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Palladium-Catalyzed Three-Component Reaction for Synthesis 3,3-Disubstituted Allylic Alcohols with Region- and Stereoselective

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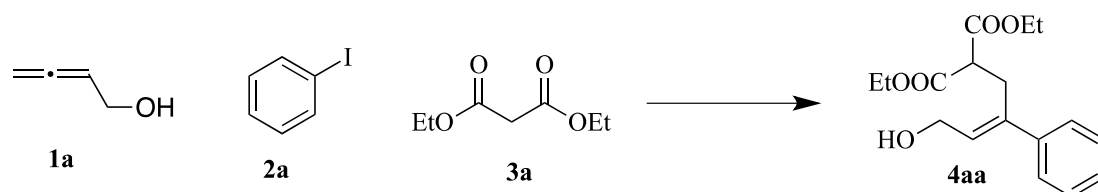
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1. General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification. Solvents were dried using standard methods and distilled before use. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on silica plates (F-254) and visualized under UV light. All ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker ARX-400, 400 MHz spectrometers with TMS as an internal standard. The peak patterns are indicated as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; m, multiplet; q, quartet. The coupling constants, J , are reported in hertz (Hz). HRMS analysis was performed on a Q-TOF mass analyzer using the ESI ionization method. Column chromatography was run on silica gel (200-300 mesh) from Qingdao Ocean Chemicals (Qingdao, Shandong, China).

2. General Procedure and Product Characterization

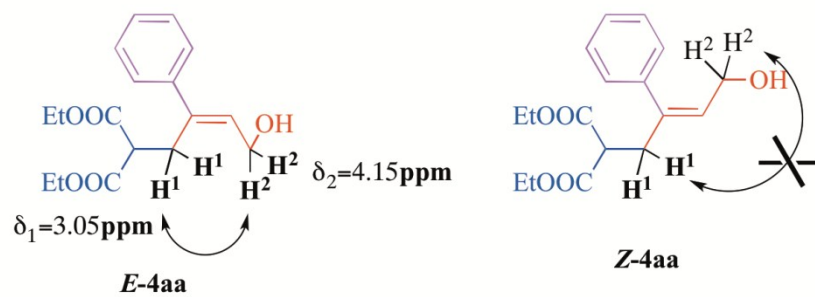
2.1 The Optimal Experimental Conditions



Representative procedure for the synthesis of diethyl (*E*)-2-(4-hydroxy-2-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (**4aa**) products: allenic alcohol **1a** (70 mg, 0.10 mmol), iodobenzene **2a** (244mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and diethyl malonate **3a** (191 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) were consecutively added to a sealed tube charged with a mixture of K_2CO_3 (413 mg, 0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), $[\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4]$ (57 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%) in THF(3 mL), under an atmosphere of nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80°C for 10 h. After the reaction was complete, water (10 mL) was added, and the solution was extracted with dichloromethane. The organic phase was separated, washed with brine, dried (MgSO_4), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with a mixture of dichloromethane/methanol (60:1, v/v) to afford the desired product **4aa**.

2.2 The Structural Confirmation of the representative compound 4aa

The chemical structures of the target compounds were confirmed by ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, and MS spectra. The representative compound **4aa** was found to have the molecular formula determined by mass spectroscopy. ^1H NMR spectroscopy showed that all the protons of **4aa** resonated with the expected chemical shifts (**Figure 2SA**), the exchangeable signal observed at $\delta = 4.79$ was assigned to $-\text{OH}$ (**Figure 2SB**). The results of ^{13}C NMR experiment further confirmed its chemical structure. In addition, the configuration of alkene double bond was investigated by NOESY NMR. As shown in (**Figure 1SB**), an evident NOE signal was observed between protons of H^1 (vinyl- $\text{CH}_2\text{-C}$, $\delta_1 = 3.05$ ppm) and H^2 ($\text{C-CH}_2\text{-OH}$, $\delta_2 = 4.15$ ppm), which existed only in the *E* isomer due to the appropriate intramolecular H-H distance (**Figure 1SA**). Thus, all the related compounds were assigned the same *E*-configuration by analogy unambiguously.



