Multicomponent decarboxylative allylations

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General experimental:

All reactions were run in flame-dried glassware under Argon atmosphere. Commercially available pyrrole was distilled to a colorless liquid prior to use. Compound purification was effected by flash chromatography using 230x400 mesh, 60Å porosity, silica obtained from Sorbent Technologies. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker Avance 400 or Bruker Avance 500 DRX spectrometer in CDCl₃ unless otherwise indicated and are referenced to the residual solvent peak CDCl₃ at δ 7.26 and δ 77.16 in ¹H and ¹³C NMR respectively. Multiplicities are reported as follows: singlet (s), doublet (d), broad singlet (bs), doublet of doublets (dd), doublet of triplets (dt), triplet (t), quartet (q), multiplet (m). Structural assignments are based on ¹H, ¹³C, DEPT-135, COSY, HSQC, and FT-IR spectroscopies. Mass spectrometry was run using ESI techniques. Lithium pyrrolide, substituted Meldrum's acid and allyl methyl carbonates¹ were synthesized according to the literature procedures.

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Representative procedure for 3-component palladium-catalyzed decarboxylative allylation

Synthesis of **2a**;

In a flame-dried Schlenk tube, Meldrum's acid (0.5 mmol, 117 mg, 1.0 eq.) in anhydrous 1,4dioxane (2.5 ml, 0.2 M) was treated with lithium pyrrolide (0.6 mmol, 44 mg, 1.2 eq.). The reaction mixture was stirred for about a minute. $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (0.05 mmol, 58 mg, 10 mol%) and allyl methyl carbonate (0.6 mmol, 70 mg, 1.2 eq.) were added and then the Schlenk tube was sealed and stirred overnight at room temperature. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified via flash chromatography using 2% - 5% EtOAc/Hexane to obtain colorless oil (85% yield).

Note- freshly prepared lithium pyrrolide and highly anhydrous conditions are required.

Spectral Characterization of 2a;

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¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (dt, *J* = 9.7, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.92 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 5.48 (m, 1H), 4.99 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.88 (m, 1H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 142.3, 132.1, 128.1, 126.2, 124.8, 119.6, 118.1, 110.8, 51.0, 44.0, 23.6 FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν_{max} cm⁻¹ 3020, 1704, 1494, 1465, 1213, 1155, 700, 503 Calcd. HRMS for C₁₆H₁₇NO (M+) – 239.1310, found 239.1245

Spectral Characterization of 2b;



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.28 (4 H, m), 7.28 – 7.20 (9 H, m), 7.20 – 7.08 (6 H, m), 6.98 (2 H, s), 6.63 (2 H, dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.3), 6.21 (1 H, d, *J* = 15.8), 6.09 – 6.06 (2 H, m), 6.06 – 5.97 (1 H, m), 3.52 (1 H, d, *J*=13.5), 3.40 (1 H, d, *J*=13.5), 2.94 (2 H, d, *J*=7.1) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 142.1, 137.4, 136.3, 134.8, 130.8, 129.3, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 126.4, 124.5, 120.8, 112.3, 57.6, 42.3, 38.8 FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν_{max} cm⁻¹ 3024, 2354, 1704, 1465, 1290, 1078, 744, 696 Calcd. HRMS for C₂₈H₂₆NO (M+H) – 392.2014, found 392.2013

Spectral Characterization of 2c;



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.24 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.06 – 6.03 (m, 2H), 5.96 – 5.88 (m, 1H), 3.03 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.90 (m, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.8, 143.3, 137.3, 134.1, 129.2, 128.5, 127.3, 126.2, 125.9, 124.9, 120.7, 111.9, 52.5, 44.6, 24.5 FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν_{max} cm⁻¹ 3020, 2364, 1703, 1467, 1290, 1099, 970, 744, 696, 597 Calcd. HRMS for C₂₂H₂₂NO (M+H) – 316.1701, found 316.1681

Spectral Characterization of 2d;



