

From Alkenes to Isoxazolines via Copper-Mediated Alkene Cleavage and Dipolar Cycloaddition

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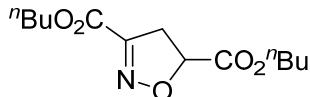
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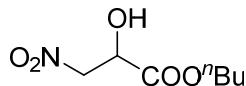
1. General Information

All reagents and metal salts were obtained from commercial sources without further purification, and commercially available solvents were purified before use. All new compounds were fully characterized. All melting points were taken on a SGWR X-4A Digital Melting Point Apparatus without correction. Infrared spectra were obtained using a Nicolet AVATAR 370 FT-IR spectrometer. ^1H , ^{13}C , and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker AV-500 spectrometer operating at 500 MHz, 125 MHz and 470 MHz, respectively, with chemical shift values being reported in ppm relative to chloroform ($\delta = 7.26$ ppm), dimethyl sulfoxide ($\delta = 2.50$ ppm) or TMS ($\delta = 0.00$ ppm) for ^1H NMR; chloroform ($\delta = 77.16$ ppm) or dimethyl sulfoxide ($\delta = 39.52$ ppm) for ^{13}C NMR; and C_6F_6 ($\delta = -164.9$ ppm) for ^{19}F NMR. Mass spectra and high resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded with an Agilent 5975N using an Electron impact (EI) or Electrospray ionization (ESI) techniques. Silica gel plate GF254 were used for thin layer chromatography (TLC) and silica gel H or 300-400 mesh were used for flash column chromatography. Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically pure compounds, unless otherwise indicated. Unless commercially available starting materials, 1-phenylethyl acrylate,¹ mesityl acrylate,² 1-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one,³ 1-(*p*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one,³ 1-(furan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one,⁴ 3-vinylbenzonitrile⁵ and 1-cyclopropyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione⁶ were all prepared according to the literature reported procedures.

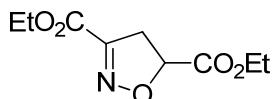
2. Synthesis and Characterization of Substrates and Products



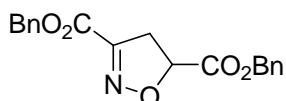
Dibutyl 4,5-dihydroisoxazole-3,5-dicarboxylate (2a) (General Procedure): To a test tube were added **1a** (58 µL, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) and CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL). The reaction was stirred at 80 °C under air as monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature, quenched with ammonium hydroxide and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with water and brine, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After filtration through a thin pad of celite, the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was further purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give **2a** as a pale yellow oil (47.4 mg, 87%). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2962, 1732, 1597, 1254, 1206, 916, 746; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 5.21-5.11 (m, 1H), 4.26 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.53-3.40 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.59 (m, 4H), 1.44-1.31 (m, 4H), 0.96-0.87 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 169.1, 160.1, 151.1, 80.0, 66.3, 66.2, 37.7, 30.5, 19.1, 19.0, 13.7; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 272 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₂₂NO₅ [M+H]⁺ 272.1492, found 272.1493.



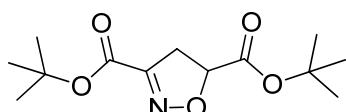
Butyl 2-hydroxy-3-nitropropanoate (2a'): ⁷ Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (58 µL, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN (2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2a** (17.8 mg, 33%) and the by-product **2a'** by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 5:1, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (20.4 mg, 27%). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3479, 2964, 2875, 1743, 1561, 1464, 1422, 1380, 1215, 1124, 1061, 943, 845, 679, 540; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 4.80-4.71 (m, 2H), 4.65-4.61 (m, 1H), 4.33-4.23 (m, 2H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.71-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.33 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 170.9, 76.9, 67.7, 67.1, 30.5, 19.1, 13.7; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 214 [M+Na]⁺.



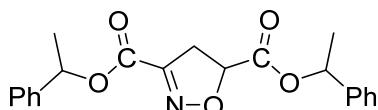
Diethyl 4,5-dihydroisoxazole-3,5-dicarboxylate (2b): ⁸ Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1b** (43 µL, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2b** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (34.4 mg, 80%). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1726, 1593, 1255, 1018, 802; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 5.18 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.54-3.44 (m, 2H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 169.0, 160.0, 151.2, 80.0, 62.5, 62.4, 37.7, 14.2, 14.1; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 216 [M+H]⁺.



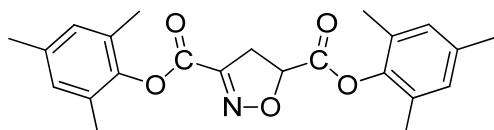
Dibenzyl 4,5-dihydroisoxazole-3,5-dicarboxylate (2c): Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1c** (64.9 mg, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2c** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (52.9 mg, 78%). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1734, 1597, 1257, 1124, 916, 745; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.43-7.33 (m, 10H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 5.26-5.19 (m, 3H), 3.55-3.43 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 168.7, 159.8, 151.0, 134.8, 134.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 80.0, 68.0, 67.9, 37.7; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 340 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NO₅ [M+H]⁺ 340.1179, found 340.1176.



Di-tert-butyl 4,5-dihydroisoxazole-3,5-dicarboxylate (2d): Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1d** (58 μL, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2d** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (32.5 mg, 60%). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2981, 2934, 1724, 1596, 1467, 1379, 1261, 1136, 920, 835; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 5.03 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (s, 9H), 1.48 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 168.2, 159.2, 152.1, 83.9, 83.3, 80.5, 37.8, 28.1, 28.0; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 272 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₂₂NO₅ [M+H]⁺ 272.1492, found 272.1492.



bis(1-Phenylethyl) 4,5-dihydroisoxazole-3,5-dicarboxylate (2e): Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1e** (70.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2e** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (48.5 mg, 66%). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3032, 2982, 2931, 1728, 1596, 1254, 1061, 920, 756; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.45-7.27 (m, 10H), 6.08-5.99 (m, 1H), 5.99-5.91 (m, 1H), 5.24-5.12 (m, 1H), 3.52-3.37 (m, 2H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.62-1.57 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 168.2, 159.3, 151.2, 140.6, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 126.3, 126.2, 126.1, 80.1, 80.0, 74.9, 74.7, 74.6, 37.7, 37.6, 37.5, 22.3, 22.2, 22.1; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 368 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₂NO₅ [M+H]⁺ 368.1492, found 368.1490.

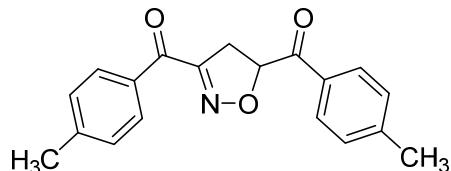


Dimesityl 4,5-dihydroisoxazole-3,5-dicarboxylate (2f): Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1f** (76.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4

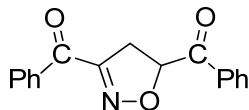
mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2f** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (37.9 mg, 48%). m.p.: 123-124 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1735, 1481, 1192, 1138, 913; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 6.91 (s, 2H), 6.90 (s, 2H), 5.56 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86-3.70 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 6H), 2.14 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 166.9, 158.0, 150.7, 145.4, 145.3, 136.3, 136.2, 129.6, 126.5, 129.4, 80.4, 37.9, 20.9, 16.4, 16.3; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 396 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₂₆NO₅ [M+H]⁺ 396.1805, found 396.1800.



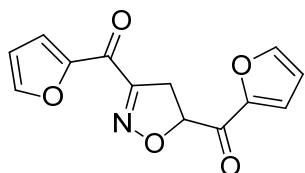
(4,5-Dihydroisoxazole-3,5-diyl)bis((4-chlorophenyl)methanone) (2g): Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1g** (66.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2g** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (41.3 mg, 60%). m.p.: 129-130 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3866, 3740, 3682, 2935, 1688, 1652, 1583, 1400, 1260, 1226, 1090, 920, 849, 736, 670, 583, 482; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 191.2, 184.3, 157.7, 141.1, 140.7, 133.8, 132.6, 131.9, 131.1, 129.4, 129.0, 82.3, 35.7; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 365 (100) [M+NH₄ (³⁵Cl, ³⁵Cl)]⁺, 367 (68) [M+NH₄ (³⁵Cl, ³⁷Cl)]⁺, 369 (9) [M+NH₄ (³⁷Cl, ³⁷Cl)]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₅Cl₂N₂O₃ [M+NH₄]⁺ 365.0454, found 365.0455.



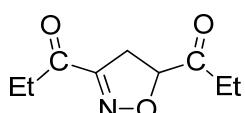
(4,5-Dihydroisoxazole-3,5-diyl)bis(*p*-tolylmethanone) (2h): Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1h** (58.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2h** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (40.9 mg, 67%). m.p.: 108-110 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3741, 3435, 3038, 2963, 1688, 1644, 1600, 1419, 1362, 1264, 1226, 1151, 1033, 977, 921, 877, 831, 739, 673, 590, 473; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.92 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 192.1, 185.3, 157.6, 145.4, 145.0, 133.1, 131.8, 130.6, 129.7, 129.6, 129.3, 82.1, 36.3, 21.9, 21.8; EI-MS *m/z* (%): 307 (1) [M⁺], 219 (12), 119 (100), 91 (95); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₁₇NO₃ M⁺ 307.1208, found 307.1212.



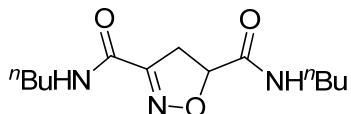
(4,5-Dihydroisoxazole-3,5-diyl)bis(phenylmethanone) (2i):⁹ Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1i** (52.8 mg, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2i** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (34.0 mg, 61%). m.p.: 78-80 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1693, 1655, 1587, 1362, 1258, 907, 696; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 8.26-8.15 (m, 2H), 8.13-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.42 (m, 2H), 5.97 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 192.5, 185.8, 157.6, 135.7, 134.4, 134.3, 134.0, 130.5, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 82.3, 36.1; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 280 [M+H]⁺.



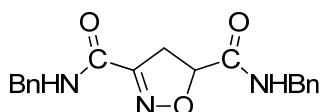
(4,5-Dihydroisoxazole-3,5-diyl)bis(furan-2-ylmethanone) (2j): Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1j** (48.8 mg, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2j** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (37.6 mg, 73%). m.p.: 131-133 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3853, 3741, 3435, 3038, 2963, 1688, 1644, 1600, 1419, 1362, 1264, 1226, 1151, 1033, 921, 877, 739, 673, 473; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.80-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 181.9, 172.0, 156.7, 150.5, 150.2, 148.7, 148.2, 123.4, 121.0, 113.0, 112.8, 82.3, 36.1; EI-MS *m/z* (%): 259 (1) [M⁺], 121 (14), 95 (100); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₉NO₅ M⁺ 259.0481, found 259.0484.



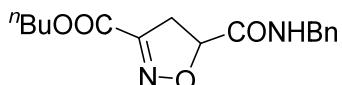
1,1'-(4,5-Dihydroisoxazole-3,5-diyl)bis(propan-1-one) (2k): Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1k** (41 μL, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2k** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (17.2 mg, 47%). m.p.: 22-24 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1725, 1694, 1584, 1222, 912, 867; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 5.08 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.96-2.86 (m, 2H), 2.73-2.63 (m, 2H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 207.5, 195.4, 157.4, 85.9, 35.0, 32.9, 32.5, 7.8, 7.2; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 184 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₉H₁₄NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 184.0968, found 184.0969.



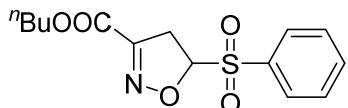
N³,N⁵-Dibutyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazole-3,5-dicarboxamide (2l): Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1l** (50.8 mg, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN (2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2l** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (20.2 mg, 38%). m.p.: 168-170 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3739, 3262, 2958, 2867, 1652, 1542, 1431, 1368, 1146, 883, 730; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 6.54 (s, 2H), 5.10 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61-3.49 (m, 2H), 3.37-3.18 (m, 4H), 1.58-1.45 (m, 4H), 1.42-1.29 (m, 4H), 0.98-0.86 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 169.6, 158.6.1, 154.9, 80.6, 39.4, 39.2, 38.7, 31.6, 31.5, 20.1, 13.8 ; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 287 [M+NH₄]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₂₇N₄O₃ [M+NH₄]⁺ 287.2078, found 287.2077.



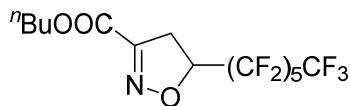
N³,N⁵-Dibenzyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazole-3,5-dicarboxamide (2m):¹⁰ Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1m** (64.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2m** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (22.9 mg, 34%). m.p.: 152-154 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3329, 3257, 1653, 1535, 1428, 134, 698; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.53-7.16 (m, 10 H), 6.87 (br, 2H), 5.16 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.59-4.47 (m, 3H), 4.44-4.34 (m, 1H), 3.69-3.54 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 169.5, 158.6, 154.7, 137.4, 137.3, 129.0, 128.0 (2C) 127.9 (2C), 80.7, 43.7, 43.5, 38.6; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 338 [M+H]⁺.



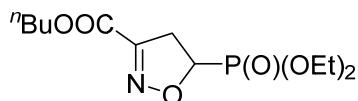
Butyl 5-(benzylcarbamoyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole-3-carboxylate (2o): Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 μL, 0.3 mmol), *N*-benzylacrylamide **1o** (193.4 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (18.5 mg, 0.3 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2o** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 4:1, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (44.0 mg, 48%). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3740, 3319, 2958, 1743, 1671, 1532, 1204, 909, 739, 699; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.38-7.27 (m, 5H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 5.15 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.60-3.48 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.33 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 169.2, 158.6, 153.3, 137.2, 128.8, 127.9, 127.8, 79.6, 66.0, 43.6, 37.8, 30.4, 19.0, 13.7; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 322 [M+NH₄]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₁N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺ 305.1496, found 305.1496.



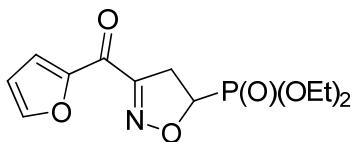
Butyl 5-(phenylsulfonyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole-3-carboxylate (2p): Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 μ L, 0.3 mmol), (vinylsulfonyl)benzene **1p** (201.6 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (18.5 mg, 0.3 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2p** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (46.2 mg, 50%). m.p.: 85-87 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3852, 3740, 3682, 2965, 2871, 1734, 1608, 1461, 1353, 1317, 1279, 1156, 1080, 953, 870, 773, 734, 686, 568; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 19.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 19.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 1.76-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.34 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 158.9, 152.0, 135.0, 134.8, 129.9, 129.5, 94.1, 66.6, 35.8, 30.4, 19.0, 13.7; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 329 [M+NH₄]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₂₁SN₂O₅ [M+NH₄]⁺ 329.1166, found 329.1165.



