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Diastereoselective Access to [4,4]-Carbospirocycles: Governance of Thermodynamic Enolates with Organocatalyst in Vinylogous Cascade Annulation

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#### **General Experimental Information**

All non-aqueous reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware and were stirred using a magnetic stir plate. All reactions were carried out using anhydrous solvent unless otherwise noted. DMSO and DMF were purchased from Acros Organic company. Dry toluene, xylene, mesitylene, tetrahydrofuran and chlorobenzene were prepared by distilling over sodium ketyl. Dry DCE and CH<sub>3</sub>CN were prepared by distilling over calcium hydride. Quinidine, quinine, cinchonine, and cinchonidine were purchased from Aldrich company.

All reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on WhatmanPartisil® K6F TLC plates (silica gel 60 Å, 0.25 mm thickness) and visualized using a UV lamp (366 or 254 nm) or by use of one of the following visualization reagents: PMA: 10 g phosphomolybdic acid/ 100 mL ethanol, KMnO<sub>4</sub>: 0.75 g potassium permanganate, 5 g K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> / 100 mL water. Products were isolated by column chromatography (Merck silica gel 100-200µm). Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically homogenous materials unless noted otherwise. <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 or Bruker 500 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shift values ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm and calibrated to the residual solvent peak CDCl<sub>3</sub>  $\delta$  = 7.260 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H,  $\delta$  = 77.160 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>  $\delta$  = 2.500 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H,  $\delta$  = 39.500 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C or calibrated to tetramethylsilane ( $\delta$  = 0.00). All NMR spectra were recorded as follows: chemical shift (multiplicity, coupling constant, integration). The following abbreviations are used to indicate multiplicities: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; dd, doublet of doublet; br, broad; app, apparent.

Mass spectra were recorded by electron spray ionization (ESI) method on a Q-TOF Micro with lock spray source. The crystal data were collected and integrated using a BrukerAxs kappa apex2 CCD diffractometer, with graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation.

The vinyl malononitriles<sup>1</sup>  $\mathbf{1}$  and cyclopentene-1,3-diones<sup>2</sup>  $\mathbf{2}$  were synthesized following literature procedures published previously.

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### Table S1: Optimization of [4,4]-Carbospiroannulation Reaction Conditions<sup>a</sup>



entry	solvent	catalyst	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	DCE	quinidine	73
2	THF	quinidine	69
3	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	quinidine	trace
4	Toluene	quinidine	84
5	Mesitylene	quinidine	66
6	PhCl	quinidine	51
7	Toluene	quinine	73
8	Toluene	cinchonine	47
9	Toluene	cinchonidine	40
10	Toluene	thiourea-I	20
11	Toluene	squaramide-I	27
12	Toluene	(DHQD) <sub>2</sub> PYR	25
13	Toluene	(DHQD) <sub>2</sub> PHAL	16
14	Toluene	DBU	33 (70) <sup>d</sup>
15	Toluene	DBN	27 (64) <sup>d</sup>
16	Toluene	DMAP	trace
17	Toluene	<sup><i>i</i></sup> Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	NR
18	Toluene	DABCO	trace
19	Toluene	3-quinuclidinol	59°
20	Toluene	LiO'Bu/KO'Bu	27/36 <sup>e</sup>
21	Toluene	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> or Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	trace
22	Toluene+5µl H <sub>2</sub> O	quinidine	35
23	Toluene+50µl H <sub>2</sub> O	quinidine	NR
24	Toluene	_	NR
	Undesired products:	Chiral organoca	talysts:
NC H2 0 42		$ \begin{array}{c}                                     $	$\begin{array}{c} CF_{3} \\ DHQD \\ CF_{3} \\ CF_{3} \\ Ph \\ Ph \\ Ph \\ DHQD \\ DH$

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.22 mmol), **2a** (0.26 mmol), N<sub>2</sub>, solvent (4 mL), rt, 36 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yields were provided. The dr was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of crude reaction mixture. <sup>c</sup>Combined yield of **3a** and **5a**. <sup>d</sup>Reaction was stopped after 24 h. <sup>e</sup>Yield corresponds to (4+2) annulation product **4a**. NR: No reaction.

#### **General Procedure for the Synthesis of [4,4]-Carbospirocycles 3:**



The alkylidene malononitriles 1 (0.22 mmol, 1 equiv), cyclopentene-1,3-diones 2 (0.26 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and quinidine (20 mol%) were taken in a  $16 \times 100$  mm oven dried reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir. The reaction tube was capped with a rubber septum, evacuated, and backfilled with nitrogen gas. Then, dry toluene (4 mL) was added via a syringe under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 36 h. After completion, the crude reaction mixture was loaded directly onto silica gel column and purified with a gradient eluent of hexane and ethyl acetate (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure spirocyclic imine **3**.

*Note:* DBU (20 mol%) base was used instead of quinidine and reaction was stopped after 24 h during the synthesis of compounds **3ao** to **3at**.

#### Procedure for the Gram Scale Synthesis of Compound 3a:



The  $\alpha$ -tetralone derived malononitrile **1a** (0.97 g, 5.0 mmol, 1 equiv), cyclopentene-1, 3-dione **2a** (1.2 g, 6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and quinidine (324 mg, 20 mol%) were taken in a 100 mL oven dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir. The round bottom flask was capped with a rubber septum, evacuated, and backfilled with nitrogen gas. Then, dry toluene (15 mL) was added via syringe under nitrogen. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 36 h. After completion, volatiles were carefully evaporated, and the crude product obtained was loaded directly onto silica gel column and purified with a gradient eluent of hexane and ethyl acetate (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure spirocyclic imine **3a** (1.54 g, 78% yield).

