## Amide-assisted intramolecular [3+2] annulation of cyclopropane ring-opening: A facile and diastereoselective access to the tricyclic core of (±)scandine

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#### **1. General Information**

Unless otherwise noted, all the reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz. The chemical shifts were recorded in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane and with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration. <sup>13</sup>C NMR data were collected at 100 M Hz with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard. Infrared spectra (IR) were measured by FT-IR apparatus. High resolution mass spectroscopy (HRMS) was recorded on TOF MS mass spectrometer and acetonitrile was used to dissolve the sample. Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel (200-300 mesh). All solvents and commercially available reagents were either purified via literature procedures or used without further purification. *o*-Nitro- $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated enones **10**<sup>1</sup> and cyclopropane monoester **12**<sup>2</sup> were prepared according to the reported procedures respectively.

# 2. Experimental Procedures and characterization data of 1a-1y, 2a-2x, 3-6, 9.

**2.1** Experimental procedure for the synthesis of (*E*)-4-(4-chloro-2-nitrophenyl)but-3-en-2-one (9).



To a solution of 4-chloro-2-nitro-benzaldehyde (7, 3.0 g, 16.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (40 mL) was added ylide **8** (5.2 g, 16.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. Then solvent was removed under vacuum and the residual was purified through column chromatography (eluenting with EtOAc/PE = 1:5) to afford enone **9** as a white solid (3.2 g, 14.1 mmol, 87% yield, *inseparable two stereoisomers, trans/cis* = 10:1); m.p. 119-120°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.07 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  197.6, 146.3, 140.3, 137.7, 132.8, 130.3, 129.1, 126.6, 27.4; IR (KBr) v 3104, 3041, 1921, 1690, 1618, 1516, 1180, 971 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Cl 226.0271, found 226.0259.

#### **2.2** General procedure for the synthesis of **amide 1**.



To a solution of o-nitro- $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated enones 10 (5.0 mmol) in anhydrous ethanol (40 mL) was added water (10 mL) and a drop of concentrated hydrochloric acid. The mixture was refluxed at 80°C for 3 hours. Then ethanol was evaporated and 100 mL of dichloromathane was added and filtered. The residue was washed with brine three times and the auquous layer was washed with EtOAc (100 mL  $\times$  2). The combined organic layer was dried and concentrated to afford the crude o-amino- $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated enones 11, which was used directely without further purification.

To a solution of o-amino- $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated enones 11 (1.0 equiv.) and cyclopropane monoester 12 (1.2 equiv.) in dichloromathane were added DCC (1.2 equiv.) and DMAP (0.3 equiv.) respectively. After being stirred at room temperature for 24-72 hours, the resulting mixutre was filtered, concentrated, and purified through column chromatogrophy (eluenting with EtOAc/PE = 1:9-1:5) to yield amide 1.

Amide 1a: White solid (3.4 g, 7.7 mmol, 71% yield); m.p. 123-124°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.25 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 10.0 Hz)16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.23 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.21 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (q, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H) ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ 198.6, 168.8, 166.7, 139.1, 137.3, 135.1, 131.7, 131.3, 131.1, 129.5, 128.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 120.8, 52.7, 38.6, 32.0, 27.9, 18.8; IR (KBr) v 3301, 3059, 1709, 1665, 1255, 1132, 971, 834 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>BrNa 464.0473, found 464.0454.

Amide 1b: White solid (2.1 g, 5.4 mmol, 62% yield); m.p. 97-98°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.84 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, J = 16.0Hz, 1H), 3.32-3.30 (m, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.40-2.34 (m, 2H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  198.5, 171.8, 166.4, 162.2 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 245$  Hz), 138.3, 136.5, 131.0, 130.8 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 8.0$  Hz), 130.74, 130.71, 129.9, 127.1, 126.5, 125.3, 123.3, 52.0, 38.3, 35.7, 27.2, 27.1, 20.0; IR (KBr) v 3276, 3012, 1708, 1666, 1513, 1254, 1139, 971, 844 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{21}NO_4F$  382.1455, found 382.1442.



**Amide 1c**: White solid (2.9 g, 7.3 mmol, 62% yield); m.p. 120-121°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.83 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 3H), 6.68 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27-3.31 (m, 4H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.34-2.40 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  198.5,

(11, 21), (2, 43), (3, 511), (2, 54, 2, 40), (11, 211), (2, 14), (2, 15), (3, 16), (112), (15), (17)



**Amide 1d**: White solid (2.7 g, 7.1 mmol, 67% yield); m.p. 132-133°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.23 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.18 (m, 4H), 6.81 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.22 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.19-2.22 (m, 1H),

1.81 (q, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  198.5, 169.0, 167.0, 139.1, 137.4, 136.7, 132.4, 131.1, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 127.2, 126.9, 126.5, 52.5, 38.5, 32.8, 27.8, 21.2, 18.7; IR (KBr) v 3282, 3027, 1708, 1666, 1541, 1336, 1248, 998, 764 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 378.1705, found 378.1712.



**Amide 1e**: White solid (1.9 g, 4.9 mmol, 70% yield); m.p. 130-131 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.89 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.65 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.36-2.45 (m,

2H), 1.24 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  198.5, 172.1, 166.7, 143.8, 138.4, 136.6, 132.0, 131.0, 130.0, 129.2, 127.7, 127.1, 126.5, 125.1, 123.3, 51.8, 39.2, 35.9, 28.5, 26.9, 19.7, 15.6; IR (KBr) v 3327, 2951, 2351, 1669, 1537, 1343, 1252, 1140, 978 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> 392.1862, found 392.1850.



