

## Multicomponent Reactions of 1,3-Disubstituted 5-Pyrazolones and Formaldehyde in Environmentally Benign Solvent Systems and Their Variations with More Fundamental Substrates

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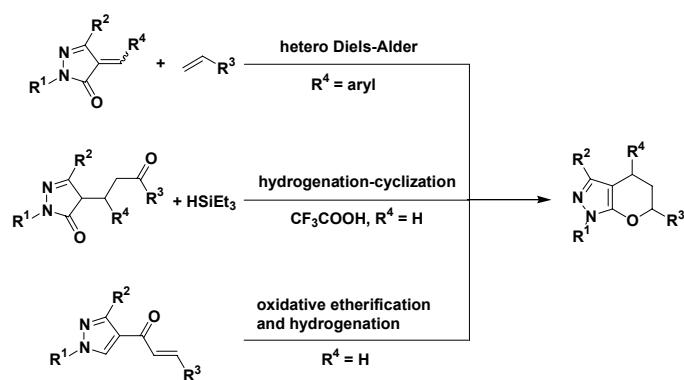
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### Electronic Supporting Information

#### General remarks:

Ethyl 4,4-dimethyl-3-oxovalerate, methyl isobutyrylacetate, ethyl butyrylacetate, vinylferrocene, ethyl benzoylacetate, ethyl 4-methoxybenzoylacetate, 2,4,6-trichlorophenylhydrazine, 4-methylstyrene, 4-methoxystyrene, 4-chlorostyrene, 4-fluoro-*a*-methylstyrene, 4-*tert*-butylstyrene, 4-chloro-*α*-methylstyrene, *tert*-butylhydrazine hydrochloride, 4-chlorophenylhydrazine hydrochloride, 4-fluorophenylhydrazine hydrochloride, 4-methylphenylhydrazine hydrochloride and chloroform-*d* were purchased from Alfa Aesar Chemical Company. 1-Methyl-2-phenylindole and 1-ethyl-2-phenylindole were purchased from TCI Chemical Company. Styrene, *a*-methylstyrene, paraformaldehyde, glycerol, 1-methylimidazole, chloroacetic acid, NaBF<sub>4</sub>, ethanol, ethyl acetate, *n*-heptane and petroether were purchased from Shanghai Chemical Company. Synthesis of 1,3-disubstituted 5-pyrazolones were performed according to literature methods.<sup>1,2</sup> Ionic liquid, [MIm-CO<sub>2</sub>H]BF<sub>4</sub>, was prepared according to a reported method.<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV-400. Chemical shifts are expressed in ppm relative to Me<sub>4</sub>Si in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR Bruker (VERTEX 70) using KBr technology. HRMS analysis was measured on a VG ZAB HS Instrument.



Scheme S1. Previous methods to access the skeleton of product 3a.

Typical procedure of two-step sequential reaction of phenylhydrazine (4a), ethyl

**acetoacetate (5b),  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene (2a) and paraformaldehyde:** All reactions were conducted in a 10 mL of V-type flask equipped with triangle magnetic stirring. In a typical reaction, glycerol (2.5g) was mixed with phenylhydrazine (**4a**, 54.0 mg, 0.50 mmol) and ethyl acetoacetate (**5b**, 75mg, 0.55 mmol) under air. The mixture was then heated at 110 °C for 4 hours. Then,  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene (**2a**, 118.0 mg, 1.00 mmol) and paraformaldehyde (45.0 mg, 0.75 mmol) were added. After 10 hours of stirring at 110 °C, the mixture was cooled to 75 °C, and then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 mL × 3). The obtained organic solutions were concentrated and then subjected to isolation with preparative TLC using a mixed solution of ethyl acetate and petro ether as eluting solvent (normally, the ratio of ethyl acetate/petroether is 1/10).

**Typical procedure of three-component reaction of 1-ethyl-2-phenylindole (6b), 3-phenyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-pyrazolone (7a) and paraformaldehyde:** All reactions were conducted in a 10 mL of V-type flask equipped with triangle magnetic stirring. In a typical reaction, glycerol (2.0 g) was mixed with 1-ethyl-2-phenylindole (110.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 3-phenyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-pyrazolone (127.0 mg, 0.50 mmol) under air. The mixture was then heated at 110 °C for 6 hours. Then the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 mL × 3). The obtained organic solutions were concentrated and then subjected to isolation with preparative TLC using a mixed solution of ethyl acetate and petro ether as eluting solvent (normally, the ratio of ethyl acetate/petroether is 1/10).

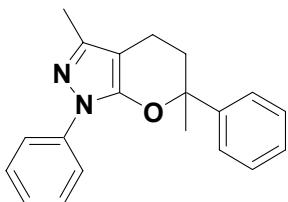
**Typical procedure of two-step sequential reaction of phenylhydrazine (4a), ethyl 4-methoxybenzoylacetate (5f), 1-ethyl-2-phenylindole (6b) and paraformaldehyde:** All reactions were conducted in a 10 mL of V-type flask equipped with triangle magnetic stirring. In a typical reaction, glycerol (2.5g) was mixed with phenylhydrazine (54.0 mg, 0.50 mmol) and ethyl 4-methoxybenzoylacetate (122.0 mg, 0.55 mmol) under air. The mixture was then heated at 110 °C for 6 hours. Then, 1-ethyl-2-phenylindole (**6a**, 110.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) and paraformaldehyde (45.0 mg, 0.75 mmol) were added. After 6 hours of stirring at 110 °C, the mixture was cooled to 75 °C, and then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 mL × 3). The obtained organic solutions were concentrated and then subjected to isolation with preparative TLC using a mixed solution of ethyl acetate and petro ether as eluting solvent (normally, the ratio of ethyl acetate/petroether is 1/10).

