Supporting Information

Synthesis of Spiro[2.5]octa-4,7-dien-6-one with Consecutive Quarternary Centers via 1,6-Conjugate Addition Induced Dearomatization of *para*-Quinone Methides

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1. General Information

Reagents and Solvents: All solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods. PE refers to petroleum ether (b.p. 60 - 90 °C) and EA refers to ethyl acetate. Malontes **2a**, **2b**, **2h** were commercially available, **2g** was synthesized according reported procedure^[1].

Chromatography: Flash column chromatography was carried out using commercially available 200-300 mesh under pressur and conducted by eluting with PE/EA listed as volume/volume ratios.

Data collection: ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were collected on BRUKER AV - 300 (300 MHz) spectrometer using CDCl₃ as solvent. Chemical shifts of ¹H NMR were recorded in parts per million (ppm, δ) relative to tetramethylsilane ($\delta = 0.00$ ppm) with the solvent resonance as an internal standard (CDCl₃: $\delta = 7.26$ ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm (δ), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Chemical shifts of ¹³C NMR were reported in ppm with the solvent as the internal standard (CDCl₃: $\delta = 77.0$ ppm). Infrared spectra (IR) were recorded on a Thermo Scientific iS10 FT/IR spectrometer. Absorptions are reported in reciprocal centimeters. High Resolution Mass measurement was performed on Agilent QTOF 6520 mass spectrometer with electron spray ionization (ESI) as the ion source. Melting point (m.p.) was measured on a microscopic melting point apparatus.

2. Preparation of Bromomalonates^[2, 3]

2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2h, 2i, 2j

Malonates (1 equiv) was dissolved in THF at 0 °C and then DBU (1 equiv) was added. The solution was stirred for 1h at room temperature before cooled to -78°C. After that, CBr₄ (1 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred until completed (detected by TLC). After quenching with NH₄Cl, the phases were separated and diluted with CH₂Cl₂. The aqueous layer was washed twice with CH₂Cl₂, and combined organic layers were washed with brine. Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated under vaccum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EA = 100:1 - 20:1) to obtain the pure product as colorless oil.

3. Preparation of *p*-QMs

1a-1n was synthesized according to the following procedure^[4]:



In a Dean-Stark apparatus, a solution of phenols (1 equiv) and the corresponding aldehydes (1 equiv) in toluene was heated to reflux. Piperidine (2 equiv) was added dropwise within 1 h. The reaction mixture was continued to reflux for 3 hrs. After cooling just below the boiling point of the reaction mixture, acetic anhydride (2 equiv) was added and stirring was continued for 15 min. Then the reaction mixture was poured into water and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude products were purified by flash column chromatography and further recrystallized from *n*-hexane, affording the desired *p*-QMs **1a-1n**.

10 and 1p were synthesized according to the following procedure^[5]:



NaOH (2.1 equiv), Na₄Fe(CN)₆ •10H₂O (0.4 equiv) were dissolved in water, and a solution of substituted 2,6-di-*tert*-butylphenol (1 equiv) in n-hexane was added. Under Ar atmosphere, a solution of Na₂S₂O₈ (1.05 equiv) in water was slowly added. The mixture was stirred for 4 hrs, and then poured into separated funnel. Organic phase was separated and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and recrystallized from n-hexane to obtain the pure products **10** and **1**p.

1q and 1r were synthesized according to the following procedure^[6]:



Phenols (1 equiv) were dissolved in toluene, and benzoyl chloride (1.8 equiv) was added dropwise. Then, aluminium chloride (0.4 equiv) was slowly added and the mixture was stirred at

room temperature for 7 hrs. After completion, solvents were evaporated and directly subjected to flash chromatography to obtain the pure product S1.

Palladium (10% by weight on carbon powder) (5% equiv) was added in one portion to a solution of **S1** (1.0 equiv) in ethanol under an atmosphere of H_2 (balloon). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously for 3 hrs at 23 °C and then filtered through a pad of celite. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, and the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford **S2**.

