

Synthetic Approach to Skeletally Diverse Nitrogen Heterocycles from Dicyano-2-methylenebut-3-enoates

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1. General Information

General Procedures

- All reactions were performed in oven-dried or flame-dried reaction vessels, modified Schlenk flasks, or round-bottom flasks. The flasks were fitted with Teflon screw caps and reactions were conducted under an atmosphere of argon if needed. Gas-tight syringes with stainless steel needles were used to transfer air- and moisture-sensitive liquids. All moisture and/or air sensitive solid compounds were manipulated inside normal desiccators. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (40–63 μm , 230–400 mesh).
- Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ aluminum plates (Merck) containing a 254 nm fluorescent indicator. TLC plates were visualized by exposure to short wave ultraviolet light (254 nm) and I₂.
- Organic solutions were concentrated at 30–50 °C on rotary evaporators at ~10 torr followed by drying on vacuum pump at ~1 torr. Reaction temperatures are reported as the temperature of the bath surrounding the vessel unless otherwise stated.

Materials

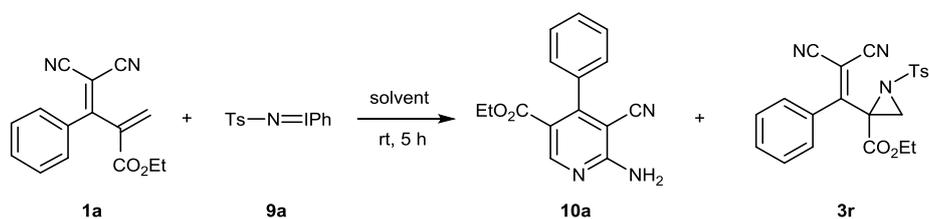
- Commercial reagents and solvents were purchased from Adamas-beta, Aldrich Chemical Co., Alfa Aesar, Macklin and Energy Chemical and used as received with the following exceptions: THF, Et₂O and toluene were purified by refluxing over Na-benzophenone under positive argon pressure followed by distillation.^[1] The allylidene malononitriles **1**^[2], carbamate **2**^[3] and iminoiodinane **9a**^[4] were prepared according to literature procedure.

Instrumentation

- Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded with JEOL-600M. Proton chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (δ scale), and are referenced using residual protium in the NMR solvent (CDCl₃: δ 7.26 (CHCl₃)). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift [multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br s = broad singlet), coupling constant(s) (Hz), integration].
- Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded with JEOL 150 MHz spectrometers. Carbon chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (δ scale), and are referenced using the carbon resonances of the solvent (δ 77.0 (CHCl₃)). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift [multiplicity (if not singlet), assignment (C_q = fully substituted carbon)].
- High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Waters SYNAPT G2 using an electrospray (ESI) ionization source.
- Melting points were recorded on WRX-X-4A melting point apparatus.

2. Further Optimization Studies

Table S1. Solvent screening of the [5+1] cyclization ^a

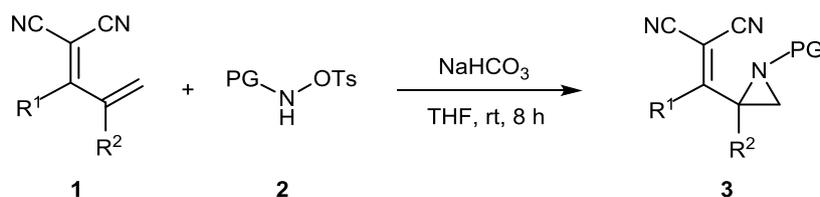


Entry	Solvent	10a:3r^b	Yield (%) ^c
1	MeCN	2:1	52
2	DCM	1.7:1	59
3	CHCl ₃	2:1	45
4	toluene	2:1	62
5	THF	3:1	36
6	H₂O	>20:1	91

^a Reactions were performed with 0.12 mmol of **1a** and 0.1 mmol of **9a**, in 1 mL solvent at room temperature for 5 hours. ^b Determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. ^c Isolated yields of **10a**.

3. General Procedure for the Preparation of Vinylaziridine 3

3.1 General procedure for the synthesis of vinylaziridine 3

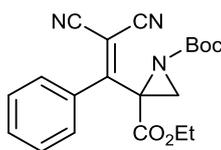


A glass tube was charged with diene **1** (0.12 mmol), carbamate **2** (0.10 mmol) and NaHCO₃ (10.1 mg, 0.12 mmol) in THF (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 8 hours. Then the mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/dichloromethane = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford the corresponding vinylaziridine **3a**–**3r** in 75%–99% yields.

3.2 Procedure for the gram-scale synthesis of vinylaziridine 3a

A 50 mL flask was charged with diene **1a** (1.06 g, 4.20 mmol) carbamate **2a** (1.00 g, 3.50 mmol) and NaHCO₃ (0.35 g, 4.20 mmol) in THF (20 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 8 hours, and then the solvent was concentrated. The residue was added with water (20 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (20 mL × 2). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/dichloromethane = 3/1 to 1/1) to afford the corresponding vinylaziridine **3a** (1.20 g) in 94% yield.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-phenylvinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate 3a



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3a** (36.3 mg, m. p. = 92 – 96 °C) in 99% yield as white solid.

NMR and HRMS data for the product 3a:

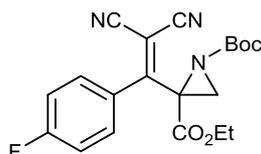
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.40 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 3.41 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.9, 165.0, 156.8, 132.82, 132.77, 129.2, 128.7, 112.4, 111.5, 87.9, 83.3, 63.8, 47.5, 41.3, 27.8, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₁N₃O₄Na⁺: 390.1424, found: 390.1424.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-(4-fluorophenyl)vinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate

3b



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3b** (38.1 mg, m. p. = 90 – 93 °C) in 99% yield as pure yellow solid.

NMR and HRMS data for the product 3b:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.83 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.41 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H).

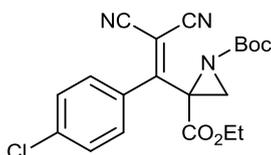
¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.6, 165.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 255.6 Hz), 164.9, 156.8, 131.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.6 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.9 Hz), 116.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.6 Hz), 112.3, 111.4, 87.6, 83.4, 63.9, 47.4, 41.4, 27.8, 14.0.

¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -104.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀FN₃O₄Na⁺: 408.1330, found: 408.1331.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 2-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,2-dicyanovinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate

3c



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3c** (31.4 mg, m. p. = 100 – 102 °C) in 78% yield as pure yellow solid.

