

Supporting Information

Chalcone-based pyridinium salts and their diastereoselective dearomatization to access bi-bridged benzoazepines

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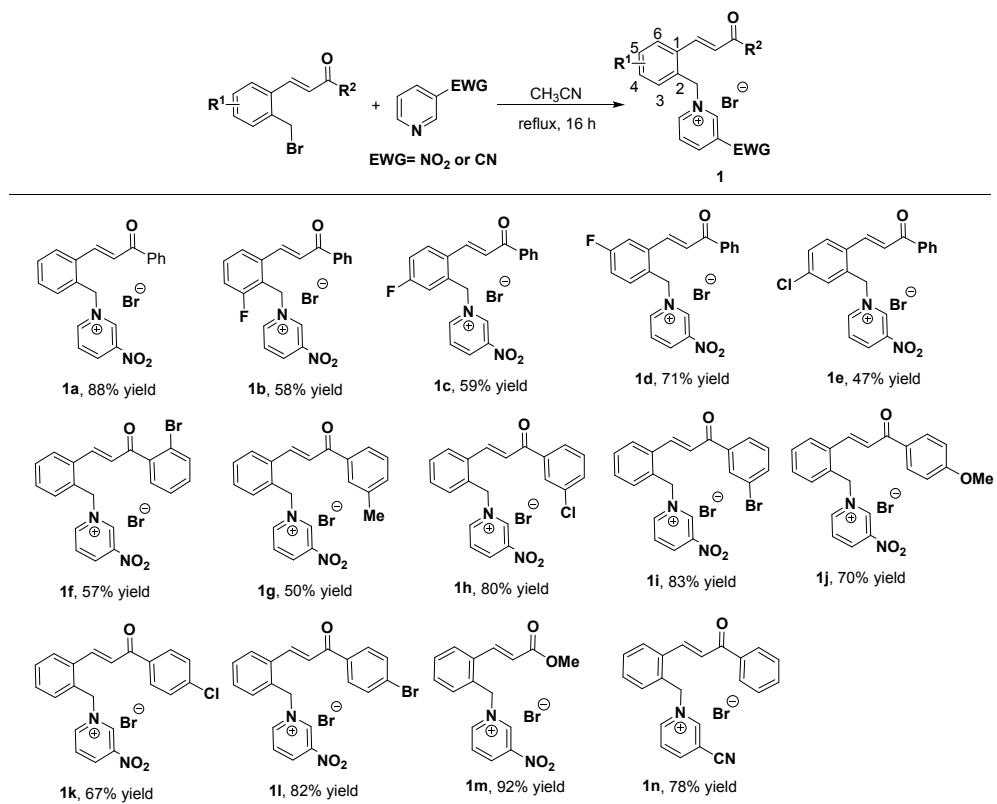
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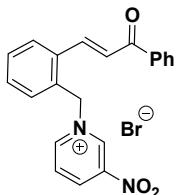
1. General methods

NMR spectra were recorded with tetramethylsilane as the internal standard. For most of the samples, ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz, and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 MHz (Bruker Avance). For others, ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 300 MHz, and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 75 MHz (Bruker Avance). ¹H NMR chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent signal as the internal standard (CDCl_3 at 7.26 ppm, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ at 2.50 ppm). ¹³C NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 at 77.00 ppm, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ at 39.52 ppm). Data are given as: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), dd (double of doublet), br (broad) or m (multiplets), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. Flash column chromatography was carried out using silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. High resolution mass spectra were obtained with the Q-TOF-Premier mass spectrometer. Reactions were monitored by TLC and visualized with ultraviolet light. IR spectra were recorded on a Thermo Fisher Nicolet Avatar 360 FTIR spectrometer on a KBr beam splitter. All the solvents were used directly without any purification.

2. Experimental data for novel chalcone-based pyridinium salts 1

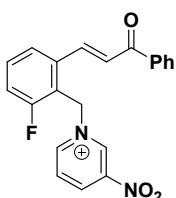


General procedure: A solution of *ortho*-bromomethyl chalcones (1.5 equiv.) and 3-nitro or 3-cyanopyridine (1.0 equiv.) in CH₃CN was placed in a Dean-Stark apparatus and the mixture was heated to reflux in oil bath for 16 h. During the reaction process, much precipitate was generated. To purify them, a simple filtration was needed, affording chalcone-based pyridinium salts **1** in 47-92% yields.



(E)-3-nitro-1-(2-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)pyridin-1-ium bromide (1a)

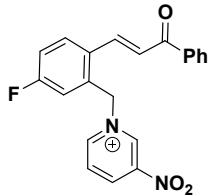
According to the general procedure, **1a** was prepared on a scale of 8.0 mmol. Yellow solids, 3.00 g, 88% isolated yield obtained by filtration of the precipitate; Reaction time = 16 h; m. p. 210.5-211.4°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.25 (s, 1H), 9.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 9.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17-8.14 (m, 3H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 189.0, 149.7, 146.6, 142.9, 140.6, 139.1, 137.1, 134.0, 133.5, 133.0, 130.8, 129.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 126.0, 61.4. IR (KBr) ν 3421, 3021, 1655, 1599, 1547, 1348, 758 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₇N₂O₃ [M-Br]⁺: 345.1234, found: 345.1232.



(E)-1-(2-fluoro-6-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)-3-nitropyridin-1-ium (1b)

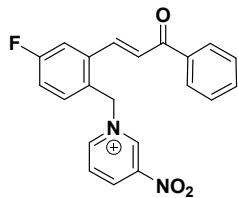
According to the general procedure, **1b** was prepared on a scale of 3.10 mmol. Yellow solids, 0.80 g, 58% isolated yield obtained by filtration of the precipitate; Reaction time = 16 h; m. p. 164.5-165.3°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.15 (s, 1H), 9.36 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 9.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17-8.12 (m, 3H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 188.9, 161.6 (d, ¹J_{C-F} = 247.0 Hz, 1C),

149.1, 146.2, 142.2, 140.7, 138.2, 137.8, 137.0, 133.6, 132.6 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1C), 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 127.9, 124.5, 118.8 (d, ${}^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 14.0$ Hz, 1C), 117.4 (d, ${}^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.0$ Hz, 1C), 55.3. IR (KBr) ν 3443, 3019, 1654, 1597, 1549, 1243, 707 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₆FN₂O₃ [M-Br]⁺: 363.1139, found: 363.1137.



(E)-1-(5-fluoro-2-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)-3-nitropyridin-1-ium (1c)

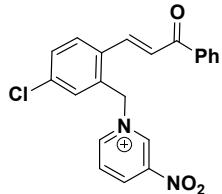
According to the general procedure, **1c** was prepared on a scale of 2.50 mmol. Yellow solids, 0.65 g, 59% isolated yield obtained by filtration of the precipitate; Reaction time = 16 h; m. p. 171.3-172.1°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 10.27 (s, 1H), 9.44-9.39 (m, 2H), 8.48 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.02 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.59 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 188.9, 163.2 (d, ${}^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 248.0$ Hz, 1C), 149.8, 146.7, 143.2, 140.7, 138.0, 137.1, 135.7 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.0$ Hz, 1C), 133.5, 130.8 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.0$ Hz, 1C), 130.3 (d, ${}^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.0$ Hz, 1C), 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 125.7, 116.6 (d, ${}^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.0$ Hz, 1C), 115.9 (d, ${}^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.0$ Hz, 1C), 60.9. IR (KBr) ν 3441, 3067, 2943, 1653, 1594, 1550, 1220, 718 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₆FN₂O₃ [M-Br]⁺: 363.1139, found: 363.1138.



(E)-1-(4-fluoro-2-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)-3-nitropyridin-1-ium (1d)

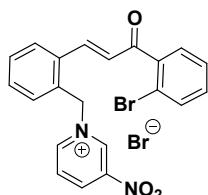
According to the general procedure, **1d** was prepared on a scale of 2.50 mmol. Yellow solids, 0.79 g, 71% isolated yield obtained by filtration of the precipitate; Reaction time = 16 h; m. p. 174.2-174.8°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 10.22 (s, 1H), 9.40-9.35 (m, 2H), 8.47-8.43 (m, 1H), 8.18 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.10 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 2H), 6.41 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 188.9, 162.7 (d, ${}^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 246.0$ Hz, 1C), 149.5, 146.5,

142.7, 140.6, 137.7, 137.0, 136.9, 133.6, 132.4 (d, $^3J_{C-F} = 9.0$ Hz, 1C), 129.2, 128.9 (d, $^4J_{C-F} = 3.0$ Hz, 1C), 128.9, 128.7, 127.2, 117.5 (d, $^2J_{C-F} = 22.0$ Hz, 1C), 114.7 (d, $^2J_{C-F} = 22.0$ Hz, 1C), 60.8. IR (KBr) ν 3442, 2998, 1655, 1605, 1544, 1351, 1214, 726 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₆FN₂O₃ [M-Br]⁺: 363.1139, found: 363.1137.



