added dropwise n-BuLi (0.7 ml, 2.5M in hexanes), with a red colored solid falling from solution after all the base was added. After 10 min, Part A compound (325 mg, 0.864 mmol) was added and the reaction stirred an additional 2 h. The brown reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl 5 and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with EtOAc, the combined organics dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to a brown colored oil (400 mg). The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 5 by 9.5 cm), eluting with 27 and 35% CH₃CN:CH₂Cl₂, then 4 and 10% 10 iPrOH:CH₂Cl₂, to give title compound (184.5 mg, 46% yield) as a colorless solid. mp 93.5°-96° C.

MS: (CI, M+H $^+$): m/z 501. Anal. Calc. for $C_{26}H_{41}N_2O_4P$: C. 67.18; H. 8.25; N. 5.60; P 6.19. Found: C. 67.24; H. 8.28; N. 5.61; P 5.83.

EXAMPLE 203

(E)-9-[4-(Dibutoxyphosphinyl)-2-butenyl]-2,7difluoro-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-9H-fluorene-9carboxamide

The Example 195 Part B carboxylic acid (465 mg, 1.23 mmol) was dissolved in 10 ml of dichloromethane and DMF 35 (50 μ l) was added. The mixture was cooled to 0° C. under an argon atmosphere and oxalyl chloride (165 mg, 1.3 mmol) was added and the mixture allowed to warm to ambient temperature and stir for 2.5 hrs. The mixture was evaporated several times from dichlormethane yielding the 40 crude acid chloride as a pale yellow solid.

The acid chloride was dissolved in 5 ml of THF and cooled to 0° C. under an argon atmosphere. Triethylamine (142 mg, 1.4 mmol) was added followed by the addition of 2.2.2-trifluoroethylamine (139 mg, 1.4 mmol). The reaction 45 was allowed to warm to ambient temperature and stir overnight. The reaction was quenched by adding sat. sodium bicarbonate and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×20 ml). The crude product was purified on a Merck EM silica column eluting with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane yielding 230 mg 50 (38%) of title compound as a pale yellow solid, (Mass Spec, M+H=461).

B. (E)-9-[4-(Dibutoxyphosphinyl)-2-butenyl]-2,7difluoro-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-9H-fluorene-9carboxamide

A solution of Part A compound (230 mg, 0.5 mmol) in tributyl phosphite (3 ml) was heated at 110° C. overnight. Excess tributyl phosphite was removed under vacuum at 100° C. and the oily residue was purified on a Merck EM 60 silica column eluting with 3% isopropanol/dichloromethane yielding 186 mg (68%) of title compound as a colorless solid, m.p. 142°-144° C.

MS (CI, +ions) 574 (M+H). Anal Calc'd for $C_{28}H_{33}NF_5PO_4+0.3H_2O$: C. 58.63; H. 5.80; N. 2.44; F. 65 16.56; P. 5.40. Found: C. 58.91; H. 5.88; N. 2.47; F. 16.24; P. 5.50.

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EXAMPLES 204-205

9-[4-[4-[(2-Phenoxyphenyl)carbonyl]amino]phenyl] butyl]-N-propyl-9H-fluorene-9-carboxamide

To a solution of 2-phenoxybenzoic acid (Aldrich Chemical Co.) (111 mg, 0.518 mmol) and DMF (2 drops) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL) was added oxalyl chloride (389 µL, 2.0M in CH₂Cl₂, 0.777 mmol). The reaction bubbled for 10 min, then was stirred at RT under argon for 1.5 h. The reaction was concentrated in vacuo, and the resulting residue was dissolved in CH2Cl2 (1.5 mL) and added dropwise to a solution of Example 204 Part A compound (172 mg, 0.432 mmol) and triethylamine (90 µL, 0.648 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL) at 0° C. under argon. The reaction was stirred at 0° C. for 10 min, diluted with CH2Cl2 (20 mL), washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (5 mL) and brine (5 mL), then dried over Na2SO4. Evaporation gave a yellow oil, which was dissolved in a minimum amount of CH2Cl2 and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (50 g) eluting with 30% EtOAc/hexane to provide title compound (211 mg, 82%) as a yellow gum.

MS (CI, +ions) m/z 595 (M+H). Anal. Calcd. for $C_{40}H_{38}N_2O_3.0.4$ CH₂Cl₂: C, 77.18; H, 6.22; N, 4.46. Found: 25 C, 77.18; H, 6.20; N, 4.87.

