## Supporting Information

# Direct catalytic synthesis of densely substituted 3-formylpyrroles from imines and 1,4-ketoaldehydes 

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## General Experimental Methods:

All reactions under standard conditions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ gel F-254 plates. Unless otherwise noted all reactions have been carried out with distilled and dried solvents. Oven $\left(120{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ dried glassware were used. All work up and purification were carried out with reagent grade solvents in air. The normal column chromatography was performed on silica gel (100-200 mesh) and Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (230-400 meshes) using the mixture of Hexane-EtOAc as eluting solvent. All reagents were of analytical grade and used without further purification. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded on a BRUKER-AV400 ( 400 MHz and 75 MHz ) spectrometer in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ solution and spectral data were reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. High resolution mass spectra were recorded using quadrupole electrospray ionization (ESI) technique. Infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded on a ABB Bomen MB 3000 FTIR Spectrophotometer system using KBr pellets. Melting points were recorded in open glass capillary tubes on a MPA 120-automated melting point apparatus and are uncorrected.


General Experimental procedure for the synthesis of Hydroxy Ketones from Lactones ${ }^{(1)}$ :

## Synthesis of 4-Hydroxy-1-phenylbutan-1-one:

Bromobenzene ( $1.81 \mathrm{~g}, 11.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.) in dry THF ( 10.0 mL ) was added drop wise with the help of syringe to a stirred solution of crushed magnesium turnings $(0.56 \mathrm{~g}, 23.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv.) in dry THF ( 10 mL , freshly distilled from sodium/benzophenone) at room temperature for one hour under inert atmosphere. This prepared Grignard reagent solution was cooled at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and then added drop wise through canula to the stirred solution of butyrolactone ( $1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 11.6$ mmol, 1 equiv.) in THF ( 10 mL ) at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ over 30 minutes. The combined reaction mixture was stirred at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for additional 2 h and then quenched by $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}(15 \mathrm{~mL}$, saturated) and organic
layer was separated. The aqueous layer was again extracted with EtOAc ( $2 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined extracts were washed by brine ( 15 mL ), dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}$, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel (100-200 mesh) column chromatography (Hexane: EtOAc, 20:1 to 5:1) to give the desired keto-alcohol as white semi solid (1.30 g, 68\% yield).

White semi solid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.89-1.96(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.05(\mathrm{t}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $3.65(\mathrm{t}, J=6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.98(\mathrm{bs}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.52(\mathrm{t}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.92(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;$


4-Hydroxy-1-phenylbutan-1-one ( $0.5 \mathrm{~g}, 3.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv.) solution in dichloromethane ( 2.5 $\mathrm{mL})$ was added to a stirred solution of $\operatorname{PCC}(0.98 \mathrm{~g}, 4.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.5$ equiv. $)$ and celite $(0.25 \mathrm{~g})$ in dichloromethane ( 2.5 mL ) and stirred for 3 hrs at room temperature. The reaction was monitored by TLC till completion. Filter the reaction mixture over a pad of $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO} 4$ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Hexane: EtOAc $=90: 10$ to $70: 30$ ) to give the desired product $\mathbf{2 a}$ as a yellow oily liquid ( $0.272 \mathrm{~g}, 55 \%$ yield ).

Yellow oily liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 2.79-2.97(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.31(\mathrm{t}, J=6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.40-7.48 (m, 2H), $7.57(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 9.90(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 30.97,37.54,128.00(2 \mathrm{C}), 128.60(2 \mathrm{C}), 133.27,136.37,197.83,200.70$; IR $(\mathrm{KBr}) / \mathrm{cm}^{-} 2923,1728,1681,1211,979,694 ;$ HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{O}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$ 163.0759; Found 163.0763.
(1) S.-B. Yang, F.-F. Gan, G.-J. Chen, P.-F. Xu, SynLett., 2008, 16, 2532.

