

Supporting Information

Substrate-controlled Synthesis of Spirocyclopropylpyrazolones and Bicyclic 4,5-Dihydropyrazoles from 1,2-Diaza-1,3-dienes with Sulfur Ylides

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I. General Information

All solvents were purified according to standard methods. Melting points were recorded on a BüCHI B-540 melting point apparatus. NMR spectra were recorded for ^1H NMR at 500 MHz and for ^{13}C NMR at 125 MHz. For ^1H NMR, tetramethylsilane (TMS) served as internal standard ($\delta = 0$) and data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant in Hz and integration. For ^{13}C NMR, CDCl_3 ($\delta = 77.26$) or $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ($\delta = 39.6$) was used as internal standard and spectra were obtained with complete proton decoupling. HRMS data were obtained on an Agilent 1290 HPLC-6224 Time of Flight Mass Spectrometer. The X-ray diffraction measurements were carried out on a Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID single-crystal diffractometer. The reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using silica gel GF254. 1, 2-diaza-1, 3-dienes (DDs) and sulfur ylides were synthesized according to literature procedure.^[1, 2]

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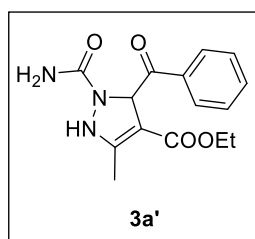
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II. General Procedure of 3

General Procedure of **3a-3s**: A mixture of linear 1,2-diaza-1,3-dienes (DDs) (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and sulfur ylides (1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were stirred in 5 mL DCE at 25 °C for 12 hours. After the completeness of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was then concentrated and purified by chromatography (silica gel, 40-63 μm) to afford **3a-3s** as desired products (**3a** was carried out when 1 mmol (or 5.5 mmol) DDs and 2 mmol (or 11 mmol) sulfur ylide were used).

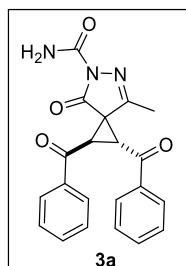
General Procedure of **3a'**: A mixture of linear 1,2-diaza-1,3-dienes (DDs) (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and sulfur ylides (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were stirred in 5 mL EtOAc at 25 °C for 12 hours. After the completeness of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was then concentrated and purified by chromatography (silica gel, 40-63 μm) to afford **3a'** as desired products.

III. Characterization Data of 3



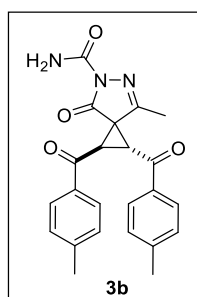
Ethyl 3-benzoyl-2-carbamoyl-5-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (**3a'**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 1 :1) to afford **3a'** as a white solid. 47mg. 31% yield. m.p.: 235.1–236.7 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 10.06 (s, 1H), 8.18–8.02 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 4.25 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 188.69, 167.50, 156.55, 148.06, 142.88, 137.39, 134.11, 129.36, 129.00, 121.87, 61.09, 14.40, 12.49. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₈N₃O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺: 304.1292, found: 304.1294.



Trans-1,2-dibenzoyl-7-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3a**)

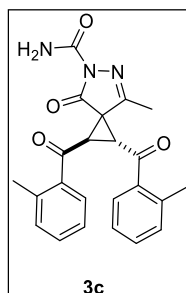
Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 2:1) to afford **3a** as a white solid. 278 mg, 74% yield (the yield of **3a** was 68% when 5.5 mmol of DDs and 11 mmol of sulfur ylide were carried out). m.p.: 166.3–168.6 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57–7.54 (m, 3H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 191.27, 189.85, 169.39, 156.38, 149.31, 135.89, 135.50, 135.06, 134.81, 129.69, 129.56, 129.11, 128.76, 44.06, 40.87, 40.41, 15.23. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₈N₃O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺: 376.1292, found: 376.1296.



Trans-7-methyl-1,2-bis(4-methylbenzoyl)-4-oxo-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3b**)

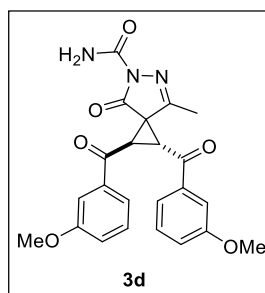
Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 2:1) to afford **3b** as a white solid. 157 mg, 78% yield. m.p.: 166.5–167.2 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 191.71, 189.28, 169.41, 156.39, 149.31, 145.82, 145.43, 133.51 (m,

1H), 133.17, 130.24, 130.08, 129.17, 128.85, 44.02, 40.87, 39.75, 21.77, 21.73, 15.16). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}N_3O_4$ $^+ [M+H]^+$: 404.1605, found: 404.1607.



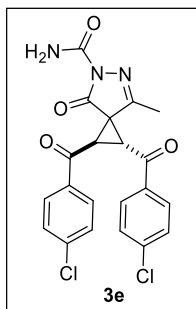
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Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 2:1) to afford **3c** as a white solid. 127 mg, 63% yield. m.p.: 149.4–151.1 °C. 1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 7.86 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.44–7.33 (m, 4H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 4.79 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 193.60, 192.26, 169.65, 156.43, 149.31, 139.88, 139.53, 135.76, 135.17, 133.57, 133.28, 132.77, 132.66, 130.74, 130.39, 126.92, 126.65, 45.23, 43.51, 42.01, 21.76, 21.73, 15.38. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}N_3O_4$ $^+ [M+H]^+$: 404.1605, found: 404.1610.



