

**Introduction of a clean and promising protocol for the synthesis of  
 $\beta$ -amino acrylates and 1,4-benzoheterocycles:  
An emerging innovation**

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**Dimethyl *N*-(phenyl)aminofumarate (1a)**

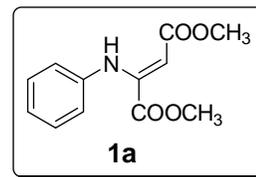
Yellow viscous liquid.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3283 (NH), 1739 (C=O), 1672 (C=O), 1605 (C=C), 1281 (C-O)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  9.67 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.64 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H, benzene hydrogen), 7.39 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H, benzene CH), 7.29 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H, benzene CH), 7.09 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H, benzene CH), 6.85 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H, benzene CH), 5.39 (s, 1H, CH), 3.83 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.70 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  169.5 (CO), 164.7 (CO), 147.9 (C), 141.1 (C), 124.2 (benzene CH), 120.6 (benzene CH), 118.7 (benzene CH), 93.5 (CH), 52.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 52.0 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  235 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



**Diethyl *N*-(phenyl)aminofumarate (1b)**

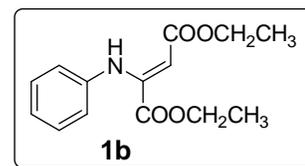
Yellow viscous liquid.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3286, 1738, 1667, 1597, 1275  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  9.69 (br s, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.22 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.17 (q,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.11 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  169.6, 164.4, 148.4, 140.4, 129.0, 124.2, 121.0, 93.8, 62.0, 60.0, 14.3, 13.6 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  263 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



**Dimethyl *N*-(4-methoxyphenyl)aminofumarate (2a)**

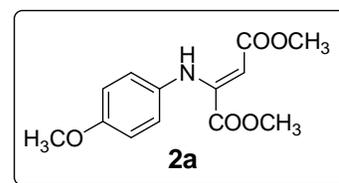
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 68–70 °C.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3284, 1739, 1669, 1611, 1291  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  9.58 (br s, 1H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.81 (m, 2H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  170.0, 164.8, 156.8, 149.0, 133.3, 122.9, 114.3, 91.6, 55.4, 52.6, 51.0 ppm.

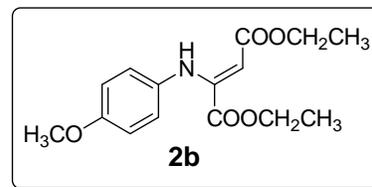
**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  265 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



**Diethyl N-(4-methoxyphenyl)aminofumarate (2b)**

Yellow viscous liquid.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3285, 1737, 1665, 1612, 1274  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  9.57 (br s, 1H), 6.91-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.80 (m, 2H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 4.19 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.13 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

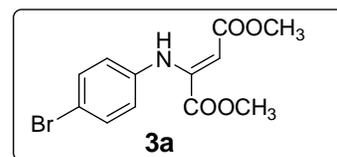
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  169.8, 164.4, 156.9, 149.4, 133.5, 123.3, 114.3, 91.9, 61.9, 59.8, 55.4, 14.4, 13.7 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  293 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].

**Dimethyl N-(4-bromophenyl)aminofumarate (3a)**

Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 80-81  $^\circ\text{C}$  (Lit. 83-86  $^\circ\text{C}$ )<sup>31</sup>.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3278, 1739, 1672, 1617, 1281  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  9.60 (br s, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H) ppm.

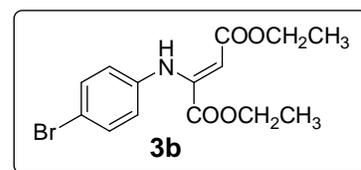
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  169.7, 164.4, 147.2, 139.4, 132.1, 131.9, 122.2, 117.0, 116.9, 94.8, 52.9, 51.3 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  313 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].

**Diethyl N-(4-bromophenyl)aminofumarate (3b)**

Yellow viscous liquid.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3284, 1736, 1668, 1616, 1276  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  9.60 (br s, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 4.21-4.15 (m, 4H), 1.30 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  169.4, 164.0, 147.7, 139.6, 132.0, 122.5, 117.0, 95.0, 62.2, 60.1, 14.3, 13.7 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  341 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].

***Dimethyl N-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)aminofumarate (4a)***

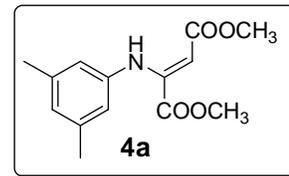
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 59-61 °C.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3285, 1741, 1671, 1599, 1281  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  9.58 (br s, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 2H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 6H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  169.8, 165.0, 148.1, 140.0, 138.8, 126.0, 118.3, 92.8, 52.6, 51.1, 21.2 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  263 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



***Diethyl N-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)aminofumarate (4b)***

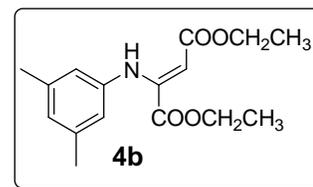
Yellow viscous liquid.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3284, 1737, 1667, 1599, 1278  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  9.58 (br s, 1H), 6.79 (s, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.37 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 6H), 1.37 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  169.6, 164.6, 148.7, 140.1, 138.7, 126.0, 118.8, 93.1, 62.0, 59.9, 21.2, 14.4, 13.7 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  291 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



***Dimethyl N-(4-methylphenyl)aminofumarate (5a)***

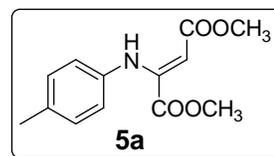
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 71-73 °C (Lit. 89-91 °C)<sup>32</sup>.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3290, 1742, 1675, 1609, 1282  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  9.62 (br s, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 5.33 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H) ppm.

