

## **The acid-promoted reactions of phenyliodonium ylides with substituted anilines and their applications to the synthesis of indoles**

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Phenyliodonium ylides (**2**)<sup>1</sup> were prepared according to reported methods.

### **General procedure for the reactions of 1 with 2:**

13  $\mu\text{L}$  of  $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  was added to the mixture of 1 mmol **1** and 1 mmol **2** in 2 mL methanol, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure, and the residual was treated with silica gel chromatography to give the pure product **3**.

### **Procedure for the one-pot synthesis of indoles under thermal conditions:**

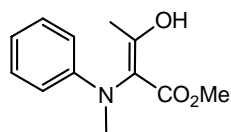
A mixture of 1 mmol **1**, 1 mmol **2**, and 13  $\mu\text{L}$  of  $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in 3 mL toluene was stirred in a 10 mL round bottom flask at room temperature for 30 min. Then 300 mg of Amberlyst<sup>R</sup> 15 was added into the reaction mixture, followed by fitting the flask with a condenser. The reaction mixture was then stirred at reflux for 12 hours. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residual was subject to silica gel chromatography to give the indole product **4**.

### **General procedure for the synthesis of indoles from 1 and 2 under photochemical conditions:**

To a Pyrex tube containing a solution of 1 mmol **1** in 10 mL of benzene and 10 mL of methanol was added 1 mmol **2**. The solution was bubbled with argon for 15 min. Then 0.6 mL TFAA was added in and the solution was irradiated with a 500W medium-pressure mercury lamp under argon atmosphere at room temperature for 12 hours. After irradiation, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the

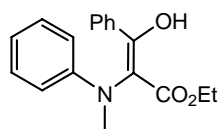
residual was treated with silica gel chromatography to give the product **4**.

### Spectroscopic data of the products



**3aa** Ref. 1

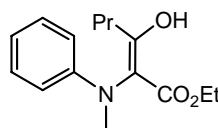
$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.95 (s, 3H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 6.60–6.62 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 6.70–6.74 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.23 (m, 2H), 12.26 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 17.4, 38.7, 51.7, 110.6, 111.7, 116.9, 129.1, 148.8, 172.5, 175.9, EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 221 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 34), 118 (100), 104 (48), 77 (45), 43 (69).



**3ab** New compound

White solid, mp: 126-129°C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.07-1.10 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 2.92 (s, 3H), 4.11-4.22 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 6.69-6.72 (m, 2H), 6.74-6.76 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.74 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 12.88 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 14.0, 38.9, 60.9, 111.2, 112.5, 117.2, 127.9, 128.1, 129.0, 130.6, 133.2, 149.4, 170.3, 173.1; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 297 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 34), 192 (51), 118 (67), 105 (100), 77 (96), 51 (43).

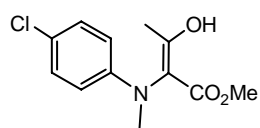


**3ac** New compound

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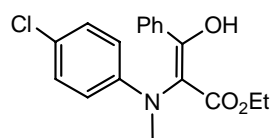
$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 0.89-0.92 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.09-1.13 (t, 3H,  $J$

= 7.2 Hz), 1.58-1.63 (m, 2H), 2.21-2.35 (m, 2H), 3.03 (s, 1H), 4.04-4.10 (m, 1H), 4.12-4.20 (m, 1H), 6.61-6.64 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 6.70-6.74 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.18-7.21 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 12.40 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 14.0, 14.2, 19.4, 32.7, 39.4, 60.5, 110.8, 112.1, 116.9, 128.9, 149.4, 172.2, 178.7; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 263 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 39), 164 (21), 147 (48), 40 (100); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3 + \text{Na} = 286.1414$ , found: 286.1415.



**3ba** Ref. 1

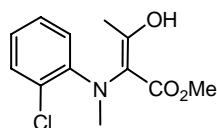
$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.95 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 6.52–6.54 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 7.13–7.15 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 12.24 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 17.4, 39.0, 51.9, 110.5, 113.0, 122.0, 128.9, 147.5, 172.2, 176.0; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 255 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 14), 196 (43), 152 (59), 138 (20), 111 (23), 75 (18), 43 (100).



