

Diastereoselective Access to 2-Aminoindanones via the Rhodium(II)-Catalyzed Tandem Reaction Involving O-H Insertion and Michael Addition

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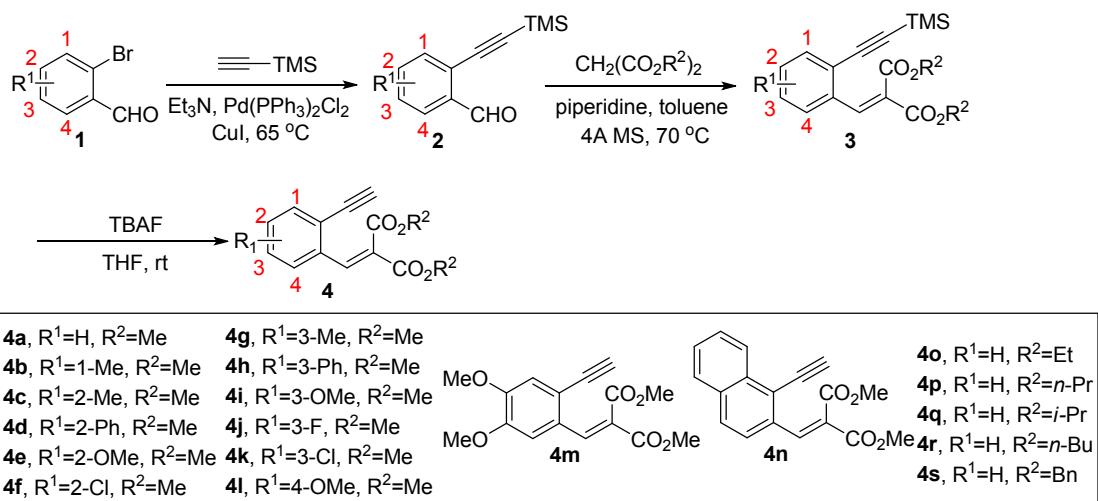
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General Information

The ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR were recorded with Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer instruments in CDCl_3 . The chemical shifts (δ) were measured in ppm and with the solvents as references (For CDCl_3 , ^1H : δ =7.26 ppm, ^{13}C δ = 77.00 ppm). All solvents were obtained from commercial sources and were purified according to standard procedures. Purification of products was accomplished by flash chromatography using silica gel (200~300 mesh). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck silica gel GF254 plates and visualized by UV-light (254 nm). Melting points were obtained on a Yanaco-241 apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on a MAGNA-560 spectrometer made by Nicolet Company. HRMS were recorded on VG ZAB-HS mass spectrometer with ESI resource.

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General Procedure A

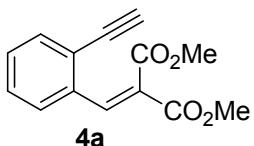
Under a nitrogen atmosphere, to a triethylamine solution (40 mL) of $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ (0.56 g, 0.8 mmol) and CuI (0.38 g, 2.0 mmol) was added aldehyde **1** (40 mmol) and stirred for 10 mins, then added trimethylsilylacetylene (4.7 g, 48.0 mmol) dropwise over 30 mins. The resulting suspension was allowed to be stirred for 4 hours at 65 °C. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was filtered through a short celite bed and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 50:1) to afford compound **2**.

Piperidine (1 mL) and 4Å MS (8 g) was added to the solution of aldehyde **2** (20 mmol), malonic ester (26 mmol) in toluene (20 mL) at room temperature. Then the mixture was stirred at 70 °C for

8 h. After filtration, the solid mixture was washed with EtOAc (100 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 25:1) to afford compound **3**.

Under a nitrogen atmosphere, compound **3** (10 mmol) dissolved in freshly distilled THF (100 mL) was added TBAF (20 mL, 1M in THF, 20mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 30 min. Then the mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was extracted with DCM (3 × 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 10:1) to afford compound **4**.

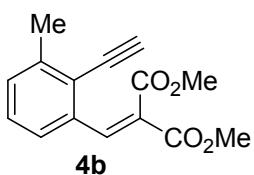
*Dimethyl 2-(2-ethynylbenzylidene)malonate **4a***



4a was synthesized from commercially sourced **1a** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **2a**: 83%, yield for **3a**: 63%, yield for **4a**: 67%.

The data for **4a**: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 1H).

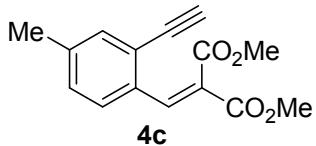
*Dimethyl 2-(2-ethynyl-3-methylbenzylidene)malonate **4b***



4b was synthesized from commercially sourced **1b** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **2b**: 64%, yield for **3b**: 67%, yield for **4b**: 54%.

The data for **4b**: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 3H).

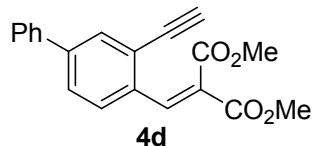
*Dimethyl 2-(2-ethynyl-4-methylbenzylidene)malonate **4c***



4c was synthesized from commercially sourced **1c** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **2c**: 82%, yield for **3c**: 60%, yield for **4c**: 57%.

The data for **4c**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.40 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

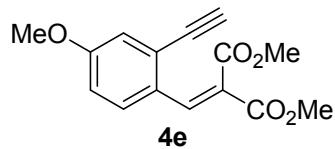
*Dimethyl 2-((3-ethynyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methylene)malonate **4d***



4d was synthesized from aldehyde **1d**¹ and according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **2d**: 95%, yield for **3d**: 69%, yield for **4d**: 58%.

The data for **4d**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.39 (m, 7H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 1H).

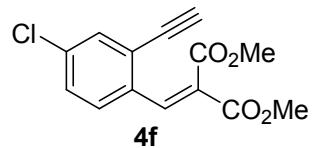
*Dimethyl 2-(2-ethynyl-4-methoxybenzylidene)malonate **4e***



4e was synthesized from commercially sourced **1e** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **2e**: 90%, yield for **3e**: 79%, yield for **4e**: 83%.

The data for **4e**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 1H).

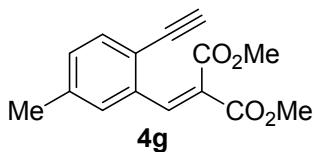
*Dimethyl 2-(4-chloro-2-ethynylbenzylidene)malonate **4f***



4f was synthesized from commercially sourced **1f** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **2f**: 62%, yield for **3f**: 45%, yield for **4f**: 60%.

The data for **4f**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dt, $J = 8.5, 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 1H).

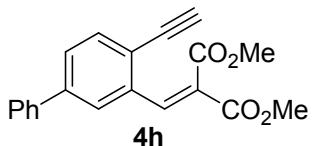
*Dimethyl 2-(2-ethynyl-5-methylbenzylidene)malonate **4g***



4g was synthesized from commercially sourced **1g** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **2g**: 94%, yield for **3g**: 85%, yield for **4g**: 63%.

The data for **4g**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

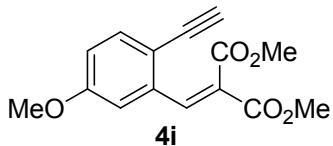
Dimethyl 2-((4-ethynyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methylene)malonate 4h



4h was synthesized from aldehyde **1h**¹ according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **2h**: 92%, yield for **3h**: 61%, yield for **4h**: 63%.

The data for **4h**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.61 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 1H).

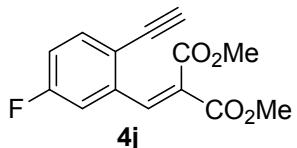
Dimethyl 2-(2-ethynyl-5-methoxybenzylidene)malonate 4i



4i was synthesized from commercially sourced **1i** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **2i**: 90%, yield for **3i**: 67%, yield for **4i**: 52%.

The data for **4i**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.34 (s, 1H).

