## Supporting Information

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## I. General Information

Commercially available reagents were used as received without further purification, unless stated otherwise. All reactions were carried out in a nitrogen-filled dry box or using standard Schlenk techniques. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker NMR spectrometer ( 400 MHz and 100 MHz , respectively) and internally referenced to the tetramethylsilane signal in the solvent indicated. ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker NMR spectrometer instrument ( 376 MHz ). HRMS were obtained on an Agilent Q-TOF 6540. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (300-400 mesh) using ethyl acetate (EA)/petroleum ether (PE) or dichloromethane ( DCM )/methanol $(\mathrm{MeOH})$ as eluents. The abundance of ${ }^{18} \mathrm{O}$ in $\mathrm{Et}^{18} \mathrm{OH}$ and $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{C}^{18} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Na}$ was $95 \%$ and $98 \%$ respectively.

## II. Experimental Information for the Preparation of Starting Materials

Representative Procedure of Preparation of a Phenacyl Phosphonium Salt. ${ }^{[1]}$


A solution of $\alpha$-bromoacetophenone ( 50.0 mmol ) in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(30 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added dropwise over 20 min to a solution of triphenylphosphine ( 50.0 mmol ) in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(60 \mathrm{~mL})$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h , and the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting precipitate was washed with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. The phosphonium bromide was obtained in quantitative yield, and was used without further purification.


A solution of KOTf (4 equiv) in acetone ( 10 mL ) was added to a solution of (2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)triphenylphosphonium bromide ( 20 mmol ) in acetone ( 40 mL ) and the mixture was stirred for at rt for 24 h . All the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was washed with DCM. The solution was concentrated to give product 1a in $95 \%$ yield.
${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z , ~} \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.18(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.84-7.74(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 7.69-7.61(\mathrm{~m}$, $7 \mathrm{H}), 7.50(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.60(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N M R}\left(\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta$ 191.7, 135.1, $135.0(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}), 133.8,133.7,130.4,130.2,129.5,129.1,118.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $89.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 36.5\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=59.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ). HRMS: [M-OTf] ${ }^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{26} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{OP}^{+}: 381.1403$, found 381.1403, [OTf]' calculated for $\mathrm{CF}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{~S}: 148.9520$, found 148.9524 .

## III. Experimental Details and Characterization Data

Representative procedures for the synthesis of indanone derivatives. Phenacyl phosphonium salts 1a ( 0.2 mmol ), $\left[\mathrm{Cp}^{*} \mathrm{RhCl}_{2}\right]_{2}(2 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{AgSbF}_{6}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{CsOAc}(0.4 \mathrm{mmol})$, and $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(0.42 \mathrm{mmol})$ were charged into a pressure tube. Ethanol $(2 \mathrm{~mL})$ was then added to this tube. The resulting mixture was stirred for seconds under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere, to which ethyl acrylate (2a, 0.4 mmol ) was next added. The mixture was stirred at $120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 18 hours. The solvent was then removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to afford product 3aa as a colorless oil (34.7 mg, 80\%).


3aa, $80 \%$
Product 3aa was obtained as a colorless oil in $80 \%$ yield ( 34.7 mg ). ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.65-7.59(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.51(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.42(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.17(\mathrm{q}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.88-3.79(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.01(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.89(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.9,5.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.56(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.0,9.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.47(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N M R}\left(\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 205.4,171.7,156.7,136.8$, 134.9, 128.0, 125.4, 123.7, 60.8, 43.3, 40.4, 34.6, 14.2. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{+}$: 219.1016, found 219.1017.


3ba, $85 \%$
Product 3ba was obtained as a colorless oil in $85 \%$ yield ( 39.4 mg ). ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.64(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.30(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.22(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.18(\mathrm{q}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 3.80-3.74(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.98(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.1,7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.87(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.9,5.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.52(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.9,9.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.47-2.40(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (100 $\left.\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 204.9,171.8,157.2,146.1,134.6,129.3,125.8,123.5,60.8,43.5,40.5,34.4$, 22.2, 14.2. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{+}: 233.1172$, found 233.1174.


Product 3ca was obtained as a colorless oil in $56 \%$ yield ( 28.0 mg ). ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.69(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.95-6.93(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.18(\mathrm{q}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.89(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $3.81-3.73(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.98(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.0,7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.86(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.9,5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.54(\mathrm{dd}$, $J=15.9,9.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.43(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.0,3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.27(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (100 $\left.\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 203.5,171.8,165.4,159.7,130.1,125.4,115.7,108.9,60.8,55.7,43.5,40.5$, 34.5, 14.2. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{4}{ }^{+}: 249.1121$, found 249.1124.


