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Supporting Information

Formation of Allylated Quaternary Carbon Centers via C–O/C–O Bond Fragmentation of Oxalates and Allyl Carbonates

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I. <u>Experimental Section</u>

Part 1. General Information.

1. Chemicals and Reagents.

All manipulations were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen using standard Schlenk or glove box techniques. DMA (*N*, *N*-dimethylacetamide, 99.5%, extra dry, Acros) was purchased and used directly. Deuterated solvents were used as received (CDCl₃ from Maclin Co., China). Fe (acac)₃ (Sigma-Aldrich), FePc (TCI), FeCl₃ (Alfa Aesar), FeBr₃ (Alfa Aesar), Fe₂(SO₄)₃ (Adamas), Ni (COD)₂ (Strem), Fe₂(OTf)₃ (Alfa Aesar), Ni(acac)₂ (Maclin Co., China), Co(acac)₂ (Alfa Aesar), CuI (Alfa Aesar) were used as received. Zinc powder (Aladdin) was activated with hydrochloric acid before use. Anhydrous MgCl₂ (Alfa Aesar) and anhydrous LiCl (TCI) were purchased and used directly. DMAP (4-(dimethylamine) pyridine (>99%, Adamas), Dtbbipy (98%, Alfa Aesar) were purchased and used directly. Procedures for the ligand synthesis have been reported.^[11] Tertiary alcohols and allylic carbonates were prepared according to literature procedures ^[2,3] or purchased and used directly. Methyl magnesium bromide (3M in THF, Adamas) was purchased and used directly.

2. Physical Method.

Column chromatography was performed using silica gel 200-300 mesh (purchased from Qingdao-Haiyang Co., China) as the solid support. All NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 600 MHz spectrometer, a Bruker Avance 500 MHz spectrometer, or a JEOL 400 MHz at STP, unless otherwise indicated. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR chemical shifts are reported in δ units, parts per million (ppm) relative to the chemical shift of residual solvent. Reference peaks for chloroform in ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were set at 7.26 ppm and 77.0 ppm, respectively. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using a Bruker APEXIII 7.0 or IonSpec 4.7 TESLA FTMS instruments. Melting points were recorded on a micro melting point apparatus (X-4, YUHUA Co., Ltd, Gongyi, China). In situ IR spectra were recorded on a Thermo Scientific Nicolet is10 Fourier transform infrared (FT-IR) spectrometer. GC chromatograms were recorded on a GCMS-QP2010 SE (SHIMADZU) using an Agilent column CP7502 and Rxi-5 ms (Restek).

Part 2. Details of Optimization and Control Experiments

Method A: To a flame-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was loaded zinc power (29.4 mg, 0.45 mmol, 300 mol %), followed by addition of MgCl₂ (42.9 mg, 0.45 mmol, 300 mol %), ligand (0.03 mmol, 20 mol %) and Fe (acac)₃ (0.015 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and refilled nitrogen (N₂) three time. A solvent (1.0 mL) was added via a syringe, followed by addition of *tertiary* alkyl oxalate (0.15 mmol, 100 mol %), and allylic carbonate (0.3 mmol, 200 mol %). After the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h under a N₂ atmosphere at 45 °C, the reaction mixture was loaded onto a silica column. Flash column chromatography provided the product as an oil or a solid.

1. Reaction of methyl (2-arylallyl) carbonate with different oxalates.

Table S1. Screening of the catalyst for the coupling of *tert*-butyl methyl oxalate with methyl 2-(4-fluorophenyl) allyl carbonate.

	O Me 1 equiv	F OCOOMe 2 equiv	catal 4-Me MgC Zn (3 LiCl (DMA	yst (10 mol%) c0-Py L7 (300 mol l ₂ (300 mol%) 300 mol%) (300% mol%) (1.0 mL), 25 °C	DI%)	
entry	catalyst	yield ^a	-	entry	catalyst	yield ^a
1	Ni (TMHD) ₂	21%		12	NiCl ₂ [·] (PPh ₃) ₂	18%
2	Ni (COD) ₂	13%		13	Ni (CF ₃ SO ₃) ₂	31%
3	NiBr ₂ ·glyme	14%		14	Ni (OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O	17%
4	NiBr2 diglyme	13%		15	NiCl ₂ (dppp)	17%
5	Ni $(acac)_2$	11%		16	NiCl ₂ (dppe)	ND
6	NiI ₂	trace		17	NiCl2 [·] (dppf)	27%
7	NiBr ₂	6%		18	CoBr ₂	24%
8	NiCl ₂	11%		19	CoCl ₂	16%
9	NiCl ₂ (Py) ₄	15%		20	$Co (acac)_2$	29%
10	Ni (ClO ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	11%		21	Fe (acac) ₃	30%
11	NiCl ₂ ·DME	16%				

^aNMR yield using 2,5-dimethyl-furan as internal reference.



Scheme S1. Use of methyl and t-butyl oxalates (NMR yield using 2,5-dimethylfuran as internal reference). .

Table S2. Screening of the iron salts for the coupling of di-*tert*-butyl oxalate with methyl 2-(4-fluorophenyl) allyl carbonate.

+ 1 equiv	F OCOOMe 2 equiv	Fe salt (10 mol%) -MeO-Py L7 (300 mol%) MgCl₂ (300 mol%) Zn (300 mol%) LiCl (300% mol%) DMA (1.0 mL), 25 °C	F
entry	iron salt		yield ^a
1	Fe (acac)	3	57%
2	FeCl ₃		56%
3	FeBr ₃		36%
4	FeF ₃		52%
5	FeBr ₂		36%
6	Dppf		56%
7	FeCp ₂		55%
8	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂	0	45%
9	$Fe_2(SO_4)$	3	48%

^aNMR yield using 2,5-dimethyl-furan as internal reference.

Table S3. Screening of the loading	g of	LiCl
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^aNMR yield using 2,5-dimethyl-furon as internal reference.

Table S4. Screening of solvent for the coupling of di-*tert*-butyl oxalate with methyl (2-phenyl allyl) carbonate.

1 equiv	Fe(acac) ₃ (10 4-MeO-Py L7 (MgCl ₂ (300 mc Z equiv Solvent (1.0 mc	mol%) 300 mol%) ol%)) L), 45 °C
entry	solvent	yield ^a
1 a	DMA	69%
2 ^b	THF	ND
3 ^a	DMF	30%
4 ^b	NMP	ND
5 ^b	1,4-Dioxane	ND
6 ^b	DMSO	ND
7 ^b	DME	ND
8 ^b	MeCN	ND

^aNMR yield using 2,5-dimethyl-furon as internal reference. ^b Detected by TLC.

 Table S5. Screening of reductant for the coupling of di-*tert*-butyl oxalate with methyl (2-phenyl allyl) carbonate.

+ 1 equiv	OCOOMe 2 equiv	Fe(acac) ₃ (10 mol%) 4-MeO-Py L7 (300 mol%) MgCl ₂ (300 mol%) reductant (300 mol%) DMA (1.0 mL), 45 °C	
entry	reduct	ant	yield ^a
1	Zn		61%
2	Mr	1	31%
3	(BPin	1) ₂	ND
4	TDA	E	trace

^aNMR yield using 2,5-dimethyl-furan as internal reference.

Table S6. Screening of ligands for the coupling of di-*tert*-butyl oxalate with methyl (2-phenyl allyl) carbonate.



2. Optimization for unsubstituted allyl electrophiles.

Table S7. Screening of the allylic substrates.



		∽ .OAc	metal salt (10 mol%) Me Me tBu-ter-pyridine L4 (10 mol%)			
BzO	✓ O ↑ `tBu O		MgCl ₂ (300 mol%) Zn (300 mol%)	BzO	\checkmark \otimes	
	0.15 mmol (1.0 equiv)	2 equiv	DMA (1 mL), 25 °C			
entry	metal salt	yield ^a	entry	metal salt	yield ^a	
1	FeCl ₃ ·6H ₂ O	8%	15	Fe (OAc) ₂	Trace	
2	FeBr ₂	8%	16	FeBr ₃	Trace	
3	FeF ₃	Trace	17	Fe (ClO ₄) ₃ ·6H ₂ O	Trace	
4	FeS	ND	18	Ni (COD) ₂	Trace	
5	Fe ₂ (SO ₄) ₃	Trace	19	NiBr ₂ glyme	ND	
6	Fe ₂ (C ₂ O ₄) ₃ ·6H ₂ O	33%	20	NiBr2 [.] diglyme	ND	
7	Fe (dibm) ₃	11%	21	NiI ₂	ND	
8	Fe (dmp) ₃	Trace	22	Ni (CF ₃ SO ₃) ₂	12%	
9	Fe (acac) ₃	Trace	23	Ni (acac) ₂	Trace	
10	Fe (acac) ₂	11%	24	NiBr ₂	ND	
11	FeCl ₃	Trace	25	Ni (TMHD) ₂	trace	
12	FeCp ₂	Trace	26	$Co (acac)_2$	12%	
13	Fe (OTf) ₃	Trace	27	CoPc	Trace	
14	FePc	33%	28	without Fe salt	no reaction	

Table S8. Screening of metal salts.

^a Detected by NMR using 2,5-dimethylfuran as internal reference.



Scheme S2. Screening of the concentrations of reaction (NMR yield using 2,5-dimethyl-furan as internal reference).



Scheme S3. Mass balance for 1b for the coupling with allyl acetate.

3. Examination of 1- and 3-phenyl substituted allylic carbonates

The reaction of **1a** with 1-phenyl and 3-phenyl allyl carbonates indicated that all the starting **1a** was consumed. However, substantial amounts of allylic carbonates were recovered, indicating the low reactivities of the 1-phenyl and 3-phenyl allyl carbonates as compared to the 2-phenyl analog (**2a**).



Scheme S4. Reaction of 1a with 1-phenyl and 3-phenyl allyl carbonates.

4. Product distribution



Scheme S5. The product distribution of the reaction of 1b with 2a using method A.



Scheme S6. The product distribution of the scale-up reaction 1b with 2a using method A.



Scheme S7. The product distribution of the three-component reaction of di-tert-butyl oxalate 1a, methyl acrylate and 2a using method B.



Scheme S8. The product distribution of the three-component reaction of oxalate **1b**, methyl acrylate and **2b** using method B.

Part 3. Mechanistic Studies.

1. Monitoring the reaction progress.

Table S9. Tracking the reaction progress.