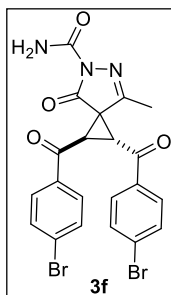
Trans-1,2-bis(3-methoxybenzoyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3d**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM : MeOH = 50 :1) to afford **3d** as a white solid. 174 mg, 80% yield. m.p.: 158.7–159.3 °C. 1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 7.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.46 (m, 4H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 4.78 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 191.04, 189.68, 169.38, 160.04, 159.88, 156.47, 149.28, 137.22, 136.83, 130.92, 130.77, 121.59, 121.19, 121.13, 121.01, 113.42, 112.99, 55.87, 55.74, 44.06, 41.18, 40.27, 15.18. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}N_3O_6$ $^+ [M+H]^+$: 436.1503, found: 436.1507.



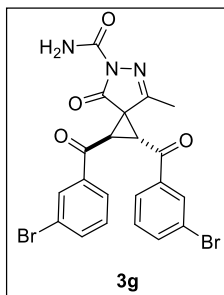
Trans-1,2-bis(4-chlorobenzoyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3e**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM : MeOH = 50 :1) to afford **3e** as a white solid. 198 mg, 89% yield. m.p.: 172.6–173.7 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 8.01 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 4.79 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 190.33 (s, 1H), 188.92, 169.23, 156.10, 149.29, 140.01, 139.74, 134.62, 134.25, 131.01, 130.61, 129.81, 129.72, 44.07, 40.62, 40.31, 15.23. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 444.0512, found: 444.0518.



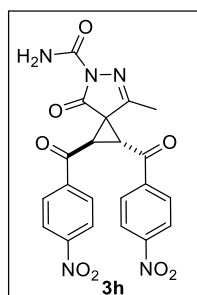
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Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 2:1) to afford **3f** as a white solid. 219 mg, 82% yield. m.p.: 168.4–168.6 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.81–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 4.79 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 190.56, 189.15, 169.21, 156.07, 149.27, 134.92, 134.55, 132.76, 132.68, 131.05, 130.66, 129.33, 129.04, 44.05, 40.27, 39.46, 15.23. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 531.9502, found: 531.9500.



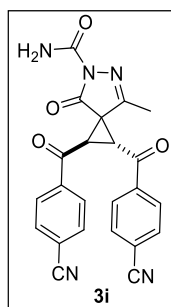
Trans-1,2-bis(3-bromobenzoyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3g**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 2:1) to afford **3g** as a white solid. 227 mg, 85% yield. m.p.: 183.4–184.3 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.52 (m, 3H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 190.28, 188.92, 169.20, 156.13, 149.25, 137.88, 137.52, 137.40, 137.36, 131.87, 131.84, 131.54, 131.12, 128.25, 127.87, 44.14, 40.64, 39.65, 15.31. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₆Br₂N₃O₄⁺ [*M*+*H*]⁺: 531.9502, found: 531.9506.



Trans-7-methyl-1,2-bis(4-nitrobenzoyl)-4-oxo-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3h**)

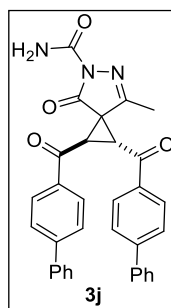
Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM : MeOH = 50 :1) to afford **3h** as a yellow solid. 161 mg, 69% yield. m.p.: 171.8–173.2 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 190.63, 189.08, 169.05, 155.78, 151.04, 150.98, 149.25, 140.38, 139.87, 130.64, 130.23, 124.67, 44.35, 40.70, 39.59, 15.36. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₆N₅O₈⁺ [*M*+*H*]⁺: 466.0993, found: 466.0997.



Trans-1,2-bis(4-cyanobenzoyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3i**)

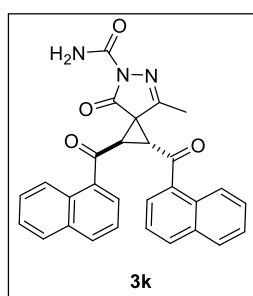
Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM : MeOH = 50 :1) to afford **3i** as a white solid. 181 mg, 85% yield. m.p.: 193.4–195.2 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 190.79, 189.32, 169.08, 155.90, 149.25, 138.96, 138.47, 133.60, 129.73, 129.32, 118.44, 118.40,

116.69, 116.61, 44.22, 40.54, 39.48, 15.33. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{16}N_5O_4^+$ $[M+H]^+$: 426.1197, found: 426.1201.



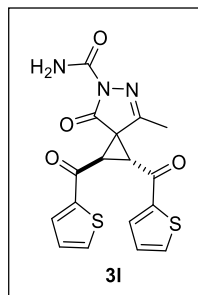
Trans-1,2-di([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbonyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3j**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 2:1) to afford **3j** as a white solid. 229 mg, 87% yield. m.p.: 164.7–167.1 °C. 1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 8.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 4H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.61–7.43 (m, 7H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 190.76, 189.31, 169.46, 156.40, 149.35, 146.31, 146.01, 139.04, 134.74, 134.39, 129.86, 129.64, 129.60, 129.53, 129.19, 129.12, 127.83, 127.68, 127.57, 127.56, 44.15, 41.00, 39.50, 15.28. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{33}H_{26}N_3O_4^+$ $[M+H]^+$: 528.1918, found: 528.1924.