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Figure 1SA

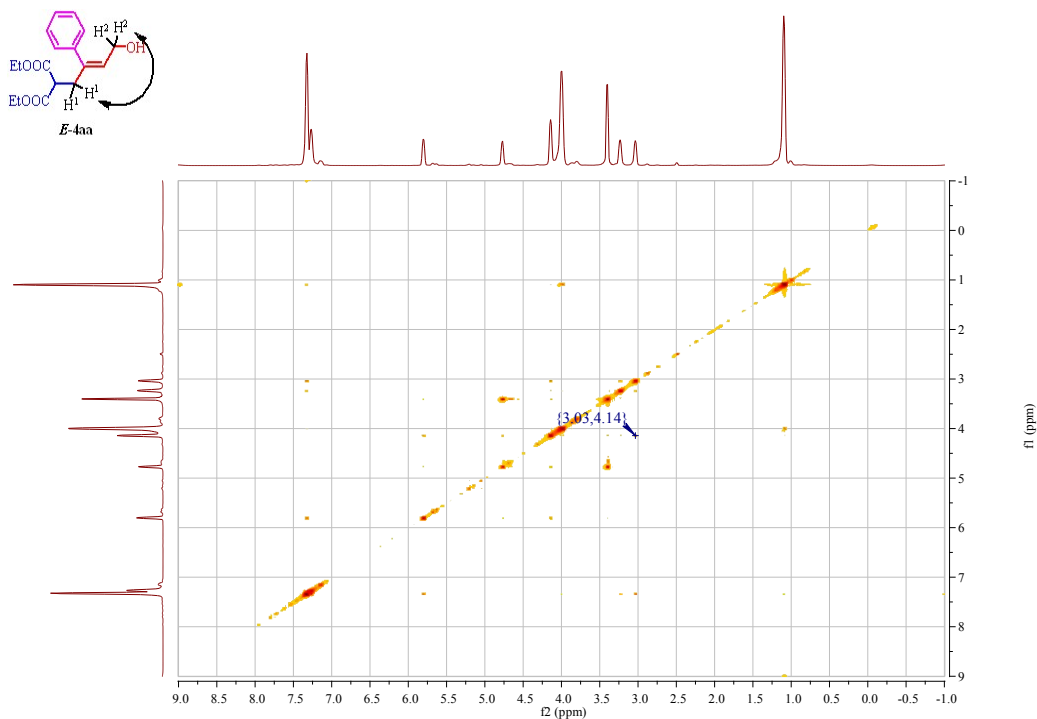


Figure 1SB