NMR and HRMS data for the product 3c:

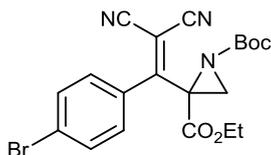
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.72 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.40 – 4.30 (m, 2H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.6, 164.8, 156.8, 139.4, 131.1, 130.6, 129.2, 112.1, 111.3, 88.1, 83.5, 64.0, 47.3, 41.4, 27.8, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀³⁵ClN₃O₄Na⁺: 424.1035, found: 424.1036; calculated for C₂₀H₂₀³⁷ClN₃O₄Na⁺: 426.1005, found: 426.1001.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 2-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2,2-dicyanovinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate

3d



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3d** (36.6 mg, m. p. = 94 – 96 °C) in 82% yield as pure yellow solid.

NMR and HRMS data for the product 3d:

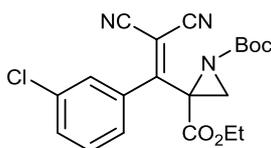
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.69 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 4.40 – 4.30 (m, 2H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.8, 164.8, 156.8, 132.2, 131.5, 130.7, 128.0, 112.1, 111.3, 88.1, 83.5, 64.0, 47.3, 41.5, 27.8, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀⁷⁹BrN₃O₄Na⁺: 468.0529, found: 468.0520; calculated for C₂₀H₂₀⁸¹BrN₃O₄Na⁺: 470.0509, found: 470.0511.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 2-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,2-dicyanovinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate

3e



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3e** (39.8 mg, m. p. = 75 – 77 °C) in 99% yield as yellow solid.

NMR and HRMS data for the product 3e:

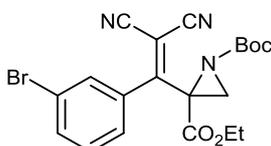
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¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.6, 164.7, 156.7, 134.9, 134.3, 132.6, 130.0, 129.0, 127.2, 111.8, 111.0, 89.3, 83.6, 64.0, 47.3, 41.2, 27.8, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀³⁵ClN₃O₄Na⁺: 424.1035, found: 424.1029; calculated for C₂₀H₂₀³⁷ClN₃O₄Na⁺: 426.1005, found: 426.0998.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 2-(1-(3-bromophenyl)-2,2-dicyanovinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate

3f



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3f** (38.4 mg, m. p. = 110 – 113 °C) in

86% yield as pure pink solid.

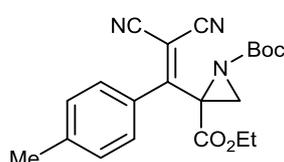
NMR and HRMS data for the product 3f:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.89 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.42 – 4.30 (m, 2H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.5, 164.7, 156.7, 135.5, 134.6, 131.7, 130.2, 127.7, 122.8, 111.7, 111.0, 89.3, 83.6, 64.0, 47.3, 41.2, 27.8, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀⁷⁹BrN₃O₄Na⁺: 468.0529, found: 468.0528; calculated for C₂₀H₂₀⁸¹BrN₃O₄Na⁺: 470.0509, found: 470.0506.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-(p-tolyl)vinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate 3g



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3g** (36.2 mg, m. p. = 89 – 94 °C) in 95% yield as yellow solid.

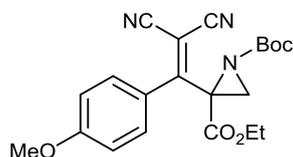
NMR and HRMS data for the product 3g:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.42 – 4.28 (m, 2H), 3.41 (s, 1H), 2.62 (s, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.7, 165.1, 156.9, 144.1, 130.0, 129.5, 129.4, 112.8, 111.7, 86.5, 83.2, 63.8, 47.5, 41.3, 27.8, 21.7, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₃N₃O₄Na⁺: 404.1581, found: 404.1584.

1-(tert-butyl)2-ethyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate 3h



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3h** (31.4 mg, m. p. = 136 – 141 °C) in 79% yield as pure yellow solid.

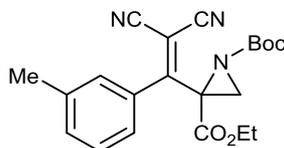
NMR and HRMS data for the product 3h:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.85 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.40 – 4.30 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.41 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.7, 165.2, 163.6, 157.1, 131.9, 125.0, 114.3, 113.3, 112.1, 84.3, 83.3, 63.7, 55.6, 47.5, 41.5, 27.9, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[M + Na]^+$ calculated for $C_{21}H_{23}N_3O_5Na^+$: 420.1530, found: 420.1526.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-(m-tolyl)vinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate 3i



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3i** (31.2 mg, m. p. = 96 – 102 °C) in 82% yield as pure yellow solid.

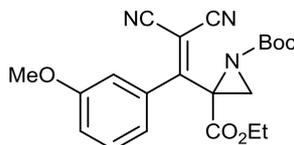
NMR and HRMS data for the product 3i:

1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 4.41 – 4.30 (m, 2H), 3.41 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.32 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 170.2, 165.0, 156.9, 138.7, 133.6, 132.8, 129.5, 128.7, 126.4, 112.5, 111.6, 87.6, 83.2, 63.8, 47.5, 41.3, 27.8, 21.4, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[M + Na]^+$ calculated for $C_{21}H_{23}N_3O_4Na^+$: 404.1581, found: 404.1579.

1-(tert-butyl)2-ethyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate 3j



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3j** (32.6 mg, m. p. = 63 – 68 °C) in 82% yield as yellow solid.

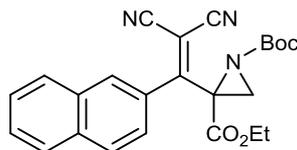
NMR and HRMS data for the product 3j:

1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 7.40 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.41 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.32 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 169.7, 165.0, 159.5, 156.9, 133.8, 129.8, 121.5, 119.0, 114.2, 112.4, 111.5, 87.8, 83.3, 63.8, 55.5, 47.4, 41.4, 27.8, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[M + Na]^+$ calculated for $C_{21}H_{23}N_3O_5Na^+$: 420.1530, found: 420.1532.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate
3k



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3k** (41.3 mg) in 99% yield as yellow semisolid.

