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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO  
**Synthesis of substituted allyl acetates from heterocyclic dienes  
by a Pd-promoted arylation–acetoxylation cascade**

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ANALYTICAL AND SPECTRAL DATA OF THE SYNTHESISED COMPOUNDS

[2-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-1,6,7,11b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl]methyl acetate (**5**). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1733, 1509, 1240, 1022, 736; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 7.11–7.03 (6H, *m*, Ar-H), 6.83 (1H, *s*, Ar-H), 6.81 (1H, *s*, Ar-H), 4.82 (1H, *d*, *J* = 12.5 Hz, H-3'), 4.70 (1H, *d*, *J* = 12.5 Hz, H-3'), 3.79 (3H, *s*, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.57 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.0 Hz, H-2'), 3.50 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.5 Hz, H-4), 3.45 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 11.0 & 3.5 Hz, H-11b), 3.38 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.0 Hz, H-2'), 3.19–3.11 (2H, *m*, H-7 & H-4), 3.10–3.08 (1H, *m*, H-6), 2.70 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.0 Hz, H-7), 2.58–2.51 (2H, *m*, H-1 & H-6), 2.16–2.11 (1H, *m*, H-1), 2.08 (3H, *s*, CH<sub>3</sub>CO); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 171.1 (C=O<sub>ester</sub>), 158.1, 137.6, 135.3, 134.2, 129.5, 128.8, 126.0, 125.8, 125.4, 125.3, 113.9, 62.2 (C-3'), 59.0 (C-11b), 57.3 (C-4), 55.2 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 50.8 (C-6), 37.3 (C-2'), 36.7 (C-1), 29.2 (C-7), 21.3, 20.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO); MS-EI (*m/z*): 270.1, 226.0, 210.1, 130.0, 59.9; HRMS-ESI: Calcd. for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup>: 378.20637. Found: 378.20459.

[2-(3,4-Dimethylbenzyl)-1,6,7,11b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl]methyl acetate (**7a**). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1735, 1371, 1222, 1020, 735; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 7.11–7.03 (6H, *m*, Ar-H), 6.94 (1H, *s*, Ar-H), 6.90 (1H, *d*, *J* = 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 4.82 (1H, *d*, *J* = 12.0 Hz, H-3'), 4.70 (1H, *d*, *J* = 12.0 Hz, H-3'), 3.57 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.0 Hz, H-2'), 3.50 (1H, *d*, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H-4), 3.45 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 10.5 & 3.5 Hz, H-11b), 3.36 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.0 Hz, H-2'), 3.19–3.08 (3H, *m*, H-7, H-6 & H-4), 2.70 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.0 Hz, H-7), 2.61–2.51 (2H, *m*, H-1 & H-6), 2.23 (3H, *s*, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22 (3H, *s*, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.14 (1H, *m*, H-1), 2.08 (3H, *s*, CH<sub>3</sub>CO); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 171.1 (C=O<sub>ester</sub>),

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137.6, 136.5, 136.3, 135.3, 134.3, 134.2, 129.9, 129.7, 128.7, 126.0, 125.9, 125.8, 125.4, 125.3, 62.2 (C-3'), 58.9 (C-11b), 57.3 (C-4), 50.8 (C-6), 37.7 (C-2'), 36.8 (C-1), 29.2 (C-7), 20.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 19.7 (Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.2 (Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>); MS-EI (*m/z*): 374.2 (M<sup>+</sup>-1), 315.2 (M<sup>+</sup>-CH<sub>3</sub>COO), 256.1, 196.1, 169.1, 132.0; HRMS-ESI: Calcd. for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup>: 376.22711. Found: 376.22499.

