

Supporting Information

Pd-Catalyzed α -Selective C(sp³)-H Acetoxylation of Amides through an Unusual Cyclopalladation Mechanism

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1. General information

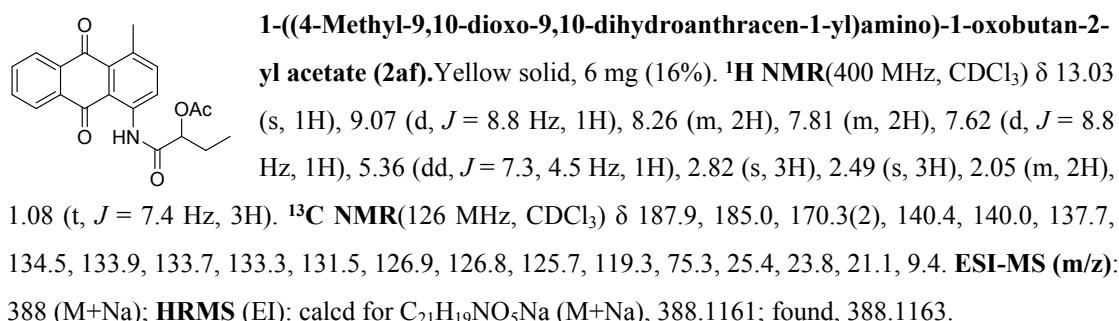
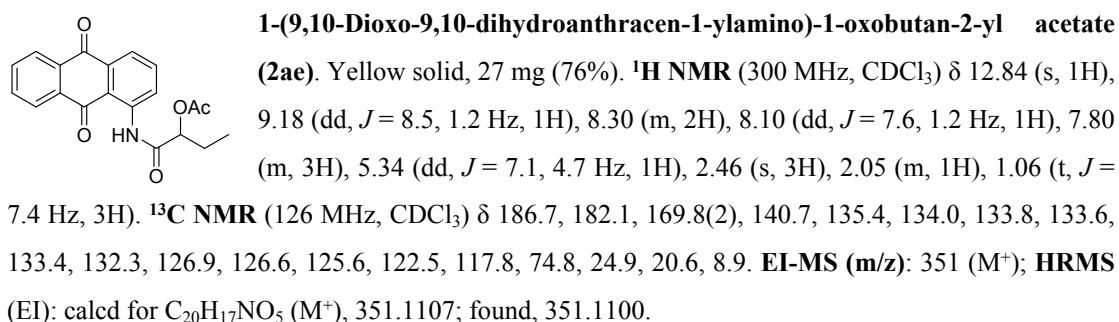
All reactions were performed in glassware containing a Teflon-coated stir bar. All solvents and chemical reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purifications. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded with tetramethylsilane as an internal reference. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) analysis was recorded by electron ionization (EI-TOF). Flash column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh) was used for the routine purification of reaction products. The column output was monitored by TLC on silica gel (100-200 mesh) precoated on plates (15×50 mm), and spots were visualized by UV light at 254 or 365 nm.

2. General procedure for preparation of N-(9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-yl)amides 1

To the solution of 1-amino anthraquinone and triethylamine (2 equiv) in dichloromethane was added dropwise acyl chlorides (2 equiv) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 1-5 h, and then quenched with water. The organic layer was concentrated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography to give the N-(9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-yl)amides **1**.

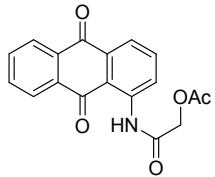
3. General procedure for the screening of directing group

A solution of amides **1** (0.1 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.1 equiv) and PhI(OAc)₂ (3 equiv) in AcOH-Ac₂O (50:1, 0.5 mL) was stirred in sealed tube at 120 °C for 12 h. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature, concentrated in vacuum and purified by column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to afford corresponding products **2**.



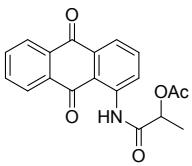
4. General procedure for preparation of 2

A solution of amides **1** (0.1 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.1 equiv), PhI(OAc)₂ (5 equiv) and LiOAc (2 equiv) in DCE (0.5 mL) was stirred in sealed tube at 120 °C for 12 h. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature, concentrated in vacuum and purified by column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to afford corresponding products **2**.



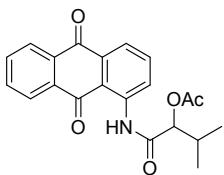
2-(9,10-Dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl acetate (2ba).

Yellow solid, 30 mg (92%). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.85 (s, 1H), 9.12 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (m, 2H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (m, 3H), 4.79 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.1, 182.5, 169.9, 167.3, 140.9, 135.9, 134.5, 134.3, 134.0, 133.8, 132.7, 127.3, 127.1, 126.0, 123.1, 118.1, 63.0, 20.8. **EI-MS (m/z):** 323 (M⁺); **HRMS (EI):** calcd for C₁₈H₁₃NO₅ (M⁺), 323.0794; found, 323.0788.



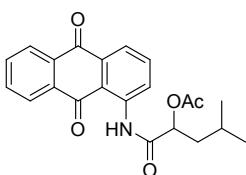
1-(9,10-Dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl acetate (2bb).

Yellow solid, 28 mg (82%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.85 (s, 1H), 9.12 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (m, 2H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (m, 3H), 5.43 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.0, 182.4, 170.7, 169.9, 141.1, 135.8, 134.4, 134.2, 133.9, 133.8, 132.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.0, 122.9, 118.1, 70.7, 21.1, 17.9. **EI-MS (m/z):** 337(M⁺); **HRMS (EI):** calcd for C₁₉H₁₅NO₅ (M⁺), 337.0950; found, 337.0956.



1-(9,10-Dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl acetate (2bc).

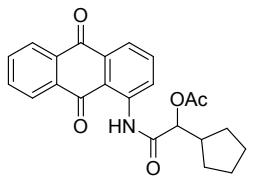
Yellow solid, 19 mg (52%). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.77 (s, 1H), 9.16 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (m, 2H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (m, 3H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (m, 4H), 1.05 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.2, 182.5, 170.4, 169.9, 141.0, 135.8, 134.4, 134.3, 134.0, 133.9, 132.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.1, 122.9, 118.2, 78.3, 30.9, 21.0, 18.9, 16.9. **EI-MS (m/z):** 365(M⁺); **HRMS (EI):** calcd for C₂₁H₁₉NO₅ (M⁺), 365.1263; found, 365.1259.



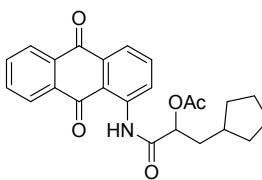
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2-yl acetate (2bd). Yellow solid, 22 mg (59%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.84 (s, 1H), 9.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (m, 2H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (m, 3H), 5.43 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.89 (m, 3H), 1.03 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.2, 182.5, 170.8, 170.3, 141.2, 135.8, 134.4, 134.3, 134.0, 133.8, 132.7, 127.3, 127.1, 126.1, 122.9, 118.2, 73.1, 41.0, 24.7, 23.1, 21.7, 21.1. **EI-MS (m/z):** 379(M⁺); **HRMS (EI):** calcd for C₂₂H₂₁NO₅ (M⁺), 379.1420; found, 379.1417.

