

Supporting information

Visible light-induced difunctionalization of electron-enriched styrenes: synthesis of tetrahydrofurans and tetrahydropyrans

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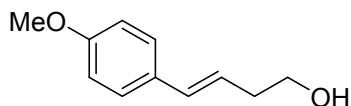
1. General information

All reagents were purchased from commercial sources unless otherwise noted. Solvent was freshly distilled prior to use unless otherwise noted. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) and visualized by UV-light (254 nm) or by treatment with a solution of 10 g phosphomolybdic acid and 100 mL EtOH followed by heating. ^1H NMR (400 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz) spectra were obtained on Bruker AV-400 instrument. Chemical shifts for ^1H NMR spectra were reported in δ ppm referenced to an internal SiMe_4 standard. Chemical shifts for ^{13}C NMR spectra were reported in parts per million relative to the center line signal of the CDCl_3 triplet at 77.0 ppm. HR-ESI-MS spectra were recorded on a Bruker Esquire LC mass spectrometer using electrospray ionization.

2. Preparation and characterization of alkenols

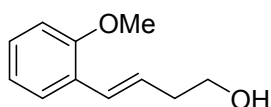
Alkenols **1a-l** were prepared according to reported method^[1].

(*E*)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-1-ol (**1a**)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.27 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dt, J = 15.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (td, J = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (brs, 1H). Data are consistent with literature values.^[1]

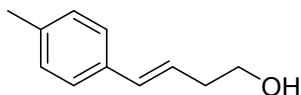
(*E*)-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-1-ol (**1b**)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.43-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.79 (m, 3H), 6.19 (dt, J = 15.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.76-3.69 (m, 2H), 2.53-2.47 (m, 2H), 1.68 (brs, 1H). Data are consistent with literature values.^[1]

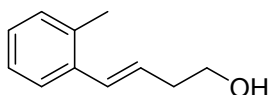
(*E*)-4-*p*-tolylbut-3-en-1-ol (**1c**)

¹ Zeng, X. H.; Miao, C. X.; Wang, S. F.; Xia, C. G.; Sun, W. *Chem. Commun.* 2013, 49, 2418.



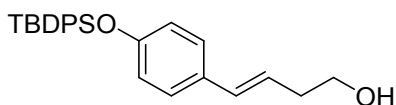
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (dt, J = 15.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.64-3.60 (m, 2H), 2.36 (td, J = 7.3, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.00 (brs, 1H). Data are consistent with literature values.^[1]

(*E*)-4-*o*-tolylbut-3-en-1-ol (1d)



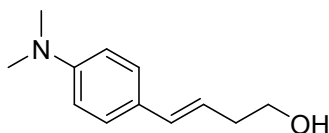
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.16-7.12 (m, 4H), 6.68 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (dt, J = 15.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.81 (brs, 1H). Data are consistent with literature values.^[1]

(*E*)-4-(4-((*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)phenyl)but-3-en-1-ol (1e)



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.71 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.00 – 5.96 (m, 1H), 3.70 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (q, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.10 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 155.0, 135.5, 132.8, 129.9, 127.8, 126.9, 119.7, 119.4, 62.0, 36.3, 26.5, 19.4. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ 403.2093, found 403.2100.

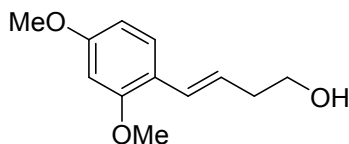
(*E*)-4-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)but-3-en-1-ol (1f)



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.24 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (dt, J = 15.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (s, 6H), 2.44 (td, J = 7.3, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ

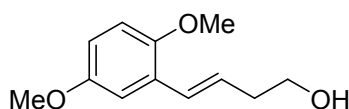
149.9, 132.7, 126.9, 125.9, 121.7, 112.5, 62.1, 40.5, 36.4. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{12}H_{17}NO$ 192.1383, found 192.1387.

(*E*)-4-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)but-3-en-1-ol (1g)



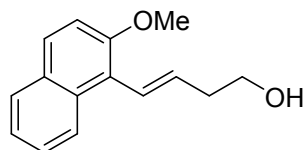
1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.35 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.50-6.45 (m, 2H), 6.10 (dt, J = 15.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.75 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.53-2.47 (m, 2H), 1.74 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 160.1, 157.4, 127.2, 127.2, 124.7, 119.4, 104.7, 98.38, 62.1, 55.4, 55.3, 36.8. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{12}H_{16}O_3$ 209.1172, found 209.1171.