[2-(4-Methylbenzyl)-1,6,7,11b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl]methyl acetate (**7b**). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2914, 1733, 1371, 1200, 1020, 736; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 7.11–7.04 (8H, *m*, Ar-H), 4.81 (1H, *d*, *J* = 12.0 Hz, H-3'), 4.69 (1H, *d*, *J* = 12.0 Hz, H-3'), 3.59 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.0 Hz, H-2'), 3.50 (1H, *d*, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H-4), 3.46 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 10.5 & 3.5 Hz, H-11b), 3.39 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.0 Hz, H-2'), 3.16–3.11 (2H, *m*, H-4 & H-7), 3.10–3.08 (1H, *m*, H-6), 2.70 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.0 Hz, H-7), 2.59–2.51 (2H, *m*, H-6 & H-1), 2.31 (3H, *s*, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.15 (1H, *t*, *J* = 14.0 Hz, H-1), 2.07 (3H, *s*, CH<sub>3</sub>CO); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 171.1 (C=O<sub>ester</sub>), 137.6, 135.9, 135.7, 135.2, 134.2, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 126.0, 125.8, 125.5, 125.3, 62.3 (C-3'), 58.9 (C-11b), 57.4 (C-4), 50.8 (C-6), 37.8 (C-2'), 36.8 (C-1), 29.2 (C-7), 20.9 (Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>CO); MS-EI (*m/z*): 346.2 (M<sup>+</sup>-CH<sub>3</sub>), 287.1 (M<sup>+</sup>-CH<sub>2</sub>OAc), 256.1, 196.1, 132.1; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): Calcd. for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup>: 362.21146. Found: 362.21292.

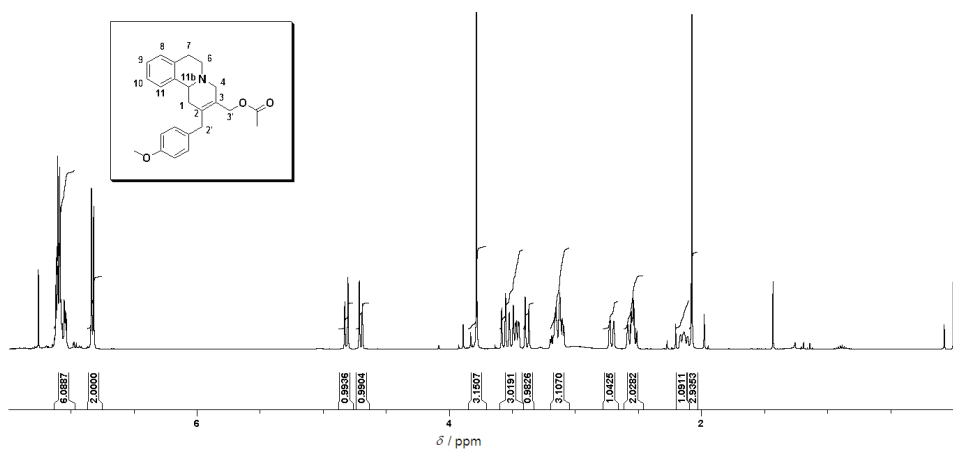
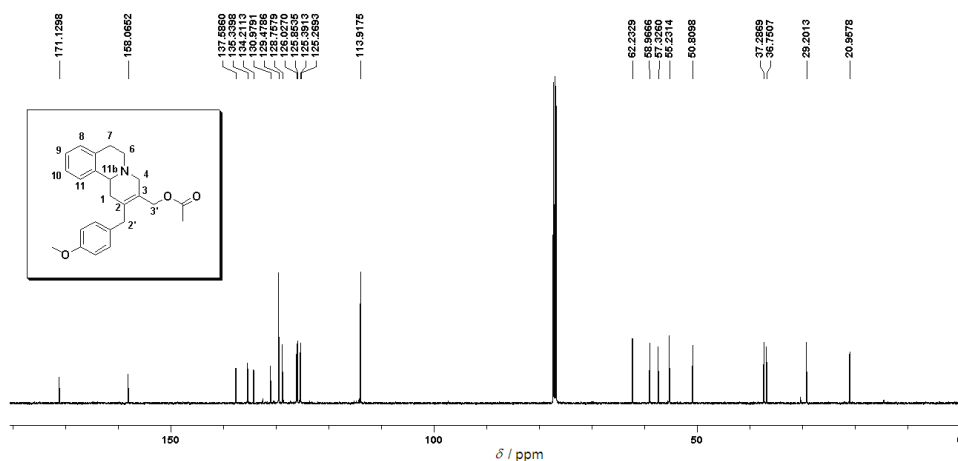
[2-(Naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-1,6,7,11b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl]methyl acetate (**7c**). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1731, 1635, 1371, 1019, 783; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 8.05 (1H, *d*, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.86 (1H, *d*, *J* = 8.5 Hz, Ar-H), 7.73 (1H, *d*, *J* = 8.5 Hz, Ar-H), 7.54–7.47 (2H, *m*, Ar-H), 7.41 (1H, *t*, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.27 (1H, *d*, *J* = 7.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.09–7.03 (3H, *m*, Ar-H), 6.94 (1H, *d*, *J* = 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 4.79 (1H, *d*, *J* = 12.0 Hz, H-3'), 4.71 (1H, *d*, *J* = 12.5 Hz, H-3'), 4.07 (1H, *d*, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H-2'), 3.95 (1H, *d*, *J* = 16.5 Hz, H-2'), 3.65–3.59 (2H, *m*, H-4 & H-11b), 3.28 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.5 Hz, H-4), 3.21–3.18 (2H, *m*, H-6 & H-7), 2.77–2.74 (1H, *m*, H-7), 2.64–2.60 (2H, *m*, H-6 & H-1), 2.23 (1H, *t*, *J* = 13.5 Hz, H-1), 2.04 (3H, *s*, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 171.1 (C=O<sub>ester</sub>), 136.9, 134.5, 134.3, 133.9, 133.7, 132.3, 128.8, 128.7, 127.0, 126.4, 126.2, 126.1, 125.9, 125.6, 125.5, 125.3, 125.2, 123.3, 62.2 (C-3'), 58.9 (C-11b), 57.1 (C-4), 50.7 (C-6), 36.9 (C-1), 34.8 (C-2'), 28.9 (C-7), 20.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>); MS-EI (*m/z*): 355.1, 281.1, 207.0, 73.1; HRMS-ESI: Calcd. for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup>: 398.21146. Found: 398.21240.

