

## **Supporting Information**

**A Solvent and Transition Metal-Free, highly efficient Bronsted acidic ionic liquid promoted one pot three-component reactions for the synthesis of tetrasubstituted pyrroles.**

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## **1. General procedure for the synthesis of fully substituted pyrrole functionalities**

To a mixture of amines (1 mmol), dialkyl acetylenedicarboxylates (1 mmol) and  $\beta$ -nitrostyrene (1 mmol) was added 10 mol % BAIL and the reaction mixture was kept room temperature with constant stirring for stipulated time (see table 2). After completion of the reaction as monitored by TLC, the crude product was extracted with ether. The combined organic layers were washed with brine solution, and dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  was filtered off and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The crude product obtained was then purified by silica gel column chromatography (100-200 mesh) using ethyl acetate: hexane as eluent to get corresponding products.

## **2. Spectral data of the compounds**

### **4a. Diethyl 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate**

Yellow sticky liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.46-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 3H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 3H), 4.34-4.28 (m, 2H), 4.19-4.14 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H), 1.17 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 166.31, 159.92, 159.49, 133.33, 132.49, 128.47, 127.74, 127.42, 127.00, 126.04, 124.46, 123.41, 121.77, 61.26, 60.74, 55.50, 14.05, 13.95; HRMS m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_5$  [M+] 393.4324, found 393.4321.

### **4b. Diethyl 1-(2-methoxyphenyl) - 4-phenyl -1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate**

Yellow sticky liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.43 (d,  $J=8\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 4.29-4.26 (m, 2H), 4.10-4.06 (m, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H), 1.07 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 166.36, 159.64, 154.42, 133.46, 129.71, 128.79, 128.40, 127.57, 126.81, 125.56, 124.27, 124.00, 121.51, 120.33, 111.56, 61.10, 60.34, 55.48, 14.00, 13.83; HRMS m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_5$  [M+] 393.4324, found 393.4321.

### **4c. Diethyl 1-(4-chlorophenyl) - 4-phenyl -1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate**

Yellow sticky liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.45-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.35 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 3H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 4.34-4.28 (m, 2H), 4.20-4.14 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H), 1.18 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 166.11, 159.67, 138.07, 134.37, 132.97, 129.02, 128.54, 127.66, 127.61, 127.19, 125.70, 125.70, 124.94, 122.99, 122.66, 61.38, 60.91, 14.03, 13.91; HRMS m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNO}_4$  [M+] 397.8515, found 397.8519.

### **4d. Diethyl 1-(4-bromophenyl) - 4-phenyl -1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate**

Yellow sticky liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.48 (d,  $J=8\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.41(d,  $J=8\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.29 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J=8\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 4.29-4.26 (m, 2H), 4.14-4.10 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H), 1.14 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 165.92, 159.52, 138.44, 132.88, 131.87, 128.48, 127.80, 127.54, 127.10, 125.56, 124.82, 122.93, 122.63, 122.12, 61.25, 60.82, 13.98, 13.84; HRMS m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrNO}_4$  [M+] 442.3025, found 442.3028.

**4e.** Diethyl 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(2-methyphenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Yellow sticky liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.27-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.09 (d,  $J=4\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 6.95-6.92 (m, 3H), 4.35-4.29 (m, 2H), 4.19-4.13 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H), 1.17 (d,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 166.41, 159.89, 159.48, 138.00, 133.19, 132.55, 128.43, 127.78, 127.45, 126.10, 124.77, 124.48, 123.17, 121.95, 113.90, 61.25, 60.70, 55.50, 21.45, 14.09, 13.95; HRMS m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_5$  [M+] 407.1733, found 407.1736.

**4f.** Dimethyl 1-(4-methylphenyl)-4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Brown sticky liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.24-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 4H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J=8\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 167.48, 160.74, 155.72, 138.41, 136.80, 129.48, 128.90, 125.80, 125.71, 124.84, 124.78, 122.93, 121.24, 115.62, 52.50, 51.99, 21.05; HRMS m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_5$  [M+] 365.1263, found 365.1264.

**4g.** Dimethyl 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Brown sticky liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.05 (d,  $J=8\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.46-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J=4\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.17-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.95-6.91 (m, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 3.93 (m, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 168.25, 166.59, 159.26, 152.73, 144.71, 136.93, 131.40, 130.36, 130.27, 127.22, 124.89, 124.62, 123.45, 115.59, 115.36, 114.03, 55.66, 53.17, 52.78; HRMS m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{FNO}_5$  [M+] 383.1669, found 383.1167.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) -117.65 (m, 1F).

**4h.** Diethyl 1-(2-methylphenyl)-4-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-2,3-dicarboxylate

Yellow sticky liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.47-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.20 (m, 4H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 4.34-4.32 (m, 2H), 4.11-4.08 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H), 1.09 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 166.47, 159.52, 139.11, 135.46, 133.31, 130.42, 128.91, 12852, 127.58, 127.35, 126.99, 126.30, 125.35, 124.60, 123.29, 121.85, 61.32, 60.55, 17.36, 14.06, 13.80; HRMS m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4$  [M+] 349.1314, found 349.1315.

**4i.** Diethyl 1-(3-methylphenyl)-4-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Yellow sticky liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.44 (d,  $J=8\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.29 (t,  $J=8\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.22 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J=8\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.09 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 4.29-4.26 (m, 2H), 4.14-4.11 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H), 1.11 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 166.01, 159.91, 139.42, 138.77, 133.29, 129.05, 128.58, 128.38, 127.74, 126.95, 126.60, 125.50, 124.66, 123.10, 121.71, 61.09, 60.70, 21.14, 13.99, 13.82; HRMS m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4$  [M+] 377.1627, found 377.1629.

**4j.** Diethyl 1-(4-methylphenyl)-4-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Yellow sticky liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.43 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.28-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.12 (t,  $J=8\text{Hz}$ , 4H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 4.2-4.25 (m, 2H), 4.13-4.10 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H), 1.11 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 166.03, 159.87, 138.17, 136.99, 133.33, 129.36, 128.39, 127.71, 126.94, 125.80, 125.63, 124.56, 123.58, 121.76, 61.06, 60.67, 20.97, 14.00, 13.84; HRMS m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4$  [M+] 377.1627, found 377.1629.

**4k.** Diethyl 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Yellow sticky liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.46-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 9.96-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.89 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 4.33-4.28 (m, 2H), 4.20-4.14 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J=12\text{Hz}$ , 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 166.09, 159.93, 159.85, 140.58, 133.25, 129.55, 128.45, 127.81, 127.06, 125.51, 124.79, 123.64, 121.76, 118.38, 114.19, 112.03, 61.25, 60.86, 55.44, 14.03, 13.89; HRMS m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_5$  [M+] 393.4324, found 393.4321.

**4l.** Dimethyl 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)- 4-(3, 4-difluorophenyl) -1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Brown sticky liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.06 (d,  $J=8\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.56-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 2H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 167.99, 166.47, 159.52, 151.47, 144.69, 137.10, 131.45, 124.89, 124.69, 123.69, 117.96, 117.76, 117.36, 117.19, 102.69, 55.72, 53.22, 52.90; HRMS m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_5$  [M+] 401.3601, found 401.3603.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) -139.27 (m, 1F), -142.63 (m, 1F).

**4m.** Dimethyl 4-(phenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-2,3-dicarboxylate

Brown sticky liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.48-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 166.52, 160.12, 138.12, 133.20, 129.32, 128.56, 127.66,

127.09, 126.58, 125.45, 121.23, 120.73, 55.23, 53.26; HRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+] 335.1158, found 335.1153.

**4n.** Dimethyl 1-(benzyl)-4-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Brown sticky liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.30-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.14 (d, J=8Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J=12Hz, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 5.46 (s, 2H), 4.01-3.96 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.37 (t, J=12Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 167.35, 160.64, 158.12, 137.10, 128.74, 128.53, 127.79, 127.17, 125.62, 125.35, 123.82, 122.07, 120.90, 115.35, 114.59, 63.39, 52.31, 51.71, 14.82; HRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+] 393.4324, found 393.4323.

**4o.** Diethyl 1-(3, 4-dimethylphenyl)- 4-phenyl -1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Yellow sticky liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.44 (d, J=8Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J=12Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J=8Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 4.28-4.26 (m, 2H), 4.16-4.11 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 6H), 1.23 (t, J=12Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, J=12Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 166.04, 159.98, 137.21, 137.16, 136.83, 133.39, 129.83, 128.37, 127.75, 126.94, 125.60, 124.55, 123.26, 121.50, 61.03, 60.68, 19.65, 19.33, 14.01, 13.87; HRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+] 391.4596, found 391.4595.

**4p.** Dimethyl 1-(benzyl) - 4-(4-bromophenyl) -1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Yellow sticky liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, J=8Hz, 2H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 5.40 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 166.82, 160.41, 136.84, 132.21, 131.56, 128.92, 128.70, 127.80, 127.05, 125.57, 122.68, 121.83, 121.52, 120.80, 52.27, 51.74; HRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub> [M+] 427.0419, found 427.0416.

