# Supporting Information

#### CoBr<sub>2</sub>/TMTU/Zinc Catalysed-Pauson-Khand Reaction

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## **General Information**

The boiling point of petroleum ether is between 60-90 °C. Silica gel (200-300 mesh) for purification was purchased from Tsingtao Haiyang Chemicals (China). Solvent purification was conducted according to *Purification of Laboratory Chemicals* (Peerrin, D. D.; Armarego, W. L. and Perrins, D. R., Pergamon Press: Oxford, 1980). Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically (1H NMR) homogeneous materials. Reactions were monitored by Thin Layer Chromatography on plates (GF254) supplied by Yantai Chemicals (China) using UV light as visualizing agent and basic aqueous solution of potassium permanganate, and heat as developing agents..

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR were recorded on 400.1 MHz and 100.6 MHz with Brucker AVANCE III spectrometer. TMS was used as internal standard for <sup>1</sup>H NMR (0 ppm), and solvent signal was used as reference for <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 77.0 ppm). Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Thermo Nicolet Avatar 330 FT-IR spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Bruker Apex IV FTMS mass spectrometer using ESI (electrospray ionization). Cobalt bromide was purchased from Alfa Aesar. Tetramethyl thiourea was purchased from Acros. Zinc dust was purchased from Beijing Yili Chemicals (China).

## **Experimental Data**

#### **Optimization of the reaction conditions:**

To a mixture of anhydrous  $CoBr_2$  (0.100 mmol, 21.9 mg, 10 mol%), TMTU (0.6 mmol, 79.3mg, 0.60 equiv) and zinc dust (2.0 mmol, 130 mg, 2.0 equiv) in flame-dried 10 mL-schlenk tube, dry solvent (1.5 mL) was added under N<sub>2</sub> balloon protection, then degased with CO balloon, and the mixture was stirred under a balloon pressure of CO at 70 °C for 3h after the color of the reaction mixture was changed from original deep green to colorless or yellowish (except DMF and CH<sub>3</sub>CN). To this solution enyne (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added, and the formed mixture was stirred at 70 °C for additional 3-24 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with gradient solvent (petroleum ether and ethyl acetate) to give the corresponding product. For the reactions with molecular sieves (entries 13 and 17), their procedures are given in Page 6.

#### Table 1. CoBr2/TMTU/Zinc Catalyzed PK Reaction: Survey of Best Condition

	MeOOC MeOOC	R CoBr <sub>2</sub> , Zn, CO(ballon p	TMTU MeOo ressure) MeOo		⋚⊨о
entry	solvent	CoBr <sub>2</sub> /ligand (loading)	condition	time / h	yield ( % )
1	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	1/6 (20%)	70 °C, R = H	12h	N. R.
2	DMF	1/6 (20%)	70 °C, R = H	12h	N. R.
3	THF	1/6 (20%)	65 °C, R = H	24h	18
4	PhH	1/6 (20%)	70 °C, R = H	3h	86
5	PhMe	1/6 (20%)	70 °C, R = H	3h	87
6	DCE	1/6 (20%)	70 °C, R = Me	3h	70 (85)
7	PhMe	1/6 (20%)	70 °C, R = Me	3h	88
8	PhH	1/6 (20%)	70 °C, R = Me	3h	70 (73)
9	PhMe	1/1 (20%)	70 °C, R = Me	3h	N. R.
10	PhMe	1/2 (20%)	70 °C, R = Me	3h	N. R.
11	PhMe	1/4 (20%)	70 °C, R = Me	3h	71 (77)
12	PhMe	1/10 (20%)	70 °C, R = Me	3h	75 (79)
13	PhMe	1/6 (10%)	70 °C, R = Me	3h	81
14	PhMe	1/6 (10%)	70 °C, R = Me molecular seiv	3h ves	92
15	PhMe	1/6 (5%)	70 °C, R = Me	3h	78 (84)
16	PhMe	1/6 (5%)	110 °C, R = M	e 1h	68 (84)
17	PhMe	1/6 (5%)	70 °C, R = H molecular sei	3h ves	86
18	PhH	1/6 (5%)	70 °C, R = Me molecular sei	3h ves	35 (71)

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: enyne (0.50 mmol), CoBr<sub>2</sub>, TMTU, Zn under CO (balloon pressure).

<sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> The yields in parentheses based on starting material recover.

Triphenylphosphine (PPh<sub>3</sub>), Triphenyl phosphite (P(OPh)<sub>3</sub>), simple thiourea (TU) and dimethyl thiourea (DMTU) ligands were all tested in the same condition. But no reaction occurred when these ligands were used.

#### General procedure for the intermolecular reaction

To a mixture of dry molecular sieves (30 mg), anhydrous  $CoBr_2$  (0.100 mmol, 21.9 mg, 10 mol%), TMTU (0.6 mmol, 79.3mg, 0.60 equiv) and zinc dust (2.0 mmol, 130 mg, 2.0 equiv) in flame-dried 10 mL-schlenk tube, dry toluene (1.5 mL) was added under N<sub>2</sub> balloon protection, then degassed with CO balloon, and the mixture was stirred under a balloon pressure of CO at 70 °C for 3h after the color of the reaction mixture was changed from original deep green to colorless or yellowish. To this solution was added alkyne (1.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and olefin (2.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and the formed mixture was stirred at 70 °C for additional 3 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with gradient solvent (petroleum ether and ethyl acetate) to give the corresponding product.



**1c:** Alkyne (93.6 mg, 0.916 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30/1 to 25/1, product obtained 174.1 mg (0.776 mmol), yield 85%;mp 74-76 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.71-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.29 (m,

3H), 2.69-2.67 (m, 1H), 2.49 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.74-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.26 (m, 2H) 1.12 (dt, J = 10.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (dt, J = 10.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 208.9$ , 160.1, 146.1, 131.5, 128.3, 127.0, 54.9, 47.7, 39.4, 38.3, 31.2, 29.1, 28.4 ppm; IR (neat): 2955, 1694, 1296 (w), 1134 (w), 765, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 247.1093, found 247.1091.<sup>1</sup>



**2c:** Alkyne (103.7 mg, 1.08 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40/1 to 30/1, product obtained 218.8 mg (1.00 mmol), yield 93%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.02 (s, 1H), 2.49 (br, 1H), 2.30 (br, 1H), 2.14-2.01 (m, 4H), 1.63-1.46

(m, 2H), 1.43-1.36 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.18 (m, 6H), 0.93-0.79 (m, 5H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 211.0, 158.5, 149.4, 53.8, 48.0, 38.9, 38.0, 31.5, 30.9, 29.0, 28.4, 27.4, 24.6, 22.3, 13.9 ppm; IR (neat): 2951, 2926, 2868, 1694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 219.1743, found 219.1740.<sup>2</sup>



**3c:** Alkyne (116 mg, 0.97 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 35/1, product obtained 203 mg (0.84 mmol), yield 86%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.72- 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 2H), 2.71-2.69 (m, 1H),

2.50 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.76-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.32 (m, 2H), 1,11 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Periasamy, M.; Reddy, M. R.; Devasagayaraj, A. *Tetrahedron* **1994**, *50*, 6955.

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 209.0, 164.1 (d, *J* = 246 Hz), 159.8, 145.0, 128.9 (d, *J* = 8 Hz), 127.7, 115.4 (d, *J* = 22 Hz), 54.9, 47.7, 39.5, 38.4, 31.3, 29.2, 28.4 ppm; IR (neat): 2955, 1693, 1503, 1220, 870, 854, 844, 824, 809 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 243.1180, found 243.1178.



**4c:** Alkyne (186 mg, 1.17 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40/1, product obtained 248 mg (0.88 mmol), yield 75%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H),

2.69-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.49 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 1.74-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.12 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 209.2$ , 159.6, 151.5, 146.0, 128.7, 126.8, 125.4, 54.9, 47.8, 39.5, 38.4, 34.6, 31.3, 29.2, 28.4 ppm; IR (neat): 2959, 1694, 844, 830, 816 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 281.1900, found 281.1900.



