

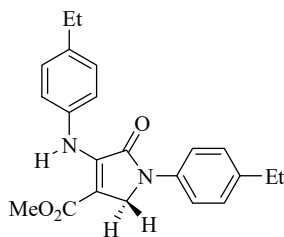
SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO
Glutamic acid as green and bio-based α -amino acid catalyst promoted one-pot access to polyfunctionalized dihydro-2-oxypyrroles

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Methyl 1-(4-ethylphenyl)-4-[(4-ethylphenyl)amino]-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5f) (Table II, entry 6)

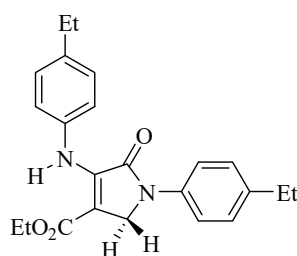


5f

Yield: 86 %; m.p. 125–127 °C; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.26 (6H, *t*, *J*=2.4 Hz, 2CH₂CH₃), 2.67 (4H, *q*, *J*=7.2 Hz, 2CH₂CH₃), 3.76 (3H, *s*, 2OCH₃), 4.53 (2H, *s*, CH₂-N), 7.09 (2H, *d*, *J*=8.4 Hz, ArH), 7.17 (2H, *d*, *J*=8.4 Hz, ArH), 7.24 (2H, *d*, *J*=8.8 Hz, ArH), 7.70 (2H, *d*, *J*=8.8 Hz, ArH), 8.05 (1H, *s*, NH) ppm.

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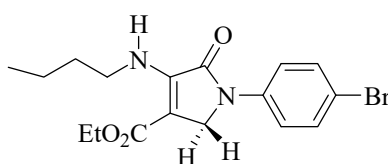
Ethyl 1-(4-ethylphenyl)-4-[(4-ethylphenyl)amino]-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5g) (Table II, entry 7)



5g

Yield: 87 %; m.p. 102–104 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 1.24 (9H, *m*, 3 CH_2CH_3), 2.67 (4H, *q*, $J=7.2$ Hz, 2 CH_2CH_3), 4.22 (2H, *q*, $J=7.2$ Hz, CH_2CH_3), 4.54 (2H, *s*, $\text{CH}_2\text{-N}$), 7.09 (2H, *d*, $J=8.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.16 (2H, *d*, $J=8.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.24 (2H, *d*, $J=8.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.71 (2H, *d*, $J=8.8$ Hz, ArH), 8.01 (1H, *s*, NH) ppm.

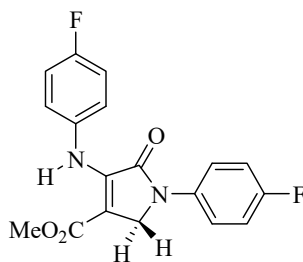
Ethyl 1-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(butylamino)-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5k) (Table II, entry 11)



5k

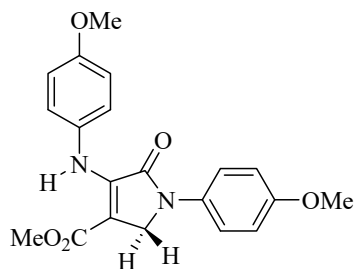
Yield: 85 %; m.p. 96–98 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 0.97 (3H, *t*, $J = 7.2$ Hz, CH_3), 1.35 (3H, *t*, $J = 7.2$ Hz, OCH_2CH_3), 1.43 (2H, *sextet*, $J = 7.6$ Hz, CH_2), 1.61 (2H, *quintet*, $J = 7.6$ Hz, CH_2), 3.87 (2H, *t*, $J = 7.2$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{-NH}$), 4.28 (2H, *q*, $J = 7.2$ Hz, OCH_2CH_3), 4.40 (2H, *s*, $\text{CH}_2\text{-N}$), 6.72 (1H, *br s*, NH), 7.52 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.8$ Hz, ArH), 7.70 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.8$ Hz, ArH).

