Supporting Information

Cesium fluoride-promoted Stille coupling reaction: an efficient synthesis of 9Z-retinoic acid and its analogues using a practical building block

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General. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO DIP-370 polarimeter ($[\alpha]_D$ values are in units of 10⁻¹ deg cm² g⁻¹). IR spectra were measured on a Perkin Elmer FT-IR spectrometer, model Paragon 1000, using CHCl₃. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were determined on a Varian Gemini-300 or a Varian Mercury-300 or a Varian VXR-500 superconducting FT-NMR spectrometer in CDCl₃ unless otherwise noted (tetramethylsilane as internal reference). *J*-Values are given in Hz. Mass spectra were taken on a Hitachi M-4100 spectrometer. Column chromatography was performed using Kanto Silica Gel 60 N (spherical, neutral). All reactions were carried out under Ar or N₂ atmosphere. All reagents were used directly as obtained commercially unless otherwise noted.

(Z)-3-Tributylstannylbut-2-en-1-al (12)

To a solution of stannyl alcohol 9^{11} (5.50 g, 15.2 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (75 mL) was Bu₃Sn added Dess-Martin periodinane (7.11 g, 16.8 mmol) and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and then guenched with

saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃, and Na₂S₂O₃. The reaction mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated in *vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/AcOEt = 10/1 to give **12** as a colorless oil (4.62 g, 84%): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.47 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.37-1.30 (m, 6H), 1.55-1.44 (m, 6H), 1.27-1.01 (m, 6H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 9H). The spectral data of this compound were identical with those of the literature.²)

Ethyl (2*E*,4*E*,6*Z*)-7-tributylstannyl-3-methyl-2,4,6-octatrienoate (11)

A solution of triethyl 3-methyl-4-phosphonocrotonate (15.7 g, 14.5 mmol) in dry THF (100 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and treated with DMPU (9.58 mL, 79.4 mmol) and *n*-BuLi (36.1 mL of 1.65 M solution in *n*-hexane). The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 20 min and then cooled to -78 °C. A solution of aldehyde **12** (7.13 g, 19.9 mmol) in THF (40 mL) was



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slowly added, and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl, and extracted with Et₂O. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated in *vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/AcOEt = 20/1 to give **11** as a yellow oil (8.68 g, 93%): IR 2959, 2929, 1701, 1605, 1218, 1157 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.76 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H) 2.07 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H) 1.54-1.45 (m, 6H), 1.30 (sext, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.03-0.97 (m, 6H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 153.8, 152.5, 140.4 (t, ²*J*_{CSn} = 10.1, 9.8 Hz), 136.2 (t, ³*J*_{CSn} = 20.4 Hz), 134.3, 118.5, 59.6, 29.1 (t, ²*J*_{CSn} = 10.0 Hz), 27.8, 27.3 (t, ³*J*_{CSn} = 28.9 Hz), 14.3, 13.7, 13.6, 10.3 (t, ¹*J*_{CSn} = 162 Hz); HR-EIMS Calcd for C₂₃H₄₂O₂Sn (M⁺) 470.2207. Found 470.2210.

General Procedure for the Triflation of Carbonyl Compounds

A solution of *i*-Pr₂NH (1.1 equiv) in dry THF (1 M) was cooled at -78 °C and *n*-BuLi (1.1 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min at the same temperature, then for 30 min at 0 °C, and recooled at -78 °C. A solution of carbonyl compound (1 equiv) in THF (1 M) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at the same temperature. After PhNTf₂ (1.5 equiv) was added to the reaction mixture, it was allowed to warm to room temperature in cooling bath for overnight. The solution was evaporated in *vacuo*, then the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give a vinyl triflate.

(E)-2-(2,2,6-Trimethylcyclohexen-1-yl)ethenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (8)

According to general procedure for the triflation of carbonyl compounds, **8** was obtained from *i*-Pr₂NH (465 μ L, 3.31 mmol), *n*-BuLi (2.01 mL, 1.65 M in *n*-hexane, 3.31 mmol), 2,2,6-trimethyl-cyclohexene-1-acetaldehyde (**13**) (purified

by flash column chromatography eluting with hexane/ $Et_2O = 30/1$ before use, 501 mg, 3.01 mmol) and PhNTf₂ (1.62 g, 4.52 mmol). Eluent: hexane.

