

Synthesis of 5-(Trifluoromethyl)pyrazolines by Formal [4+1]-Annulation of Fluorinated Sulfur Ylides and Azoalkenes

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1. General methods:

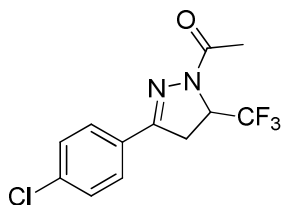
Unless otherwise stated, all commercial reagents were used as received. All solvents were dried and distilled according to standard procedures. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60 Å pore size, 32–63µm, standard grade). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporators at ~20 Torr at 25–35°C. The ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 or 600 MHz spectrometer with chloroform-*d* as a solvent at 20–25 °C. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on FT-ICR MS spectrometer. Melting points are uncorrected. All chemical shift values are quoted in ppm and coupling constants quoted in Hz. The α -chloro- and α -bromo-hydrazones **1** were prepared according to the literature procedures.¹ Fluorinated sulfur ylide precursors **2a** and **2b** were prepared following the literature procedures.²

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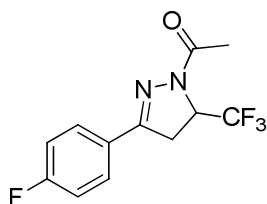
2. General experimental procedure for the [4+1]-annulation of α -halo-hydrazones **1** with fluorinated sulfur ylide **2a**:

To the mixture of (2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)diphenylsulfonium triflate **2a** (0.3 mmol, 126mg), α -halo-hydrazones **1** (0.15mmol), K_2CO_3 (0.45 mmol, 62 mg) and 4 Å MS (0.4 g) was added tetrahydrofuran (6 mL) under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at rt until the starting material **1** was consumed (monitored by TLC). After filtration, the solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether, 1:4) to provide the product **3**.

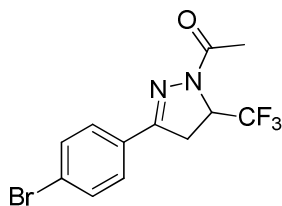


1-(3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone (**3a**)

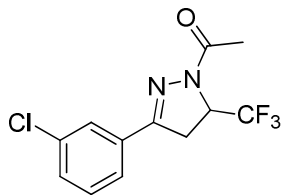
White solid (42 mg, 96% yield); mp 120–121 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.25–5.20 (m, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 18.0, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.06, 153.19, 137.00, 129.15, 128.72, 127.90, 124.16 (q, J = 281.0 Hz), 56.23 (q, J = 33.0 Hz), 34.17, 21.91. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 313.0326, found 313.0327.



1-(3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone (**3b**)
Pale yellow solid (38 mg, 92% yield); mp 127–128 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.26–5.20 (m, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 18.0, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.08, 164.26 (d, J = 250.8 Hz), 153.27, 128.73 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 126.50 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 124.19 (q, J = 281.0 Hz), 116.06 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 56.17 (q, J = 32.8 Hz), 34.27, 21.89. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{NaO}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 297.0621, found 297.0622.

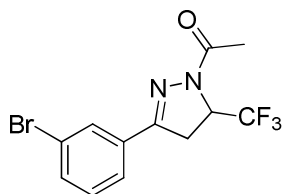


1-(3-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone (**3c**)
White solid (42 mg, 84% yield); mp 101–102 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61–7.56 (m, 4H), 5.26–5.20 (m, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 18.0, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.04, 153.27, 132.08, 129.13, 128.06, 125.32, 124.14 (q, J = 280.8 Hz), 56.21 (q, J = 32.8 Hz), 34.10, 21.90. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrF}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 356.9821, found 356.9822.



