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1. General Information

Until mentioned otherwise, all reactions were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere in flame-dried glassware. All reactions were monitored by Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) and visualization was effected with UV and/or by developing in iodine. Melting points were recorded on a Precision melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance spectrometer at 300/400/500 MHz (¹H), 75/100/125 MHz (¹³C), 121/162 MHz (³¹P) and 282/376 MHz (¹⁹F). Chemical shifts are reported in δ (ppm) relative to TMS as the internal standard for ¹H and ¹³C. To describe spin multiplicity, standard abbreviations such as s, d, t, q, m, dd referring to singlet, doublet, triplet, quartet, multiplet and doublet of doublet respectively, are used. The ESI-HRMS spectra were recorded on Agilent 6520- Q-TofLC/MS system.

The starting substrates i.e. trisubstituted-pyrylium tetrafluoroborate salts¹ and diazo compounds² were synthesized according to standard protocols. All other chemicals and catalysts were purchased from commercial sources and used as received.

2. General Procedures

General procedure for the reaction of 2,4,6-trisubstituted pyrylium tetrafluoroborate salts 1 with diazo compounds 2

In an oven dried 25 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, the trisubstituted pyrylium tetrafluoroborate salt 1 (0.4 mmol) and diazo substrate 2 (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₃CN (5.0 mL) followed by dropwise addition of DBU (0.4 mL, 0.3 mmol) in the reaction mixture. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until reaction completion (2-6 h; TLC monitoring). The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and diluted with water (10 mL). The crude product was extracted with dichloromethane (10 mL x 3) and the organic layer was washed with brine (5 mL x 3), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on neutral silica gel (100-200 mesh) using hexane/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the pure product **3**.

General procedure for conversion of pyrazole-chalcones 3 into indenyl-pyrazoles 4

In an oven dried 25 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, the sulfonylated pyrazole-chalcone **3** (0.1 mmol) and NaBH₄ (15 mg, 0.4 mmol) were taken in toluene (5.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until reaction completion (2-4 h; TLC monitoring) and 1N acetic acid (2.0 mL, excess) was added. After stirring at room temperature for additional 15 minutes, the reaction mixture was diluted with water (5 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL x 3). The organic layer was washed with brine (5 mL x 3), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on neutral silica gel (100-200 mesh) using hexane/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the pure product **4**.

3. Details of Variable Temperature NMR Experiments

In order to record 1H NMR at variable temperatures, a 33.3 mM solution of **3c** was prepared freshly and NMR was recorded at 223K, 300K and 323K (Figure 1). The singlets at 3.80 ppm and 3.75 ppm are for -OMe group in the major and minor isomers, respectively which are

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little shielded at. The "doublets" for PO(OMe)₂ group in major and minor isomers are not resolved well at 223 and 300K, either due to slow intermediate exchange causing peakbroadening or due to shielding of the minor doublet (notably, the -OMe peak in the minor isomer is also shielded at 223K). However at 323 K, both the doublets for minor as well as for the major tautomer are well resolved and appear at 3.68 ppm (${}^{3}J_{\text{H-P}} = 11.3 \text{ Hz}$) and 3.66 ppm (${}^{3}J_{\text{H-P}} = 11.4 \text{ Hz}$), respectively.³



4. Details of X-ray Analysis of 3a

A good quality single crystal of compound **3a** of size 0.20 x 0.19 x 0.16 mm, was selected under a polarizing microscope and mounted on a glass fibre for data collection. Single crystal X-ray data for compound **3a** was collected on the Rigaku Kappa 3 circle diffractometer equipped with the AFC-12 goniometer and enhanced sensitivity (HG) Saturn724+ CCD detector in the 4x4 bin mode using the monochromated Mo-K α radiation generated from the microfocus sealed tube MicroMax-003 X-ray generator equipped with specially designed confocal multilayer optics. Data collection was performed using ω -scans of 0.5° steps at 293(2) K. Cell determination, data collection and data reduction was performed using the Rigaku CrystalClear-SM Expert 2.1 b24 software.⁴ Structure solution and refinement were performed by using SHELX-97.⁵ Refinement of coordinates and anisotropic thermal parameters of non-hydrogen atoms were carried out by the full-matrix least-squares method. The hydrogen atoms attached to carbon atoms were generated with idealized geometries and isotropically refined using a riding model.

Crystallization: Crystals of compound **3a** were grown from the solvent DCM:MeOH (1:3) by slow evaporation method (Figure 2; Table 1).