(E)-1-(5-chloro-2-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)-3-nitropyridin-1-ium (1e)

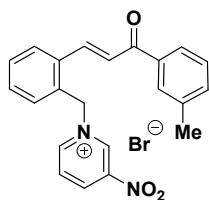
According to the general procedure, **1e** was prepared on a scale of 2.88 mmol. Yellow solids, 0.61g, 47% isolated yield obtained by filtration of the precipitate; Reaction time = 16 h; m. p. 157.7-158.6°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.28 (s, 1H), 9.41 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.47 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 8.02 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.37 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 188.9, 149.7, 146.6, 143.2, 140.7, 137.9, 137.0, 135.3, 134.9, 133.5, 133.0, 130.0, 129.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 126.5, 60.8, one carbon missing in the aromatic region. IR (KBr) ν 3448, 2929, 1648, 1601, 776 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₆ClN₂O₃ [M-Br]⁺: 379.0844, found: 379.0848.



(E)-1-(2-(3-(2-bromophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)-3-nitropyridin-1-ium bromide (1f)

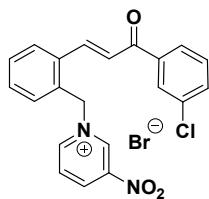
According to the general procedure, **1f** was prepared on a scale of 2.59 mmol. Yellow solids, 0.74 g, 57% isolated yield obtained by filtration of the precipitate; Reaction time = 16 h; m. p. 131.2-133.4°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.17 (s, 1H), 9.44 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 9.32 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.48 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.47 (m, 5H), 7.25 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 193.0, 149.7, 146.6, 142.8, 140.7, 140.6, 140.2, 133.4, 133.0, 132.4, 131.1, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.1, 128.0, 118.8, 61.3, one carbon missing in the aromatic region. IR (KBr) ν 3440, 3010, 1615, 1545,

1356, 746 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₆BrN₂O₃ [M-Br]⁺: 423.0339, found: 423.0340.



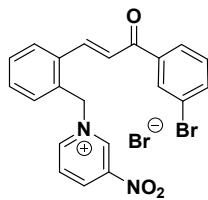
(E)-3-nitro-1-(2-(3-oxo-3-(*m*-tolyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)pyridin-1-ium bromide (1g)

According to the general procedure, **1g** was prepared on a scale of 2.60 mmol. Yellow solids, 0.57 g, 50% isolated yield obtained by filtration of the precipitate; Reaction time = 16 h; m. p. 190.2-191.0°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.26 (s, 1H), 9.43-9.38 (m, 2H), 8.49 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 189.0, 149.7, 146.6, 142.8, 140.6, 138.9, 138.3, 137.2, 134.1, 134.0, 132.9, 130.8, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 126.1, 125.9, 61.4, 20.9. IR (KBr) ν 3441, 1648, 1354, 765 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₉N₂O₃ [M-Br]⁺: 359.1390, found: 359.1390.



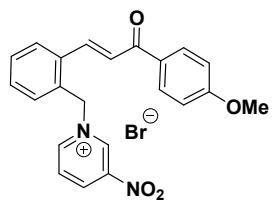
(E)-1-(2-(3-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)-3-nitropyridin-1-ium bromide (1h)

According to the general procedure, **1h** was prepared on a scale of 2.80 mmol. Yellow solids, 1.03g, 80% isolated yield obtained by filtration of the precipitate; Reaction time = 16 h; m. p. 171.3-171.8°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.24 (s, 1H), 9.43-9.37 (m, 2H), 8.47 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.20-8.18 (m, 2H), 8.14-8.09 (m, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 187.8, 149.7, 146.6, 142.8, 140.6, 139.8, 139.0, 133.9, 133.8, 133.2, 133.0, 131.0, 130.9, 129.7, 129.2, 129.2, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 125.5, 61.4. IR (KBr) ν 3440, 3010, 1653, 1602, 1552, 1354, 764 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₆ClN₂O₃ [M-Br]⁺: 379.0844, found: 379.0843.



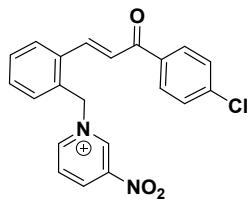
(E)-1-(2-(3-(3-bromophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)-3-nitropyridin-1-ium bromide (1i)

According to the general procedure, **1i** was prepared on a scale of 3.00 mmol. Yellow solids, 1.24 g, 83% isolated yield obtained by filtration of the precipitate; Reaction time = 16 h; m. p. 169.3-170.2°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.24 (s, 1H), 9.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 9.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (dd, J_1 = J_2 = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 8.18 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 187.8, 149.7, 146.6, 142.9, 140.6, 139.8, 139.2, 136.1, 133.8, 133.1, 131.1, 131.1, 131.0, 129.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.3, 127.7, 125.5, 122.4, 61.4. IR (KBr) ν 3445, 3012, 1653, 1615, 1549, 768 cm $^{-1}$. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3$ [M-Br] $^+$: 423.0339, found: 423.0334.



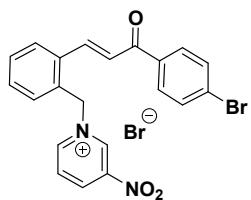
(E)-1-(2-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)-3-nitropyridin-1-ium bromide (1j)

According to the general procedure, **1j** was prepared on a scale of 2.40 mmol. Yellow solids, 0.76 g, 70% isolated yield obtained by filtration of the precipitate; Reaction time = 16 h; m. p. 172.8-173.4°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.26 (s, 1H), 9.43-9.37 (m, 2H), 8.47 (dd, J_1 = J_2 = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 187.2, 163.4, 149.7, 146.5, 142.9, 140.6, 138.2, 134.2, 132.8, 131.1, 130.6, 130.0, 129.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 126.0, 114.1, 61.5, 55.7. IR (KBr) ν 3444, 2922, 1648, 1598, 1220, 1178, 765 cm $^{-1}$. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ [M-Br] $^+$: 375.1339, found: 375.1346.



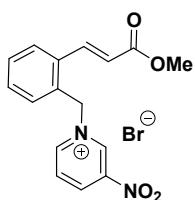
(*E*)-1-(2-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)-3-nitropyridin-1-ium bromide (1k**)**

According to the general procedure, **1k** was prepared on a scale of 3.0 mmol. Yellow solids, 0.92 g, 67% isolated yield obtained by filtration of the precipitate; Reaction time = 16 h; m. p. 144.9-145.4°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.24 (s, 1H), 9.41-9.40 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 9.37 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.47 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.21-8.15 (m, 3H), 8.09 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 188.0, 149.7, 146.6, 142.9, 140.6, 139.5, 138.4, 135.8, 133.9, 133.0, 130.9, 130.6, 129.7, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.2, 125.7, 61.4. IR (KBr) ν 3442, 3001, 1649, 1595, 1555, 748 cm $^{-1}$. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$ [M-Br] $^+$: 379.0844, found: 379.0840.



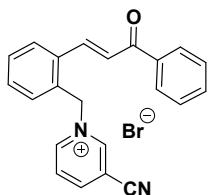
(*E*)-1-(2-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)-3-nitropyridin-1-ium bromide (1l**)**

According to the general procedure, **1l** was prepared on a scale of 3.0 mmol. Yellow solids, 1.23 g, 82% isolated yield obtained by filtration of the precipitate; Reaction time = 16 h; m. p. 176.2-177.1°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.24 (s, 1H), 9.42-9.40 (m, 1H), 9.38-9.36 (m, 1H), 8.47 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.16-8.07 (m, 4H), 7.86 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 188.2, 149.7, 146.6, 142.9, 140.6, 139.5, 136.1, 133.9, 133.0, 131.9, 130.9, 130.7, 129.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 127.7, 125.6, 61.4. IR (KBr) ν 3433, 2999, 2938, 1650, 1593, 1349, 1217, 745 cm $^{-1}$. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3$ [M-Br] $^+$: 423.0339, found: 423.0334.



(*E*)-1-(2-(3-methoxy-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)-3-nitropyridin-1-ium bromide (1m**)**

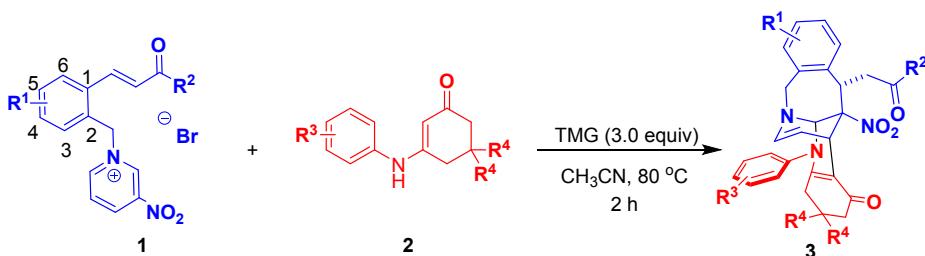
According to the general procedure, **1m** was prepared on a scale of 6.0 mmol. Yellow solids, 2.09 g, 92% isolated yield obtained by filtration of the precipitate; Reaction time = 16 h; m. p. 165.0-165.9 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.26 (s, 1H), 9.41 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.50 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.2, 149.7, 146.5, 142.9, 140.7, 140.1, 133.4, 132.6, 130.8, 129.8, 129.3, 129.1, 127.9, 121.9, 61.2, 51.8. IR (KBr) ν 3432, 3028, 1718, 1548, 1221, 771 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅N₂O₄ [M-Br]⁺: 299.1026, found: 299.1025.



(E)-3-cyano-1-(2-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)pyridin-1-ium bromide (**1n**)

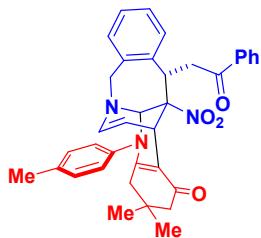
According to the general procedure, **1n** was prepared on a scale of 4.0 mmol. Yellow solids, 1.25 g, 78% isolated yield obtained by filtration of the precipitate; Reaction time = 16 h; m. p. 178.6-179.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.92 (s, 1H), 9.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 9.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17-8.13 (m, 3H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 189.0, 149.4, 149.3, 148.5, 139.2, 137.1, 134.2, 133.5, 132.5, 130.8, 129.8, 129.8, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 125.9, 113.8, 113.1, 61.3, one carbon missing in the aromatic region. IR (KBr) ν 3457, 2909, 1659, 1590, 1218, 763 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₇N₂O [M-Br]⁺: 325.1335, found: 325.1338.

3. Experimental data for bi-bridged benzoazepines 3



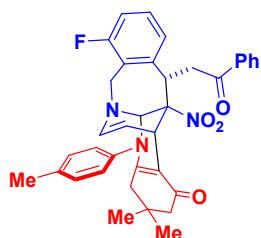
General procedure: To a 5.0 mL vial were successively added chalcone-based pyridinium salts **1** (0.15 mmol), enaminones **2** (0.375 mmol), TMG (0.45 mmol) and 1.0 mL CH₃CN. The resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C in oil bath for 2 h, and then the reaction mixture was directly

subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate) to afford the corresponding bi-bridged benzoazepines **3**.



3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**3a**)

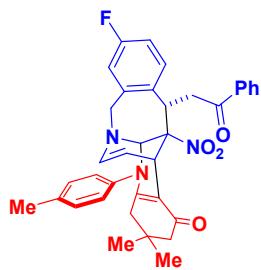
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 65.6 mg, 76% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 208.8-209.7°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.05 (m, 4H), 6.92 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44-4.31 (m, 3H), 3.72-3.58 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (d, *J* = 20.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (d, *J* = 20.0 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.2, 192.4, 156.4, 139.2, 138.0, 137.5, 136.3, 135.1, 133.7, 133.5, 129.9, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 125.8, 108.0, 107.1, 88.9, 74.0, 58.5, 49.3, 40.7, 38.5, 35.3, 32.7, 29.3, 28.5, 27.5, 21.1. IR (KBr) ν 3421, 2950, 1627, 1578, 1391, 757 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₆H₃₆N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ 574.2700, found 574.2698.



8-fluoro-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**3b**)

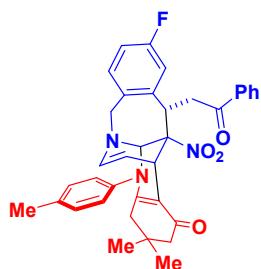
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 40.7 mg, 46% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 228.6-229.3°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01-6.85 (m, 4H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15

(d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.69-3.55 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.14 (t, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.91 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.75 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.8, 192.2, 161.2, 158.7, 156.0, 139.1, 138.1, 137.6, 136.1, 133.6, 133.5, 128.6, 128.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.0$ Hz, 1C), 127.9, 125.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 13.0$ Hz, 1C), 121.7, 114.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.0$ Hz, 1C), 107.5, 107.2, 88.7, 73.8, 50.4, 49.3, 40.6, 38.5, 35.7, 32.6, 29.3, 28.4, 27.5, 21.0. IR (KBr) ν 3449, 2956, 1624, 1572, 1397, 1240, 758 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{35}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 592.2606, found 592.2619.



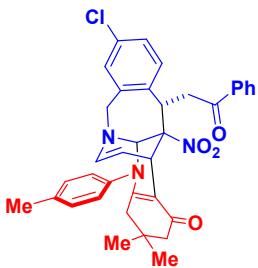
9-fluoro-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**3c**)

Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 48.6 mg, 55% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 197.5-198.3 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.99-6.82 (m, 3H), 6.77-6.68 (m, 2H), 6.15 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.61 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.14 (t, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.91 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.73 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.0, 192.3, 163.0, 160.5, 156.2, 139.8 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.0$ Hz, 1C), 139.1, 138.1, 136.2, 133.6, 133.5, 130.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.0$ Hz, 1C), 115.1 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.0$ Hz, 1C), 114.9 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.0$ Hz, 1C), 108.2, 107.0, 88.8, 74.0, 58.2, 49.3, 40.6, 38.0, 35.4, 32.6, 29.2, 28.5, 27.5, 21.1. IR (KBr) ν 3444, 2936, 1626, 1580, 1390, 736 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{35}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 592.2606, found 592.2620.



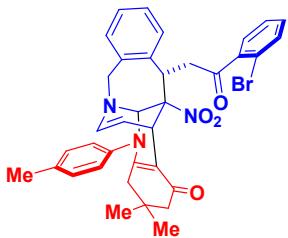
10-fluoro-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**3d**)

Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 51.3 mg, 58% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 216.9-217.1°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.96-6.82 (m, 4H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36-4.31 (m, 3H), 3.67-3.52 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.14 (t, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.9, 192.3, 163.3, 160.8, 156.2, 139.2, 138.1, 137.9 (d, ³J_{C-F} = 7.0 Hz, 1C), 136.1, 133.7, 133.1 (d, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz, 1C), 129.4 (d, ³J_{C-F} = 8.0 Hz, 1C), 128.8, 128.0, 127.5, 114.4 (d, ²J_{C-F} = 21.0 Hz, 1C), 113.4 (d, ²J_{C-F} = 23.0 Hz, 1C), 108.1, 107.0, 88.6, 74.0, 57.9, 49.4, 40.7, 38.4, 35.4, 32.7, 29.3, 28.6, 27.5, 21.1. IR (KBr) ν 3387, 2975, 2892, 1639, 1387, 1088, 1049, 881 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₆H₃₅FN₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ 592.2606, found 592.2594.



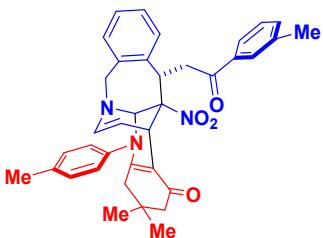
9-chloro-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**3e**)

Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 62.4 mg, 68% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 230.6-231.2°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98-6.80 (m, 4H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43-4.28 (m, 3H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.15 (t, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.0, 192.4, 156.2, 139.5, 139.2, 138.2, 136.2, 133.9, 133.7, 133.6, 133.4, 130.8, 129.9, 128.8, 128.1, 127.4, 127.2, 108.3, 107.0, 88.7, 74.0, 58.1, 49.4, 40.7, 38.2, 35.4, 32.7, 29.3, 28.6, 27.6, 21.2. IR (KBr) ν 3429, 2953, 1688, 1628, 1580, 1391, 1138, 759 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₆H₃₅ClN₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ 608.2311, found 608.2322.



12-(2-(2-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**3f**)

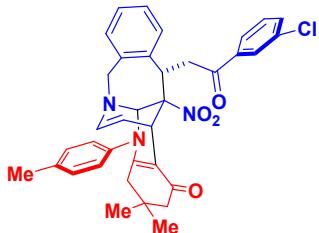
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 52.6 mg, 54% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 214.6–215.5°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.17–7.12 (m, 4H), 6.97 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 4.24 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.13 (t, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.90 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.9, 192.2, 156.2, 140.4, 139.2, 138.0, 137.6, 134.7, 133.9, 133.6, 132.0, 129.8, 128.9, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 126.5, 118.8, 108.1, 107.1, 88.6, 73.9, 58.5, 49.4, 40.7, 39.5, 39.2, 32.7, 29.2, 28.6, 27.5, 21.1. IR (KBr) ν 3424, 2955, 2871, 1624, 1578, 1393, 732 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₆H₃₅BrN₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ 652.1805, found 652.1796.



3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-(*m*-tolyl)ethyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**3g**)

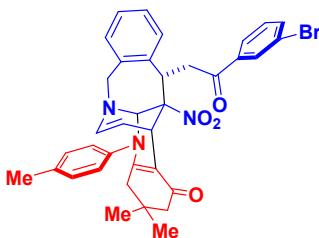
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 44.5 mg, 51% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 232.4–233.2°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43–4.31 (m, 3H), 3.71–3.57 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.15 (t, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.2, 192.2, 156.3, 139.2, 138.4, 138.0, 137.4, 136.3, 135.1, 134.2, 133.7, 130.5, 129.8, 128.5, 128.0, 127.6, 127.3, 125.7, 125.2, 108.0, 107.1,

88.8, 74.0, 58.5, 49.3, 40.7, 38.5, 35.3, 32.6, 29.2, 28.5, 27.5, 21.2, 21.1. IR (KBr) ν 3467, 2954, 1684, 1622, 1572, 1394, 1138, 731 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$]⁺ 588.2857, found 588.2854.



12-(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**3h**)

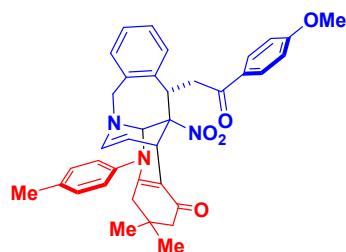
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 40.2 mg, 44% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 223.7-224.5°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.05 (m, 4H), 6.91 (dd, J_1 = J_2 = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.15 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42-4.31 (m, 3H), 3.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.13 (t, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.9, 192.2, 156.3, 139.1, 138.0, 137.8, 137.5, 135.0, 134.8, 133.7, 133.4, 130.4, 130.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.4, 126.1, 125.6, 107.9, 107.0, 88.8, 73.9, 58.4, 49.3, 40.6, 38.4, 35.5, 32.6, 29.3, 28.5, 27.5, 21.0. IR (KBr) ν 3464, 2955, 1622, 1566, 1397, 738 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{35}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$]⁺ 608.2311, found 608.2302.



12-(2-(3-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**3i**)

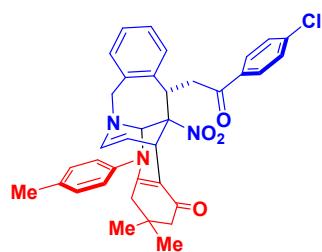
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 45.9 mg, 47% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 223.3-224.1°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.08 (m, 4H), 6.92 (dd, J_1 = J_2 = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.15 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43-4.31 (m, 3H), 3.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.17 (t, J = 16.0

Hz, 2H), 1.91 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.8, 192.3, 156.3, 139.2, 138.0, 137.9, 137.5, 136.3, 134.8, 133.7, 131.0, 130.3, 129.8, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 126.5, 125.6, 123.1, 107.9, 107.0, 88.8, 73.9, 58.5, 49.3, 40.7, 38.4, 35.5, 32.6, 29.3, 28.5, 27.5, 21.1. IR (KBr) ν 3465, 2955, 1691, 1621, 1565, 1397, 741 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{35}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 652.1805, found 652.1791.



12-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**3j**)

Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 81.0 mg, 89% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 237.7-238.0°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99-6.88 (m, 6H), 6.14 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.52 (dd, J_1 = J_2 = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42-4.30 (m, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.66-3.51 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.13 (t, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.80 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.5, 192.2, 163.7, 156.2, 139.2, 137.9, 137.4, 135.2, 133.7, 130.3, 129.4, 128.0, 127.5, 127.3, 126.8, 125.7, 113.7, 108.0, 107.1, 88.9, 74.0, 58.5, 55.4, 49.3, 40.6, 38.5, 34.8, 32.6, 29.2, 28.5, 27.5, 21.0. IR (KBr) ν 3438, 2952, 1585, 1391, 1261, 1176, 838 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 604.2806, found 604.2817.

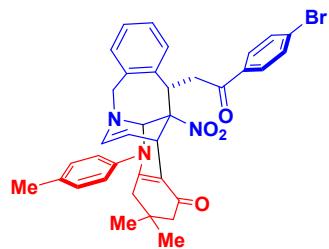


12-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**3k**)

Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 55.6 mg, 61% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 238.2-238.8°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ

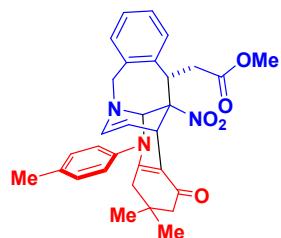
7.90(d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.07 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 6.15 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.51 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.43-4.31 (m, 3H), 3.67-3.55 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.14 (t, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.91 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.72 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.0, 192.3, 156.3, 140.0, 139.2, 138.0, 137.5, 134.9, 134.6, 133.7, 129.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 125.6, 108.0, 107.0, 88.8, 73.9, 58.5, 49.3, 40.7, 38.4, 35.3, 32.7, 29.3, 28.5, 27.5, 21.1. IR (KBr) ν 3443, 2958, 1686, 1627, 1579, 1392, 741 cm^{-1} .

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{35}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 608.2311, found 608.2290.



12-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**3l**)

Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 54.3 mg, 56% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 236.1-236.7°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.82(d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 6.15 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.51 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.43-4.31 (m, 3H), 3.66-3.55 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.14 (t, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.91 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.72 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.2, 192.3, 156.3, 139.2, 138.0, 137.5, 135.0, 134.9, 133.7, 132.0, 130.3, 129.5, 128.7, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 125.6, 108.0, 107.0, 88.8, 73.9, 58.5, 49.3, 40.7, 38.4, 35.3, 32.7, 29.3, 28.5, 27.5, 21.1. IR (KBr) ν 3442, 2955, 1628, 1579, 1389, 738 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{35}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 652.1805, found 652.1820.

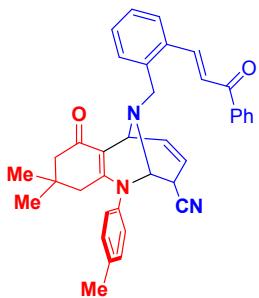


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2-(3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-1-oxo-5-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-decahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo

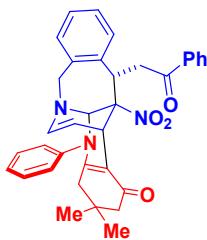
[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-12-yl)acetate(**3m**)

Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1 to 3:1); 22.3mg, 28% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 223.9-224.7 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆), δ 7.21-6.91 (m, 8H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz, 2H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz, 3H), 3.99 (s, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.08 (s, 1H), 2.74 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.09-1.94 (m, 3H), 1.63 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.69 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 190.7, 171.1, 154.9, 139.1, 137.9, 137.6, 134.7, 134.1, 130.6, 130.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 126.0, 107.2, 106.7, 88.3, 79.2, 73.6, 57.9, 51.9, 48.9, 32.6, 31.1, 31.0, 28.6, 26.6, 20.7. IR (KBr) ν 3430, 2947, 1747, 1580, 1390, 1169, 758 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₁H₃₄N₃O₅ [M+H]⁺ 528.2493, found 528.2492.



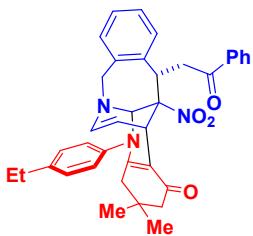
9,9-dimethyl-7-oxo-11-(2-((*E*)-3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)benzyl)-1,*p*-tolyl)-1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10-octahydro-2,6-epiminobenzo[*b*]azocine-3-carbonitrile (**3n**)

Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1); 21.1mg, 25% yield; dr >20:1; reaction time = 0.5 h; mp 197.3-197.8 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 4H), 6.90 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 2.59-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.44 (dd, *J*₁ = *J*₂ = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.07 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 1H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.8, 190.8, 153.6, 147.5, 142.5, 139.4, 138.1, 137.7, 136.0, 135.0, 132.8, 130.4, 130.3, 130.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.2, 124.0, 117.8, 110.8, 107.1, 73.2, 54.2, 50.3, 47.0, 41.1, 34.2, 32.9, 29.7, 28.0, 21.0. IR (KBr) ν 3429, 2927, 1621, 1568, 1401, 1257, 756 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₇H₃₆N₃O₂ [M+H]⁺ 554.2802, found 554.2801.



3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-5-phenyl-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**3o**)

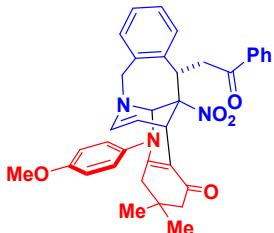
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 67.0 mg, 80% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 153.1–153.9°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.11 (tt, *J₁*=*J₂*=8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45–4.31 (m, 3H), 3.73–3.59 (m, 2H), 2.16 (t, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.2, 192.4, 156.1, 141.9, 137.5, 136.4, 135.2, 133.8, 133.5, 128.7, 128.1, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 125.8, 108.1, 107.4, 88.9, 74.1, 58.6, 49.4, 40.8, 38.5, 35.4, 32.8, 29.3, 28.6, 27.6, two carbons missing in the aromatic region. IR (KBr) ν 3441, 2955, 1628, 1576, 1390, 738 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₅H₃₄N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ 560.2544, found 560.2550.



5-(4-ethylphenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**3p**)

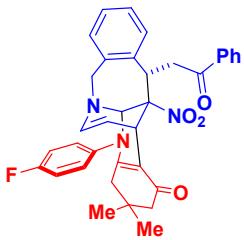
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 38.3 mg, 43% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 158.1–158.9°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17–6.89 (m, 8H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.54 (s, 1H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 3H), 3.72–3.58 (m, 2H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (s, 2H), 1.92 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.1, 192.2, 156.3, 144.1, 139.4, 137.5, 136.3, 135.1, 133.7, 133.5, 128.9, 128.6, 128.0, 128.0, 127.6, 127.3, 125.7, 108.0,

107.1, 88.9, 74.0, 58.5, 49.4, 40.7, 38.5, 35.3, 32.7, 29.3, 28.5, 28.3, 27.5, 15.1. IR (KBr) ν 3437, 2958, 1626, 1578, 1392, 1237, 738 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$]⁺ 588.2857, found 588.2865.



5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-b]quinolin-1(2H)-one (**3q**)

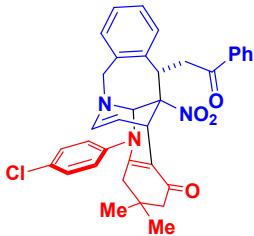
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 60.1 mg, 68% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 214.2–214.9°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.16 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45–4.33 (m, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.72–3.58 (m, 2H), 2.14 (t, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.89 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.2, 192.3, 159.0, 156.6, 137.5, 136.3, 135.1, 134.6, 133.7, 133.5, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.4, 125.8, 125.8, 108.1, 107.0, 88.9, 74.2, 58.6, 55.4, 49.4, 40.7, 38.5, 35.3, 32.6, 29.3, 28.5, 27.7. IR (KBr) ν 3441, 2951, 1623, 1577, 1392, 1240, 734 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$]⁺ 590.2649, found 590.2651.



5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-b]quinolin-1(2H)-one (**3r**)

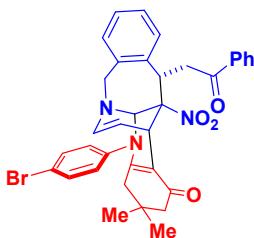
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 63.5 mg, 73% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 223.1–223.6°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.95 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16–6.97 (m, 7H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H).

1H), 4.45-4.31 (m, 3H), 3.72-3.57 (m, 2H), 2.14 (t, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.87 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.71 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.1, 192.4, 161.9 (d, $J = 247.0$ Hz, 1C), 155.8, 133.8, 133.8, 137.3, 136.3, 135.0, 133.7, 133.5, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 125.7, 108.2, 107.5, 88.8, 74.1, 58.5, 49.3, 40.7, 38.4, 35.2, 32.6, 29.2, 28.5, 27.6. IR (KBr) ν 3445, 2954, 1626, 1581, 1391, 1222, 732 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_4$ [M+H] $^+$ 578.2450, found 578.2447.



5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-b]quinolin-1(2H)-one (**3s**)

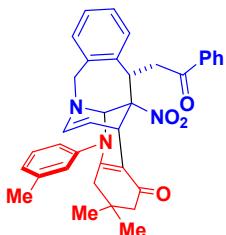
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 66.9 mg, 75% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 215.6-216.1°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.96 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.16-6.88 (m, 6H), 6.15 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.54-4.32 (m, 4H), 3.72-3.46 (m, 2H), 2.15 (t, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.90 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.70 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.0, 192.4, 155.5, 140.3, 137.3, 136.2, 135.0, 133.9, 133.7, 133.5, 129.6, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 125.7, 108.2, 107.8, 88.8, 74.0, 58.5, 49.3, 40.7, 38.4, 35.2, 32.7, 29.2, 28.5, 27.5. IR (KBr) ν 3437, 2926, 1631, 1585, 1390, 758 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_4$ [M+H] $^+$ 594.2154, found 594.2149.



5-(4-bromophenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-b]quinolin-1(2H)-one (**3t**)

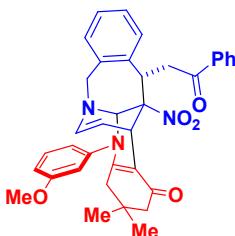
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 62.8 mg, 66% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 150.4-151.2°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.96 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.15 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, S20

1H), 7.08 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J_1 = J_2 = 16.0 Hz, 3H), 3.72-3.57 (m, 2H), 2.15 (t, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.90 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.0, 192.5, 155.4, 140.9, 137.3, 136.3, 135.0, 133.7, 133.6, 133.1, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 125.7, 122.0, 108.2, 107.8, 88.8, 74.0, 58.5, 49.3, 40.8, 38.5, 35.2, 32.8, 29.2, 28.6, 27.5. IR (KBr) ν 3441, 2954, 1629, 1582, 1389, 737 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_4$ [M+H]⁺ 638.1649, found 638.1646.



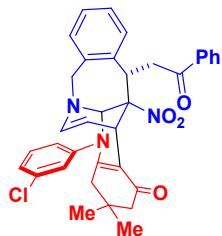
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Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 60.1 mg, 70% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 237.3-237.8°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J_1 = 8.0 Hz, J_2 = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, J_1 = J_2 = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.16 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43-4.31 (m, 3H), 3.73-3.58 (m, 2H), 2.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 2.14 (t, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.1, 192.2, 156.1, 141.7, 137.5, 136.3, 135.0, 133.7, 133.4, 129.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 125.7, 107.9, 107.1, 88.8, 73.9, 58.5, 49.3, 40.7, 38.4, 35.3, 32.6, 29.2, 28.5, 27.4, 21.2. IR (KBr) ν 3444, 2954, 1627, 1578, 1390, 732 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [M+H]⁺ 574.2700, found 574.2707.



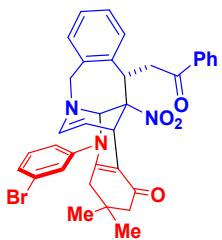
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Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 60.2 mg, 68% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 260.2-261.1°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.94-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (br, 2H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.20 (m, 3H), 3.59-3.40 (m, 5H), 1.97 (t, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.70 (s, 3H), 0.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.0, 192.2, 160.0, 155.8, 142.9, 137.4, 136.2, 135.0, 133.6, 133.4, 130.2, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3, 125.7, 119.0, 113.2, 107.9, 107.3, 88.7, 73.8, 58.4, 55.3, 49.3, 40.5, 38.4, 35.2, 32.6, 29.2, 28.4, 27.4. IR (KBr) ν 3440, 2952, 1625, 1575, 1391, 731 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₆H₃₆N₃O₅ [M+H]⁺ 590.2649, found 590.2664.



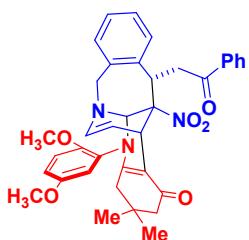
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Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 67.3 mg, 76% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 229.1-229.8°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (s, 2H), 7.12-6.88 (m, 6H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43-4.31 (m, 3H), 3.72-3.56 (m, 2H), 2.14 (t, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.90 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.9, 192.3, 155.1, 142.9, 137.2, 136.2, 134.9, 134.8, 133.6, 133.4, 130.7, 130.5, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 125.7, 108.0, 107.9, 88.7, 73.9, 58.4, 49.2, 40.6, 38.4, 35.1, 32.7, 29.1, 28.5, 27.4. IR (KBr) ν 3455, 2954, 1630, 1577, 1387, 759 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₅H₃₃ClN₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ 594.2154, found 594.2158.



5-(3-bromophenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (3x)

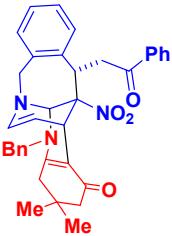
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 71.3 mg, 74% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 251.3-252.1°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.89(d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.21-7.92 (m, 6H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dd, *J*₁= *J*₂ = 16.0 Hz, 3H), 3.66-3.50 (m, 2H), 2.09 (t, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.82 (s, 3H), 0.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.1, 192.5, 155.3, 143.2, 137.3, 136.3, 135.0, 133.7, 133.6, 131.5, 131.0, 130.9, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 125.8, 122.8, 108.2, 108.1, 88.8, 74.0, 58.6, 49.4, 40.8, 38.5, 35.3, 32.8, 29.3, 28.6, 27.5. IR (KBr) ν 3443, 2953, 1629, 1572, 1388, 692 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₅H₃₃BrN₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ 638.1649, found 638.1663.



5-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (3y)

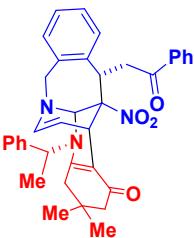
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 49.0 mg, 53% yield; dr = 3:1 (inseparable isomers); reaction time = 2 h; mp 223.8-224.8°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.81 (m, 3H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dd, *J*₁ = 4.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.52-4.46 (m, 1H), 4.39-4.25 (m, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.65-3.58 (m, 2H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 2.20-2.07 (m, 2H), 1.91 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.1, 192.4, 156.6, 153.2, 149.5, 137.4, 136.3, 135.5, 135.2, 130.0, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2,

127.1, 126.1, 117.1, 113.9, 112.7, 108.2, 107.4, 88.4, 72.6, 58.4, 55.7, 55.7, 49.5, 39.7, 38.7, 35.2, 32.6, 28.9, 28.6, 27.5. IR (KBr) ν 3422, 2952, 1688, 1626, 1582, 1388, 1037, 732 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₇H₃₈N₃O₆ [M+H]⁺ 620.2755, found 620.2749.



5-benzyl-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-b]quinolin-1(2H)-one (**3z**)

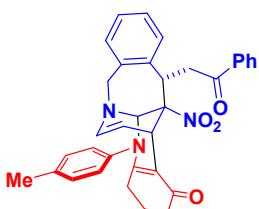
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1 to 3:1); 6.9mg, 8% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 147.5-148.4 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.07-6.95 (m, 5H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (s, 1H), 4.52-4.31 (m, 4H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.60-3.45 (m, 2H), 2.16-2.01 (m, 4H), 0.83 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.1, 192.0, 156.8, 137.0, 136.5, 136.2, 135.2, 133.7, 133.5, 128.7, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 126.5, 125.7, 107.8, 106.7, 88.5, 71.5, 58.6, 52.1, 49.1, 39.6, 38.5, 35.1, 32.7, 29.0, 27.4, two carbons missing in the aromatic region. IR (KBr) ν 3295, 2926, 1660, 1623, 1566, 739 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₆H₃₆N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ 574.2700, found 574.2698.



3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-5-((R)-1-phenylethyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-b]quinolin-1(2H)-one (**3za**)

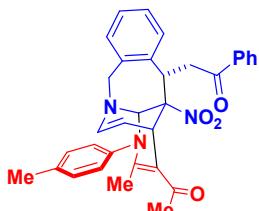
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1); 8.6mg, 10% yield; dr = 1.4:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 116.5-117.5 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃), δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.18-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.80 (m, 2H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.07-4.86 (m, 1H), 4.83-4.59 (m, 1H), 4.54-4.24 (m, 3H), 4.19-3.96 (m, 1H), 3.65-3.41

(m, 2H), 2.40-2.13 (m, 3H), 1.65 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.2, 191.9, 156.9, 139.9, 137.3, 136.2, 135.3, 133.4, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 125.3, 108.2, 107.1, 88.8, 58.0, 57.2, 49.0, 40.1, 38.3, 35.1, 32.2, 29.6, 28.9, 28.3, 27.5, 17.5. IR (KBr) ν 3429, 2924, 1624, 1568, 1390, 743 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 588.2857, found 588.2856.



12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzof[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (3zb**)**

Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1); 42.0 mg, 51% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 215.2-215.9°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 7.96 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.14-6.88 (m, 8H), 6.16 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 4.45-4.35 (m, 3H), 3.72-3.56 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.25 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.04 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.89 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.1, 192.7, 157.7, 139.3, 138.1, 137.5, 136.3, 135.1, 133.7, 133.5, 130.4, 130.2, 129.9, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 125.7, 108.3, 88.9, 73.8, 58.5, 38.5, 35.6, 35.3, 29.3, 27.2, 21.4, 21.1. IR (KBr) ν 3430, 2948, 1624, 1571, 1387, 1130, 746 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 546.2387, found 546.2381.

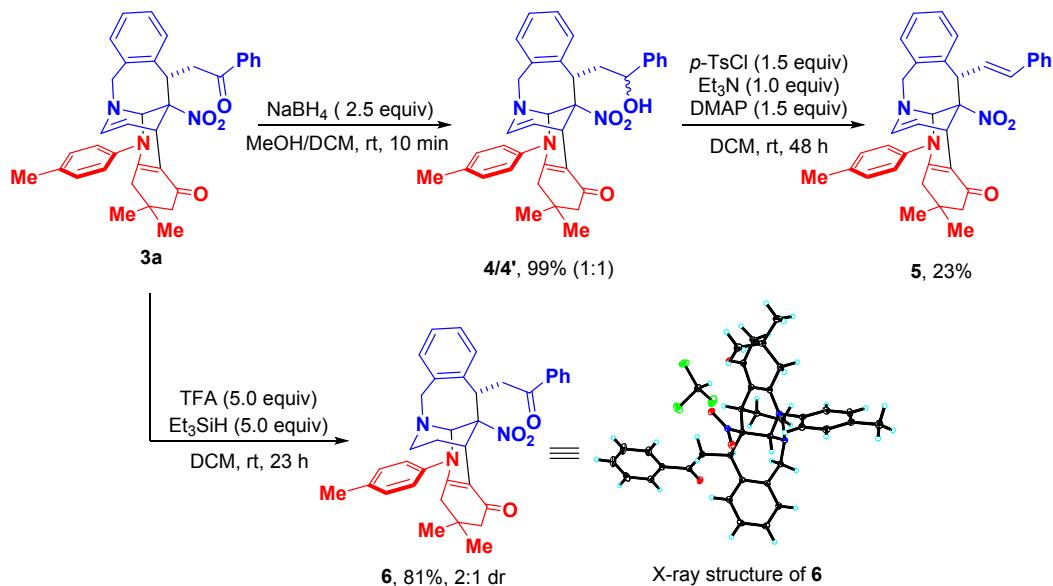


2-(3-acetyl-2-methyl-4a-nitro-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,4,4a,5,10,11a-hexahydro-4,11-ethenobenzo[*e*]pyrido[2,3-*b*]azepin-5-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (3zc**)**

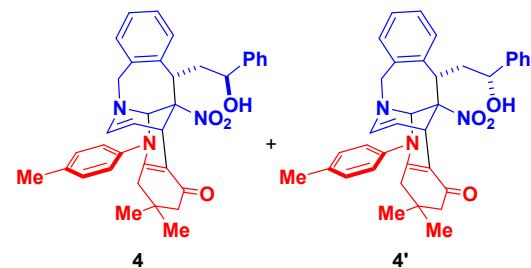
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1); 25.6mg, 32% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 2 h; mp 127.4-128.3°C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 8.00 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.06 (m, 4H), 6.94 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 6.0$ Hz, 4H), 6.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.47-4.22 (m,

4H), 3.71 (dd, $J_1 = J_2 = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.3, 194.1, 153.3, 140.1, 137.7, 137.5, 136.4, 135.2, 133.6, 133.4, 130.4, 129.7, 129.5, 128.8, 128.1, 127.8, 127.4, 125.7, 107.9, 107.5, 89.4, 73.3, 57.9, 38.6, 35.4, 34.4, 30.0, 21.1, 19.0. IR (KBr) ν 3434, 2923, 1631, 1547, 1138, 754 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 534.2387, found 534.2388.

4. Chemical transformations of 3a



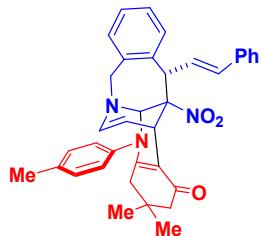
General procedure for the formation of 4/4': A solution of **3a** (229.5 mg, 0.40 mmol) in 40 mL MeOH and 2.0 mL DCM was cooled to 0 °C, and then NaBH_4 (37.8 mg, 1.0 mmol) was added successively. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 10min until the complete consumption of **3a** as monitored by thin layer chromatography. Then, saturated aq. NH_4Cl solution was added. The mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic phase was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, concentrated and purified with silica gel column chromatography to obtain **4/4'** in 99% yield with 1:1 dr.



12-(2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl)-3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**4/4'**)

White solid obtained by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethylacetate = 4:1 to 1:1), 227.5mg, 99% yield; Reaction time = 10 min; dr = 1:1 (**4/4'**, separable isomers); m. p. 231.8-232.4°C (**4**), 233.1-233.7 °C (**4'**); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for **4**, δ 7.34-7.18 (m, 7H), 7.08 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (br, 2H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11-2.97 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.22 (m, 6H), 1.83 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.80 (s, 3H), 0.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for **4** δ 192.3, 156.3, 143.3, 139.3, 139.3, 137.8, 137.6, 135.0, 132.9, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.1, 108.0, 107.1, 88.3, 74.0, 72.5, 58.5, 49.3, 40.7, 39.8, 34.8, 32.6, 28.7, 28.6, 27.4, 21.1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for **4'**, δ 7.37-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.03-6.92 (m, 3H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 1H), 2.56 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.05 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 3H), 1.89 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.82 (s, 3H), 0.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) for **4'** δ 192.6, 156.6, 144.8, 139.3, 138.5, 137.9, 134.9, 133.4, 129.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 125.7, 108.7, 107.4, 89.0, 74.5, 71.0, 58.6, 49.1, 40.8, 39.7, 34.8, 32.6, 28.8, 28.7, 27.3, 21.1 IR (KBr) for **4v** 3402, 2955, 1620, 1569, 1391, 762cm⁻¹. IR (KBr) for **4'v** 3437, 2948, 1624, 1570, 1395, 752cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₆H₃₈N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ 576.2857, found 576.2845.

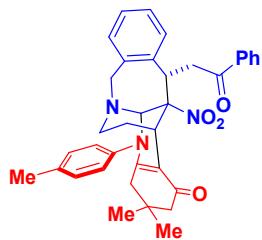
General procedure for the formation of **5:** To a solution of **4/4'** (221.1 mg, 0.38 mmol) in 2.0 mL DCM, *p*-TsCl (109.8 mg, 0.58mmol), DMAP (46.9 mg, 0.38 mmol) and Et₃N (58.3 mg, 0.58 mmol) were successively added. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 h, then diluted with Et₂O, washed with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ and brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1 to 1:1) to afford **5** as a yellow solid in 23% yield.



3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-((E)-styryl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethenobenzzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**5**)

Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1 to 1:1); 50.1 mg, 23% yield; dr > 20:1; reaction time = 48 h; mp 147.2-147.9°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dd, *J₁* = 8.0 Hz, *J₂* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.03 (t, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.78 (s, 3H), 0.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.1, 155.9, 139.4, 138.0, 137.4, 136.9, 136.3, 136.0, 133.4, 130.4, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 126.8, 122.5, 109.2, 107.9, 89.0, 74.6, 58.3, 49.4, 48.9, 40.8, 32.6, 29.6, 28.7, 27.4, 21.1. IR (KBr) ν 3437, 2926, 2862, 1627, 1573, 1390, 807 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₆H₃₆N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺ 558.2751, found 558.2758.

General procedure for the formation of 6: A solution of **3a** (229.5 mg, 0.40 mmol) in 2.0 mL DCM was cooled to 0 °C, and then Et₃SiH (232.6 mg, 2.0 mmol) and TFA (46.9 mg, 2.0 mmol) was added successively. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 23 h until the complete consumption of **3a** as monitored by thin layer chromatography. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 4:1) to afford **6** as a yellow solid in 81% yield with 2:1 dr.

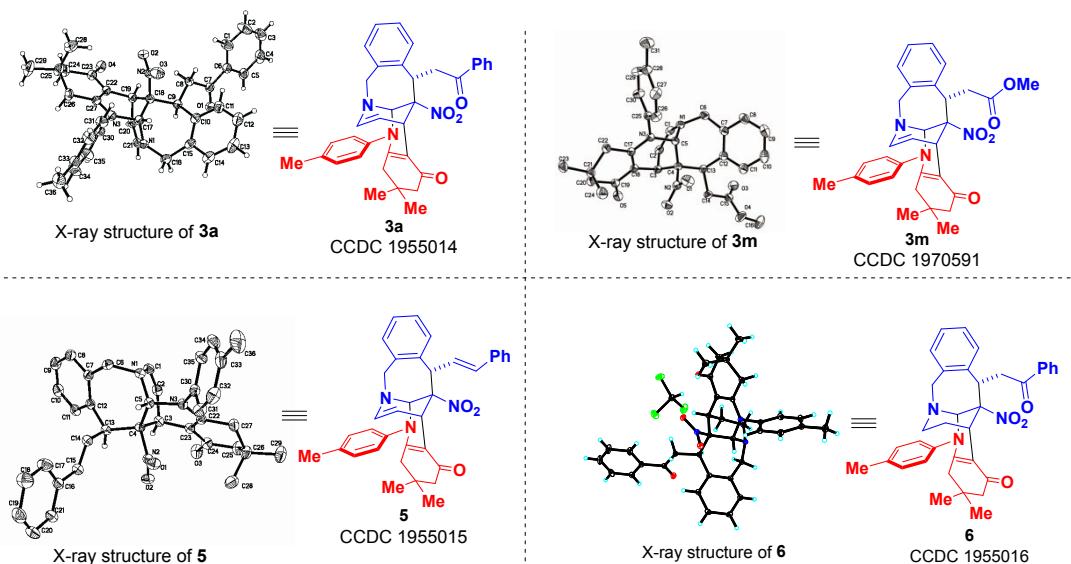


3,3-dimethyl-12a-nitro-12-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,5,5a,7,12,12a,13-octahydro-6,13-ethanobenzo[5,6]azepino[2,3-*b*]quinolin-1(2*H*)-one (**6**)

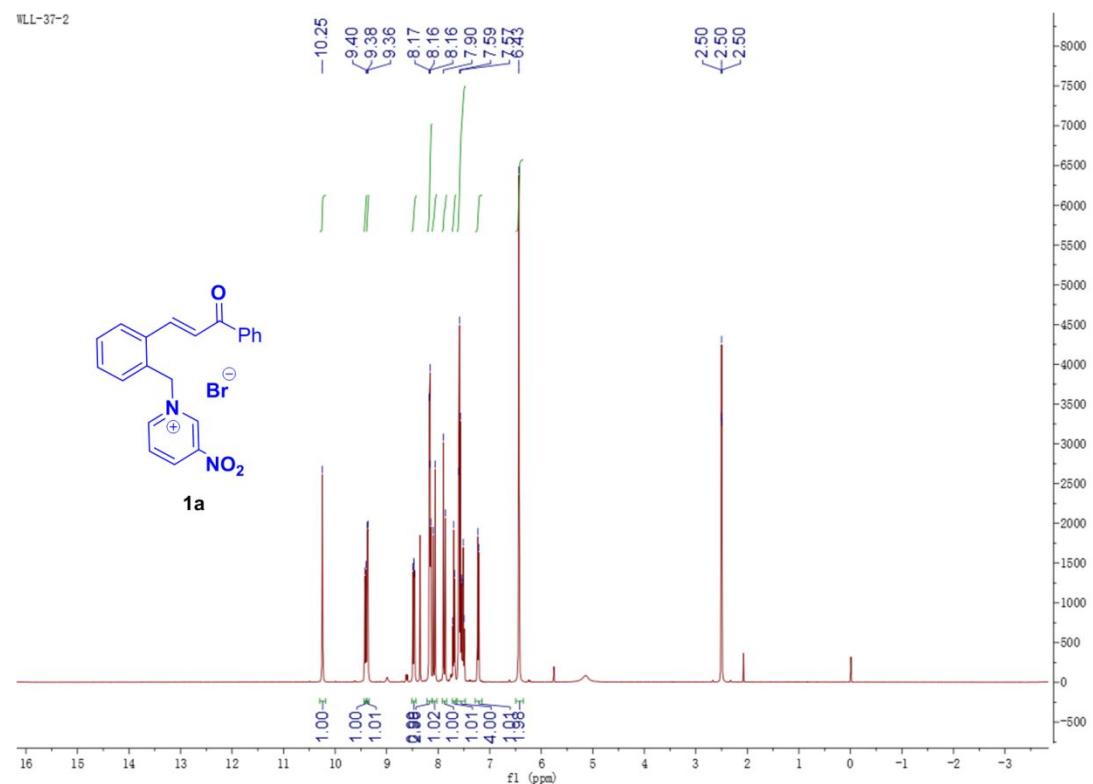
Yellow solid obtained by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1); 186.3 mg, 81% yield; dr = 2:1 (inseperable isomers); reaction time = 23 h; mp 176.3-177.1°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 4H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J₁* = *J₂* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23-4.15 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, *J₁* = *J₂* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.48-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s,