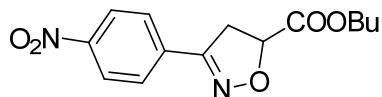
Butyl 5-(perfluorohexyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole-3-carboxylate (2q): Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 μ L, 0.3 mmol), 3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluorooct-1-ene **1q** (415.3 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (18.5 mg, 0.3 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2q** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) as a white solid (58.0 mg, 40%). m.p.: 32-34 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3740, 2966, 2878, 1733, 1462, 1354, 1242, 1202, 1142, 912, 740, 703, 650; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 5.32-5.16 (m, 1H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.57-3.47 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.36 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 470 MHz): δ -80.9 (t, *J*_{F-F} = 9.9 Hz, 2F), -121.9 (m, 4F), -122.3 (m, 2F), -122.9 (m, 2F), -126.3 (m, 2F); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 159.6, 151.5, 120.7-108.4 (m, (CF₂)₆F), 78.5 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 28.7 Hz, *J*_{C-F} = 22.5 Hz), 66.7, 35.0, 30.5, 19.2, 13.7; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 507 [M+NH₄]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₆F₁₃N₂O₃ [M+NH₄]⁺ 507.0948, found 507.0939.



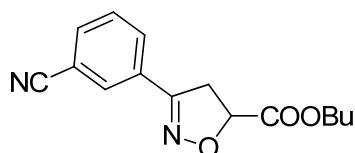
Butyl 5-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole-3-carboxylate (2r): Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 μ L, 0.3 mmol), diethyl vinylphosphonate **1r** (196.9 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (18.5 mg, 0.3 mmol) in CH₃CN (3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2r** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 5:1, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (45.7 mg, 50%). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3465, 2966, 2874, 1723, 1599, 1451, 1399, 1256, 1127, 1022, 971, 912, 786, 746, 546; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 4.90 (t, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.27-4.16 (m, 4H), 3.59-3.42 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.35 (td, *J* = 7.0, 2.5 Hz, 6H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 159.9, 151.4 (d, ³J_{P-C} = 6.3 Hz), 77.3 (d, ¹J_{P-C} = 168.6 Hz), 66.2, 63.7 (d, ²J_{P-C} = 7.4 Hz), 63.4 (d, ²J_{P-C} = 6.4 Hz), 36.4, 30.4, 19.0, 16.5 (d, ³J_{P-C} = 5.9 Hz), 13.6; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 325 [M+NH₄]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₂₃PNO₆ [M+H]⁺ 308.1258, found 308.1256.



Diethyl (3-(furan-2-carbonyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-yl)phosphonate (2s): Following the general procedure, the reaction of 1-(furan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one **1j** (36.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), diethyl vinylphosphonate **1r** (196.9 mg, 1.2 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$ (18.5 mg, 0.3 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{PhCN}$ (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2s** by flash column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{PE/EtOAc} = 5:1$, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (54.6 mg, 60%). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3141, 2986, 2934, 1740, 1646, 1557, 1462, 1398, 1250, 1158, 1022, 972, 915, 835, 781, 588, 544; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 7.80-7.67 (m, 2H), 6.58 (dd, $J = 4.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (t, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.29-4.18 (m, 4H), 3.68-3.58 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.33 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 171.8, 156.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{P-C}} = 6.4$ Hz), 150.0, 148.6, 123.3, 112.7, 76.5 (d, $^1J_{\text{P-C}} = 169.5$ Hz), 63.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{P-C}} = 7.1$ Hz), 63.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{P-C}} = 6.5$ Hz), 36.4, 16.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{P-C}} = 5.5$ Hz); EI-MS m/z (%): 301 (1) [M^+], 221 (18), 112 (66), 95 (100); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{PNO}_6$ [M^+] 301.0715, found 301.0714.

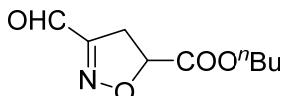


Butyl 3-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole-5-carboxylate (2t): Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 μL , 0.3 mmol), 1-nitro-4-vinylbenzene **1t** (178.9 mg, 1.2 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{PhCN}$ (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2t** by flash column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{PE/EtOAc} = 5:1$, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (53.1 mg, 61%). m.p.: 120-122 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2958, 2927, 2861, 1743, 1602, 1575, 1520, 1342, 1207, 1166, 1109, 1017, 971, 898, 848, 749, 691, 570, 534, 496, 430; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 8.26 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.25 (dd, $J = 11.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.75-3.57 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.34 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 169.6, 154.6, 148.7, 134.6, 127.7, 124.1, 79.0, 66.1, 38.2, 30.5, 19.0, 13.7; LC-MS (ESI) m/z 310 [$\text{M}+\text{NH}_4$] $^+$; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ 293.1132, found 293.1130.

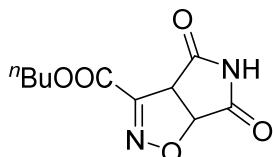


Butyl 3-(3-cyanophenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole-5-carboxylate (2u): Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 μL , 0.3 mmol), 4-vinylbenzonitrile **1u** (154.9 mg, 1.2 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{PhCN}$ (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2u** by flash column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{PE/EtOAc} = 5:1$, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (39.6 mg, 49%). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3489, 3073, 2961, 2872, 2232, 1742, 1601, 1437, 1352, 1206, 1064, 1017, 909, 804, 686, 503; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 7.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dd, $J = 11.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.68-3.57 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.33 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125

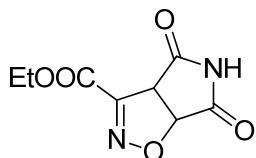
MHz): δ 169.7, 154.4, 133.6, 130.8, 130.3, 130.1, 129.8, 118.0, 113.3, 78.7, 66.1, 38.2, 30.5, 19.0, 13.7; LC-MS (ESI) m/z 290 [M+NH₄]⁺; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺ 273.1234, found 273.1232.



Butyl 3-formyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazole-5-carboxylate (2v): Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 μ L, 0.3 mmol), vinyl acetate **1v** (111 μ L, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) at 70 °C afforded the desired product **2v** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 5:1, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (28.2 mg, 47%). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2924, 2857, 2363, 1744, 1697, 1577, 1461, 1361, 1211, 1021, 923, 802, 714; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 9.93 (s, 1H), 5.22 (dd, J = 11.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.44-3.33 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.34 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 184.7, 168.6, 158.3, 80.5, 66.2, 34.6, 30.4, 19.0, 13.6; LC-MS (ESI) m/z 217 [M+NH₄]⁺; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₉H₁₄NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 200.0917, found 200.0918.

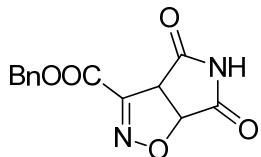


Butyl 4,6-dioxo-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (4a): Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 μ L, 0.3 mmol), 1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione **3a** (116.5 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4a** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 1:1, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (40.1 mg, 56%). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3740, 3260, 2964, 1733, 1339, 1227, 1126, 930, 760, 614; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 9.46 (s, 1H), 5.63 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.34-4.21 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.33 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 172.1, 170.6, 158.8, 147.8, 83.6, 67.0, 55.0, 30.3, 18.9, 13.6; LC-MS (ESI) m/z 258 [M+NH₄]⁺; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₀H₁₃N₂O₅ [M+H]⁺ 241.0819, found 241.0812.



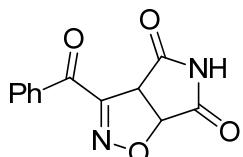
Ethyl 4,6-dioxo-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (4b): Following the general procedure, the reaction of ethyl acrylate **1b** (32 μ L, 0.3 mmol), 1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione **3a** (116.5 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4b** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 1:1, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (28.3 mg, 44%). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3743, 3268, 3101, 2987, 2753, 1739, 1584, 1465, 1376, 1337, 1227, 1185, 1124, 1010, 930, 763, 607; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 5.62 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43-4.32 (m, 2H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 171.6, 170.2, 158.6, 147.7, 83.4, 63.3, 55.0, 14.0; LC-MS (ESI) m/z 230 [M+NH₄]⁺;

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_8H_9N_2O_5$ [M+H]⁺ 213.0506, found 213.0505.

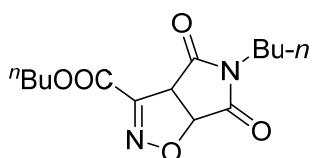


Benzyl 4,6-dioxo-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (4c):

Following the general procedure, the reaction of benzyl acrylate **1c** (45 μ L, 0.3 mmol), 1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione **3a** (116.5 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4c** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 1:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (41.4 mg, 50%). m.p.: 148-150 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3740, 3249, 3098, 2979, 1733, 1338, 1221, 1182, 1122, 930, 748, 702; ¹H NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 500 MHz): δ 11.9 (s, 1H), 7.49-7.32 (m, 5H), 5.57 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.39-5.25 (m, 2H), 4.74 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 125 MHz): δ 173.8, 172.2, 158.6, 149.0, 135.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 84.9, 67.7, 55.8; LC-MS (ESI) m/z 292 [M+NH₄]⁺; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_{14}N_3O_5$ [M+NH₄]⁺ 292.0928, found 292.0926.



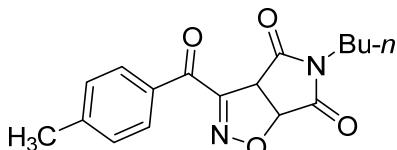
3-Benzoyl-3aH-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-4,6(5H,6aH)-dione (4d):⁹ Following the general procedure, the reaction of 1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **1i** (39.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione **3a** (116.5 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4d** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 1:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (32.8 mg, 45%). m.p.: 163-165 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3518, 3283, 2969, 2923, 1815, 1732, 1645, 1592, 1558, 1449, 1337, 1184, 926, 879, 837, 704, 597; ¹H NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 500 MHz): δ 11.92 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.59 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 125 MHz): δ 184.6, 173.9, 172.5, 153.9, 135.6, 134.8, 130.4, 129.1, 83.9, 56.7; LC-MS (ESI) m/z 262 [M+NH₄]⁺.



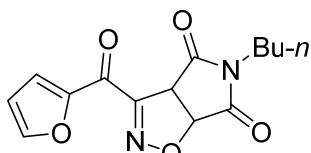
Butyl 5-butyl-4,6-dioxo-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (4e):

Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 μ L, 0.3 mmol), 1-butyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione **3e** (183.7 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4e** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (57.0 mg, 64%). m.p.: 67-70 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3744, 34823, 2962, 2871, 1714, 1580, 1460, 1406, 1349, 1230, 1196, 1147, 1018, 920, 842, 737, 635, 607, 409; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 5.56 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.38-4.23 (m, 2H), 3.55-3.42 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.33 (m, 2H), 1.30-1.18 (m, 2H),

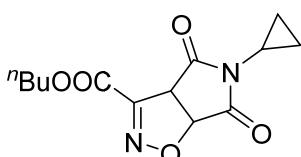
0.92 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 170.8, 169.5, 158.5, 147.7, 82.2, 66.8, 53.8, 39.6, 30.3, 29.3, 19.9, 18.9, 13.6, 13.5; EI-MS m/z (%): 296 (1) [M^+], 185 (29), 135 (100), 124 (85), 56 (80); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ [M^+] 296.1372, found 296.1366.



5-Butyl-3-(4-methylbenzoyl)-3aH-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-4,6(5H,6aH)-dione (4f): Following the general procedure, the reaction of 1-(*p*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one **1h** (43.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-butyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione **3e** (183.7 mg, 1.2 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{PhCN}$ (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4f** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (58.5 mg, 63%). m.p.: 88-90 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3739, 3295, 2971, 1731, 1643, 1558, 1346, 1185, 924, 882, 833, 726, 596; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 8.06 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.54 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.58-3.48 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.59-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.21 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 182.9, 171.0, 169.8, 153.0, 145.8, 132.3, 130.5, 129.4, 81.0, 54.9, 39.5, 29.4, 21.8, 19.9, 13.5; LC-MS (ESI) m/z 315 [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 315.1339, found 315.1336.

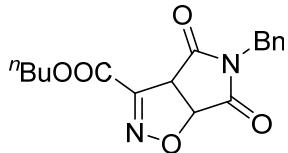


5-Butyl-3-(furan-2-carbonyl)-3aH-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-4,6(5H,6aH)-dione (4g): Following the general procedure, the reaction of 1-(furan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one **1j** (36.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-butyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione **3e** (183.7 mg, 1.2 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{PhCN}$ (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4g** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 1:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (50.1 mg, 58%). m.p.: 108-109 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3860, 3744, 3145, 2960, 2871, 2357, 1792, 1716, 1648, 1461, 1396, 1348, 1254, 1187, 1137, 1080, 1026, 925, 834, 771, 632, 590; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 7.76 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, $J = 3.5, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.60-3.47 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.30-1.23 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 170.6, 169.7, 169.3, 152.3, 149.9, 149.1, 123.6, 112.9, 81.3, 54.0, 39.6, 29.3, 19.9, 13.5; EI-MS m/z (%): 290 (1) [M^+], 178 (18), 136 (93), 95 (100); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ [M^+] 290.0903, found 290.0904.



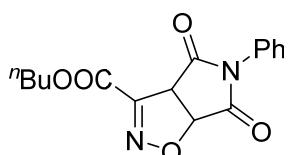
Butyl 5-cyclopropyl-4,6-dioxo-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate

(4h): Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 μ L, 0.3 mmol), 1-cyclopropyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione **3h** (164.4 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4h** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (47.0 mg, 56%). m.p.: 76-78 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3845, 3741, 3679, 3619, 3499, 3415, 2965, 2874, 2615, 1797, 1724, 1576, 1462, 1403, 1351, 1224, 1125, 1030, 983, 928, 831, 798, 744, 666, 632; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 5.50 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.38-4.26 (m, 2H), 2.69-2.57 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.00-0.85 (m, 7H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 171.0, 169.8, 158.4, 147.8, 81.8, 66.8, 53.4, 30.3, 23.1, 19.0, 13.6, 4.9, 4.8; EI-MS *m/z* (%): 280 (8) [M⁺], 136 (52), 56 (100); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₆N₂O₅ [M⁺] 280.1059, found 280.1057.