Potassium ferricyanide (4 equiv) and potassium hydroxide (4.2 equiv) in water was added in one portion to a solution of **S2** (1 equiv) in hexane under an Ar atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously for 1 h at 23 °C. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with hexanes. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solids were removed by filtration and the solution was concentrated by rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford 1q and 1r.



1s was synthesized according to the following procedure^[4a,7]:

In a Deal-Stark apparatus, 3,5-dibromo-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (8.9 mmol, 2.5 g) and PTSA (0.45 mmol, 86 mg) were dissolved in toluene (30 mL) under Ar atmosphere and heated to reflux. To the stirred solution was added glycol (18 mmol, 1 mL). After stirred overnight, K_2CO_3 (1.8 mmol, 250 mg) was added and stirring was continued for 1 h. Then, the mixture was filtered and the solvents were removed under reduce pressued. The residue was purified by chromotogrphy to obtain the pure product **S3**.

A mixture of **S3** (1.9 g, 5.86 mmol), HMDS (2.46 mL, 11.72 mmol) in anhydours THF (15 mL) was refluxed for 5 hrs. Solvents were then removed under reduced pressure to obtain the crude intermediate (2.47 g). Then the intermediate was dissolved in THF (17 mL), and cooled to -78 °C. To the stirred solution was slowly added 1.6M n-BuLi (5.86 mmol, 3.7 mL). After 1h, the reaction was moved to room tepreature and stirring was continued for 2hrs. After quenching with saturated NH₄Cl, the mixture was extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solids were removed by filtration and the solution was concentrated by rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column

chromatography to afford product S4.

A mixture of **S4** (4.92 mmol, 1.56 g), TMSCl (7.38 mmol, 0.9 mL), Et₃N (7.38 mmol, 1.0 mL) in THF (15 mL) was stirred for 1h and then cooled to -78 °C. 1.6M n-BuLi (4.92 mmol, 3.1 mL) was slowly added and the mixture was continued to stir overnight. After quenching with saturated NH₄Cl, the mixture was extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solids were removed by filtration and the solution was concentrated by rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford product **S5**.

S5 (3.5 mmol, 1.1 g) was dissolved in acetone, and PTSA (0.35 mmol, 67 mg) was added. The mixture was stirred for 1 h and diluted with EtOAc and H₂O. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solids were removed by filtration and the solution was concentrated by rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford product **S6** (710 mg, 75% yield).

S6 (2.7 mmol, 710 mg) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (15 mL) at 0°C under Ar atmosphere. Then PhMgBr (1M in THF, 11mmol) was slowly added. Then the reaction mixture was refluxed for 30 min and quenched with saturated NH₄Cl. After extraction with EtOAc, the mixture was washed with brine, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solids were removed by filtration and the solution was concentrated by rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford product **S7**.

A mixture of **S7** (2.9 mmol, 1 g), Et₃N (6.4 mmol, 0.9 mL) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (30mL) was slowly added CH_3SO_2Cl (3.2 mmol, 0.3 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1hr. The mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and water, then the mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 , washed with brine, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The mixture was filtrated and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude product **1s** was used directly without further purification.

1t was synthesized according to the following procedure^[4a]:



S8 was synthesized in the same manner as **S1** described before.

Treatment of **S8** (1 equiv) in THF with LiAlH₄ (1.5 equiv) was performed under Ar at 0°C. The mixture was slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. After quenching with 1N HCl, the mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and washed with brine. The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue obtained was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the pure product **1t**.



4a: In a 10 mL test tube was added **3aa** (0.05 mmol, 22.6 mg), $In(OTf)_3$ (0.01 mmol, 5.6 mg) and 0.1 mL CH₂Cl₂. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min until the color turned red. Then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 20 : 1) on silica gel to afford **4a** as a colorless solid in quantitive yield.

White solid, m.p. 58 – 59 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.17 (s, 2H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.15 (m, 4H), 1.43 (s, 18H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 168.7, 153.8, 135.8, 126.0, 123.4, 61.6, 57.9, 34.3, 30.3, 14.1 ppm. **IR(KBr):** \tilde{v} = 3608, 1949, 1753, 1722, 1629, 1436, 1218, 1151, 1036 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₂₁H₃₃O₅+H]⁺: 365.2323; found: 365.2322.