EXAMPLES 206-208

9-[3-[4-(Benzoylamino)]phenyl]-N-propyl-9Hfluorene-9-carboxamide

To a solution of Example 207 Part A compound (100 mg, 0.26 mmol) and triethylamine (0.04 mL, 0.39 mmol) in dichloromethane at 0° C. was added dropwise a solution of benzoyl chloride (0.04 mL, 0.31 mmol) in dichloromethane (1 mL). The reaction was stirred at 0° C. for 20 min. Ethyl acetate (50 mL) was added and the solution was washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution (2×30 mL), water (2×30 mL), brine (2×30 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. Purification was performed by flash chromatography on silica gel (50 g), loaded and eluted with 30% ethyl acetate in hexane. Pure fractions were combined and evaporated to give a solid. The resulting solid was recrystallized from ethyl acetate/hexane to give title compound (52 mg, 41%) as a white solid.

m.p. 187° – 190° C. MS (CI, +ions) m/z 489 (M+H). Anal. Calc. for $C_{33}H_{32}N_2O_2$. $1.0H_2O$: C. 78.23; H. 6.76; N. 5.53. Found: C. 78.44; H. 6.54; N. 5.43.

EXAMPLES 209-210

9-[5-[(6-Ethoxy-2-benzothiazolyl)thio]pentyl]-Npropyl-9H-fluorene-9-carboxamide

To a mixture of 3.0 g (11.95 mmol) of Example 11 Part C compound in 30 mL of THF, under argon at 0° C., was added 9.4 mL (23.90 mmol) of n-BuLi (2.5 M in hexanes)



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dropwise. The dianion was stirred for 0.5 h at which time 1.9 mL (14.34 mmol) of 6-bromo-1-hexene (Aldrich) was added dropwise. The reaction gradually warmed to RT and was stirred for 6 days. The reaction was diluted with a 1:1 mixture of ethyl acetate/water and separated. The organics were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography was performed on 200 g of silica gel eluting with 4:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate to provide 3.0 g (77%) of title compound as a pale yellow solid.

mp 54° – 56° C. TLC Silica gel (4:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate) R₂=0.27. MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/e 334 (M+H). Anal. Calc. for C₂₃H₂₇NO: C, 82.84; H, 8.16; N, 4.20. Found: C, 82.90; H, 8.18; N, 4.59.

To a solution of 2.0 g (6.00 mmol) of Part A compound in 20 mL of methanol, under nitrogen at -78° C.. was bubbled O_3 for 0.5 h. The solution was purged with nitrogen and treated with 718 mg (18.89 mmol) of sodium borohydride (~5 pellets). The mixture was gradually warmed to room temperature and was stirred for 18 h. at which time the reaction was diluted with ether and quenched with NH₄Cl. The organics were washed with water, brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography was performed on 200 g of silica gel eluting with 1:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate to provide 1.6 g (80%) of title compound as a colorless oil.

TLC Silica gel (1:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate) $R_{\rm p}$ =0.13. Anal. Calcd. for $C_{22}H_{27}NO_2$ +0.40 mol H_2O +0.15 mol CH_2Cl_2 . C, 74.44; H, 7.92; N, 3.92. Found: C, 74.50; H, 7.62; N, 3.73.

To a solution of 1.4 g (4.15 mmol) of Part B compound in 20 mL of THF, under argon at 0° C., was added 620 mg (9.13 mmol) of imidazole and 1.4 g (5.40 mmol) of triphenylphosphine. This mixture was stirred at 0° C. for 0.5 h, 60 at which time 1.4 g (5.40 mmol) of iodine in 10 mL of THF was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 1.5 h, at 0° C., at which time it was diluted with hexanes and washed with sodium bisulfite, NaHCO₃, brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. Flash chromatography was performed on 50 g of silica gel eluting with 1:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate to provide 1.57 g (84%) of title compound as a white solid.

TLC: Silica gel (1:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate). R_j=0.63. MS (ES, +ions) m/e 448 (M+H).