**3bb** New compound

Oil liquid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.10-1.13 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 2.90 (s, 3H), 4.14-4.21 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 6.60-6.62 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 7.13-7.16 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 7.29-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.68-7.70 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 12.89 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 14.1, 39.2, 61.1, 110.8, 113.0, 122.2, 127.8, 128.2, 128.9, 130.8, 133.0, 148.0, 170.6, 172.8; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 331 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 14), 152 (70), 105 (100), 77 (80), 51 (23); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNO}_3 + \text{H} = 332.1048$ , found: 332.1054.

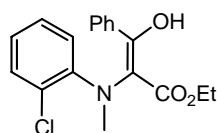


**3ca**

New compound

White solid, mp: 107-110°C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.95 (s, 3H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 6.77–6.81 (t, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 6.92–6.95 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.2$  Hz), 7.13–7.17 (t, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 7.22–7.25 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.2$  Hz), 12.16 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 18.0, 41.5, 51.6, 112.9, 119.4, 121.0, 124.0, 127.6, 131.4, 147.1, 172.4, 174.3; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 255 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 14), 212 (21), 152 (42), 138 (24), 111 (15), 75 (22), 43 (100); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}_3 + \text{H} = 256.0735$ , found: 256.0738.

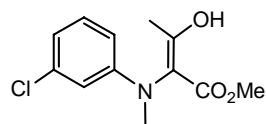


**3cb**

New compound

Oil liquid.

As the mixture of enol and ketone form.

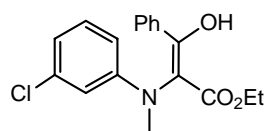


**3da**

New compound.

White solid, mp: 110-112°C

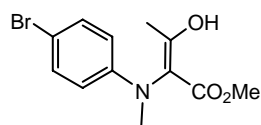
$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.96 (s, 3H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 6.47–6.49 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 6.59–6.60 (s, 1H), 6.69–6.71 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 7.09–7.13 (t, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 12.26 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 17.4, 38.9, 51.9, 110.2, 111.8, 117.0, 130.1, 135.1, 150.1, 172.1, 176.0; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 255 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 10), 152 (44), 138 (24), 111 (27), 75 (29), 43 (100). HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}_3 + \text{H} = 256.0735$ , found: 256.0741.



**3db** New compound

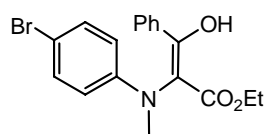
Oil liquid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.11-1.14 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 2.91 (s, 3H), 4.16-4.22 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 6.55-6.58 (d, 1H,  $J = 10.4$  Hz), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.71-6.73 (d, 1H, 8.8 Hz), 7.09-7.13 (t, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 7.29-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.69 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 12.90 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 14.1, 39.2, 61.1, 110.6, 110.8, 112.3, 117.3, 127.8, 128.3, 130.0, 130.8, 132.9, 135.0, 150.6, 170.7, 172.7; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 331 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 26), 228 (14), 222 (17), 152 (53), 105 (100), 77 (76); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNO}_3 + \text{H} = 332.1048$ , found: 332.1052.



**3ea** Ref. 2

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.95 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 6.47-6.50 (d, 2H,  $J = 9.2$  Hz), 7.26-7.28 (d, 2H,  $J = 9.2$  Hz), 12.24 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 17.4, 39.0, 51.9, 109.1, 110.4, 113.5, 131.8, 148.0, 172.2, 176.0; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 299 (17), 267 (7), 198 (40), 43 (100); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNO}_3 + \text{H} = 300.0230$ , found: 300.0228 .

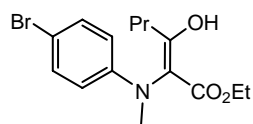


**3eb** New compound

Oil liquid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.13-1.17 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 2.92 (s, 3H), 4.14-4.27 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 6.58-6.60 (d, 2H,  $J = 9.2$  Hz), 7.27-7.35 (m, 4H),

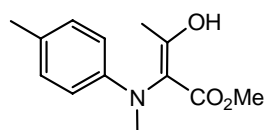
7.38-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.70-7.72 (d, 2H,  $J = 9.2$  Hz), 12.91 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 14.1, 39.2, 61.1, 109.4, 110.7, 114.1, 127.8, 128.2, 130.8, 131.7, 133.0, 148.5, 170.6, 172.7; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 377 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 17), 272 (17), 196 (50), 105 (100), 77 (93); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrNO}_3 + \text{H} = 376.0543$ , found: 378.0513.