4b: In a 25 mL round bottom was added **3aa** (0.05 mmol, 22.6 mg), AlCl₃ (0.25 mmol, 34 mg) and 5 mL CH₂Cl₂ under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, and water was added to quench the reaction. Then the mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and washed with water. The combined organic phase was washed with brine. Then solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 20 : 1) on silica gel to afford **4b** as a colorless solid (16mg, 65% yield).

White solid, m.p.153 - 155 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.15 - 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.06 - 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.92 (s, 2H), 6.83 - 6.81 (m, 2H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.46 - 4.30 (m, 2H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (s, 18H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ =169.2, 167.8, 153.7, 137.0, 134.3, 130.0, 128.0, 127.6, 126.8, 122.6, 69.6, 65.0, 62.1, 62.0, 34.2, 30.2, 14.1, 14.0 ppm. **IR(KBr):** \tilde{v} = 3610, 1865, 1762, 1731, 1630,

1439, 1249, 1182, 707 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calculated for $[C_{28}H_{38}ClO_5+H]^+$: 489.2402; found: 489.2402.

5. General procedure for the synthesis of spiro-compounds

a) General procedure

In a 10 mL test tube was sequencially added *p*-QMs **1** (0.1 mmol, 1equiv), Cs_2CO_3 (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv), **2** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL). Then, the tube was sealed and stirred overnight. After the reaction was completed (detected by TLC), solvent was directly removed under reduced pressure and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the pure product.

b) Characterization of the products Diethyl 5,7-di-*tert*-butyl-6-oxo-2-phenylspiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3aa)



Light yellow solid, m.p. 155 - 156°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.38 - 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.26 - 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 2.8, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 2.8, 1H), 4.39 - 4.28 (m, 2H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.1, 2H), 3.95 (s, 1H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (s, 9H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.8, 167.3, 165.2, 150.3, 148.3, 137.3, 136.4, 132.2, 129.9, 128.3, 127.9, 62.5, 62.0, 50.2, 41.9, 37.9, 35.5, 35.2, 29.3, 29.3, 14.2, 14.0 ppm. **IR(KBr):** \tilde{v} = 3009, 2957, 2867,

1734, 1648, 1621, 1239, 744, 701 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z calculated for $[C_{28}H_{37}O_5+H]^+$: 453.2636; found: 453.2635.

Diethyl 5,7-di-tert-butyl-6-oxo-2-(p-tolyl)spiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3ba)



White solid, m.p. 147 - 148°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.07 (m, 4H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 2.8, 1H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23 - 1.20 (m, 12H), 1.17 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.9, 167.4, 165.2, 150.2, 148.2, 137.6, 137.4, 136.6, 129.7, 129.1, 128.9, 62.4, 61.9, 50.2, 41.8, 37.9, 35.5, 35.2, 29.3, 29.2, 21.2, 14.2, 14.0 ppm. IR(KBr): \tilde{v} = 2985, 2955, 2861, 1748,

1727, 1649, 1245 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z calculated for $[C_{29}H_{39}O_5+H]^+$: 467.2792; found: 467.2788.

Diethyl 5,7-di-*tert*-butyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-oxospiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1 -dicarboxylate (3ca)



White solid, m.p. 148 - 149°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.33 - 4.22 (m, 2H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.25 - 1.23 (m, 11H), 1.20 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.9, 167.3, 165.1, 159.0, 150.1, 148.2, 137.4, 136.6, 131.0, 124.0, 113.6, 62.4, 61.9, 55.2, 50.3, 41.4, 38.0, 35.5, 35.2,

29.3, 29.2, 14.2, 14.0 ppm. **IR(KBr):** \tilde{v} = 2991, 2958, 2861, 1736, 1647, 1621, 1518, 1255, 1085,

850 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z calculated for $[C_{29}H_{39}O_6+H]^+$: 483.2741; found: 483.2737.

