# Supplementary Information

### **Photoelectrocatalytic Arene C-H Amination**

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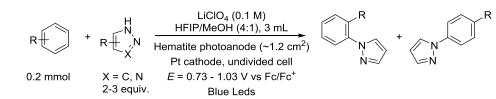
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### **Supplementary Methods**

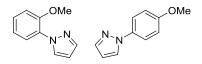
#### **Devices for Photoelectrochemical Oxidation**

The photoelectrochemical oxidation was performed in an undivided cell by a threeelectrode configuration using VMP-3 instrument (Biologic Science Instrument). Hematite was used as a working electrode with a Ag/AgCl reference electrode and a Pt counter electrode. Blue led lamp (Kessil, A160We, 40W) was used as the light source. The distance between the lamp and the working electrode is ~5 cm (See Supplementary Figure 1).

#### **C-N Coupling Reaction via Photoelectrocatalysis**



General procedure for coupling of aromatic compounds and azoles in a photoelectrochemical cell: Under N<sub>2</sub>, LiClO<sub>4</sub> (31.9 mg, 0.1 M), arene (0.2 mmol), azole (0.4 or 0.6 mmol, 2 or 3 equiv) and solvent (HFIP/MeOH = 4/1, 3 mL) were added to a 20 mL test tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar. The photoelectrochemical oxidation were performed at a constant potential (see maintext for the specific potential for each substrate) at ambient temperature for 10~24 h in a photoreactor (Supplementary Figure 1). The resulting solution was concentrated under vacuum and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with the mixture of ethyl acetate/hexane to give the corresponding products.

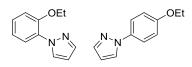


**1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (3a). 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (3b). 3a** and **3b** were synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as pale yellow oil (26.9 mg, 77%). The *ortho* : *para* ratio of the inseparable mixture was 6:1 as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the isolated product.

**3a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.03 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.75-7.70 (m, 2H, aryl-H), 7.30 (td, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 2H, aryl-H), 6.43 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  151.4 (aryl-C), 140.1 (aryl-C), 131.6 (aryl-C), 129.9 (aryl-C), 128.1 (aryl-C), 125.4 (aryl-C), 121.3 (aryl-C), 112.4 (aryl-C), 106.2 (aryl-C), 56.0 (OCH<sub>3</sub>).

**3b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.69 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.59 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.43 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.3 (aryl-*C*), 140.7 (aryl-*C*), 134.1 (aryl-*C*), 126.9 (aryl-*C*), 121.0 (aryl-*C*), 114.6 (aryl-*C*), 107.3 (aryl-*C*), 55.7 (OCH<sub>3</sub>).

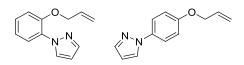
These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>1</sup>



**1-(2-ethoxyphenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (4a). 1-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (4b). 4a and 4b were synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (20:1) to give the title compound as pale yellow oil (24.5 mg, 65%). The** *ortho* **:** *para* **ratio of the inseparable mixture was 7:1 as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the isolated product.** 

**4a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.14 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.70 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.26 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.09-7.01 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.42 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.41 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.4 (aryl-*C*), 140.0 (aryl-*C*), 131.6 (aryl-*C*), 130.1 (aryl-*C*), 127.8 (aryl-*C*), 125.1 (aryl-*C*), 121.3 (aryl-*C*), 113.6 (aryl-*C*), 106.2 (aryl-*C*), 64.7 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.9 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

**4b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.69 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.58 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.96 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.42 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 4.06 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.43 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.7 (aryl-*C*), 140.7 (aryl-*C*), 134.0 (aryl-*C*), 126.9 (aryl-*C*), 121.0 (aryl-*C*), 115.2 (aryl-*C*), 107.2 (aryl-*C*), 63.9 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.9 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS-ESI (*m*/*z*): Calcd for [(C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O+H)+], 189.1022; found: 189.1025.

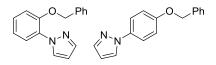


1-(2-(allyloxy)phenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (5a). 1-(4-(allyloxy)phenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (5b). 5a and 5b were synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (30:1~10:1) to give the title compound as pale yellow oil (22.2 mg, 55%). The *ortho* : *para* ratio of the inseparable mixture was 4:1 as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the isolated product.

**5a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.10 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.76 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.71 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.26 (td, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.10-7.01 (m, 2H, aryl-H), 6.43 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 6.06-5.95 (m, 1H, CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.37 (dd, J = 17.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H, CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.27 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H, CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.59 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.2 (aryl-C), 140.0 (aryl-C), 132.7 (CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 131.7 (aryl-C), 130.2 (aryl-C), 127.9 (aryl-C), 125.4 (aryl-C), 121.6 (aryl-C), 117.9 (CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 114.0 (aryl-C), 106.3 (aryl-C), 69.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>).

**5b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.69 (s, 1H, aryl-H), 7.58 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-H), 6.98 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-H), 6.43 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 6.12-6.02 (m, 1H, CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.43 (dd, J = 17.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H, CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.31 (dd, J = 10.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H, CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.56 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.3 (aryl-C), 140.7 (aryl-C), 134.2 (aryl-C), 133.1 (CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 126.9 (aryl-C), 121.0 (aryl-C), 118.0 (CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 115.5 (aryl-C), 107.3 (aryl-C), 69.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (*m*/*z*): Calcd for [(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O+H)+], 201.1022; found: 201.1026.

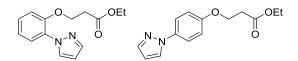


**1-(2-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (6a). 1-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (6b). 6a** and **6b** were synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (20:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (33.1 mg, 66%). The *ortho* : *para* ratio of the inseparable mixture was 5:1 as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the isolated product.

**6a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.73 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.48-7.30 (m, 5H, aryl-*H*), 7.27 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.13-7.07 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.41 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 5.13 (s, 2H, PhOC*H*<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.3 (aryl-*C*), 140.1 (aryl-*C*), 136.5 (aryl-*C*), 131.7 (aryl-*C*), 130.4 (aryl-*C*), 128.7 (aryl-*C*), 128.2 (aryl-*C*), 127.9 (aryl-*C*), 127.3 (aryl-*C*), 125.3 (aryl-*C*), 121.8 (aryl-*C*), 114.3 (aryl-*C*), 106.4 (aryl-*C*), 71.2 (PhOCH<sub>2</sub>).

**6b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.70 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, aryl-*H*), 7.60 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.48-7.30 (m, 5H, aryl-*H*), 7.05 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.44 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 5.13 (s, 2H, PhOC*H*<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.5 (aryl-*C*), 140.7 (aryl-*C*), 136.8 (aryl-*C*), 134.3 (aryl-*C*), 128.7 (aryl-*C*), 128.2 (aryl-*C*), 127.3 (aryl-*C*), 126.9 (aryl-*C*), 121.0 (aryl-*C*), 115.6 (aryl-*C*), 107.3 (aryl-*C*), 70.4 (PhOCH<sub>2</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (*m*/*z*): Calcd for [(C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O+H)+], 251.1179; found: 251.1183.



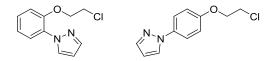
Ethyl 3-(2-(1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)phenoxy)propanoate (7a). Ethyl 3-(4-(1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)phenoxy)propanoate (7b). 7a and 7b were synthesized following the general

procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (4:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (44.8 mg, 86%). The *ortho* : *para* ratio of the inseparable mixture was 6:1 as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the isolated product.

**7a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.03 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.75 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.67 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.26 (td, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.10-7.02 (m, 2H, aryl-H), 6.38 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 4.30 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.14 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.76 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.9 (*C*=O), 149.9 (aryl-*C*), 140.0 (aryl-*C*), 131.6 (aryl-*C*), 130.1 (aryl-*C*), 127.8 (aryl-*C*), 125.2 (aryl-*C*), 121.8 (aryl-*C*), 113.6 (aryl-*C*), 106.2 (aryl-*C*), 64.7 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 60.9 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.6 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.2 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

**7b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.67 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.57 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.96 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.42 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 4.27 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.79 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.0 (*C*=O), 157.3 (aryl-*C*), 140.7 (aryl-*C*), 134.3 (aryl-*C*), 126.8 (aryl-*C*), 120.9 (aryl-*C*), 115.4 (aryl-*C*), 107.3 (aryl-*C*), 64.0 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 60.9 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.7 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.3 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (*m*/*z*): Calcd for [(C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H)+], 261.1234; found: 261.1238.



**1-(2-(2-chloroethoxy)phenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (8a). 1-(4-(2-chloroethoxy)phenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (8b). 8a** and **8b** were synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as white solid (31.4mg, 71%). The *ortho* : *para* ratio

of the inseparable mixture was 3:1 as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the isolated product.

**8a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.18 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.79 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.70 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.26 (td, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.10 (td, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 6.99 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 6.43 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 4.25 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 3.78 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.6 (aryl-C), 140.2 (aryl-C), 131.9 (aryl-C), 130.3 (aryl-C), 127.9 (aryl-C), 125.4 (aryl-C), 122.3 (aryl-C), 113.8 (aryl-C), 106.5 (aryl-C), 69.1 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 42.0 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl).

**8b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.69 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.59 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.00 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.43 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 4.23 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 3.81 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.9 (aryl-*C*), 140.8 (aryl-*C*), 134.6 (aryl-*C*), 126.9 (aryl-*C*), 121.0 (aryl-*C*), 115.5 (aryl-*C*), 107.4 (aryl-*C*), 68.5 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 41.9 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl).

HRMS-ESI (*m*/*z*): Calcd for [(C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O+H)+], 223.0633; found: 223.0638.



**1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1***H***-pyrazole (9). 9** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as white solid (21.8 mg, 50%).

**9**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.76 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.50 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.3 (aryl-*C*), 140.2 (aryl-*C*), 139.5 (aryl-*C*), 139.5 (aryl-*C*), 129.0 (aryl-*C*), 128.2 (aryl-*C*), 127.6 (aryl-*C*), 127.1

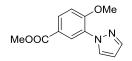
(aryl-C), 126.8 (aryl-C), 119.6 (aryl-C), 107.8 (aryl-C).

These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>1</sup>

**1-(5-(tert-butyl)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (10). 10** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as pale yellow oil (35.8 mg, 77%).

**10**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.01 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.72 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2H, aryl-H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 2H, aryl-H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 6.44 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.35 (s, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.3 (aryl-C), 144.4 (aryl-C), 140.0 (aryl-C), 131.8 (aryl-C), 129.2 (aryl-C), 125.0 (aryl-C), 122.7 (aryl-C), 112.1 (aryl-C), 106.2 (aryl-C), 56.1 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 34.4 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 31.5 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O+H)+], 231.1492; found: 231.1496.

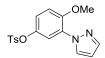


**Methyl 4-methoxy-3-(1***H***-pyrazol-1-yl)benzoate (11). 11** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (20:1~5:1) to give the title compound as white solid (17.0 mg, 37%).

11: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.39 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 8.01 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.99 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.2 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.71 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.05 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.42 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.92 (s, 3H, COOC*H*<sub>3</sub>),

3.87 (s, 3H, ArOC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.2 (COOCH<sub>3</sub>), 154.8 (aryl-*C*), 140.5 (aryl-*C*), 131.6 (aryl-*C*), 129.9 (aryl-*C*), 129.5 (aryl-*C*), 126.7 (aryl-*C*), 123.3 (aryl-*C*), 111.8 (aryl-*C*), 106.6 (aryl-*C*), 56.3 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 52.1 (COOCH<sub>3</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H)+], 233.0921; found: 233.0923.



**4-methoxy-3-(1***H***-pyrazol-1-yl)phenyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (12). 12** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (3:1) to give the title compound as yellow oil (37.1 mg, 54%).

**12**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.05 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, aryl-H), 7.64 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.47 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-H), 6.91 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 2H, aryl-H), 6.38 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 3.84 (s, 3H, ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.42 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.6 (aryl-C), 145.6 (aryl-C), 143.0 (aryl-C), 140.4 (aryl-C), 132.3 (aryl-C), 131.5 (aryl-C), 130.0 (aryl-C), 129.9 (aryl-C), 128.6 (aryl-C), 121.1 (aryl-C), 119.0 (aryl-C), 112.7 (aryl-C), 106.7 (aryl-C), 56.4 (ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.8 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S+H)+], 345.0904; found: 345.0909.



**1-(5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (13). 13** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (23.2 mg, 56%).