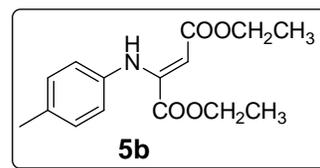
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  170.0, 164.9, 148.4, 137.7, 134.1, 129.9, 120.9, 92.5, 52.8, 51.1, 20.8 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  249 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



***Diethyl N-(4-methylphenyl)aminofumarate (5b)***

Yellow viscous liquid.



**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3284, 1737, 1667, 1610, 1275  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  9.62 (br s, 1H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.19 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.15 (q,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.11 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  169.7, 164.4, 148.9, 137.8, 134.0, 129.6, 121.2, 92.7, 62.0, 59.8, 20.8, 14.1, 13.7 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  277 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].

***Dimethyl N-(3-methylphenyl)aminofumarate (6a)***

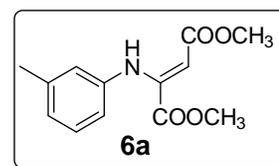
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 65-66  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3459, 1741, 1681, 1601, 1273  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  9.62 (br s, 1H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.68 (dd,  $J = 1.5, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  169.9, 165.0, 148.1, 140.2, 139.1, 128.9, 125.1, 121.4, 117.7, 93.2, 52.8, 51.2, 21.4 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  249 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



***Diethyl N-(3-methylphenyl)aminofumarate (6b)***

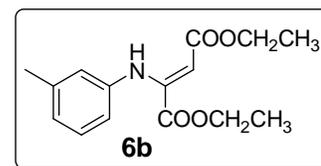
Yellow viscous liquid.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3282, 1735, 1668, 1609, 1280  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  9.63 (br s, 1H), 7.15 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.71 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.19 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.16 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.11 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  169.6, 164.5, 148.6, 140.3, 139.0, 128.9, 125.1, 121.7, 118.0, 93.4, 62.0, 59.9, 21.3, 14.1, 13.7 ppm.

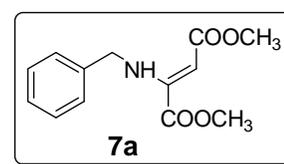
**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  277 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



***Dimethyl 2-(benzylamino)fumarate (7a)***

Yellow viscous liquid.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3312, 1745, 1677, 1591, 1269  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 8.42 (br s, 1H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H) ppm.

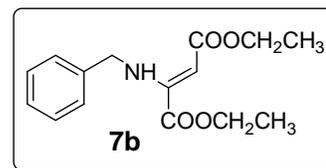
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 170.5, 164.1, 151.4, 138.8, 128.7, 127.5, 127.3, 88.0, 52.7, 50.8, 48.6 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):** *m/z* 249 [M<sup>+</sup>].

***Diethyl 2-(benzylamino)fumarate (7b)***

Yellow viscous liquid.

**IR (KBr):** *v*<sub>max</sub> 3305, 1734, 1662, 1606, 1289 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 8.42 (br s, 1H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.14-4.18 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.30 (m, 6H) ppm.

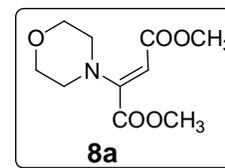
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 170.2, 163.7, 151.6, 138.9, 128.7, 127.4, 127.3, 88.2, 61.9, 59.4, 48.5, 14.4, 13.9 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):** *m/z* 277 [M<sup>+</sup>].

***Dimethyl 2-morpholinofumarate (8a)***

Yellow viscous liquid.

**IR (KBr):** *v*<sub>max</sub> 1742, 1695, 1584, 1275 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 4.80 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.75 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.14 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 4H) ppm.

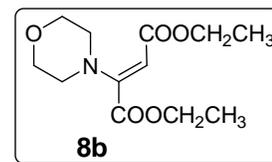
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 167.7, 165.7, 154.6, 87.0, 65.7, 52.9, 50.9, 47.0 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):** *m/z* 229 [M<sup>+</sup>].

***Diethyl 2-morpholinofumarate (8b)***

Yellow viscous liquid.

**IR (KBr):** *v*<sub>max</sub> 1739, 1693, 1584, 1275 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.40 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm.

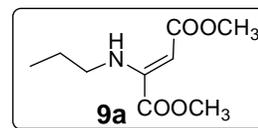
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  167.2, 165.4, 154.7, 87.6, 65.9, 62.2, 59.5, 47.0, 14.4, 13.9 ppm.

MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  257 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].

**Dimethyl 2-(propylamino)fumarate (9a)**

Yellow viscous liquid.

IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3303, 1740, 1664, 1609, 1283  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.11 (br s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.29 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.61-1.55 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

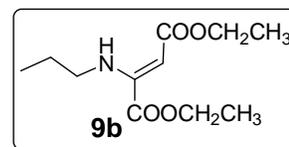
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.0, 164.3, 151.8, 84.2, 52.9, 50.7, 45.3, 21.2, 11.3 ppm.

MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  201 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].

**Diethyl 2-(propylamino)fumarate (9b)**

Yellow viscous liquid.

IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3305, 1734, 1662, 1606, 1289  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.12 (br s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.29 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.13 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.29 (q,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.62-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.34 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

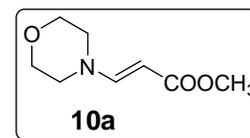
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  170.2, 163.7, 152.2, 86.2, 60.8, 59.1, 46.4, 24.0, 14.2, 11.0 ppm.

MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  229 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].

**Methyl (E)-3-morpholinoacrylate (10a)**

White solid, m.p.: 73-74  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  (Lit. 72-74  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )<sup>33</sup>.

IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1699 (C=O), 1641 (C=C), 1239 (C-O), 973 (*trans* hydrogens)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.35 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H, CH), 4.68 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H, CH), 3.69 (t,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.65 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.20 (t,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  169.7 (C=O), 151.7 (CH), 85.3 (CH), 66.0 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 50.4 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.

MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  171 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].

***Ethyl (E)-3-morpholinoacrylate (10b)***

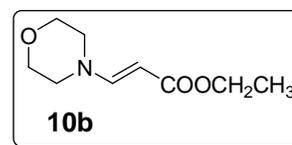
Yellow viscous liquid.

**IR (KBr)** ( $\nu_{\max}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1693, 1642, 1249, 988  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**:  $\delta$  7.36 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.71 (t,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 4H), 3.21 (t,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 4H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**:  $\delta$  169.4, 151.6, 85.8, 66.0, 58.9, 14.4 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV)**:  $m/z$  185 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



***Methyl (E)-3-(piperidin-1-yl)acrylate (11a)***

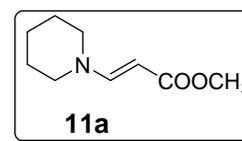
Yellow viscous liquid.

**IR (KBr)**:  $\nu_{\max}$  1694, 1650, 1246, 969  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**:  $\delta$  7.35 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.25-3.08 (m, 4H), 1.90-1.81 (m, 6H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**:  $\delta$  169.5, 152.0, 83.6, 58.8, 50.2, 24.0 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV)**:  $m/z$  169 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



***Ethyl (E)-3-(piperidin-1-yl)acrylate (11b)***

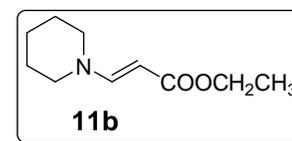
Yellow viscous liquid.

**IR (KBr)**:  $\nu_{\max}$  1692, 1637, 1280, 978  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**:  $\delta$  7.39 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.12 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.20-3.19 (m, 4H), 1.65-1.56 (m, 6H), 1.25 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**:  $\delta$  170.0, 151.8, 83.4, 58.6, 50.7, 23.9, 14.5 ppm.

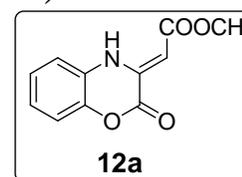
**MS (EI, 70 eV)**:  $m/z$  183 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



***(Z)-3-Methoxycarbonylmethylene-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (12a)***

Yellow solid, **m.p.**: 166–168 °C (Lit. 166-167 °C)<sup>39</sup>.

**IR (KBr)**:  $\nu_{\max}$  3464 (NH), 1764 (C=O), 1660 (C=O), 1628 (C=C), 1282 (C-O)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 10.68 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.17-7.13 (m, 2H, benzene CH), 7.05-7.02 (m, 1H, benzene CH), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, benzene CH) 5.94 (s, 1H, CH), 3.78 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 170.3 (CO), 155.9 (CO), 140.0 (C), 138.1 (C), 125.7 (CH), 124.1 (C), 122.8 (CH), 117.0 (CH), 114.8 (CH), 90.7 (CH), 51.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):** *m/z* 219 [M<sup>+</sup>].

**(Z)-3-Ethoxycarbonylmethylene-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (12b)**

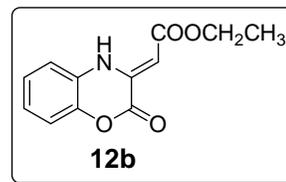
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 116–117 °C (Lit. 112 °C)<sup>39</sup>.

**IR (KBr):** *v*<sub>max</sub> 3395, 1762, 1660, 1619, 1290 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 10.70 (br s, 1H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.02 (dt, *J* = 1.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 170.0, 156.0, 140.0, 138.1, 125.7, 124.3, 122.7, 117.0, 114.8, 91.2, 60.4, 14.3 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):** *m/z* 233 [M<sup>+</sup>].