#### **Post-Functionalizations**

#### 3a NC NH 2 equiv NaBH<sub>3</sub>CN 10 equiv AcOH 3 mL MeOH, 0 °C, 48 h 8, 86% single diastereomer

The product **3a** (0.22 mmol, 1 equiv) was taken in a  $16 \times 100$  mm oven dried reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir. The reaction tube was capped with a rubber septum, evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen gas. Then, dry MeOH (3 mL) and acetic acid (10 equiv) were added via syringe. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C. Sodium cyanoborohydride (2 equiv) was added portion wise and reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 48 h at 0 °C. Then, the reaction mixture was quenched with aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution, and extracted with DCM. The crude product obtained after evaporation of DCM was loaded directly onto silica gel column and purified with a gradient eluent of hexane and ethyl acetate ( $15 \rightarrow 35\%$  EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure spirocyclic amine **8** (75 mg, 86% yield) as a single diastereomer.

#### ii. Synthesis of Triketone Spirocyclic Compound 9:



The product **3a** (0.22 mmol, 1 equiv) was taken in a  $16 \times 100$  mm oven dried reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir. The reaction tube was capped with a rubber septum. Then, 3 mL of 2N HCl (aq): THF (4:1) mixture were added via syringe. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with aq. NaCl solution and extracted with DCM. The crude product obtained after evaporation of DCM was loaded directly onto silica gel column and purified with a gradient eluent of hexane and ethyl acetate (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure triketone spirocyclic compound **9** (58 mg, 67% yield) as a single diastereomer.

#### i. Chemoselective Reduction for the Synthesis of Compound 8:

#### iii. Synthesis of N-Protected Carbospirocycle 10:



The product **3a** (0.22 mmol, 1 equiv) was taken in a  $16 \times 100$  mm oven dried reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir. The reaction tube was capped with a rubber septum, evacuated, and backfilled with nitrogen gas. Then, dry DCM (3 mL) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.2 equiv) were added via syringe. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C. Ethyl chlorooxoacetate (1.1 equiv) was added and reaction mixture was allowed to attain room temperature with stirring. After 9 h (TLC monitored), reaction mixture was quenched with aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution, and extracted with DCM. After evaporation, the crude product was purified by crystallization technique using DCM and hexane solvents combination to get pure *N*-protected spirocycle **10** (85 mg, 78% yield) as a single diastereomer.

#### **Skeletal Rearrangement Reactions**

#### Synthesis of Pyrimidine Fused Spirocycles 11:



The corresponding spirocyclic product **3a** or **3ao** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) was taken in a 16×100 mm oven dried reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir. The reaction tube was capped with a rubber septum, evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen gas. Then, dry DCM (2 mL) followed by dry DMF (50  $\mu$ l) were added via syringe. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and oxalyl chloride (10 equiv) was added drop wise to the reaction mixture at 0 °C under the positive pressure of nitrogen gas (balloon). The reaction mixture was allowed to attain room temperature with stirring and stirred further for 40 h. After completion (TLC monitored), reaction mixture was workup with ice-cold brine solution, and extracted with DCM. Resulting organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The crude product obtained after evaporation of DCM was loaded directly onto silica gel column and purified with a gradient eluent of hexane and ethyl acetate (10→25% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure indane-1,3-dione derivative **11a** (59 mg, 55%) or **11b** (58 mg, 52%) respectively.

#### **Mechanistic Investigations**

#### **Isolation of Reaction Intermediate 5a:**



The  $\alpha$ -tetralone derived malononitriles **1a** (0.22 mmol, 1 equiv), cyclopentene-1,3-diones **2a** (0.26 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (20 mol%) were taken in a 16×100 mm oven dried reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir. The reaction tube was capped with a rubber septum, evacuated, and backfilled with nitrogen gas. Then, toluene (4 mL) was added via syringe. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 14 h. The crude reaction mixture was loaded directly onto silica gel column and purified with a gradient eluent of hexane and ethyl acetate (5→15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide Michael addition product **5a** (20 mg, 23% yield).

#### **Spiroannulation Reaction with Intermediate 5a:**



Isolated reaction intermediate **5a** (0.02 mmol, 1 equiv) and DBU (20 mol%) were taken in a 16×100 mm oven dried reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir. The reaction tube was capped with a rubber septum, evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen gas. Then, dry toluene (2 mL) was added via syringe. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 h. After completion (TLC monitored), the crude reaction mixture was loaded directly onto silica gel column and purified with a gradient eluent of hexane and ethyl acetate (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure spirocyclic imine **3a** in 98% yield. Execution of the same reaction with quinidine catalyst resulted in 56% yield (44 mg) of spirocyclic imine **3a** after 24 h.

#### **Skeletal Rearrangement Mechanism**

#### Possible Mechanism for Pyrimidine Fused Carbospirocycles 11



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## **Crystallographic Experimental Section:**

Crystals of compounds **3b**, **3aa**, **3aq**, and **11a** were obtained through slow evaporation technique at room temperature from their respective solution in hexane: DCM solvent combinations.

**Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 3b** (CCDC 2096229, Ellipsoid Probability 50%):



Identification code	Compound <b>3b</b>	
Empirical formula	$C_{27} H_{24} N_2 O_3$	
Formula weight	424.48	
Temperature	296(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P21	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.7603(4)  Å	a= 90°.
	b = 7.2351(3)  Å	b= 92.4650(10)°.
	c = 15.8107(6)  Å	$g = 90^{\circ}$ .
Volume	1115.47(8) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.264 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.664 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	448	
Crystal size	0.300 x 0.250 x 0.200 mr	m <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	4.534 to 72.312°.	
Index ranges	-12<=h<=11, -8<=k<=8,	-19<=l<=19
Reflections collected	14745	
Independent reflections	4304 [R(int) = 0.0438]	
Completeness to theta = $67.679^{\circ}$	99.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equ	ivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7536 and 0.6183	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares	on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	4304 / 1 / 296	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.080	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0484, wR2 = 0.13	14
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0536, wR2 = 0.13	86
Absolute structure parameter	0.20(13)	
Extinction coefficient	0.136(11)	

