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### **Supporting Information for**

# Gold-catalyzed $\pi$ -directed regioselective cyclization of bis(*o*-alkynyl benzyl alcohols): a rapid access to dihydroisobenzofuran derivatives

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#### -The details for the reaction of enynol 6a by gold catalysis.

A variety of gold catalysts were screened. As seen from the below Table 1,  $Ph_3PAuNTf_2$  was proved to be effective and selective.

	HO MeO <sub>2</sub> C MeO <sub>2</sub> C 6a CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , rt	MeO <sub>2</sub> C CO <sub>2</sub> Me	HeO <sub>2</sub> C + MeO <sub>2</sub> C 8a	
Entry	catalyst	Time (h)	Yield of $7a+8a (\%)^b$	<b>7a/8a</b> <sup>c</sup>
1	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	1	92	>20/1
2	(o-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> PAuNTf <sub>2</sub>	3	75	8/1
3	$(p-CH_3OC_6H_4)_3PAuNTf_2$	2	82	14/1
4	$(2,4-^{t}Bu_{2}C_{6}H_{4}O)_{3}PAuNTf_{2}$	1	60	5/1
5	Cy <sub>3</sub> PAuNTf <sub>2</sub>	6	81	1.2/1
6	CyJohnPhos AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	6	86	1/2
7	XPhos AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	2	79	1/4
8	JohnPhosAuNTf <sub>2</sub>	1	92	0/1
9	IPrAuNTf <sub>2</sub>	2	73	1/15

Table 1. Effects of the Catalysts<sup>*a*</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> All reactions were performed using **6a** (0.1 mmol), catalyst (5 mol%) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (1 mL) at room temperature unless otherwise noted. <sup>*b*</sup> Yield of isolated products (**7a+8a**) via column chromatography. <sup>*c*</sup> Judged by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopic analysis of the crude products.

A possible mechanism for this reaction is shown in Scheme 1. Initially, the coordination of a gold catalyst to the alkyne and then 5-exo-dig cyclization could give intermediate **G**, which led to complex **H** by protodeauration. Complex **I** could be equilibrium with complex **H**. The aurated complex **J** can be formed by tautomerization of the enol ether **I**, followed by an Ene type reaction by a chair-like conformation to afford the complex **K**. After protodeauration, the desired product **7a** can be provided.



Scheme 1 Possible mechanism for the formation of 7a.

#### -Synthesis of the substrates 1a-1j and 6a-e.

General route



A schlenk flask charged with a stirring bar and  $PdCl_2(Ph_3P)_2$  (4 mol%) was evacuated and filled with argon three times, then Et<sub>3</sub>N (6 mL), the diyne (2 mmol) and *o*-bromoarylaldehyde (4.4 mmol) was added successively. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 minutes before CuI (4 mol%) was added. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 24 hours and quenched with aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (6 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL), washed by brine (6 mL), the organic phase was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and then filtered. After removal of the solvent, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel 300 mesh: petrol ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give the pure **S-1a-j** in 55-90% yields without further optimization.

The **S-6a-e** was obtained from the reaction of the corresponding enyne (3 mmol), *o*-bromoarylaldehyde (2 mmol),  $PdCl_2(Ph_3P)_2$  (2 mol%) and CuI (2 mol%) in Et<sub>3</sub>N (6 mL) in 45-85% yields usually without further optimization.

To a solution of the above dialdehyde **S-1a-j** (1 mmol) in methanol (3 mL) at -10 °C, NaBH<sub>4</sub> (2.1 eq) was added in batchs. The reaction was stirred for additional 10 minutes at the same temperature and then quenched with water (1 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 X 10 mL). The organic phase was combined and washed with brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel 300 mesh: petrol ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1) to give the pure **1a-j** in 35-70% yields.

The substrate **6a-e** was obtained from the reaction of the corresponding aldehyde **S-6a-e** (1 mmol) and NaBH<sub>4</sub> (1.05 eq) in methanol in 40-85% yields.

#### -Typical procedure for gold catalysis.



To a solution of the substrate **1a** (0.2 mmol) in dichloromethane (2 mL),  $Ph_3PAuNTf_2$  (5 mol%) was added. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature. After finishing the reaction, the solvent was removed. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petrol ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give the desired product **2a** in 84% yield with a 14/1 mixture of the isomers (**2a/2a'** = 14/1).