				BzO Me	BzO	Me Me
Me Me BzO O	O ↓O <i>t</i> Bu	Ph OCO ₂ Me	Fe (acac) ₃ (10 mol%) L1a (20 mol%) MgCl ₂ (300 mol%)	1	2a	A-OH
A , 0.15 (1.0 eq	Ö mmol uiv)	2a (2 equiv)	Zn (300 mol%) DMA (1 mL)	BzO	BZO E	
Entry.	Time/h	Recovered	Recovered	12a ^a	A-OH ^a	E ^a
		\mathbf{A}^{a}	2a ^a			
1	0.5h	29%	132%	30%	41%	0%
2	1h	19%	120%	53%	29%	Trace
3	2h	5%	108%	72%	22%	Trace
4	3h	Trace	91%	78%	16%	Trace
5	4h	Trace	80%	78%	11%	7%
6	5h	Trace	80%	79%	9%	7%
7	8h	Trace	55%	82%	4%	8%

^a Detected by NMR using 2,5-dimethyl-furan as internal reference.



Figure S1. Monitoring the reaction progress

2. Control experiments



Scheme S9. Control experiment in the absence of oxalate 1a.



Scheme S10. Control experiment in the absence of Fe salts.



Scheme S11. Control experiments using previously reported Ni-catalyzed reaction conditions.^{2a}



Scheme S12. Nickel catalyzed allylation of 3-bromo-3-methylbutyl benzoate with (Z)-methyl (2-phenylallyl-3-*d*) carbonate (**2a**-*d*).^{2a}

3. ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis



Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectra of Fe(acac)₃, **2a**, and an equimolar mixture of Fe(acac)₃ and **2a** in DMSO- d_6 . The ¹H NMR spectra was recorded after stirring overnight. No obvious changes of the chemical shifts were detected.



Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectra of allyl carbonate **2a** (0.15 M) without (above) and with (bottom) MgCl₂ (1.5 equiv) in DMSO- d_6 (bottom). The spectra were recorded about 10 minutes after the sample was prepared.



Figure S4. The ¹H NMR spectra for ethyl acetate (top) and its mixture with MgCl₂ (saturated, bottom) in DMSO- d_6 .

4. Roles of Fe

In this time, we are still far from fully understanding the role of iron complex in the radical addition process. However, there are key points that we would like to highlight.

First, without an iron salt, the radical addition/allyl C-O bond fragmentation product **3a** was obtained in ~40% yield, indicating that the reaction was governed by Zn and MgCl₂. Thus, iron complex only acts to promote the reaction.

Second, we speculate Fe^{3+} or Fe^{2+} may serve as a Lewis acid to coordinate with allyl carbonate similar to Mg^{2+} (Figure S3). However, no appreciable interaction of Fe^{3+} nor Fe^{2+} with allylic carbonate was detected for a mixture of these two species in DMSO-*d6* (Figure S2). In addition, such an interaction was not seen for a pre-formed bipy-FeCl₃ (see below) with allyl carbonate from ¹H NMR studies, although a control experiment showed that bipy-FeCl₃ gave **3a** in 65% yield. Thus, coordination of Fe^{3+} or Fe^{2+} with allyl carbonate so as to promote allyl C-O bond cleavage or activation of alkenes within the allyl groups is not clear.

Third, since Hu has reported Fe⁺ is likely to mediate the addiction of unactivated tertiary alkyl radical with alkynes by formation of vinyl-Fe after addition of tertiary alkyl radical to alkyne. The formation of tertiary benzyl-Fe^{II} intermediate may operate in our work, which may facilitate the allyl C-O bond scission by elimination of a Fe-O product.



Part 4. Preparation of Allylic Carbonates.

General procedure for the preparation of allylic carbonates. Methyl chloroformate (200 mol%) was added to a solution of allylic alcohol (100 mol %) and pyridine (300 mol %) in DCM (0.4 M) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature, and stirred overnight, at which point it was washed with brine and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layer was washed with HCl (1N), dried over MgSO₄. Silica gel was added, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was loaded to a silica column. Flash chromatography provided the desired allylic carbonate.

Methyl (2-(thiophen-2-yl) allyl) carbonate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 2-(thiophen-2-yl) prop-2-en-1-ol ^[4] (1.40 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 3% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the

title compound was isolated in 92% yield (1.82 g, 9.2 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.21 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 155.51, 141.42, 135.78, 127.51, 124.86, 124.13, 114.28, 68.84, 54.92.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_9H_{10}NaO_3S^+$): m/z 221.0243; found: 221.0249.

2-(Benzo[d] [1,3] dioxol-5-yl) allyl methyl carbonate



The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 2-(benzo[d] [1,3] dioxol-5-yl) prop-2-en-1-ol ^[5] (1.78 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 3% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 91% yield (2.15 g, 9.1 mmol)

as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 6.93 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (s, 2H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 155.56, 147.87, 147.55, 141.49, 131.96, 119.64, 114.83,

108.19, 106.57, 101.13, 69.22, 54.84.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+H⁺] (C₁₂H₁₃O₅⁺): m/z 237.0757; found: 237.0764.

Methyl (2-methylenebut-3-en-1-yl) carbonate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 2methylenebut-3-en-1-ol ^[6] (0.84 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 96% yield (1.36 g, 9.6 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 6.34 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 155.47, 139.98, 135.67, 118.18, 114.63, 66.76, 54.68.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ (C₇H₁₀NaO₃⁺): m/z 165.0522; found: 165.0517.

Methyl (2-(naphthalen-2-yl) allyl) carbonate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 2-(naphthalen-2-yl) prop-2-en-1-ol ^[6] (1.84 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 91% yield (2.20 g, 9.1 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.87 - 7.82 (m, 4H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 - 7.47 (m, 2H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 155.62, 141.82, 134.92, 133.24, 133.02, 128.25, 128.13, 127.51, 126.27, 126.17, 124.86, 124.03, 116.14, 69.07, 54.83.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₅H₁₄NaO₃⁺): m/z 265.0835; found: 265.0841.

Methyl (2-(pyren-1-yl) allyl) carbonate



The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 2-(pyren-1-yl) prop-2-en-1-ol (2.58 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 86% yield (2.72 g, 8.6 mmol) as a colorless liquid. ¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 8.02 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 155.61, 142.76, 134.32, 131.30, 130.88, 128.83, 127.75, 127.57, 127.27, 126.14, 126.03, 125.19, 125.04, 124.83, 124.73, 124.55, 124.45, 118.04, 70.60, 54.91.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+H⁺] (C₂₁H₂₇O₃⁺): m/z 317.1172; found: 317.1184.

Methyl (2-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl) allyl) carbonate

FThe title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 2-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl) prop-2-en-1-ol (1.88 g, 10.0 mmol). After purificationby a flash column chromatography (SiO2: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether),the title compound was isolated in 88% yield (2.17 g, 8.8 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.05 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 5.49, (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 155.39, 152.03, 1511.99, 151.97, 150.41, 150.38, 150.31, 140.37, 139.65, 138.69, 133.90, 133.86, 118.37, 110.42, 110.39, 110.31, 110.28, 68.53, 55.01.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-d): -134.06, -134.09, -160.76.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+H^+]$ (C₁₁H₁₀F₃O₃⁺): m/z 247.0577; found: 247.0585.

Methyl 2- (((tert-butoxy carbonyl) oxy) methyl) acrylate^[7]

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using methyl 2- OBoc (hydroxymethyl) acrylate (1.16 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 60% yield (1.30g, 6.0 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 165.46, 152.96, 135.00, 127.56, 82.38, 64.63, 51.93, 27.65. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₀H₁₆NaO₅⁺): m/z 239.0890; found: 239.0896.

Methyl (1-phenylallyl) carbonate [8]

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 1 hightarrow Ph phenylprop-2-en-1-ol (1.34 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 91% yield (1.75 g, 9.1 mmol) as a light-yellow liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.37 - 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.31 - 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.05 - 6.00 (m, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 154.91, 138.20, 135.69, 128.49, 128.30, 126.95, 117.32, 80.05, 54.65.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{11}H_{12}NaO_3^+$): m/z 215.0679; found: 215.0678.



(Z)-methyl (2-phenylallyl-3-d) carbonate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using (Z)-2phenylprop-2-en-3-d-1-ol-d ^[9] (1.36 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash

column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 91% yield (1.76 g, 9.1 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 0.13H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 155.56, 141.90, 137.70, 128.48, 128.09, 125.95, 116.64, 115.48, 115.32, 115.16, 69.00, 54.80.

²D NMR (61 MHz, CHCl₃) δ 5.47.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{11}H_{11}DNaO_3^+$): m/z 216.0741; found: 216.0746.

Part 5. Preparation of Tertiary Alkyl Oxalates.

General procedure for the preparation of tertiary alkyl oxalates. The *tertiary* alkyl oxalates were prepared according to a literature procedure from the corresponding *tertiary* alcohols. ^[10] To a solution of alcohol (10.0 mmol, 100 mol%) in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) was added pyridine (20.0 mmol, 200 mol%), DMAP (1.0 mmol, 10 mol%) at 0 °C. Following this, *tert*-butyl 2-chloro-2-oxoacetate

^[11] (12.0 mmol, 120 mol%) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to r.t. and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O, washed with water, saturated NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic phase was collected, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatograph to afford the product as a solid or oil.

tert-Butyl tert-pentyl oxalate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 2methylbutan-2-ol (0.88 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 95% yield (2.05 g, 9.5 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 1.85 (q, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (s, 9H), 1.51 (s, 6H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 157.80, 157.76, 86.78, 84.16, 33.31, 27.74, 25.13, 8.14. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₁H₂₀NaO₄⁺): m/z 239.1254; found: 239.1259.

tert-Butyl (2-methyl-1-phenylpropan-2-yl) oxalate

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.33 - 7.19 (m, 5H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (s, 6H), 1.53 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 157.65, 157.47, 136.44, 130.68, 127.97, 126.65, 85.85, 84.22, 46.96, 27.72, 25.23.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₆H₂₂NaO₄⁺): m/z 301.1410; found: 301.1419.

tert-Butyl (2-methyl-4-phenylbutan-2-yl) oxalate

Ph 0 tBu 0 tBu 2-methyl-4-phenylbutan-2-ol (1.64 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a

flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 90% yield (2.63 g, 9.0 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d*): δ 7.31 - 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 3.9 Hz, 3H), 2.76 -2.65 (m, 2H), 2.20 - 2.09 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 6H), 1.56 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.67, 157.59, 141.63, 128.39, 128.30, 125.88, 85.89, 84.25, 42.62, 30.15, 27.71, 25.61.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{17}H_{24}NaO_4^+$): m/z 315.1567; found: 315.1573.

tert-Butyl (2-methyl-4-oxopentan-2-yl) oxalate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 4-hydroxy-4-methylpentan-2-one (1.16 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO2: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 90% yield (2.20 g, 9.0 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 2.99 (s, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 6H), 1.52 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 205.50, 157.44, 157.16, 84.58, 84.15, 52.57, 31.84, 27.67, 25.67.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{12}H_{20}NaO_5^+$): m/z 267.1203; found: 267.1211.

tert-Butyl (1-methoxy-2-methylpropan-2-yl) oxalate

MeO $\wedge 0$ fBu The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 1 mothers 2 mothers 1-methoxy-2-methylpropan-2-ol (1.04 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification

by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 90% yield (2.09 g, 9.0 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 3.52 (s, 2H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 15H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.48, 157.26, 84.88, 84.25, 77.62, 59.44, 27.63, 22.80. **HRMS** (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{11}H_{20}NaO_5^+$): m/z 255.1203; found: 255.1213.

tert-Butyl (2-methyltridecan-2-yl) oxalate

The title compound was prepared according the general Bu procedure using 2-methyltridecan -2-ol (2.14 g, 10.0

mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 93% yield (3.19 g, 9.3 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 1.80 - 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 6H), 1.34 - 1.31 (m, 2H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 6H), 1.25 (s, 10H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.77, 157.72, 86.60, 84.06, 40.57, 31.87, 29.77, 29.61, 29.58, 29.55, 29.49, 29.30, 27.71, 25.59, 23.74, 22.64, 14.07.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{20}H_{38}NaO_4^+$): m/z 365.2662; found: 365.2675.

tert-Butyl (2-methylnonadecan-2-yl) oxalate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 2-methylnonadecan-2-ol (2.99 g, 10.0 mmol).

