Supplementary Information

Catalytic Three-component C–C Bond Forming Dearomatization of Bromoarenes with Malonates and Diazo Compounds

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1. General

Unless otherwise noted, all reactants or reagents including dry solvents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used as received. Pd(OAc)₂ and bromobenzene (1F) were obtained from FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Corporation. (Trimethylsilyl)diazomethane solution 2.0 M in diethyl ether, 4-(dimethylamino)phenyldiphenylphosphine (L1), molecular sieves, 3 Å (3Å MS) and 2-bromonaphthalene (1I) were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich. 1-Bromonaphthalene (1A), 1-bromoanthracene (1B), 1,5-dibromoanthracene (1C), 1-bromo-2-methylnaphthalene (**1D**), 5-bromoisoquinoline (**1E**), 2-bromotoluene (**1G**), methyl 6-bromo-2-naphthoate (**1J**), 3-bromoquinoline (1K), diethyl methylmalonate (3a), diethyl benzylmalonate (3d), diethyl malonate 2-bromo-3-hexylthiophene 2-bromo-5-phenylthiophene (**3e**), (**5B**), (5G) and 4-bromo-2-methylthiophene (5J) were obtained from Tokyo Chemical Industry (TCI). 2-Bromothiophene (5A) was obtained from Acros Organics. 1-Bromo-4-methylnaphthalene (1H),^[1] 2-bromo-3-ethylthiophene (5C),^[2] 2-bromo-3-phenylthiophene (5D),^[3] 2-bromo-4-phenylthiophene (**5E**),^[4,5] 2-bromo-5-methylthiophene (5F).^[6] (**5H**).^[7] 2-bromo-5-(methoxymethyl)furan 2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-5-bromofuran (5I),^[7] di-*tert*-butyl 2-methylmalonate (**3b**),^[8] diethyl (3c),^[9] 2-(3-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)propyl)malonate (7a),^[10] N-benzylidene-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide *N*-(diphenyl

methylene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide (7b),^[11] 4-methyl-*N*-(4-methylbenzylidene) benzenesulfonohydrazide (7c),^[10] and *N*-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide (7d)^[10] were synthesized according to procedures and the spectra matched with those of compounds reported in the literature. Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with dry solvents under an atmosphere of N₂ in dried glassware using standard vacuum-line techniques. All three-component C–C bond forming dearomatizations were performed in an 8-mL glass vessel tube equipped with a screw cap and heated (IKA Plate RCT digital) in a 16-well aluminum reaction block (IKA DB4.3 Block) unless otherwise noted. All work-up and purification procedures were carried out with reagent-grade solvents in air.

Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Silica-gel 70 TLC Plate-Wako (0.25 mm). The developed chromatogram was analyzed by UV lamp (254 nm). Flash column chromatography was performed with Biotage Isolera[®] equipped with Biotage SNAP Cartridge KP-Sil columns and hexane/EtOAc as an eluent unless otherwise noted. Preparative thin-layer chromatography (PTLC) was performed using Wakogel B5-F silica coated plates (0.75 mm) prepared in our laboratory. Basic alumina chromatography was performed using basic alumina, activated (pH = 9.0–11.0) from Wako Pure Chemical Corporation. Preparative recycling gel permeation chromatography (GPC) was performed with a JAI LaboACE LC-5060 instrument equipped with JAIGEL-2HR columns using CHCl₃ as an eluent. High-resolution mass spectra were conducted on Thermo Fisher Scientific ExactivePlus (ESI). Chiral high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC)

was performed using SHIMADZU Prominence-i LC-2030C Plus[®] equipped with DAICEL Chiralcel[®]. Details of chromatographic conditions on the separation of the products are described with compound data in Section 7. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-ECS-400 (¹H 400 MHz, ¹³C 101 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts for ¹H NMR are expressed in parts per million (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane (δ 0.00 ppm). Chemical shifts for ¹³C NMR are expressed in ppm relative to CDCl₃ (δ 77.0 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublets, t = triplet, dt = doublet of triplets, td = triplet of doublets, q = quartet, qd = quartet of doublets, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and integration.

2. Synthesis of diethyl 2-(3-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)propyl)malonate (3c)^[9]



To a solution of sodium hydride (60%, dispersion in paraffin liquid: 143.8 mg, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in THF (7.8 mL) was added diethyl malonate (3e: 460 µL, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 0 °C. After stirring at room temperature for 20 min, to the mixture were added the solution of N-(3-bromopropyl)phthalimide (816.5 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5.2 mL) slowly and sodium iodide (45.0 mg, 300 µmol, 0.10 equiv). After stirring the mixture at room temperature for 10 h with monitoring the reaction progress by TLC, the mixture was stirred at 40 °C overnight. The mixture was diluted with Et₂O and quenched with 1M HCl aq. and brine. The solvent was extracted three times with Et₂O. The combined organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtrated, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Isolera® (hexane:EtOAc = 99:1 3:1) Purification by to afforded diethyl 2-(3-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)propyl)malonate (3c: 543 mg, 1.56 mmol, 52% yield) as a yellow oil. The spectra are in accordance with those of the compounds reported in the literature.

3. Pd-Catalyzed three-component C-C bond forming dearomatization of 1



General Procedure A

To an 8-mL glass vessel equipped with a screw cap containing a magnetic stirring bar and 3Å MS (50.0 mg) was dried with a heat-gun *in vacuo* and filled with N₂ after cooling to room temperature. To this vessel were added bromoarene **1** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (2.3 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5.0 mol%), 4-(dimethylamino)phenyldiphenylphosphine (L1: 12.2 mg, 0.040 mmol, 20 mol%), sodium hydride (60%, dispersion in paraffin liquid: 8.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and malonate **3** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The vessel was placed under vacuum and refilled N₂ gas three times, and then added a solution of (trimethylsilyl)diazomethane (**2**, 2.0 M in Et₂O: 100 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and toluene (1.0 mL). The vessel was sealed with a screw cap and then heated at 60 °C for 12 h with stirring. After cooling the reaction mixture to room temperature, the mixture was passed through a short alumina pad with hexane/EtOAc (1:1) as an eluent. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The yield of **4** was determined by ¹H NMR analysis using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. The residue was purified by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane) to afford the corresponding dearomatized product **4**.



Diethyl (*E*)-2-methyl-2-(4-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-1,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)malonate (4Aa)

Following the General Procedure A, the reaction was conducted by using DPEphos (10.7 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%) as the ligand. ¹H NMR yield of **4Aa** was 92% (¹H NMR peak at 4.59 ppm (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **4Aa** (58.5 mg, 152 µmol, 76% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.13 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 6.27 (dd, J = 10.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29–4.10 (m, 4H), 1.30–1.21 (m, 6H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.23 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 145.4, 136.9, 133.6, 132.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.00, 126.96,

125.1, 123.8, 61.4, 44.9, 14.5, 14.0, 13.9, 0.2 (three peaks are missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₃₁O₄Si [M + H]⁺: 387.1986 found 387.1980.