Butyl 5-benzyl-4,6-dioxo-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3a*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (4i):

Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 μ L, 0.3 mmol), 1-benzyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione **3i** (224.5 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4i** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (57.3 mg, 58%). m.p.: 110-112 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2963, 2876, 1717, 1581, 1495, 1461, 1398, 1349, 1313, 1221, 1171, 1124, 919, 825, 745, 701, 665, 626, 582, 525, 459; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.34-7.26 (m, 5H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 4.37-4.25 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.35 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 170.4, 169.2, 158.4, 147.6, 134.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 82.2, 66.8, 53.9, 43.3, 30.3, 19.0, 13.6; EI-MS *m/z* (%): 330 (1) [M⁺], 212 (97), 91 (100); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₈N₂O₅ [M⁺] 330.1216, found 330.1221.

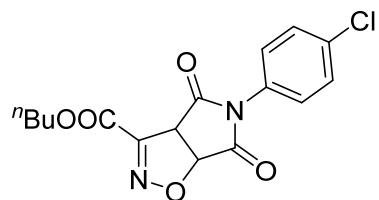


Butyl 4,6-dioxo-5-phenyl-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3a*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (4j):

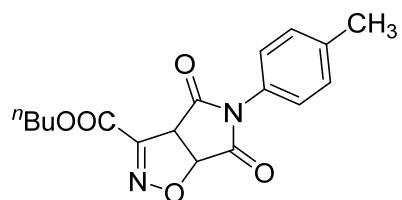
Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 μ L, 0.3 mmol), 1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione **3j** (207.6 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4j** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (55.4 mg, 58%). m.p.: 96-97 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3740, 2965, 1731, 1501, 1382, 1212, 1120, 926, 735, 685; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.49-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 5.68 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.39-4.21 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.33 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 170.0, 168.7, 158.6, 147.8, 130.7, 129.4, 129.3, 126.3, 82.4, 66.9, 53.9, 30.3, 19.0, 13.6; EI-MS *m/z* (%): 316 (6) [M⁺], 198 (38), 119 (100); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₆N₂O₅ [M⁺] 316.1059, found 316.1065.

Gram-scale reaction

To a 100-mL round bottom flask were added butyl acrylate **1a** (1.0 g, 7.8 mmol), 1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione **3j** (5.4 g, 31.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (7.54 g, 31.2 mmol), KI (1.29 g, 7.8 mmol), B(OH)₃ (0.96 g, 15.6 mmol) and CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 78 mL). The reaction was stirred at 80 °C under air as monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. After filtration to remove insoluble solid, the mixture was washed with ammonium hydroxide and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with water and brine, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After filtration through a thin pad of celite, the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was further purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) to give **4j** as a pale yellow solid (1.03 g, 42%).

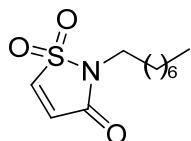


Butyl-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,6-dioxo-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (4k): Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 µL, 0.3 mmol), 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione **3k** (248.4 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4k** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (45.3 mg, 43%). m.p.: 147-149 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3506, 2964, 2873, 1731, 1585, 1495, 1461, 1383, 1225, 1191, 1122, 1092, 1013, 924, 828, 791, 737, 705, 639, 506; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42-4.27 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.38 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 169.4, 168.1, 158.4, 147.7, 135.3, 129.6, 129.0, 127.4, 82.1, 67.0, 53.8, 30.3, 19.0, 13.6; EI-MS *m/z* (%): 352 (1) [M⁺ (³⁷Cl)], 350 (5) [M⁺ (³⁵Cl)], 234 (16), 232 (66), 155 (10), 153 (100); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₅ClN₂O₅ [M⁺] 350.0669, found 350.0678.

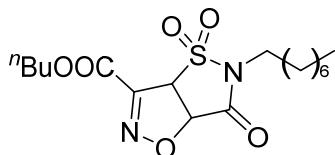


Butyl 4,6-dioxo-5-(*p*-tolyl)-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (4l): Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 µL, 0.3 mmol), 1-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione **3l** (224.5 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4l** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (49.6 mg, 50%). m.p.: 115-118 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3495, 3413, 3004, 2965, 2869, 2360, 1791, 1724, 1580, 1515, 1459, 1390, 1226, 1197, 1121, 1057, 935, 816, 780, 741, 630, 499, 430; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz,

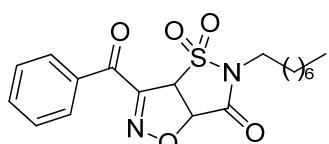
2H), 5.67 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.39-4.26 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.77-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.37 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 170.0, 168.7, 158.5, 147.9, 139.6, 130.0, 128.0, 126.0, 82.3, 66.9, 53.8, 30.3, 21.2, 19.0, 13.6; EI-MS m/z (%): 330 (7) [M^+], 212 (100), 133 (76); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ [M^+] 330.1216, found 330.1212.



Preparation of 2-octylisothiazol-3(2H)-one 1,1-dioxide (3m):¹¹ To a flask were added 2-octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (640.0 mg, 3.0 mmol) and DCM (30.0 mL), then *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (1.55 g, 7.6 mmol) was added slowly at room temperature. After add up, the reaction was stirred for another 18 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ aqueous solution and extracted with DCM (3×10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with saturated NaHCO_3 aqueous solution and brine, and dried over Na_2SO_4 . After filtration through a thin pad of celite, the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 5:1, v/v) to give **3m** as a white solid (675.2 mg, 92%). m.p.: 22-24 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3448, 3170, 3091, 2927, 2857, 1738, 1588, 1461, 1340, 1165, 1116, 1029, 979, 931, 852, 793, 724, 672, 615, 571, 537, 404; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 7.39 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.81-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.15 (m, 10H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 159.2, 138.4, 129.3, 39.8, 31.7, 29.1, 28.9, 28.1, 26.7, 22.6, 14.1; LC-MS (ESI) m/z 246 [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

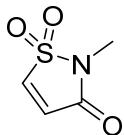


Butyl 5-octyl-6-oxo-3a,5,6,6a-tetrahydroisothiazolo[5,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate 4,4-dioxide (4m): Following the general procedure, the reaction of butyl acrylate **1a** (43 μL , 0.3 mmol), **3m** (294.1 mg, 1.2 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{PhCN}$ (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4m** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (48.1 mg, 41%). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2928, 2862, 1739, 1589, 1461, 1406, 1353, 1221, 1160, 1123, 1070, 983, 930, 553; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 5.81 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49-4.27 (m, 2H), 3.71-3.54 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.65 (m, 4H), 1.48-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.17 (m, 10H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 159.2, 157.9, 146.1, 84.1, 68.1, 67.4, 41.2, 31.7, 30.3, 29.0, 28.9, 27.9, 26.6, 22.6, 18.9, 14.1, 13.6; LC-MS (ESI) m/z 406 [$\text{M}^+\text{NH}_4]$; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{32}\text{SN}_3\text{O}_6$ [$\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ 406.2006, found 406.2002.

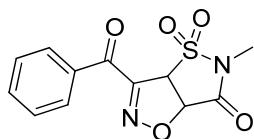


3-Benzoyl-5-octyl-5,6a-dihydroisothiazolo[5,4-d]isoxazol-6(3aH)-one 4,4-dioxide (4n):

Following the general procedure, the reaction of 1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **1i** (39.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), **3m** (294.1 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4n** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (37.9 mg, 32%). m.p.: 80-81°C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2927, 2859, 1742, 1715, 1658, 1574, 1452, 1354, 1307, 1228, 1156, 1079, 979, 934, 862, 712, 686, 664; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 8.26 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.75 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 10.5 Hz, 2H), 3.70-3.56 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.24 (m, 10H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 183.1, 159.5, 152.0, 134.9, 134.1, 130.6, 128.8, 82.9, 69.0, 41.2, 31.6, 29.0, 28.9, 27.9, 26.6, 22.6, 14.1; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 415 [M+Na]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₄N₂SNaO₅ [M+Na]⁺ 415.1298, found 415.1302.

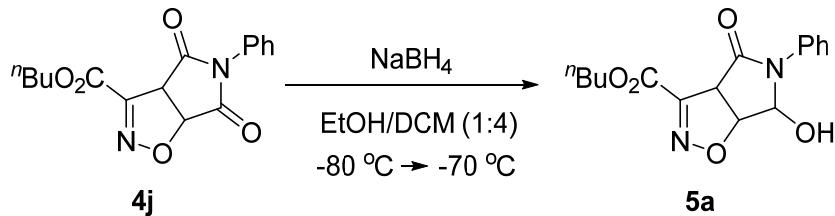


Preparation of 2-methylisothiazol-3(2H)-one 1,1-dioxide (3o): To a flask were added 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (345.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) and DCM (30.0 mL), then *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (1.52 g, 7.5 mmol) was added slowly at 30 °C. After add up, the reaction was stirred for another 17.5 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated Na₂S₂O₃ aqueous solution and extracted with DCM (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution and brine, and dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration through a thin pad of celite, the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was further purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) to give **3o** as a white solid (375.6 mg, 85%). m.p.: 111-113 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3450, 3173, 3095, 2925, 2856, 1737, 1584, 1435, 1331, 1298, 1213, 1161, 1033, 915, 855, 785, 668, 614, 565, 512, 483, 407; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 158.9, 138.4, 129.4, 23.5; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 148 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₄H₆NO₃S [M+H]⁺ 148.0063, found 148.0062.

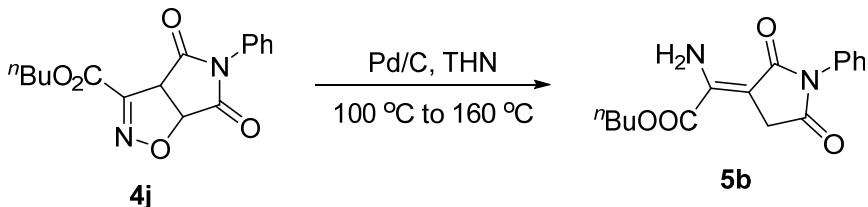


3-Benzoyl-5-methyl-5a-dihydroisothiazolo[5,4-d]isoxazol-6(3aH)-one 4,4-dioxide (4o): Following the general procedure, the reaction of 1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **1i** (39.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), **3o** (176.4 mg, 1.2 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (290.0 mg, 1.2 mmol), KI (49.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), B(OH)₃ (37.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 3.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4o** by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) as a pale yellow solid (20.5 mg, 23%). m.p.: 201-203 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3438, 2965, 1730, 1661, 1585, 1344, 1236, 1155, 1076, 922, 847, 716, 682, 636, 551; ¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO, 500 MHz): δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 11.0 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (*d*₆-DMSO, 125 MHz): δ 183.9, 160.5, 153.4, 135.2, 134.7, 130.4, 129.4, 85.2, 70.0, 24.9; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 312 [M+NH₄]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₁N₂O₅S [M+H]⁺ 295.0383, found 295.0380.

3. Further Transformation of Products

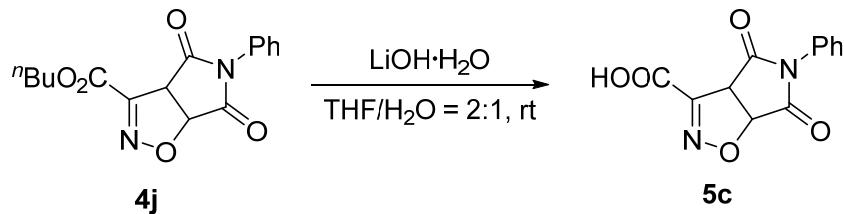


Butyl-6-hydroxy-4-oxo-5-phenyl-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (5a): To a flask was added **4j** (63.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DCM/EtOH (4:1, v/v, 5.0 mL). Then to the mixture was added sodium borohydride (9.1 mg, 0.24 mmol) dissolved in EtOH (1 mL) dropwise at -80 °C during 0.5 h. The mixture was strictly controlled between -80 °C and -70 °C for 1.5 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature, quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution (5 mL) and extracted with DCM (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration through a thin pad of celite, the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was further purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) to give **5a** as a pale yellow solid (61.2 mg, 96%). m.p.: 73-75 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3548, 3432, 2965, 2872, 1724, 1691, 1590, 1499, 1463, 1410, 1356, 1303, 1223, 1119, 997, 925, 849, 791, 760, 692, 643, 562; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.44-7.22 (m, 5H), 5.59-5.44 (m, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.78-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.35 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 167.6, 159.3, 149.2, 135.6, 129.3, 127.6, 124.8, 88.7, 88.6, 66.6, 54.3, 30.4, 19.0, 13.7; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 319 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₉N₂O₅ [M+H]⁺ 319.1288, found 319.1287.



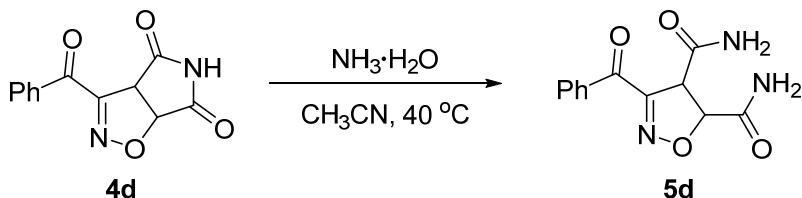
(Z)-Butyl 2-amino-2-(2,5-dioxo-1-phenylpyrrolidin-3-ylidene)acetate (5b): To a test tube were added **4j** (63.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), Pd-C catalyst (Pd: 10%, 42.4 mg, 0.04 mmol) and tetrahydronaphthalene (THN, 2 mL). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 2 h. Then the reaction temperature was raised to 160 °C for 3 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature, extracted with EA (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration through a thin pad of celite, the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was further purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 5:1, v/v) to give **5b** as a white solid (45.8 mg, 76%). m.p.: 96-97 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3425, 3310, 3062, 2958, 2864, 1729, 1685, 1628, 1555, 1500, 1457, 1399, 1279, 1187, 1113, 1063, 912, 761, 699, 669, 619, 504; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 7.91 (brs, 1H), 7.52-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 3H), 5.67 (brs, 1H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 1.81-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.37 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 174.2, 172.3, 163.2, 140.5, 132.0, 129.1, 128.3, 126.5, 95.2, 66.9, 35.0, 30.5, 19.2, 13.7; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 303 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₉N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺

303.1339, found 303.1336.