D. 9-[5-[(6-Ethoxy-2-benzothiazolyl)thio]pentyl]-N-propyl-9H-fluorene-9-carboxamide

To a solution of 200 mg (0.45 mmol) of Part C compound in 5 mL of DMF, under argon at RT, was added 125 mg (0.90 mmol) of K_2CO_3 followed by 114 mg (0.54 mmol) of 6-ethoxy-2-mercaptobenzothiazole. The reaction was stirred for 18 h at which time it was diluted with ether and the organics were washed with water, brine, dried (Na_2SO_4) and evaporated. Flash chromatography was performed on 50 g of silica gel eluting with 95:5 dichloromethane/isopropanol to provide 120 mg (50%) of title compound as a biege solid.

mp 67°-70° C. TLC Silica gel (95:5 dichloromethane/isopropanol). $R_{\rm J}$ =0.35. MS (CI-NH₃. +ions) m/e 531 (M+H). Anal. Calcd. for $C_{31}H_{34}N_2O_2S_2$: C. 70.15; H. 6.46; N. 5.28; S. 12.08. Found: C. 69.95; H. 6.20; N. 5.22; S. 12.11.

EXAMPLE 211

9-[4-[4-(Benzoylamino)phenyl]butyl]-N-propyl-9Hfluorene-9-carboxamide

Benzoyl chloride (156 μL, 1.35 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of Example 207 Part A compound (490 mg, 1.23 mmol) and triethylamine (257 μL, 1.85 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) at 0° C. under argon. The reaction was stirred at 0° C. for 30 min, diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and CHCl₃ (20 mL), washed with 1N KOH (2×10 mL) and water (10 mL), then dried over MgSO₄. Evaporation gave a yellow solid, which was adsorbed onto silica gel (10 g), then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (150 g) eluting with 5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂ to give a solid. The product was dried under high vacuum at 50° C. overnight to provide title compound (412 mg, 67%) as a white solid.

mp 171°-173° C. Anal. Calcd. for $C_{34}H_{34}N_2O_2$.0.4 H_2O : C. 81.24; H, 6.82; N, 5.57. Found: C. 80.88; H, 6.83; N, 5.33.

EXAMPLE 212

9-[5-(Dibutoxyphosphinyl)pentyl]-N-propyl-9Hfluorene-9-carboxamide

To 400 mg (0.89 mmol) of Example 209 Part A compound, under argon, was added 1.2 mL (4.45 mmol) of tributylphosphite (neat). The mixture was heated to 120° C. for 18 h and bulb to bulb distilled (5 mm, 100° C.) to remove lower boiling impurities and provide a pale yellow oil. Flash chromatography was performed on 75 g of silica gel eluting with 95:5 dichloromethane/isopropanol to provide 440 mg (96%) of title compound as a pale yellow oil.

TLC Silica gel (95:5 dichloromethane/isopropanol) R₂=0.29. IR 3434, 2959, 2934, 2872, 1665, 1508, 1449, 1244, 1024, 978, 743 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) is consistent with the indicated compound MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/e 514 (M+H). Anal. Calcd. for C₃₀H₄₄NO₄P: C, 70.15; H. 8.63; P. 6.03. Found: C, 70.60; H. 8.80; P. 5.86. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) is consistent with the indicated compound

The following compounds were prepared employing procedures as described hereinbefore.

EXAMPLE 213

N,N-Diethyl-9-(2-propenyl)-9H-fluorene-9carboxamide

MS (CI. M+H) $^+$ m/z 306 Anal. Calcd for $C_{21}H_{23}NO.0.14H_2O$: C, 81.90; H, 7.62; N, 4.55. Found: C, 82.11; H, 7.52; N, 4.34. mp 84 $^\circ$ -86 $^\circ$ C.



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N-Ethyl-9-propyl-9H-fluorene-9-carboxamide

MS (CI, M+H)+ m/z 280. Anal. Calcd for C10H21NO: C, 81.68; H, 7.58; N, 5.01. Found: C, 81.45; H, 7.77; N, 5.06. mp 96°-97.5° C.

EXAMPLE 215

N-Ethyl-9-(2-propenyl)-9H-xanthene-9-carboxamide

MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/e 311 (M+NH₄), 294 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉O₂N: C. 77.79; H. 6.53; N. 4.77. Found: C. 77.87; H, 6.57; N, 4.77. mp 111°-112° C.