**13**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.81 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.70 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.43 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.87 (s, 3H, ArOCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.7 (aryl-*C*), 140.5 (aryl-*C*), 131.7 (aryl-*C*), 130.5 (aryl-*C*), 127.4 (aryl-*C*), 126.3 (aryl-*C*), 125.0 (aryl-*C*), 113.5 (aryl-*C*), 106.8 (aryl-*C*), 56.4 (OCH<sub>3</sub>).

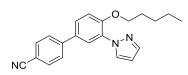
These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>2</sup>



**1-(5-bromo-2-methoxyphenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (14). 14** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as pale yellow oil (25.6 mg, 51%).

**14**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.94 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.70 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.42 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.87 (s, 3H, ArOC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.2 (aryl-*C*), 140.5 (aryl-*C*), 131.7 (aryl-*C*), 130.7 (aryl-*C*), 130.4 (aryl-*C*), 127.7 (aryl-*C*), 113.9 (aryl-*C*), 113.3 (aryl-*C*), 106.8 (aryl-*C*), 56.3 (OCH<sub>3</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O+H)+], 252.9971; found: 252.9978.

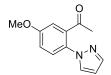


**4'-(pentyloxy)-3'-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile** (15). 15 was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by

chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (8:1) to give the title compound as white solid (34.2 mg, 52%).

**15**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.19 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 8.09 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.73 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.72-7.65 (m, 4H, aryl-H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 6.46 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 4.10 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.88-1.78 (m, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.47-1.32 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.92 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.8 (aryl-C), 144.5 (aryl-C), 140.3 (aryl-C), 132.7 (aryl-C), 132.1 (aryl-C), 131.7 (aryl-C), 130.4 (aryl-C), 127.4 (aryl-C), 126.2 (aryl-C), 123.6 (aryl-C), 119.1 (CN), 113.9 (aryl-C), 110.7 (aryl-C), 106.6 (aryl-C), 69.5 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 28.9 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.3 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

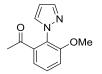
HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O+H)+], 332.1757; found: 332.1761.



**1-(5-methoxy-2-(1***H***-pyrazol-1-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (16a). 16a** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (2:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (14.6 mg, 34%).

**16a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.69 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.64 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.34 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.07 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.04 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.46 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.85 (s, 3H, ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.90 (s, 3H, C=OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  201.1 (*C*=O), 159.3 (aryl-*C*), 141.2 (aryl-*C*), 137.5 (aryl-*C*), 131.8 (aryl-*C*), 130.3 (aryl-*C*), 126.4 (aryl-*C*), 117.6 (aryl-*C*), 113.0 (aryl-*C*), 107.8 (aryl-*C*), 55.9 (ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 28.8 (C=OCH<sub>3</sub>).

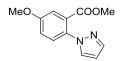
HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H)+], 217.0972; found: 217.0975.



**1-(3-methoxy-2-(1***H***-pyrazol-1-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (16b). 16b** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (2:1) to give the title compound as white solid (6.0 mg, 14%).

**16b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.78 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.71 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.41 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 6.49 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 3.84 (s, 3H, ArOC $H_3$ ), 1.85 (s, 3H, C=OC $H_3$ ). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.9 (C=O), 153.5 (aryl-C), 140.8 (aryl-C), 139.4 (aryl-C), 132.6 (aryl-C), 129.4 (aryl-C), 127.5 (aryl-C), 120.2 (aryl-C), 114.4 (aryl-C), 107.2 (aryl-C), 56.5 (ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 28.7 (C=OCH<sub>3</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H)+], 217.0972; found: 217.0976.

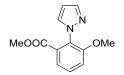


**Methyl 5-methoxy-2-(1***H***-pyrazol-1-yl)benzoate (17a). 17a** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (2:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (31.0 mg, 67%).

**17a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.66 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.60 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.33 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.07 (dd, J = 8.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 6.40 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 3.86 (s, 3H, ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.69 (s, 3H, COOCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.8 (COOCH<sub>3</sub>), 159.0 (aryl-

*C*), 140.6 (aryl-*C*), 133.0 (aryl-*C*), 130.4 (aryl-*C*), 128.8 (aryl-*C*), 127.4 (aryl-*C*), 117.9 (aryl-*C*), 115.0 (aryl-*C*), 106.6 (aryl-*C*), 55.9 (ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 52.5 (COOCH<sub>3</sub>).

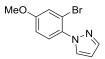
These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>3</sup>



**Methyl 3-methoxy-2-(1***H***-pyrazol-1-yl)benzoate (17b). 17b** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (2:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (10.2 mg, 22%).

**17b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.70 (s, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.45-7.39 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.44 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.83 (s, 3H, ArOC*H*<sub>3</sub>), 3.69 (s, 3H, COOC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.9 (COOCH<sub>3</sub>), 154.3 (aryl-*C*), 140.3 (aryl-*C*), 132.4 (aryl-*C*), 131.1 (aryl-*C*), 129.3 (aryl-*C*), 128.8 (aryl-*C*), 122.0 (aryl-*C*), 115.1 (aryl-*C*), 106.2 (aryl-*C*), 56.5 (ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 52.5 (COOCH<sub>3</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H)+], 233.0921; found: 233.0925.

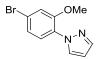


**1-(2-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (18a). 18a** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (25.2 mg, 50%).

**18a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.69 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.38 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.20 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 8.8,

2.6 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.43 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.84 (s, 3H, ArOC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.9 (aryl-*C*), 140.5 (aryl-*C*), 133.2 (aryl-*C*), 131.5 (aryl-*C*), 129.0 (aryl-*C*), 119.9 (aryl-*C*), 118.4 (aryl-*C*), 113.9 (aryl-*C*), 106.2 (aryl-*C*), 55.9 (ArO*C*H<sub>3</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O+H)+], 252.9971; found: 252.9981.



**1-(4-bromo-2-methoxyphenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (18b). 18b** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (16.2 mg, 32%).

**18b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.70 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.23-7.16 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.43 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.89 (s, 3H, ArOC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.6 (aryl-*C*), 140.3 (aryl-*C*), 131.5 (aryl-*C*), 128.9 (aryl-*C*), 126.2 (aryl-*C*), 124.3 (aryl-*C*), 120.8 (aryl-*C*), 115.8 (aryl-*C*), 106.5 (aryl-*C*), 56.3 (ArOCH<sub>3</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O+H)+], 252.9971; found: 252.9981.



**1-mesityl-1***H***-pyrazole (19). 19** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (8:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (18.5 mg, 50%).

**19**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.43 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.94 (s, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.43 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 2.33 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>),

1.97 (s, 6H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.0 (aryl-*C*), 138.8 (aryl-*C*),
137.0 (aryl-*C*), 136.0 (aryl-*C*), 130.9 (aryl-*C*), 128.8 (aryl-*C*), 105.8 (aryl-*C*), 21.2 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 17.3 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>).

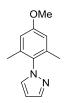
These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>1</sup>



**1-(2-methoxy-4,6-dimethylphenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole** (**20a**). **20a** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (23.2 mg, 57%).

**20a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.47 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.71 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.66 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.42 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.72 (s, 3H, ArOC*H*<sub>3</sub>), 2.37 (s, 6H, ArC*H*<sub>3</sub>), 2.00 (s, 3H, ArC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.3 (aryl-*C*), 140.1 (aryl-*C*), 139.9 (aryl-*C*), 137.5 (aryl-*C*), 132.0 (aryl-*C*), 126.8 (aryl-*C*), 123.2 (aryl-*C*), 110.2 (aryl-*C*), 105.6 (aryl-*C*), 56.1 (ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.8 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 17.3 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O+H)+], 203.1179; found: 203.1183.



**1-(4-methoxy-2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole** (**20b**). **20b** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (8.3 mg, 21%).

**2r'**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.42 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.65 (s, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.42 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.81 (s, 3H, ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.97 (s, 6H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.5 (aryl-*C*), 140.1 (aryl-*C*), 137.7 (aryl-*C*), 132.8 (aryl-*C*), 131.2 (aryl-*C*), 113.2 (aryl-*C*), 105.9 (aryl-*C*), 55.5 (ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 17.7 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>).

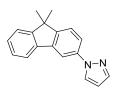
HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O+H)+], 203.1179; found: 203.1183.



**1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1***H***-pyrazole (21). 21** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as pale yellow oil (24.2 mg, 62%).

**2s'**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96-7.90 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.86 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.85-7.81 (m, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.80 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.58-7.48 (m, 4H, aryl-*H*), 6.55 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.9 (aryl-*C*), 137.5 (aryl-*C*), 134.4 (aryl-*C*), 131.7 (aryl-*C*), 129.3 (aryl-*C*), 129.0 (aryl-*C*), 128.2 (aryl-*C*), 127.3 (aryl-*C*) ), 126.7 (aryl-*C*), 125.2 (aryl-*C*), 123.3 (aryl-*C*), 123.3 (aryl-*C*), 106.6 (aryl-*C*).

These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>4</sup>

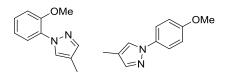


1-(9,9-dimethyl-9*H*-fluoren-3-yl)-1*H*-pyrazole (22). 22 was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel,

eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (10:1) to give the title compound as pale yellow oil (31.1 mg, 60%).

**2t**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.84 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.79-7.75 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.73 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.46 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.40-7.31 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.50 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 1.55 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.3 (aryl-C), 153.9 (aryl-C), 141.1 (aryl-C), 139.6 (aryl-C), 138.4 (aryl-C), 137.8 (aryl-C), 127.5 (aryl-C), 127.3 (aryl-C) ), 127.1 (aryl-C), 122.8 (aryl-C), 120.8 (aryl-C), 120.1 (aryl-C), 118.2 (aryl-C), 114.4 (aryl-C), 107.7 (aryl-C), 47.3 (*C*(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 27.2 (C(*C*H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>5</sup>



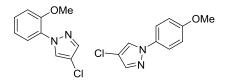
**4-chloro-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (23a). 4-chloro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-**1*H***-pyrazole (23b). 23a** and **23b** were synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as pale yellow oil (15.6 mg, 41%). The *ortho* : *para* ratio of the inseparable mixture was 7:1 as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the isolated product.

**23a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.51 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.27 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.07-7.00 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.16 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.3 (aryl-*C*), 140.9 (aryl-*C*), 130.3 (aryl-*C*), 130.0 (aryl-*C*), 127.8 (aryl-*C*), 125.1 (aryl-*C*), 121.3 (aryl-*C*), 116.7 (aryl-*C*), 112.3 (aryl-*C*), 56.0 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 9.1 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>).

**23b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.54 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H, aryl-

*H*), 7.49 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.95 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 3.83 (s, 3H, OC*H*<sub>3</sub>), 2.15 (s, 3H, ArC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.0 (aryl-*C*), 141.3 (aryl-*C*), 134.3 (aryl-*C*), 125.6 (aryl-*C*), 120.5 (aryl-*C*), 117.9 (aryl-*C*), 114.6 (aryl-*C*), 55.6 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 9.0 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>).

These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>1</sup>



**4-chloro-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (24a). 4-chloro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-**1*H***-pyrazole (24b). 24a** and **24b** were synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as pale yellow oil (24.4 mg, 58%). The *ortho* : *para* ratio of the inseparable mixture was 14:1 as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the isolated product.

**24a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.04 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.62 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.09-7.01 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.0 (aryl-*C*), 138.5 (aryl-*C*), 129.6 (aryl-*C*), 129.3 (aryl-*C*), 128.5 (aryl-*C*), 124.7 (aryl-*C*), 121.2 (aryl-*C*), 112.3 (aryl-*C*), 110.7 (aryl-*C*), 55.9 (OCH<sub>3</sub>).

**24b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.62 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.6 (aryl-*C*), 139.0 (aryl-*C*), 133.5 (aryl-*C*), 131.6 (aryl-*C*), 124.9 (aryl-*C*), 120.7 (aryl-*C*), 114.6 (aryl-*C*), 55.6 (OCH<sub>3</sub>).

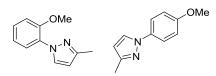
These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>6</sup>



**4-bromo-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1***H***-pyrazole (25). 25** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as pale yellow oil (22.3 mg, 44%).

**25**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.07 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.65 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.09-7.01 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.1 (aryl-*C*), 140.6 (aryl-*C*), 131.7 (aryl-*C*), 129.3 (aryl-*C*), 128.6 (aryl-*C*), 124.8 (aryl-*C*), 121.3 (aryl-*C*), 112.3 (aryl-*C*), 94.1 (aryl-*C*), 56.0 (OCH<sub>3</sub>).