## Typical procedure for the synthesis of 2,5-diaryl pyrrole-3-carboxaldehydes (4):

4-Oxo-4-phenylbutanal 2a ( $0.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 3 \mathrm{M}$ solution) was added to a mixture of preformed N PMP aldimine $3 \mathbf{c}(0.3 \mathrm{mmol})$ and L-proline ( 0.06 mmol ) in DMSO ( 3.0 mL ) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until the aldimine was consumed as monitored by TLC. The reaction was quenched with cold water ( 10 mL ) and extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification through silica gel column chromatography by eluting the mixture of EtOAc/Hexane to give 2,5-diaryl pyrrole 3-carbxaldehydes 4 with high yields (70\%). In almost all the cases, we also obtained about $\leq 10 \%$ of aromatic aldehyde due to cleavage of corresponding imine under these conditions.



Figure 1: Plausible mechanism of the cascade [4+2] annulation reaction

## 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(2-nitrophenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4aa):



Yellow pasty liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 3.68(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.67(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.92-6.95(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.02-7.05 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.73(m, 2H), 9.86(s, 1H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 55.41,109.30,114.61$ (2C), 122.32, 125.96, $126.95,128.03$ (2C), 128.11 (2C), 128.31 (2C), 128.54 (2C), 129.35 (2C), 129.60, 131.80, $133.15,136.14,142.28,159.58,185.93$; IR (KBr)/cm ${ }^{-1} 2932,1674,1512,1250,1173$; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$399.1346; Found 399.1348.

## 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4ab):



Reddish brown solid (M.P $=154-155{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ), ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400) MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 3.75(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.74(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 6.98(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.10-7.12(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.20-7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}) 7.41(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) 7.53-7.57(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.05-8.11(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.14-8.22(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $9.73(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 55.33,107.97,114.33$ (2C), 123.20, 124.39, 125.76, $125.93,127.54,128.21(2 \mathrm{C}), 128.75$ (2C), 129.07, 129.56 (2C), 131.17, 131.33, 136.83, $137.63,140.24,147.65,159.23,185.98 ; \mathrm{IR}(\mathrm{KBr}) / \mathrm{cm}^{-1} 2932,2854,1666,1512,1342,1172$; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$399.1346; Found 399.1342.

## 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4ac);



Yellow solid (M.P $=163-164{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ), ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 3.77 (s, 3H), 6.75 (d, $J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.09-$ $7.11(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.23(\mathrm{t}, J=3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.37(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 8.15$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 9.75(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 55.35$,
$108.33,114.35$ (2C), 123.18 (2C), 124.57, 127.59, 127.97, 128.22 (2C), 128.78 (2C), 129.46 (2C), 131.81 (2C), $133.04,133.23,137.91,140.19,147.28,159.25,186.04$; IR ( KBr$) / \mathrm{cm}^{-1} 2924$, 2854, 1674, 1596, 1342, 1172; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$399.1346; Found 399.1338.

2-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4ad):


Reddish solid (M.P $\left.=145-146{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right){ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.73(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 6.69(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.97(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.01($ $\mathrm{t}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) 7.12(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.34(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.62(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;$ ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 55.26,107.29,113.81,115.66,115.83$, $123.78,123.81,124.63,127.26,128.13$ (2C), 128.64 (2C), 129.10, 129.95, 131.16, 131.22, $131.58,133.30,137.43,138.03,158.90,161.33,186.36$; $\mathrm{IR}(\mathrm{KBr}) / \mathrm{cm}^{-1} 2932,2854,1659,1250$, 1180, 1026; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{FNO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right) 372.1400$; Found 372.1409.

## 2-(3-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4ae):



Yellow liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.76$ (s, 3H), 6.73 (d, $J=$ 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.88-6.91 (m, 3H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.99-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.09-
$7.11(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.20-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.71(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 55.34,107.36,114.14$ (2C), 115.66, $118.22,124.18,125.36$ (2C), $127.08,127.34,128.15,128.58$ (2C), 128.79, 129.50, 129.64, 129.75, 131.55, 137.13, 159.07, 163.30, 186.63; IR (KBr)/cm² 2908, 1680, 1247, 1174; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{FNO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$372.1400; Found 372.1395.

