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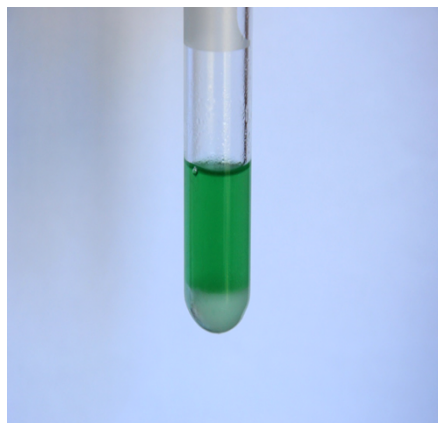
## General experimental details

All reagents were obtained from commercial sources. All reactions were run under atmospheric conditions unless otherwise indicated. Yields reported are for isolated yields unless otherwise noted.  $[\text{Rh}_2(\text{cap})_4 \cdot 2\text{CH}_3\text{CN}]$  was purchased from Alfa Aesar.  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$  was purchased from Aldrich or prepared as described.<sup>1</sup> The preparation of  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{MPDP})_2$  and  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4(\text{IMes})$  have been previously described.<sup>2,4</sup>  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{MPDP})(\text{CO}_2\text{CF}_3)_2$  was prepared as Taber and co-workers described.<sup>3</sup> *tert*-Butyl hydroperoxide (TBHP) was purchased from Aldrich as a 5.5 M solution in decane and stored over activated 3Å molecular sieves. 70% *tert*-Butyl hydroperoxide in water (T-HYDRO) was purchased from Alfa Aesar. Gas Chromatography (GC) spectra were obtained on Agilent 7820A using DB-624 column. UV/visible spectroscopy spectra were carried out on Shimadzu UV-2450.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were measured on a 300 MHz or 400 MHz Bruker spectrometer using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  as the solvent. Chemical shifts are given in  $\delta$  relative to TMS. High resolution mass spectrometric measurements were carried out using a Bruker autoflex MALDI-TOF mass spectrometer and Waters-Q-TOF Premier (ESI).

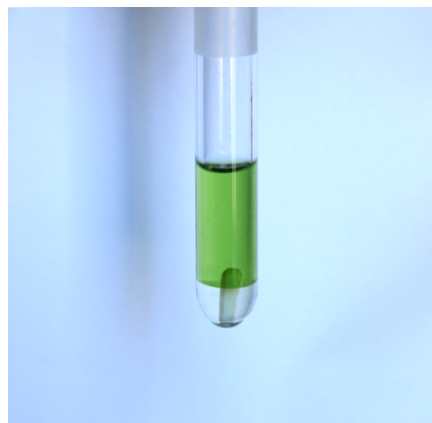
## General Procedures for Products

A 10 mL tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with substrate (4 mmol) and  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$  (3 mg, 0.004 mmol), then sealed by a rubber plug with a needle, followed by the addition of T-HYDRO (2.84 mL, 20 mmol) via syringe. After 24 hours, saturated sodium thiosulfate solution was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 5 mL) and washed with water (2 × 10 mL). The ethyl acetate layer was separated and dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to give the desired products.

**The Pictures of the Oxidation Reaction of  $\alpha$ -Isophorone Catalyzed by  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$  and  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{cap})_4$**

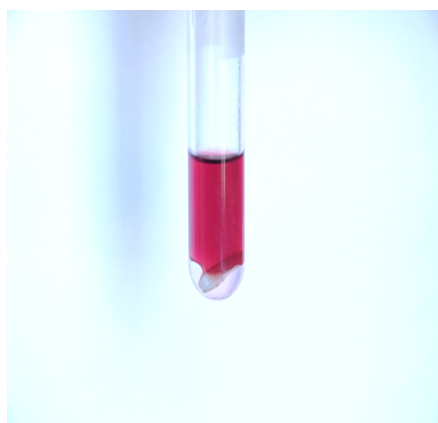


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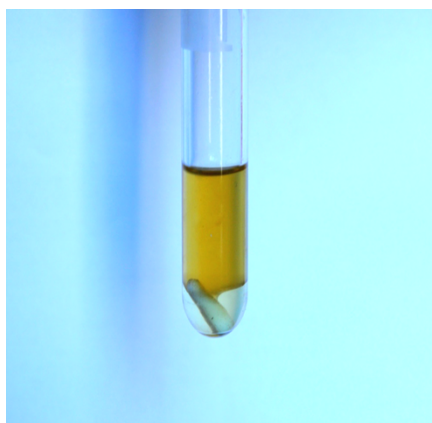