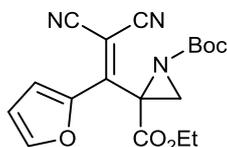
NMR and HRMS data for the product 3k:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.9, 165.1, 157.0, 135.0, 132.3, 130.8, 130.2, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 127.2, 124.9, 112.7, 111.7, 87.5, 83.3, 63.9, 47.6, 41.4, 27.9, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ calculated for C₂₄H₂₃N₃O₄Na⁺: 440.1581, found: 440.1586.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-(furan-2-yl)vinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate **3l**



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3l** (35.0 mg) in 98% yield as yellow semisolid.

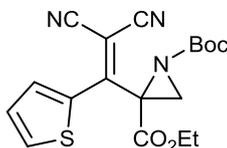
NMR and HRMS data for the product 3l:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.20 – 8.00 (m, 1H), 7.85 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.42 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 1H), 2.65 (s, 1H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 164.9, 157.3, 150.8, 148.9, 148.4, 124.5, 114.5, 112.9, 112.6, 83.7, 81.9, 63.8, 45.0, 40.4, 27.9, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₉N₃O₅Na⁺: 380.1217, found: 380.1215.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-(thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate **3m**



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3m** (34.7 mg, m. p. = 166 – 172 °C) in 93% yield as yellow semisolid.

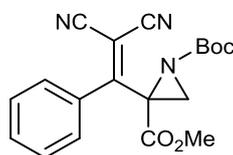
NMR and HRMS data for the product 3m:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.52 – 8.32 (m, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.35 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.37 (s, 1H), 2.68 (s, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 164.9, 157.1, 151.0, 136.9, 135.6, 135.4, 128.8, 113.5, 112.2, 83.6, 81.3, 63.7, 47.4, 41.3, 27.8, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₉N₃O₄SNa⁺: 306.0988, found: 396.0989.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-methyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-phenylvinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate 3n



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3n** (34.2 mg, m. p. = 117 – 121 °C) in 97% yield as white solid.

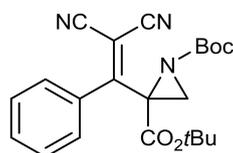
NMR and HRMS data for the product 3n:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.7, 165.6, 156.8, 132.9, 132.7, 129.2, 128.8, 112.3, 111.5, 88.0, 83.4, 54.2, 47.4, 41.4, 27.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₁₉N₃O₄Na⁺: 376.1268, found: 376.1262.

di-tert-butyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-phenylvinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate 3o



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3o** (33.6 mg, m. p. = 112 – 115 °C) in 85% yield as white solid.

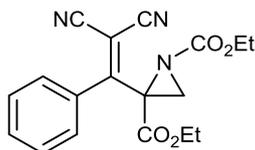
NMR and HRMS data for the product 3o:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 9H), 1.45 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 170.7, 163.6, 157.1, 133.1, 132.7, 129.1, 128.7, 112.5, 111.6, 87.4, 85.7, 83.1, 48.2, 41.1, 27.8, 27.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{Na}^+$: 418.1737, found: 418.1740.

diethyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-phenylvinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate 3p



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3p** (27.1 mg) in 80% yield as pure yellow semisolid.

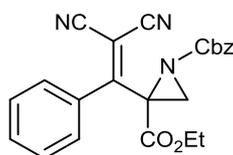
NMR and HRMS data for the product 3p:

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.75 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.41 – 4.28 (m, 2H), 4.26 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 3.44 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.31 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 169.5, 164.9, 158.4, 132.9, 132.7, 129.1, 128.8, 112.3, 111.5, 88.1, 64.0, 63.5, 47.4, 41.4, 14.2, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{Na}^+$: 362.1111, found: 362.1110.

1-benzyl 2-ethyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-phenylvinyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate 3q



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3q** (39.7 mg) in 99% yield as yellow semisolid.

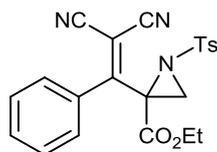
NMR and HRMS data for the product 3q:

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.70 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 5.18 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 3.48 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 169.4, 164.8, 158.3, 134.7, 132.8, 132.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.64, 128.57, 128.4, 112.2, 111.4, 88.2, 69.1, 64.0, 47.5, 41.3, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{Na}^+$: 424.1268, found: 424.1264.

ethyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-phenylvinyl)-1-tosylaziridine-2-carboxylate 3r



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **3r** (31.6 mg, m. p. = 138 – 143 °C) in 75% yield as white solid.

NMR and HRMS data for the product 3r:

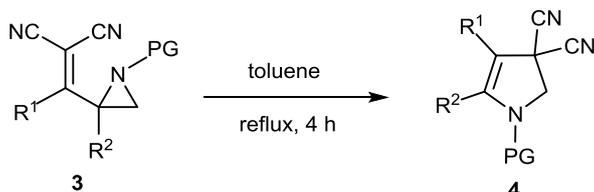
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.51 – 4.39 (m, 2H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 2.74 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.1, 163.9, 144.9, 136.3, 133.0, 132.5, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 127.6, 111.9, 111.1, 88.4, 64.4, 52.2, 42.7, 21.6, 13.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₂H₁₉N₃O₄SNa⁺: 444.0988, found: 444.0988.

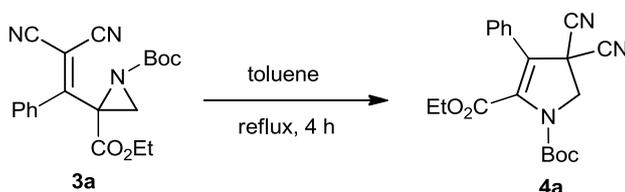
4. General Procedure for the Preparation of 2-Pyrrolines **4**

4.1 General procedure for the pyrroline rearrangement



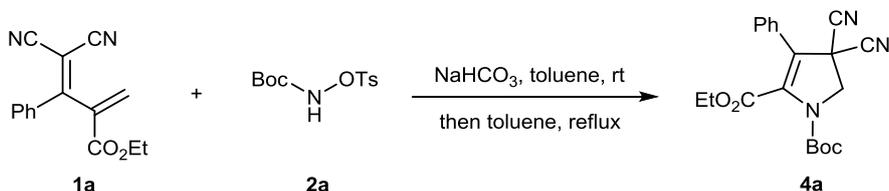
A glass tube was charged with vinylaziridine **3** (0.10 mmol) in toluene (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 4 hours. Then the mixture was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15/1 to 10/1) to afford the corresponding 2,3-dihydropyrroles **4a–4p** in 75%–95% yields.