EXAMPLE 216

N-Ethyl-9-(3-phenylpropyl)-9H-xanthene-9carboxamide

MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/e 372 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C25H25NO2: C, 80.83; H, 6.78; N, 3.77. Found: C, 80.77; H, 6.88; N. 3.83. mp 130° C.

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9-Hexyl-N-propyl-9H-xanthene-9-carboxamide

MS (CI-NH3, +ions) m/e 352 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C23H20NO2: C, 78.60; H, 8.32; N, 3.98. Found: C, 78.64; H. 8.46; N. 3.96. mp 76°-77.5° C.

EXAMPLE 219

N-Methoxy-N-methyl-9-propyl-9H-fluorene-9carboxamide

CI-Mass Spec. (M+H)=296. Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₂₁NO₂: C. 77.26; H. 7.17; N. 4.74. Found: C. 77.12; H. 7.04; N. 4.68. mp 73.75° C.

EXAMPLE 220

10.11-Dihydro-5-(3-phenyl-2-propenyl)-N-propyl-5H-dibenzo[a,d]cycloheptene-5-carboxamide

MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/e 396 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C₂₈H₂₉NO: C, 85.02; H, 7.39; N, 3.54. Found: C, 84.66; H, 45 7.46; N. 3.46. mp 159° C.

EXAMPLE 221

N-Methyl-9-propyl-9H-fluorene-9-carboxamide

CI-Mass Spec. (M+H)=266. Anal. Calcd for C18H19NO+ 0.12H2O: C, 80.82; H, 7.25; N, 5.24. Found: C, 80.90; H. 7.26; N. 5.16. mp 145°-146° C.

EXAMPLE 222

1-(9-Propyl-9H-fluoren-9-yl)-1-pentanone

CI-Mass Spec. (M+H)=293. Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₂₄O: C, 86.20; H, 8.24. Found: C. 85.86; H. 8.14. mp 56°-58° C. 60

EXAMPLE 223

α-Butyl-9-propyl-9H-fluorene-9-methanol

C21H26O+0.12H2O: C, 85.05; H, 8.92. Found: C, 85.05; H. 8.87. mp 88°-90° C.

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EXAMPLE 224

1-(9-Propyl-9H-fluoren-9-yl)-1-butanone

CI-Mass Spec. (M+H)=279. Anal. Calcd for C20H22O+ 0.1H₂O: C. 85.79; H. 7.98. Found: C. 85.79; H. 8.15. mp 65°-67° C.

EXAMPLE 225

α.9-Dipropyl-9H-fluorene-9-methanol

CI-Mass Spec. (M+NH₃)=298. Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₄O+ 0.1H₂O: C, 85.15; H, 8.64. Found: C, 85.15; H, 8.72. mp 83°-85° C.

EXAMPLE226

10,11-Dihydro-5-(2-propenyl)-N-propyl-5Hdibenzo-[a,d]cycloheptene-5-carboxamide

MS (CI-NH3. +ions) m/e 320 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C22H25NO: C, 81.98; H, 7.92; N, 4.35. Found: C, 82.01; H, 7.91; N. 4.32. mp 76°-79° C.

EXAMPLE 227

9-(3-Phenylpropyl)-N-propyl-9H-thioxanthene-9carboxamide

MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/e 402 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C₂₆H₂₇NOS: C. 77.77; H. 6.78; N. 3.49. Found: C. 77.60; H. 6.83; N, 3.42. mp 130°-131° C.

EXAMPLE 228

N.9-Dipropyl-9H-thioxanthene-9-carboxamide

MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/e 326 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₃NOS: C, 73.81; H, 7.12; N, 4.30. Found: C, 73.84; H, 35 7.36; N, 4.24. mp 132°-133° C.

EXAMPLE 229

10.11-Dihydro-5-(3-phenylpropyl)-N-propyl-5Hdibenzo-[a,d]cycloheptane-5-carboxamide

MS (CI. NH₃, +ions) m/z 398 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C₂₈H₃₁NO+0.4H₂O: C, 82.90; H, 7.93; N, 3.45. Found: C, 82.99; H, 7.95; N, 3.36. mp 109°-112° C.

EXAMPLE 230

(E)-2,7-Difluoro-9-(3-phenyl-2-propenyl)-N-propyl-9H-fluorene-9-carboxamide

MS (CI, M+H)⁺ m/z 404. Anal. Calcd for $C_{26}H_{23}NF_2O$: C, 77.40; H, 5.75; N, 3.47. Found: C, 77.32; H, 5.70; N, 3.33. mp 124°-126° C.