8: colorless oil (658 mg, 73%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.41 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (br d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (br t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 3H), 1.65-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.45 (m, 2H), 0.98 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.7, 133.1, 130.2, 120.4, 118.7 (q, *J*_{CF} = 319 Hz), 38.9, 33.9, 32.6, 28.3, 21.2, 18.9. The ¹H NMR spectral data of this compound were identical with those of the literature.³⁾

(6S)-Isopropyl-(3R)-methylcyclohex-1-enyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (14a)

According to general procedure for the triflation of carbonyl compounds, **14a** was obtained from *i*-Pr₂NH (1.00 mL, 7.13 mmol), *n*-BuLi (4.32 mL, 1.65 M in *n*-hexane, 7.13 mmol), (-)-menthone (1.00 g, 6.48 mmol) and PhNTf₂ (3.47 g, 9.72 mmol). Eluent: hexane.

14a: colorless oil (1.10 g, 59%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.64 (br s, 1H), 2.50-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.21-2.10 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.36 (m, 1H), 1.19-1.11 (m, 1H), 1.04 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). The ¹H NMR spectral data of this compound were identical with those of the literature.⁴

(1*R*,4*R*)-1,7,7-Trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-en-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (14b)

According to general procedure for the triflation of carbonyl compounds, **14b** was obtained from *i*-Pr₂NH (1.01 mL, 7.23 mmol), *n*-BuLi (4.38 mL, 1.65 M in **14b** *n*-hexane, 7.23 mmol), (+)-camphor (1.00 g, 6.57 mmol) and PhNTf₂ (3.52 g, 9.85 mmol). Eluent: hexane.

14b: colorless oil (1.43 g, 76%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.66 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (ddd, J = 15.6, 8.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (ddd, J = 12.0, 8.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (ddd, J



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= 12.0, 9.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (ddd, J = 12.0, 9.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H). The ¹H NMR spectral data of this compound were identical with those of the literature.⁵⁾

1,4-Dioxaspiro[4.5]dec-7-en-8-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (14c)

According to general procedure for the triflation of carbonyl compounds, **14c** was obtained from *i*-Pr₂NH (790 μ L 5.63 mmol), *n*-BuLi (3.39 mL, 1.66 M in *n*-hexane, 5.63 mmol), 1,4-cyclohexanedione mono(ethylene ketal) (800 mg, 5.12 mmol) and PhNTf₂ (2.74 g, 7.68 mmol). Eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 9/1.

14c: colorless oil (488 mg, 33%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.67-5.65 (m, 1H), 4.01-3.97 (m, 4H), 2.57-2.51 (m, 2H), 2.42-2.39 (m, 2H), 1.90 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H); *Anal*. Calcd for C₉H₁₁F₃O₃S: C, 37.50; H, 3.85; F, 19.77. Found: C, 37.72; H, 4.07; F, 19.50. The ¹H NMR spectral data of this compound were identical with those of the literature.⁶

1-tert-Butoxycarbonyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (14d)

According to general procedure for the triflation of carbonyl compounds, **14d** was obtained from *i*-Pr₂NH (619 μ L 4.42 mmol), *n*-BuLi (2.66 mL, 1.66 M in *n*-hexane, 4.42 mmol), 1-Boc-4-piperidone (800 mg, 4.02 mmol) and PhNTf₂ (2.15 g, 6.02 mmol). Eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 9/1.



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14d: colorless oil (651 mg, 49%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.76 (br s, 1H), 4.06-4.03 (m, 2H), 3.63 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.46-2.42 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H). The ¹H NMR spectral data of this compound were identical with those of the literature.⁶

3,4-Dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (14e)

According to general procedure for the triflation of carbonyl compounds, **14e** was obtained from *i*-Pr₂NH (1.05 mL 7.52 mmol), *n*-BuLi (4.85 mL, 1.55 M in *n*-hexane, 7.52 mmol), α -tetralone (1.00 g, 6.84 mmol) and PhNTf₂ (3.66 g, 10.3 mmol). Eluent: hexane.