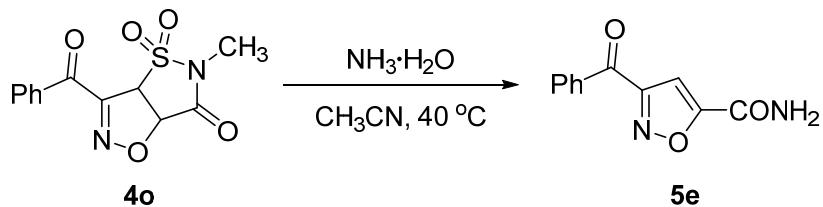


4,6-Dioxo-5-phenyl-4,5,6,6a-tetrahydro-3aH-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylic acid (5c):¹²

To a test tube were added **4j** (63.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), lithium hydroxide monohydrate (25.2 mg, 0.6 mmol) and THF/H₂O (2:1, v/v, 2 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12.5 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was acidified with dilute HCl. After removal of THF, the resulting residue was extracted with EA and washed with brine. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration through a thin pad of celite, the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was further purified by column chromatography on silica gel (DCM/MeOH = 20:1, v/v) to give **5c** as a yellow solid (51.6 mg, 99%). m.p.: 115-117 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3332, 3064, 2926, 1718, 1600, 1544, 1495, 1444, 1387, 1317, 1195, 752, 691; ¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO, 500 MHz): δ 10.54 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (*d*₆-DMSO, 125 MHz): δ 169.8, 166.3, 160.8, 151.2, 138.8, 129.4, 124.6, 119.9, 84.7, 57.9; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 279 [M+H+H₂O]⁺.

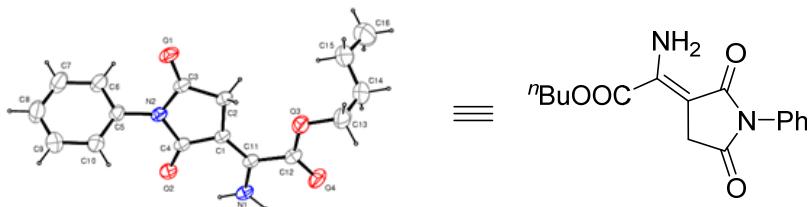


3-Benzoyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazole-4,5-dicarboxamide (5d) (31.2 mg, 60%): To a test tube were added **4d** (48.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), ammonium hydroxide (25-28%, 0.4 mL) and CH₃CN (2 mL). The reaction was stirred at 40 °C as monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was washed with CH₃OH and EA to give **5d** as a white solid (31.2 mg, 60%). m.p.: 213-215 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3423, 3187, 1681, 1612, 1443, 1400, 1349, 1310, 1220, 1140, 1099, 942, 907, 873, 793, 689, 633, 493; ¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO, 500 MHz): δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (*d*₆-DMSO, 125 MHz): δ 185.8, 169.8, 169.7, 156.4, 135.9, 134.5, 130.3, 129.1, 85.2, 57.5; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 260 [M-H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₀N₃O₄ [M-H]⁻ 260.0677, found 260.0685.

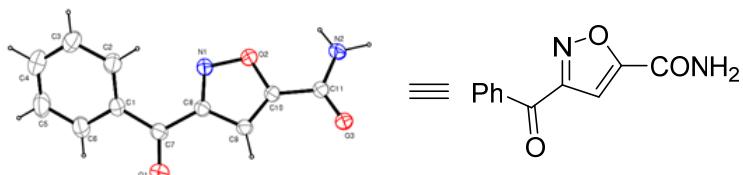


3-Benzoylisoxazole-5-carboxamide (5e): To a test tube were added **4o** (58.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), ammonium hydroxide (25%-28%, 0.4 mL) and CH₃CN (2.0 mL). The reaction was stirred at 40 °C as monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature, diluted with EA and washed with brine. The aqueous phase was then extracted with EA (3×10 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration through a thin pad of celite, the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 1:1, v/v) to give **5e** as a white solid (31.4 mg, 73%). m.p.: 191–193 °C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3742, 3439, 3177, 3099, 2923, 1719, 1679, 1365, 1266, 1224, 1187, 942, 891, 775, 699, 545; ¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO, 500 MHz): δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (*d*₆-DMSO, 125 MHz): δ 185.5, 164.9, 162.3, 157.0, 135.6, 135.0, 130.7, 129.3, 107.1; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 234 [M+NH₄]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₉N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺ 217.0608, found 217.0606.

4. X-Ray Crystallographic Analysis for Compounds **5b** and **5e**

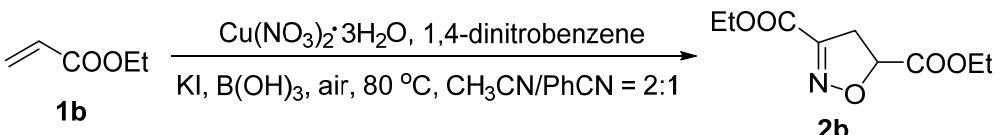


Crystallographic data for **5b**: C₁₆H₁₈N₂O₄, M = 302.32, triclinic, P-1 (No. 2), a = 7.033 (16) Å, b = 8.85 (4) Å, c = 13.91 (5) Å, α = 74.89 (2)°, β = 80.27 (2)°, γ = 73.83 (2)°, V = 799 (5) Å³, Z = 2, Crystal size: 0.25 0.21 0.15 mm, T = 295 K, ρ_{calcd} = 1.257 g·cm⁻³, R₁ = 0.0573 (I>4σ(I)), wR₂ = 0.1716 (all data), GOF = 1.031, reflections collected/unique: 4014 / 2743 (Rint = 0.0225), Data: 1878, restraints: 0, parameters: 208. CCDC 1895015 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. The data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

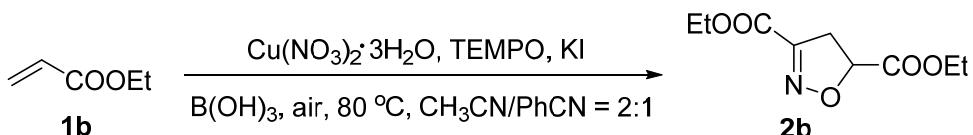


Crystallographic data for **5e**: C₁₁H₈N₂O₃, M = 216.19, Orthorhombic, Pbca (No. 61), a = 7.851 (13) Å, b = 7.073 (12) Å, c = 37.45 (6) Å, V = 2079 (6) Å³, Z = 8, Crystal size: 0.27 0.15 0.13 mm, T = 295 K, ρ_{calcd} = 1.381 g·cm⁻³, R₁ = 0.0741 (I>4σ(I)), wR₂ = 0.1992 (all data), GOF = 1.015, reflections collected/unique: 11624 / 2415 (Rint = 0.0872), Data: 1199, restraints: 0, parameters: 154. CCDC 1895016 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. The data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

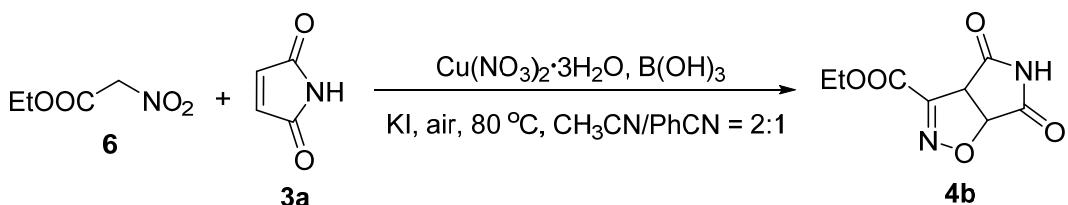
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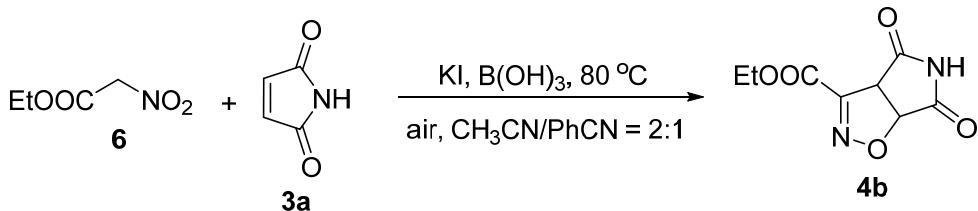
Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1b** (43 μL , 0.4 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol), 1,4-dinitrobenzene (134.5 mg, 0.8 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{PhCN}$ (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2b** by flash column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{PE/EtOAc} = 10:1$, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (36.5 mg, 85%).



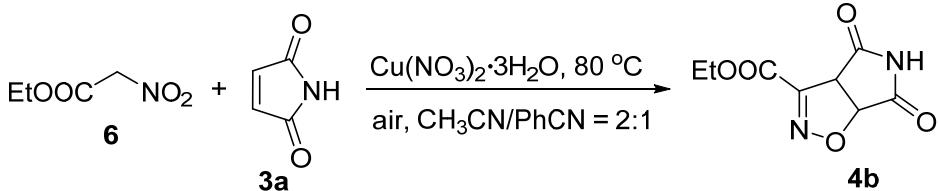
Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1b** (43 μL , 0.4 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), KI (66.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol), TEMPO (125.0 mg, 0.8 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{PhCN}$ (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2b** by flash column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{PE/EtOAc} = 10:1$, v/v) as a pale yellow oil (24.6 mg, 57%).



Following the general procedure, the reaction of ethyl nitroacetate **6** (34.5 mg, 0.26 mmol), **3a** (77.7 mg, 0.8 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (193.3 mg, 0.8 mmol), KI (33.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{PhCN}$ (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4b** (52.4 mg, 95%) by flash column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{PE/EtOAc} = 1:1$, v/v).

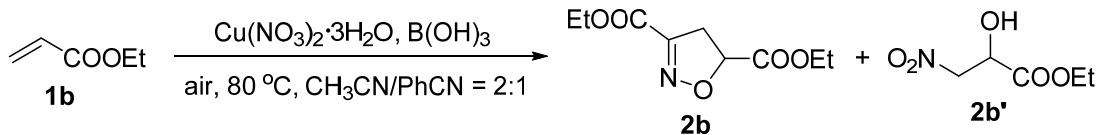


Following the general procedure, the reaction of ethyl nitroacetate **6** (26.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), **3a** (77.7 mg, 0.8 mmol), KI (33.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{PhCN}$ (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded no product.

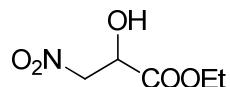


Following the general procedure, the reaction of ethyl nitroacetate **6** (34.6 mg, 0.26 mmol), **3a**

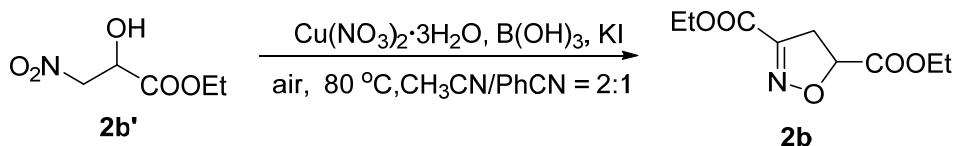
(77.7 mg, 0.8 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (14.5 mg, 0.06 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **4b** (38.0 mg, 90%) by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 1:1, v/v).



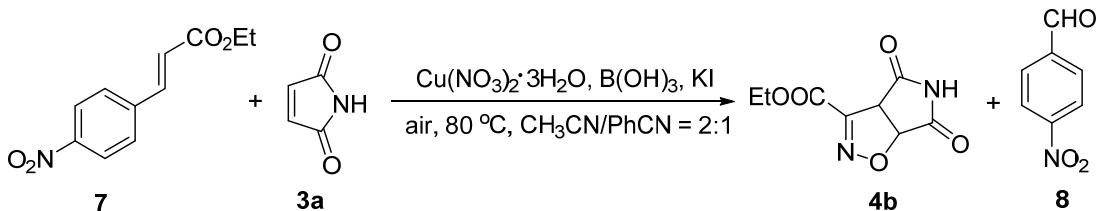
Following the general procedure, the reaction of **1b** (43 μL, 0.4 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (96.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL) afforded the desired product **2b** as a pale yellow oil (15.2 mg, 35%) and the by-product **2b'** as a pale yellow oil (20.4 mg, 31%) by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 10:1 to 5:1, v/v).



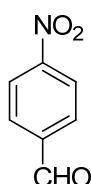
Ethyl 2-hydroxy-3-nitropropanoate (2b'**):**¹³ IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3493, 2982, 2926, 1743, 1560, 1378, 1221, 1123, 1018, 908, 859, 683; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 4.82-4.72 (m, 2H), 4.65-4.61 (m, 1H), 4.41-4.30 (m, 2H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 170.7, 76.7, 67.5, 63.1, 14.0; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 186 [M+Na]⁺.



Following the general procedure, the reaction of **2b'** (16.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (24.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), KI (16.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), B(OH)₃ (6.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) in CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 1.0 mL) afforded no product.