Product 3da was obtained as a colorless oil in $76 \%$ yield ( 35.8 mg ). ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.76(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.4,5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.18(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.6,1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.11(\mathrm{ddd}, J=8.5,2.2$, $1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.18(\mathrm{q}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.85-3.77(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.02(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.85(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.59(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.48(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N M R}\left(100 \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 203.3,171.4,167.2(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $256.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 159.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 133.3(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}), 126.1(\mathrm{~d}, J=10.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 116.3(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $23.8 \mathrm{~Hz}), 112.3(\mathrm{~d}, J=22.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.9,43.4,40.1,34.4,14.2 .{ }^{19} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{N M R}\left(\mathbf{3 7 6} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta$ -102.1. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{FO}_{3}{ }^{+}: 237.0921$, found 237.0923.


3ea, $90 \%$
Product 3ea was obtained as a white solid in $90 \%$ yield ( 40.1 mg ). ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}$ ( $\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.68(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.51(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.39(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.2,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.18(\mathrm{q}, J=$ $7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), $3.85-3.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.01(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.86(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.58(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.48(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$. ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N M R}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 203.7,171.4,158.1,141.4,135.3,128.8,125.8,124.9,60.9$, 43.3, 40.1, 34.3, 14.2. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{ClO}_{3}{ }^{+}: 253.0626$, found 253.0626 .


3fa, $73 \%$
Product 3fa was obtained as a yellow solid in $73 \%$ yield $(43.5 \mathrm{mg}) .{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}$ ( $\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.69(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.61(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.55(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.2,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.18(\mathrm{q}, J=$ $7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.86-3.77(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.99(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.3,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.86(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.58(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.46(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.3,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$. ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N M R}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 203.9,171.4,158.2,135.7,131.7,130.2,128.9,125.0,60.9$, 43.2, 40.1, 34.3, 14.2. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{BrO}_{3}{ }^{+}$: 297.0121, found 297.0125.


3ga, 73\%
Product 3ga was obtained as a yellow oil in $73 \%$ yield $(42.7 \mathrm{mg}) .{ }^{1} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(400 \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.81(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.69(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.65-7.59(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.50-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.43-7.39(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.18(\mathrm{q}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.90-3.84(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.04(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.94$ (dd, $J=15.9,5.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.60(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.9,9.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.51(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,3.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.25(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 204.9,171.7,157.4,148.0$, $140.1,135.7,129.0,128.5,127.5,127.5,124.1,124.0,60.8,43.6,40.5,34.6,14.2$. HRMS:
$\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}:[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{+}: 295.1329$, found 295.1331.


3ha, 38\%
Product 3ha was obtained as a white solid in $38 \%$ yield $(18.7 \mathrm{mg}) .{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}$ ( $\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.88-7.81(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.70(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.18(\mathrm{q}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.92-3.85$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.07(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.5,7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.87(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.4,5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.66(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.4$, $8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.55(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.5,3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.25(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( 100 MHz , $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 203.6,171.1,156.5,139.8,131.7,129.9,124.5,118.0,117.9,61.1,43.2,39.8,34.4$, 14.2. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{NO}_{3}{ }^{+}: 244.0968$, found 244.0970 .


3ia, 66\%
Product 3ia was obtained as a white solid in $66 \%$ yield ( 37.7 mg ). ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.86(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.80(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.68(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.18(\mathrm{qd}, J=7.1$, $1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.94-3.85(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.08(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.4,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.91(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.64(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.55(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.4,3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.25(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$. ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ) $\delta 204.1,171.3,156.7,139.5,136.2(\mathrm{q}, ~ J=32.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 125.2(\mathrm{q}, J$ $=3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 124.3,123.6(\mathrm{q}, J=273.2 \mathrm{~Hz}), 122.8(\mathrm{q}, J=3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 61.0,43.4,40.0,34.6,14.1$. ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ) $\delta-62.8$. HRMS: $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}:[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{+}$: 287.0890, found 287.0890.


Product 3ja and 3ja' was obtained as a white solid in $67 \%$ yield as a $1: 1$ mixture ( 37.7 mg ). ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.42-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.18(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.06(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.5$, $1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.20-4.11(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.91(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.89-3.83(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.80-3.72(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.27$ (dd, $J=16.1,3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.05-2.94(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.84(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.9,5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.56-2.44$ (m, 3H), $\left.2.38(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,10.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.27-1.23(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{\mathbf{1 3}} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{~ N M R ~ ( 1 0 0 ~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right)$ $\delta 205.8,205.2,172.2,171.8,159.8,157.2,149.5,144.6,138.7,138.1,129.7,126.2,124.1$, $115.5,115.3,104.9,60.8,60.6,55.6,55.5,43.9,43.4,40.6,38.3,34.0,32.8,14.205,14.20$. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{4}{ }^{+}$: 249.1121 , found 249.1125.