[2-(4-Methylbenzyl)-1,4,6,7,12,12b-hexahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-3-yl]methyl acetate (**9**). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2907, 1732, 1451, 1375, 1223, 1020, 740; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 7.65 (1H, *brs*, N-H), 7.46 (1H, *d*, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.24 (1H, *m*, Ar-H), 7.08 (6H, *m*, Ar-H), 4.82 (1H, *d*, *J* = 12.5 Hz, H-3'), 4.69 (1H, *d*, *J* = 12.0 Hz, H-3'), 3.67 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.0 Hz, H-2'), 3.58 (1H, *d*, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H-4), 3.49 (1H, *m*, H-12b), 3.35 (1H, *d*, *J* = 15.0 Hz, H-2'), 3.23–3.19 (2H, *m*, H-6 & H-4), 3.04–2.97 (1H, *m*, H-7), 2.75 (1H, *dt*, *J* = 15.5 & 2.5 Hz, H-7), 2.64 (1H, *dt*, *J* = 11.5 & 4.0 Hz, H-6), 2.38–2.35 (1H, *m*, H-1), 2.32 (3H, *s*,

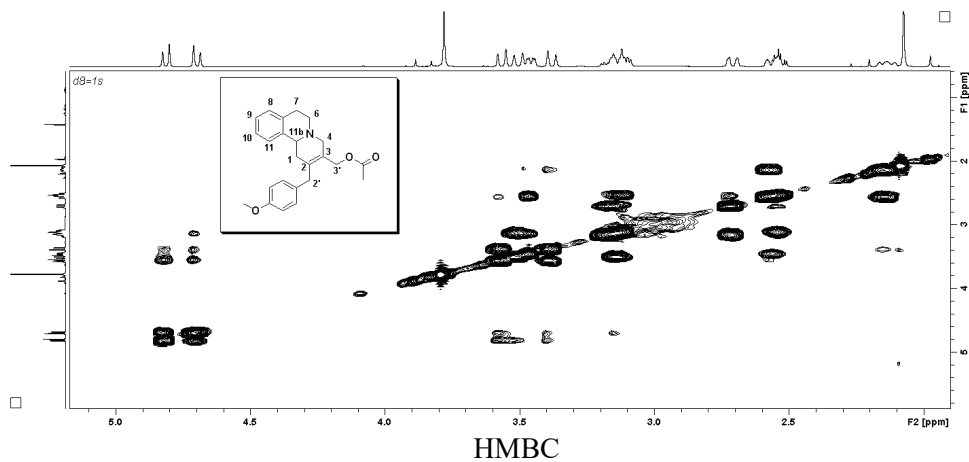
Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.27–2.22 (1H, *m*, H-1), 2.07 (3H, *s*, CH<sub>3</sub>CO); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ / ppm): 171.1 (C=O<sub>ester</sub>), 136.2, 135.9, 135.7, 134.1, 133.9, 129.3, 128.5, 127.1, 126.3, 121.5, 119.4, 118.2, 110.7, 108.5, 62.2 (C-3'), 56.4 (C-4), 55.5 (C-12b), 51.8 (C-6), 37.6 (C-2'), 34.6 (C-1), 21.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 20.9 (Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS-ESI: Calcd. for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup>: 401.22235. Found: 401.22364.

