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Construction of Pincer-Type symmetrical Ruthenium(II) complexes bearing a Pyridyl-2,6-Pyrazolyl Arms: Catalytic Behaviour in Transfer Hydrogenation of Ketones

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General consideration

1. Synthesis of complex 1



MOTPP = tri(*p*-methoxyphenyl)phosphine

Under nitrogen atmosphere, a mixture of RuCl₃·3H₂O (143 mg, 0.55 mmol) and L1 (215, 0.55 mmol) in EtOH (30 mL) was refuxed for 5 h. The color of the solution changed from black brown to red-brown slowly and further generated the red-brown precipitates. After being cooled to room temperature, the redbrown precipitates were filtered, washed with EtOH and Et₂O, and dried under vacuum. Without purification, this compound was used in the following synthesis. An EtOH (15 mL) slurry of precipitates and MOTPP (194 mg, 0.55 mmol) was treated with excess Et₃N (1 mL). After refluxed 6 h, the redorange solution was cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed under vacuum to give a solid red substance. Yield (306 mg, 61%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 25°C,TMS, ppm): δ 7.53 (t, ${}^{3}J(H,H)=7.2$ Hz, 4H, phenyl), 7.48 (dd, ${}^{3}J(H,H)=11.3$, 7.4 Hz, 3H, 4-pyridyl, phenyl), 7.44 (d, ${}^{3}J(H,H)=7.1$ Hz, 4H, phenyl), 7.33 (d, ${}^{3}J(H,H)=7.8$ Hz, 2H, 3,5-pyridyl), 7.07 (t, ${}^{3}J(H,H)=9.0$ Hz, 6H, phenyl), 6.85 (s, 2H, pyrazolyl), 6.67 (d, ³J(H,H)=8.0 Hz, 6H, phenyl), 4.17 (s, 6H, NCH₃), 3.75 (s, 9H, OCH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 160.0 (phenyl C), 155.9 (pyridyl C), 152.1 (pyrazolyl C), 147.8 (pyridyl CH), 134.7 (phenyl C), 131.7 (pyrazolyl C), 129.3 (phenyl C), 129.2 (phenyl CH), 128.9 (phenyl CH), 125.7 (phenyl CH), 125.2 (pyridyl CH), 116.7 (phenyl CH), 113.1 (phenyl CH), 104.6 (pyrazolyl CH), 55.2 (s, OCH₃), 39.7 (s, NCH₃). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, ppm): δ 39.9. Anal. Calcd for C₄₆H₄₂Cl₂N₅O₃PRu (930.84): C, 60.33; H, 4.62; N, 7.65. Found: C, 60.36; H, 4.58; N, 7.62. HRMS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₄₆H₄₂Cl₂N₅O₃PRuNa [M+Na]⁺: 938.1344. found: 938.1338. C₄₆H₄₂Cl₂N₅O₃PRu (915.1446).

2. Synthesis of complex 2



TPP = triphenylphosphine

Under nitrogen atmosphere, a mixture of $RuCl_3 \cdot 3H_2O$ (143 mg, 0.55 mmol) and L1 (215 mg, 0.55 mmol) in EtOH (30 mL) was refluxed for 5 h. The color of the solution changed from black brown to red-brown slowly and further generated the red-brown precipitates. After being cooled to room temperature, the precipitates were filtered, washed with EtOH and Et₂O, and dried under vacuum. Without purification, this compound was used in the following synthesis. An EtOH (15 mL) slurry of red-brown precipitates and TPP (144 mg, 0.55 mmol) was treated with excess Et₃N (1 mL). The solid substance slowly dissolved and the color of the solution changed to red-orange. After refluxed 6 h, the red-orange solution was cooled to room temperature and the solvent was