3ka (1.5:1) 3ka' $\quad$ 3ka+3ka', $65 \%$ (1.5:1)
Product 3ka and 3ka' was obtained as a colorless oil in $65 \%$ yield as a 1.5:1 mixture (33.0 $\mathrm{mg}) .{ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) Mixture: $\quad \delta 7.70(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.67(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1.5 \mathrm{H}), 7.63-7.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2.5 \mathrm{H}), 7.46(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.39(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.5 \mathrm{H}), 4.20-4.10$
$(\mathrm{m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 3.95-3.89(\mathrm{~m}, 1.5 \mathrm{H}), 3.85-3.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.26(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.3,3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.08-$ $2.96(\mathrm{~m}, 2.5 \mathrm{H}), 2.85(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.62-2.43(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.27-1.20(\mathrm{~m}, 7.5 \mathrm{H})$. 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) Major: $\delta 204.4,171.5,152.9,139.2,135.2,132.5,129.7,122.2$, 60.8, 43.4, 37.9, 34.2, 14.2. Minor: $\delta 203.8,154.7,138.4,134.9,134.5,126.8,123.6,60.9$, 43.6, 40.2, 34.3, 14.15. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{ClO}_{3}{ }^{+}: 253.0626$, found 253.0626 .


3la+3la', 58\% (1:1)
Product 3la and 3la' was obtained as a yellow oil in $58 \%$ yield as a $1: 1 \mathrm{mixture}(34.6 \mathrm{mg}) .{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.78(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.8,0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.73-$ $7.70(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.41(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.32(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.19-4.10(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.90-$ $3.83(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.82-3.74(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.29(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.3,3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.04(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.7,5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.99(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.8,5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.85(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.63-2.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.52$ - $2.43(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.26-1.22(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{\mathbf{1 3}} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N M R}\left(\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 204.5,203.7,171.4$, $155.2,154.8,139.3,138.7,138.4,137.6,129.9,127.1,126.7,122.8,122.4,121.4,60.9,60.8$, $43.5,43.4,40.1,38.1,35.7,34.3,14.2,14.15 . \mathrm{HRMS}: \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}:[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{BrO}_{3}{ }^{+}: 297.0121$, found 297.0125.


3ma, 66\%
Product 3ma was obtained as a yellow solid in $66 \%$ yield ( 31.2 mg ) ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.57(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.45-7.38(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.31-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.14(\mathrm{q}, J=7.1$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.01-3.91(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.13(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.2,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.03(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.4,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.58-2.50(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.23(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{\mathbf{1 3}} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N M R}\left(100 \mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 204.1(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 171.4,160.3(\mathrm{~d}, J=251.1 \mathrm{~Hz}), 141.8(\mathrm{~d}, J=17.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 140.0(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 130.2(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 121.3(\mathrm{~d}, J=20.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 119.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.8,43.2,38.6,32.2,14.2 .{ }^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ) $\delta$-118.3. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{FO}_{3}{ }^{+}$: 237.0921, found 237.0924.


3na, 77\%
Product 3na was obtained as a yellow oil in $77 \%$ yield ( 38.2 mg ). ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.55(\mathrm{t}, J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.83(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.17(\mathrm{q}$, $J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.95(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.78-3.71(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.97(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.9,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.86(\mathrm{dd}, J$ $=15.9,5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.51(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.9,9.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.44(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.9,3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{t}, J$ $=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N M R}\left(100 \mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 203.0,171.7,159.4,158.0,136.7,124.8$, 117.1, 109.6, 60.8, 55.8, 43.8, 40.6, 34.1, 14.2. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{4}{ }^{+}: 249.1121$, found 249.1118.


3oa, 76\%
Product 3oa was obtained as a colorless oil in $76 \%$ yield $(36.0 \mathrm{mg}) .{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.62-7.57(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.29(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.02(\mathrm{t}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.17(\mathrm{q}, J=$ $7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.86-3.80(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.02(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.1,7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.88(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,5.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.59(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.50(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.1,3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$. ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 201.5,171.4,158.9(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}), 158.8(\mathrm{~d}, J=264.3 \mathrm{~Hz})$, $136.9(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 124.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 121.2(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}), 114.9(\mathrm{~d}, J=19.3 \mathrm{~Hz})$, $60.9,43.8,40.2,34.5,14.2 .{ }^{19}$ F NMR ( $376 \mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ) $\delta$-114.6. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$ calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{FO}_{3}{ }^{+}: 237.0921$, found 237.0924.


