PPh₃-Mediated Intramolecular Conjugating of Alkyl Halide with Electron-deficient Olefins: Facile Synthesis of Chromans and Relevant Analogues.

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1. General Information

All reactions were carried out under N_2 unless otherwise noted. All compounds and solvents were purified according to standard methods unless otherwise noted.

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a VARIAN Mercury 300 MHz or VARIAN Mercury 400 MHz spectrometer in chloroform-d. All signals are reported in ppm with the internal TMS signal at 0.0 ppm or chloroform signal at 7.26 ppm as a standard. The data are reported as (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quadruplet, m = multiplet or unresolved, coupling constant(s) in Hz, integration). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a VARIAN Mercury 75 MHz or 100 MHz spectrometer in chloroform-d. All signals are reported in ppm with the internal chloroform signal at 77.0 ppm as a standard. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin–Elmer 983, Digital FT–IR spectrometer or Bruker–Tensor 27; frequencies are given in reciprocal centimeters (cm⁻¹) and only selected absorbance is reported; Mass spectra were determined on an Agilent 5973N MSD (EI) and Shimadzu LCMS-2010EV (ESI) mass spectrometer or Agilent G6100 LC/MSD (ESI) single Quand mass spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra were recorded on Waters Micromass GCT Premier (EI) and Bruker Daltonics, Inc. APEXIII 7.0TESLA FTMS (ESI) mass spectrometers.

2. Synthesis of Substrates

1b as an example:¹



A mixture of salicylaldehyde (2.44 g, 20 mmol), methyl 4-bromocrotonate (4.65 g, 26 mmol), K₂CO₃ (3.59 g, 26 mmol), and acetone (60 mL) was stirred for 15 min, and then warmed to reflux. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature, filtered rapidly through a funnel with a thin layer of silica gel and eluted with DCM. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 5/1) to afford the desired product **9** (3.6 g, 82% yield) as a pale yellow solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 10.55 (s, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 8.1 and 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.05 (m. 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dt, *J* = 15.6 and 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.85-4.83 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H).

A solution of the aldehyde **9** (3 g, 13.6 mmol) in MeOH (30 mL) was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C, and then NaBH₄ (0.126 g, 4.54 mmol) was added in one portion. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC, in half an hour), saturated NH₄Cl solution was added and the solution was extracted with EtOAc and dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solution was filtered and concentrated. The crude product **10** was pure enough for the next step without the need of further purification.

The crude product **10** (3 g, 13.6 mmol) was then dissolved in dry Et_2O and cooled to 0°C, and to this solution PBr₃ (0.52 mL, 5.44mmol) was added dropwise. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC, in half an hour), saturated aq.

NaHCO₃ was added and the solution was extracted with Et₂O and dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solution was filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 10/1) to give substrate **1b** (70 % yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.37-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dt, *J* = 15.6 and 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dt, *J* = 15.6 and 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.81-4.79 (m, 2H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.4, 155.7, 142.2, 131.0, 130.1, 126.3, 121.5, 121.3, 111.8, 66.4, 51.7, 28.7.



1a, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.33 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.8 and 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dt, J = 15.6 and 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dt, J = 15.6 and 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.78-4.76 (m, 2H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.3, 154.3, 141.7, 130.7, 129.7, 128.1, 126.1, 121.8, 113.1, 66.9, 51.7, 27.4; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2951 (w), 1718 (m), 1490 (m), 1256 (m), 1019 (m), 808 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 318 (10.2, M⁺), 140 (100.0), 112 (58.1), 77 (44.6); Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₁₂ClBrO₃: C, 45.10; H, 3.78. Found: C, 45.08; H, 3.75.



1c, white solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.16-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77-4.76 (m, 2H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.5, 153.6, 142.5, 131.5, 130.6, 130.5, 126.0, 121.3, 111.8, 66.6, 51.6, 28.9, 20.2; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2951 (w), 1722 (m), 1502 (m), 1258 (m), 1020 (m), 735 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 298 (12.5, M⁺), 219 (22.1), 91 (100.0); Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₅BrO₃: C, 52.19; H, 5.05. Found: C, 52.11; H, 4.99.



1d, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.11 (dt, *J* = 15.6 and 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.75 (m, 2H), 6.28 (dt, *J* = 15.6 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.74-4.73 (m, 2H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.5, 153.8, 149.9, 142.7, 127.4, 121.4, 116.4, 114.9, 113.3, 67.3, 55.7, 51.7, 28.6; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2950 (w), 1715 (m), 1505 (m), 1207(m), 1041 (m), 739 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 314 (88.1, M⁺), 236 (26.2), 162 (100.0); Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₅BrO₄: C, 49.54; H, 4.80. Found: C, 49.75; H, 4.81.



1e, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.11 (dt, *J* = 15.6 and 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, *J* = 8.0 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dt, *J* = 15.6 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.76(3)-4.75(5) (m, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.5, 161.5, 156.9, 142.1, 131.8, 121.6, 118.9, 105.2, 99.8, 66.6, 55.4, 51.7, 29.5; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2951 (w), 1722 (m), 1508 (m), 1167(m), 1020 (m), 737 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₅O₄H⁺¹ ([M-Br+H]⁺): 236.1043; Found: 236.0997.



1f, colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.15-6.99 (m, 4H), 6.29 (dt, *J* = 15.6 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.89-4.87 (m, 2H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.5, 155.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 245.7 Hz), 144.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 10.8 Hz), 142.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 1.3 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.6 Hz), 126.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 124.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 7.7 Hz), 121.6, 117.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 19.4 Hz), 71.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 7.0 Hz), 61.7, 27.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz); IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2951 (w), 1726 (m), 1478 (m), 1275 (m), 1016 (m), 789 (m); MS (EI,

m/z, rel. intensity) 302 (2.9, M⁺), 124 (100.0), 99 (34.4); HRMS (EI) calcd for $C_{12}H_{12}BrFO_3$ (M⁺): 301.9954; Found: 301.9957.



1g, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 8.8 and 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dt, *J* = 15.6 and 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.28-6.24 (m, 1H), 4.78-4.76 (m, 2H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.3, 154.8, 141.6, 133.5, 132.7, 128.5, 121.8, 113.5, 113.2, 66.8, 51.7, 27.3; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2950 (w), 1719 (m), 1490 (m), 1258 (m), 1021 (m), 739 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 362 (11.1, M⁺), 99 (100.0), 77 (84.2); Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₁₂Br₂O₃: C, 39.59; H, 3.32. Found: C, 39.66; H, 3.62.



1h, white solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 8.04 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.30 (dt, J = 15.9 and 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.94-4.92 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.4, 153.4, 142.4, 132.1, 131.0, 129.3, 128.5, 127.4, 124.2, 122.6, 121.7, 118.8, 113.7, 67.5, 51.7, 24.7; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2951 (w), 1720 (m), 1434 (m), 1225 (m), 1019 (m), 804 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 256 (81.8, [M-Br]⁺), 182 (67.2), 128 (42.1), 99 (100.0); Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅BrO₃: C, 57.33; H, 4.51. Found: C, 57.23; H, 4.50.



1i, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 8.02-7.99 (m, 1H), 7.85-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.50 (dt, J = 16.0 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.85-4.84 (m, 2H), 4.74 (s,

2H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6, 152.6, 142.9, 135.0, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 126.6(7), 126.6(6), 125.2, 122.0, 121.2, 72.6, 51.8, 28.2; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2949 (w), 1719 (m), 1434 (m), 1215 (m), 815 (m), 750 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 334 (98.2, M⁺), 181 (94.8), 128 (100.0); Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅BrO₃: C, 57.33; H, 4.51. Found: C, 57.37; H, 4.69.



1j, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.35-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 15.6 and 4.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dd, *J* = 15.6 and 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.06-5.00 (m, 1H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.54 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6, 155.2, 147.7, 131.0, 130.0, 126.7, 121.1, 120.8, 113.0, 72.7, 51.7, 29.0, 20.6; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2984 (w), 1723(m), 1491 (m), 1245(m), 752 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 298 (1.3, M⁺), 219 (2.5), 107 (100.0); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₅BrO₃ (M⁺): 298.0205; Found: 298.0211.



1k, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.35 (dd, J = 7.6 and 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.98-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dd, J = 5.6 and 0.8 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.2, 156.1, 136.2, 131.1, 130.1(1), 130.1(0), 126.5, 121.2, 111.9, 65.3, 60.9, 28.8, 14.2, 13.1; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2979 (w), 1710 (m), 1492 (m), 1246 (m), 1019 (m), 751 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 312 (1.3, M⁺), 233 (7.5), 107 (100.0); Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₁₇BrO₃: C, 53.69; H, 5.47. Found: C, 53.64; H, 5.75.



11, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.47 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 8.8 and 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dt, J = 16.0 and 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dt, J = 16.0 and 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77-4.75 (m, 2H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.9, 154.8, 141.3, 133.6, 132.7, 128.5, 122.3, 113.6, 113.2, 66.9, 60.7, 27.3, 14.2; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2962 (w), 1707 (m), 1490 (m), 1259 (m), 1019 (m), 800 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 376 (14.3, M⁺), 184 (100.0), 77 (74.3); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₄Br₂O₃ (M⁺): 375.9310; Found: 375.9309.



1m, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.37-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.04-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dt, *J* = 15.6 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.77-4.76 (m, 2H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.3, 155.8, 140.7, 130.9, 130.1, 126.3, 123.7, 121.2, 111.9, 80.6, 66.7, 28.7, 28.0; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2965 (m), 1711 (w), 1258 (m), 1020 (m), 800 (m), 750 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 326 (5.11, M⁺), 191 (100.0), 145 (58.2), 107 (77.8); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₉BrO₃ (M⁺): 326.0518; Found: 326.0512.



1n, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.36-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.13 (dt, *J* = 15.2 and 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.83-4.82 (m, 2H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.2, 155.9, 140.2, 130.9, 130.2, 126.2, 121.1, 119.4, 111.8, 66.7, 62.0, 32.3, 29.0; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 3052 (w), 2936 (w), 1738 (m), 1381 (m), 1009 (m), 735

(m); MS (ESI, positive mode, m/z) 313.9 ($[M+H]^+$). HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{16}BrNO_3H^{+1}$ ($[M+H]^+$): 314.0386; Found: 314.0385.



10, pale yellow solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 8.03-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.00-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.91-4.90 (m, 2H), 4.66 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 189.7, 155.8, 141.7, 137.4, 133.0, 130.9, 130.3, 128.6(4), 128.6(0), 126.2, 125.2, 121.2, 111.8, 66.8, 29.2; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2960 (m), 1674 (m), 1493 (m), 1102 (m), 752 (s); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 252 (5.3, [M-Br]⁺), 145 (53.8), 132 (100.0), 77 (48.8); Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅BrO₂: C, 61.65; H, 4.56. Found: C, 61.87; H, 4.56.



1p, pale yellow solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 8.03-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.88-4.87 (m, 2H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 189.8, 153.8, 142.0, 137.4, 133.0, 131.6, 137.7(0), 136.6(7), 128.7, 128.6, 126.0, 125.2, 111.9, 67.0, 29.4, 20.3; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2912 (m), 1672 (m), 1414 (m), 1179 (m), 672 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₇BrO₂H⁺¹ ([M+H]⁺): 345.0485; Found: 345.0472.



1q, pale yellow solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.86 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.99-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.91-4.89 (m, 2H), 4.67 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.6, 155.8, 145.0, 141.0, 134.4, 132.6, 131.0,

130.4, 128.3, 126.1, 124.9, 121.3, 111.7, 66.6, 26.3; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 3085 (m), 2972 (m), 1622 (m), 1413 (m), 1252 (m), 813.5 (m), 775 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for $C_{15}H_{13}BrO_2SH^{+1}$ ([M+H]⁺): 336.9892; Found: 336.9884.



1r, white solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.37-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.02-6.97 (m, 1H), 6.91 (dt, *J* = 16.2 and 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (dt, *J* = 16.2 and 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dd, *J* = 4.8 and 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.3, 148.2, 131.1, 130.3, 126.3, 121.8, 116.9, 111.7, 100.8, 66.1, 28.7; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2963 (m), 2222 (w), 1258 (m), 1015 (m), 795 (s); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 251 (6.7, M⁺), 172 (97.7), 91 (26.3), 78 (100.0); Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₀BrNO: C, 52.41; H, 4.00; N, 5.56. Found: C, 52.89; H, 3.93; N, 5.40.



1r', white solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.37-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.75 (m, 1H), 5.59 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, J = 6.0 and 1.5 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.5, 149.0, 131.1, 130.2, 126.6, 121.7, 114.8, 112.0, 101.4, 66.2, 28.7; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2963 (m), 2222 (w), 1492 (m), 1258 (m), 793 (s); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 251 (5.7, M⁺), 172 (100.0), 91 (28.9), 78 (74.8); Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₀BrNO: C, 52.41; H, 4.00; N, 5.56. Found: C,52.29; H, 3.96; N, 5.50.



1s, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.47 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.8 and 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dt, J = 16.4 and 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (dt, J = 16.4 and 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.75-4.74 (m, 2H), 4.74 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.4, 147.6, 133.7, 132.9, 128.5, 116.7, 113.8, 113.5, 101.1,

66.4, 27.2; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2963 (m), 2225 (m), 1491 (m), 1257 (m), 1077 (m), 804 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 329 (16.3, M⁺), 171 (65.4), 77 (100.0); HRMS (EI) calcd for $C_{11}H_9Br_2NO$ (M⁺): 328.9051; Found: 328.9054.



1t, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.37 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.11 (dt, J = 15.6 and 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dt, J = 15.6 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.76-4.75(m, 2H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.4, 155.6, 142.3, 130.7, 130.0, 126.0, 121.4, 121.3, 111.7, 66.4, 51.6, 41.5; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2963 (m), 1260 (m), 1089 (m), 1018 (m), 798 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 240 (15.3, M⁺), 106 (100.0), 78 (71.1); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃O₃Cl (M⁺): 240.0553; Found: 240.0556.



1u, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.42 (dd, *J* = 7.6 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.10 (dt, *J* = 16.0 and 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dt, *J* = 16.0 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 2H), 4.79-4.77 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.98 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.3, 156.1, 142.0, 131.2, 131.1, 122.0, 121.9, 121.4, 111.6, 67.2, 66.6, 51.8, 38.0; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2953 (m), 1718 (m), 1170 (m), 1018 (m), 752 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 300(1.1, M⁺), 96 (90.4), 79 (100.0); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆O₆SNH₄⁺¹ ([M+NH₄]⁺): 318.1011; Found: 318.1022.



4a, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.57 (dd, *J* = 7.6 and 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H), 6.92 (dt, *J* = 15.6 and

6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (dt, J = 15.6 and 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.96-4.93 (m, 1H), 4.54-4.42 (m, 2H), 4.17-4.11 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.8, 144.2, 141.7, 139.3, 137.2, 134.6, 132.2, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.4, 128.0, 124.4, 52.6, 51.6, 29.1, 21.6; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2956 (w), 1722 (m), 1436 (m), 1160 (m), 728 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 437 (2.0, M⁺), 358 (11.3), 91 (100.0); Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀BrNO₄S: C, 52.06; H, 4.60; N, 3.2. Found: C, 51.96; H, 4.87; N, 2.86.



4b, white solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.43-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.00-6.90 (m, 1H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 3.74-3.66 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.2, 142.6, 139.0, 134.4, 132.3, 130.8, 129.2, 127.9, 123.1, 51.6, 35.8, 31.9; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2951 (w), 1721 (m), 1436 (m), 1199 (m), 738 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 300 (13.6, M⁺), 221 (11.0), 121 (100.0); Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₁₃BrO₂S: C, 47.85; H, 4.35. Found: C, 48.07; H, 4.48



4c, pale yellow solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dt, *J* = 15.6 and 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.92-5.88 (m, 1H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.92-2.88 (m, 2H), 2.62-2.56 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.8, 147.9, 139.6, 135.3, 130.6, 129.5, 129.1, 126.8, 121.6, 51.4, 32.9, 31.4, 30.5; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2963 (w), 1719 (m), 1435 (m), 1261 (m), 1018 (m), 798 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 202 (25.1, [M-Br]⁺), 143 (100.0), 104 (95.3); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₅BrO₂ (M⁺): 282.0255; Found: 282.0254.

4d, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.36-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 2H), 5.76 (dt, *J* = 15.6 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 6.4 and 2.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6, 146.6, 136.6, 135.7, 130.6, 130.4, 129.3, 127.5, 122.2, 51.4, 34.9, 31.3.

3. Reaction Optimization

3.1 Base effect:



A mixture of substrate **1a** (0.3 mmol), PPh₃ (0.36 mmol), base (0.9 mmol), H₂O (0.75 mmol), and *i*-PrOAc (4 mL) was stirred under a nitrogen atmosphere at 80 °C until **1a** completely consumed (monitored by TLC). After the reaction was completed, the resulting mixture was filtered rapidly through a funnel with a thin layer of silica gel and eluted with EA. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA=25/1) to afford the desired product.

Entry	Time (h)	Base	Yield [%] 2a/3a
1	28	Na ₂ CO ₃	20/20
2	15	K_2CO_3	65/16
3	28	Cs_2CO_3	75/trace
4	18	t-BuONa	13/7
5	24	t-BuOK	trace
6	24	NaOH	54/14
7	18	KOH	50/20
8	24	DMAP	trace
9	24	DBU	trace
10	24	K_3PO_4 $3H_2O$	51/40
11	22	K ₂ HPO ₄	60/10

3.2 Solvent and temperature effect:



A mixture of substrate 1a (0.3 mmol), PPh₃ (0.36 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (0.9 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (0.9 mmol),

 H_2O (0.75 mmol), and solvent (4 mL) was stirred under a nitrogen atmosphere at 80 $^{\circ}C$ until **1a** completely consumed monitored by TLC. After the reaction was completed, the resulting mixture was filtered rapidly through a funnel with a thin layer of silica gel and eluted with EA. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA=25/1) to afford the desired product.

Entry	Time (h)	Slovent	Yield ^[a] (%) 2a/3a
1	21	DCE	53/13
2	24	CH ₃ Ph	74/7
3	24	CH ₃ CN	39/trace
4	21	t-BuOH	trace
5	24	1,4-dioxane	46/51
6	45	$\mathrm{THF}^{[\mathrm{b}]}$	68/trace
7	28	<i>i</i> -PrOAc	75/trace
8	24	EtOAc (80 °C)	84/trace
9	41	EtOAc (40 °C)	38/32
10	40	EtOAc (60 °C)	67/4
11	24	<i>n</i> -BuOAc	71/trace
12	24	<i>i</i> -BuOAc	66/trace
13	48	1,4-dioxane	43/50
14 ^[c]	24	EtOAc (80 °C)	78/trace

[a] Isolated yield. [b] 65 °C. [c] Using AR-grade EtOAc, with 1b, no water was added.

3.3 Results with the Corresponding Chloride and Mesylate under Standard Conditions (Quaternerazation at 80 °C).



4. General Procedure for the Phosphine-Mediated Coupling Reactions



A mixture of substrate **1** (0.3 mmol), PPh₃ (0.45 mmol), and EA (4 mL) was stirred under a nitrogen atmosphere at 60 °C until **1** was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). Cs_2CO_3 (0.9 mmol), H₂O (0.75 mmol), and EA (2 mL) were added and then warmed to 80 °C for another 25 h. After the reaction was completed, the resulting mixture was filtered rapidly through a funnel with a thin layer of silica gel and eluted with EA. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product.



2a, white solid, 87% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.04 (dd, *J* = 8.8 and 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.19 (m, 1H), 3.91-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.97-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.49 (m, 2H), 2.46-2.32 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.2, 152.8, 129.4, 127.4, 125.1, 122.2, 117.8, 69.5, 51.8, 35.8, 30.7, 28.6; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2961 (w), 1734 (m), 1484 (m), 1260 (m), 1024 (m), 811 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 240 (24.0, M⁺), 99 (100.0), 77 (14.4); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃ClO₃ (M⁺): 240.0553; Found: 240.0550.



2b, colorless oil, 96% yield; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.15-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.79 (m, 2H), 4.25-4.20 (m, 1H), 3.92-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.02-2.93 (m, 1H), 2.63-2.33 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.4, 154.1, 129.9, 127.3,

120.6, 120.5, 116.5, 69.4, 51.7, 35.9, 30.8, 28.9; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2952 (w), 1733 (m), 1490 (m), 1244 (m), 1021 (m), 753 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 206 (20.7, M⁺), 131 (100.0), 99 (52.3); HRMS (EI) calcd for $C_{12}H_{14}O_3$ (M⁺): 206.0943; Found: 206.0942.



2c, white solid, 93% yield; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.17 (m, 1H), 3.90-3.84 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.97-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.32 (m, 4H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.4, 151.9, 130.2, 129.6, 128.0, 120.2, 116.2, 69.4, 51.7, 35.7, 30.8, 29.1, 20.4; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2953 (m), 1735 (m), 1500 (m), 1220 (m), 814 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 220 (29.8, M⁺), 145 (66.9), 99 (100.0); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆O₃ (M⁺): 220.1099; Found: 220.1098.



2d, white solid, 92% yield; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 6.76-6.66 (m, 2H), 6.57 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19-4.15 (m, 1H), 3.88-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.00-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.32 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.4, 153.4, 148.1, 121.1, 117.0, 114.3, 113.4, 69.3, 55.6, 51.6, 35.9, 31.0, 29.0; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2923 (m), 1738 (m), 1502 (m), 1220 (m), 815 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 236 (65.6, M⁺), 162 (51.9), 99 (100.0); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆O₄ (M⁺): 236.1049; Found: 236.1048.



2e, colorless oil, 72% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, *J* = 8.4 and 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.18 (m, 1H), 3.89-3.84 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.91-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.56-2.32 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.91-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.56-2.32 (m, 1H), 3.89-3.84 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3

4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.4, 159.0, 154.8, 130.3, 112.6, 107.4, 101.3, 69.5, 55.2, 51.7, 35.9, 30.1, 29.1; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2937 (m), 1736 (m), 1620 (m), 1156 (m), 736 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 236 (44.3, M⁺), 163 (100.0), 99 (56.4); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆O₄ (M⁺): 236.1049; Found: 236.1052.

2f, colorless oil, 92% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 6.93-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.82-6.74 (m, 2H), 4.32-4.28 (m, 1H), 3.99-3.89 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.03-2.96 (m, 1H), 2.63-2.54 (m, 2H), 2.49-2.33 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.2, 151.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 243.8$ Hz), 142.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 10.9$ Hz), 124.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.1$ Hz), 123.2, 119.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 7.3$ Hz), 113.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 17.9$ Hz), 69.7, 51.7, 35.8, 30.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 2.3$ Hz), 28.7; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2955 (w), 1737 (m), 1487 (m), 1260 (m), 1029 (m), 795 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 224 (37.1, M⁺), 150 (100.0), 99 (73.1); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃FO₃ (M⁺): 224.0849; Found: 224.0851.



2g 2g, white solid, 83% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.19-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.19 (m, 1H), 3.91-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.98-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.32 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.2, 153.3, 132.3, 130.2, 122.8, 118.3, 112.4, 69.5, 51.7, 35.8, 30.6, 28.6; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2953 (w), 1730 (s), 1483 (m), 1256 (m), 1025(m), 811 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 284 (19.7, M⁺), 99 (100.0), 77 (17.5); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃BrO₃ (M⁺): 284.0048; Found: 284.0052.



2h, colorless oil, 63% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.78-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz,

1H), 4.31-4.27 (m, 1H), 3.99-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.29-3.23 (m, 1H), 2.81-2.68 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.44 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.5, 151.9, 133.1, 129.0, 128.4, 127.8, 126.4, 123.4, 121.7, 118.7, 112.4, 69.2, 51.8, 36.3, 28.9, 27.5; IR v/ cm⁻¹3061 (w), 2952 (w), 1733 (m), 1230 (m), 1025 (m), 810 (m), 745 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 256 (69.6, M⁺), 182 (100.0), 99 (59.1); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₆O₃ (M⁺): 256.1099; Found: 256.1095.



2i, white solid, 97% yield; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 8.16-8.13 (m, 1H), 7.76-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.43-4.40 (m, 1H), 4.10-4.04 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.13-3.04 (m, 1H), 2.70-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.55-2.39 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.5, 149.1, 133.2, 127.8, 127.3, 125.6, 125.2, 124.9, 121.4, 119.8, 114.2, 69.6, 51.6, 36.0, 30.9, 29.0; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 3053 (w), 2930 (w), 1736 (m), 1262 (m), 1104 (m), 802 (m), 738 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 256 (44.8, M⁺), 181 (42.4), 99 (100.0); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₆O₃ (M⁺): 256.1099; Found: 256.1100.



2j, on 0.2 mmol scale, colorless oil, 96% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.11-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.77 (m, 2H), 4.30 (dq, J = 6.4 and 2.0 Hz, 0.43H), 4.07-4.01 (m, 0.57H), 3.71 (s, 1.71H), 3.68 (s, 1.29H), 3.04-2.90 (m, 1H), 3.65-2.17 (m, 4H), 1.37 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1.71H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1.29H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.4, 172.6, 154.0, 153.7, 130.1, 129.6, 127.4, 127.3, 120.6, 120.4, 120.2, 119.9, 116.6(0), 116.5(8), 74.8, 73.4, 51.7, 36.9, 34.3, 32.4(7), 32.4(6), 30.3, 29.3, 19.1, 17.1; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2919 (m), 1734 (m), 1488 (m), 1244 (m), 1119 (m), 752 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 222 (40.4, M⁺), 146 (57.8), 131 (100.0); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆O₃ (M⁺): 220.1099; Found: 220.1133.



2k, with PMe₃, colorless oil, 79% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.11-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.79 (m, 2H), 4.29-4.14 (m, 3H), 3.94-3.89 (m, 0.6H), 3.84-3.79 (m, 0.4H), 2.87-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.65-2.57 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.41 (m, 1H), 2.37-2.25 (m, 1H), 1.30-1.24 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 175.2, 154.4, 130.0, 129.8, 127.4, 127.3, 121.1, 121.0, 120.5, 120.4, 116.5, 116.4, 68.8, 68.0, 60.6, 60.5, 40.9(4), 40.9(2), 35.1, 34.9, 29.3, 28.5, 14.8, 14.4, 14.2; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2926 (m), 1729 (m), 1490 (m), 1227 (m), 1016 (m), 752 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 234 (39.8, M⁺), 132 (77.6), 102 (100.0); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈O₃ (M⁺): 234.1256; Found: 234.1254.



3k, white solid, 87% yield. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.18-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.80-6.77 (m, 1H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.3, 156.4, 136.9, 130.8, 129.6, 127.0, 126.7, 120.7, 110.9, 64.9, 60.8, 16.2, 14.2, 13.0; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2964 (m), 2902 (w), 1712 (m), 1261 (m), 1019 (m), 800 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 234 (4.0, M⁺), 189 (6.0), 108 (100.0), 91 (5.9); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈O₃ (M⁺): 234.1256; Found: 234.1254



21, white solid, 79% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.19-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23-4.14 (m, 3H), 3.90-3.85 (m, 1H), 2.97-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.49 (m, 2H), 2.44- 2.30 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.7, 153.3, 132.3, 130.2, 122.8, 118.3, 112.4, 69.5, 60.6, 36.0, 30.6, 28.6, 14.2; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2963 (m), 1730 (m), 1481 (m), 1157 (m), 1018 (m), 810 (m);

MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 298 (42.7, M^+), 210 (87.8), 113 (100.0); HRMS (EI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{15}BrO_3$ (M^+): 298.0205; Found: 298.0203.

2m, white solid, 90% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.11-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.79 (m, 2H), 4.23-4.20 (m, 1H), 3.87-3.82 (m, 1H), 2.96-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.48 (m, 2H), 2.35-2.23 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.2, 154.2, 129.9, 127.3, 120.9, 120.4, 116.4, 80.7, 69.6, 37.7, 30.9, 29.2, 28.1; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2974 (m), 1725 (m), 1490 (m), 1146 (m), 1018 (m), 752 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 248 (16.8, M⁺), 192 (92.7), 132 (100.0); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₅H₂₀O₃ (M⁺): 248.1412; Found: 248.1409.



2n, on 0.2 mmol scale, white solid, 83% yield. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.11-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.79 (m, 2H), 4.24-4.21 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.91 (m, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 3.05-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.68-2.42 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.6, 154.3, 130.0, 127.2, 121.0, 120.4, 116.5, 69.8, 61.2, 33.5, 32.1, 31.0, 28.4; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2931 (m), 1738 (m), 1655 (m), 998 (m), 753 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 235 (26.4, M⁺), 128 (76.6), 103 (100.0); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₇NO₃ (M⁺): 235.1208; Found: 235.1204.



A mixture of substrate **10** (0.3 mmol), PPh₃ (0.45 mmol), and EA (4 mL) was stirred under a nitrogen atmosphere at 60 °C until **10** was completely consumed (29 h, monitored by TLC), and then cooled to 40 °C. Cs_2CO_3 (0.9 mmol), H₂O (6.0 mmol), and EA (2 mL) were added and stirred for another 30 h at 40 °C. After the reaction was completed, the resulting mixture was filtered rapidly through a funnel with a thin

layer of silica gel and eluted with EA. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford the product **20** in 82% yield as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.97-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.04-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.88-6.81 (m, 2H), 4.28-4.24 (m, 1H), 4.03-3.97 (m, 1H), 3.17-2.96 (m, 3H), 2.85-2.78 (m, 1H), 2.62-2.55 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.4, 154.2, 136.8, 133.2, 130.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 120.8, 120.5, 116.5, 69.7, 40.0, 30.9, 28.0; IR v/ cm⁻¹2963 (m), 1682 (m), 1260 (m), 1017 (m), 799 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 252 (5.4, M⁺), 145 (59.8), 132 (100.0); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₆O₂ (M⁺): 252.1150; Found: 252.1148.



According to the procedure as **20**, **2p**, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.96-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.92-7.89 (m, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24-4.20 (m, 1H), 4.00-3.96 (m, 1H), 3.16-2.97 (m, 3H), 2.82-2.77 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.4, 152.0, 136.8, 133.2, 130.4, 129.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 120.4, 116.2, 69.6, 39.9, 30.9, 28.0, 20.4; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2923 (m), 1683 (m), 1450 (m), 1218 (m), 1027 (m), 813 (m), 689 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₈O₂H⁺¹ ([M+H]⁺): 267.1380; Found: 267.1376.



According to the procedure as **20**, **2q**, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.68-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.03-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.87-6.81 (m, 2H), 4.26-4.23 (m, 1H), 4.02-3.97 (m, 1H), 3.08-2.91 (m, 3H), 2.84-2.76 (m, 1H), 2.62-2.56 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.4, 154.2, 144.2, 133.9, 132.1, 130.0, 128.1, 127.3, 120.7, 120.5, 116.5, 69.5, 40.6, 30.8, 28.4; IR v/ cm⁻¹

3095 (m), 2925 (m), 1656 (m), 1456 (m), 1227 (m), 743 (m); HRMS (positive ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄O₂SH⁺¹ ([M+H]⁺): 259.0787; Found: 259.0779.



According to the general procedure, **2r**, white solid, 93% yield; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.15-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.81 (m, 2H), 4.25-4.21 (m, 1H), 4.06-4.01 (m, 1H), 3.11-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.72-2.66 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.43 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.6, 130.0, 127.8, 121.0, 119.1, 118.0, 116.7, 68.1, 29.9, 29.4, 19.4; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2923 (w), 2244 (m), 1490 (m), 1245 (m), 1022 (m), 762 (m), 737 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 173 (63.3, M⁺), 131 (100.0), 105 (55.3); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₁NO (M⁺): 173.0841; Found: 173.0839.



According to the general procedure, **2s**, white solid, 86% yield; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.22-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23-4.20 (m, 1H), 4.06-4.00 (m, 1H), 3.07-3.02 (m, 1H), 2.70-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.53- 2.42 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.8, 132.4, 130.7, 121.3, 118.5, 117.7, 113.0, 68.1, 29.7, 29.0, 19.3; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2963 (m), 2241 (w), 1479 (m), 1231 (m), 1027 (m), 822 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 251 (100.0, M⁺), 132 (49.2), 77 (41.5); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₀BrNO (M⁺): 250.9946; Found: 250.9949.