**Amide 1f**: White solid (2.7 g, 6.8 mmol, 53% yield); m.p. 143-144°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.87 (s, 1H), 8.09 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 3H), 6.83-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.26-3.30 (m, 4H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.34-2.42 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  198.5, 169.1, 167.0, 158.8, 139.1, 137.4, 131.0,

129.4, 128.6, 127.23, 127.18, 126.9, 126.5, 113.9, 55.5, 52.5, 38.4, 32.8, 27.8, 18.8; IR (KBr) v 3005, 2840, 2062, 1706, 1666, 1542, 1253, 1140, 998 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $C_{23}H_{24}NO_5$  394.1654, found 394.1638.



**Amide 1g**: White solid (1.6 g, 4.1 mmol, 53% yield); m.p. 71-72°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.89 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.10 (m, 3H), 6.68 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.40-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  198.6, 172.1, 166.7, 138.5, 137.8, 136.6,

134.8, 131.0, 129.9(7), 129.9(4), 128.3, 128.1, 127.1, 126.5, 126.2, 125.2, 123.4, 51.8, 39.3, 35.7, 27.0, 21.3, 19.7; IR (KBr) v 3280, 3005, 1960, 1703, 1605, 1322, 1139, 981 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $C_{23}H_{24}NO_4$  378.1705, found 378.1693.



**Amide 1h**: White solid (2.1 g, 4.8 mmol, 61% yield); m.p. 98-99°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.84 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.29 (m, 3H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.30-3.33 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.35-2.42 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  198.4, 171.6, 166.2,

138.2, 137.4, 136.5, 132.2, 131.0, 130.7, 130.0, 129.7, 128.0, 127.1, 126.6, 125.3, 123.4, 122.2, 52.0, 38.1, 35.7, 27.1, 19.8; IR (KBr) v 3286, 2958, 2348, 1693, 1591, 1542, 1329, 1145, 984 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{20}NO_4BrNa$  464.0473, found 464.0479.



**Amide 1i**: White solid (2.0 g, 5.3 mmol, 72% yield); m.p. 92-93°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.93 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.48-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.39-2.41 (m, 4H), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  198.5, 172.3, 166.9, 138.3, 136.6, 133.3, 131.0, 129.9, 129.8, 128.8,

127.7, 127.0, 126.8, 125.5, 125.3, 123.7, 51.9, 38.7, 35.4, 27.0, 19.9, 19.4; IR (KBr) v 3266, 3019, 1952, 1702, 1666, 1542, 1337, 1252, 1147, 976 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 378.1705, found 378.1710.



**Amide 1j**: colorless oil (3.7 g, 9.2 mmol, 77% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.96 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.27 (m, 3H), 6.66 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.39-2.45 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ 

198.6, 171.6, 166.6, 138.5, 136.6, 136.0, 133.5, 130.9, 130.6, 129.9, 129.1, 128.9, 127.04, 127.00, 126.4, 125.4, 123.9, 51.9, 37.8, 35.1, 26.9, 20.1; IR (KBr) v 3294, 3006, 1938, 1706, 1667, 1438, 1332, 1137, 977 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{21}NO_4Cl$  398.1159, found 398.1135.



**Amide 1k**: White solid (1.5 g, 3.4 mmol, 68% yield); m.p. 107-108°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  11.01 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.23 (m, 2H), 6. 68 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.40-2.47 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  198.7, 171.6, 166.6, 138.6, 136.6, 135.3, 132.3, 131.0, 130.8,

129.9, 129.2, 127.04, 127.00, 126.7, 126.5, 125.4, 124.0, 51.9, 40.3, 35.3, 27.0, 20.7; IR (KBr) v 3309, 3058, 1687, 1610, 1509, 1328, 1140, 993, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Br 442.0654, found 442.0663.



Amide 11: White solid (3.9 g, 9.8 mmol, 74% yield); m.p. 115-116°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.96 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J= 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.29 (m, 3H), 6.92-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.18-3.22 (m, 4H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.33-2.42 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 198.5, 172.1, 167.2, 158.8, 138.6, 136.9, 131.0, 129.8, 129.7, 128.8, 127.0, 126.8, 125.1, 124.0, 123.7, 120.0, 109.9, 55.5, 51.6, 35.5, 35.0,

27.0, 19.6; IR (KBr) v 3433, 2953, 2353, 1701, 1662, 1538, 1330, 1141, 763 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+ Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na 416.1474, found 416.1475.



Amide 1m: White solid (3.0 g, 8.4 mmol, 77% yield); m.p. 90-91°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.23 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 6H), 6.80 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.24 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.82-1.85 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  198.5, 169.0, 166.9, 139.1, 137.3, 135.5, 131.1, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 126.6, 52.5, 38.5, 33.0, 27.8, 18.7; IR (KBr) v 3239, 3035, 1953, 1726, 1650, 1533, 1275, 974, 749, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 364.1549, found 364.1533.

Amide 1n: White solid (2.36 g, 6.0 mmol, 44% yield); m.p. 154-155°C; <sup>1</sup>H  $\begin{array}{l} \text{NMR} (\text{CDCl}_3, 400 \text{ MHz}) \,\delta \,10.83 \,(\text{s}, 1\text{H}), \,8.04 \,(\text{d}, J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,7.84 \,(\text{d}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,7.57 \,(\text{d}, J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,7.40 \,(\text{t}, J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,7.16\text{-}7.33 \\ \text{(m, 6H)}, \,6.73 \,(\text{d}, J = 15.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,6.66 \,(\text{d}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,6.09 \,(\text{dd}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,3.83 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,3.87 \,(\text{q}, J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,2.44 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,2.33 \,(\text{q}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,3.83 \,(\text{s}, 3\text{H}), \,3.87 \,(\text{s}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), \,3.83 \,(\text{s}$ J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (q, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  198.5, 172.5, 166.3, 138.4, 136.6, 135.5, 131.0, 129.9, 128.7, 127.9, 127.0, 126.5, 126.1, 125.1, 124.3, 123.3, 52.6, 39.0, 35.5, 27.1, 22.8; IR (KBr) v 3226, 3049, 2353, 1665, 1509, 1543, 1451, 1256, 1147, 976 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{24}H_{23}NO_4Na$ 412.1525, found 412.1505.



