

**5-Pyrrolidin-2-yltetrazole promoted one-pot Hantzsch  
polyhydroquinoline synthesis using NH<sub>4</sub>HCO<sub>3</sub> as Nitrogen-source**

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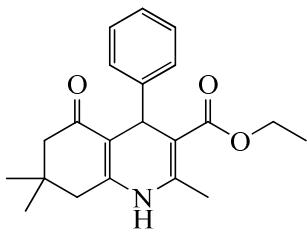
**1. General Experimental Details**

Melting points were obtained with a capillary melting point apparatus and uncorrected. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Thermo Nicolet Avatar 370 spectrophotometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at Varian-400 and Bruker Avance DRX-500 using CDCl<sub>3</sub> or DMSO as the solvent with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard at room temperature. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are expressed in ppm and coupling constants  $J$  are given in Hz. Mass spectra were obtained on a Trace DSQ mass spectrometer. Elemental analysis was performed on a VarioEL-3 instrument. 5-(Pyrrolidine-2-yl)tetrazole used in this work were prepared according to previously published work<sup>15i</sup>,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -9.0$  (c = 0.65, MeOH), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.78 (m, 1H), 3.30 (m, 2H), 2.36 (m, 1H), 1.98-2.20(m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 157.74, 54.97, 44.64, 29.94, 23.17; MS (EI) m/z (%) = 70 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 139 (20).

**General procedure for the synthesis of 1,4-Dihydropyridines under solvent free conditions:**

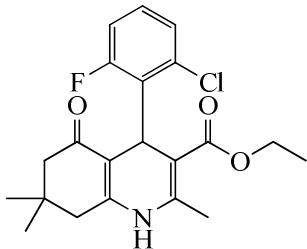
To a mixture of aldehyde (2 mmol), dimedone (2 mmol),  $\beta$ -ketoesters (2 mmol) and ammonium bicarbona (2.4 mmol) was added 5-Pyrrolidine-2-yltetrazole (0.04 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for the given time monitored by TLC. After the completion of the reaction, ethyl acetate (20 mL) was added and washed with brine and dried over sodium sulfate. After concentrated in vaccum, a crude solid was obtained. The pure product was obtained through crystallization from ethanol.

## 2. Experimental characterisation data for compounds



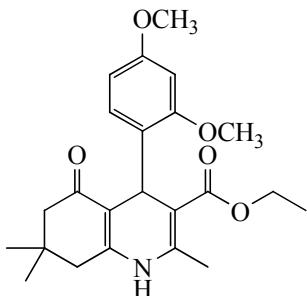
### **ethyl 2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-4-phenyl-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5A $\alpha$ )**

Mp 203–204 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.06 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.32–2.12 (m, 7H), 1.25 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 195.8, 167.6, 149.1, 147.2, 143.8, 128.0, 127.9, 126.0, 111.9, 106.0, 59.8, 50.8, 40.8, 36.6, 32.7, 29.5, 27.1, 19.2, 14.2; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 338.2 ( $\text{M}^+-1$ , 100); IR (KBr) :  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  = 3288, 3078, 2962, 1698, 1610  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



### **ethyl 4-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5B $\alpha$ )**

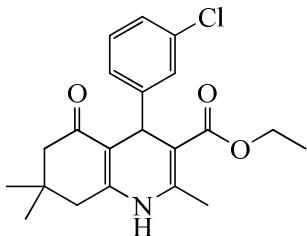
Mp 250–253 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.05(m, 2H), 6.87 (t, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 4.03 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.08–2.29 (m, 7H), 1.14 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 195.6, 167.5, 150.2, 145.3, 135.3, 135.3, 130.9, 130.7, 127.5, 127.4, 125.7, 114.0, 113.7, 108.7, 102.1, 59.7, 50.6, 40.8, 32.3, 31.2, 29.6, 29.3, 27.1, 19.2, 14.3; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 392.5 ( $\text{M}^++1$ , 100), 394.5 ( $\text{M}^++3$ , 37); IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  = 3288, 3212, 3088, 2956, 1692, 1612  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3$ : C, 64.37; H, 5.92; N, 3.57. Found: C, 64.30; H, 6.05; N, 3.54.