(*E*)-4-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)but-3-en-1-ol (1h)



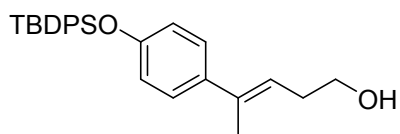
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(*E*)-4-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)but-3-en-1-ol (1i)



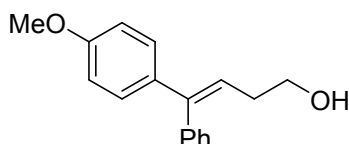
1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.02 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J = 12.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dt, J = 15.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.70 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (q, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 153.0, 131.9, 130.6, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 125.3, 124.8, 123.3, 122.4, 119.8, 112.1, 60.8, 55.4, 36.3. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{15}H_{16}O_2$ 229.1229, found 229.1230.

(E)-4-(4-((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)phenyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (1j)



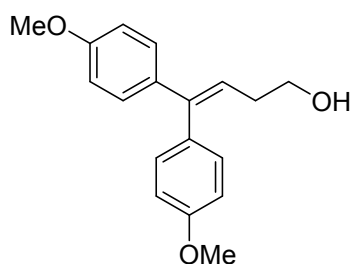
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.66 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.34 (dd, $J = 5.0, 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.30 (td, $J = 7.3, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.15 (q, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 154.3, 139.0, 135.59, 134.2, 133.0, 129.8, 128.7, 127.7, 122.4, 119.3, 62.7, 35.4, 32.6, 26.5, 19.4. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ 417.2250, found 417.2258.

4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-ol (1k)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.26 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.05 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 6.71 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.93 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.27 (dd, $J = 14.1, 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.54 (brs, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 158.8, 143.6, 131.0, 129.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 127.0, 123.4, 113.4, 62.6, 55.2, 33.2. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$ 255.1385, found 255.1385.

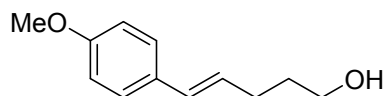
4,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-1-ol (1l)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.18-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.81-6.78 (m, 2H), 5.96 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.70 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.40 (dd, $J = 14.0, 6.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 158.8, 158.6, 143.4, 135.5, 132.3, 131.0, 128.4, 123.2, 113.6, 113.4, 62.7, 55.3, 55.2, 33.3. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$ 285.1491, found 285.1494.

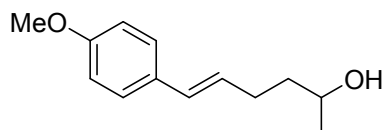
Alkenols **1m-o** were prepared according to reported method.^[2]

(E)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-en-1-ol (1m)



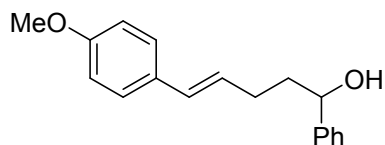
¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.21 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (dt, J = 15.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.64 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (brs, 1H), 2.43-2.37 (m, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 1.75-1.67 (m, 2H). Data are consistent with literature values.^[3]

(E)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)hex-5-en-2-ol (1n)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.27 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.12-6.04 (m, 1H), 3.88-3.83 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.34-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.47 (brs, 1H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.7, 130.5, 129.6, 128.1, 127.0, 113.9, 67.6, 55.3, 38.8, 29.3, 23.5. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₃H₁₈O₂ 207.1380, found 207.1387.

(E)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-ol (1o)

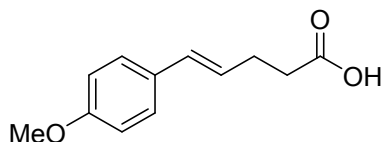


¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.37-7.25 (m, 7H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.35 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dt, J = 15.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.35-2.21 (m, 2H), 2.02-1.85 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 158.7, 144.6, 130.5, 129.8, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 127.0, 125.9, 113.9, 74.0, 55.3, 38.6, 29.3. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₈H₂₀O₂ 269.1536, found 269.1544.

(E)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-enoic acid (1p)

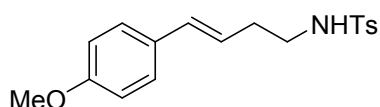
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³ Belanger, G.; Levesque, F.; Paquet, J.; Barbe, G. *J. Org. Chem.* 2005, 70, 291.



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.27 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.10-6.03 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.53-2.52 (m, 4H). Acid **1P** was prepared according to reported method and data are consistent with literature values.^[4]

(*E*)-N-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1q)



Amide **1q** was prepared according to reported method.^[5] ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dt, J = 15.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.07 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.33 (qd, J = 6.8, 0.9 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 159.1, 143.3, 136.9, 132.5, 129.7, 129.6, 127.2, 127.1, 123.22, 113.9, 55.2, 42.6, 32.9, 21.5. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ 332.1320, found 332.1319.