removed under vacuum to give a solid red substance. The solid was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and filtered through Celite. The volume of the filtrate was reduced to approximately 10 mL under vacuum and Et₂O (30 mL) was carefully layered and allowed to slowly diffuse into the CH₂Cl₂ solution. After 12 h, some red crystals were obtained. The crystals were filtered, washed with Et₂O, and dried under vacuum. Yield (308 mg, 68%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.54 (d, ³*J*(H,H)= 6.6 Hz, 3H, phenyl), 7.50 (d, ³*J*(H,H)= 3.9 Hz, 3H, 4-pyridyl, phenyl), 7.48 (s, 1H, phenyl), 7.45–7.41 (m, 6H, phenyl), 7.30 (d, ³*J*(H,H)= 7.6 Hz, 4H, phenyl), 7.23 (d, ³*J*(H,H)= 7.3 Hz, 2H, 3,5-pyridyl), 7.17 (dd, ³*J*(H,H)= 7.5, 3.3 Hz, 9H, phenyl), 6.84 (s, 2H, pyrazolyl), 4.16 (s, 6H, NCH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ =155.7 (pyridyl C), 152.1 (pyrazolyl C), 147.6 (pyridyl CH), 137.9 (phenyl C), 133.9 (pyrazolyl C), 133.3 (phenyl CH), 132.0 (phenyl CH), 129.3 (phenyl C), 128.9 (phenyl CH), 128.2 (phenyl CH), 127.5 (phenyl CH), 125.3 (pyridyl CH), 116.9(phenyl CH), 104.8 (pyrazolyl CH), 39.7 (s, NCH₃). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, ppm): δ 43.9. Anal. Calcd for C₄₃H₃₆Cl₂N₅PRu (840.76): C, 62.55; H, 4.39; N, 8.48. found: C, 62.47; H, 4.35; N 8.41. HRMS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₄₃H₃₆Cl₂N₅PRuNa [M+Na]⁺: 848.1027. found: 848.1021. C₄₃H₃₆Cl₂N₅PRu (825.1129).

3. Synthesis of complex 3



TFTPP = tri(p-trifluoromethylphenyl)phosphine

Under nitrogen atmosphere, a mixture of RuCl₃·3H₂O (143 mg, 0.55 mmol) and L1 (215 mg, 0.55 mmol) in EtOH (30 mL) was refluxed for 5 h. The solid substance slowly dissolved and the color of the solution changed to red-orange. After being cooled to room temperature, the precipitates were filtered, washed with EtOH and Et₂O, and dried under vacuum. Without purification, this compound was used in the following synthesis. An EtOH (15 mL) slurry of redbrown precipitates and TFTPP (256 mg, 0.55 mmol) was treated with excess Et₃N (1 mL). The solid substance slowly dissolved and the color of the solution changed to red-orange. After refluxed 6 h, the red-orange solution was cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed under vacuum to give a solid red substance. Yield (413 mg, 73%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.54 (d, ³*J*(H,H)= 6.6 Hz, 2H, phenyl), 7.50 (dd, ³*J*(H,H)= 14.1, 8.7 Hz, 5H, 4-pyridyl, phenyl), 7.46 (d, ³*J*(H,H)= 7.3 Hz, 6H, phenyl), 7.43 (t, ³*J*(H,H)= 8.7 Hz, 6H, phenyl), 7.37 (d, ³*J*(H,H)= 6.7 Hz, 4H, phenyl), 7.32 (d, ³*J*(H,H)= 7.8 Hz, 2H, 3,5-pyridyl), 6.86 (s, 2H, pyrazolyl), 4.19 (s, 6H, NCH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 155.3 (pyridyl C), 151.9 (pyrazolyl C), 148.6 (pyridyl CH), 137.7 (pyrazoly C), 137.3 (phenyl C), 133.4 (phenyl CH), 132.8 (phenyl CH), 131.7 (phenyl C), 131.4 (phenyl C), 129.7 (phenyl CH), 129.1 (phenyl CH), 124.7 (s, CF₃), 117.3 (pyridy CH), 105.1 (pyrazolyl CH), 39.9 (s, NCH₃); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, ppm): δ 45.8. Anal. Calcd for C₄₆H₃₃Cl₂N₃F₉PRu (1044.76): C, 53.65; H, 3.23; N, 6.80. found: C, 53.89; H, 3.29; N 6.81. HRMS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₄₆H₃₃Cl₂N₃F₉PRu (1042.76).