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.25 (3 H, m), 7.15 – 7.10 (1 H, m), 7.10 – 7.04 (4 H, m), 6.95 (2 H, s), 6.58 – 6.53 (2 H, m), 6.06 – 6.01 (2 H, m), 5.39 – 5.30 (1 H, m), 5.30 – 5.20 (1 H, m), 3.44 (1 H, d, *J* = 13.5), 3.31 (1 H, d, *J* = 13.4), 2.74 (2 H, d, *J* = 6.8), 1.91 (2 H, q, *J* = 6.8), 1.33 – 1.23 (2 H, m), 0.83 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.4)

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 142.3, 136.5, 136.2, 130.9, 129.1, 127.9, 127.6, 127.0, 126.7, 123.8, 120.8, 112.1, 57.5, 42.5, 37.8, 35.1, 22.8, 13.8

FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) v_{max} cm⁻¹ 2962, 2360, 1703, 1460, 1286, 1108, 970, 744, 692

Calcd. HRMS for C₂₅H₂₈NO (M+H) - 358.2171, found 358.2160

Spectral Characterization of 2e;



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.30 (2 H, m), 7.28 – 7.18 (9 H, m), 6.99 – 6.89 (2 H, m), 6.04 – 5.96 (2 H, m), 5.33 – 5.07 (2 H, m), 2.83 (1 H, dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.8), 2.70 (1 H, dd, *J* = 13.0, 6.1), 1.86 (2 H, dt, *J* = 7.4, 3.8), 1.62 (3 H, s), 1.26 (2 H, dt, *J* = 14.6, 7.4), 0.80 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.4) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 144.0, 135.6, 129.3, 127.3, 125.9, 124.4, 120.8, 111.9, 52.7, 43.7, 34.9, 25.4, 22.7, 13.8

FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) υ_{max} cm⁻¹ 2948, 2366, 1704, 1463, 1286, 1093, 964, 742, 700 Calcd. HRMS for C₁₉H₂₃NO (M+) – 281.1780, found 281.1741

Spectral Characterization of 2f;



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 – 8.08 (2 H, m), 7.35 (5 H, dd, *J* = 16.4, 8.1), 7.15 (5 H, dd, *J*=15.6, 7.6), 6.98 (2 H, s), 6.62 (2 H, d, *J* = 6.7), 6.22 (2 H, s), 6.10 (2 H, d, *J* = 1.9), 3.55 (1 H, d, *J* = 13.5), 3.41 (1 H, d, *J* = 13.6), 3.11 – 2.98 (1 H, m), 2.98 – 2.87 (1 H, m) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 147.0, 143.7, 141.7, 135.9, 132.8, 130.6, 130.1, 129.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8, 124.2, 120.8, 112.6, 57.7, 42.6, 39.4 FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν_{max} cm⁻¹ 3072, 2351, 3062, 2360, 1778, 1739, 1706, 1598, 1514, 1340, 1280, 1076, 1035, 948, 744, 700 Calcd. HRMS for C₂₈H₂₅N₂O₃ (M+H) – 437.1865, found 437.1827

Spectral Characterization of 2g;



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (2 H, t, *J* = 7.5), 7.27 (1 H, dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.3), 7.21 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.1), 6.93 (2 H, s), 6.06 – 5.99 (2 H, m), 5.55 – 5.39 (2 H, m), 5.08 – 4.99 (2 H, m), 4.91 (2 H, dd, *J* = 17.0, 1.2), 2.86 (4 H, d, *J* = 7.3) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 142.0, 132.7, 129.3, 127.7, 126.5, 120.6, 119.7, 112.1,

55.8, 40.3

FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) v_{max} cm⁻¹ 3072, 2351, 1703, 1463, 1325, 1282, 1101, 921, 740, 696

Calcd. HRMS for C₁₈H₂₀NO (M+H) – 266.1545, found 266.1500

Spectral Characterization of 2h;



