# Catalyst-Free Annulation of 2-Pyridylacetates and Ynals with Molecular Oxygen: an Access to 3-Acylated Indolizines 

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## Preparation of starting materials:

The Route toward Substituted 2-Pyridylacetates:


The Route toward Substituted Aryl Substituted Propiolaldehydes:



2a
Commercially available

$2 e$


2b

2c

2d

$2 f$

$2 g$

2h


2i

2j

2k

21


2m

2n

20

2q

2p


2r
2s

$2 t$

2u

2v

2w
Commercially available

GC－MS spectra of 3a and 3a－O ${ }^{18}$


Copies of ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR spectra


## ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl 2-(pyridin-2-yl)acetate (1e)


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of furan-3-ylmethyl 2-(pyridin-2-yl)acetate (1f)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of hept-1-en-3-yl 2-(pyridin-2-yl)acetate (1h)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of cyclohex-3-en-1-yl 2-(pyridin-2-yl)acetate (1i)





${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of but-3-yn-1-yl 2-(pyridin-2-yl)acetate (1j)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of hex-3-yn-1-yl 2-(pyridin-2-yl)acetate (1k)


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of pent-4-yn-1-yl 2-(pyridin-2-yl)acetate (11)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of 3-(3,5-difluorophenyl)propiolaldehyde (2m)


## ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)propiolaldehyde (2n)



${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(4-methylbenzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3b)


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(2-methylbenzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3d)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(2-ethylbenzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3e)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(4-(tert-butyl)benzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3f)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(3,5-dimethylbenzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate
(3g)


## ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl

3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbonyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3h)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(1-naphthoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3i)



${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate
(3j)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(4-fluorobenzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3k)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(3-fluorobenzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (31)


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(3,4-difluorobenzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3n)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(4-chlorobenzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (30)


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(4-bromobenzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3p)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl
3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3q)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(4-acetylbenzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3r)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl

## 3-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)benzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3s)


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3t)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-(4-nitrobenzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3u)


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl 3-formylindolizine-1-carboxylate (3w)


## ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of ethyl

3-((trimethylsilyl)carbonyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (3x)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of methyl 3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylate (4a)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of tert-butyl 3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylate (4b)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of tert-pentyl 3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylate (4c)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl 3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylate (4d)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of furan-3-ylmethyl 3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylate (4e)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of allyl 3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylate (4f)


## ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of hept-1-en-3-yl 3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylate ( $\mathbf{4 g}$ )


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of cyclohex-3-en-1-ylmethyl 3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylate (4h)


## ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of but-3-yn-1-yl 3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylate (4i)


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of hex-3-yn-1-yl 3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylate (4j)


## ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of pent-4-yn-1-yl 3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylate ( 4 k )



${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of but-3-yn-2-yl 3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylate (41)


## ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of 2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl

3-benzoylindolizine-1-carboxylate (4m)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of methyl 3-hexanoylindolizine-1-carboxylate (4n)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of methyl 3-benzoyl-6-bromoindolizine-1-carboxylate (40)



## ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of methyl

6-bromo-3-(3,5-difluorobenzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (4q)




${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of methyl 3-benzoyl-6-methylindolizine-1-carboxylate (4r)



## ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of methyl

6-methyl-3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)indolizine-1-carboxylate (4t)


X-Ray Crystallographic Data


The ORTEP diagram of $\mathbf{3 r}$ (thermal ellipsoids are shown at $30 \%$ probability)

Sample Preparation: A crystalline solid was obtained via slow evaporation of compound $3 \mathbf{r}$ in EA: hexane= 1:4 at room temperature.

Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 3r (CCDC: 1874168)

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3r.

| Identification code | 3 r |
| :---: | :---: |
| Empirical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{NO}_{4}$ |
| Formula weight | 335.35 |
| Temperature/K | 296.15 |
| Crystal system | monoclinic |
| Space group | $\mathrm{P} 21 / \mathrm{n}$ |
| a/ $/ \AA$ | 7.5751(6) |
| b/Å | 15.3923(12) |
| c/Å | 14.2928(13) |
| $\alpha /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| $\beta /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90.148(8) |
| $\gamma{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| Volume/ $\AA^{3}$ | 1666.5(2) |
| Z | 4 |
| $\rho_{\text {calc }} \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ | 1.337 |
| $\mu / \mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ | 0.094 |
| $\mathrm{F}(000)$ | 704.0 |
| Crystal size/mm ${ }^{3}$ | $0.22 \times 0.2 \times 0.18$ |
| Radiation | $\mathrm{MoK} \alpha(\lambda=0.71073)$ |
| $2 \Theta$ range for data collection/ ${ }^{\circ}$ | 7.548 to 52.744 |
| Index ranges | $-9 \leq \mathrm{h} \leq 9,-19 \leq \mathrm{k} \leq 19,-17 \leq 1 \leq 17$ |
| Reflections collected | 13541 |
| Independent reflections | $3407\left[\mathrm{R}_{\text {int }}=0.0293, \mathrm{R}_{\text {sigma }}=0.0275\right]$ |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 3407/0/228 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ | 1.046 |
| Final R indexes [ $\mathrm{I}>=2 \sigma$ ( I$)$ ] | $\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0549, \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.1247$ |
| Final R indexes [all data] | $\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0733, \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.1368$ |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e $\AA^{-3}$ | 0.17/-0.24 |