4. Synthesis of complex 4



Under nitrogen atmosphere, a mixture of RuCl₃·3H₂O (143 mg, 0.55 mmol) and L2 (146 mg, 0.55 mmol) in EtOH (30 mL) was refluxed for 5 h. The solid substance slowly dissolved and the color of the solution changed to red-orange. After being cooled to room temperature, the precipitates were filtered, washed with EtOH and Et2O, and dried under vacuum. Without purification, this compound was used in the following synthesis. An EtOH (15 mL) slurry of redbrown precipitates and TPP (144 mg, 0.55 mmol) was treated with excess Et₃N (1 mL). The solid substance slowly dissolved and the color of the solution changed to red-orange. After refluxed 6 h. the red-orange solution was cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed under vacuum to give a solid red substance. The solid was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and filtered through Celite. The volume of the filtrate was reduced to approximately 10 mL under vacuum and Et_2O (30 mL) was carefully layered and allowed to slowly diffuse into the CH_2Cl_2 solution. After 12 h, some red crystals were obtained. The crystals were filtered, washed with Et₂O, and dried under vacuum. Yield (246 mg, 64%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.36 (t, ${}^{3}J(H,H)=7.8$ Hz, 1H, 4-pyridyl), 7.26–7.22 (m, 3H, phenyl), 7.17 (d, ${}^{3}J(H,H)=7.8$ Hz, 2H, 3,5-pyridyl), 7.09 (dd, ${}^{3}J(H,H)=7.9$, 2.8 Hz 12H, phenyl), 6.55 (s, 2H, pyrazolyl), 4.01 (s, 6H, NCH₃), 2.33 (s, 6H, CCH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 155.9 (pyridyl C), 151.2 (pyrazolyl C), 142.4 (pyridyl CH), 134.2 (pyrazolyl C), 133.4 (phényl C), 131.9 (phenyl CH), 128.8 (phenyl CH), 127.4 (phenyl CH), 116.3 (pyridy CH), 104.5 (pyrazolyl CH), 37.3 (s, NCH₃), 12.3 (s, CH₃). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, ppm): δ 44.1. Anal. Calcd for C₃₃H₃₂Cl₂N₅PRu (716.62): C, 56.49; H, 4.60; N, 9.98. found: C, 56.38; H, 4.67; N 9.69. HRMS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for $C_{33}H_{32}Cl_2N_5PRuNa$ [M+Na]⁺: 724.0714. found: 724.0709. $C_{33}H_{32}Cl_2N_5PRu$ (701.0816).

Crystal structure

The single crystal X-ray diffraction of **2**, **4** were carried at 293.15 K and were shown as follow:



Figure 1. The molecular structure of complex **2**. Selected bond lengths [Å]: Ru1-Cl1 = 2.4558(9), Ru1-Cl2 = 2.4681(10), Ru1-P1 = 2.2958(11), Ru1-N2 = 2.117(3), Ru1-N3 = 1.989(3), Ru1-N4 = 2.081(3); angles [°]: Cl1-Ru1-Cl2 = 87.55(3), P1-Ru1-Cl1 = 87.15(3), P1-Ru1-Cl2 = 171.77(4), N3-Ru1-Cl1 = 178.53(10), N3-Ru1-P1 = 94.31(9), N4-Ru1-N2 = 153.96(12), N3-Ru1-Cl2 = 91.00(9).