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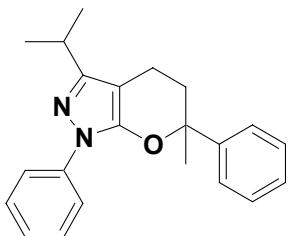
## Spectroscopic data of the products

### 1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-3,6-dimethyl-1,6-diphenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3a)



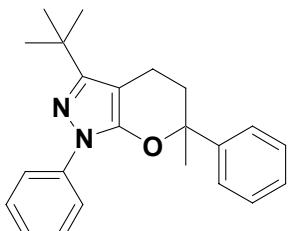
Yellow-pale liquid,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.86-1.95 (m, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.03-2.11 (s, 1H), 2.17 (dt,  $J_a = 5.2$  Hz,  $J_b = 13.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dt,  $J_a = 4.8$  Hz,  $J_b = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.03-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.15 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 12.8, 15.7, 28.8, 33.5, 83.8, 95.8, 119.8, 124.6, 125.0, 127.3, 128.6, 129.1, 139.3, 144.2, 146.5, 150.1; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3061, 2978, 2925, 2855, 1605, 1507, 1445, 1393, 1375, 1328, 1266, 1158, 1120, 1102, 1070, 1029, 1004, 900, 866, 758, 697, 658; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{M} + \text{H}^+] = 305.3936$ ; found: 305.3968.

### 1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-methyl-1,6-diphenyl-3-*iso*-propyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3b)



Yellow liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.24 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 3H), 1.26 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 2.01-2.09 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.91 (sept,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 16.5, 21.5, 21.6, 28.3, 28.5, 33.8, 83.5, 94.0, 120.0, 124.6, 124.9, 127.2, 128.6, 129.0, 139.4, 144.4, 150.0, 155.3; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3062, 2964, 2929, 2867, 1603, 1511, 1494, 1451, 1399, 1302, 1265, 1151, 1092, 1065, 1029, 904, 866, 759, 696; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}^+]$ : 333.1967, Detected: 333.1991.

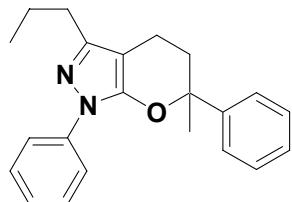
### 1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-3-*tert*-butyl-6-methyl-1,6-diphenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3c)



Yellow-pale solid, mp = 112-113 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.30 (s, 9H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 2.07 (ddd,  $J_a = 5.6$  Hz,  $J_b = 8.0$  Hz,  $J_c = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dt,  $J_a = 6.0$  Hz,  $J_b = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.41 (ddd,  $J_a = 5.6$  Hz,  $J_b = 8.0$  Hz,  $J_c = 15.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dt,  $J_a = 6.0$  Hz,  $J_b = 15.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 (tt,  $J_a = 2.0$  Hz,  $J_b = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.93 (dd,  $J_a = 0.8$  Hz,

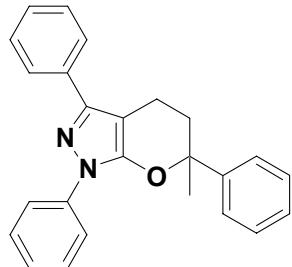
$J_b = 8.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 18.1, 28.2, 29.2, 33.5, 33.9, 83.0, 93.7, 120.0, 124.6, 124.8, 127.2, 128.5, 128.9, 139.5, 144.5, 150.1, 157.3; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2977, 2932, 2860, 1600, 1509, 1444, 1385, 1361, 1329, 1269, 1247, 1096, 1065, 1024, 903, 868, 755, 703, 690, 591; anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ : C: 79.73, H: 7.56, N: 8.09%; found: C: 80.02, H: 7.67, N: 7.83%.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-methyl-1,6-diphenyl-3-n-propyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3d)**



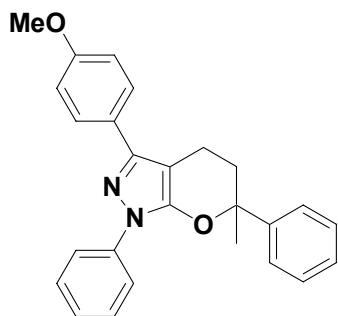
Yellow liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 0.93 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H), 1.60-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.98-2.08 (m, 1H), 2.12-2.31 (m, 2H), 2.41-2.52 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 14.1, 16.0, 22.1, 28.4, 30.0, 33.7, 83.6, 95.2, 120.0, 124.6, 125.0, 127.3, 128.6, 129.0, 139.3, 144.3, 149.9, 150.5; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3061, 2958, 2930, 2870, 1604, 1512, 1495, 1452, 1398, 1266, 1068, 903, 758, 686; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ]: 333.1967, Detected: 333.1998.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-methyl-1,3,6-triphenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3e)**



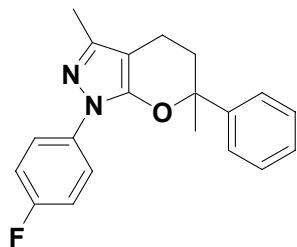
Yellow solid, mp = 124-126 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.72 (s, 3H), 2.08 (ddd,  $J_a = 5.6$  Hz,  $J_b = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_c = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.35 (dt,  $J_a = 5.2$  Hz,  $J_b = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.53 (ddd,  $J_a = 6.0$  Hz,  $J_b = 8.4$  Hz,  $J_c = 15.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dt,  $J_a = 5.2$  Hz,  $J_b = 15.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.32-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 18.0, 28.8, 33.8, 83.7, 95.0, 120.4, 124.6, 125.6, 126.5, 127.4, 127.7, 128.5, 128.7, 129.1, 134.1, 139.3, 144.1, 147.7, 150.6; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3057, 2865, 2928, 1600, 1573, 1509, 1448, 1381, 1272, 1139, 1066, 913, 971, 758, 696; anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ : C: 81.94, H: 6.05, N: 7.64%; found: C: 81.67, H: 5.84, N: 7.51%.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-methyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,6-diphenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3f)**



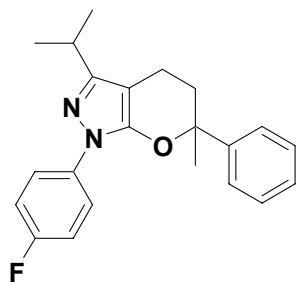
Yellow solid, mp = 154 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.70 (s, 3H), 2.03-2.11 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.44-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.68-2.78 (m, 1H), 3.75 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 3H), 6.89 (dd,  $J_a = 1.2$  Hz,  $J_b = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd,  $J_a = 0.8$  Hz,  $J_b = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 18.0, 28.7, 33.7, 55.3, 83.7, 94.6, 114.0, 120.3, 124.6, 125.4, 126.8, 127.4, 127.7, 128.7, 129.1, 139.3, 144.1, 147.6, 150.6, 159.4; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2929, 1601, 1572, 1509, 1485, 1455, 1379, 1296, 1245, 1178, 1132, 1063, 1052, 838, 763, 695, 587; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 397.1916, Detected: 397.1951.