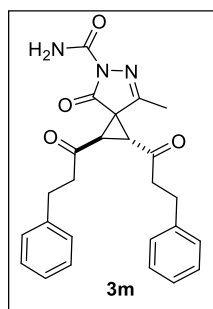
Trans-1,2-di(1-naphthoyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3k**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 2:1) to afford **3k** as a light yellow solid. 207 mg, 87% yield. m.p.: 168.9–169.7 °C. 1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 8.93 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.86 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.33–8.19 (m, 3H), 8.14–8.00 (m, 3H), 7.78 – 7.60 (m, 6H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 193.69, 192.42, 169.72, 156.47, 149.35, 135.32, 135.15, 134.08, 134.05, 132.86, 132.27, 131.82, 131.45, 130.40, 130.20, 129.37, 129.33, 129.18, 129.10, 127.32, 127.22, 126.07, 125.66, 125.53, 125.32, 45.78, 43.90, 42.35, 15.53. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{29}H_{22}N_3O_4^+$ $[M+H]^+$: 476.1605, found: 476.1607.



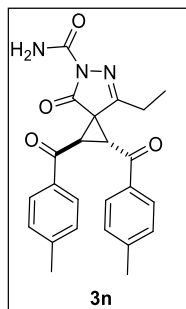
Trans-7-methyl-4-oxo-1,2-di(thiophene-2-carbonyl)-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3l**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 2:1) to afford **3l** as a white solid. 99 mg, 51% yield. m.p.: 165.7–167.3 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 8.17 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 182.55, 181.23, 168.20, 155.15, 148.25, 141.52, 141.19, 136.58, 135.73, 134.86, 133.73, 128.82, 128.49, 43.07, 39.78, 39.17, 14.09. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₃O₄S₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 388.0420, found: 388.0422.



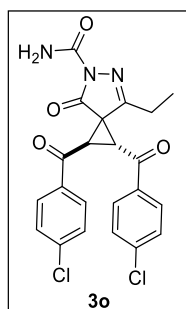
Trans-7-methyl-4-oxo-1,2-bis(3-phenylpropanoyl)-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3m**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM : MeOH = 40 :1) to afford **3m** as a white solid. 126 mg, 58% yield. m.p.: 131.7–133.2 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.21 (dq, *J* = 24.6, 7.0 Hz, 11H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.02–2.93 (m, 1H), 2.82–2.71 (m, 5H), 1.73 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 201.86, 199.73, 169.96, 156.26, 149.56, 141.09, 141.00, 128.74, 128.70, 128.69, 128.66, 44.72, 44.21, 43.85, 42.27, 41.05, 29.14, 29.06, 15.04. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₂₆N₃O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺: 432.1918, found: 432.1926.



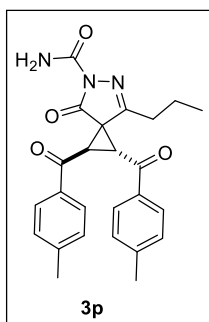
Trans-7-ethyl-1,2-bis(4-methylbenzoyl)-4-oxo-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3n**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 2:1) to afford **3n** as a white solid. 167 mg, 80% yield. m.p.: 180.4–181.8 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.48–2.43 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.95 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 190.72, 189.35, 169.58, 159.99, 149.39, 145.83, 145.37, 133.49, 133.23, 130.24, 130.07, 129.17, 128.80, 43.88, 41.06, 39.51, 21.77, 21.71, 21.63, 9.94. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₄N₃O₄⁺ [*M*+*H*]⁺: 418.1761, found: 418.1755.



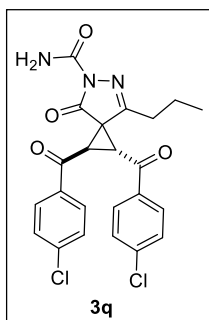
Trans-1,2-bis(4-chlorobenzoyl)-7-ethyl-4-oxo-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3o**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM : MeOH = 50:1) to afford **3o** as a white solid. 197 mg, 86% yield. m.p.: 134.6–136.1 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 8.04–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.85–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.72–7.66 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.48–2.41 (m, 1H), 1.95 (dq, *J* = 17.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 190.35, 189.02, 169.40, 159.69, 149.36, 140.02, 139.69, 134.92, 134.30, 131.01, 130.57, 129.82, 129.73, 43.89, 40.81, 39.36, 21.70, 9.89. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₁₈Cl₂N₃O₄⁺ [*M*+*H*]⁺: 458.0669, found: 458.0671.



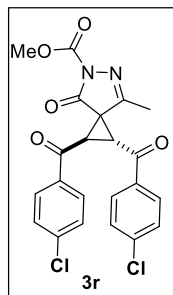
Trans-1,2-bis(4-methylbenzoyl)-4-oxo-7-propyl-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3p**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 2:1) to afford **3p** as a white solid. 177 mg, 82% yield. m.p.: 181.8–182.4 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.94 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 8.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.60–1.49 (m, 1H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 190.70, 189.37, 169.48, 158.88, 149.37, 145.82, 145.39, 133.53, 133.25, 130.23, 130.04, 129.16, 128.77, 43.90, 41.12, 29.87, 21.77, 21.70, 18.74, 14.00. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₂₆N₃O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺: 432.1918, found: 432.1918.