Dimethyl 2-(2-ethynyl-5-fluorobenzylidene)malonate 4j

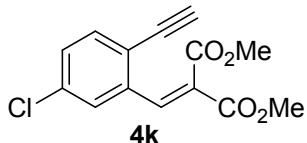


4j was synthesized from commercially sourced **1j** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **2j**: 90%, yield for **3j**: 54%, yield for **4j**: 57%.

The data for **4j**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 8.6, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.13

(dd, $J = 9.5, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (td, $J = 8.3, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 4H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 1H).

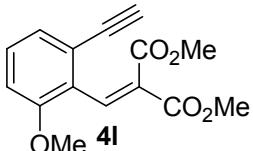
Dimethyl 2-(5-chloro-2-ethynylbenzylidene)malonate 4k



4k was synthesized from commercially sourced **1k** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **2k**: 83%, yield for **3k**: 36%, yield for **4k**: 63%.

The data for **4k**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.46 (s, 1H).

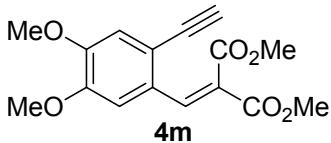
Dimethyl 2-(2-ethynyl-6-methoxybenzylidene)malonate 4l



4l was synthesized from commercially sourced **1l** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **2l**: 81%, yield for **3l**: 51%, yield for **4l**: 47%.

The data for **4l**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 1H).

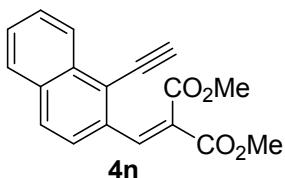
Dimethyl 2-(2-ethynyl-4,5-dimethoxybenzylidene)malonate 4m



4m was synthesized from commercially sourced **1m** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **2m**: 91%, yield for **3m**: 56%, yield for **4m**: 41%.

The data for **4m**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 6H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 1H).

Dimethyl 2-((1-ethynylnaphthalen-2-yl)methylene)malonate 4n

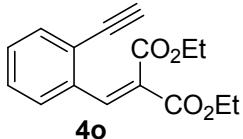


4n was synthesized from commercially sourced **1n** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-

step sequence. Yield for **2n**: 93%, yield for **3n**: 56%, yield for **4n**: 68%.

The data for **4n**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.42 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, $J = 13.5, 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.68 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H).

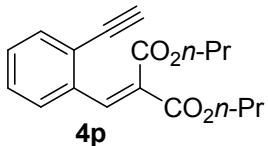
*Diethyl 2-(2-ethynylbenzylidene)malonate **4o***



4o was synthesized from commercially sourced **1a** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **3o**: 82%, yield for **4o**: 59%.

The data for **4o**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 4.29 (dq, $J = 17.9, 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 3.43 (s, 1H), 1.34 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

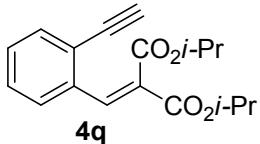
*Dipropyl 2-(2-ethynylbenzylidene)malonate **4p***



4p was synthesized from commercially sourced **1a** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **3p**: 47%, yield for **3p**: 57%.

The data for **4p**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 4.22 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.16 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 1.78 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

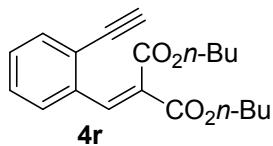
*Diisopropyl 2-(2-ethynylbenzylidene)malonate **4q***



4q was synthesized from commercially sourced **1a** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **3q**: 53%, yield for **4q**: 21%.

The data for **4q**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.17 (tt, $J = 12.5, 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 1.31 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 7H), 1.23 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 7H).

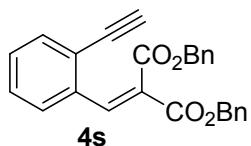
*Dibutyl 2-(2-ethynylbenzylidene)malonate **4r***



4r was synthesized from commercially sourced **1a** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **3r**: 62%, yield for **4r**: 42%.

The data for **4r**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.33 (ddd, J = 6.6, 5.9, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 1.75 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.42 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

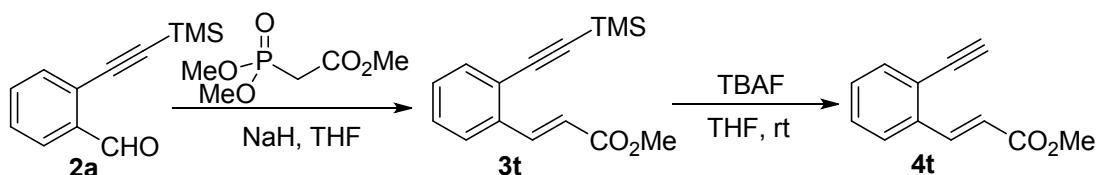
Dibenzyl 2-(2-ethynylbenzylidene)malonate **4s**



4s was synthesized from commercially sourced **1a** according to *General Procedure A* via a three-step sequence. Yield for **3s**: 61%, yield for **4s**: 70%.

The data for **4s**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.24 (m, 12H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 2H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 3.44 (s, 1H).

(E)-Methyl 3-(2-ethynylphenyl)acrylate **4t**

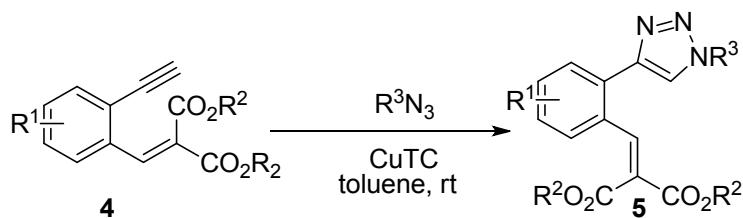


To a suspension of NaH (0.87 g, 21.7 mmol, 1.1 equiv, 60% wt in mineral oil) in THF (40 mL) at 0 °C was added dropwise of trimethyl phosphonacetate (4.33g, 23.7 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The reaction was then brought to room temperature and stirred for 30 min before being cooled to -78 °C. An aldehyde **2a** (4.0 g, 19.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was subsequently added and the reaction mixture was slowly raised to room temperature. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with saturated NH_4Cl (80 mL) and extracted with ether (200 mL). The combined ether layers were washed with brine, dried and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1) on silica gel to afford the desired product **3t** (3.0 g, 62%).

Under a nitrogen atmosphere, compound **3t** (2.58 g, 10 mmol) dissolved in freshly distilled THF (100 mL) was added TBAF (20 mL, 1M in THF, 20 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 10 min until starting material disappeared on TLC. The mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was extracted with DCM (3×50 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 10:1) to afford compound **4t** (0.9 g, 45%).

The data for **4t**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (pd, $J = 7.5, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 1H).

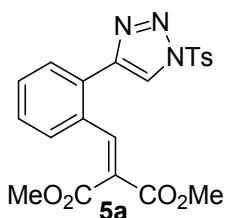
Preparation of triazoles **5**



General Procedure B

Under a nitrogen atmosphere, copper(I) thiophene-2-carboxylate (CuTC, 0.380 g, 2.0 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of alkyne **4** (10.0 mmol) in toluene (45 mL). The reaction mixture was cooled in an ice-water bath. Subsequently, the sulfonyl azide (30.0 mmol, 3 equiv) was added slowly as the limiting reagent to avoid a run-away exotherm, and the reaction mixture allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction was diluted with saturated aq NH_4Cl (100 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (2×200 mL). The combined organics were dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1) to afford triazole **5**.

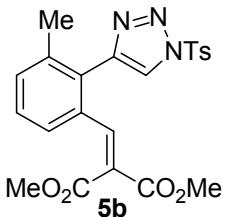
*Dimethyl 2-(2-(1-tosyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate **5a***



5a was synthesized from **4a** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 63%; white solid; m. p.