#### **1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3,6-dimethyl-6-phenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3g)**



Yellow-pale solid, mp = 110-111 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.70 (s, 3H), 2.02-2.10 (m, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.16-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.32 (dt,  $J_a = 5.2$  Hz,  $J_b = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dd,  $J_a = 5.2$  Hz,  $J_b = 14.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.84 (q,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 12.6, 15.7, 28.6, 33.5, 83.8, 95.6, 115.6, 115.8, 121.4, 121.5, 124.5, 127.3, 128.6, 135.4, 135.4, 144.1, 146.5, 149.8, 158.9, 161.4; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2973, 2922, 1615, 1514, 1445, 1391, 1270, 1220, 1155, 1105, 1071, 900, 835, 762, 700, 594; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 323.1560, Detected: 323.1589.

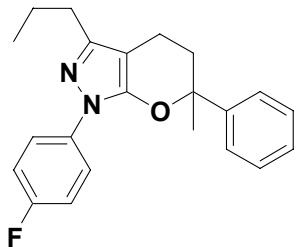
#### **1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-methyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-phenyl-3-*iso*-propyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole e (3h)**



Yellow-pale liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.24 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 2.01-2.10 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.51-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.90 (sept,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.05-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d,  $J = 4.8$

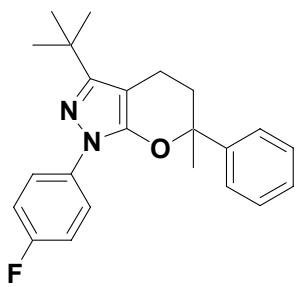
Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 16.5, 21.5, 21.5, 28.2, 28.5, 33.8, 83.6, 94.0, 115.6, 115.8, 121.6, 121.7, 124.5, 127.3, 128.6, 135.6, 144.3, 149.8, 155.3, 158.9, 161.3; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2965, 2930, 1610, 1597, 1516, 1497, 1447, 1423, 1397, 1299, 1265, 1227, 1156, 1084, 1064, 1032, 903, 836, 763, 699, 515; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 351.1873, Detected: 351.1907.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-methyl-6-phenyl-3-*iso*-propyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole e (3i)**



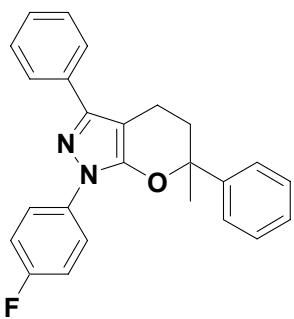
Yellow liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 0.93 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H), 1.64 (sext,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 2.00-2.10 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.34 (m, 2H), 2.44-2.53 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.85 (q,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 14.1, 16.0, 22.0, 28.4, 30.0, 33.7, 83.7, 95.1, 115.6, 115.8, 121.6, 121.7, 124.5, 127.3, 128.3, 128.6, 128.6, 135.4, 135.5, 144.2, 149.7, 150.6, 158.9, 161.4; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2960, 2931, 2869, 1601, 1447, 1423, 1397, 1266, 1226, 1156, 1104, 1072, 1030, 903, 836, 762, 699, 600; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 351.1873, Detected: 351.1902.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-3-*tert*-butyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-methyl-6-phenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3j)**



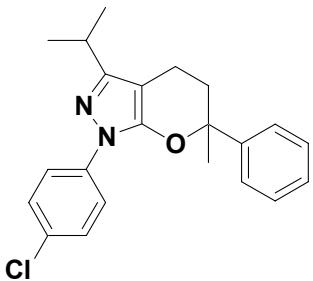
Yellow-pale solid, mp = 106-107 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.29 (s, 9H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 2.07 (ddd,  $J_a = 5.6$  Hz,  $J_b = 8.0$  Hz,  $J_c = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dt,  $J_a = 5.6$  Hz,  $J_b = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.41 (ddd,  $J_a = 5.2$  Hz,  $J_b = 8.0$  Hz,  $J_c = 14.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dt,  $J_a = 5.6$  Hz,  $J_b = 15.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (tt,  $J_a = 2.4$  Hz,  $J_b = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.86-7.91 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 18.1, 28.1, 29.2, 33.5, 33.9, 83.1, 93.6, 115.5, 115.7, 121.6, 121.7, 124.5, 127.3, 128.6, 135.6, 135.7, 144.4, 149.9, 157.4; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2966, 2935, 2862, 1609, 1590, 1516, 1446, 1419, 1390, 1272, 1226, 1155, 1091, 1067, 1028, 903, 833, 765, 702; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 365.2029, Detected: 365.2068.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,6-diphenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3k)**



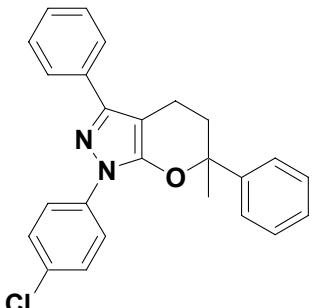
Yellow solid, mp = 133-134 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.73 (s, 3H), 2.10 (ddd,  $J_a$  = 5.2 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.4 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dt,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dt,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.40 (m, 8H), 7.77 (dd,  $J_a$  = 1.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.94-8.01 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 17.9, 28.7, 33.7, 83.8, 94.9, 115.7, 115.9, 122.1, 122.1, 124.6, 126.4, 127.4, 127.8, 128.5, 128.7, 133.9, 144.0, 147.7, 150.4; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3059, 2930, 1595, 1573, 1515, 1446, 1384, 1272, 1225, 1140, 1125, 1063, 988, 915, 835, 773, 760, 735, 697, 601; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 385.1716, Detected: 385.1741.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3-*iso*-propyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3l)**



Yellow-pale solid, mp = 93-94 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.24 (dd,  $J_a$  = 2.0 Hz,  $J_b$  = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 2.03-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.51-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.89 (quint,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.86 (dd,  $J_a$  = 2.0 Hz,  $J_b$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 16.5, 21.4, 21.4, 28.3, 28.5, 33.7, 83.7, 94.3, 121.0, 124.5, 127.3, 128.6, 129.0, 130.0, 137.9, 144.2, 150.0, 155.7; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2967, 2928, 1604, 1508, 1447, 1415, 1393, 1268, 1084, 1063, 1034, 896, 866, 828, 762, 699, 514; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 367.1577, Detected: 367.1611.