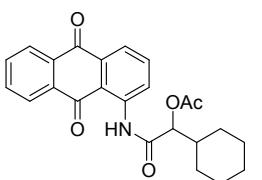
1-Cyclopentyl-2-(9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl acetate (2be). Yellow



solid, 21 mg (53%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.80 (s, 1H), 9.19 (d, *J*= 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (m, 2H), 8.11 (d, *J*= 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (m, 3H), 5.32 (d, *J*= 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.56 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.2, 182.6, 170.4, 170.2, 141.2, 135.8, 134.4, 134.3, 134.0, 133.9, 132.7, 127.3, 127.1, 126.1, 122.9, 118.2, 76.7, 41.8, 28.7, 27.6, 25.4, 25.2, 21.0. **EI-MS (m/z)**: 391(M⁺); **HRMS (EI)**: calcd for C₂₃H₂₁NO₅ (M⁺), 391.1420; found, 391.1422.

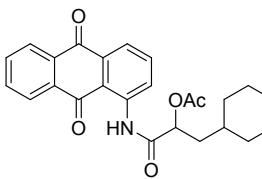


3-Cyclopentyl-1-(9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl acetate (2bf). Yellow solid, 27 mg (66%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.83 (s, 1H), 9.15 (d, *J*= 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (m, 2H), 8.07 (d, *J*= 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (m, 3H), 5.40 (t, *J*= 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.02 (m, 3H), 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.24 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.1, 182.5, 170.6, 170.2, 141.1, 135.8, 134.4, 134.2, 133.9, 133.8, 132.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.0, 122.9, 118.1, 74.1, 38.2, 36.5, 33.0, 32.4, 25.1, 25.0, 21.1. **EI-MS (m/z)**: 405(M⁺); **HRMS (EI)**: calcd for C₂₄H₂₃NO₅ (M⁺), 405.1576; found, 405.1578.

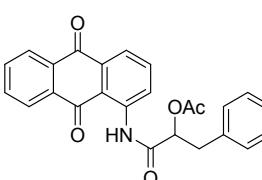


1-Cyclohexyl-2-(9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl acetate (2bg). Yellow solid, 28 mg (68%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.78 (s, 1H), 9.19 (d, *J*= 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (m, 2H), 8.08 (d, *J*= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (m, 3H), 5.26 (d, *J*= 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.75 (m, 5H), 1.28 (m, 5H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.1, 182.5, 170.3, 169.9, 141.0, 135.8, 134.4, 134.2, 133.9, 133.8, 132.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.0, 122.9, 118.1, 78.1, 40.4, 29.3, 27.2, 26.1, 25.9, 21.0. **EI-MS (m/z)**: 405(M⁺); **HRMS (EI)**: calcd for C₂₄H₂₃NO₅ (M⁺), 405.1576; found, 405.1576.

3-Cyclohexyl-1-(9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl acetate (2bh).

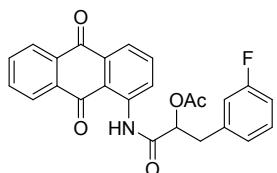


Yellow solid, 26 mg (62%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.80 (s, 1H), 9.14 (d, *J*= 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (m, 2H), 8.06 (d, *J*= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (m, 3H), 5.44 (dd, *J*= 8.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.90 (m, 3H), 1.72 (m, 4H), 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.23 (m, 3H), 1.02 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.1, 182.4, 170.9, 170.3, 141.2, 135.8, 134.4, 134.2, 133.9, 133.8, 132.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.1, 122.9, 118.1, 72.6, 39.7, 34.0, 33.7, 32.3, 26.4, 26.2, 26.0, 21.1. **EI-MS (m/z)**: 419(M⁺); **HRMS (EI)**: calcd for C₂₅H₂₅NO₅ (M⁺), 419.1733; found, 419.1734.

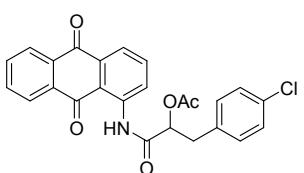


1-(9,10-Dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl acetate (2bi). Yellow solid, 26 mg (63%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.77 (s, 1H), 9.18 (d, *J*= 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (m, 2H), 8.11 (d, *J*= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.26 (m, 5H), 5.62 (dd, *J*= 8.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, *J*= 14.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J*= 14.3, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.0, 182.5, 169.9, 169.5, 140.9, 136.0, 135.8, 134.4, 134.2, 134.0, 133.8, 132.7,

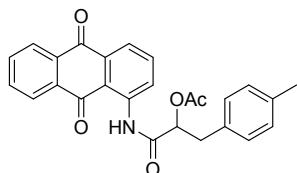
129.5, 128.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 126.1, 123.0, 118.3, 74.7, 38.1, 20.9. **EI-MS (m/z)**: 413(M⁺); **HRMS (EI)**: calcd for C₂₅H₁₉NO₅ (M⁺), 413.1263; found, 413.1243.



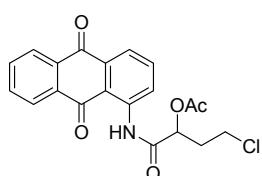
1-(9,10-Dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl acetate(2bj). Yellow solid, 20 mg (47%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.80 (s, 1H), 9.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (m, 2H), 8.13 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (m, 3H), 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (m, 1H), 5.62 (dd, J = 8.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, J = 14.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 14.3, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.1, 182.5, 169.8, 169.2, 162.8 (d, J = 245.9 Hz), 140.8, 138.5 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 135.9, 134.5, 134.3, 134.0, 133.8, 132.8, 129.9 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 127.4, 127.1, 126.1, 125.2 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 123.2, 118.3, 116.5(d, J = 21.3 Hz), 114.0 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 74.3, 37.8, 21.0. **EI-MS (m/z)**: 431(M⁺); **HRMS (EI)**: calcd for C₂₅H₁₈FNO₅ (M⁺), 431.1169; found, 431.1160.