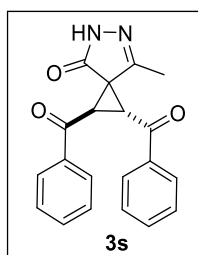
Trans-1,2-bis(4-chlorobenzoyl)-4-oxo-7-propyl-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxamide (**3q**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM : MeOH = 50:1) to afford **3q** as a white solid. 189mg, 80% yield. m.p.: 177.8–179.7 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 8.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (dtd, *J* = 16.0, 14.6, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 190.34, 189.04, 169.30, 158.61, 149.34, 140.02, 139.69, 134.61, 134.32, 131.00, 130.53, 129.81, 129.70, 43.89, 40.89, 39.33, 29.95, 18.71, 14.03. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₂₀Cl₂N₃O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺: 472.0825, found: 472.0830



Trans-methyl-1,2-bis(4-chlorobenzoyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-6-ene-5-carboxylate (**3r**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM : MeOH = 50 :1) to afford **3r** as a light yellow solid. m.p.: 224.8–225.7 °C. 64 mg. 28% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 190.36, 188.83, 167.35, 157.18, 149.08, 140.02, 139.74, 134.58, 134.22, 131.05, 130.66, 129.79, 129.75, 54.15, 43.48, 40.64, 39.37, 15.28. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₁₇Cl₂N₂O₅⁺ [M+H]⁺: 459.0509, found: 459.0513.



Trans-4-methyl-7-oxo-5,6-diazaspiro[2.4]hept-4-ene-1,2-diylbis(phenylmethanone) (**3s**)

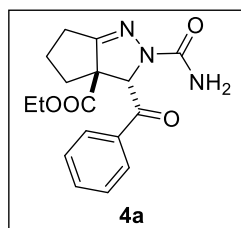
Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EtOAc = 3 :1) to afford **3s** as a white solid. m.p.: 192.3–193.3 °C. 42 mg. 25% yield in the reaction of 2-(dimethyl-λ⁴-sulfanylidene)-1-phenylethan-1-one and tert-butyl-2-(4-ethoxy-4-oxobut-2-en-2-yl)diazene-1-carboxylate (55 mg. 33% yield in the reaction of 2-(dimethyl-λ⁴-sulfanylidene)-1-phenylethan-1-one and ethyl 3-(acetyldiazanyl)but-2-enoate). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 11.40 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 191.9, 190.57, 171.28, 154.84, 136.08, 135.87, 134.93, 134.42, 129.71, 129.39, 128.80, 128.66, 42.61, 39.19, 37.85, 15.08. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₁₇N₂O₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 333.1234, found: 333.1236.

IV. General Procedure of 4

A mixture of cyclic 1, 2-diaza-1, 3-dienes (DDs) (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and sulfur ylides (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were stirred in 5 mL DCE at 65 °C for 4 hours. After the

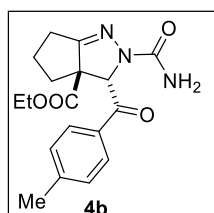
completeness of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was then concentrated and purified by chromatography (silica gel, 40-63 μ m) to afford **4a-4n** as desired products (**4i** was carried out when 1 mmol cyclic DDs and 1 mmol sulfur ylide was used).

V. Characterization Data of 4



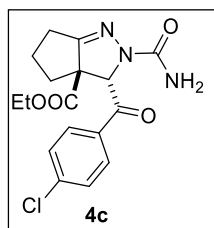
Trans-ethyl-3-benzoyl-2-carbamoyl-2,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[*c*]pyrazole-3a(3*H*)-carboxylate (**4a**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **4a** as a white solid. 147 mg, 89% yield. m.p.: 174.7–176.1 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 8.04 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, J = 16.3, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (s, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 4.38–4.12 (m, 2H), 2.57–2.52 (m, 1H), 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.14–1.92 (m, 2H), 1.79 (ddd, J = 12.7, 6.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.261.22 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 192.76, 170.93, 162.58, 155.58, 135.00 134.74, 129.62, 128.69, 67.45, 67.24, 62.68, 29.92, 25.84, 22.30, 14.29. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 330.1448, found:330.1452.



Trans-ethyl-2-carbamoyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-2,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[*c*]pyrazole-3a(3*H*)-carboxylate (**4b**)

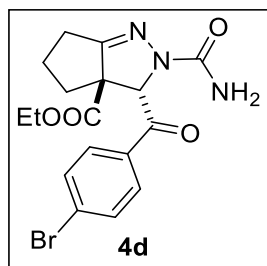
Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **4b** as a white solid. 158 mg. 92% yield. m.p.: 223.1–223.9 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (s, 2H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.38–4.17 (m, 2H), 2.56–2.49 (m, 1H), 2.37–2.26 (m, 1H), 2.08–1.92 (m, 2H), 1.76 (ddd, J = 12.7, 6.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26–1.19 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 192.14, 170.99, 162.56, 155.59, 145.35, 132.54, 130.14, 128.80, 67.45, 67.20, 62.65, 29.92, 25.84, 22.31, 21.70 14.29. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 344.1605, found: 344.1602.