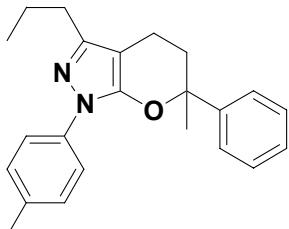
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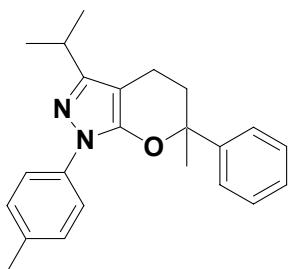
5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.45 (m, 10H), 7.74-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.95-8.10 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 17.9, 28.7, 33.7, 84.0, 95.2, 121.3, 124.5, 126.4, 127.4, 127.9, 128.5, 128.7, 129.1, 130.8, 133.8, 137.8, 143.9, 148.0; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3060, 2962, 2933, 1601, 1573, 1505, 1446, 1409, 1383, 1271, 1142, 1126, 1093, 1063, 987, 834, 773, 760, 696, 674; anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$ : C: 74.90, H: 5.28, N: 6.99%; found: C: 74.81, H: 5.01, N: 7.27%.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-methyl-1-(4-methylphenyl)-3-n-propyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3n)**



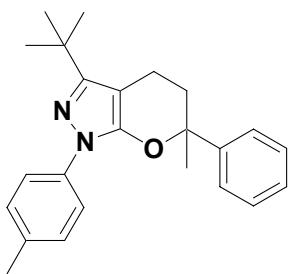
Yellow solid, mp = 93-94 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 0.93 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.64 (quint,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 2.00-2.09 (m, 1H), 2.18-2.31 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.44-2.53 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 14.1, 16.0, 21.0, 22.1, 28.4, 30.0, 33.8, 83.5, 94.9, 120.1, 124.6, 127.2, 128.5, 129.5, 134.6, 136.9, 144.4, 149.7, 150.2; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2959; 2928; 2868; 1707, 1520; 1448, 1396, 1316, 1266, 1108, 1072, 1029, 905, 819, 762, 734, 699, 510; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ]: 347.2123, Detected: 347.2157.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-methyl-1-(4-methylphenyl)-6-phenyl-3-*iso*-propyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3o)**



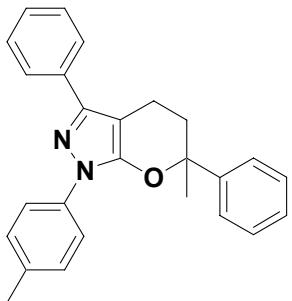
Yellow liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.23 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 2.00-2.09 (m, 1H), 2.22-2.31 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.51-2.59 (m, 1H), 2.91 (sept,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 16.6, 21.0, 21.5, 21.6, 28.3, 28.6, 33.8, 83.4, 93.8, 120.1, 124.6, 127.2, 128.5, 129.5, 134.5, 137.0, 144.5, 149.8, 155.0; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2964, 2927, 1605, 1520, 1496, 1447, 1397, 1302, 1264, 1087, 1065, 1033, 903, 818, 763, 699, 510; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ]: 347.2123, Detected: 347.2155.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-3-*tert*-butyl-6-methyl-1-(4-methylphenyl)-6-phenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3p)**



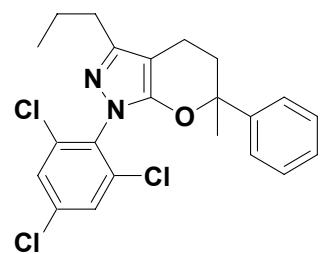
Yellow solid, mp = 83-84 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.30 (s, 9H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 2.00-2.09, 2.25 (dt,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.40 (ddd,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.0 Hz,  $J_c$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dt,  $J_a$  = 6.0 Hz,  $J_b$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.28 (t, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 18.2, 21.1, 28.2, 29.3, 33.5, 34.0, 82.9, 93.4, 120.1, 124.6, 127.2, 128.5, 129.5, 134.4, 137.1, 144.6, 149.9, 156.9; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2960, 2928, 2860, 1600, 1521, 1390, 1268, 1091, 1067, 1037, 905, 818, 763, 699; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 361.2280, Detected: 361.2309.

#### **1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-methyl-1-(4-methylphenyl)-3,6-diphenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3q)**



Yellow solid, mp = 126-127 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.79 (s, 3H), 2.17 (ddd,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.4 Hz,  $J_c$  = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39-2.48 (m, 4H), 2.56-2.67 (m, 1H), 2.86 (dt,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.40-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.83 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 17.9, 21.1, 28.7, 33.8, 83.5, 94.8, 120.5, 124.6, 126.4, 127.3, 127.6, 128.5, 128.6, 129.6, 134.1, 135.3, 136.8, 144.1, 147.4, 150.4; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2962, 2927, 1601, 1520, 1447, 1384, 1270, 1142, 1126, 1063, 988, 915, 824, 774, 759, 698; anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ : C: 82.07, H: 6.36, N: 7.36%; found: C: 82.33, H: 6.10, N: 7.09%.