Amide 10: colorless oil (0.58 g, 1.4 mmol, 76% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.84 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.29 (m, 5H), 6.66 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6. 48 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.84 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.28-2.31 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.22 (m, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 198.5, 172.6, 166.8, 138.4, 137.2, 136.6,

131.5, 131.0, 129.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.1, 126.8, 126.6, 125.2, 123.5, 52.5, 43.7, 34.9, 26.9, 20.2, 18.6; IR (KBr) v 2952, 1736, 1703, 1668, 1528, 1436, 1252, 1144, 982 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{25}H_{25}NO_4Na$  426.1681, found 426.1672.



Amide 1p: White solid (1.4 g, 2.1 mmol, 62% yield); m.p. 231-232°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.93 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (t, J = 8.8Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.57-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.47-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 198.5, 171.9, 166.6, 138.4, 136.6, 133.1, 132.7, 132.4, 131.1, 131.0, 130.0, 128.2, 127.9, 127.72, 127.69, 127.1,

126.54, 126.51, 126.4, 126.2, 125.2, 123.4, 51.9, 39.4, 36.0, 27.0, 20.0; IR (KBr) v 3329, 2928, 2854, 1626, 1575, 1312, 1240, 1092, 895 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+ Na]+ calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na 436.1525, found 436.1520.



Amide 1q: White solid (2.6 g, 7.1 mmol, 78% yield); m.p. 109-110°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.80 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J= 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.97 (m, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.33 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.39-2.44 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 198.6, 171.5, 165.9, 138.4, 138.3, 136.4, 131.0, 130.0, 127.5, 127.1, 126.7,

126.5, 125.4, 125.3, 123.4, 52.3, 36.6, 33.3, 27.0, 21.4; IR (KBr) v 3272, 3009, 1707, 1664, 1584, 1335, 1254, 1141, 974 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa 392.0932, found 392.0918.



Amide 1r: White solid (4.0 g, 11.3 mmol, 75% yield); m.p. 102-103°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.81 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.23-6.34 (m, 2H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.17 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.35-2.38 (m,

2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 198.6, 171.6, 165.8, 149.7, 142.3, 138.4, 136.4, 131.0, 127.1, 126.6, 125.3, 123.4, 110.5, 109.0, 52.6, 35.0, 31.2, 27.0, 19.8; IR (KBr) v 3131, 2952, 1781, 1709, 1668, 1543, 1258, 1143, 975 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+ Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na 376.1161, found 376.1156.



Amide 1s: White solid (1.3 g, 3.1 mmol, 83% yield); m.p. 105-106 °C; <sup>1</sup>H  $\begin{array}{c} (D, D, C) = 0 \\ (D, D, C) \\ (D, D,$ (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.43-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.40 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) & 198.0, 172.0, 166.7, 136.8, 135.2, 134.8, 130.8, 130.7, 130.3, 129.2, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 126.8, 124.4, 51.9, 39.5, 35.7, 27.3, 19.9; IR (KBr) v 3431, 3295, 2354, 1672, 1528, 1342, 1256, 1147, 981 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>ClNa 420.0979, found 420.0978.

Amide 1t: White solid (1.93 g, 9.3 mmol, 82% yield); m.p. 90-92°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(CDCl_3, 400 \text{ MHz}) \delta 11.03 \text{ (s, 1H)}, 8.08 \text{ (d, } J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.88 \text{ (d, } J = 16.0 \text{ Hz})$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.85 (m, 1H), 3.60-3.68 (m, 1H), 3.36 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.39-2.42 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.36 (m, 1H), 0.72 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  198.6, 171.8, 166.9, 138.5, 136.7, 135.2, 131.0, 130.0, 129.5, 128.2, 127.6, 127.1, 126.5, 125.1, 123.3, 61.6, 39.2, 35.1, 26.9, 20.0, 13.2; IR (KBr) v 3319, 2930, 1667, 1589, 1544, 1325, 1256, 1147, 990 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 378.1705, found 378.1705.



Amide 1u: White solid (1.2 g, 2.9 mmol, 62% yield); m.p. 137-138°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 10.79 (s, 1H), 7.99-8.11 (m, 4H), 7.72-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.58 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.31 (m, 6H), 3.33 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.32-2.41 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 190.5, 171.5, 167.0, 139.6, 138.1, 136.9, 135.0, 132.8, 131.0, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.6, 127.51, 127.47, 125.4, 124.7, 124.2, 51.9, 39.1, 35.7, 19.9; IR (KBr) v 3433, 3324, 2930,

2353, 1668, 1590, 1543, 1254, 1146, 991 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 426.1705, found 426.1686.



Amide 1v: White solid (1.1 g, 2.7 mmol, 61% yield); m.p. 128-129°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 10.48 (s, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.15 (m, 1H), 3.29 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.59-2.64 (m, 2H), 2.54-2.58 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.38 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.79 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) & 201.5, 171.1, 166.4, 140.7, 136.6, 135.1, 130.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.1, 127.5, 126.7, 123.9, 121.7, 51.8, 40.6, 38.8, 35.9, 29.0, 24.0, 23.8, 19.6; IR (KBr) v 3270, 3224, 2940, 2352, 1696, 1539, 1448, 1329, 1142, 754 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 404.1862, found 404.1854.