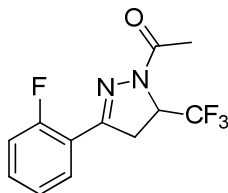
1-(3-(3-Chlorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone
(**3d**)

Pale yellow solid (30 mg, 69% yield); mp 81–82 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74–7.73 (m, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.31–5.17 (m, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.10, 152.95, 135.02, 131.99, 130.83, 130.12, 126.63, 124.76, 124.13 (q, *J* = 280.9 Hz), 56.23 (q, *J* = 33.1 Hz), 34.14, 21.92. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₀ClF₃N₂NaO [M + Na]⁺ 313.0326, found 313.0325.



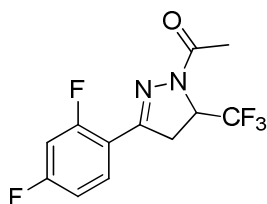
1-(3-(3-Bromophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone
(**3e**)

White solid (38 mg, 76% yield); mp 71–72 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.30–5.17 (m, 1H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.08, 152.85, 133.72, 132.22, 130.34, 129.52, 125.20, 124.13 (q, *J* = 281.0 Hz), 123.01, 56.23 (q, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 34.11, 21.92. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₀BrF₃N₂NaO [M + Na]⁺ 356.9821, found 356.9817.



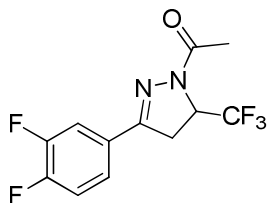
1-(3-(2-Fluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone (**3f**)
Pale yellow solid (27 mg, 65% yield); mp 92–93 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (m, 1H), 3.60 (ddd, *J* = 18.8, 11.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.51–3.44 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.12, 161.19 (d, *J* = 251.7 Hz), 151.29 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 132.54 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 128.82 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 124.62 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 124.22 (q, *J* = 281.0 Hz), 118.35 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz), 116.58 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz),

56.11 (qd, $J = 32.6, 2.9$ Hz), 36.51 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 21.92. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{12}H_{10}F_4N_2NaO$ $[M + Na]^+$ 297.0621, found 297.0619.



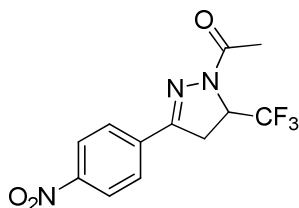
1-(3-(2,4-Difluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone (**3g**)

Pale yellow solid (31 mg, 72% yield); mp 79–80 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.97 (td, $J = 8.6, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.00–6.95 (m, 1H), 6.90 (ddd, $J = 11.2, 8.6, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.24–5.18 (m, 1H), 3.58 (ddd, $J = 18.7, 11.4, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dt, $J = 18.8, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.06, 164.43 (dd, $J = 253.6, 12.2$ Hz), 161.51 (dd, $J = 254.1, 12.0$ Hz), 150.37, 130.17 (dd, $J = 9.8, 4.5$ Hz), 124.17 (q, $J = 281.0$ Hz), 114.87 (dd, $J = 11.1, 4.0$ Hz), 112.52 (dd, $J = 21.6, 3.2$ Hz), 104.81 (t, $J = 25.7$ Hz), 56.08 (qd, $J = 33.1, 2.3$ Hz), 36.33 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 21.90. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{12}H_9F_5N_2NaO$ $[M + Na]^+$ 315.0527, found 315.0526.



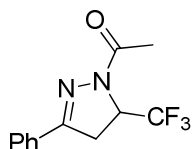
1-(3-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone (**3h**)

White solid (32 mg, 73% yield); mp 126–127 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.63 (ddd, $J = 10.8, 7.6, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 17.9, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.27–5.21 (m, 1H), 3.48 (dd, $J = 18.0, 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 18.0, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.03, 152.28, 151.98 (dd, $J = 254.5, 12.9$ Hz), 150.57 (dd, $J = 250.2, 12.9$ Hz), 127.42 (dd, $J = 6.1, 4.1$ Hz), 124.11 (q, $J = 281.0$ Hz), 123.28 (dd, $J = 6.7, 3.6$ Hz), 117.87 (d, $J = 17.9$ Hz), 115.63 (d, $J = 18.9$ Hz), 56.36 (q, $J = 32.7$ Hz), 34.17, 21.88. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{12}H_9F_5N_2NaO$ $[M + Na]^+$ 315.0527, found 315.0526.