**3ec** New compound

Oil liquid.

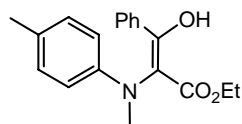
$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 0.88-0.92 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.10-1.14 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.57-1.62 (m, 2H), 2.19-2.29 (m, 2H), 3.01 (s, 1H), 4.05-4.11 (m, 1H), 4.12-4.21 (m, 1H), 6.48-6.50 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 7.25-7.27 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 12.38 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 14.0, 14.2, 19.4, 32.7, 39.5, 60.7, 109.0, 110.4, 113.7, 113.8, 131.6, 131.7, 148.5, 171.8, 178.8; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 341 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 17), 211 (17), 43 (100); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrNO}_3 + \text{H} = 342.0699$ , found: 342.0695.



**3fa** New compound

White solid, mp : 59–62°C.

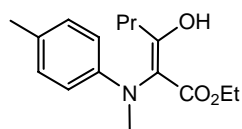
$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.99 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 6.55–6.57 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 7.04-7.06 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 12.29 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 17.4, 20.2, 38.8, 51.7, 110.7, 111.7, 125.9, 129.7, 146.7, 172.6, 175.9; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 235 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 24), 132 (100), 118 (40), 91 (34), 43 (35); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3 + \text{H} = 236.1285$ , found: 236.1289 .



**3fb** New compound.

Oil liquid.

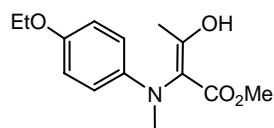
$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.08-1.12 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 4.09-4.21 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 6.59-6.61 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.00-7.02 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 7.26-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.74-7.76 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 12.90 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 14.1, 20.3, 38.9, 60.9, 111.3, 112.4, 126.1, 127.9, 128.1, 129.6, 130.5, 133.3, 147.2, 170.2, 173.2; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 311 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 13), 206 (9), 132 (100), 105 (52), 91 (34), 77 (94); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3 + \text{H} = 312.1594$ , found: 312.1597.



**3fc** New compound

Oil liquid.

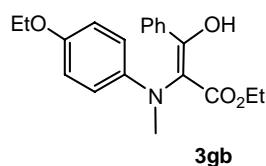
$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 0.88-0.92 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.10-1.13 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.57-1.63 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.25-2.35 (m, 2H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 4.04-4.10 (m, 1H), 4.14-4.21 (m, 1H), 6.52-6.54 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 6.99-7.01 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 12.39 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 14.0, 14.2, 19.4, 20.2, 32.6, 39.4, 60.4, 110.8, 112.0, 125.8, 129.6, 130.2, 137.5, 147.2, 172.3, 178.7; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 277 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 30), 160 (64), 147 (62), 132 (72), 91 (99), 43 (100); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3 + \text{H} = 278.1751$ , found: 278.1754.



**3ga** New compound

Yellow solid, mp : 46–48 °C.

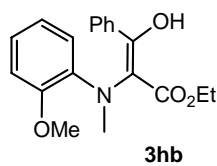
$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.36-1.39 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.97 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.94-3.99 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 6.52-6.55 (d, 2H,  $J = 9.2$  Hz), 6.79-6.81 (d, 2H,  $J = 9.2$  Hz), 12.23 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 15.1, 17.5, 39.0, 51.7, 64.0, 111.1, 112.6, 115.5, 143.3, 150.9, 172.7, 176.5; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 265 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 23), 237 (34), 162 (100), 150 (47), 134 (29), 122 (75), 43 (84); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4 + \text{H} = 266.1387$ , found: 266.1389.



Oil liquid.

As the mixture of enol and ketone form.

EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 251 (31), 208 (48), 176 (64), 134 (76), 77 (36), 43 (100);  
HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4 + \text{H} = 252.1230$ , found: 252.1227.

