## **Supporting Information**

## FeCl<sub>3</sub> catalysed multicomponent divergent synthesis of indeno-fused heterocycles library

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<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4a** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4a** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4b** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4b** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4**c



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4**c



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4d** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4d** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4e** 



DEPTQ-135 of compound 4e



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4** $\mathbf{f}$ 



DEPTQ-135 of compound 4f



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 4g



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4g** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4h** 



 $^{13}C$  NMR of compound 4h



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4i** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4i** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4**j



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4j** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4**k



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4**k



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4**l



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4**l



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of the crude product mixture **4m** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of the crude compound **4m** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of the crude product mixture 4n



 $^{13}$ C NMR of the crude compound **4n** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **40** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **40** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4p** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4p** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4**q



 $^{13}$ C NMR of compound 4q



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4r** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4r** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4**s



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4**s



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 4t



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 4t



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4u** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4u** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 4v



 $^{13}$ C NMR of compound 4v



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4**W



 $^{13}$ C NMR of compound **4**w



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **4**x



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **4**x



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **10a** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **10a** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **10b** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **10b** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **10c** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **10c** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **10d** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **10d** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **10e** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **10e** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **10f** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **10f** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **5** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **5** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **6** 

We are not able to take the <sup>13</sup>C NMR of the compound (6) due to poor solubility in the NMR solvent.



**Figure 6**: ORTEP plot of a single crystal of the 5,6,7,12-tetrahydro-6-methyl-7,12-dioxo-5-phenylindeno[1,2,3,2-bcd]pyridine-6-carboxylate (5) (CCDC 905877) showing the crystallographic numbering.