Amide 1w: White solid (2.2 g, 5.6 mmol, 83% yield); m.p. 98-99°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.01 (s, 1п), 6.10 (u, J = 0.0 12, 11), Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.19 (t J = 7.2 Hz 1H) 3.32 (t. J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.85-2.91 (m, 2H),  $(CDCl_3, 400 \text{ MHz}) \delta 10.61 \text{ (s, 1H)}, 8.10 \text{ (d, } J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.58 \text{ (t, } J = 2.4 \text{ Hz})$ 2.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31-2.40 (m, 2H), 2.00-2.05 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) & 207.3, 171.2, 166.7, 138.9, 137.3, 135.0, 129.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.1, 127.5, 127.4, 126.6, 124.5, 123.2, 51.9, 39.0, 38.1, 35.9, 29.3, 20.3, 19.7; IR (KBr) v 3195, 3063, 2353, 1728, 1674, 1494, 1240, 867, 760 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 390.1705, found 390.1724.



Amide 1x: White solid (1.6 g, 8.2 mmol, 61% yield); m.p. 124-125°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) 0 11 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.39 (m, 8H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 0.84-0.21 (m, 1..., 6.29 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.33-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  198.3, 171.9, 166.6, 143.18, 125.66 135.1 130.8. 129.7, 129.4, 129.2, 128.2, 127.6, 126.6, 125.2, 160.4 15.42 11.39 1090, NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.73 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 143.15, 135.69, 135.66, 135.1, 130.8, 129.7, 129.4, 129.2, 128.2, 127.6, 126.6, 125.2, 123.7, 51.8, 39.1, 35.6, 27.8, 19.8; IR (KBr) v 3438, 2959, 2353, 1694, 1542, 1139, 1090, 797 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na 412.1525, found 412.1532.



Amide 1y: White solid (1.3 g, 4.1 mmol, 63% yield); m.p. 78-79°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(CDCl_3, 400 \text{ MHz}) \delta 10.61 \text{ (s, 1H)}, 8.05 \text{ (dd, } J = 8.0, 0.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.49 \text{ (dd, } J$ = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.32 (m, 6H), 7.12-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.97-7.04 (m, 1H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (dd, J = 10.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (t, J = 10.8, 1H), 3.31 (t, J = 10.8, 3.31 (t, J = 10.8, 3.31 (t, J = 10.8, 3.31 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.33-2.40 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 171.7, 166.4, 135.2, 135.0, 132.0, 129.9, 129.2, 128.4, 128.1, 127.5, 126.6, 124.9, 122.8,

117.8, 51.7, 38.8, 35.7, 19.5; IR (KBr) v 3429, 3306, 3043, 2354, 1706, 1542, 1448, 1335, 1140, 923, 759 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{20}H_{19}NO_3Na$ 344.1263, found 344.1274.



Amide 5: White solid (1.0 g, 2.6 mmol, 57% yield); m.p. 74-75°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(CDCl_3, 400 \text{ MHz}) \delta 10.75 \text{ (s, 1H)}, 7.97-8.02 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.59 \text{ (d, } J = 8.0 \text{ Hz},$ 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, J = 0.2 Hz, 1Hz), 3.24 (s, J = 0.2 Hz, 1Hz), 3.24 (s, J = 0.2 Hz, 1Hz),3H), 2.33-2.42 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)

8 171.5, 166.8, 166.6, 139.2, 136.4, 135.1, 130.7, 129.3, 128.1, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 125.4, 124.0, 120.7, 60.5, 51.9, 39.1, 35.7, 19.7, 14.3; IR (KBr) v 3315, 2986, 2351, 1707, 1542, 1450, 1273, 1146, 980 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> 394.1654, found 394.1663.

**2.3** General procedure for the synthesis of cycloadduct **2**.



To a solution of  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated enone 1 (0.2 mmol) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was added titanium tetrachloride (45.5 mg, 26.3 µL, 0.24 mmol) at room temperature. The solution was stirred for 10 mimutes, and brine (10 mL) was then added to it. The resulting mixture was stirred for another 10 minutes. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc(3 mL  $\times$  2). The combined organic layer was dried, concentrated, and purified via column chromatography (eluenting with with EtOAc/PE = 1:3-1:2) to afford tricycle 2.

Tricycle 2a: White solid (60.9 mg, 0.14 mmol, 69% yield); m.p. 208-209°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.70 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89-6.95 (m, 2H), 4.19 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (q, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.37-3.43 (m, 1H), 3.08-3.14 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.38 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s,

3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 206.7, 171.5, 166.9, 141.3, 137.0, 131.7, 131.2, 129.0, 128.4, 123.1, 122.9, 120.6, 115.9, 62.3, 57.8, 53.4, 47.9, 44.1, 41.3, 31.5; IR (KBr) v 3208, 2921, 1725, 1666, 1491, 1388, 1241, 829, 757 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{20}NO_4BrNa$  464.0473, found 464.0475.



