Supporting Information For

A Facile and Efficient Synthesis of Multisubstituted Pyrroles from

Enaminoesters and Nitroolefins

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General information:

Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz in CDCl₃ and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on 100 MHz in CDCl₃. Copies of their ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR spectra are provided. Unless otherwise stated, all solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. The nitroolefins **1** and enaminoesters **2** were prepared according to the following literatures:

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Typical Procedure for Synthesis of Multisubstituted Pyrroles



A round bottom flask (10 mL) was charged with nitroolefin **1** (0.3 mmol), enaminoesters **2** (1.5 eq), and CH₃OH (2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 120°C. After completion of the reaction (detected by TLC), the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvent was removed by evaporation under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel with hexane/ethyl acetate/triethyl amine as the eluent to afford the corresponding products **3**.

Spectroscopic data for products 3



3aa¹: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 5H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 137.8, 136.3, 135.8, 130.3, 129.4, 128.6, 128.3, 127.4, 126.9, 125.9, 122.3, 110.6, 50.5, 12.8, 11.3.



3ba: ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.16 (m, 6H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 137.8, 135.6, 135.3, 133.1, 130.1, 129.3, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 126.7, 122.1, 110.6, 50.4, 21.2, 12.7, 11.2.



3ca: ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 137.8, 136.7, 136.0, 135.7, 130.9, 129.4, 128.5, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 126.6, 122.2, 110.7, 50.4, 21.5, 12.7, 11.3. Anal.Calcd for C₂₁H₂₁NO₂: C 78.97, H 6.63, N 4.39; Found: C 79.09, H 7.18, N 4.18.



3da²: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 4H), 6.96-6.94 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 157.9, 137.8, 135.7, 131.4, 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 126.8, 121.9, 112.9, 110.7, 55.1, 50.5, 12.8, 11.3.



3ea: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.21 (m, 4H), 6.81-6.79 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 6H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.6, 148.8, 137.9, 135.5, 130.9, 129.4, 128.4, 128.3, 126.6, 124.3, 122.2, 111.9, 110.7 50.5, 40.7, 12.8, 11.4.



3fa: ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.06-7.02 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)

 δ 166.1, 162.6 (d, J_{CF} = 242.7 Hz), 137.6, 135.9, 132.1, 131.8 (d, J_{CF} = 7.8 Hz), 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 126.9, 121.3, 114.3 (d, J_{CF} = 21 Hz), 110.7, 50.4, 12.7, 11.1.



3ga: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 5H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.1, 137.6, 135.7, 134.8, 132.3, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 125.9, 119.4, 111.0, 50.5, 12.7, 11.2. Anal.Calcd for C₂₀H₁₈ClNO₂: C 70.69, H 5.34, N 4.12; Found: C 70.37, H 4.93, N 4.58.



3ha: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 4H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.9, 137.5, 135.9, 135.5, 134.4, 133.1, 132.7, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 126.3, 118.3, 110.9, 50.6, 12.7, 11.1.



3ia: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53-7.49 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.9, 149.2, 141.2, 137.4, 136.2, 129.5, 129.4, 128.8, 128.2, 111.7, 110.7, 110.5, 108.1, 50.8, 12.6, 11.5.



3ja³: ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49-7.25 (m, 10H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 138.9, 136.7, 135.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.1, 127.7, 126.6, 126.3, 124.5, 120.9, 111.3, 50.6, 12.7.



3ab: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.22 (m,7H), 7.11-7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 2H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 138.6, 136.3, 135.9, 135.1, 130.3, 130.0, 127.9, 127.4, 126.9, 125.9, 122.1, 110.5, 50.42, 21.2, 12.7, 11.2.



3ac: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.24 (m,7H), 7.04 (m, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 139.5, 137.7, 136.4, 135.9, 130.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 127.4, 126.9, 125.9, 125.3, 122.2, 110.5, 50.4, 21.3, 12.8, 11.3.



3ad: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.22 (m, 8H), 7.16-7.14 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 136.9, 136.6, 136.3, 135.5, 131.0, 130.4, 129.1, 128.6, 127.4, 127.0, 126.3, 125.9, 122.3, 110.4, 50.4, 17.2, 12.3, 10.8.



3ae: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.99 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 159.4, 136.3, 136.1, 130.4, 130.3, 129.2, 127.3, 127.1, 125.8, 121.9, 114.5, 110.3, 55.4, 50.4, 12.6, 11.2.



3af: ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 155.5, 136.5, 136.4, 130.4, 130.2, 129.9, 127.3, 127.2, 126.2, 125.7, 121.8, 120.8, 112.0, 110.2, 55.6, 50.3, 12.3, 10.7.



3ag: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49-7.48 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.1, 136.2, 135.9, 135.6, 134.6, 130.2, 129.7, 129.5, 127.4, 126.7, 125.9, 122.5, 111.0, 50.4, 12.6, 11.2.



3ah: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.1, 138.9, 135.9, 135.6, 134.9, 130.4, 130.2, 128.9, 128.6, 127.4, 126.6, 126.6, 126.0, 122.6, 111.1, 50.4, 12.6, 11.2.



3ai: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2, 136.1, 135.7, 135.6, 133.6, 130.4, 130.4, 130.3, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 126.6, 125.9, 122.4, 110.8, 50.4, 12.2, 10.6.



3aj: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65-7.63 (d, *J* =8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.12 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2, 136.8, 136.0, 135.6, 132.7, 130.3, 129.9, 127.5, 126.7, 126.1, 125.8, 122.6, 111.1, 50.5, 12.7, 11.3.



3ak: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29-8.27 (d, *J* =8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.68-7.64 (t, *J* =8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 3H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.9, 148.7, 138.9, 135.6, 135.4, 134.4, 130.4, 130.2, 127.5, 126.5, 126.2, 123.5, 123.5, 123.2, 111.8, 50.6, 12.7, 11.3.



3al: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 136.8, 136.2, 134.4, 134.2, 131.1, 130.4, 129.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 126.8, 126.3, 125.9, 125.3, 122.7, 122.3, 110.6, 50.4, 12.3, 10.7.



3am: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97-7.87 (m, 3H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.58-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.22 (m, 6H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 136.2, 136.0, 135.1, 133.2, 132.8, 130.3, 129.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 125.9, 125.9, 122.4, 110.7, 50.4, 12.8, 11.3.



3an: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 4H), 6.97-6.95 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 136.9, 136.4, 135.1, 130.4, 128.9, 127.4, 127.3, 126.2, 125.8, 125.5, 122.6, 110.5, 50.3, 47.0, 11.5, 10.3.



3ao¹: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 4H), 6.98-6.96 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.09-4.05 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.03-0.99 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.9, 136.9, 136.6, 135.0, 130.5, 128.8, 127.4, 127.3, 126.0, 125.8, 125.6, 122.6, 110.8, 59.0, 46.9, 13.8, 11.4, 10.3.



3ap: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 3H), 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.07-1.92 (m, 6H), 1.77-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.45-1.35 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.21 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.6, 136.9, 134.5, 130.5, 127.3, 125.7, 57.0, 50.3, 31.9, 26.6, 25.5.



3aq: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.95 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3, 136.9, 136.7, 134.1, 130.5, 128.9, 128.1, 127.4, 126.5, 125.9, 125.6, 122.3, 121.6, 46.8, 31.0, 11.7, 10.2.











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