**5c:** Alkyne (119.9 mg, 0.94 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15/1 to 12/1, product obtained 207.5 mg (0.83 mmol), yield 88%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H)

2H), 2.78 (dd, J = 4.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (d, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.78-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.31 (m, 2H), 1.10 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 208.2$ , 162.5, 144.5, 135.9, 132.2, 127.6, 118.8, 111.9, 55.0, 48.0, 39.6, 38.4, 31.4, 29.2, 28.3 ppm; IR (neat): 2954, 2225, 1691, 871, 856, 849, 841, 822 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 250.1226, found 250.1227.



6c: Alkyne (156.4 mg, 1.53 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50/1, product obtained 257 mg (1.16 mmol), yield 76%; mp 77-79 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.70-7.68 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 3H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H),

3.02 (s, 1H), 2.83 (s, 1H), 2.78 (s, 1H), 2.46 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 207.6, 159.8, 147.2, 138.5, 137.1, 131.6, 128.4(2), 128.3(5), 127.0, 53.5, 47.1, 44.1, 43.3, 41.3 ppm; IR (neat): 2967, 1702, 757 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NaO [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 245.0937, found 245.0935.<sup>3</sup>



**7c:** Alkyne (128.2 mg, 1.33 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60/1 to 40/1, product obtained 242 mg (1.12 mmol), yield 84%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.16 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.29-6.27 (m, 1H), 6.21-6.18 (m, 1H), 2.90 (s,

1H), 2.70 (br, 1H), 2.66 (br, 1H), 2.28-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.51-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.26 (m, 6H), 1.22-1.20 (m, 1H), 0.90 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 209.9$ , 158.6, 150.8, 138.3, 137.0, 52.5, 47.6, 43.6, 42.9, 41.1, 31.6,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Park, K. H.; Chung, Y. K. Adv. Syn. Catal. **2005**, 347, 854.

27.4, 24.9, 22.4, 13.9 ppm; IR (neat): 2951, 2913, 2851, 1698, 1453, 1366 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 239.1406, found 239.1404.<sup>4</sup>



**8c:** Alkyne (116.4 mg, 0.97 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40/1, product obtained 156.2 mg (0.650 mmol), yield 67%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.72- 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.34-6.32 (m, 1H),

6.26-6.24 (m, 1H), 3.01 (s, 1H), 2.84-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.78 (s, 1H), 2.47 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 207.6$ , 164.1 (d, J = 247 Hz), 159.5, 146.1, 138.6, 137.2, 128.9 (d, J = 8 Hz), 127.8 (d, J = 4 Hz), 115.5 (d, J = 22 Hz), 53.6, 47.1, 44.1, 43.4, 41.4 ppm; IR (neat): 2980, 2967, 1688, 1507, 1230, 1165, 841, 715 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 241.1023, found 241.1021.

#### General procedure for the intramolecular reaction

To a solution of dry molecular sieves (30 mg), anhydrous CoBr<sub>2</sub> (0.05 mmol, 10.9 mg, 10 mol%), TMTU (0.30 mmol, 39.7 mg, 0.6 equiv.) and zinc dust (1.0 mmol, 65 mg, 2.0 equiv.) in a flame-dried 10 mL-schlenk tube, dry toluene (1.0 mL) was added under N<sub>2</sub> balloon protection, then degassed with CO balloon, and the mixture was stirred under a balloon pressure of CO at 70 °C for 3h after the color of the reaction mixture was changed from original deep green to colorless or yellowish. To this solution was added enyne (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and the formed mixture was stirred at 70 °C for additional 3-5h hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with gradient solvent (petroleum ether and ethyl acetate) to give the corresponding product.

It is worthwhile to mention that when the amount of zinc was reduced from 1.0 mmol to 0.2 mmol, the annulation of substrate **10a** could also proceed smoothly under the identical conditions listed above. However, further reduction of the zinc amount to less than 0.1 mmol, no desired reaction occurred.

	$ \begin{array}{c} \text{MeO}_2\text{C} \\ \text{MeO}_2\text{C} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{MeO}_2\text{C} \\ \text{MeO}_2\text{C} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{CO,} \\ \text{4 Å M} \\ 10a \end{array} $	I, CoBr <sub>2</sub> , Zn MeO <sub>2</sub> C toluene MS, 70 °C	
entry	CoBr <sub>2</sub> loading	Co:Zn	yield
1	10 mol %	1/20	91%
2	10 mol %	1/2	91%
3	10 mol %	1/1	trace

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Billington, D. C.; Heps, I. M.; Pauson, P. L.; Thomson, W.; Willison, D. J. Organomet.Chem. **1988**, 354, 233.



**9c**: Substrate (89.5 mg, 0.426 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 13/1/1 to petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1, product obtained 87.3 mg (0.366 mmol), yield 86%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 5.94 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H),

3.76 (s, 3H), 3.39 (d, J = 19.0 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, J = 19.0 Hz, 1H), 3.13-3.08 (m, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 12.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, J = 17.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (dd, J = 17.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 209.3$ , 185.1, 171.8, 171.1, 125.6, 60.6, 53.2, 53.1, 44.9, 42.0, 38.9, 35.2 ppm; IR (neat): 2956, 1731, 1707, 1636, 1254 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 261.0733, found 261.0731.<sup>5</sup>



**10c:**<sup>5</sup> Substrate (289 mg, 1.29 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 13/1/1 to petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1, product obtained 298 mg (1.18 mmol), yield 91%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 5.84 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H),

3,74 (s, 3H), 3.53 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 2.26 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 208.7$ , 188.0, 171.8, 171.5, 124.1, 59.7, 53.1, 53.0, 51.6, 49.6, 44.3, 34.1, 26.3 ppm; IR (neat): 2956, 1732, 1710, 1636, 1252 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 275.0890, found 275.0888.<sup>5</sup>



**11c**: Substrate (222.5 mg, 0.777 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 13/1/1 to petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1, product obtained 220 mg (0.700 mmol), yield 90%; mp 125-126 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.57 (d, *J* =

7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.69 (d, J = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 3.15-3.13 (m, 1H), 2.88-2.80 (m, 2H), 2.34 (dd, J = 17.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 207.0$ , 178.6, 172.0, 171.1, 135.6, 130.8, 128.4(3), 128.4(0), 128.2, 61.2, 53.3, 53.1, 42.8, 42.6, 38.9, 36.0 ppm; IR (neat): 1732, 1702, 1653, 1276 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 315.1227, found 315.1229.<sup>5</sup>



**12c**: Substrate (130.9 mg, 0.436 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 13/1/1 to petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1, product obtained 134.2 mg (0.409 mmol), yield 94%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H),

7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.68 (d, J = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, J = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 3.13-3.11 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.79 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.31 (dd, J = 18.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (t, 12.8 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 207.1$ , 177.7, 172.0, 171.1, 138.1, 135.4, 129.1, 128.3, 128.0, 61.2, 53.3, 53.0, 42.7, 42.6, 38.9, 36.0, 21.3 ppm; IR (neat): 1732, 1701, 1653, 1275, 818 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 329.1384, found 329.1382.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Tang, Y. F.; Deng, L. J.; Zhang, Y. D.; Dong, G. B.; Chen, J. H.; Yang, Z. Org. Lett. **2005**, 7, 593.



**13c**: Substrate (267 mg, 0.775 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 13/1/1 to petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 3/1/1, product obtained 255 mg (0.685 mmol), yield 88%; mp 115-117 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 8.08$  (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.72 (d, J = 19.4 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, J = 19.4 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.36 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (t, J = 12.8, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 206.4$ , 180.5, 171.8, 170.9, 166.7, 135.2, 134.6, 130.0, 129.5, 128.2, 61.1, 53.3, 53.1, 52.1, 43.1, 42.5, 38.7, 36.1 ppm; IR (neat): 1731, 1707, 1277, 775 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 373.1282, found 373.1282.