Tricycle 2b: White solid (58.7 mg, 0.15 mmol, 77% yield); m.p. 212-213°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.91 (s, 1H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 4H), 6.96-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.75-3.83 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 1H), 3.29-3.35 (m, 2H), 2.52-2.58 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  206.1, 170.9, 168.5, 161.9 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 245$ Hz), 136.49, 136.46, 135.4, 130.1 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 8.0$  Hz), 129.3, 128.3, 123.8, 123.3, 115.6

(d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F}$  = 21 Hz), 62.7, 58.2, 53.2, 48.0, 44.8, 42.0, 31.3; IR (KBr) v 3067, 2928, 1739, 1678, 1510, 1391, 1232, 1163, 843, 762 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>FNa 404.1274, found 404.1265.



Tricycle 2c: White solid (66.7 mg, 0.17 mmol, 84% yield); m.p. 130-131°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.71 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86-6.95 (m, 2H), 4.20 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (q, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.38-3.43 (m, 1H), 3.08-3.14 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.38 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s,

3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 206.7, 171.5, 166.9, 140.9, 137.0, 132.0, 130.8, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 123.1, 122.9, 115.9, 62.3, 57.8, 53.4, 47.9, 44.1, 41.3, 31.5; IR (KBr) v 3201, 2922, 1728, 1668, 1493, 1239, 1094, 832, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>ClNa 420.0979, found 420.0973.



Tricvcle 2d: White solid (57.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 76% yield); m.p. 174-175°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.78 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.28 (m, 1H), 7,19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.11 (m, 4H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 19.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.27-3.33 (m, 2H), 2.54-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) & 206.2, 171.0, 168.5, 137.7, 137.0, 135.4, 129.42, 129.36, 128.5, 128.2, 123.7, 123.6, 115.5, 62.8, 58.2, 53.1, 47.9, 45.2, 41.9, 31.2, 21.0; IR (KBr) v 3057, 2919, 1729, 1675, 1494, 1389, 1234, 814, 762 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+Na]+ calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na 400.1525, found 400.1511.



Tricycle 2e: White solid (63.3 mg, 0.16 mmol, 81% yield); m.p. 193-194°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  9.36 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.14 (m, 4H), 6.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.75-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.29-3.35 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.64 (m, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) & 206.4, 171.1, 168.9, 143.3, 137.9, 135.5, 129.3,

128.5, 128.2, 123.7, 123.5, 115.7, 62.9, 58.2, 53.1, 47.9, 45.2, 41.9, 31.2, 28.4, 15.5; IR (KBr) v 3204, 3069, 2963, 2353, 1687, 1496, 1382, 1234, 836, 759 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $C_{24}H_{26}NO_4$  392.1862, found 392.1880.



Tricycle 2f: White solid (43.2 mg, 0.11 mmol, 55% yield); m.p. 119-120°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.65 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.83-6.85 (m, 3H), 4.50 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.72-3.77 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.26-3.32 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.57 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 206.4, 171.0, 168.5, 158.7, 135.4, 132.7, 129.6, 129.4, 128.2, 123.7, 123.6, 115.5, 114.0, 62.7, 58.2, 55.3, 53.1, 47.8, 44.8, 42.0, 31.3; IR (KBr) v 3199, 2935, 2353, 1683, 1508, 1244, 1039, 837, 761 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> 394.1654, found 394.1664.



**Tricycle 2g**: White solid (53.5 mg, 0.14 mmol, 71% yield); m.p. 113-114°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.54 (s, 1H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.97-7.06 (m, 4H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 10.4Hz, 1H), 3.71-3.79 (m, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.27-3.32 (m, 2H), 2.54-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 206.1, 171.0, 168.4, 140.7, 138.3, 135.4, 129.5, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 125.7, 123.7, 123.6, 115.4, 62.9, 58.2, 53.1, 47.9, 45.5, 41.9, 31.1, 21.4; IR (KBr) v 3201, 2952, 1724, 1673, 1492, 1384, 1235, 825, 757 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 378.1705, found 378.1700.



Tricycle 2h: White solid (54.7 mg, 0.12 mmol, 62% yield); m.p. 182-183°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 9.06 (s, 1H), 7.37-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.22 (m, 3H), 6.70-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.70-3.78 (m, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.30-3.36 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.58 (m, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)

δ 205.8, 170.8, 168.5, 143.2, 135.4, 131.8, 130.5, 130.3, 129.3, 128.3, 127.1, 123.8, 123.2, 122.6, 115.7, 62.7, 58.2, 53.2, 48.0, 45.1, 41.7, 31.4; IR (KBr) v 3064, 2926, 2369, 1735, 1680, 1595, 1491, 1233, 788 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Br 442.0654, found 442.0674.

Tricycle 2i: White solid (40.0 mg, 0.11 mmol, 53% yield); m.p. 232-233°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.74 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.21 <sup>AC</sup> (m, 3H), 7.12-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.96-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), (m, 3H), 7.12-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.96-7.00 (m, 1H), 2.66 (s, 2H), 3.35-3.30 (m, 1H) 4.55 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.99-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.35-3.30 (m, 1H),3.20 (dd, J = 13.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (t, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) & 206.5, 171.0, 168.4, 138.5, 135.8, 135.4, 130.4, 129.2, 128.2, 127.7, 127.0, 126.7, 123.8, 123.7, 115.5, 62.1, 58.3, 53.1, 48.1, 41.2, 40.6, 30.5, 20.2; IR (KBr) v 3066, 2989, 2928, 1735, 1679, 1494, 1436, 770 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na 400.1525, found 400.1507.