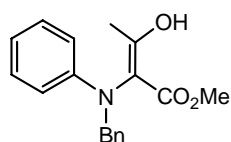


New compound.

Yellow solid, mp : 81–83°C

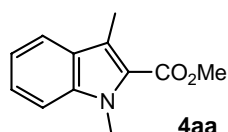
$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.25-1.28 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 2.92 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 4.24-4.28 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 5.90 (s, 1H), 6.78-6.93 (m, 3H), 6.96-6.98 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.43 (t, 2H, 7.8 Hz), 7.54-7.58 (t, 1H, 7.4 Hz), 8.04-8.07 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 14.2, 36.4, 55.5, 60.9, 69.5, 111.6, 120.3, 121.2, 122.6, 127.8, 128.3, 128.5, 128.8, 129.0, 129.9, 133.6, 135.8, 139.4, 151.7, 169.8, 195.3; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 327 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 11), 238 (18), 222 (100), 194 (20), 148 (22), 134 (48), 105 (62), 77 (96), 51 (33), 42 (21); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4 + \text{H} = 328.1543$ , found: 328.1550.





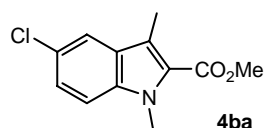
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192 (51), 118 (67), 105 (100), 77 (96), 51 (43).  
127.8, 128.2, 128.9, 130.8, 133.0, 148.0, 170.6, 172.8; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 331 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 14), 152 (70), 105 (100), 77 (80), 51 (23); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNO}_3 + \text{H} = 332.1048$ , found: 332.1054.



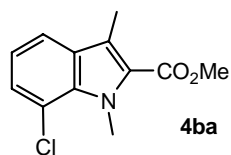
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**4ba** Ref. 1

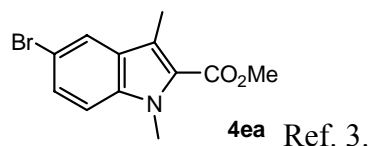
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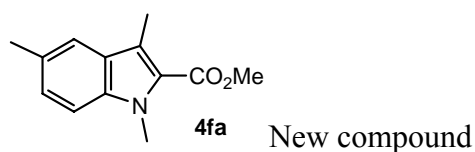
**4ba** New compound.

White solid, mp : 41–44°C

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.51 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.32 (s, 3H), 6.99–7.02 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.26–7.28 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 7.51–7.53 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 10.7, 34.5, 51.6, 117.4, 119.5, 120.1, 120.8, 127.1, 130.2, 134.5, 163.0; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 237 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 222 (61), 178 (31); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNO}_2 + \text{H} = 238.0648$ , found: 238.0654.

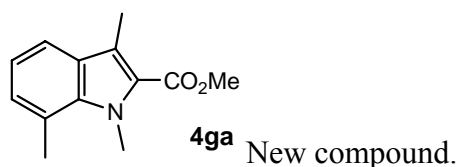


$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.51 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 7.18–7.21 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 7.38–7.41 (s, 1H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 7.77 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 10.7, 32.2, 51.5, 111.5, 112.8, 119.8, 123.2, 125.7, 128.0, 128.6, 137.2, 163.2; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 283 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 268 (67), 222 (34), 143 (26), 102 (20).



Oil liquid.

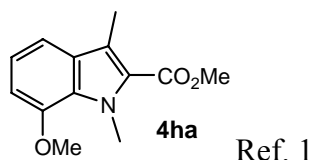
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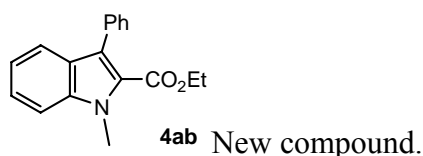
Yellow solid, mp : 81–83°C

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 4.21 (s, 3H), 6.98–7.05 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.50 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,

$\delta$  ppm): 10.8, 20.8, 34.7, 51.4, 118.7, 119.8, 121.0, 121.9, 126.1, 128.0, 128.2, 138.6, 163.5; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 217 ( $M^+$ , 93), 202 (42), 115 (100), 91 (53), 77 (48), 65 (38), 51 (42), 43 (39); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{13}H_{15}NO_2 + H = 218.1176$ , found: 218.1175.

