

Tandem Electrophilic Cyclization-[3+2] Cycloaddition-Rearrangement Reactions of 2-Alkynylbenzaldoxime, DMAD, and Br₂

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Supporting Information

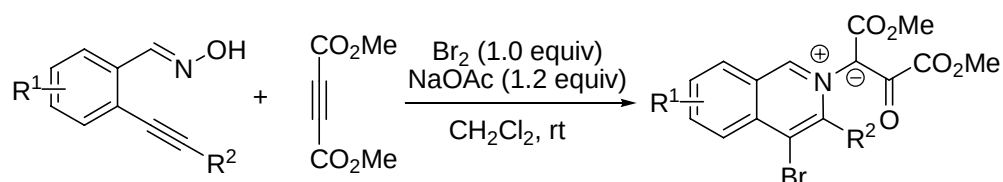
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General experimental methods:

All reactions were performed in reaction tubes under nitrogen atmosphere. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32–63 µm, standard grade). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporators at ~20 Torr (house vacuum) at 25–35 °C. Commercial reagents and solvents were used as received. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale. 2-Alkynylbenzaldehyde was synthesized according to the literature method (Takao S.; Kondo Y.; Miura N.; Hayashi K.; Yamanaka H. *Heterocycles* **1986**, 24(8), 2311.).

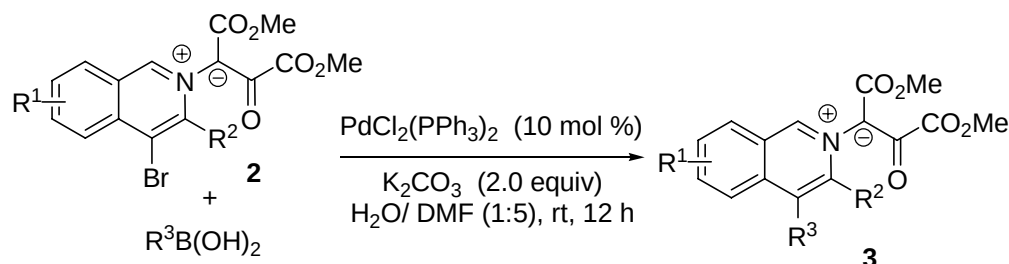
General Procedure for Tandem Electrophilic Cyclization-[3+2]

Cycloaddition-Rearrangement Reactions of 2-Alkynylbenzaldehyde:

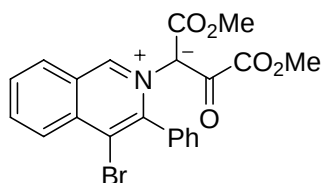


Br₂ (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 2.0 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added to a mixture of 2-alkynylbenzaldehyde **1** (0.30 mmol) and NaOAc (0.36 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL). After 5 minutes, dimethyl acetylene dicarboxylate (DMAD) (0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the solvent was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL), washed with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (20 mL), dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Evaporation of the solvent followed by purification on silica gel provided the corresponding product **2**.

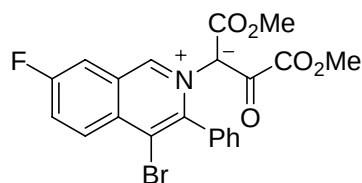
General Procedure for Synthesis of Functionalized Isoquinoline-Based Azomethine Ylides via Palladium-Catalyzed Suzuki Reactions:



A solution of compound **2** (0.25 mmol), ArB(OH)₂ (0.30 mmol, 1.2 equiv), K₂CO₃ (0.5 mmol, 2.0 equiv), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.025 mmol, 10 mol %) in H₂O/DMF (1:5, 2.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature overnight. After completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the solvent was diluted with EtOAc (30 mL), washed with aqueous HCl (1.0 M, 10 mL), and dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Evaporation of the solvent followed by purification on silica gel provided the corresponding compound **3**.

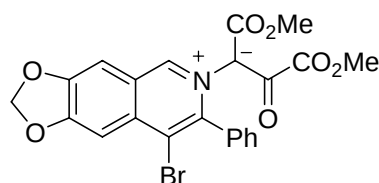


Compound **2a** yield: 88%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.97 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 9.33 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 50.4, 51.8, 124.3, 127.3, 127.5, 127.6, 128.3, 128.4, 128.9, 130.4, 130.6, 131.0, 132.6, 137.9, 138.0, 150.0, 154.4, 167.9, 171.6; HRMS calcd for C₂₁H₁₇BrNO₅⁺ [M+H]⁺: 442.0290; Found: 442.0301.

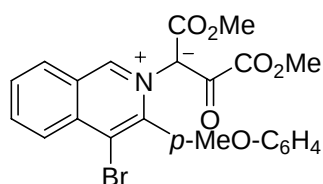


Compound **2b** yield: 63%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.92-7.98 (m, 2H), 8.52 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 9.3

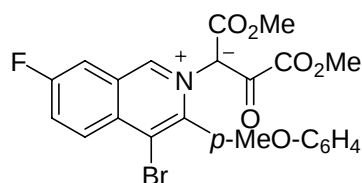
Hz, 1H), 9.34 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 50.5, 51.9, 113.7 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.9$ Hz), 124.4, 127.6, 128.3 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 20.9$ Hz), 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 130.5, 131.0 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.6$ Hz), 132.3, 135.2, 149.9, 153.6, 153.7, 162.6 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 256.5$ Hz), 167.7, 171.5; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrFNO}_5^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 460.0196; Found: 460.0191.