3pa, 71\%
Product 3pa was obtained as a white solid in $71 \%$ yield $(35.9 \mathrm{mg}) .{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.78(\mathrm{td}, J=9.0,1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.18(\mathrm{q}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $3.86-3.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.03(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.1,7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.84(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.3,5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.61(\mathrm{dd}$,
$J=16.3,8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.51(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.1,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{~ N M R ~ ( 1 0 0}$ $\left.\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 199.72(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 171.11,167.60(\mathrm{dd}, J=259.1,11.1 \mathrm{~Hz}), 160.76(\mathrm{dd}, J$ $=10.7,4.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 159.36(\mathrm{dd}, J=262.1,8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 121.45(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.2,2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 108.70(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $22.5,4.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 104.22(\mathrm{dd}, J=26.9,22.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 61.0,43.9,39.9,34.7,14.2 .{ }^{19}$ F NMR (376 $\left.\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta-97.7(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.3 \mathrm{~Hz}),-109.4(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.3 \mathrm{~Hz}) . \mathrm{HRMS}: \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}:[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$ calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~F}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{+}: 255.0827$, found 255.0826.


3qa+3qa', 47\% (1.7:1)
Product 3qa and 3qa' was obtained as a yellow oil in $47 \%$ yield as a 1.7:1 mixture ( 27.1 mg ). ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ) Mixture: $\delta 7.81(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.64(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.61(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.7 \mathrm{H})$, $7.54(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.7 \mathrm{H}), 4.21-4.09(\mathrm{~m}, 5.4 \mathrm{H}), 3.98-3.89(\mathrm{~m}, 1.7 \mathrm{H}), 3.82-3.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.23(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.4,3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.7 \mathrm{H}), 3.03(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.3,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2.7 \mathrm{H}), 2.83(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.2,5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.65-2.56(\mathrm{~m}, 2.7 \mathrm{H}), 2.56-2.46(\mathrm{~m}, 2.7 \mathrm{H}), 1.25-1.20(\mathrm{~m}, 8.1 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 $\mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ) Major: $\delta 203.2,171.2,154.8,139.8,137.4,130.9,130.85,122.5,60.9,43.6$, 37.7, 34.8, 14.14. Minor: $\delta 202.6,155.4,139.4,136.5,133.2,127.7,125.2,61.0,43.4,39.9$, 34.0, 14.2. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{+}: 287.0236$, found 287.0236.


3ra+3ra', 67\% (2:1)
Product 3ra and 3ra' was obtained as a colorless oil in $67 \%$ yield as a $2: 1$ mixture ( 38.9 mg ). ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ) Mixture: $\delta 7.35-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.98$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.37-4.33(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}), 4.29-4.22(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.20-4.10(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.86-$ $3.80(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.75-3.65(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.17(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.9,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.95(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 2.80(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.9,5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.54-2.37(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 2.32-2.21(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 1.28-1.19(\mathrm{~m}$, 9H). ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ) Major: $\delta 204.0,172.0,156.5,148.7,147.8,132.8,122.5$, 118.4, 70.27, 60.6, 43.7, 38.8, 32.8, 30.8, 14.19. Minor: $\delta 203.7,171.7,157.5,152.5,151.4$, 132.0, 117.2, 115.9, 70.3, 70.2, 60.8, 43.8, 40.5, 33.9, 14.2. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{O}_{5}{ }^{+}: 291.1227$, found 291.1230


3sa, 47\%
Product 3sa was obtained as a yellow solid in $47 \%$ yield ( 32.0 mg ). ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, acetone- $\boldsymbol{d}_{\mathbf{6}}$ ) $\delta 9.47(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.46-8.42(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 8.34(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.22(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.16(\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.22-4.11(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.25(\mathrm{dd}, J=12.7,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.22-3.16(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.91-2.82(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.72(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.7,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.21(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 3H). ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d $\mathbf{d}_{6}$ ) 206.6, 172.1, 156.1, 136.1, 131.2, 130.9, 130.6, $130.4,128.1,127.8,127.7,127.5,127.1,123.8,123.3,122.5,121.6,60.5,44.3,34.4,14.5$.

HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{+}: 343.1329$, found 343.1329.


3ta+3ta', 72\% (1.6:1)
Product 3ta and 3ta' was obtained as a yellow oil in $72 \%$ yield as a $1.6: 1$ mixture ( 38.5 mg ). ${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, $\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ) Mixture: $\delta 8.31$ ( $\mathrm{s}, 1.6 \mathrm{H}$ ), $8.11-8.07(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.00-7.95(\mathrm{~m}$, $2.6 \mathrm{H}), 7.91(\mathrm{~s}, 1.6 \mathrm{H}), 7.88-7.84(\mathrm{~m}, 2.6 \mathrm{H}), 7.74(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.69-7.65(\mathrm{~m}, 1.6 \mathrm{H})$, $7.61-7.57(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.54-7.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1.6 \mathrm{H}), 4.34-4.29(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.22-4.14(\mathrm{~m}, 5.2 \mathrm{H}), 4.02-$ $3.96(\mathrm{~m}, 1.6 \mathrm{H}), 3.20(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.15-3.06(\mathrm{~m}, 2.6 \mathrm{H}), 2.99(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.0,5.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1.6 \mathrm{H}), 2.70-2.62(\mathrm{~m}, 2.6 \mathrm{H}), 2.57(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.6 \mathrm{H}), 2.39(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,10.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.27-1.23(\mathrm{~m}, 7.8 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{~ N M R ~ ( 1 0 0 ~ M H z , ~} \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ) Major: $\delta 205.6,171.8,149.8$, $137.1,134.4,130.4,129.5,129.46,128.7,128.0,126.5,124.5,124.0,119.4,60.8,44.0,40.9$, 34.2, 14.23. Minor: $\delta 205.3,171.8,157.1,137.1,134.7,132.6,129.5,129.1,127.3,124.4$, $60.9,44.0,41.1,34.0,14.2$. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{+}: 269.1172$, found 269.1173.


3ab, 87\%
Product 3ab was obtained as a colorless oil in $87 \%$ yield $(35.5 \mathrm{mg}) .{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.62(\mathrm{td}, J=7.7,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.51(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.8,0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.44-7.39(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.86-3.80(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.72(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.01(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.90(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.57(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.1,9.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.45(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 1H). ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ) $\delta 205.2,172.2,156.6,136.8,134.9,128.1,125.4,123.7$, 51.9, 43.3, 40.2, 34.5. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{+}$: 205.0859, found 205.0862 .


3ac, 74\%
Product 3ac was obtained as a colorless oil in $74 \%$ yield $(29.8 \mathrm{mg}) .{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R} \mathbf{( 4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.65-7.59(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.51(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.41(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.12(\mathrm{t}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.88-3.79(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.00(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.90(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.9,5.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.56(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.9,9.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.46(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.64-1.56(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.40-1.31(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 0.93(\mathrm{t}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N M R}(100 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 205.3,171.8,156.7,136.8,134.9,128.0,125.4,123.7,64.7,43.3,40.4,34.6,30.6$, 19.1, 13.7. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{+}: 247.1329$, found 247.1331.


3ad, 57\%
Product 3ad was obtained as a colorless oil in $57 \%$ yield $(27.8 \mathrm{mg}) .{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$,
$\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.75(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.65-7.59(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.52(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.41(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.82-3.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.98(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.82(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.6,5.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.52-2.46(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.42(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{\mathbf{1 3}} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N M R}\left(100 \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 205.6,170.9,157.0$, $136.9,134.8,127.9,125.5,123.7,81.1,43.2,41.5,34.7,28.0 . \operatorname{HRMS}: \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}:[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$ calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{+}: 247.1329$, found 247.1328 .


3ae, 78\%
Product 3ae was obtained as a colorless oil in $78 \%$ yield $(43.5 \mathrm{mg}) .{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.74(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.58(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.45(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.42-$ $7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 5.20-5.11(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.88-3.79(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.02-2.89(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.61(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $16.0,9.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.44(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.2,3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{N M R}\left(100 \mathbf{M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 205.2$, $171.6,156.5,136.8,135.6,134.9,128.7,128.5,128.4,128.1,125.4,123.8,66.7,43.3,40.4$, 34.6. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{+}: 281.1172$, found 281.1172.


Product 3af was obtained as a yellow oil in $75 \%$ yield $(25.6 \mathrm{mg}) .{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.80(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.72-7.64(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.52-7.47(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.80-3.74(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.05(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.1,7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.85-2.72(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.51(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.1,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 203.2,154.0,136.8,135.4,129.0,125.4,124.1,117.7,42.5,34.5$, 23.8. HRMS: m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$: 172.0757, found 172.0755 .