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.26 (3 H, m), 7.22 – 7.09 (7 H, m), 6.98 (2 H, s), 6.87 – 6.77 (2 H, m), 6.65 – 6.59 (2 H, m), 6.15 (1 H, d, *J* = 15.8), 6.10 – 6.05 (2 H, m), 5.94 – 5.82 (1 H, m), 3.78 (3 H, s), 3.51 (1 H, d, *J* = 13.5), 3.40 (1 H, d, *J* = 13.5), 2.93 (2 H, d, *J* = 7.2) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 159.3, 142.2, 136.3, 134.1, 130.8, 130.3, 129.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 126.9, 122.1, 120.8, 114.1, 112.2, 57.6, 55.5, 42.4, 38.7 FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν_{max} cm⁻¹ 3037, 2354, 1703, 1604, 1512, 1471, 1290, 1249, 1176, 1035, 966, 744, 702

Calcd. HRMS for C₂₉H₂₈NO₂ (M+H) – 422.2120, found 422.2118

Spectral Characterization of 2i;



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (2 H, dd, *J* = 10.3, 4.7), 7.33 – 7.28 (1 H, m), 7.27 – 7.22 (4 H, m), 7.22 – 7.16 (3 H, m), 6.95 (2 H, s), 6.22 (1 H, d, *J* = 15.8), 6.07 – 6.02 (2 H, m), 5.85 – 5.76 (1 H, m), 5.54 (1 H, m), 5.09 – 5.05 (1 H, m), 4.95 (1 H, dd, *J* = 17.0, 1.7), 3.04 – 2.98 (2 H, m), 2.92 (2 H, d, *J* = 7.7)

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 142.1, 137.4, 134.5, 132.7, 129.4, 128.7, 127.7, 127.5, 126.5, 126.4, 124.3, 120.7, 119.7, 112.1, 56.2, 40.4, 39.8

FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) v_{max} cm⁻¹ 3028, 1706, 1460, 1294, 1097, 970, 748, 694

Calcd. HRMS for C₂₄H₂₄NO (M+H) - 342.1858, found 342.1837

Spectral Characterization of 2j;



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (2 H, t, *J* = 7.5), 7.29 (1 H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.2), 7.24 (2 H, dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1), 7.16 – 7.11 (2 H, m), 6.95 (2 H, s), 6.83 – 6.74 (2 H, m), 6.15 (1 H, d, *J* = 15.8), 6.06 – 6.00 (2 H, m), 5.66 (1 H, dt, *J* = 15.4, 7.5), 5.53 (1 H, m), 5.06 (1 H, dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.4), 4.94 (1 H, dd, *J* = 17.0, 1.4), 3.77 (3 H, s), 3.04 – 2.94 (2 H, m), 2.94 – 2.85 (2 H, m)

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 159.2, 142.2, 133.9, 132.8, 130.3, 129.3, 127.7, 127.5, 126.6, 121.9, 120.7, 119.7, 114.1, 112.1, 56.3, 55.5, 40.4, 39.8

FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) v_{max} cm⁻¹ 2945, 2354, 1701, 1606, 1512, 1463, 1290, 1249, 1170, 1101, 1031, 966, 740, 703

Calcd. HRMS for $C_{25}H_{26}NO_2$ (M+H) – 372.1964, found 372.1952

Spectral Characterization of 2k;



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.24 (2 H, m), 7.22 – 7.17 (1 H, m), 7.13 (2 H, dt, J = 8.4, 1.8), 6.87 (2 H, s), 5.97 – 5.92 (2 H, m), 5.37 (1 H, m), 5.19 (1 H, dt, J = 15.0, 6.8), 5.03 (1 H, m), 4.97 – 4.93 (1 H, m), 4.85 (1 H, m), 2.77 (3 H, dd, J = 17.0, 7.4), 1.81 (2 H, q, J = 7.1), 1.28 – 1.14 (2 H, m), 0.75 (3 H, t, J = 7.4)

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 142.3, 135.9, 132.9, 129.2, 127.5, 126.5, 123.6, 120.6, 119.4, 111.9, 56.0, 40.7, 38.8, 34.9, 22.7, 13.8

FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) v_{max} cm⁻¹ 2958, 1704, 1461, 1292, 1101, 970, 746, 700

Calcd. HRMS for C₂₁H₂₆NO (M+H) – 308.2014, found 308.2000

Spectral Characterization of 2l;