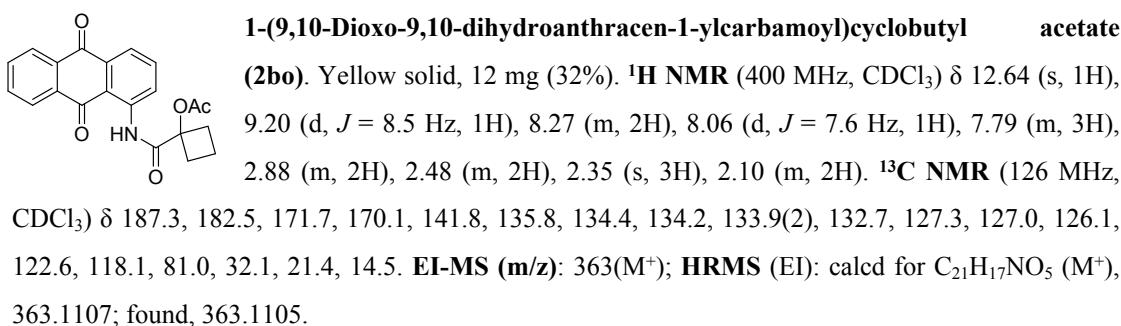
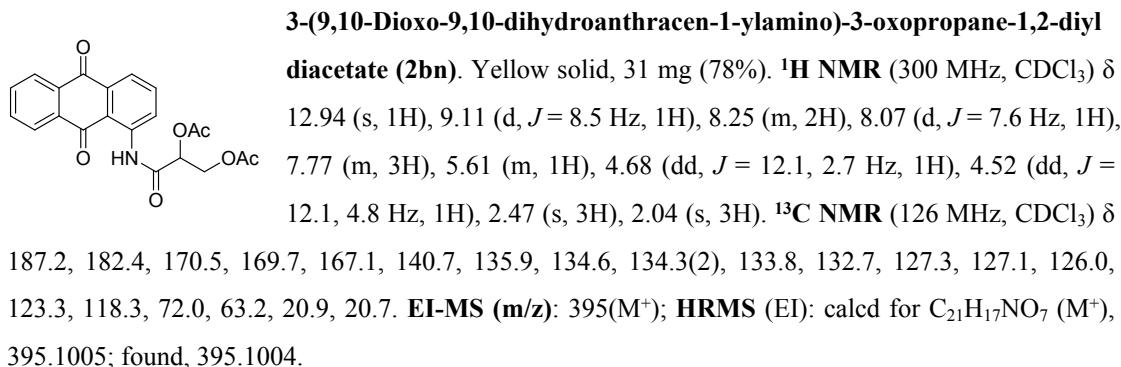
3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl acetate (2bk). Yellow solid, 23 mg (51%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.78 (s, 1H), 9.16 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (m, 2H), 8.13 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (m, 3H), 7.26 (m, 4H), 5.60 (dd, J = 7.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, J = 14.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.1, 182.6, 169.8, 169.3, 140.8, 135.9, 134.5(2), 134.3, 134.1, 133.8, 132.9, 132.8, 130.9, 128.6, 127.4, 127.1, 126.1, 123.2, 118.4, 74.3, 37.4, 21.0. **EI-MS (m/z)**: 447(M⁺); **HRMS (EI)**: calcd for C₂₅H₁₈ClNO₅ (M⁺), 447.0874; found, 447.0874.



1-(9,10-Dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)-1-oxo-3-p-tolylpropan-2-yl acetate (2bl). Yellow solid, 26 mg (61%). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.72 (s, 1H), 9.14 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (m, 2H), 8.08 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.54 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J = 14.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, J = 14.3, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.0, 182.6, 169.9, 169.7, 141.0, 136.5, 135.8, 134.5, 134.3, 134.0, 133.9, 132.9, 132.8, 129.4, 129.2, 127.4, 127.1, 126.2, 123.1, 118.3, 74.9, 37.7, 21.1, 21.0. **EI-MS (m/z)**: 426([M-H]⁺); **HRMS (EI)**: calcd for C₂₆H₂₀NO₅ ([M-H]⁺), 426.1336; found, 426.1338.



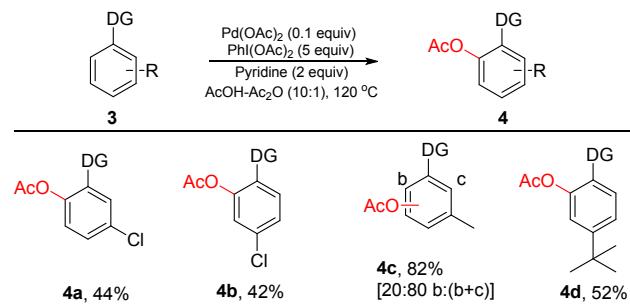
4-Chloro-1-(9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)-1-oxobutan-2-yl acetate (2bm). Yellow solid, 27 mg (69%). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.89 (s, 1H), 9.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (m, 2H), 8.08 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (m, 3H), 5.53 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (m, 5H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.3, 182.5, 169.9, 169.3, 140.9, 135.9, 134.6, 134.3, 134.0, 133.8, 132.8, 127.4, 127.1, 126.1, 123.2, 118.3, 71.6, 40.1, 34.9, 21.0. **EI-MS (m/z)**: 385(M⁺); **HRMS (EI)**: calcd for C₂₀H₁₆ClNO₅ (M⁺), 385.0717; found,



5. General procedure for preparation of 4

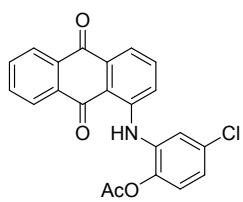
Encouraged by the successful acetoxylation of α -C(sp³)-H bonds, we further expanded the reaction protocol to the *ortho* C(sp²)-H bond activation. As shown in Scheme S1, with the assistance of 1-aminoanthraquinone as the BDG, substrates **3** took part in the C-H activation/acetoxylation smoothly and yielded the corresponding mono-acetylated products **4a**, **4b**, and **4d** in moderate yields, except for **4c** which gave a mixture of products in 82% total yield due to the existence of two asymmetric *ortho* C(sp²)-H bonds.

Scheme S1. Acetoxylation of *ortho* C(sp²)-H bonds^{a,b}

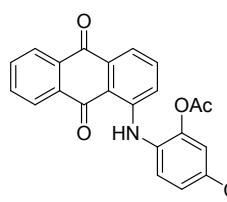


^aThe reaction were performed with N-anthraquinon-1-ylanilines **3** (0.1 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.1 equiv), PhI(OAc)₂ (5 equiv) and pyridine (2 equiv) in AcOH-Ac₂O (10:1, 0.5 mL) in a sealed tube at 120 °C for 12 h. ^bIsolated yields were listed.

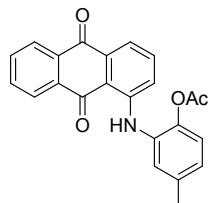
A solution of **3** (0.1 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.1 equiv), PhI(OAc)₂ (5 equiv) and pyridine (2 equiv) in AcOH-AcO₂ (10:1, 0.5 mL) was stirred in sealed tube at 120 °C for 12 h. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature, concentrated in vacuum and purified by column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to afford corresponding products **4**.



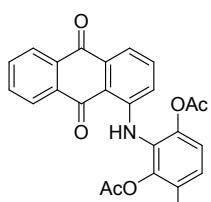
4-Chloro-2-(9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)phenyl acetate (4a**)**. Red solid, 17 mg (44%). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.28 (s, 1H), 8.25 (m, 2H), 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.7, 183.2, 168.7, 148.4, 143.8, 138.3, 135.2, 134.7, 134.6, 134.2, 133.6, 133.0, 127.7, 127.0, 126.9, 125.3, 124.5, 123.1, 119.8, 118.5, 114.6, 20.7. **EI-MS (m/z)**: 391(M⁺); **HRMS (EI)**: calcd for C₂₂H₁₄ClNO₄ (M⁺), 391.0611; found, 391.0612.



5-Chloro-2-(9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)phenyl acetate (4b**)**. Red solid, 16 mg (42%). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.32 (s, 1H), 8.33 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (m, 3H), 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.2, 184.8, 170.6, 149.6, 148.9, 136.5, 136.2, 136.1, 135.6, 135.0, 134.5, 130.8, 128.5, 128.3, 126.7, 125.3, 122.4, 121.3, 119.9, 116.5, 22.5. **EI-MS (m/z)**: 391(M⁺); **HRMS (EI)**: calcd for C₂₂H₁₄ClNO₄ (M⁺), 391.0611; found, 391.0607.