### **ethyl 4-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5C $\alpha$ )**

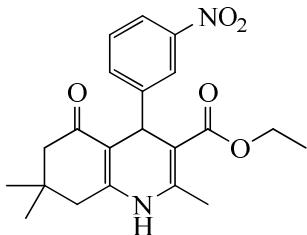
Mp 237–238 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.18 (t,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.34 (m, 2H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.03 (q,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.26–2.06 (m, 7H), 1.19 (t,  $J$

= 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 195.6, 168.1, 159.1, 158.5, 149.1, 143.2, 131.6, 127.5, 110.7, 105.1, 103.9, 98.4, 59.5, 55.3, 55.2, 50.8, 41.0, 33.0, 32.5, 29.6, 26.8, 19.1, 14.2; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 399.2 ( $M^+$ , 25), 398.1 ( $M^+ - 1$ , 100); IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3290, 3082, 2953, 2835, 1694, 1648, 1605 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Anal. Calcd for  $C_{23}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_5$ : C, 69.15; H, 7.32; N, 3.51. Found: C, 69.24; H, 7.28; N, 3.34.



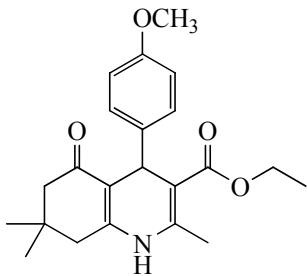
**ethyl 4-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5Da)**

Mp 206–207 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.07 (m, 2H), 2.36–2.14 (m, 7H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 7.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 195.5, 167.2, 149.0, 148.5, 143.9, 133.7, 129.1, 128.1, 126.5, 126.2, 111.6, 105.6, 59.9, 50.7, 41.1, 36.6, 32.7, 29.4, 27.2, 19.4, 14.2; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 372.2 ( $M^+ - 1$ , 100), 374.1 ( $M^+ + 1$ , 34); IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3275, 3210, 3078, 2958, 1705, 1605 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $C_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClNO}_3$ : C, 67.46; H, 6.47; N, 3.75. Found: C, 67.52; H, 6.55; N, 3.70.



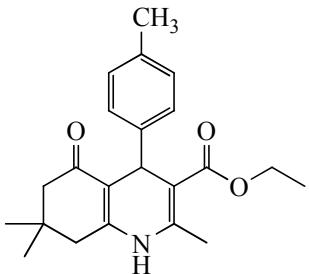
**ethyl 2,7,7-trimethyl-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5Ea)**

Mp 177–178 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.06 (q,  $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.13–40 (m, 4H), 1.20 (t,  $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 195.4, 166.9, 149.2, 148.8, 148.3, 144.4, 134.8, 128.5, 122.8, 121.3, 111.2, 105.1, 60.0, 50.5, 40.9, 36.9, 32.7, 28.3, 27.1, 19.4, 14.1; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 385.2 ( $M^+ + 1$ , 100); IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3284, 3210, 3078, 2956, 1704, 1603 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .



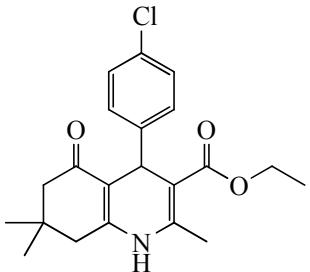
**ethyl 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5Fa)**

Mp 256–258 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.21 (t, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.73 (t, 2H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.07 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.11–2.28 (m, 4H), 1.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 195.9, 167.6, 157.8, 148.8, 143.5, 139.7, 129.0, 113.2, 112.1, 106.2, 59.8, 55.1, 50.8, 40.8, 35.7, 32.6, 28.5, 27.1, 19.2, 14.3; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 368.2 ( $\text{M}^+ - 1$ , 100); IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  = 3279, 3209, 3079, 2958, 1701, 1648, 1606  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



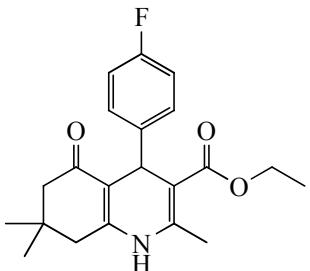
**ethyl 2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-4-p-tolyl-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5Gα)**

Mp 260–261 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.06 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.28–2.12 (m, 4H), 1.21 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 195.8, 167.6, 157.7, 148.6, 143.4, 139.7, 128.9, 113.2, 112.1, 106.2, 59.8, 55.1, 50.8, 40.8, 35.7, 32.6, 29.5, 27.1, 19.3, 14.2; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 392.2 ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{K}^+$ , 100); IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  = 3276, 3078, 2962, 1701, 1648  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