#### -Characterization for the substrates 1a-1j and 6a-e.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.40 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.31 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (s, 4H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 3.32 (s, 4H), 2.52 (b, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.7, 142.6, 132.5, 128.6, 127.7, 127.5, 121.3, 88.3, 81.7, 63.9, 56.9, 53.4, 24.3.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{25}H_{25}O_6 (M + H)^+$ : 421.1646, Found: 421.1650.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.44-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.30 (ddd, J = 7.5, 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (ddd, J = 7.5, 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (s, 4H), 4.29 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 3.31 (s, 4H), 2.60 (b, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.3, 142.6, 132.5, 128.5, 127.8, 127.4, 121.4, 88.5, 81.6, 63.9, 62.3, 56.8, 24.2, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{27}H_{29}O_6 (M + H)^+$ : 449.1959, Found: 449.1959.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.42 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 4.80 (s, 4H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 2.30 (b, 2H), 1.93 (quint, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 142.4, 132.2, 128.1, 127.4, 127.3, 121.9, 93.8, 79.1, 64.0, 27.5, 18.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 305.1536, Found: 305.1537.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (s, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (s, 4H), 3.82 (s, 6H), 3.31 (s, 4H), 2.35 (b, 2H), 2.30 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.7, 139.8, 137.2, 133.0, 129.4, 127.8, 121.2, 87.8, 81.9, 63.7, 57.0, 53.3, 24.3, 20.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{27}H_{29}O_6 (M + H)^+$ : 449.1959, Found: 449.1960.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.37 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (dd, J = 8.5, 8.3, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 4H), 3.82 (s, 6H), 3.29 (s, 4H), 2.43 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.6, 162.7 (d, *J* = 248.5 Hz), 145.4 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 134.2 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 116.9 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 114.6 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz), 114.4 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz), 88.0, 80.7, 63.4, 56.9, 53.3, 24.3.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{25}H_{23}F_2O_6$  (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 457.1457, Found: 457.1460.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.40 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (s, 4H), 3.81 (s, 6H), 3.28 (s, 4H), 2.72 (b, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.6, 144.4, 134.6, 133.5, 127.6, 127.5, 119.4, 89.2, 80.7, 63.2, 56.7, 53.4, 24.3.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{25}H_{23}Cl_2O_6 (M + H)^+$ : 489.0866, Found: 489.0865.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.72 (s, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (s, 4H), 2.70 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 2.33 (b, 2H), 1.96 (quint, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 143.2, 132.4, 129.9 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 125.2, 124.0 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz) 123.7 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 122.5, 96.4, 78.1, 63.3, 27.2, 18.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{23}H_{19}F_6O_2$  (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 441.1284, Found: 441.1286.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.35 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dd, J = 9.1, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (ddd, J = 8.5, 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (s, 4H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 3.30 (s, 4H), 2.54 (b, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.5, 161.7 (d, *J* = 245.2 Hz), 138.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 129.6 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 123.2 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 119.1 (d, *J* = 22.9 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 89.2, 80.8 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 63.2, 56.8, 53.4, 24.3.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{25}H_{23}F_2O_6 (M + H)^+$ : 457.1457, Found: 457.1460.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.33 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (s, 4H), 3.812 (s, 6H), 3.810 (s, 6H), 3.29 (s, 4H), 2.54 (b, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.8, 159.8, 144.4, 133.8, 113.3, 113.2, 113.0, 86.8, 81.5, 64.0, 57.0, 55.3, 53.3, 24.3.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{27}H_{29}O_8 (M + H)^+$ : 481.1857, Found: 481.1856



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.24-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.07-7.00 (m, 2H), 4.81 (s, 4H), 3.84 (s, 6H), 3.32 (s, 4H), 2.58 (b, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.6, 161.0 (d, *J* = 245.6 Hz), 129.5 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz), 129.3 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 124.6 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 116.0 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 88.7, 81.1 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 56.8, 56.7 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 53.5, 24.4.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{25}H_{23}F_2O_6 (M + H)^+$ : 457.1457, Found: 457.1457.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29 (ddd, J = 7.6, 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, J = 7.6, 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (tt, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H),