Figure 2. ORTEP diagram drawn with molecule of solvent of crystallization with 30% ellipsoid probability for non-H atoms of the crystal structure of compound **3a** determined at 293 K

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement details for

Compound	3 a
Empirical formula	$C_{26}H_{23}N_2O_4P$
Formula weight	458.43
Crystal System	Triclinic
Space group	P -1
<i>a</i> (Å)	8.83667(15)
<i>b</i> (Å)	12.0256(2)
<i>c</i> (Å)	12.1039(2)
α (°)	83.6482(15)
β (°)	74.9958(16)
γ (°)	70.8882(16)
$V(Å^3)$	1173.43(4)
Z	2
$D_c (g/cm^3)$	1.297
F_{000}	480
$\mu(mm^{-1})$	1.328
θ_{\max} (°)	72.72
Total reflections	10050
Unique reflections	4092
Reflections $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	3651
Parameters	305
$R_{\rm int}$	0.1042
Goodness-of-fit	1.067
$R [F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$	0.0753
wR (F^2 , all data)	0.2172
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6. Characterization Data

Dimethyl (Z)-(3-(3-0x0-1,3-diphenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5yl)phosphonate (3a)

White solid; isolated yield 72% (66 mg). R_f 0.50 (70% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 159-160 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.24 (m merged with solvent peak, 6H), 7.06-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.96-7.01 (m, 3H), 3.55 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-P}} = 11.4$ Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.60, 143.52, 139.12, 137.74, 132.96, 130.76, 129.80, 129.49, 128.67, 128.42, 128.38, 128.16, 128.02, 127.79, 127.66, 127.26, 53.16 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.3$ Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.90 (s); HRMS for C₂₆H₂₃N₂O₄P: calcd. (MH⁺): 459.1468, found: 459.1464

Selected X-ray crystallographic data for 3a, $C_{26}H_{23}N_2O_4P$, M = 458.43, Triclinic, P - 1, a = 8.83667(15) Å, b = 12.0256(2) Å, c = 12.1039(2) Å, V = 1173.43(4) Å³, a = 83.6482(15) °, $\beta = 74.9958(16)$ °, $\gamma = 70.8882(16)$ °, Z = 2, $D_c = 1.297$ g/cm³, μ (Mo-K α) = 1.328 mm⁻¹, F(000) = 480, Reflections collected: Unique 10050/4092 [R(int) = 0.1042]. Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], R1 = 0.0753, $wR_2 = 0.2172$.

Dimethyl (Z)-(3-(3-oxo-3-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (3b)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 69% (65 mg). R_f 0.50 (70% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 151-153 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.03 (br s, 5H), 3.61 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-P}}$ = 11.4 Hz, 6H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.44, 143.49, 139.80, 137.85, 136.21, 132.73, 130.80, 129.71, 129.14, 128.56, 128.25, 127.96, 127.88, 127.60, 127.13, 126.74, 53.10 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 5.5 Hz), 21.20; ³¹P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.97 (s); HRMS for C₂₇H₂₅N₂O₄P: calcd. (MH⁺): 473.1625, found: 473.1630

Dimethyl (*Z*)-(3-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyl-1Hpyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (3c)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 64% (62 mg). R_f 0.50 (80% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 84-92°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.70 ratio) δ 12.30 (br s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H, major), 7.56 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, minor), 7.44-7.49 (m, 2H, minor), 7.26-7.37 (mmerged with solvent peak, 10H), 7.12-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.05-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.74-6.79 (m, 3H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H, minor), 3.76 (s, 3H, major), 3.70 (s, 3H, minor), 3.61 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-P}} = 11.4$ Hz, 12H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.07, 191.28, 160.88, 159.98, 143.27, 138.04, 137.73, 132.71, 132.69, 131.47, 131.38, 131.05, 130.81, 130.07, 129.70, 129.47, 128.63, 128.52, 128.38, 128.29, 128.23, 127.95, 127.81, 127.65, 127.22, 126.43, 125.59, 113.92, 113.45, 55.35, 55.18, 53.14 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.5$ Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.66 ratio) δ 10.95 (s, major), 10.20 (s, minor); HRMS for C₂₇H₂₅N₂O₅P: calcd. (MH⁺): 489.1574, found: 489.1576