These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>6</sup>



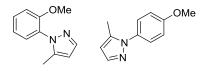
**1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-1***H***-pyrazole** (26a). **1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-1***H***-pyrazole** (26b). 26a and 26b were synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (14.2 mg, 38%). The *ortho* : *para* ratio of the inseparable mixture was 7:1 as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the isolated product.

**26a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.30-7.22 (m, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.08-6.99 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.21 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.86 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.38 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.3 (aryl-*C*), 149.5 (aryl-*C*), 132.4 (aryl-*C*), 129.9 (aryl-*C*), 127.7 (aryl-*C*),

125.2 (aryl-*C*), 121.3 (aryl-*C*), 112.3 (aryl-*C*), 106.2 (aryl-*C*), 56.0 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 13.8 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>).

**26b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.70 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.54 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.94 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.21 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.38 (s, 3H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.0 (aryl-*C*), 150.1 (aryl-*C*), 134.2 (aryl-*C*), 127.6 (aryl-*C*), 120.7 (aryl-*C*), 114.6 (aryl-*C*), 107.1 (aryl-*C*), 55.7 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 13.8 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>).

These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>1</sup>



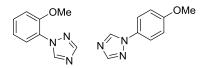
**1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-1***H***-pyrazole** (26c). **1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-1***H***-pyrazole** (26d). 26c and 26d were synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (10.0 mg, 27%). The *ortho* : *para* ratio of the inseparable mixture was 1:1 as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the isolated product.

**26c**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.41 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.33 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.08-7.00 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.17 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.79 (s, 3H, OC*H*<sub>3</sub>), 2.15 (s, 3H, ArC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.8 (aryl-*C*), 140.8 (aryl-*C*), 139.9 (aryl-*C*), 130.3 (aryl-*C*), 129.2 (aryl-*C*), 128.7 (aryl-*C*), 120.9 (aryl-*C*), 112.2 (aryl-*C*), 105.3 (aryl-*C*), 55.9 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 11.4 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>).

**26d**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.17 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.85 (s, 3H, ArC*H*<sub>3</sub>), 2.29 (s, 3H, ArC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.1 (aryl-*C*), 139.6 (aryl-*C*), 138.9

(aryl-*C*), 133.1 (aryl-*C*), 126.5 (aryl-*C*), 114.3 (aryl-*C*), 106.4 (aryl-*C*), 55.7 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 12.3 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>).

These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>1</sup>



**1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole** (27a). **1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole** (27b). 27a and 27b were synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (2:1) to give the title compound as pale yellow oil (15.2 mg, 43%). The *ortho* : *para* ratio of the inseparable mixture was 2:1 as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the isolated product.

**27a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.73 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 8.06 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 3.90 (s, 2H, OC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.3 (aryl-*C*), 150.9 (aryl-*C*), 144.6 (aryl-*C*), 129.1 (aryl-*C*), 126.4 (aryl-*C*), 124.5 (aryl-*C*), 121.3 (aryl-*C*), 112.2 (aryl-*C*), 56.0 (OCH<sub>3</sub>).

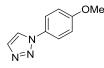
**27b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.44 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 8.06 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 3.84 (s, 3H, OC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.5 (aryl-*C*), 152.4 (aryl-*C*), 140.8 (aryl-*C*), 130.5 (aryl-*C*), 121.9 (aryl-*C*), 114.8 (aryl-*C*), 55.6 (OCH<sub>3</sub>).

These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>1</sup>



**1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1***H***-1,2,3-triazole (28a). 28a** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (3:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (20.5 mg, 59%).

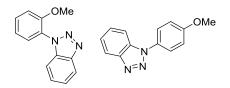
**28a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.12 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.81 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.78 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.42 (td, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.14-7.05 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 3.88 (s, 2H, OC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  151.3 (aryl-*C*), 133.3 (aryl-*C*), 130.2 (aryl-*C*), 126.4 (aryl-*C*), 125.8 (aryl-*C*), 125.7 (aryl-*C*), 121.3 (aryl-*C*), 112.4 (aryl-*C*), 56.1 (OCH<sub>3</sub>).



**1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1***H***-1,2,3-triazole (28b). 28b** were synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (3:1) to give the title compound as white solid (5.2 mg, 15%).

**28b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.92 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.84 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.0 (aryl-*C*), 134.4 (aryl-*C*), 130.7 (aryl-*C*), 122.5 (aryl-*C*), 122.0 (aryl-*C*), 114.9 (aryl-*C*), 55.8 (OCH<sub>3</sub>).

These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>1</sup>



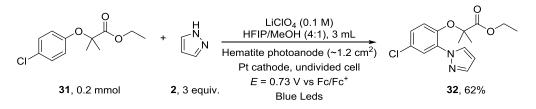
1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (29a). 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (29b). 29a and 29b were synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (2:1) to give the title compound as pale yellow oil (26.5 mg, 59%). The *ortho* : *para* ratio of the inseparable mixture was 4:1 as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the isolated product.

**29a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.54-7.41 (m, 3H, aryl-*H*), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.16-7.11 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 3.77 (s, 3H, OC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.7 (aryl-*C*), 145.7 (aryl-*C*), 134.1 (aryl-*C*), 131.1 (aryl-*C*), 128.2 (aryl-*C*), 127.6 (aryl-*C*), 125.3 (aryl-*C*), 123.9 (aryl-*C*), 121.1 (aryl-*C*), 119.9 (aryl-*C*), 112.5 (aryl-*C*), 111.3 (aryl-*C*), 56.0 (OCH<sub>3</sub>).

**29b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.61-7.67 (m, 3H, aryl-*H*), 7.54-7.41 (m, 2H, aryl-*H*), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, aryl-*H*), 3.88 (s, 3H, OC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.9 (aryl-*C*), 146.3 (aryl-*C*), 132.7 (aryl-*C*), 130.0 (aryl-*C*), 128.1 (aryl-*C*), 124.6 (aryl-*C*), 124.3 (aryl-*C*), 120.2 (aryl-*C*), 115.0 (aryl-*C*), 110.3 (aryl-*C*), 55.7 (OCH<sub>3</sub>).

These spectroscopic data correspond to reported data.<sup>1</sup>

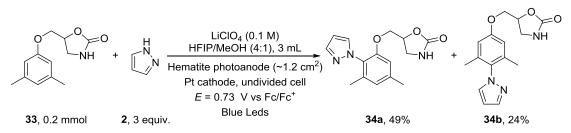
#### Late-stage Functionalization of Pharmaceuticals



**Ethyl 2-(4-chloro-2-(1***H***-pyrazol-1-yl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoate (32). 32** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as pale yellow oil (38.2 mg, 62%).

**32**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.13 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.78 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.69 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.41 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 4.22 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.42 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.5 (*C*=O), 145.5 (aryl-*C*), 140.7 (aryl-*C*), 134.2 (aryl-*C*), 131.9 (aryl-*C*), 128.7 (aryl-*C*), 127.2 (aryl-*C*), 125.5 (aryl-*C*), 121.6 (aryl-*C*), 106.8 (aryl-*C*), 81.7 (OC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 61.8(OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.9 (OC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 14.2 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H)+], 309.1000; found: 309.1007.



**5-((3,5-dimethyl-2-(1***H***-pyrazol-1-yl)phenoxy)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (34a). 34a** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with ethyl acetate to give the title compound as white solid (28.3 mg, 49%).

**34a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.70 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.48 (d, J = 2.3

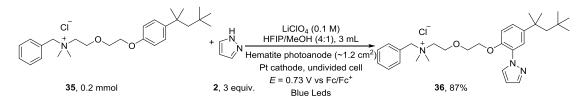
Hz, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.78 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.67 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.42 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 5.79 (s, 1H, N*H*), 4.73 (m, 1H, COOC*H*), 4.08 (dd, J = 10.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H, ArOC*H*<sub>2</sub>), 3.98 (dd, J = 10.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H, ArOC*H*<sub>2</sub>), 3.47 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, C*H*<sub>2</sub>NH), 3.26 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H, C*H*<sub>2</sub>NH), 2.36 (s, 3H, ArC*H*<sub>3</sub>), 2.05 (s, 3H, ArC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.4 (*C*=O), 153.8 (aryl-*C*), 140.1 (aryl-*C*), 140.0 (aryl-*C*), 137.6 (aryl-*C*), 132.2 (aryl-*C*), 127.5 (aryl-*C*), 124.5 (aryl-*C*), 112.2 (aryl-*C*), 105.8 (aryl-*C*), 74.0 (COOCH), 69.1 (ArOCH<sub>2</sub>), 42.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>NH), 21.7 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 17.3 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H)+], 288.1343; found: 288.1348.

**5-((3,5-dimethyl-4-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)phenoxy)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (34b). 34b** was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the title compound as white solid (13.7 mg, 24%).

**34b**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.72 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 7.42 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 6.67 (s, 2H, aryl-*H*, aryl-*H*), 6.43 (s, 1H, aryl-*H*), 5.62 (s, 1H, N*H*), 4.97 (m, 1H, COOC*H*), 4.16 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H, ArOC*H*<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, C*H*<sub>2</sub>NH), 3.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, C*H*<sub>2</sub>NH), 1.96 (s, 6H, ArC*H*<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.2 (*C*=O), 157.9 (aryl-*C*), 140.1 (aryl-*C*), 137.9 (aryl-*C*), 133.5 (aryl-*C*), 131.1 (aryl-*C*), 113.9 (aryl-*C*), 105.9 (aryl-*C*), 74.1 (COOCH), 68.1 (ArOCH<sub>2</sub>), 42.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>NH), 16.4 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>).

HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H)+], 288.1343; found: 288.1346.



Ethyl 2-(4-chloro-2-(1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoate (36). 36 was synthesized following the general procedure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with DCM/MeOH (10:1) to give the title

compound as pale yellow oil (89.8 mg, 87%).

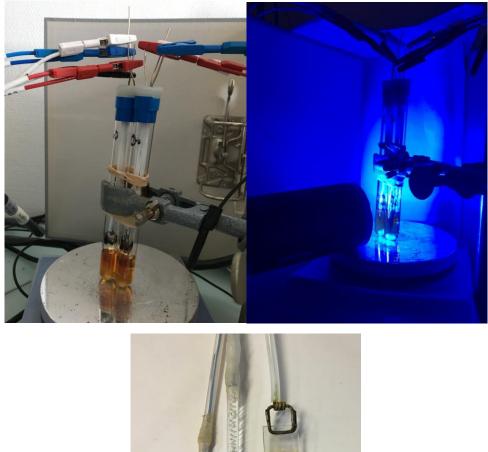
**36**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.95 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 7.61 (dd, J = 6.1, 2.1 Hz, 2H, aryl-H), 7.47-7.35 (m, 5H, aryl-H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 1H, aryl-H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 6.40 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H, aryl-H), 4.47 (s, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>N), 4.16 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (s, 6H, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.71 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.35 (s, 6H, ArC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.72 (s, 9H, CH<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  148.0 (aryl-C), 144.0 (aryl-C), 140.0 (aryl-C), 133.3 (aryl-C), 131.9 (aryl-C), 130.9 (aryl-C), 129.3 (aryl-C), 129.2 (aryl-C), 126.9 (aryl-C), 126.0 (aryl-C), 123.6 (aryl-C), 113.0 (aryl-C), 106.5 (aryl-C), 69.8, 69.6, 68.3, 65.0, 63.1, 56.8, 50.3, 38.2, 32.4, 31.9, 31.6.

HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calcd for [(C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>44</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-Cl)+], 478.3428; found: 478.3426.