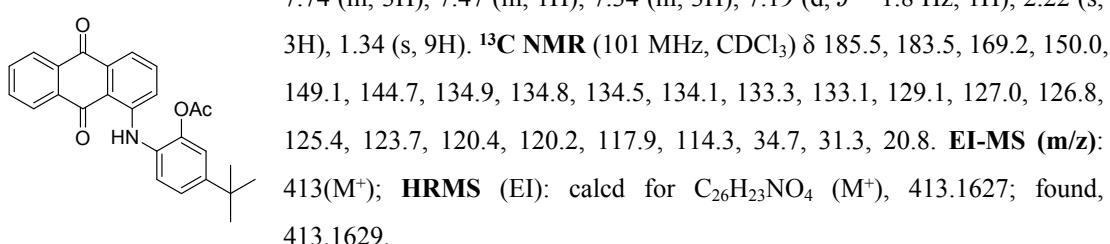


2-(9,10-Dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)-4-methylphenyl acetate (4c**)**. Red solid, 6 mg (16%). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.28 (s, 1H), 8.30 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.5, 183.5, 169.4, 149.4, 146.5, 137.1, 135.0, 134.8, 134.6, 134.1, 133.4, 133.1, 131.7, 126.9(2), 123.0, 122.8, 120.1, 117.8, 114.1, 20.9, 16.4. **EI-MS (m/z)**: 371(M⁺); **HRMS (EI)**: calcd for C₂₃H₁₇NO₄ (M⁺), 371.1158; found, 371.1158.

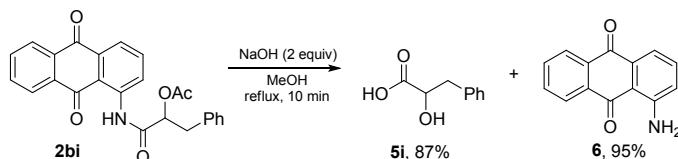


2-(9,10-Dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)-4-methyl-1,3-phenylene diacetate (4c'**)**. Red solid, 28 mg (66%). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.30 (s, 1H), 8.26 (m, 2H), 7.73 (m, 3H), 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.6, 183.4, 168.3, 168.2, 148.7, 143.0, 137.9, 137.4, 135.1, 134.7, 134.6, 134.1, 133.4(2), 133.0, 127.0, 126.9, 123.5, 120.1, 118.2, 116.4, 114.4, 20.7, 20.4, 16.4. **EI-MS (m/z)**: 429(M⁺); **HRMS (EI)**: calcd for C₂₅H₁₉NO₆ (M⁺), 429.1212; found, 429.1206.

5-tert-Butyl-2-(9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydroanthracen-1-ylamino)phenyl acetate (4d**)**. Red solid, 21 mg (52%). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.07 (s, 1H), 8.32 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H),



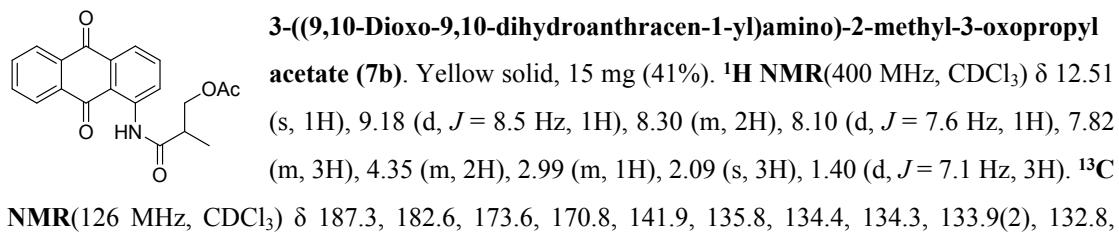
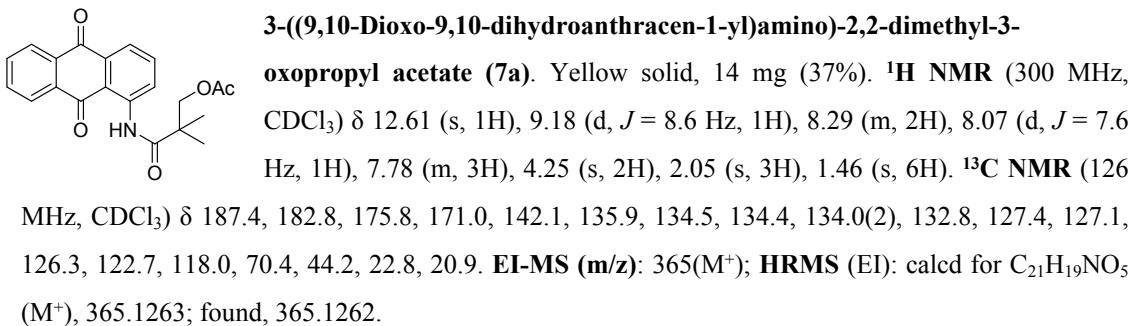
6. Removal of directing group



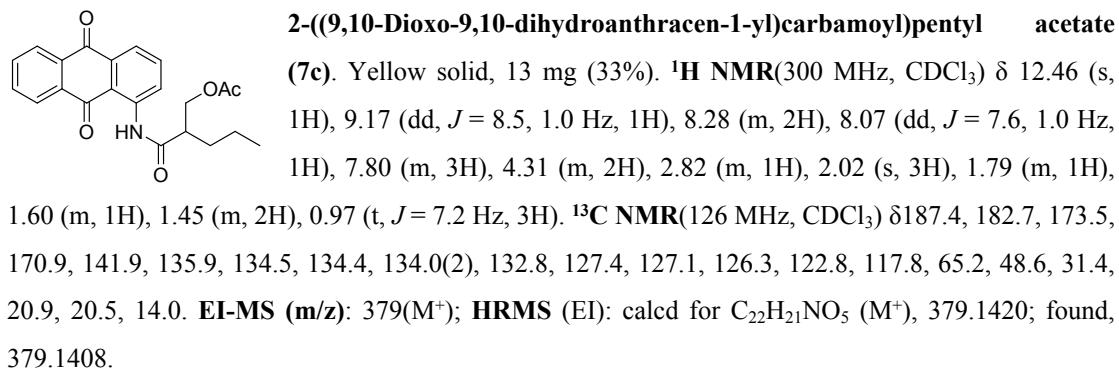
A solution of **2bi** (50mg, 0.12 mmol) and NaOH (20mg, 0.5 mmol) in MeOH (5 ml) was refluxed for 10 min and then concentrated in vacuum. The residue was dissolved in water and washed with ethyl acetate for two times. Concentration of the combined ethyl acetate layer gave 1-aminoanthraquinone **6** in 95% yield. Proper PH adjustment of the aqueous phase (2-3), followed by extraction with ethyl acetate and concentration, gave product **5i** in 87% yield. **^1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.99 (m, 2H), 4.49 (m, 1H), 3.18 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H).

7. General procedure for preparation of 7

A solution of amides **1** (0.1 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.1 equiv), $\text{PhI}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5equiv) and LiOAc (2 equiv) in DCE (0.5 mL) was stirred in sealed tube at 120 °C for 12 h. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature, concentrated in vacuum and purified by column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to afford corresponding products **7**.