Dimethyl (*Z*)-(3-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyl-1Hpyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (3d)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 50% (49 mg). R_f 0.50 (65% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 113-115°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.18 (m merged with solvent peak, 5H), 7.04-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.98-7.01 (m, 3H), 3.52 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-P}}$ = 11.5 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.46, 142.61, 137.62, 137.58, 135.45, 132.99, 130.60, 129.67, 129.21, 128.63, 128.59, 128.38, 128.14, 127.91, 127.75, 127.41, 53.17 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\text{C-P}}$ = 5.3 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.04 ratio) δ 12.92 (s, minor), 10.45 (s, major); HRMS for C₂₆H₂₂ClN₂O₄P: calcd. (MH⁺): 493.1078, found: 493.1079

Dimethyl (*Z*)-(3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyl-1Hpyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (3e)

White solid; isolated yield 48% (51 mg). $R_f 0.50$ (65% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 130-132 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): (minor tautomer in traces) δ 7.70-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.10-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.08 (m, 3H), 6.99-7.02 (m, 3H), 3.53 (d, ³J_{H-P} = 11.5 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.43, 142.67, 138.03, 137.56, 132.95, 131.52, 130.55, 129.63, 129.42, 128.60, 128.33, 128.07, 127.91, 127.74, 127.38, 123.75, 53.15 (d, ²J_{C-P} = 5.5 Hz); ³¹P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.03 ratio) δ 12.95 (s, minor), 10.41 (s, major); HRMS for C₂₆H₂₂BrN₂O₄P: calcd. (MH⁺): 537.0573, found: 537.0578

Dimethyl (*Z*)-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-1-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (3f)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 65% (67 mg). R_f 0.50 (85% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 84-86 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.24 ratio) δ 7.78 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H, major), 7.55-7.63 (m, 2H, minor), 7.19-7.43 (m merged with solvent peak, 13H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, major), 6.85 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, major), 6.66-6.80 (m, 3H, minor), 6.56 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, major), 3.85 (s, 3H, major), 3.80 (s, 3H, minor), 3.72 (d, ³ J_{H-P} = 11.5 Hz, 6H, minor), 3.65, 361 (s, 3H, major and d, 6H major merged together); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

191.08, 163.51, 158.66, 142.38, 139.30, 131.04, 131.00, 130.64, 130.59, 129.28, 128.38, 128.15, 127.93, 123.06, 113.53, 113.14, 55.46, 54.95, 53.10 (d, ${}^{2}J_{C-P} = 5.6$ Hz); ${}^{31}P$ NMR (121 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.09 ratio) δ 13.47 (s, minor), 11.50 (s, major); HRMS for C₂₈H₂₇N₂O₆P: calcd. (MH⁺): 519.1679, found: 519.1682

Dimethyl (*Z*)-(3-(1,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (3g)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 61% (67 mg). R_f 0.50 (90% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 77-80 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.12 ratio) δ 7.79 (m appearing as d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, major), 7.54-7.57 (m, 2H, minor), 7.33-7.36 (m, 2H, minor), 7.22-7.26 (m merged with solvent peak, 2H, major), 7.17-7.19 (s, 1H, major merged with m, 1H, minor), 7.06-7.09 (m, 2H, major), 6.89-6.91 (m, 3H, minor), 6.84-6.88 (m, 2H, major), 6.73-6.77 (m, 2H, majormerged with m, 2H, minor), 6.56-6.60 (m, 2H, major), 3.86 (s, 3H, major), 3.81 (s, 3H, minor), 3.80 (s, 3H, minor), 3.78 (s, 3H, major), 3.75 (s, 3H, minor), 3.67 (d, ³J_{H-P} = 11.4 Hz, 6H, major); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.86, 163.42, 160.73, 158.67, 142.09, 131.57, 131.26, 130.96, 130.88, 129.41, 127.93, 127.72, 126.11, 123.12, 113.91, 113.52, 113.18, 55.48, 55.37, 54.98, 53.13 (d, ²J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.13 ratio) δ 11.60 (s, major), 10.77 (s, minor); HRMS for C₂₉H₂₉N₂O₇P: calcd. (MH⁺): 549.1785, found: 549.1776