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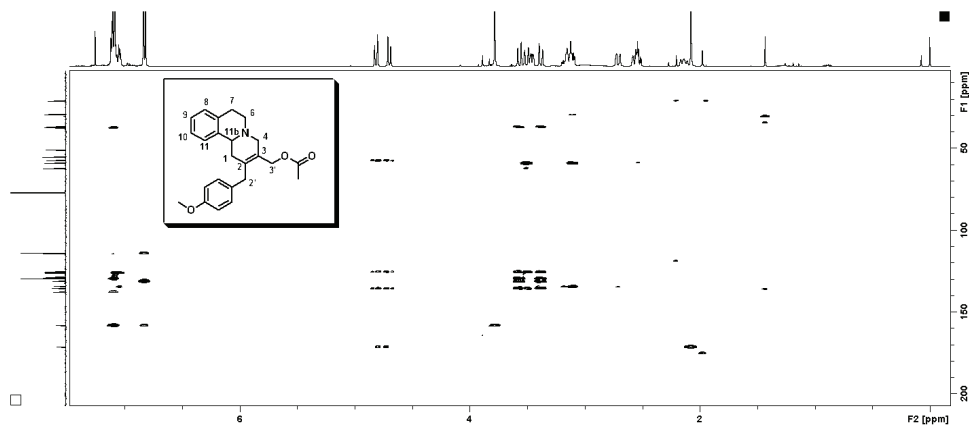
[2-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-1,6,7,11b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl]-methyl acetate (**5**)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR<sup>13</sup>C-NMR

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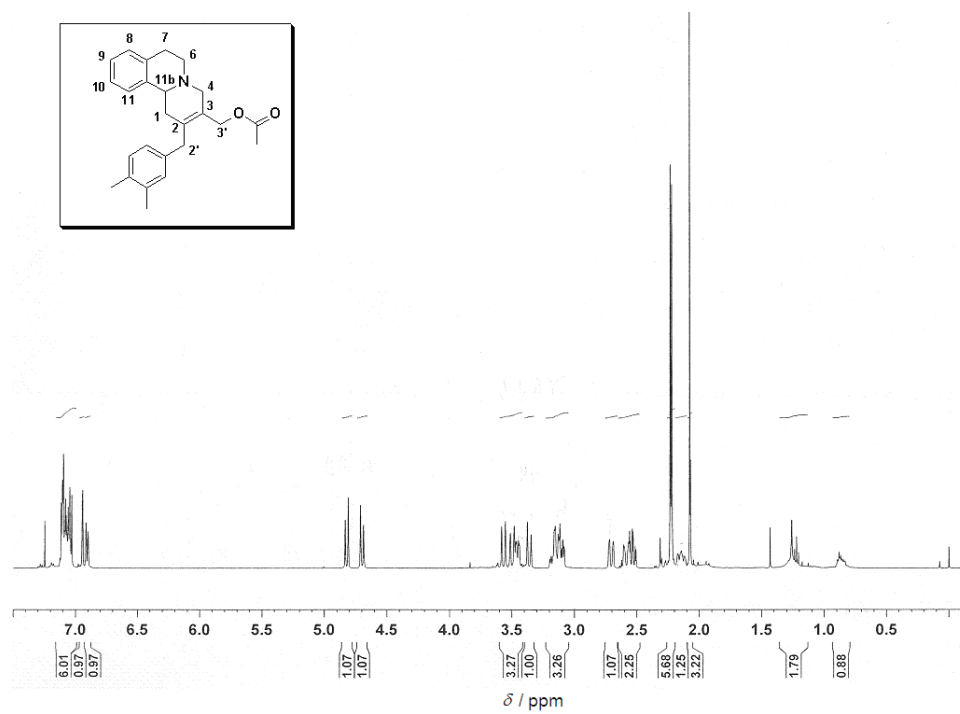