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 – 7.12 (8 H, m), 7.09 – 7.01 (3 H, m), 6.98 (2 H, t, *J* = 7.5), 6.84 (2 H, s), 6.43 (2 H, d, *J* = 7.4), 6.00 – 5.95 (2 H, m), 5.19 (1 H, d, *J* = 1.3), 4.89 (1 H, d, *J* = 0.9), 3.44 (1 H, d, *J* = 13.6), 3.41 – 3.33 (2 H, m), 3.23 (1 H, d, *J* = 13.6) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 145.3, 143.1, 141.9, 136.4, 130.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.4, 127.0, 126.8, 126.4, 120.7, 119.2, 111.9, 57.7, 40.8 FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν_{max} cm⁻¹ 3058, 2368, 1703, 1596, 1463, 1290, 1101, 898, 742, 696 Calcd. HRMS for C₂₈H₂₆NO (M+H) – 392.2014, found 392.2013

Spectral Characterization of **2m**;



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.26 (3 H, m), 7.16 – 7.06 (5 H, m), 6.97 (2 H, s), 6.60 – 6.54 (2 H, m), 6.07 – 6.04 (2 H, m), 5.69 (1 H, m), 5.15 – 5.08 (1 H, m), 4.95 (1 H, dd, *J* = 17.0, 1.8), 3.47 (1 H, d, *J* = 13.5), 3.35 (1 H, d, *J* = 13.5), 2.81 (2 H, d, *J* = 7.1) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 142.1, 136.3, 132.9, 130.8, 129.2, 128.0, 127.7, 126.9, 126.9, 120.8, 119.9, 112.2, 57.2, 42.2, 39.3 FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν_{max} cm⁻¹ 3028, 2364, 1701, 1463, 1284, 1101, 1074, 887, 734, 694 Calcd. HRMS for C₂₂H₂₂NO (M+H) – 316.1701, found 316.1697

Spectral Characterization of 2n;



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (3 H, d, *J* = 14.8), 7.20 – 7.15 (1 H, m), 7.15 – 7.08 (6 H, m), 6.80 (2 H, s), 5.97 – 5.92 (2 H, m), 5.48 – 5.29 (1 H, m), 5.10 (1 H, d, *J* = 1.6), 4.93 – 4.86 (1 H, m), 4.67 (1 H, d, *J* = 0.8), 4.55 (1 H, m), 3.35 (2 H, dt, *J* = 43.4, 10.6), 2.84 – 2.66 (2 H, m) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 145.2, 142.6, 142.2, 132.7, 129.0, 128.1, 127.5, 127.2, 126.8, 120.6, 119.6, 112.0, 56.7, 40.7, 40.1 FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν_{max} cm⁻¹ 3089, 2372, 1697, 1471, 1288, 1101, 904, 742, 698 Calcd. HRMS for C₂₄H₂₃NONa (M+Na) –364.1677, found 364.1697

Spectral Characterization of 20;



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (2 H, d, *J* = 4.3), 7.21 (1 H, s), 7.19 – 7.11 (1 H, m), 6.30 (1 H, d, *J* = 15.7), 6.26 – 6.24 (2 H, m), 6.24 – 6.22 (2 H, m), 6.08 (1 H, dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.8), 2.65 (2 H, dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.2), 1.44 (6 H, s) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 137.3, 133.9, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.5, 127.2, 126.5, 125.1, 120.8, 118.4, 112.2, 56.9, 44.8, 26.5, 24.1 FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν_{max} cm⁻¹ 3075, 3069, 2360, 1735, 1702, 1645, 1070, 1020, 945, 746, 690 Calcd. HRMS for C₁₇H₁₈NO (M-H) – 252.1388 found 252.1325

Spectral Characterization of 2p;



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.49 (2 H, m), 7.27 – 7.24 (5 H + CDCl₃, m), 7.22 – 7.15 (5 H, m), 6.97 – 6.90 (2 H, m), 6.38 – 6.23 (3 H, m), 6.15 – 6.05 (1 H, m), 3.38 – 3.27 (1 H + byproduct- α -H, m), 3.17 (byproduct-benzylic H, dd, *J*=13.8, 6.7), 3.06 (1 H, d, *J*=13.8), 2.97 (1 H, dd, *J*=14.2, 6.8), 2.76 (byproduct-benzylic H, dd, *J*=13.6, 7.6), 2.50 (1 H, dd, *J*=14.2, 8.1), 1.40 (3 H, s), 1.29 (byproduct-methyl, d, *J*=6.9)