14e: yellow oil (1.50 g, 80%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 1H), 5.99 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (td, *J* = 8.4, 4.5 Hz, 2H). The ¹H NMR spectral data of this compound were identical with those of the literature.⁷

3,4-Dihydronaphthalen-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (14f)

According to general procedure for the triflation of carbonyl compounds, **14f** was obtained from *i*-Pr₂NH (1.05 mL 7.52 mmol), *n*-BuLi (4.56 mL, 1.65 M in *n*-hexane, 7.52 mmol), β -tetralone (1.00 g, 6.84 mmol) and PhNTf₂ (3.66 g, 10.3 mmol). Eluent: hexane / Et₂O = 50/1.

14f: colorless oil (1.85 g, 97%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H); *Anal.* Calcd

for $C_{11}H_9F_3O_3S$: C, 47.48; H, 3.26; F, 20.48. Found: C, 47.30; H, 3.47; F, 20.59. The ¹H NMR spectral data of this compound were identical with those of the literature.⁶

2-Indenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (14g)

According to general procedure for the triflation of carbonyl compounds, **14g** was obtained from *i*-Pr₂NH (349 μ L 2.49 mmol), *n*-BuLi (1.50 mL, 1.66 M in *n*-hexane, 2.49 mmol), 2-indanone (300 mg, 2.26 mmol) and PhNTf₂ (1.21 g, 3.39 **14g** mmol). Eluent: hexane.

14g: colorless oil (394 mg, 66%); IR 3030, 1619, 1610, 1578, 1427, 1204, 1141, 1092 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41-7.24 (m, 4H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.2, 140.1, 137.3, 127.2, 126.1, 123.7, 122.1, 119.5, 118.7 (q, *J*_{CF} = 319 Hz), 37.6; *Anal.* Calcd for C₁₀H₇F₃O₃S: C, 45.46; H, 2.67; F, 21.57. Found: C, 45.34; H, 2.81; F, 21.53; HR-EIMS Calcd for C₁₀H₇F₃O₃S (M⁺) 264.0068. Found 264.0041.

(2*S*,4*aR*)-1,2,3,4,4a,5-Hexahydro-1,1,5,5-tetramethyl-2,4a-methanonaphthalen-7-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (14h)

According to general procedure for the triflation of carbonyl compounds, **14h** was obtained from *i*-Pr₂NH (247 μ L 1.76 mmol), *n*-BuLi (1.14 mL, 1.55 M in *n*-hexane, 1.76 mmol), (-)-isolongifolen-9-one (350 mg, 1.60 mmol) and PhNTf₂ (859 mg, 2.41 mmol). Eluent: hexane.

14h: yellow oil (469 mg, 83%); $[\alpha]_D^{29}$ -290 (*c* 0.980, MeOH); IR 2965, 2871, 1662, 1613, 1417, 1204, 1142, 1066 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.40 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (br t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.79-1.74 (dq, *J* = 7.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.72-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.43 (m, 1H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.19-1.10 (m, 1H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.4, 146.2, 121.9, 118.6 (q, *J*_{CF} = 319 Hz), 106.4, 56.7, 46.6, 43.7, 35.5, 34.1, 28.6, 27.1, 24.4, 24.3, 24.0, 23.9; *Anal*. Calcd for C₁₆H₂₁F₃O₃S: C, 54.84; H, 6.04; F, 16.27. Found: C, 55.55; H, 6.09; F, 16.13; HR-EIMS Calcd for C₁₆H₂₁F₃O₃S (M⁺) 350.1163. Found 350.1159.

(4*R*,4*aS*,6*R*)-4,4a,5,6,7,8-Hexahydro-4,4a-dimethyl-6-(1-methylethenyl)naphthalen-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (14i)

According to general procedure for the triflation of carbonyl compounds, **14i** was obtained from *i*-Pr₂NH (565 μ L 4.03 mmol), *n*-BuLi (2.44 mL, 1.65

M in *n*-hexane, 4.03 mmol), (+)-nootkatone (800 mg, 3.66 mmol) and PhNTf₂ (1.96 g, 5.50 mmol). Eluent: hexane.