**Tricycle 2j**: White solid (52.4 mg, *inseparable two diastereomers*, dr =AC I.4:1, 0.13 mmol, 66% yield); m.p. 206-208°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz,)  $\delta$  8.66 (s, 1.0H), 8.58 (s, 0.73H), 7.60-7.57 (m, 1.8H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1.8 1.5H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 3.0H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 2.1H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 3.0H), 6.02  $(t, J = 6.5 \text{ Hz}, 0.81\text{H}), 5.98-5.95 \text{ (m, 1.0H)}, 4.29 \text{ (dd, } J = 10, 3 \text{ Hz}, 1.1\text{H}), 4.14-4.12 \text{ (m, 1.0H)}, 4.14-4.12 \text{ (m, 1.0$ 0.87H), 3.51 (s, 0.47H), 3.49 (s, 2.8H), 3.21 (s, 2.3H), 3.02-3.00 (m, 0.8H), 2.88-2.80 (m, 2.1H), 2.72-2.58 (m, 4.9H), 2.05 (s, 2.9H), 2.02 (s, 2.6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz) δ 205.2, 205.0, 169.7, 169.3, 168.7, 168.5, 139.6, 138.4, 132.6, 129.8, 128.7, 127.4, 126.4, 115.9, 115.8, 55.7, 55.4, 54.9, 54.4, 52.9, 52.5, 42.8, 42.6, 40.0, 38.7, 30.8, 30.7; IR (KBr) v 3205, 3073, 2922, 2372, 1726, 1679, 1491, 1371, 1216, 758 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{21}NO_4Cl$  398.1159, found 398.1145.



**Tricycle 2k**: White solid (60.9 mg, two diastereomers, dr = 1.5:1, 0.14 mmol, 69% yield); m.p. 170-173°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz, major *isomer*)  $\delta$  10.56 (s, 1H), 7.66-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.85 (m, 2H), 4.06-4.00 (m, 1H), 3.87-3.81 (m, 1H), 2.97-2.71 (m, 6H), 2.05 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz, major isomer) & 205.1, 169.2, 168.4, 140.1, 134.5, 133.0, 129.9, 129.4, 128.9,

128.3, 128.0, 123.9, 123.4, 115.8, 56.9, 55.2, 52.6, 42.6, 38.6, 30.8; IR (KBr) v 3434, 2956, 2353, 1604, 1496, 1084, 873, 758 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>BrNa 464.0473, found 464.0465.



**Tricycle 21**: White solid (68.4 mg, *inseparable two diastereomers*, dr =*1.5:1*, 0.17 mmol, 87% yield); m.p. 197-199°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  9.46 (s, 1H), 9.24 (s, 1H), 7.15-7.27 (m, 8H), 6.81-6.98 (m, 8H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.10-4.16 (m, 2.5H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.36-3.43 (m, 2H), 3.15-3.09 (m, 2H), 3.01-3.03 (m, 1H), 2.78

(t, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  208.7, 206.9, 171.8, 171.2, 169.9, 168.9, 157.2, 156.9, 135.5, 135.4, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.30, 128.26, 128.1, 123.9, 123.6, 123.5, 122.0, 121.0, 120.9, 115.72, 115.66, 110.7, 110.2, 63.7, 61.8, 61.8, 58.2, 55.1, 53.1, 53.0, 50.6, 48.2, 44.1, 39.4, 39.1, 38.8, 31.9, 30.7; IR (KBr) v 3437, 3067, 2950, 2353, 1683, 1494, 1378, 1239, 758 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+ Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na 416.1474, found 416.1470.



Tricycle 2m: White solid (54.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 75% yield); m.p. 220-221°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.70 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88-6.95 (m, 2H), 4.24 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (q, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s,

3H), 3.36-3.42 (m, 1H), 3.07-3.13 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.42 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 206.7, 171.6, 167.0, 141.8, 137.0, 129.1, 128.92, 128.85, 128.4, 127.4, 123.4, 122.9, 115.9, 62.6, 57.8, 53.3, 47.9, 44.9, 41.5, 31.2; IR (KBr) v 3059, 2921, 2376, 1675, 1494, 1441, 1392, 1239, 871, 759 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{21}NO_4Na$  386.1368, found 386.1349.



**Tricycle 2n**: White solid (49.8 mg, 0.13 mmol, 64% yield); m.p. 203-204°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.91 (s, 1H), 7.18-7.34 (m, 7H), 6.96-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dd, J = 15 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.31-3.38 (m, 1H), 3.16-3.26 (m, 2H), 2.27-2.36 (m, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 206.2, 170.9, 168.6, 136.5, 135.4, 132.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 126.4, 123.7, 123.2, 115.6, 61.5, 58.3, 53.1, 47.5, 43.0, 40.1, 31.9; IR (KBr) v 3197, 3065, 2927, 2354, 1681, 1495, 1386, 1233, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na 412.1525, found 412.1511.



**Tricycle 20**: colorless oil (62.1 mg, *inseparable two diastereomers*, dr = 1:1, 0.15 mmol, 77% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  9.18 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.23 (m, 4H), 6.96-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.44-3.52 (m, 1H), 3.23 (t, J = 11.2Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, J = 13.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, J = 13.2, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 206.6, 171.1, 168.8, 137.3, 137.0, 135.4, 129.6, 128.8, 128.2, 126.7, 123.7, 123.3, 115.7, 61.8, 58.2, 53.1, 49.6, 48.2, 37.4, 31.5, 16.0; IR (KBr) v 3058, 2925, 1732, 1675, 1596, 1490, 1361, 1234, 938, 735 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{25}H_{25}NO_4Na 426.1681$ , found 426.1664.