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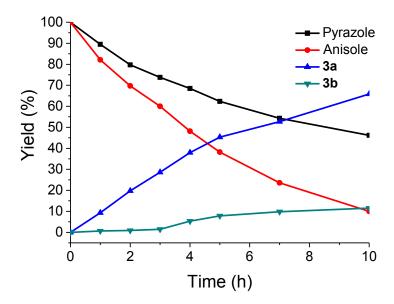
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## **Supplementary Figures**

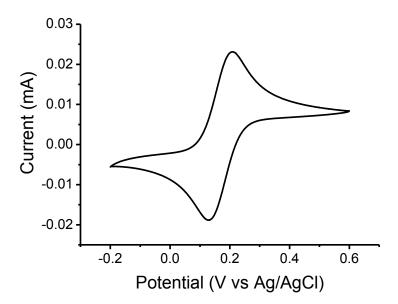




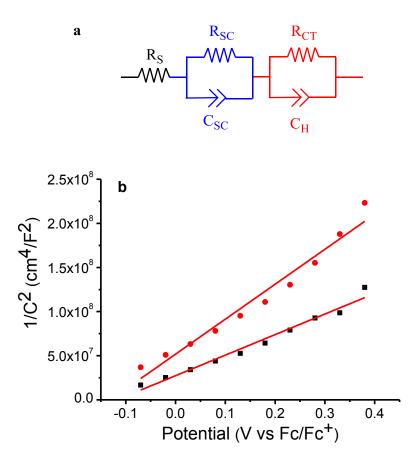
Supplementary Figure 1. Undivided cell for photoelectrochemical oxidation



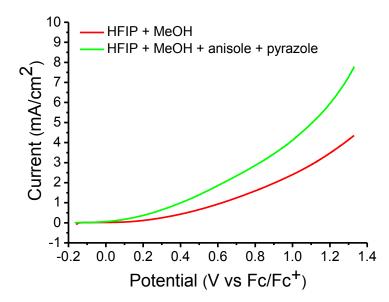
**Supplementary Figure 2.** Time-dependent concentration profile of reactants and products. Reaction conditions: Anisole (0.2 mmol), Pyrazole (0.4 mmol) in HFIP/MeOH (4:1, 3 mL) containing LiClO<sub>4</sub> (0.1 M). Applied potential: E = 0.73 V vs Fc/Fc<sup>+</sup>.



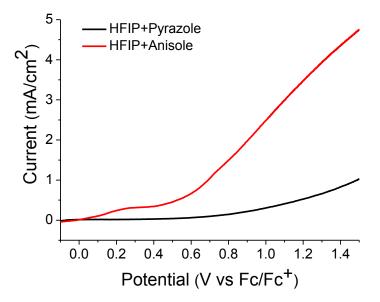
**Supplementary Figure 3.** CV curve of ferrocene in HFIP/MeOH (3:1) containing LiClO<sub>4</sub> (0.1 M). Glassy carbon electrode was used as a working electrode with a Ag/AgCl reference electrode and a Pt counter electrode. Scan rate: 30 mV/s.



Supplementary Figure 4. Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) investigation. a. Electronic equivalent circuit representing the photoanode/electrolyte system used for EIS data modeling.<sup>7</sup> R<sub>S</sub> represents a circuit series resistance.  $R_{SC}$  represent the charge transfer resistance and  $C_{CS}$  represent the capacitance of space charge region.  $R_{CT}$  represent the semiconductor-electrolyte charge transfer resistance and  $C_H$  represent the Helmholtz capacitance. b. Mott-Schottky curve of hematite in HFIP/MeOH (4:1) derived from EIS data. Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) was conducted on two different hematite samples, and the results are similar.

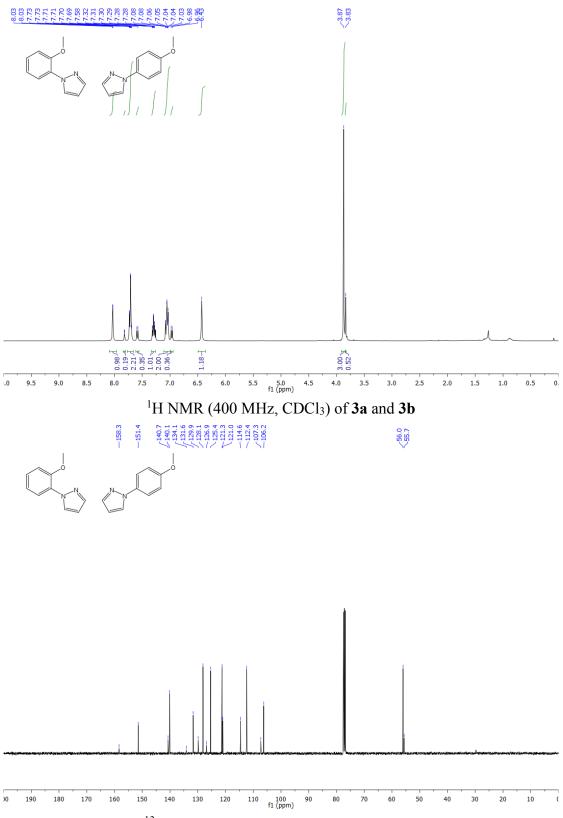


**Supplementary Figure 5.** LSV curves of PEC oxidation under LED illumination. The electrolyte is 0.3 mmol LiClO4. Photocurrent profiles correspond to the organic solvent alone (HFIP: MeOH = 4:1, 3 mL) (red) and the solvent plus substrates (0.2 mmol anisole and 0.4 mmol pyrazole) (green). Scan rate: 30 mV/s. The oxidation of MeOH appears to occur as a background reaction.

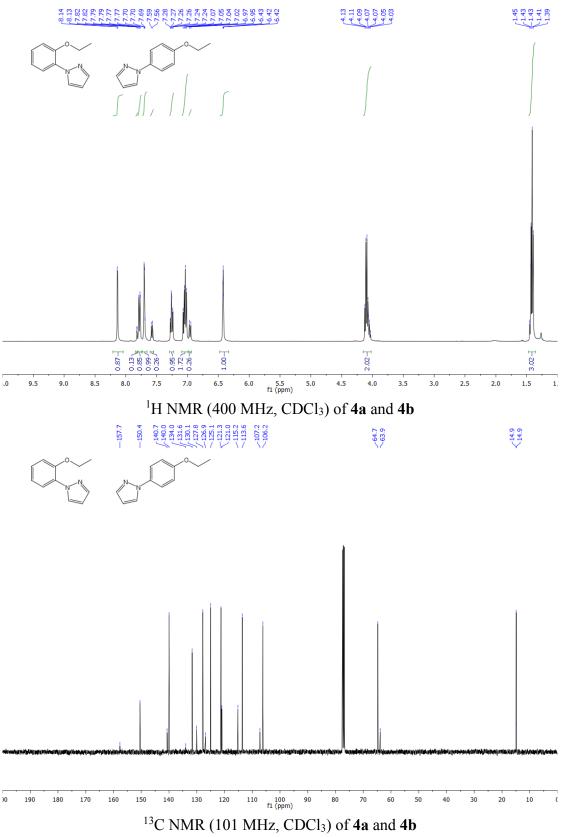


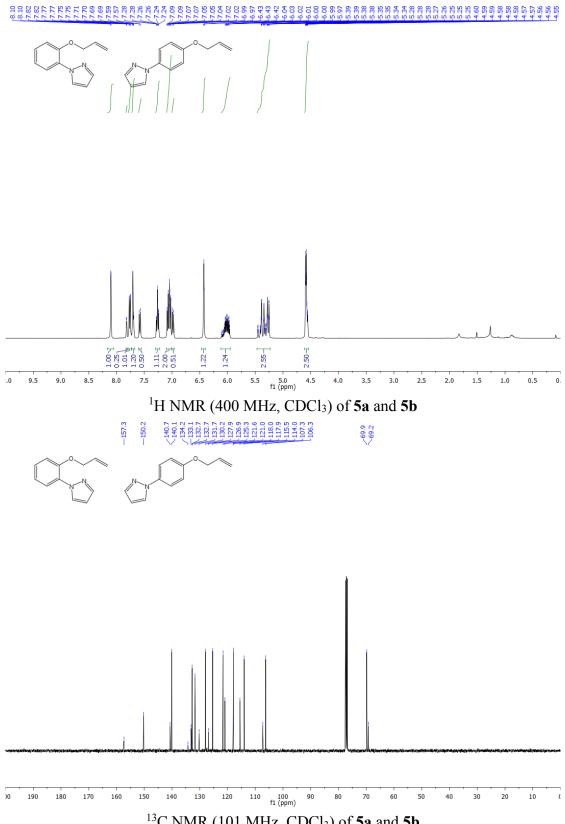
**Supplementary Figure 6.** LSV curves of PEC oxidation under LED illumination. The electrolyte is 0.3 mmol TBAPF<sub>6</sub>. Photocurrent profiles correspond to 0.2 mmol anisole in 3 mL HFIP (red) and 0.4 mmol pyrzole in 3 mL HFIP (black). Scan rate: 30 mV/s.

#### **NMR Spectra**



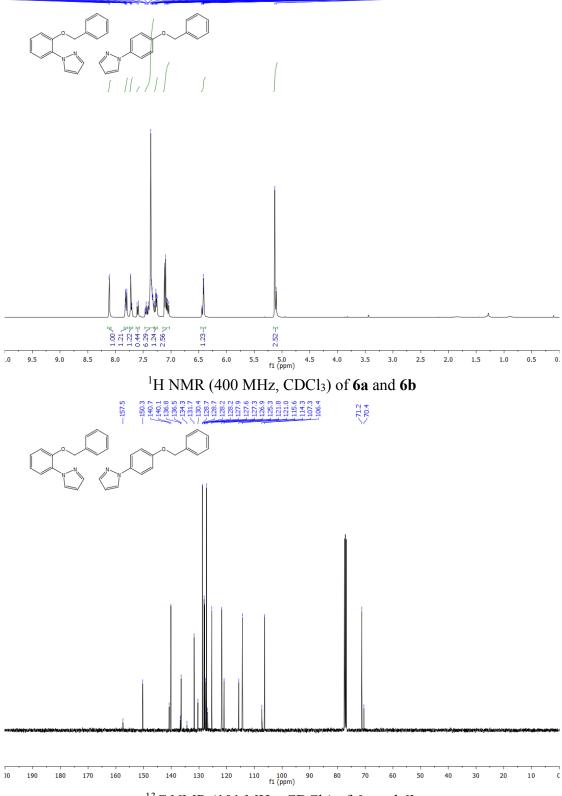
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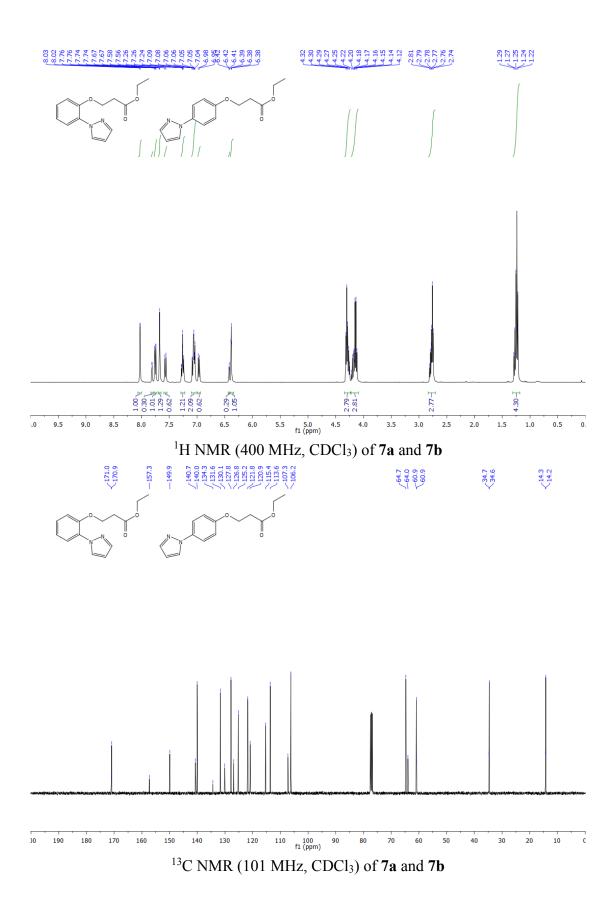