**(Z)-3-Methoxycarbonylmethylene-7-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (13a)**

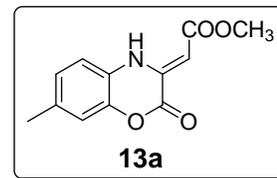
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 170–171 °C (Lit. 168-169 °C)<sup>37</sup>.

**IR (KBr):** *v*<sub>max</sub> 3473, 1750, 1652, 1632, 1300 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 10.64 (br s, 1H), 6.97-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 170.3, 156.1, 139.8, 138.2, 133.1, 126.3, 121.6, 117.3, 114.5, 89.9, 51.4, 20.8 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):** *m/z* 233 [M<sup>+</sup>].

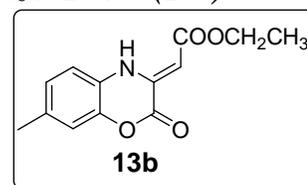


**(Z)-3-Ethoxycarbonylmethylene-7-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (13b)**

Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 138–139 °C.

**IR (KBr):** *v*<sub>max</sub> 3494, 1755, 1665, 1620, 1269 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 10.66 (br s, 1H), 6.98-6.93 (m, 2H),



6.85 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.23 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  170.0, 156.2, 139.9, 138.1, 133.0, 126.3, 121.8, 117.3, 114.5, 90.4, 60.3, 20.8, 14.3 ppm.

MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  247 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].

**(Z)-3-Methoxycarbonylmethylene-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (14a)**

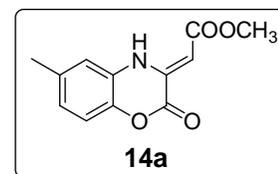
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 144 °C (Lit. 141-142 °C)<sup>38</sup>.

IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3427, 1758, 1657, 1619, 1286  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.61 (br s, 1H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  170.3, 156.1, 138.2, 138.0, 135.7, 123.7, 123.5, 116.7, 115.1, 90.4, 51.4, 20.9 ppm.

MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  233 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



**(Z)-3-Ethoxycarbonylmethylene-6-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (14b)**

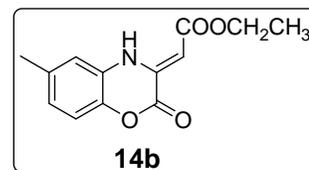
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 105-106 °C (Lit. 98-99 °C)<sup>36</sup>.

IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3453, 1766, 1659, 1623, 1299  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.64 (br s, 1H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.80 (m, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 4.23 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  169.9, 156.1, 138.1, 138.0, 135.7, 123.8, 123.4, 116.6, 115.0, 90.9, 60.3, 20.9, 14.2 ppm.

MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  247 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].

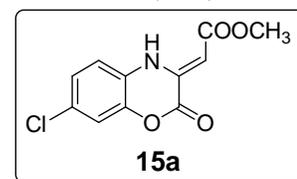


**(Z)-3-Methoxycarbonylmethylene-7-chloro-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (15a)**

Dark green solid, **m.p.:** 172-173 °C.

IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3463, 1760, 1662, 1628, 1286  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.68 (br s, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd,  $J = 2.5, 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H) ppm.



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  170.1, 155.2, 140.2, 137.4, 127.6, 125.8, 123.0, 117.3, 115.5, 91.6, 51.6 ppm.

MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  253 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].

**(Z)-3-Ethoxycarbonylmethylene-7-chloro-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (15b)**

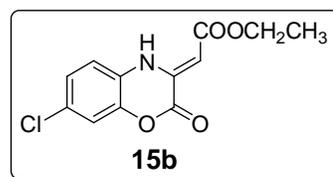
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 151 °C.

IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3460, 1769, 1663, 1621, 1288  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.70 (br s, 1H), 7.17 (d, 1H  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 7.11 (dd,  $J = 2.0, 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 4.24 (q,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  169.8, 155.3, 140.1, 137.3, 127.4, 125.7, 123.0, 117.3, 115.5, 92.0, 60.5, 14.2 ppm.

MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  267 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



**(Z)-3-Methoxycarbonylmethylene-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (16a)**

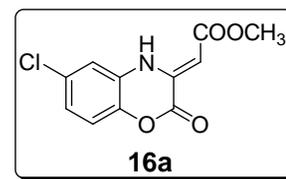
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 165–166 °C (Lit. 162-164 °C)<sup>37</sup>.

IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3386, 1778, 1654, 1631, 1288  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.65 (br s, 1H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.99-6.96 (m, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  170.1, 155.4, 138.6, 137.4, 130.9, 125.1, 122.6, 118.1, 114.7, 92.2, 51.7 ppm.

MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  253 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



**(Z)-3-Ethoxycarbonylmethylene-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (16b)**

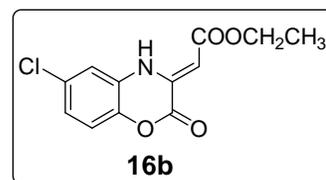
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 123–124 °C (Lit. 122-123 °C)<sup>36</sup>.

IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3320, 1776, 1678, 1633, 1289  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.69 (br s, 1H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.99-6.96 (m, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.25 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  169.7, 155.4, 138.5, 137.3, 130.8, 125.1, 122.5, 118.1, 114.6, 92.6, 60.6, 14.2 ppm.

MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  267 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



**(Z)-3-Methoxycarbonylmethylene-6-*t*-butyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (17a)**

Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 84–85 °C.

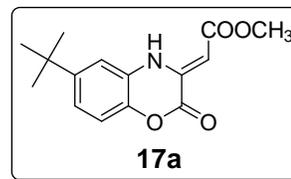
**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3461, 1773, 1668, 1621, 1276  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  10.70 (br s, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz,

1H), 7.05 (dd,  $J = 2.0, 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 9H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  170.4, 156.1, 147.6, 138.4, 137.8, 123.4, 120.0, 116.4, 111.9, 90.2, 61.3, 36.0, 31.3 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  275 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



**(Z)-3-Ethoxycarbonylmethylene-6-*t*-butyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (17b)**

Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 123–124 °C.

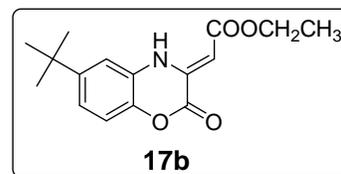
**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3431, 1759, 1669, 1632, 1278  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  10.72 (br s, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.5$

Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd,  $J = 2.5, 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 4.25 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  170.1, 156.2, 149.3, 138.3, 137.9, 123.5, 119.9, 116.4, 111.9, 90.7, 60.3, 34.6, 31.3, 14.3 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  289 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



**(Z)-3-Methoxycarbonylmethylene-6-*t*-pentyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (18a)**

Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 57–58 °C.

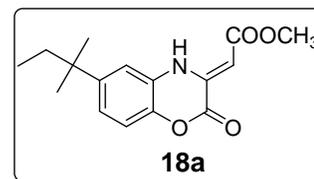
**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3430, 1779, 1658, 1625, 1281  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  10.70 (br s, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.5$

Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd,  $J = 2.0, 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.62 (q,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.27 (s, 6H), 0.67 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  170.1, 156.2, 147.6, 138.3, 137.8, 123.5, 120.6, 116.4, 112.6, 90.6, 60.3, 37.9, 36.8, 28.4, 9.0 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  289 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



**(Z)-3-Ethoxycarbonylmethylene-6-*t*-pentyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (18b)**

Yellow solid, **m.p.:** 69–70 °C.

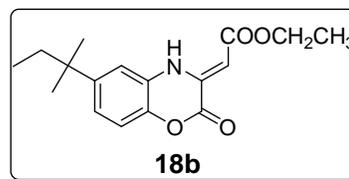
**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3500, 1763, 1659, 1630, 1283  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  10.72 (br s, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd,  $J = 2.0, 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H),

5.91 (s, 1H), 4.24 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.62 (q,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H), 1.26 (s, 6H), 0.67 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  170.0, 156.2, 147.6, 138.3, 137.8, 123.5, 120.5, 116.3, 112.5, 90.5, 60.3, 37.8, 36.7, 28.4, 14.2, 9.0 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  303 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



**(Z)-3-Methoxycarbonylmethylene-3,4-dihydro-2H-5-aza-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (19a)**

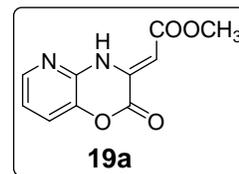
Brown solid, **m.p.:** >235 °C (decomp.)

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3439, 1734, 1676, 1607, 1283  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ):**  $\delta$  12.11 (br s, 1H), 8.07 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  &  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ):**  $\delta$  161.8, 153.6, 148.9, 141.0, 137.2, 134.4, 121.0, 117.5, 97.3, 49.4 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  220 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



**(Z)-3-Ethoxycarbonylmethylene-3,4-dihydro-2H-5-aza-1,4-benzoxazin-2-one (19b)**

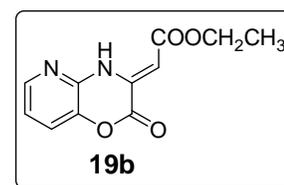
Brown solid, **m.p.:** >211–213 °C (decomp.)

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3452, 1705, 1663, 1613, 1277  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  11.19 (br br s, 1H), 8.20 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 4.27 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  163.9, 155.8, 149.7, 142.4, 139.0, 136.8, 124.2, 119.8, 102.6, 60.6, 14.2 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  234 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



**(Z)-3-Methoxycarbonylmethylene-3,4-dihydro-2(1H) quinoxalinone (20a)**

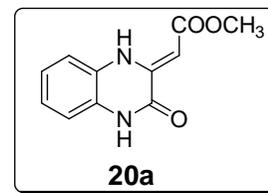
Brown solid, **m.p.:** >227 °C (decomp.) (Lit. >225 °C, decomp.)<sup>35</sup>.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3425 (NH), 3260 (NH), 1689 (C=O), 1649 (C=O), 1613 (C=C), 1269 (C-O)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  11.74 (br s, 1H, NH), 11.03 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, benzene CH), 7.08-6.90 (m, 3H, benzene CH), 5.52 (s, 1H, CH), 3.68 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  169.5 (CO), 155.6 (CO), 144.0 (C), 125.1 (C), 124.8 (C), 123.5 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 115.4 (CH), 115.2 (CH), 83.4 (CH), 50.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):** *m/z* 218 [M<sup>+</sup>].