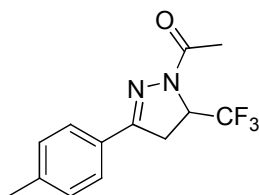
1-(3-(4-Nitrophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone (**3i**)

Pale yellow solid (42 mg, 92% yield); mp 148–149 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.30 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.32–5.25 (m, 1H), 3.56 (dd, J = 18.1, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 18.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.04, 151.98, 148.90, 136.09, 127.42, 124.12, 124.03 (q, J = 281.0 Hz), 56.61 (q, J = 33.0 Hz), 34.10, 21.94. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M} - \text{H}$] $^-$ 300.0601, found 300.0601.



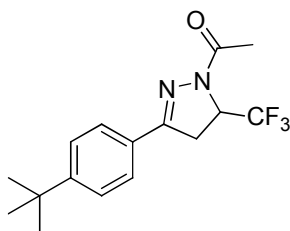
1-(3-Phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone (**3j**)

Pale yellow solid (35 mg, 90% yield); mp 99–100 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.40 (m, 3H), 5.29–5.17 (m, 1H), 3.50 (dd, J = 18.0, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.13, 154.30, 130.89, 130.20, 128.83, 126.66, 124.24 (q, J = 280.9 Hz), 56.08 (q, J = 32.9 Hz), 34.23, 21.93. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 279.0716, found 279.07146.



1-(3-(p-Tolyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone (**3k**)

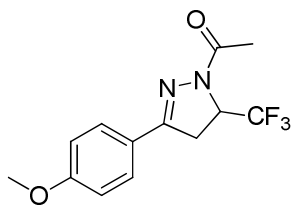
White solid (35 mg, 86% yield); mp 113–114 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.23–5.18 (m, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 17.9, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.11, 154.37, 141.37, 129.53, 127.45, 126.63, 124.27 (q, J = 281.0 Hz), 56.01 (q, J = 33.0 Hz), 34.26, 21.92, 21.49. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 293.0872, found 293.0874.



1-(3-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone (**3l**)

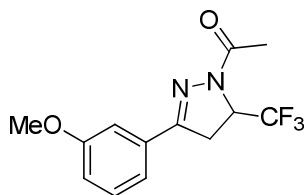
Pale yellow solid (43 mg, 92% yield); mp 92–93 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.23–5.18 (m, 1H), 3.49 (dd, J = 18.0, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ^{13}C

NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.11, 154.50, 154.33, 127.42, 126.50, 125.79, 124.27 (q, J = 281.0 Hz), 56.00 (q, J = 33.0 Hz), 34.93, 34.26, 31.08, 21.92. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₉F₃N₂NaO [M + Na]⁺ 335.1341, found 335.1345.



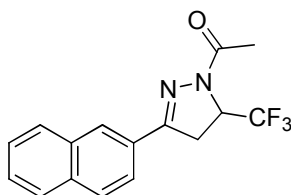
1-(3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone
(**3m**)

Pale yellow solid (27 mg, 62% yield); mp 104–105 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.23–5.17 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.46 (dd, J = 17.9, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, J = 17.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.08, 161.77, 154.04, 128.33, 124.31 (q, J = 281.0 Hz), 122.83, 114.27, 56.00 (q, J = 33.0 Hz), 55.42, 34.29, 21.93. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃F₃N₂NaO₂ [M + Na]⁺ 309.0821, found 309.0823.