14i: colorless oil (1.08 g, 84%); $[\alpha]_D^{28}$ +152 (*c* 1.14, MeOH); IR 2936, 2861, 1655, 1607, 1418, 1204, 1142, 1082 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.53 (br s, 1H), 5.27 (br t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.74-4.72 (m, 2H), 2.59-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.17 (tt, *J* = 12.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (dt, *J*



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= 12.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.87-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.74 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.36-1.09 (m, 2H), 1.07 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.1, 149.4, 144.7, 118.6 (q, $J_{CF} = 319$ Hz), 117.8, 114.2, 109.0, 45.2, 41.4, 41.0, 38.9, 31.4, 30.8, 20.8, 14.4, 13.5; *Anal.* Calcd for C₁₆H₂₁F₃O₃S: C, 54.84; H, 6.04; F, 16.27. Found: C, 54.78; H, 6.31; F, 16.07; HR-EIMS Calcd for C₁₆H₂₁F₃O₃S (M⁺) 350.1163. Found 350.1178.

2-((1R)-6,6-Dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-ene)ethenyl trifluoromethane-

sulfonate (14j)

According to general procedure for the triflation of carbonyl compounds, **14j** was obtained from *i*-Pr₂NH (685 μ L 4.89 mmol), *n*-BuLi (2.96 mL, 1.65 M in



n-hexane, 4.89 mmol), aldehyde⁸⁾ (730 mg, 4.45 mmol) and PhNTf₂ (2.38 g, 6.67 mmol). Eluent: hexane.

14j: colorless oil (666 mg, 51%); $[\alpha]_D^{30}$ +1.04 (*c* 0.964, MeOH); IR 2952, 2889, 1644, 1605, 1423, 1206, 1142, 1018 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.66 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (br s, 1H), 2.49-2.35 (m, 3H), 2.26 (td, *J* = 5.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.17-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 0.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.2, 134.8, 128.6, 123.8, 118.6 (q, *J*_{CF} = 319 Hz), 41.9, 40.5, 37.9, 32.2, 31.1, 26.1, 20.6; HR-EIMS Calcd for C₁₂H₁₅F₃O₃S (M⁺) 296.0694. Found 296.0674.

General Procedure for the Stille Coupling (Method A)

A mixture of the vinyl triflate (1.1 equiv), stannanyl ester **11** (1.0 equiv), $Pd_2(dba)_3$ ·CHCl₃ (4 mol%), and AsPh₃ (16 mol%) was dissolved in dry DMF (0.1 M), then CsF (2.0 equiv) was added. The flask was evacuated and refulled with argon five times. After the mixture was stirred at 45 °C for the required time, cooled to room temperature, quenched with water, and extracted with Et₂O. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated, and evaporated in *vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography using neutralized SiO₂/powdered KF (9/1) to give a coupled product.

General Procedure for the Stille Coupling (Method B)

According to Baldwin's procedure,⁹⁾ a mixture of the vinyl triflate (1.0 equiv) and the stannanyl ester **11** (1.3 equiv) was dissolved in dry DMF (0.1 M), then CsF (2.0 equiv), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (10 mol%), and CuI (20 mol%) was added. The flask was evacuated and refulled with argon five times. After the mixture was stirred at 45 °C for the required time, cooled to room temperature, and diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and water. After vigorous stirring, the mixture was filtered through Celite with CH₂Cl₂/AcOEt (1/1). The organic layer was separated, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated, and evaporated in *vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography using neutralized SiO₂/powdered KF (9/1) to give a coupled product.

Ethyl (9Z)-retinoate (5)

According to Method A, **5** (49.8 mg, 88%) was obtained from vinyl triflate **8** (56.6 mg, 0.190 mmol), stannanyl ester **11** (81.0 mg, 0.173 mmol), $Pd_2(dba)_3$ ·CHCl₃ (7.1 mg, 6.90 µmol), AsPh₃ (8.5 mg, 27.6 µmol), and CsF (52.4 mg, 0.345 mmol). Eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 30/1. Reaction time: 1.5 h.