Di*-tert*-butyl (*E*)-2-methyl-2-(4-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-1,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)malonate (4Ab)

¹H NMR yield of **4Ab** was 93% (¹H NMR peak at 4.56 ppm (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded the mixture of **4Ab** and **L1** (80.2 mg, **4Ab:L1** = 90:10) and the yield of **4Ab** was determined as 84%. Further purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1, two times) was performed to give partially pure **4Ab** as a yellow oil for the characterization. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, J =8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.29–6.25 (m, 2H), 4.56 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.23 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 169.9, 145.5, 136.7, 134.1, 131.5, 129.1, 129.0, 126.8, 124.5, 123.7, 81.7, 81.4, 62.7, 44.4, 27.9, 27.8, 14.7, 0.2 (one peak is missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₃₈O₄NaSi [M + Na]⁺: 465.2432 found 465.2427.



Diethyl (*E***)-2-methyl-2-(4-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-1,4-dihydroanthracen-1-yl)malonate (4Ba)** ¹H NMR yield of **4Ba** was 79% (¹H NMR peak at 4.77 ppm (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **4Ba** (47.6 mg, 109 µmol, 55% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.86–7.82 (m, 1H), 7.71– 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.45–7.38 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.33 (ddd, J =10.0, 5.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.14 (m, 4H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, J =7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 0.27 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 170.7, 145.8, 135.1, 132.3, 132.2, 131.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 126.0, 125.9, 125.4, 122.8, 62.0, 61.5, 44.8, 14.7, 14.0, 13.9, 0.2 (two peaks are missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₃₃O₄Si [M + H]⁺: 437.2143 found 437.2139.



Diethyl (*E*)-2-(8-bromo-4-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-1,4-dihydroanthracen-1-yl)-2-methylmalonate (4Ca)

¹H NMR yield of **4Ca** was 75% (¹H NMR peak at 4.83 ppm (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **4Ca** (65.0 mg, 126 µmol, 63% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J =8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 6.39 (dd, J = 10.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37–4.18 (m, 4H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 0.27 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 170.4, 145.2, 136.0, 133.6, 133.5, 132.0, 130.7, 129.9, 128.5, 128.1, 126.5, 126.4, 126.2, 123.3, 122.2, 62.0, 61.9, 61.5, 44.9, 14.6, 14.0, 13.9, 0.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₃₂BrO₄Si [M + H]⁺: 515.1248 found 515.1245.



Tetraethyl 2,2'-((4*E*,8*E*)-4,8-bis((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-1,4,5,8-tetrahydroanthracene-1,5diyl)bis(2-methylmalonate) (4Caa)

Following the general procedure, the reaction was conducted by using **2** (2.0 equiv), **3a** (2.0 equiv), and NaH (2.0 equiv) in cyclohexane. ¹H NMR yield of **4Caa** was 67% (¹H NMR peak at 4.63 ppm (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded the mixture of **4Caa** and **4Ca** (102.1 mg, **4Caa:4Ca** = 77:23) and the yield of **4Caa** was determined as 60%. Further purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) was performed to give partially pure **4Caa** as a yellow oil for the characterization. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (s, 2H), 6.79 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.24–6.20 (m, 4H), 4.63 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 4.31–4.13 (m, 8H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 1.04 (s, 6H), 0.21 (s, 18H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 145.1, 135.4, 132.4, 131.8, 128.4, 125.2, 124.0, 61.53, 61.47, 45.0, 14.3, 14.0, 13.9, 0.2 (two peaks are missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₈H₅₅O₈Si₂ [M + H]⁺: 695.3430 found 695.3419.



Diethyl (*E*)-2-methyl-2-(3-methyl-4-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-1,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl) malonate (4Da)

Following the General Procedure A, the reaction was conducted by using **3a** (1.5 equiv) and NaH (1.5 equiv) at 90 °C. ¹H NMR yield of **4Da** was 70%, E/Z = 57:43 (¹H NMR peak at 6.13 ppm (s, 0.57H), 5.74 ppm (s, 0.43H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **4Da** as an inseparable diastereoisomeric mixture (39.0 mg, 97.4 µmol, 49% yield, E/Z = 57:43) as a yellow oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 0.57H), 7.51–7.49 (m, 0.43H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.13–7.12 (m, 1H), 6.17–6.15 (m, 0.57H), 6.13 (s, 0.57H), 5.97–5.96 (m, 0.43H), 5.74 (s, 0.43H), 4.48–4.45 (m, 1H), 4.29–4.08 (m, 4H), 2.12 (s, 1.71H), 2.03 (s, 1.29H), 1.30–1.19 (m, 6H), 1.07 (s, 1.71H), 1.04 (s, 1.29H), 0.24 (s, 5.13H), 0.14 (s, 3.87H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 711.1, 170.90, 170.87, 170.8, 151.3, 150.9, 141.7, 140.9, 139.3, 138.4, 135.5, 133.7, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.2, 126.1, 125.9, 124.2, 123.9, 123.1, 62.1, 62.0, 61.4, 61.3, 53.4, 45.3, 45.1, 23.2, 19.7, 14.8, 14.7, 14.03, 14.01, 13.9, 1.0, 0.6 (two peaks are missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₃₃O₄Si [M + H]⁺: 401.2143 found 401.2139.



Diethyl (*E*)-2-methyl-2-(5-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-5,8-dihydroisoquinolin-8-yl)malonate (4Ea)

¹H NMR yield of **4Ea** was 63% (¹H NMR peak at 6.47 ppm (s, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] (hexane/EtOAc = 19:1 to 4:1) afforded **4Ea** (33.5 mg, 86.4 µmol, 43% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.30–6.26 (m, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.28–4.13 (m, 4H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.25 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 170.4, 150.1, 148.1, 143.8, 143.1, 131.2, 129.6, 128.7, 128.4, 117.3, 61.8, 61.7, 61.1, 42.3, 14.9, 14.0, 13.9, 0.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₃₀NO₄Si [M + H]⁺: 388.1939 found 388.1935.



Diethyl 2-methyl-2-(4-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)cyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)malonate (4Fa)

Following the General Procedure A, the reaction was conducted by using Pd(cod)Cl₂ (2.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and DPEphos (10.7 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%) as the catalyst and KBr (2.0 equiv) as an additive at 40 °C. ¹H NMR yield of **4Fa** and **4Fa**' were 65% and 34%, respectively (¹H NMR peaks at 5.37 ppm (s, 1H) for **4Fa** and 2.06 ppm (s, 2H, C*H*₂) for **4Fa**' were used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded a mixture of **4Fa** and rearomatized compound **4Fa**' (50.2 mg, 149 µmol, 75% yield, **4Fa**:**4Fa**' = 59:41) and the yield of **4Fa** was determined as 44%. Further purification by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 9:1) was performed to give **4Fa** as a colorless oil for the characterization. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.57 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.82–5.79 (m, 1H), 5.73–5.70 (m, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 4.25–4.17 (m, 4H), 3.96–3.95 (m, 1H), 1.28–1.24 (m, 9H), 0.15 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 143.7, 134.4, 129.7, 129.5, 128.7, 127.2, 61.5, 57.5, 42.3, 16.1, 14.0, 0.2 (three peaks are missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₉O4Si [M + H]⁺: 337.1830 found 337.1824.