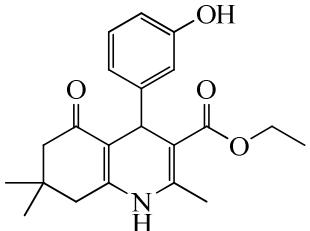
**ethyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5Hα)**

Mp 242–243 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.05 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.34–2.12 (m, 4H), 1.91 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 195.7, 167.3, 148.9, 145.7, 143.9, 131.6, 129.4, 128.0, 111.6, 105.7, 59.9, 50.7, 40.9, 36.3, 32.7, 29.5, 27.1, 19.3, 14.2; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 372.3 ( $\text{M}^+ - 1$ , 100), 374.3 ( $\text{M}^+ + 1$ , 36); IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  = 3277, 3209, 3079, 2960, 1706, 1648  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



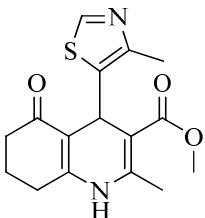
**ethyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5Iα)**

Mp 185–186 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 9.09 (s, 1H), 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.00 (m, 2H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 3.97 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.51–1.96 (m, 7H), 1.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.83 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 194.7, 167.2, 161.8, 159.9, 149.9, 145.7, 144.3, 144.3, 129.6, 114.9, 114.7, 110.4, 103.9, 59.5, 50.7, 35.8, 32.6, 29.6, 26.9, 18.8, 14.6; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 380.2 (M+Na<sup>+</sup>, 100); IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  = 3279, 3211, 3072, 2953, 1700, 1604 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



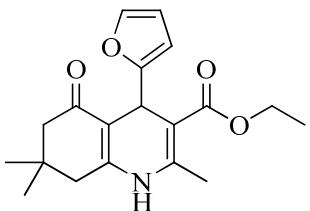
**ethyl 4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5Ja)**

Mp 229–230 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 9.09 (s, 1H), 9.03 (s, 1H), 6.95 (t, 1H), 6.59 (t, 2H), 6.45 (m, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 3.99 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.51–1.98 (m, 7H), 1.15 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 194.7, 167.4, 157.3, 149.9, 149.4, 145.2, 129.0, 118.6, 115.0, 113.1, 110.4, 104.1, 59.5, 56.5, 50.8, 36.1, 32.6, 29.6, 27.0, 19.0, 14.6; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 354.3(M<sup>+</sup>-1, 100); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>: C, 70.96; H, 7.09; N, 3.94. Found: C, 71.08; H, 7.18; N, 3.99.



**methyl 2-methyl-4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5Lβ)**

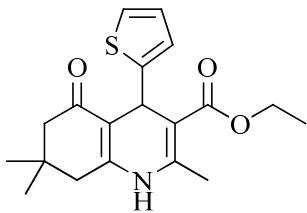
Mp 246–248 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 5.4 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.60–2.28 (m, 10H), 2.03–1.90 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 199.7, 172.1, 156.3, 155.2, 152.0, 150.4, 144.9, 116.2, 108.4, 56.1, 41.8, 33.8, 31.2, 26.0, 23.4, 20.1; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 319 (M<sup>+</sup>+1, 100); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 60.36; H, 5.70; N, 8.80. Found: C, 60.46; H, 5.77; N, 8.83.



**3-butryrl-4-(furan-2-yl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-4,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinolin-5(1H)-one (5Na)**

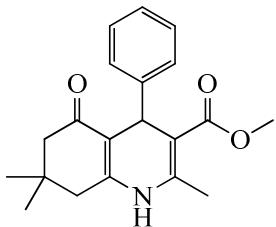
Mp 248–250 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 9.16 (s, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 6.23 (m, 1H), 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.04 (m, 2H), 2.50–2.03 (m, 7H), 1.18 (t, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 194.6, 167.2, 158.9, 150.9, 146.3, 141.2, 110.6, 107.1, 104.4, 101.1,

59.6, 50.7, 32.6, 30.0, 29.6, 26.8, 18.7, 14.7; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 328.5(M<sup>+</sup>-1, 100).



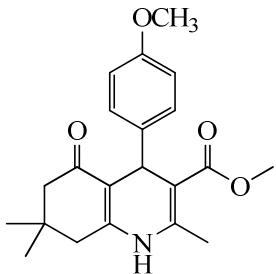
**3-butyryl-2,7,7-trimethyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-4,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinolin-5(1H)-one (5O $\alpha$ )**

Mp 242–243 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 9.22 (s, 1H), 7.17(d, 1H), 6.81 (t, 1H), 6.65 (d, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.06 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.50-2.04 (m, 7H ), 1.19 (t, J= 7.0Hz, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H); MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 344.5(M<sup>+</sup>-1, 48).