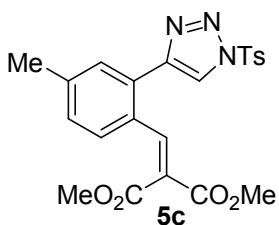
116-119 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.95 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.20, 163.98, 147.52, 145.03, 142.61, 132.88, 131.75, 130.55, 130.27, 129.14, 129.11, 128.79, 128.62, 128.42, 128.28, 122.32, 52.80, 52.54, 21.85; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 442.1067; Found: 442.1068; IR (neat): $\nu = 539, 854, 991, 1116, 1388, 1598, 1723, 2452, 3140 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

*Dimethyl 2-(3-methyl-2-(1-tosyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate **5b***



5b was synthesized from **4b** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 60%; white solid; m. p. 107-110 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.36, 163.77, 147.40, 143.57, 142.94, 138.66, 133.77, 132.94, 132.27, 130.57, 129.17, 128.62, 128.14, 127.84, 125.55, 124.00, 52.55, 52.53, 21.86, 20.73; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 456.1224; Found: 456.1227; IR (neat): $\nu = 540, 588, 673, 854, 989, 1115, 1391, 1437, 1598, 1731, 3383 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

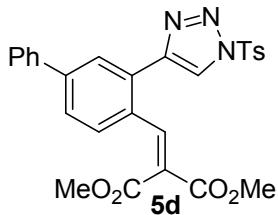
*Dimethyl 2-(4-methyl-2-(1-tosyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate **5c***



5c was synthesized from **4c** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 57%; white solid; m. p. 124-127 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.48, 164.13, 147.49, 145.12, 142.45, 140.85, 132.94, 130.56, 129.99, 129.83, 128.88, 128.78, 128.67, 128.39, 127.48, 122.39, 52.75, 52.54, 21.86, 21.33; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 456.1224; Found: 456.1226; IR (neat): $\nu = 539, 616, 855, 985, 1090, 1387, 1602, 2024, 2070,$

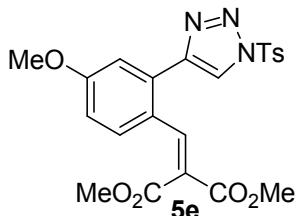
2443, 3379 cm⁻¹.

*2-((3-(1-Tosyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methylene)malonate 5d*



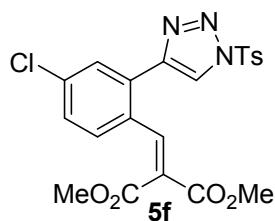
5d was synthesized from **4d** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 31%; white solid; m. p. 139-142 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.13 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 8.09 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.40, 164.06, 147.56, 145.05, 143.22, 142.08, 139.31, 132.89, 130.59, 130.45, 129.33, 129.04, 128.96, 128.83, 128.23, 127.99, 127.81, 127.65, 127.11, 122.52, 52.84, 52.65, 21.88; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₇H₂₄N₃O₆S (M+H)⁺: 518.1380; Found: 518.1381; IR (neat): ν = 538, 671, 765, 853, 993, 1117, 1350, 1394, 1436, 1598, 1632, 1726, 2460, 3134 cm⁻¹.

*Dimethyl 2-(4-methoxy-2-(1-tosyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate 5e*



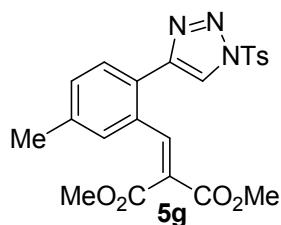
5e was synthesized from **4e** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 68%; white solid; m. p. 123-125 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.73, 164.27, 161.12, 147.55, 144.84, 141.85, 132.86, 130.76, 130.59, 130.09, 128.81, 126.36, 123.99, 122.68, 115.66, 113.78, 55.56, 52.72, 52.57, 21.88; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₂H₂₂N₃O₇S (M+H)⁺: 472.1173; Found: 472.1176; IR (neat): ν = 539, 616, 855, 992, 1115, 1387, 1602, 1729, 2025, 2068, 2461, 3404 cm⁻¹.

*Dimethyl 2-(4-chloro-2-(1-tosyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate 5f*



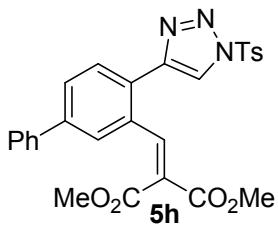
5f was synthesized from **4f** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 61%; white solid; m. p. 104-106 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.97, 163.82, 147.71, 143.86, 141.32, 136.41, 132.68, 130.62, 130.24, 130.04, 129.81, 129.21, 129.08, 128.86, 128.75, 122.65, 52.93, 52.70, 21.89; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₁H₁₉ClN₃O₆S (M+H)⁺: 476.0678; Found: 476.0681; IR (neat): ν = 540, 586, 670, 733, 816, 850, 995, 1072, 1176, 1223, 1254, 1355, 1397, 1438, 1595, 1633, 1733, 2852, 2922, 2955, 3140 cm⁻¹.

*Dimethyl 2-(5-methyl-2-(1-tosyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate **5g***



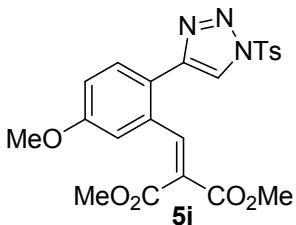
5g was synthesized from **4g** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 65%; white solid; m. p. 122-124 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 8.06 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.27, 164.01, 147.44, 145.10, 142.70, 139.19, 132.86, 131.54, 131.12, 130.51, 129.03, 128.82, 128.72, 127.92, 125.86, 121.94, 52.75, 52.43, 21.82, 21.21; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₂H₂₂N₃O₆S (M+H)⁺: 456.1224; Found: 456.1225; IR (neat): ν = 539, 587, 673, 852, 991, 1114, 1352, 1389, 1437, 1596, 1725, 2461, 3122cm⁻¹.

*Dimethyl 2-((4-(1-tosyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methylene)malonate **5h***



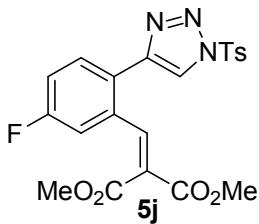
5h was synthesized from **4h** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 68%; white solid; m. p. 152–154 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.98 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.21, 163.98, 147.53, 144.85, 142.63, 141.80, 139.25, 132.87, 132.10, 130.56, 129.53, 129.02, 128.80, 128.71, 128.60, 128.10, 127.34, 127.02, 126.87, 122.16, 52.85, 52.62, 21.86; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₇H₂₄N₃O₆S (M+H)⁺: 518.1380; Found: 518.1384; IR (neat): ν = 538, 673, 852, 990, 1116, 1390, 1598, 1712, 1742, 2455, 3391 cm⁻¹.

Dimethyl 2-(5-methoxy-2-(1-tosyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate 5i



5i was synthesized from **4i** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 40%; white solid; m. p. 124–126 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.07 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.22, 163.88, 159.86, 147.42, 144.92, 142.21, 132.82, 130.49, 128.66, 128.28, 121.50, 121.19, 116.40, 113.05, 55.38, 52.80, 52.62, 21.80; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₂H₂₂N₃O₇S (M+H)⁺: 472.1173; Found: 472.1172; IR (neat): ν = 538, 621, 673, 843, 992, 1074, 1396, 1437, 1602, 1702, 1742, 2467, 2952, 3002, 3121 cm⁻¹.

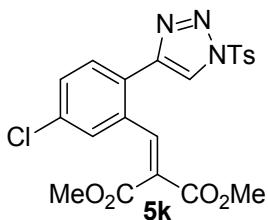
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5j was synthesized from **4j** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 65%; white solid; m. p.