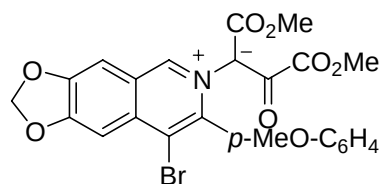
Compound **2c** yield: 42%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 6.35 (s, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 8.93 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 50.5, 51.8, 103.8, 104.5, 104.8, 122.0, 125.3, 127.5, 128.3, 128.4, 128.8, 130.3, 132.9, 138.5, 149.4, 150.3, 151.2, 157.6, 168.1, 171.7; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_7^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 486.0188; Found: 486.0204.



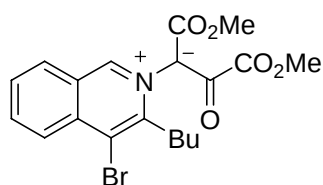
Compound **2d** yield: 98%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 6.97 (dd, $J = 2.0, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, $J = 2.0, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, $J = 2.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.20 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 9.33 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 50.4, 51.8, 55.1, 113.3, 113.4, 124.7, 124.8, 127.1, 127.6, 130.0, 130.5, 130.7, 130.8, 137.8, 137.9, 149.9, 154.3, 160.8, 168.0, 171.6; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNO}_6^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 472.0395; Found: 472.0407.



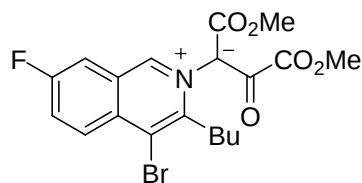
Compound **2e** yield: 88%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 6.97 (dd, $J = 2.4, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, $J = 2.0, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 2.0, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.98 (m, 2H), 8.49 (dd, $J = 4.4, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 9.33 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 50.5, 51.8, 55.2, 113.7 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.9$ Hz), 124.4, 127.6, 128.3 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 20.9$ Hz), 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 130.7, 131.0 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.6$ Hz), 132.3, 135.2, 149.9, 153.5, 161.0, 162.5 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 256.5$ Hz), 167.9, 171.5; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrFNO}_6^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 490.0302; Found: 490.0313.



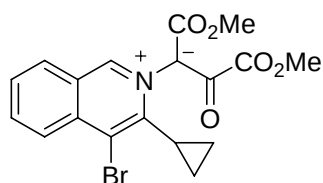
Compound **2f** yield: 52%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 6.33 (s, 2H), 6.94 (dd, $J = 2.4, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, $J = 2.0, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 2.4, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 8.93 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 50.4, 51.8, 55.1, 103.8, 104.4, 104.7, 113.2, 113.3, 122.4, 125.1, 125.2, 129.9, 130.4, 138.3, 149.3, 150.2, 151.1, 157.5, 160.7, 168.1, 171.7; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNO}_8^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 516.0294; Found: 516.0308.



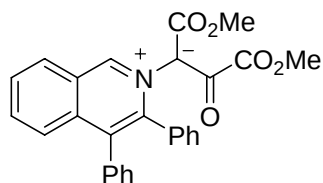
Compound **2g** yield: 66%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.99 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.48-1.78 (m, 4H), 3.23-3.39 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 7.85 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.11-8.17 (m, 2H), 8.34 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 9.21 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.4, 22.7, 29.0, 33.5, 50.8, 51.9, 106.9, 123.1, 126.5, 126.8, 130.1, 130.2, 137.6, 138.0, 152.1, 154.7, 164.3, 168.1, 172.2; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrNO}_5^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 422.0603; Found: 422.0601.



Compound **2h** yield: 60%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.98 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.46-1.76 (m, 4H), 3.21-3.37 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 7.83 (dd, $J = 2.0, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dt, $J = 2.4, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.41 (dd, $J = 4.9, 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 9.22 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.3, 22.7, 29.0, 33.5, 50.9, 52.0, 107.3, 113.2 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.9$ Hz), 123.2, 127.5, 128.2, 130.2 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.6$ Hz), 135.4, 152.1, 154.0, 162.0 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 255.5$ Hz), 164.3, 168.0, 172.2; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrFNO}_5^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 440.0509; Found: 440.0519.

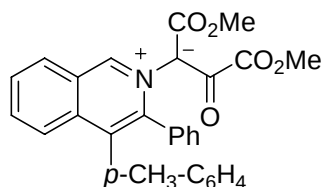


Compound **2i** yield: 75%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 0.82-0.88 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.42 (m, 2H), 2.14-2.22 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 7.87 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.11-8.15 (m, 2H), 8.44 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 9.23 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.5, 11.3, 15.0, 50.9, 52.0, 108.1, 126.1, 126.4, 126.9, 130.1, 130.3, 137.3, 137.9, 149.9, 153.9, 164.3, 168.3, 171.3; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_5^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 406.0290; Found: 406.0298.