5: yellow oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.08 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 2.05 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H) 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.68-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 152.7, 138.3, 138.0, 134.4, 130.1, 130.0, 129.7, 129.5, 128.0, 118.5, 113.8, 59.6, 39.5, 34.2, 33.0, 29.0, 21.8, 20.8, 19.2, 14.3. The ¹H NMR spectral data of this compound were identical with those of the literature.¹⁰

Ethyl (2*E*,4*E*,6*Z*)-7-[(6*S*)-isopropyl-(3*R*)-methylcyclohex-1-enyl]-3-

methyl-2,4,6-octatrienoate (15a)

According to Method A, **15a** (243 mg, 77%) was obtained from vinyl triflate **14a** (310 mg, 1.08 mmol), stannanyl ester **11** (465 mg, 0.991 mmol), $Pd_2(dba)_3$ ·CHCl₃ (41.0 mg, 39.6 µmol), AsPh₃ (48.5 mg, 0.158 mmol) and CsF (300 mg, 1.97 mmol). Eluent: hexane/Et₂O = 30/1. Reaction time: 4 h.

15a: yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ +215 (*c* 0.858, MeOH); IR 2960, 2852, 1698, 1600, 1241, 1156 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.98 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.42 (br s, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.34-2.18 (m, 2H), 2.27 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.88-1.69 (m, 3H), 1.47-1.34 (m, 1H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.12-0.99 (m, 1H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.67 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 153.3, 146.8, 141.1, 135.1, 133.1, 132.7, 126.3, 117.6, 59.5, 41.7, 31.2, 30.8, 28.9, 23.9, 22.0, 21.20, 21.16, 16.6, 14.3, 13.8; HR-EIMS Calcd for C₂₁H₃₂O₂ (M⁺) 316.2402. Found 316.2420.

Ethyl (2*E*,4*E*,6*Z*)-3-methyl-7-[(1*R*,4*R*)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-en-2-yl]-2,4,6-octatrienoate (15b)

According to Method B, **15b** (81.6 mg, 76%) was obtained from vinyl triflate **14b** (98.0 mg, 0.345 mmol), stannanyl ester **11** (210 mg, 0.448 mmol), CsF (300 mg, 1.97 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (39.9 mg, 34.5 μ mol) and CuI (13.1 mg, 68.9 μ mol). Eluent: hexane/Et₂O = 40/1. Reaction time: 1.5 h.

15b: yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ -185 (*c* 1.63, MeOH); IR 2960, 2875, 1698, 1600, 1241, 1156 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.91 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (br t, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 3H), 1.94-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.60 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 8.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.28







(t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (ddd, J = 12.5, 9.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (ddd, J = 12.0, 9.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 153.3, 148.8, 141.9, 133.3, 133.03, 132.97, 128.0, 117.8, 59.5, 56.9, 55.8, 51.9, 31.5, 25.5, 23.9, 19.78, 19.76, 14.3, 13.7, 12.2; HR-EIMS Calcd for C₂₁H₃₀O₂ (M⁺) 314.2246. Found 314.2242.

Ethyl (2*E*,4*E*,6*Z*)-7-(1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]dec-7-en-8-yl)-3-methyl-

2,4,6-octatrienoate (15c)

According to Method A, **15c** (31.1 mg, 47%) was obtained from vinyl triflate **14c** (66.2 mg, 0.230 mmol), stannanyl ester **11** (98.0 mg, 0.209 mmol), $Pd_2(dba)_3$ ·CHCl₃ (8.6 mg, 8.35 µmol), AsPh₃ (10.2 mg, 33.4 µmol) and CsF (63.4 mg, 0.418 mmol). Eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 10/1. Reaction time: 3.5 h.



15c: yellow oil; IR 2985, 2889, 1700, 1601, 1242, 1157 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.88 (dd, J = 15.6, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.42 (br s, 1H), 4.15 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.34-2.18 (m, 2H), 2.27 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.88-1.69 (m, 3H), 1.47-1.34 (m, 1H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.12-0.99 (m, 1H), 0.96 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.67 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 153.2, 145.5, 137.5, 133.3, 132.8, 126.0, 123.3, 117.9, 107.6, 64.4 (2C), 59.5, 35.8, 31.1, 27.1, 23.4, 14.3, 13.8; HR-EIMS Calcd for C₁₉H₂₆O₄ (M⁺) 318.1831. Found 318.1831.

Ethyl (2E,4E,6Z)-7-(1-*tert*-butoxycarbonyl-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyridine-

4-yl)-3-methyl-2,4,6-octatrienoate (15d)

According to Method A, **15d** (37.0 mg, 65%) was obtained from vinyl triflate **14d** (57.1 mg, 0.172 mmol), stannanyl ester **11** (73.5 mg, 0.157 mmol), $Pd_2(dba)_3$ ·CHCl₃ (6.5 mg, 6.27 µmol), AsPh₃ (7.7 mg, 25.1 µmol) and CsF (47.6 mg, 0.313 mmol). Eluent: hexane/AcOEt = 10/1. Reaction time: 3.5 h.