# **Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 3aa:** (CCDC 2096228, Ellipsoid Probability 50%)



Identification code	Compound <b>3aa</b>		
Chemical formula	$C_{25}H_{20}N_2O_3$		
Formula weight	396.43 g/mol		
Temperature	296(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal size	0.190 x 0.220 x 0.250 mm		
Crystal habit	clear light colourless Rectangular		
Crystal system	monoclinic		
Space group	P 1 21 1		
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.5635(6) \text{ Å} \qquad \alpha = 90^{\circ}$		
	$b = 6.7073(3) \text{ Å}  \beta = 90.829(3)^{\circ}$		
	$c = 15.8118(8) \text{ Å}  \gamma = 90^{\circ}$		
Volume	1014.15(9) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	2		
Density (calculated)	1.298 g/cm <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.086 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	416		
Theta range for data collection	2.13 to 25.00°		
Index ranges	-11<=h<=11, -7<=k<=7, -18<=l<=18		
Reflections collected	7813		
Independent reflections	3558 [R(int) = 0.0238]		
Coverage of independent reflections	99.9%		
Absorption correction	multi-scan		
Max. and min. transmission	0.9840 and 0.9790		
Structure solution technique	direct methods		
Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick 2008)		

Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F2
Refinement program	SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014)
Function minimized	$\Sigma$ w(Fo2 - Fc2)2
Data / restraints / parameters	3558 / 1 / 277
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.039
Final R indices	2715 data; R1 = 0.0397, wR2 = 0.0798 I>2\sigma(I)
	all data $R1 = 0.0598$ , $wR2 = 0.0909$
Weighting scheme	w=1/[ $\sigma^2(F_o^2)$ +(0.0388P) <sup>2</sup> +0.0483P] where P=( $F_o^2$ +2 $F_c^2$ )/3
Absolute structure parameter	-0.3(7)
Extinction coefficient	0.0370(40)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.105 and -0.120 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>
R.M.S. deviation from mean	0.028 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>

## Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 3aq: (CCDC 2096230, Ellipsoid

Probability 50%)



Identification code
Empirical formula
Formula weight
Temperature
Wavelength
Crystal system
Space group
Unit cell dimensions

Volume Ζ Density (calculated) Absorption coefficient Compound 3aq  $C_{26}H_{22}N_2O_2S$ 426.51 296(2) K 0.71073 Å Monoclinic P 21/c a = 11.4340(12) Å  $\alpha = 90^{\circ}$ . b = 10.0679(10) Å  $\gamma = 90^{\circ}$ . c = 19.338(2) Å2172.8(4) Å<sup>3</sup> 4 1.304 Mg/m<sup>3</sup> 0.175 mm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\beta = 102.571(6)^{\circ}$ .

F(000) 896 0.300 x 0.250 x 0.200 mm<sup>3</sup> Crystal size Theta range for data collection 1.825 to 25.899°. Index ranges -14<=h<=14, -12<=k<=12, -23<=l<=23 Reflections collected 20693 Independent reflections 4204 [R(int) = 0.0751]Completeness to theta =  $25.242^{\circ}$ 100.0 % Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents Max. and min. transmission 0.7453 and 0.6243 Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on F<sup>2</sup> Data / restraints / parameters 4204 / 0 / 287 Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup> 1.020 Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0525, wR2 = 0.1071R indices (all data) R1 = 0.1206, wR2 = 0.1400Extinction coefficient 0.0107(10) 0.203 and -0.229 e.Å-3 Largest diff. peak and hole

**Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 11a:** (CCDC 2096231, Ellipsoid Probability 50%)



Identification code	Compound 11a	
Chemical formula	$C_{28}H_{20}Cl_2N_2O_2$	
Formula weight	487.36 g/mol	
Temperature	296(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal size	0.100 x 0.220 x 0.25	50 mm
Crystal habit	clear light colourles	s BLock
Crystal system	orthorhombic	
Space group	P c a 21	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.4644(7)  Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$
	b = 11.8934(6) Å	$\beta = 90^{\circ}$

	$c = 15.4819(7) \text{ Å} \qquad \gamma = 90^{\circ}$
Volume	2295.1(2) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.410 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.313 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1008
Theta range for data collection	1.71 to 25.00°
Index ranges	-14<=h<=14, -14<=k<=13, -18<=l<=18
Reflections collected	15384
Independent reflections	4038 [R(int) = 0.0509]
Coverage of independent reflections	100.0%
Absorption correction	multi-scan
Max. and min. transmission	0.9690 and 0.9260
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F2
Refinement program	SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014)
Function minimized	$\Sigma w(Fo2 - Fc2)2$
Data / restraints / parameters	4038 / 1 / 308
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.004
Final R indices	3284 data; $I \ge 2\sigma(I)$ R1 = 0.0378, wR2 = 0.0835
	all data $R1 = 0.0524$ , $wR2 = 0.0920$
Weighting scheme	w=1/[ $\sigma^2(F_o^2)$ +(0.0470P) <sup>2</sup> ] where P=( $F_o^2$ +2 $F_c^2$ )/3
Absolute structure parameter	0.1(0)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.152 and -0.181 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>
R.M.S. deviation from mean	0.041 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>

#### **Computational Details**

All the quantum chemical computations were carried out using the B3LYP<sup>3</sup> hybrid functional with the Grimme's dispersion parameter (D3) for dispersion corrections in conjunction with the 6-31G(d) basis set.<sup>4</sup> Standard convergence criteria and an ultrafine integration grid were used. All the thermodynamic data was computed at 298.15 K and 1 atm. All the optimized geometries were verified as minima or first order saddle points by the harmonic vibrational frequency analysis and thermal and zero point energy (ZPE) corrections were also included. As in the standard practice, the presence of one imaginary frequency criteria was used for the characterization of transition states (TS). Further, intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations confirmed the nature of the transition states and provided the information that, they were connected to the respective minima (reactant and product). All the calculations were performed using G09RevC.01 suite of program.<sup>5</sup>



Scheme S1. Gibbs free energy reaction profile of direct hydrogen shift and protonation-deprotonation pathways calculated at B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d,p) level of theory.



**Figure S1**. Energy profile ( $\Delta E$  vs step size) for geometry relaxation of enolate with acid calculated at B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d,p) level of theory.