4.2 Gram-scale synthesis of 2-pyrroline **4a** from vinylaziridine **3a**



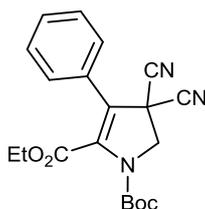
A 50 mL flask was charged with vinylaziridine **3a** (1.20 g, 3.27 mmol) in the toluene (20 mL). The mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 4 hours. Then the mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15/1 to 10/1) to afford the corresponding 2,3-dihydropyrroles **4a** (1.03 g) in 86% yield.

4.3 One-pot synthesis of 2-pyrroline **4a** from diene **1a**



A glass tube was charged with diene **1a** (30.3 mg, 0.12 mmol), carbamate **2a** (28.7 mg, 0.10 mmol) and NaHCO₃ (10.1 mg, 0.12 mmol) in toluene (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 8 hours. Then the mixture was added with toluene (1 mL) and washed with brine (3 mL × 2). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and refluxed at 110 °C for another 4 hours. Then the mixture was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15/1 to 10/1) to afford the corresponding pyrroline **4a** (19.8 mg) in 54% overall yield.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 4,4-dicyano-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4a



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4a** (34.9 mg, m. p. = 142 – 144 °C) in 95% yield as white solid.

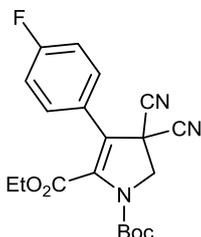
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4a:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.53 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.6, 149.5, 136.3, 129.8, 129.0, 128.0, 127.8, 113.1, 84.3, 62.6, 56.9, 40.0, 28.0, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₁N₃O₄Na⁺: 390.1424, found: 390.1424.

1-(tert-butyl)2-ethyl4,4-dicyano-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4b



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4b** (28.9 mg, m. p. = 115 – 119 °C) in 75% yield as pure yellow solid.

NMR and HRMS data for the product 4b:

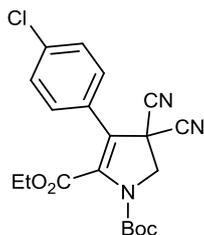
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.45 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.22 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 163.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 248.6 Hz), 160.4, 149.4, 136.8, 131.5, 130.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.7 Hz), 123.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.9 Hz), 116.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.5 Hz), 112.9, 84.4, 62.6, 56.7, 40.1, 27.9, 13.6.

¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -109.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀FN₃O₄Na⁺: 408.1330, found: 408.1327.

1-(tert-butyl)2-ethyl3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dicyano-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4c



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4c** (31.0 mg, m. p. = 123 – 128 °C) in 77% yield as pure yellow solid.

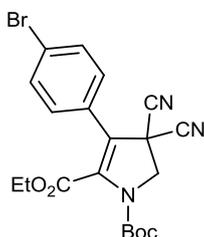
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4c:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.41 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.3, 149.3, 136.9, 136.0, 130.1, 129.4, 129.2, 126.4, 112.9, 84.5, 62.7, 56.8, 39.9, 28.0, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀³⁵ClN₃O₄Na⁺: 424.1035, found: 424.1031; calculated for C₂₀H₂₀³⁷ClN₃O₄Na⁺: 426.1005, found: 426.1001.

1-(tert-butyl)2-ethyl3-(4-bromophenyl)-4,4-dicyano-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4d



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4d** (34.8 mg, m. p. = 128 – 131 °C) in 78% yield as pure yellow solid.

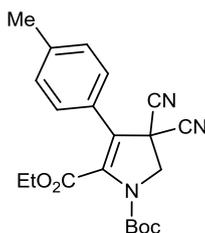
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4d:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.3, 149.3, 137.0, 132.4, 129.4, 129.2, 126.9, 124.2, 112.9, 84.6, 62.8, 56.8, 39.8, 28.0, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀⁷⁹BrN₃O₄Na⁺: 468.0529, found: 468.0526; calculated for C₂₀H₂₀⁸¹BrN₃O₄Na⁺: 470.0509, found: 470.0501.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 4,4-dicyano-3-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4e



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4e** (33.1 mg, m. p. = 118 – 121 °C) in 87% yield as white solid.

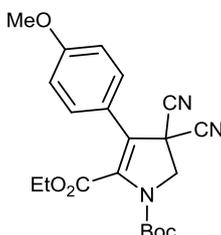
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4e:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 9H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.7, 149.5, 140.0, 130.0, 129.7, 128.9, 127.6, 125.0, 113.2, 84.2, 62.5, 56.8, 40.0, 28.0, 21.4, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₃N₃O₄Na⁺: 404.1581, found: 404.1582.

1-(tert-butyl)2-ethyl4,4-dicyano-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4f



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4f** (36.9 mg, m. p. = 100 – 103 °C) in 93% yield as white solid.

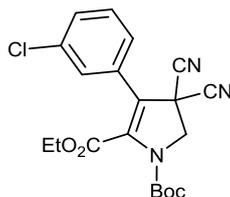
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4f:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 9H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.8, 160.6, 149.6, 135.3, 129.3, 120.0, 114.5, 113.2, 84.2, 62.5, 56.7, 55.3, 40.1, 28.0, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₃N₃O₅Na⁺: 420.1530, found: 420.1533.

1-(tert-butyl)2-ethyl3-(3-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dicyano-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4g



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4g** (35.8 mg, m. p. = 118 – 122 °C) in 89% yield as pure yellow solid.

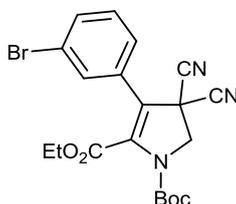
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4g:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.2, 149.3, 137.4, 135.0, 130.4, 129.9, 129.8, 128.7, 128.0, 125.8, 112.9, 84.6, 62.8, 56.9, 39.7, 28.0, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [**M + Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀³⁵ClN₃O₄Na⁺: 424.1035, found: 424.1041; calculated for C₂₀H₂₀³⁷ClN₃O₄Na⁺: 426.1005, found: 426.1012.

1-(tert-butyl)2-ethyl3-(3-bromophenyl)-4,4-dicyano-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4h



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4h** (34.8 mg, m. p. = 120 – 122 °C) in 78% yield as pure yellow solid.

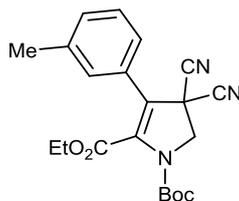
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4h:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.2, 149.3, 137.4, 132.8, 130.8, 130.6, 130.0, 126.2, 123.0, 112.8, 84.6, 62.8, 56.9, 39.7, 27.9, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [**M + Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀⁷⁹BrN₃O₄Na⁺: 468.0529, found: 468.0529; calculated for C₂₀H₂₀⁸¹BrN₃O₄Na⁺: 470.0509, found: 470.0507.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 4,4-dicyano-3-(m-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4i



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4i** (32.0 mg, m. p. = 108 – 112 °C) in 84% yield as yellow solid.