Diethyl 5,7-di-*tert*-butyl-6-oxo-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)spiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3da)



Light yellow solid, m.p. 135 - 136°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 7.57$ (d, J = 8.2, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, J = 2.7Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.39 - 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.15 (q, J =7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.87(s, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.24 - 1.22 (m, 12H), 1.95 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 185.6$, 167.0, 164.9, 150.6, 149.0, 136.7, 136.4, 135.2, 130.3, 129.9, 125.7, 125.2 (q, $J_{C-F} = 3.6$ Hz), 62.7, 62.2, 49.7, 41.2, 37.7, 35.5,

35.2, 29.3, 29.3, 14.1, 13.9 ppm. **IR(KBr):** $\tilde{v} = 2997, 2956, 2861, 1741, 1729, 1652, 1326, 1121, 1066 cm⁻¹.$ **HRMS (ESI)**:*m/z*calculated for [C₂₉H₃₆F₃O₅+H]: 521.2509; found: 521.2508.

Diethyl 5,7-di-*tert*-butyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-oxospiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3ea)



IR(KBr): $\widetilde{v} = 2958$, 2861, 1734, 1648, 1621, 1399, 1246, 995 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z calculated for $[C_{28}H_{36}ClO_5+H]^+$: 487.2246; found: 487.2248.

Diethyl 5,7-di-*tert*-butyl-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-6-oxospiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3fa)



White solid, m.p. 142 - 143°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta =$ 7.27 - 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.10 - 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 - 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.22 - 4.13 (qd, J =7.1, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, J =7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.21 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta =$ 185.7, 167.0, 164.8, 150.5, 148.7, 136.7, 135.7, 134.2, 134.1, 130.2, 129.5, 128.2, 128.1, 62.6, 62.2, 49.8, 41.0, 37.6, 35.5,

35.2, 29.3, 29.2, 14.2, 14.1 ppm. **IR(KBr):** $\tilde{v} = 2985$, 2958, 2861, 1730, 1649, 1631, 1267, 1243, 933, 682 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for [C₂₈H₃₆ClO₅+H]⁺: 487.2246; found: 487.2241.

Diethyl 5,7-di-*tert*-butyl-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-6-oxospiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3ga)



White solid, m.p. 108 - 109°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.38 (d, J = 7.5, 1H), 7.27 - 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.69 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.40 - 4.24 (m, 2H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (s,

9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.7, 167.1, 165.3, 150.5, 149.0, 137.3, 136.1, 135.1, 130.9, 130.5, 129.6, 129.2, 126.3, 62.4, 62.1, 49.1, 41.5, 38.6, 35.5, 35.2, 29.3, 29.1, 14.2, 13.8 ppm. **IR(KBr):** $\tilde{v} = 3003, 2961, 2861, 1733, 1649, 1620, 1257, 1240, 760 cm⁻¹.$ **HRMS (ESI)**:m/z calculated for $[C_{28}H_{36}ClO_5+H]^+$: 487.2246; found: 487.2245.

Diethyl 2-(2-bromophenyl)-5,7-di-tert-butyl-6-oxospiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3ha)



White solid, m.p. 126 - 127°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.58 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26 - 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.65 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.38 - 4.26 (m, 2H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.21 (m, 12H), 1.16 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.7, 167.0, 165.3, 150.7, 149.0, 137.3, 135.1, 133.0, 132.7, 130.5, 129.4, 126.9, 126.3, 62.5, 62.2, 49.3, 43.6, 38.9, 35.4, 35.2, 29.3, 29.1, 14.2, 13.9 ppm. **IR(KBr):** $\tilde{v} = 2985$,

2961, 2867, 1753, 1731, 1654, 1624, 1242, 751 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[C_{28}H_{36}BrO_5+H]^+$: 531.1741; found: 531.1739.

Diethyl 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5,7-di-tert-butyl-6-oxospiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1 -dicarboxylate (3ia)



White solid, m.p. 147 - 148°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.60 - 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.46 - 7.25 (m, 5H), 6.80 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.37 – 4.16 (m, 4H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.27 - 1.25 (m, 12H), 1.23 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR COOEt (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.9, 167.3, 165.2, 150.4, 148.5, 140.7, 140.3, 137.2, 136.3, 131.3, 130.3, 128.8, 127.5, 127.0, 126.9, 62.6, 62.1, 50.2, 41.7, 38.0, 35.5, 35.2, 29.4, 29.3, 14.2, 14.0 ppm.