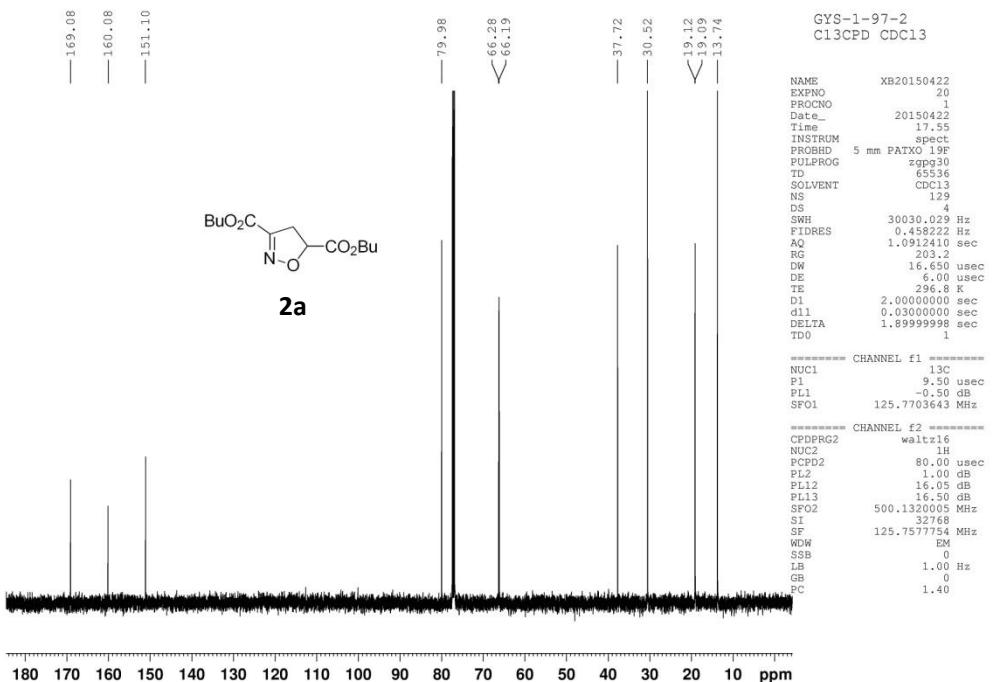
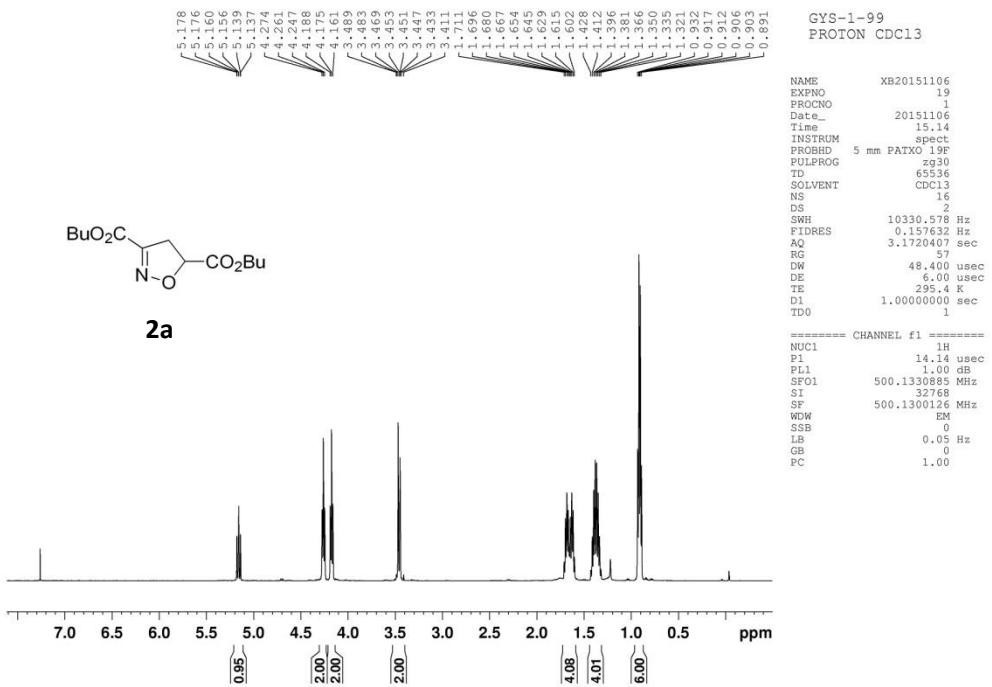
To a test tube were added (*E*)-3-(4-nitrophenyl) acrylate (44.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), maleimide (77.7 mg, 0.8 mmol), Cu(NO₃)₂·3H₂O (193.3 mg, 0.8 mmol), KI (33.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), B(OH)₃ (24.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) and CH₃CN/PhCN (2:1, v/v, 2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C under air as monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature, quenched with ammonium hydroxide, and extracted with EA (3×10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with water and brine, and dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration through a thin pad of celite, the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give **4b** (16.6 mg, 39%) and *p*-nitrobenzaldehyde **8** (PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) as a white solid (23.8 mg, 78%).

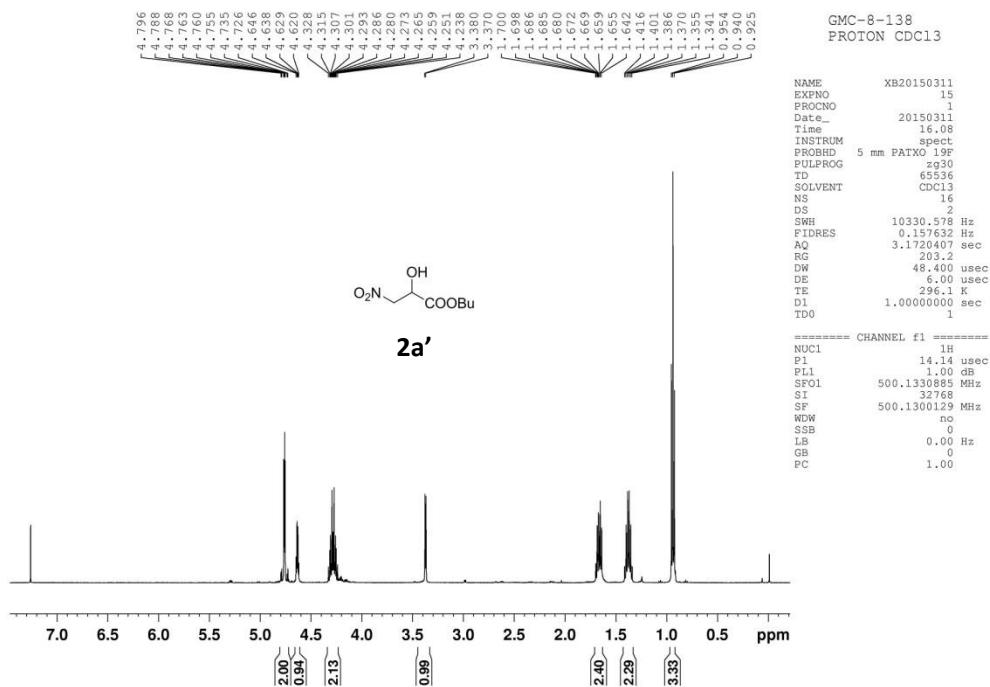


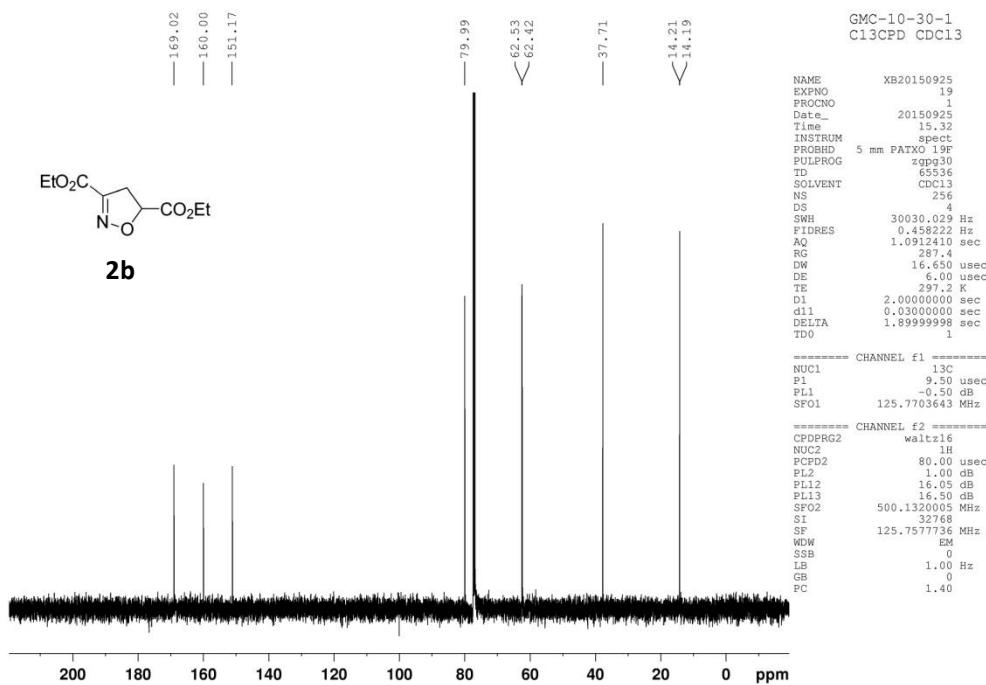
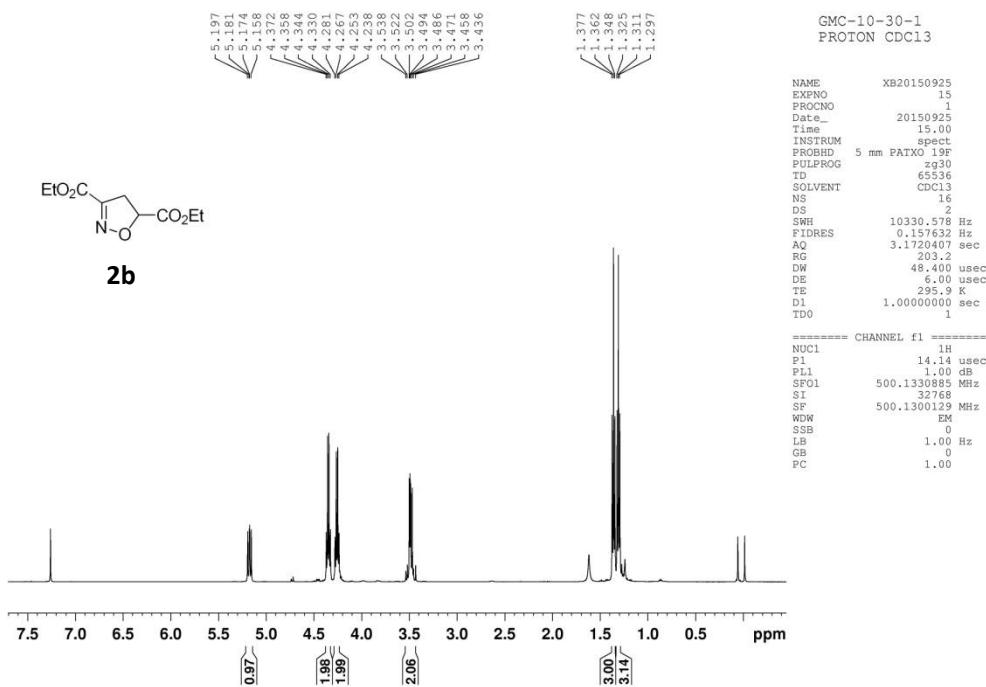
4-Nitrobenzaldehyde (8):¹⁴ m.p.: 100-102 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3396, 3105, 2923, 2848, 1708, 1604, 1534, 1415, 1350, 1292, 1103, 1007, 851, 816, 736, 679, 512; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 10.15 (s, 1H), 8.38 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 190.4, 151.1, 140.1, 130.5, 124.3. The obtained data were according with the literature reported results.