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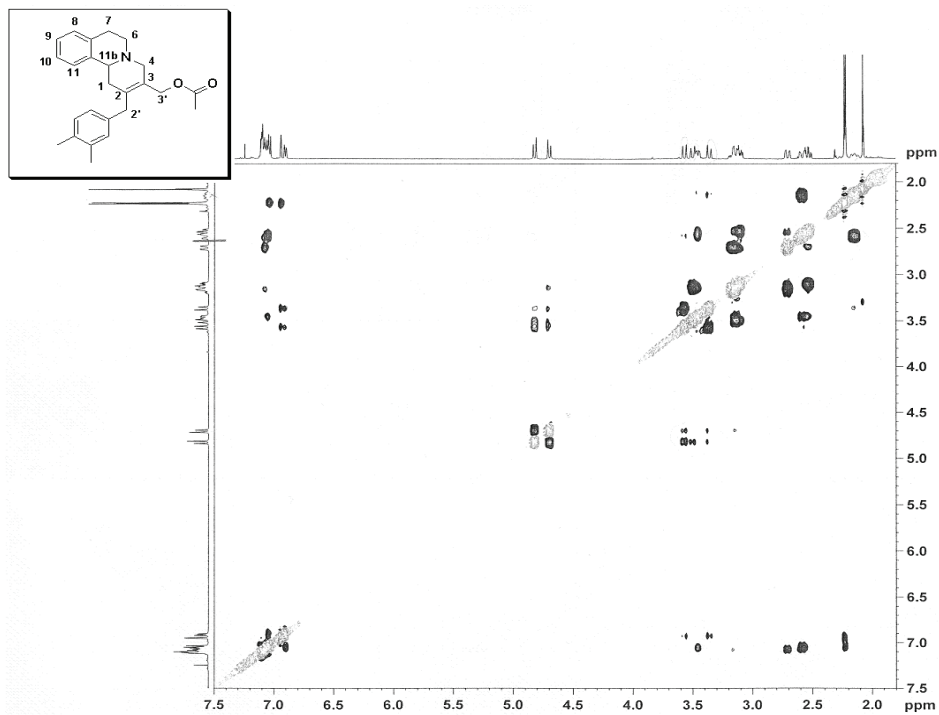
[2-(3,4-Dimethylbenzyl)-1,6,7,11b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl]methyl acetate (**7a**)

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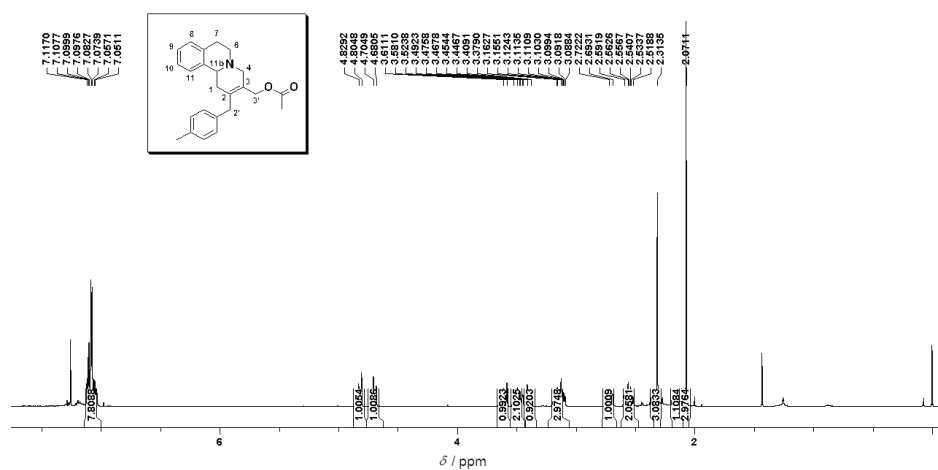