Table 1

Crystal and results of structure refinement for complex 2

Empirical formula	$C_{43}H_{36}Cl_2N_5PRu.CH_2Cl_2$			
Formula weight	910.63			
Temperature/K	142.95(10)			
Crystal system	triclinic			
Space group	P-1			
a/Å	10.2141(3)			
b/Å	11.6147(4)			
$c/\text{\AA}$	17.2905(6)			
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	73.605(3)			
βl°	81.162(3)			
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	84.055(3)			
Volume/Å ³	1940.55(11)			
Ζ	2			
Dc/gcm ⁻³	1.558			

Absorption coefficient /mm ⁻¹	0.762
<i>F</i> (000)	928.0
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.28 \times 0.12 \times 0.1$
θ range for data collection /°	5.958-52.746
Data/restraints/parameters	7931/0/498
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.042
Final <i>R</i> indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0473, wR_2 = 0.1211$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0657, wR_2 = 0.1305$
Largest diff.peak/hole/e Å ⁻³	0.97/-1.78
Bond lengths/Å	Bond angles/°
Ru1-Cl1 2.4558(9)	Cl1-Ru1-Cl2 87.55(3)
Ru1-Cl2 2.4681(10)	P1-Ru1-Cl1 87.15(3)
Ru1-P1 2.2958(11)	P1-Ru1-Cl2 171.77(4)
Ru1-N2 2.117(3)	N3-Ru1-Cl1 178.53(10)
Ru1-N3 1.989(3)	N3-Ru1-P1 94.31(9)
Ru1-N4 2.081(3)	N4-Ru1-N2 153.96(12)
	N3-Ru1-Cl2 91.00(9)



Figure 2. The molecular structure of complex **4**. Selected bond lengths [Å]: Ru1-Cl1 = 2.4646(17), Ru1-Cl2 = 2.4550(17), Ru1-P1 = 2.2760(17), Ru1-N1 = 1.999(5), Ru1-N2 = 2.106(5), Ru1-N4 = 2.085(5); angles [°]: Cl1-Ru1-Cl2 = 87.72(6), P1-Ru1-Cl1 = 178.28(6), P1-Ru1-Cl2 = 93.19(6), N1-Ru1-Cl2 = 172.87(16), N1-Ru1-P1 = 93.88(16), N4-Ru1-N2 = 154.9(2), N1-Ru1-Cl1 = 85.18(16)**Table 2**

Crystal and results of structure refinement for complex 4				
Empirical formula	$C_{33}H_{32}Cl_2N_5PRu$			

Formula weight		701.57	
Temperature/K		140.00(10)	
Crystal system		orthorhombic	
Space group		$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$	
a/Å		12.4349(4)	
$b/\text{\AA}$		14.1604(4)	
c/Å		21.7232(8)	
$\alpha/^{\circ}$		90	
$eta/^{\circ}$		90	
$\gamma/^{\circ}$		90	
Volume/Å ³		3825.1(2)	
Ζ		4	
Dc/gcm ⁻³		1.218	
Absorption coefficient /m	m^{-1}	0.617	
<i>F</i> (000)		1432.0	
Crystal size/mm ³		$0.3\times0.25\times0.25$	
θ range for data collection	n /°	5.752-52.746	
Data/restraints/parameters		6784/0/383	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2		1.059	
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$)]	$R_1 = 0.0446$, $wR_2 = 0.1213$	
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]		data] $R_1 = 0.0532, wR_2 = 0.1266$	
Largest diff.peak/hole/e Å ⁻³		0.64/-0.45	
Bond lengths/Å		Bond angles/°	
Ru1-Cl1 2.4	646(17)	Cl1-Ru1-Cl2	87.72(6)
Ru1-Cl2 2.4	550(17)	P1-Ru1-Cl1	178.28(6)
Ru1-P1 2.2	2760(17)	P1-Ru1-Cl2	93.19(6)
Ru1-N1	1.999(5)	N1-Ru1-Cl2	172.87(16)
Ru1-N2	2.106(5)	N1-Ru1-P1	93.88(16)
Ru1-N4	2.085(5)	N4-Ru1-N2	154.9 (2)
		N1-Ru1-Cl1	85.18(16)

Further details of the crystal structure investigation(s) can be free obtained from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. The deposition numbers of complexes **2**, **4** are CCDC 999183, CCDC 999184 respectively.