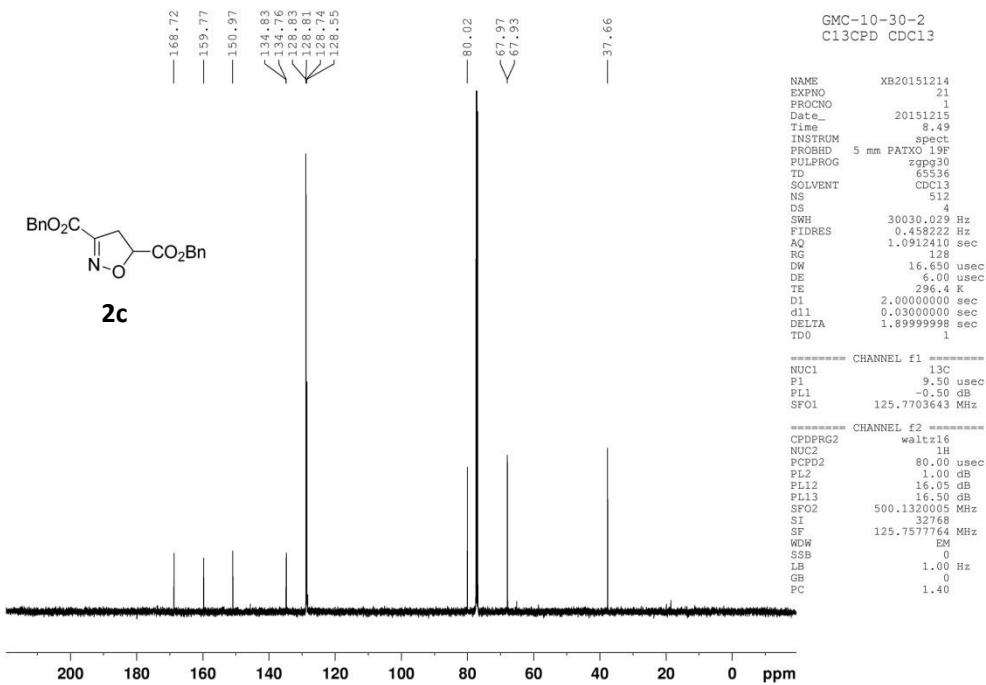
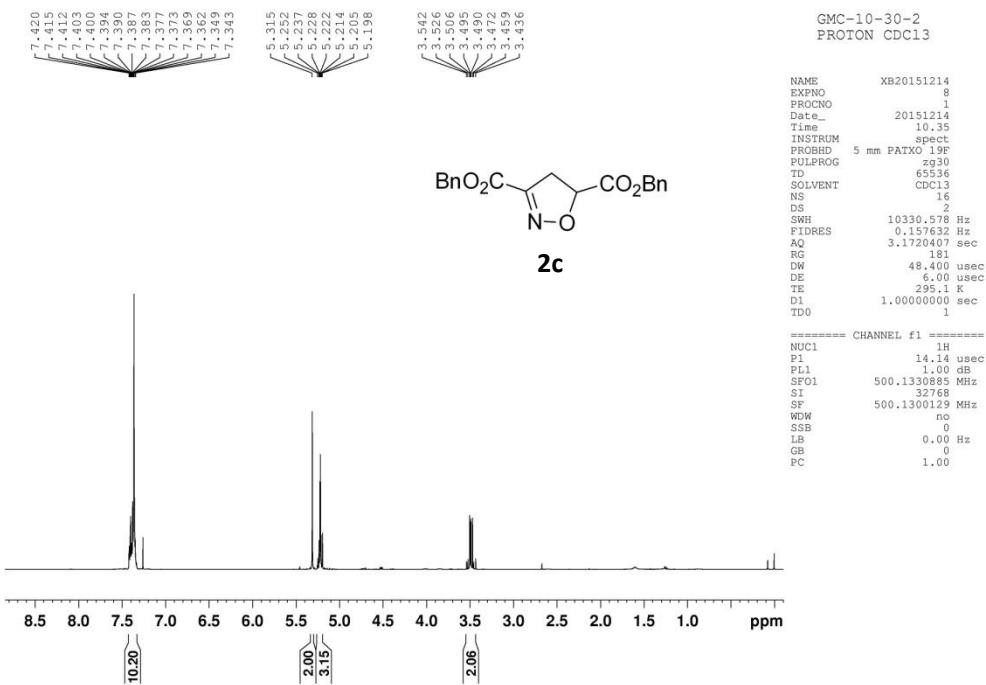
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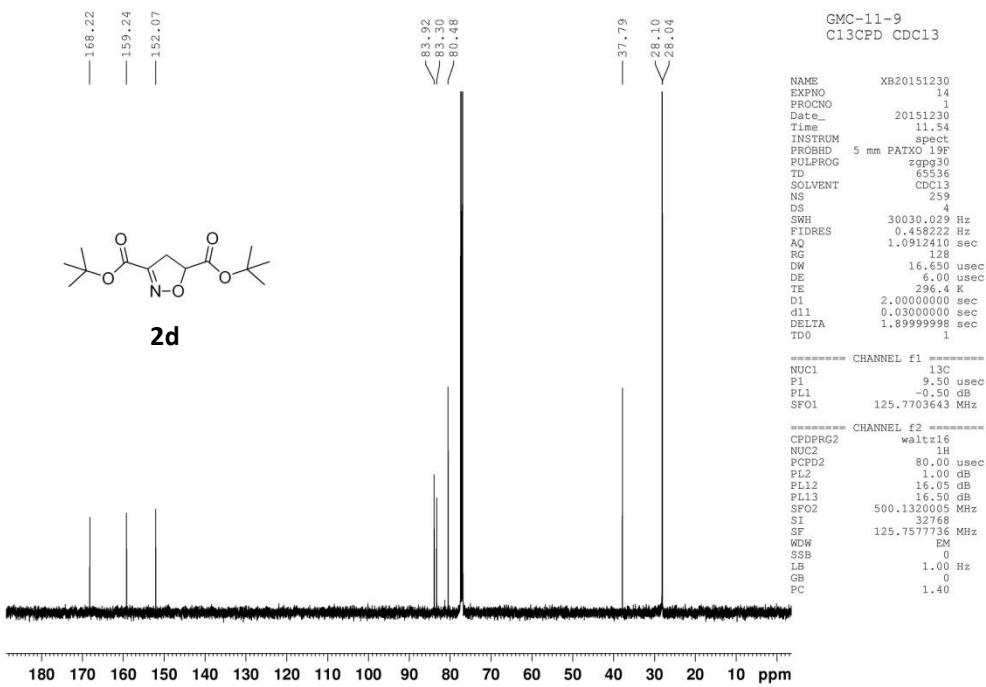
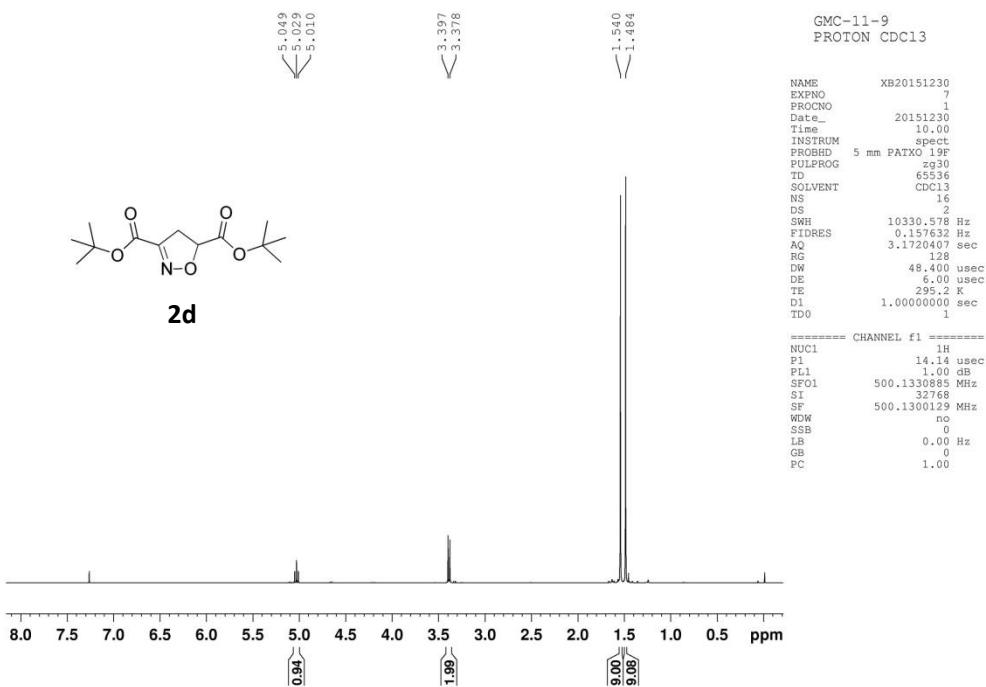
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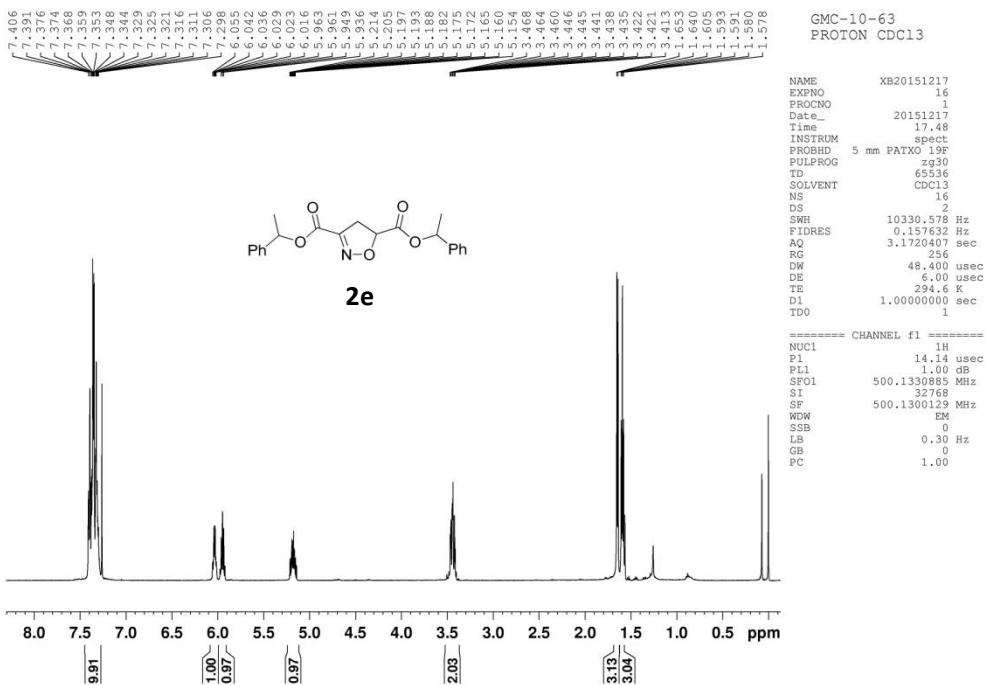


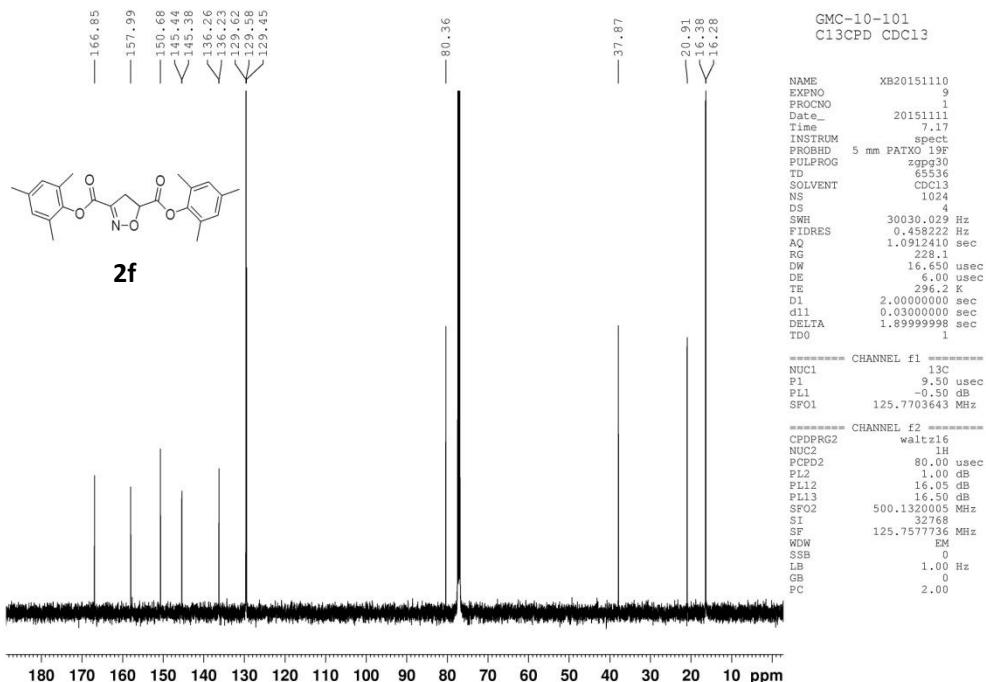
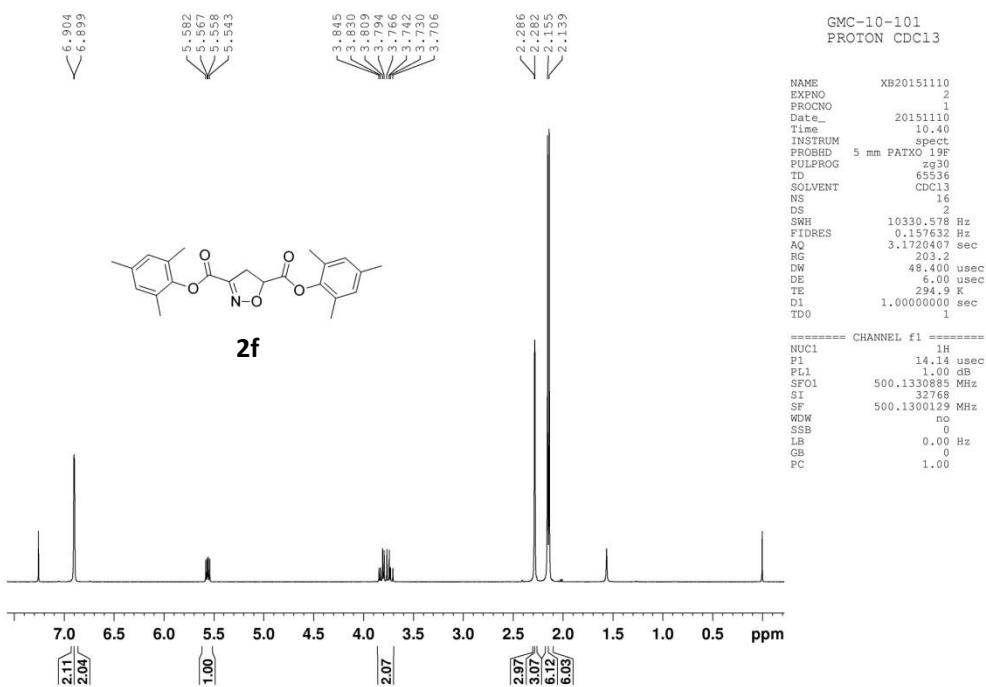


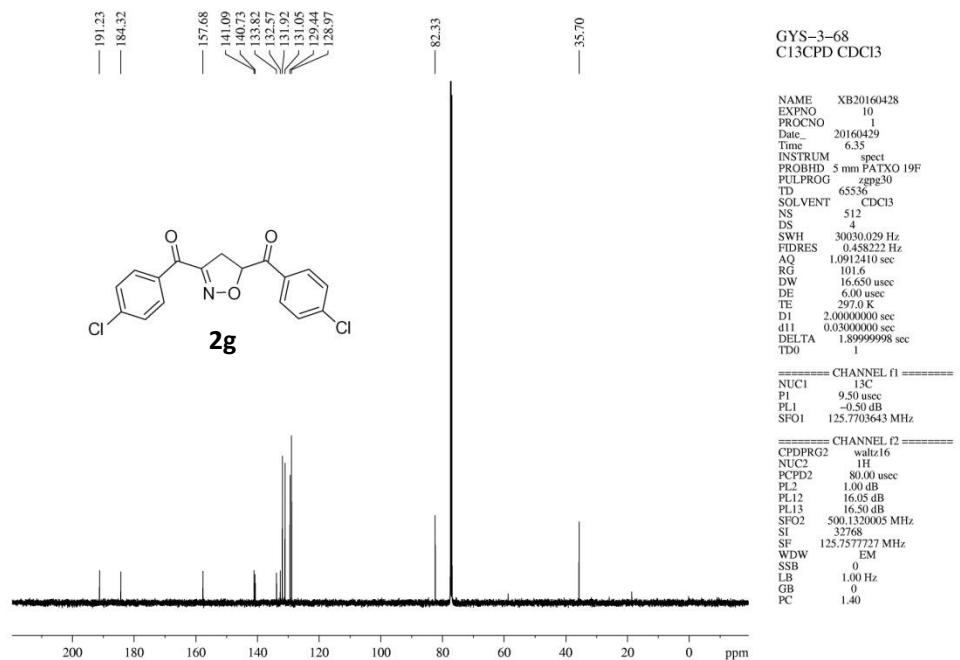
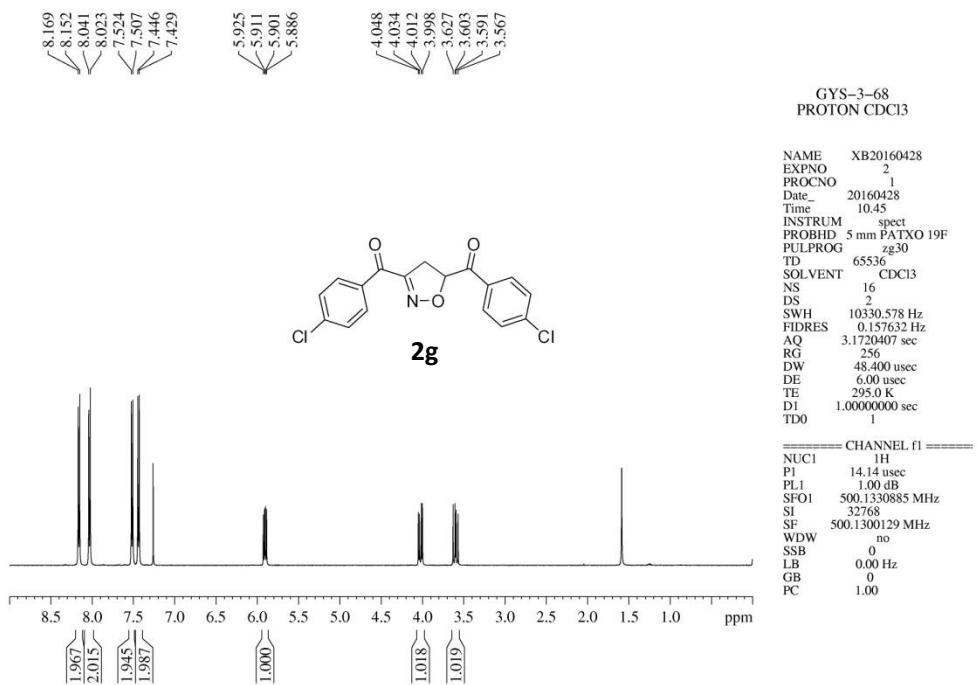