Methyl 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-[(4-fluorophenyl)amino]-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5l) (Table II, entry 12)

**5l**

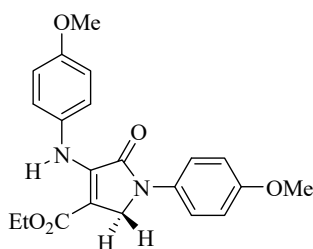
Yield: 94 %; m.p. 161–163 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 3.79 (3H, s, OCH_3), 4.52 (2H, s, $\text{CH}_2\text{-N}$), 7.04 (2H, t, $J=8.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.08–7.16 (4H, m, ArH), 7.73–7.76 (2H, m, ArH), 8.05 (1H, s, NH).

Methyl 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-[(4-methoxyphenyl)amino]-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5o) (Table II, entry 15)

**5o**

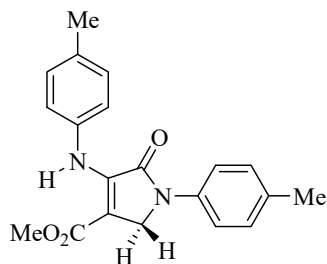
Yield: 87 %; m.p. 171–173 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 3.77 (3H, s, CH_3), 3.83 (6H, s, 2OCH_3), 4.50 (2H, s, $\text{CH}_2\text{-N}$), 6.89 (4H, d, $J=17.6$ Hz, ArH), 7.13 (1H, s, ArH), 7.68 (1H, s, ArH), 8.03 (1H, s, NH).

Ethyl 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-[(4-methoxyphenyl)amino]-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5p) (Table II, entry 16)

**5p**

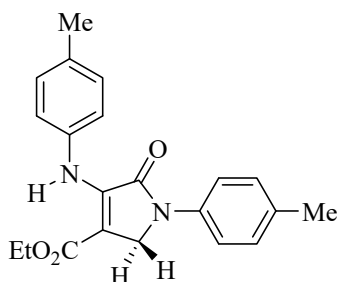
Yield: 86 %; m.p. 153–155 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 1.26 (3H, *t*, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$, CH_2CH_3), 3.83 (6H, *s*, 2OCH₃), 4.23 (2H, *q*, $J=7.2$ Hz, CH_2CH_3), 4.50 (2H, *s*, $\text{CH}_2\text{-N}$), 6.87 (2H, *d*, $J=8.8$ Hz, ArH), 6.93 (2H, *d*, $J=8.8$ Hz, ArH), 7.12 (2H, *d*, $J=8.8$ Hz, ArH), 7.69 (2H, *d*, $J=8.8$ Hz, ArH), 8.02 (1H, *s*, NH).

Methyl 1-(4-methylphenyl)-4-[(4-methylphenyl)amino]-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5r) (Table II, entry 18)

**5r**

Yield: 90 %; n.p. 175–176 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 2.36 (6H, *s*, 2CH₃), 3.77 (3H, *s*, OCH₃), 4.52 (2H, *s*, $\text{CH}_2\text{-N}$), 7.06 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.14 (2H, *d*, $J=8.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.21(2H, *d*, $J=8.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.68 (2H, *d*, $J = 8.8$ Hz, ArH), 8.03 (1H, *s*, NH).

Ethyl 1-(4-methylphenyl)-4-[(4-methylphenyl)amino]-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (5s) (Table II, entry 19)



5s

Yield: 88 %; m.p. 131–133 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 1.25 (3H, *t*, $J=7.2$ Hz, CH_2CH_3), 2.37 (6H, *s*, 2 CH_3), 4.23 (2H, *q*, $J=7.2$ Hz, 2 CH_2CH_3), 4.53 (2H, *s*, $\text{CH}_2\text{-N}$), 7.06 (2H, *d*, $J=8.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.14 (2H, *d*, $J=8.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.21 (2H, *d*, $J=8.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.68 (2H, *d*, $J=8.4$ Hz, ArH), 8.01 (1H, *s*, NH).