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 139.1, 137.3, 136.7, 134.3, 130.2, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.6, 127.1, 126.8, 126.4, 124.8, 120.7, 119.2, 113.4, 112.6, 50.1, 45.8, 43.3, 40.7, 39.9, 23.8, 17.9

FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) v_{max} cm⁻¹ 3070, 3060, 2358, 1729, 1706, 1639, 1076, 1035, 940, 740, 688 Calcd. HRMS for C₂₃H₂₄NO (M+H) – 330.1858 found 330.1865

Representative procedure for 4-component palladium-catalyzed decarboxylative interceptive allylation

Synthesis of **4a**;

In a flame-dried Schlenk tube, Meldrum's acid (0.43 mmol, 100 mg, 1.0 eq.) in anhydrous 1,4dioxane (4.3 mL, 0.1 M) was treated with lithium pyrrolide (0.51 mmol, 37.5 mg, 1.2 eq.). The reaction mixture was stirred for a minute. Then Pd₂dba₃ (0.021 mmol, 19.7 mg, 5 mol%), dppe (0.056 mmol, 22.3 mg, 13 mol%) followed by benzylidene malononitrile (0.43 mmol, 66.3 mg, 1.0 eq.) were added. Next, allyl methyl carbonate (0.51 mmol, 59.2 mg, 1.2 eq.) was added to the reaction mixture. The Schlenk tube was sealed and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. After overnight reaction, ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis of the crude reaction mixture was done. During the next two days, 2 more portions of lithium pyrrolide were added (0.21 mmol, 15.7 mg, 0.5 eq. / 0.13 mmol, 9.4 mg, 0.3 eq.) while examining the ¹H NMR spectra of the crude reaction mixture. After a complete consumption of Meldrum's acid was observed, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified via flash chromatography using 5% EtOAc/Hexane to obtain **4a** as a white solid (76% yield). The solid was then recrystallized using EtOAc and Hexane to obtain the minor diastereomer as white crystals (28% yield).

Spectral Characterization of 4a;



mixture of diastereomers

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.58 (s, 2H), 7.49 (s, 5H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 2.0, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.08 – 6.05 (m, 2H), 6.05 – 5.97 (m, 3H), 5.89 (m, 1H), 5.44 (d, J = 10.1, 1H), 5.34 (dd, J = 20.5, 13.6, 2H), 5.19 (dd, J = 16.9, 1.0, 1H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 2.70 (dd, J = 13.8, 8.0, 1H), 2.61 (dd, J = 13.9, 6.4, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.44 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6, 173.5, 139.1, 137.3, 134.6, 134.1, 133.5, 129.9, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.96, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.95, 127.9, 126.8, 123.6, 123.2,

121.6, 121.4, 116.6, 115.92, 115.9, 114.9, 112.6, 112.5, 56.5, 55.9, 55.8, 55.7, 44.3, 43.4, 39.8, 39.2, 26.2, 19.2 FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν_{max} cm⁻¹ 3058, 2368, 1703, 1596, 1463, 1290, 1101, 898, 742, 696 Calcd. HRMS for C₂₆H₂₄N₃O (M+H) – 394.1919, found 394.1906

Spectral Characterization of 4a;



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.17 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 6.94 (m, 7H), 6.94 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.09 – 6.04 (m, 2H), 5.99 (dd, J = 17.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (dd, J = 49.1, 13.6 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.4, 138.9, 133.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 126.6,

123.3, 121.2, 116.4, 115.7, 112.4, 56.3, 55.6, 43.2, 39.6, 19.0

Spectral Characterization of 4b;