**4q.** Dimethyl 1-(benzyl) - 4-(3-fluorophenyl) -1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Brown sticky liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.32-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 5.47 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 166.96, 164.11, 161.67, 160.53, 136.82, 135.51, 130.12, 130.04, 128.82, 127.93, 127.22, 125.77, 122.99, 122.76, 122.13, 121.46, 114.29, 114.07, 113.84, 113.63, 52.43, 51.84; HRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub> [M+] 367.3703, found 367.3705. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) -113.57 (m, 1F).

**4r.** Diethyl 1-(3, 4-dimethylphenyl)- 4-phenyl -1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Yellow sticky liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.44 (d, J=8Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J=12Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J=8Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 4.28-4.26 (m, 2H), 4.16-4.11 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 6H), 1.23 (t, J=12Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, J=12Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 166.04, 159.98, 137.21, 137.16, 136.83,

133.39, 129.83, 128.37, 127.75, 126.94, 125.60, 124.55, 123.26, 121.50, 61.03, 60.68, 19.65, 19.33, 14.01, 13.87;  
HRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+] 391.4596, found 391.4595.

**4s.** Dimethyl 1-(benzyl)- 4-(4-methylphenyl) -1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Yellow sticky liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.27-7.17 (m, 5H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 4H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 5.41 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 167.30, 160.56, 137.11, 136.55, 130.33, 129.28, 128.68, 127.73, 127.16, 127.08, 125.60, 123.90, 122.19, 120.93, 52.24, 51.64, 21.03; HRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+] 363.4064, found 363.4066.

**4t.** Diethyl 1-(3, 5-dimethylphenyl)- 4-phenyl -1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Yellow sticky liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.43 (d, J=8Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, J=12Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, J=12Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, J=8Hz, 3H), 4.28-4.23 (m, 2H), 4.15-4.10 (m, 2H), 2.26 (s, 6H), 1.22 (t, J=12Hz, 3H), 1.17 (t, J=12Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 165.92, 160.01, 139.36, 138.52, 133.40, 129.91, 128.36, 127.80, 126.91, 125.37, 124.65, 123.68, 121.45, 60.99, 60.68, 21.03, 13.99, 13.84; HRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+] 391.4596, found 391.4597.

**4v.** Dimethyl 1-(4-methoxyphenyl) - 4-(2, 3-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Yellow sticky liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 8.07 (d, J=8Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.40 (t, J=12Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.16 (m, 5H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 166.83, 166.76, 159.62, 144.96, 138.31, 131.50, 125.94, 125.07, 124.36, 123.97, 117.83, 117.67, 102.72, 55.73, 53.19, 52.84; HRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+] 401.3602, found 401.3605. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) -132.48 (m, 1F), -145.30 (m, 1F).

**4w.** Diethyl 1-(2, 4, 6-trimethylphenyl) – 4-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Yellow sticky liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.45 (d, J=8Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J=12Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J=8Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 4.34-4.28 (m, 2H), 4.13-4.08(m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.00(s, 6H), 1.27 (t, J=12Hz, 3H), 1.10 (t, J=12Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 166.37, 159.60, 138.31, 135.91, 135.25, 134.63, 133.47, 129.49, 128.58, 128.43, 127.64, 126.88, 125.03, 124.52, 123.20, 121.30, 61.16, 60.50, 20.89, 17.41, 14.04, 13.79; HRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+] 405.4862, found 405.4865.

**4x.** Diethyl 1-(benzyl) - 4-(4-bromophenyl) -1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Yellow sticky liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.50 (d, J=8Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J=8Hz, 1H), 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.15 (d, J=4Hz, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 5.47 (s, 2H), 4.30-4.21 (m, 4H), 1.30-1.22 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)

$\delta$  (ppm) 166.44, 160.11, 137.62, 137.45, 136.91, 132.53, 131.50, 130.43, 129.01, 128.71, 127.80, 127.19, 126.54, 125.34, 122.58, 122.12, 121.57, 120.76, 61.29, 60.75, 52.27, 14.03, 13.98; HRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub> [M+] 456.3291, found 456.3292.

**4y.** Dimethyl 1-allyl-4-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-2, 3-dicarboxylate

Brown sticky liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.43 (d, *J*=8Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J*=12Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J*=8Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.02 (m, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J*=10Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J*=16Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J*=5Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 166.32, 160.51, 133.74, 126.56, 127.21, 126.85, 125.32, 123.87, 122.12, 120.85, 118.75, 53.21, 51.36, , 51.01; HRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+] 299.3212, found 299.3215.

**3. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of the compounds**









