Diethyl (*E*)-2-methyl-2-(3-methyl-4-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)cyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)malonate (4Ga)

Following the General Procedure A, the reaction was conducted by using Pd(cod)Cl₂ (2.9 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5.0 mol%) and DPEphos (10.7 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%) as the catalyst and KBr (2.0 equiv) as an additive at 50 °C. ¹H NMR yield of **4Ga** and **4Ga**' were 56% and 34%, respectively (¹H NMR peaks at 5.55 ppm (s, 1H) for **4Ga** and 2.08 ppm (s, 2H, CH_2) for **4Ga**' were used). Purification by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 19:1) afforded **4Ga** (29.0 mg, 82.7 µmol, 41% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.60 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.82–5.78 (m, 1H), 5.67–5.66 (m, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 4.26–4.17 (m, 4H), 3.91–3.90 (m, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.28–1.24 (m, 9H), 0.16 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 145.2, 136.2, 130.6, 127.9, 125.7, 124.8, 61.4, 57.6, 42.8, 20.0, 16.0 14.0, 0.3 (three peaks are missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₃₁O₄Si [M + H]⁺: 351.1986 found 351.1983.



Diethyl (*E*)-2-(3-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)propyl)-2-(4-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-1,4dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)malonate (4Ac)

¹H NMR yield of **4Ac** was 47% (¹H NMR peak at 4.41 ppm (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **4Ac** (40.1 mg, 71.6 µmol, 36% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.73–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.16 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 6.25–6.21 (m, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18–3.91 (m, 4H), 3.57 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.88– 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.58 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.22 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 169.7, 168.1, 145.0, 136.8, 133.8, 133.7, 132.1, 131.7, 129.1, 127.8, 126.9, 126.8, 124.9, 123.7, 123.1, 64.4, 61.4, 61.2, 45.1, 38.2, 29.5, 24.5, 13.9, 13.7, 0.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₂H₃₈NO₆Si [M + H]⁺: 560.2463 found 560.2450.



Diethyl (*E*)-2-benzyl-2-(4-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-1,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)malonate (4Ad)

Following the General Procedure A, the reaction was conducted at 70 °C. ¹H NMR yield of **4Ad** was 34% (¹H NMR peak at 4.54 ppm (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **4Ad** (25.0 mg, 54.0 µmol, 27% yield) as a yellow oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.14 (m, 6H), 6.88 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (ddd, J = 10.0, 5.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.03–3.63 (m, 4H), 3.33 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.24 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 169.4, 145.1, 137.3, 137.0, 134.1, 131.9, 130.3, 129.2, 127.9, 127.8, 126.9, 126.5, 124.9, 123.6, 67.1, 61.1, 60.9, 46.6, 39.0, 13.5, 13.4, 0.2 (one peak is missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₈H₃₅O₄Si [M + H]⁺: 463.2299 found 463.2296.



Diethyl (Z)-2-(4-methyl-1-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)malonate (4He)

Following the General Procedure A, the reaction was conducted by using DPEphos (21.5 mg, 0.040 mmol, 20 mol%) as the ligand. ¹H NMR yield of **4He** was 72% (¹H NMR peak at 5.88 ppm (s, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **4He** (35.3 mg, 91.3 µmol, 46% yield) as a yellow oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.16 (m, 3H), 6.09 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 4.21–3.90 (m, 5H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.21 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.1, 167.9, 151.9, 136.7, 133.7, 133.4, 132.6, 128.2, 127.8, 126.0, 125.3, 123.0, 61.3, 61.1, 57.1, 40.3, 19.5, 14.2, 14.0, 0.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₃₁O₄Si [M + H]⁺: 387.1986 found 387.1983.



Diethyl (E)-2-(2-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)malonate (4Ie)

¹H NMR yield of **4Ie** was 61% (¹H NMR peak at 5.78 ppm (s, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded the mixture of **4Ie** and benzyl substituted compound **4Ie'** (38.6 mg, 104 μ mol, 52% yield, **4Ie:4Ie'** = 78:22) and the yield of **4Ie** was determined as 40%. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). **4Ie** was used to derivatization (diimide reduction to give **14**, see the section 6) without further purification. We determined the structure of **4Ie** by the structural analysis of **14**.



Diethyl (*E*)-2-(6-(methoxycarbonyl)-2-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl) -2-methylmalonate (4Ja) ¹H NMR yield of **4Ja** was 59% (¹H NMR peak at 4.66 ppm (s, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 3:1) afforded **4Ja** (39.5 mg, 88.8 µmol, 44% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.22–4.03 (m, 4H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.16 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 169.8, 166.9, 148.6, 140.7, 138.5, 134.6, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2, 61.9, 61.4, 61.2, 52.1, 51.8, 16.8, 14.0, 13.8, 0.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₃₃O₆Si [M + H]⁺: 445.2041 found 445.2037.



Diethyl (Z)-2-methyl-2-(3-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-4-yl)malonate (4Ka)

¹H NMR yield of **4Ka** was 61% (¹H NMR peak at 4.53 ppm (s, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 19:1 to 4:1) afforded **4Ka** (31.5 mg, 81.2 µmol, 41% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 4.23–4.05 (m, 4H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20–1.16 (m, 6H), 0.22 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 169.5, 158.8, 147.7, 144.8, 144.0, 129.3, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 61.7, 61.5, 61.3, 48.2, 15.8, 14.0, 13.8, 0.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₃₀NO₄Si [M + H]⁺: 388.1939 found 388.1932.

4. Pd-Catalyzed three-component C–C bond forming dearomatization of 5



General Procedure B

Following the General Procedure A, bromoheterol **5** was subjected to the catalytic dearomative reaction at 60 °C for 12 h. After cooling the reaction mixture to room temperature, the mixture was passed through a short alumina pad with hexane/EtOAc (1:1) as an eluent. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The yield of **6** was determined by ¹H NMR analysis using CH_2Br_2 as an internal standard.



Diethyl (E)-2-methyl-2-(5-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-2,5-dihydrothiophen-2-yl)malonate (6Aa)

¹H NMR yield of **6Aa** was 91%, E/Z = 85:15 (¹H NMR peaks at 5.58 ppm (s, 0.85H) and 5.46 ppm (s, 0.15H) were used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **6Aa** (49.7 mg, 145 µmol, 73% yield, E/Z = 84:16) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.53–6.51 (m, 0.84H), 6.29–6.26 (m, 0.16H), 6.19–6.16 (m, 0.84H), 6.01–5.99 (m, 0.16H), 5.58 (s, 0.84H), 5.46 (s, 0.16H), 5.24–5.23 (m, 0.16H), 5.17–5.15 (m, 0.84H), 4.28–4.14 (m, 4H), 1.41 (s, 2.52H), 1.40 (s, 0.48H), 1.29–1.24 (m, 6H), 0.15 (s, 1.44H), 0.13 (s, 7.56H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 170.33, 170.29, 158.5, 156.8, 138.1, 137.1, 133.6, 133.5, 116.6, 115.9, 61.8, 61.1, 59.0, 58.1, 57.9, 15.7, 15.3, 14.01, 13.99, 0.3, –1.2 (several peaks are missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₇O₄SSi [M + H]⁺: 343.1394 found 343.1389.