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Figure 1 the reaction catalyzed by  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$



at the beginning of the reaction



at the end of the reaction

Figure 2 the reaction catalyzed by  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{cap})_4$

**Gas Chromatography (GC) analysis of oxidation of  $\alpha$ -Isophorone catalyzed by  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$  and  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$**

Gas Chromatography (GC) spectra were obtained on Agilent 7820A using DB-624 column (30 m  $\times$  0.32 mm). GC conditions: isotherm at 40  $^\circ\text{C}$  (6 min); ramp at 10  $^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$  to 180  $^\circ\text{C}$ ; isotherm at 180  $^\circ\text{C}$  (5 min).

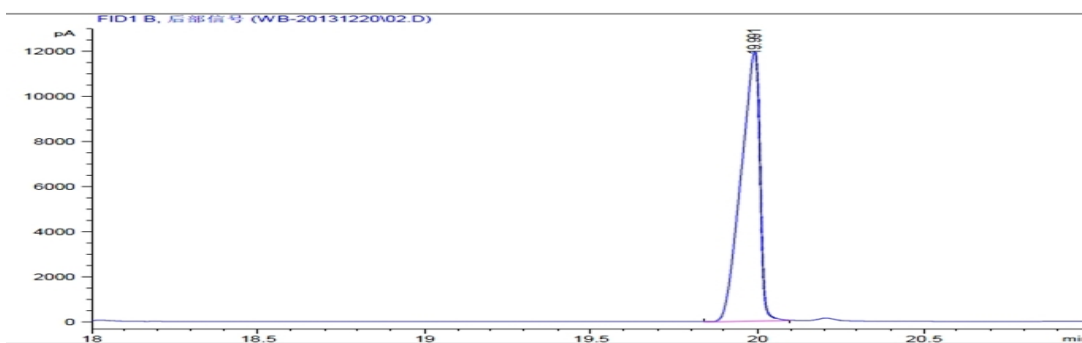


Figure 3  $\alpha$ -1 ( $\alpha$ -Isophorone)  $t_R = 19.99$  min

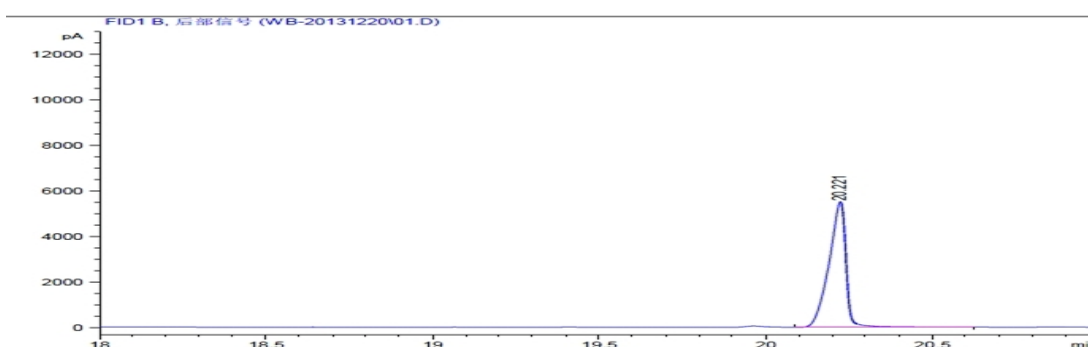


Figure 4 **2** (2,6,6-Trimethyl-cyclohex-2-ene-1,4-dione)  $t_R = 20.22$  min

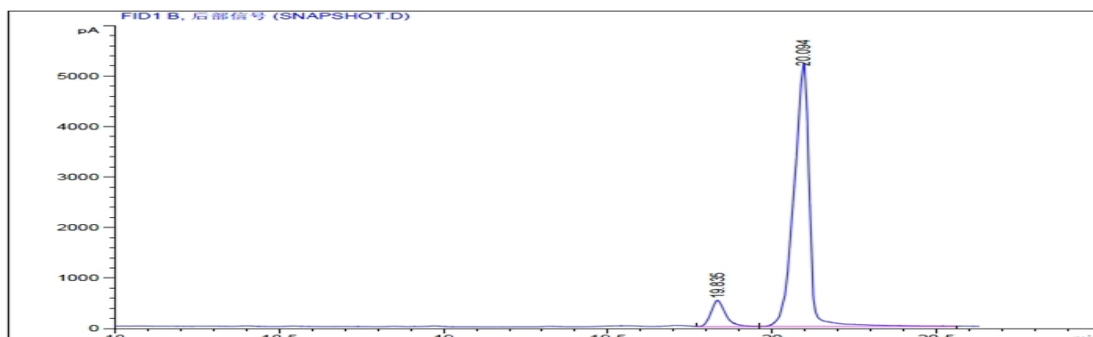


Figure 5 the reaction catalyzed by 0.1 mmol%  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$  under standard conditions