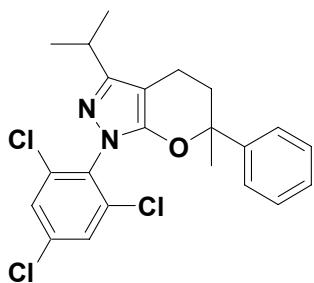
#### **1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-6-methyl-6-phenyl-1-n-propyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3r)**



Yellow liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 0.88-1.04 (m, 3H), 1.20-1.33 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.75 (m, 4H), 1.97-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.40 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.62 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.55 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 13.8, 16.0, 21.7, 27.3, 29.9, 34.3, 83.5, 93.3, 124.6, 127.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 135.6,

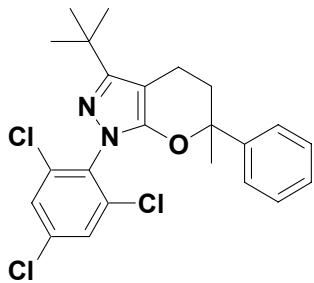
136.4, 136.6, 144.3, 151.1, 151.8; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3081, 2960, 2931, 2870, 1725, 1607, 1553, 1518, 1450, 1379, 1266, 1190, 1106, 1085, 1070, 1029, 904, 858, 815, 762, 732, 698; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 435.0798, Detected: 435.0829.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-6-methyl-6-phenyl-3-iso-propyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3s)**



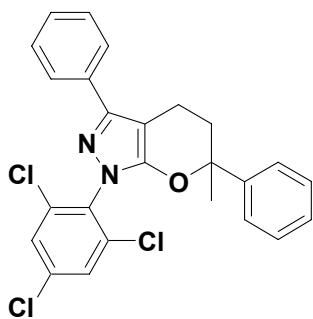
Yellow liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.26 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.96-2.08 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.62 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.97 (quint,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.48 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 16.5, 21.5, 27.1, 28.4, 34.4, 83.3, 92.1, 124.6, 127.2, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 133.0, 135.5, 136.5, 136.7, 144.4, 151.1, 156.9; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2964, 2928, 2863, 1720, 1606, 1517, 1379, 1265, 1089, 1064, 1028, 904, 859, 838, 817, 805, 763, 732, 699, 544; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 435.0798, Detected: 435.0835.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-3-*tert*-butyl-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-6-methyl-6-phenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3t)**



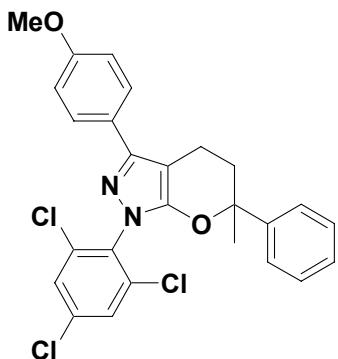
Yellow liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.30 (s, 9H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.99-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.22 (dt,  $J_a = 6.0$  Hz,  $J_b = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dt,  $J_a = 6.4$  Hz,  $J_b = 14.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dt,  $J_a = 6.4$  Hz,  $J_b = 15.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 18.2, 26.9, 29.4, 33.7, 34.6, 82.8, 91.7, 124.6, 127.2, 128.3, 128.5, 128.6, 135.4, 136.5, 136.7, 144.5, 151.1, 158.9; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2962, 2929, 1601, 1552, 1518, 1461, 1377, 1267, 1088, 1066, 1026, 855, 819, 804, 762, 698; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 449.0954, Detected: 449.0989.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,6-diphenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3u)**



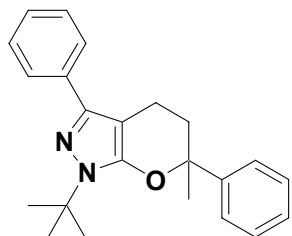
Yellow solid, mp = 98-99 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.71 (s, 3H), 2.09-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.63-2.73 (m, 1H), 2.87 (dt,  $J_a$  = 4.8 Hz,  $J_b$  = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 18.0, 27.7, 34.3, 83.6, 93.2, 124.7, 126.6, 127.4, 127.9, 128.5, 128.5, 128.6, 128.8, 132.8, 133.9, 136.0, 136.3, 136.6, 144.1, 149.4, 151.7; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3062, 2929, 1602, 1574, 1552, 1514, 1469, 1376, 1267, 1129, 1061, 859, 766, 697; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 469.0641, Detected: 469.0677.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-phenyl-pyran o[2,3-c]pyrazole (3v)**



Yellow solid, mp = 91-92 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.66 (s, 3H), 2.05-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.55-2.65 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.85 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 6.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 17.6, 27.3, 34.0, 55.0, 83.1, 92.4, 113.6, 124.3, 127.0, 127.5, 128.1, 128.3, 128.4, 135.5, 136.0, 136.3, 143.8, 148.9, 151.3, 159.1; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3077, 2930, 1726, 1604, 1574, 1553, 1515, 1470, 1379, 1302, 1250, 1175, 1128, 1061, 1031, 837, 699; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 499.0747, Detected: 499.0733.

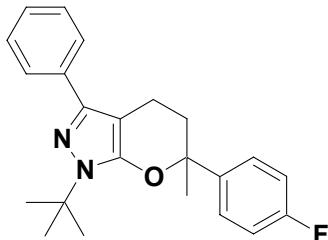
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Yellow liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 9H), 2.03 (dq,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (quint,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.51-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.75 (ddd,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 6.8 Hz,  $J_c$  = 15.2 Hz,

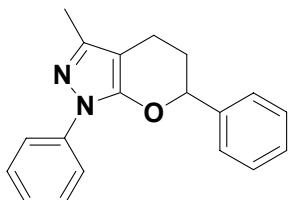
1H), 7.19-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.73 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 17.9, 27.4, 29.1, 34.3, 58.6, 82.3, 93.9, 124.7, 126.1, 126.8, 127.2, 128.3, 128.5, 128.6, 135.0, 144.0, 145.0, 150.4; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2976, 2930, 1594, 1570, 1492, 1448, 1367, 1268, 1214, 1134, 1069, 1025, 766, 697; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}^+]$ : 347.2123, Detected: 347.2155.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-1-*tert*-butyl-6-methyl-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-phenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3x)**



