Supporting Information

Synthesis of Highly Fused Pyrano[2,3-*b*]pyridines via Rh(III)-Catalyzed C-H Activation and Intramolecular Cascade Annulation under Room Temperature

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1. X-ray crystallography data

1.1 X-ray Single Crystal Diffraction Data of compound 3aa



Sample preparation: Compound **3aa** (19 mg) was dissolved in EtOAc (0.6 mL) and the mixture was sonicated until the solid was completely dissolved. The solution was filtered through a nylon-membrane syringe filter (13 mm*0.22 μ m, purchased from ANPEL Laboratory Tech. Shanghai, Inc.) and transferred into a clean 2 mL vial. The vial was sealed with a thin layer of parafilm on top of which 3-5 holes was made with a capillary (0.3 mm) to allow the solvent slowly violated at room temperature to afford the single crystal **3aa**.

Single crystal structure of 3aa: X-ray crystal structure of **3aa** was determined at room temperature (298K) with the ellipsoid contour at 50% probability levels.



Crystal data and structure refinement for 22019779_0m (3aa).

Identification code	22019779_0m
Empirical formula	C ₁₈ H ₁₅ NO ₂
Formula weight	277.31
Temperature/K	298
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/c$
a/Å	3.999(2)
b/Å	18.448(10)
c/Å	18.493(11)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
β/°	90.662(19)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1364.3(13)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.350
μ/mm^{-1}	0.088
F(000)	584.0
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.15 \times 0.12 \times 0.08$
Radiation	MoKa ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	4.928 to 50.044

Index ranges	$-4 \le h \le 4, -21 \le k \le 21, -21 \le l \le 22$
Reflections collected	11590
Independent reflections	2397 [$R_{int} = 0.1037, R_{sigma} = 0.0776$]
Data/restraints/parameters	2397/0/191
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.074
Final R indexes [I>=2 σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0590, wR_2 = 0.1253$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0986, wR_2 = 0.1434$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.16/-0.18

Crystal structure determination of [22019779_0m] (3aa)

Crystal Data for C₁₈H₁₅NO₂ (M=277.31 g/mol): monoclinic, space group P2₁/c (no. 14), a = 3.999(2) Å, b = 18.448(10) Å, c = 18.493(11) Å, $\beta = 90.662(19)^{\circ}$, V = 1364.3(13) Å³, Z = 4, T = 298 K, μ (MoK α) = 0.088 mm⁻¹, Dcalc = 1.350 g/cm³, 11590 reflections measured ($4.928^{\circ} \le 2\Theta \le 50.044^{\circ}$), 2397 unique ($R_{int} = 0.1037$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0776$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0590 (I > 2σ (I)) and wR_2 was 0.1434 (all data).

1.2 X-ray Single Crystal Diffraction Data of compound 3na



Sample preparation: The single crystal of **3na** was prepared in the same manner of how single crystal of **3aa** was prepared.

Single crystal structure of 3na: X-ray crystal structure of **3na** was determined at room temperature (298K) with the ellipsoid contour at 50% probability levels



Crystal data and structure refinement for ZZ (3na).

Identification code	ZZ
Empirical formula	C ₁₉ H ₁₅ NO ₄
Formula weight	321.32
Temperature/K	150.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	C2/c
a/Å	14.4200(17)
b/Å	19.703(2)
c/Å	10.3796(12)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90

β/°	90.12(5)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2949.0(6)
Z	8
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.447
μ/mm^{-1}	0.843
F(000)	1344.0
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.08 \times 0.05 \times 0.04$
Radiation	$CuK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.54178)$
2Θ range for data collection/°	7.598 to 149.94
Index ranges	$-17 \le h \le 17, -24 \le k \le 24, -9 \le l \le 12$
Reflections collected	16198
Independent reflections	$3008 [R_{int} = 0.0402, R_{sigma} = 0.0354]$
Data/restraints/parameters	3008/0/218
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.970
Final R indexes [I>=2 σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0368, wR_2 = 0.1027$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0377, wR_2 = 0.1035$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.23/-0.22

Crystal structure determination of [ZZ] (3na)

Crystal Data for C₁₉H₁₅NO₄ (M =321.32 g/mol): monoclinic, space group C2/c (no. 15), a = 14.4200(17) Å, b = 19.703(2) Å, c = 10.3796(12) Å, $\beta = 90.12(5)^{\circ}$, V = 2949.0(6) Å³, Z = 8, T = 150.0 K, μ (CuK α) = 0.843 mm⁻¹, Dcalc = 1.447 g/cm³, 16198 reflections measured (7.598° $\leq 2\Theta \leq 149.94$ °), 3008 unique ($R_{int} = 0.0402$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0354$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0368 (I > 2σ (I)) and wR_2 was 0.1035 (all data).