IR(KBr): $\tilde{v} = 2962, 2867, 1729, 1647, 1637, 1618, 1253, 1089 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/zcalculated for [C₃₄H₄₁O₅+H]⁺: 529.2949; found: 529.2943.

Diethyl 2-(2-bromo-5-methoxyphenyl)-5,7-di-tert-butyl-6-oxospiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1 -dicarboxylate (3ja)



White solid, m.p. 131 - 132°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.45 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, J =8.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.39 - 4.13 (m, 4H), 3.75 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 1.16 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.8, 167.0, 165.3, 158.5, 150.7, 149.0, 137.2, 135.1, 133.6, 133.5, 133.4, 116.8, 114.7,

62.5, 62.2, 55.4, 49.3, 43.6, 38.8, 35.4, 35.2, 29.4, 29.1, 14.2, 13.9 ppm. **IR(KBr):** $\tilde{v} = 3001$, 2959, 2855, 1735, 1654, 1624, 1245, 1165 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for [C₂₉H₃₈BrO₆+H]⁺: 561.1846; found: 561.1847.

(E)-diethyl 5,7-di-*tert*-butyl-6-oxo-2-(2-styrylphenyl)spiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1 -dicarboxylate (3ka)



White solid, m.p. 137 - 138°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 - 7.20 (m, 8H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.44 - 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.18 - 3.96 (m, 2H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.27 - 1.20 (m, 12H), 1.09 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.8, 167.6, 165.3, 151.0, 148.7, 137.8, 137.6, 137.0, 135.9, 130.5, 129.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.1, 126.6, 125.2, 125.1,

62.5, 62.2, 50.5, 41.7, 38.7, 35.5, 35.2, 29.4, 29.1, 14.2, 13.6 ppm. **IR(KBr):** $\tilde{v} = 2985$, 2960, 2867, 1731, 1660, 1630, 1246, 1092, 759, 699 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for [C₃₆H₄₃O₅+H]⁺: 555.3105; found: 555.3106.

Diethyl 5,7-di-*tert*-butyl-6-oxo-2-(2-(phenylethynyl)phenyl)spiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1 -dicarboxylate (3la)



Brown solid, m.p. 120 - 121°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.58 - 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.46 - 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.31 - 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.32 - 4.07 (m, 4H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (s, 9H), 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.9 ,167.3, 165.5, 150.4, 148.6, 137.9, 135.7, 134.4, 132.7, 131.7, 129.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 125.0, 123.0, 94.6, 87.1, 62.3, 62.0, 49.6,

42.4, 38.9, 35.5, 35.1, 29.7, 29.2, 14.2, 13.7 ppm. **IR(KBr):** $\tilde{v} = 3050, 2958, 2861, 1744, 1729, 1650, 1244, 756, 691 cm⁻¹.$ **HRMS (ESI)**:*m/z* $calculated for <math>[C_{36}H_{41}O_5+H]^+$: 553.2949; found: 553.2943.

Diethyl 5,7-di-*tert*-butyl-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-6-oxospiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3ma)



White solid, m.p. 128 - 129°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.86 - 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.49 - 7.36 (m, 5H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.74 - 4.26 (m, 2H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 4.10 - 3.95 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.09 - 1.03 (m, 12H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.7, 167.5, 165.3, 151.0, 148.4, 137.4, 136.4, 133.6, 132.8, 128.9, 128.6, 127.2, 126.3, 126.0, 124.7, 124.2, 62.6, 62.0, 50.1, 41.1, 38.4, 35.3, 29.4, 28.9, 14.3, 13.7 ppm.

IR(KBr): $\tilde{v} = 2958, 2861, 1732, 1647, 1618, 1265, 1245, 1231, 771 cm⁻¹.$ **HRMS (ESI)**:*m/z* $calculated for <math>[C_{32}H_{39}O_5+H]^+$: 503.2792; found: 503.2797.