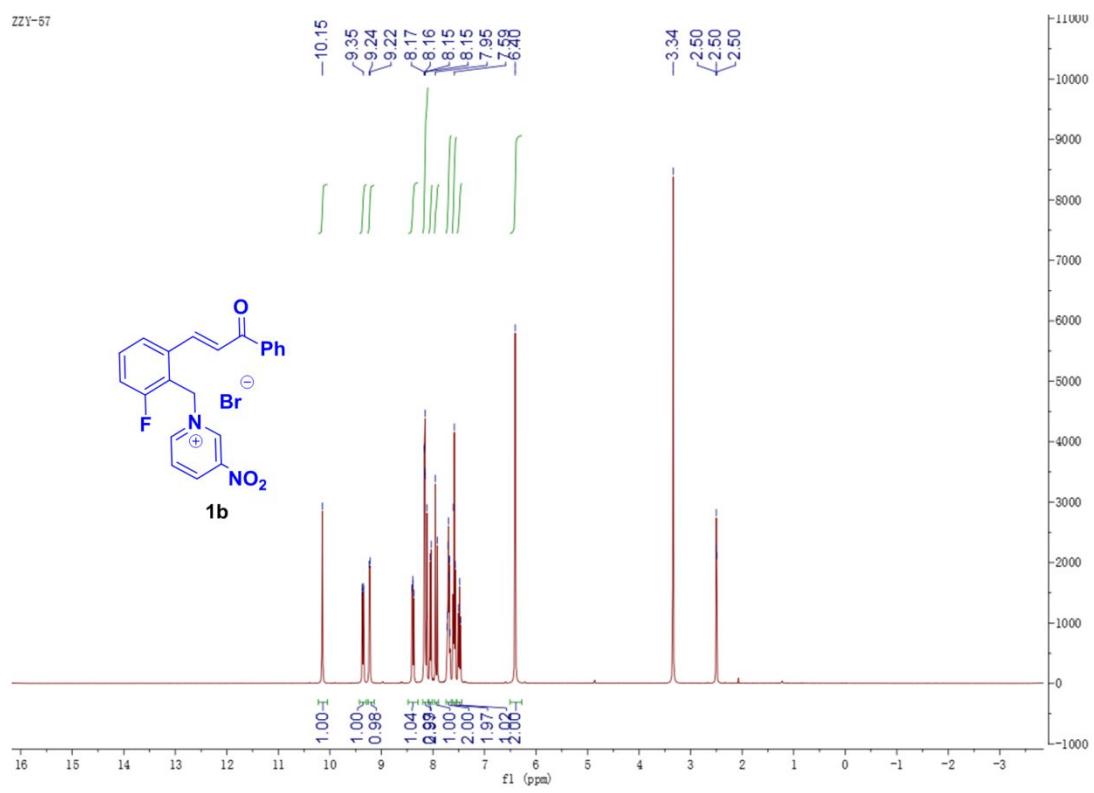
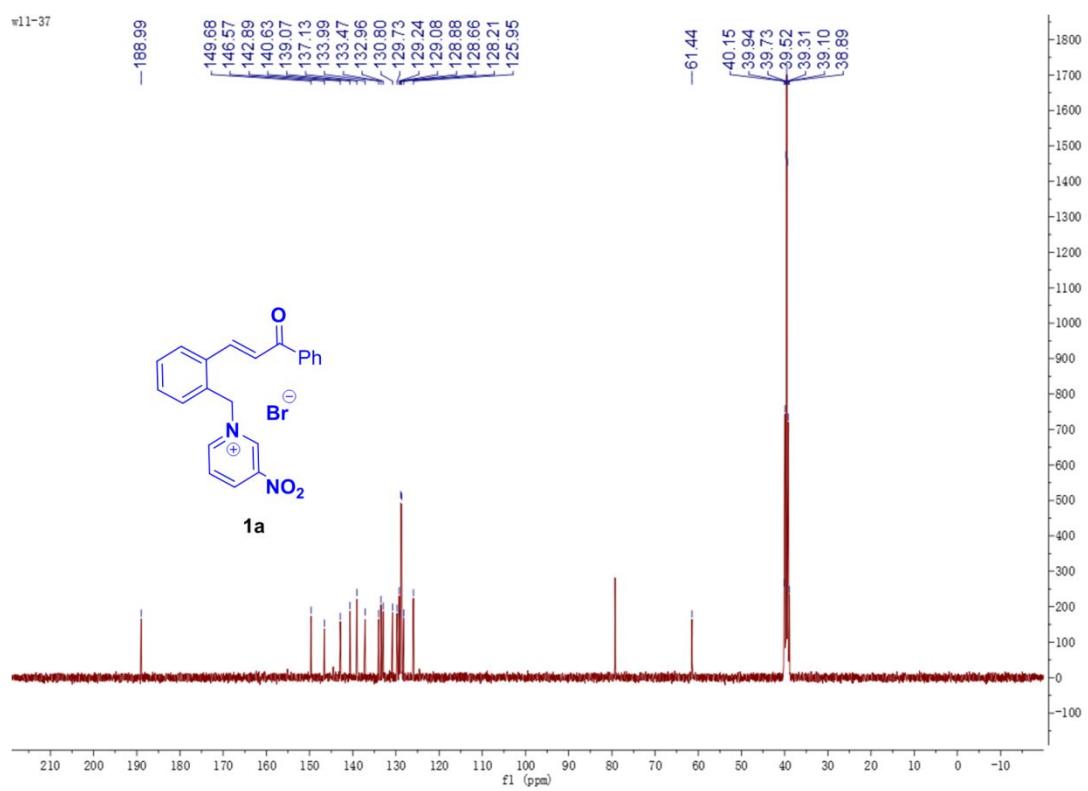
3H), 2.26 (s, 1H), 2.15 (t, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 0.82 (s, 3H), 0.72 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 196.1, 190.7, 156.1, 140.2, 139.8, 138.8, 137.3, 136.0, 133.5, 130.9, 130.4, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 107.3, 90.5, 76.3, 56.6, 54.9, 49.0, 48.3, 40.5, 36.1, 35.4, 32.4, 28.9, 28.8, 26.5, 20.7. IR (KBr) ν 3443, 2967, 1687, 1581, 1409, 1260, 751 cm $^{-1}$. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₆H₃₈N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ 576.2857, found 576.2859.

5. Crystal data for 3a, 3m, 5 and 6

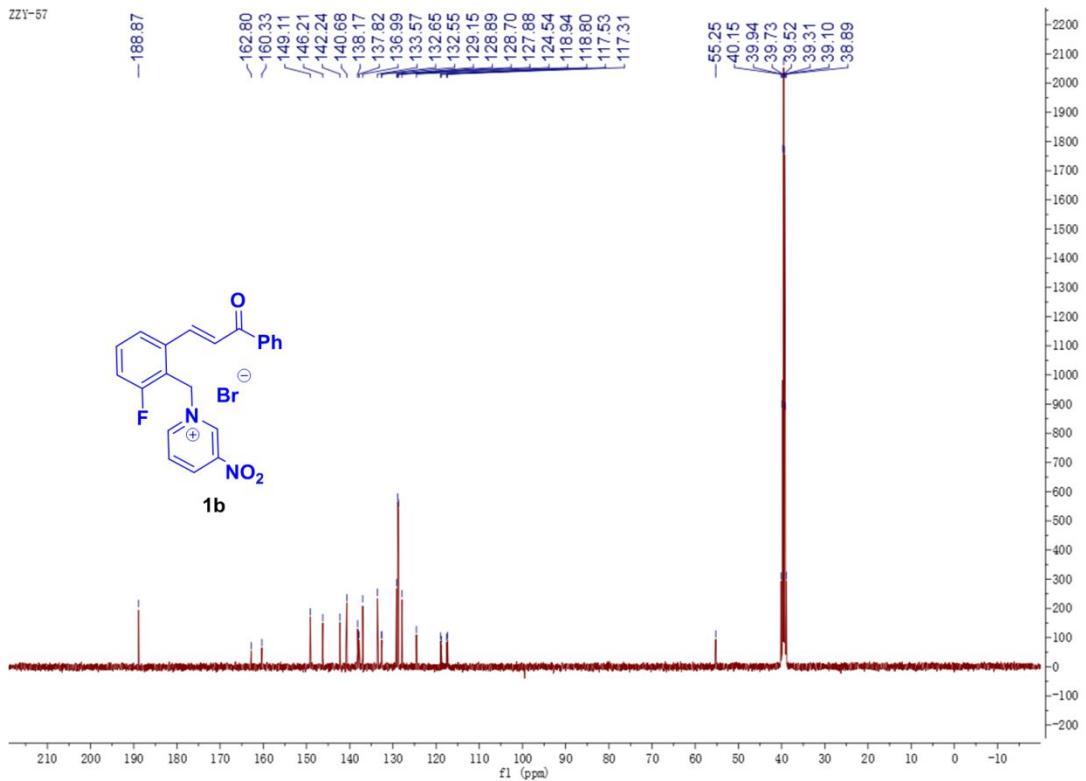


6. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra





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