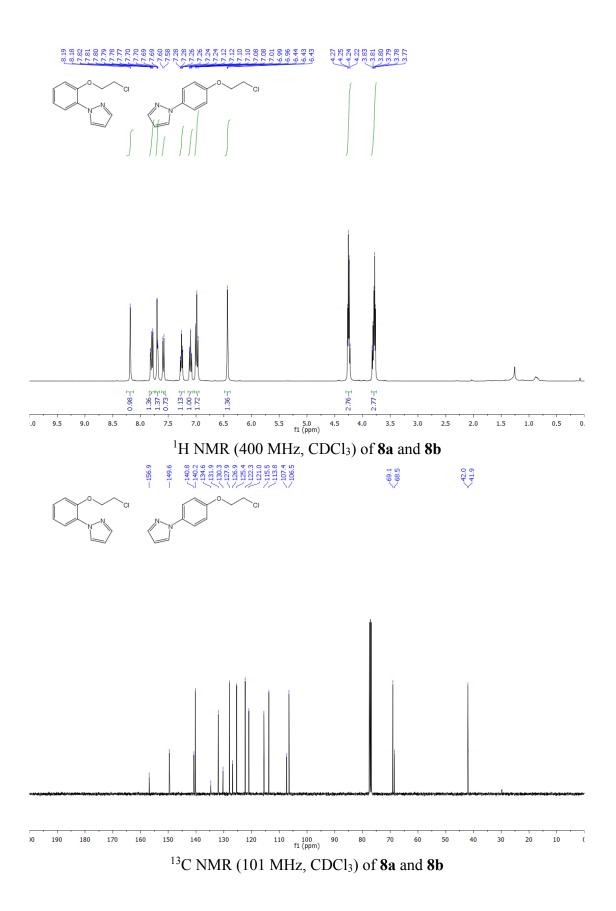
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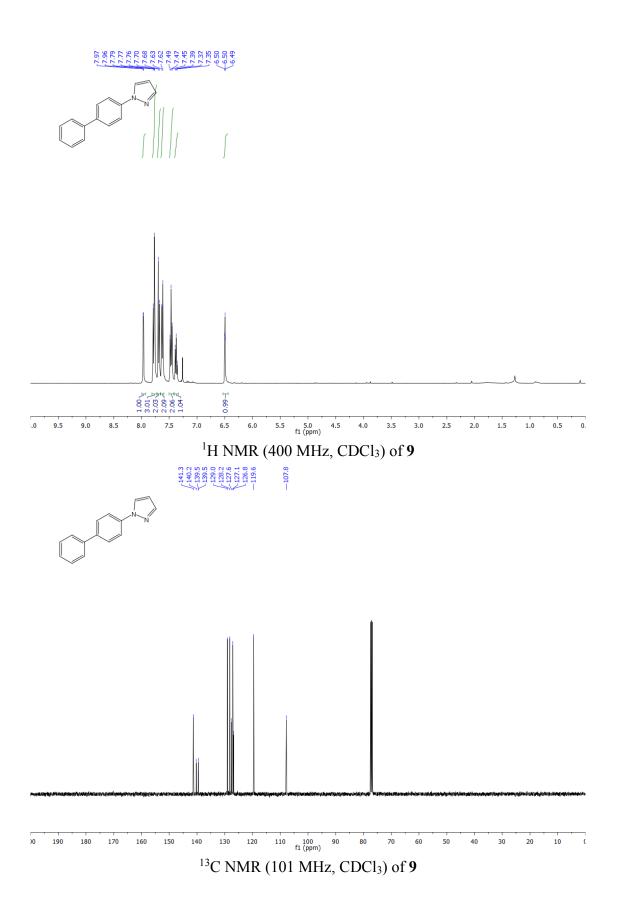


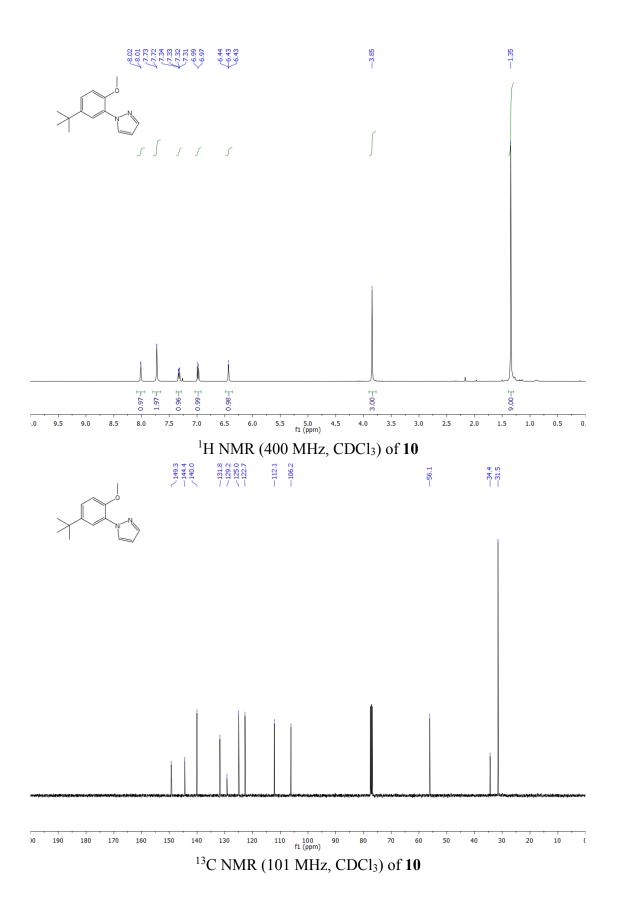


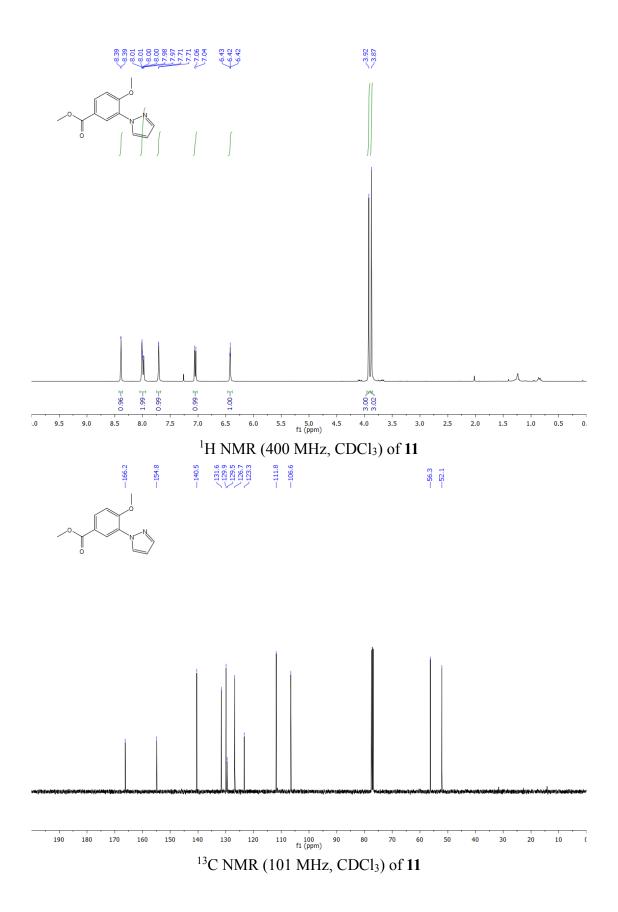
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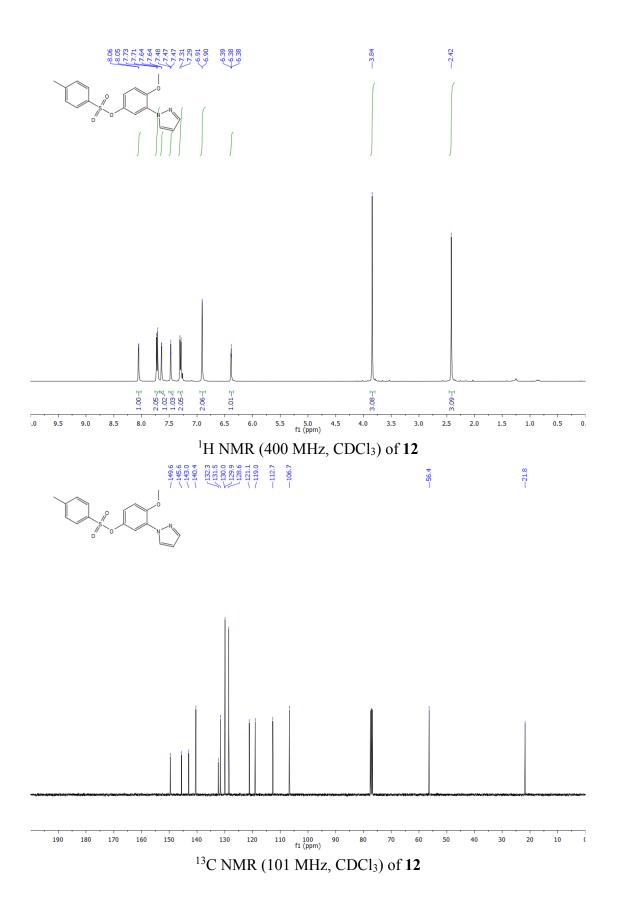