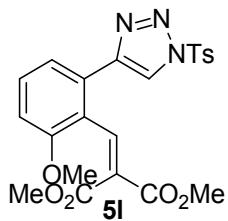
114–117 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.87 (dd, $J = 8.5$, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.67, 163.68, 162.55 (d, $J = 250.7$ Hz), 147.59, 144.18, 140.91 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz), 133.60 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 132.78, 131.20 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 130.57, 129.28, 128.79, 124.96 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 122.15, 117.42 (d, $J = 21.8$ Hz), 115.29 (d, $J = 23.5$ Hz), 52.93, 52.69, 21.84; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_6\text{S} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 460.0973; Found: 460.0971; IR (neat): $\nu = 539, 617, 672, 854, 991, 1116, 1260, 1393, 1437, 1600, 1732, 2457, 3411 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

*Dimethyl 2-(5-chloro-2-(1-tosyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate **5k***



5k was synthesized from **4k** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 65%; white solid; m. p. 143–145 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.85 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.60, 163.69, 147.64, 144.09, 140.95, 135.09, 133.12, 132.75, 130.58, 130.36, 130.25, 129.38, 128.83, 128.31, 127.07, 122.30, 52.94, 52.63, 21.86; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_6\text{S} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 476.0678; Found: 476.0681; IR (neat): $\nu = 539, 587, 673, 852, 991, 1114, 1352, 1389, 1437, 1596, 1725, 2461, 3122 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

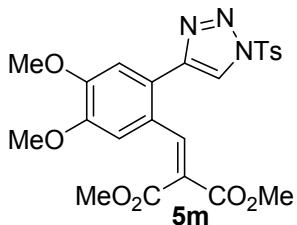
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5l was synthesized from **4l** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 60%; white solid; m. p. 127–130 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.29, 164.60, 156.66, 147.42, 145.00, 140.69, 132.93, 130.90, 130.50, 129.73, 129.16, 128.77, 122.68, 121.31, 121.23, 111.06, 55.45, 52.69, 51.89, 21.86; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7\text{S} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 472.1173; Found: 472.1176; IR

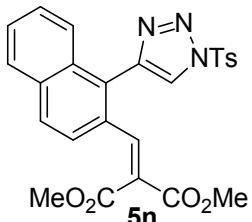
(neat): ν = 539, 854, 994, 1114, 1383, 1599, 1735, 2462, 3121 cm⁻¹.

Dimethyl 2-(4,5-dimethoxy-2-(1-tosyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate 5m



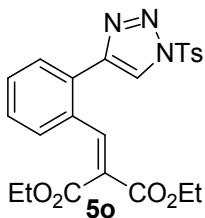
5m was synthesized from **4m** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 62%; white solid; m. p. 145–148 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.83, 164.20, 150.78, 149.44, 147.48, 144.74, 141.54, 133.00, 130.57, 128.79, 126.66, 124.10, 122.83, 122.22, 111.56, 110.84, 56.16, 55.99, 52.75, 52.65, 21.85; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₃H₂₄N₃O₈S (M+H)⁺: 502.1279; Found: 502.1282; IR (neat): ν = 538, 585, 614, 673, 854, 977, 1117, 1250, 1392, 1436, 1506, 1549, 1600, 1723, 2451, 2954, 3141 cm⁻¹.

Dimethyl 2-((1-(1-tosyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)naphthalen-2-yl)methylene)malonate 5n



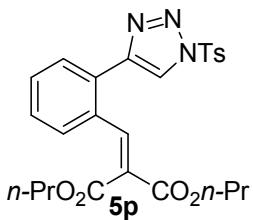
5n was synthesized from **4n** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 86%; white solid; m. p. decomposition; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.92 – 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.59 – 7.42 (m, 5H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.45, 163.88, 147.58, 142.81, 142.76, 133.97, 132.88, 131.99, 131.34, 130.67, 129.99, 128.80, 128.20, 128.11, 127.64, 127.54, 126.92, 126.27, 125.31, 124.31, 52.69, 52.63, 21.93; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₅H₂₂N₃O₆S (M+H)⁺: 492.1224; Found: 492.1226; IR (neat): ν = 542, 612, 677, 751, 853, 988, 1149, 1239, 1356, 1397, 1438, 1595, 1745, 2440, 2924, 2953, 3089, 3380 cm⁻¹.

Diethyl 2-(2-(1-tosyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate 5o



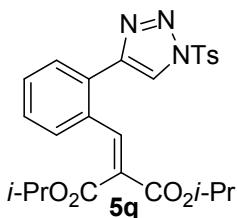
5o was synthesized from **4o** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 57%; white solid; m. p. 99–102 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.56 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.61, 163.51, 147.46, 144.94, 141.70, 132.81, 131.76, 130.50, 130.07, 129.17, 128.95, 128.70, 128.53, 128.45, 122.29, 61.78, 61.55, 21.79, 14.07, 13.76; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₃H₂₄N₃O₆S (M+H)⁺: 470.1380; Found: 470.1385; IR (neat): ν = 540, 588, 671, 760, 853, 991, 1119, 1196, 1255, 1349, 1390, 1446, 1595, 1634, 1717, 2451, 2981, 3143 cm⁻¹.

*Dipropyl 2-(2-(1-tosyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate **5p***



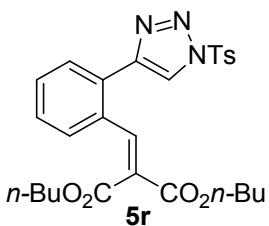
5p was synthesized from **4p** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 64%; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.94 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 4.25 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.75 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.77 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.85, 163.62, 147.49, 144.99, 141.71, 132.87, 131.89, 130.54, 130.12, 129.34, 129.04, 128.79, 128.55, 128.49, 122.30, 67.34, 67.24, 21.90, 21.86, 21.60, 10.38, 10.19; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₅H₂₈N₃O₆S (M+H)⁺: 498.1693; Found: 498.1695; IR (neat): ν = 538, 853, 991, 1115, 1389, 1601, 1726, 2457, 3152 cm⁻¹.

*Diisopropyl 2-(2-(1-tosyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate **5q***



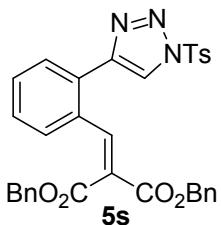
5q was synthesized from **4q** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 59%; white solid; m. p. 127-129 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 5.19 (dt, *J* = 12.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dt, *J* = 12.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 6H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.13, 163.01, 147.41, 144.88, 140.72, 132.84, 131.77, 130.48, 130.07, 129.94, 128.88, 128.84, 128.67, 128.56, 128.40, 122.30, 69.47, 69.25, 21.76, 21.70, 21.36; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₅H₂₈N₃O₆S (M+H)⁺: 498.1693; Found: 498.1696; IR (neat): ν = 539, 588, 670, 764, 862, 989, 1072, 1255, 1354, 1391, 1636, 1719, 2369, 3375 cm⁻¹.

*Dibutyl 2-(2-(*I*-tosyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate **5r***



5r was synthesized from **4r** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 40%; white solid; m. p. 115-117 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.37 (m, 4H), 1.31 – 1.11 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.80, 163.61, 147.45, 144.98, 141.66, 132.91, 132.89, 131.90, 130.53, 130.06, 129.40, 129.01, 128.77, 128.55, 128.50, 122.28, 65.65, 65.42, 30.52, 30.24, 21.82, 19.09, 18.86, 13.67, 13.52; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₇H₃₂N₃O₆S (M+H)⁺: 526.2006; Found: 526.2008; IR (neat): ν = 540, 588, 670, 763, 852, 991, 1119, 1198, 1251, 1353, 1392, 1467, 1597, 1634, 1718, 2447, 2961, 3151 cm⁻¹.

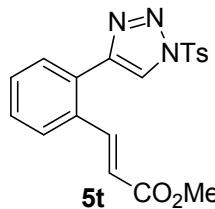
*Dibenzyl 2-(2-(*I*-tosyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate **5s***



5s was synthesized from **4s** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 61%; white solid; m. p. 115-117 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.27 (m, 11H), 7.25 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H),

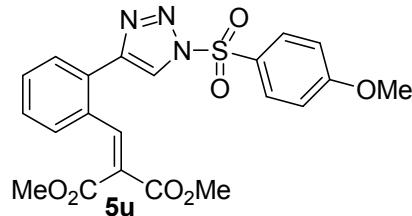
2.45 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.35, 163.32, 147.42, 144.98, 142.87, 135.35, 134.78, 132.90, 131.58, 130.52, 130.18, 129.05, 129.00, 128.76, 128.65, 128.58, 128.54, 128.46, 128.34, 128.31, 127.96, 122.25, 67.41, 67.38, 21.84; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 594.1693; Found: 594.1696; IR (neat): ν = 540, 587, 856, 987, 1090, 1351, 1389, 1598, 1722, 3380 cm^{-1} .