## 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4af):



Yellow liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.76$ (s, 3H), 6.73 (d, $J=$ $8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.95(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.99(\mathrm{t}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 2H), 7.09-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.22 (m, 5H), $9.68(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (75 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 55.33,107.21,114.08(2 \mathrm{C}), 115.17,115.35,124.02$, (2C), 158.93, 176.15, 186.76; IR (KBr)/ $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} 2924,2854,1659,1218,1157,1049$; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{FNO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right)$372.1400; Found 372.1397.

## 2-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4ag):



Red oily liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.72$ (s, 3 H ), 6.67 (d, $J=$ $9.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.93(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.96(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.11-7.14(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.19-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.31 (m, 2H), $7.37(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.53(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 55.26,106.98,113.80(2 \mathrm{C}), 124.39$, 126.25 (2C), 127.20 (2C), 129.11 (2C), 129.30, 129.51 (2C), 129.96, 135.53 (2C), 131.65, 133.49, 135.57, 136.96, 141.26, 158.89, 186.21; IR (KBr)/cm ${ }^{-1} 2924,2854,1666,1250,1180 ;$ HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{ClNO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$388.1104; Found 388.1106.

## 2-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4ah):



Brownish red oily liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.75$ (s, 3 H ), $6.72(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.94(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.04(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.09(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.17-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H})$, $9.69(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 55.38,107.43,114.18(2 \mathrm{C})$, $124.28,127.36,127.88$ (2C), 128.16 (2C), 128.80 (2C), 129.23, 129.31, 129.57 (2C), 131.14, $131.34,131.56,134.00,137.21,143.03,159.13,186.53 ;$ IR (KBr)/cm${ }^{-1} 2932,1666,1250,1165$, 1034; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{ClNO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$388.1104; Found 388.1094.

## 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4ai):



Yellow viscous oily liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 3.76(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$,
$6.74(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.88(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.96(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.08-$
7.11 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.19-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.27-7.30$
$(\mathrm{m}, 3 \mathrm{H}) 9.70(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 55.31,107.42$,
114.14 (2C), 124.08, 127.30, 128.12 (2C), 128.34 (2C), 128.75 (2C), 129.54 (2C), 129.72, 1659, 1250, 1157, 1088; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{ClNO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right) 388.1104$; Found 388.1103.

## 2-(2-bromophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4aj):



Reddish viscous oil, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.69$ (s, 3H), 6.64 (d, $J$ $=9.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.93(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.07-7.12(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.15-7.21(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-$ $7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.53(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.50(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 55.22,106.78,113.74(2 \mathrm{C}), 124.12,125.89,126.78,127.15$, 128.12 (2C), 128.48, (2C), 129.14 (2C), 129.84, 130.63, 131.32, 131.57, 132.58, 133.48, 136.74, 142.89, 158.82, 186.22; IR (KBr)/cm ${ }^{-1} 2924,2854,1674,1242,1173,1034 ;$ HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{BrNO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right) 432.0599$; Found 432.0605

## 2-(3-bromophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4ak):



Slight yellow solid (M.P $\left.=170-171^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right){ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ $3.73(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.75(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.02(\mathrm{~s}$, 1H), 7.11-7.17 (m, 5H), 7.20-7.24 (m, 4H), $9.76(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (75 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 55.11,107.17,113.99(2 \mathrm{C}), 121.76,124.05,124.83$, 127.18, 127.80, 127.97 (2C), 128.07, 128.14, 128.55 (2C), 129.31, 129.37 (2C), 129.53, 131.28, 133.74 137.01, 158.94, 186.16; IR (KBr)/cm ${ }^{-1}$ 2924, 2854, 1659, 1250, 1157, 1041; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{BrNO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right) 432.0599$; Found 432.0602.

## 2-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4al):



White solid (M.P $\left.=167-168{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.61$ $(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.58(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.72(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.80(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$,
$6.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.94(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.6,3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.00-7.08(\mathrm{~m}$,
$3 \mathrm{H}), 7.27(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 9.54(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ )
$\delta 55.31,107.42,114.13(2 \mathrm{C}), 122.99,124.00,125.31,127.30,127.83,128.12$ (2C), 128.54, 128.73 (2C), 129.51 (2C), 131.27 (2C), 132.55 (2C), 137.07, 142.65, 158.97, 186.57; IR $(\mathrm{KBr}) / \mathrm{cm}^{-1} 2932,2847,1666,1250,1168,1034$; $\mathrm{HRMS}(\mathrm{ESI}):$ Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{BrNO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$ 432.0599; Found 432.0595.