1-Phenylethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.39-7.33 (m, 4H, phenyl), 7.28 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.7 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 4.90 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H, OCH), 1.72 (s, 1H), 1.50 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃). EI-MS: m/z 122.5 (M, 30%), 120.8 (50), 103.9 (100). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₈H₁₀ONa [M+Na]⁺: 145.0629. found: 145.04. C₈H₁₀O (122.07).



1-(2-chlorophenyl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.60 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.8 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 7.31 (dd, ³*J* (H,H) = 13.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H, phenyl), 7.20 (t, ³*J* (H,H) = 8.4 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 5.30 (q, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.4 Hz, 1H, OCH), 1.72 (s, 1H), 1.50 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃). EI-MS: m/z: 156.03 (M, 100.0%), 158.03 (32), 157.04 (8.8), 159.03 (2.8). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₈H₉ClONa [M+Na]⁺: 179.0240. found: 179.01. C₈H₉ClO (156.03).



1-(3-chlorophenyl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.36 (s, 1H, phenyl), 7.28-7.21 (m, 3H, phenyl), 4.85 (q, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 1H, OCH), 2.23 (s, 1H), 1.46 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₈H₉ClONa [M+Na]⁺: 179.0240. found: 179.01. C₈H₉ClO (156.03).



1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.33-7.27 (m, 4H, phenyl), 4.86 (q, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.4 Hz, 1H, OCH), 1.96 (s, 1H), 1.46 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₈H₉ClONa [M+Na]⁺: 179.0240. found: 179.01. C₈H₉ClO (156.03).



1-(2-bromophenyl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.60 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.3 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 7.52 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 8.0 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 7.35 (t, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.5 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 7.13 (t, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.6 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 5.25 (q, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.4 Hz, 1H, OCH), 1.65 (s, 1H), 1.49 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₈H₉BrONa [M+Na]⁺: 222.9734. found: 222.96. C₈H₉BrO (199.98).



1-(4-bromophenyl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.44 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 8.4 Hz, 2H, phenyl), 7.21 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 8.3 Hz, 2H, phenyl), 4.82 (q, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.4 Hz, 1H, OCH), 1.44 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₈H₉BrONa [M+Na]⁺: 222.9734. found: 222.96. C₈H₉BrO (199.98).



1-(o-tolyl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.52 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.6 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 7.23 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.5 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 7.20-7.10 (m, 2H, phenyl), 5.14 (q, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.4 Hz, 1H, OCH), 2.35 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.63 (s, 1H), 1.47 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₉H₁₂ONa [M+Na]⁺: 159.0786. found: 159.08. C₉H₁₂O (136.09).



1-(m-tolyl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.23 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.5 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 7.20-7.15 (m, 2H, phenyl), 7.09 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.4 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 4.87 (q, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 1H, OCH), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.69 (s, 1H), 1.49 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₉H₁₂ONa [M+Na]⁺: 159.0786. found: 159.08. C₉H₁₂O (136.09).



1-(p-tolyl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.25 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 8.1 Hz, 2H, phenyl), 7.15 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.9 Hz, 2H, phenyl), 4.85 (q, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.4 Hz, 1H, OCH), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.87 (s, 1H), 1.47 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₉H₁₂ONa [M+Na]⁺: 159.0786. found: 159.08. C₉H₁₂O (136.09).



1-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.34 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.5 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H, phenyl), 6.97 (t, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.5 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 6.89 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 8.2 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 5.10 (q, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 1H,OCH), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.51 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₉H₁₂O₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 175.0735. found: 175.06. C₉H₁₂O₂ (152.08).



1-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.23 (dd, ³*J* (H,H) = 10.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 6.91 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.3 Hz, 2H, phenyl), 6.79 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 8.3 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 4.81 (q, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 1H, OCH), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.45 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₉H₁₂O₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 175.0735. found: 175.06. C₉H₁₂O₂ (152.08).



