# Rhodium(III)-Catalyzed C-H Activation/Annulation of N-

# Iminopyridinium Ylides with Alkynes and Diazo Compounds

Xiang Li,\*<sup>a,b</sup> Ruihong Zhang,<sup>a</sup> Yaoting Qi,<sup>a</sup> Qing Zhao,<sup>a</sup> Tuanli Yao<sup>a,b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Shaanxi University of Science and Technology, Xi'an, Shaanxi 710021, China

<sup>b</sup> Shaanxi Key Laboratory of Chemical Additives for Industry, Shaanxi University of Science and Technology, Xi'an, Shaanxi 710021, China

### Contents

General Information	S2	
Experimental Procedures		
<sup>1</sup> H NMR and <sup>13</sup> C NMR of All Products		
References		
Copies of <sup>1</sup> H NMR and <sup>13</sup> C NMR Spectra of All Products		

**General Information**: Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed in air, all reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without any purification. Purifications of reaction products were carried out by chromatography using silica gel (200-300 mesh). NMR spectra were recorded for <sup>1</sup>H NMR at 400 MHz and for <sup>13</sup>C NMR at 100 MHz. For <sup>1</sup>H NMR, tetramethylsilane (TMS) served as internal standard ( $\delta$ =0) and data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), and coupling constant(s) in Hz. For <sup>13</sup>C NMR, TMS ( $\delta$ =0) was used as internal standard and spectra were obtained with complete proton decoupling.

N-iminopyridinium ylides,<sup>[1]</sup> alkynes<sup>[2]</sup> and diazo compounds<sup>[3]</sup> were prepared according to the reported literatures.

General Procedure for Rhodium(III)-Catalyzed C-H Activation/Annulation of N-Iminopyridinium Ylides with Alkynes



An oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with the N-iminopyridinium ylides 1 (0.2 mmol), alkynes 2 (0.4 mmol),  $[Cp*RhCl_2]_2$  (2.5 mol%), AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (10 mol%), NaOAc (0.4 mmol) and DCE (2.0 mL) was added under air. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60°C for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using hexane/ethyl acetate or DCM/MeOH as the eluent to give the pure product **3**.

General Procedure for Rhodium(III)-Catalyzed C-H Activation/Annulation of N-Iminopyridinium Ylides with Diazo Compounds



An oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with the N-iminopyridinium ylides 1 (0.2 mmol), diazo compounds 4 (0.4 mmol),  $[Cp*RhCl_2]_2$  (2.5 mol%), AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (2.5 mol%), NaOAc or HOAc (0.4 mmol) and DCE (2.0 mL) was added under air. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60°C for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using hexane/ethyl acetate as the eluent to give the pure product **5**.

**Procedure for Scale-up Experiment** 



An oven-dried 250 mL Schlenk tube was charged with the N-iminopyridinium ylides **1** (5.0 mmol), diphenylacetylene **2a** (10.0 mmol),  $[Cp*RhCl_2]_2$  (2.5 mol%), AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (10 mol%), NaOAc (10.0 mmol) and H<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) was added under air. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60°C for 24 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) three times, the combined organic layer was evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using hexane/ethyl acetate or DCM/MeOH as the eluent to give the pure product **3aa** in 78% yield.

#### Iridium(III)-Catalyzed C-H Annulation of 3aa with benzoquinone<sup>[4]</sup>



An oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **3aa** (0.2 mmol), benzoquinone(0.44 mmol),  $[IrCp*Cl_2]_2$  (3.0 mol%), NaOAc (0.1 mmol) and toluene (1.0 mL) was added under N<sub>2</sub>. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100°C for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using hexane/ethyl acetate as the eluent to give the pure product **6**.