*(E)-Methyl 3-(2-(1-tosyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)phenyl)acrylate **5t***



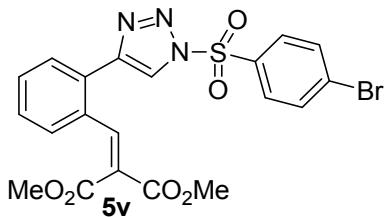
5t was synthesized from **4t** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 62%; white solid; m. p. 105–108 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.09 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.90 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 6.42 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.89, 147.53, 145.36, 142.65, 133.19, 132.87, 130.58, 130.09, 129.79, 129.40, 128.80, 127.36, 122.20, 120.77, 51.85, 21.88; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 384.1013; Found: 384.1014; IR (neat): ν = 541, 585, 669, 765, 996, 1170, 1196, 1320, 1397, 1632, 1713, 2364, 2928, 3449, 3651, 3678, 3753 cm^{-1} .

*Dimethyl 2-(2-(1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate **5u***



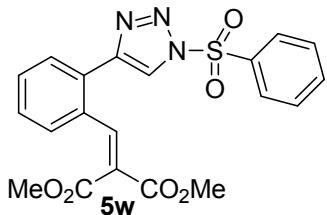
5u was synthesized from **4a** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 32%; white solid; m. p. 132–134 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.24, 165.51, 164.00, 144.95, 142.67, 131.75, 131.35, 130.28, 129.15, 129.07, 128.73, 128.43, 128.25, 126.76, 122.20, 115.20, 55.96, 52.81, 52.55; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 458.1016; Found: 458.1019; IR (neat): ν = 545, 586, 680, 718, 771, 846, 983, 1117, 1267, 1320, 1355, 1396, 1438, 1496, 1594, 1632, 1721, 2454, 2956, 3150 cm^{-1} .

*Dimethyl 2-(2-(*I*-(4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate **5v***



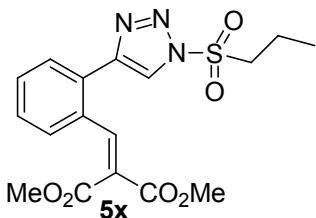
5v was synthesized from **4a** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 21%; white solid; m. p. 140-143 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.15, 163.99, 145.25, 142.48, 134.82, 133.37, 131.75, 130.34, 130.08, 129.29, 129.18, 128.43, 128.38, 122.40, 52.88, 52.59; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₁₇BrN₃O₆S (M+H)⁺: 506.0016; Found: 506.0018; IR (neat): ν = 418, 472, 538, 575, 608, 644, 742, 766, 818, 941, 980, 1065, 1193, 1261, 1326, 1365, 1398, 1436, 1566, 1631, 1718, 1742, 2570, 2922, 2954, 3015, 3090, 3137 cm⁻¹.

*Dimethyl 2-(2-(*I*-(phenylsulfonyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate **5w***



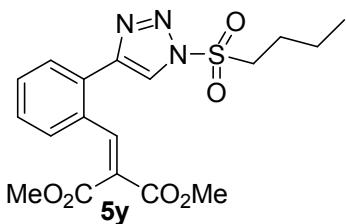
5w was synthesized from **4a** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 74%; white solid; m. p. 114-116 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 – 8.14 (m, 3H), 7.94 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.17, 163.98, 145.13, 142.57, 136.00, 135.81, 131.79, 130.29, 129.94, 129.18, 129.16, 128.73, 128.53, 128.45, 128.37, 122.41, 52.83, 52.55; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₁₈N₃O₆S (M+H)⁺: 428.0911; Found: 428.0912; IR (neat): ν = 470, 541, 592, 681, 725, 762, 843, 986, 1091, 1195, 1264, 1397, 1439, 1604, 1635, 1735, 2464, 2949, 3132, 3391 cm⁻¹.

*Dimethyl 2-(2-(*I*-(propylsulfonyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate **5x***



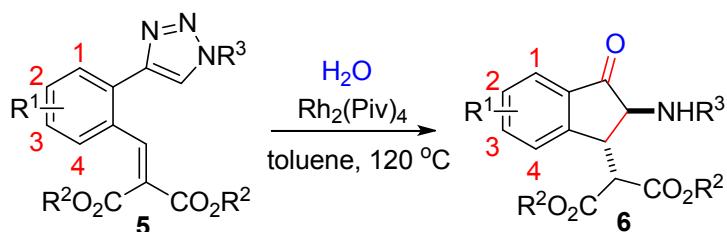
5x was synthesized from **4a** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 60%; yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.93 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.13, 163.94, 145.06, 142.52, 131.92, 130.34, 129.30, 129.29, 128.54, 128.49, 128.44, 122.88, 57.05, 52.84, 52.58, 16.89, 12.50; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₂₀N₃O₆S (M+H)⁺: 394.1067; Found: 394.1069; IR (neat): ν = 535, 611, 733, 771, 855, 1062, 1186, 1355, 1440, 1629, 1742, 2454, 2960, 3426 cm⁻¹.

Dimethyl 2-(2-(butylsulfonyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzylidene)malonate 5y



5y was synthesized from **4a** according to *General Procedure B*. Yield: 85%; white solid; mp: 75–77 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.71 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 1.82 (dt, *J* = 15.4, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.47 (tt, *J* = 10.2, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.12, 163.93, 145.05, 142.52, 131.92, 130.32, 129.27, 128.54, 128.48, 128.44, 122.83, 55.23, 52.82, 52.56, 24.74, 21.12, 13.27; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₈H₂₂N₃O₆S (M+H)⁺: 408.1224; Found: 408.1226; IR (neat): ν = 545, 611, 729, 770, 859, 993, 1067, 1170, 1199, 1222, 1257, 1357, 1383, 1438, 1631, 1727, 2369, 2960, 3153, 3435 cm⁻¹.

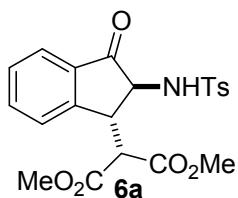
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General Procedure C.

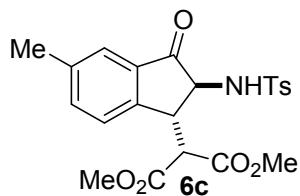
In a sealed tube, $\text{Rh}_2(\text{Piv})_4$ (0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), H_2O (2 mmol, 10 equiv.) was successively added to a solution of triazole **5** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) in toluene (2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 2 h. After cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured into water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (20 mL × 3). The combined organic phases were dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate/acetic acid, 100:20:0.5) on silica gel to afford product **6**.

*Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl) malonate **6a***



6a was synthesized from **5a** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 – 7.81 (m, 2.54H), 7.69 – 7.59 (m, 3.81H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1.27H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.1, 4.3 Hz, 2.54H), 5.54 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 0.27H), 5.30 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, J = 8.0, 3.0 Hz, 0.27H), 4.33 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.21 (m, 0.54H), 3.95 (dd, J = 5.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 0.81H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 0.81H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 0.81H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.39, 199.35, 169.41, 169.09, 168.16, 167.80, 149.03, 149.03, 144.07, 143.97, 136.08, 135.83, 135.65, 134.11, 133.81, 129.79, 129.16, 128.66, 127.92, 127.56, 127.52, 127.41, 126.36, 124.13, 123.75, 62.27, 60.76, 52.91, 52.56, 52.45, 51.11, 46.12, 42.52, 21.60; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_7\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 432.1111; Found: 432.1114; IR (neat): ν = 539, 616, 854, 992, 1115, 1349, 1602, 1730, 2466, 2924, 3253 cm^{-1} .