Di*-tert*-butyl (*E*)-2-methyl-2-(5-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-2,5-dihydrothiophen-2-yl)malonate (6Ab)

¹H NMR yield of **6Ab** was 73%, E/Z = 89:11 (¹H NMR peaks at 5.56 ppm (s, 0.89H) and 5.43 ppm (s, 0.11H) were used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **6Ab** (45.6 mg, 114 µmol, 57% yield, E/Z = 89:11) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.50–6.48 (m, 0.89H), 6.26–6.24 (m, 0.11H), 6.20–6.18 (m, 0.89H), 6.02–6.00 (m, 0.11H), 5.56 (s, 0.89H), 5.43 (s, 0.11H), 5.13 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 0.11H), 5.06 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 0.89H), 1.46 (s, 18H), 1.33 (s, 0.33H), 1.32 (s, 2.67H), 0.15 (s, 0.99H), 0.12 (s, 8.01H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 169.5, 157.2, 137.7, 133.1, 116.0, 82.0, 59.3, 59.0, 27.8, 16.0, 0.4 (two peaks are missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₃₄O₄SSiNa [M + Na]⁺: 421.1839 found 421.1831.



Diethyl

(Z)-2-(4-hexyl-5-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-2,5-dihydrothiophen-2-yl)-2-methylmalonate (6Ba)

¹H NMR yield of **6Ba** was 78% (¹H NMR peak at 5.38 ppm (s, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **6Ba** (55.9 mg, 131 µmol, 66% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.80 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.29–4.15 (m, 4H), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.54–1.47 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.33–1.24 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.17 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 170.5, 158.6, 147.3, 129.8, 111.0, 61.7, 58.2, 56.6, 31.6, 29.3, 28.2, 27.8, 22.6, 15.1, 14.04, 14.02, 13.99, –1.1 (one peak is missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₃₉O₄SSi [M + H]⁺: 427.2333 found 427.2329.



Diethyl (*Z*)-2-(4-ethyl-5-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-2,5-dihydrothiophen-2-yl)-2-methylmalonate (6Ca)

¹H NMR yield of **6Ca** was 81% (¹H NMR peak at 5.38 ppm (s, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **6Ca** (52.9 mg, 143 µmol, 71% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.82–5.81 (m, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.28–4.15 (m, 4H), 2.23 (qd, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.28–1.24 (m, 6H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.17 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 170.5, 158.5, 148.7, 129.3, 111.0, 61.7, 58.2, 56.6, 21.0, 15.1, 14.00, 13.97, 12.8, -1.1 (one peak is missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₃₁O₄SSi [M + H]⁺: 371.1707 found 371.1703.



Diethyl

(Z)-2-methyl-2-(4-phenyl-5-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-2,5-dihydrothiophen-2-yl)malonate (6Da)

¹H NMR yield of **6Da** was 87% (¹H NMR peak at 5.40 ppm (s, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **6Da** (61.8 mg, 148 µmol, 74% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 2H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.17 (m, 4H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.30–1.24 (m, 6H), 0.14 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 170.2, 157.4, 148.7, 134.9, 133.0, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 115.5, 61.8, 58.5, 56.9, 15.7, 14.03, 14.00, –1.1 (one peak is missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₃₁O₄SSi [M + H]⁺: 419.1707 found 419.1701.



Diethyl

(*Z*)-2-methyl-2-(3-phenyl-5-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-2,5-dihydrothiophen-2-yl)malonate (6Ea) Following the general procedure, the reaction was conducted by using cyclohexane as the solvent. ¹H NMR yield of 6Ea was 70%, E/Z = 89:11 (¹H NMR peaks at 5.58 ppm (s, 0.85H) and 5.52 ppm (s, 0.15H) were used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded 6Ea (44.7 mg, 107 µmol, 53% yield, E/Z = 85:15) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36–7.28 (m, 5H), 6.53 (s, 0.85H), 6.31 (s, 0.15H), 5.76 (s, 0.15H), 5.68 (s, 0.85H), 5.58 (s, 0.85H), 5.52 (s, 0.15H), 4.25–4.09 (m, 2H), 3.58–3.46 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 2.55H), 1.43 (s, 0.45H), 1.26–1.21 (m, 3H), 1.05–1.01 (m, 3H), 0.18 (s, 1.35H), 0.15 (s, 7.65H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 168.8, 155.6, 150.5, 135.6, 133.0, 128.5, 128.2, 127.4, 117.0, 61.9, 61.4, 59.3, 58.7, 13.9, 13.7, 13.5, 0.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₃₁O₄SSi [M + H]⁺: 419.1707 found 419.1703.



Diethyl

(Z)-2-methyl-2-(5-methyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-2,3-dihydrothiophen-3-yl)malonate (6Fa)

Following the general procedure, the reaction was conducted by using cyclohexane as the solvent. ¹H NMR yield of **6Fa** was 56% (¹H NMR peak at 5.45 ppm (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **6Fa** (33.3 mg, 93.4 µmol, 47% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.45 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.32–5.31 (m, 1H), 4.49–4.47 (m, 1H), 4.25–4.11 (m, 4H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.29–1.24 (m, 6H), 0.12 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 170.0, 156.5, 139.0, 122.1, 118.5, 61.4, 61.3, 60.5, 59.9, 16.7, 14.1, 14.02, 14.00, -1.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₉O₄SSi [M + H]⁺: 357.1550 found 357.1548.



Diethyl (Z)-2-methyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-2,3-dihydrothiophen-3-yl) malonate (6Ga)

Following the general procedure, the reaction was conducted by using cyclohexane as the solvent. ¹H NMR yield of **6Ga** was 60% (¹H NMR peak at 5.35 ppm (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **6Ga** (38.3 mg, 91.5 µmol, 46% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.30 (m, 3H), 6.06 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.68–4.67 (m, 1H), 4.28–4.16 (m, 4H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.17 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 169.8, 154.6, 142.6, 133.5, 128.6, 128.5, 126.4, 123.2, 118.0, 61.6, 61.34, 61.25, 60.2, 14.4, 14.03, 14.00, –1.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₃₁O₄SSi [M + H]⁺: 419.1707 found 419.1700.



Diethyl (*Z*)-2-(5-(methoxymethyl)-2-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-2,3-dihydrofuran-3-yl)-2methylmalonate (6Ha)

¹H NMR yield of **6Ha** was 50% (¹H NMR peak at 5.09–5.08 ppm (m, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **6Ha** (36.9 mg, 100 µmol, 50% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.09–5.08 (m, 1H), 4.36–4.34 (m, 2H), 4.29–4.12 (m, 4H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.30–1.23 (m, 6H), 0.09 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 170.0, 166.0, 154.9, 101.2, 98.1, 66.7, 61.5, 61.4, 58.5, 57.9, 50.9, 15.3, 14.0, –0.5 (one peak is missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₃₀O₆SiNa [M + Na]⁺: 393.1704 found 393.1696.



Diethyl (*Z*)-2-(5-((benzyloxy)methyl)-2-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-2,3-dihydrofuran-3-yl)-2-methylmalonate (6Ia)

¹H NMR yield of **6Ia** was 70% (¹H NMR peak at 5.40 ppm (s, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **6Ia** (54.3 mg, 122 μ mol, 61% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37–7.28 (m, 5H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 4.37–4.35 (m, 2H), 4.27–4.14 (m, 4H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.30–1.23 (m, 6H), 0.10 (s,

9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 170.0, 166.1, 154.9, 137.8, 128.4, 127.8, 101.5, 98.1, 72.4, 64.2, 61.5, 61.4, 57.9, 51.0, 15.3, 14.0, -0.4 (two peaks are missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₃₄O₆SiNa [M + Na]⁺: 469.2017 found 469.2011.