After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 90% yield (3.84 g, 9.0 mmol) as a white solid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 1.79 - 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 6H), 1.25 (s, 30H), 0.87 - 0.86 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.77, 157.73, 86.59, 84.04, 40.58, 31.90, 29.79, 29.67, 29.63, 29.56, 29.50, 29.33, 27.71, 25.59, 23.75, 22.66, 14.08.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₆H₅₀NaO₄⁺): m/z 449.3601; found: 449.3618. **M.P.:** 40.8 - 41.5 °C.

(Z)- tert-Butyl (2-methylnonadec-10-en-2-yl) oxalate

(Z)-2-methylnonadec-10-en-2-ol (2.97 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 90% yield (3.82 g, 9.0 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 5.33 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H), 1.80 - 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 6H), 1.33 - 1.26 (m, 22H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).
¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.75, 157.71, 129.90, 129.74, 86.55, 84.04, 40.57, 31.86, 29.75, 29.73, 29.70, 29.48, 29.39, 29.28, 29.20, 27.70, 27.17, 27.15, 25.58, 23.74, 22.64, 14.06.
HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₆H₄₈NaO₄⁺): m/z 447.3445; found: 447.3457.

4-(Benzoyloxy)-2-methylbutan-2-yl tert-butyl oxalate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 3-hydroxy-3-methylbutyl benzoate (2.08 g, 10.0 mmol).

After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 97% yield (3.26 g, 9.7 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.46 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (s, 6H), 1.51 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 166.43, 157.59, 157.32, 132.94, 130.07, 129.52, 128.36, 84.60, 84.40, 60.83, 39.11, 27.67, 26.01.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₈H₂₄NaO₆⁺): m/z 359.1465; found: 359.1474.

tert-Butyl (2-methyl-4-((4-(trifluoromethyl) benzoyl) oxy) butan-2-yl) oxalate



The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 3-hydroxy-3-methylbutyl 4- (trifluoromethyl) benzoate (2.76 g, 10.0 mmol). After

purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 92% yield (3.72 g, 9.2 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (s, 6H), 1.49 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 165.21, 157.58, 157.27, 133.29, 129.96, 125.43, 125.41, 84.40, 61.39, 38.98, 27.65, 26.02.

¹⁹F NMR (**376** MHz, Chloroform-d): δ -63.04.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ (C₁₉H₂₃FNaO₆⁺): m/z 427.1339; found: 427.1345.

tert-Butyl (2-methyl-4-((4-methylbenzoyl) oxy) butan-2-yl) oxalate

The title composite f_{Bu} procedure using 3-hydroxy-3-methylbutyl 4-methylbenzoate (2.22 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column

chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 95% yield (3.33 g, 9.5 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (s, 6H), 1.51 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 166.51, 157.57, 157.30, 143.62, 129.54, 129.07, 127.30, 84.67, 84.40, 60.63, 39.08, 27.64, 25.98, 21.60.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₉H₂₆NaO₆⁺): m/z 373.1622; found: 373.1631.

tert-Butyl (2-methyl-4-((thiophene-2-carbonyl) oxy) butan-2-yl) oxalate



The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 3-hydroxy-3-methylbutyl thiophene-2-carboxylate (2.14 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 4% ethyl

acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 90% yield (3.08 g, 9.0 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 4.43 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (s, 6H), 1.51 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 161.20, 157.55, 157.31, 133.44, 132.41, 127.75, 84.56, 84.40, 60.95, 39.10, 27.67, 25.99.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₆H₂₂NaO₆S⁺): m/z 365.1029; found: 365.1035.

tert-Butyl (4-((furan-2-carbonyl) oxy)-2-methylbutan-2-yl) oxalate



The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 3-hydroxy-3-methylbutyl furan-2-carboxylate (1.98 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 4% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 90% yield (2.94 g, 9.0 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 4.43 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (s, 6H), 1.51 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 158.49, 157.54, 157.29, 146.36, 144.53, 117.94, 111.79, 84.45, 60.72, 39.06, 27.67, 25.95.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₆H₂₂NaO₇⁺): m/z 349.1258; found: 349.1265.

(R)- tert-Butyl (2-(4-methylcyclohex-3-en-1-yl) propan-2-yl) oxalate



The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using (R)-2-(4-methylcyclohex-3-en-1-yl) propan-2-ol (1.54 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl

acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 91% yield (2.57 g, 9.1 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d):** 5 5.36 (s, 1H), 2.10 - 1.94 (m, 4H), 1.88 - 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 6H), 1.36 - 1.29 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.79, 157.73, 133.93, 120.03, 88.99, 84.08, 42.69, 30.73, 27.74, 26.27, 23.75, 23.25, 22.96, 22.75.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₆H₂₆NaO₄⁺): m/z 305.1723; found: 305.1727.

tert-Butyl ((5R)-5-((3R,10S,13R)-3-methoxy-10,13-dimethylhexadecahydro-1Hcyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)-2-methylhexan-2-yl) oxalate



The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using (5R)-5-((3R,10S,13R)-3methoxy-10,13-dimethylhexadecahydro-1H-

cyclopenta[a]phenanthren -17-yl)-2-methylhexan-2-ol

(4.04 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 5% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 82% yield (4.37 g, 8.2 mmol) as a white solid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.17 - 3.12 (m, 1H), 1.93 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 1.84 - 1.78 (m, 4H), 1.75 - 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.59 - 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 6H), 1.41 - 1.32 (m, 8H), 1.25 - 1.20 (m, 4H), 1.12 - 1.08 (m, 4H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 6H), 0.62 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.81, 157.75, 86.81, 84.02, 80.37, 56.42, 55.69, 55.50, 42.63, 42.01, 40.29, 40.09, 36.79, 35.81, 35.68, 35.27, 34.85, 32.74, 29.47, 28.14, 27.72, 27.29, 26.74, 26.37, 25.67, 25.53, 24.16, 23.38, 20.75, 18.66, 11.98.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₃₃H₅₆NaO₅⁺): m/z 555.4020; found: 555.4009. **M.P.:** 91.2 - 91.6 °C.

tert-Butyl ((5R)-2-methyl-5-((3R,7R,10S,12S,13R)-3,7,12-trimethoxy-10,13-dimethyl hexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl) hexan-2-yl) oxalate



The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using (5R)-2-methyl 5-((3R,7R,10S,12S,13R)-3,7,12-tri methoxy-10,13-

dimethylhexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl) hexan-2-ol (4.65 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 5% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 69% yield (4.09 g, 6.9 mmol) as a white foam solid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 3.35 (s, 1H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.01 - 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.19 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.11 - 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.94 (q, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.84 - 1.79 (m, 4H), 1.78 - 1.71 (m, 3H), 1.67 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.63 - 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 6H), 1.46 - 1.25 (m, 5H), 1.20 - 1.14 (m, 3H), 1.04 - 0.99 (m, 1H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 0.64 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.86, 157.79, 86.91, 84.02, 81.96, 80.73, 55.82, 55.66, 55.37, 46.11, 46.02, 42.64, 41.96, 39.63, 36.74, 35.43, 35.26, 34.90, 34.43, 29.47, 27.98, 27.75, 27.35, 26.71, 25.76, 25.52, 23.12, 22.84, 21.93, 17.80, 12.43.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₃₅H₆₀NaO₇⁺): m/z 615.4231; found: 615.4216.

1-(1-(tert-Butoxy carbonyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-methylpropan-2-yl tert-butyl oxalate



The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using *tert*-butyl 3-(2-hydroxy-2-methylpropyl)-1H-indole-1carboxylate (2.89 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column

chromatography (SiO₂: 5% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 88% yield (3.67 g, 8.8 mmol) as a colorless semi-solid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 8.13 (bs, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 2H), 1.68 (s, 9H), 1.61 (s, 6H), 1.55 (s, 9H).¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.84, 157.55, 149.66, 131.30, 125.15, 124.11, 122.39, 119.43, 115.34, 115.06, 85.98, 84.25, 83.48, 36.00, 28.15, 27.68, 25.49.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ (C₂₃H₃₁NNaO₆⁺): m/z 440.2044; found: 440.2042.

tert-Butyl (3-methyloctan-3-yl) oxalate



The title compound was prepared according the general procedure $\downarrow \circ \downarrow \circ$ tBu using 3-methyloctan-3-ol (1.44 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum

ether), the title compound was isolated in 96% yield (2.59 g, 9.6 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 1.90 - 1.72 (m, 4H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 9H), 1.43 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 3H), 1.26 - 1.24 (m, 6H), 0.85 - 0.84 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.75, 157.63, 89.22, 83.87, 37.37, 31.90, 30.56, 27.62, 23.03, 22.85, 22.39, 13.84, 7.79.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{15}H_{28}NaO_4^+$): m/z 295.1880; found: 295.1884.

tert-Butyl (3,7-dimethyloctan-3-yl) oxalate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 3.7-dimethet by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 94% yield (2.69 g, 9.4 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 2.00 - 1.67 (m, 4H), 1.51 (m, 10H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.35 -

1.22 (m, 2H), 1.19 - 1.10 (m, 2H), 0.90 - 0.81 (m, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.60, 89.91, 84.10, 32.76, 27.72, 26.05, 26.00, 23.83, 22.27, 21.85, 19.27.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{16}H_{30}NaO_4^+$): m/z 309.2036; found: 309.2046.

tert-Butyl (3-ethylpentan-3-yl) oxalate

 $Et \underbrace{r}_{Et} \underbrace{r}_{et} \underbrace{r}_{et} \underbrace{r}_{o} \underbrace{r}_{Bu}$ The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 3-ethylpentan-3-ol (1.16 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 95% yield (2.32 g, 9.5 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 1.88 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 6H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.90, 157.65, 92.47, 83.97, 27.72, 26.66, 7.51.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₃H₂₄NaO₄⁺): m/z 267.1567; found: 267.1574.