Diethyl 5,7-di-*tert*-butyl-6-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)spiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3na)



White solid, m.p. 149 - 150°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.26 - 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.96 - 6,94 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.37 - 4.13 (m, 4H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 1.22 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.7, 166.7, 164.7, 150.5, 148.8, 136.2, 135.7, 134.3, 128.5, 126.7, 126.0, 63.0, 62.2, 50.9, 38.6, 37.1, 35.5, 35.2, 29.3, 29.2,

14.2, 13.9 ppm. **IR(KBr):** $\tilde{v} = 3002$, 2955, 2867, 1749, 1729, 1450, 1621, 1257, 1243, 1230, 1088 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for $[C_{26}H_{35}O_5S+H]^+$: 459.2200; found: 459.2198.

Diethyl 5,7-di-tert-butyl-2-methyl-6-oxospiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (30a)



White solid, m.p. 93 - 94°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.67 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.28 - 4.13 (m, 4H), 2.63 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.28 - 1.23 (m, 12H), 1.19 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.7, 167.4, 165.6, 149.9, 149.5, 137.9, 134.7, 62.3, 61.9, 49.9, 37.8, 35.5, 35.1, 33.8, 29.3, 29.2, 14.1, 10.3 ppm. **IR(KBr):** \tilde{v} = 2955, 2914, 2862, 1731,

1646, 1256, 1238, 919 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z calculated for $[C_{23}H_{35}O_5+H]^+$: 391.2479; found: 391.2475.

Diethyl 5,7-di-*tert*-butyl-2-ethyl-2-methyl-6-oxospiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3pa)



White solid, m.p. 90 - 91°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.83 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.30 – 1.24 (m, 24H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.2, 166.4, 166.3, 149.3, 149.1, 136.7, 61.9, 61.8, 54.4, 44.7, 39.7, 35.5, 35.4, 30.3, 29.4, 29.3, 26.8, 16.8, 14.1, 10.5 ppm. **IR(KBr):** \tilde{v} = 3003, 2961, 2873, 1736, 1647, 1620, 1459,

1387, 1094, 1023 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z calculated for $[C_{25}H_{39}O_5+H]^+$: 419.2792; found: 419.2794.

Diethyl 5,7-dimethyl-6-oxo-2-phenylspiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3qa)



White solid, m.p. 87 - 88°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.31 - 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.22 - 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.37 - 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.25 - 4.16 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 1.96 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 1.0, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 186.6, 167.1, 165.0, 140.8, 139.5, 138.3, 136.9, 132.1, 129.8, 128.4, 128.0, 62.6, 62.2, 50.1, 41.9, 38.1, 16.8, 16.4, 14.0, 13.9 ppm. IR(KBr): \tilde{v} = 2982, 2920, 1732, 1660, 1633, 1370, 1243,

1092, 748, 700 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z calculated for $[C_{22}H_{25}O_5+H]^+$: 369.1697; found: 369.1699.

Diethyl 5,7-diisopropyl-6-oxo-2-phenylspiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3ra)



White solid, m.p. 76 - 77°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.31 - 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.21 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 3.0, 1H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36 - 4.23 (m, 2H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 3.11 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.09 - 0.99 (m, 12H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 184.6, 167.2, 165.1, 148.5, 146.6, 137.3, 136.6, 132.2, 129.9, 128.3, 127.9, 62.6, 62.1, 50.4, 42.1, 38.0, 26.8, 26.7, 22.0, 21.9, 21.8, 21.7, 14.1, 14.0 ppm. IR(KBr): \tilde{v} = 2979, 2956,

2867, 1749, 1725, 1655, 1627, 1251, 702 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for [C₂₆H₃₃O₅+H]⁺: 425.2323; found: 425.2321.

Diethyl 6-oxo-2-phenyl-5,7-bis(trimethylsilyl)spiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3sa)



White solid, m.p. 150 - 151°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 190.1, 165.4, 163.3, 150.8, 149.9, 143.5, 141.5, 130.3, 128.2, 126.8, 126.5, 61.1, 60.7, 49.7, 41.2, 37.1, 12.6, 12.4, -3.0, -3.1 ppm. IR(KBr): \tilde{v} = 2985, 2961, 1734, 1615, 1599, 1244, 860,

838. **HRMS (ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for [C₂₆H₃₇O₅Si₂+H]⁺: 485.2174; found: 485.2171.