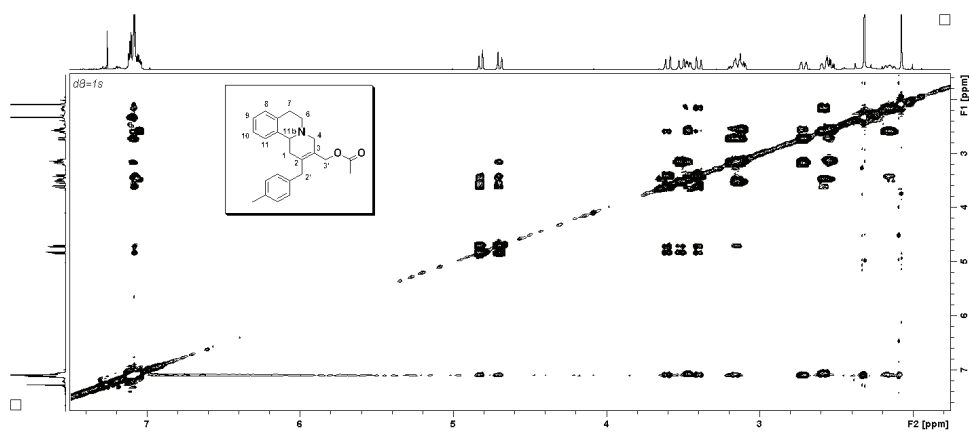
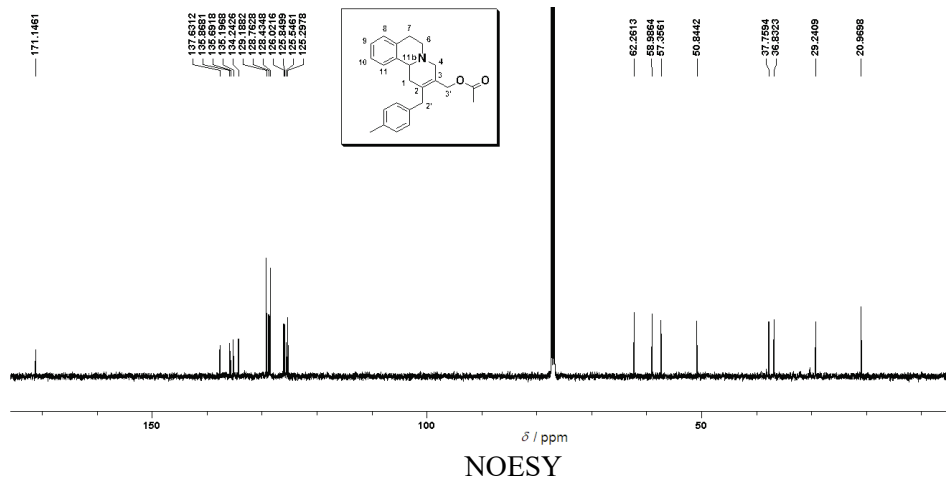
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[2-(4-Methylbenzyl)-1,6,7,11b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl]-methyl acetate (**7b**)