A mixture of substrate **4a** (0.3 mmol), PPh₃ (0.45 mmol), and EA (4 mL) was stirred under a nitrogen atmosphere at 80 °C until **4a** was completely consumed (monitored by TLC, 2 d). Cs_2CO_3 (0.9 mmol), H₂O (0.75 mmol), and EA (2 mL) were then added and stirred for another 25 h. After the reaction was completed, the resulting mixture was filtered rapidly through a funnel with a thin layer of silica gel

and eluted with EA. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford the product **5a** as a white solid in 88% yield. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.09-6.98 (m, 2H), 4.28-4.22 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.23-3.15 (m, 1H), 2.67-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.28-2.10 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.7, 143.5, 136.4, 136.2, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 127.0, 126.5, 124.8, 123.9, 51.6, 50.6, 37.8, 32.9, 28.8, 21.4; IR v/ cm⁻¹3056 (w), 2939 (w), 1736 (m), 1350 (m), 1164 (m), 736 (m), 664 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 359 (5.5, M⁺), 144 (90.9), 130 (100.0); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₁NO₄S (M⁺): 359.1191; Found: 359.1195.



A mixture of substrate **4b** (0.3 mmol), PPh₃ (0.45 mmol), and EA (4 mL) was stirred under a nitrogen atmosphere at 60 °C until **4b** was completely consumed (10h, monitored by TLC). Cs₂CO₃ (0.9 mmol), H₂O (0.75 mmol), and EA (2 mL) were added and then warmed to 80 °C for another 11 h. After the reaction was completed, the resulting mixture was filtered rapidly through a funnel with a thin layer of silica gel and eluted with EA. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product **5b** as a pale yellow oil in 71% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.10-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.95 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.10-3.07 (m, 1H), 2.94-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.67-2.59 (m, 2H), 2.54-2.40 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.5, 132.2, 132.0, 130.4, 126.5, 126.2, 124.1, 51.6, 38.7, 35.3, 31.8, 29.6; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2924 (w), 1737 (m), 1438 (m), 1206 (m), 1006 (m), 739 (s); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 222 (79.1, M⁺), 123 (72.4), 99 (100.0); HRMS (EI) calcd for Cl₂H₁₄O₂S (M⁺): 222.0715; Found: 222.0717.

According to the general procedure, **5c**, white solid, 89% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.11-7.04 (m, 4H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.92-2.82 (m, 3H), 2.53-2.47 (m,

1H), 2.39-2.38 (m, 2H), 2.31-2.25 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.53-1.43 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.2, 136.2, 135.7, 129.1, 128.8, 125.7, 125.6, 51.5, 40.8, 35.6, 31.4, 29.1, 28.7; IR v/ cm⁻¹ 2916 (w), 1734 (m), 1435 (m), 1152 (m), 1014 (m), 800 (m), 743 (m); MS (EI, m/z, rel. intensity) 204 (9.6, M⁺), 130 (100.0); HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆O₂ (M⁺): 204.1150; Found: 204.1147.



According to the general procedure, **5d**, white solid, 95% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.23-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.13 (dd, J = 15.2 and 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.92-2.84 (m, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 15.6 and 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.3, 142.6, 126.2, 124.4, 51.5, 39.7, 38.9, 36.0.



5. Synthesis of Glycoprotein IIb-IIIa Antagonist 8.²

A flame-dried resealable Schlenk tube was charged with **2l** (149.6 mg, 0.5 mmol), **6** (109.6 mg, 0.75 mmol), Pd₂(dba)₃ (45.8 mg, 0.05 mmol), Xantphos (86.8 mg, 0.15 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (439.8 mg, 1.35 mmol). The Schlenk tube was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ three times, and then the 1,4-dioxane (5 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 100 °C until the starting aryl halide **2l** had been completely consumed monitored by TLC for 27 h. The resulting mixture was then cooled to room temperature, and filtered rapidly through a funnel with a thin layer of silica gel and eluted with EA. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford the product **11** (129.9 mg, 71% yield) as pale yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 7.8 and 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 8.4 and 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24-4.14 (m, 3H), 3.92-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.00-2.93 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.52 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.32 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

Anhydrous HCl was bubbled into an ice-cooled suspension of **11** (36.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) in EtOH (2 mL) for 1.5 h. The mixture was stirred for 4 h at room temerature and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting solid was triturated with Et_2O , dried under reduced pressure and dissovled in EtOH (2 mL), to this solution morpholine (0.6 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 20 h at room temerature,

concentrated in vacuo, The resulting solid was triturated with Et₂O, dried under reduced pressure and treated with ethanolic HCl to afford product **8** (42.3 mg, 87% yield) as a pale yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, TMS): δ 10.38 (s, 1H), 9.75-9.72 (m, 2H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.87-3.79 (m, 5H), 3.70-3.62 (m, 2H), 3.41-3.29 (m, 2H), 2.91-2.84 (m, 1H), 2.56-2.33 (m, 4H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

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