**Figure S2**. Optimized geometries of intermediates involved calculated at B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d,p) level of theory

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**Table S2**. Cartesian coordinates of intermediate geometries calculated at B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d,p) level of theory.

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#### Spectroscopic Data of Synthesized Compounds



Compound **3a** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1a** (0.22 mmol, 42 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (73 mg, 84%), melting point = 119 - 121 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.30 (bs, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.18 – 1.07 (m, 1H), 0.69 – 0.63 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  216.6, 214.7, 182.1, 171.5, 140.7, 136.4, 133.5, 130.2, 129.8, 128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 113.9, 103.2, 62.8, 59.2, 47.7, 45.2, 44.3, 29.8, 25.7, 21.6. **IR**: 3240, 2921, 2855, 2212, 1755, 1725, 1634, 1590, 1457, 1335, 757 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 395.1754, found 395.1750.



Compound **3b** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1b** (0.22 mmol, 49 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (73 mg, 78%), melting point = 165-167 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.30 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.23 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.06 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.78 – 2.63 (m, 3H), 1.93 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.14 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.67 – 0.62 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  216.6, 214.6, 182.1, 171.7, 158.3, 136.4, 133.2, 130.7, 130.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.5, 121.8, 114.0, 110.4, 103.2, 62.9, 59.2, 55.6, 47.7, 45.1, 44.2, 29.1, 26.0, 21.6. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 425.1860, found 425.1865.



Compound **3c** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1c** (0.22 mmol, 46 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (68 mg, 76%), melting point = 157-159 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.28 (bs, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.12 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.81 – 2.66 (m, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.93 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.15 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.68 – 0.63 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  216.6, 214.7, 182.2, 171.6, 137.9, 137.1, 136.4, 134.6, 130.2, 129.6, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 113.9, 102.9, 62.9, 59.2, 47.8, 45.2, 44.3, 29.5, 25.9, 21.6, 21.2. **IR**: 3450, 3368, 2925, 2212, 1620, 1585, 1487, 1456, 1270, 1068, 1011, 703 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 409.1911, found 409.1918.



Compound **3d** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1d** (0.22 mmol, 55 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (71 mg, 72%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.28 (bs, 1H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.06 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 3.24 – 3.19 (m, 1H), 3.02 (q, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 2H), 2.82 – 2.67 (m, 3H), 1.94 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H), 1.18 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.69 – 0.64 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  216.6, 214.7, 182.2, 172.3, 150.5, 137.8, 136.4, 131.1, 130.2, 129.4, 128.8, 127.6, 127.5, 124.9, 114.0, 102.9, 62.9, 59.2, 47.8, 45.1, 44.2, 35.0, 31.2, 29.3, 25.9, 21.6. IR: 3271, 2963, 2881, 2222, 1781, 1727, 1632, 1589, 1437, 1365, 1330, 1224, 1011, 875 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 451.2380, found 451.2381.



Compound **3e** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1e** (0.22 mmol, 50 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (81 mg, 86%), melting point = 196-198 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.30 (bs, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 2H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.16-1.08 (m, 1H), 0.69 – 0.65 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  216.5, 214.6, 182.1, 171.4, 140.7, 136.4, 133.5, 130.2, 129.7, 128.8, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 127.3, 113.8, 103.2, 62.8, 59.2, 47.7, 45.1, 44.2, 29.8, 25.7, 21.6. IR: 2951, 2905, 2212, 1771, 1724, 1624, 1586, 1452, 1332, 1189, 1021, 861 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Cl+K]<sup>+</sup> [M + K<sup>+</sup>] m/z 467.0923, found 467.0875.



Compound **3f** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1f** (0.22 mmol, 60 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (84 mg, 81%). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.31 (bs, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (q, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 2H), 2.85 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.18 – 1.07 (m, 1H), 0.70 – 0.64 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  216.5, 214.6, 182.1, 171.4, 140.7, 136.4, 133.5, 130.2, 129.8, 128.8, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 127.3, 113.8, 103.2, 62.9, 59.2, 47.7, 45.2, 44.3, 29.9, 25.7, 21.6. **IR**: 3125, 3065, 2212, 1755, 1715, 1630, 1580, 1452, 1335, 1173, 859 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Br+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 475.0839, found 475.0881.



Compound **3g** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1a** (0.22 mmol, 42 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (75 mg, 83%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.27 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.29 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 3.13 – 3.06 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.01 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.20 – 1.12 (m, 1H), 0.86 – 0.82 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  216.7, 214.6, 182.2, 171.7, 140.7, 137.5, 134.9, 133.5, 131.4, 130.8, 129.8, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.3, 126.0, 113.8, 103.2, 63.0, 58.6, 47.5, 45.1, 41.1, 29.9, 25.8, 21.7, 19.8. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 409.1911, found 409.1915.



Compound **3h** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1a** (0.22 mmol, 42 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (68 mg, 75%). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.31 (bs, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 2H), 2.91 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.37 – 1.26 (m, 1H), 1.09 – 1.03 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.4, 212.9, 182.1, 171.3, 160.9 (d, *J* = 247.9 Hz), 140.7, 133.6, 132.8 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 129.8, 129.6 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 128.2, 128.0, 127.4, 124.4 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 123.2 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz), 113.8, 103.1, 63.1, 57.5, 47.5, 44.6, 36.8, 29.9, 25.9, 21.0. <sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (461 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -113.9 ppm. **IR**: 3343, 3073, 2929, 2218, 1759, 1729, 1588, 1509, 1447, 1369, 1223, 1051, 827 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>F+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 413.1660, found 413.1663.



Compound **3i** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1a** (0.22 mmol, 42 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (69 mg, 71%). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.38 (bs, 1H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.68 – 3.62 (m, 2H), 3.29 – 3.11 (m, 4H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  213.7, 212.5, 182.0, 172.1, 149.1, 141.1, 134.3, 133.6, 133.5, 131.1, 129.9, 128.9, 128.2, 128.1, 127.3, 125.7, 113.9, 102.9, 63.4, 55.4, 47.8, 43.3, 39.6, 30.1, 26.4, 20.4. **IR**: 3250, 2931, 2885, 2217, 1771, 1727, 1639, 1589, 1526, 1437, 1343, 1275, 1023, 864 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] m/z 462.1424, found 462.1424.



Compound **3**j was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1a** (0.22 mmol, 42 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (78 mg, 73%), melting point = 157-159 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.32 (bs, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 6.79 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 6.73 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 14.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.91 (m, 3H), 2.74 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.35 – 1.21 (m, 1H), 1.02 – 0.97 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  216.3, 214.1, 182.0, 171.3, 157.8, 156.7, 140.8, 138.5, 133.5, 130.1, 130.0, 129.8, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 124.9, 123.9, 120.4, 119.0, 117.5, 113.8, 103.2, 63.0, 58.9, 47.7, 45.2, 43.9, 29.9, 25.9, 21.7. **IR**: 3255, 3062, 2936, 2222, 1776, 1727, 1634, 1587, 1485, 1427, 1254, 1138, 798 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 487.2016, found 487.2005.



Compound **3k** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1a** (0.22 mmol, 42 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (73 mg, 80%), melting point = 139-141 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.34 (bs, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.75 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.27 – 1.18 (m, 1H), 0.84 – 0.80 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  216.3, 214.1, 181.9, 171.3, 162.9 (d, *J* = 247.6 Hz), 140.7, 139.0 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 133.6, 130.5 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 129.8, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 126.0 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 117.0 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 114.5 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 113.8, 103.2, 62.9, 59.0, 47.8, 45.1, 43.5, 29.8, 25.9, 21.7. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -111.9. **IR**: 3255, 2955, 2926, 2217, 1758, 1727, 1623, 1589, 1451, 1363, 1259, 1153, 869 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>F+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 413.1660, found 413.1648.



Compound **3**I was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1a** (0.22 mmol, 42 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (71 mg, 78%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.34 (bs, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.95 (m, 4H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 – 2.89 (m, 3H), 2.83 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.27 – 1.21 (m, 1H), 0.78 – 0.75 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  216.5, 214.5, 181.9, 171.1, 162.2 (d, *J* = 247.3 Hz), 140.6, 133.6, 132.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 129.8, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 115.6 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 113.8, 103.2, 62.8, 59.2, 47.7, 45.1, 42.9, 29.7, 25.8, 21.6. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -115.5. IR: 2922, 2835, 2222, 1777, 1725, 1620, 1593, 1450, 1346, 1225, 1051, 857 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>F+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 413.1660, found 413.1669.



Compound **3m** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1a** (0.22 mmol, 42 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc : hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (58 mg, 79%), melting point = 180-182 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.39 (bs, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 5.66 – 5.55 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.08 (m, 2H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.13 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.5, 213.3, 181.8, 170.9, 140.8, 133.6, 132.0, 129.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 120.4, 113.9, 103.2, 63.3, 57.1, 47.5, 44.8, 41.9, 29.9, 26.6, 20.3. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] m/z 367.1417, found 367.1441.



Compound **3n** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1a** (0.22 mmol, 42 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (65 mg, 87%), melting point = 110-112 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.41 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 3.87 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.13 – 3.04 (m, 4H), 2.62 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 2.21 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.03 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  214.5, 212.2, 181.7, 171.1, 140.8, 133.7, 129.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.4, 113.9, 103.1, 79.9, 71.0, 63.4, 55.5, 47.6, 45.6, 29.9, 26.9, 26.2, 20.6. **IR**: 3296, 2971, 2850, 2212, 1776, 1727, 1636, 1588, 1452, 1366, 1282, 1087, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 343.1441, found 343.1432.



Compound **30** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1a** (0.22 mmol, 42 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (67 mg, 82%). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.46 (bs, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 5.87 (dq, *J* = 16.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (dq, *J* = 17.1, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 5.06 (m, 4H), 3.62 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 3.01 (m, 3H), 2.79 (d, *J* = 19.4 Hz, 1H), 2.70 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.02 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.63 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  214.4, 212.8, 181.5, 170.6, 140.6, 133.6, 132.2, 131.7, 129.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 120.5, 119.7 (2×C), 113.9, 63.0, 60.6, 48.6, 45.1, 38.9, 38.5, 29.9, 26.7. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] m/z 393.1573, found 393.1571.



Compound **3aa** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1aa** (0.22 mmol, 43 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (66 mg, 76%), melting point = 190-191 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.32 (s, 1H), 8.09 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, J = 13.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.40 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.10 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 10.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.54 – 1.49 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.4, 213.5, 181.4, 164.3, 157.2, 136.2, 136.1, 130.1, 129.2, 127.9, 127.8, 122.2, 118.3, 115.8, 113.2, 101.2, 66.4, 60.5, 58.9, 44.9, 44.3, 42.3, 21.4. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 397.1547, found 397.1524.



Compound **3ab** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1ab** (0.22 mmol, 46 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (67 mg, 74%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.29 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.08 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.68 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.41 – 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 2.99 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.53 – 1.48 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.4, 213.6, 181.5, 164.9, 155.5, 137.1, 136.2, 130.0, 129.2, 127.9, 127.7, 125.4, 121.6, 115.3, 113.4, 100.9, 66.5, 60.6, 58.9, 44.9, 44.3, 42.3, 21.5, 16.1. **IR**: 3261, 2931, 2217, 1766, 1724, 1624, 1588, 1421, 1329, 1218, 1133, 862 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] m/z 433.1523, found 433.1525.



Compound **3ac** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1ac** (0.22 mmol, 49 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (72 mg, 77%), melting point = 205-209 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.31 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.65 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.35 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.10 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.57 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.52 – 1.48 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.5, 213.5, 181.4, 164.5, 154.3, 151.9, 136.2, 130.0, 129.2, 127.9, 125.3, 119.4, 115.5, 113.4, 108.3, 100.9, 66.5, 60.6, 58.9, 55.9, 44.9, 44.3, 42.4, 21.3. IR: 3204, 2943, 2207, 1761, 1725, 1623, 1588, 1491, 1447, 1325, 1031, 854 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 427.1652, found 427.1659.



