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### NEW AZASTEROID COMPOUNDS: SYNTHESIS AND SPECTRAL ANALYSIS

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Azasteroids, are invaluable compounds demonstrating fascinating potential applications for medicine, being a top and widely discussed research field in modern science. Many compounds containing nitrogen heterocycle moiety have demonstrated versatile biological activities, which include antiviral and anticancer, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, antifungal, antiandrogenic, etc.

Initially, we generate '*in situ*' the benzo[f]quinolinium ylides **2**, from the corresponding benzo[f]quinolinium salts **1**, using Et<sub>3</sub>N as base. In the next step, the ylides **2** were treated with DMAD (dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate) or methyl propiolate (as activated Z-alkynes), leading to the corresponding tetracyclic cycloadducts **3** and **4**.

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The structures of all compounds were unambiguously proved by spectral analysis (IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and 2D NMR experiments). All the elemental and spectral data are in accordance with the proposed structure.

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