15d: yellow oil; IR 2982, 2933, 1689, 1602, 1241, 1159 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.81 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.53 (br s, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (br d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (br t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.20 (br s, 2H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 155.1, 152.9, 144.0, 136.8, 134.3, 132.1, 126.6, 123.2, 118.6, 79.9, 59.8, 43.5, 40.8, 28.7 (3C), 28.1, 23.4, 14.6, 14.1; HR-EIMS Calcd for C₂₁H₃₁N₁O₄ (M⁺) 361.2253. Found 361.2256.

Ethyl (2*E*,4*E*,6*Z*)-7-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-3-methyl-2,4,6octatrienoate (15e)

According to Method B, **15e** (160 mg, 88%) was obtained from vinyl triflate **14e** (163 mg, 0.586 mmol), stannanyl ester **11** (357 mg, 0.762 mmol), CsF





(178 mg, 1.17 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (67.7 mg, 58.6 μ mol) and CuI (22.3 mg, 0.117 mmol). Eluent: hexane/Et₂O = 30/1. Reaction time: 1.5 h.

15e: yellow oil; IR 2940, 2834, 1700, 1603, 1242, 1157 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.99 (br t, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, J = 15.3, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (td, J = 4.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.16 (qd, J = 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (br d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (br q, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (br q, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.28 (td, J = 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 152.9, 143.0, 138.6, 136.3, 133.8, 133.7, 132.5, 128.6, 127.6, 127.1 (2C), 126.5, 124.5, 118.2, 59.5, 28.0, 24.7, 22.9, 14.3, 13.7; HR-EIMS Calcd for C₂₁H₂₄O₂ (M⁺) 308.1776. Found 308.1789.

Ethyl (2E,4E,6Z)-7-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)-3-methyl-2,4,6-

octatrienoate (15f)

According to Method B, **15f** (50.2 mg, 65%) was obtained from vinyl triflate **14f** (70.0 mg, 0.252 mmol), stannanyl ester **11** (153 mg, 0.327 mmol), CsF (76.4 mg, 0.503 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (29.1 mg, 25.2 μ mol), and CuI (9.6 mg, 50.3 μ mol). Eluent: hexane/Et₂O = 30/1. Reaction time: 1.5 h.

15f: yellow oil; IR 2939, 2892, 1698, 1605, 1239, 1154 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.00 (dd, J = 15.3, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.24 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (br t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.46-2.37 (m, 2H), 2.24 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 153.0, 143.9, 139.8, 134.9, 134.09, 134.06, 132.5, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.4, 118.2, 59.6, 28.0, 26.8, 22.8, 14.3, 13.9; HR-EIMS Calcd for C₂₁H₂₄O₂ (M⁺) 308.1776. Found 308.1751.

Ethyl (2E,4E,6Z)-7-(2-indenyl)-3-methyl-2,4,6-octatrienoate (15g)

According to Method B, **15g** (32.9 mg, 59%) was obtained from vinyl triflate **14g** (50.2 mg, 0.190 mmol), stannanyl ester **11** (116 mg, 0.247 mmol), CsF (57.7 mg, 0.380 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (22.0 mg, 19.0 μ mol), and CuI (7.2 mg, 38.0 μ mol). Eluent: hexane/Et₂O = 35/1. Reaction time: 1.5 h.

15g: yellow oil; IR 3011, 2984, 1699, 1604, 1243, 1157 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (m, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 2.36 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 152.6, 145.0, 144.1, 143.4, 136.3, 135.9, 131.9 (2C), 128.5, 126.7, 125.2, 123.6, 121.3, 118.9, 59.6, 41.0, 24.5, 14.3, 14.0; HR-EIMS Calcd for C₂₀H₂₂O₂ (M⁺) 294.1616. Found 294.1618.