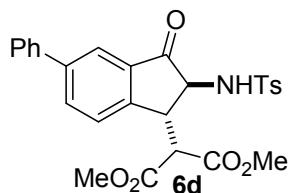
*Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-5-methyl-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl) malonate **6c***



6c was synthesized from **5c** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

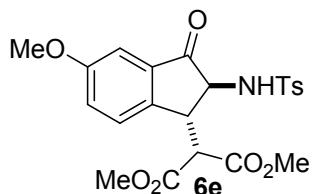
CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 0.36H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 0.18H), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 3.36H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2.36H), 5.52 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 0.18H), 5.29 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, $J = 7.8, 2.9$ Hz, 0.18H), 4.29 (t, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.14 (m, 0.36H), 3.98 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 0.54H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 0.54H), 2.46 – 2.41 (m, 3.54H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.39, 169.42, 168.20, 147.51, 144.00, 138.83, 137.28, 135.94, 133.97, 129.77, 127.53, 126.08, 124.05, 62.45, 52.85, 52.52, 51.20, 45.88, 21.58, 21.06; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_7\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 446.1268; Found: 446.1270; IR (neat): ν = 541, 617, 663, 856, 985, 1111, 1337, 1437, 1603, 1729, 2442, 2923, 2956, 3274 cm^{-1} .

*Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate **6d***



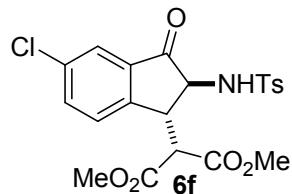
6d was synthesized from **5d** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 – 7.33 (m, 17.4H), 5.57 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 0.45H), 5.36 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (dd, $J = 7.9, 3.0$ Hz, 0.45H), 4.38 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 0.9H), 3.99 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 1.35H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 1.35H), 2.43 – 2.42 (m, 4.5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.34, 199.15, 169.40, 169.13, 168.20, 167.84, 148.94, 147.80, 144.04, 143.98, 142.36, 141.90, 139.22, 139.20, 136.15, 135.98, 134.96, 134.78, 134.49, 134.47, 129.78, 128.99, 128.12, 128.09, 127.90, 127.54, 127.44, 127.05, 126.71, 122.13, 121.77, 62.58, 61.09, 52.92, 52.74, 52.61, 52.48, 51.13, 51.10, 45.98, 42.34, 21.58; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_7\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 508.1424; Found: 508.1427; IR (neat): ν = 551, 620, 765, 859, 998, 1105, 1325, 1609, 1711, 2460, 2927, 2958, 3269 cm^{-1} .

*Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-5-methoxy-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate **6e***



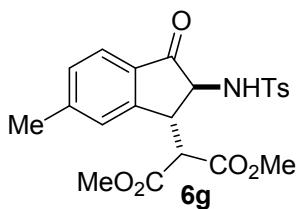
6e was synthesized from **5e** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2.6H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 0.3H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2.6H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 1.3H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 2.4 Hz, 1.3H), 5.55 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 0.3H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 2.8 Hz, 0.3H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 0.3H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 0.3H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 0.9H), 3.70 (s, 0.9H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 0.9H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 0.9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.35, 199.23, 169.42, 169.15, 168.16, 167.88, 160.37, 160.03, 143.96, 143.89, 142.81, 141.46, 136.26, 136.05, 135.35, 135.14, 129.73, 128.42, 127.51, 127.42, 127.40, 124.98, 124.25, 105.42, 105.37, 62.58, 61.21, 55.54, 52.84, 52.67, 52.53, 52.44, 51.24, 51.11, 45.55, 42.02, 21.57; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NO₈S (M+H)⁺: 462.1217; Found: 462.1218; IR (neat): ν = 547, 623, 670, 736, 826, 861, 994, 1098, 1158, 1249, 1343, 1442, 1493, 1610, 1726, 2589, 2956, 3280 cm⁻¹.

Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-5-chloro-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate **6f**



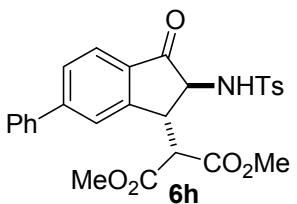
6f was synthesized from **5f** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2.52H), 7.67 – 7.55 (m, 3.78H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 2.52H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 0.26H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.9 Hz, 0.26H), 4.36 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.22 (m, 0.52H), 3.90 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 0.78H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 0.78H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 0.78H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.23, 197.89, 169.30, 168.99, 167.98, 167.66, 148.15, 147.04, 144.07, 135.98, 135.87, 135.65, 135.53, 135.35, 135.08, 129.81, 129.76, 128.96, 127.81, 127.43, 127.35, 123.78, 123.55, 62.50, 61.02, 52.96, 52.79, 52.67, 52.54, 50.89, 50.80, 45.70, 42.12, 21.56; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₁H₂₁ClNO₇S (M+H)⁺: 466.0722; Found: 466.0725; IR (neat): ν = 539, 617, 853, 994, 1117, 1338, 1600, 1734, 2465, 3379 cm⁻¹.

Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-6-methyl-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate **6g**



6g was synthesized from **5g** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2.26H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1.13H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3.39H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.13H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 0.13H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 0.13H), 4.28 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 0.13H), 4.22 – 4.19 (m, 0.13H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 0.39H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 0.39H), 2.46 – 2.38 (m, 6.78H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.74, 169.45, 168.17, 150.61, 147.72, 144.03, 135.89, 131.52, 129.92, 129.79, 127.55, 126.61, 124.00, 62.34, 52.88, 52.51, 51.21, 46.04, 22.48, 21.60; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NO₇S (M+H)⁺: 446.1268; Found: 446.1271; IR (neat): ν = 543, 618, 670, 815, 855, 995, 1115, 1334, 1437, 1606, 1727, 2460, 2955, 3280 cm⁻¹.

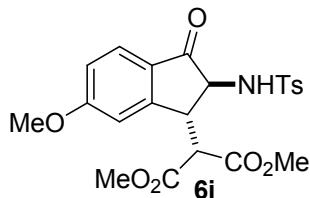
Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-6-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate **6h**



6h was synthesized from **5h** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 2.48H), 7.81 (s, 0.96H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.96H), 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2.48H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 0.24H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.9 Hz, 0.24H), 4.39 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 0.24H), 4.29 – 4.24 (m, 0.24H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 0.72H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 0.72H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 0.72H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.86, 198.66, 169.42, 169.14, 168.18, 167.81, 150.82, 149.77, 149.10, 148.63, 144.02, 143.95, 139.71, 139.58, 136.18, 136.02, 132.90, 132.62, 129.79, 129.03, 128.67, 128.39, 128.33, 127.94, 127.53, 127.48, 127.46, 127.44, 125.95, 124.78, 124.47, 124.11, 62.51, 60.95, 52.91, 52.74, 52.59, 52.48, 51.28, 51.18, 46.21, 42.60, 29.67, 21.59; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₇H₂₆NO₇S (M+H)⁺: 508.1424; Found: 508.1427; IR (neat): ν = 540, 617, 763, 855, 990, 1113, 1338, 1603, 1729, 2458,

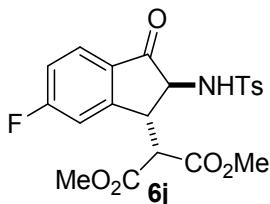
2921, 2956, 3265 cm⁻¹.

Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-6-methoxy-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate **6i**



6i was synthesized from **5i** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2.22H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1.11H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2.22H), 7.15 (s, 0.11H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.90 – 6.87 (m, 1.11H), 5.55 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 0.11H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 0.11H), 4.25 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1.11H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 0.11H), 3.86 – 3.84 (m, 7.33H), 3.72 (s, 0.33H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.46 (s, 0.33H), 2.42 (s, 3.33H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.22, 169.56, 168.10, 166.27, 153.26, 143.93, 135.97, 129.74, 127.50, 126.91, 125.90, 116.53, 109.89, 62.30, 55.73, 52.86, 52.50, 51.28, 46.20, 21.56; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NO₈S (M+H)⁺: 462.1217; Found: 462.1215; IR (neat): ν = 543, 618, 664, 730, 814, 855, 997, 1096, 1156, 1252, 1339, 1438, 1490, 1601, 1724, 2582, 2954, 3276 cm⁻¹.