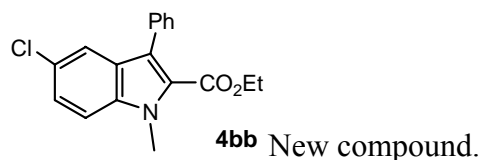


$^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 2.53 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 4.28 (s, 3H), 6.69-6.72 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 6.99-7.03 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 7.22-7.26 (m, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 11.0, 35.0, 51.3, 55.5, 105.4, 113.2, 120.0, 121.0, 125.7, 129.1, 148.0, 163.4; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 233 ( $M^+$ , 100), 218 (64), 45 (18).



Oil liquid.

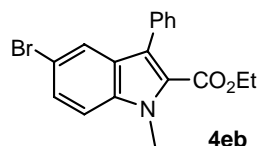
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Oil liquid.

$^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.03-1.06 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 4.06 (s, 3H), 4.15-4.20 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.32-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.51 (s, 1H);  $^{13}C$

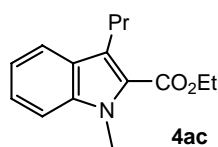
NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 13.6, 32.2, 60.7, 111.3, 113.4, 120.7, 123.8, 125.7, 126.0, 126.4, 127.1, 127.5, 127.9, 130.3, 134.1, 136.7, 162.4; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 131 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 285 (60), 204 (41), 190 (24), 163 (24); HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> + H = 314.0942, found: 314.0936.



**4eb** New compound.

Yellow solid, mp : 88–90°C

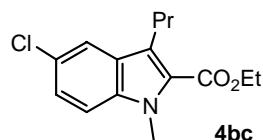
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 1.02-1.06 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.15-4.20 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 7.28-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.45 (m, 6H), 7.66-7.67 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 13.6, 32.1, 60.7, 111.6, 113.9, 123.7, 123.9, 125.8, 127.1, 127.8, 128.1, 130.3, 134.0, 136.9, 162.3; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 359 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 329 (68), 204 (89), 190 (49), 163 (47); HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub> + H = 358.0437, found: 358.0431.



**4ac** New compound.

Oil liquid

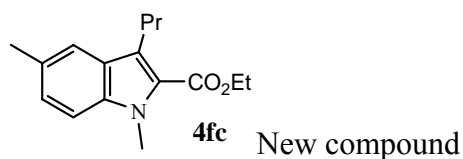
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 0.99-1.02 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 1.43-1.47 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 1.65-1.75 (m, 2H), 3.05-3.09 (t, 2H,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 4.01 (s, 3H), 4.39-4.45 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 7.12-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.71 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 14.3, 24.6, 27.4, 32.0, 60.3, 110.0, 119.6, 120.8, 125.0, 125.5, 126.8, 138.7, 163.0; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 245 (M<sup>+</sup>, 58), 216 (100), 188 (69); HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + H = 246.1489, found: 246.1485.



**4bc** New compound.

White solid, mp : 70–72°C

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 0.96-1.00 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.41-1.45 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.62-1.68 (m, 2H), 2.97-3.00 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 3.97 (s, 1H), 4.38-4.43 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.26-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.63 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 14.2, 14.3, 24.5, 27.3, 32.2, 60.6, 111.2, 120.0, 124.7, 125.4, 125.9, 127.6, 137.0, 162.7; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 279 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 45), 250 (100), 222 (66), 43 (29); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNO}_2 + \text{H} = 280.1099$ , found: 280.1097.



Oil liquid

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 0.97-1.01 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.41-1.45 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.66-1.71 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 3.00-3.04 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 3.97 (s, 3H), 4.37-4.42 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.16-7.18 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.22-7.24 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.44 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm): 14.3, 21.4, 24.6, 27.4, 32.1, 60.3, 109.8, 120.1, 124.8, 125.0, 127.0, 128.9, 130.2, 137.4, 163.1; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel. int., %): 259 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 41), 230 (100), 202 (72), 43 (33); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H} = 260.1645$ , found: 260.1640.

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