Trans-ethyl-2-carbamoyl-3-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-2,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta

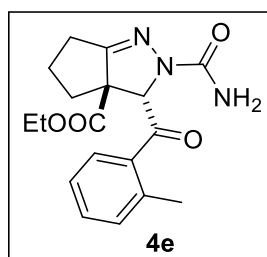
[c]pyrazole-3a(3*H*)-carboxylate (**4c**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **4c** as a white solid. 173 mg. 95% yield. m.p.: 168.7–170.1 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (s, 2H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 4.42 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 2.52 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.08–1.94 (m, 2H), 1.84–1.73 (m, 1H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26–1.17 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 191.96, 170.82, 162.59, 155.54, 139.81, 133.63, 130.60, 129.82, 67.44, 67.11, 62.72, 29.90, 25.83, 22.24, 14.27. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉ClN₃O₄⁺ [*M*+*H*]⁺: 364.1059, found: 364.1061.



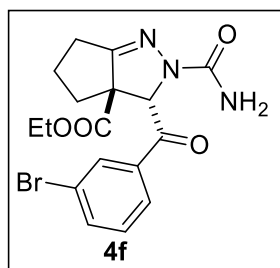
Trans-ethyl-3-(4-bromobenzoyl)-2-carbamoyl-2,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrazole-3a(3*H*)-carboxylate (**4d**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **4d** as a white solid. 198 mg, 97% yield. m.p.: 198.0–199.1 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (s, 2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.38–4.15 (m, 2H), 2.60–2.51 (m, 1H), 2.40–2.23 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.95 (m, 2H), 1.86–1.73 (m, 1H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26–1.20 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 192.20, 170.81, 162.58, 155.53, 133.95, 132.79, 130.65, 129.09, 67.43, 67.08, 62.72, 29.89, 25.83, 22.24, 14.28. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉BrN₃O₄⁺ [*M*+*H*]⁺: 408.0553, found: 408.0555.



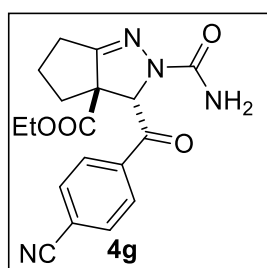
Trans-ethyl-2-carbamoyl-3-(2-methylbenzoyl)-2,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrazole-3a(3*H*)-carboxylate (**4e**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **4e** as a white solid. 151 mg. 88% yield. m.p.: 170.4–171.8 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (s, 2H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 4.37–4.09 (m, 2H), 2.60–2.51 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.38–2.28 (m, 1H), 2.14–1.97 (m, 2H), 1.88 (ddd, *J* = 12.7, 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (dt, *J* = 12.8, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 195.96, 171.01, 162.36, 155.68, 139.66, 134.84, 133.16, 132.81, 129.81, 126.58, 68.51, 67.86, 62.60, 29.53, 25.71, 22.34, 21.60, 14.26. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₂N₃O₄⁺ [*M*+*H*]⁺: 344.1605, found: 344.1609.



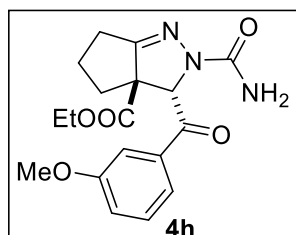
Trans-ethyl-carbamoyl-3-(3-bromobenzoyl)-2-carbamoyl-2,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta [c]pyrazole-3a(3*H*)-carboxylate (**4f**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **4f** as a white solid. 190 mg. 93% yield. m.p.: 165.9–167.3 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 4.27 (dtt, *J* = 14.3, 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.55–2.53 (m, 1H), 2.38–2.27 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.94 (m, 2H), 1.86–1.71 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 191.92, 170.79, 162.60, 155.51, 137.41, 136.88, 131.92, 131.25, 127.73, 122.98, 67.44, 67.01, 62.75, 29.99, 25.80, 22.22, 16.43. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉BrN₃O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺: 408.0553, found: 408.0556.



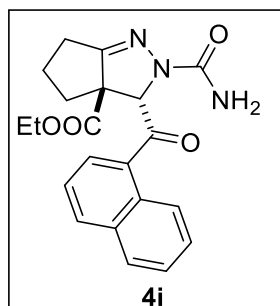
Trans-ethyl-2-carbamoyl-3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)-2,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta [c]pyrazole-3a(3*H*)-carboxylate (**4g**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **4g** as a white solid. 170 mg. 96% yield. m.p.: 196.1–197.5 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (s, 2H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.35–4.20 (m, 2H), 2.55 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.39–2.29 (m, 1H), 2.08–1.95 (m, 2H), 1.86–1.72 (m, 1H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 10.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 192.63, 170.67, 162.58, 155.49, 138.02, 133.71, 129.30, 118.41, 116.69, 67.44, 67.17, 62.77, 29.86, 25.81, 22.18, 14.26. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₉N₄O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺: 355.1401, found: 355.1404.