2. Mechanistic investigations

2.1 H/D exchange experiment



2.2 Intermolecular competition experiments

2.2.1 Intermolecular competition experiments between 1k and 1e coupled with 2a





2.2.2 Intermolecular competition experiments between 1g and 1e coupled with 2a





2.3 Kinetic isotope effect (KIE) experiment

 $k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D} = 0.83/(1-0.83) = 4.9$

3. NMR spectra data for desired compounds



¹H NMR spectrum of **3aa**





¹H NMR spectrum of **3ba**





¹H NMR spectrum of **3ca**





¹H NMR spectrum of **3da** S16





¹H NMR spectrum of **3ea**





¹H NMR spectrum of **3fa**













¹H NMR spectrum of **3ia**









¹H NMR spectrum of **3ka**









 $^1\mathrm{H}\,\mathrm{NMR}$ spectrum of a mixture of **3ma** and **3ma'**



 $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of a mixture of **3ma** and **3ma'**






¹H NMR spectrum of **30a**





¹H NMR spectrum of **3pa**









¹H NMR spectrum of **3ra**





¹H NMR spectrum of **3sa**





¹H NMR spectrum of **3ta**





¹H NMR spectrum of **3ua**





¹H NMR spectrum of **3va**





¹H NMR spectrum of **3wa**









¹H NMR spectrum of **3ac**





¹H NMR spectrum of **3ad**

















¹H NMR spectrum of **3ag**





¹H NMR spectrum of **3ah**





¹H NMR spectrum of **3ai**




¹H NMR spectrum of **3aj**





 1 H NMR spectrum of **3ak**





¹H NMR spectrum of **3al**





¹H NMR spectrum of **4aa**



 $^{13}C\{^{1}H\}$ NMR spectrum of 4aa



¹H NMR spectrum of **6a** _{S80}











¹H NMR spectrum of 6c



4. NMR spectra data for new compounds



	-165.267	-153.201	∠ 129.446 ∠ 126.442 √ 124.990		-60.637		
t-Bu Ic	DEt ≷ <mark>NH</mark>						
190 180 170) 160	150	140 130 120 110	100 90 80 f1 (ppm)	70 60 50	40 30	20 10 0

 $^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of **1c**



 1 H NMR spectrum of **1**f



		L7.768 L7.754 L7.636 7.622		4.248 4.224 4.212		$\overbrace{1.296}^{1.310}$	
Br li	DEt ≫ <mark>NH</mark>						
10.0 9.5 9.	0 8.5	8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5	6.0 5.5 5.0 f1 (ppm)	4.5 4.0 3.5	3.0 2.5 2.0	1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 -0.	
	¹ H NMR spectrum of 1 i						

	<pre>131.374 131.374 131.169 128.808 124.399</pre>	-61.031	
Br OEt			
1i			
			1
I_I	140 130 120 110	II 100 90 80 70 60 5	N 0 40 30 20 10 0 -1(

 $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of 1i



¹H NMR spectrum of **1j** S92



8.606 8.597 7.501 7.591 7.573 7.7573 7.75755 7.75755 7.757575 7.75755 7.75755 7.75755 7.75755 7.	4.264 4.246 4.211	$\begin{pmatrix} 1.311 \\ 1.293 \\ 1.275 \end{pmatrix}$
.0 10.5 10.0 9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 f1 (ppm)	4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0	1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 -0

	∠162.115 −160.343 ~158.357	$\int \frac{132.242}{132.172} \int \frac{132.172}{129.330} \\ \times \frac{124.486}{124.458} \\ 121.711 \\ 121.620 \\ 116.153 \\ 116.$	-60.926	
190 180 17	0 160 150	140 130 120 110 100 f1 ¹³ C{ ¹ H} NMI	90 80 70 60 50 40 (ppm) R spectrum of 1	0 30 20 10 0 -1



 1 H NMR spectrum of **1n**

O In	-164.302	~149.217 ~147.495	-126.193 -121.473	-107.904 106.992 -101.648	60.832		-14.194
190 180 170	160	150 140	130 120	110 100 90 f1 (ppm)	80 70 60 5	0 40 3	30 20 10 0



 1 H NMR spectrum of **10**





¹H NMR spectrum of 1u





 1 H NMR spectrum of 1vS102





¹H NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{1w}$





¹H NMR spectrum of **2b**








¹H NMR spectrum of 2k





¹H NMR spectrum of **5a**





 1 H NMR spectrum of **5b**





 $^{^{1}}$ H NMR spectrum of **5c**