tert-Butyl (1-methylcyclopentyl) oxalate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 1-methylcyclopentan-1-ol (1.00 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 93% yield (2.12 g, 9.3 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 2.24 - 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.78 - 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.67 - 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 158.00, 157.74, 93.49, 84.21, 38.79, 27.69, 23.66.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{12}H_{20}NaO_4^+$): m/z 251.1254; found: 251.1256.

tert-Butyl (1-methylcyclopentyl) oxalate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 1- 4×10^{-1} mothed according the general procedure using 1methylcyclohexan-1-ol (1.14 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 90% yield (2.18 g, 9.0 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 2.20 (dt, J = 15.3, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.62 - 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.54 (s, 13H), 1.51 (m, 3H), 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.29 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.80, 157.67, 85.88, 84.11, 36.27, 27.74, 25.17, 21.92. **HRMS** (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{13}H_{22}NaO_4^+$): m/z 265.1410; found: 265.1415.

tert-Butyl (4-methyltetrahydro-2H-thiopyran-4-yl) oxalate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 4- $\int_{1}^{0} t_{Bu}$ methyltetrahydro-2H-thiopyran-4-ol (1.32 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification

by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 5% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 90% yield (2.34 g, 9.0 mmol) as a white solid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 2.89 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 1.78 - 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.56(s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 157.37, 157.29, 84.54, 83.52, 37.15, 27.75, 25.96, 23.88. **HRMS** (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₂H₂₀NaO₄S⁺): m/z 283.0975; found: 283.0986. **M.P.:** 72.3 - 73.4 °C.



tert-Butyl (4-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl) oxalate The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 4methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ol (1.16 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 5% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 87% yield (2.13 g, 8.7 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 3.74 - 3.67 (m, 4H), 2.19 - 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.77 - 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.62(s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.58, 157.36, 84.51, 84.44, 82.38, 63.55, 36.43, 27.71, 24.82.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₂H₂₀NaO₅⁺): m/z 267.1203; found: 267.1211.



1-((Benzoyloxy)methyl) cyclohexyl tert-butyl oxalate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using (1hydroxycyclohexyl) methyl benzoate (2.34 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 3% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 73% yield (2.65 g, 7.3 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 2.42 - 2.29 (m, 2H), 1.62 - 1.58 (m, 6H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 165.99, 157.61, 133.08, 129.68, 128.35, 85.26, 84.39, 66.32, 31.73, 27.72, 25.15, 21.19.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{20}H_{26}NaO_6^+$): m/z 385.1622; found: 385.1631.



tert-Butyl (1-methylcyclopentyl) oxalate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 1methylcycloheptan-1-ol (1.28 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash

column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 90% yield (2.31 g, 9.0 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 2.21 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 1.83 - 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.62 - 1.60 (m, 5H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 9H), 1.51 - 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.45 - 1.42 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.93, 157.86, 90.30, 84.08, 39.89, 39.86, 29.28, 29.20, 27.75, 26.56, 22.54.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{14}H_{24}NaO_4^+$): m/z 279.1567; found: 279.1575.



tert-Butyl (1-methylcyclododecyl) oxalate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 1-methylcyclododecan-1-ol (1.98 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a

flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 97% yield (3.17 g, 9.7 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 2.07 - 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.66 (ddt, J = 13.7, 11.7, 4.5 Hz, 2H),
1.53 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 12H), 1.34 (s, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.60, 89.91, 84.10, 32.76, 27.72, 26.05, 26.00, 23.83, 22.27, 21.85, 19.27.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₉H₃₄NaO₄⁺): m/z 349.2349; found: 349.2355.



tert-Butyl (1-methylcyclopentadecyl) oxalate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 1-methylcyclopentadecan-1-ol (2.40 g, 10.0 mmol). After

purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 78% yield (2.87 g, 7.8 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 1.98 - 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.74 - 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 9H), 1.37 - 1.34 (m, 12H), 1.31 (m, 12H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.86, 157.68, 89.68, 84.10, 36.59, 27.77, 27.47, 26.94, 26.68, 26.65, 26.29, 24.23, 23.46, 21.77.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{22}H_{40}NaO_4^+$): m/z 391.2819; found: 391.2823.

tert-Butyl ((1r,3r,5r,7r)-2-methyladamantan-2-yl) oxalate



The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using (1r,3r,5r,7r)-2-methyladamantan-2-ol (1.66 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl

acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 88% yield (2.59 g, 8.8 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 2.34 (s, 2H), 2.06 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 2H), 1.91 - 1.70 (m, 8H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.36, 90.96, 84.04, 37.96, 35.96, 34.46, 32.83, 27.73, 27.17, 26.49, 21.93.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{17}H_{26}NaO_4^+$): m/z 317.1723; found: 317.1725.



tert-Butyl ((3R,3aR,7R)-3,6,8,8-tetramethyloctahydro-1H-3a,7-.0_*t*Bu methanoazulen-6-yl) oxalate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using (3R,3aR,7R)-3,6,8,8-tetramethyloctahydro-1H-3a,7-methanoazulen-6-ol (2.22 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 93% yield (3.26 g, 9.3 mmol) as a white solid.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 2.38 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H),

2.04 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 12.5, 6.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 1.93 - 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.67 (ddt, *J* = 9.0, 6.7, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.49 - 1.22 (m, 7H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.90 - 0.85 (m, 1H), 0.83 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.61, 90.33, 83.98, 56.98, 56.65, 53.86, 43.47, 41.21, 41.00, 36.90, 32.73, 31.25, 28.37, 27.72, 26.97, 25.30, 25.24, 15.47.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₁H₃₄NaO₄⁺): m/z 373.2349; found: 373.2361. **M.P.:** 47.2 - 48.3 °C.



8-Benzyl 1-methyl 3a-(2-(tert-butoxy)-2-oxoacetoxy)-2,3,3a,8atetrahydropyrrolo[2,3-b] indole-1,8-dicarboxylate

The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 8benzyl 1-methyl 3a-hydroxy-2,3,3a,8a-tetrahydropyrrolo[2,3-b] indole-1,8-

dicarboxylate ^[12] (3.68 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 10% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 79% yield (3.92 g, 7.9 mmol) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.79 (bs, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.35 - 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 2H), 4.03 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (bs, 3H), 2.91 (td, J = 12.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, J = 12.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dt, J = 12.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 156.90, 156.08, 153.08, 144.07, 135.88, 131.42, 128.52, 128.38, 128.24, 127.02, 125.14, 124.03, 116.52, 85.38, 79.78, 67.87, 52.69, 45.08, 27.64.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+H^+]$ (C₂₆H₂₉N₂O₈⁺): m/z 497.1918; found: 497.1923.

M.P.: 74.3 - 75.1 °C



1,8-Di-tert-butyl 2-methyl 3a-(2-(tert-butoxy)-2-oxoacetoxy)2,3,3a,8a-tetrahydropyrrolo [2,3-b] indole-1,2,8-tricarboxylate The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using

1,8-di-tert-butyl 2-methyl 3a-hydroxy-2,3,3a,8a-tetrahydro pyrrolo[2,3-b]

indole-1,2,8-tricarboxylate ^[13] (4.34 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 10% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 80% yield (4.50 g, 8.0 mmol) as a white solid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 7.61 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 3.97 (dd, J = 9.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.34 (bs, 1H), 2.58 (t, J = 9.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.97 (bs, 1H), 2.58 (t, J = 9.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.97 (bs, 1H), 2.58 (t, J = 9.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.97 (bs, 1H), 2.58 (t, J = 9.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.97 (bs, 1H), 2.58 (t, J = 9.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.94 (bs, 1H), 2.58 (t, J = 9.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.94 (bs, 1H), 3.97 (bs, 1H), 3. 11.4 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 9H), 1.49 (s, 9H), 1.41 (bs, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 171.84, 156.59, 155.94, 152.21, 144.44, 131.45, 126.09, 123.89, 89.41, 85.19, 82.07, 79.94, 58.90, 52.33, 36.64, 28.23, 27.61.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+H^+]$ ($C_{28}H_{39}N_2O_{10}^+$): m/z 563.2599; found: 563.2597. **M.P.:** 125.3 - 126.2 °C.



The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using 2-methyl-1-((3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl) oxy) propan-2-ol (1.58 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 94% yield (2.69 g, 9.4 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 5.33 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (s, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 15H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.59, 157.39, 137.24, 120.96, 85.26, 84.29, 74.91, 67.98, 27.70, 25.78, 22.95, 18.04.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₅H₂₆NaO₅⁺): m/z 309.1672; found: 309.1672.



 I-(Allyloxy)-2-methylpropan-2-yl tert-butyl oxalate

 The title compound was prepared according the general procedure

 using 1-(allyloxy)-2-methylpropan-2-ol (1.30 g, 10.0 mmol). After

purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 89% yield (2.30 g, 8.9 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 2.00 - 1.67 (m, 4H), 1.51 (m, 10H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.35 -1.22 (m, 2H), 1.19 - 1.10 (m, 2H), 0.90 - 0.81 (m, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.60, 89.91, 84.10, 32.76, 27.72, 26.05, 26.00, 23.83, 22.27, 21.85, 19.27.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₃H₂₂NaO₅⁺): m/z 281.1359; found: 281.1367.



(E)-1-(but-2-en-1-yloxy)-2-methylpropan-2-yl tert-butyl oxalate

 $\int_{0} \int_{1} \int_{0} \int_{tBu} tBu$ The title compound was prepared according the general procedure using (E)-1-(but-2-en-1-yloxy)-2-methylpropan-2-ol (1.44 g, 10.0 mmol). After purification by a flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the title compound was isolated in 78% yield (2.12 g, 7.8 mmol) as a colorless liquid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d):** δ 5.72 - 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.57 - 5.52 (m, 1H), 3.96 (d, J = 6.2Hz, 2H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.52 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 15H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 157.57, 157.39, 129.44, 127.45, 85.16, 84.24, 74.80, 72.24, 27.70, 22.95, 17.71.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{14}H_{24}NaO_5^+$): m/z 295.1516; found: 295.1524.

Part 6. Allylation of Tertiary Alkyl Oxalates with Allylic Electrophiles.

Method A: To a flame-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was loaded zinc power (29.4 mg, 0.45 mmol, 300 mol %), followed by addition of MgCl₂(42.9 mg, 0.45 mmol, 300 mol %), dtbbipy L1a (7.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 20 mol %) and Fe (acac)₃ (5.3 mg, 0.015 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and refilled nitrogen (N₂) three time. DMA (1.0 mL) was added via a syringe, followed by addition of *tertiary* alkyl oxalate (0.15 mmol, 100 mol %), and allylic carbonate (0.3 mmol, 200 mol %). After the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 12 hours under a N2 atmosphere at 45 °C. The reaction was loaded onto a silica column. Flash column chromatography provided the product as an oil or a solid.

(4,4-Dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl) benzene (3a).