**(Z)-3-Ethoxycarbonylmethylene-3,4-dihydro-2(1H) quinoxalinone (20b)**

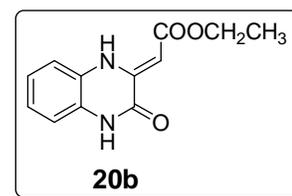
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** >216–217 °C (decomp.) (Lit. 218 °C)<sup>33</sup>.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3386, 3256, 1684, 1647, 1622, 1273  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  11.74 (br s, 1H), 11.06 (br s, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08-6.99 (m, 3H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  169.2, 155.6, 144.0, 125.1, 124.8, 123.4, 122.5, 115.4, 115.3, 83.7, 59.1, 14.3 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):** *m/z* 232 [M<sup>+</sup>].



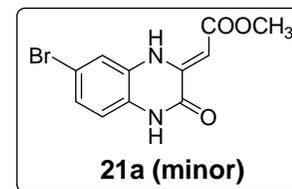
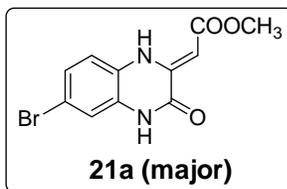
**(Z)-3-Methoxycarbonylmethylene-7-bromo-3,4-dihydro-2(1H) quinoxalinone (21a - Major)**

**(Z)-3-Methoxycarbonylmethylene-6-bromo-3,4-dihydro-2(1H) quinoxalinone (21a - Minor)**

Brown solid, **m.p.:** >235–236 °C (decomp.)

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3398, 3215, 1693, 1667, 1613, 1273  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  11.78 (br s, 1H, minor), 11.77 (br s, 1H, major), 10.99 (br s, 1H, major), 10.95 (br s, 1H, minor), 7.75 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H, minor), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, major), 7.20-7.13 (m, 2H major and 1H minor), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, minor), 5.54 (s, 1H, minor), 5.53 (s, 1H, major), 3.68 (s, 3H, major), 3.68 (s, 3H, minor) ppm.



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, Major):** δ 169.4, 155.5, 143.3, 126.7, 125.8, 124.5, 117.9, 117.3, 113.5, 84.4, 50.8 ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, Minor):** δ 169.0, 155.4, 143.2, 126.4, 124.8, 124.4, 117.7, 116.8, 114.9, 84.9, 51.9 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):** *m/z* 296 [M<sup>+</sup>].

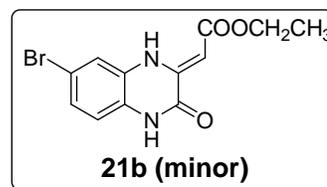
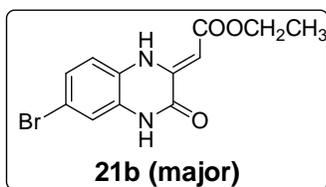
**(*Z*)-3-Ethoxycarbonylmethylene-7-bromo-3,4-dihydro-2(1H) quinoxalinone (21b - Major)**

**(*Z*)-3-Ethoxycarbonylmethylene-6-bromo-3,4-dihydro-2(1H) quinoxalinone (21b - Minor)**

Dark brown solid, **m.p.:** >215 °C

(decomp.)

**IR (KBr):** *v*<sub>max</sub> 3373, 3216, 1692, 1656, 1621, 1268 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):** δ 11.78 (br s, 1H, minor), 11.77 (br s, 1H, major), 11.03 (br s, 1H, major), 10.99 (br s, 1H, minor), 7.75 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H, minor), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, major), 7.20-7.13 (m, 2H major and 1H minor), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, minor), 5.52 (s, 1H, minor), 5.51 (s, 1H, major), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, minor), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, major), 1.24 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H major and 3H minor) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, Major):** δ 168.9, 155.5, 143.3, 126.7, 125.8, 124.6, 117.3, 117.3, 113.5, 84.7, 59.3, 14.3 ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, Minor):** δ 168.7, 155.5, 143.2, 126.5, 124.8, 124.4, 117.9, 116.8, 114.9, 85.2, 59.3, 14.3 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):** *m/z* 310 [M<sup>+</sup>].

**(*Z*)-3-Methoxycarbonylmethylene-octahydro-3,4-dihydro-2(1H) quinoxalinone (22a)**

Brown solid, **m.p.:** 174-175 °C (Lit. 162 °C)<sup>33</sup>.