Diethyl

(E)-2-methyl-2-(5-methyl-3-((trimethylsilyl)methylene)-2,3-dihydrothiophen-2-yl)malonate (6Ja)

¹H NMR yield of **6Ja** was 64% (¹H NMR peak at 5.89 ppm (s, 1H) was used). Purification by Isolera[®] with a basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 9:1) afforded **6Ja** (37.5 mg, 105 μ mol, 53% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.89 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.26–4.12 (m, 4H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.31–1.24 (m, 6H), 0.10 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 169.0, 158.4, 149.5, 122.8, 121.4, 61.8, 61.5, 61.0, 58.8, 17.2, 13.99, 13.97, 12.7, –0.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₉O₄SSi [M + H]⁺: 357.1550 found 357.1547.

5. Pd-Catalyzed three-component C–C bond forming dearomatization using N-tosylhydrazones



General Procedure C

To an 8-mL glass vessel equipped with a screw cap containing a magnetic stirring bar and 3\AA MS (50.0 mg) was dried with a heat-gun *in vacuo* and filled with N₂ after cooling to room temperature. To this vessel were added bromoarene **1a** or **5a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (2.3 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5.0 mol%), 4-(dimethylamino)phenyldiphenylphosphine (L1: 12.2 mg, 0.040 mmol, 20 mol%), sodium hydride (60%, dispersion in paraffin liquid: 24.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 3.0 equiv), tosylhydrazones 7 (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and malonate **3a** (52.3 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The vessel was placed under vacuum and refilled N₂ gas three times, and then added toluene (1.0 mL). The vessel was sealed with a screw cap and then heated at 50 °C for 36 h with stirring. After cooling the reaction mixture to room temperature, the mixture was passed through a short alumina pad with hexane/EtOAc (1:1) as an eluent. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The yield of **8** or **9** was determined by ¹H NMR analysis using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.



Diethyl (E)-2-(4-benzylidene-1,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-2-methylmalonate (8Aa)^[12]

¹H NMR yield of **8Aa** was 43% (¹H NMR peak at 4.64 ppm (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H) was used). Purification by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 19:1) afforded **8Aa** (28.8 mg, 73.8 µmol, 37% yield) as a colorless oil. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.33–6.29 (m, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30–4.11 (m, 4H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 137.2, 136.5, 134.1, 132.2, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.0, 126.8, 124.0, 123.1, 61.5, 61.4, 45.1, 14.9, 14.0, 13.9 (three peaks are missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₂₆O₄Na [M + Na]⁺: 413.1723 found 413.1719.



Diethyl 2-(4-(diphenylmethylene)-1,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-2-methylmalonate (8Ab)

¹H NMR yield of **8Ab** was 45% (¹H NMR peak at 4.59 ppm (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H) was used). Purification by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 19:1) afforded **8Ab** (35.8 mg, 76.7 µmol, 38% yield) as a white solid. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.17 (m, 7H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.07–7.04 (m, 2H), 6.88–6.83 (m, 2H), 6.09 (dd, J = 10.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.29–4.14 (m, 4H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.30–1.24 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 170.6, 143.3, 143.2, 138.7, 136.4, 136.1, 133.2, 131.0, 130.2, 130.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.4, 125.7, 61.49, 61.47, 61.2, 46.1, 15.0, 14.02, 13.98 (one peak is missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₁H₃₀O₄Na [M + Na]⁺: 489.2036 found 489.2035.



Diethyl (Z)-2-methyl-2-(5-(4-methylbenzylidene)-2,5-dihydrothiophen-2-yl)malonate (9Ac)

¹H NMR yield of **9Ac** was 44%, E/Z = 7:93 (¹H NMR peak at 5.33 ppm (s, 0.93H) and 5.23 ppm (s, 0.07H) was used). Purification by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 19:1) afforded **9Ac** (29.4 mg, 81.6 µmol, 41% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.50–6.47 (m, 2H), 5.99–5.97 (m, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 4.31–4.18 (m, 4H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.30–1.26 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 170.3, 142.6, 137.2, 136.2, 134.2, 131.0, 129.1, 127.8, 119.1, 61.9, 61.7, 58.1, 21.3, 15.1, 14.04, 14.01 (one peak is missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₄O₄SNa [M + Na]⁺: 383.1288 found 383.1288.



Diethyl (Z)-2-(5-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-2,5-dihydrothiophen-2-yl)-2-methylmalonate (9Ad)

¹H NMR yield of **9Ad** was 50%, E/Z = 6:94 (¹H NMR peak at 5.34 ppm (s, 0.94H) and 5.23 ppm (s, 0.06H) was used). Purification by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 19:1) afforded a mixture of **9Ad** and rearomatized compound **9Ad'** (31.0 mg, 85.1 µmol, 43% yield, **9Ad:9Ad'** = 86:14) and the yield of **9Ad** was determined as 37%. Further purification by GPC was performed to give pure **9Ad** as a colorless oil for the characterization. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.07–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.49–6.47 (m, 2H), 6.01 (dd, J = 6.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 4.32–4.19 (m, 4H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 170.2, 161.1 (d, $J_{C-F} = 248$ Hz), 143.2, 137.1, 133.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 2.9$ Hz), 131.5, 129.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 7.7$ Hz), 117.9, 115.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 22.2$ Hz), 61.9, 61.7, 58.0, 15.2, 14.04, 14.02 (one peak is missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₂FO₄S [M + H]⁺: 365.1217 found 365.1214.



Diethyl 2-(5-(diphenylmethylene)-2,5-dihydrothiophen-2-yl)-2-methylmalonate (9Ab)

¹H NMR yield of **9Ab** was 56% (¹H NMR peak at 5.26–5.24 ppm (m, 1H) was used). Purification by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 19:1) afforded **9Ab** (32.0 mg, 75.7 µmol, 38% yield) as a white solid. A part of product decomposed during purification (rearomatization). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.25 (m, 5H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.14 (m, 2H), 6.53 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.26–5.24 (m, 1H), 4.25–4.13 (m, 4H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.28–1.22 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 170.3, 142.6, 142.3, 142.0, 134.0, 133.4, 130.6, 130.2, 129.1, 128.15, 128.07, 127.0, 126.9, 61.8, 59.6, 58.1, 15.3, 14.03, 13.97 (one peak is missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₂₆O₄SNa [M + Na]⁺: 445.1444 found 445.1442.

6. Derivatization of products

Diimide reduction of 4Aa for the synthesis of diethyl 2-methyl-2- $((1R^*, 4S^*)-4-((trimethylsilyl) methyl)-1, 4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)$ malonate (10)



To a 20-mL glass drum-vial containing magnetic stirring bar and the solution of **4Aa** (190 mg, 491 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (6.0 mL) was added potassium diazocarboxylate (381 mg, 2.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv). The mixture was cooled at 0 °C, and then AcOH (223 μ L, 3.9 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was slowly added. After stirring 1 h at room temperature, potassium diazocarboxylate (381 mg, 2.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv) and AcOH (223 μ L, 3.9 mmol, 8.0 equiv) were added again in this order at 0 °C. The mixture was further stirred at room temperature until the color of suspension turned to white from yellow. The mixture was slowly quenched with NaHCO₃ aq. and extracted three times with EtOAc. Combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The mixture was purified by Isolera[®] with basic alumina column cartridge (hexane/EtOAc = 99:1 to 4:1) to afford **10** (189 mg, 485 μ mol, 99% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.09–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.09 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.29–4.16 (m, 4H), 3.45–3.42 (m, 1H), 1.31–1.22 (m, 7H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 0.94 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 0.13 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 170.9, 143.5, 133.8, 132.7, 128.3, 128.2, 126.9, 125.3, 124.1, 61.43, 61.39, 59.2, 43.2, 36.0, 27.9, 16.2, 14.0, 13.9, -0.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₃₂O₄NaSi [M + Na]⁺: 411.1962 found 411.1958.