127.3, 127.1, 126.2, 122.7, 117.7, 65.9, 42.6, 20.9, 14.3. **EI-MS (m/z)**: 351(M⁺); **HRMS** (EI): calcd for C₂₀H₁₇NO₅ (M⁺), 351.1107; found, 365.1118.



8. Computational methods

Gaussian 09¹ was performed at the B3LYP² level of density functional theory (DFT) for geometry optimizations. A combined basis set was applied in which Pd was described by the LANL2DZ basis set and 6-31(d) was used for C, H, O, N.³ Frequency calculations were performed for all stationary points to determine them either as local minima or transition states and to obtain the thermochemical corrections to Gibbs free energies (Table S1). Each transition structure contained one imaginary frequency, exhibiting atom displacements consistent with the anticipated reaction pathway. For each saddle point, intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) analysis⁴ was carried out to confirm whether it connected the correct configurations of reactant and product on the potential energy surface. Solvent effects in dichloroethane solvent (ϵ = 10.125) were evaluated by structure optimizations and frequency calculations in the solvent utilizing the self-consistent reaction field method⁵ with CPCM solvation model.⁶ The solvation single-point energies with Gibbs free energy corrections were used to describe the reaction energetics throughout the study.

Different initial conformations have been investigated to obtain the geometry of intermediate A at the energy minimum. Careful examination of the optimized geometry of A has revealed a distance of 2.36Å between the α -C(sp³)-H and oxygen atom of acetic acid moiety (Figure S1a), which is reasonable for the proton abstraction. However, there will be too much steric hindrance for the β -C(sp³)-H to approach the same oxygen atom by a near dihedral 180-degree rotation of the bond C(O)-C(α). In addition, there is an energy barrier of about 1.3 kcal/mol between the optimized orientation of **1a** and the configuration of **1a'** (Figure S1b, S1c), thus disfavoring an effective β -selective C-H activation.

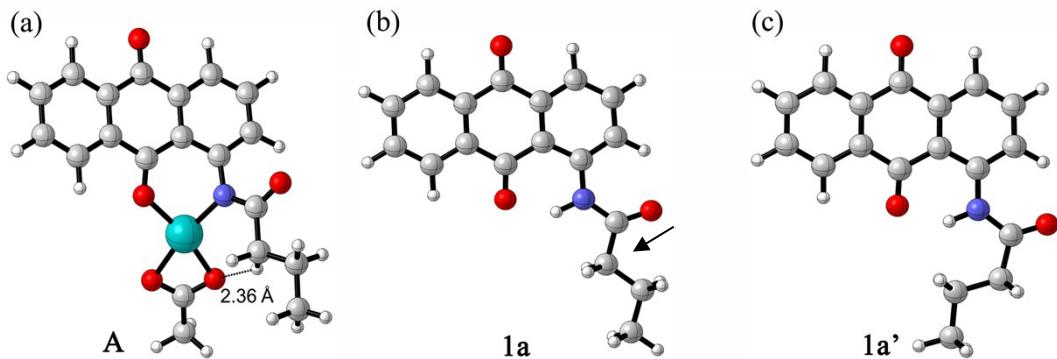


Figure S1. Optimized geometry of **A**, **1a** and **1a'**.

9. Calculated energies and cartesian coordinates for the relevant intermediates and transition states

Table S1. Calculated energy values

Species	E ^{a,b}	ZPE ^{a,c}	H ₂₉₈ ^{a,d}	G ₂₉₈ ^{a,e}	Frequency ^{a,f}
Pd(OAc) ₂	-583.7295404	-583.625871	-583.614194	-583.664888	
PhI(OAc) ₂	-699.899216	-699.706441	-699.688281	-699.755715	
PhI	-243.024598	-242.934338	-242.92749	-242.966125	
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1a	-975.439368	-975.146486	-975.127045	-975.195211	
E	-1559.150962	-1558.753632	-1558.721439	-1558.821112	
A	-1330.066707	-1329.733358	-1329.707398	-1329.790467	
TS (A-B)	-1330.025984	-1329.697685	-1329.672435	-1329.753629	-1395.77
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D	-1787.050730	-1786.611509	-1786.575172	-1786.68522	
2ea	-1203.323902	-1202.988574	-1202.964711	-1203.044943	
TS (A-B')	-1330.021880	-1329.693417	-1329.668377	-1329.74897	-1408.15
B'	-1330.065631	-1329.732065	-1329.706559	-1329.787843	
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D'	-1787.050730	-1786.611509	-1786.575172	-1786.68522	
7d	-1203.323902	-1202.988574	-1202.964711	-1203.044943	

^aWith B3LYP functional; 6-31(d)for C,H,O,N and LANL2DZ for Pd

^bElectronic energies (Gibss free energy in a. u.)

^cSum of electronic and zero-point energies(Gibss free energy in a. u.)

^dSum of electronic and thermal enthalpies(Gibss free energy in a. u.)

^eSum of electronic and thermal free energies(Gibss free energy in a. u.)

^fThe only imaginary frequency of transition state

Cartesian coordinates

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H	-4.21457321	-3.03821843	2.91403034
C	-2.84162935	-1.89264252	1.72181939
H	-1.95438562	-2.31223553	2.18184677
H	-5.98838819	-0.39377579	0.00819883
H	5.03231454	-3.85351418	-0.06843286
H	4.98764216	-3.38810887	-1.77942483
H	3.96946663	-4.73965128	-1.18071220
O	-4.70361617	1.03998773	-1.58534655
C	-1.35532335	-0.52521108	0.25832392
O	-0.39793090	-1.25011919	0.64021081

TS (A-B) :

0 1 (charge, spin multiplicity)

N	-1.25377337	-1.60527042	-1.00039154
C	-0.07410314	-2.30507735	-1.14345762
O	1.06563349	-1.94848521	-0.87128835
C	-0.40462470	-3.67219408	-1.75940370
H	0.22621490	-4.40119081	-1.23041574
H	0.99493709	-3.41738657	-3.35920013
C	-0.06859619	-3.67900240	-3.26646502
H	-1.42253214	-4.62024665	-1.49858908
H	-0.62932087	-2.87950375	-3.76579059
Pd	-2.54986753	-3.03187743	-1.35155064
O	-3.82201121	-4.66924554	-1.67918692
C	-3.21910073	-5.78553000	-1.57838220
C	-4.03017750	-7.05372238	-1.70536269
O	-1.96451060	-5.88636409	-1.39555269
C	-0.32122352	-5.00750214	-3.98521937
H	-1.38546508	-5.26273537	-4.00213653
H	0.02662774	-4.94427323	-5.02235110
H	0.21313918	-5.83223354	-3.50003545
H	-3.78378623	-7.53854881	-2.65662795
H	-3.76241692	-7.74722070	-0.90341437