3ag, 56\%
Product 3ag was obtained as a colorless oil in $56 \%$ yield ( 27.9 mg ). ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{N M R}(\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 7.99-7.95(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.77(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.64-7.53(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.49-7.45(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.41(\mathrm{t}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.09-4.03(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.57(\mathrm{dd}, J=17.8,4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.25(\mathrm{dd}, J$ $=17.8,9.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.12(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.3,7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.36(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.3,3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 205.7,198.1,157.6,136.9,136.6,134.9,133.5,128.8,128.1$, 127.9, 125.7, 123.8, 45.3, 44.0, 33.7. HRMS: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{O}_{2}{ }^{+}:$251.1067, found 251.1068.

## IV. Mechanistic Studies

H/D Exchange Experiment of the Coupling Reaction between 1a and Ethyl Acrylate 2a. To a mixture of 1a $(0.2 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{CsOAc}(0.4 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(0.42 \mathrm{mmol}),\left[\mathrm{Cp}^{*} \mathrm{RhCl}_{2}\right]_{2}(2$ $\mathrm{mol} \%)$, and $\mathrm{AgSbF}_{6}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ in ethanol $-d_{6}(2 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added ethyl acrylate $2 \mathrm{a}(0.4 \mathrm{mmol})$
under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at $120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 18 h . After that, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using PE/EA to afford colorless oil product, which was characterized by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectroscopy.



Post-Coupling H/D Exchange Experiment of the Product 3aa. A control experiment was conducted to exclude the $\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{D}$ exchange originating from post-coupling $\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{D}$ exchange. A mixture of 3aa ( 0.1 mmol ), $\mathrm{CsOAc}(0.4 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(0.42 \mathrm{mmol}),\left[\mathrm{Cp}^{*} \mathrm{RhCl}_{2}\right]_{2}(2$ $\mathrm{mol} \%), \operatorname{AgSbF}_{6}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ in ethanol $-d_{6}(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ was stirred at $120{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 18 h under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere. Then the solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography. The product was characterized by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectroscopy.



#### Abstract




Measurement of Kinetic Isotope Effect (Parallel Reactions). Two pressure tubes were separately charged with $\mathbf{1 a}(0.24 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathbf{1 a}-d_{5}(0.24 \mathrm{mmol})$. To each tube was added $\left[\mathrm{Cp}^{*} \mathrm{RhCl}_{2}\right]_{2}(2 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{AgSbF}_{6}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{CsOAc}(0.4 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(0.42 \mathrm{mmol})$, ethyl acrylate 2a ( 0.2 mmol ), and $\mathrm{EtOH}(2 \mathrm{~mL})$ under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere. The two reaction mixtures were stirred side by side in an oil bath preheated at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 hour. After that, the reaction was cooled to $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ rapidly and was quenched with pentane. The two mixtures were combined and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using PE/EA to afford a mixture of Зaa and Зaa- $d_{n}$ as a colorless oil ( 6.5 mg , $7 \%$ yield). The KIE value was determined to be $k_{\mathrm{H}} / k_{\mathrm{D}}=2.3$ on the basis of ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR analysis.



Studies on a Possible Sequence of Phosphine Elimnation-Oxidation. To a pressure tube loaded with $\mathrm{PPh}_{3}(0.1 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (5.0 equiv.) with or without ethyl acrylate 2a under standard conditions at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 18 h . After that, the reaction mixture was analyzed by GC-MS and ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR spectroscopy, and essentially no ( $<5 \%$ ) $\mathrm{O}=\mathrm{PPh}_{3}$ was detected.

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\mathrm{PPh}_{3} \xrightarrow[\begin{array}{c}
100^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\
\text { with or without 2a }
\end{array}]{\begin{array}{c}
\text { standard conditions } \\
\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(5.0 \text { equiv })
\end{array}}<5 \% \mathrm{O}=\mathrm{PPh}_{3}
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${ }^{31}$ P NMR Spectrum of the Product of Mixture without 2a



Two pressure tubes were both charged with phosphonium 1a $(0.2 \mathrm{mmol})$, and to one of the tube was added $\left[\mathrm{Cp}^{*} \mathrm{RhCl}_{2}\right]_{2}(2 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{AgSbF}_{6}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{CsOAc}(0.4 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}$ $(0.42 \mathrm{mmol})$, and $\mathrm{EtOH}(2 \mathrm{~mL})$ under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere. To the other tube was added $\left[\mathrm{Cp}^{*} \mathrm{RhCl}_{2}\right]_{2}(2 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{AgSbF}_{6}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{CsOAc}(0.4 \mathrm{mmol})$, and $\mathrm{EtOH}(2 \mathrm{~mL})$ under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere. The two reaction mixtures were stirred at $120{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 12 hour. After that, the reaction mixtures were characterized by ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR spectroscopy and GC-MS analysis. Phenacyl phosphonium salt was mostly converted to $\mathrm{O}=\mathrm{PPh}_{3}$ even without $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}$.

