Silicon as a Directing Group in the Phosphine- Catalyzed [2+3]-Cycloaddition of Aryl Allenones with Electron-Deficient Olefins.

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I. General

Phosphine includes PPh₃, BINAP, (2S, 3R)-CHIRAPHOS, (S, S)-Et-DUPHOS, (R, R)-Et-DUPHOS, (+)-DIOP, (S)-(-)-2-[2-Diphenylphosphino)phenyl]-4isopropyl-2-oxazoline were purchased from commercial suppliers. All reactions were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere unless otherwise stated. Commercial solvents and reagents were used without further purification with following exceptions: Toluene and Dichloromethane was distilled from calcium hydride prior to use. Reactions were monitored through thin layer chromatography [Merck 60 F254 precoated silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness)]. Subsequent to elution, spots were visualized using UV radiation (254 nm) on Spectroline Model ENF-24061/F 254 nm. Further visualization was possible using basic solution of potassium permanganate or acidic solution of ceric molybdate as stain, followed by heating on a hot plate. Flash chromatography was performed using Merck silica gel 60 with distilled solvents. All HPLC chromatograms were recorded using Agilent 1100 and 1200 series. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu IR Prestige-21 FT-IR. Liquid samples were examined as film between NaCl salt plates. HRMS spectra were recorded on a Waters Q – Tof Permier Spectrometer. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded using Bruker Avance 300, 400 and 500MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts for ¹H NMR spectra are reported as δ in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe₄ (δ 0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-d (δ 7.260, singlet). Multiplicities were given as: s (singlet); brs (broad singlet); d (doublet); t (triplet); q (quartet); dd (doublets of doublet); ddd (doublets of doublets of doublet); dt (doublets of triplet); m (multiplets); ddt (doublet of doublet of triplet) and etc. Coupling constants are reported as a Jvalue in Hz. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹³C NMR) are reported as δ in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe₄ (δ 0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-d (δ 77.00, triplet).

II. General Experimental Procedure for Aryl Allenone.

(a)



(3-bormoprop-1-ynyl) trimethylsilane (1.8 gm, 0.0103 mol) was added over 30 minutes to a mixture of Indium (1.2 g, 0.01037 mol) and benzaldehyde (1 g, 0.00943 mol) in water at 0 °C. After 18 h stirring, the reaction was quenched with 1 M HCl (30 mL) and extracted with ethylacetate (100 mL). The organic phase was then back washed with water (100 mL), brine (50 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄ (anhydrous). The Allenic alcohol was purified through column chromatography (1% Ethylacetate in hexane) to give pale yellow oil of 1-phenyl-2-(trimethylsilyl) buta-2, 3-dien-1-one (1.3158 g, 80%).

(b)



Allenic alcohol (1.0 g, 0.0046 mol) obtained from the above reaction was added drop-wise to the round bottom flask containing Dess-Martin periodinane (2.14 g, 0.0050 mol) in dichloromethane (20 mL) at 0 °C under N₂ atmosphere. After 5 h stirring, the reaction mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (100mL), washed with 3M NaOH (50 mL) solution followed by water (100 mL) and brine (50 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ (anhydrous) and concentrated to obtain the crude product. The Aryl allenone was purified through column chromatography (1% ethylacetate in hexane) to give colorless oil of 1- phenyl-2-(trimethylsilyl) buta-2, 3-dien-1-one (0.89 g, 90%).

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz):** δ 7.80(m, 2H), 7.54(m, 1H), 7.45(m, 2H), 4.7(s, 2H), 0.24(s, 9H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz): δ 218.4, 195.1, 139.4, 132.0, 128.2 (2C), 127.4 (2C), 100.6, 70.3, 0.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₃H₁₇OSi⁺ [M+H]⁺ 217.1049, found 217.1055.

FTIR (neat) $\mathbf{v} = 1915, 1645, 1263, 1247, 842 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

The same procedure was followed to synthesize <u>1-(furan-2-yl)-2-</u> (trimethylsilyl) buta-2, 3-dien-1-one.