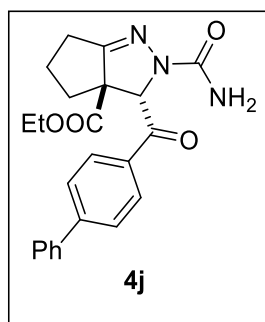
Trans-ethyl-2-carbamoyl-3-(3-methoxybenzoyl)-2, 4, 5, 6-tetrahydrocyclopenta [c]pyrazole-3a(3*H*)-carboxylate (**4h**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **4h** as a white solid. White solid, 167 mg. 93% yield. m.p.: 153.6–154.9 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (s, 2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.27 (dddd, *J* = 24.9, 10.7, 7.1, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 2.58–2.52 (m, 1H), 2.36–2.27 (m, 1H), 2.02 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 3H), 1.85–1.75 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 192.43, 171.02, 162.63, 160.06, 155.59, 136.23, 130.81, 121.08, 120.95, 113.04, 67.50, 67.45, 62.72, 55.85, 30.07, 25.87, 22.32, 14.30. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₂N₃O₅⁺ [M+H]⁺: 360.1554, found: 360.1556.



Trans-ethyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)-2-carbamoyl-2,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[*c*]pyrazole-3a (3*H*)-carboxylate (**4i**)

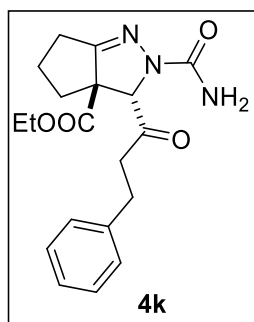
Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **4i** as a white solid. 364 mg. 96% yield. m.p.: 190.5–191.7 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 8.72 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.11–8.01 (m, 1H), 7.73–7.58 (m, 3H), 6.57 (s, 2H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.33–4.11 (m, 2H), 2.66–2.51 (m, 1H), 2.45–2.33 (m, 1H), 2.12–1.96 (m, 2H), 1.84 (ddd, *J* = 12.6, 6.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (dt, *J* = 12.8, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 196.33, 170.97, 162.42, 155.77, 134.73, 134.13, 132.31, 130.26, 130.22, 129.26, 128.91, 127.18, 125.74, 125.23, 68.91, 68.13, 62.61, 29.48, 25.70, 22.37, 14.26. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₃O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺: 380.1605, found: 380.1611.



Trans-ethyl-3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbonyl)-2-carbamoyl-2,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[*c*]pyrazole-3a (3*H*)-carboxylate (**4j**)

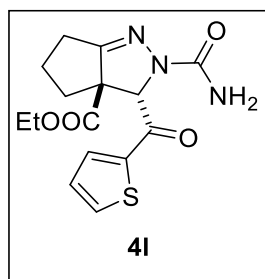
Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **4j** as a white solid. 192 mg. 95% yield. m.p.: 163.1–164.7 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D₆) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 2H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.45–4.11 (m, 2H), 2.52 (s, 1H), 2.41–2.27 (m, 1H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (d,

$J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.22–1.03 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 192.35, 171.01, 162.61, 155.61, 145.99, 139.06, 133.77, 129.62, 129.44, 129.13, 127.77, 127.57, 67.51, 67.26, 62.71, 29.96, 25.88, 22.34, 14.33. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 406.1761, found: 406.1764.



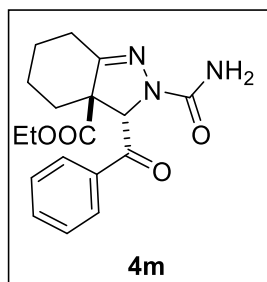
Trans-ethyl-2-carbamoyl-3-(3-phenylpropanoyl)-2,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrazole-3a(3H)-carboxylate (**4k**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 : 1) to afford **4k** as a white solid. 136 mg. 76% yield. m.p.: 90.8–92.8 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 (dd, $J = 8.6, 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.17 (m, 3H), 5.34 (s, 3H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.28–4.18 (m, 2H), 2.95–2.79 (m, 4H), 2.58–2.51 (m, 1H), 2.38–2.29 (m, 1H), 2.15–2.07 (m, 1H), 1.96 (dddd, $J = 24.4, 17.6, 8.8, 3.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.30 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.27–1.21 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.90, 170.55, 163.35, 155.35, 140.67, 128.63, 128.45, 126.21, 69.39, 67.61, 62.46, 42.82, 28.80, 28.76, 25.45, 22.14, 14.07. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 358.1761, found: 358.1764.



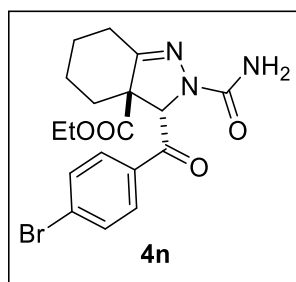
Trans-ethyl-2-carbamoyl-3-(thiophene-2-carbonyl)-2,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrazole-3a(3H)-carboxylate (**4l**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 : 1) to afford **4l** as a white solid. 146 mg. 87% yield. m.p.: 194.2–196.1 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 8.14 (dd, $J = 4.9, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.09 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.33 (dd, $J = 4.8, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.49 (s, 2H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 4.32–4.18 (m, 2H), 2.52 (ddd, $J = 9.0, 6.6, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.38–2.26 (m, 1H), 2.02 (ddd, $J = 11.8, 9.0, 3.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.82 (ddd, $J = 12.7, 6.2, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.37–1.30 (m, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ 185.98, 170.86, 162.63, 155.49, 141.49, 137.19, 134.62, 129.72, 67.78, 67.66, 62.68, 29.79, 25.71, 22.28, 14.30. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 336.1013, found: 336.1017.