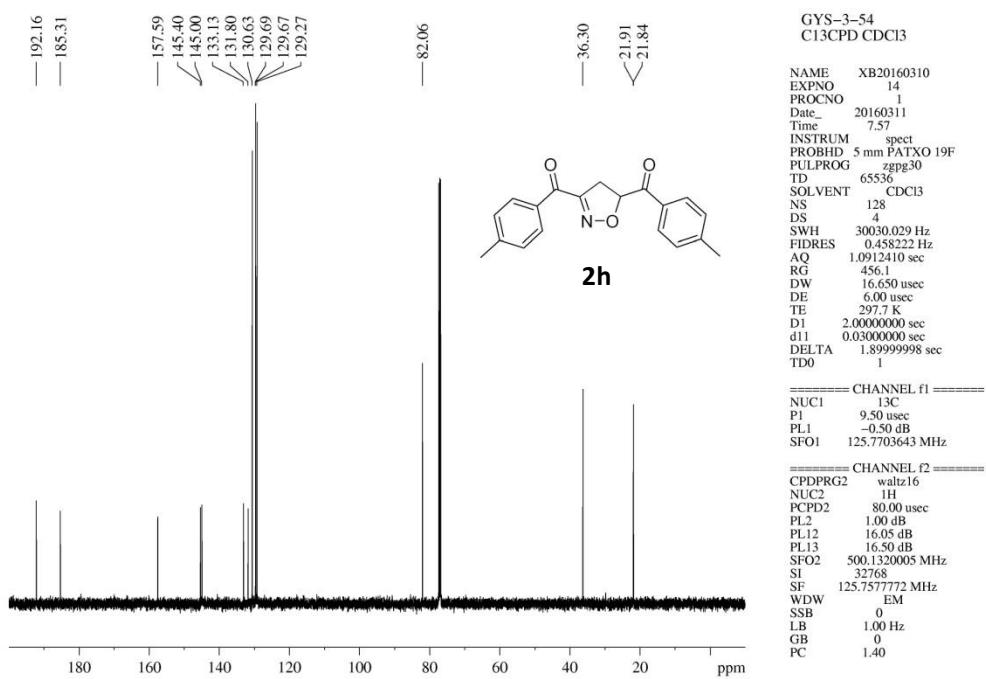
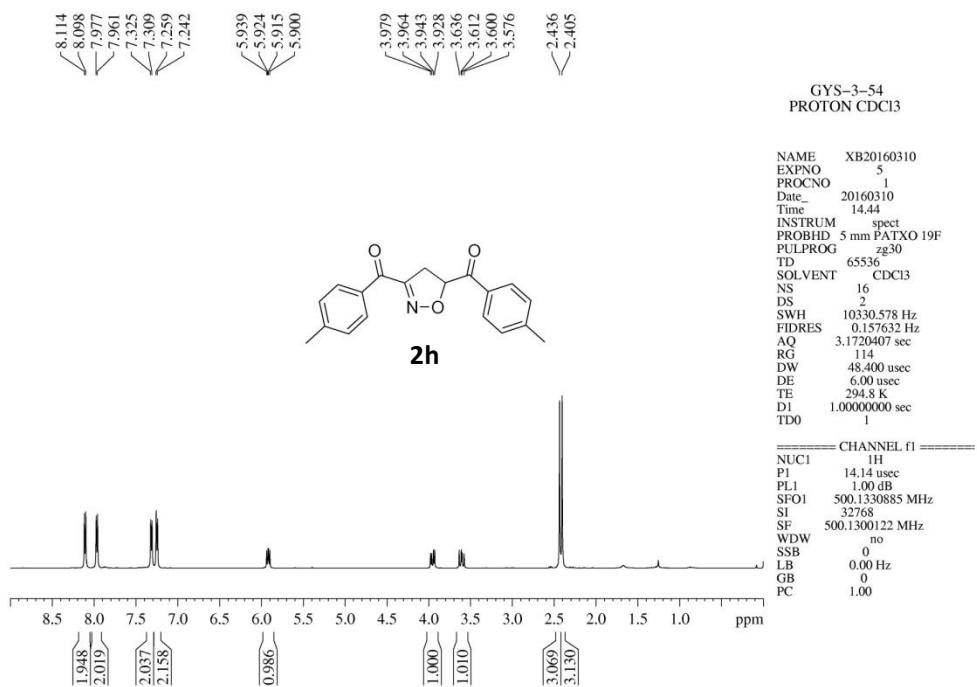


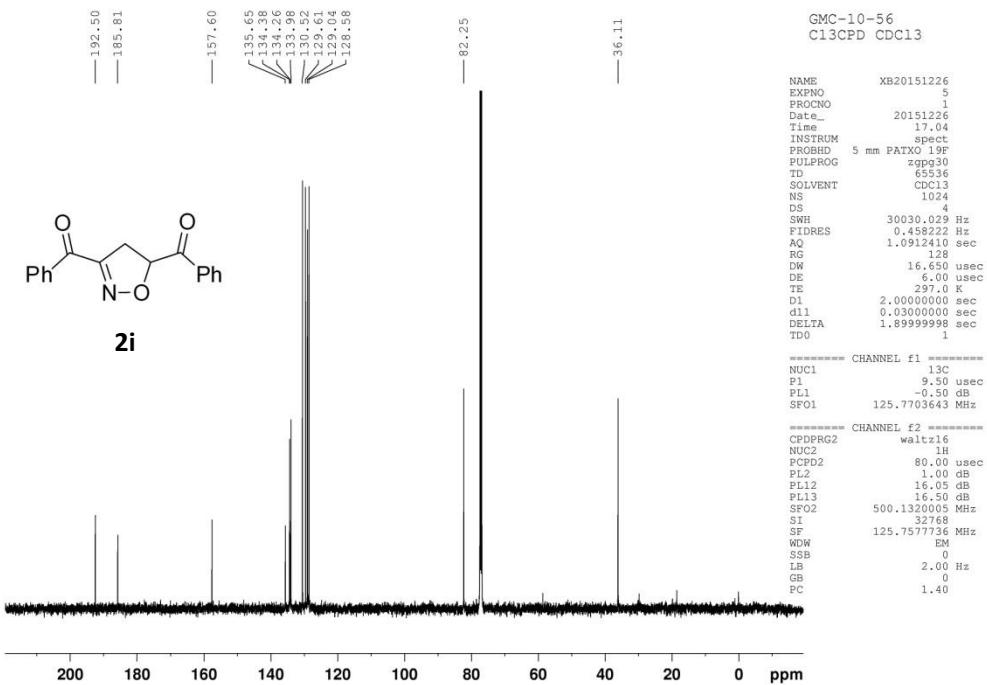
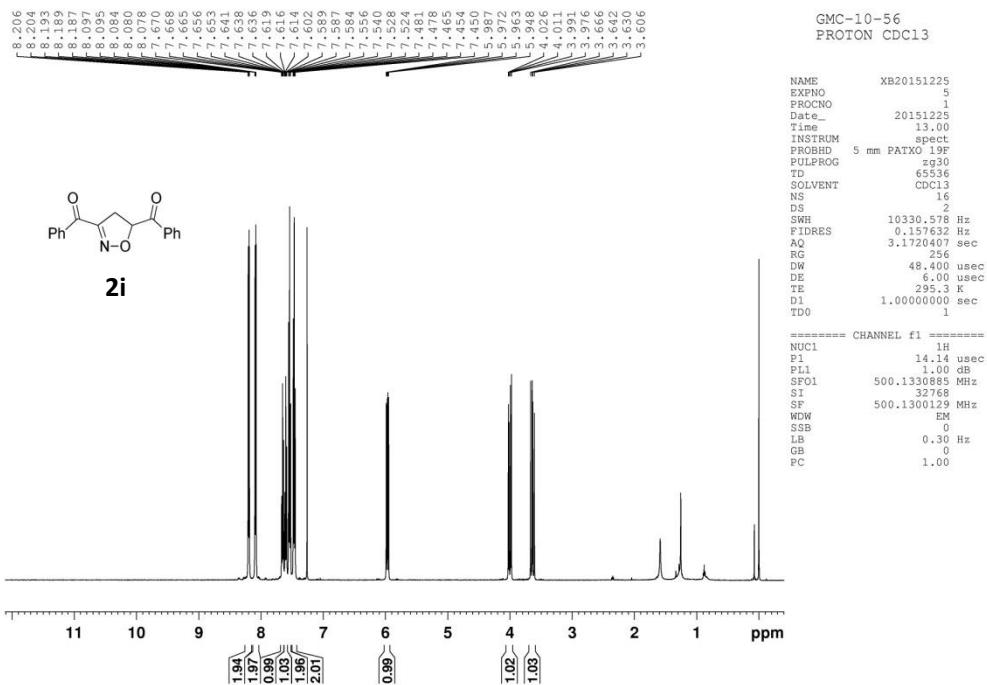


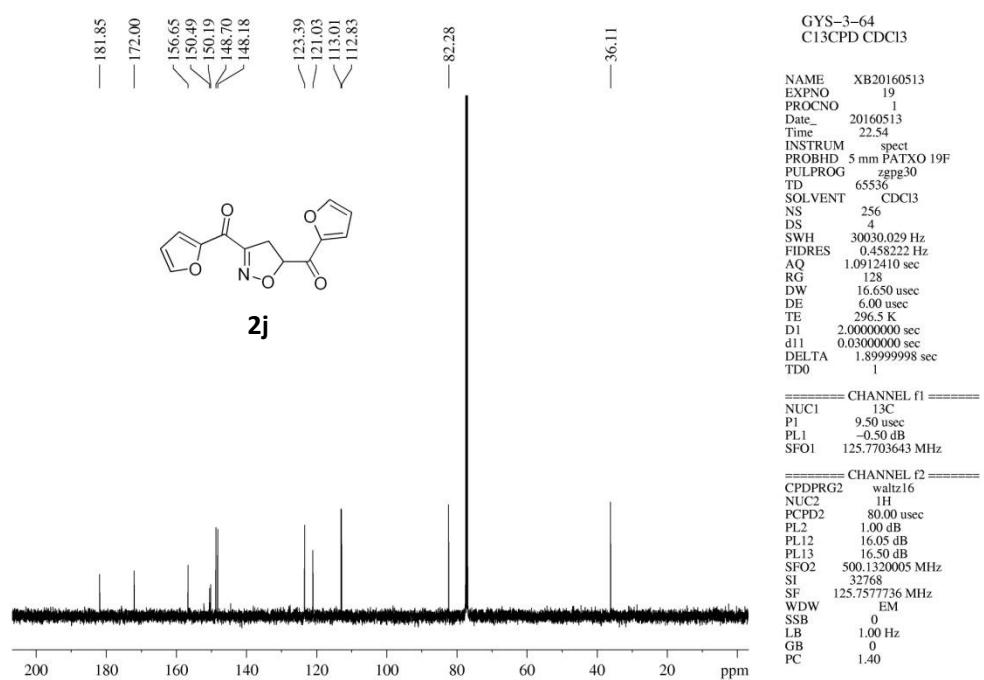
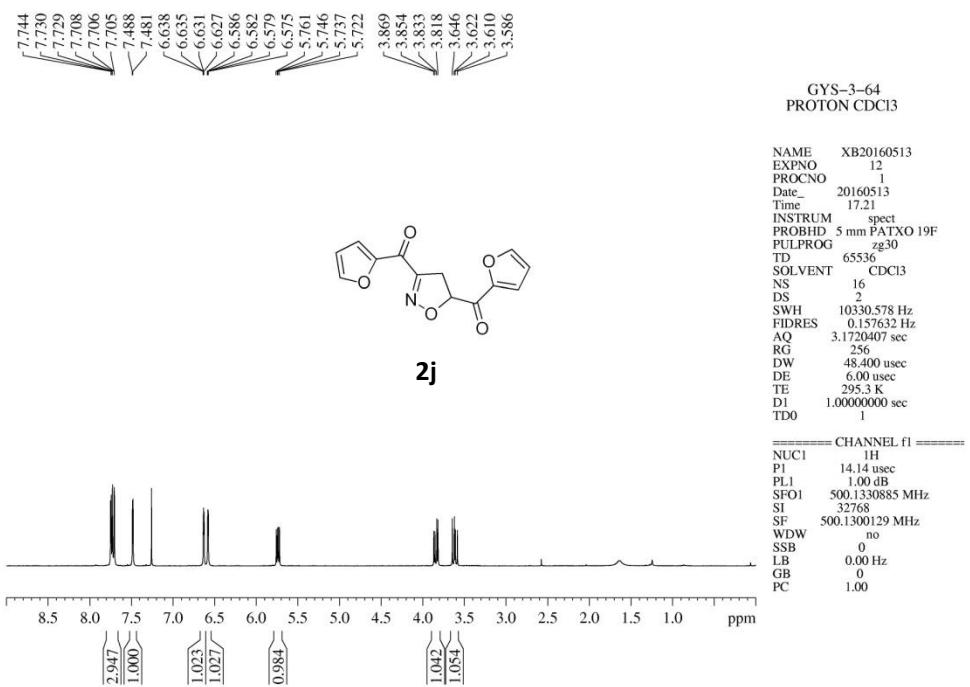