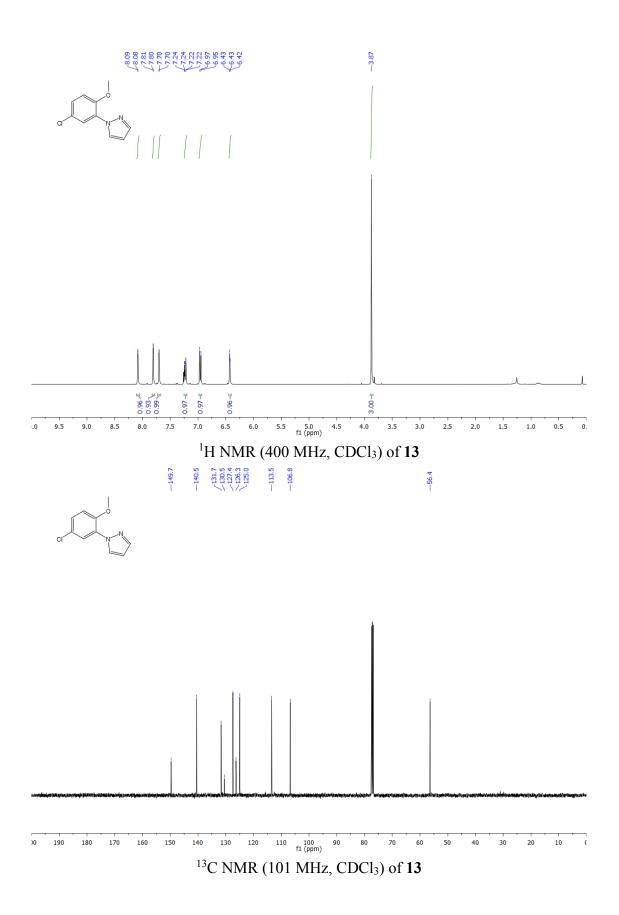


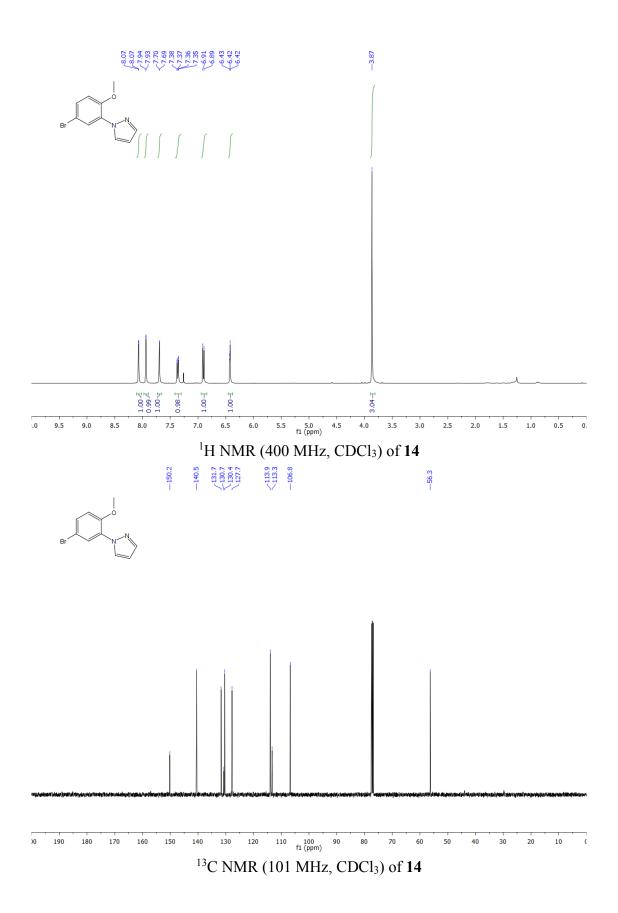


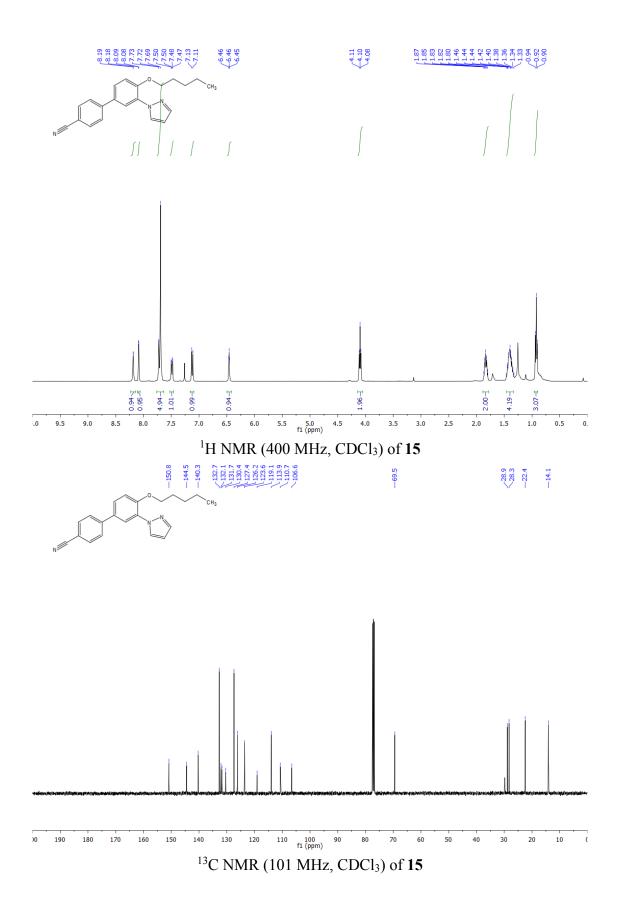


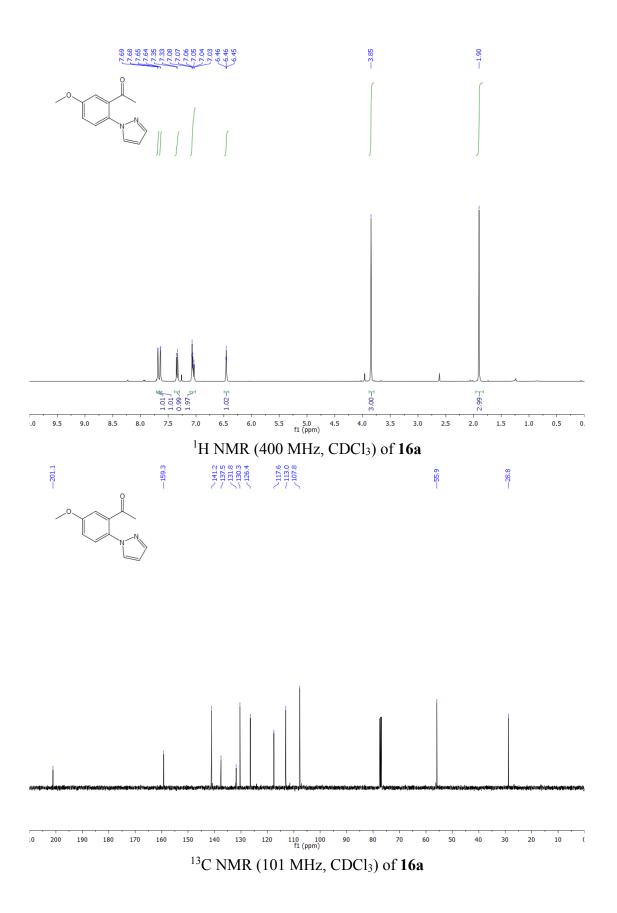


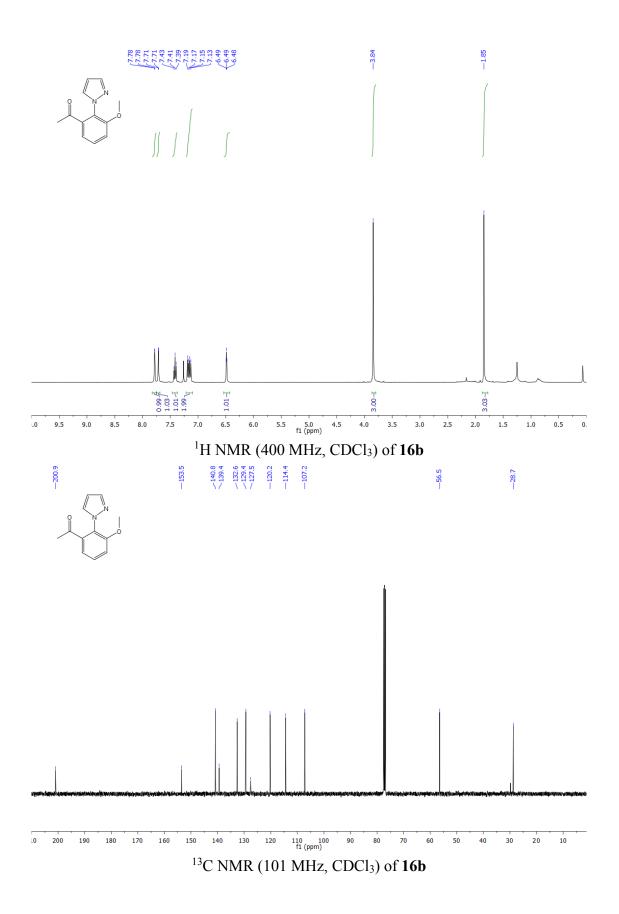


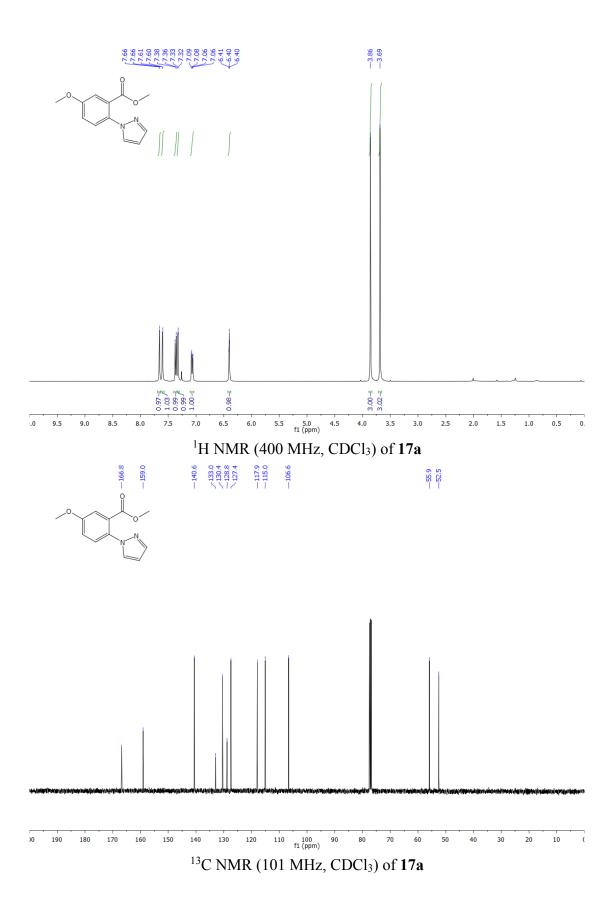


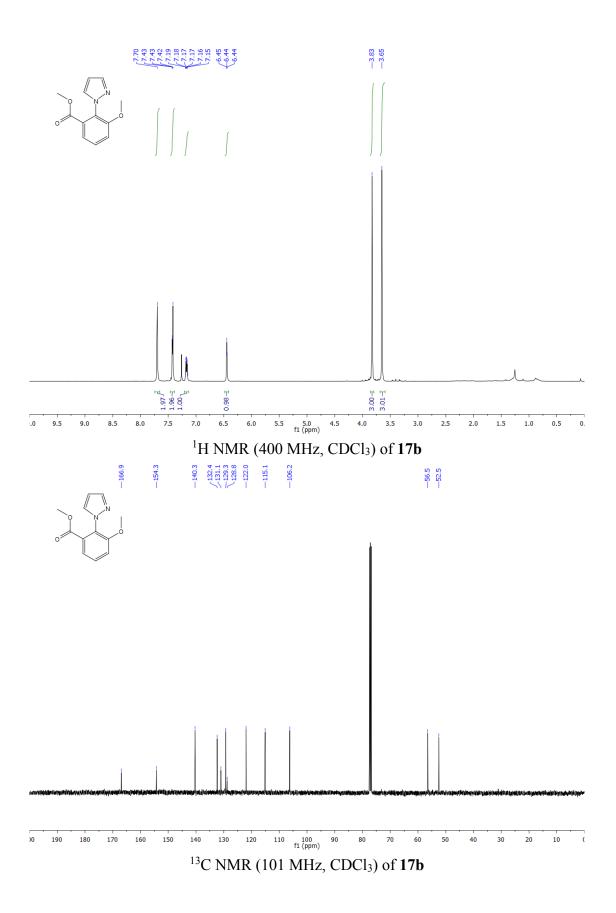


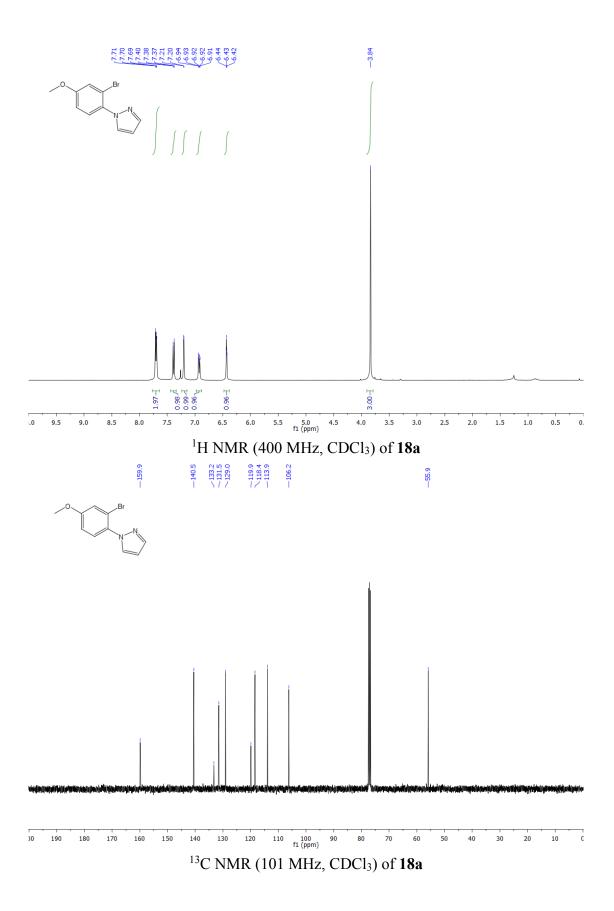