EXAMPLE 231

9-(3-Phenylpropyl)-N-(2-pyridinylmethyl)-9Hfluorene-9-carboxamide

CI-Mass Spec. (M+H)=419. Anal. Calcd for $C_{29}H_{26}N_2O$: C. 83.22; H. 6.26; N. 6.70. Found: C, 83.42; H. 6.31; N. 6.62. mp 115°-116° C.

EXAMPLE 232

2,7-Difluoro-9-(3-phenylpropyl)-N-propyl-9Hfluorene-9-carboxamide

MS (CI, M+H)+ m/z 406. Anal. Calcd for CI-Mass Spec. (M+NH₄)=312⁺. Anal. Calcd for 65 $C_{26}H_{25}F_2NO.0.12H_2O$: C, 76.62; H, 6.24; N, 3.44; F, 9.32. $E_{11}H_{26}O+0.12H_2O$: C, 85.05; H, 8.92. Found: C, 85.05; H, Found: C, 76.64; H, 6.33; N, 3.42; F, 9.12. Mp 99°-100.5°



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EXAMPLE 233

2.7-Difluoro-9-(3-phenylpropyl)-N-(4pyridinylmethyl)-9H-fluorene-9-carboxamide

MS (electrospray, M+H)+ m/z 455+. Anal. Calcd for 5 C29H24N2F2O.0.25H2O: C, 75.88; H. 5.38; N, 6.10. Found: C. 75.93; H. 5.15; N. 6.04. mp 60°-62° C.

EXAMPLE 234

9-(Butylthio)-9-propyl-9H-fluorene

MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/e 297 (M+H), 207 (M+H— C₄H₁₀S). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₄S: C, 81.03; H, 8.16; N, 10.81. Found: C. 81.40; H, 8.47; N, 10.85.

EXAMPLE 235

9-(Butylsulfinyl)-9-propyl-9H-fluorene

MS (ES, +ions) m/e 625 (2M+H), 313 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₄SO: C, 76.88; H, 7.74; N, 10.26. Found: C, 20 77.12; H, 7.78; N. 9.93. mp 57°-59° C.

EXAMPLE 236

9-(4-Hydroxybutyl)-N-propyl-9H-fluorene-9carboxamide

MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/e 324 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C21H25NO2: C, 77.99; H, 7.79; N, 4.33. Found: C, 77.89; H. 7.92; N, 4.35. mp 73°-75° C.

EXAMPLE 237

9-[4-(Phenylthio)butyl]-N-propyl-9H-fluorene-9carboxamide

MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/e 416 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C27H20NOS: C. 78.03; H. 7.03; N. 3.37; S. 7.71. Found: C. 35 77.70; H. 7.26; N. 3.35; S. 7.51. mp 50°-53° C.

EXAMPLE 238-240

cis-N.9-Dipropyl-1H-thioxanthene-9-carboxamide. 10-oxide

MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/e 342 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₃NO₂S: C, 70.35; H, 6.79; N, 4.10. Found: C, 70.25; H. 6.86; N. 4.10. mp 201°-204° C.

EXAMPLE 241

5-(2-Propenyl)-N-propyl-5H-indeno[1,2-b]pyridine-5-carboxamide

MS (CI, M+H)⁺ m/z 293⁺. Anal. Calcd for $_{50}$ 6.89; N, 8.68. mp 80° – 83° C. $C_{19}H_{20}N_2O.0.1H_2O$; C, 77.58; H, 6.92; N, 9.52. Found: C, 77.50; H, 6.84; N. 9.57. mp 131°-133.5° C.

EXAMPLE 242

(E)-5-(3-Phenyl-2-propenyl)-N-propyl-5H-indeno[1, 2-b]pyridine-5-carboxamide

mp 153-154.5. MS (CI. M+H)+ m/z 369+. Anal. Calcd for C25H24N2O: C. 80.32; H. 6.63; N. 7.49. Found: C. 80.26; H. 6.51; N. 7.55.

EXAMPLE 243

N-Ethyl-N-methyl-9-(2-propenyl)-9H-fluorene-9-

MS (CI, M+H)⁺ m/z 292. Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁NO.0.06 65 dioxane: C, 81.94; H, 7.30; N, 4.72. Found: C, 81.76; H, 7.39; N, 4.68.