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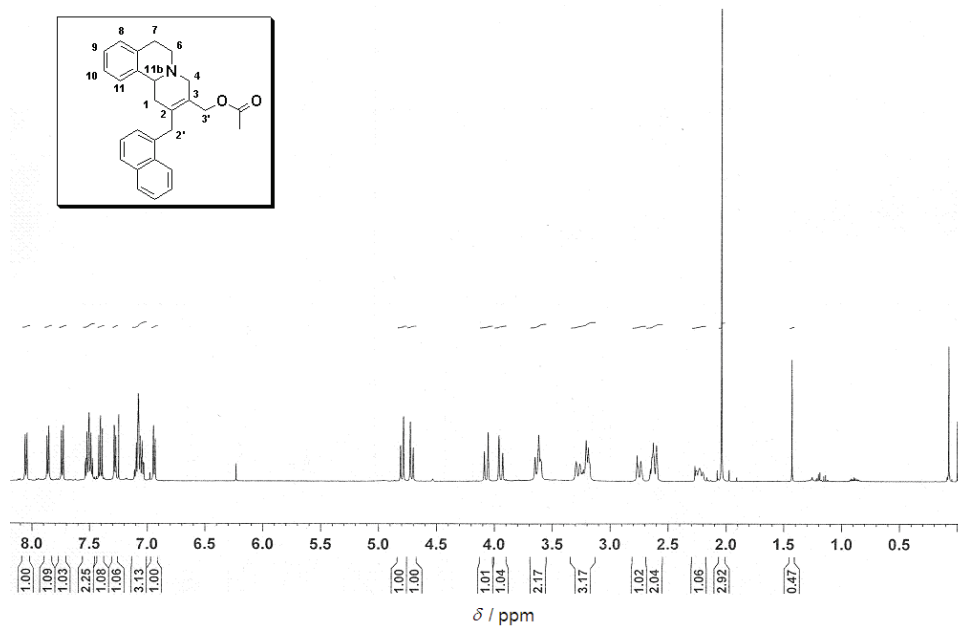
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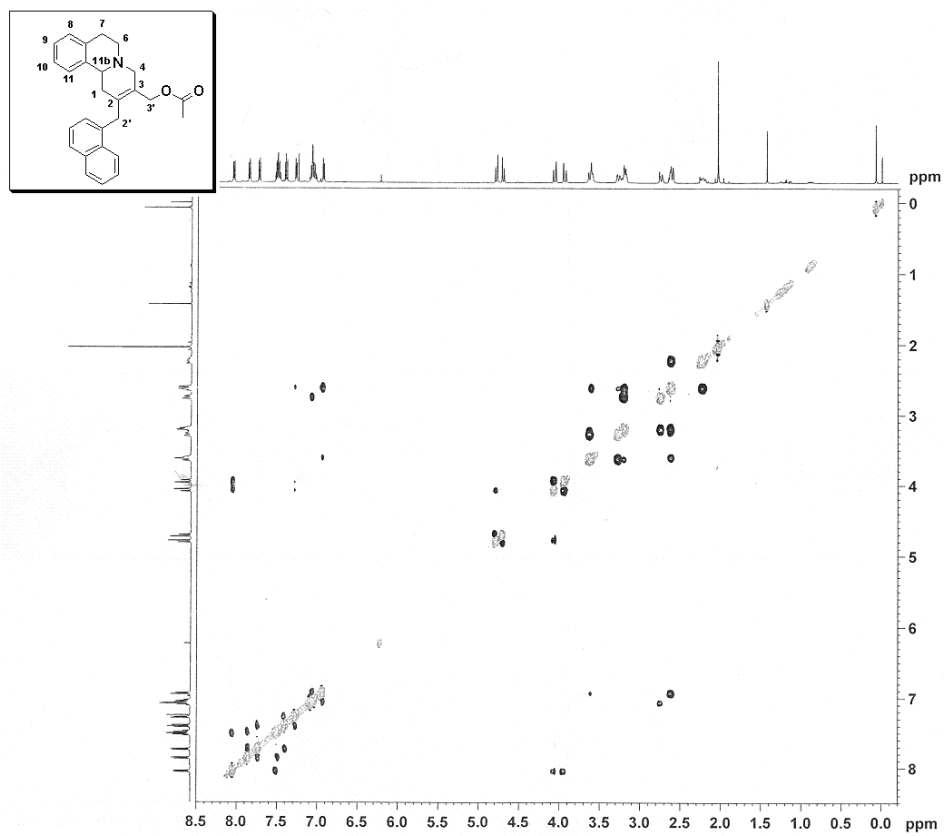
[2-(Naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-1,6,7,11b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrido[2,1-a]isoquinolin-3-yl]methyl acetate (7c)