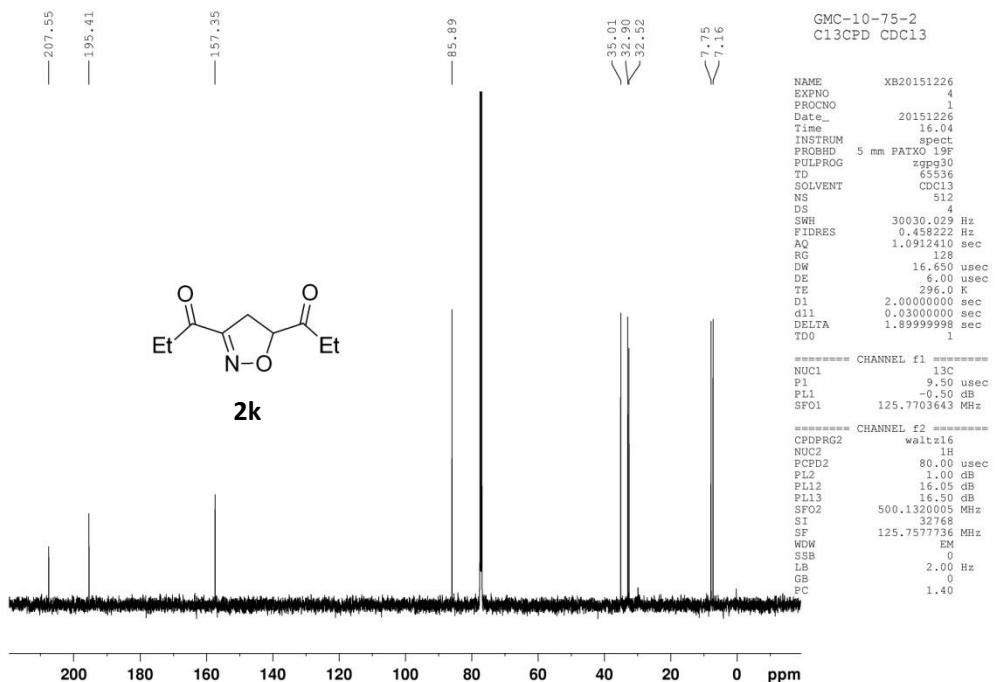
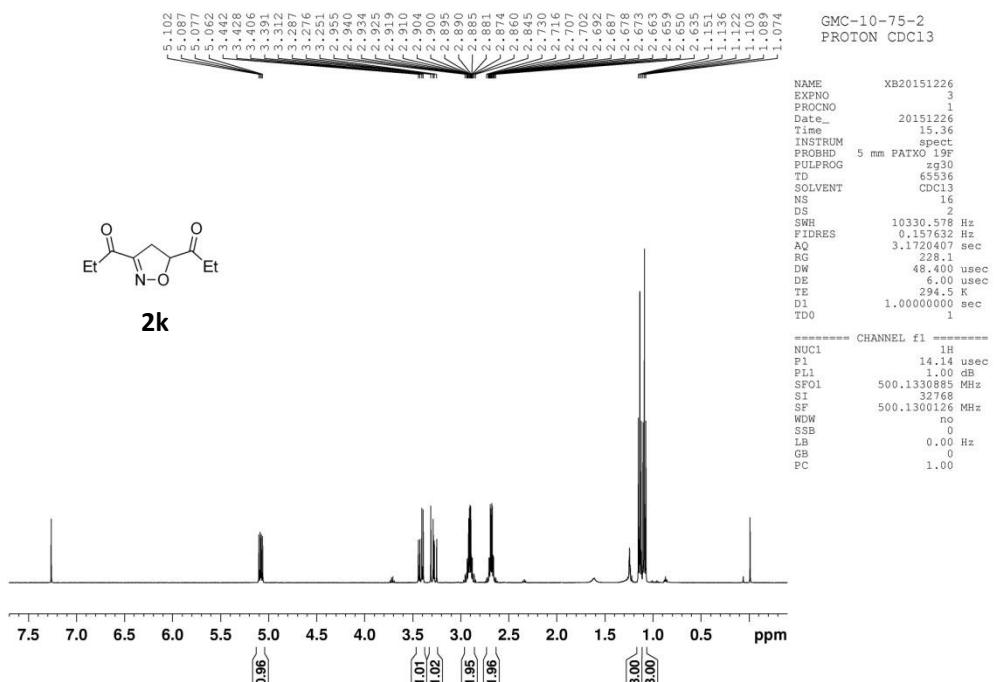


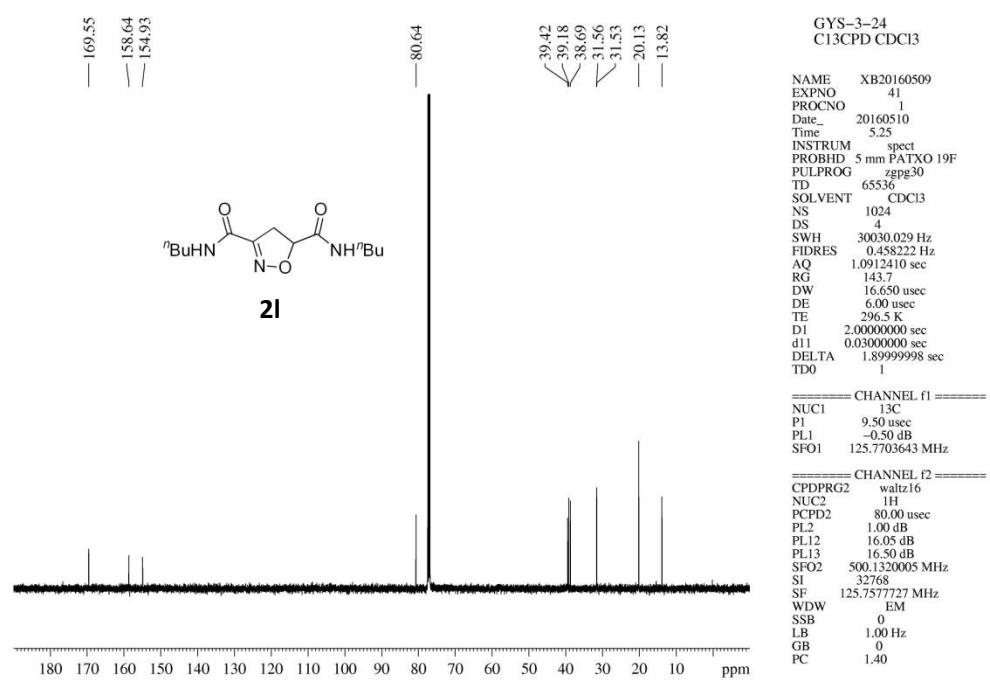
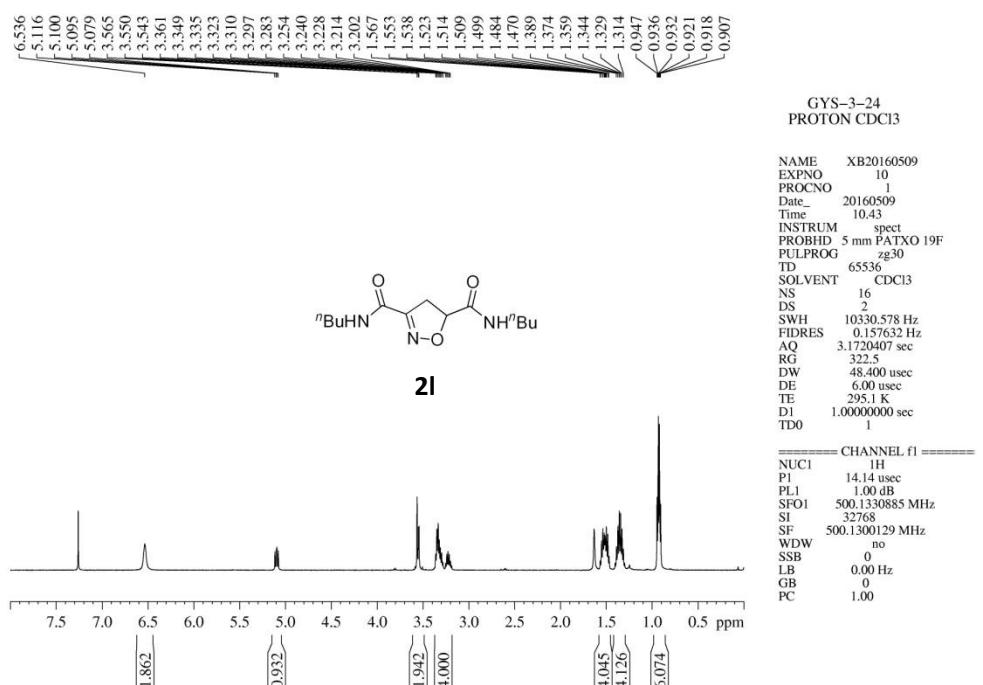


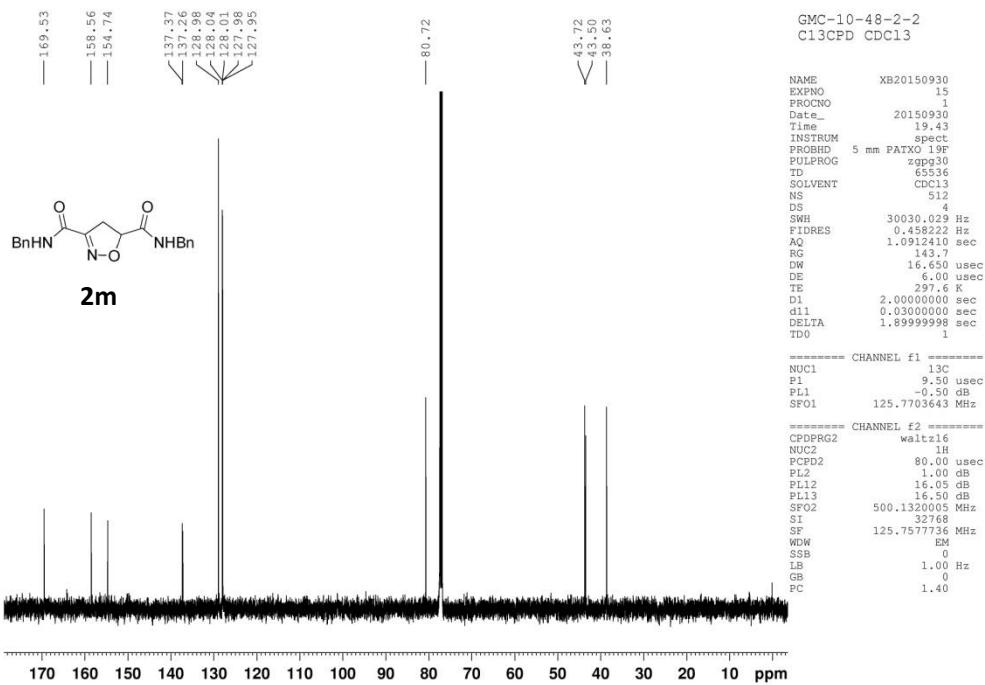
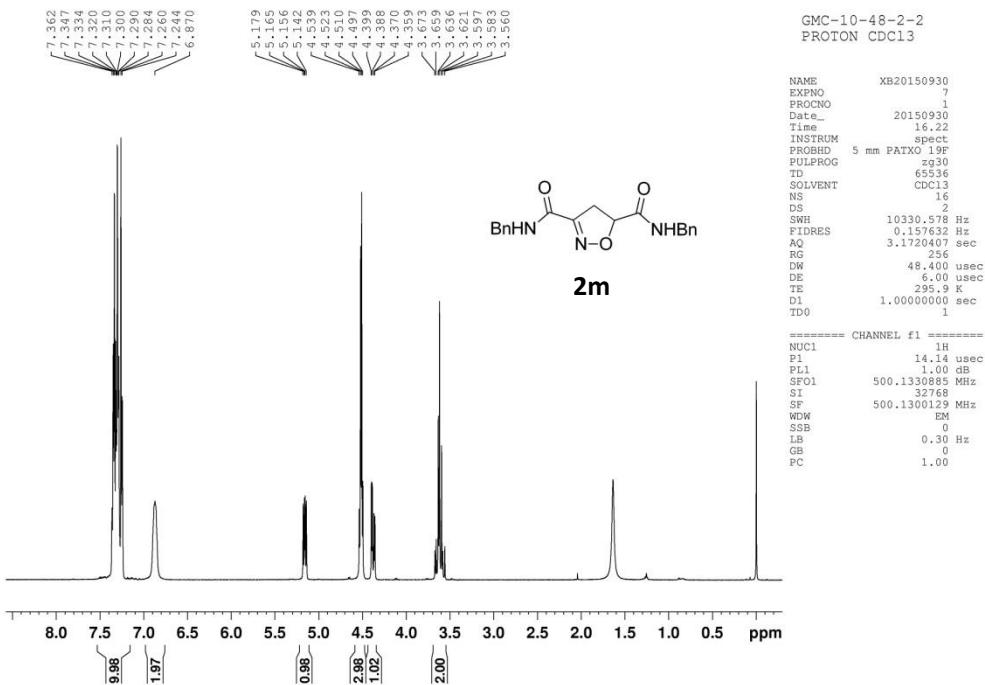


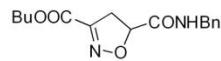
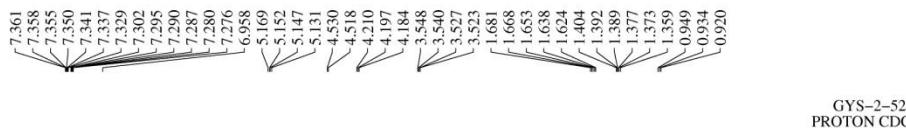












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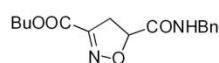
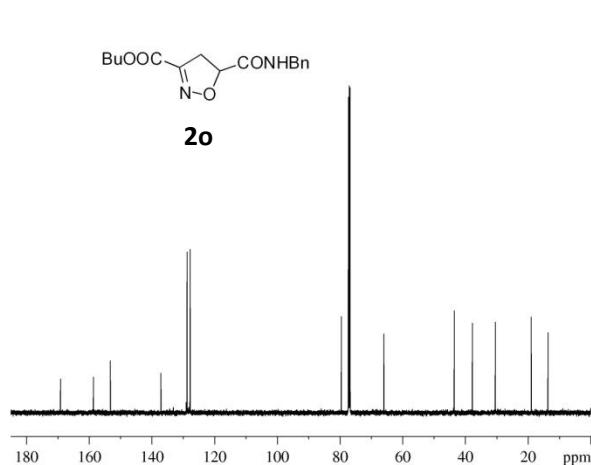
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