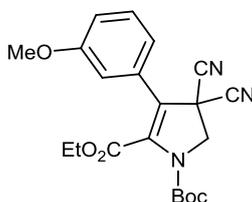
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4i:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.6, 149.5, 138.8, 136.0, 130.6, 128.9, 128.2, 127.9, 124.8, 113.1, 84.2, 62.5, 56.9, 39.9, 27.9, 21.4, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₃N₃O₄Na⁺: 404.1581, found: 404.1584.

1-(tert-butyl)2-ethyl4,4-dicyano-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4j



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4j** (34.9 mg) in 88% yield as yellow semisolid.

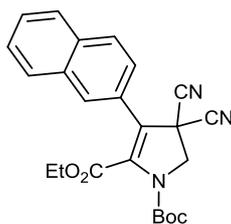
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4j:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.6, 159.8, 149.5, 136.4, 130.2, 129.2, 120.0, 115.5, 113.1, 84.3, 62.6, 56.9, 55.3, 39.9, 28.0, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₃N₃O₅Na⁺: 420.1530, found: 420.1530.

1-(tert-butyl)2-ethyl4,4-dicyano-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4k



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4k** (34.2 mg) in 82% yield as yellow semisolid.

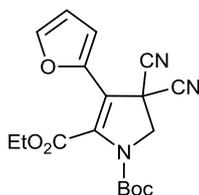
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4k:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.7, 149.5, 136.5, 133.4, 133.0, 129.0, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 125.4, 124.4, 113.2, 84.4, 62.6, 57.0, 40.0, 28.0, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₄H₂₃N₃O₄Na⁺: 440.1581, found: 440.1581.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 4,4-dicyano-3-(furan-2-yl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4l



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4l** (32.5 mg) in 91% yield as yellow semisolid.

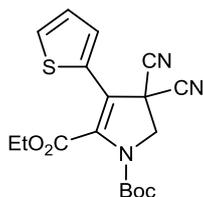
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4l:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.47 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 4.41 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.3, 149.2, 143.8, 143.1, 133.1, 112.9, 112.0, 110.1, 84.5, 62.8, 56.5, 37.1, 28.0, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₉N₃O₅Na⁺: 380.1217, found: 380.1218 .

1-(tert-butyl)2-ethyl-4,4-dicyano-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4m



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4m** (32.1 mg) in 86% yield as yellow semisolid.

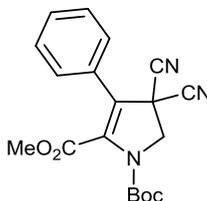
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4m:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.39 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 4.36 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.4, 149.2, 135.1, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 113.0, 84.5, 63.0, 56.4, 39.7, 28.0, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₉N₃O₄SNa⁺: 396.0988, found: 396.0992.

1-(tert-butyl) 2-methyl 4,4-dicyano-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4n



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4n** (32.8 mg, m. p. = 110 – 114 °C) in 93% yield as white solid.

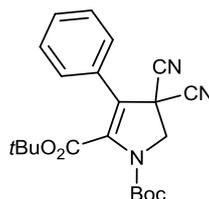
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4n:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 161.2, 149.5, 135.8, 129.8, 129.2, 127.9, 127.4, 113.0, 84.4, 56.9, 53.2, 28.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₁₉N₃O₄Na⁺: 376.1268, found: 376.1271.

di-tert-butyl 4,4-dicyano-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4o



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4o** (35.6 mg, m. p. = 126 – 129 °C) in 90% yield as white solid.

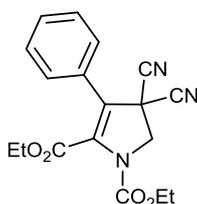
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4o:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.9, 149.5, 137.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 113.2, 84.5, 83.9, 57.0, 40.3, 28.1, 27.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ calculated for C₂₂H₂₅N₃O₄Na⁺: 418.1737, found: 418.1740.

diethyl 4,4-dicyano-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-1,2-dicarboxylate 4p



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **4p** (27.8 mg) in 82% yield as pure yellow semisolid.

NMR and HRMS data for the product 4p:

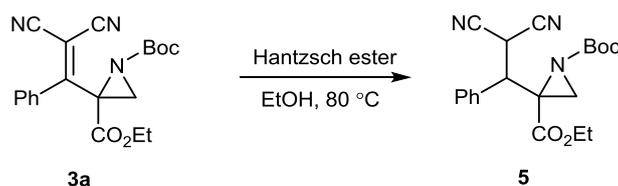
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.5, 150.7, 135.9, 129.9, 129.2, 129.1, 127.7, 112.9, 63.7, 62.8, 56.7, 40.1, 14.3, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₁₇N₃O₄Na⁺: 362.1111, found: 362.1113.

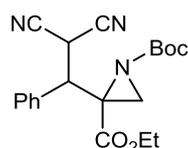
5. Synthetic Transformation of Vinylaziridine **3a** and 2-Pyrrolines **4**

5.1 Reduction of C-C double bond on vinylaziridine **3a**



A glass tube was charged with vinylaziridine **3a** (39.7 mg, 0.1 mmol) and Hantzsch ester (30.4 mg, 0.12 mmol) in EtOH (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 8 hours and then cooled to room temperature. After that the mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1 to 10/1) to provide **5** (28.4 mg, 77% yield) as colorless oil, which was dried under vacuum and further analyzed by ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, HRMS, *etc.*

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 2-(2,2-dicyano-1-phenylethyl)aziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate **5**



Purification of the crude product *via* column chromatography delivered **5** (28.4 mg) in 77% yield as colorless oil. The diastereomeric ratio was determined to be >19:1 by crude ¹H NMR analysis.

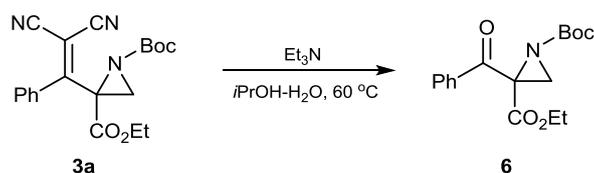
NMR and HRMS data for the product 5:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 – 4.29 (m, 1H), 4.24 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (s, 1H), 2.06 (s, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.5, 157.7, 132.8, 129.5, 129.3, 128.4, 111.9, 111.7, 83.1, 63.1, 45.4, 45.0, 37.4, 27.9, 26.3, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₂₀H₂₃N₃O₄Na⁺: 392.1581, found: 392.1582.