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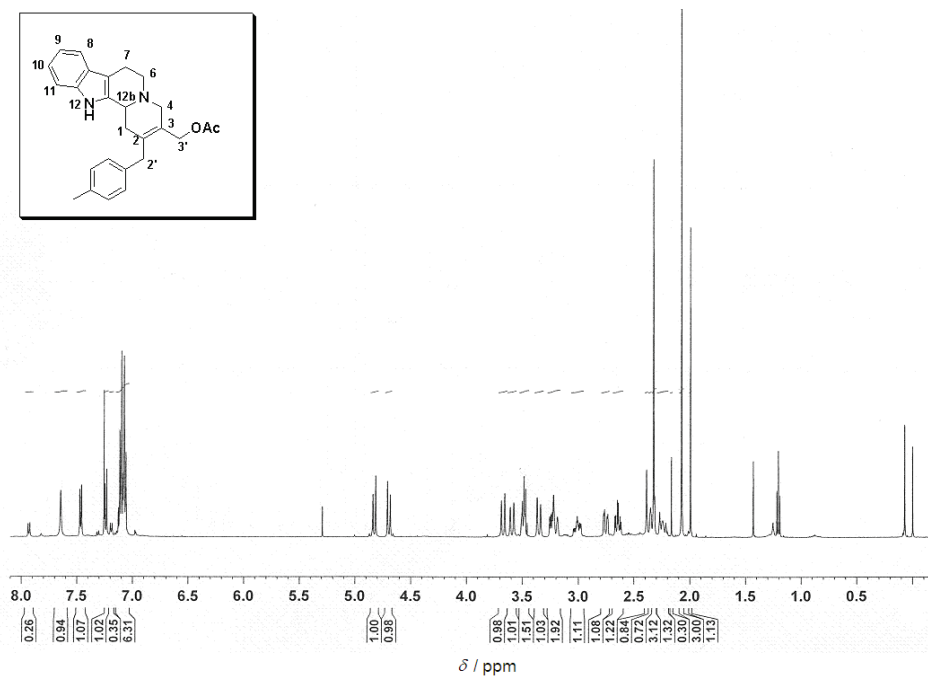


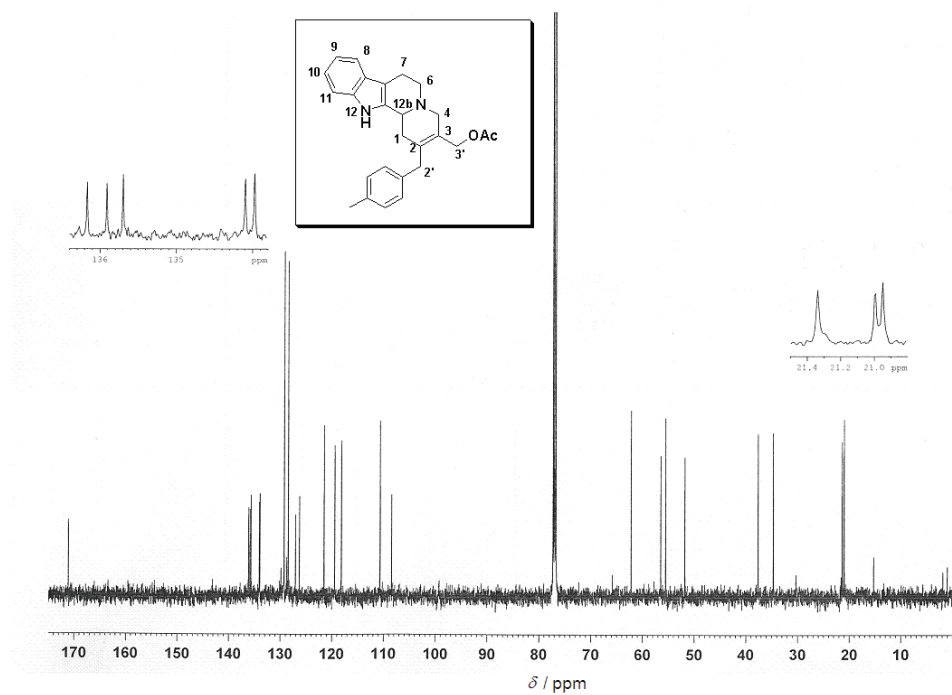
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[2-(4-Methylbenzyl)-1,4,6,7,12,12b-hexahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-3-yl]-  
methyl acetate (**9**)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR



$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR

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