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz):** δ 7.58(brs, 1H), 7.27(m, 1H), 6.48(m, 1H), 4.82(s, 2H), 0.23(s, 9H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz): δ 215.7, 181.4, 152.0, 146.2 (2C), 118.9, 111.6, 100.6, 99.7, -1.2.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₁H₁₅O₂Si⁺ [M+H]⁺ 207.0841, found 207.0838.

FTIR (neat) $\mathbf{v} = 1917, 1636, 1467, 1290, 1236, 748 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

III. General Experimental Procedure for the [2+3] Cycloaddition <u>Reaction</u>

To a stirred solution of aryl allenone (50 mg; 0.23 mmol) and enone or enolate (0.25 mmol) in toluene (1.5 mL) was added drop-wise addition of phosphine (5.3 mg; 20 mol %) (Pre dissolved in toluene) at 0° C under nitrogen. After 20hrs stirring at room temperature under N_2 atmosphere, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified using flash column chromatography (15-20% ethylacetate in Hexane).



This procedure is common for Tables 1 and 2, unless otherwise stated. For Table-3, CH_2Cl_2 (1.5mL) was used as solvent, unless otherwise stated.

(5-phenylcyclopent-2-ene-1,2-diyl)bis(phenylmethanone) (2a)



 $R_{f}: 0.6 (Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H** – **NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz)** δ 7.8 (m, 2H), 7.7 (m, 2H), 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.4 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.35(m, 4H), 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.7(m, 1H), 5.1(m, 1H), 3.55(dt, *J* = 8.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.25(ddt, *J* = 19.0, 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.75(m, 1H).

¹³C – NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz) δ 200.8, 192.8, 146.1, 144.6, 143.7, 138.2, 136.5, 133.0, 132.2, 129.1 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.0, 126.9 (2C), 60.9, 48.3, 43.1

FTIR (neat) $v = 3018, 1674, 1641, 1598, 1251, 756 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{25}H_{21}O_2^+$ [M+H]⁺ 353.1542, found 353.1544.

HPLC analysis [Table 3, entry 1]: 71% ee Daicel CHIRALPAK AD; Solvent system: 2% isopropanol/hexane; retention time: (minor) 15.0min, (major) 22.4min.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +130^{\circ} (c \ 0.2, \ CH_2Cl_2)$

(5-benzoyl-4-phenylcyclopent-1-enyl)(furan-2-yl)methanone (4a)



 $R_f: 0.6 (Hex:EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz)** δ 7.8(m, 2H), 7.6(m, 1H), 7.5(m, 1H), 7.44(m, 1H), 7.35-7.15(m, 8H), 6.55(dd, J = 3.53, 1.69 Hz, 1H), 5.1(m, 1H), 3.55(dt, J = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.35(ddt, J = 19.1, 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.88(m, 1H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100MHz) δ 200.7, 177.7, 152.9, 146.1, 145.8, 144.7, 142.5, 136.4, 132.9, 128.9, 128.8 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 127.0, 126.9 (2C), 118.4, 112.1, 60.9, 53.4, 47.7, 43.4

FTIR (neat) $v = 3018, 1629, 1560, 1467, 1215, 748 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{23}H_{19}O_3^+$ [M+H]⁺ 343.1344, found 343.1436.

HPLC analysis [Table 3, entry 2]: 92%ee [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H; solvent system: 2% isopropanol/hexane; retention time: (minor) 26.2min (major) 44.2min.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +55^{\circ} (c \ 0.2, CH_2Cl_2)$

(2-benzoyI-5-(4-ethoxyphenyI)cyclopent-2-enyI)(p-tolyI)methanone (2b)



 $R_{f}: 0.5 (Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz)** δ 7.9(m, 2H), 7.7(m, 2H), 7.55(m, 1H), 7.45(m, 2H), 7.15(m, 4H), 6.85(m, 2H), 6.75(m, 1H), 5.11(m, 1H), 4.05(q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.58(dt, *J* = 8.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.3(ddt, *J* = 18.9, 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.78(m, 1H), 2.36(s, 3H), 1.42(t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz) δ 200.4, 192.8, 157.8, 146.0, 143.7, 143.7, 138.2, 136.7, 133.9, 132.1, 129.2 (2C), 129.1 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 114.7 (2C), 63.4, 61.0, 47.6, 43.2, 21.5, 14.8

FTIR (neat) v = 3018, 1641, 1608, 1512, 1215, 756 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₈H₂₇O₃⁺ [M+H]⁺411.1960, found 411.1943.

(5-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-2-(furan-2-carbonyl)cyclopent-2-enyl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4b)



 $R_{f}: 0.6 (Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300Mz)** δ 7.7(m, 2H), 7.58(brs, 1H), 7.39(brs, 1H), 7.25(brs, 1H), 7.13(m, 4H), 6.84(m, 2H), 6.53(dd, J = 3.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.05(m, 1H), 4.0(q, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.5(dt, J = 8.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.3(ddt, J = 19.2, 9.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.8(m, 1H), 2.3(s, 3H), 1.4(t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz) δ 200.3, 177.8, 157.8, 153.0, 146.0, 145.7, 143.7, 142.5, 136.9, 133.9, 129.1 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 127.8, 118.4, 114.7, 112.1, 63.4, 61.0, 47.0, 43.5, 21.6, 14.8

FTIR (neat) $v = 3016, 1672, 1631, 1608, 1512, 1467, 1246, 1217, 756 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₆H₂₅O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺ 401.1753, found 401.1751.

HPLC analysis [Table 3, entry 3]: 70% ee [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, solvent system: 15% isopropanol/hexane, retention time: (minor) 11.8min. (major) 60.5min.

 $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} = +62^{\circ} (c \ 0.2, \rm CH_2Cl_2)$

2-benzoyI-5-p-tolylcyclopent-2-enyl)(p-tolyl)methanone (2c)



 $R_{f}: 0.4 (Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz)** δ 7.8(m, 2H), 7.7(m, 2H), 7.55(m, 1H), 7.45(m, 2H), 7.15(brs, 6H), 6.75(m, 1H), 5.13(m, 1H), 3.55(dt, J = 8.8, 5.24 Hz, 1H), 3.3(ddt J = 19.0, 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.8(m, 1H), 2.36(s, 3H), 2.35(s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100MHz) δ 200.5, 192.9, 146.2, 143.9, 143.8, 143.7, 141.9, 138.3, 136.5, 134.0, 132.1, 129.5 (2C), 129.2 (2C), 129.1, 129.0 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 126.8 (2C), 60.8, 47.9, 43.3, 21.6, 21.0

FTIR (neat) $v = 3016, 1637, 1606, 1217, 756 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{27}H_{25}O_2^+$ [M+H]⁺381.1855, found 381.1841.

2-(furan-2-carbonyl)-5-p-tolylcyclopent-2-enyl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4c)



 $R_{f}: 0.4(Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300Hz)** δ 7.7(m, 2H), 7.5(m, 1H), 7.4(m, 1H), 7.25(m, 1H), 7.13(m, 6H), 6.53(dd, *J* = 3.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.0(m, 1H), 3.5(dt, *J* = 8.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.3(ddt, *J* = 19.0, 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.83(m, 1H), 2.35(s, 3H), 2.33(s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100MHz) δ 200.3, 177.9, 153.0, 146.1, 145.9, 143.8, 142.6, 142.0, 136.5, 133.9, 129.5 (2C), 129.1 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 126.8 (2C), 118.5, 112.1, 60.9, 47.3, 43.6, 21.6, 21.0

FTIR (neat) $v = 3018, 2924, 1672, 1606, 1467, 1217, 756 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₅H₂₃O₃⁺ [M+H]⁺ 371.1647, found 371.1644.

Diethyl 3-benzoylcyclopent-3-ene-1,2-dicarboxylate (2d)



 $R_{f}: 0.6 (Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz)** δ 7.7(m, 2H), 7.54(m, 1H), 7.45(m, 2H), 6.62(m, 1H), 4.27(m, 1H), 4.18-4.08(m, 4H), 3.53(q, *J* =9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33(ddt, *J* = 18.4, 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.85(ddd, *J* = 18.6, 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.29-1.2(m, 6H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz) δ 196.0, 172.0, 171.6, 145.9, 141.6, 137.8, 132.4, 129.0 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 61.0, 52.3, 46.0, 36.1, 30.9, 14.1, 14.0

FTIR (neat) v = 3018, 1734, 1635, 1629, 1215, 756 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{18}H_{21}O_5^+$ [M+H]⁺ 317.1389, found 317.1375.

HPLC analysis [Table 3, entry 5]: 80%ee [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, solvent system: 2% isopropanol/hexane, retention time: (major) 44.5min. (minor) 61.0min.

 $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} = -64^{\circ} (c \ 0.5, \rm CH_2 Cl_2)$

Diethyl 3-(furan-2-carbonyl)cyclopent-3-ene-1,2-dicarboxylate (4d)



 $R_{f}: 0.5 (Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz)** δ 7.59(brs, 1H), 7.25(m, 2H), 6.53(dd, J = 3.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.24(m, 1H), 4.18-4.08(m, 4H), 3.5(q, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.3(ddt, J = 18.6, 8.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.9(ddd, J = 18.6, 8.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.2(m, 6H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz) δ 177.4, 171.9, 171.6, 152.6, 146.2, 145.8, 140.6, 118.5, 112.1, 61.0 (2C), 52.1, 45.7, 36.3, 14.1, 14.0

FTIR (neat) $\mathbf{v} = 3018, 1734, 1635, 1467, 1215, 771 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₆H₁₉O₆⁺ [M+H]⁺ 307.1182, found 307.1173.

HPLC analysis [Table 3, entry 4]: 74% ee [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, solvent system: 5% isopropanol/hexane, retention time: (major) 26.9min. (minor) 43.1min.

 $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} = -48^{\circ} (c \ 0.5, \rm CH_2Cl_2)$

Diethyl 3-benzoylcyclopent-3-ene-1,2-dicarboxylate (2e)



 $R_{f}: 0.6 (Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz)** δ 7.76(m, 2H), 7.55(m, 1H), 7.43(m, 2H), 6.51(m, 1H), 4.3(m, 1H), 4.26-4.15(m, 4H), 3.46(m, 1H), 2.9(m, 2H), 1.27(t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz) δ 192.2, 173.3, 173.0, 144.3, 141.6, 137.9, 132.3, 128.9 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 61.3, 61.2, 53.8, 46.1, 36.7, 14.2, 14.1

FTIR (neat) $v = 3020, 2981, 1730, 1647, 1577, 1217, 754 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{18}H_{21}O_5^+$ [M+H]⁺ 317.1389, found 317.1377.

Diethyl 3-(furan-2-carbonyl)cyclopent-3-ene-1,2-dicarboxylate (4e)



 $R_{f}: 0.6 (Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz)** δ 7.58(m, 1H), 7.22(m, 1H), 7.1(m, 1H), 6.52(dd, J = 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.32(m, 1H), 4.25-4.1(m, 4H), 3.37(m, 1H), 3.05(m, 2H), 1.26(t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.25(t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz) δ 177.4, 173.2, 173.0, 152.6, 146.2, 144.0, 144.9, 118.4, 112.1, 61.2, 61.1, 53.7, 45.7, 37.0, 14.1, 14.0

FTIR (neat) $v = 3020, 2983, 1732, 1635, 1467, 1217, 754 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₆H₁₉O₆⁺ [M+H]⁺ 307.1182, found 307.1194.

Methyl 2-benzoylcyclopent-2-enecarboxylate (2f)



 $R_{f}: 0.4 (Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz)** δ 7.7(m, 2H), 7.55(m, 1H), 7.43(m, 2H), 6.64(m, 1H), 4.04(m, 1H), 3.7(s, 3H), 2.8(m, 1H), 2.6-2.7(m, 1H), 2.35-2.45(m, 1H), 2.1-2.2(m, 1H)

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz) δ 192.9, 175.0, 147.7, 142.8, 138.2, 132.2, 129.0 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 52.1, 49.9, 33.5, 28.0

FTIR (neat) $v = 3018, 1732, 1643, 1435, 1215, 167 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{14}H_{15}O_3^+$ [M+H]⁺ 231.1021, found 231.1017.

Methyl 2-(furan-2-carbonyl)cyclopent-2-enecarboxylate (4f)



 $R_{f}: 0.5 (Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz)** δ 7.59(m, 1H), 7.23(m, 2H), 6.53(dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.02(m, 1H), 3.68(s, 3H), 2.4-2.1(m, 2H), 2.35(m, 1H), 2.10(m, 1H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100MHz) δ 178.1, 174.9, 152.8, 147.1, 146.1, 141.7, 118.2, 112.0, 52.0, 49.9, 33.8, 27.6

FTIR (neat) $\mathbf{v} = 3018, 1734, 1629, 1215, 756 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

HRMS (EI) m/z calc. for $C_{12}H_{12}O_4^+$ [M]⁺ 220.0730, found 220.0733

Ethyl 3-benzoyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-3-enecarboxylate (2g)



 $R_{f}: 0.6 (Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz)** δ 7.7(m, 2H), 7.55(m, 1H), 7.45(m, 2H), 6.5(m, 1H), 4.2(m, 3H), 3.3(m, 1H), 3.0 (ddt, *J* = 19.0, 9.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.8(m, 1H), 1.25(t, *J* =7.1 Hz, 3H)

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100MHz) δ 191.8, 172.3, 143.2, 141.5, 137.6, 132.5 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 61.6, 51.1 (q), 45.1 (q), 33.9 (q), 14.0

FTIR (neat) $v = 3018, 1730, 1647, 1215, 1114, 756 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₆H₁₆O₃F₃⁺[M+H]⁺ 313.1052, found 313.1040.

Ethyl 3-(furan-2-carbonyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-3-enecarboxylate (4g)



 $R_{f}: 0.5 (Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz)** δ 7.6(m, 1H), 7.25(m, 1H), 7.15(m, 1H), 6.55(dd, J = 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.2(m, 3H), 3.25(m, 1H), 3.05(ddt, J = 19.0, 9.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.85(m, 1H), 1.25(t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H)

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz) δ 176.9, 172.4, 152.6, 146.3, 143.1, 140.4, 118.6, 112.3 (2C), 61.5, 51.2 (q), 44.6 (q), 34.2 (q), 13.9

FTIR (neat) $v = 3016, 1633, 1618, 1215, 756 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₄H₁₄O₄F₃⁺ [M+H]⁺ 303.0844, found 303.0862.

Methyl 2-benzoyl-1-methylcyclopent-2-enecarboxylate (2h)



 $R_{f}: 0.6 (Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz)** δ 7.73(m, 2H), 7.53(m, 1H), 7.42(m, 2H), 6.54(t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68(s, 3H), 2.66(m, 2H), 2.3-2.4(m, 1H), 1.9-2.0(m, 1H), 1.53(s, 3H)

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100MHz) δ 178.1, 176.5, 153.1, 146.5, 145.9, 145.9, 128.9 (2C), 128.7 (2C), 55.5, 52.1, 37.4, 32.3, 21.9

FTIR (neat) $v = 3018, 1728, 1622, 1469, 1214, 755 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

Methyl 2-(furan-2-carbonyl)-1-methylcyclopent-2-enecarboxylate (4h)



 $R_{f}: 0.6 (Hex: EA = 4:1)$

¹**H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz)** δ 7.58(m, 1H), 7.18(m, 2H), 6.52(dd, *J* =3.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.6(s, 3H), 2.7(m, 2H), 2.3(m, 1H), 1.95(m, 1H), 1.47(s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100MHz) δ 178.0, 176.5, 153.1, 146.5, 145.9 (2C), 118.0, 112.0, 55.5, 52.1, 37.3, 32.3, 21.9

FTIR (neat) $v = 3020, 1728, 1629, 1467, 1215, 754 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{13}H_{15}O_4^+$ [M+1]⁺ 235.0970, found 235.0969.

















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