Bromolactonization of 10 for the synthesis of ethyl $(1R^*, 3aS^*, 4S^*, 5S^*, 9bR^*)$ -4-bromo-1-methyl -2-oxo-5-((trimethylsilyl)methyl)-1,2,3a,4,5,9b-hexahydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-carboxylate (11)



To an 8-mL glass tube containing magnetic stirring bar was added **10** (18.2 mg, 46.8 μ mol, 1.0 equiv), THF (0.50 mL), water (0.10 mL), and then *N*-bromosuccinimide (NBS: 10.0 mg, 56.2 μ mol, 1.2 equiv) at 0 °C. After warming the mixture to room temperature and stirring for 2 h, to the mixture were slowly added NaHCO₃ aq. and Na₂S₂O₃ aq. The mixture was extracted three times with EtOAc. Combined organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtrated, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The mixture was purified by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 9:1) to afford **11** (13.6 mg, 31.0 μ mol, 66% yield) as a colorless

oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.05–7.03 (m, 1H), 5.32 (dd, J = 8.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36–4.30 (m, 3H), 3.38 (td, J = 7.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22–1.16 (m, 4H), 0.93 (dd, J = 15.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.09 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 170.8, 139.3, 130.8, 129.5, 128.6, 127.8, 126.9, 79.8, 62.7, 55.3, 51.4, 44.5, 42.3, 25.5, 18.6, 14.0, –0.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₇BrO₄NaSi [M + Na]⁺: 461.0754 found 461.0750.

Epoxidation of 10 for the synthesis of diethyl 2-methyl-2-((1aR^{*},2R^{*},7R^{*},7aS^{*})-7-((trimethylsilyl)methyl)-1a,2,7,7a-tetrahydronaphtho[2,3-*b*]oxiren-2-yl)malonate (12)



To an 8-mL glass tube containing magnetic stirring bar were added **10** (28.2 mg, 72.6 μ mol, 1.0 equiv), CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL), and then *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (*m*CPBA, 77% purity: 12.5 mg, 72.6 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) at 0 °C. After stirring at 0 °C overnight, to the mixture were slowly added NaHCO₃ aq. and then Na₂S₂O₃ aq. The mixture was extracted three times with CH₂Cl₂. Combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The mixture was purified by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) to afford **12** (18.0 mg, 44.5 µmol, 61% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 4.31–4.15 (m, 4H), 3.53 (dt, *J* = 4.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.12–1.03 (m, 2H), 0.16 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 170.6, 140.0, 130.1, 129.9, 129.1, 127.9, 126.0, 61.8, 61.7, 57.8, 55.6, 54.1, 42.9, 35.1, 23.5, 17.8, 14.0, 13.8, -1.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₃₃O₅Si [M + H]⁺: 405.2092 found 405.2089.

Lactonization of 12 for the synthesis of hydroxy lactone (13)



To an 8-mL glass tube containing magnetic stirring bar were added **12** (33.4 mg, 82.6 μ mol, 1.0 equiv), CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL), and BF₃·OEt₂ (12.5 mg, 165 μ mol, 2.0 equiv) at 0 °C. After stirring at 0 °C for 5 min, the mixture was diluted with Et₂O and added NaHCO₃ aq. to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted three times with CH₂Cl₂. Combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄,

filtrated, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The mixture was purified by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) to afford a mixture of **13** and **13'** (20.9 mg, 55.5 μ mol, 67% yield, **13:13'** = 71:29) as a yellow oil.

Ethyl (1*S**,3a*S**,4*S**,5*R**,9b*R**)-4-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-((trimethylsilyl)methyl)-1,2,3a,4,5,9bhexahydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-carboxylate (13): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.99–2.94 (m, 1H), 2.29–2.28 (m, 1H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.16 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 0.04 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.3, 171.1, 139.3, 129.9, 129.3, 128.4, 127.7, 126.9, 81.8, 73.0, 62.7, 54.3, 45.6, 39.4, 18.2, 18.1, 14.0, –0.1; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₈O₅NaSi [M + Na]⁺: 399.1598 found 399.1596.

Ethyl (1*R*^{*},3a*S*^{*},4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*},9b*R*^{*})-4-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-((trimethylsilyl)methyl)-1,2,3a,4,5,9b-hexahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-carboxylate (13'): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 2H), 4.72 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dt, *J* = 9.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.86–2.81 (m, 1H), 2.39 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.34 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.08 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.6, 168.6, 139.4, 130.8, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 126.5, 82.3, 72.5, 61.9, 56.1, 49.2, 38.8, 24.4, 17.7, 13.6, -0.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₈O₅NaSi [M + Na]⁺: 399.1598 found 399.1598.

Diimide reduction of 4Ie for the synthesis of diethyl $2-((1S^*, 2S^*)-2-((trimethylsilyl)methyl)-1, 2-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)malonate (14)$



To a crude mixture of **4Ie** (NMR yield was 61%, 0.20 mmol scale) in a 20 mL drum-vial with a magnetic stirring bar were added potassium diazocarboxylate (155 mg, 0.80 mmol, 4.0 equiv) and MeOH (2.0 mL). The mixture was cooled at 0 °C, and then AcOH (90.9 μ L, 1.6 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was slowly added. After stirring 1 h at room temperature, potassium diazocarboxylate (155 mg, 0.80 mmol, 4.0 equiv) and AcOH (90.9 μ L, 1.6 mmol, 8.0 equiv) were added again in this order at 0 °C. The mixture was further stirred at room temperature until the color of suspension turned to white from yellow. The mixture was slowly quenched with NaHCO₃ aq. and extracted three times with EtOAc. Combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The mixture was purified by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 19:1, three times) to afford **14** (34.3 mg, 46% yield in 2 steps (for this reduction, 75% yield)) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.17 (td, *J* = 7.2, 2.0 Hz,

1H), 7.12–7.07 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28–4.15 (m, 2H), 3.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86–3.69 (m, 2H), 3.65 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85–2.73 (m, 1H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.68 (dd, J = 14.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 0.59 (t, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 0.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.3, 168.6, 135.6, 134.2, 133.3, 127.8, 127.3, 126.8, 125.7, 61.5, 61.2, 50.8, 44.3, 34.3, 16.9, 14.0, 13.7, –0.8 (one peak is missing due to overlapping); HRMS (DART) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₁H₃₀O₄SiNa [M + Na]⁺: 397.1806 found 397.1809.