## 2-(3-bromo-4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3carbaldehyde

(4am):


Yellow liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.75(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.95(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.00-7.11(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, 7.20-7.23 (m, 3H), $7.46(\mathrm{dd}, 6.5,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.70(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 55.38,107.42,108.91,114.22$ (2C), 116.06, $116.24,124.22,127.40,128.17$ (2C), 128.73 (2C), 129.52 (2C), 131.36, 131.65, 131.71, 136.08, $137.19,142.94,159.11,176.12,186.30$; IR (KBr)/cm ${ }^{-1} 2924,2854,1666,1250,1157,1041 ;$ HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{BrFNO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right) 450.0505$; Found 450.0511.

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-pyrrole carbaldehyde (4an):


Yellow oily liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.75(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.72$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.97(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.04-7.15$ (m, 2H), 7.15-7.23 (m, 3H), $7.26(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.54(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 9.70(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 55.32, 107.68, 114.20 (2C), 124.32, 124.94, 124.97, 127.41, 127.84 (2C), 128.16 (2C), 128.77(2C), 129.49 (2C), 131.37 (2C), 133.17, 137.38, 141.85, 142.94 (2C), 159.06, 186.41; IR ( KBr$) / \mathrm{cm}^{-1} 2924$, 2854, 1674, 1250, 1118; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$422.1368; Found 422.1374.

## 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4ao):



Yellow viscous liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.75(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.71$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.88(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.96(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.11(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.18-7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 7.27-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 9.69(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 55.32$, 107.17, 114.00 (2C), 123.98, 123.37 (2C), 127.20, 127.88, 128.42, 128.59 (2C), 128.80 (2C), 129.45, 129.65 (2C), 130.06, 131.20
 (2C), 131.77, 136.81, 158.89, 187.11; IR (KBr)/ $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} 2924,2854,1666$, 1242, 1165, 1034; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{NO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$ 354.1494; Found 354.1498.

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4ap):
Deep red pasty liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 3.62(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.51(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.82$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.05(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.15-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.21-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.38-7.46(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.70$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.81-7.85(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 9.39(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 55.16$, $106.86,113.68$ (2C), $124.64,125.34,125.80,126.15,126.81,127.16,127.28,128.18$ (2C), 128.58 (2C), $128.87,129.53,130.21,130.46,131.82,133.13,133.76,137.01,143.11,157.68$, 157.87, 158.64, 186.79; IR (KBr)/cm ${ }^{-1}$ 3016, 1658, 1512, 1249, 1172; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{NO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$404.1650; Found 404.1654.

## 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4aq):



White solid (M.P $\left.=176-177{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right){ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.72(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 6.68(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.93(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.01(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.12-7.15(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.52(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.68(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.81(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.0,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.84(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 9.75(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 55.29,107.33,114.07(2 \mathrm{C}), 124.25,126.61$, $126.89,127.24,127.60,127.66,127.81,127.88,128.15$ (2C), 128.20, 128.81 (2C), 129.60 (2C), $130.06,131.19,131.74,132.60,132.69,136.94,139.28,158.86,187.24 ;$ IR ( KBr$) / \mathrm{cm}^{-1} 2922$, 1668, 1248, 1172; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{NO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$404.1650; Found 404.1648.


Reddish brown pasty liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.76$ (s, 3 H ), $6.73(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.96(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.98(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.05(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.08-7.11(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.18-7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.55(\mathrm{td}, J=7.8,1.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.62(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.1,1 \mathrm{H}), 9.91(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ $55.33,107.78,114.00$ (2C), 122.60, 125.10, 126.10, $127.30,128.11$ (2C), 128.89 (2C), 129.51 (2C), 130.19, 131.64, 135.73, 137.23, 141.75, 149.24, 149.53, 158.97, 187.58; IR (KBr)/ $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ 2932, 1659, 1250, 1173; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$355.1446; Found 355.1442 .