Trans-ethyl-3-benzoyl-2-carbamoyl-2,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydro-3a*H*-indazole-3a-carboxylate (**4m**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **4m** as a white solid. 55 mg, 32% yield. m.p.: 150.0–151.7 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 2H), 4.34 (ddq, *J* = 45.3, 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.14–2.07 (m, 1H), 1.92 (s, 1H), 1.68–1.57 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.36–1.31 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.86, 171.50, 155.04, 154.04, 135.57, 134.00, 128.90, 128.80, 66.26, 62.51, 62.05, 32.75, 26.49, 25.25, 22.06, 14.18. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₂N₃O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺: 344.1605, found: 344.1609.



Trans-ethyl-3-(4-bromobenzoyl)-2-carbamoyl-2,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydro-3a*H*-indazole-3a-carboxylate (**4n**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **4n** as a white solid. 86 mg, 41% yield. m.p.: 199.0–200.2 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 5.36 (s, 2H), 4.33 (ddq, *J* = 45.3, 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dt, *J* = 20.4, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.68–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.11, 171.51, 154.86, 154.04, 134.30, 132.19, 130.37, 129.50, 66.15, 62.63, 62.08, 32.30, 26.47, 25.25, 22.01, 14.17. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₁BrN₃O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺: 422.0710, found: 422.0708.

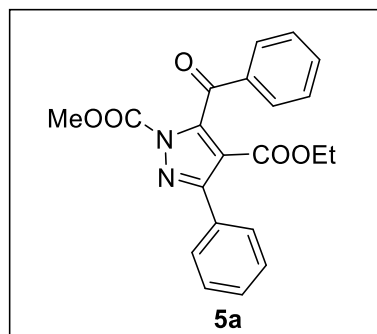
VI. General Procedure of 5

General Procedure of 5a: A mixture of ethyl-3-(carbamoyldiazenyl)-3-phenylacrylate (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and benzoyl-sulfur ylides (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were stirred in 5 mL DCE at 25 °C for 12 hours. After the completeness of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was then concentrated and purified by chromatography (silica gel, 40–63 μm) to afford the desired products.

General Procedure of 5b–5d: A mixture of α-halogeno ketohydrazones (0.5 mmol,

1.0 equiv), sulfur ylides (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and trimethylamine (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were stirred in 5 mL DCE at 25 °C for 12 hours. After the completeness of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was then concentrated and purified by chromatography (silica gel, 40-63 μ m) to afford the desired products **5b-5d**.

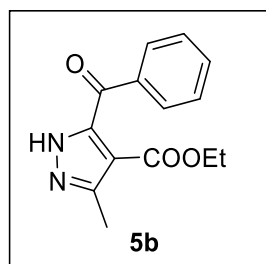
VII. Characterization Data of 5



4-ethyl-1-methyl-5-benzoyl-3-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-1,4-dicarboxylate (**5a**)

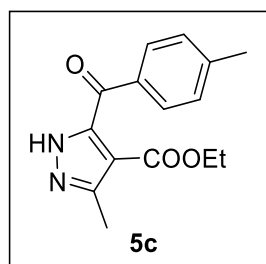
Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 5 :1) to afford **5a** as a white solid. 147 mg. 78% yield. m.p.: 133.6–135.2 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, J = 6.1, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47–7.41 (m, 3H), 4.01 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 0.83 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.70, 161.00, 155.71, 149.11, 146.99, 135.93, 134.21, 130.36, 129.64, 129.59, 129.05, 128.92, 128.02, 115.09, 61.17, 55.77, 13.21.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 379.1288, found: 379.1290.



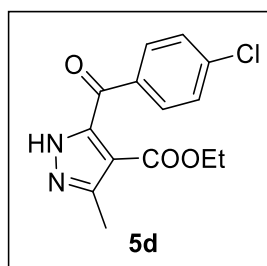
Ethyl-5-benzoyl-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (**5b**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **5b** as a light yellow sticky solid. 163 mg. 63% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.01, 162.92, 150.79, 145.61, 137.31, 133.59, 129.72, 128.46, 110.97, 60.25, 13.53, 10.90. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 259.1077, found: 259.1086.



Ethyl-3-methyl-5-(4-methylbenzoyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (**5c**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **5c** as a light yellow sticky solid.. 101 mg, 74% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.34 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.56, 161.94, 149.91, 144.51, 143.56, 133.65, 128.88, 128.58, 128.14, 125.27, 109.85, 59.19, 20.72, 12.55, 9.95. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂O₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 273.1234, found: 273.1235.

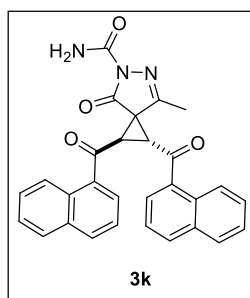


Ethyl-5-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-3-methyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (**5d**)

Purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Pe : EA = 4 :1) to afford **5d** as a light yellow sticky solid. 106 mg, 72% yield. m.p.: 87.9 – 88.7 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.37 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.64, 162.77, 140.13, 135.45, 131.10, 128.81, 111.07, 60.41, 13.67, 11.05. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₄ClN₂O₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 293.0687, found: 293.0685.