4.73 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.03 (s, 2H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.8, 142.6, 137.1, 132.4, 128.4, 127.8, 127.5, 121.7, 116.9, 89.4, 81.1, 64.0, 57.5, 52.8, 31.1, 26.1, 23.8, 18.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{20}H_{25}O_5 (M + H)^+$ : 345.1697, Found: 345.1698.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.34 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (ddd, J = 8.5, 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (tt, J = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.02 (s, 2H), 2.81 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (b, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.8, 161.7 (d, J = 244.8 Hz), 138.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 137.2, 129.6 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 123.5 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 119.0 (d, J = 22.8 Hz), 116.8, 115.5 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 90.5, 80.1 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 63.2, 57.4, 52.8, 31.2, 26.0, 23.8, 18.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{20}H_{24}FO_5 (M + H)^+$ : 363.1602, Found: 363.1601.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (tt, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.02 (s, 2H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (b, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.8, 139.8, 137.2, 137.1, 132.9, 129.2, 127.9, 121.6, 116.9, 88.8, 81.2, 63.8, 57.5, 52.8, 31.1, 26.1, 23.8, 20.9, 18.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{21}H_{27}O_5 (M + H)^+$ : 359.1853, Found: 359.1856.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.34 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (ddd, J = 8.5, 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (tt, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 4.23 (dq, J = 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 4H), 3.02 (s, 2H), 2.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.65 (b, 1H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.4, 161.7 (d, *J* = 244.6 Hz), 138.7 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 136.9, 129.7 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 123.7 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 118.9 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 116.9, 115.4 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 90.7, 80.1

(d, J = 2.9 Hz), 63.3, 61.7, 57.3, 31.0, 26.1, 23.7, 18.0, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>FO<sub>5</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 391.1915, Found: 391.1921.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (tt, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 4.22 (dq, *J* = 7.1, 2.1 Hz, 4H), 3.02 (s, 2H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (b, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.4, 139.8, 137.2, 136.7, 132.9, 129.1, 128.0, 121.7, 117.1, 89.1, 81.2, 63.8, 61.6, 57.4, 31.0, 26.0, 23.7, 20.8, 18.0, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{23}H_{31}O_5 (M + H)^+$ : 387.2166, Found: 387.2168.

#### -Characterization for the products 2a-2g, 2h and 7a-e, 8a.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 4H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.20-3.08 (m, 1H), 2.99-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.38 (m, 2H), 2.33 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 2.12-2.02 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 172.3, 171.1, 140.5, 140.0, 138.8, 134.1, 131.2, 128.9, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 126.8, 126.6, 122.4, 121.0, 114.9, 71.6, 66.6, 53.2, 52.7, 52.3, 33.7, 30.0, 28.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 421.1646, Found: 421.1646.





The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.15 (m, 5H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H),

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4.13-4.07 (m, 1H), 3.89-3.81 (m, 1H), 3.23-3.12 (m, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 18.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.49-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.31 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 2.11-2.01 (m, 1H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.8 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.9, 170.8, 140.5, 140.1, 140.0, 138.9, 134.2, 131.3, 128.9, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 126.7, 126.6, 122.3, 120.9, 114.9, 71.6, 66.6, 61.4, 61.1, 53.1, 33.5, 30.0, 27.9, 14.0, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{27}H_{29}O_6 (M + H)^+$ : 449.1959, Found: 449.1964.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.70 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.06 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.34-2.29 (m, 2H), 2.26 (ddd, J = 14.1, 6.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.95-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.37 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 157.0, 133.5, 133.1, 130.4, 129.5, 129.2, 127.7, 126.5, 125.8, 125.5, 124.2, 123.9, 123.6, 113.4, 73.4, 68.6, 62.4, 36.3, 31.0, 28.4, 17.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{21}H_{21}O_2$  (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 305.1536, Found: 305.1540.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.42 (s, 1H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.24-3.11 (m, 1H), 2.95 (dd, J = 17.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.50-2.37 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.37-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.11-2.01 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 172.3, 171.2, 140.2, 138.6, 137.8, 137.2, 137.1, 137.0, 134.0, 131.1, 129.9, 128.0, 127.4, 126.6, 122.6, 120.7, 114.9, 71.5, 66.3, 53.2, 52.7, 52.2, 33.7, 29.9, 28.0, 21.5, 21.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{27}H_{29}O_6 (M + H)^+$ : 449.1959, Found: 449.1958.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.53 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.5 Hz,