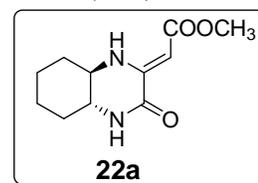
**IR (KBr):** *v*<sub>max</sub> 3447, 3295, 1692, 1661, 1619, 1279 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):** δ 8.55 (br s, 1H), 8.05 (br s, 1H), 5.27

(s, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.18-3.11 (m, 1H), 3.07-3.01 (m, 1H), 1.96 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 1.34-1.16 (m, 4H) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):** δ 169.8, 159.7, 150.2, 83.6, 54.6, 54.4, 50.4, 29.0, 23.4, 23.1 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):** *m/z* 224 [M<sup>+</sup>].



**(Z)-3-Ethoxycarbonylmethylene-octahydro-3,4-dihydro-2(1H) quinoxalinone (22b)**

Brown solid, **m.p.:** 143 °C (Lit. 194-195 °C)<sup>40</sup>.

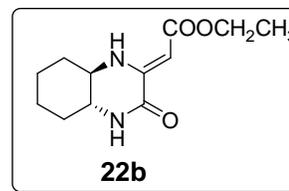
**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3457, 3288, 1686, 1649, 1611, 1268  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  8.53 (br s, 1H), 8.05 (br s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.05 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.17-3.11 (m, 1H), 3.07-3.00

(m, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 1.34-1.20 (m, 4H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  169.6, 159.9, 150.2, 84.1, 58.8, 54.7, 54.5, 29.1, 23.5, 23.2, 14.5 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):** *m/z* 238 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



**2-Methoxycarbonylmethylene-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzthiazin-3-one (23a)**

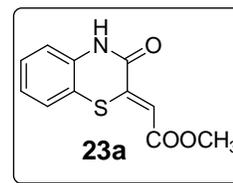
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** >235 °C (decomp.) (Lit. >235-237 °C, decomp.)<sup>34</sup>.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3179 (NH), 1663 (C=O), 1590 (C=O), 1557 (C=C), 1199 (C-O)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  11.55 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 0.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, benzene CH), 7.25 (dt, *J* = 1.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, benzene CH), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 1.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, benzene CH), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, benzene CH) 6.92 (s, 1H, CH), 3.73 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  165.9 (CO), 154.2 (CO), 141.0 (C), 132.7 (C), 127.2 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 117.1 (CH), 115.0 (C), 113.7 (CH), 51.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):** *m/z* 235 [ $\text{M}^+$ ].



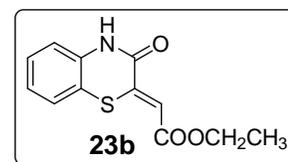
**2-Ethoxycarbonylmethylene-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzthiazin-3-one (23b)**

Yellow solid, **m.p.:** >216–217 °C (decomp.) (Lit. 208-211 °C, decomp.)<sup>34</sup>.

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3267, 1670, 1593, 1560, 1199  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  11.54 (br s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dt, *J* = 1.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dt, *J* = 1.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  165.4, 154.2, 140.9, 132.7, 127.2, 125.2, 123.4, 117.0, 115.0, 114.0, 60.4, 14.1 ppm.



**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  249 [ $M^+$ ].

**2-Methoxycarbonylmethylene-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzthiazin-3-one (24a)**

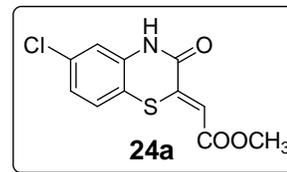
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** >251–252 °C (decomp.)

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3173, 1667, 1580, 1558, 1190  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):**  $\delta$  11.61 (br s, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):**  $\delta$  165.4, 154.1, 140.0, 134.0, 131.1, 126.9, 123.0, 116.2, 114.5, 114.2, 60.5 ppm.

**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  269 [ $M^+$ ].



**2-Ethoxycarbonylmethylene-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzthiazin-3-one (24b)**

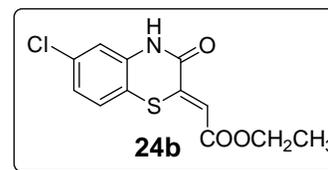
Yellow solid, **m.p.:** >236 °C (Lit. 236 °C)<sup>23</sup> (decomp.)

**IR (KBr):**  $\nu_{\max}$  3175, 1669, 1587, 1563, 1192  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

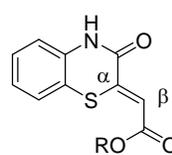
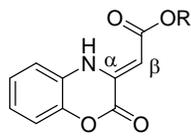
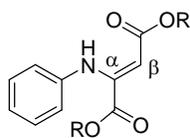
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):**  $\delta$  11.63 (br s, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 4.20 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H) ppm.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):**  $\delta$  165.3, 154.1, 140.5, 134.0, 131.2, 126.8, 123.1, 116.2, 114.4, 113.9, 60.5, 14.1 ppm.

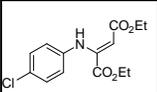
**MS (EI, 70 eV):**  $m/z$  283 [ $M^+$ ].