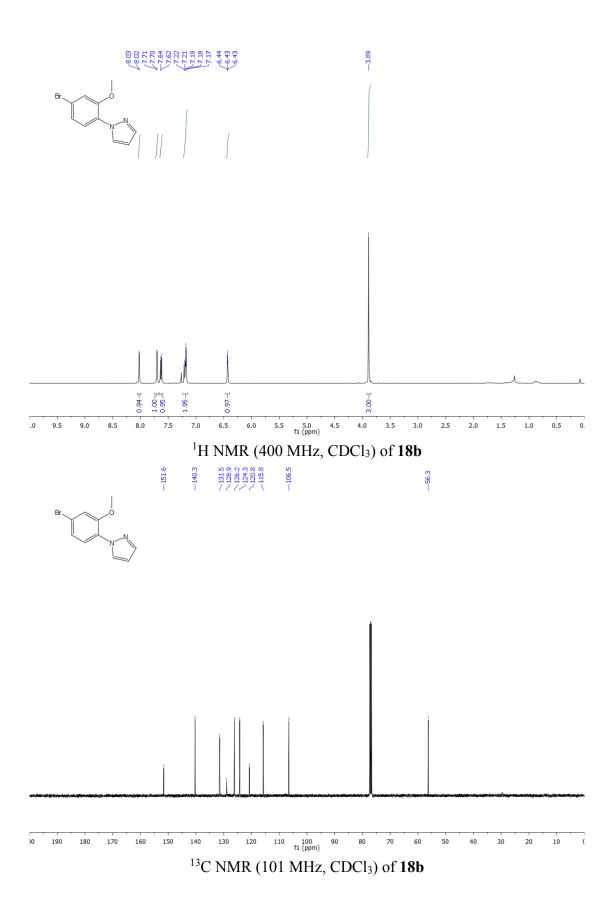


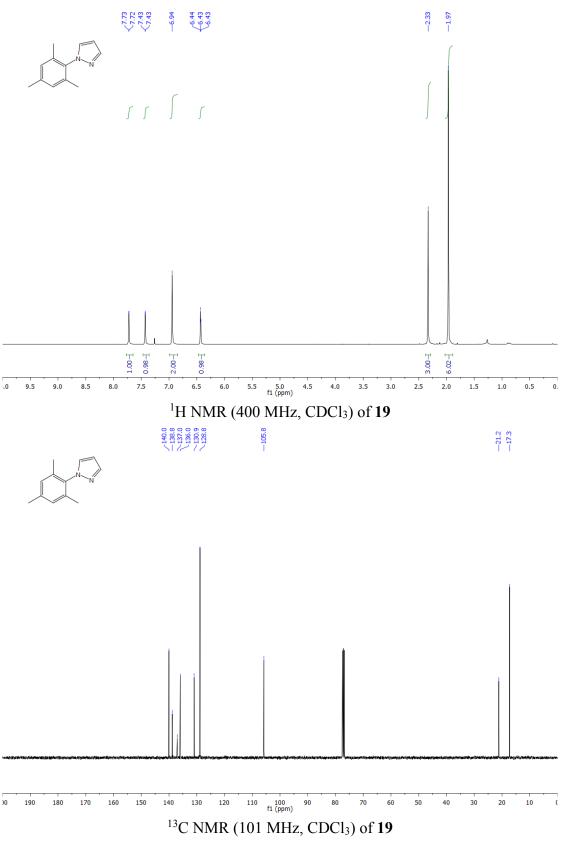


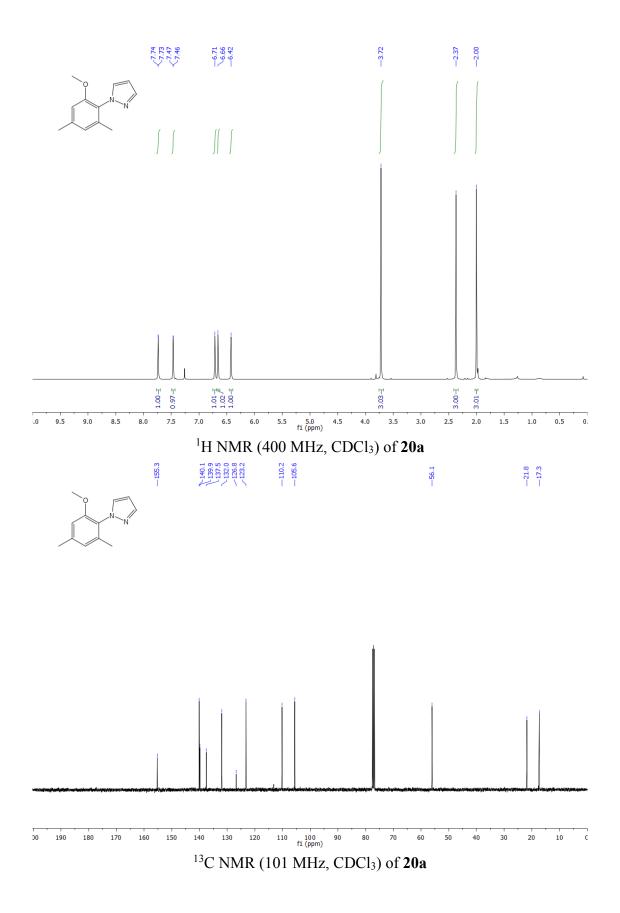


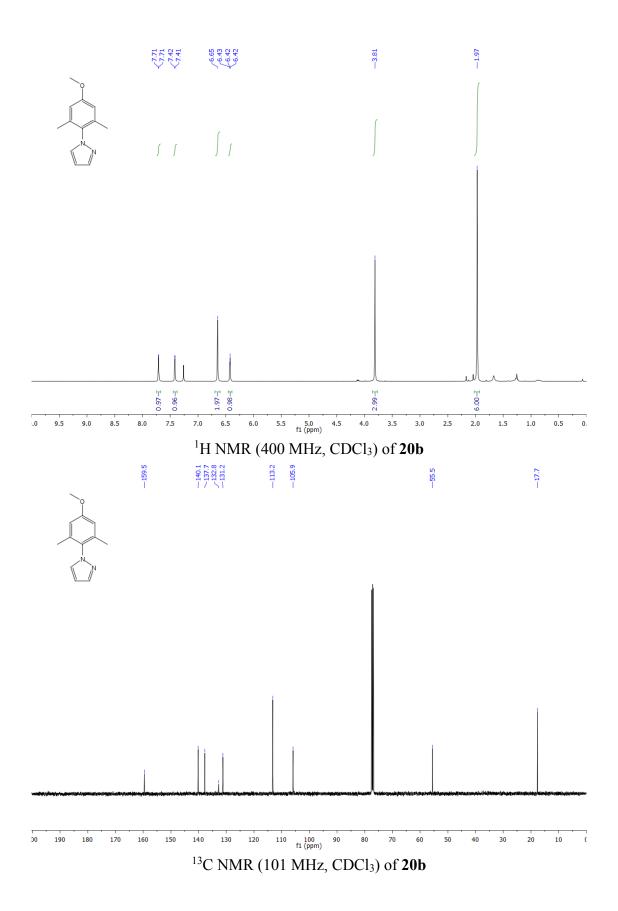


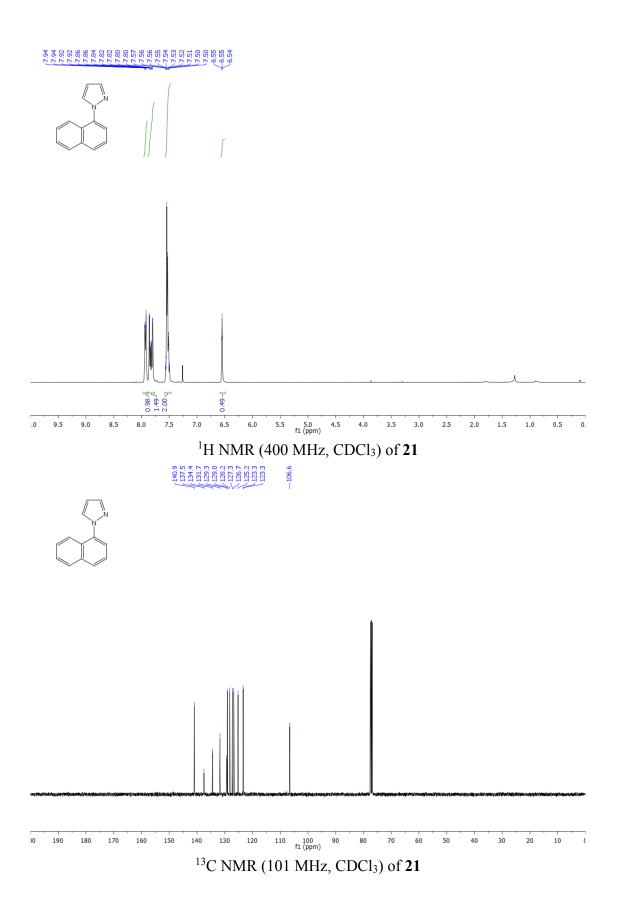


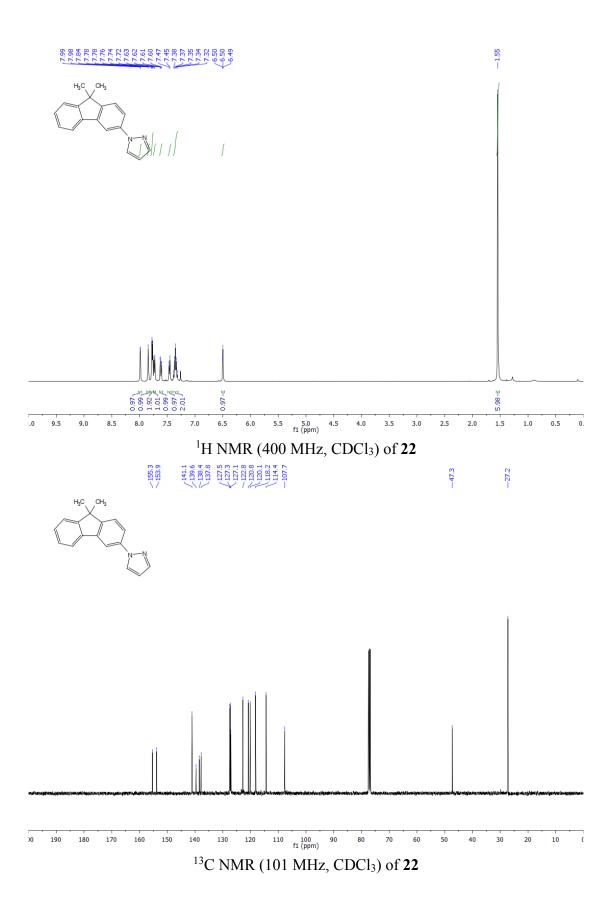


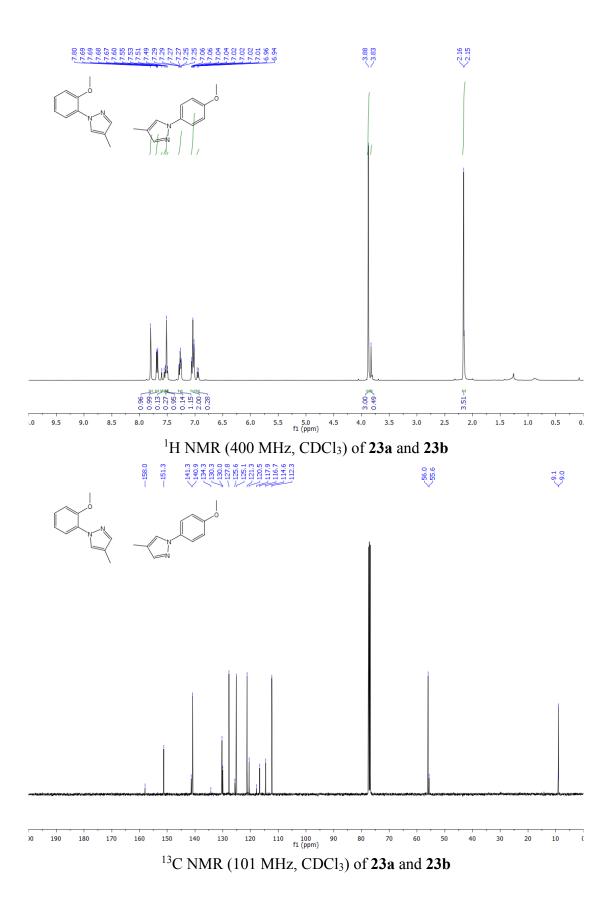


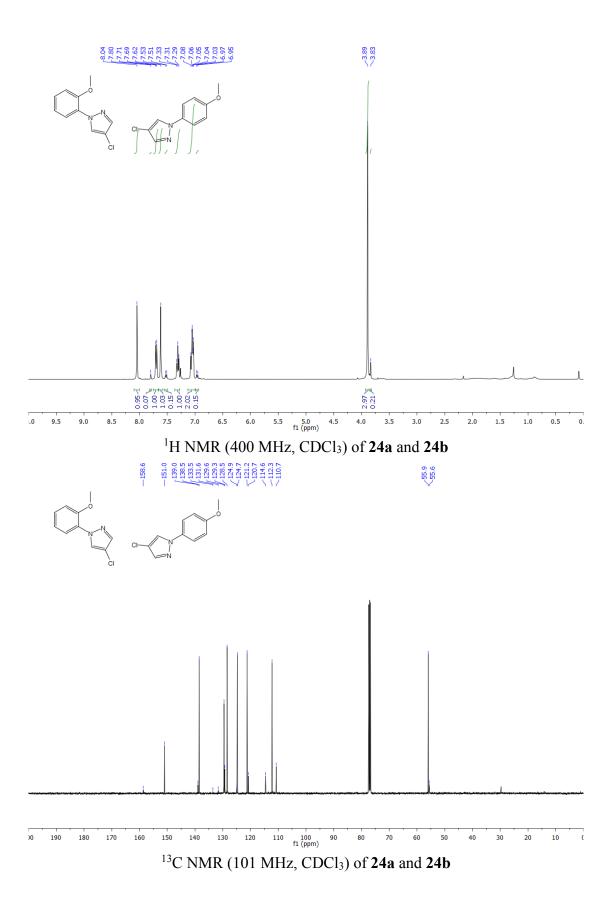