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EXAMPLE 244

N.9-Dipropyl-9H-thioxanthene-9-carboxamide, 10, 10-dioxide

MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/z 380 (M+Na) 375 (M+NH₄), 358 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₃NO₃S+0.6CH₂Cl₂: C, 60.58; H. 5.97; N. 3.43. Found: C, 60.58; H. 5.79; N. 3.39. mp 264°-266° C.

EXAMPLE 245

trans-N.9-Dipropyl-9H-thioxanthene-9-carboxamide.

MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/z 342 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₃NO₂S+0.4H₂O: C, 68.92; H, 6.88; N, 4.02. Found: C. 68.96; H. 7.18; N. 3.98. mp 147°-150° C.

EXAMPLE 246

9-[3-(Dibutoxyphosphinyl)propyl]-N-(2pyridinylmethyl)-9H-fluorene-9-carboxamide

CI-Mass Spec. (M+H)=535. Anal. Calcd for C₃₁H₃₉N₂PO₄.0.5H₂O: C. 68.48; H. 7.42; N. 5.15; P. 5.70. 25 Found: C, 68.28; H, 7.23; N, 5.28; P, 5.50.

EXAMPLE 247

1-(9-Propyl-9H-fluorene-9-yl)-2-(1-piperidinyl) ethanone, monohydrochloride

MS (ES) 334 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C₂₃H₂₈ClNO.H₂O: C. 71.21; H. 7.79; N. 3.61. Found: C. 71.01; H. 7.75; N.

EXAMPLE 248

N-(5-Hydroxypentyl)-9-propyl-9H-fluorene-9carboxamide

MS (CI, +ions) m/z 338 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C22H27NO2+0.3H2O: C, 77.13; H, 8.11; N, 4.09/ Found: C, 77.10; H. 8.23; N. 4.00. mp 48.51° C.

EXAMPLE 249

9-(3-Cyanopropyl)-N-propyl-9H-fluorene-9carboxamide

MS (ES, +ions) m/z 319 (M+H) Anal. Calcd for C21H22N2O: C. 79.21; H. 6.96; N. 8.80. Found: C. 78.98; H.

EXAMPLE 250

N-[[4-[[(9-Propyl-9H-fluoren-9-yl)carbonyl]amino]phenyl]methyl]-9-propyl-9H-fluorene-9carboxamide

MS (CI, +ions) 591 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for C₄₁H₃₈N₂O₂.0.3H₂O: C, 82.60; H, 6.53; N, 4.70. Found: C, 82.62; H, 6.44; N, 4.64. mp 188°-190° C.

EXAMPLE 251

N-[4-(4-Aminophenyl)methyl]-9-propyl-9Hfluorene-9-carboxamide

MS (ES, +ions) 357 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for $C_{24}H_{24}N_2O.0.7H_2O$: C, 78.10; H, 6.94; N, 7.59. Found: C, 78.26; H, 6.70; N, 7.48. mp 96°-99° C.



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EXAMPLE 252

9-[3-(Dibutoxyphosphinyl)propyl]-N-propyl-9Hfluorene-9-carboxamide

MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/e 486 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for 5 C₂₈H₄₀NO₄P+0.75 mol H₂O: C, 67.37; H, 8.38; N, 2.81; P. 6.21. Found: C, 67.49; H, 8.28; N, 2.69; P, 6.45.

EXAMPLES 253-254

N-Methyl-9-(3-phenylpropyl)-9H-fluorene-9carboxamide

MS (CI, +ions) m/z 342 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for $C_{24}H_{23}NO+0.2H_2O$: C. 83.51; H, 6.84; N, 4.06. Found: C, 83.55; H, 6.69; N, 4.02. mp $101^{\circ}-102^{\circ}$ C.

EXAMPLE 255

2-(Dimethylamino)-9-(3-phenylpropyl)-N-propyl-9H-fluorene-9-carboxamide

MS (CI, M+H)⁺ m/z 413⁺. Anal. Calcd for 20 C₂₈H₃₂N₂O.0.34H₂O: C, 80.32; H, 7.87; N, 6.69. Found: C, 80.30; H, 7.74; N, 6.71.