## 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-2-(pyridin-3-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4as):



Reddish brown pasty liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.76$ (s, 3 H ), 6.73 (d, $J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.99(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.10-7.12$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.22(\mathrm{t}, J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.49-7.52(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.49(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.55(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.71(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 55.33, $107.83,114.31$ (2C), $122.90,124.69,126.06,127.47,128.18$ (2C), 128.77 (2C), 129.35, 129.63 (2C), 131.33, 137.71, 138.39, 139.72, 149.08, 150.93, 159.22, 186.12; IR (KBr)/cm ${ }^{-1} 2932,1666$, 1250, 1180, 1026; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$355.1446; Found 355.1448.

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-2-(pyridin-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4at):


Yellow pasty liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.76$ (s, 3H), 6.74 (d, $J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.88(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.97(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.07-7.09(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, $7.21(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 8.55(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 9.75(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ $55.31,108.03,114.25$ (2C), 124.41, 125.41, 127.50 (2C), 128.18 (2C),
128.73 (2C), $129.24,129.38$ (2C), $131.08,137.57,137.83,139.88,149.32$ (2C), 159.19, 186.07; IR ( KBr ) $/ \mathrm{cm}^{-1} 2931,1674,1250,1173,1026 ;$ HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$ 355.1446; Found 355.1444.


Yellowish orange pasty liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $6.78(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.96-7.00(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 7.11-7.13(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{t}, J=$ 3.7 Hz, 4H), $9.86(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 55.36,89.71$, 107.40, 114.08 (2C), $121.88,126.81,127.38,127.88$ (2C), 128.15 (2C), 128.73 (2C), 129.87 (2C), 130.81, 131.50, 137.70, 142.99, 159.38, 186.90; IR (KBr)/ $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} 2924$, 2854, 1666, 1242, 1173 1034; Found 356.0295. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \mathrm{~S}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right)$ 360.1058; Found 360.1064.

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4av):


Brown pasty liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 2.33(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.76$ $(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.72(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.88(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.95(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.08(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=$
$7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.69(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 22.67,55.34$, $107.09,113.97$ (2C), $123.88,125.34,126.41,127.12,127.86,128.08,128.57,128.75$ (2C), 129.62, 130.16, 131.03 (2C), 131.84, 136.69, 138.36, 143.00, 144.79, 158.84, 187.16; IR $(\mathrm{KBr}) / \mathrm{cm}^{-1} 2914,1668,1248$, 1178; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{NO}_{2}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right) 368.1650$; Found 368.1648.

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-(p-tolyl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4bc):


Yellow solid, $\left(\mathrm{M} . \mathrm{P}=156-157^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right){ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ $2.30(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.75(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.95(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=$
$8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 8.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 9.74(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 21.15,55.37,107.98,114.34$ (2C), 123.19 (2C), 124.55, 128.12, 128.67 (2C), 128.98 (2C), 129.49 (2C), $130.17,131.82$ (2C), 136.26, 137.53, 138.08, 140.08, 147.27, 159.22, 186.14;

IR (KBr)/cm ${ }^{-1}$ 2936, 2862, 1782, 1234; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}\left(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right) 413.1501$; Found 413.1505.

## 5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-1 H -pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde

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Yellow liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.65$ (s, 3H), 3.77 $(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.64-6.69(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.75-6.79(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.00(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.13(\mathrm{t}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.38(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 8.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 9.75(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (75 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 55.09,55.43,108.50,113.70,114.08,114.42$ (2C), 121.28, 123.21 (2C), 124.63, 129.27, 129.44, 129.50 (2C), 131.86 (2C), 132.40, 136.24, 137.80, 140.29, 147.40, 159.26, 159.39, 186.00; IR (KBr)/ $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} 2962,2823,1666,1519,1342,1234$; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right)$429.1450; Found 429.1454.