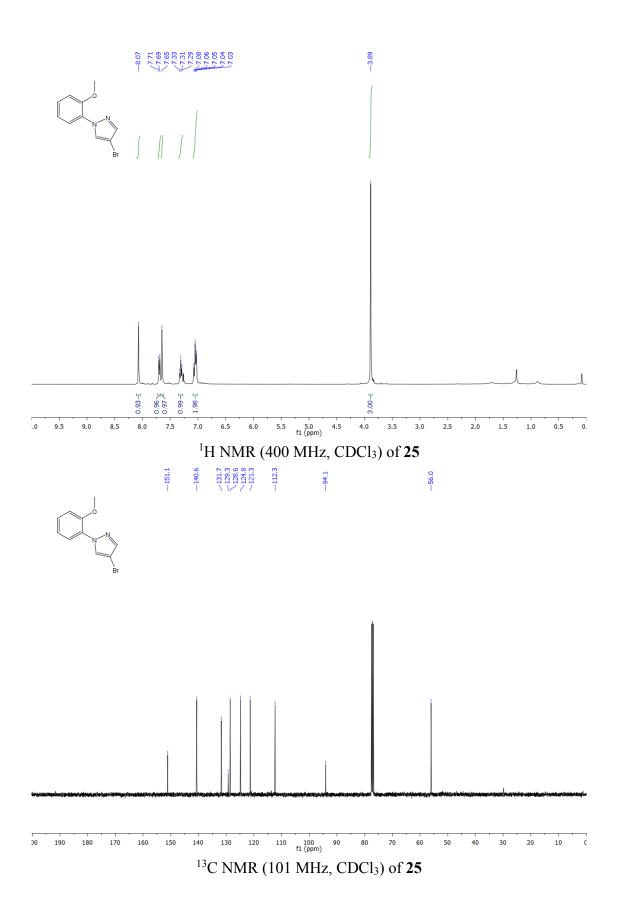


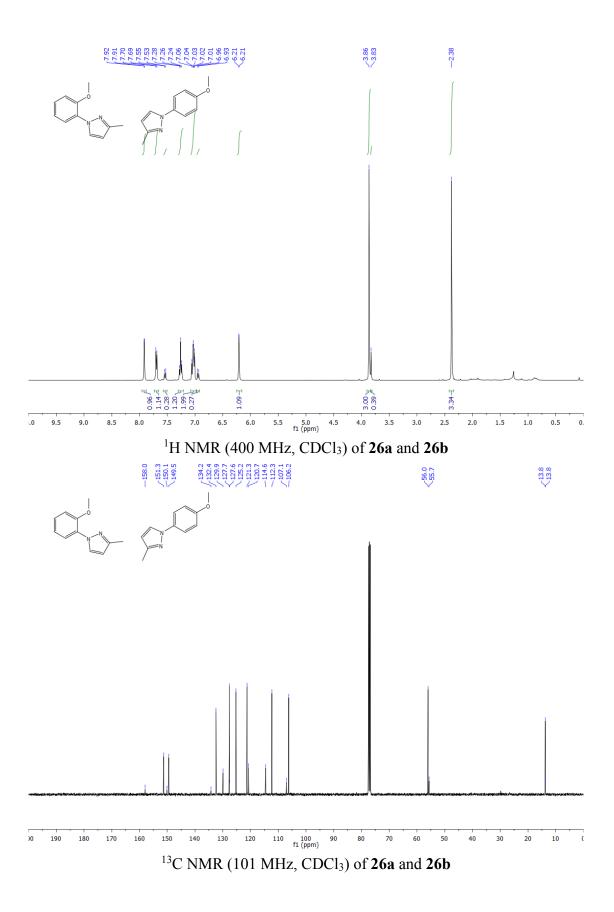


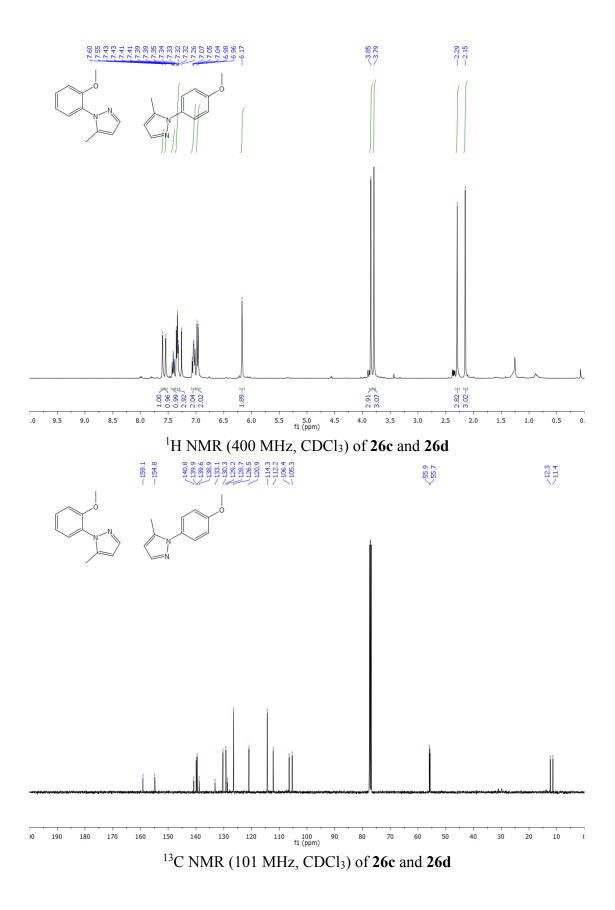


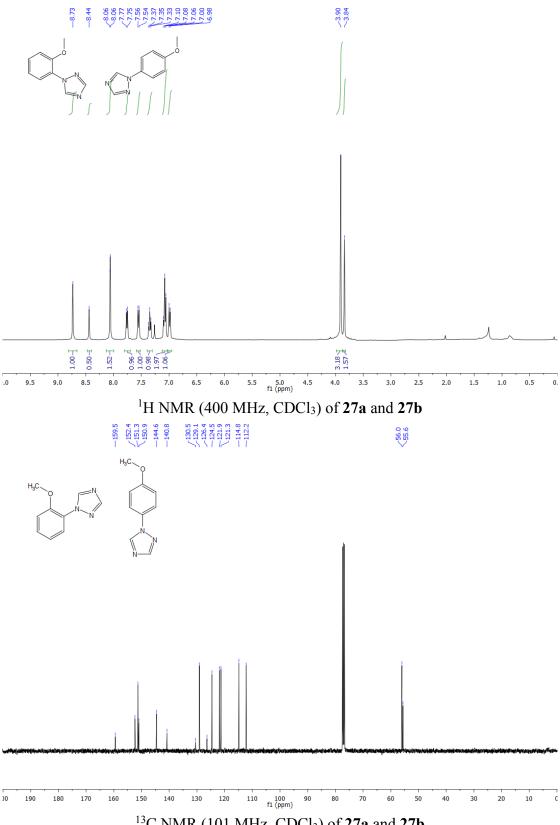




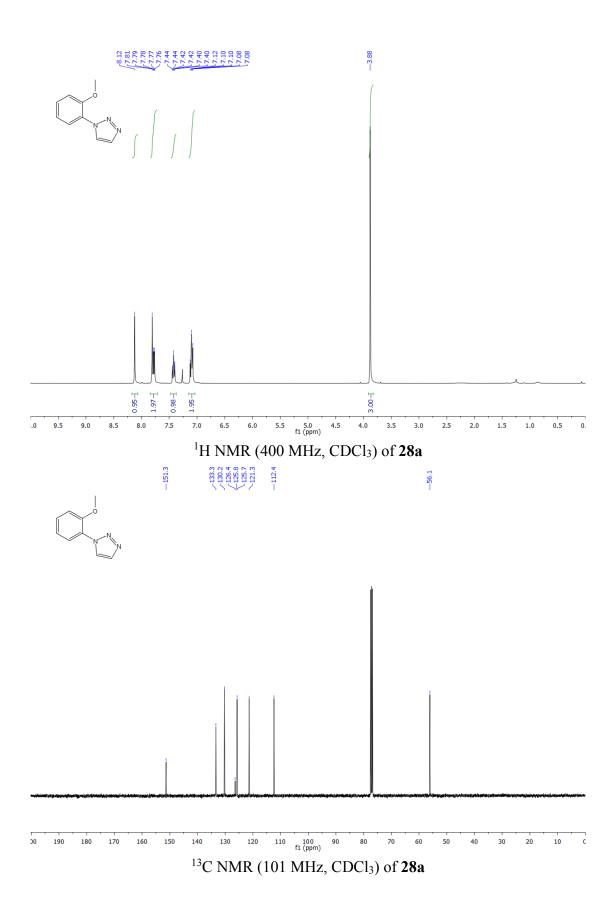


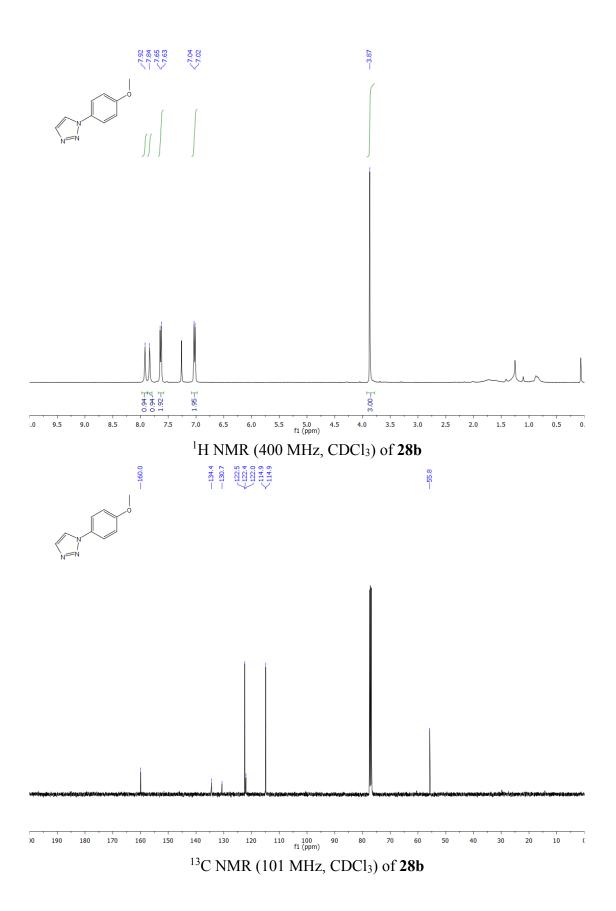


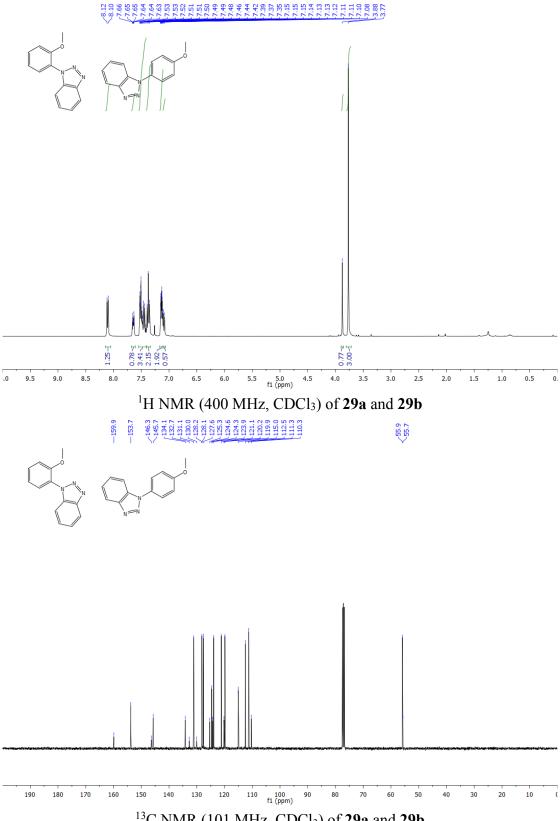




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