**Table:** Selected data of absorption frequencies of vinylic C=C and carbonyl bonds and  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts.<sup>a</sup>



Adduct	IR ( $\nu$ in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )			$^1\text{H}$ ( $\delta$ in ppm) Vinylic CH	$^{13}\text{C}$ ( $\delta$ in ppm)		
	$\alpha$ C=O	$\beta$ C=O	Vinylic C=C		Vinylic CH	Ring C=O	Ester C=O
<b>1a</b>	1739	1672	1605	5.39	93.5	164.7	169.5
<b>1b</b>	1738	1667	1597	5.40	93.8	164.4	169.6
<b>2a</b>	1739	1669	1611	5.30	91.6	164.8	170.0
<b>2b</b>	1737	1665	1612	5.29	91.9	164.4	169.8
<b>3a</b>	1739	1672	1617	5.45	94.8	164.4	169.7
<b>3b</b>	1736	1668	1616	5.44	95.0	164.0	169.4
<b>4a</b>	1741	1671	1599	5.33	92.8	165.0	169.8
<b>4b</b>	1737	1667	1599	5.33	93.1	164.6	169.6
<b>5a</b>	1742	1675	1609	5.33	92.5	164.9	170.0
<b>5b</b>	1737	1667	1610	5.33	92.7	164.4	169.7
<b>6a</b>	1741	1681	1601	5.36	93.2	165.0	169.9
<b>6b</b>	1735	1668	1609	5.35	93.4	164.5	169.6
<b>7a</b>	1745	1677	1591	5.20	88.0	164.1	170.5
<b>7b</b>	1734	1662	1606	5.18	88.2	163.7	170.2
<b>8a</b>	1742	1695	1584	4.80	87.0	165.7	167.7
<b>8b</b>	1739	1693	1584	4.81	87.6	165.4	167.2
<b>9a</b>	1740	1664	1609	5.05	84.2	164.3	172.0
<b>9b</b>	1734	1662	1606	5.03	88.2	163.7	170.2
<b>10a</b>		1699	1641	4.68 & 7.35	85.3	151.7	169.7
<b>10b</b>		1693	1642	4.69 & 7.36	85.8	151.6	169.4
<b>11a</b>		1694	1650	4.69 & 7.35	83.6	152.0	169.5
<b>11b</b>		1684	1637	4.62 & 7.39	83.4	151.8	170.0

		1736	1670	1616	5.44 (Z, major) 5.31 (E, minor)	94.9	164.1	169.5
<b>12a</b>	1764	1660	1628	5.94	90.7	155.9	170.3	
<b>12b</b>	1762	1660	1619	5.94	91.2	156.0	170.0	
<b>13a</b>	1750	1652	1632	5.89	89.9	156.1	170.3	
<b>13b</b>	1755	1665	1620	5.90	90.4	156.2	170.0	
<b>14a</b>	1758	1657	1619	5.91	90.4	156.1	170.3	
<b>14b</b>	1766	1659	1623	5.91	90.9	156.1	169.9	
<b>15a</b>	1760	1662	1628	5.96	91.6	155.2	170.1	
<b>15b</b>	1769	1663	1621	5.95	92.0	155.3	169.8	
<b>16a</b>	1778	1654	1631	5.97	92.2	155.4	170.1	
<b>16b</b>	1776	1678	1633	5.97	92.6	155.4	169.7	
<b>17a</b>	1773	1668	1621	5.92	90.2	156.1	170.4	
<b>17b</b>	1759	1669	1632	5.91	90.7	156.2	170.1	
<b>18a</b>	1779	1658	1625	5.93	90.6	156.2	170.1	
<b>18b</b>	1763	1659	1630	5.91	90.5	156.2	170.0	
<b>19a</b>	1734	1676	1607	6.06	97.3	153.6	161.8	
<b>19b</b>	1705	1663	1613	6.42	102.6	155.8	163.9	
<b>20a</b>	1689	1649	1613	5.52	183.4	155.6	169.5	
<b>20b</b>	1684	1647	1622	5.49	83.7	155.6	169.2	
<b>21a</b>	1693	1667	1613	5.54 (minor) 5.53 (major)	84.9 (minor) 84.4 (major)	155.4 (minor) 155.5 (major)	169.0 (minor) 169.4 (major)	
<b>21b</b>	1692	1656	1621	5.52 (minor) 5.51 (major)	85.2 (minor) 84.7 (major)	155.5 (minor) 155.5 (major)	168.7 (minor) 168.9 (major)	
<b>22a</b>	1692	1661	1619	5.27	83.6	159.7	169.8	
<b>22b</b>	1686	1649	1611	5.25	84.1	159.9	169.6	
<b>23a</b>	1663	1590	1557	6.92	113.7	154.2	165.9	
<b>23b</b>	1670	1593	1560	6.91	114.0	154.2	165.4	
<b>24a</b>	1667	1580	1558	6.89	114.2	154.1	165.4	
<b>24b</b>	1669	1587	1563	6.90	113.9	154.1	165.3	

<sup>a</sup> NMR spectra of compounds **1a,b** – **18a,b** and **19b** were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and those of compounds **20a,b** – **24a,b** were recorded in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **19a** was recorded in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> and its <sup>13</sup>C NMR was recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.