**Tricycle 2p**: White solid (65.3 mg, 0.16 mmol, 79% yield); m.p. 173-174°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 9.17 (br s, 1H), 7.80-7.82 (m, 3H),  $\begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ &$ = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.37-3.44 (m, 1H), 2.72 (t, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H),

1.46 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 206.2, 171.0, 168.6, 138.2, 135.5, 133.2, 132.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 126.4, 126.1, 123.8, 123.5, 115.7, 62.9, 58.3, 53.2, 48.1, 45.7, 41.9, 31.3; IR (KBr) v 3198, 3059, 2934, 2353, 1677, 1495, 1383, 1228, 751 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+ Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na 436.1525, found 436.1520.



Tricycle 2q: White solid (47.2 mg, 0.13 mmol, 64% yield); m.p. 196- $\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \\ \text{H} \\ \end{array} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \\ \text{H} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \\ \text{H} \end{array} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \\ \text{H} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \\ \text{H} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{AC} \end{array} \\ \end{array}$ 

1H), 2.63 (dd, J = 13.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  206.0, 170.7, 168.3, 143.3, 135.4, 129.3, 128.3, 127.2, 126.0, 124.3, 123.8, 123.1, 115.6, 62.4, 57.9, 53.2, 47.5, 42.6, 40.4, 31.3; IR (KBr) v 3203, 3073, 2363, 1733, 1677, 1494, 1250, 823, 742 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S 370.1113, found 370.1107.



**Tricycle 2r**: White solid (59.6 mg, 0.15 mmol, 75% yield); m.p. 240-241°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  10.81 (s, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (q, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.43 (t, J

= 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.10-3.15 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.41 (m, 1H), 1.47 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 100 MHz) & 205.8, 170.6, 168.4, 140.6, 134.1, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.5, 125.2, 116.8, 62.6, 58.0, 53.3, 47.6, 45.5, 41.8, 31.0; IR (KBr) v 3193, 3071, 2962, 2354, 1680, 1491, 1371, 1237, 844 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>ClNa 420.0979, found 420.1023.



Tricycle 2s: colorless oil (61.8 mg, 0.16 mmol, 82% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  9.52 (s, 1H), 7.17-7.33 (m, 7H), 6.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.04-4.17 (m, 2H), 3.77-3.85 (m, 1H), 3.32-3.38 (m, 2H), 2.62 (dd, J = 13.2, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.48

(s, 3H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  206.3, 170.4, 169.1, 141.0, 135.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3, 123.6, 123.5, 115.7, 62.8, 61.9, 58.3, 48.1, 45.5, 41.5, 31.1, 13.9; IR (KBr) v 3061, 2983, 1729, 1677, 1492, 1365, 1229, 861, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 378.1705, found 378.1699.



**Tricycle 2t**: White solid (62.9 mg, *inseparable two diastereomers*, dr = 13.1,  $\begin{array}{c} \overset{\text{Ph}}{\underset{H}{\overset{}}} & \begin{array}{c} 0.15 \text{ mmol}, 74\% \text{ yield} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{mmol}, 74\% \text{ yiel} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{mmol}, 74\% \text{ yield} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{mmol}, 74\% \text{ yiel} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{mmol}, 74\% \text{ yiel} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{mmo}, 74\% \text{ yiel}$ 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.48 (dd, J = 13.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, J= 13.6, 9.2 Hz, 1H);  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  197.8, 171.2, 168.8, 140.8, 137.1, 135.5, 132.7, 129.9, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 126.7, 123.8, 123.3, 115.6, 58.4, 57.5, 53.2, 48.3, 46.7, 42.1; IR (KBr) v 3194, 3062, 2353, 1729, 1681, 1493, 1237, 1070, 760, 686 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 426.1705, found 426.1700.



**Tetracycle 2u**: White solid (70.1 mg, *inseparable two diastereomers*, dr = $\beta_{\text{Ph}}^{\circ}$  9:1, 0.17 mmol, 87% yield); m.p. 258-259°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.55 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.00 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.40-3.51 (m, 2H), 2.51 (dd, J =

12.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.00-2.07 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.16-1.32 (m, 4H);  ${}^{13}C$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  210.2, 171.8, 169.1, 142.5, 137.2, 130.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.2, 123.8, 122.3, 115.3, 66.4, 57.3, 55.0, 53.2, 50.3, 42.2, 41.2, 35.7, 26.3, 20.8; IR (KBr) v 3205, 3074, 2937, 2353, 1686, 1492, 1226, 767 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z;  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{25}H_{25}NO_4Na$  426.1681, found 426.1665.



**Tetracycle 2v**: White solid (59.1 mg, *inseparable two diastereomers*, dr = 1.8:1, 0.15 mmol, 76% yield); m.p. 174-175 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz, *major isomer*)  $\delta$  9.22 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.31 (m, 9H), 6.91-6.97 (m, 4H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.21-3.30 (m, 2H), 2.65-2.70 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.88 (m, 4H), 1.54-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.26-1.41 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz, major isomer) δ 218.5, 171.2, 169.2, 140.2, 136.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5(1), 128.4(7), 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 123.7, 121.8, 120.1, 115.9, 115.6, 66.2, 65.0, 58.3, 56.6, 55.8, 55.3, 53.2, 53.1, 52.3, 51.5, 40.7, 39.3, 37.0, 36.1, 34.6, 24.4, 18.6, 17.9; IR (KBr) v 3300, 2956, 2353, 1709, 1533, 1449, 1331, 1147, 755 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 390.1705, found 390.1693.



Tricycle 2w: White solid (31.9 mg, 0.082 mmol, 41% yield); m.p. 93-94°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  9.16 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26-Hz, 1H), 2.86-2.97 (m, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ

197.9, 171.6, 168.6, 146.5, 140.3, 135.5, 132.8, 128.7, 128.60, 128.56, 128.45, 127.0, 123.4, 121.9, 115.8, 59.1, 53.6, 53.3, 52.5, 47.1, 39.5, 26.4; IR (KBr) v 3061, 2993, 2931, 2354, 1729, 1679, 1495, 1243, 759 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na 412.1525, found 412.1518.