Dimethyl (*Z*)-(3-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-3-(p-tolyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-4-(p-tolyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (3h)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 67% (69 mg). R_f 0.50 (70% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 84-92°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.25 ratio) δ 7.67 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, major), 7.47 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H, minor), 7.26-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.15-7.18 (m merged with solvent peak, 6H), 7.04-7.09 (m, 4H), 6.84-6.87 (m appearing as d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 6.73-6.79 (m, 4H), 3.79 (s, 3H, major), 3.75 (s, 3H, minor), 3.64 (d, ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-P}} = 11.4$ Hz, 12H), 2.39 (s, 3H, major), 2.37 (s, 3H, minor), 2.34 (s, 3H, minor), 2.17 (s, 3H, major); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.62, 190.88, 160.80, 159.93, 143.54, 143.48, 142.67, 137.56, 136.74, 135.43, 135.28, 131.59, 130.97, 129.93, 129.58, 129.43, 129.18, 128.96, 128.90, 128.83, 128.73, 128.41, 128.23, 127.77, 126.63, 125.88, 113.91, 113.49, 55.36, 55.19, 53.14 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.6$ Hz), 53.11 (d, ${}^{2}J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.5$ Hz), 21.65, 21.61, 21.28, 21.08; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.60 ratio) δ 11.31 (s, major), 10.53 (s, minor); HRMS for C₂₉H₂₉N₂O₅P: calcd. (MH⁺): 517.1887, found: 517.1883

Diethyl (Z)-(3-(3-0x0-1,3-diphenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5yl)phosphonate (3i)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 47% (46 mg). R_f 0.50 (70% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 133-135 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.25 (br s, 1H), 7.76 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.17 (m merged with solvent peak, 3H), 7.01-7.03 (m, 3H), 3.85-4.05 (m, 4H), 1.08 (t, ${}^4J_{\text{H-P}} = 6.9$ Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.64, 139.25, 137.79, 132.67, 130.95, 129.80, 129.34, 128.60, 128.34, 128.21, 128.07, 127.95, 127.81, 127.66, 127.54, 127.09, 62.80 (d, ${}^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.2$ Hz), 15.91 (d, ${}^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.8$ Hz);

 ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (s); HRMS for $C_{28}H_{27}N_2O_4P$: calcd. (MH+): 487.1781, found: 487.1780

Diethyl (*Z*)-(3-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyl-1Hpyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (3j)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 43% (44 mg). R_f 0.50 (80% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 147-150 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.13 ratio) δ 7.78 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, maj), 7.53-7.56 (m, 2H, min), 7.48 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, maj), 7.34-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.29 (m merged with solvent peak, 12H), 7.05-7.10 (m, 5H), 6.70-6.77 (m, 4H), 3.88-4.11 (m, 8H), 3.77 (s, 3H, maj), 3.73 (s, 3H, min), 1.13 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 12H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.36, 160.75, 159.75, 143.72, 138.09, 132.42, 131.56, 131.08, 131.02, 130.11, 129.70, 129.39, 128.64, 128.46, 128.11, 127.86, 127.55, 127.05, 126.32, 125.43, 113.83, 113.19, 62.80 (d, ² $J_{C-P} = 5.3$ Hz), 55.30, 55.10, 15.89 (d, ³ $J_{C-P} = 6.9$ Hz); ³¹P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.03 ratio) δ 9.29 (s, minor), 7.52 (s, major); HRMS for C₂₉H₂₉N₂O₅P: calcd. (MH⁺): 517.1887, found: 517.1882

Diethyl (*Z*)-(3-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phosphonate (3k)

White solid; isolated yield 36% (37 mg). R_f 0.50 (65% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 157-159°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.38 (br s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.24 (m merged with solvent peak, 7H), 7.07-7.08 (br m, 3H),3.88-4.07 (m, 4H), 1.11 (t, ⁴ $J_{\text{H-P}} = 6.9$ Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.49, 142.87, 137.69, 137.66, 135.35, 132.83, 130.76, 129.72, 129.17, 128.60, 128.55, 128.28, 128.07, 127.86, 127.82, 127.67, 127.28, 62.89 (d, ² $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.4$ Hz), 15.91 (d, ² $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.8$ Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.04 (s); HRMS for C₂₈H₂₆ClN₂O₄P: calcd. (MH⁺): 521.1391, found: 521.1384

(Z)-1,3-Diphenyl-3-(4-phenyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3l)

White solid; isolated yield 70% (69 mg). R_f 0.50 (40% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 181-183 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.79 (br s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.46 (m, 5H), 7.18-7.22 (br m merged with solvent peak, 5H), 6.92-7.04 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.44, 149.45, 142.11, 140.51, 140.23, 138.64, 137.22, 133.60, 133.22, 130.73, 129.54, 129.21, 128.78, 128.64, 128.44, 128.38, 128.10, 127.50, 127.36, 123.83; HRMS for C₃₀H₂₂N₂O₃S: calcd. (MH⁺): 491.1424, found: 491.1427