1H), 7.04 (ddd, J = 8.6, 8.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.83 (m, 4H), 5.21 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.11-2.99 (m, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 17.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.47-2.37 (m, 2H), 2.30 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.12-2.03 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.1, 171.0, 163.6 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 161.1 (d, *J* = 246.9 Hz), 142.6 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 142.4 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 135.6 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 134.8 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 134.2 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz), 133.4 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 130.6, 129.1 (dd, *J* = 20.2, 8.3 Hz), 124.0 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 114.6 (dd, *J* = 34.4, 23.3 Hz), 114.5, 113.5 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 108.2 (d, *J* = 23.9 Hz), 71.8 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 66.0, 53.2, 52.7, 52.4, 33.6, 30.2, 27.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{25}H_{23}F_2O_6$  (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 457.1457, Found: 457.1459.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.10-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 17.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.28 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 2.11-2.01 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.0, 171.0, 142.1, 142.0, 138.5, 137.1, 135.0, 134.1, 132.5, 130.7, 128.7, 127.8, 127.7, 126.6, 123.6, 121.4, 114.5, 71.0, 66.0, 53.1, 52.8, 52.5, 33.7, 30.0, 27.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 489.0866, Found: 489.0870.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37-2.31 (m, 2H), 2.24 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 6.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.95-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.40 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 159.6, 136.9, 134.1, 133.8, 130.0, 129.4, 128.5 (d, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 127.5 (d, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 125.5 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 124.7 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 123.4, 123.3 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 122.8 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 121.3 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 120.9 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 112.7, 73.2, 68.2, 62.1, 36.3, 30.9, 28.4, 16.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{23}H_{19}F_6O_2$  (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 441.1284, Found: 441.1284.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.41 (dd, J = 8.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.90 (dd, J = 9.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.35 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 8.1, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dd, J = 13.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.0 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (125.8 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.6, 171.5, 162.8 (d, J = 246.1 Hz), 161.9 (d, J = 247.3 Hz), 143.8, 142.9 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 139.2 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 135.2 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 133.3 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 132.3 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 124.3 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 122.5 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 116.2 (d, J = 23.4 Hz), 114.8 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 114.2 (d, J = 20.9 Hz), 109.0 (d, J = 23.6 Hz), 107.1 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 71.6, 64.1, 58.0, 52.8, 52.7, 47.0, 44.8, 38.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{25}H_{23}F_2O_6$  (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 457.1457, Found: 457.1458.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.25-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 4.69 (b, 1H), 4.61 (dd, J = 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.49 (dd, J = 13.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (dd, J = 13.0, 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36-2.24 (m, 3H), 1.84-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 172.4, 171.8, 145.2, 143.8, 138.9, 127.5, 126.9, 121.4, 120.9, 113.7, 88.6, 72.1, 55.0, 52.7, 52.6, 48.5, 36.0, 32.8, 27.2, 23.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{20}H_{25}O_5 (M + H)^+$ : 345.1697, Found: 345.1701.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.07 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (ddd, J = 8.8, 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 4.70 (b, 1H), 4.64 (dd, J = 1.6, 1.6 Hz 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.46 (dd, J = 13.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dd, J = 12.4, 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.36-2.22 (m, 3H), 1.80-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 172.3, 171.6, 162.5 (d, *J* = 242.7 Hz), 146.3 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 144.9, 134.1 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 122.1 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 114.7 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 114.0, 108.5 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 88.6, 71.7, 54.9, 52.7, 52.6, 48.4, 35.8, 32.6, 27.1, 22.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{20}H_{24}FO_5 (M + H)^+$ : 363.1602, Found: 363.1600.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.04 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 4.70 (b, 1H), 4.62 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 1.6 Hz 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.47 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 2.7 Hz 1H), 2.40 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 12.4 Hz 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.32-2.20 (m, 3H), 1.81-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 172.5, 171.8, 145.3, 144.1, 136.6, 136.0, 128.4, 121.9, 120.6, 113.6, 88.4, 72.0, 55.0, 52.7, 52.6, 48.4, 36.0, 32.8, 27.2, 23.1, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{21}H_{27}O_5 (M + H)^+$ : 359.1853, Found: 359.1855.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.07 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (ddd, J = 8.8, 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, J = 7.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 4.71 (b, 1H), 4.64 (dd, J = 1.6, 1.5 Hz 1H), 4.37-4.21 (m, 2H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (dd, J = 13.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, J = 13.0, 13.0 Hz, 1H), 2.34-2.17 (m, 3H), 1.82-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.77 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.9, 171.2, 162.5 (d, *J* = 242.4 Hz), 146.4 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 145.0, 134.2 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 122.1 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 114.7 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 113.9, 108.5 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 88.6, 71.7, 61.4, 61.2, 54.8, 48.4, 35.8, 32.6, 27.0, 22.8, 14.2, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{22}H_{28}FO_5 (M + H)^+$ : 391.1915, Found: 391.1915.



The product was obtained as colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.06-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 4.70 (b, 1H), 4.61 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37-4.21 (m, 2H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 13.0 Hz 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.31-2.18 (m, 3H), 1.87-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 M, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 172.0, 171.3, 145.5, 144.3, 136.6, 136.1, 128.4, 121.9, 120.6, 113.4, 88.5, 72.0, 61.3, 61.1, 55.0, 48.4, 36.0, 32.8, 27.2, 23.0, 21.3, 14.2, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For  $C_{23}H_{31}O_5 (M + H)^+$ : 387.2166, Found: 387.2164.

# -Copies of NMR spectra.







































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