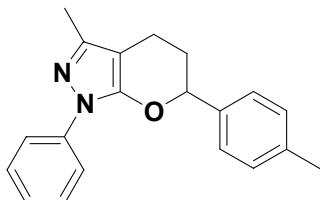
Yellow solid, mp = 83-84 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 9H), 1.98-2.06 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.55 (dt,  $J_a$  = 6.8 Hz,  $J_b$  = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dt,  $J_a$  = 6.4 Hz,  $J_b$  = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 17.9, 27.4, 29.1, 34.3, 58.6, 82.2, 93.7, 115.2, 115.4, 126.1, 126.4, 126.5, 126.9, 128.4, 134.9, 140.8, 140.8, 144.1, 150.2, 160.7, 163.1; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2980, 2933, 1701, 1602, 1569, 1509, 1489, 1458, 1364, 1268, 1224, 1161, 1135, 1074, 1039, 1022, 922, 908, 836, 774, 698; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{FN}_2\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}^+]$ : 365.2029, Detected: 365.2066.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-3-methyl-1,6-diphenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3y)**



Yellow solid, mp = 134-135 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 2.01-2.13 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.23 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.50-2.58 (m, 1H), 2.59-2.69 (m, 1H), 5.21 (dd,  $J_a$  = 2.0 Hz,  $J_b$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.78 (dd,  $J_a$  = 0.8 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 12.8, 17.8, 30.4, 81.4, 120.0, 125.1, 126.0, 128.2, 128.6, 129.0, 138.9, 140.2, 146.5, 150.8; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3038, 2959, 2920, 2856, 1602, 1513, 1452, 1392, 1321, 1277, 1124, 1068, 966, 882, 761, 723, 695, 656; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}^+]$ : 291.1497, Detected: 291.1521.

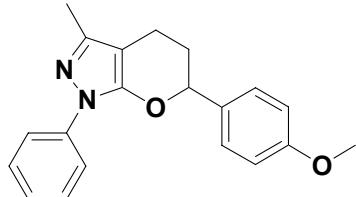
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Yellow solid, mp = 100-101 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 2.00-2.13 (m, 1H), 2.13-2.21 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s,

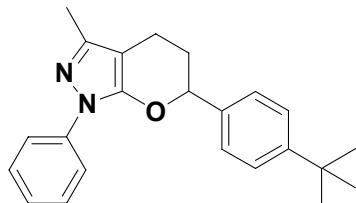
3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.49-2.58 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.68 (m, 1H), 5.17 (dd,  $J_a$  = 2.0 Hz,  $J_b$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.78 (dd,  $J_a$  = 0.8 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 12.8, 17.8, 21.2, 30.3, 81.3, 96.2, 119.9, 125.0, 126.0, 128.9, 129.3, 137.3, 138.0, 129.0, 146.5, 150.9; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3035, 2944, 2916, 2854, 1608, 1501, 1450, 1388, 1277, 1118, 1071, 1024, 971, 887, 819, 757, 691; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ]: 305.1654, Detected: 305.1683.

#### **1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-3-methyl-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3aa)**



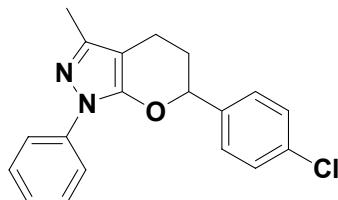
Yellow solid, mp = 120-122 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 2.03-2.13 (m, 1H), 2.13-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.51-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.60-2.70 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 5.08 (dd,  $J_a$  = 2.0 Hz,  $J_b$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd,  $J_a$  = 1.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.69 (dd,  $J_a$  = 1.2 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 12.7, 17.8, 30.2, 55.3, 81.2, 96.1, 114.0, 120.0, 125.0, 127.4, 128.9, 132.3, 139.0, 146.5, 150.9, 159.5; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2956, 2920, 2852, 1608, 1516, 1451, 1392, 1283, 1245, 1178, 1120, 1070, 1029, 965, 882, 832, 760, 690; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ]: 321.1603, Detected: 321.1637.

#### **1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-3-methyl-6-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-1-phenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ab)**



Yellow solid, mp = 162 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.33 (s, 9H), 2.00-2.13 (m, 1H), 2.13-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.49-2.58 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.68 (m, 1H), 5.19 (dd,  $J_a$  = 1.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.42 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 12.7, 17.8, 30.3, 31.4, 34.6, 81.3, 96.2, 120.0, 125.0, 125.5, 125.7, 128.9, 137.3, 139.0, 146.5, 150.9, 151.2; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2959, 2861, 1605, 1514, 1393, 1276, 1119, 1067, 1012, 966, 884, 829, 756, 689; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ]: 347.2123, Detected: 347.2102.

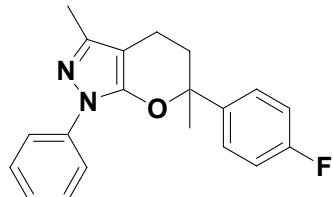
#### **1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ac)**



Yellow-pale solid, mp = 134 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.95-2.08 (m, 1H), 2.10-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s,

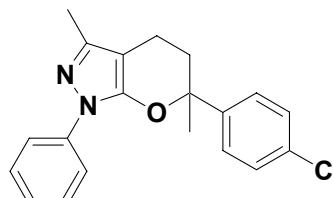
3H), 2.47-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.67 (m, 1H), 5.16 (dd,  $J_a$  = 2.0 Hz,  $J_b$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 12.7, 17.7, 30.2, 80.6, 96.2, 120.0, 125.2, 127.4, 128.8, 129.0, 134.0, 138.7, 138.9, 146.5, 150.4; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2948, 2916, 1610, 1515, 1498, 1452, 1389, 1336, 1277, 1119, 1072, 1010, 971, 885, 834, 755, 691, 530; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 325.1108, Detected: 325.1074.