(Z)-1-phenyl-3-(4-phenyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-3-p-tolylprop-2-en-1-one (3m)

White solid; isolated yield 73% (74 mg). R_f 0.50 (40% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 173-176 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.45 (br s, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.74-6.87 (m, 7H), 2.13 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.35, 142.04, 140.59, 139.93, 137.37, 135.74, 133.46, 133.20, 130.72, 129.29, 129.11, 128.71, 128.65, 128.57, 128.11, 128.03,

127.53, 127.33, 123.73, 21.16; HRMS for $C_{31}H_{24}N_2O_3S:$ calcd. (MH+): 505.1580, found: 505.1586

(Z)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(4-phenyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3n)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 60% (62 mg). R_f 0.50 (50% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 159-161°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.49 (br s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.40 (m merged with solvent peak, 4H), 7.11-7.14 (m, 3H),6.95-7.03 (m, 5H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.23, 160.91, 141.58, 140.57, 137.47, 133.33, 133.20, 130.87, 130.65, 129.59, 129.32, 128.64, 128.51, 128.08, 127.49, 127.41, 126.45, 126.41, 123.50, 113.96, 55.40; HRMS for C₃₁H₂₄N₂O₄S: calcd. (MH⁺): 521.1530, found: 521.1533

(Z)-3-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(4-phenyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (30)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 48% (51 mg). R_f 0.50 (50% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 94-98°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.26 ratio) δ 12.46 (br s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, major), 7.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H major + 2H minor), 7.42-7.54 (m, 5H), 7.22-7.44 (m merged with solvent peak, 10H), 7.17 (br s, 4H, minor), 6.90-7.09 (m, 14H), 6.77 (s, 1H, minor), 2.41 (s, 3H, major), 2.39 (s, 3H, minor); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.28, 191.25, 141.52, 141.26, 140.53, 140.33, 137.34, 137.23, 134.99, 133.48, 133.24, 133.14, 130.72, 130.68, 129.85, 129.72, 129.23, 128.83, 128.69, 128.68, 128.58, 128.39, 128.17, 128.07, 127.55, 127.44, 127.32, 127.21, 125.89, 125.77, 123.66, 121.91, 15.36, 15.20; HRMS for C₃₁H₂₄N₂O₃S₂: calcd. (MH⁺): 537.1301, found: 537.1295

(*Z*)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(4-phenyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3p)

White solid; isolated yield 52% (54 mg). R_f 0.50 (40% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 190-192 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.99 (br s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.07 (br s, 5H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.33, 140.99, 140.40, 137.09, 135.59, 133.71, 133.29, 130.66, 129.37, 129.07, 128.77, 128.68, 128.67, 128.58, 128.53, 128.04, 127.67, 127.50, 123.80; HRMS for C₃₀H₂₁ClN₂O₃S: calcd. (MH⁺): 525.1034, found: 525.1031

(*Z*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(4-phenyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3q)

White solid; isolated yield 51% (58 mg). R_f 0.50 (40% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 166-168 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.96 (br s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.54-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.02-7.09 (m, 5H), 6.90 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.29, 140.89, 140.36, 137.48, 136.98, 133.62, 133.23, 131.50, 130.58, 129.52, 128.99, 128.69, 128.63, 128.58, 128.49, 127.97, 127.61, 127.45, 123.86, 123.67; HRMS for C₃₀H₂₁BrN₂O₃S: calcd. (MH⁺): 569.0529, found: 569.0536

(*Z*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(4-phenyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3r)

White solid; isolated yield 37% (38 mg). R_f 0.50 (40% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 202-204 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.86 (br s, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.88-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.31 (m merged with solvent peak, 2H), 7.08-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.85-6.88 (m appearing as br d, 2H), 6.75-6.80 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 189.61, 163.05 (d, $J_{C-F} = 246.7$ Hz), 148.30, 140.76, 139.90, 138.61, 137.17, 134.04, 133.68, 133.19, 129.87 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.8$ Hz), 129.75, 129.62, 129.21, 128.46, 128.37, 128.07, 127.51, 127.34, 120.72, 115.79 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.7$ Hz); HRMS for C₃₀H₂₁FN₂O₃S: calcd. (MH⁺): 509.1330, found: 509.1323