Compound **3ad** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1ad** (0.22 mmol, 46 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (71 mg, 79%), melting point = 143-145 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.24 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.35 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.02 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.57 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.52 – 1.48 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.5, 213.5, 181.6, 164.3, 157.3, 148.0, 136.2, 130.0, 129.1, 127.9, 127.5, 123.6, 118.3, 113.4, 113.3, 100.0, 66.3, 60.5, 58.9, 44.9, 44.3, 42.3, 22.2, 21.3. **IR**: 2906, 2813, 2217, 1766, 1730, 1634, 1579, 1437, 1330, 1224, 1143, 854 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 411.1703, found 411.1715.



Compound **3ae** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1ae** (0.22 mmol, 60 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (73 mg, 70%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.36 (bs, 1H), 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.12 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.98 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.54 – 1.50 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.4, 213.4, 181.3, 164.3, 156.5, 139.0, 136.2, 135.3, 134.8, 130.0, 129.2 (2×C), 127.9, 127.8, 126.7, 125.5, 118.7, 115.9, 113.2, 101.4, 66.5, 60.6, 58.9, 44.9, 44.3, 42.4, 21.4. **IR**: 3250, 3032, 2217, 1761, 1728, 1631, 1603, 1480, 1452, 1204, 1037, 762 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 473.1860, found 473.1883



Compound **3af** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1af** (0.22 mmol, 50 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (68 mg, 72%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.41 (s, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.06 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11 – 2.96 (m, 3H), 2.58 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.52 – 1.48 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.2, 213.2, 181.0, 162.5, 155.6, 136.2, 135.8, 130.0, 129.2, 127.9, 127.4, 126.6, 119.8, 116.6, 112.6, 102.2, 66.4, 60.4, 58.9, 44.9, 44.2, 42.1, 21.3. **IR**: 3260, 3058, 2936, 2850, 2217, 1761, 1728, 1640, 1598, 1453, 1376, 1341, 1207, 1092, 875 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Cl+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 431.1157, found 431.1166.



Compound **3ag** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1ag** (0.22 mmol, 60 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (79 mg, 76%), melting point = 188-190 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.41 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.37 – 3.31 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 2.95 (m, 3H), 2.57 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.51 – 1.46 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.1, 213.2, 180.9, 162.4, 156.1, 138.6, 136.1, 130.0, 129.7, 129.2, 127.9, 120.1, 117.2, 114.5, 112.6, 102.2, 66.4, 60.4, 58.9, 44.9, 44.2, 42.1, 21.3. **IR**: 3265, 3062, 2222, 1766, 1728, 1643, 1603, 1476, 1452, 1332, 1219, 861 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Br+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 475.0652, found 475.0671.



Compound **3ah** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1ah** (0.22 mmol, 46 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (66 mg, 73%), melting point = 184-186 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.29 (s, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.36 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 3.02 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.57 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.52 – 1.48 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.4, 213.5, 181.5, 164.4, 155.3, 137.3, 136.2, 131.7, 130.0, 129.1, 127.9, 127.2, 118.0, 115.4, 113.3, 100.8, 66.3, 60.5, 58.9, 44.9, 44.3, 42.4, 21.3, 20.6. IR: 2922, 2835, 2222, 1776, 1725, 1620, 1593, 1450, 1346, 1225, 1051, 857 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 411.1703, found 411.1715.



Compound **3ai** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1ai** (0.22 mmol, 47 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (62 mg, 68%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.32 (s, 1H), 8.11 (dd, J = 8.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 6.65 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, J = 13.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.39 – 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.10 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, J = 10.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.52 – 1.48 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.4, 213.4, 181.2, 167.1 (d, J = 258.4 Hz), 163.0, 159.0 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 136.2, 130.1, 129.9 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 129.2, 127.9, 113.2, 112.5 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 110.8 (d, J = 23.1 Hz), 105.4 (d, J = 24.7 Hz), 100.8, 66.6, 60.4, 58.9, 44.9, 44.3, 42.1, 21.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -98.8. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>F+Na]<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] m/z 437.1272, found 437.1265.



Compound **3aj** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1aj** (0.22 mmol, 50 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (62 mg, 65%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.36 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, J = 13.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, J = 13.9, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, J = 10.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.52 – 1.48 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.3, 213.3, 181.1, 162.9, 157.5, 141.9, 136.2, 130.1, 129.2, 128.6, 127.9, 123.0, 118.5, 114.3, 113.0, 101.5, 66.5, 60.4, 58.9, 44.9, 44.3, 42.1, 21.3. **IR**: 3054, 2986, 2308, 1768, 1731, 1623, 1595, 1422, 1352, 1266, 896, 740 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Cl+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 431.1157, found 431.1155.



Compound **3ak** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1ak** (0.22 mmol, 58 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (73 mg, 72%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.49 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.11 – 3.06 (m, 2H), 2.99 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.54 – 1.51 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.2, 213.1, 180.8, 162.4, 156.9, 136.9 (q, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 136.2, 130.1, 129.2, 128.5, 128.0, 123.0 (q, *J* = 273.1 Hz), 118.5 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 118.3, 115.7 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 112.6, 103.4, 66.6, 60.4, 58.9, 44.9, 44.2, 42.2, 21.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -63.8. IR: 3266, 3077, 2950, 2869, 2218, 1759, 1729, 1629, 1606, 1499, 1376, 1207, 1066, 858 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 465.1421, found 465.1444



Compound **3al** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1al** (0.22 mmol, 54 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (63 mg, 64%), melting point = 172-174 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.29 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.59 – 1.55 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.5, 213.6, 181.7, 163.7, 155.4, 137.1, 136.3, 130.2, 130.1, 129.2, 128.2, 127.9, 127.0, 124.6, 123.8, 122.2, 122.0, 113.7, 110.3, 100.2, 67.1, 60.6, 59.0, 44.9, 44.3, 41.9, 21.4. IR: 2923, 2850, 2212, 1736, 1680, 1614, 1536, 1508, 1368, 1269, 1108, 806 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 447.1703, found 447.1715.