EXAMPLE 256

9-[4-(Dibutoxyphosphinyl)-2-butenyl]-N-propyl-9Hfluorene-9-carboxamide

MS (ES) 498 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for $\rm C_{29}H_{40}NO_4P$: C. 70.00; H. 8.10; N. 2.81; P. 6.22. Found: C. 69.85; H. 8.15; N. 3.13; P. 6.19.

EXAMPLE 257

9-[4-(4-Nitrophenyl)butyl]-N-propyl-9H-fluorene-9carboxamide

MS (ES) 429 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for $C_{27}H_{28}N_2O_3$: C, ³⁵ 75.68; H, 6.59; N, 6.54. Found: C, 75.70; H, 6.58; N, 6.57. mp 109°–110° C.

EXAMPLE 258

9-[3-(4-Nitrophenyl)-2-propenyl]-N-propyl-9Hfluorene-9-carboxamide

MS (CI. +ions) 413 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for $C_{26}H_{24}N_2O_3$. 0.3 H_2O : C, 74.73; H, 5.93; N, 6.70. Found: C, 74.54; H, 5.75; N, 6.67. mp 143°–146° C.

EXAMPLE 259

5-(3-Phenylpropyl)-N-propyl-5H-indeno[1,2-b] pyridine-5-carboxamide

MS (CI, M+H)⁺ m/z 371⁺. Anal. Calcd for $C_{25}H_{26}N_2O$: ⁵⁰ C, 81.05; H, 7.07; N, 7.56. Found: C, 80.97; H, 7.12; N, 7.51. mp 124.5°-126° C.

EXAMPLE 260

9-[4-(4-Aminophenyl)butyl]-N-propyl-9H-fluorene-9-carboxamide

MS (CI) 399 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for $C_{27}H_{30}N_2O.0.3H_2O$: C. 80.28; H, 7.64; N, 6.93. Found: C, 80.37; H, 7.53; N, 7.34.

EXAMPLE 261

9-[3-(4-Aminophenyl)propyl]-N-propyl-9Hfluorene-9-carboxamide

MS (CI, +ions) 385 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for 65 $C_{26}H_{28}N_2O.0.3H_2O$: C, 80.09; H, 7.39; N, 7.18. Found: C, 80.01; H, 7.31; N, 7.17. mp 138°-140° C.

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EXAMPLE 262

9-[4-(Dibutoxyphosphinyl)butyl]-9H-fluorene-9carboxylic acid, methyl ester

MS (CI. +ions) m/z 473 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for $C_{27}H_{37}O_5P$: C. 68.63; H. 7.89; N. 6.55. Found: C. 68.37; H. 7.96; N. 6.21.

EXAMPLE 263

N,N-Dibutyl-9-[(propylamino)carbonyl]-9Hfluorene-9-butanamide

MS (CI-NH₃, +ions) m/e 449 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for $C_{29}H_{40}N_2O_2$ +0.29 mol H_2O : C, 76.75; H, 9.01; N, 6.17. Found: C, 76.71; H, 8.92; N, 6.21. mp 109° -111° C.

EXAMPLE 264

9-(5-Cyanopentyl)-N-propyl-9H-fluorene-9carboxamide

MS (ES, +ions) m/e 347 (M+H). Anal. Calcd for $C_{23}H_{26}N_2O$: C, 79.73; H, 7.56; N, 8.09. Found: C, 79.25; H, 7.55; N, 7.76. mp 92°-94° C.

EXAMPLES 265-266

(Z)-9-[4-[(6-Ethoxy-2-benzothiazolyl)thio]-2-butenyl]-N-propyl-9H-fluorene-9-carboxamide

Butyllithium (8.4 mL, 2.5M in hexane, 21 mmol) was added dropwise over 10 min to a solution of 9-fluorenecarboxylic acid (2.10 g, 10 mmol) in THF (50 mL) at 0° C. under argon. During addition of the first equivalent of BuLi, the reaction became thick with a white precipitate which became yellow and cleared after addition of the second equivalent. The reaction was stirred at 0° C. for 20 min, then cis-1.4-dichloro-2-butene (1.2 mL, 11 mmol) was added dropwise over 5 min. The reaction lightened in color during addition and was stirred at 0° C. for 3 h, then poured into 1N HCl (50 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (30 mL) then dried over MgSO₄. Evaporation provided 3.5 g of

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