VIII. X-ray Crystallography Data of **3k** and **4i**

Single crystals of compound **3k** was measured on a Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID single-crystal diffractometer. The recrystallization solvent of **3k** was MeOH/DCM (volume ratio 1:1). (CCDC No. 1842437)



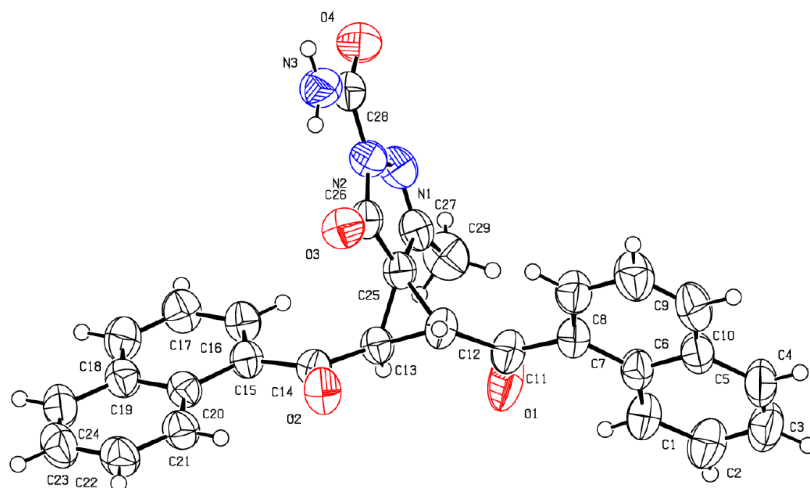


Figure S1 X-ray crystallography of **3k**.

Table S1 X-ray crystallography data of **3k**.

Formula moiety	C ₂₉ H ₂₁ N ₃ O ₄
Formula sum	C ₂₉ H ₂₁ N ₃ O ₄
Formula weight	475.49
Temperature	110 K
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P1 21/c1
Unit cell dimensions	a= 18.8826 (8) Å b= 13.2600 (5) Å c= 9.2363 (9) Å alpha=90 deg. beta = 90.076 (4) deg. gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	2312.61 (17) Å ³
Z	4
Calculated density	1.366 g/cm ³
Absorption coefficient	0.753 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	992

Crystal size	0.48 × 0.38 × 0.2 mm
Theta range for data collection	3.3302 to 66.9151 deg
Reflections collected / unique	3555 / 4085 [R(int) = 0.0660]
Data / restraints / parameters	4085/ 0 / 326
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.055
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0660, wR2 = 0.1810
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0744, wR2 = 0.1970

Single crystals of compound **4i** was measured on a Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID single-crystal diffractometer. The recrystallization solvent of **4i** was MeOH/DCM (volume ratio 1:1). (CCDC No. 1842438)

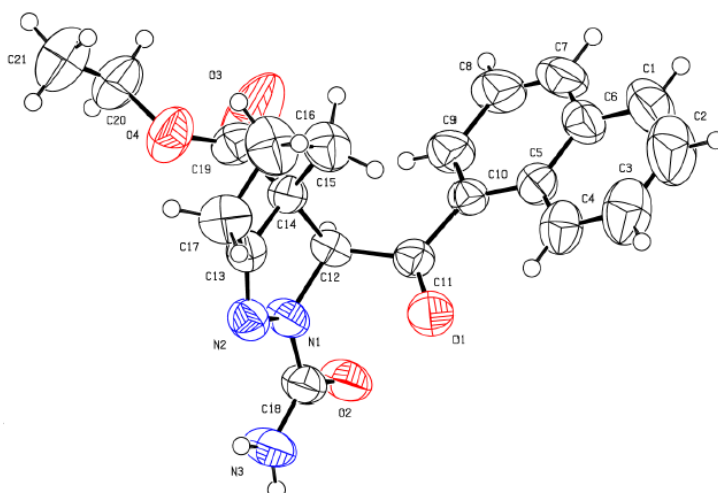
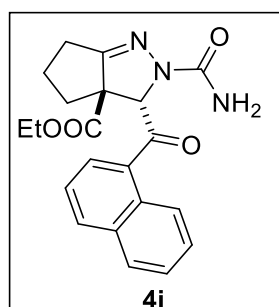


Figure S2 X-ray crystallography of **4i**.

Table S2 X-ray crystallography data of **4i**.

Formula moiety	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ N ₃ O ₄
Formula sum	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ N ₃ O ₄
Formula weight	379.41

Temperature	293.15 K
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	C 12/c1
Unit cell dimensions	a= 24.860 (3) Å b= 10.591 (2) Å c= 15.0502 (19) Å alpha=90 deg. beta = 105.338 (13) deg. gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	3821.5 (10) Å ³
Z	8
Calculated density	1.319 g/cm ³
Absorption coefficient	0.093 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1600
Crystal size	0.46 × 0.39 × 0.36 mm
Theta range for data collection	3.1990 to 29.3537 deg
Reflections collected / unique	2089 / 3490 [R(int) = 0.0569]
Data / restraints / parameters	3490/ 0 / 254
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.026
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0569, wR2 = 0.1359
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1016, wR2 = 0.1691

IX. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR Spectra of Final Products