Compound **3am** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1ac** (0.22 mmol, 49 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (75 mg, 78%). <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.30 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.84 (m, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.36 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.07 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.91 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.50 – 1.45 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.6, 213.5, 181.5, 164.6, 154.2, 152.0, 139.1, 136.1, 130.5, 129.1, 128.5, 127.0, 125.2, 119.4, 115.5, 113.3, 108.3, 101.0, 66.6, 60.6, 58.8, 55.9, 44.9, 44.2, 42.5, 21.4, 21.2. **IR**: 3260, 2952, 2869, 2218, 1770, 1729, 1634, 1600, 1490, 1330, 1209, 1044, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 441.1809, found 441.1790.



Compound **3an** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1ag** (0.22 mmol, 60 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc : hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (77 mg, 71%). <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.44 (bs, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 - 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.48 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.19 – 3.15 (m, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 1.56 – 1.39 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.0, 212.9, 180.7, 162.3 (d, *J* = 248.1 Hz), 162.1, 156.0, 138.7, 131.9 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 129.6, 120.2, 117.1, 116.0 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 114.5, 112.6, 102.2, 66.5, 60.4, 58.8, 44.2, 43.6, 42.1, 21.5; <sup>19</sup>**F** NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -113.4. **IR**: 3250, 2960, 2900, 2217, 1787, 1729, 1644, 1603, 1509, 1391, 1325, 1221, 850 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>FBr+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 493.0558, found 493.0555.



Compound **3ao** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1am** (0.22 mmol, 46 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (64 mg, 71%), melting point = 167-199 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.37 (bs, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 3.62 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.07 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.52 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 1.71 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.45 – 1.41 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.2, 213.7, 180.7, 167.1, 138.2, 136.2, 133.4, 130.0, 129.8, 129.2, 127.8, 127.4, 125.4, 125.3, 113.6, 104.6, 62.8, 58.9, 45.5, 44.9, 44.6, 27.3, 21.5. **IR**: 3055, 2986, 2308, 1765, 1731, 1266, 896, 740, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 413.1318, found 413.1325.



Compound **3ap** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above by using **1am** (0.22 mmol, 46 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc : hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (69 mg, 64%), melting point = 185-187 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.37 (bs, 1H), 8.27 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.15 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  213.9, 211.4, 180.6, 167.1, 138.0, 135.7 (2×C), 133.9, 133.4, 132.7, 129.8, 129.5, 127.9, 127.4, 125.4 (2×C), 113.5, 104.7, 63.1, 57.3, 45.4, 44.3, 43.3, 27.7, 21.2. IR: 3250, 2921, 2843, 2217, 1762, 1730, 1633, 1586, 1438, 1349, 1041, 1021, 879 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>BrS+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 491.0423, found 491.0430.



Compound **3aq** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1am** (0.22 mmol, 46 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (62 mg, 66%), melting point = 211-213 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.36 (bs, 1H), 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 12.1 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 1.52 – 1.47 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.2, 213.6, 180.7, 167.1, 139.2, 138.2, 136.1, 133.4, 130.6, 129.8, 129.1, 128.4, 127.3, 127.0, 125.4, 125.3, 113.6, 104.7, 62.8, 58.8, 45.4, 45.0, 44.7, 27.4, 21.6, 21.5. IR: 3270, 2916, 2860, 2217, 1766, 1728, 1634, 1583, 1437, 1348, 1306, 859 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 427.1475, found 427.1483.



Compound **3ar** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1am** (0.22 mmol, 46 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (69 mg, 62%), melting point = 207-209 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.40 (bs, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.91 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 3.71 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  214.8, 213.2, 180.5, 167.0, 158.3, 156.3, 138.2 (2×C), 133.4, 130.4, 130.1, 129.8, 127.4, 125.4, 125.3, 124.3, 124.2, 119.8, 119.5, 117.3, 113.6, 104.7, 62.9, 58.6, 45.4, 44.7, 44.5, 27.5, 21.8. **IR**: 3286, 3058, 2212, 1771, 1728, 1630, 1583, 1486, 1437, 1345, 1258, 1143, 870 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 505.1580, found 505.1592.



Compound **3as** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1am** (0.22 mmol, 46 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (66 mg, 70%), melting point = 160-162 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.41 (bs, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 3.60 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 1.59 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.46 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.1, 213.5, 180.4, 166.9, 162.3 (d, *J* = 248.3 Hz), 138.1, 133.4, 132.0 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 129.8, 127.4, 125.4 (2×C), 116.0 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 113.6, 104.7, 62.8, 58.8, 45.7, 44.5, 43.5, 27.6, 21.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -113.6 IR: 3255, 3062, 2976, 2864, 2223, 1766, 1729, 1633, 1586, 1439, 1371, 1241, 1040, 866 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>FS+Na]<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] m/z 453.1043, found 453.1054.



Compound **3at** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1an** (0.22 mmol, 32 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white sticky solid (47 mg, 62%).<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 3.17 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 3.02 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.52 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 2H), 1.36 – 1.29 (m, 5H), 0.97 – 0.94 (m, 1H), 0.70 – 0.60 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  213.4, 212.8, 198.0, 197.5, 136.1, 130.0, 128.9, 127.7, 111.0, 110.6, 67.6, 59.3, 48.2, 43.9, 41.9, 31.5, 31.4, 27.3, 24.6, 21.1. **IR**: 2941, 2860, 2227, 1767, 1730, 1712, 1624, 1585, 1451, 1224, 1021, 847 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] m/z 370.1414, found 370.1417.



