# **Supporting Information**

# Synthesis of Benzofused Cyclobutaoxepanones via Intramolecular Annulation of *o*-Cinnamyl Chalcones

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Compound 4a (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



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Compound 4a (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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#### Compound 4b (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 4b (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4c (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4c (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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#### Compound 4d (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



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Pulse Sequence: s2pul UNITYplus-400 "unity400" Date: Jan 23 2019 Solvent: CDC13 Ambient temperature Total 1072 repetitions





#### Compound 4e (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4e (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4f (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4f (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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### Compound 4g (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4g (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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#### Compound 4h (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4h (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)





#### Compound 4i (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4j (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4j (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 4k (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)





#### Compound 5a (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 5a (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 5b (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 5b (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 5c (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 5c (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 5d (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 5d (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 5e (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



### Compound 5e (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 5f (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 5f (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)






## Compound 5h (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5h (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5i (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5i (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5j (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)





## Compound 5k (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



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## Compound 5I (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5I (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5m (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5m (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)

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## Compound 5n (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)







## Compound 5o (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)





## Compound 5p (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5q (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5q (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5r (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5r (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5s (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5s (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)





## Compound 5t (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5u (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5u (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5v (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)







# Compound 5w (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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## Compound 5x (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5x (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)




## Compound 5y (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5z (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5z (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5aa (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5aa (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5ab (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5ab (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5ac (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 5ac (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



# Compound 5ad (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5ad (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 5ae (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 5ae (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6a (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6a (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6b (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6b (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)





## Compound 6c (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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## Compound 6d (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6d (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6e (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6e (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6f (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6f (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6g (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6g (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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## Compound 6h (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6h (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6i (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6i (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6j (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6j (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6k (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6k (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6I (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)


## Compound 6I (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



Pulse Sequence: s2pul UNITYplus-400 "unity400" Date: May 27 2019 Solvent: CDC13 Ambient temperature Total 9808 repetitions





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## Compound 6m (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



Compound 6m (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)





## Compound 6n (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6o (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6o (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6p (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6p (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6q (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



# Compound 6q (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6r (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6r (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6s (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6s (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6t (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6t (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6u (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### MC1080606

Pulse Sequence: s2pul UNITYplus-400 "unity400" Date: Jun 6 2019 Solvent: CDCl3 Ambient temperature Total 816 repetitions





## Compound 6ac (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6ac (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)

#### MC1080624

Pulse Sequence: s2pul UNITYplus-400 "unity400" Date: Jun 25 2019 Solvent: CDCl3 Ambient temperature Total 2240 repetitions





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## Compound 6ad (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 6ad (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 7a (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 7a (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 7d (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 7d (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 7e (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)





## Compound 7f (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 7f (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



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Pulse Sequence: s2pul UNITYplus-400 "unity400" Date: Mar 15 2019 Solvent: CDCl3 Ambient temperature Total 1152 repetitions





## Compound 7h (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)





## Compound 7j (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 7j (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



## Compound 7m (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)


### Compound 7m (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 7o (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 7o (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 7q (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 7q (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 8 (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data)



#### Compound 8 (<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data)



# X-ray crystal data of compound 6a (CCDC 1943157)



**Sample preparation** : A solution of compound **6a** (30 mg) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was placed in a tube (10 mL). EtOAc (2 mL) was added slowly to the vial with a dropper. The vial was closed with little cotton and kept at room temperature for 2 days. Then, colorless prisms were observed.



Identification code	190424LT	
Empirical formula	C26 H24 O4	
Formula weight	400.45	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P21/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 17.962(3) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 10.2398(15) Å	$\beta = 93.763(6)^{\circ}.$
	c = 11.0654(16) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	2030.8(5) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.310 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.087 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	848	
Crystal size	0.27 x 0.25 x 0.25 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.273 to 26.665°.	
Index ranges	-22<=h<=22, -12<=k<=12, -13<=l<=13	
Reflections collected	28293	
Independent reflections	4214 [R(int) = 0.0777]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7454 and 0.4629	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	4214 / 0 / 273	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.082	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0733, wR2 = 0.2118	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0878, wR2 = 0.2262	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.694 and -0.430 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

## X-ray crystal data of compound 6d (CCDC 1943158)



**Sample preparation** : A solution of compound **6d** (30 mg) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was placed in a tube (10 mL). EtOAc (2 mL) was added slowly to the vial with a dropper. The vial was closed with little cotton and kept at room temperature for 2 days. Then, colorless prisms were observed.



Identification code	mo_190421lt_0m	
Empirical formula	C26 H23 F O4	
Formula weight	418.44	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	C2/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 27.5645(11) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 7.0521(3) Å	$\beta = 114.5740(10)^{\circ}.$
	c = 22.8442(10) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	4038.4(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.376 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.098 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	1760	
Crystal size	0.25 x 0.20 x 0.20 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.625 to 26.487°.	
Index ranges	-34<=h<=34, -8<=k<=8, -28<=l<=28	
Reflections collected	34057	
Independent reflections	4175 [R(int) = 0.0291]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7454 and 0.7264	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	4175 / 0 / 282	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.031	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0345, wR2 = 0.0835	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0412, wR2 = 0.0881	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.296 and -0.208 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

# X-ray crystal data of compound 7a (CCDC 1943159)



**Sample preparation** : A solution of compound **7a** (30 mg) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (10 mL) was placed in a tube (10 mL). EtOAc (2 mL) was added slowly to the vial with a dropper. The vial was closed with little cotton and kept at room temperature for 2 days. Then, colorless prisms were observed.



Identification code	190443LT_a	
Empirical formula	C26 H24 O4	
Formula weight	400.45	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P21/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 13.8730(7) Å	<b>α = 90°</b> .
	b = 22.7202(12) Å	β= 98.843(2)°.
	c = 6.3384(3) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1974.10(17) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.347 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.090 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	848	
Crystal size	0.14 x 0.12 x 0.04 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.485 to 26.410°.	
Index ranges	-15<=h<=17, -17<=k<=28, -7<=l<=7	
Reflections collected	14699	
Independent reflections	4040 [R(int) = 0.0306]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7454 and 0.6781	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	4040 / 0 / 273	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.131	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0716, wR2 = 0.1719	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0849, wR2 = 0.1787	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.711 and -0.293 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

# X-ray crystal data of compound 7m (CCDC 1943160)



**Sample preparation** : A solution of compound **7m** (30 mg) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was placed in a tube (10 mL). EtOAc (2 mL) was added slowly to the vial with a dropper. The vial was closed with little cotton and kept at room temperature for 2 days. Then, colorless prisms were observed.



Identification code	mo_190608LT_0m	
Empirical formula	C26 H24 O4	
Formula weight	400.45	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.4174(5) Å	$\alpha = 92.823(2)^{\circ}.$
	b = 10.5047(5) Å	β = 108.693(2)°.
	c = 11.7070(6) Å	γ = 109.839(2)°.
Volume	1015.58(9) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.310 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.087 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	424	
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.28 x 0.27 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.866 to 26.432°.	
Index ranges	-11<=h<=11, -13<=k<=13, -14<=l<=14	
Reflections collected	23935	
Independent reflections	4180 [R(int) = 0.0254]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7454 and 0.7241	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	4180 / 0 / 273	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.026	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0361, wR2 = 0.0856	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0443, wR2 = 0.0909	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.268 and -0.254 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	