H	-5.09947504	-6.84029985	-1.67672540
C	-1.48530039	-0.33875530	-0.53188097
C	-2.81601451	0.18251093	-0.34246081
C	-0.37311506	0.50329955	-0.24593032
C	-4.04217500	-0.57553988	-0.58363678
C	-2.94342372	1.53547987	0.11700278
C	-0.54557210	1.79633299	0.19997786
H	0.61564403	0.09109819	-0.38750550
C	-5.36767302	0.07085211	-0.39571417
C	-4.26816799	2.19000353	0.33944054
C	-1.83198730	2.31850228	0.38199736
H	0.32535109	2.41050221	0.40926656
C	-6.53436677	-0.66318533	-0.66361726
C	-5.48268562	1.39925845	0.05093562
H	-1.98537772	3.33310085	0.72981171
C	-7.78704372	-0.07995484	-0.48895378
H	-6.44850628	-1.68662169	-1.00787230
C	-6.74432435	1.97795789	0.22683182
C	-7.89539615	1.24229648	-0.04235650
H	-8.68177921	-0.65742921	-0.70084735
H	-6.79876542	3.00361807	0.57497738
H	-8.87357543	1.69336904	0.09406438
O	-4.10951384	-1.78406665	-0.94732638
O	-4.34486101	3.34880004	0.74461758

B:

0 1 (charge, spin multiplicity)

C	2.25188937	-3.78444887	0.33742976
C	3.29952156	-2.86148364	0.24730818
C	0.60921079	-1.97563239	0.16287095
C	0.94259165	-3.35514162	0.30014409
C	5.08343228	1.71459321	-0.10384820
H	6.08296058	1.29907323	-0.03532219
C	4.87602826	3.08645807	-0.21319165
C	3.57119985	3.58669460	-0.30290052
C	2.48252583	2.71826140	-0.28357597
H	2.46655898	-4.84422290	0.44181266
H	4.33534358	-3.17712021	0.28426617
H	0.12512407	-4.05896156	0.37154329

H	5.72310497	3.76572873	-0.22923356
H	3.40402689	4.65637555	-0.38801934
H	1.47108778	3.09980111	-0.35523618
O	0.39008195	1.01297606	-0.31790175
O	5.36328947	-1.07603756	0.08159172
C	-2.98188107	-1.36760757	0.16012271
H	-3.39740713	-1.24327951	1.16882108
C	-1.86132218	-2.40122229	0.17045495
O	-1.97062490	-3.62150450	0.11273296
N	-0.71397565	-1.62062177	0.18446131
Pd	-1.57890966	0.12615329	-0.13179835
O	-2.73150847	1.93624276	-0.44892476
C	-3.20731471	2.56172936	0.50595832
O	-3.07860429	2.15468780	1.76144638
C	-3.98522151	3.83159640	0.34694311
H	-3.98722826	4.13902962	-0.69831498
H	-5.01323775	3.67169363	0.68905557
H	-3.54746692	4.61561841	0.97207003
C	-4.07657782	-1.61027020	-0.87295570
H	-4.50500828	-2.60698981	-0.68422686
H	-3.63619280	-1.65688564	-1.87793416
C	-5.19937519	-0.56883635	-0.84849253
H	-4.82152644	0.42589345	-1.10677057
H	-5.98803153	-0.82809449	-1.56413887
H	-5.65795336	-0.50766030	0.14656856
C	4.22197190	-0.61686381	0.03619571
C	1.48928768	0.43235450	-0.15092382
C	2.68032639	1.33341257	-0.16926109
C	3.99179209	0.83786318	-0.07957206
C	3.02510487	-1.50910406	0.10780579
C	1.67973523	-1.01397033	0.04462010
H	-2.56510268	1.31009230	1.75420502

C:

0 1 (charge, spin multiplicity)

N	-0.44553011	1.71646669	-0.69950829
C	-1.54534241	2.47623258	-1.02289056
O	-1.62864659	3.66038897	-1.31613181
C	-2.72618633	1.52548199	-0.93839412

H	-2.95852232	1.04475452	-1.89055345
H	-4.23396818	2.90594865	-0.56696236
C	-3.91653835	1.94717752	-0.12354145
H	-3.60280572	2.17479714	0.89961764
Pd	-1.40424062	0.05853767	-0.14419253
O	-2.74925364	-1.47641284	0.48436515
O	-1.63612755	-3.41340059	0.13076644
H	-1.06743712	-2.91855317	-0.59190734
C	-5.08342028	0.95701856	-0.14195434
H	-4.79836470	0.00809304	0.32106074
H	-5.93546878	1.36671624	0.41026249
H	-5.41276321	0.75210871	-1.16747534
C	0.84580022	2.11833442	-0.38151458
C	1.90871940	1.20854716	-0.06726888
C	1.13475692	3.50638123	-0.43661159
C	1.74084469	-0.24673792	0.12991723
C	3.21860143	1.74480451	0.11817148
C	2.41157640	3.98959131	-0.21095145
H	0.32909718	4.18407719	-0.67874643
C	2.94362120	-1.12110115	0.14759090
C	4.41632699	0.87950286	0.36399282
C	3.46077264	3.11190219	0.05814176
H	2.59007819	5.05979053	-0.25441691
C	2.77659676	-2.51081243	0.06042917
C	4.23545588	-0.58573680	0.28289361
H	4.47158034	3.46716546	0.21898195
C	3.88853258	-3.34982675	0.10121431
H	1.77829219	-2.91572902	-0.05463946
C	5.34569920	-1.43456901	0.34356790
C	5.17354482	-2.81384553	0.24863037
H	3.75469873	-4.42427419	0.01988501
H	6.33086970	-0.99617939	0.46015560
H	6.03628720	-3.47199167	0.28690764
O	0.64772976	-0.81681257	0.31351377
O	5.51878752	1.37497466	0.58532647
O	-1.53849338	1.35045275	3.80263712
C	-1.39283559	0.56769635	2.86873816
O	-1.63845382	1.00289005	1.64221169
C	-0.99281226	-0.87468376	3.11047738

H	-0.49617080	-0.94477857	4.08049866
H	-1.89968084	-1.48805465	3.14918874
H	-0.33974545	-1.27015746	2.33104024
C	-0.69925699	-1.60298146	-2.55206409
O	-1.28547066	-0.53164250	-2.13536830
O	-0.36684001	-2.58095933	-1.85048351
C	-0.39479980	-1.60312674	-4.03842788
H	0.49396043	-0.98677078	-4.21677802
H	-0.19786574	-2.61990417	-4.38246016
H	-1.22256758	-1.16410443	-4.60076981
C	-3.62307490	-3.49545548	1.41003943
H	-4.14944322	-4.17879501	0.73511707
H	-3.11018755	-4.10483052	2.16045067
H	-4.33734811	-2.82675524	1.88976081
C	-2.60901527	-2.71319392	0.62256449

D:

0 1 (charge, spin multiplicity)

C	1.70088590	-3.76092318	-1.24236990
C	2.92030873	-3.08056510	-1.30829433
C	0.62732952	-1.81736519	-0.23461160
C	0.58096423	-3.14863568	-0.69749964
C	5.73054187	0.77661378	-0.00386895
H	6.59778903	0.25279142	-0.39087442
C	5.85756320	2.00365140	0.64579926
C	4.72096884	2.66484947	1.12541131
C	3.45759950	2.10445687	0.94952854
H	1.62790852	-4.77943342	-1.61173616
H	3.81082704	-3.55408616	-1.70535488
H	-0.35479021	-3.68597202	-0.62581647
H	6.83984211	2.44703603	0.77750938
H	4.82041106	3.61988286	1.63185046
H	2.57099503	2.61610804	1.30607007
O	1.00519707	1.06729745	0.23317885
O	5.32289108	-1.66280573	-1.36236890
C	-2.29468658	-1.20766046	2.12829335
H	-2.20351123	-1.60801126	3.14045344
C	-1.15257047	-1.89140746	1.35595810
O	-0.86247350	-3.03857242	1.71439251
N	-0.50559695	-1.22798780	0.34778131

Pd	-0.89701494	0.59341875	-0.40340587
O	-2.18615415	0.23400973	2.20994240
C	-1.26105050	0.73060481	3.06815310
O	-0.50551913	0.03171645	3.71323691
C	-1.29805671	2.23816428	3.09390429
H	-2.32357351	2.59641754	3.22237952
H	-0.66688710	2.60556436	3.90410501
H	-0.92684940	2.62841883	2.13948196
C	-3.69341977	-1.50697201	1.57166528
H	-3.76823614	-1.08942007	0.56365399
H	-4.40321119	-0.95765354	2.20246072
C	-4.05389574	-2.99640113	1.57110108
H	-3.99550847	-3.42247771	2.57945996
H	-5.07843679	-3.13149336	1.20806965
H	-3.38681110	-3.57708681	0.92708590
C	4.34719050	-1.11722973	-0.85320116
C	1.98362618	0.28988762	0.07945471
C	3.32462932	0.86204785	0.31256125
C	4.47023968	0.19447338	-0.16503546
C	3.00648521	-1.77129650	-0.84851744
C	1.85587658	-1.10538301	-0.34381596
C	-2.12621289	3.21427090	-1.39422652
C	-2.76907931	-0.62928013	-2.26246147
O	-3.31085600	2.65604413	-1.44841554
O	-1.07944295	2.60138686	-1.11093856
O	-2.75245977	0.12351531	-1.16551515
O	-1.76841125	-1.06839316	-2.81225341
C	-4.17702103	-0.90533672	-2.76394557
H	-4.73831249	-1.46504914	-2.00803610
H	-4.71309786	0.03346187	-2.93883045
H	-4.13776773	-1.48182654	-3.68965722
C	-2.10660827	4.68023546	-1.71285103
H	-2.85408839	5.19927384	-1.10549160
H	-1.11565810	5.09488896	-1.52972956
H	-2.37875248	4.82270939	-2.76430510
H	-3.23223378	1.65622303	-1.30740762

2ea:

0 1 (charge, spin multiplicity)

C	0.51675203	3.60896751	0.42916218
C	1.82354477	3.12234561	0.42573577
C	-0.34545435	1.39757032	-0.08926246
C	-0.55627217	2.76584337	0.17545463
C	5.06962067	-0.58928624	-0.05132207
H	5.87013131	0.11559313	0.14561046
C	5.33527446	-1.93634306	-0.28494134
C	4.28224570	-2.82354023	-0.53661001
C	2.96771471	-2.36296404	-0.55421246
H	0.32924542	4.65967582	0.62963300
H	2.66963037	3.77074489	0.62103741
H	-1.56869409	3.14171766	0.17731377
H	6.35935335	-2.29724922	-0.27167712
H	4.48855611	-3.87393363	-0.71909902
H	2.14248194	-3.03846547	-0.74926662
O	0.38357829	-1.37709666	-0.58760555
O	4.39682952	2.10683540	0.40198786
C	-3.61449000	-0.44465567	-0.69615803
H	-3.54586095	-0.52783364	-1.78703414
C	-2.76230254	0.77743240	-0.29187512
O	-3.28011518	1.85309736	-0.01945493
N	-1.41016254	0.53626564	-0.35801771
O	-2.99856273	-1.68828194	-0.26226741
C	-2.80992467	-1.87837599	1.07013968
O	-3.10916078	-1.05550087	1.91028226
C	-2.15151866	-3.20786142	1.32957132
H	-1.13032495	-3.18102147	0.93311820
H	-2.12342534	-3.40050307	2.40242392
H	-2.68754572	-4.01010689	0.81449816
C	-5.09012203	-0.33533620	-0.29703646
H	-5.16739943	0.03822297	0.72656500
H	-5.49572185	-1.35381591	-0.30737948
C	-5.90234085	0.54604678	-1.25369417
H	-5.85529763	0.16517409	-2.28128336
H	-6.95508321	0.56107250	-0.95182709
H	-5.53262333	1.57470196	-1.25128837
C	3.48108252	1.31628896	0.18440141
C	1.27654359	-0.54783347	-0.34883099
C	2.69154406	-1.00988610	-0.31937683

C	3.75130525	-0.12009162	-0.06669905
C	2.05842882	1.77462550	0.16827991
C	0.98593136	0.88173136	-0.09256278
H	-1.11221309	-0.41832625	-0.56973729

TS (A-B') :

0 1 (charge, spin multiplicity)

N	-0.98796076	-1.47978940	-0.76505799
C	0.25692245	-1.92050674	-0.33780472
O	1.04830810	-1.26141596	0.33378639
C	0.55817744	-3.35292215	-0.73975999
H	1.64471534	-3.42443580	-0.87956876
H	0.31507355	-3.99929005	0.11415844
C	-0.17340779	-3.84875341	-1.99512889
H	-1.30962324	-4.63814746	-2.05135205
H	0.16965182	-4.89022755	-2.09628786
Pd	-2.20091187	-2.93042148	-1.47088020
O	-3.63565814	-4.29169514	-2.14604066
C	-3.21754325	-5.45131202	-2.45442881
C	-4.22079717	-6.48120292	-2.91737929
O	-1.99248755	-5.77275524	-2.39944489
C	0.21829420	-3.14613037	-3.30097602
H	1.28796546	-3.29686497	-3.50509796
H	-0.34240580	-3.55908997	-4.14671846
H	0.03339729	-2.06855336	-3.27013783
H	-4.02361578	-6.72499811	-3.96680925
H	-4.09604235	-7.40011885	-2.33711753
H	-5.24118943	-6.11034323	-2.81547414
C	-1.36386718	-0.14957018	-0.68206613
C	-2.72231632	0.28797691	-0.52457301
C	-0.35967833	0.85595224	-0.78064817
C	-3.85926127	-0.61868526	-0.52122150
C	-2.98696591	1.68791061	-0.37211177
C	-0.65493595	2.19978968	-0.68023182
H	0.66181569	0.54545158	-0.94135046
C	-5.19556631	-0.14085282	-0.09053736
C	-4.35738801	2.21517483	-0.10004577
C	-1.96976225	2.62394098	-0.45260404
H	0.14262769	2.93020626	-0.77984841

C	-6.23606971	-1.06356520	0.09568034
C	-5.44438816	1.23010820	0.10150516
H	-2.21689021	3.67364130	-0.34640313
C	-7.50048482	-0.62274591	0.47984022
H	-6.04250541	-2.11865836	-0.05817013
C	-6.72064991	1.66601079	0.47267770
C	-7.74563476	0.74291415	0.66686632
H	-8.29771125	-1.34396759	0.63196886
H	-6.88753247	2.72950289	0.60504935
H	-8.73374288	1.08296087	0.96183166
O	-3.81884805	-1.82103355	-0.89482764
O	-4.57013853	3.42336471	-0.01274390

B' :

0 1 (charge, spin multiplicity)

N	0.85289178	1.67296611	-0.28081951
C	1.67043512	2.65766811	-0.82253422
O	1.31938892	3.80077310	-1.11760861
C	3.08131204	2.15367265	-1.09406635
H	3.13185160	1.89497916	-2.16196666
H	3.77827310	2.99160609	-0.95096614
C	3.45132169	0.93454152	-0.24519228
H	3.62869817	1.24742475	0.79243624
Pd	1.71745449	-0.14735689	-0.18790331
O	2.63978251	-2.10449905	-0.04624911
C	2.92331780	-2.59101021	1.05452569
C	3.48377803	-3.97007319	1.22071865
O	2.76181895	-1.92975502	2.19299321
H	2.39523484	-1.03712688	1.97833226
C	4.65770458	0.17495060	-0.78005272
H	5.52347629	0.85068658	-0.86824776
H	4.95338559	-0.64825672	-0.12219192
H	4.46718982	-0.23964181	-1.77754521
H	2.82702698	-4.55661828	1.87091823
H	3.57841105	-4.45401071	0.24922242
H	4.46268479	-3.91079377	1.70734884
C	-0.42989998	1.94421416	0.17719639
C	-1.50339553	0.98570914	0.18100476
C	-0.70719554	3.24062962	0.69703571
C	-1.35332889	-0.42559923	-0.19444839

C	-2.80369068	1.41592566	0.60306959
C	-1.96097750	3.60526341	1.14486826
H	0.10135599	3.95490038	0.73898504
C	-2.56607841	-1.24735979	-0.46143402
C	-4.00477659	0.52964641	0.53739483
C	-3.02384082	2.69999645	1.07947974
H	-2.11641845	4.60164200	1.54870880
C	-2.42376312	-2.51215069	-1.05083838
C	-3.84580861	-0.79916495	-0.09418737
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C	-3.54409084	-3.30752491	-1.28123575
H	-1.43368597	-2.85705106	-1.32594658
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H	-3.42635293	-4.28040413	-1.74917527
H	-5.93970664	-1.24301815	-0.00598465
H	-5.68768576	-3.48475736	-1.08381127
O	-0.25976484	-1.02679983	-0.28101469
O	-5.09886397	0.90377482	0.95901902

C' :

0 1 (charge, spin multiplicity)

N	-0.47715182	-1.70663290	-0.67592313
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C	-2.77333860	-2.24163994	-1.25670860
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Pd	-1.45470231	-0.17569132	0.16197181
O	-2.57558725	1.46011835	0.96040570
O	-0.98330364	2.73558883	1.92986433
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C	-4.39324335	-0.94061946	0.29160524
H	-5.14202976	-1.74811034	0.23510834
H	-4.46913825	-0.49068026	1.28492353
H	-4.61925705	-0.19216706	-0.46862607
C	0.86082648	-1.99318628	-0.38736363

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C	3.23666614	-1.45828069	-0.08785654
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H	3.41221546	4.64915735	-1.14536086
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H	-1.46896763	2.54796070	-3.49151645
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H	0.45171112	-0.87241700	4.86676667
H	-0.91572688	-1.93463212	4.40547962
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H	-3.77880351	3.66784855	0.57050839
H	-3.58756655	3.81873768	2.33240493

H	-2.45720141	4.66823434	1.26626181
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D' :

0 1 (charge, spin multiplicity)

N	-0.51218747	0.22356475	-1.34358519
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O	-0.75376934	2.01739690	-2.75463814
C	-2.55228196	1.65436727	-1.23806318
H	-3.26558544	1.71757044	-2.06863355
H	-2.91726898	0.89642983	-0.54511688
C	-2.50815849	3.02713675	-0.56478320
H	-2.07181442	3.75892435	-1.24763177
Pd	-1.01673882	-0.81445761	0.29888290
O	-1.34803618	-1.84537501	2.14084765
O	-3.58992699	-2.07967586	2.02952322
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C	-3.87071346	3.49991001	-0.07283271
H	-4.29548504	2.78715510	0.64269755
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H	-4.56203196	3.59645714	-0.91696856
C	0.72211283	-0.11925507	-1.90687546
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C	0.82841188	-0.25378280	-3.30977227
C	1.87572546	-0.22942831	0.33640810
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H	-0.06296651	-0.11403321	-3.90712925
C	3.14508986	-0.08141430	1.07767711
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C	3.19346694	-0.72464698	-3.15184641
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C	3.12720005	0.23520296	2.44416840
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H	4.14934136	-0.94457292	-3.61311599
C	4.32310945	0.33693408	3.15158452
H	2.17707010	0.40344366	2.93799065
C	5.56758470	-0.23449550	1.15610101
C	5.54387539	0.09993596	2.50915236

H	4.30451036	0.59655183	4.20551074
H	6.50179739	-0.43226919	0.64195039
H	6.47363601	0.17393816	3.06491466
O	0.82703948	-0.29245178	1.03165924
O	5.46653227	-0.97672838	-1.56317850
O	-1.02827582	5.07890249	0.45278733
C	-0.92263709	3.98559110	0.97421311
O	-1.60097708	2.88966913	0.57186878
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H	0.60451781	4.52109396	2.37476287
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C	-2.92826523	-2.30415328	-1.33393728
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H	-1.52744290	-2.73332078	4.50017948
H	-3.22589868	-2.17770254	4.62450523
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7d :

0 1 (charge, spin multiplicity)

N	-0.88120920	0.14496596	-0.69716229
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H	-2.94918050	-1.15057038	-2.30835920
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C	-4.43051322	-0.88394118	-0.78183563
H	-4.88666351	0.02325413	-1.18049534
H	-0.53603488	-0.81561128	-0.66506420
C	-5.24755292	-2.11117210	-1.16562846
H	-4.81519683	-3.02060723	-0.73442688
H	-6.27584511	-2.00695724	-0.80811199
H	-5.27298919	-2.22217670	-2.25500780

C	0.12438479	1.08787059	-0.47815547
C	1.45812409	0.63814438	-0.23692320
C	-0.14733647	2.47101661	-0.48946046
C	1.81212082	-0.80046686	-0.20946352
C	2.47077705	1.60869994	-0.01784264
C	0.86859973	3.39143595	-0.27134664
H	-1.16109208	2.79584340	-0.67143611
C	3.22710984	-1.18701344	0.04805910
C	3.89171610	1.22308786	0.24000506
C	2.17652043	2.96929937	-0.03570899
H	0.63480833	4.45190721	-0.28570121
C	3.56383759	-2.54643929	0.07456191
C	4.22682769	-0.22127853	0.26312679
H	2.97807442	3.67820552	0.13579024
C	4.87936826	-2.93833596	0.31182697
H	2.78429877	-3.28119371	-0.09246430
C	5.54653286	-0.62184745	0.50088093
C	5.87283694	-1.97554299	0.52516445
H	5.13286127	-3.99409700	0.33093999
H	6.30005793	0.14111557	0.66382200
H	6.89779364	-2.28307889	0.70981062
O	0.97474565	-1.69802895	-0.39317585
O	4.75446829	2.07856261	0.42692164
O	-6.31802704	0.43893920	0.66385954
C	-5.38706043	-0.06132996	1.26447162
O	-4.39269762	-0.75654442	0.67120227
C	-5.17803432	0.00534414	2.75792680
H	-6.00025065	0.55285806	3.21972731
H	-5.12373620	-1.00504159	3.17573224
H	-4.22938159	0.50430826	2.98111676

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11. NMR Spectra of New Compounds