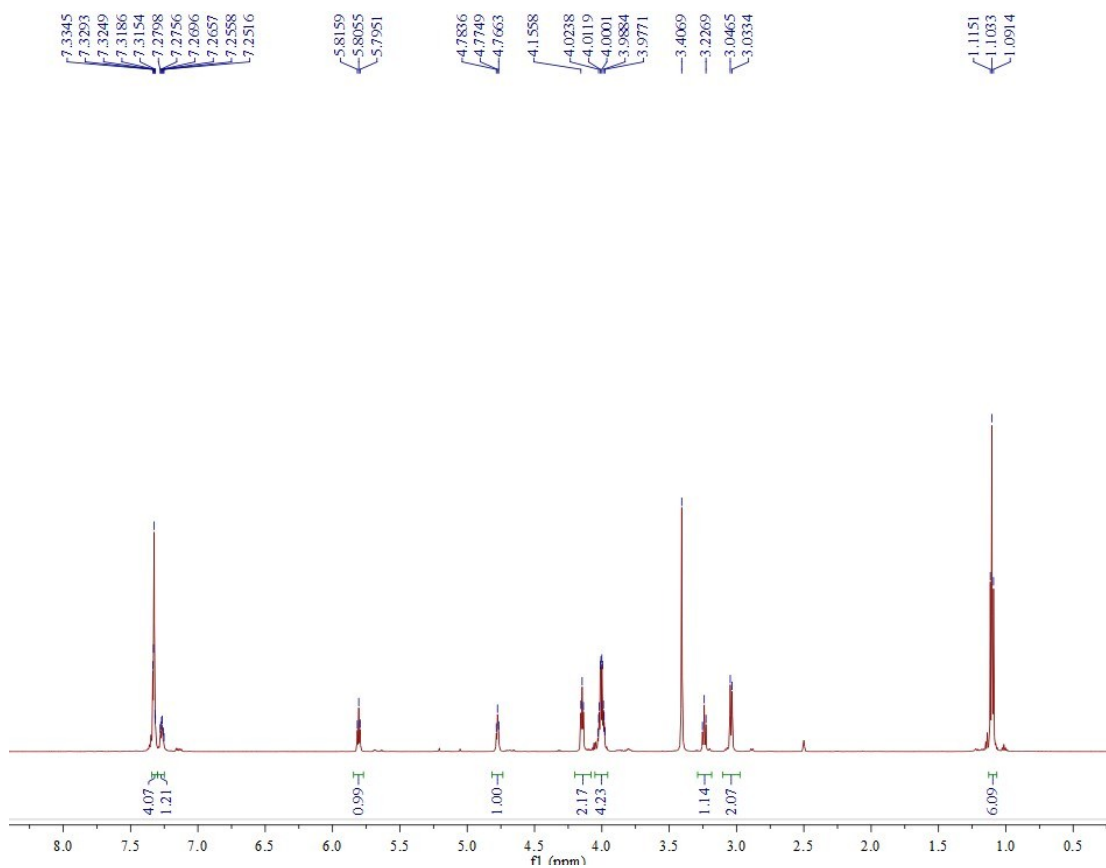


Figure 2SA

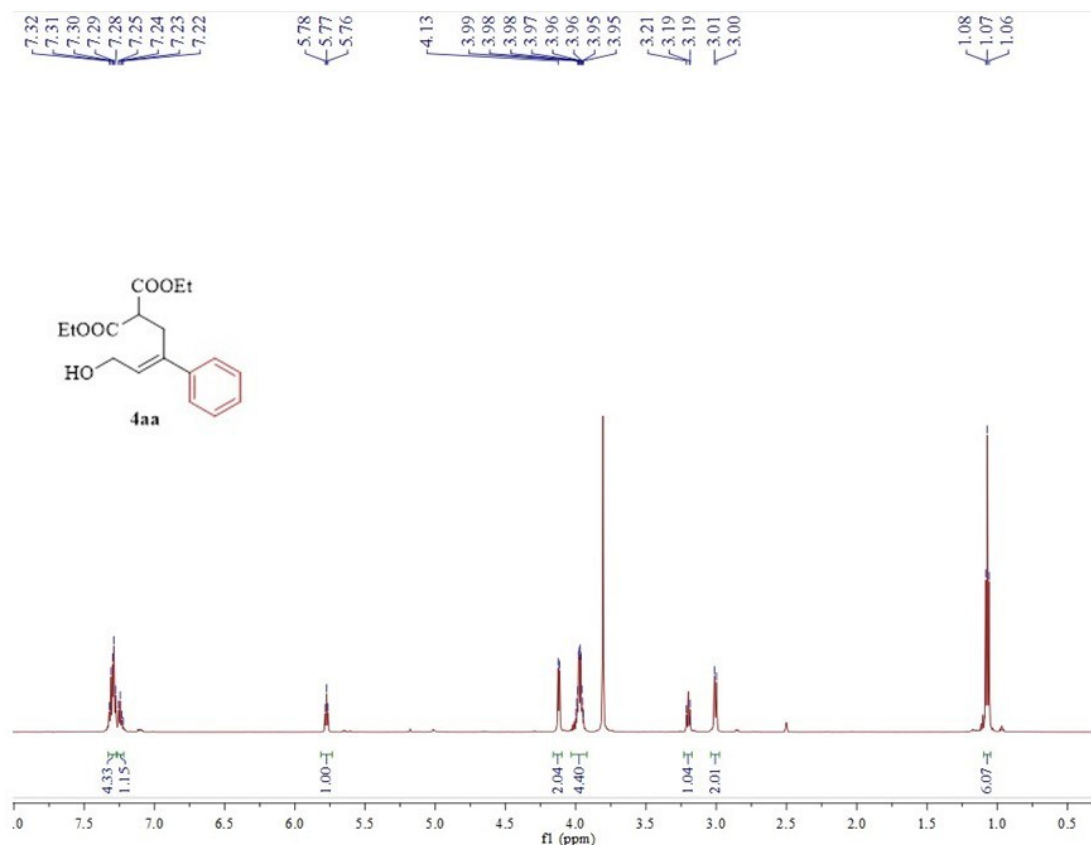
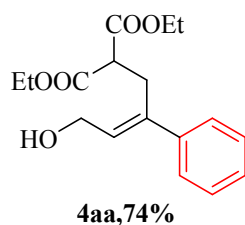