${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR Spectra of the Mixture Obtained with $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}$



${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR Spectra of the Mixture Obtained without $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}$



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${ }^{31}$ P NMR Spectra of 1a


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Studies on the Possible Intermediacy of an Olefin. A possible olefin intermediate $\mathbf{5}$ was prepared ${ }^{[2]}$ and was subjected to the standard conditions. No conversion was detected by GC-MS.

${ }^{1} \mathbf{H}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{4 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathbf{C D C l}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.75(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.6,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.61$ $-7.57(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.52(\mathrm{td}, J=7.4,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.46(\mathrm{td}, J=7.5,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.27(\mathrm{q}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.62(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.34(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}){ }^{13} \mathbf{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ M H z}$, $\left.\mathbf{C D C l}_{3}\right) \delta 200.9,166.5,143.9,138.2,134.8,132.0,129.4,129.3,128.4,121.0,60.6,29.3$, 14.3.
${ }^{18} \mathbf{O}$-Labeling Experiments. To a mixture of $\mathbf{1 a}(0.2 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{NaOAc}(0.4 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}$ ( 0.42 mmol ), $\left[\mathrm{Cp}^{*} \mathrm{RhCl}_{2}\right]_{2}(2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$, and $\mathrm{AgSbF}_{6}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ in $\mathrm{EtOH}(2 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added ethyl acrylate ( $2 \mathbf{a}, 0.4 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and $\mathrm{H}_{2}{ }^{18} \mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{mmol})$ under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at $120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 18 h . After that, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was characterized by HRMS analysis. The ratio of the ${ }^{18} \mathrm{O}:{ }^{16} \mathrm{O}$ in $\mathrm{O}=\mathrm{PPh}_{3}$ was 58:42.



| $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ | Abund | Abund \% | Area | End | Start |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 279.0938 | 616386.6 | 56.62 | 7830 | 279.1164 | 278.9914 |
| 280.0967 | 138694.5 | 12.74 | 1539 | 280.1204 | 280.0446 |
| 281.0984 | 761465.5 | 69.94 | 10797 | 281.1232 | 280.9919 |
| 282.101 | 169991.5 | 15.61 | 1902 | 282.1249 | 282.0343 |
| 282.279 | 59690.4 | 5.48 | 692 | 282.3032 | 282.2447 |

To a mixture of 1a ( 0.1 mmol ), $\mathrm{NaOAc}(0.2 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(0.21 \mathrm{mmol}),\left[\mathrm{Cp}^{*} \mathrm{RhCl}_{2}\right]_{2}(2$ $\mathrm{mol} \%), \mathrm{AgSbF}_{6}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ in $\mathrm{Et}^{18} \mathrm{OH} / \mathrm{EtOH}(1: 1.5,1 \mathrm{~mL}$ in total) was added ethyl acrylate 2a ( 0.2 mmol ) under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at $120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 18 h . The reaction mixture was characterized by HRMS analysis. The ratio of the ${ }^{18} \mathrm{O}:{ }^{16} \mathrm{O}$ in $\mathrm{O}=\mathrm{PPh}_{3}$ was $18: 82$.



| $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ | Abund | Abund \% | Area | End | Start |
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| 277.1146 | 68399.2 | 9.43 | 779 | 277.1389 | 277.052 |
| 279.0954 | 725356.4 | 100 | 13515 | 279.1211 | 278.999 |
| 279.1881 | 51057.8 | 7.04 | 854 | 279.1997 | 279.1764 |
| 280.0973 | 200680.8 | 27.67 | 2327 | 280.1193 | 280.0144 |
| 281.0985 | 237372.1 | 32.72 | 2789 | 281.1221 | 281.0229 |
| 282.1014 | 45015.4 | 6.21 | 543 | 282.1267 | 281.9777 |
| 282.2794 | 94922 | 13.09 | 1067 | 282.3021 | 282.2407 |
| 301.076 | 154819 | 21.34 | 1850 | 301.0987 | 301.0172 |