(*Z*)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(4-phenyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3s)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 54% (56 mg). R_f 0.50 (50% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 75-77°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.49 (br s, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.82-7.00 (m, 6H), 6.62-6.69 (m, 2H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.45, 159.24, 142.05, 140.50, 140.00, 137.22, 133.67, 133.23, 130.73, 129.48, 129.27, 128.81, 128.66, 128.50, 128.36, 128.20, 128.08, 127.51, 127.32, 123.96, 120.73, 115.06, 113.94, 55.34; HRMS for C₃₁H₂₄N₂O₄S: calcd. (MH⁺): 521.1530, found: 521.1522

(*Z*)-3-(3-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(4-phenyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3t)

White solid; isolated yield 46% (48 mg). R_f 0.50 (40% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 171-173 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.14 (br s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.31 (m merged with solvent peak, 2H), 6.96-7.14 (m, 8H), 6.86 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.38, 141.12, 140.41, 140.37, 137.11, 134.26, 133.92, 133.30, 130.74, 129.58, 129.28, 129.11, 128.90, 128.79, 128.68, 128.37, 128.11, 127.71, 127.40, 126.36, 124.26; HRMS for C₃₀H₂₁ClN₂O₃S: calcd. (MH⁺): 525.1034, found: 525.1026

(Z)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (3u)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 67% (74 mg). R_f 0.50 (55% EtOAc/hexane);Mp 232-234 °C;¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.70 (br s, 1H), 7.74-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.13 (m, 6H), 6.78-6.83 (m, 2H), 6.73-6.77 (m, 2H), 6.39-6.43 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.94, 164.02, 158.88, 141.35, 140.69, 138.93, 133.18, 131.99, 131.28, 130.21, 129.30, 128.81, 128.65, 128.35, 128.11, 123.57, 121.54, 113.85, 112.92, 55.56, 55.09; HRMS for C₃₂H₂₆N₂O₅S: calcd. (MH⁺): 551.1635, found: 551.1632

(Z)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3v)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 70% (79 mg). R_f 0.50 (55% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 215-217°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.50 (br s, 1H), 7.74-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.98, 6.89 (ABq, J_{AB} = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 6.80-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.74-6.79 (m, 2H), 6.40-6.45 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.89, 163.90, 158.91, 141.15, 140.76, 139.64, 135.99, 133.17, 131.96, 131.19, 130.32, 129.11, 128.66, 128.12, 128.02, 127.95, 123.37, 121.62, 113.78, 112.91, 55.55, 55.08, 21.17; HRMS for C₃₃H₂₈N₂O₅S: calcd. (MH⁺): 565.1792, found: 565.1794

(Z)-1,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3w)

White solid; isolated yield 63% (73 mg). R_f 0.50 (60% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 232-235 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.48 (br s, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.74-6.79 (m, 4H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.77, 163.80, 160.72, 158.86, 140.78, 140.71, 133.15, 131.90, 131.10, 130.40, 129.52, 128.64, 128.09, 126.91, 123.22, 121.62, 113.92, 113.71, 112.95, 55.51, 55.38, 55.04; HRMS for C₃₃H₂₈N₂O₆S: calcd. (MH⁺): 581.1741, found: 581.1741

(Z)-3-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)-4-p-tolyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-1,3-dip-tolylprop-2-en-1-one (3x)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 30% (32 mg). R_f 0.50 (40% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 184-186 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.53 (br s, 1H), 7.64 (br d, J = 5.7 Hz, 4H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.06, 6.97 (ABq, $J_{AB}=$ 7.7 Hz, 4H), 6.79, 6.73 (ABq, $J_{AB}=$ 7.6 Hz, 4H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.94, 144.32, 141.37, 140.77, 139.80, 137.02, 135.86, 134.76, 133.13, 130.54, 129.12, 128.88, 128.63, 128.12, 128.08, 128.01, 127.76, 126.27, 123.61, 21.73, 21.17, 21.08; HRMS for C₃₃H₂₈N₂O₃S: calcd. (MH⁺): 533.1893, found: 533.1892

(*Z*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(5-(phenylsulfonyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3y)

White solid; isolated yield 58% (64 mg). R_f 0.50 (50% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 218-220 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.37 (br s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03-7.09 (m, 5H), 6.74, 6.68 (ABq, J_{AB} = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.79, 160.81, 144.17, 140.99, 140.72, 137.00, 134.87, 133.11, 131.03, 130.47, 129.52, 129.08, 128.79, 128.61, 128.10, 128.08, 126.68, 126.27, 123.44, 113.91, 55.37, 21.69, 21.06; HRMS for C₃₃H₂₈N₂O₄S: calcd. (MH⁺): 549.1843, found: 549.1843