According to method A, flash column chromatography (SiO2: 1% ethyl acetate in Me Ph Me petroleum ether) provided this compound in 84% yield (21.9 mg, 0.126 mmol) as Me colorless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7..27 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 2H), 0.85 (s, 9H).
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 147.58, 143.70, 128.08, 126.91, 126.53, 116.27, 48.91, 31.72, 30.06.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{13}H_{18}Na^+$): m/z 197.1301; found: 197.1309.

(4,4-Dimethylhex-1-en-2-yl) benzene (4)

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 71% yield (20.1 mg, 0.107 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 2H), 1.18 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.72 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 147.54, 143.99, 128.04, 126.86, 126.55, 116.45, 46.70, 34.86, 34.25, 26.91, 8.45.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₄H₂₀Na⁺): m/z 211.1457; found: 211.1455.

(2,2-dimethylpent-4-ene-1,4-diyl) dibenzene (5a)

Ph According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 85% yield (31.9 mg, 0.128 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 - 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.13 - 5.10 (m, 1H), 2.63 (s, 2H), 2.56 (s, 2H), 0.80 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 147.10, 143.75, 139.16, 130.67, 128.15, 127.57, 126.98, 126.50, 125.75, 116.92, 49.63, 48.01, 35.43, 26.84.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{19}H_{22}Na^+$): m/z 273.1614; found: 273.1619.

(3,3-Dimethylhex-5-ene-1,5-diyl) dibenzene (6)

Ph According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate

in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 56% yield (22.2 mg, 0.084 mmol) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 -7.25 (m, 3H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.14 - 5.08 (m, 1H), 2.59 (s, 2H), 2.58 - 2.53 (m, 2H), 1.52 - 1.47 (m, 2H), 0.88 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 147.32, 143.93, 143.32, 128.25, 128.21, 128.17, 126.98, 126.63, 125.45, 116.86, 46.67, 44.62, 34.40, 30.74, 27.74.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₀H₂₄Na⁺): m/z 287.1770; found: 287.1777.

4,4-Dimethyl-6-phenylhept-6-en-2-one (7)

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 80% yield (26.0 mg, 0.12 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.05 - 5.00 (m, 1H), 2.66 (s, 2H), 2.20 (s, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 208.67, 147.09, 143.41, 128.25, 127.12, 126.64, 117.23, 53.36, 46.14, 34.14, 31.83, 28.22.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ (C₁₅H₂₀NaO⁺): m/z 239.1406; found: 239.1411.

(5-Methoxy-4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-2-yl) benzene (8)

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 56% yield (17.2 mg, 0.084 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.06 - 5.02 (m, 1H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.87 (s, 2H), 2.54 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 2H), 0.79 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 146.97, 143.43, 128.01, 126.95, 126.53, 116.64, 80.99, 58.69, 43.65, 35.56, 25.28.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₄H₂₀NaO⁺): m/z 227.1406; found: 227.1411.

(4,4-Dimethylpentadec-1-en-2-yl) benzene (9)

According to method A, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 67% yield (31.6 mg,

0.1005 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.37 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, J= 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 2H), 1.28 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 14H), 1.14 - 1.08 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 5H), 0.74 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 128.03, 126.84, 126.57, 116.44, 46.87, 46.13, 42.61, 34.19, 32.41, 31.94, 31.93, 30.48, 29.75, 29.70, 29.66, 29.63, 29.61, 29.56, 29.38, 29.36, 27.64, 25.14, 24.10, 22.71, 14.12.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₃H₃₈Na⁺): m/z 337.2866; found: 337.2871.

(4,4-Dimethylhenicos-1-en-2-yl) benzene (10)



According to method A, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 56% yield (33.5

mg, 0.084 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.37 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, J= 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 2H), 1.28 (s, 30H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 5H), 0.74 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ147.61, 128.03, 126.85, 126.57, 116.44, 46.87, 42.62, 34.19, 32.41, 31.94, 30.48, 29.73, 29.70, 29.68, 29.38, 27.64, 25.14, 24.11, 22.71, 14.12.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{29}H_{50}Na^+$): m/z 421.3805; found: 421.3808.

(Z)-(4,4-Dimethylhenicosa-1,12-dien-2-yl) benzene (11)



According to method A, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 61% yield (36.3

mg, 0.0915 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.38 - 5.36 (m, 2H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 2H), 2.03 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 4H), 1.33 - 1.29 (m, 18H), 1.11 (dt, *J* = 11.5, 3.7 Hz, 4H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 5H), 0.74 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 129.89, 128.03, 126.85, 126.57, 116.44, 46.87, 46.12,
42.60, 34.18, 32.40, 31.92, 30.44, 29.78, 29.57, 29.54, 29.44, 29.34, 29.23, 27.64, 27.23, 27.21,
24.09, 22.69, 14.11.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₉H₄₈Na⁺): m/z 419.3648; found: 419.3654.

3,3-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-5-en-1-yl benzoate (12a)

Bzo Ph According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 78% yield (36.1 mg, 0.117 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 8.08 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 - 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (s, 2H), 1.73 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (s, 6H).
¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 166.43, 146.66, 143.42, 132.63, 130.34, 129.37, 128.16,

128.08, 126.97, 126.38, 117.01, 62.13, 47.34, 40.19, 33.55, 27.59.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{21}H_{24}NaO_2^+$): m/z 331.1669; found: 331.1677.

3,3-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-5-en-1-yl 4-(trifluoromethyl) benzoate (13)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 71% yield (40.1 mg, 0.107 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 - 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.10 - 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.36 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.87 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 165.40, 146.71, 143.51, 133.62, 129.89, 128.22, 127.12, 126.50, 125.35 (q, J = 3.6 Hz), 117.24, 62.89, 47.48, 40.11, 33.68, 27.69.
¹⁹F NMR (**376** MHz, Chloroform-d): δ -62.95.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₂H₂₃FNaO₂⁺): m/z 399.1542; found: 399.1548.

3,3-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-5-en-1-yl 4-methylbenzoate (14)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 70% yield (33.9 mg, 0.105 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 - 7.21 (m, 3H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.09 - 5.06 (m, 1H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 4H), 1.68 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 0.86 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 166.71, 146.80, 143.56, 143.39, 129.51, 129.00, 128.18, 127.69, 127.05, 126.49, 117.12, 62.08, 47.46, 40.31, 33.67, 27.67, 21.61.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₂H₂₆NaO₂⁺): m/z 345.1825; found: 345.1827.

3,3-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-5-en-1-yl thiophene-2-carboxylate (15)

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 62% yield (29.2 mg, 0.093 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.77 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.10 - 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 2H), 1.65 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.85 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 162.26, 146.79, 143.57, 134.09, 133.20, 132.15, 128.19, 127.66, 127.07, 126.51, 117.15, 62.48, 47.48, 40.29, 33.69, 27.66.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₉H₂₂NaO₂S⁺): m/z 337.1233; found: 337.1237.

3,3-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-5-en-1-yl furan-2-carboxylate (16)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 71% yield (31.8

mg, 0.1065 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 - 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.53 - 6.45 (m, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (s, 2H), 1.65 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.83 (s, 6H).
¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 158.77, 146.75, 146.17, 144.89, 143.55, 128.20, 127.07, 126.50, 117.64, 117.18, 111.74, 62.31, 47.46, 40.23, 33.66, 27.64.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₉H₂₂NaO₃⁺): m/z 321.1461; found: 321.1463.

(R)-(4-Methyl-4-(4-methylcyclohex-3-en-1-yl) pent-1-en-2-yl) benzene (17)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 79% yield (30.1 mg, 0.119 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 - 5.02 (m, 1H), 2.60 - 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.00 - 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.92 - 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.81 - 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.35 - 1.27 (m, 2H), 1.22 - 1.15 (m, 1H), 0.71 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 147.54, 144.14, 133.94, 128.07, 126.85, 126.55, 121.23, 116.79, 44.61, 42.62, 36.19, 31.33, 26.59, 25.24, 24.37, 24.16, 23.32.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₉H₂₆Na⁺): m/z 277.1927; found: 277.1936.

(3R,10S,13R)-17-((R)-5,5-Dimethyl-7-phenyloct-7-en-2-yl)-3-methoxy-10,13-dimethyl hexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene (18)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 4% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 55% yield (41.6 mg, 0.0825 mmol) as foam solid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.18 - 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 28.2, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 1.88 - 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.80 - 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.71 (s, 2H), 1.55 (d,

J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 1.42 - 1.31 (m, 6H), 1.29 - 1.18 (m, 4H), 1.13 - 1.08 (m, 3H), 1.06 - 1.01 (m, 3H), 0.92 (s, 6H), 0.80 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.71 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 5H), 0.65 (s, 1H), 0.61 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 147.55, 144.00, 128.00, 126.78, 126.52, 116.41, 80.38, 56.41, 55.97, 55.46, 46.99, 42.58, 42.02, 40.30, 40.12, 38.73, 36.16, 35.81, 35.27, 34.84, 34.06, 32.73, 29.70, 28.16, 27.53, 27.50, 27.31, 26.74, 26.38, 24.18, 23.39, 20.76, 18.59, 11.97. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₃₆H₅₆NaO⁺): m/z 527.4223; found: 527.4240.

(3R,7R,10S,12S,13R)-17-((R)-5,5-Dimethyl-7-phenyloct-7-en-2-yl)-3,7,12-trimethoxy-10,13dimethylhexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene (19)

MeQ^{VV}

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 5% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 47% yield (39.8 mg, 0.0705 mmol) as foam solid.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.35 (s, 2H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 3.37 (s, 1H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 3.14 (s, 1H), 2.99 (s, 1H), 2.44 (dd, *J* = 27.6, 12.6 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (dd, J = 23.4, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.09 - 2.04 (m,3H), 1.84 - 1.67 (m, 9H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 1.51 - 1.45 (m, 3H), 1.34 - 1.14 (m, 10H), 0.98 (m, 4H), 0.89 (s, 6H), 0.80 (s, 3H), 0.71 (s, 5H), 0.62 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 147.58, 143.99, 127.98, 126.76, 126.52, 116.37, 81.99, 80.69, 76.95, 55.77, 55.64, 55.31, 46.88, 46.32, 45.94, 42.56, 41.92, 39.59, 38.67, 35.94, 35.22, 34.85, 34.38, 34.07.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₃₈H₆₀NaO₃⁺): m/z 587.4435; found: 587.4440.

Tert-butyl 3-(2,2-dimethyl-4-phenylpent-4-en-1-yl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (20)

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 70% yield (40.9 mg, 0.105 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 - 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.27 - 7.22 (m, 3H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 2H), 2.59 (s, 2H), 1.70 (s, 9H), 0.82 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 147.16, 143.70, 128.17, 127.01, 126.52, 124.34, 123.85, 122.17, 119.73, 117.98, 116.97, 114.98, 47.98, 37.97, 35.64, 28.22, 27.30.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+H^+]$ ($C_{26}H_{32}NO_2^+$): m/z 390.2428; found: 390.2437.