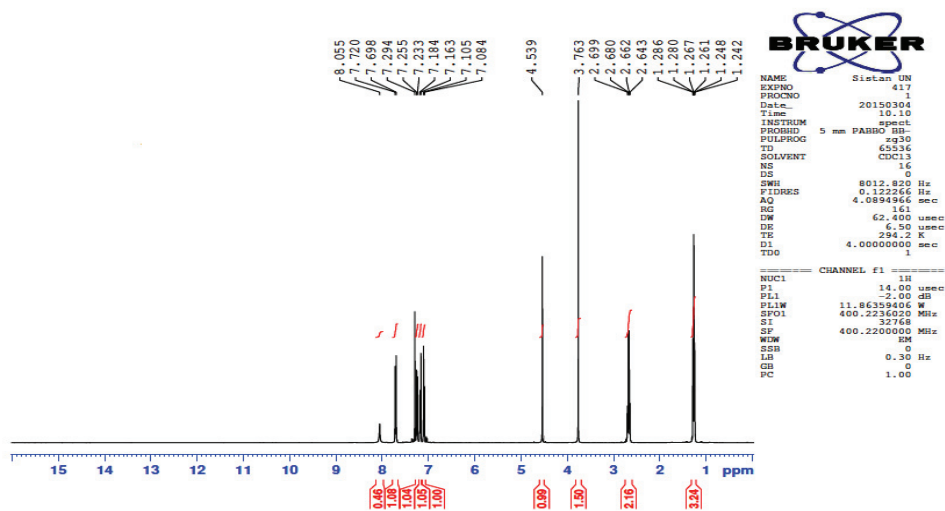


Fig. S-1. ^1H -NMR spectrum of compound **5f** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

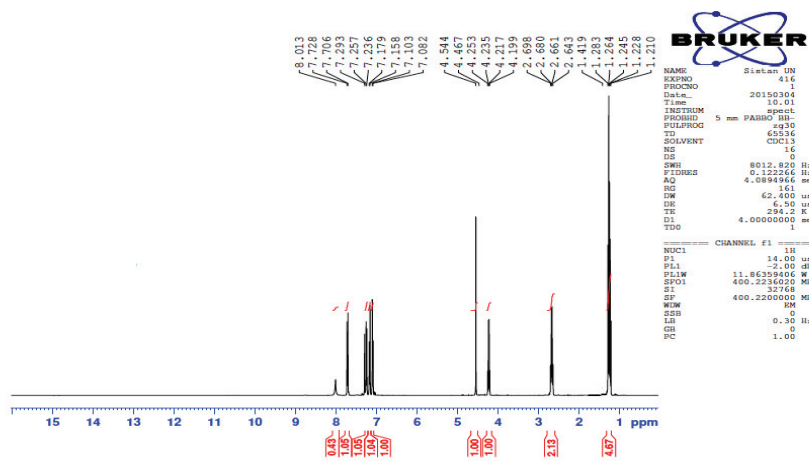


Fig. S-2. ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound **5g** (400 MHz, CDCl₃).