**Tricycle 2x**: White solid (27.6 mg, *inseparable two diastereomers*, dr =2.0:1, 0.086 mmol, 43% yield); m.p. 99-100°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz, major isomer) & 9.51 (s, 1H), 7.38-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.03-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (dd, J = 17.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, J = 10.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.79 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.59-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.12 (dd, J = 9.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz, major isomer) & 172.7, 163.0, 134.6, 134.2, 132.1, 130.7, 129.2, 128.2, 128.2, 127.6, 126.1, 125.1, 123.9, 116.9, 52.8, 37.7, 36.8, 30.3, 29.7, 18.5; IR (KBr) v 3262, 3042, 2949, 2353, 1736, 1658, 1272, 1157, 760 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na 344.1263, found 344.1257.

**2.4** Experimental procedure for the synthesis of **alcohol 3**.



To a solution of **2u** (80.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (2 mL) was added LAH (22.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in small portions. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. Then excess LAH was guenched by water carefully at  $0^{\circ}$ C, and extracted with EtOAc (10 mL  $\times$  2). The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated, and purified through column chromatography (eluenting with EtOAc/PE = 1:5) to afford alcohol 3 as a white solid (47.5 mg, 0.13 mmol, 63% yield); m.p. 271-272°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 10.07 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.24 (m, 5H), 6.86-6.97 (m, 2H), 5.02 (t, J =5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 3.41-3.46 (m, 1H), 3.31-3.34 (m, 1H), 3.02 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.66-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.17 (t, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.27-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.18-1.20 (m, 2H), 0.83-1.01 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 173.7, 145.2, 139.0, 131.8, 129.9, 127.6, 126.1, 123.6, 122.3, 115.0, 73.1, 64.9, 55.9, 52.6, 52.2, 47.48, 47.45, 35.5, 31.2, 25.3, 21.3; IR (KBr) v 3412, 2934, 2870, 2354, 1664, 1493, 1339, 1060, 766 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $C_{24}H_{28}NO_3$ 378.2069, found 378.2065.

2.5 Experimental procedure for the synthesis of tricycle 6.



To a solution of  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated enone **1m** (145.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (2.0 mL) was added sodium hydride (20.0 mg, 0.5 mmol, 60% dispersion in mineral oil, 1.25 equiv.) in a ice bath. After 10 minutes, iodomethane (71.0 mg, 31.1  $\mu$ L, 0.5 mmol, 1.25 equiv.) was added slowly. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 10 minutes and then 30 minutes at room temperature. Subsequently, water (20 mL) was added and extracted with EtOAc (10 mL  $\times$  2). The combined organic phases was washed with brine (10 mL  $\times$  2), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated in vacuo to afford the crude product which was used in the next step without further purification. To the solution of the crude product in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was added titanium tetrachloride (45.5 mg, 26.3 µL, 0.24 mmol) at room temperature. The solution was stirred for 10 minutes, and brine (10 mL) was then added to it. The resulting mixture was stirred for another 10 minutes. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 mL  $\times$  2). The combined organic layer was dried, concentrated, and purified via column chromatography (eluenting with EtOAc/PE = 1:3) to afford tricycle 6 as a white solid (66.4 mg, *inseparable two diastereoisomers*, dr = 3:1, 0.18 mmol, 44% yield over two steps); m.p. 85-87°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) & 7.24-7.34 (m, 6.5H), 7.20-7.23 (m, 3.5H), 7.00-7.04 (m, 2.7H), 4.45-4.48 (m, 1.0H), 3.72-3.79 (m, 1.0H), 3.60 (s, 3.5H), 3.52 (s, 3.5H), 3.35-3.41 (m, 1.5H), 3.22-3.28 (m, 1.1H), 2.50-2.56 (m, 1.3H), 1.46 (s, 2.9H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  206.0, 171.1, 167.3, 141.0, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3, 124.7, 123.4, 114.9, 62.3, 58.3, 52.9, 47.4, 45.4, 43.0, 31.0, 30.5, 6.8; IR (KBr) v 3437, 2947, 2355, 1726, 1674, 1367, 1247, 761 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 378.1705, found 378.1711.

**2.6** Experimental procedure for the synthesis of ester **4**.



To a solution of *o*-hydroxyl- $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated enone **13** (1.0 g, 6.17 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and cyclopropane dicarboxylic monoester **14** (1.49 g, 6.79 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in dichloromathane (60 mL) were added DCC (1.53 g, 7.40 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and DMAP (0.23 g, 1.85 mmol, 0.3 equiv.) respectively. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 hours, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified through column chromatogrophy (eluenting with EtOAc/PE = 1:9) to yield **4** (1.80 g, 4.96 mmol, 74% yield); m.p. 76-77°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.79 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H); 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37-2.44 (m, 4H), 1.92 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  198.4, 168.4, 166.6, 149.3, 136.5, 134.0, 131.3, 129.1, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.4, 126.8, 122.9, 52.5, 37.2, 33.3, 27.5, 20.1; IR (KBr) v 3061, 3001, 1736, 1671, 1438, 1273, 1214, 974, 765 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (TOF-ES+) m/z: [M+ Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na 378.1208, found 378.1212.

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## 3. NMR Spectra of 1a-1y, 2a-2x, 3-6, 9.

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4. X-ray single crystal structure for 1m, 2m, and 3.

X-ray structure of 1m:



X-ray structure of 2m:



X-ray structure of 3:

