## **Supporting Materials to**

## Palladium-catalyzed haloallylation of aromatic ynol ethers with allyl chlorides: a highly regio- and stereoselective approach to (1E)- $\alpha$ chloroenol ethers

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**General:** Unless otherwise noted, all reactions and manipulations were conducted under air atmosphere. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (300-400 mesh) or neutral aluminum oxide (200-300 mesh). <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz NMR spectrometers. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. MS and microanalysis were performed in the state authorized analytical center of this university.

**Materials:** THF, toluene and dioxane was distilled from sodium prior to use. Unless otherwise noted, all the reagents were obtained commercially and used without further purification.

Representative Procedure for Palladium-Catalyzed Haloallylation of Ynol Ethers with Allyl Halides:



To a mixture of **2a** (114.0 mg, 1.5 mmol) and PdCl<sub>2</sub> (4.4 mg, 0.025 mmol) in 2 mL of THF was added **1a** (73 mg, 0.5 mmol). After stirring for 1 h at 50 °C, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography on neutral aluminum oxide (petroleum ether) to give 103 mg (yield: 87%) of **3aa** as a colorless oil. The stereochemistry was assigned by NOE measurements. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 3.26 (dt, *J* = 6.0, 1.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.93 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.00-5.15 (m, 2 H), 5.77-5.90 (m, 1 H), 7.18-7.41 (m, 5 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.4, 38.2, 67.7, 115.8, 119.4, 126.8, 127.9 (2 C), 128.4 (2 C), 134.7, 138.3, 142.7; MS (EI, *m/z*): 224 (7), 222 (M<sup>+</sup>, 21), 194 (2), 187 (3); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClO, HRMS: Cacl. 222.0811, Found: 222.0817.



Compound **3ba**: yield: 78%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6 H), 2.84-2.97 (m, 1 H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.94 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.02-5.17 (m, 2 H), 5.78-5.90 (m, 1 H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.4, 23.9 (2 C), 33.8, 38.2, 67.7, 115.7, 119.1, 126.0 (2 C), 128.2 (2 C), 134.9, 135.5, 142.6, 147.3; MS (EI, *m/z*): 266 (10), 264 (M<sup>+</sup>, 29), 209 (8), 207 (21), 185 (25); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClO, HRMS: Cacl. 264.1281, Found: 264.1277.



Compound **3ca**: yield: 85%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.13 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 2.32 (s, 3 H), 3.21 (dt, *J* = 6.0, 1.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.90 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.97-5.13 (m, 2 H), 5.73-5.86 (m, 1 H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.4, 21.2, 38.2, 67.7, 115.8, 119.2, 128.3 (2 C), 128.7 (2 C), 134.8, 135.2, 136.4, 142.5; MS (EI, *m*/*z*): 238 (6), 236 (M<sup>+</sup>, 15), 181 (10), 179 (32); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO, HRMS: Cacl. 236.0968, Found: 236.0965.



Compound **3da**: yield: 81%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 3.20 (dt, *J* = 6.0, 1.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.91 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.94-5.11 (m, 2 H), 5.71-5.85 (m, 1 H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 2 H), 7.39-7.50 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.4, 37.9, 67.7, 116.1, 118.0, 120.6, 130.1 (2 C), 131.0 (2 C), 134.4, 137.1, 143.0; MS (EI, *m*/*z*): 302 (24), 300 (M<sup>+</sup>, 20), 274 (4), 272 (5); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrClO, HRMS: Cacl. 299.9917, Found: 299.9912.



Compound **3ea**: yield: 76%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.94 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.02-5.14 (m, 2 H), 5.74-5.85 (m, 1 H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.51 (s, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.3, 37.9, 67.8, 116.2, 117.8, 121.9, 127.1, 129.4, 129.7, 131.5, 134.3, 140.3, 143.4; MS (EI, *m/z*): 302 (13), 300 (M<sup>+</sup>, 11), 274 (2), 272 (2); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrClO, HRMS: Cacl. 299.9917, Found: 299.9923.



Compound **3fa**: yield: 68%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 3.05 (br, s, 1 H), 3.31 (br, s, 1 H), 3.90 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.94-5.06 (m, 2 H), 5.67-5.79 (m, 1 H), 7.05-7.20 (m, 2 H), 7.22-7.29 (m, 1 H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.5, 37.7, 67.3, 116.4, 119.6, 123.4, 126.9, 128.6, 131.4, 132.6, 133.8, 139.1, 142.4; MS (EI, m/z): 302 (17), 300 (M<sup>+</sup>, 15), 267 (21), 265 (22); Anal.

Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrClO, HRMS: Cacl. 299.9917, Found: 299.9914.



Compound **3ga**: yield: 83%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.14 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.92 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.99-5.12 (m, 2 H), 5.72-5.86 (m, 1 H), 7.25-7.33 (m, 4 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.4, 38.0, 67.7, 116.1, 118.1, 128.1 (2 C), 129.8 (2 C), 132.4, 134.4, 136.6, 143.0; MS (EI, *m/z*): 258 (63), 256 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 230 (8), 228 (14); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O, HRMS: Cacl. 256.0422, Found: 256.0430.



Compound **3ha**: yield: 79%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.05 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 3.18 (br, s, 2 H), 3.89 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.89-5.05 (m, 2 H), 5.66-5.78 (m, 1 H), 7.09-7.25 (m, 3 H), 7.33-7.42 (m, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.4, 37.6, 67.3, 116.4, 117.9, 126.3, 128.4, 129.4, 131.3, 133.1, 133.9, 137.1, 142.3; MS (EI, *m/z*): 258 (58), 256 (M<sup>+</sup>, 80), 230 (7), 228 (12); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O, HRMS: Cacl. 256.0422, Found: 256.0424.



Compound **3ia**: yield: 82%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.12 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 3.20 (dt, *J* = 6.0, 1.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.90 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.97-5.12 (m, 2 H), 5.72-5.85 (m, 1 H), 6.93-7.05 (m, 2 H), 7.22-7.34 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.3, 38.2, 67.7, 114.8 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz, 2 C), 116.0, 118.4, 130.1 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2 C), 134.1 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 134.5, 142.7 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 161.5 (d, *J* = 244.5 Hz); MS (EI, *m/z*): 242 (17), 240 (M<sup>+</sup>, 50), 214 (2), 212 (9), 205 (8); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>CIFO, HRMS: Cacl. 240.0717, Found: 240.0722.



Compound **3ja**: yield: 74%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.16 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.80 (s, 3 H), 3.93 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.00-5.16 (m, 2 H), 5.75-5.89 (m, 1 H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.90-6.96 (m, 2 H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.4, 38.2, 55.2, 67.8, 112.2, 114.2, 115.9, 119.2, 120.9, 128.9, 134.7, 139.6, 142.8, 159.1; MS (EI, *m*/*z*): 254 (11), 252 (M<sup>+</sup>, 33), 197 (5), 195 (16); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub>, HRMS: Cacl. 252.0917, Found: 252.0915.



Compound **3ka**: yield: 76%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.08 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 3.16 (br, s, 2 H), 3.90 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.95-5.06 (m, 2 H), 5.63-5.76 (m, 1 H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.4, 37.4, 67.3, 116.6, 116.7, 126.7, 129.3, 132.1, 133.5, 133.6, 134.0, 135.7, 142.6; MS (EI, *m*/*z*): 292 (10), 290 (M<sup>+</sup>, 6), 257 (3), 255 (1); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>O, HRMS: Cacl. 290.0032, Found: 290.0036.



Compound **3la**: yield: 72%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.16 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.80-3.99 (m, 8 H), 5.00-5.16 (m, 2 H), 5.78-5.90 (m, 1 H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.5, 38.3, 55.78, 55.80, 67.7, 110.5, 112.0, 115.8, 119.0, 120.7, 130.8, 134.9, 142.4, 147.7, 148.1; MS (EI, *m/z*): 284 (14), 282 (M<sup>+</sup>, 48), 227 (27), 225 (100); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>, HRMS: Cacl. 282.1023, Found: 282.1020.



Compound **3ma**: yield: 77%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.03-5.20 (m, 2 H), 5.83-5.97 (m, 1 H), 6.92-7.00 (m, 1 H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.5, 36.1, 67.5, 113.5, 115.9, 124.8, 125.0, 126.2, 134.6,

139.2, 141.7; MS (EI, *m*/*z*): 230 (22), 228 (M<sup>+</sup>, 62), 199 (14), 173 (21), 171 (60); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClOS, HRMS: Cacl. 228.0376, Found: 228.0380.



Compound **3na**: yield: 75%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.13 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.95 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.00-5.19 (m, 2 H), 5.80-5.93 (m, 1 H), 7.40-7.56 (m, 3 H), 7.75-7.90 (m, 4 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.4, 38.3, 67.8, 116.0, 119.4, 125.8, 125.9, 127.0, 127.1, 127.3, 127.5, 128.0, 132.3, 133.2, 134.7, 135.8, 143.1; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO, HRMS (ESI): Cacl. 272.0968, Found: 272.0973.



Compound **3ab**: yield: 82%, colorless oil; 4*E*/4*Z* = 64/36; MS (EI, *m*/*z*): 280 (17), 278 (M<sup>+</sup>, 56), 244 (10), 243 (51), 215 (38); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClO, C: 73.23, H: 8.31, Cl: 12.72, O: 5.74, Found C: 73.01, H 8.57, Cl: 12.95.



Compound **3ac**: yield: 73%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.75 (s, 3 H), 3.20 (s, 2 H), 3.93 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.71-4.77 (m, 2 H), 7.18-7.37 (m, 5 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.4, 22.6, 42.0, 67.7, 111.4, 119.4, 126.7,

127.8 (2 C), 128.4 (2 C), 138.2, 142.2, 143.3.; MS (EI, *m/z*): 238 (3), 236 (M<sup>+</sup>, 10), 210 (1), 208 (2); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO, HRMS: Cacl. 236.0968, Found: 236.0964.



Compound **3ad**: yield: 71%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.01-1.08 (m, 6 H), 3.65-3.74 (m, 1 H), 3.84 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.01-5.13 (m, 2 H), 5.78-5.88 (m, 1 H), 7.09-7.17 (m, 2 H), 7.21-7.35 (m, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.3, 17.5, 39.9, 67.5, 113.8, 125.4, 126.8, 127.6 (2 C), 129.5 (2 C), 136.4, 140.6, 141.3; MS (EI, *m/z*): 238 (19), 236 (M<sup>+</sup>, 60), 223 (22), 221 (22), 201 (33); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO, HRMS: Cacl. 236.0968, Found: 236.0962.



Compound **3ag**: yield: 83%, colorless oil; E/Z = 4/1; MS (EI, m/z): 268 (19), 266 (M<sup>+</sup>, 17), 159 (22), 158 (20); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrO, C: 58.44, H: 5.66, Br: 29.91, O: 5.99, Found C: 58.62, H 5.88, Br: 29.75.



Compound **4a**: To a mixture of 4-Me-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>B(OH)<sub>2</sub> (51 mg, 0.38 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.8 mg, 0.013 mmol), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (163 mg, 0.5 mmol), Xphos (15 mg, 0.05 mol) in 2 mL of THF was added **3aa** (56 mg, 0.25 mmol). After stirring at 50 °C for 2 h, the reaction mixture was

quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Column chromatography on neutral aluminum oxide gave 54 mg (yield: 77%) of **4a** as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.11 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 2.43 (s, 3 H), 3.12 (dt, *J* = 6.0, 1.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.54 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.95-5.07 (m, 2 H), 5.73-5.84 (m, 1 H), 7.22-7.30 (m, 3 H), 7.36-7.43 (m, 4 H), 7.44-7.48 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  15.1, 21.4, 37.2, 65.3, 115.4, 120.6, 126.2, 127.8 (2 C), 128.90 (2 C), 128.94 (2 C), 129.2 (2 C), 132.8, 137.1, 138.0, 140.0, 151.4; MS (EI, *m/z*): 279 (6), 278 (M<sup>+</sup>, 41), 263 (6), 119 (100); Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O, HRMS: Cacl. 278.1671, Found: 278.1674.



Compound **4b**: To a mixture of 1-hexyne (82 mg, 1.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.8 mg, 0.013 mmol), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (163 mg, 0.5 mmol), Xphos (15 mg, 0.05 mol) in 2 mL of THF was added **3aa** (56 mg, 0.25 mmol). After stirring at 60 °C for 4 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Column chromatography on neutral aluminum oxide gave 43 mg (yield: 82%) of **4b** as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  0.99 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.49-1.65 (m, 4 H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 3.39 (dt, *J* = 6.0, 1.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.01 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.99 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.78-5.94 (m, 1 H), 7.12-7.25 (m, 1 H), 7.31 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.40-7.55 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  13.6, 15.2, 19.2, 22.0, 30.7, 38.0, 65.0, 74.5, 97.5, 115.2, 124.2, 126.3, 127.7 (2 C), 128.7 (2 C), 135.5, 136.6, 138.5; MS (EI, *m/z*): 269 (5), 268 (M<sup>+</sup>, 25), 240 (35), 225 (22), 211 (15); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O, HRMS:

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Cacl. 268.1827, Found: 268.1821.



To a solution of **4a** (50 mg, 0.18 mmol) in 1 mL of THF was added 1 mL of 6 N HCl at rt. After stirring at 50 °C for 1 h, the reaction mixture was quenched by saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Column chromatography on silica gel gave 43 mg (yield: 95%) of **5** as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  2.36 (s, 3 H), 2.54-2.64 (m, 1 H), 2.93-3.04 (m, 1 H), 4.64 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.95-5.11 (m, 2 H), 5.71-5.84 (m, 1 H), 7.16-7.24 (m, 3 H), 7.28-7.36 (m, 4 H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  21.6, 38.2, 53.4, 116.6, 127.1, 128.2 (2 C), 128.86 (2 C), 128.90 (2 C), 129.2 (2 C), 134.2, 136.1, 139.3, 143.7, 198.8; MS (EI, *m/z*): 250 (M<sup>+</sup>, 2), 235 (1), 165 (3), 119 (100); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O, HRMS: Cacl. 250.1358, Found: 250.1250.

General Procedure of the Synthesis of  $\alpha$ -Allylated Ester:



**Compound 6a**: To a mixture of allyl bromide (114.0 mg, 1.5 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (5.6 mg, 0.025 mmol) in 2 mL of THF was added **1a** (73 mg, 0.5 mmol). After stirring for 1 h at 50 °C, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then dissolved in 2 mL of 95% EtOH, followed by adding of AgNO<sub>3</sub> (128 mg, 0.75 mmol). After stirring at 60 °C for 5 h, the reaction mixture was quenched by water, extracted with EtOAc, washed by brine, and concentrated. Column purification on silica gel gave compound 78 mg (yield: 76%) of **6a** as a colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 2.47-2.58 (m, 1)

H), 2.78-2.89 (m, 1 H), 3.60-3.68 (m, 1 H), 4.05-4.21 (m, 2 H), 4.98-5.13 (m, 2 H), 5.68-5.81 (m, 1 H), 7.23-7.40 (m, 5 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 14.2, 37.7, 51.5, 60.8, 116.9, 127.3, 127.9 (2 C), 128.6 (2 C), 135.3, 138.7, 173.4; MS (EI, *m/z*): 204 (M<sup>+</sup>, 1), 163 (8), 135 (13), 131 (100).



Compound **6b**: yield: 67%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 2.44-2.54 (m, 1 H), 2.75-2.86 (m, 1 H), 3.54-3.64 (m, 1 H), 4.04-4.21 (m, 2 H), 4.99-5.12 (m, 2 H), 5.64-5.76 (m, 1 H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.1, 37.5, 50.9, 61.0, 117.3, 121.3, 129.7 (2 C), 131.7 (2 C), 134.8, 137.6, 173.0; MS (EI, *m/z*): 285 (3), 283 (M<sup>+</sup>+H, 3), 243 (30), 241 (29), 211 (100), 209 (87); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrO<sub>2</sub>, HRMS: Cacl. 283.0334 (M<sup>+</sup>+H), Found: 283.0337.



Compound **6c**: yield: 62%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.18-1.33 (m, 9 H), 2.46-2.57 (m, 1 H), 2.78-2.97 (m, 2 H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.04-4.23 (m, 2 H), 4.99-5.15 (m, 2 H), 5.69-5.83 (m, 1 H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.2, 24.0 (2 C), 33.7, 37.8, 51.2, 60.7, 116.8, 126.6 (2 C), 127.8 (2 C), 135.5, 136.0, 147.8, 173.6; MS (EI, *m/z*): 246 (M<sup>+</sup>, 3), 231 (3), 206 (7), 205 (54), 173 (100); Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, HRMS: Cacl. 246.1620, Found: 246.1627.



Compound **6d**: yield: 71%, colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 2.43-2.54 (m, 1 H), 2.73-2.84 (m, 1 H), 3.50-3.59 (m, 1 H), 3.86 (s, 3 H), 3.88 (s, 3 H), 4.03-4.21 (m, 2 H), 4.97-5.13 (m, 2 H), 5.66-5.78 (m, 1 H), 6.78-6.90 (m, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  14.2, 37.8, 51.0, 55.8, 55.9, 60.7, 110.8, 111.1, 116.9, 120.1, 131.2, 135.4, 148.2, 148.9, 173.6; MS (EI, *m/z*): 265 (4), 264 (M<sup>+</sup>, 25), 224 (13), 223 (100), 191 (34).











































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