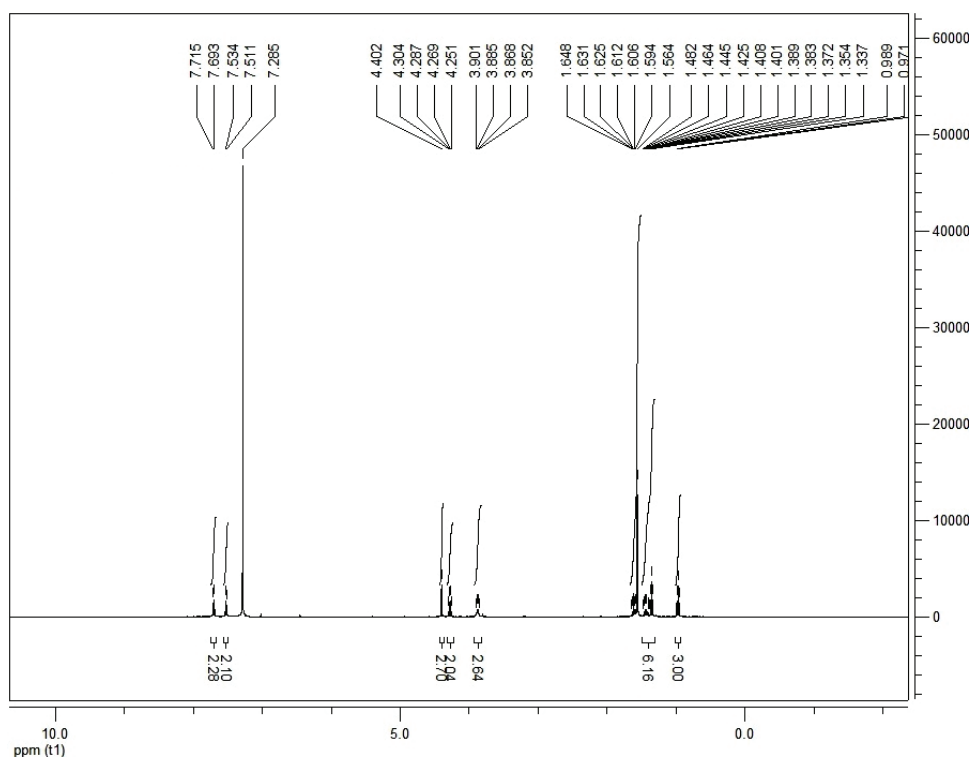
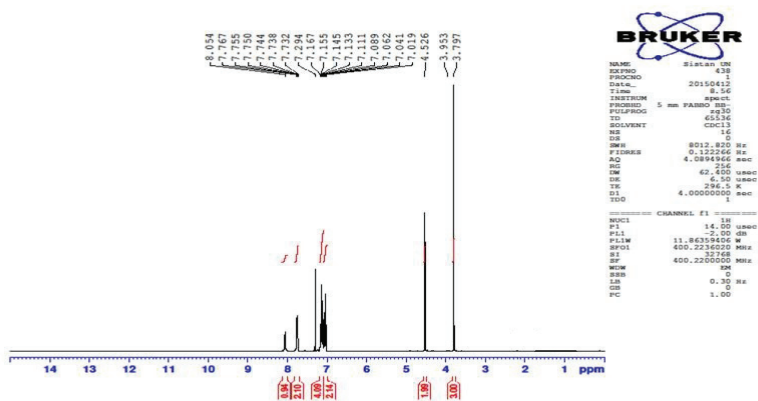
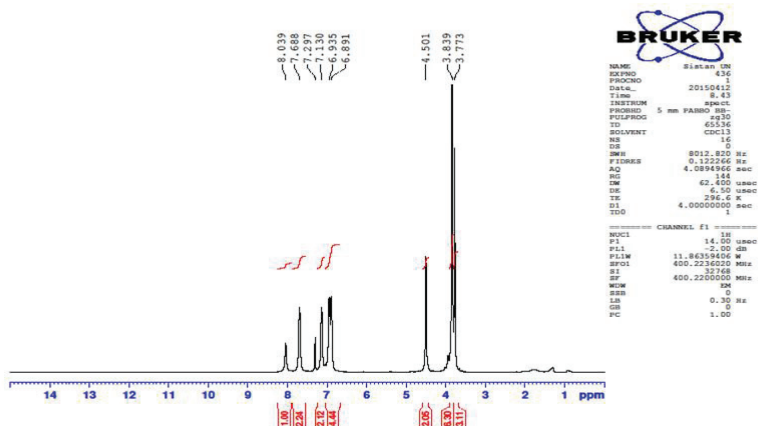


Fig. S-3. ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound **5k** (400 MHz, CDCl₃).