(4-Ethyl-4-methylnon-1-en-2-yl) benzene (21)

According to *method* A, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 78% yield (28.6 mg, 0.117

mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.03 - 5.01 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 2H), 1.22 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.19 - 1.10 (m, 4H), 1.09 - 1.03 (m, 4H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.73 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.65 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 147.67, 144.31, 127.99, 126.79, 126.60, 116.62, 44.38, 38.61, 36.63, 32.67, 31.60, 24.99, 23.23, 22.69, 14.11, 8.04.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₈H₂₈Na⁺): m/z 267.2083; found: 267.2091.

(4-Ethyl-4,8-dimethylnon-1-en-2-yl) benzene (22)

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 67% yield (30.0 mg, 0.1005

mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 2H), 1.49 - 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.22 - 1.16 (m, 2H), 1.15 - 1.09 (m, 2H), 1.07 - 1.03 (m, 2H), 0.98 - 0.92 (m, 2H), 0.83 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 1.2 Hz, 6H), 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.66 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 147.67, 144.32, 128.01, 126.79, 126.59, 116.64, 44.38, 39.78, 38.84, 36.68, 31.67, 27.97, 25.00, 22.69, 22.64, 21.29, 8.06.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₉H₃₀Na⁺): m/z 281.2240; found: 281.2249.

(4,4-Diethylhex-1-en-2-yl) benzene (23)

According to method A, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in Et petroleum ether) provided this compound in 61% yield (19.8 mg, 0.092 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.34 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, J= 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.08 - 5.03 (m, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 2H), 1.12 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 6H), 0.66 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): 8 147.88, 144.65, 127.91, 126.73, 126.66, 116.80, 40.07, 39.32, 27.58, 7.54.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+H^+]$ ($C_{16}H_{25}^+$): m/z 217.1951; found: 217.1949.

(3-(1-Methylcyclopentyl) prop-1-en-2-yl) benzene (24)

According to method A, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 76% yield (22.8 mg, 0.114 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.38 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, J= 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (m, 1H), 2.58 (s, 2H), 1.57 - 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.38 - 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.19 - 1.15 (m, 2H), 0.82 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 148.12, 143.76, 128.03, 126.92, 126.63, 115.92, 46.97, 43.05, 39.46, 26.08, 23.84.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{15}H_{20}Na^+$): m/z 223.1457; found: 223.1459.

(3-(1-Methylcyclohexyl) prop-1-en-2-yl) benzene (25)

According to method A, flash column chromatography (SiO2: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 79% yield (25.4 mg, 0.119 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d*): δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 - 5.01 (m, 1H), 2.50 (s, 2H), 1.41 (qd, *J* = 8.7, 6.8, 4.2 Hz, 3H), 1.35 (qt, J = 10.3, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 1.26 - 1.12 (m, 5H), 0.74 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 147.19, 144.18, 128.03, 126.84, 126.55, 116.55, 38.22, 34.16, 26.37, 22.12.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₆H₂₂Na⁺): m/z 237.1614; found: 237.1621.

4-Methyl-4-(2-phenylallyl) tetrahydro-2H-thiopyran (26)

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 3% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 70% yield (24.4 mg, 0.105 mmol) as

colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (m, 1H), 2.62 - 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 2H), 2.49 - 2.45 (m, 2H), 1.59 - 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.52 - 1.48 (m, 2H), 0.77 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 146.08, 143.73, 128.17, 127.06, 126.44, 117.33, 47.53, 38.60, 33.17, 24.41, 23.86.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+H^+]$ ($C_{15}H_{21}S^+$): m/z 233.1358; found: 233.1368.

4-Methyl-4-(2-phenylallyl) tetrahydro-2H-pyran (27)

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 3% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 61% yield (19.8 mg, 0.0915 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 - 7.23 (m, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.07 - 5.03 (m, 1H), 3.65 (dt, *J* = 11.8, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 9.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 2H), 1.46 (ddd, *J* = 13.8, 9.5, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 1.21 - 1.14 (m, 2H), 0.86 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 146.25, 143.65, 128.17, 127.09, 117.14, 63.91, 37.95, 31.90.
HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₅H₂₀NaO⁺): m/z 239.1406; found: 239.1411.

Tert-butyl 4-methyl-4-(2-phenylallyl) piperidine-1-carboxylate (28)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 4% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 78% yield (36.9 mg, 0.117 mmol)

as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.05 - 5.02 (m, 1H), 3.53 (s, 2H), 3.07 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 9.8, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 2.57 - 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.35 - 1.29 (m, 2H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 0.80 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 146.27, 143.59, 128.18, 127.09, 126.44, 117.18, 79.09, 47.24, 32.67, 28.41, 23.55.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{20}H_{29}NNaO_2^+$): m/z 338.2091; found: 338.2096.

(1-(2-Phenylallyl) cyclohexyl) methyl benzoate (29)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 63% yield (31.6 mg, 0.0945 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 - 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.20 - 7.17 (m, 3H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 1.48 - 1.35 (m, 10H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 166.23, 146.18, 143.31, 132.72, 130.54, 129.45, 128.29, 128.09, 127.11, 126.42, 117.41, 37.38, 33.27, 26.05, 21.48.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₃H₂₆NaO₂⁺): m/z 357.1825; found: 357.1841.

1-Methyl-1-(2-phenylallyl) cycloheptane (30)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 92% yield (31.5 mg, 0.138 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.360 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 2H), 1.48 - 1.45 (m, 5H), 1.42 - 1.38 (m, 5H), 1.35 - 1.32 (m, 4H), 1.25 - 1.20 (m, 2H), 0.70 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 147.45, 144.07, 128.04, 126.83, 126.53, 116.74, 47.75, 40.58, 37.32, 30.92, 28.19, 22.85.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{17}H_{24}Na^+$): m/z 251.1770; found: 251.1777.

1-Methyl-1-(2-phenylallyl) cyclododecane (31)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 52% yield (23.3 mg, 0.078 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 2H), 1.37 - 1.16 (m, 22H), 0.59 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 147.51, 144.37, 127.98, 126.80, 126.57, 116.62, 45.92, 36.94, 34.86, 26.99, 26.21, 26.10, 22.89, 22.43, 19.27.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₂H₃₄Na⁺): m/z 321.2553; found: 321.2556.

1-Methyl-1-(2-phenylallyl) cyclopentadecanone (32)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 61% yield (31.2 mg, 0.0915 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 2H), 1.37 - 1.29 (m, 18H), 1.23 - 1.18 (m, 4H), 1.17 - 1.13 (m, 6H), 0.67 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 147.49, 144.26, 127.97, 126.79, 126.58, 116.59, 46.05, 38.29, 36.68, 27.95, 26.96, 26.85, 26.68, 26.24, 25.93, 21.64.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₅H₄₀Na⁺): m/z 363.3022; found: 363.3028.

(10R,13S,17R)-10,13,17-Trimethyl-17-(2-phenylallyl)-1,2,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-

tetradecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-one (33)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 5% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 37% yield (22.3 mg, 0.0555 mmol) as colorless oil.

The stereochemistry was assigned based on the weak correlation of Me^a and Me^b, Me^c and H18, Ph and Me^c, and no correlation was detected between H18 and Me^b in the NOSEY spectra.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 2H, H18), 2.46 - 2.39 (m, 2H), 2.35 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 2H, H18[°]), 2.30 - 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.06 - 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.86 - 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.75 - 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.65 - 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.53 - 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.12 - 1.07 (m, 3H), 0.77 (s, 3H), 0.75 (s, 3H, Me^b).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 199.59, 171.57, 128.20, 126.93, 126.27, 123.78, 117.47, 53.98, 50.13, 46.65, 45.71, 40.99, 38.71, 36.48, 35.77, 33.99, 32.99, 32.42, 31.64, 30.88, 24.58, 21.69, 20.76, 17.40, 15.96.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₉H₃₈NaO⁺): m/z 425.2815; found: 425.2816.

(1R,3S,5r,7r)-2-Methyl-2-(2-phenylallyl) adamantane (34)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 63% yield (25.2 mg, 0.0945 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.08 - 5.04 (m, 1H), 2.77 (s, 2H), 2.17 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 1.82 (d, *J* = 42.7 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (s, 2H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 4H), 1.36 (s, 2H), 0.89 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 148.30, 144.70, 127.94, 126.74, 126.65, 116.62, 43.73, 39.79, 38.95, 36.02, 33.39, 33.10, 28.04, 27.85, 24.05.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₀H₂₆Na⁺): m/z 289.1927; found: 289.1932.

(3R,3aR,6R,7S)-3,6,8,8-Tetramethyl-6-(2-phenylallyl) octahydro-1H-3a,7-methanoazulene (35)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 65% yield (31.4 mg, 0.0975 mmol) as colorless oil.

The stereochemistry is assigned based on the correlation between Me^d with Me^c, H12 with H11 and H12 with H6 in the NOESY spectra.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (q, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 2H, H12), 1.89 - 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.73 - 1.68 (m, 2H, H6, H11), 1.65 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, H10), 1.53 - 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.46 - 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.41 - 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.39 - 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.28 - 1.27 (m, 1H), 1.26 - 1.25 (m, 1H), 1.16 (s, 3H, Me^c), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H, Me^d), 0.85 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, Me^a).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 148.21, 144.68, 127.98, 126.73, 126.72, 116.99, 58.86, 57.29, 53.56, 46.07, 44.58, 41.82, 40.38, 39.10, 36.77, 32.75, 30.55, 29.85, 29.51, 27.59, 25.29, 15.54.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₄H₃₄Na⁺): m/z 345.2553; found: 345.2555.

8-Benzyl 1-methyl (3aS)-3a-(2-phenylallyl)-2,3,3a,8a-tetrahydropyrrolo[2,3-b] indole-1,8dicarboxylate (36)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 3% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 43% yield (30.2 mg, 0.0645 mmol) as a white foam solid.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.62 (bs, 1H), 7.43 (s, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 - 7.13 (m, 6H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.02 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.83 - 2.78 (m, 1H), 1.96 - 1.93 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 154.98, 153.12, 152.89, 144.63, 141.95, 141.43, 136.16, 134.04, 128.38, 128.31, 128.24, 128.11, 128.05, 127.42, 127.28, 126.15, 126.10, 123.27, 117.88, 116.42, 67.35, 52.20, 45.80, 43.18, 43.05.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+H⁺] (C₂₉H₂₉N₂O₄⁺): m/z 469.2122; found: 469.2131.

1,8-Di-*tert*-butyl 2-methyl (3aS)-3a-(2-(2-methoxyphenyl) allyl)-2,3,3a,8a-tetrahydropyrrolo [2,3-b] indole-1,2,8-tricarboxylate (37)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 5% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 52% yield (44.0 mg, 0.078 mmol) as foam solid.