Diethyl 4'-oxo-3-phenyl-4'H-spiro[cyclopropane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,2-dicarboxylate (3ta)



White solid, m.p. 163 - 164°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.31-8.28 (m, 1H), 7.54 - 7.71 (m, 9H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 4.22 - 4.15 (m, 2H), 4.15 - 3.78 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 184.8, 165.8, 164.9, 145.6, 138.5, 133.8, 132.1, 131.7, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 122.8, 62.4, 62.1, 54.2, 40.9, 37.6, 13.9, 13.5 ppm. IR(KBr): \tilde{v} = 2991, 2949, 1741, 1727, 1658, 1246, 1217, 1187, 844,

762, 703. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z calculated for $[C_{24}H_{23}O_5+H]^+$: 391.1540; found: 391.1539.

Dimethyl 5,7-di-tert-butyl-6-oxo-2-phenylspiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3ab)



White solid, m.p. 158 - 159°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.34 - 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.20 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 3.0, 1H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 3.0, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 1.19 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ =185.7, 167.7, 165.5, 150.5, 148.5, 137.1, 136.1, 132.1, 129.8, 128.3, 127.9, 53.3, 52.8, 49.8, 42.1, 37.9, 35.5, 35.2, 29.3, 29.2 ppm. **IR(KBr):** \tilde{V} = 2991, 2955, 2855, 1752, 1735, 1650, 1622, 1437, 1250, 1088, 702 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: *m/z*

calculated for [C₂₆H₃₃O₅+H]⁺: 425.2323; found: 425.2322.

Diisopropyl 5,7-di-tert-butyl-6-oxo-2-phenylspiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3ac)



White solid, m.p. 180 - 181°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.30 - 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.24 - 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (m, 1H), 5.03 (m, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 1H), 1.32 - 1.20 (m, 30H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 186.0, 166.9, 164.6, 150.2, 148.1, 137.4, 136.7, 132.4, 129.9, 128.2, 127.8, 70.5, 69.9, 50.6, 41.7, 37.8, 35.5, 35.2, 29.3, 29.3, 21.9, 21.7, 21.6, 21.5 ppm. **IR(KBr):** \tilde{v} = 2956, 2861, 1726, 1647, 1620, 1256, 1109,

1084, 930, 745, 701. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z calculated for $[C_{30}H_{41}O_5+H]^+$: 481.2949; found: 481.2947.

Di-tert-butyl 5,7-di-tert-butyl-6-oxo-2-phenylspiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3ad)



Yellow solid, m.p. 157 - 158°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.28 - 7.26 (m, 5H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 1.21 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 186.2, 166.4, 163.8, 149.9, 147.6, 137.6, 137.4, 132.7, 130.1, 128.0, 127.7, 83.0, 82.8, 52.3, 41.4, 37.7, 35.4, 35.2, 29.4, 29.3, 28.0, 27.9 ppm. **IR(KBr):** \tilde{v} = 3000, 2957, 2867, 1723, 1648, 1618, 1371, 1303, 699, 507, 463 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: *m/z*

calculated for $[C_{32}H_{44}NaO_5+Na]^+$: 531.3081; found: 531.3080.

Dibenzyl 5,7-di-tert-butyl-6-oxo-2-phenylspiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3ae)



White solid, m.p. 147 - 148°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.31 - 7.14 (m, 15H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 5.05 (dd, J = 28.5, 12 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.14 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.7, 167.2, 165.0, 150.4, 148.5, 137.0, 136.1, 134.9, 134.6, 132.1, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 68.3, 67.9, 50.1, 42.1, 38.3, 35.5, 35.1, 29.3, 29.2 ppm. **IR(KBr):** \tilde{v} = 2955, 2920, 1730, 1648, 1618, 1369, 1170,

699 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₃₈H₄₀NaO₅+Na]⁺: 599.2768; found: 599.2765.