**14c:** Substrate (200.1 mg, 0.565 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 13/1/1 to petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1, product obtained 199.8 mg (0.523 mmol), yield 93%; mp 113-115 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.70 (d,

J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.71 (d, J = 19.4 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 19.4 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.36 (dd, J = 17.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (d, J = 12.8, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 206.3$ , 180.6, 171.7, 170.9, 134.3(1), 134.2(6), 130.3 (q, J = 32 Hz), 128.6, 128.0 (q, J = 271 Hz), 125.3 (q, J = 4 Hz), 61.0, 53.3, 53.1, 43.1, 42.4, 38.6, 35.9 ppm; IR (neat): 1734, 1705, 1653, 1617, 1325, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 383.1101, found 383.1105.



**15c**: Substrate (128.6 mg, 0.573 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 13/1/1 to petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1, product obtained 120.8 mg (0.479 mmol), yield 83%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H),

3.28 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (br, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 12.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 18.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.69 (t, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 209.2$ , 177.3, 172.0, 171.4, 133.0, 60.8, 53.1, 53.0, 42.6, 41.3, 39.3, 34.1, 8.5 ppm; IR (neat): 1735, 1711, 1676, 1276 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 253.1071, found 253.1069.<sup>5</sup>



**16c:** Substrate (153.1 mg, 0.683 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 13/1/1 to petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2.5/1, product obtained 123.9 mg (0.491 mmol), yield 72%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 5.97 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H),

3.72 (s, 3H), 3.52 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 2.61-2.50 (m, 2H), 2.20-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.33 (ddd, J = 26.0, 13.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 208.1$ , 178.6, 171.3, 170.0, 129.6, 56.6, 53.1, 52.8, 41.8, 40.6, 35.4, 30.7(4), 30.6(8) ppm; IR (neat): 2955, 1733, 1706, 1627, 1250 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 275.0890, found 275.0887.<sup>5</sup>



**17c**: Substrate (140.1 mg, 0.562 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 13/1/1 to petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1 (0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N added), product obtained 138.4 mg (0.501 mmol), yield 89%;

mp 158-159 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.05-4.01 (m, 2H), 3.16-3.14 (m, 1H), 2.65-2.56 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.09 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 207.4, 178.7, 144.2, 133.4, 130.0, 127.4, 126.2, 52.4, 47.6, 43.9, 39.8, 21.5 ppm; IR (neat): 2922, 1711, 1650, 1598, 1343, 1159 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 278.0845, found 278.0846.<sup>5</sup>



**18c:** Substrate (126.7 mg, 0.481 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 13/1/1 to petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1/1 (0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N added), product obtained 102.4 mg (0.351 mmol), yield 73%; mp 115-116 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0

Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 4.36 (dd, J = 16.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.39 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 207.0$ , 182.0, 144.0, 133.6, 129.9, 127.3, 124.6, 57.8, 49.0, 48.2, 46.3, 24.9, 21.5 ppm; IR (neat): 2972, 1714, 1653, 1598, 1345, 1170, 1154, 1093 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 314.0821, found 314.0824.<sup>5</sup>



**19c:** Substrate (144 mg, 0.443 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 13/1/1 to petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1, product obtained 145.5 mg (0.412 mmol), yield 93%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.34 (m, 5H),

7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10-4.04 (m, 2H), 3.21-3.19 (m, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 17.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.28 (dd, J = 17.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 205.4, 171.9, 144.0, 136.0, 133.6, 129.9, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 127.3, 51.9, 48.3, 41.8, 40.6, 21.4 ppm; IR (neat): 1708, 1662, 1598, 1345, 1158 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): <math>m/z$  calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 354.1158, found 354.1160.<sup>5</sup>



**20c:** Substrate (129.9 mg, 0.763 mmol); eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40/1 to petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1, product obtained 94.5 mg (0.477 mmol), yield 62%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.60-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 1H),

2.94-2.86 (m, 2H), 2.85 (dd, J = 17.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.19 (m, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 208.6$ , 185.2, 134.5, 131.7, 128.2(2), 128.1(8), 127.6, 44.6, 42.9, 30.9, 27.2, 25.9 ppm; IR (neat): 1696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NaO [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 221.0937, found 221.0934.<sup>5</sup>

#### Spectrum of the synthesized compounds







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