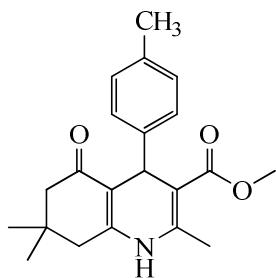
**methyl 2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-4-phenyl-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5A $\beta$ )**

Mp 254–256 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, 2H), 7.10 (t, 3H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.35-2.15 (m, 4H), 1.08(s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 194.9, 167.8, 150.1, 147.9, 145.8, 128.3, 127.7, 145.8, 128.3, 127.7, 126.2, 110.5, 103.7, 51.1, 50.7, 36.1, 32.6, 29.6, 26.9, 18.8; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 348.6 (M+Na<sup>+</sup>, 100).



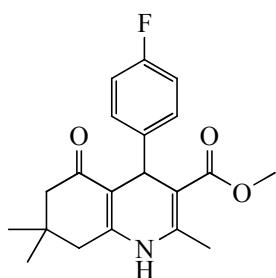
**methyl 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5F $\beta$ )**

Mp 254–256 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 9.05 (s, 1H), 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.74 (m, 2H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 2.51-1.96 (m, 7H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 194.8, 167.9, 157.8, 149.7, 145.4, 140.3, 128.7, 113.6, 110.7, 104.0, 55.3, 51.1, 50.7, 35.2, 32.6, 29.6, 26.9, 18.8; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 354.4 (M<sup>+</sup>-1, 100).



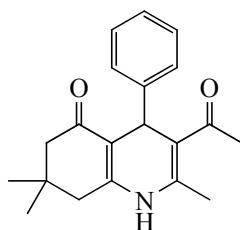
**methyl 2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-4-p-tolyl-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5Gβ)**

Mp 252–254 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 9.04 (s, 1H), 7.03 (d, 2H), 6.74 (d, 2H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 2.51–1.96 (m, 7H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 194.8, 167.9, 157.8, 149.7, 145.4, 140.3, 128.7, 113.7, 110.7, 104.0, 55.3, 51.1, 50.7, 35.2, 32.6, 29.6, 26.9, 18.8; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 378.2 (M+K<sup>+</sup>, 100).



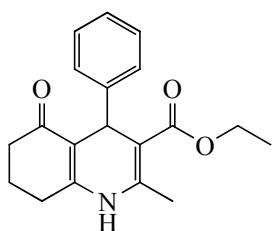
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Mp 235–238 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 9.14 (s, 1H), 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.00 (m, 2H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 2.51–1.97 (m, 7H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.83 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 194.8, 167.7, 161.9, 159.9, 150.0, 146.0, 144.2, 144.1, 129.5, 129.4, 115.0, 114.8, 110.4, 103.5, 51.2, 50.6, 35.5, 32.6, 29.6, 26.9, 18.8; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 344.1 (M<sup>+</sup>-1, 100); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>: C, 69.95; H, 6.46; N, 4.08. Found: C, 70.02; H, 6.53; N, 4.12.



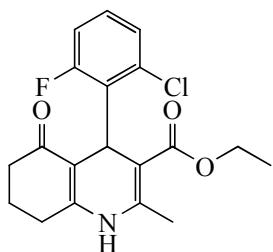
**3-acetyl-2,7,7-trimethyl-4-phenyl-4,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinolin-5(1H)-one (5Aγ)**

Mp 209–210 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.31–7.11 (m, 5H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.29–2.15 (m, 7H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 199.7, 195.7, 147.9, 145.7, 143.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.4, 113.1, 112.7, 53.8, 50.8, 41.0, 37.1, 32.7, 29.6, 28.2, 27.0, 20.2; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 309 (M<sup>+</sup>-1, 100).