#### **1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-3,6-dimethyl-1-phenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ad)**



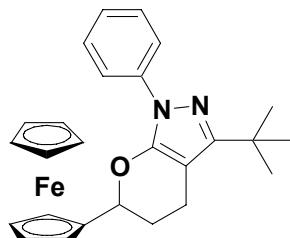
Yellow-pale solid, mp = 106-107 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.72 (s, 3H), 2.04-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.20-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.33 (dt,  $J_a$  = 5.2 Hz,  $J_b$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dt,  $J_a$  = 4.8 Hz,  $J_b$  = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (tt,  $J_a$  = 2.0 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (tt,  $J_a$  = 1.2 Hz,  $J_b$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.45 (tt,  $J_a$  = 0.8 Hz,  $J_b$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (dd,  $J_a$  = 3.2 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 12.7, 15.7, 28.7, 33.5, 83.3, 95.6, 115.3, 115.5, 119.8, 125.1, 126.3, 126.4, 129.0, 139.1, 140.0, 140.0, 146.4, 149.8, 160.7, 163.1; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3044, 2981, 2932, 2902, 2854, 1609, 1514, 1449, 1396, 1267, 1225, 1160, 1125, 1100, 1076, 1018, 904, 834, 753, 689; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 323.1560, Detected: 323.1588.

#### **1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,6-dimethyl-1-phenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ae)**



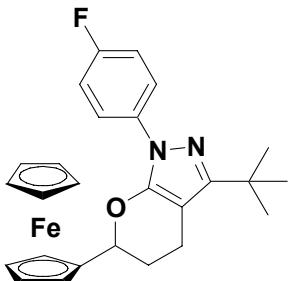
Yellow solid, mp = 142-143 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.69 (s, 3H), 2.02-2.10 (m, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.16-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.30 (dt,  $J_a$  = 5.2 Hz,  $J_b$  = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dt,  $J_a$  = 5.2 Hz,  $J_b$  = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.43 (dt,  $J_a$  = 1.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (dd,  $J_a$  = 0.8 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 12.7, 15.6, 28.7, 33.4, 83.3, 95.6, 119.8, 125.1, 126.1, 128.7, 129.0, 133.1, 139.1, 142.7, 146.4, 149.7; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2975, 2937, 2853, 1611, 1515, 1447, 1395, 1268, 1120, 1094, 1075, 1012, 904, 752, 688; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 339.1264, Detected: 339.1292.

#### **1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-3-*tert*-butyl-6-ferrocenyl-1-phenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3af)**



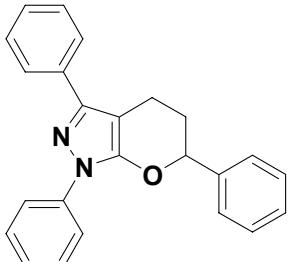
Yellow solid, mp = 133-134 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.37 (s, 9H), 1.91-2.01 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.72-2.79 (m, 2H), 4.14-4.17 (m, 5H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 4.26 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.96 (dd,  $J_a = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_b = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 20.3, 29.3, 30.3, 33.7, 66.4, 66.4, 67.9, 68.0, 68.9, 77.9, 87.9, 94.3, 120.2, 124.9, 128.8, 139.3, 151.0, 157.4; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2973, 2851, 1599, 1508, 1452, 1385, 1362, 1320, 1294, 1273, 1247, 1158, 1122, 1103, 1049, 1023, 998, 966, 926, 834, 756, 693, 492; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{29}\text{FeN}_2\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}^+]$ : 441.1629, Detected: 441.1666.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-3-*tert*-butyl-6-ferrocenyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ag)**



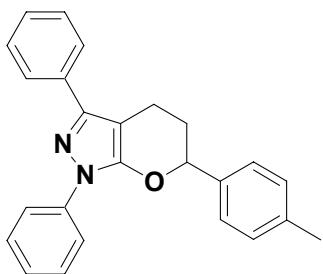
Yellow solid, mp = 103-104 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.91-2.01 (m, 1H), 2.18-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.71-2.79 (m, 2H), 4.09-4.17 (m, 5H), 4.19 (s, 2H), 4.24-4.29 (m, 2H), 4.96 (dd,  $J_a = 1.2$  Hz,  $J_b = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.82 (dd,  $J_a = 4.8$  Hz,  $J_b = 8.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 20.2, 29.3, 30.1, 33.6, 66.4, 66.5, 68.0, 68.1, 68.8, 78.0, 87.7, 94.2, 115.4, 115.6, 121.8, 121.8, 135.4, 135.5, 150.8, 157.5, 158.9, 161.3; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2965, 2926, 2903, 2855, 1590, 1518, 1494, 1387, 1320, 1274, 1245, 1219, 1160, 1125, 1094, 1044, 965, 867, 833, 818, 714, 493; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{FFeN}_2\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}^+]$ : 459.1535, Detected: 459.1569.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-1,3,6-triphenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ah)**



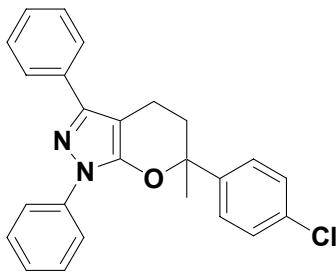
Yellow solid, mp = 161-162 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 2.03-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.79-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.89-2.99 (m, 1H), 5.24 (dd,  $J_a = 2.0$  Hz,  $J_b = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.44 (m, 10H), 7.84 (dd,  $J_a = 1.2$  Hz,  $J_b = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.91 (dd,  $J_a = 1.2$  Hz,  $J_b = 8.4$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 20.0, 30.6, 81.3, 95.5, 120.5, 125.6, 126.0, 126.5, 127.8, 128.3, 128.6, 128.7, 129.0, 134.0, 139.0, 140.1, 147.9, 151.4; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3058, 2930, 1602, 1511, 1487, 1453, 1383, 1140, 1070, 1028, 977, 753, 695; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O} [\text{M} + \text{H}^+]$ : 353.1654, Detected: 353.1682.