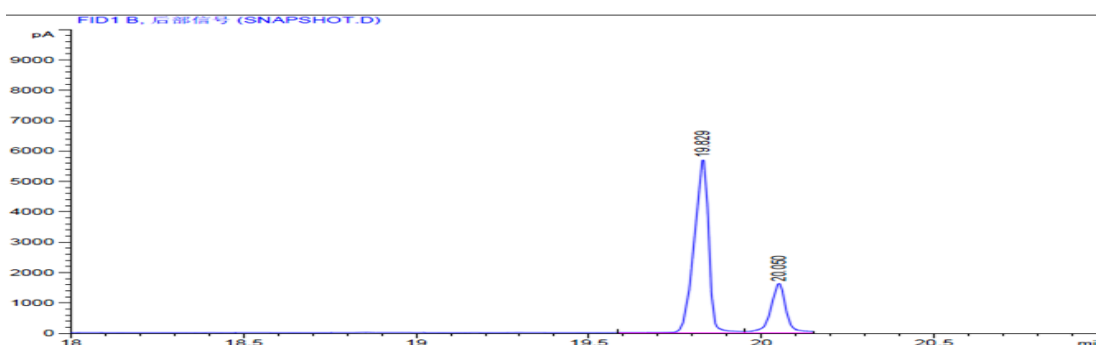


Figure 5 the reaction catalyzed by 0.1 mmol%  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$  under standard conditions

The conversion of oxidation of  $\alpha$ -1 ( $\alpha$ -isophorone) catalyzed by 0.1 mol%  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$  and  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{cap})_4$

0.1 mol% catalyst	Conversion (%)		
	6 hr	10 hr	24 hr
$\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$	59	71	91
$\text{Rh}_2(\text{cap})_4$	38	43	49

The conversion of oxidation of  $\alpha$ -1 ( $\alpha$ -isophorone) catalyzed by 0.01 mol%  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$  and  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{cap})_4$

0.01 mol% catalyst	Conversion (%)		
	4 day	7 day	10 day
$\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$	62	78	88
$\text{Rh}_2(\text{cap})_4$	8	18	18

### **$\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$ catalyst recycling experiment**

Treatment of  $\alpha$ -1 (3.6 g, 26 mmol) under standard conditions (0.1 mol % of  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$ , 5.0 equiv T-HYDRO, nonesolvent) afforded **2** 96% conversion and 75% yield accompanied by the 10 mg  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$  (50% recovery rate) recovered through chromatographic purification. The recovered catalyst from the first reaction was then added to  $\alpha$ -1 (1.8 g, 13 mmol), as well as another 5.0 equiv T-HYDRO, in order to initiate the second oxidation. When the recycling reaction finished, a 94% conversion, 77% yield of **2** resulted and the  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$  catalyst (6 mg, 60% recovery rate) was recovered. Further NMR study confirmed the recovered  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$  catalyst remained unchanged after two cycles.

### **Spectroscopic Data of the Catalysts and Isolated Products**

**$\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$** <sup>1</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.09 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 2H), 6.87 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 4H), 2.66 (s, 8H), 1.03 (s, 24H). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_8\text{Rh}_2$  759.0906 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) found 759.0913.

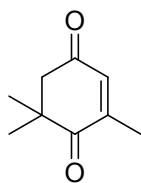
**$\text{Rh}_2(\text{MPDP})_2$** <sup>2</sup> (acetone as the axial coordination): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, 1% v/v  $d_4$ -MeOH in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.09 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 4H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 2.77 – 2.67 (m, 8H), 2.36 – 2.28 (m, 8H). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_8\text{Rh}_2$  646.9653 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) found 646.9633.

**Rh<sub>2</sub>(MPDP)(CO<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**<sup>3</sup> (acetone as the axial coordination): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, 1% v/v d<sub>4</sub>-MeOH in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 2.82 – 2.67 (m, 4H), 2.40 – 2.29 (m, 4H). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>8</sub>F<sub>6</sub>Rh<sub>2</sub> 652.8619 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) found 652.8630.