Epoxidation of 14 for the synthesis of diethyl 2-((1a*S*^{*},2*R*^{*},3*S*^{*},7b*R*^{*})-2-((trimethylsilyl)methyl)-1a,2,3,7b-tetrahydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]oxiren-3-yl)malonate (15)



To a solution of **14** (13.0 mg, 34.7 µmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) was added *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (*m*CPBA, 77% purity: 8.6 mg, 38.2 µmol, 1.1 equiv) at 0 °C. After stirring the solution at 0 °C for several hours with monitoring reaction progress by TLC, NaHCO₃ aq. and Na₂S₂O₃ aq. were added to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted three times with CH₂Cl₂, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated, and then concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 9:1) afforded **15** (9.3 mg, 23.8 µmol, 69% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.21 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32–4.17 (m, 4H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50–2.44 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.61 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 0.02 (s, 9H), -0.13 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 12.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 168.2, 135.9, 132.5, 129.4, 128.6, 126.4, 125.4, 61.8, 57.6, 53.8, 53.1, 37.8, 31.5, 14.1, 14.0, 12.9, -0.5 (one peak is missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₃₀O₅SiNa [M + Na]⁺: 413.1755 found 413.1751.

Bromohydrin formation (synthesis of 16)



To a solution of 14 (19.0 mg, 50.7 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (0.80 mL) and H₂O (0.40 mL) was added *N*-bromosuccinimide (NBS: 9.9 mg 55.8 μ mol, 1.1 equiv) at 0 °C. After stirring the solution at

room temperature for several hours with monitoring reaction progress by TLC, water was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted three times with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄, filtrated, and then concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 9:1, two times) afforded **16** (13.1 mg, 27.8 μ mol, 55% yield) as a colorless oil and diastereo isomer **16'** (4.0 mg, 8.5 μ mol, 17% yield) as a colorless oil.

Diethyl

2-((1*S*^{*},2*S*^{*},3*S*^{*},4*S*^{*})-3-bromo-4-hydroxy-2-((trimethylsilyl)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)malonate (16): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.38–4.30 (m, 1H), 4.26–4.18 (m, 1H), 4.03–3.87 (m, 5H), 2.85 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.59–2.53 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.40 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 0.35–0.25 (m, 1H), 0.03 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.32, 168.28, 136.8, 136.0, 127.2, 125.8, 125.2, 75.5, 64.7, 62.0, 61.9, 52.8, 42.5, 41.4, 18.9, 14.1, 13.8, –1.0 (one peak is missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₃₁BrO₅SiNa [M + Na]⁺: 493.1016 found 493.1016.

Diethyl

2-((1*S***^{*}, 2***S***^{*}, 3***R***^{*}, 4***R***^{*})-3-bromo-4-hydroxy-2-((trimethylsilyl)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen -1-yl)malonate (16'): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 7.51 (d,** *J* **= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t,** *J* **= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t,** *J* **= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d,** *J* **= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (t,** *J* **= 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (t,** *J* **= 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d,** *J* **= 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.35–4.22 (m, 2H), 3.95 (dd,** *J* **= 8.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87–3.78 (m, 1H), 3.75– 3.66 (m, 1H), 2.52–2.46 (m, 2H), 1.32 (t,** *J* **= 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (dd,** *J* **= 14.4, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (t,** *J* **= 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.69 (dd,** *J* **= 14.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 0.07 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 169.5, 168.5, 137.0, 135.8, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 75.0, 62.5, 61.8, 61.3, 51.7, 45.1, 36.7, 18.3, 14.1, 13.5, -0.6; HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* **calcd for C₂₁H₃₂BrO₅Si [M + H]⁺: 471.1197 found 471.1202.**

Hydrogenation of 14 for the synthesis of diethyl

2-((1S^{*},2S^{*})-2-((trimethylsilyl)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)malonate (17)



To a solution of **14** (15.6 mg, 41.6 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (0.40 mL) was added Pd/C (10 wt%, 1.6 mg, 1.5 μ mol, 3.6 mol%) and equipped with H₂ balloon (1 atm) then stirred for overnight at room temperature. The mixture was passed through a pad of Celite[®] and filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to afford **17** (14.0 mg, 37.2 μ mol, 89% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12–7.09 (m, 2H), 7.06–7.02 (m, 2H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.74–3.66 (m, 3H), 3.62–3.54 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.77 (m, 2H), 2.12–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.87–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H),

0.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.57 (dd, J = 14.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 0.41 (dd, J = 14.4, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 0.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 169.0, 137.6, 136.9, 129.5, 128.4, 126.7, 124.9, 61.5, 61.0, 53.3, 44.7, 34.0, 28.3, 26.0, 20.4, 14.0, 13.5, -0.7; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₁H₃₂O₄Na [M + Na]⁺: 399.1962 found 399.1964.

*m*CPBA Oxidation of 6Aa for the synthesis of diethyl (*E*)-2-(1,1-dioxido-5-((trimethylsilyl) methylene)-2,5-dihydrothiophen-2-yl)-2-methylmalonate (18)



To a solution of **6Aa** (35.0 mg, 102 µmol, 1.0 equiv, E/Z = 84:16) in a 20 mL drum-vial with a magnetic stirring bar was added CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and then *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (*m*CPBA, 77% purity: 28.6 mg, 128 µmol, 1.25 equiv) was added. After stirring 1 h at 0 °C, *m*CPBA (77% purity: 28.6 mg, 128 µmol, 1.25 equiv) was added again at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 4 h at room temperature. The mixture was quenched with NaHCO₃ aq. at 0 °C and extracted three times with CH₂Cl₂. Combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The mixture was purified by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 9:1) to afford **6Aa** (31.1 mg, 83.0 µmol, 81% yield, E/Z = 85:15) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.84–6.82 (m, 0.85H), 6.55–6.52 (m, 0.15H), 6.44 (s, 0.85H), 6.42–6.39 (m, 0.85H), 6.23–6.21 (m, 0.30H), 4.61 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 0.15H), 4.58 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 0.85H), 4.37–4.17 (m, 4H), 1.56 (s, 0.45H), 1.55 (s, 2.55H), 1.35–1.30 (m, 3H), 1.29–1.25 (m, 3H), 0.28 (s, 1.35H), 0.23 (s, 7.65H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 169.1, 168.73, 168.69, 153.5, 152.8, 134.5, 131.8, 131.0, 130.9, 128.4, 127.8, 67.3, 65.1, 62.6, 62.5, 62.4, 55.3, 55.2, 16.2, 16.1, 14.0, 13.9, –0.4, –0.6 (several peaks are missing due to overlapping); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₇O₆SSi [M + H]⁺: 375.1292 found 375.1289.

7. Attempts toward asymmetric dearomatization



Following the General Procedure A, the reaction of **1A**, **2**, and **3a** was conducted by using (11bS)-*N*,*N*-dibenzyl-2,6-diphenyldinaphtho[2,1-*d*:1',2'-*f*][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-4-amine (26.6 mg, 0.040 mmol, 20 mol%) as a chiral ligand, ¹H NMR yield of **4Aa**^{*} was 13% (¹H NMR peak at 4.60 ppm (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H) was used). The crude material was used next step without further purification.