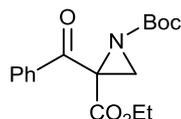
5.2 Hydrolysis of vinylaziridine **3a**



A glass tube was charged with vinylaziridine **3a** (39.7 mg, 0.1 mmol), triethylamine (30.4

mg, 0.3 mmol) in *i*-PrOH/H₂O (2 mL, 3:1 (v/v)). The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 hour. Then the mixture was added with water (5 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL × 2). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15/1 to 5/1) to provide the product **6** (27.4 mg, 86% yield) as colorless oil, which was dried under vacuum and further analyzed by ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, HRMS, *etc.*

1-(tert-butyl) 2-ethyl 2-benzoylaziridine-1,2-dicarboxylate 6



Purification of the crude product *via* column chromatography delivered **6** (27.4 mg) in 86% yield as colorless oil.

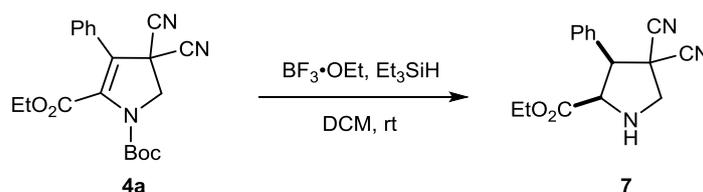
NMR and HRMS data for the product 4:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.25 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.31 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 4.19 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 2.95 (s, 1H), 2.71 (s, 1H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 190.8, 166.6, 158.0, 134.7, 133.8, 129.6, 128.4, 82.9, 62.8, 48.6, 36.5, 27.9, 13.9.

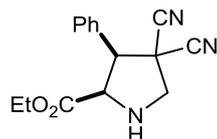
HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₇H₂₁NO₅Na⁺: 342.1312, found: 342.1318.

5.3 Reduction of the enamine moiety on pyrroline **4a**



A glass tube was charged with 2-pyrroline **4a** (36.7 mg, 0.1 mmol), BF₃ OEt₂ (71.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) and Et₃SiH (58.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DCM (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours. Then the mixture was added with water (5 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL × 2). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1 to 3/1) to provide the product **7** (17.2 mg, 64% yield) as colorless oil, which was dried under vacuum and further analyzed by ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, HRMS, *etc.*

ethyl 4,4-dicyano-3-phenylpyrrolidine-2-carboxylate 7



Purification of the crude product *via* column chromatography delivered **7** (17.2 mg) in 64% yield as colorless oil. The diastereomeric ratio was determined to be >19:1 by crude ^1H NMR analysis, and the relative configuration of the adjacent stereocenters was determined as *cis* by NOEDS analysis.

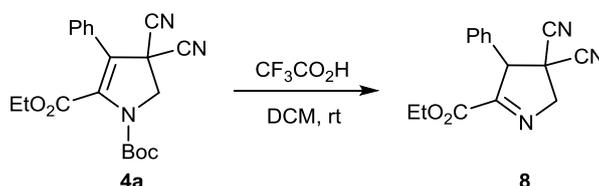
NMR and HRMS data for the product 7:

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 4.47 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.80 (m, 2H), 3.75 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 1H), 0.82 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 169.7, 132.5, 129.5, 129.0, 128.8, 115.2, 113.1, 64.2, 61.7, 58.2, 57.3, 41.6, 13.5.

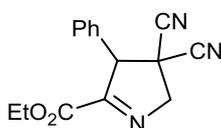
HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 292.1056, found: 292.1063.

5.4 Deprotection of pyrroline **4a**



A glass tube was charged with 2-pyrroline **4a** (36.7 mg, 0.1 mmol) and $\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (57 mg, 0.50 mmol) in DCM (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. Then the mixture was added with saturated NaHCO_3 (5 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL \times 2). The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1 to 3/1) to provide the product **8** (21.1 mg, 79% yield) as pure yellow oil, which was dried under vacuum and further analyzed by ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, HRMS, *etc.*

ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole-5-carboxylate 8



Purification of the crude product *via* column chromatography delivered **8** (21.1 mg) in 79% yield as pure yellow oil.

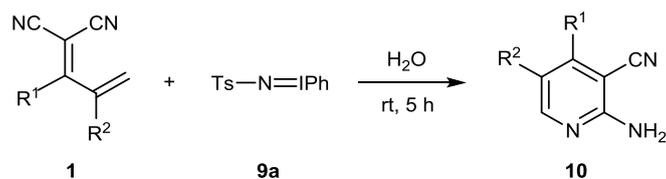
NMR and HRMS data for the product 8:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.3, 159.7, 130.7, 130.2, 129.9, 127.9, 115.1, 111.9, 70.7, 65.2, 63.0, 39.8, 13.8.

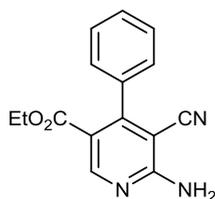
HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₁₅H₁₃N₃O₂Na⁺: 290.0900, found: 290.0902.

6. General Procedure for the Preparation of 2-Aminopyridine 10



A glass tube was charged with alkene **1** (0.12 mmol) and iminoiodinane **9a** (37.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) in water (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 hours. Then the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL × 2), and the organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15/1 to 3/1) to afford the corresponding 2-aminopyridine **10a–10k** in 64%–92% yields.

ethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-phenylnicotinate 10a



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **10a** (24.3 mg, m. p. = 158 – 163 °C) in 91% yield as yellow solid.

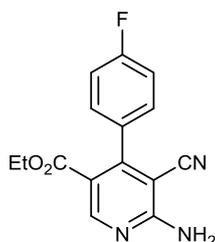
NMR and HRMS data for the product 10a:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.83 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 5.65 (s, 2H), 4.05 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 164.9, 160.8, 156.6, 155.3, 136.2, 129.2, 128.3, 127.6, 117.0, 115.4, 92.6, 61.0, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₁₅H₁₃N₃O₂Na⁺: 268.1081, found: 268.1079.

ethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-(4-fluorophenyl)nicotinate 10b



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **10b** (20.8 mg, m. p. = 157 – 161 °C) in 73% yield as yellow solid.

NMR and HRMS data for the product 10b:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.84 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz,

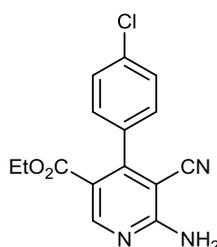
2H), 5.67 (s, 2H), 4.08 (q, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.05 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 164.7, 163.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 247.1$ Hz), 160.9, 155.6, 155.5, 132.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.9$ Hz), 129.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.6$ Hz), 116.8, 115.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.6$ Hz), 115.3, 92.7, 61.1, 13.7.

^{19}F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -111.5.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 308.0806, found: 308.0803.

ethyl 6-amino-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-cyanonicotinate 10c



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **10c** (26.3 mg, m. p. = 172 – 177 °C) in 87% yield as yellow solid.

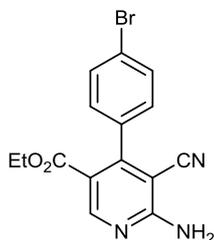
NMR and HRMS data for the product 10c:

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.85 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.66 (s, 2H), 4.09 (q, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 164.5, 160.8, 155.6, 155.5, 135.4, 134.6, 129.1, 128.6, 116.6, 115.2, 92.5, 61.1, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}^{35}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 324.0510, found: 324.0517; calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}^{37}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 326.0481, found: 326.0475.

ethyl 6-amino-4-(4-bromophenyl)-5-cyanonicotinate 10d



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **10d** (26.0 mg, m. p. = 185 – 189 °C) in 75% yield as yellow solid.

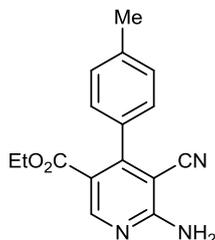
NMR and HRMS data for the product 10d:

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.85 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.64 (s, 2H), 4.09 (q, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 164.5, 160.8, 155.6, 155.5, 135.0, 131.5, 129.2, 123.6, 116.4, 115.1, 92.3, 61.2, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}^{79}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 368.0005, found: 368.0007; calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}^{81}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 369.9985, found: 369.9991.

ethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-(p-tolyl)nicotinate 10e



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **10e** (25.9 mg, m. p. = 189 – 193 °C) in 92% yield as yellow solid.

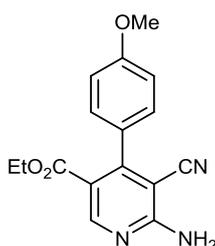
NMR and HRMS data for the product **10e**:

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.80 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.60 (s, 2H), 4.08 (q, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 164.9, 160.8, 156.8, 155.1, 139.3, 133.1, 129.0, 127.6, 117.1, 115.6, 92.7, 61.0, 21.4, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 304.1056, found: 304.1058.

ethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)nicotinate 10f



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **10f** (25.5 mg, m. p. = 137 – 140 °C) in 86% yield as pure yellow solid.

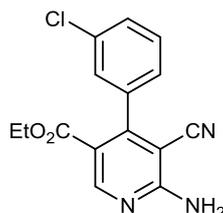
NMR and HRMS data for the product **10f**:

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.78 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.59 (s, 2H), 4.09 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 1.06 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 165.1, 160.9, 160.4, 156.3, 155.1, 129.3, 128.1, 117.3, 115.7, 113.7, 92.6, 61.0, 55.3, 13.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$: 320.1006, found: 320.1011.

ethyl 6-amino-4-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-cyanonicotinate 10g



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **10g** (26.6 mg, m. p. = 165 – 167 °C) in 88% yield as yellow solid.

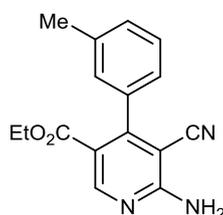
NMR and HRMS data for the product 10g:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.86 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 2H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 164.4, 160.9, 155.6, 155.0, 137.9, 134.2, 129.6, 129.2, 127.8, 125.8, 116.5, 115.0, 92.4, 61.1, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₅H₁₂³⁵ClN₃O₂Na⁺: 324.0510, found: 324.0508; calculated for C₁₅H₁₂³⁷ClN₃O₂Na⁺: 326.0481, found: 326.0480.

ethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-(m-tolyl)nicotinate 10h



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **10h** (19.1 mg, m. p. = 137 – 142 °C) in 68% yield as yellow solid.

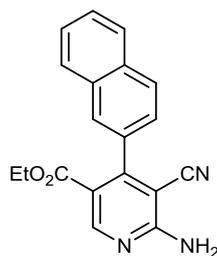
NMR and HRMS data for the product 10h:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.81 (s, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (s, 2H), 4.06 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.0, 160.8, 156.8, 155.1, 137.9, 136.1, 129.9, 128.18, 128.16, 124.7, 117.1, 115.4, 92.6, 60.9, 21.4, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₆H₁₅N₃O₂Na⁺: 304.1056, found: 304.1053.

ethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)nicotinate 10i



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **10i** (23.1 mg, m. p. = 176 – 180 °C) in 73% yield as yellow solid.

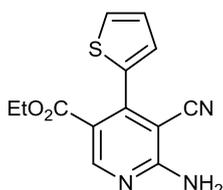
NMR and HRMS data for the product 10i:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.87 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 2H), 4.01 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 164.9, 160.9, 156.6, 155.3, 133.6, 133.3, 132.7, 128.4, 127.94, 127.85, 127.1, 127.0, 126.6, 125.3, 117.1, 115.5, 92.8, 61.0, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₁₅N₃O₂Na⁺: 340.1056, found: 340.1058.

ethyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-(thiophen-2-yl)nicotinate 10j



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **10j** (17.5 mg, m. p. = 138 – 142 °C) in 64% yield as yellow solid.

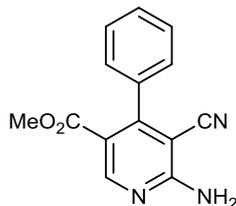
NMR and HRMS data for the product 10j:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.75 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (s, 2H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 164.9, 160.8, 154.9, 149.0, 135.4, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3, 118.1, 115.3, 93.1, 61.3, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [**M** + **Na**]⁺ calculated for C₁₃H₁₁N₃O₂SNa⁺: 296.0464, found: 296.0460.

methyl 6-amino-5-cyano-4-phenylnicotinate 10k



Prepared according to the general procedure to afford **10k** (22.5 mg, m. p. = 175 – 179 °C) in 89% yield as pure yellow solid.