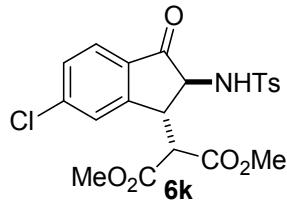
Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-6-fluoro-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl) malonate **6j**



6j was synthesized from **5j** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2.6H), 7.69 – 7.63 (m, 1.3H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0.3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3.6H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 1.3H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 0.3H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 0.3H), 4.32 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 – 4.21 (m, 0.6H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 0.9H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.46 (s, 0.9H), 2.42 (s, 3.9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.52, 197.28, 169.28, 168.94, 167.92, 167.65 (d, *J* = 258.4 Hz), 167.59, 167.27 (d, *J* = 258.2 Hz), 153.17 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 152.04 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 144.05, 144.02, 135.99, 135.89, 130.51 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 130.29 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 129.79, 129.75, 127.44, 127.36, 126.53 (d, *J* = 10.6

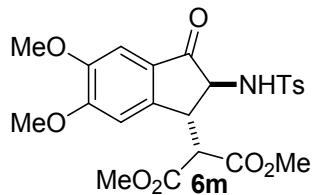
Hz), 126.10 (d, J = 10.4 Hz), 117.39 (d, J = 23.7 Hz), 116.96 (d, J = 23.8 Hz), 114.81 (d, J = 23.3 Hz), 113.66 (d, J = 23.8 Hz), 62.29, 60.74, 52.99, 52.81, 52.65, 52.48, 50.89, 50.82, 46.02, 42.36, 21.55. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{21}H_{21}FNO_7S$ ($M+H$) $^+$: 450.1017; Found: 450.1020; IR (neat): ν = 552, 627, 669, 817, 844, 998, 1159, 1253, 1326, 1413, 1597, 1740, 2479, 2959, 3232 cm^{-1} .

*Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-6-chloro-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate **6k***



6k was synthesized from **5k** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2.72H), 7.69 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 0.36H), 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 2.36H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 4.08H), 5.55 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 0.36H), 5.41 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.9 Hz, 0.36H), 4.34 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 0.36H), 4.21 (dd, J = 7.9, 6.4 Hz, 0.36H), 3.90 (dd, J = 5.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 1.08H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 1.08H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 1.08H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.06, 197.73, 169.22, 168.93, 167.92, 167.61, 151.61, 150.56, 144.08, 144.06, 142.72, 142.13, 136.00, 135.95, 132.63, 132.33, 129.91, 129.81, 129.78, 129.46, 127.91, 127.46, 127.38, 126.76, 125.18, 124.84, 62.27, 60.73, 53.01, 52.84, 52.68, 52.55, 50.93, 50.84, 45.93, 42.26, 21.57; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{21}H_{21}ClNO_7S$ ($M+H$) $^+$: 466.0722; Found: 466.0725; IR (neat): ν = 550, 623, 669, 814, 849, 996, 1162, 1258, 1325, 1415, 1599, 1740, 2477, 2954, 3230 cm^{-1} .

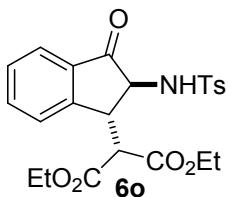
*Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-5,6-dimethoxy-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate **6m***



6m was synthesized from **5m** according to *General Procedure C*. white solid; m. p. 172–175 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 5.28 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s,

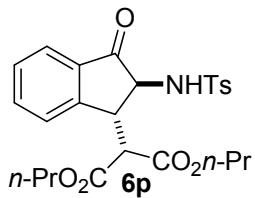
3H), 3.86 – 3.85 (m, 7H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.56, 169.82, 168.15, 156.34, 150.16, 145.85, 144.02, 135.82, 129.78, 127.56, 126.79, 107.90, 104.23, 62.19, 56.36, 56.04, 52.90, 52.52, 51.47, 46.02, 21.60; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_9\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 492.1323; Found: 492.1326; IR (neat): ν = 539, 617, 855, 990, 1113, 1502, 1600, 1723, 2455, 2925, 3281 cm^{-1} .

*Rel-diethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate*
6o



6o was synthesized from **5o** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.38 – 4.24 (m, 3H), 3.99 (qd, J = 7.1, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.95 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.53, 169.07, 167.75, 150.28, 144.01, 135.98, 135.93, 133.88, 129.76, 128.59, 127.50, 126.75, 123.98, 62.38, 61.94, 61.59, 51.42, 46.03, 21.57, 14.03, 13.75; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_7\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 460.1424; Found: 460.1426; IR (neat): ν = 540, 617, 856, 991, 1115, 1381, 1604, 1727, 2458, 2924, 3365 cm^{-1} .

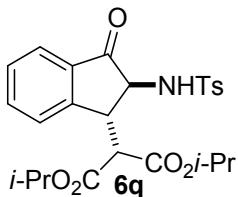
*Rel-dipropyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate*
6p



6p was synthesized from **5p** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.35 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 4.19 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 5.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.72 (h, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.45 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.74 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR

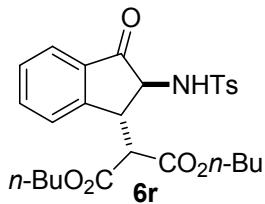
(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.50, 169.21, 167.86, 150.30, 143.99, 135.99, 135.90, 133.86, 129.76, 128.58, 127.50, 126.71, 123.98, 67.55, 67.20, 62.42, 51.44, 46.05, 21.82, 21.56, 10.36, 10.20; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₅H₃₀NO₇S (M+H)⁺: 488.1737; Found: 488.1738; IR (neat): ν = 538, 617, 852, 993, 1116, 1344, 1386, 1602, 1731, 2468, 2963, 3260 cm⁻¹.

*Rel-diisopropyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate **6q***



6q was synthesized from **5q** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 5.37 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (p, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (p, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.32 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 3.3 Hz, 6H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.64, 168.75, 167.32, 150.33, 143.99, 135.89, 133.95, 129.77, 128.56, 127.52, 127.40, 127.25, 123.86, 69.65, 69.34, 62.48, 51.61, 45.98, 21.74, 21.57, 21.41, 21.16; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₅H₃₀NO₇S (M+H)⁺: 488.1737; Found: 488.1740; IR (neat): ν = 541, 617, 662, 755, 853, 990, 1102, 1261, 1340, 1379, 1462, 1604, 1726, 2447, 2924, 2982, 3266 cm⁻¹.

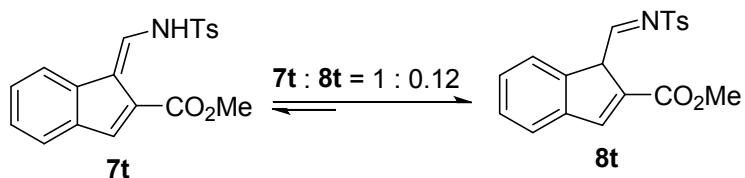
*Rel-dibutyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate **6r***



6r was synthesized from **5r** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.62 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 5.40 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dt, *J* = 10.8, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.96 – 3.88 (m, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.72 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.30 (m, 4H), 1.20 – 1.10 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 199.51, 169.22, 167.85, 150.29, 143.97, 135.98, 135.91, 133.86, 129.75, 128.57, 127.50, 126.73, 123.96, 65.83, 65.40, 62.42, 51.43, 46.06, 30.43, 30.19, 21.59, 19.03, 18.86, 13.65, 13.49; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{34}\text{NO}_7\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 516.2050; Found: 516.2054; IR (neat): ν = 540, 617, 855, 993, 1113, 1385, 1462, 1603, 1734, 2449, 2961, 3373 cm^{-1} .

*(Z)-Methyl 1-((4-methylphenylsulfonamido)methylene)-1*H*-indene-2-carboxylate **7t** and methyl 1-((tosylimino)methyl)-1*H*-indene-2-carboxylate **8t***

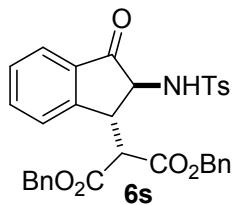


7t and **8t** was synthesized from **5t** according to *General Procedure C*. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 10:1) on silica gel provide a mixture of compound **7t** and compound **8t** (**7t** : **8t** = 1 : 0.12). Yellow solid; m. p. 185–188 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.19 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 9.50 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 0.12H), 7.79 – 7.72 (m, 2.24H), 7.69 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.38 (dt, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.09 (m, 4.72H), 6.86 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 0.12H), 4.07 (s, 0.12H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.09 (s, 0.36H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 0.36H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.93, 144.19, 139.82, 139.61, 137.34, 136.59, 129.98, 128.23, 127.48, 126.59, 125.95, 125.46, 123.35, 118.10, 115.14, 52.60, 21.46; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 356.0951; Found: 356.0953; IR (neat): ν = 544, 584, 667, 751, 797, 873, 1087, 1160, 1242, 1288, 1346, 1378, 1436, 1636, 1658, 1699, 2364, 3448, 3677 cm^{-1} .

Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate/acetic acid, 100:10:0.5) on silica gel provide a mixture of compound **7t** and compound **8t** (**7t** : **8t** = 1 : 0.35). Yellow solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.20 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 9.50 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 0.35H), 7.81 – 7.73 (m, 2.70H), 7.71 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.40 (dt, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.07 (m, 6.1H), 6.86 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 0.35H), 4.08 (s, 0.35H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.10 (s, 1.05H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 1.05H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.68, 167.96, 144.20, 143.76, 141.17, 139.83, 139.65, 138.55, 137.53, 137.37, 136.62, 130.00, 129.78, 128.56, 128.29, 127.71, 127.51, 126.72, 126.62, 125.98, 125.52, 124.80, 123.37, 118.78, 118.61, 118.14, 115.15, 58.44, 55.53, 52.59, 21.54, 21.49.

*Rel-dibenzyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)*

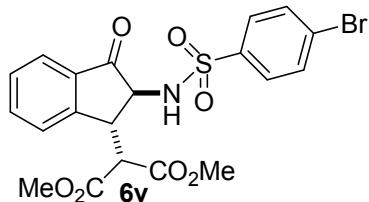
malonate 6s



6s was synthesized from **5s** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 7H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.32 – 5.21 (m, 3H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.21, 168.78, 167.43, 149.88, 143.91, 135.97, 135.81, 134.97, 134.64, 133.78, 129.75, 128.60, 128.52, 128.48, 128.44, 128.40, 128.35, 127.48, 126.60, 123.99, 67.76, 67.42, 62.25, 51.39, 46.15, 21.57; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₃₃H₃₀NO₇S (M+H)⁺: 584.1737; Found: 584.1741; IR (neat): ν = 554, 1092, 1161, 1261, 1340, 1386, 1458, 1605, 1729, 2925, 3443 cm⁻¹.

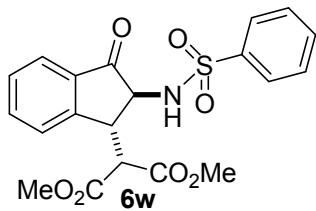
*Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-2-(4-bromophenylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)*

malonate 6v



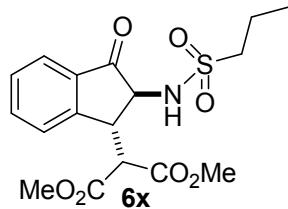
6v was synthesized from **5v** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2.5H), 7.69 – 7.57 (m, 6.25H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1.25H), 5.69 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 0.25H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.42 (m, 1.25H), 4.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 0.25H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 0.25H), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 0.75H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 0.75H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.22, 199.12, 169.13, 169.03, 168.09, 167.71, 149.89, 148.93, 138.61, 138.42, 136.13, 135.79, 133.98, 133.81, 132.38, 129.26, 128.99, 128.89, 128.78, 128.17, 128.08, 127.34, 126.13, 124.20, 123.89, 62.17, 60.67, 52.92, 52.78, 52.72, 52.69, 51.44, 51.08, 45.94, 42.45; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₁₉BrNO₇S (M+H)⁺: 496.0060; Found: 496.0063; IR (neat): ν = 421, 545, 610, 737, 825, 1000, 1159, 1267, 1339, 1437, 1576, 1605, 1729, 2479, 2851, 2923, 2953, 3090, 3281 cm⁻¹.

*Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-3-oxo-2-(phenylsulfonamido)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate 6w*



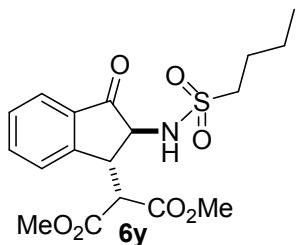
6w was synthesized from **5w** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.3 Hz, 2.42H), 7.67 – 7.48 (m, 7.26H), 7.39 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.21H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 0.21H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 3.0 Hz, 0.21H), 4.39 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 6.9 Hz, 0.21H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 0.21H), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 0.63H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 0.63H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.31, 199.06, 169.28, 169.03, 168.09, 167.76, 150.03, 148.99, 139.30, 139.25, 136.01, 135.64, 134.07, 133.85, 133.06, 129.14, 129.09, 128.64, 127.47, 127.39, 127.31, 126.34, 126.21, 124.11, 123.77, 62.22, 60.73, 52.86, 52.68, 52.56, 52.47, 51.24, 51.14, 45.99, 42.50; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀NO₇S (M+H)⁺: 418.0955; Found: 418.0954; IR (neat): ν = 544, 584, 688, 726, 757, 859, 980, 1093, 1263, 1337, 1440, 1605, 1729, 2437, 2955, 3280 cm⁻¹.

Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-3-oxo-2-(propylsulfonamido)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate **6x**



6x was synthesized from **5x** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.12H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 1.12H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.12H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.12H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 0.12H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.55 – 4.48 (m, 0.24H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 0.12H), 3.94 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 0.36H), 3.59 (s, 0.36H), 3.32 – 3.18 (m, 2.24H), 2.04 – 1.86 (m, 2.24H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3.36H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.56, 168.79, 168.22, 150.04, 136.03, 134.13, 128.74, 125.51, 124.19, 62.35, 56.25, 52.90, 52.82, 51.20, 45.91, 17.35, 12.90; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂NO₇S (M+H)⁺: 384.1111; Found: 384.1114; IR (neat): ν = 537, 618, 765, 856, 994, 1141, 1329, 1438, 1605, 1728, 2450, 2960, 3301 cm⁻¹.

Rel-dimethyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-2-(butylsulfonamido)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)malonate **6y**



6y was synthesized from **5y** according to *General Procedure C*. Yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1.28H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 1.56H), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (q, $J = 7.5, 7.0$ Hz, 1.28H), 5.44 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 0.28H), 5.06 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, $J = 7.6, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.56 – 4.48 (m, 0.56H), 4.38 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 0.28H), 3.96 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 0.84H), 3.60 (s, 0.84H), 3.32 – 3.22 (m, 2.56H), 1.97 – 1.83 (m, 2.56H), 1.55 – 1.46 (m, 2.56H), 1.00 – 0.93 (m, 3.84H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.43, 168.78, 168.24, 150.03, 136.06, 135.87, 134.14, 129.27, 128.77, 125.53, 124.23, 123.98, 62.40, 60.92, 54.33, 53.98, 53.94, 52.93, 52.84, 52.76, 51.92, 51.21, 46.00, 42.59, 25.57, 21.58, 21.51, 13.59; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_7\text{S} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 398.1268; Found: 398.1269; IR (neat): $\nu = 537, 616, 803, 858, 1102, 1142, 1262, 1331, 1438, 1606, 1730, 2368, 2926, 2960, 3297 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

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