(*Z*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (3z)

White solid; isolated yield 49% (58 mg). R_f 0.50 (50% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 210-212 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.17 (br s, 1H), 7.58-7.60 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.05 (m appearing as d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.88, 6.81 (ABq, J_{AB} = 8.5 Hz,

4H), 6.67 (m appearing as d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.73, 161.32, 141.61, 140.40, 140.04, 135.50, 133.84, 133.45, 131.91, 130.51, 129.88, 129.60, 128.85, 128.81, 128.06, 127.83, 127.78, 125.82, 122.12, 114.22, 55.48; HRMS for C₃₁H₂₂Cl₂N₂O₄S: calcd. (MH⁺): 589.0750, found: 589.0752

(Z)-4-(4-methyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-one (3za)

White solid; isolated yield 53% (39 mg). R_f 0.50 (40% EtOAc/hexane);Mp 188-191 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.15 (br s, 1H), 7.93-7.95 (m, 2H),7.51-7.55 (m, 1H),7.43-7.47(m, 2H),7.30-7.39 (m, 3H),7.17-7.19 (m merged with solvent peak, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.25, 141.48, 141.10, 139.12, 133.41, 129.84, 129.11, 129.07, 128.98, 127.97, 127.86, 119.46, 31.15, 9.39; HRMS for C₂₀H₁₈N₂O₃S: calcd. (MH⁺): 367.1111, found: 367.1106

(Z)-4-(4-methyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)pent-3-en-2-one (3zb; major isomer) & (Z)-4-(4-methyl-3-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)pent-3-en-2-one (3zb; minor isomer)

Major isomer: White solid; isolated yield 24% (15 mg). R_f 0.50 (40% EtOAc/hexane);Mp 136-138 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.58 (br s, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.47 (m, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.64, 141.00, 140.84, 133.67, 129.29, 127.67, 127.24, 115.97, 32.21, 17.90, 9.43; HRMS for C₁₅H₁₆N₂O₃S: calcd. (MH⁺): 305.0954, found: 305.0956

Minor-isomer: Colorless liquid; isolated yield 8% (5 mg). R_f 0.50 (45% EtOAc/hexane); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.27 (br s, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.52 (m, 3H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.05, 150.60, 141.26, 140.13, 139.34, 133.37, 129.08, 127.86, 127.06, 118.25, 31.60, 25.65, 10.48; HRMS for C₁₅H₁₆N₂O₃S: calcd. (MH⁺): 305.0954, found: 305.0952

(Z)-1,3-diphenyl-3-(4-phenyl-5-tosyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3zc)

White solid; isolated yield 72% (73 mg). R_f 0.50 (40% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 218-220°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.56 (br s, 1H), 7.77-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03-7.11 (m, 8H), 6.84-6.94 (m, 5H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.40, 144.18, 142.27, 138.70, 137.57, 137.25, 133.59, 130.75, 129.45, 129.31, 128.78, 128.63, 128.41, 128.32, 128.17, 128.12, 127.43, 127.30, 123.76, 21.56; HRMS for C₃₁H₂₄N₂O₃S: calcd. (MH⁺): 505.1580, found: 505.1581

(Z)-1,3-diphenyl-3-(4-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3zd)

White solid; isolated yield 39% (33 mg). R_f 0.50 (15% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 148-150 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.38 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.26 (m merged with solvent peak, 6H), 6.99 (br s, 5H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.47, 141.71, 139.12, 138.73, 137.14, 133.55, 129.90, 129.86, 129.70, 128.74, 128.58, 128.50, 128.38, 128.09, 127.69, 127.30, 122.22, 121.44 (q, J_{C-F} = 268.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -59.45 (s); HRMS for C₂₅H₁₇F₃N₂O: calcd. (MH⁺): 419.1366, found: 419.1359

(*Z*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(4-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3ze)