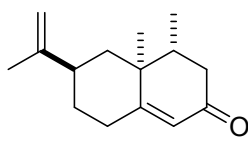
**Rh<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>4</sub>(IMes)<sup>4</sup>**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.23 (s, 2H), 6.80 (s, 4H), 2.23 (s, 12H), 2.22 (s, 6H), 1.55 (s, 12H). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Rh<sub>2</sub> 746.0582 ([M]<sup>+</sup>) found 746.0584.

**Dirhodium(II) Complex I<sup>5</sup>** (acetone as the axial coordination): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, 3% v/v d<sub>6</sub>-acetone in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.02 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.2 Hz, 4H), 6.04 (s, 2H), 1.35 (s, 24H). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>12</sub>Rh<sub>2</sub> 767.0076 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) found 766.8679.

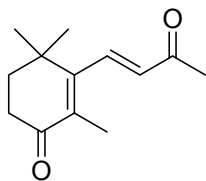
**Dirhodium(II) Complex II<sup>5</sup>** (acetone as the axial coordination): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, 1% v/v d<sub>4</sub>-MeOH in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.51 (s, 2H), 6.35 (s, 4H), 3.67 (s, 6H), 2.66 (m, 8H), 2.32 (m, 8H). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>10</sub>Rh<sub>2</sub> 705.9787 ([M]<sup>+</sup>) found 705.9802.



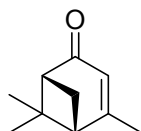
**2,6,6-Trimethyl-cyclohex-2-ene-1,4-dione (2)**<sup>6</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.54 (s, 1H), 2.70 (s, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 203.39, 197.68, 148.90, 137.02, 51.81, 45.13, 26.06, 16.78.



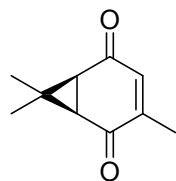
**(+)-Nootkatone (4)**<sup>7</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.77 (s, 1H), 4.74 (m, 1H), 4.72 (m, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.66, 170.54, 149.08, 124.68, 109.23, 43.92, 42.07, 40.39, 39.33, 33.03, 31.62, 20.81, 16.85, 14.90.



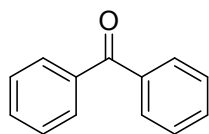
**4-Oxo- $\beta$ -ionone (6)**<sup>8</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.20 (d,  $J$  = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  198.62, 197.46, 157.78, 140.36, 133.54, 131.41, 37.30, 35.55, 34.18, 27.97, 27.31, 13.43.



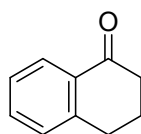
**(S)-(-)- $\alpha$ -Verbinone (8)**<sup>9</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.73 (m, 1H), 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.64 (dt,  $J$  = 6.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (t,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  204.15, 170.43, 121.18, 57.60, 54.20, 49.73, 40.87, 26.59, 23.57, 22.04.



**3,7,7-Trimethylbicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-ene-2,5-dione (10)**<sup>10</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.49 (m, 1H), 2.32 (m, 2H), 1.96 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  194.97, 194.36, 149.97, 137.64, 39.82, 38.98, 33.55, 29.07, 16.20, 15.43.

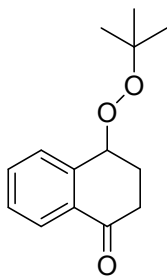


**Benzophenone (12)**<sup>11</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.84 – 7.77 (m, 4H), 7.57-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.49 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  196.76, 137.60, 132.42, 130.06, 128.28.

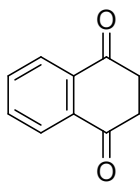


**1-Tetralone (14)**<sup>12</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.03 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (t,  $J$  = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.13

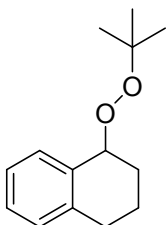
(m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.40, 144.50, 133.40, 132.59, 128.78, 127.14, 126.62, 39.17, 29.70, 23.29.



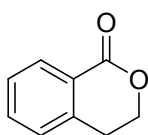
**4-(*tert*-Butylperoxy)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-one (15)**<sup>13</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.04 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.13 (t,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.93-3.01 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.36 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.74, 140.01, 133.49, 132.35, 129.74, 129.09, 127.01, 80.57, 78.16, 33.96, 26.73, 26.45.