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5,7-di-*tert*-butyl-6-oxo-2-phenylspiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dica rboxylate (3af)

White solid. m.p. 118 - 119°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.31 - 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.27 - 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz. 1H), 5.93 - 5.82 (m, 2H), 5.40 - 5.22 (m, 4H), 4.75 - 4.72 (m, 2H), 4.60 - 4.58 (m, 2H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H),

1.20 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.8, 167.0, 164.8, 150.4, 148.5, 137.1, 136.1, 132.1, 131.2, 131.1, 129.9, 128.3, 128.0, 119.6, 119.5, 67.1, 66.7, 49.9, 42.1, 38.1, 35.5, 35.2, 29.3, 29.2 ppm. **IR(KBr):** \tilde{v} = 2944 1736, 1647, 1620, 1231, 1171, 963, 916, 700 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for [C₃₀H₃₆O₅+H]⁺: 477.2636; found: 477.2625.



5,7-di-*tert*-butyl-6-oxo-2-phenylspiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarbon itrile (3ag)

Yellow solid, m.p. 165 - 166°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.52 - 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.38 - 7.34 (m, 2H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.24 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 184.4, 153.7, 153.5, 134.1, 131.1, 129.7, 129.6, 129.3, 128.3, 113.2, 111.1, 44.1, 40.5, 35.9, 35.7, 29.2, 29.1, 20.2 ppm.

IR(KBr): $\tilde{v} = 2956, 2919, 2865, 2239, 1659, 1625, 1448, 1381, 913, 696 cm⁻¹.$ **HRMS (ESI)**: <math>m/z calculated for $[C_{24}H_{27}N_2O+H]^+$: 359.2118; found: 359.2109.



1,1'-(5,7-di-*tert*-butyl-6-oxo-2-phenylspiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-di yl)diethanone (3ah)

White solid. m.p. 129 - 130°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 9H), 0.86 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 194.6, 185.2, 167.7, 146.3, 146.0, 137.4, 136.8, 128.4, 127.4, 114.4, 84.5, 58.5, 34.3,

34.0, 29.2, 28.9, 28.3, 14.8 ppm. **IR(KBr):** $\tilde{v} = 2958$, 2914, 1673, 1650, 1600, 1365, 1275, 1261, 931, 750 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for [C₂₆H₃₂O₃+H]⁺: 393.2419; found: 393.2424.

Di(but-3-en-1-yl) 5,7-di-tert-butyl-6-oxo-2-phenylspiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate

(3ai)



White solid. m.p. 83 - 84°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta =$ 7.29 - 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.24 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.76 - 5.68 (m, 2H), 5.15 - 5.04 (m, 4H), 4.33 - 4.20 (m, 2H), 4.17 - 4.08 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 2.45 - 2.31 (m, 4H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 1.19 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta =$ 185.8, 167.2, 165.1, 150.4, 148.4, 137.2, 136.2,

133.4, 133.2, 132.1, 129.9, 128.3, 127.9, 117.7, 117.6, 65.6, 65.2, 50.1, 42.1, 38.0, 35.5, 35.2, 32.8, 32.6, 29.3, 29.3 ppm. **IR(KBr):** $\tilde{v} = 2954$, 1759, 1733, 1648, 1628, 1230, 1247, 1188, 930, 704 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for [C₃₂H₄₀O₅+H]⁺: 505.2949; found: 505.2941.

Bis(cyclopropylmethyl) 5,7-di-tert-butyl-6-oxo-2-phenylspiro[2.5]octa-4,7-diene-1,1-dicarboxylate (3aj)



White solid. m.p. 158 - 159°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.30 - 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.03 - 3.91 (m, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 1.10 (m, 2H), 0.62 - 0.55 (m, 4H), 0.34 - 0.33 (m, 2H), 0.25 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.9, 167.5, 165.4, 150.3, 148.3, 137.4, 136.6, 132.3, 129.9, 128.3, 127.9, 71.4, 71.0, 50.3, 41.9, 38.0, 35.5, 35.2, 29.3, 29.3, 9.7, 9.6, 3.6, 3.5, 3.4 ppm. **IR(KBr):**

 $\tilde{v} = 2953$, 1734, 1619, 1230, 1255, 1238, 1171, 958, 706 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI)**: *m/z* calculated for C₃₂H₄₀O₅: 505.2949; found: 505.2941 [M+H]⁺.

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