**1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-(4-methylphenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ai)**



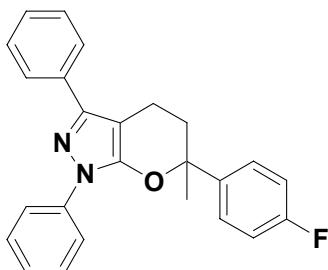
Yellow solid, mp = 204-205 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 2.08-2.20 (m, 1H), 2.22-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.84-2.94 (m, 1H), 2.94-3.05 (m, 1H), 5.28 (dd,  $J_a$  = 2.0 Hz,  $J_b$  = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.46 (m, 7H), 7.85 (dd,  $J_a$  = 1.2 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (dd,  $J_a$  = 1.2 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 20.0, 21.2, 30.5, 81.2, 95.3, 120.5, 125.5, 126.0, 126.5, 127.7, 128.5, 129.0, 129.3, 134.1, 137.2, 138.1, 139.0, 147.9, 151.4; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3051, 2929, 1601, 1511, 1486, 1456, 1383, 1141, 1070, 1031, 976, 808, 756, 694; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 367.1810, Detected: 367.1839.

#### **1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,6-diphenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3aj)**



Yellow solid, mp = 111-112 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.71 (s, 3H), 2.09 (ddd,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.2 Hz,  $J_c$  = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (dt,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (ddd,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.4 Hz,  $J_c$  = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dt,  $J_a$  = 5.2 Hz,  $J_b$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.33 (m, 6H), 7.34-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (dd,  $J_a$  = 1.2 Hz,  $J_b$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (dd,  $J_a$  = 1.2 Hz,  $J_b$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 17.9, 28.6, 33.6, 83.3, 94.9, 120.4, 125.7, 126.2, 126.4, 127.8, 128.5, 128.8, 128.9, 129.1, 129.8, 133.2, 133.9, 139.1, 142.6, 147.7, 150.3; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2931, 1600, 1572, 1508, 1452, 1379, 1272, 1139, 1069, 1008, 985, 913, 872, 823, 756, 696; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$  [M + H $^+$ ]: 401.1421, Detected: 401.1455.

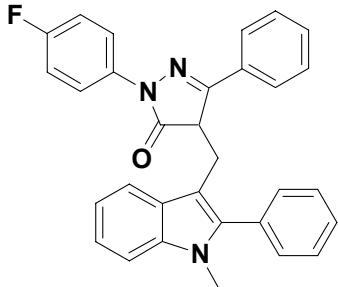
#### **1,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,6-diphenyl-pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ak)**



Yellow solid, mp = 165-166 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.73 (s, 3H), 2.11 (ddd,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.8 Hz,  $J_c$  = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dt,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (ddd,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 8.2 Hz,  $J_c$  = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dt,  $J_a$  = 5.6 Hz,  $J_b$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 17.9,

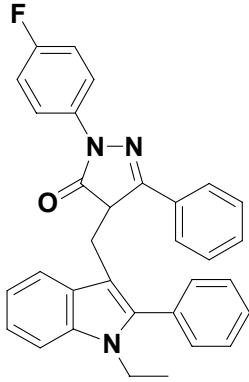
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**2,4-Dihydro-4-(1-methyl-2-phenylindol-3-ylmethyl)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenyl-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7a)**



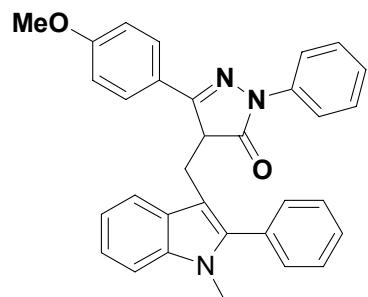
Yellow solid, mp = 159-160 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.98 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 6.59 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.34-7.46 (m, 5H), 7.98-8.04 (m, 2H), 8.16 (dd,  $J_a = 1.6$  Hz,  $J_b = 6.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 29.7, 49.4, 87.0, 91.6, 105.2, 115.7, 116.0, 117.6, 118.1, 120.9, 121.0, 122.9, 127.0, 128.3, 128.7, 128.8, 130.1, 130.5, 131.1, 135.4, 147.7, 156.9, 174.4; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3382, 2942, 1688, 1618, 1508, 1471, 1448, 1366, 1339, 1230, 1154, 1077, 1035, 1019, 986, 935, 837, 745, 698, 572; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{25}\text{FN}_3\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ]: 474.1982, Detected: 474.2018.

**2,4-Dihydro-4-(1-ethyl-2-phenylindol-3-ylmethyl)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenyl-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7b)**



Yellow solid, mp = 105-106 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.09 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 3.15 (dd,  $J_a = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_b = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd,  $J_a = 5.6$  Hz,  $J_b = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.94 (m, 2H), 4.07-4.13 (m, 1H), 6.77 (bs, 2H), 7.05 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.22-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd,  $J_a = 4.8$  Hz,  $J_b = 9.2$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 15.4, 26.8, 38.5, 49.8, 100.0, 107.7, 109.8, 115.3, 115.5, 119.1, 119.7, 120.7, 120.8, 122.0, 126.9, 127.4, 128.2, 128.3, 129.9, 130.4, 131.0, 131.2, 134.4, 134.4, 135.9, 139.2, 158.7, 159.7, 161.1, 173.1; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3057, 2956, 2931, 1715, 1508, 1464, 1344, 1219, 1155, 835, 743, 699; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{27}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ]: 488.2138, Detected: 488.2177.

**2,4-Dihydro-4-(1-ethyl-2-phenylindol-3-ylmethyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7c)**



Yellow solid, mp = 113-114 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.10 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 3.13 (dd,  $J_a = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_b = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd,  $J_a = 5.6$  Hz,  $J_b = 14.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.80-3.95 (m, 2H), 4.07 (dd,  $J_a = 5.6$  Hz,  $J_b = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.78-6.87 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.15 (q,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.36 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 15.5, 27.0, 38.5, 50.0, 55.4, 107.9, 109.8, 113.6, 119.0, 119.2, 119.7, 121.9, 124.0, 124.9, 127.5, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.7, 130.5, 131.3, 135.9, 138.3, 139.1, 159.3, 159.1, 159.3, 161.0, 173.2; IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3058, 2973, 2933, 1713, 1607, 1516, 1498, 1463, 1344, 1315, 1255, 1176, 1029, 835, 746, 702; HRMS Calculated for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ]: 500.2338, Detected: 500.2366.