Compound **3au** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1ao** (0.22 mmol, 40 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (32 mg, 38%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (major diastereomer)  $\delta$  9.35 (s, 1H), 7.76 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 3.33 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 0.55 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  214.1 CC\*, 214.0 CC\*, 179.5 CC\*, 177.0 CC\*, 136.3 CC\*, 135.1 C\*, 134.0 C, 132.7 C, 131.0 C\*, 130.0 CC\*, 129.7 C\*, 129.5 C, 129.0 C\*, 128.9 C, 128.4 C\*, 128.2 C, 127.7 CC\*, 113.6 CC\*, 107.6 C, 101.9 C\*, 69.7 C\*, 65.2 C, 59.1 CC\*, 44.6 C\*, 44.4 C, 43.8 C\*, 43.6 C, 42.6 C\*, 42.4 C, 22.6 C, 21.6 C\*, 17.1 C\*, 16.4 C. [C= major diastereomer, C\*= minor diastereomer, & CC\*= both diastereomers peaks were merging]. IR: 3260, 3067, 2956, 2855, 2218, 1767, 1728, 1637, 1600, 1493, 1372, 1224, 1092, 879 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 383.1754, found 383.1757.



Compound **3av** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of [4,4]-carbospirocycles described above using **1ap** (0.22 mmol, 40 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (57 mg, 68%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of major diastereomer:  $\delta$  8.27 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.52 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.24 – 1.18 (m, 1H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of major diastereomer :  $\delta$  214.7, 213.8, 179.9, 152.3, 136.8, 135.8, 135.6, 130.7, 128.8, 128.6, 127.3, 126.1, 125.5, 113.0, 112.7, 75.1, 59.1, 48.0, 43.9, 40.9, 37.6, 32.6, 22.8. IR: 3457, 3062, 2925, 2855, 2225, 1763, 1728, 1608, 1570, 1493, 1373, 1244, 1046, 738 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 381.1598, found 381.1598.



Compound **5a** was prepared by general procedure for isolation of reaction of intermediate **5a** described above using **1a** (0.22 mmol, 42 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow sticky solid (20 mg, 23%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.84 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 3.45 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.78 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.28 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.23 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  215.4, 213.6, 174.7, 140.0, 135.9, 133.7, 129.8, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.5, 127.1, 113.3, 113.0, 80.3, 59.4, 47.0, 43.8, 42.7, 40.6, 24.9, 24.8, 20.2. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 395.1754, found 395.1752.



Compound **8** was prepared by general procedure for chemoselective reduction for synthesis of compound described above using **3a** (0.22 mmol, 87 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (15 $\rightarrow$ 35% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as yellow solid (75 mg, 86%), melting point = 142-144 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (bs, 2H), 3.06 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.40 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.01 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.11 – 1.00 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  216.1, 215.3, 159.3, 136.2, 136.0, 134.4, 129.9, 129.7, 128.9, 128.5, 127.8, 126.8, 126.5, 117.7, 84.8, 66.2, 59.3, 43.8, 43.6, 43.2, 41.8, 28.7, 22.5, 21.7. **IR**: 3356, 2956, 2934, 2197, 1723, 1644, 1579, 1457, 1376, 1224, 1088, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] m/z 419.1730, found 419.1730.



Compound **9** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of triketone spirocyclic compound described above using **3a** (0.22 mmol, 87 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 $\rightarrow$ 15% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (58 mg, 67%), melting point = 189-191 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.91 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.26 – 1.19 (m, 1H), 0.77 – 0.71 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  214.1, 213.4, 199.4, 182.7, 141.4, 136.3, 134.9, 130.2, 130.0, 129.2, 128.9, 127.9, 127.6 (2×C), 113.1, 105.2, 66.3, 59.3, 46.4, 43.7, 42.5, 29.8, 25.9, 20.8. **IR**: 3055, 2982, 2926, 2855, 2303, 1763, 1730, 1688, 1578, 1432, 1266, 890, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 396.1594, found 396.1589.



Compound **10** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of *N*-protected carbospirocycle described above using **3a** (0.22 mmol, 87 mg) and purified by crystallization technique to provide pure compound as white solid (85 mg, 78%), melting point = 101-103 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (q, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 2.91 – 2.76 (m, 3H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.22 – 1.14 (m, 1H), 0.71 – 0.66 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  214.1, 213.5, 179.3, 173.5, 165.3, 158.6, 141.5, 136.1, 134.9, 130.2, 129.9, 128.9, 128.5, 127.7 (2×C), 127.5, 113.6, 100.3, 63.7, 63.6, 59.0, 47.6, 44.5, 44.3, 29.8, 25.9, 21.5, 14.0. **IR**: 3266, 2978, 2917, 2223, 1765, 1727, 1708, 1584, 1453, 1269, 1232, 1082, 821 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS** (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] m/z 517.1734, found 517.1727.



Compound **11a** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of pyrimidine fused spirocycles described above using **3a** (0.22 mmol, 87 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography ( $10\rightarrow 25\%$  EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (59 mg, 55%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.99 (s, 1H), 8.63 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.07 – 0.99 (m, 1H), 0.68 – 0.59 (m, 1H); IR: 3067, 2958, 2843, 1755, 1728, 1629, 1589, 1453, 1328, 1264, 1088, 745 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  206.7, 184.5, 174.7, 158.8, 154.0, 150.1, 148.1, 137.0, 136.8, 135.7, 135.3, 133.3, 130.7, 129.6, 129.0, 127.9, 127.6 (2×C), 127.4, 126.1, 73.6, 63.9, 40.8, 29.0, 24.2, 20.5. IR: 2906, 2813, 2217, 1766, 1730, 1634, 1579, 1437, 1330, 1224, 1143, 854 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] m/z 509.0794, found 509.0792.



Compound **11b** was prepared by general procedure for synthesis of pyrimidine fused spirocycles described above using **3ao** (0.22 mmol, 90 mg) and purified by silica gel column chromatography (10 $\rightarrow$ 25% EtOAc: hexane) to provide pure compound as white solid (58 mg, 52%), melting point = 135-137 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.01 (s, 1H), 8.65 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 3.29 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  206.1, 184.4, 174.0, 159.2, 154.5, 150.9, 142.4, 137.7, 135.7, 134.5, 134.1, 132.6, 130.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 125.4, 73.6, 64.4, 40.9, 24.2, 22.5. HRMS (TOF MS ES+) calcd. for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>S+H]<sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] m/z 505.0539, found 505.0521.

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