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (s, 3H), 7.49 (s, 3H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.8, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.6, 1H), 7.12 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.91 (d, J = 1.8, 2H), 6.90 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.83 (s, 2H), 6.77 – 6.40 (m, 2H), 6.06 (d, J = 1.8, 1H), 6.02 (dd, J = 3.5, 2.4, 2H), 5.98 (d, J = 6.6, 1H), 5.89 (m, 1H), 5.43 (d, J = 10.2, 1H), 5.34 (dd, J = 21.1, 13.6, 2H), 5.20 (d, J = 16.9, 1H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 4.50 (s, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 1.3, 3H), 3.67 (d, J = 1.3, 2H), 2.70 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.9, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 13.4, 5.9, 1H), 2.49 (s, 2H), 2.41 (d, J = 7.1, 2H), 1.59 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 173.5, 160.1, 159.5, 139.2, 137.3, 135.8, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 126.7, 125.8, 125.3, 123.35, 123.3, 121.5, 121.4, 116.6, 116.0, 115.9, 115.0, 114.4, 114.1, 113.6, 112.5, 112.4, 55.95, 55.9, 55.8, 55.4, 55.34, 55.3, 44.3, 43.3, 39.9, 39.2, 26.2, 19.1

FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) v_{max} cm⁻¹ 3020, 2933, 1703, 1612, 1583, 1512, 1467, 1297, 1280, 1182, 1095, 902, 744

Calcd. HRMS for C₂₇H₂₅N₃O₂Na (M+Na) - 446.1844, found 446.1883

Spectral Characterization of 4c;



mixture of 2 diastereomers

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (s, 3H), 7.49 (s, 3H), 7.37 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 3H), 7.02 (dt, J = 6.5, 5.7 Hz, 4H), 6.91 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (s, 2H), 6.06 (s, 2H), 6.01 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 5.94 – 5.84 (m, 1H), 5.47 – 5.25 (m, 3H), 5.19 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.50 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 2.16 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.59 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 173.6, 139.3, 139.2, 138.5, 137.4, 134.5, 130.9, 130.3, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.9, 127.8, 126.8, 123.4, 123.2, 121.6, 121.4, 116.6, 116.0, 115.9, 114.9, 112.5, 112.4, 56.3, 55.9, 55.8, 55.7, 44.3, 43.4, 41.0, 39.9, 39.2, 26.2, 21.3, 21.1, 19.2

FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) υ_{max} cm⁻¹ 2923, 1701, 1514, 1467, 1298, 1091, 1076, 902, 736, 702 Calcd. HRMS for C₂₇H₂₅N₃ONa (M+Na) – 430.1895, found 430.1906

Spectral Characterization of 4d;



mixture of 2 diastereomers

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.08 (m, 7H), 6.94 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.87 (s, 2H), 6.51 – 6.47 (m, 1H), 6.42 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.10 – 5.96 (m, 8H), 5.91 – 5.79 (m, 1H), 5.46 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.41 – 5.34 (m, 2H), 5.23 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 2.79 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.37 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 172.8, 148.4, 146.9, 143.3, 142.8, 138.9, 136.6, 130.0, 129.8, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 126.0, 123.8, 123.6, 121.5, 121.2, 115.9, 115.4, 114.7, 114.4, 113.1, 112.7, 112.6, 112.3, 111.2, 110.4, 56.4, 55.6, 51.9, 50.6, 43.7, 43.4, 38.6, 38.4, 24.0, 18.6 FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν_{max} cm⁻¹ 3153, 2954, 1699, 1498, 1467, 1307, 1149, 1091, 1080, 900, 736, 702 Calcd. HRMS for C₂₄H₂₂N₃O₂ (M+H) – 384.1712, found 384.1697

Spectral Characterization of 4d;



one diastereomer

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 6H), 6.94 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.09 – 6.06 (m, 2H), 6.05 – 5.97 (m, 3H), 5.42 (m, 2H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 2.81 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 146.9, 143.3, 138.9, 129.1, 128.9, 128.2, 126.0, 123.6, 121.2, 115.9, 115.4, 113.1, 112.7, 110.4, 55.6, 51.9, 43.4, 38.6, 18.6