**2,3-Dihydronaphthalene-1,4-dione (16)**<sup>14</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.04-8.07 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.76 (m, 2H), 3.09 (s, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.98, 138.67, 135.25, 134.28, 133.94, 126.73, 126.41, 37.54.



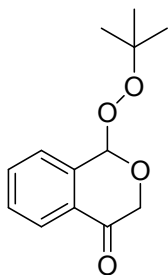
**1-(*tert*-Butylperoxy)tetralin (17)**<sup>15</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.00 (t,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dt,  $J = 16.6, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.41 (m, 1H), 1.92-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  138.82, 133.41, 130.98, 129.03, 128.15, 125.61, 80.04, 78.79, 29.36, 27.08, 26.66, 18.10.



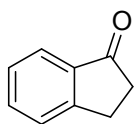
**3,4-Dihydroisochromen-1-one (19)**<sup>16</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.08 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.52 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.05 (t,  $J$



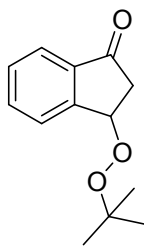
= 6.0 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.13, 139.55, 133.67, 130.40, 127.69, 127.24, 125.32, 67.31, 27.84.



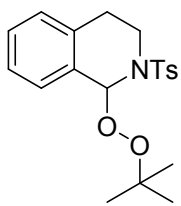
**1-(*tert*-Butylperoxy)-1*H*-isochromen-4(3*H*)-one (20)**<sup>17</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.02 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dt,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dt,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 4.85 (d,  $J$  = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d,  $J$  = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  193.57, 135.97, 134.42, 130.14, 129.58, 127.14, 126.01, 99.44, 81.65, 66.26, 26.45.



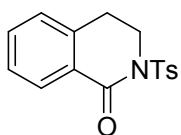
**1-Indanone (22)**<sup>18</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (t,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  207.09, 155.17, 137.09, 134.60, 127.28, 126.70, 123.72, 36.23, 25.81.



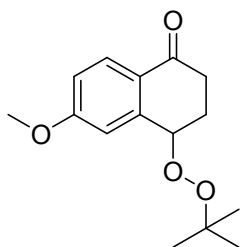
**1-(*t*-Butylperoxy)indan-3-one (23)**<sup>19</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.78 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dd,  $J$  = 6.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd,  $J$  = 19.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J$  = 19.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  207.09, 155.17, 137.09, 134.60, 127.28, 126.70, 123.72, 36.23, 25.81.



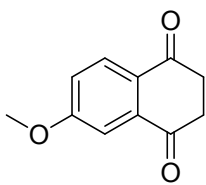
**1-(tert-Butylperoxy)-2-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (25)**<sup>20</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.51-3.58(m, 1H), 2.90-2.99 (m, 1H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 20.2 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.04, 138.13, 135.35, 130.16, 129.40, 129.27, 129.08, 127.88, 127.66, 126.32, 85.45, 80.88, 38.58, 28.16, 26.48, 21.49.



**2-Tosyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (26)**<sup>21</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.13 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.50, 144.76, 139.25, 136.15, 133.50, 129.43, 129.21, 128.59, 128.25, 127.41, 44.74, 28.97, 21.68.



**4-(tert-Butylperoxy)-6-methoxy-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-one (28)**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.25 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.80, 160.21, 133.65, 132.43, 131.49, 121.36, 109.24, 80.45, 55.55, 33.64, 26.47. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 265.1434 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) found 265.1437.



**6-Methoxy-2,3-dihydronaphthalene-1,4-dione (29)**<sup>22</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.01-3.09 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.27, 194.80, 164.30, 137.34, 129.23, 128.92, 121.67, 108.87, 55.93, 37.75, 37.16.

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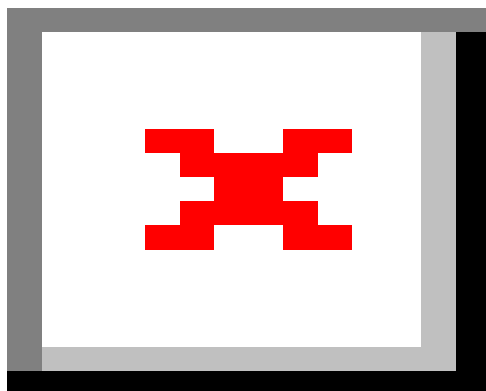
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# $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR Spectrum of compounds

## $^1\text{H}$ NMR of $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$

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## $^1\text{H}$ NMR of recycled $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$