Yellow solid; isolated yield 35% (31 mg). R_f 0.50 (25% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 136-138 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.33 ratio) δ 12.15 (br s, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, major), 7.49-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.46 (m, 6H), 7.19-7.29 (m, 7H), 7.01 (br s, 7H), 6.77-6.83 (m, 3H, minor), 6.73 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, major), 6.61-6.66 (m, 1H, minor), 3.76 (s, 3H, major), 3.74 (s, 3H, minor); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.38, 191.23, 161.02, 160.46, 141.27, 139.39, 139.28, 137.41, 133.29, 133.01, 130.98, 130.94, 130.47, 130.13, 129.95, 129.81, 129.56, 128.85, 128.60, 128.52, 128.48, 128.35, 128.24, 127.71, 127.36, 127.26, 126.48, 126.32, 121.93, 120.46, 119.67 (q appearing as t, J_{C-F} = 268.2 Hz), 114.03, 113.98, 55.39, 55.24; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): (major/minor in 1:0.34 ratio) δ -59.42 (s, major), -59.97 (s, minor); HRMS for C₂₆H₁₉F₃N₂O₂: calcd. (MH⁺): 449.1471, found: 449.1466

4-Phenyl-3-(1-phenyl-1H-inden-1-yl)-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazole (4a)

White fluffy solid; isolated yield 94%(45 mg). R_f 0.50 (50% EtOAc/hexane);Mp80-82°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.10 (br s, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52(t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.26 (m merged with solvent peak, 2H), 7.13-7.19 (m, 7H), 7.02-7.11 (m, 5H), 6.30 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.78, 141.76, 141.49, 140.33, 138.43, 136.20, 133.43, 131.18, 130.30, 129.17, 128.81, 128.56, 128.35, 128.30, 128.02, 127.92, 127.84, 127.78, 126.90, 125.90, 122.22, 71.38; HRMS for C₃₀H₂₂N₂O₂S: calcd. (MH⁺): 475.1475, found: 475.1470

4-Phenyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-3-(1-(p-tolyl)-1H-inden-1-yl)-1H-pyrazole (4b)

White fluffy solid; isolated yield 94% (46 mg). R_f 0.50 (50% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 106-108 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.24 (m merged with solvent peak, 9H), 6.96 (s, 4H), 6.26 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.83, 140.44, 138.35, 135.63, 135.22, 133.43, 131.41, 130.80, 130.32, 129.30, 129.13, 128.82, 128.53, 128.07, 127.92, 127.72, 127.63, 127.42, 127.35, 126.93, 126.72, 125.88, 122.11, 71.42, 21.10; HRMS for C₃₁H₂₄N₂O₂S: calcd. (MH⁺): 489.1631, found: 489.1630

3-(1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1H-inden-1-yl)-4-phenyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazole (4c)

White fluffy solid; isolated yield 90% (45 mg). R_f 0.50 (60% EtOAc/hexane); Mp91-93°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.16 (br s, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.24 (m merged with solvent peak, 10H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.20 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.71, 148.82, 141.98, 141.57, 140.44, 134.24, 133.40, 131.00, 130.49, 130.29, 129.29, 128.80, 128.51, 128.09, 128.03, 127.92, 127.88, 127.67, 125.89, 122.10, 113.81, 71.50, 55.26; HRMS for C₃₁H₂₄N₂O₃S: calcd. (MH⁺): 505.1580, found: 505.1573

3-(6-Methoxy-1-(p-tolyl)-1H-inden-1-yl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-pyrazole (4d)

White fluffy solid; isolated yield 92% (50 mg). R_f 0.50 (60% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 104-108 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.08 (m, 3H), 6.97 (s, 4H), 6.77-6.80 (m, 2H), 6.67-6.70 (m, 2H), 6.28 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.75(s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.30, 159.23, 148.87, 141.33, 140.54, 138.34, 135.59, 135.16, 134.05, 133.40, 131.47, 130.53, 129.15, 128.80, 128.11, 127.23, 126.69, 121.84, 121.40, 113.98, 113.44, 71.14, 55.28, 55.17, 21.08; HRMS for C₃₃H₂₈N₂O₄S: calcd. (MH⁺): 549.1843, found: 549.1839

7. Copies of ¹H, ¹³C, ³¹P & ¹⁹F NMR Spectra





S3: ³¹P NMR spectrum of **3a**



S5: ¹³C NMR spectrum of **3b**



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S19: ¹³C NMR spectrum of **3f**































S43: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3I (expansion)




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S59: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3q





S63: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3s









S71: ¹³C NMR spectrum of **3u**

























S95: ¹³C NMR spectrum of **3zc**



S97: ¹³C NMR spectrum of **3zd**



S99: ¹H NMR spectrum of **3ze**













S107: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4a













S116: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4d