^N Boc Boc ^IH NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.48 (bs, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 18.6, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, J =7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 3.79 - 3.75 (m, 4H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.14 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (q,

J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (s, 9H), 1.36 (bs, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 172.93, 155.96, 152.32, 144.07, 141.93, 134.83, 131.34, 129.87, 128.52, 128.18, 123.01, 120.60, 119.97, 110.45, 81.15, 80.52, 65.26, 59.39, 55.17, 51.92, 42.91, 41.94, 28.30, 28.17.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+H^+]$ (C₃₂H₄₁N₂O₇⁺): m/z 565.2908; found: 565.2929.

5-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethylhex-5-en-1-yl benzoate (12b)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 57% yield (28.9 mg, 0.0855 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 2H), 1.63 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.87 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 166.60, 156.32, 146.39, 133.18, 132.68, 130.51, 130.18, 129.46, 128.23, 120.56, 118.79, 110.61, 62.34, 55.26, 47.94, 40.01, 33.53, 27.73.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{22}H_{26}NaO_3^+$): m/z 361.1774; found: 361.1786.

5-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethylhex-5-en-1-yl benzoate (12c)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 66% yield (33.5 mg, 0.099 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 - 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.80 - 6.78 (m, 1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 2H), 1.69 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 166.58, 159.41, 146.64, 145.09, 132.72, 130.43, 129.45, 129.11, 128.25, 119.08, 117.17, 112.51, 112.16, 62.25, 55.11, 47.51, 40.22, 33.66, 27.62.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{22}H_{26}NaO_3^+$): m/z 361.1774; found: 361.1790.

5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethylhex-5-en-1-yl benzoate (12d)

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 63% yield (32.0 mg, 0.0945 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.01 - 4.96 (m, 1H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 2H), 1.67 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.86 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 166.66, 158.82, 146.12, 136.01, 132.77, 130.47, 129.49, 128.29, 127.56, 115.78, 113.53, 62.33, 55.17, 47.47, 40.29, 33.66, 27.75.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₂H₂₆NaO₃⁺): m/z 361.1774; found: 361.1789.

5-(Benzo[d] [1,3] dioxol-5-yl)-3,3-dimethylhex-5-en-1-yl benzoate (12e)



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According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 67% yield (35.4 mg, 0.1005 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.88 - 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (s, 2H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (s, 2H), 1.68 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (s, 6H).
¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 166.62, 147.50, 146.71, 146.25, 137.86, 132.76, 130.44, 129.48, 128.29, 119.88, 116.26, 107.94, 107.14, 100.94, 62.28, 47.70, 40.25, 33.68, 27.68.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{22}H_{24}NaO_4^+$): m/z 375.1567; found: 375.1574.

5-(3-Fluorophenyl)-3,3-dimethylhex-5-en-1-yl benzoate (12f)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 71% yield (34.7 mg, 0.1065 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15 - 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.07 (dt, *J* = 10.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 - 6.90 (m, 1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 2H), 1.67 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.85 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ166.59, 145.89, 145.65, 132.78, 130.39, 129.67, 129.61, 129.47, 128.28, 122.15, 122.13, 118.03, 113.93, 113.79, 113.49, 113.35, 62.16, 47.42, 40.30, 33.70, 27.57.

¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ -113.50.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₁H₂₃FNaO₂⁺): m/z 349.1574; found: 349.1588.

5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3,3-dimethylhex-5-en-1-yl benzoate (12g)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 63% yield (30.8 mg, 0.0945 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (m, 1H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (s, 2H), 1.67 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.86 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 166.62, 145.74, 132.80, 130.40, 129.47, 128.30, 128.03, 127.98, 117.16, 115.09, 114.95, 62.20, 47.66, 40.32, 33.69, 27.67.

¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ -115.71.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{21}H_{23}FNaO_2^+$): m/z 349.1574; found: 349.1580.

3,3-Dimethyl-5-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl) hex-5-en-1-yl benzoate (12h)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 65% yield (35.3 mg, 0.0975 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d**): δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.04 - 6.94 (m, 2H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 2H), 1.68 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.86 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 166.59, 152.18, 144.01, 139.70, 132.87, 130.27, 129.46, 128.33, 118.99, 110.56, 110.50, 110.40, 110.34, 62.00, 47.21, 40.29, 33.75, 27.46.

¹⁹F NMR (**376** MHz, Chloroform-d): δ -134.43, -162.26.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{21}H_{21}F_3NaO_2^+$): m/z 385.1386; found: 385.1393.

3,3-Dimethyl-5-(naphthalen-2-yl) hex-5-en-1-yl benzoate (12i)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 81% yield (43.6 mg, 0.1215 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.85 - 7.75 (m, 4H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49 - 7.38 (m, 4H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (s, 2H), 1.71 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 146.71, 140.97, 133.34, 132.74, 132.64, 130.41, 129.47, 128.27, 128.04, 127.80, 127.52, 126.07, 125.66, 125.21, 125.00, 117.78, 62.28, 47.48, 40.33, 33.79, 27.75.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₅H₂₆NaO₂⁺): m/z 381.1825; found: 381.1830.

3,3-Dimethyl-5-(pyren-1-yl) hex-5-en-1-yl benzoate (12j)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 48% yield (31.1 mg, 0.072 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 8.49 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.03 - 7.98 (m, 3H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J =

7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (s, 2H), 1.69 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.90 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 166.50, 145.87, 139.81, 132.64, 130.92, 130.16, 129.36, 128.17, 127.36, 127.25, 127.11, 125.92, 125.85, 125.37, 125.19, 124.99, 124.73, 124.42, 121.36, 62.13, 51.15, 40.10, 34.19, 27.81.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₃₁H₂₈NaO₂⁺): m/z 455.1982; found: 455.1982.

3,3-Dimethyl-5-(thiophen-2-yl) hex-5-en-1-yl benzoate (12k)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 43% yield (20.3 mg, 0.0645 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 8.03 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.41 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 2H), 1.78 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.97 (s, 6H).
¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 166.64, 147.05, 139.04, 132.79, 130.41, 129.49, 128.30,

127.22, 124.06, 123.71, 115.43, 62.27, 47.74, 40.46, 33.71, 27.41.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{19}H_{22}NaO_2S^+$): m/z 337.1233; found: 337.1238.

3,3-Dimethyl-5-methylenehept-6-en-1-yl benzoate (12l)

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 38% yield (14.7 mg, 0.057 mmol) as colorless oil. Further purification of the product was performed using a preparation TLC. ¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.42 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 2H), 1.77 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.98 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 166.69, 143.45, 140.43, 132.79, 130.47, 129.51, 128.31, 119.03, 113.69, 62.40, 43.04, 40.58, 33.32, 27.47.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{17}H_{22}NaO_2^+$): m/z 281.1512; found: 281.1519.

3,3,5-Trimethylhex-5-en-1-yl benzoate (12m)

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 43% yield (15.9 mg, 0.0645 mmol) as colorless oil. Further purification of the product was performed using a preparation TLC. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.04 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 - 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.91 - 4.86 (m, 1H), 4.68 (dd, J = 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (dd, J = 1.5, 0.8 Hz, 3H), 1.76 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.01 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 166.71, 143.09, 132.80, 130.44, 129.51, 128.31, 114.63,

62.42, 50.13, 40.37, 33.24, 27.66, 25.44.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₆H₂₂NaO₂⁺): m/z 269.1512; found: 269.1515.

5-(Methoxycarbonyl)-3,3-dimethylhex-5-en-1-yl benzoate (12n)



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According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 57% yield (24.8 mg,

0.0855 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 1.71 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 168.51, 166.62, 137.90, 132.80, 130.40, 129.49, 128.31, 127.99, 62.16, 51.89, 43.10, 39.92, 33.37, 27.71, 26.59.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₇H₂₂NaO₄⁺): m/z 313.1410; found: 313.1416.

3,3-Dimethylhex-5-en-1-yl benzoate (12o)

To a flame-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was loaded zinc power (29.4 mg, 0.45 mmol, 300 mol %), followed by addition of MgCl₂ (42.9 mg,

0.45 mmol, 300 mol %), *t*Bu-*ter*-pyridine **L4** (6.0 mg, 0.015 mmol, 10 mol %) and FePc (8.5 mg, 0.015 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was evacuated and refilled nitrogen (N₂) three time. DMA (0.5 mL) was added via a syringe, followed by addition of *tertiary* alkyl oxalate (0.15 mmol, 100 mol%),

and allyl acetate (0.6 mmol, 400 mol %). After the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 12 hours under a N₂ atmosphere at 25 °C. The reaction mixture was loaded onto a silica column. Flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 49% yield (17.1 mg, 0.0735 mmol) as colorless oil. Further purification of the product was performed using a preparation TLC.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (ddt, *J* = 17.4, 10.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.07 - 5.03 (m, 2H), 4.39 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.98 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 166.68, 135.00, 132.78, 130.46, 129.50, 128.30, 117.35, 62.28, 46.87, 39.66, 32.58, 27.14.

HRMS (APCI) exact mass calculated for $[M+H^+]$ ($C_{15}H_{21}O_2^+$): m/z 233.1356; found: 233.1597.

(*E*)-(4,4-dimethylpent-1-en-1-yl) benzene (3b)

According to *method A*, using methyl (1-phenylallyl) carbonate, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: petroleum ether) provided this compound in 35% yield

(9.0 mg, 0.0525 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.29 - 6.24 (m, 1H), 2.09 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 0.6 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 137.94, 131.80, 128.45, 128.23, 126.78, 125.97, 47.57, 31.41, 29.39.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₃H₁₈Na⁺): m/z 197.1301; found: 197.1298.

(4-cyclopropyl-2,2-dimethylpent-4-en-1-yl) benzene (5b)

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 1% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 26% yield (8.36 mg, 0.039 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 2.58 (s, 2H), 2.15 (s, 2H), 1.23 - 1.20 (m, 1H), 0.92 (s, 6H), 0.71 - 0.68 (m, 2H), 0.48 - 0.45 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 149.30, 139.37, 130.73, 127.58, 125.74, 108.31, 50.98, 49.59, 34.97, 26.80, 17.49, 8.78.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₆H₂₂Na⁺): m/z 237.1614; found: 237.1619.

Part 7. Three Component Reaction

Method B: To a flame-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was loaded zinc power (58.8 mg, 0.90 mmol, 300 mol %), followed by addition of MgCl₂(85.8 mg, 0.90 mmol, 300 mol %), DtBBipy L1a (7.9 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol %) and Fe (acac)₃ (5.3 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%). The tube was evacuated and refilled nitrogen (N₂) three time. DMA (1.0 mL) was added via s syringe, followed by addition of *tertiary* alkyl oxalate (0.30 mmol, 100 mol %), allylic carbonate (0.6 mmol, 200 mol %) and methyl acrylate (0.6 mmol, 200%). After the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 12 hours under a N₂ atmosphere at 45 °C. The reaction mixture was loaded onto a silica column. Flash column chromatography provided the product as an oil or a solid.

Methyl (S)-2-neopentyl-4-phenylpent-4-enoate (38a)



According to *method B*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 49% yield (38.3 mg, 0.147 mmol)

as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d**) δ 7.40 - 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.31 - 7.26 (m, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.88 - 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.60 - 2.49 (m, 2H), 1.79 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 0.77 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 177.30, 145.86, 140.34, 128.32, 127.55, 126.27, 114.85, 51.34, 45.33, 40.71, 40.53, 30.52, 29.20.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+H^+]$ (C₁₇H₂₅O₂⁺): m/z 261.1849; found: 261.1851.

Ethyl (S)-2-neopentyl-4-phenylpent-4-enoate (38b)

Ph According to *method B*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 42% yield (34.6 mg, 0.126 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ 7.41 - 7.26 (m, 5H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.88 - 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.60 - 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.80 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 0.77 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 176.86, 145.85, 140.40, 128.30, 127.52, 126.29, 114.83, 60.09, 45.34, 40.73, 40.58, 30.59, 29.26, 14.13.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₈H₂₆NaO₂⁺): m/z 297.1825; found: 297.1828.

Tert-butyl (S)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-neopentylpent-4-enoate (38c)



According to *method B*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 46% yield (45.9 mg, 0.138 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (q, *J* = 9.1, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.22 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 0.78 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 176.17, 159.07, 145.10, 132.96, 127.38, 113.63, 113.22, 79.89, 55.23, 45.24, 41.24, 40.92, 30.61, 29.39, 28.00.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₁H₃₂NaO₃⁺): m/z 355.2244; found: 355.2250.

Phenyl (S)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-neopentylpent-4-enoate (38d)



According to *method B*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 45% yield (46.5 mg, 0.132 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.81 - 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 175.30, 159.25, 150.82, 144.89, 132.60, 129.31, 127.39, 127.19, 125.63, 121.46, 113.82, 113.71, 55.25, 45.64, 40.94, 40.77, 30.76, 29.40.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+H⁺] (C₂₃H₂₉O₃⁺): m/z 353.2111; found: 353.2111.

(S)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-neopentylpent-4-enenitrile (38e)



According to *method B*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 3% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 48% yield (37.1 mg, 0.144 mmol) as colorless oil.

^{Me²} CN ¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.29 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.33 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.88 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.55 - 2.50 (m, 1H), 1.66 (dd, J = 14.4, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (dd, J = 14.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 159.47,143.27, 131.62, 127.36, 123.26, 115.03, 113.98, 55.27, 45.42, 40.31, 30.62, 29.22, 25.64.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+H⁺] (C₁₇H₂₄NO⁺): m/z 258.1852; found: 258.1859.

(S)-2-(2,2-Dimethyl-3-phenylpropyl)-N, N-diethyl-4-(4-methoxyphenyl) pent-4-enamide (38f)



According to *method B*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 5% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 43% yield (42.7 mg, 0.129 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.31 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.6Hz, 2H), 5.20 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.37 - 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.31 - 3.25 (m, 1H), 3.21 - 3.11 (m, 2H), 2.71 (dd, J = 13.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.68 - 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 13.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd, J = 13.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (dd, J = 13.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 0.77 (s, 9H).
¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 175.41, 159.11, 145.56, 133.46, 127.44, 113.74, 113.63, 55.27, 44.91, 41.61, 40.82, 40.10, 35.74, 30.60, 29.73, 14.40, 12.54.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+H^+]$ ($C_{21}H_{34}NO_2^+$): m/z 332.2584; found: 332.2580.

Methyl 2-fluoro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-neopentylpent-4-enoate (38g)



According to *method B*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 50% yield (46.3 mg, 0.15 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 31.2, 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (dd, *J* = 39.1, 14.9 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 0.92 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 172.03, 171.86, 159.06, 141.68, 133.74, 127.72, 116.94, 113.44, 55.24, 51.76, 50.11, 49.97, 45.58, 45.43, 30.95, 30.26, 30.25.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ -165.23.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+H⁺] (C₁₈H₂₆FO₃⁺): m/z 309.1860 found: 309.1861.

Methyl (S)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-((1-methylcyclopentyl) methyl) pent-4-enoate (38h)

Me Me Ph According to *method B*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 27% yield (22.1 mg, 0.081)

mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.42 - 5.36 (m, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.37 (s, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 170.17, 145.22, 144.63, 140.80, 128.61, 128.08, 127.35, 126.25, 114.71, 60.37, 42.14, 33.30, 29.76, 14.07.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₈H₂₄NaO₂⁺): m/z 295.1669; found: 295.1674.

(S)-5-(Methoxycarbonyl)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,3-dimethyloct-7-en-1-yl benzoate (39)



According to *method B*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 3% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 41% yield (52.2 mg, 0.123 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55

(t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.26 - 5.20 (m, 1H), 5.02 - 4.95 (m, 1H), 4.32 - 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.63 - 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.89 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 177.10, 166.55, 159.14, 144.81, 132.80, 132.35, 130.36, 129.47, 128.29, 127.32, 113.71, 62.05, 55.14, 51.48, 43.41, 40.52, 40.14, 39.90, 32.42, 26.99, 26.72.
HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₆H₃₂NaO₅⁺): m/z 447.2142; found: 447.2145.

Phenyl (S)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-neopentylpent-4-enoate (40)



According to *method B*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 43% yield (47.3 mg, 0.129 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (q, *J* = 8.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 2H), 1.84 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 0.72 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 177.23, 159.16, 145.11, 138.79, 130.61, 127.61, 127.36, 125.83, 113.70, 113.48, 55.24, 51.37, 48.65, 44.15, 40.80, 40.53, 34.32, 26.41, 25.90.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+H^+]$ (C₂₄H₃₁O₃⁺): m/z 367.2268; found: 367.2267.

Methyl (S)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-((1-methylcyclopentyl) methyl) pent-4-enoate (41)



According to *method B*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 56% yield (53.1 mg, 0.168 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.59 - 2.50 (m, 2H), 1.84 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.59 - 1.52 (m, 4H), 1.46 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.27 - 1.19 (m, 4H), 0.78 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 177.34, 159.13, 145.21, 132.83, 127.32, 113.68, 113.23, 55.24, 51.33, 43.90, 42.10, 41.56, 40.49, 39.66, 39.06, 25.02, 24.12, 23.78.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₂₀H₂₈NaO₃⁺): m/z 339.1931; found: 339.1936.

Phenyl (S)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-neopentylpent-4-enoate (42)



According to *method B*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 52% yield (53.7 mg, 0.156 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.80 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 - 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.78 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 1.35 - 1.29 (m, 6H), 1.21 - 1.18 (m, 3H), 0.68 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 177.53, 159.14, 145.15, 132.72, 127.35, 113.68, 113.39, 55.24, 51.36, 44.17, 40.79, 40.69, 40.16, 40.00, 36.00, 30.75, 30.64, 26.91, 22.82, 22.68.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+H^+]$ (C₂₂H₃₃O₃⁺): m/z 345.2424; found: 345.2425.

Part 8. Cyclization/Allylation Reactions

3,3-Dimethyl-4-(2-methyl-4-phenylpent-4-en-2-yl) tetrahydrofuran (43)

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 61% yield (23.6 mg, 0.0915 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 - 7.25 (m, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 - 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 2.65 - 2.49 (m, 2H), 1.91 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 146.80, 143.88, 128.20, 127.04, 126.47, 117.53, 83.36, 69.92, 56.93, 47.63, 41.71, 36.99, 26.89, 26.45, 26.04, 22.99.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₈H₂₆NaO⁺): m/z 281.1876; found: 281.1883.

3,3-Dimethyl-4-(3-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) tetrahydrofuran (44)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 39% yield (13.5 mg, 0.0585 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 7.41 - 7.26 (m, 5H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.57 - 3.43 (m, 3H), 2.55 - 2.37 (m, 2H), 1.91 - 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.59 (dtt, *J* = 10.2, 6.7, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 148.30, 140.97, 128.32, 127.42, 126.06, 112.55, 81.41, 73.14, 48.38, 40.63, 34.61, 26.21, 24.39, 20.57.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+H^+]$ (C₁₆H₂₃O⁺): m/z 231.1743; found: 231.1747.

3,3-Dimethyl-4-((R)-4-phenylpent-4-en-2-yl) tetrahydrofuran (45)



According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 41% yield (15.0 mg, 0.0615 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.43 - 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.34 - 7.31 (m, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.09

(s, 1H), 4.25 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (s, 2H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (t, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (q, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.65 - 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 146.91, 141.07, 128.30, 128.27, 127.35, 126.36, 126.24, 114.54, 82.85, 73.32, 54.51, 42.38, 40.51, 31.93, 25.65, 20.31, 17.95.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for [M+Na⁺] (C₁₇H₂₄NaO⁺): m/z 267.1719; found: 267.1717.

(S)-3,3-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-5-en-1-yl-4-d benzoate (12a-d)

BzO

According to *method A*, flash column chromatography (SiO₂: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) provided this compound in 72% yield (33.4 mg, 0.108 mmol) as colorless oil.

¹**H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***):** δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.87 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 166.63, 146.76, 143.56, 132.76, 130.45, 129.48, 128.28, 128.19, 127.07, 126.50, 117.10, 62.29, 47.23, 47.11, 46.98, 40.30, 33.60, 27.69, 27.67, 27.65.
²D NMR (61 MHz, CHCl₃) δ 2.58.

HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $[M+Na^+]$ ($C_{21}H_{23}DNaO_2^+$): m/z 332.1731; found: 332.1737.







10 ppm S63







120 110 100

S66

10 ppm







S69










































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S90



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1420 1 single_pulse























S128





S130





































S143






HMQC





	¹³ C	¹ H	DEPT 135
C1	58.9 ppm	1.45 ppm	+
C8	25.3 ppm	~1.39 ppm	-
		~1.51 ppm	
C3	30.6 ppm	~1.26 ppm	-
or		~1.51 ppm	
C4	32.8 ppm	~1.41 ppm	_
		1.49 ppm	
C6	57.3 ppm	1.7 ppm	+
C9	36.8 ppm	~1.27 ppm	-
		1.88 ppm	
C10	41.9 ppm	1.65 ppm	+
C11	40.4 ppm	1.47 ppm	-
		1.71 ppm	
Me ^b	29.5 ppm	0.96 ppm	+
or	29.8 ppm	1.16 ppm	+
Me ^c			
C12	46.1 ppm	2.62 ppm (ab)	-





































1442 1 single_pulse	 162.262

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S163











S168





S170















-100 -105 -110 -115 -120 -125 -130 -135 -140 -145 -150 -155 -160 -165 -170 -175 -180 -185 -190 -195 -200 -205 -210 -215 r1 (ppm)
















S180













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