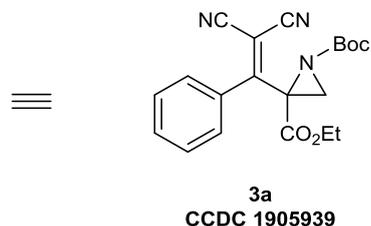
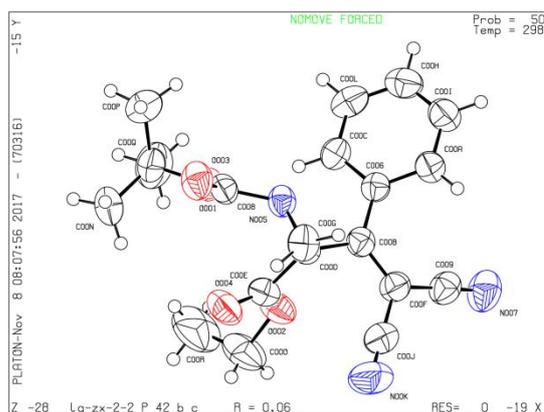
NMR and HRMS data for the product 10k:

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.83 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 5.64 (s, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H).

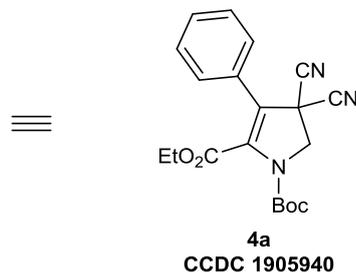
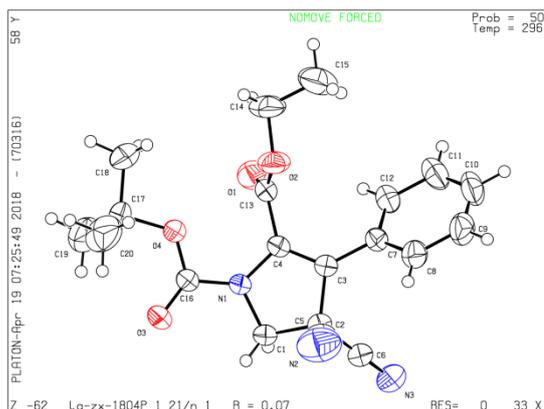
¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.1, 160.9, 156.9, 155.3, 135.9, 129.3, 128.3, 127.6, 116.5, 115.3, 92.8, 52.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₄H₁₁N₃O₂Na⁺: 276.0743, found: 276.0745.

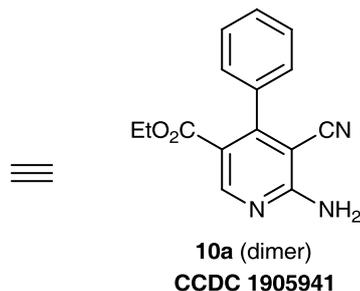
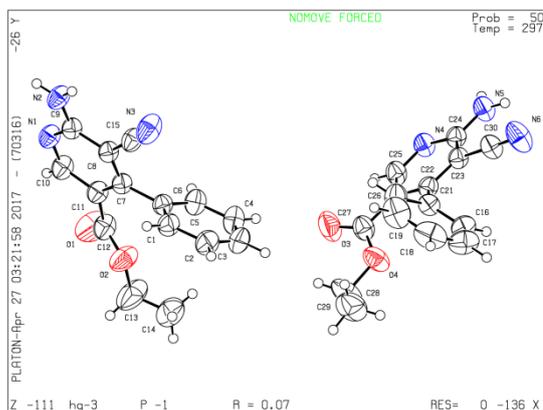
8. Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for the Representative Products 3a, 4a and 10a



Identification code	3a
Empirical formula	$C_{20}H_{21}N_3O_4$
Formula weight	367.40
Temperature/K	297.8(2)
Crystal system	tetragonal
Space group	$P4_2bc$
$a/\text{\AA}$	21.7832(3)
$b/\text{\AA}$	21.7832(3)
$c/\text{\AA}$	8.49552(15)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	90
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/ \AA^3	4031.20(13)
Z	8
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g/cm}^3$	1.211
μ/mm^{-1}	0.704
F(000)	1552.0
Crystal size/ mm^3	$0.7 \times 0.35 \times 0.3$
Radiation	$\text{CuK}\alpha$ ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
2 θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	8.118 to 145.272
Index ranges	$-26 \leq h \leq 26, -26 \leq k \leq 26, -7 \leq l \leq 10$
Reflections collected	21310
Independent reflections	3049 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0432, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0224$]
Data/restraints/parameters	3049/1/248
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.063
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0634, wR_2 = 0.1510$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0659, wR_2 = 0.1561$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.29/-0.41



Identification code	4a
Empirical formula	$C_{20}H_{21}N_3O_4$
Formula weight	367.40
Temperature/K	295.91(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/n$
$a/\text{\AA}$	10.8238(4)
$b/\text{\AA}$	10.3557(3)
$c/\text{\AA}$	17.8199(7)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	96.908(3)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/ \AA^3	1982.89(12)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.231
μ/mm^{-1}	0.715
F(000)	776.0
Crystal size/ mm^3	$0.7 \times 0.6 \times 0.4$
Radiation	$\text{CuK}\alpha$ ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
2θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	10 to 144.73
Index ranges	$-13 \leq h \leq 13, -8 \leq k \leq 12, -21 \leq l \leq 17$
Reflections collected	10517
Independent reflections	3854 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0237, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0228$]
Data/restraints/parameters	3854/0/248
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.072
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0671, wR_2 = 0.1697$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0737, wR_2 = 0.1800$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.30/-0.41



Identification code	10a
Empirical formula	$C_{30}H_{26}N_6O_4$
Formula weight	534.57
Temperature/K	296.9(6)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	6.9944(3)
b/Å	7.8586(4)
c/Å	26.1858(11)
$\alpha/^\circ$	85.696(4)
$\beta/^\circ$	89.837(4)
$\gamma/^\circ$	79.658(4)
Volume/Å ³	1411.88(11)
Z	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.257
μ/mm^{-1}	0.704
F(000)	560.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.65 × 0.5 × 0.4
Radiation	CuK α ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
2 θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	10.164 to 144.908
Index ranges	$-8 \leq h \leq 8, -9 \leq k \leq 8, -30 \leq l \leq 32$
Reflections collected	15449
Independent reflections	5505 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0409, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0344$]
Data/restraints/parameters	5505/0/363
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.019
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0706, wR_2 = 0.1941$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0788, wR_2 = 0.2078$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.29/-0.38

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10. NMR Spectra