## 1, 5-bis (4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4dc):



Yellow solid (M.P $\left.=145-146{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 3.77 (s, 6H), $6.75(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 6.86(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.01$ (d, $J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35$ (d, $J=$ $8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 8.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 9.74(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (75 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 55.36,55.37,107.60,113.69(2 \mathrm{C}), 114.34(2 \mathrm{C}), 123.18(2 \mathrm{C}), 124.54,126.78$, 129.38 , 129.52 (2C), 130.12 (2C), 131.82 (2C), 136.29, 137.91, 139.88, 147.25, 159.06, 159.21, 186.10; IR (KBr)/cm ${ }^{-1}$ 2924, 2854, 1776, 1250, 1165, 1034; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ $\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right)$429.1450; Found 429.1452.

5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (4ec):


Yellowish oily liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.78$ (s, 3 H ), $6.75(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.86-6.90(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.05-7.14(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$,
$7.36(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 8.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 9.75(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ $54.40,107.34,113.47$ (2C), 114.29, 114.46, 122.25 (2C), 128.09, 128.48 (2C), 128.60, 129.44 , $129.51,129.58,129.63,130.51,131.82$ (2C), 135.11, 135.60, 135.94, 158.37, 185.00; IR $(\mathrm{KBr}) / \mathrm{cm}^{-1} 2962,2885,1782$, 1342, 1172; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{FN}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right)$ 417.1250; Found 417.1257.

## Typical procedure for the synthesis of (4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-1 $\boldsymbol{H}$-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde (5):

$N$ - Bromosuccinimide (NBS) ( $22 \mathrm{mg}, 0.125 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added to the stirred solution of pyrrole 4ec ( $50 \mathrm{mg}, 0.125 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}(4.0 \mathrm{~mL})$ at rt and further heated at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 4 hrs . The reaction was cooled to room temperature and solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude material was taken in saturated $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ solution and extracted with ethyl acetate ( 2 x 5 mL ), the combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated under vacuo. Corresponding intermediate bromo compound ( $80 \mathrm{mg}, 68 \%$, was obtained as reddish oily liquid after simple chromatographic purification using EtOAc/hexane. To the stirred solution of crude bromo compound ( $78 \mathrm{mg}, 0.15 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in DMF ( 3.0 mL ) were added $\mathrm{PhB}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}(1.5$ equiv, $28 \mathrm{mg}, 0.23 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{4}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%, 18 \mathrm{mg}, 0.015 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ ( 2 M solution, $78 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.15 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) under inert atmosphere. The reaction was then heated to $110{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 4 hrs . After complete consumption of the intermediate bromo compound on TLC, reaction was cooled and filtered through celite. After standard work up and chromatographic purification using (Hexane : EtOAc $=20: 1)$ gave compound $5(55 \mathrm{mg}, 72 \%$, ) as a yellow oily liquid.

## (4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-

 carbaldehyde (5):

Yellowish pasty liquid, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 3.74$ (s, 3 H ), $6.79(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.79(\mathrm{t}, J=8.7,3 \mathrm{H}), 6.84(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 2H), $6.90(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5.4 \mathrm{~Hz} 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.04(\mathrm{t}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 8.13(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) 9.85(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 55.33,114.15(2 \mathrm{C})$, $115.18,115.69,122.97$ (2C), 125.74, 127.08, 127.19, 127.26, 128.07 (2C), 129.01, 129.65 (2C), 130.86 (2C), 132.06 (2C), 132.60, 132.82, 132.89, 133.58, 136.98, 137.29, 147.22, 159.15, 162.95, 186.91; IR (KBr)/ $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ 2923, 1728, 1512, 1350, 1226; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{30} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{FN}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}\left(\mathrm{MH}^{+}\right) 493.1563$; Found 493.1567.



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## Crystal structure of 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-

## 3-carbaldehyde (4aq):


[CCDC - 1007133]
The title compound, 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde, crystallizes in the monoclinic space group $\mathrm{P}_{1} / \mathrm{c}$ with the following unit-cell parameters: $\mathrm{a}=12.6491(8), \mathrm{b}=$ $7.9932(4), c=21.9541(13) \AA, \beta=105.450(7), Z=4$. The crystal structure was solved by direct methods using single-crystal X -ray diffraction data and refined by full-matrix least-squares procedures to a final $R$-value of 0.0489 for 2249 observed reflections.