Fig. S-4. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of compound **5I** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).Fig. S-5. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of compound **5o** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

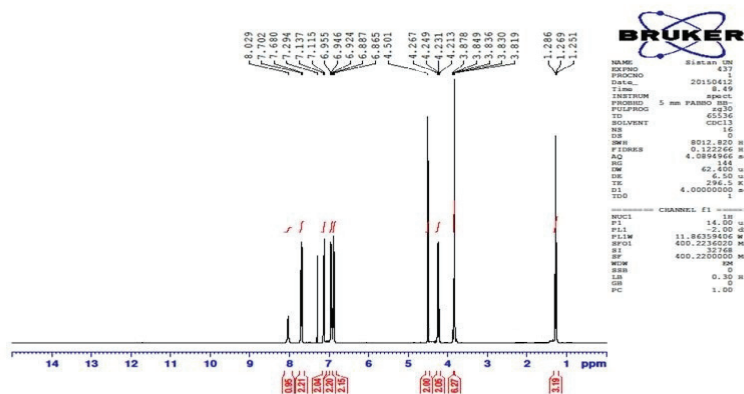


Fig. S-6. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of compound **5p** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

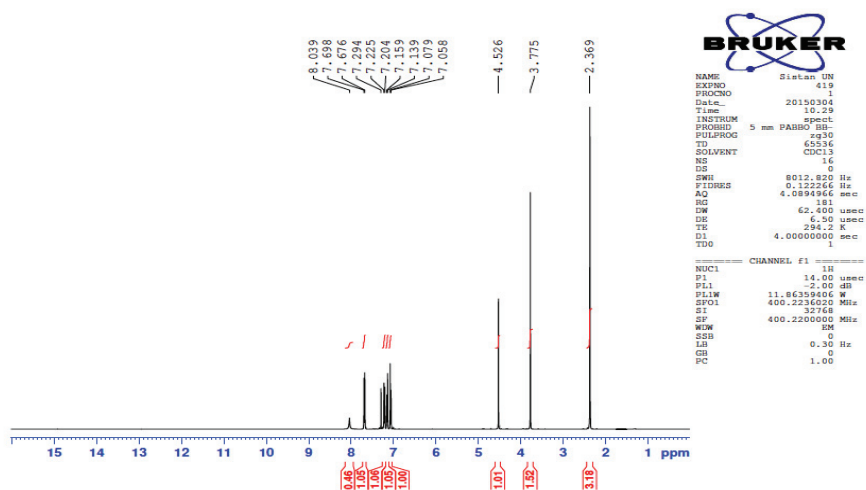


Fig. S-7. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of compound **5r** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

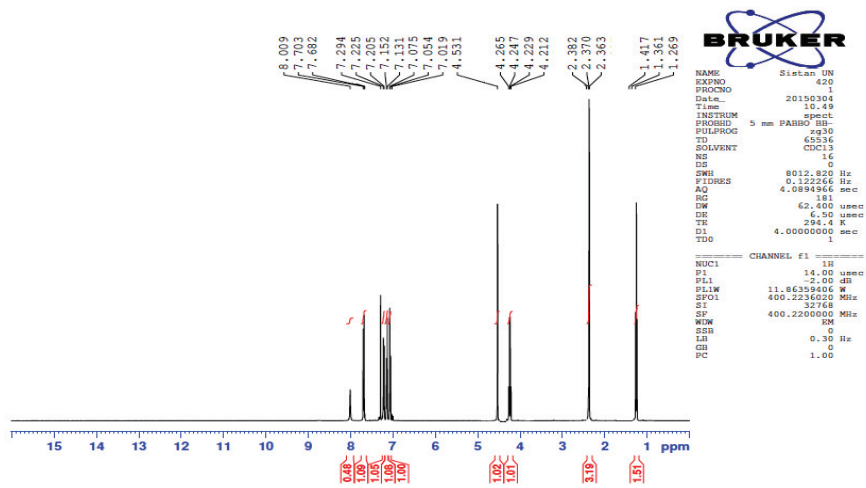


Fig. S-8. ^1H -NMR spectrum of compound **5s** (400 MHz, CDCl_3).