Spectral Characterization of 4e;



mixture of diastereomers

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.45 (s, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.04 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.35 – 5.17 (m, 2H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 137.5, 133.8, 132.7, 130.1, 129.5, 129.3, 128.7, 123.4, 121.7, 115.7, 113.8, 112.4, 56.1, 49.3, 43.6, 41.1, 25.7 FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν_{max} cm⁻¹ 3060, 2265, 1701, 1585, 1415, 1190, 1101, 880, 7352, 687 Calcd. HRMS for C₂₇H₂₃F₃N₃O (M+H) – 462.1715, found 462.1702

Spectral Characterization of 4f;



Major diastereomer

1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, J = 7.5, 3H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.2, 4H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.4, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.87 (s, 2H), 6.08 – 5.97 (m, 2H), 5.86 (m, 1H), 5.36 (d, J =10.1, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 16.8, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 2.45 (d, J = 7.0, 2H), 1.82 (s, 3H) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 154.3, 151.0, 136.5, 130.2, 129.9, 128.3, 127.7, 125.3, 124.0, 123.7, 121.7, 121.4, 114.4, 114.3, 112.6, 111.7, 109.3, 56.3, 50.9, 43.7, 38.2, 23.9 FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν_{max} cm⁻¹ 3163, 1701, 1475, 1454, 1299, 1097, 1076, 991, 937, 904, 746, 707 Calcd. HRMS for C₂₈H₂₃N₃O₂Na (M+Na) – 456.1688, found 456.1694 Spectral Characterization of 4f;



Minor diastereomer

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, J = 8.2, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.5, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.0, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 9.4, 4.4, 2H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.5, 1H), 7.04 (t, J = 7.8, 2H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 2.2, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.14 – 6.07 (m, 2H), 6.07 – 5.99 (m, 1H), 5.48 (d, J = 10.1, 1H), 5.39 (d, J = 16.9, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 2.83 (d, J = 7.3, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 154.7, 149.6, 138.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 126.9, 126.0, 125.1, 123.8, 123.2, 121.3, 121.1, 115.8, 115.3, 112.8, 111.3, 110.0, 55.6, 52.4, 43.4, 38.4, 18.8.

Spectral Characterization of 4g;



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (dd, J = 23.7, 17.5, 5H), 7.12 (q, J = 6.7, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.0, 1H), 6.92 – 6.85 (m, 4H), 6.67 (d, J = 1.4, 2H), 6.33 – 6.28 (m, 1H), 6.19 – 6.12 (m, 2H), 6.09 (d, J = 1.7, 1H), 6.04 (d, J = 1.6, 2H), 6.04 – 5.92 (m, 2H), 5.84 (m, 1H), 5.46 – 5.29 (m, 3H), 5.20 (d, J = 16.9, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.08 (s, 2H), 2.71 (dd, J = 13.5, 7.7, 1H), 2.57 (dd, J = 13.3, 6.1, 1H), 2.48 – 2.36 (m, 3H), 2.28 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.9, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 173.8, 138.7, 137.1, 129.9, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 126.3, 124.9, 123.4, 123.3, 123.2, 123.1, 123.0, 121.6, 121.3, 116.6, 115.7, 115.6, 114.0, 112.7, 112.6, 110.8, 110.2, 108.2, 107.8, 56.7, 56.1, 43.5, 42.9, 41.2, 40.8, 34.6, 33.9, 24.9, 18.7 FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν_{max} cm⁻¹ 3159, 1699, 1465, 1290, 1091, 989, 902, 740

Calcd. HRMS for C₂₅H₂₄N₄ONa (M+Na) – 419.1848, found 419.1859

Spectral Characterization of 4h;



one diastereomer

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 3H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 5.99 – 5.87 (m, 1H), 5.54 (m, 1H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (m, 2H)

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 137.7, 134.5, 133.5, 132.4, 130.9, 130.0, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.6, 123.4, 121.5, 120.8, 116.3, 114.6, 112.5, 60.1, 54.1, 44.52, 42.6, 39.9

FT-IR (CH₂Cl₂) υ_{max} cm⁻¹ 3089, 2923, 1733, 1641, 1440, 1276, 1166, 1124, 993, 937, 702 Calcd. HRMS for C₂₈H₂₉N₄O (M+NH₄) – 437.2341, found 437.2217

















































Crystal structure of the minor diastereomer of 4a;