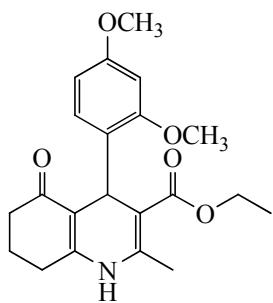
**ethyl 2-methyl-5-oxo-4-phenyl-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (7Aa)**

Mp 240–241 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 7.30 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.09 (d, 1H), 4.05 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.44–2.30 (m, 7H), 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H). MS (ESI): m/z = 310.2 ( $\text{M}^++1$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 167.4, 149.6, 147.1, 143.3, 128.0, 127.9, 126.0, 113.5, 106.1, 59.8, 37.0, 36.4, 27.5, 21.0, 19.3, 14.2; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 310.2 ( $\text{M}^+-1$ , 100).



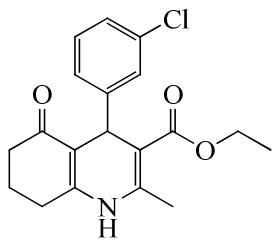
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Mp 207–208 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.03 (M, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.87 (m, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.04 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.36–2.23 (m, 7H), 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.14 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 195.8, 167.5, 152.1, 145.2, 135.5, 131.0, 127.5, 125.8, 114.0, 109.8, 102.1, 59.7, 58.4, 39.5, 37.0, 31.3, 27.2, 23.6, 21.1, 19.1, 18.4, 14.0; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClFNO}_3$ : C, 62.73; H, 5.26; N, 3.85. Found: C, 62.65; H, 5.29; N, 3.78.



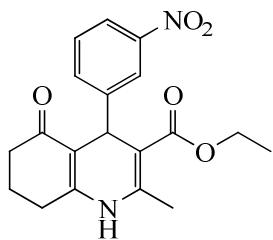
**ethyl 4-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (7Ca)**

Mp 209–210 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.16 (d, 1H), 6.46 (1H), 6.35 (m, 2H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.04 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.38–2.26 (m, 7H), 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 195.8, 168.1, 159.1, 158.5, 150.5, 142.7, 131.3, 127.9, 112.2, 105.4, 104.1, 98.7, 59.6, 55.6, 55.2, 37.1, 32.6, 27.4, 21.2, 19.1, 14.2; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 370.1 ( $\text{M}^+-1$ , 100); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_5$ : C, 67.91; H, 6.78; N, 3.77. Found: C, 67.87; H, 6.84; N, 3.72.



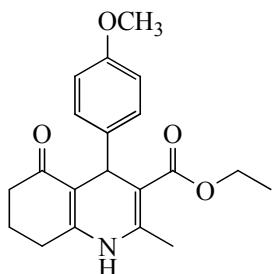
**ethyl 4-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (7Da)**

Mp 209–210 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.07 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.41–1.98 (m, 7H), 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 195.9, 167.3, 150.6, 149.2, 144.0, 133.7, 129.1, 128.1, 126.5, 112.7, 105.4, 59.9, 37.0, 36.5, 29.7, 27.3, 21.0, 19.3, 14.2; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 344.1 ( $\text{M}^+ - 1$ , 100); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNO}_3$ : C, 65.99; H, 5.83; N, 4.05. Found: C, 65.89; H, 5.78; N, 4.12.



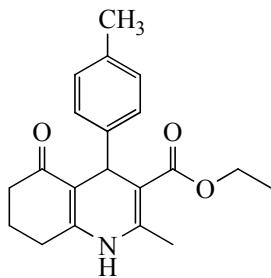
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Mp 198–199 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d, 1H), 7.37 (t, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.06 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.53–2.29 (m, 7H), 2.06–1.92 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 195.6, 166.8, 150.0, 149.2, 148.4, 144.1, 134.9, 128.5, 122.8, 121.3, 112.6, 105.2, 60.0, 36.8, 27.4, 21.0, 19.5, 14.1; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 355.4 ( $\text{M}^+ - 1$ , 100).



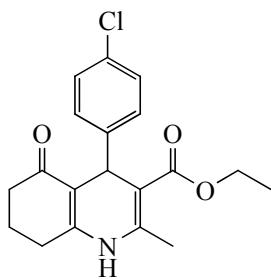
**ethyl 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (7Fa)**

Mp 193–194 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.07 (q,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.38–2.29 (m, 7H), 1.98–1.90 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 190.1, 167.6, 157.8, 143.3, 139.8, 128.9, 113.3, 106.2, 59.8, 55.1, 37.1, 35.6, 27.3, 21.1, 19.2, 14.3; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 340.0 ( $\text{M}^+ - 1$ , 100).