1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.31 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 8.6 Hz, 2H, phenyl), 6.89 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 8.6 Hz, 2H, phenyl), 4.87 (q, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.4 Hz, 1H, OCH), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.55 (s, 1H), 1.49 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₉H₁₂O₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 175.0735. found: 175.06. C₉H₁₂O₂ (152.08).



1-phenylpropan-1-ol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.36-7.30 (m, 4H, phenyl), 7.28 -7.24 (m, 1H, phenyl), 4.56 (t, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCH), 2.00 (s, 1H), 1.77 (dd, ³*J* (H,H) = 24.3, 6.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 0.90 (t, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₉H₁₂ONa [M+Na]⁺: 159.0786. found: 159.07. C₉H₁₂O (136.09).



1-(2-fluorophenyl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.49 (t, ³*J* (H,H) = 8.4 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 7.26-7.21 (m, 1H, phenyl), 7.15 (t, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.4 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 7.05-6.99 (m, 1H, phenyl), 5.21 (q, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 1H, OCH), 1.76 (s, 1H), 1.52 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₈H₉FONa [M+Na]⁺: 163.0535. found: 163.03. C₈H₉FO (140.06).



1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.83 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.8 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 7.60 (t, ³*J* (H,H) = 8.7 Hz, 2H, phenyl), 7.37 (t, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.6 Hz, 1H, phenyl), 5.34 (q, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.2 Hz, 1H, OCH), 1.72 (s, 1H), 1.50 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.3 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₉H₉F₃ONa [M+Na]⁺: 213.0503. found: 213.04. C₉H₉F₃O (152.08).



Diphenylmethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.40-7.32 (m, 8H, phenyl), 7.29 - 7.26 (m, 2H, phenyl), 5.85 (s, 1H, OCH). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂ONa [M+Na]⁺: 207.0786. found: 207.07. C₁₃H₁₂O (184.09).



1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 7.84 (dd, ³*J* (H,H) = 9.3, 4.5 Hz, 4H, naphthalen-2-yl), 7.53-7.46 (m, 3H, naphthalen-2-yl), 5.08 (q, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 1H, OCH),

1.73 (s, 1H), 1.59 (d, ${}^{3}J$ (H,H) = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₁₂H₁₂ONa [M+Na]⁺: 195.0786. found: 195.06. C₁₂H₁₂O (172.09).



1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 8.12 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 8.3 Hz, 1H, naphthalen-2-yl), 7.87 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 9.3 Hz, 1H, naphthalen-2-yl), 7.78 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 8.2 Hz, 1H, naphthalen-2-yl), 7.68 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 7.1, 1H, naphthalen-2-yl), 7.54-7.46 (m, 3H,naphthalen-2-yl), 5.67 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 12.9, 1H, OCH), 1.68 (s, 3H,CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₁₂H₁₂ONa [M+Na]⁺: 195.0786. found: 195.06. C₁₂H₁₂O (172.09).



heptan-2-one: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 3.78 (dd,³*J* (H,H) = 11.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H, OCH), 1.91 (s, 1H), 1.49 -1.37 (m, 3H, CH₃), 1.32 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 17.2 Hz, 5H, CH₂), 1.18 (d, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.2 Hz, 3H, CH₂), 0.89 (t, ³*J* (H,H) = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH₃). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₇H₁₆ONa [M+Na]⁺: 139.1099. found: 139.10. C₇H₁₆O (116.12).



Cyclopentanol: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 4.30 (s, 1H, OCH), 2.81-2.68 (m, 1H), 1.76 (s, 4H,CH₂), 1.55 (s, 4H,CH₂). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₅H₁₀ONa [M+Na]⁺: 109.0629. found: 109.05. C₅H₁₀O (86.07).



Cyclohexanol: 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25°C, TMS, ppm): δ 3.61 (s, 1H, OCH), 1.92-1.66 (m, 5H, CH₂), 1.54 (s, 1H), 1.32-1.15 (m, 5H, CH₂). MS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₆H₁₂ONa [M+Na]⁺: 123.0786.found:123.08.C₆H₁₂O(100.09).

