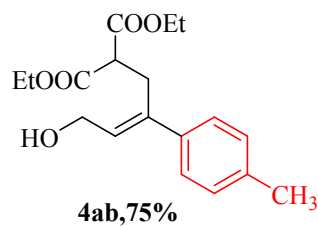
Figure 2SB

2.3 Product Characterization



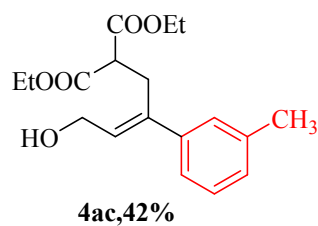
diethyl (*E*)-2-(4-hydroxy-2-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (**4aa**)

Yield: 74% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 5.81 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.04 – 3.98 (m, 4H), 3.25 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 168.74, 141.08, 136.34, 132.62, 128.84, 127.75, 126.72, 61.44, 58.37, 50.72, 28.77, 14.22. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 325.0836, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 325.0874.



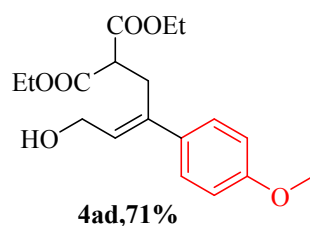
diethyl (*E*)-2-(4-hydroxy-2-(*p*-tolyl)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (4ab)

Yield: 75% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.22 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.78 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.04 – 3.99 (m, 4H), 3.23 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 168.67, 137.99, 136.92, 136.00, 131.70, 129.37, 126.48, 61.35, 58.25, 50.58, 28.62, 20.99, 14.17. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 343.1521, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 343.1553.



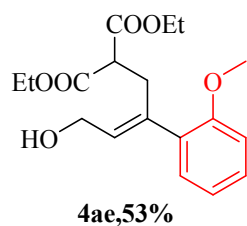
diethyl (*E*)-2-(4-hydroxy-2-(*m*-tolyl)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (4ac)

Yield: 42% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.23 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 14.2, 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 5.78 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.04 – 3.99 (m, 4H), 3.24 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 168.76, 141.07, 137.91, 136.37, 132.39, 128.72, 128.42, 127.40, 123.81, 61.44, 58.34, 50.72, 28.78, 21.50, 14.25. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 343.1521, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 343.1556.