 $\label{eq:expectation} Ethyl~(2E,4E,6Z)-7-[(2S,4aR)-1,2,3,4,4a,5-hexahydro-1,1,5,5-tetra-methyl-2,4a-methanonaphthalen-7-yl]-3-methyl-2,4,6-octatrienoate$



15g

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(15h)

According to Method A, **15h** (42.3 mg, 75%) was obtained from vinyl triflate **14h** (56.9 mg, 0.162 mmol), stannanyl ester **11** (69.3 mg, 0.148 mmol), $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (6.1 mg, 5.91 µmol), AsPh₃ (7.2 mg, 23.6 µmol) and CsF (44.9 mg, 0.295 mmol). Eluent: hexane/Et₂O = 40/1. Reaction time: 3 h.

15h: yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ -164 (*c* 1.04, MeOH); IR 2961, 2868, 1698, 1603, 1242, 1157 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.90 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 1.95-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.79-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.46 (m, 1H), 1.30-1.25 (m, 4H), 1.16-1.06 (m, 1H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 159.0, 153.2, 144.7, 134.0, 133.44, 133.40, 132.6, 126.0, 117.8, 111.1, 59.5, 56.0, 46.6, 43.2, 35.8, 33.7, 28.9, 27.5, 24.9, 24.8, 24.3, 24.2, 24.0, 14.3, 13.6; *Anal*. Calcd for C₂₆H₃₆O₂: C, 82.06; H, 9.53. Found: C, 81.80; H, 9.70; HR-EIMS Calcd for C₂₆H₃₆O₂ (M⁺) 380.2715. Found 380.2727.

Ethyl (2*E*,4*E*,6*Z*)-7-[(4*R*,4*aS*,6*R*)-4,4a,5,6,7,8-hexahydro-4,4adimethyl-6-(1-methylethenyl)-naphthalen-2-yl]-3-methyl-2,4,6-octa

trienoate (15i)

According to Method B, **15i** (72.3 mg, 84%) was obtained from vinyl triflate **14i** (79.0 mg, 0.225 mmol), stannanyl ester **11** (138 mg, 0.293

mmol), CsF (68.5 mg, 0.451 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (26.1 mg, 22.6 μ mol) and CuI (8.6 mg, 45.1 μ mol). Eluent: hexane/Et₂O = 40/1. Reaction time: 1.5 h.

15i: yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +81.9 (*c* 1.44, MeOH); IR 2966, 2933, 1698, 1601, 1242, 1157 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.89 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 6.58 (br s, 1H), 5.23 (br s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (br td, *J* = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (br t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.16 (br tt, *J* = 12.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.93-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.80 (br dq, *J* = 12.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.29-1.24 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 153.1, 150.2, 146.1, 143.4, 135.3, 133.1, 132.9, 129.7, 126.2, 119.8, 118.0, 108.6, 59.5, 45.7, 42.2, 41.4, 38.4, 31.6, 31.4, 23.8, 20.9, 14.3 (2C), 13.64, 13.60; HR-EIMS Calcd for C₂₆H₃₆O₂ (M⁺) 380.2715. Found 380.2707.

Ethyl (2E,4E,6Z,8E)-3,7-dimethyl-9-[(1R)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo-

[3,1,1]hept-2-ene-2-yl]-2,4,6,8-nonatetraenoate (15j)

According to Method B, **15j** (36.4 mg, 29%) was obtained from vinyl triflate **14j** (114 mg, 0.385 mmol), stannanyl ester **11** (235 mg, 0.500 mmol), CsF (117 mg, 0.769 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (44.5 mg, 38.5 μ mol) and CuI (14.7 mg, 77.0 μ mol). Eluent: hexane/Et₂O = 40/1. Reaction time: 15 h.



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15i

15j: yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +117 (*c* 1.56, MeOH); IR 2983, 2929, 1701, 1608, 1242, 1158 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.10 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H) 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.73 (br s, 1H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (br t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.53-2.47 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.34 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.15 (br s, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.37-1.25 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 0.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 152.7, 146.9, 138.2, 134.6, 132.4, 129.6, 128.7, 127.3, 120.9, 118.6, 59.6, 41.1, 40.9, 37.9, 32.3, 31.4, 26.4, 21.1, 20.9, 14.3, 13.9; HR-EIMS Calcd for C₂₂H₃₀O₂ (M⁺) 326.2246. Found 326.2226.

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