1-(3-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone
(**3n**)

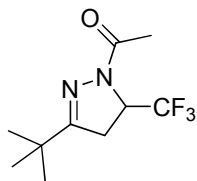
White solid (30 mg, 71% yield); mp 82–83 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.25–5.19 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.49 (dd, J = 18.0, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.10, 159.81, 154.24, 131.48, 129.88, 124.22 (q, J = 281.0 Hz), 119.29, 116.73, 111.68, 56.09 (q, J = 32.7 Hz), 55.37, 34.31, 21.92. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃F₃N₂NaO₂ [M + Na]⁺ 309.0821, found 309.0820.



1-(3-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone
(**3o**)

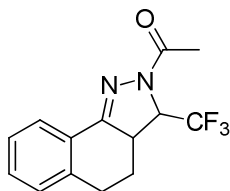
White solid (44 mg, 96% yield); mp 177–178 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01

(dd, $J = 8.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.87 (dd, $J = 8.6, 4.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.59–7.52 (m, 2H), 5.30–5.25 (m, 1H), 3.61 (dd, $J = 17.9, 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, $J = 17.9, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.15, 154.33, 134.37, 132.87, 128.72, 128.46, 127.89, 127.81, 127.60, 127.43, 126.95, 124.30 (q, $J = 281.0$ Hz), 123.08, 56.23 (q, $J = 33.0$ Hz), 34.22, 21.99. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 329.0872, found 329.0872.



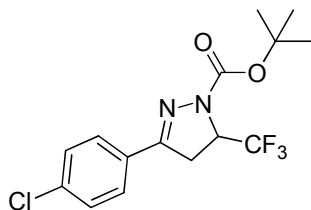
1-(3-(*tert*-Butyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)ethanone (**3p**)

Pale yellow oil (11 mg, 31% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.09–5.03 (m, 1H), 3.08 (dd, $J = 18.1, 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, $J = 18.2, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.03, 165.95, 124.33 (q, $J = 282.7$ Hz), 55.71 (q, $J = 32.5$ Hz), 34.00, 33.28, 27.71, 21.70. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 259.1029, found 259.1029.



1-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydro-2*H*-benzo[*g*]indazol-2-yl)ethanone (**3q**)

Pale yellow solid (18 mg, 42% yield); mp 109–110 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dq, $J = 10.3, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 10.5, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (ddd, $J = 16.7, 4.2, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (ddd, $J = 16.4, 12.8, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.43–2.39 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.12–2.01 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.41, 156.13, 139.57, 131.11, 129.01, 126.91, 126.00, 125.17, 123.85 (q, $J = 283.6$ Hz), 57.72 (q, $J = 31.0$ Hz), 46.11, 29.76, 22.70, 21.71. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 305.0872, found 305.0874.

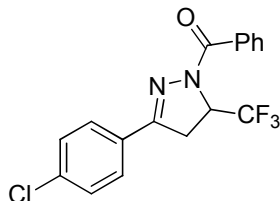


tert-butyl

3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazole-1-carboxylate (**3r**)

Pale yellow solid (25 mg, 47% yield); mp 131–132 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.04–4.91 (m, 1H), 3.52 (dd, $J =$

17.8, 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, $J = 17.8, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.57 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.46, 151.46, 136.62, 128.95, 128.86, 127.99, 124.21 (q, $J = 281.0$ Hz), 82.85, 58.10 (q, $J = 32.1$ Hz), 34.51, 28.09. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 371.0745, found 371.0745.



(3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)(phenyl)methanone (**3s**)

Yellow solid (19 mg, 36% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03–7.98 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.60–5.50 (m, 1H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 18.0, 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, $J = 18.0, 4.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.23, 153.65, 136.97, 133.06, 131.67, 130.20, 129.08, 128.65, 128.02, 127.74, 124.39 (q, $J = 282.6$ Hz), 56.96 (q, $J = 32.5$ Hz), 33.42. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ 351.0517, found 351.0516.

3. NMR spectra of compounds 3