To a mixture of 1a $(0.2 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Na}^{18} \mathrm{OAc}(0.8 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(0.42 \mathrm{mmol}),\left[\mathrm{Cp}^{*} \mathrm{RhCl}_{2}\right]_{2}$ $(2 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \operatorname{AgSbF}_{6}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ in $\mathrm{EtOH}(2 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added ethyl acrylate $2 \mathrm{a}(0.4 \mathrm{mmol})$ under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at $120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 18 h . The reaction mixture was characterized by HRMS analysis. Essentially no ${ }^{18} \mathrm{O}$ was incorporated.



| $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ | Abund | Area | End | Start |
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| 277.114 | 43828.7 | 523 | 277.1382 | 277.0831 |
| 279.0951 | 650907.8 | 12420 | 279.1204 | 278.9896 |
| 280.0969 | 175298.8 | 2140 | 280.1185 | 280.034 |
| 281.0983 | 62120.1 | 763 | 281.1213 | 281.063 |
| 282.2788 | 52635.4 | 629 | 282.3014 | 282.2283 |
| 288.1387 | 308379.9 | 3914 | 288.1617 | 288.0849 |
| 289.1415 | 68930.8 | 851 | 289.164 | 289.1078 |

To a mixture of $\mathrm{O}=\mathrm{PPh}_{3}(0.2 \mathrm{mmol}),\left[\mathrm{Cp}^{*} \mathrm{RhCl}_{2}\right]_{2}(2 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{AgSbF}_{6}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{NaOAc}$ $(0.4 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(0.42 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{EtOH}(2 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added $\mathrm{H}_{2}{ }^{18} \mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{mmol})$ at $120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 18 h . The reaction mixture was characterized by HRMS analysis. No ${ }^{18} \mathrm{O}$-labled was detected.

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\begin{aligned}
& \stackrel{\mathrm{O}}{\mathrm{O}} \mathrm{PPh}_{3} \xrightarrow{\text { standard conditions }} \prod_{\mathrm{PPh}_{3}}^{\mathrm{O}} \quad \begin{array}{l}
\text { with } \mathrm{NaOAc} \text { (2.0 equiv) instead of } \mathrm{CsOAc} \text { (2.0 equiv }), \\
\mathrm{H}_{2}^{18} \mathrm{O}(5.0 \text { equiv) }
\end{array} \\
& \mathrm{H}_{2}{ }^{18} \mathrm{O} \text { (5.0 equiv) } \\
& \text { Essentially no }{ }^{18} \mathrm{O} \text { incorporation was detected. }
\end{aligned}
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| $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ | Abund | Abund \% | Area | End | Start |
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| 146.9802 | 94679.3 | 8.25 | 668 | 146.9971 | 146.9507 |
| 279.0949 | 1120694.4 | 97.69 | 20506 | 279.1205 | 278.9926 |
| 279.1876 | 76357.8 | 6.66 | 1285 | 279.2019 | 279.1758 |
| 280.0968 | 308432.4 | 26.89 | 3474 | 280.1186 | 280.0283 |
| 301.0765 | 959399 | 83.63 | 16457 | 301.1008 | 300.9438 |
| 301.173 | 57691.1 | 5.03 | 1003 | 301.1854 | 301.1612 |



To a mixture of 1-phenyl-2-(triphenylphosphoranylidene)ethanone 1aa (the ylidic form of 1a, $0.2 \mathrm{mmol}),\left[\mathrm{Cp}^{*} \mathrm{RhCl}_{2}\right]_{2}(2 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{AgSbF}_{6}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$, and $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(0.42 \mathrm{mmol})$ in EtOH $(2 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added ethyl acrylate $\mathbf{2 a}(0.4 \mathrm{mmol})$ under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at $120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 18 h . After that, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using PE/EA to afford product 3aa in

74\% yield.

## V. Gram-scale Synthesis

Phenacyl phosphonium salts $1 \mathrm{a}(5.0 \mathrm{mmol}),\left[\mathrm{Cp} * \mathrm{RhCl}_{2}\right]_{2}(1 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{AgSbF}_{6}$ (5 mol \%), CsOAc ( 2.0 equiv), and $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}$ ( 2.1 equiv) were charged into a pressure tube. Ethanol (40 mL ) was then added to this tube. The resulting mixture was stirred for seconds under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere, to which ethyl acrylate (2a, 2.0 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at 120 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 18 hours. The solvent was then removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to afford product 3aa as a colorless oil ( $0.74 \mathrm{~g}, 68 \%$ ).


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