X-ray intensity data of 7999 reflections (of which 4184 unique) were collected at room temperature on a CCD area-detector diffractometer (X'calibur system - Oxford diffraction make, U.K.) equipped with graphite monochromated MoK $\alpha$ radiation ( $\lambda=0.71073 \AA$ ) . The crystal used for data collection was of dimensions $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \mathrm{~mm}$. The intensities were measured by $\omega$ scan mode for $\theta$ ranges 3.77 to $26.0^{\circ}$. 2249 reflections were treated as observed ( $1>2 \sigma(1)$ ). Data were corrected for Lorentz and polarisation factors. The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXS97. ${ }^{(1)}$ All non-hydrogen atoms of the molecule were located in the best E-map. Full-matrix least-squares refinement was carried out using SHELXL97 [1 All the hydrogen atoms were geometrically fixed and allowed to ride on the corresponding non-hydrogen atoms with $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}=0.93-0.96 \AA$, and $\mathrm{U}_{\text {iso }}=1.5 \mathrm{U}_{\text {eq }}$ of the attached C atom for methyl H atoms and $1.2 \mathrm{U}_{\text {eq }}$ for other H atoms. The final refinement cycles converged to an $\mathrm{R}=0.0489$ and $w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.1114$ for the observed data. Residual electron densities ranged from -0.172 to 0.158 $e \AA^{-3}$. Atomic scattering factors were taken from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1992, Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4). The crystallographic data are summarized in Table 1. CCDC - 1007133 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper.

## Results and discussion

An ORTEP view of the title compound with atomic labeling is shown in Fig.1. ${ }^{(2)}$ The geometry of the molecule was calculated using the $W$ inGX ${ }^{(3)}$ and PARST ${ }^{(4)}$ software's.

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## Table 1 Crystal and experimental data

| CCDC No | 1007133 |
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| Crystal description | White block shaped |
| Crystal size | $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Empirical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{~N}_{1} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ |
| Formula weight | 403.46 |
| Radiation, Wavelength | $\mathrm{Mo} \mathrm{Ka}, \mathrm{0.71073} \AA$ |
| Unit cell dimensions | $\beta=12.6491(8), \mathrm{b}=7.9932(4), \mathrm{c}=21.9541(13) \AA$, |
| Crystal system | monoclinic |
| Space group | $2139.5(2) \AA^{3}$ |
| Unit cell volume |  |


| Density (calculated) | $1.253 \mathrm{Mgm}^{-3}$ |
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| No. of molecules per unit cell, Z | 4 |
| Temperature | 273(2) K |
| Absorption coefficient ( $\mu$ ) | $0.078 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| F (000) | 848 |
| Scan mode | omega scan |
| $\theta$ range for entire data collection | $3.77<\theta<26.00^{\circ}$ |
| Reflections collected / unique | 7999/4184 |
| Reflections observed ( $1>2 \sigma(\mathrm{l})$ ) | 2249 |
| Structure determination | Direct methods |
| Refinement | Full-matrix least-squares on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ |
| No. of parameters refined | 280 |
| Final R | 0.0489 |
| $w R\left(F^{2}\right)$ | 0.1114 |
| Weight | $1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{0}^{2}\right)+(0.0277 P)^{2}+0.00 P\right]$ |
|  | where $\mathrm{P}=\left[\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}+2 \mathrm{~F}_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right] / 3$ |
| Goodness-of-fit | 0.918 |
| $(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}$ in the final cycle | 0.008 |
| Final residual electron density | $-0.172<\Delta \rho<0.158$ e $\AA^{-3}$ |

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Software for structure solution: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997)

Software for refinement:

Software for molecular plotting: ORTEP-3 (Farrugia, 1997) PLATON (Spek, 2003)

Software for geometrical calculation PLATON (Spek, 2003) PARST (Nardelli, 1995)


Figure 1 ORTEP view of the molecule with displacement ellipsoids drawn at $40 \% . \mathrm{H}$ atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii.

CCDC- 1007133 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