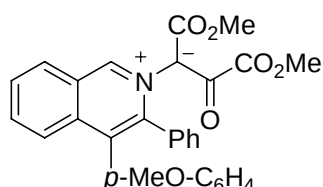


Compound **3a** yield: 78%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 6.96 (br, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 9.36 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR

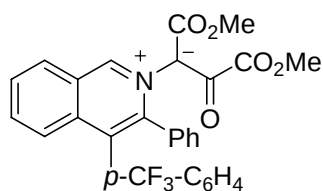
(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 50.3, 51.7, 126.4, 126.8, 127.4, 127.5, 128.0, 128.3, 128.5, 129.2, 129.4, 129.7, 130.0, 130.2, 131.3, 133.6, 136.3, 138.3, 138.4, 148.7, 153.9, 168.1, 171.8; HRMS calcd for C₂₇H₂₂NO₅⁺ [M+H]⁺: 440.1498; Found: 440.1508.



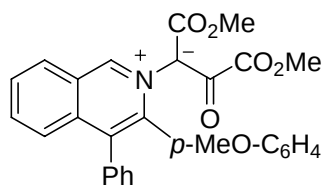
Compound **3b** yield: 77%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.32 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (br, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 9.33 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.1, 50.3, 51.7, 126.5, 126.8, 127.4, 127.5, 128.7, 129.1, 129.2, 129.5, 129.7, 129.9, 130.0, 130.1, 130.6, 131.4, 136.1, 138.2, 138.5, 148.7, 153.7, 168.2, 171.7; HRMS calcd for C₂₈H₂₄NO₅⁺ [M+H]⁺: 454.1654; Found: 454.1665.



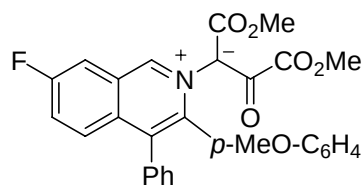
Compound **3c** yield: 70%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dt, *J* = 2.4, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (br, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 9.33 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 50.2, 51.7, 55.1, 113.6, 113.7, 125.6, 126.4, 126.9, 127.3, 127.5, 129.1, 129.4, 129.6, 129.9, 131.4, 131.5, 136.1, 138.2, 138.6, 148.9, 153.6, 159.3, 168.2, 171.7; HRMS calcd for C₂₈H₂₄NO₆⁺ [M+H]⁺: 470.1604; Found: 470.1615.



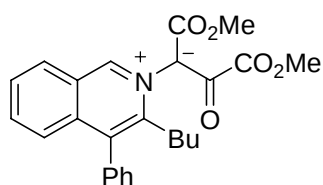
Compound **3d** yield: 86%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 6.97 (br, 1H), 7.12 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.93 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.01 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 9.33 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 50.5, 51.8, 123.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 270.8$ Hz), 125.3, 125.6, 125.9, 127.1, 127.4, 127.8, 129.4, 129.6, 129.7, 130.3, 130.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 32.0$ Hz), 130.7, 130.8, 136.8, 136.9, 137.5, 137.9, 148.9, 154.7, 168.1, 171.8; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 508.1372; Found: 508.1371.



Compound **3e** yield: 88%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.59 (dd, $J = 2.4, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, $J = 2.4, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (br, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.25 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 9.34 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 50.4, 51.8, 55.0, 112.6, 112.9, 123.6, 126.4, 127.3, 128.0, 128.3, 128.6, 129.8, 129.9, 130.1, 130.2, 131.0, 131.3, 133.9, 136.2, 138.4, 138.5, 148.8, 153.9, 159.9, 168.3, 171.8; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_6^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 470.1604; Found: 470.1617.



Compound **3f** yield: 81%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 6.59 (dd, $J = 2.4, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, $J = 2.4, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (br, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.67-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.87 (dd, $J = 2.0, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 9.32 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 50.4, 51.9, 55.0, 112.7, 112.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 21.9$ Hz), 113.0, 123.3, 126.6, 126.9, 128.2, 128.7 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.9$ Hz), 129.7 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.6$ Hz), 130.1, 131.0, 131.3, 133.7, 135.6, 138.9, 148.7, 152.9, 160.0, 162.0 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 254.6$ Hz), 168.2, 171.7; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNO}_6^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 488.1509; Found: 488.1519.



Compound **3g** yield: 92%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.72 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.15-1.28 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.60 (m, 2H), 2.72-2.88 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 7.32-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.78 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 9.22 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.0, 22.6, 29.5, 30.5, 50.7, 51.8, 106.3, 125.8, 126.5, 128.9, 129.0, 129.3, 129.4, 129.5, 134.1, 135.9, 137.4, 138.6, 151.0, 154.4, 164.7, 168.3, 172.3; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_5^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 420.1811; Found: 420.1825.