To a crude mixture of $4Aa^*$ (NMR yield was 13%, 0.026 mmol) in a 20 mL drum-vial with a magnetic stirring bar were added potassium diazocarboxylate (51.8 mg, 0.27 mmol, 10.3 equiv, based on the amount of $4Aa^*$) and MeOH (2.0 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and then AcOH (30.3 μ L, 0.53 mmol, 20.4 equiv) was slowly added. After stirring 1 h at room temperature, potassium diazocarboxylate (51.8 mg, 0.27 mmol, 10.3 equiv) and AcOH (30.3 μ L, 0.53 mmol, 20.4 equiv) were added again in this order at 0 °C. After stirring 1 h at room temperature, potassium diazocarboxylate (51.8 mg, 0.27 mmol, 10.3 equiv) and AcOH (30.3 μ L, 0.53 mmol, 20.4 equiv) were added again in this order at 0 °C. After stirring 1 h at room temperature, potassium diazocarboxylate (51.8 mg, 0.27 mmol, 10.3 equiv) and AcOH (30.3 μ L, 0.53 mmol, 20.4 equiv) were added again in this order at 0 °C (total three portions). The mixture was further stirred at room temperature until the color of suspension turned to white from yellow. The mixture was slowly quenched with NaHCO₃ aq. and extracted three times with EtOAc. Combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The mixture was purified by PTLC (hexane/EtOAc = 19:1, three times) to afford pure **10**^{*} (7.7 mg, 10% yield, 34% *ee* in 2 steps) as a colorless oil. Enantiomeric excess 34% was determined by chiral HPLC analysis: Chiralpak OD-3, hexane/IPA 99:1, 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, detection at 220 nm, retention time (min): 5.67 (minor) and 6.00 (major).

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8. Effect of parameters

Effect of ligand



[a] Recoveries and yields were determined by ${}^{1}H$ NMR using $CH_{2}Br_{2}$ as an internal standard.

[b] Without Pd(OAc)2.

Effect of base



 [a] Recoveries and yields were determined by ¹H NMR using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

Effect of additive



[a] Recoveries and yields were determined by ¹H NMR using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

Effect of Pd source



[a] Recoveries and yields were determined by ¹H NMR using CH₂Br₂

as an internal standard. [b] 2.5 mol% of Pd source

Effect of temperature



as an internal standard.

Effect of solvent



 [a] Recoveries and yields were determined by ¹H NMR using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

Condition screening for dearomatization of bromobenzene (1F)



entry	malonate	variation from above conditions	yield of 4Fa or 4Fe (%) ^a	yield of 4Fa' or 4Fe' (%) ^a
1	3e	Pd(OAc) ₂ and L1 were used w/o KBr at 60 °C	0	0
2	3e	Pd(OAc) ₂ was used w/o KBr at 60 °C	6	0
3	3e	Pd ₂ (allyl) ₂ Cl ₂ was used w/o KBr at 60 °C	8	0
4	3e	w/o KBr at 70 °C	10	0
5	3e	at 70 °C	17	0
6	3a	at 70 °C	37	21
7	3a	cyclohexane at 70 °C	32	37
8	3a	cyclohexane at 70 °C, 6 h	45	25
9	3a	at 50 °C	54	18
10	3a	6 h	57	12
11	3a	none	65	26

[a] Yields were determined by ${}^{1}H$ NMR using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

Solvent effect for dearomatization using benzaldehyde *p*-toluenesulfonylhydrazone (7a)



[a] Recoveries and yields were determined by ^1H NMR using CH_2Br_2 as an internal standard.

Base effect for dearomatization using benzaldehyde *p*-toluenesulfonylhydrazone (7a)



 [a] Recoveries and yields were determined by ¹H NMR using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

Equivalent effect for dearomatization using benzaldehyde *p*-toluenesulfonylhydrazone (7a)



 [a] Recoveries and yields were determined by ¹H NMR using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

Temperature and reaction time effects for dearomatization using benzaldehyde

p-toluenesulfonylhydrazone (7a)



 [a] Recoveries and yields were determined by ¹H NMR using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

Limitation (Ar-Br)



[a] Yields were determined by ¹H NMR using CH_2Br_2 as an internal standard. [b] Pd(cod)Cl₂ (5.0 mol %), DPEphos (10 mol %) were used as catalysts and KBr (2.0 equiv) was added at 40 °C.

Limitation (nucleophile)



[a] Yields were determined by ¹H NMR using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

Limitation (diazo compound)



[a] Yields were determined by ¹H NMR using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

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10. ¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra

¹H NMR of **4Aa** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of **4Aa** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹H NMR of **4Ab** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

¹³C NMR of **4Ab** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹H NMR of **4Ba** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of **4Ba** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of 4Ca (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of 4Ca (101 MHz, CDCl₃)

¹H NMR of 4Caa (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹³C NMR of 4Caa (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



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¹³C NMR of **4Da** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)

¹H NMR of **4Ea** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



S49



¹³C NMR of **4Ea** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)

¹H NMR of **4Fa** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



S51



¹³C NMR of **4Fa** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of 4Ga (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of 4Ga (101 MHz, CDCl₃)

¹H NMR of **4Ac** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



S55



¹³C NMR of **4Ac** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **4Ad** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





S59







¹³C NMR of **4Ja** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)







¹³C NMR of 4Ka (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **6Aa** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹³C NMR of **6Aa** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)

¹H NMR of **6Ab** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



S67

¹³C NMR of 6Ab (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **6Ba** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹³C NMR of 6Ba (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of 6Ca (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of 6Ca (101 MHz, CDCl₃)


¹H NMR of **6Da** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of 6Da (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **6Ea** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of **6Ea** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **6Fa** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of 6Fa (101 MHz, CDCl₃)

¹H NMR of 6Ga (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹³C NMR of 6Ga (101 MHz, CDCl₃)







¹³C NMR of 6Ha (101 MHz, CDCl₃)

¹H NMR of **6Ia** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹³C NMR of 6Ia (101 MHz, CDCl₃)

¹H NMR of 6Ja (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹³C NMR of 6Ja (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of 8Aa (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of **8Aa** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **8Ab** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of 8Ab (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **9Ac** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³<u>C NMR of **9Ac** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)</u>



¹H NMR of **9Ad** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³<u>C NMR of **9Ad** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)</u>



¹H NMR of **9Ab** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of **9Ab** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **10** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



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¹H NMR of **11** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of **11** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **12** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

¹³C NMR of **12** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **13** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



S103



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¹H NMR of **13'** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹H NMR of **14** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of **14** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)


¹H NMR of **15** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of **15** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



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¹³C NMR of **15** (101 MHz, CDCl₃, 323 K)



¹H NMR of **16** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of **16** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **16'** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of **16'** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **17** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

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¹³C NMR of **17** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **18** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



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11. Crude ¹H NMR spectra of 4, 6, 8 and 9

¹H NMR of **4Aa** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **4Ab** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹H NMR of **4Ba** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **4Ca** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹H NMR of **4Da** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹H NMR of **4Ea** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **4Fa** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of 4Ga (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

¹H NMR of **4Ac** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **4Ad** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **4He** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **4Ie** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **4Ja** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹H NMR of **4Ka** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

¹H NMR of **6Aa** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹H NMR of **6Ab** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **6Ba** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of 6Ca (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **6Da** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

¹H NMR of **6Ea** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹H NMR of **6Fa** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of 6Ga (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of 6Ha (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **6Ia** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)


¹H NMR of 6Ja (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of 8Aa (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **8Ab** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **9Ac** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **9Ad** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR of **9Ab** (400 MHz, CDCl₃)