#### Rhodium(III)-Catalyzed C-H Annulation of 3aa with Ethyl Acrylate<sup>[5]</sup>



An oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **3aa** (0.2 mmol), ethyl acrylate (0.4 mmol),  $[RhCp*Cl_2]_2$  (2.0 mol%),  $Cu(OAc)_2$  (2.0 equiv) and MeCN (2.0 mL) was added under N<sub>2</sub>. The reaction mixture was stirred at 115°C for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using hexane/ethyl acetate as the eluent to give the pure product **7**.

#### **Competitive Experiment**



An oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with the N-iminopyridinium ylides **1b** (0.1 mmol) and **1g** (0.1 mmol), diphenylacetylene **2a** (0.2 mmol),  $[Cp*RhCl_2]_2$  (2.5 mol%), AgSbF<sub>6</sub>(10 mol%), NaOAc (0.4 mmol) and DCE (2.0 mL) was added under air. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60°C for 24 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using DCM/MeOH as the eluent to give the product **3ba** and **3ga** in 45% and 25% yield, respectively.

#### **KIE Experiments**



An oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with the N-iminopyridinium ylides **1a** (0.1 mmol), diphenylacetylene **2a** (0.2 mmol),  $[RhCp*Cl_2]_2$  (2.5 mol%), AgSbF<sub>6</sub>(10 mol%), NaOAc (0.2 mmol) and DCE (2.0 mL) was added into above under air. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60°C for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using DCM/MeOH as the eluent to give the pure product **3aa** in 95% yield.

An oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with the N-iminopyridinium ylides  $1a-d_5$  (0.1 mmol), diphenylacetylene 2a (0.2 mmol), [RhCp\*Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mol%), AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (10 mol%), NaOAc (0.2 mmol) and DCE (2.0 mL) was added into above under air. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60°C for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using DCM/MeOH as the eluent to give the pure product **3aa-d<sub>4</sub>** in 59% yield.

The KIE value was determined to be 1.6 based on the isolated yield.



An oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with the N-iminopyridinium ylides **1a** (0.1 mmol) and N-iminopyridinium ylides **1a-d**<sub>5</sub> (0.1 mmol), diphenylacetylene **2a** (0.2 mmol),  $[RhCp*Cl_2]_2$  (2.5 mol%), AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (10 mol%), NaOAc (0.4 mmol) and DCE (2.0 mL) was added under air. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60°C for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using DCM/MeOH as the eluent to give the product **3aa** and **3aa-d**<sub>4</sub> as a mixture. The KIE value was determined to be 1.6 based on <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis.



### H/D Exchange Experiment



An oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with the N-iminopyridinium ylides (0.1 mmol), diphenylacetylene **2a** (0.2 mmol),  $[RhCp*Cl_2]_2$  (2.5 mol%), AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (10 mol%), NaOAc (0.2 mmol), D<sub>2</sub>O (10 mmol) and DCE (2.0 mL) was added under air. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60°C for 12 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using DCM/MeOH as the eluent to give the pure product **3aa-d<sub>1</sub>** in 56% yield. The deuterium incorporation was calculated to be 20% based on <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy.



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of All Products



**3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3aa):** white solid, yield: 95% (This compound is known<sup>[6]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.52 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J*=7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J*=8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26 (s, 5H), 7.18 (d, *J*=6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 162.1, 139.0, 138.6, 136.3, 135.1, 132.9, 132.2, 130.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 127.3, 126.7, 125.5, 125.4.



**6-methoxy-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ba):** white solid, yield: 97% (This compound is known<sup>[6]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.34 (s, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J*= 8.80 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.24 (s, 5H),7.18-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 162.8, 161.8, 140.6, 139.7, 136.4, 135.1, 132.1, 130.2, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 119.4, 115.6, 114.9, 107.7, 55.6.



**6-methyl-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ca) :** white solid, yield: 98% (This compound is known<sup>[6]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.43(s,1H), 8.26 (d, *J*=8.11 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J*=8.12 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 3H),7.26 (s, 5H), 7.18 (d, *J*=6.44 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d6) δ 162.1, 142.9, 139.1, 138.7, 136.4, 135.1, 132.2, 130.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.4, 124.9, 123.4, 115.7, 22.1.



**3,4,6-triphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3da):** white solid, yield: 93% (This compound is known<sup>[7]</sup>). <sup>1</sup> HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.55 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J*=8.28 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J*=1.65 Hz, 8.33Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J*=7.16 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, *J*=7.38 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 7H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 162.0, 144.5, 140.0, 139.6, 136.2, 135.0, 132.2, 130.4, 130.3, 129.6, 128.7, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 125.5, 124.5, 123.2, 116.0.



**6-bromo-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ea):** white solid, yield: 86% (This compound is known<sup>[6]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.64 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J*=8.28 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J*=8.00 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J*=6.92 Hz, 3H), 7.26 (s, 6H), 7.19 (d, *J*=6.08 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 161.7, 140.8, 140.4, 135.6, 134.7, 132.1, 130.2, 129.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.2, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 124.4, 114.9.



**6-fluoro-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3fa):** white solid, yield: 84% (This compound is known<sup>[6]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.64 (s, 1H), 8.42 (t, *J*=7.61 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.31(m, 4H), 7.27 (s, 5H), 7.19 (d, *J*=6.83 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J*=10.88 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 166.3, 163.8, 161.5, 141.2, 141.1, 140.7, 135.8, 134.7, 132.0, 131.0, 130.9, 130.2, 128.9, 128.2, 127.8, 122.4, 115.4, 115.2, 115.0, 110.2, 110.0. <sup>19</sup>FNMR (376 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ -106.30.



**3,4-diphenyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ga):** white solid, yield: 66% (This compound is known<sup>[8]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.90 (s, 1H), 8.56 (d, *J*=8.36 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J*=8.33 Hz, 1H), 7.43(s, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.29 (s, 5H), 7.23 (d, *J*=7.28 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 161.4, 141.0, 138.8, 135.4, 134.5, 132.8 (d, *J*=31.5 Hz), 132.1, 130.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 125.6, 122.9, 122.4, 122.1, 120.1, 115.6. <sup>19</sup>FNMR (376 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ -61.74.



**6-acetyl-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ha):** white solid, yield: 74% (This compound is known<sup>[6]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.69 (s, 1H), 8.45 (d, *J*=8.30 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J*=8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.27 (s, 5H), 7.20 (d, *J*= 6.24 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 198.2, 161.7, 140.0, 139.9, 138.5, 135.8, 134.8, 132.2, 130.3,

128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 125.7, 125.3, 116.2, 27.4.



**8-methyl-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ia):** white solid, yield: 93% (This compound is known<sup>[7]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.26 (s, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J*=7.76 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.24 (m, 9H), 7.15 (d, *J*=6.76 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J*=8.12 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 163.2, 141.1, 140.4, 138.9, 137.0, 135.0, 132.3, 131.9, 130.2, 129.5, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.4, 123.8, 123.7, 115.9.



**8-methoxy-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ja):** white solid, yield: 65% (This compound is known<sup>[6]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (**400 MHz, DMSO-d6**) δ 11.11 (s, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J*=8.22 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.22 (m, 8H), 7.14 (d, *J*=6.49 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J*=8.04 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J*=8.00 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (**100 MHz, DMSO-d6**) δ 161.1, 160.6, 141.7, 139.7, 137.0, 134.9, 133.4, 132.3, 130.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.4, 117.5, 115.2, 115.0, 109.0, 56.5.



**8-bromo-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ka):** white solid, yield: 66% (This compound is known<sup>[9]</sup>) <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.55 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J*=7.52 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J*=8.04 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.24 (s, 5H), 7.16 (d, *J*=6.44Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J*=8.11 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 160.4, 141.9, 140.2, 136.4, 134.6, 133.3, 132.2, 130.1, 128.8, 127.6, 125.6, 122.5, 122.3, 115.5.



**8-iodo-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3la):** white solid, yield: 62% (This compound is known<sup>[10]</sup>) <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.55 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J*=6.67 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 6H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 160.3, 140.9, 140.8, 139.7, 136.4, 134.6, 133.3, 132.2, 130.1, 128.8, 128.1, 127.6, 126.3, 123.7.



**8-chloro-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ma):** white solid, yield: 81% (This compound is known<sup>[7]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (**400 MHz, DMSO-d6**) δ 11.52 (s, 1H), 7.54 (q, *J*=7.29 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 3H),7.24 (s, 5H), 7.16 (dd, *J*=6.37 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd, *J*=5.05 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (**100 MHz, DMSO-d6**) δ 160.4, 141.9, 140.3, 136.4, 134.5, 134.4, 132.8, 132.2, 130.1, 129.5, 128.8, 128.1, 127.6, 124.9, 121.7, 115.4.



**3,4-diphenyl-7-(trifluoromethoxy)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3na):** white solid, yield: 63%. **<sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6)** δ 11.82 (s, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J*=8.91 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 161.3, 146.8, 139.9, 137.6, 135.8, 134.7, 132.1, 130.3, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 126.5, 126.3, 121.9, 119.3, 118.1, 115.4. [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 382.1049, found: 382.1042. <sup>19</sup>FNMR (376 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ -56.87.



**5,7-dichloro-3,4-diphenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (30a):** white solid, yield: 50%. <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.96 (s, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J*=2.44 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J*=2.40 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m,5H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 160.2, 142.3, 137.3, 135.6, 135.0, 133.6, 132.7, 131.6, 131.1, 130.2, 129.2, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3, 126.4, 113.8. [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 366.0447, found: 366.0441.



**3,4-diphenylbenzo[h]isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3pa):** white solid, yield: 96% (This compound is known<sup>[7]</sup>) <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.34 (s, 1H), 9.05 (s, 1H), 8.24 (dd, *J*=8.77 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J*=8.64 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.27 (m, 7H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 162.6, 137.9, 136.6, 135.3, 135.2, 135.1, 132.3, 131.2, 130.3, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 126.6, 124.4, 123.8.115.7.



**3,4-diphenylbenzo[g]isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3qa):** white solid, yield: 95% (This compound is known<sup>[11]</sup>) <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.35 (s, 1H), 9.05 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J*=9.12 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J*=8.92 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.59 (m,2H), 7.39-7.33 (m,3H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 7H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 162.6, 137.9, 136.6, 135.3, 135.2, 135.1, 132.3, 131.2, 130.3, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 126.6, 125.8, 124.4, 123.8, 115.7.



**6,7-diphenylthieno[3,2-c]pyridin-4(5H)-one (3ra) :** white solid, yield: 91% (This compound is known<sup>[6]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.70 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J*=5.25 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 8H), 7.12 (d, *J*=6.40 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J*=5.24 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 158.5, 147.2, 140.3, 136.8, 134.5, 134.4, 131.2, 130.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.4, 125.0, 115.2.



**3,4-diphenylbenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3sa):** white solid, yield: 52%. <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 12.14 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J*=8.11 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J*=7.32 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.15 (t, *J*=7.94 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J*=8.32 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 158.8, 142.1, 141.6, 141.0, 136.4, 135.9, 134.4, 131.9, 130.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 125.5, 124.8, 124.2, 116.1. [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 354.0947, found: 354.0941.



**3-methyl-5,6-diphenylpyridin-2(1H)-one (3ta):** white solid, yield: 94% (This compound is known<sup>[12]</sup>) <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.67 (s, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.05 (d, *J*=6.40 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 162.9, 142.3, 138.7, 134.5, 130.2, 129.9, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.4, 126.8, 117.9, 16.5.



**3,5,6-triphenylpyridin-2(1H)-one (3ua):** white solid, yield: 65% (This compound is known<sup>[13]</sup>) <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 12.00 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J*=7.20 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J*=7.42 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.15 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 161.4, 141.5, 138.4, 136.8, 130.2, 130.0, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.0.



**3,4-di-m-tolylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ab):** white solid, yield: 58%. (This compound is known<sup>[15]</sup>). **<sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6)** δ 11.44 (s, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J*=7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J*=7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.07 (m, 6H), 7.03 (s, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J*=3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 162.1, 138.9, 138.7, 137.6, 137.1, 136.3, 134.9, 132.9, 132.7, 130.9, 129.2, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 125.5, 125.4, 115.9, 21.4, 21.3.



**3,4-di-p-tolylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ac):** white solid, yield: 61%. (This compound is known<sup>[14]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.43 (s, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J*=7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J*=7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.07-7.06 (m, 4H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 162.2, 138.9, 138.8, 137.9, 136.5, 133.4, 132.8, 132.3, 132.0, 130.1, 129.4, 128.8, 127.2, 126.5, 125.4, 115.6, 21.23, 21.22.



3,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ad): white solid, yield: 42%. (This compound

is known<sup>[16]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.40 (s, 1H), 8.33 (d, *J*=7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J*=7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J*=8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.09 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 162.2, 159.3, 158.5, 139.1, 138.8, 133.2, 132.8, 131.6, 128.5, 127.5, 127.2, 126.4, 125.4, 125.3, 115.2, 114.2, 113.6, 55.5, 55.4.



**3,4-bis(4-chlorophenyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ae):** white solid, yield: 85% (This compound is known<sup>[14]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.63 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J*=7.84 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J*=8.13 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J*=7.85 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J*=8.36 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J*=8.51 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J*=8.50 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J*=8.31 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J*=8.09 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 162.1, 138.2, 135.0, 134.0, 133.7, 133.6, 133.1, 132.5, 132.2, 128.9, 128.3, 127.4, 127.0, 125.6, 125.2, 114.9.



**3,4-bis(3-chlorophenyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3af):** white solid, yield: 96%. <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.66 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J*=7.08 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, *J*=7.00 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J*=7.21 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.31 (t, *J*=7.62 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J*=8.08 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 162.0, 138.3, 138.0, 136.7, 133.3, 133.2, 132.8, 131.8, 131.0, 130.6, 130.2, 130.0, 129.1, 128.8, 127.8, 127.4, 127.1, 125.6, 125.2, 115.0. [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 366.0447, found: 366.0447.



**3,4-dipropylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ag):** white solid, yield: 55%. (This compound is known<sup>[16]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.06 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J*=7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.458-7.43 (m, 1H), 2.66 (t, *J*=7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t, *J*=7.9 Hz, 2H),1.66-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.48 (m. 2H), 1.02 (t, *J*=7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, *J*=7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 162.2, 139.2, 138.3, 132.7, 127.4, 125.5, 123.5, 111.3, 32.2, 28.2, 23.7, 22.9, 14.5, 14.1.



**4-methyl-3-phenylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ah):** white solid, yield: 70%. (This compound is known<sup>[14]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.23 (s, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J*=7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.47 (m, 6H), 2.15 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 161.9, 138.7, 138.3, 135.3, 133.0, 130.1, 129.1, 128.7, 127.4, 126.5, 125.9, 124.2, 107.6, 14.0.



**3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ai):** white solid, yield: 43%. <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 9.96 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J*=7.89 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J*=8.33 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J*=8.37 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J*=7.96 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J*=8.33 Hz, 2 H), 6.75 (d, *J*=8.08 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 1.24 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 161.0, 144.2, 139.9, 136.4, 134.6, 133.0, 131.9, 126.9, 126.5, 125.5, 124.8, 121.7, 111.6, 70.76, 30.97. [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 358.0437, found: 358.0430.



**3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(2-hydroxyethyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3aj):** white solid, yield: 67%. **<sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6)** δ 11.28 (s, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J*=7.68 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J*=8.12 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, *J*=7.32 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (m, 5H), 4.66 (t, *J*=5.38 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (q, *J*=6.75 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J*=7.44 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 161.7, 138.6, 137.9, 134.2, 134.0, 132.9, 131.9, 128.7, 127.5, 126.6, 126.3, 124.2, 109.5, 61.1, 30.9. [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 300.0786, found: 300.0780.



N,4-dimethyl-N-(1-oxo-4-phenyl-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-3-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3ak): white solid, yield: 99%. <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  11.60 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J*=7.32 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, *J*=6.99 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.38 (m, 7H), 7.17 (d, *J*=8.17 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J*=8.23 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 161.6, 143.6, 143.5, 137.3, 136.5, 133.6, 133.2, 129.8, 129.2, 128.6, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 125.9, 123.6, 116.0, 21.4. [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 405.1267, found: 405.1263.



**5-phenylspiro[benzo[b]fluorene-11,1'-cyclohexan]-3'-ene-2',5',10(10aH)-trione** (6): yellow solid, yield: 72% (This compound is known<sup>[4]</sup>) <sup>1</sup> HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.51 (d, *J*=7.93 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.56 (t, *J*=7.93 Hz, 1H),7,51-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 3H),7.21-7.15(m, 3H), 6.47 (d, *J*=7.96 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J*=16.08 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, *J*=16.09 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.1, 189.1, 160.3, 142.8, 141.4, 140.1, 138.9, 137.0, 134.6, 133.3, 132.7, 131.0, 130.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 128.7, 127.6, 126.9, 125.6, 125.2, 125.0, 121.0, 115.3, 74.5, 46.0.



**Ethyl 2-(5-oxo-12-phenyl-5,7-dihydroisoindolo[2,1-b]isoquinolin-7-yl)acetate (7):** white solid, yield: 83% (This compound is known<sup>[5]</sup>) <sup>1</sup> **HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.58 (d, *J*=7.79 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.48 (m,7H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J*=8.12 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J*=7.64 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J*=7.96 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (dd, *J*=7.65, 3.54 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J*=7.14 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dd, *J*=12.41, 3.65 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (q, *J*=8.29 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t, *J*=7.13 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.3, 160.9, 141.7, 138.7, 138.0, 135.3, 133.6, 132.1, 131.1, 131.0, 129.5, 128.5, 128.4, 127.4, 126.3, 125.2, 124.9, 124.0, 122.9, 114.5.



**Ethyl 3-methyl-1-oxo-1H-isochromene-4-carboxylate (5aa):** yellow solid, yield 75% (This compound is known<sup>[17]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>**HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.30 (d, *J*=7.44Hz, 1H), 7.80-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J*=8.09 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (q, *J*=7.12 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.46 (t, *J*=7.12 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**CNMR** 

**(100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 165.7, 161.1, 157.7, 135.0, 134.6, 129.6, 128.1, 124.1, 119.5, 110.2, 61.6, 19.2, 14.2.



**Ethyl 6-methoxy-3-methyl-1-oxo-1H-isochromene-4-carboxylate (5ba):** white solid, yield: 31% (This compound is known<sup>[17]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>**HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.25 (d, *J*=8.84 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J*=2.40 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J*=8.85 Hz, 2.40 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (q, *J*=7.16 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.48 (t, *J*=7.14 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 165.9, 165.0, 160.9, 158.8, 136.9, 131.9, 116.2, 112.6, 109.9, 107.0, 61.5, 55.6, 19.5, 14.2.



**Ethyl 3,6-dimethyl-1-oxo-1H-isochromene-4-carboxylate (5ca):** white solid, yield: 55% (This compound is known<sup>[17]</sup>) <sup>1</sup>**HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.21 (d, *J*=8.12 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J*=8.11 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (q, *J*=7.13 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 1H), 1.48 (t, *J*=7.12 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 165.9, 161.2, 157.5, 146.2, 134.7, 129.7, 129.5, 124.0, 117.1, 110.2, 61.6, 22.3, 19.2, 14.2.



**Ethyl 6-bromo-3-methyl-1-oxo-1H-isochromene-4-carboxylate (5da):** white solid, yield: 76% (This compound is known<sup>[17]</sup>) <sup>1</sup>**HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.17 (d, *J*=8.45 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J*=8.49 Hz, 1.76 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (q, *J*=7.12 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.48 (t, *J*=7.13 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 165.2, 160.5, 159.6, 136.1, 131.5, 131.2, 130.9, 127.2, 118.2, 109.1, 61.8, 19.6, 14.2.



**Ethyl 3,8-dimethyl-1-oxo-1H-isochromene-4-carboxylate (5ea):** white solid, yield: 72%. **<sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.61-7.33(m, 3H), 4.47 (q, *J*=7.17 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.45 (t, *J*=7.16 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.3, 160.4, 156.4, 143.6, 136.1, 134.2, 131.1, 121.8, 118.0, 110.7, 61.6, 23.4, 18.8, 14.2. [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 247.0965, found: 247.0961.



**Ethyl 8-iodo-3-methyl-1-oxo-1H-isochromene-4-carboxylate (5fa):** white solid, yield: 55%. **<sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.23 (d, *J*=7.76 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J*=8.24 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 4.49 (q, *J*=7.12 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.48 (t, *J*=7.10 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.7, 158.1, 157.3, 142.5, 136.8, 134.7, 124.3, 119.8, 110.5, 96.2, 61.8, 29.6, 19.0, 14.2. [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 358.9775, found: 358.9771.



Ethyl 8-bromo-3-methyl-1-oxo-1H-isochromene-4-carboxylate (5ga): white solid, yield: 53%. <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 (d, *J*=7.82 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J*=8.14 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J*=7.97 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (q, *J*=7.15 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.47 (t, *J*=7.14 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.7, 157.7, 137.6, 134.9, 124.9, 123.5, 117.9, 110.2, 61.8, 19.1, 14.1. [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 310.9913, found: 310.9907.



**Ethyl 8-chloro-3-methyl-1-oxo-1H-isochromene-4-carboxylate (5ha):** white solid, yield: 60% (This compound is known<sup>[17]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.68-7.56 (m, 3H), 4.49 (q, *J*=7.17 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.47 (t, *J*=7.17 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.7, 157.9, 157.5, 137.6, 137.2, 134.6, 131.1, 122.7, 116.7, 110.2, 61.8, 19.1, 14.1.



**Ethyl 3-methyl-1-oxo-1H-benzo[g]isochromene-4-carboxylate (5ia):** white solid, yield: 65% (This compound is known<sup>[17]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>**HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.92 (S, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J*=8.24 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J*=8.32 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J*=7.36 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J*=7.34 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (q, *J*=7.14 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.51 (t, *J*=7.15 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 166.1, 161.3, 156.0, 136.5, 132.0, 131.9, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.3, 127.0, 123.0, 117.8, 110.1, 61.6, 19.2, 14.3.



**Ethyl 3-methyl-1-oxo-1H-benzo[h]isochromene-4-carboxylate (5ja):** white solid, yield: 83%. <sup>1</sup>**HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.96 (s, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J*=8.24 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J*=8.34 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J*=7.70 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J*=7.48 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (q, *J*=7.16 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 1.52 (t, *J*=7.16 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 166.1, 161.4, 156.0, 136.5, 132.1, 131.9, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.3, 127.0, 123.0, 117.8, 110.2, 61.6, 19.3, 14.3. [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 283.0965, found: 283.0961.



**Ethyl 5-methyl-7-oxo-7H-thieno[2,3-c]pyran-4-carboxylate (5ka):** white solid, yield: 73% (This compound is known<sup>[17]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>**HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.86 (d, *J*=5.24 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J*=5.24 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (q, *J*=7.15 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 1.46 (t, *J*=7.15 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 164.8, 164.4, 156.9, 145.2, 136.5, 126.2, 122.3, 108.1, 61.5, 20.0, 14.2.



**Ethyl 3-isopropyl-1-oxo-1H-isochromene-4-carboxylate (5ab):** white solid, yield: 65% (This compound is known<sup>[17]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>**HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.34 (d, *J*=7.97 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, *J*=8.33 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J*=8.04 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J*=8.02 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (q, *J*=7.16 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (m, 1H), 1.47 (t, *J*=7.16 Hz, 3H), 1.37 (d, *J*=6.81 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>**CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 166.0, 163.1, 161.4, 134.9, 134.7, 129.7, 128.1, 123.9, 119.7, 109.1, 61.7, 31.5, 20.0, 14.2.



**Ethyl 3-butyl-1-oxo-1H-isochromene-4-carboxylate (5ac):** white solid, yield: 55% (This compound is known<sup>[17]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>**HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.33 (d, *J*=7.96 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J*=7.95 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (q, *J*=7.12 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, *J*=7.44 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.47 (t, *J*=7.12 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (t, *J*=7.42 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 165.9, 161.4, 160.3, 135.0, 134.7, 129.6, 128.1, 124.1, 119.6, 110.4, 61.7, 34.5, 21.1, 14.2, 13.6.



**tert-Butyl 3-methyl-1-oxo-1H-isochromene-4-carboxylate (5ad):** white solid, yield: 74% (This compound is known<sup>[17]</sup>). <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.33 (d, *J*=7.87 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.56 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.0, 161.3, 156.2, 135.0, 129.6, 128.0, 123.8, 119.6, 116.7, 83.0, 28.2, 18.9.

### References

- [1] E. Chatzopoulou, P. W. Davies, Chem. Commun.2013, 49, 8617.
- [2] Q. Tian, B. Chen, G. Zhang, Green Chem., 2016, 18, 6236.
- [3] P. Sun, S. Gao, C. Yang, S. Guo, A. Lin, H. Yao, Org. Lett. 2016, 18, 6464;
- [4] T. Zhou, L. Li, B. Li, H. Song, B, Wang, Org. Lett. 2015, 17, 4204.
- [5] F. Wang, G. Song, Z. Du, X. Li, J. Org. Chem. 2011, 76, 2926.
- [6] M. C. Reddy, R. Manikandan, M. Jeganmohan, Chem. Commun. 2013, 49, 6060.
- [7] J. Yang, L. Wu, H. Xu, H. Gao, Z. Zhou, W. Yi, Org. Lett. 2019, 21, 9904.
- [8] K. Yan, J. Jin, Y. Kong, B. Li, B. Wang, Adv. Synth. & Catal. 2019, 361, 3080.
- [9] E. Petrova, D. Rasina, A. Jirgensons, Eur. J. Org. Chem. 2017, 13, 1773.
- [10] N. Guimond, C. Gouliaras, K. Fagnou, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2010, 132, 6908.
- [11] D. S. Deshmukh, N. Gangwar, B. M. Bhanage, Eur. J. Org. Chem. 2019, 18, 2919.
- [12] C. Yu, F. Li, J. Zhang, G. Zhong, Chem. Commun. 2017, 53, 533.
- [13] L. Fu, X. Huang, D. Wang, P. Zhao, K. Ding, Synthesis 2011, 10, 1547.
- [14] B. Yu, Y. Chen, M. Hong, P. Duan, S. Gan, H. Chao, Z. Zhao, J. Zhao, *Chem. Commun* 2015, 51, 14365.
- [15] M. Liu, J. Niu, D. Yang, M. Song, J. Org. Chem. 2020, 85, 4067-4078.
- [16] B. Li, H. Feng, S. Xu, B. Wang, Chem. Eur. J.2011,17, 12573 12577.
- [17] G. Dong, C. Li, H. Liu, Molecules, 2019, 24, 937

# Copies of <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of All Products













S26



























S33






































190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 ppm































190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 ppm























O NH
























