3. General procedure for photocatalytic cycloetherification of alkenols

To a 10 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added alkenols **1** (0.2 mmol), diethyl 2-bromomalonate (0.24 mmol), K_2HPO_4 (0.4 mmol), [*fac*- $\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3$] (0.002 mmol) and dry DMF (2 mL). The mixture was irradiated with blue LEDs (1W) at room temperature for 3 hours. Then water was added and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , concentrated, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the final products **2**.

4. Stereochemical determination of cycloetherification product 2a

⁴ R. J. Perkins, H. C. Xu, J. M. Campbell, K. D. Moeller, *Beilstein J. Org. Chem.* 2013, 9, 1630.

⁵ S. E. Denmark, H. M. Chi, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2014, 136, 8915

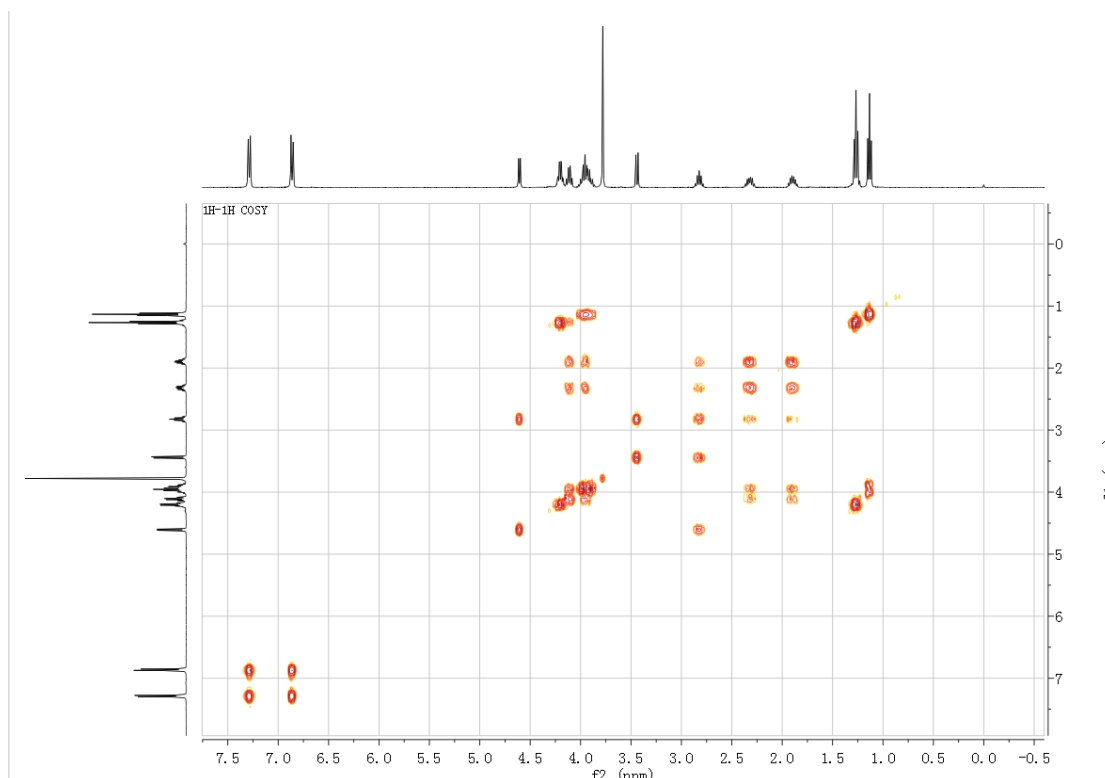


Fig. 1 COSY spectrum of the product **2a**.

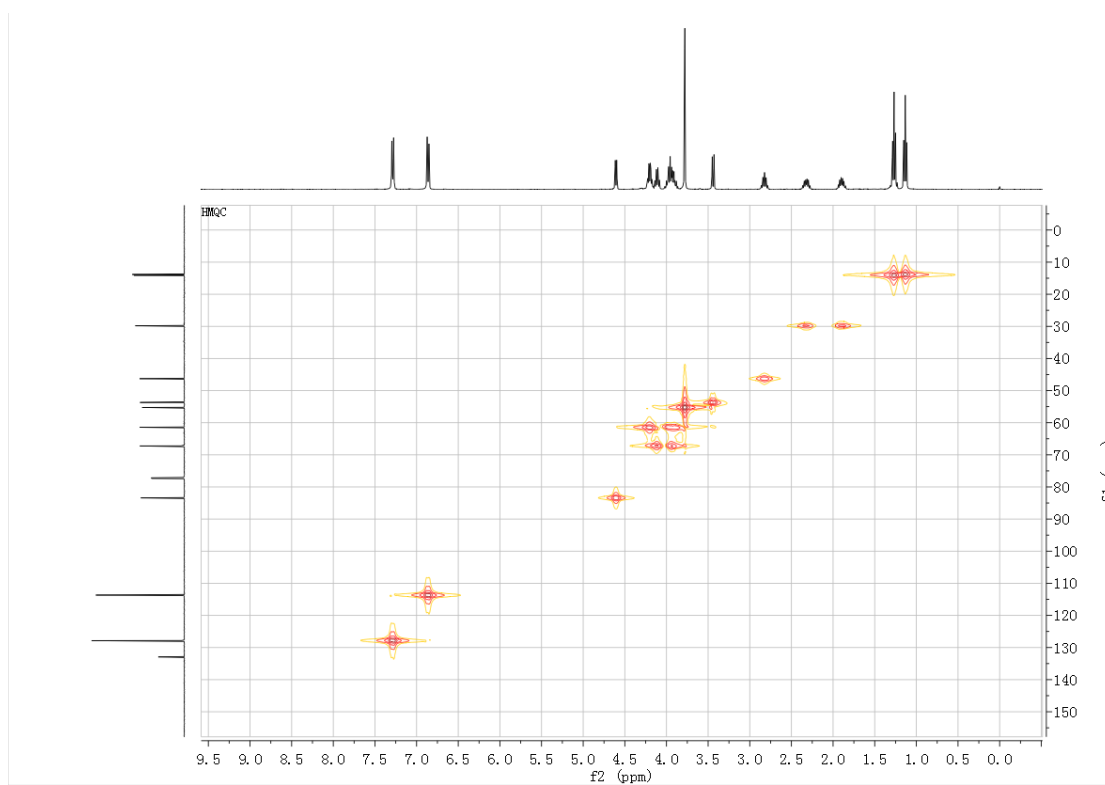


Fig. 2 HMQC spectrum of the product **2a**.

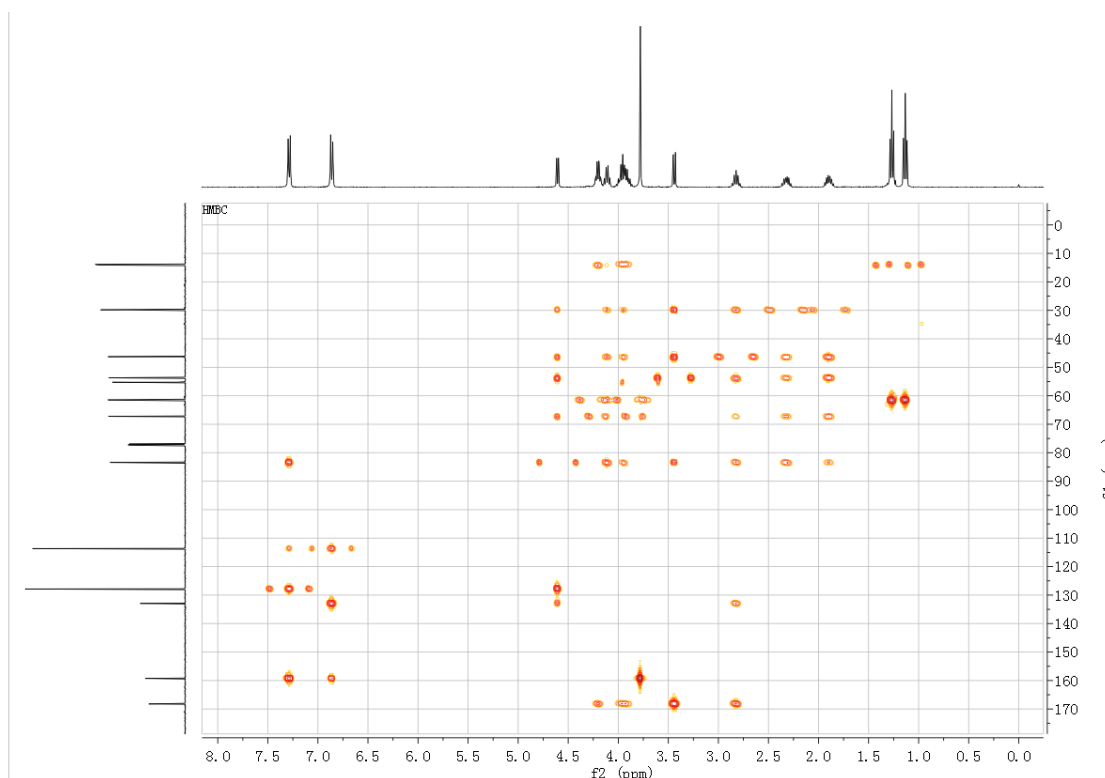


Fig. 3 HMBC spectrum of the product **2a**.

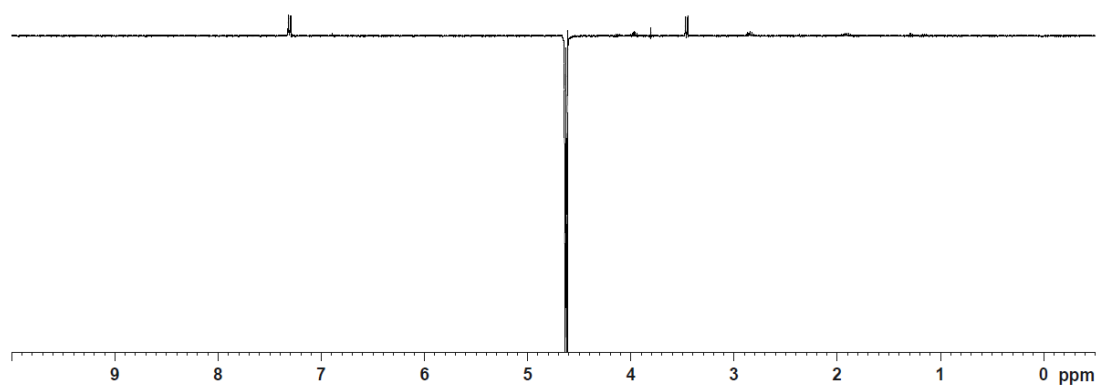
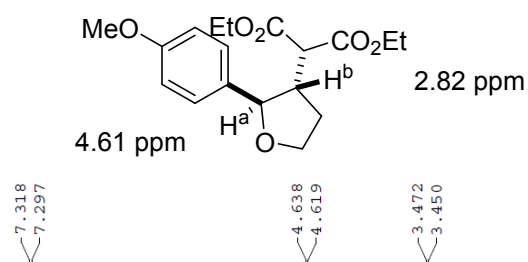
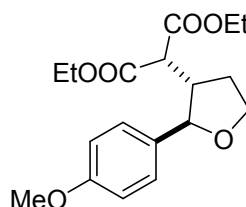


Fig. 4 NOE spectrum of the product **2a**. (There is no NOE between H^a and H^b .)

The NOE data indicate that product **2a** should be *trans* configuration. The stereochemistry of all other products was inferred by analogy.

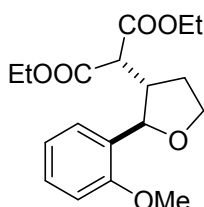
5. Characterization of photocatalytic cycloetherification products

diethyl 2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)malonate (**2a**)



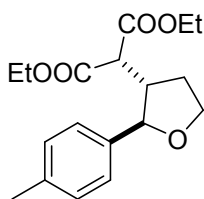
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.26 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.29-4.13 (m, 2H), 4.08 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.83 (m, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.41 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.89-2.74 (m, 1H), 2.29 (dd, J = 13.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dd, J = 13.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.1, 168.0, 159.1, 132.8, 127.7, 113.5, 83.3, 67.1, 61.4, 61.3, 55.1, 53.5, 46.1, 29.7, 13.9, 13.7. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6$ 337.1651, found 337.1650.

diethyl 2-(2-(2-methoxyphenyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)malonate (**2b**)



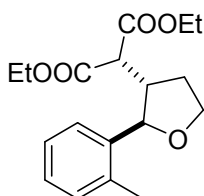
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.35 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.93 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.27-4.17 (m, 2H), 4.13 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, J = 15.9, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (dd, J = 10.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.56 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.00-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.02 (td, J = 13.0, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.4, 168.3, 156.7, 129.5, 128.6, 127.1, 120.5, 110.3, 78.6, 67.5, 61.3, 61.2, 55.1, 53.4, 45.2, 30.0, 14.0, 13.8. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6$ 337.1651, found 337.1650.

diethyl 2-(2-p-tolyltetrahydrofuran-3-yl)malonate (**2c**)



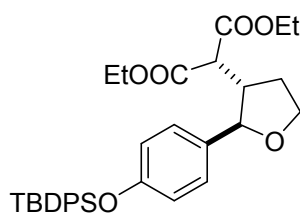
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diethyl 2-(2-*o*-tolyltetrahydrofuran-3-yl)malonate (2d)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.36-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, J = 9.1, 5.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.11 (m, 3H), 3.95 (td, J = 8.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.82-3.73 (m, 1H), 3.42 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.02-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.46-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.37 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 3H), 1.96 (dt, J = 14.0, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.2, 168.0, 138.0, 136.4, 130.6, 127.8, 127.1, 126.0, 80.7, 67.3, 61.5, 61.4, 53.6, 45.0, 30.4, 19.4, 14.0, 13.7. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5$ 321.1697, found 321.1704.

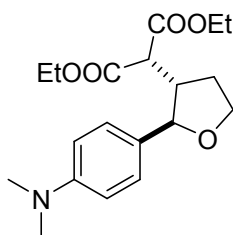
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^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.70 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.08 (d, J

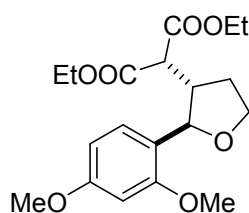
= 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.17 (m, 2H), 4.06 (dd, J = 14.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.82 (m, 3H), 3.38 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.81-2.73 (m, 1H), 2.29 (td, J = 14.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (td, J = 13.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 3H), 1.10-1.06 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.2, 168.0, 155.2, 135.5, 133.0, 132.8, 129.8, 127.7, 127.7, 119.4, 83.5, 67.2, 61.5, 61., 53.7, 46.1, 30.0, 26.5, 19.4, 14.1, 13.8. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_6\text{Si}$ 561.2667, found 561.2670.

diethyl 2-(2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)malonate (2f)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.22 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.17 (m, 2H), 4.10 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.00-3.86 (m, 3H), 3.43 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (s, 6H), 2.82 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35-2.29 (m, 1H), 1.90 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.4, 168.2, 150.5, 127.6, 118.3, 112.5, 83.7, 67.1, 61.4, 61.4, 53.7, 46.0, 40.7, 29.9, 14.1, 13.9. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_5$ 350.1967, found 350.1967.

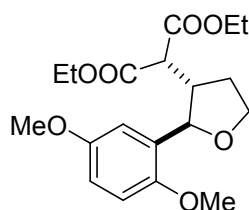
diethyl 2-(2-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)malonate (2g)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.23 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.50-6.42 (m, 1H), 6.41 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.27-4.14 (m, 2H), 4.09 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.85 (m, 3H), 3.77 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 6H), 3.50 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.98-2.81 (m, 1H), 2.27 (dd, J = 12.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.08-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.4, 168.3, 160.4, 158.0, 128.1, 121.5, 104.1, 98.4, 78.6, 67.3, 61.2, 61.2, 55.3, 55.2, 53.5, 44.8, 30.2, 14.0, 13.8.

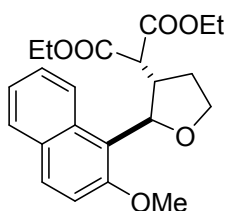
HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{19}H_{26}O_7$ 367.1757, found 367.1756.

diethyl 2-(2-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)malonate (2h)



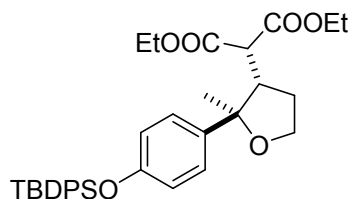
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 5.05 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.20 (m, 2H), 4.16-4.10 (m, 1H), 4.01 (dd, J = 17.5, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28-2.20 (m, 1H), 2.09-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.5, 168.5, 153.7, 150.9, 130.8, 113.1, 113.0, 111.4, 78.4, 67.6, 61.3, 55.8, 55.7, 53.2, 45.6, 29.8, 14.1, 13.9; HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{19}H_{26}O_7$ 367.1757, found 367.1763.

diethyl 2-(2-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)malonate (2i)



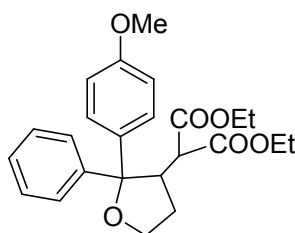
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.27 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (dd, J = 7.0, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (td, J = 8.4, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.65 (dd, J = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 3H), 2.57-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.22-2.14 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.4, 167.9, 155.7, 132.7, 130.3, 129.5, 128.6, 126.3, 124.2, 123.3, 119.1, 113.1, 77.6, 67.3, 61.3, 61.1, 56.4, 53.9, 43.0, 30.8, 14.0, 13.3. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{22}H_{26}O_6$ 387.1808, found 387.1805.

diethyl 2-(2-(4-(tert-butyldiphenylsilyloxy)phenyl)-2-methyltetrahydrofuran-3-yl)malonate (2j)



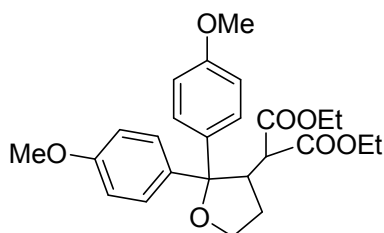
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.71 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.38 (ddd, J = 15.0, 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 6H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (dd, J = 13.1, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 3.92 (ddd, J = 12.6, 7.8, 4.6 Hz, 3H), 3.75 (dd, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dt, J = 10.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (dd, J = 13.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.39-1.19 (m, 9H), 1.18-1.02 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.5, 168.0, 166.6, 154.5, 138.6, 135.5, 133.0, 129.8, 127.7, 126.2, 119.0, 84.8, 65.0, 61.5, 61.4, 53.2, 47.9, 41.6, 29.8, 26.5, 22.3, 19.4, 14.0, 13.7. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_6\text{Si}$ 575.2829, found 575.2829.

diethyl 2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyltetrahydrofuran-3-yl)malonate (2k, cis:trans=1:1)



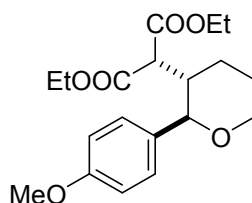
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.66 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.58 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.40-7.30 (m), 7.20 (ddd, J = 26.9, 15.3, 4.9 Hz), 6.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 6.73 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 4.32 (q, J = 7.1 Hz), 4.19-4.11 (m), 3.95-3.73 (m), 3.71-3.56 (m), 3.35 (t, J = 9.7 Hz), 2.10 (qd, J = 13.4, 8.3 Hz), 1.97-1.80 (m), 1.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.06-0.98 (m); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.8, 168.8, 168.3, 158.6, 158.4, 145.0, 141.8, 137.0, 133.6, 129.0, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 126.8, 126.5, 113.6, 112.8, 89.5, 89.4, 64.4, 64.4, 62.5, 61., 61.5, 61.4, 61.3, 61.3, 55.2, 55.1, 54.3, 54.3, 45.7, 45.7, 30.1, 30.1, 14.0, 13.8, 13.6, 13.5. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6$ 413.1959, found 413.1962.

diethyl 2-(2,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)malonate (2l)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (dd, J = 14.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.81 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.66 (dt, J = 9.9, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.19-2.05 (m, 1H), 1.87 (dt, J = 15.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.9, 168.3, 158.6, 158.4, 137.2, 134.0, 129.0, 127.8, 113.6, 112.8, 89.3, 64.4, 61.5, 61.3, 55.2, 55.1, 54.5, 45.8, 30.3, 14.1, 13.6. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_7$ 443.2070, found 443.2070.

diethyl 2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)malonate (2m)



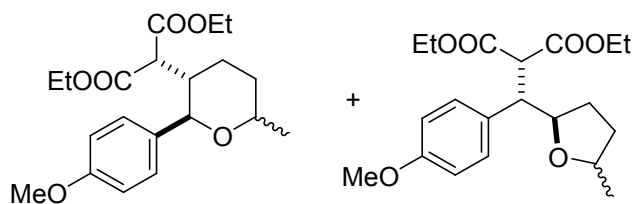
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.28 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.28 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.11 (m, 2H), 4.02 (dddd, J = 21.0, 10.3, 7.0, 3.4 Hz, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.55 (td, J = 11.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.48-2.31 (m, 1H), 2.06 (ddd, J = 6.8, 5.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.87-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.73 (dt, J = 22.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.6, 168.3, 159.5, 132.1, 128.8, 113.8, 82.5, 68.8, 61.2, 61.1, 55.2, 52.5, 42.2, 26.4, 26.2, 14.1, 13.9. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_6$ 351.1802, found 351.1805.

diethyl 2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)malonate (2n)

and

diethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)(5-methyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)malonate

(2n') (2n:2n'=1:1.2)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.30 (dd, J = 18.0, 8.6 Hz), 6.87 (dd, J = 10.7, 8.7 Hz), 4.71 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 4.33 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 4.23-3.96 (m), 3.79 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 3.60 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 3.08 (d, J = 3.9 Hz), 2.75-2.61 (m), 2.31 (d, J = 11.9 Hz), 2.05-1.99 (m), 1.84-1.67 (m), 1.58-1.44 (m), 1.29 (dd, J = 13.3, 4.7 Hz), 1.24-1.14 (m); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.8, 168.7, 168.7, 168.4, 159.5, 159.0, 132.5, 132.2, 128.9, 128.4, 113.9, 113.9, 82.3, 74.4, 74.4, 67.7, 61.4, 61.2, 61.2, 61.0, 55.3, 53.0, 52.9, 52.4, 42.0, 38.3, 33.7, 29.2, 26.4, 22.0, 20.9, 19.2, 14.2, 14.0, 14.0. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6$ 365.1964, found 365.1962.