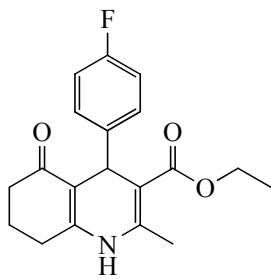
**ethyl 2-methyl-5-oxo-4-p-tolyl-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (7Ga)**

Mp 241–242 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.06 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.41–2.29 (m, 7H), 1.98–1.90 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 196.0, 167.6, 157.8, 150.1, 143.3, 139.8, 128.9, 113.3, 113.3, 106.8, 59.8, 55.1, 37.1, 35.5, 27.8, 21.1, 19.2, 14.2; MS (ESI): $m/z$  (%) = 364.2 ( $\text{M}+\text{K}^+$ , 100).



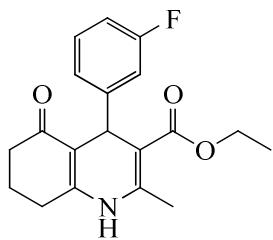
**ethyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (7Ha)**

Mp 234–235 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.06 (q,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44–2.30 (m, 7H), 2.01–1.93 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 195.9, 167.3, 150.0, 145.7, 143.7, 131.6, 129.4, 128.0, 113.0, 105.7, 59.9, 37.0, 36.1, 29.7, 27.4, 21.0, 19.3, 14.2; MS (ESI): $m/z$  (%) = 344.3 ( $\text{M}^+-1$ , 100).



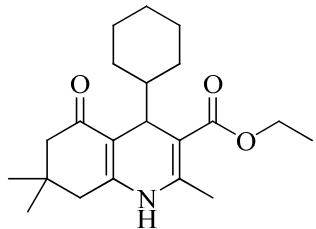
**ethyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (7Ia)**

Mp 243–244 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 9.16 (s, 1H), 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.00 (m, 2H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 3.97 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.52–2.46 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.22–2.14 (m, 2H), 1.92–1.73 (m, 2H), 1.11 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 195.1, 167.3, 159.9, 151.9, 145.6, 144.5, 129.6, 129.5, 115.0, 114.8, 111.5, 103.9, 59.5, 37.1, 35.5, 26.6, 21.3, 18.7, 14.6; MS (ESI): $m/z$  (%) = 352.1 ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ , 100).



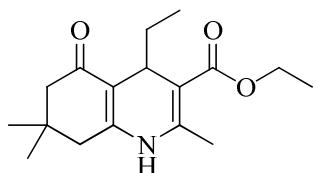
**ethyl 4-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (7Ka)**

Mp 213–214 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, 1H), 6.80 (t, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.05 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.47–2.31 (m, 7H), 2.02–1.94 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 195.1, 167.2, 149.5, 148.0, 143.6, 129.2, 129.1, 114.9, 114.7, 112.8, 59.9, 50.7, 41.2, 36.5, 32.7, 29.4, 27.2, 19.5, 14.2; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 328.1 (M<sup>+</sup>-1, 100); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>: C, 69.29; H, 6.12; N, 5.77. Found: C, 69.36; H, 6.18; N, 5.80



**ethyl 4-cyclohexyl-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5Pa):**

Mp 226–228 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 5.88 (s, 1H), 4.22–4.10 (m, 2H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36–2.20 (m, 7H), 1.66–1.55 (m, 6H), 1.29 (m, 4H), 1.13–1.05 (m, 8H), 0.93–0.87 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 196.3, 168.6, 150.6, 144.1, 109.8, 104.0, 59.6, 51.0, 45.9, 41.1, 35.0, 32.3, 30.1, 29.8, 28.2, 27.2, 26.7, 26.6, 19.0, 14.3; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 346.3 (M<sup>+</sup>+1, 100); IR (KBr): ν<sub>max</sub> = 3283, 3211, 2925, 1698, 1605 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**ethyl 4-ethyl-2,7,7-trimethyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydroquinoline-3-carboxylate (5Qa):** Mp

145–146 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 5.84 (s, 1H), 4.21–4.11 (m, 2H), 4.02 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.34–2.16 (m, 7H), 1.46–1.41 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 6H), 0.75 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 196.1, 168.0, 150.0, 144.4, 110.6, 104.8, 59.6, 50.9, 41.1, 32.5, 31.0, 29.7, 28.6, 27.1, 19.2, 14.4, 9.3; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 292.1 (M<sup>+</sup>+1, 100); IR (KBr): ν<sub>max</sub> = 3294, 3222, 2955, 1696, 1605 cm<sup>-1</sup>.