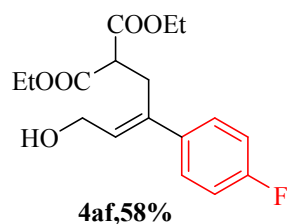
diethyl (*E*)-2-(4-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (4ad)

Yield: 71% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.26 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.72 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.68 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.06 – 3.98 (m, 4H), 3.23 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 168.77, 159.09, 135.80, 133.28, 131.02, 127.84, 114.25, 61.43, 58.33, 55.53, 50.74, 28.76, 14.27. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:359.1471, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 343.1431.



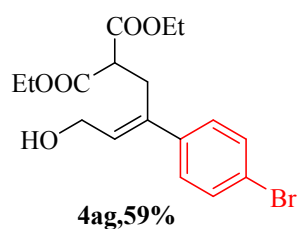
diethyl (*E*)-2-(4-hydroxy-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (4ae)

Yield: 53% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.27 (ddd, $J = 8.2, 7.2, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 5.48 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.02 – 3.96 (m, 4H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.11 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 168.84, 156.83, 136.13, 133.56, 130.87, 130.75, 129.22, 120.81, 111.44, 61.36, 57.99, 55.71, 50.83, 29.64, 14.25. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:359.1471, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 359.1428.



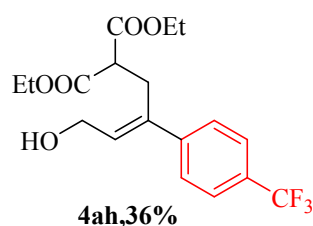
diethyl (*E*)-2-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-hydroxybut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (4af)

Yield: 58% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.37 (dd, $J = 8.2, 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.77 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.75 (t, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.04 – 3.99 (m, 4H), 3.24 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 168.70, 161.99 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}=245.4$ Hz), 137.53 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}=3.0$ Hz), 135.42, 132.77, 128.76 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}=8.1$ Hz), 115.57 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}=21.2$ Hz), 61.45, 58.31, 50.67, 40.21, 28.86, 14.24. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{FO}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:347.1271, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 347.1292.



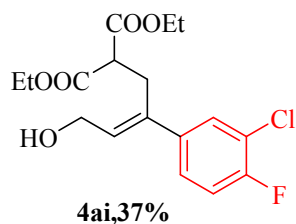
diethyl (*E*)-2-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-4-hydroxybut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (4ag)

Yield: 59% (colorless oil). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.53 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.82 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.77 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.04 – 3.99 (m, 4H), 3.24 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 168.67, 140.32, 135.27, 133.42, 131.74, 128.93, 120.93, 61.48, 58.33, 50.63, 28.57, 14.26. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrO}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:407.0470, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:407.0452.



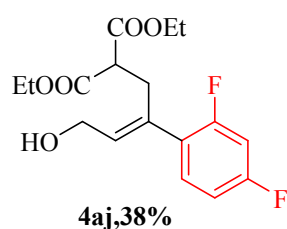
diethyl (*E*)-2-(4-hydroxy-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (4ah)

Yield: 36% (colorless oil). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.70 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.92 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (t, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.03 – 3.98 (m, 4H), 3.27 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 168.63, 145.30, 135.24, 134.95, 128.15 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.3$ Hz), 127.59, 125.72 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$ Hz), 61.48, 58.36, 50.62, 28.57, 14.21. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:397.1239, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:397.1235.



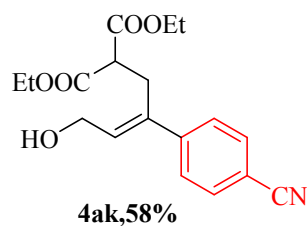
diethyl (*E*)-2-(2-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-4-hydroxybut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (4ai)

Yield: 37% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.53 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.82 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 4.04 – 3.99 (m, 4H), 3.26 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 168.67, 156.96(d, $J_{\text{C-F}}=247.4$ Hz), 139.15, 134.53, 134.01, 128.87, 127.59(d, $J_{\text{C-F}}=7.0$ Hz), 119.85(d, $J_{\text{C-F}}=18.1$ Hz), 117.20 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}=21.2$ Hz), 61.48, 58.27, 50.62, 28.72, 14.23. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClFO}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:381.0881, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:381.0889.



diethyl (*E*)-2-(2-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-4-hydroxybut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (4aj)

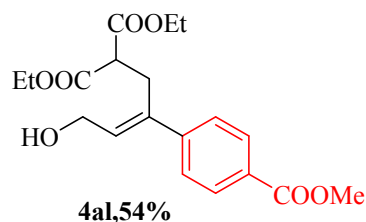
Yield: 38% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.49 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.14(m, 1H), 5.84 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (br, 1H), 4.15 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 4.05 – 3.99 (m, 4H), 3.27 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 168.67, 150.93(dd, $J_{\text{C-F}}=12.1$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}}=53.5$ Hz), 148.22(dd, $J_{\text{C-F}}=13.1$ Hz, $J_{\text{C-F}}=54.5$ Hz), 138.87(q, $J_{\text{C-F}}=2.0$ Hz), 134.58, 133.88, 123.68(q, $J_{\text{C-F}}=3.0$ Hz), 117.78(d, $J_{\text{C-F}}=17.1$ Hz), 115.84(d, $J_{\text{C-F}}=18.1$ Hz), 61.47, 58.28, 50.60, 28.65, 14.24. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:365.1176, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:365.1188.



diethyl (*E*)-2-(2-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-hydroxybut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (4ak)

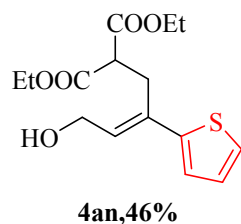
Yield: 58% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.81 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.95 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 4.16 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.03 – 3.98 (m, 4H), 3.26 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 168.60, 145.90, 135.64, 135.13, 132.81, 127.70, 119.25, 110.30, 61.51, 58.39, 50.61, 28.34, 14.24.

HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for C₁₈H₂₁NO₅ [M + Na]⁺:354.1371, found [M + Na]⁺:354.1383.



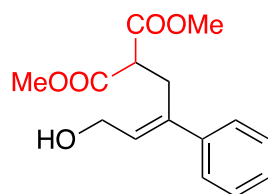
diethyl (*E*)-2-(4-hydroxy-2-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (4al)

Yield: 54% (colorless oil). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.94 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.14–4.18 (m, 2H), 4.03–3.98 (m, 4H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.64, 166.44, 145.85, 135.45, 134.82, 129.78, 128.82, 127.02, 61.48, 58.39, 52.54, 50.66, 28.46, 14.23. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for C₁₉H₂₄O₇ [M + Na]⁺:387.1421, found [M + Na]⁺:387.1439.



diethyl (*E*)-2-(4-hydroxy-2-(thiophen-2-yl)but-2-en-1-yl)malonate (4an)

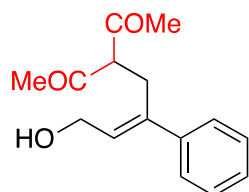
Yield: 46% (colorless oil). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 4.14–3.99 (m, 6H), 3.51 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.77, 144.65, 131.15, 130.01, 128.20, 125.18, 124.19, 61.57, 57.99, 50.99, 29.03, 14.28. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for C₁₅H₂₀O₅S [M + Na]⁺:335.0929, found [M + Na]⁺:335.0918.



5aa, 74%

dimethyl (*E*)-2-(4-hydroxy-2-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (5aa)

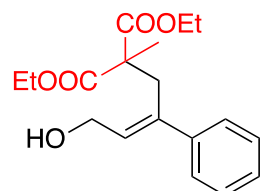
Yield: 74% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.80 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 6H), 3.30 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 169.16, 141.03, 136.26, 132.70, 128.88, 127.79, 126.71, 58.30, 52.74, 50.55, 28.88. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:301.1052, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:301.1038.



5ab, 62%

(*E*)-3-(4-hydroxy-2-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)pentane-2,4-dione (5ab)

Yield: 62% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.76 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 4.12 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.72 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 204.42, 141.32, 137.01, 132.15, 129.00, 127.81, 126.74, 65.00, 58.44, 30.58, 28.01. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:269.1154, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:269.1168.

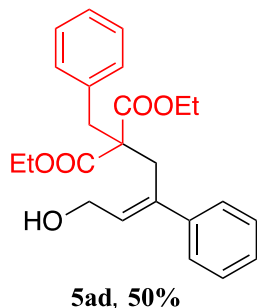


5ac, 51%

diethyl (*E*)-2-(4-hydroxy-2-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-2-methylmalonate (5ac)

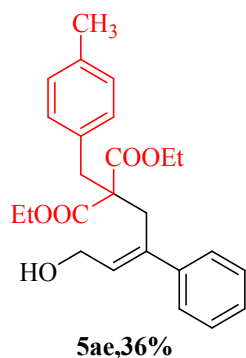
Yield: 51% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.32 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 5.72 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.12 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 3.83 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.85 – 3.80 (m, 2H), 3.70 –

3.66 (m,2H), 3.12 (s, 2H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.05 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 171.34, 142.85, 135.94, 135.10, 128.23, 127.38, 127.25, 61.10, 58.57, 52.98, 34.48, 19.72, 13.97. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:343.1521, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:343.1530.



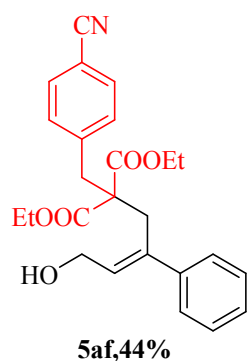
diethyl (*E*)-2-benzyl-2-(4-hydroxy-2-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (5ad)

Yield: 50% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.43 – 7.15 (m, 8H), 7.04 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.63 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.81-3.64 (m, 4H), 3.14 (s, 2H), 2.95 (s, 2H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 170.49, 143.24, 136.69, 136.24, 135.64, 130.24, 128.41, 128.33, 127.55, 127.43, 127.09, 61.14, 58.50, 33.93, 13.93. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:419.1834, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:419.1850.



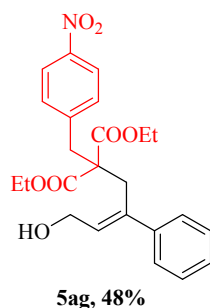
diethyl (*E*)-2-(4-hydroxy-2-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-2-(4-methylbenzyl)malonate (5ae)

Yield: 36% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.63 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.80 – 3.67 (m, 4H), 3.12 (s, 2H), 2.90 (s, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.02 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 170.43, 143.17, 136.22, 136.01, 135.48, 133.36, 130.03, 128.90, 128.23, 127.47, 127.33, 61.03, 58.43, 38.90, 33.63, 20.97, 13.87. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:433.1991, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:433.2007.



diethyl (*E*)-2-(4-cyanobenzyl)-2-(4-hydroxy-2-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (5af**)**

Yield: 44% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.72 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.21 (m, 7H), 5.67 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.81 – 3.61 (m, 4H), 3.19 (s, 2H), 3.03 (s, 2H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 170.11, 142.92, 142.89, 135.85, 135.69, 132.16, 131.37, 131.32, 128.29, 127.46, 119.18, 109.89, 61.25, 58.39, 39.29, 34.29, 13.79. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:444.1787, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:444.1751.



diethyl (*E*)-2-(4-hydroxy-2-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-2-(4-nitrobenzyl)malonate (5ag**)**

Yield: 48% (colorless oil). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.12 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 5.69 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.79 – 3.64 (m, 4H), 3.21 (s, 2H), 3.08 (s, 2H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 170.15, 146.81, 145.25, 142.99, 135.94, 135.82, 131.71, 128.40, 127.57, 123.39, 61.40, 58.48, 39.11, 34.45, 13.88. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:464.1685, found $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$:464.1677.