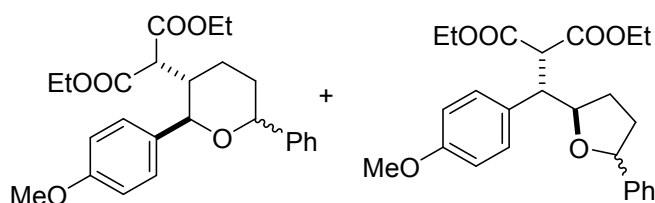
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and

diethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)(5-phenyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)malonate

(2o')

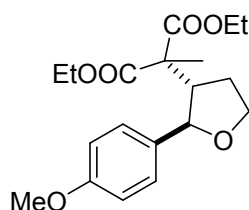
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^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.51-7.14 (m, 14H), 6.89 (dd, J = 16.8, 8.6 Hz, 4H), 4.83 (dd, J = 6.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 4.28-4.00 (m, 8H), 3.80 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 6H), 3.72 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (s, 1H), 2.41 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.20-2.09 (m, 2H), 2.07-1.86 (m, 4H), 1.85-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.23-1.11 (m, 8H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.8, 168.7, 168.6, 168.4, 159.5, 159.1, 142.9, 141.6, 132.4, 131.6, 129.0, 128.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 126.4, 125.9, 114.0, 113.8, 82.6, 80.3, 75.5, 72.7, 61.4, 61.3, 61.2, 55.3, 53.0, 52.4, 42.3, 37.2, 34.5, 27.6, 26.7, 21.8, 14.2, 14.0. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for

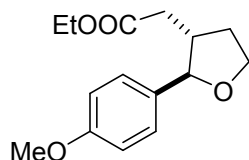
C₂₅H₃₀O₆ 427.2121, found 427.2120.

diethyl 2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2-methylmalonate (3a)



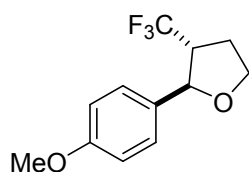
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.29 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 12.0, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 15.4, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.72 (dd, J = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dt, J = 9.4, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (ddd, J = 16.3, 13.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.06-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.45 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 171.5, 171.2, 159.2, 134.0, 128.3, 113.6, 81.7, 67.6, 61.3, 61.2, 55.5, 55.3, 50.2, 29.1, 17.4, 14.0, 13.7. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₂₆O₆ 351.1808, found 351.1810.

ethyl 2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)acetate (4a)



¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.26 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.09 (m, 1H), 4.09-3.94 (m, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.53-2.40 (m, 2H), 2.40-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.77 (dt, J = 12.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 172.2, 159.3, 133.1, 127.6, 113.8, 85.5, 67.6, 60.4, 55.3, 44.1, 36.5, 32.3, 14.1. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₅H₂₀O₄ 265.1440, found 265.1440.

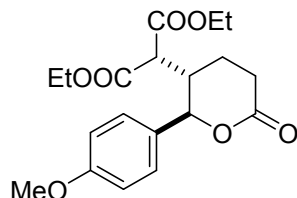
2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)tetrahydrofuran (5a)



¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.35 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24-4.15 (m, 1H), 4.11 (dd, J = 14.9, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd, J =

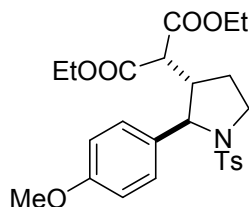
14.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 2.63 (td, $J = 14.1, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.49-2.33 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 159.5, 131.4, 127.4, 113.9, 89.5, 67.8, 55.3, 38.3, 27.3. ^{19}F NMR (376MHz, CDCl_3): δ -69.3 (S). HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ 247.0940, found 247.0935.

diethyl 2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-oxotetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)malonate (2p)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.27 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.34 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.27-4.01 (m, 4H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.23 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dt, $J = 17.2, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.73-2.57 (m, 2H), 2.17-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 171.5, 167.7, 160.0, 129.1, 128.5, 114.1, 82.4, 61.8, 61.6, 55.3, 51.5, 39.3, 28.9, 20.8, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_7$ 365.1595, found 365.1600.

diethyl 2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)malonate (2q)



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.50 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.51 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.99-3.86 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.52-3.38 (m, 2H), 2.93-2.73 (m, 1H), 2.64 (dt, $J = 10.1, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.18 (td, $J = 12.9, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.0, 168.0, 159.4, 141.0, 140.9, 132.0, 129.5, 129.2, 125.5, 113.9, 67.4, 61.5, 61.4, 55.3, 52.9, 47.1, 39.7, 27.6, 21.3, 14.1, 13.8. HRMS-ESI (m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_7\text{S}$ 490.1894, found 490.1894.

6. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra

