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Photoredox-Catalyzed Intramolecular Cyclopropanation of Alkenes with α-Bromo-β-keto Esters

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1. General Remarks

All moisture or air sensitive reactions were carried out under a positive atmosphere of argon in a dried glassware. Materials were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification unless otherwise mentioned. DMF was distilled from CaH₂. Anhydrous THF, CH₃CN, and CH₂Cl₂ were purchased from commercial suppliers. Flash column chromatography was performed on Silica Gel 60N (spherical neutral, 40-50 µm) using the indicated solvent. Preparative TLC and analytical TLC were performed on Merck 60 F254 glass plates precoated with a 0.25 mm thickness of silica gel. Automated MPLC purification was conducted by a Biotage Isolera One ACITM Spektra using prepacked silica gel column (HP-SphereTM, 25 µm). NMR spectra were recorded on a JNM-AL400 spectrometer or a JEOL ECA600 spectrometer. Chemical shifts for ¹H NMR are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield from tetramethylsilane as the internal standard and coupling constants are in Hertz (Hz). The following abbreviations are used for description of spin multiplicity: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quin = quintet, m = multiplet, and br = broad. Chemical shifts for ¹³C NMR are reported in ppm, relative to the central line of a triplet at 77.0 ppm for deuteriochloroform. IR spectra were measured on a FT-IR spectrometer. Mass spectra were recorded on a ESI-TOF mass spectrometer, a JMS-T100GC spectrometer, or a JMS-700 spectrometer.

Reaction Apparatus:

Photoredox-catalyzed reactions were carried out under irradiation of visible light using a commercially available blue LEDs (Kessil A160WE TUNA blue 40W) on the both sides of the reaction flask at a distance of 7-8 cm.



2. Preparation of β-Keto Esters

General Procedure A for Preparation of β-Keto Esters Ethyl 6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (S1)



To a solution of NaH (6.18 g, 154 mmol, 60 wt% in mineral oil) in dry THF (350 mL) was added ethyl acetoacetate (19.5 mL, 154 mmol) dropwise over 10 minutes at 0 °C. The resultant mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature over 30 minutes. *n*-BuLi (55.0 mL, 154 mmol, 2.80 M in hexane) was then added to the solution dropwise over 10 minutes at 0 °C. After stirring at room temperature for 30 minutes, 3-chloro-2-methylprop-1-ene (10.0 mL, 102.9 mmol) was added to the solution at 0 °C. After stirring at room temperature for 20 hours, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) to afford β -keto ester **S1** (15.6 g, 84.7 mmol, 82%) as a 12:1 mixture of keto form and enol form as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.40 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.12 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H). These spectra data were identical with those reported in the literature.¹

Methyl 6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (S2)



The titled compound **S2** was prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-chloro-2methylprop-1-ene (1.10 mL, 11.3 mmol), methyl acetoacetate (2.57 mL, 22.6 mmol), NaH (949 mg, 23.7 mmol, 60 wt% in mineral oil), and *n*-BuLi (8.69 mL, 22.6 mmol, 2.6 M in hexane) in THF (50 mL). Purification of the crude product by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 9:1) afforded β -keto ester **S2** (1.40 g, 8.21 mmol, 72%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.32 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.0, 167.6, 143.9, 110.4, 52.3, 49.0, 41.1. 31.0, 22.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2955, 2917, 1748, 1716, 1684, 1652, 1635, 1558, 1541, 1507, 1456, 1446, 1438, 1407, 1362, 1320, 1260, 1197, 1155, 891; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₉H₁₄NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 193.0835, found 193.0839.

tert-Butyl 6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (S3)



The titled compound **S3** was prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-chloro-2methylprop-1-ene (1.10 mL, 11.3 mmol), *tert*-butyl acetoacetate (3.76 mL, 22.6 mmol), NaH (949 mg, 23.7 mmol, 60 wt% in mineral oil), and *n*-BuLi (8.69 mL, 22.6 mmol, 2.6 M in hexane) in THF (50 mL). Purification of the crude product by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 9:1) afforded β -keto ester **S3** (1.72 g, 8.10 mmol, 73%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.53 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.36 (s, 2H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.7, 166.4, 144.1, 110.3, 81.9, 50.7, 41.0, 31.1, 28.0, 22.6; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3004, 2979, 2934, 1739, 1715, 1651, 1457, 1410, 1395, 1369, 1320, 1254, 1164, 1147, 890; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₂H₂₀NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 235.1305, found 235.1315.

Ethyl 3-oxohept-6-enoate (S4)



The titled compound **S4** was prepared according to the general procedure A using allyl bromide (1.28 mL, 14.8 mmol), ethyl acetoacetate (3.83 mL, 29.6 mmol), NaH (1.18 g, 29.6 mmol, 60 wt% in mineral oil), and *n*-BuLi (10.6 mL, 29.6 mmol, 2.80 M in hexane) in THF (50 mL). Purification of the crude product by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–17% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded β -keto ester **S4** (2.13 g, 12.5 mmol, 85%) as a 16:1 mixture of keto form and enol form as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.34 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 5.81 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (brd, *J* = 17.2, 1H), 5.00 (brd, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); enol form: δ 12.11 (s, 1H). These spectral data were identical with those reported in the literature.²)

Ethyl 3-oxooct-6-enoate (S5)



The titled compound **S5** was prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-chloro-2butene (1.51 mL, 15.4 mmol), ethyl acetoacetate (3.90 mL, 30.9 mmol), NaH (1.30 g, 30.9 mmol, 60 wt% in mineral oil), and *n*-BuLi (11.0 mL, 30.9 mmol, 2.80 M in hexane) in THF (75 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded β -keto ester **S5** (1.81 g, 9.82 mmol, 63%) as a ca 5:1 *E/Z* mixture and 9:1 keto form and enol form as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.47 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *E* isomer of keto form: δ 5.53–5.30 (m, 2H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31–2.25 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.62 (m, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); characteristic peaks of *E* isomer of enol form: δ 12.11 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 2.36–2.31 (m, 2H); *Z* isomer of keto form: δ 5.53–5.30 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.62 (m, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31–2.25 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.62 (m, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31–2.25 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.62 (m, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); characteristic peaks of *E* isomer of enol form: δ 12.11 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 2.36–2.31 (m, 2H); *Z* isomer of keto form: δ 5.53–5.30 (m, 2H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31–2.25 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.62 (m, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.2, 178.1, 172.7, 167.1, 129.2, 129.0, 128.1, 126.2, 126.1, 125.4, 89.2, 89.1, 61.29, 61.26, 61.24, 59.9, 49.34, 49.31, 42.7, 42.6, 35.1, 29.1, 26.4, 21.0, 17.8, 14.2, 14.0, 12.6; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2982, 2967, 2937, 2921, 2857, 1746, 1717, 1649, 1315, 1238, 1190, 1151, 1095, 1035, 968; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₁₀H₁₆NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 207.0992, found 207.0988.

Ethyl 7-methyl-3-oxooct-6-enoate (S6)



The titled compound **S6** was prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-bromo-3methyl-2-butene (1.55 mL, 13.4 mmol), ethyl acetoacetate (3.44 mL, 26.8 mmol), NaH (1.07 g, 26.8 mmol, 60 wt% in mineral oil), and *n*-BuLi (9.60 mL, 26.8 mmol, 2.80 M in hexane) in THF (50 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–14% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded β -keto ester **S6** (1.84 g, 9.28 mmol, 69%) as a 9:1 mixture of keto form and enol form as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.44 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 5.08–5.04 (m, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 2.56 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31–2.25 (m, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); enol form: δ 12.09 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H). These spectral data were identical with those reported in the literature.³

Ethyl 3-oxo-6-phenylhept-6-enoate (S7)



The titled compound **S7** was prepared according to the general procedure A using (3-bromoprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (2.03 g, 10.3 mmol), ethyl acetoacetate (2.60 mL, 20.6 mmol), NaH (864 mg, 21.6 mmol, 60 wt% in mineral oil), and *n*-BuLi (13.2 mL, 20.6 mmol, 1.56 M in hexane) in THF (50 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded β -keto ester **S7** (1.56 g, 6.33 mmol, 61%) as a 14:1 mixture of keto form and enol form as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.34 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 7.40–7.26 (m, 5H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (s, 2H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.72–2.68 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.12 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H). These spectral data were identical with those reported in the literature.⁴

Ethyl 3-oxooct-7-enoate (S8)



The titled compound **S8** was prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-bromo-1butene (1.50 mL, 14.8 mmol), ethyl acetoacetate (3.83 mL, 29.6 mmol), NaH (1.18 g, 29.6 mmol, 60 wt% in mineral oil), and *n*-BuLi (10.6 mL, 29.6 mmol, 2.80 M in hexane) in THF (50 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–15% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford β -keto ester **S8** (1.83 g, 9.93 mmol, 69%) as a 14:1 mixture of keto form and enol form as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.37 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 5.82–5.71 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.06–4.97 (m, 2H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 2.55 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.10–2.05 (m, 2H), 1.71 (tt, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); enol form: δ 12.11 (s, 1H), 2.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); These spectral data were identical with those reported in the literature.⁵

Ethyl 7-methyl-3-oxooct-7-enoate (S9)



The titled compound **S9** was prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-bromo-2methylbut-1-ene (1.53 g, 10.3 mmol), ethyl acetoacetate (2.60 mL, 20.6 mmol), NaH (864 mg, 21.6 mmol, 60 wt% in mineral oil), and *n*-BuLi (13.2 mL, 20.6 mmol, 1.56 M in hexane) in THF (50 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded β -keto ester **S9** (1.36 g, 6.86 mmol, 67%) as a 14:1 mixture of keto form and enol form as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.38 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (tt, *J* = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.11 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 2.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H). These spectral data were identical with those reported in the literature.⁶

Ethyl 3-oxonon-8-enoate (S10)



The titled compound **S10** was prepared according to the general procedure A using 5-bromo-1pentene (1.00 g, 6.71 mmol), ethyl acetoacetate (1.71 mL, 13.4 mmol), NaH (564 mg, 14.1 mmol, 60 wt% in mineral oil), and *n*-BuLi (4.79 mL, 13.4 mmol, 2.80 M in hexane) in THF (25 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 25:1) afforded β -keto ester **S10** (877 mg, 4.42 mmol, 66%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.38 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.78 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dq, *J* = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (brd, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 2.55 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (quin, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (quin, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.7, 167.2, 138.3, 114.7, 61.3, 49.3, 42.8, 33.4, 28.2, 22.8, 14.1; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2980, 2935, 2861, 1747, 1716, 1685, 1644, 1457, 1437, 1416, 1368, 1316, 1237, 1183, 1155, 1032, 912; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₁H₁₈NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 221.1148, found 221.1141.

6-Methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoic acid (S11)



To a stirred solution of KOH (11.2 g, 200 mmol) in EtOH (190 mL) was added a solution of keto ester **S1** (7.29 g, 39.6 mmol) in EtOH (10 mL) at room temperature. After stirring at room temperature

for 12 hours, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O. Then, aqueous 1 M HCl was added until pH of the solution turned to be 1. The separated organic layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was washed with hexane twice to afford white crystalline solid. Hexanes in the solid was removed under reduced pressure to afford β-keto acid **S11** (3.66 g, 23.4 mmol, 59%) as a 7:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a pale yellow amorphas. R_f = 0.25 (CHCl₃/MeOH = 4:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 11.82 (s, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 203.4, 181.2, 176.5, 171.3, 143.8, 143.6, 110.9, 110.7, 88.4, 47.9, 41.3, 34.0, 33.6, 31.0, 22.5, 22.3; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3086, 2968, 2937, 2913, 1723, 1704, 1654, 1433, 1410, 1384, 1296, 1256, 1198, 1132, 1092, 893, 805, 742, 700, 630, 558; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₈H₁₂NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 179.0679, found 179.0670. β-Keto acid **S11** was subjected to the next reaction without further purification.

General Procedure B for Preparation of Malonates and β-Keto Esters Cyclohexyl 6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (S12)



To a solution of cyclohexanol (120 mg, 1.20 mmol), β-keto acid **S11** (156 mg, 1.00 mmol), and DMAP (24.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL) was added EDCI (479 mg, 2.50 mmol) at room temperature. The resultant solution was stirred at room temperature for three hours. The reaction was then quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. The separated organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–8% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford β-keto ester **S12** (210 mg, 0.883 mmol, 88%) as a 16:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.45 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 4.84–4.80 (m, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.88–1.85 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.68 (m, 5H), 1.56–1.52 (m, 1H), 1.47–1.41 (m, 2H), 1.40–1.33 (m, 2H), 1.29–1.23 (m, 1H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.20 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.4, 166.7, 144.0, 110.4, 73.9, 49.7, 41.1, 31.5, 31.1, 25.3, 23.7, 22.6; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2938, 2860, 1740, 1716, 1652, 1636, 1507, 1456, 1418, 1319, 1257, 1234, 1187, 1015, 891; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₄H₂₂NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 261.1461, found 261.1450.

Prop-2-yn-1-yl 6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (S13)



The titled compound S13 was prepared according to the general procedure B using 2-propyn-1-ol (224 mg, 4.00 mmol), β -keto acid S11 (750 mg, 4.80 mmol), DMAP (97.7 mg, 0.800 mmol), and EDCI

(1.92 g, 10.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–19% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded β-keto ester **S13** (719 mg, 3.70 mmol, 93%) as a 9:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.36 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 4.75 (brs, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (brs, 1H), 3.52 (s, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 11.82 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 2.40–2.35 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.5, 179.4, 171.7, 166.3, 143.91, 143.87, 110.8, 110.5, 88.6, 77.7, 75.4, 74.9, 52.7, 51.4, 48.9, 41.24, 41.20, 34.0, 33.4, 31.0, 22.6, 22.4; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3289, 2971, 2938, 2920, 1751, 1718, 1651, 1439, 1411, 1372, 1315, 1273, 1249, 1183, 1149, 1000, 893; HRMS (EI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₁H₁₄O₃ ([M]⁺) 194.0943, found 194.0943.

Phenethyl 6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (S14)



The titled compound **S14** was prepared according to the general procedure B using 2-phenylethanol (147 mg, 1.20 mmol), β-keto acid **S11** (156 mg, 1.00 mmol), DMAP (24.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), and EDCI (479 mg, 2.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–15% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded β-keto ester **S14** (169 mg, 0.65 mmol, 65%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.33$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 3H), δ 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.0, 167.1, 143.9, 137.4, 128.9, 128.6, 126.7, 110.4, 65.8, 49.2, 41.2, 35.0, 31.1, 22.6; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3030, 2966, 2936, 1746, 1716, 1652, 1497, 1455, 1437, 1411, 1377, 1317, 1237, 1184, 1151, 1130, 1087, 1000, 891, 749, 700; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calcd. for C₁₆H₂₀NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 283.1305, found 283.1299.

4-Methoxyphenethyl 6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (S15)



The titled compound **S15** was prepared according to the general procedure B using 4methoxyphenethyl alcohol (184 mg, 1.20 mmol), β -keto acid **S11** (156 mg, 1.00 mmol), DMAP (24.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), and EDCI (479 mg, 2.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–18% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded β -keto ester **S15** (186.9 mg, 0.64 mmol, 64%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.27 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.32 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.1, 167.1, 158.4, 143.9, 129.8, 129.4, 114.0, 110.4, 66.0, 55.2, 49.3, 41.1, 34.1, 31.1, 22.6; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2958, 2937, 2912, 2837, 1746, 1715, 1652, 1614, 1515, 1457, 1444, 1411, 1376, 1362, 1318, 1302, 1248, 1178, 1152, 1114, 1035, 1008, 891, 828, 560, 501; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₇H₂₂NaO₄ ([M+Na]⁺) 313.1410, found 313.1409.

4-Bromophenethyl 6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (S16)



The titled compound **S16** was prepared according to the general procedure B using 2-(4bromophenyl)ethyl alcohol (241 mg, 1.20 mmol), β -keto acid **S11** (156 mg, 1.00 mmol), DMAP (24.4 mg, 0.200 mmol), and EDCI (479 mg, 2.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–20% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded β -keto ester **S16** (312 mg, 0.919 mmol, 92%) as a 10:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.38 (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.02 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 2.37–2.33 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.9, 178.6, 172.5, 167.0, 144.0, 143.8, 136.8, 136.4, 131.62, 131.57, 130.60, 130.57, 120.6, 120.5, 110.7, 110.4, 88.9, 65.3, 64.0, 49.1, 41.1, 34.5, 34.3, 34.0, 33.4, 31.0, 22.6, 22.4; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2966, 2935, 1746, 1716, 1651, 1636, 1626, 1489, 1406, 1376, 1244, 1184, 1150, 1129, 1072, 1010, 891, 815; HRMS (EI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₆H₁₉BrO₃ ([M]⁺) 338.0518, found 338.0505.

4-Bromobutyl 6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (S17)



The titled compound **S17** was prepared according to the general procedure B using 4-bromo-1butanol (153 mg, 1.00 mmol), β -keto acid **S11** (187 mg, 1.20 mmol), DMAP (24.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), and EDCI (479 mg, 2.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–23% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded β -keto ester **S17** (266 mg, 0.91 mmol, 91%) as a 12:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.30 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 3.43 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.98–1.91 (m, 2H), 1.86–1.79 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.05 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.0, 167.1, 143.9, 110.5, 64.3, 49.2, 41.3, 32.9, 31.1, 29.1, 27.2, 22.6; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2967, 2940, 1744, 1716, 1647, 1636, 1456, 1438, 1411, 1375, 1362, 1318, 1253, 1187, 1160, 1116, 1102, 1035, 889; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₂H₁₉BrNaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 313.0410, found 313.0405.

4-Chlorobutyl 6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (S18)



The titled compound **S18** was prepared according to the general procedure B using 4-chloro-1butanol (130 mg, 1.20 mmol), β -keto acid **S11** (156 mg, 1.00 mmol), DMAP (24.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), and EDCI (479 mg, 2.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–32% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded β -keto ester **S18** (88.3 mg, 0.36 mmol, 36%) as a 16:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.28 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.88–1.78 (m, 4H), 1.74 (s, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.06 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.1, 167.1, 143.9, 110.5, 64.5, 49.2, 44.4, 41.2, 31.1, 28.9, 25.9, 22.6; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2963, 2941, 1746, 1716, 1651, 1446, 1411, 1318, 1271, 1252, 1186, 1152, 891; HRMS (EI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₂H₁₉ClO₃ ([M]⁺) 246.1023, found 246.1023.

2-Benzyloxyethyl 6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (S19)



The titled compound **S19** was prepared according to the general procedure B using 2-(benzyloxy)ethanol (184 mg, 1.20 mmol), β -keto acid **S11** (156 mg, 1.00 mmol), DMAP (24.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), and EDCI (479 mg, 2.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 8–32% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded β -keto ester **S19** (207 mg, 0.71 mmol, 71%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.50 (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.38–7.27 (m, 5H), δ 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.70–3.68 (m, 2H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.9, 167.1, 143.9, 137.7, 128.4, 127.75, 127.69, 110.4, 73.1, 67.6, 64.3, 49.1, 41.1, 31.0, 22.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2966, 2934, 2903, 2864, 1747, 1716, 1652, 1455, 1411, 1376, 1362, 1315, 1254, 1187, 1150, 1107, 1038, 890, 740, 699; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₇H₂₂NaO₄ ([M+Na]⁺) 313.1410, found 313.1401.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl 6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (S20)



The titled compound **S20** was prepared according to the general procedure B using 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethanol (142 mg, 1.20 mmol), β -keto acid **S11** (156 mg, 1.00 mmol), DMAP (24.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), and EDCI (479 mg, 2.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–12% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded β -keto ester **S20** (240 mg,

0.936 mmol, 93%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.58$ (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 4.25–4.21 (m, 2H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.04–0.99 (m, 2H), 0.04 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.2, 167.3, 144.0, 110.4, 63.8, 49.5, 41.2, 31.1, 22.6, 17.3, -1.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2954, 2900, 1743, 1717, 1652, 1457, 1418, 1316, 1251, 1235, 1178, 1152, 1043, 888, 860, 838; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₃H₂₄NaO₃Si ([M+Na]⁺) 279.1387, found 279.1352.

2-(Phenylsulfonyl)ethyl 6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (S21)



The titled compound **S21** was prepared according to the general procedure B using 2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethanol (223 mg, 1.20 mmol), β-keto acid **S11** (156 mg, 1.00 mmol), DMAP (24.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), and EDCI (479 mg, 2.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 12–61% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford β-keto ester **S21** (272 mg, 0.838 mmol, 84%) as a 14:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.43 (hexane/EtOAc = 1:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (brt, *J* = 8.4 Hz 1H), 7.59 (brt, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 4.48 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (s, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 11.71 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.4, 179.3, 171.6, 166.5, 143.9, 143.8, 139.5, 139.3, 134.0, 133.9, 129.4, 129.3, 128.2, 110.8, 110.5, 88.3, 58.2, 57.2, 55.2, 54.8, 48.6, 41.2, 34.0, 33.4, 31.0, 22.6, 22.4; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2970, 2934, 1749, 1716, 1652, 1447, 1410, 1322, 1259, 1186, 1145, 1087, 1000, 893, 730, 689, 528; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₆H₂₀NaO₅S ([M+Na]⁺) 347.0924, found 347.0915.

4-Oxopentyl 6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (S22)



The titled compound **S22** was prepared according to the general procedure B using 5-hydroxy-2pentanone (123 mg, 1.20 mmol), β -keto acid **S11** (156 mg, 1.00 mmol), DMAP (24.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and EDCI (479 mg, 2.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 8–46% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford β -keto ester **S22** (181 mg, 0.75 mmol, 75%) as a 14:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.36 (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (s, 2H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.93 (quin, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.06 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.6, 207.5, 202.1, 178.5, 172.6, 167.1, 144.0, 143.9, 110.7, 110.4, 88.9, 67.4, 64.4, 63.0, 49.1, 41.2, 39.8, 39.6, 34.0, 33.4, 31.0, 29.9, 22.8, 22.59, 22.57, 22.4; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2968, 2935, 2904, 1746, 1715, 1652, 1456, 1436, 1416, 1362, 1318, 1266, 1186, 1168; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₃H₂₀NaO₄ ([M+Na]⁺) 263.1254, found 263.1251.

1-Ethyl 3-(2-methylallyl) 2-bromomalonate (1a)



The titled compound **1a** was prepared according to the general procedure B using β -methallyl alcohol (380 mg, 5.26 mmol), 2-bromo-3-ethoxy-3-oxopropanoic acid (370 mg, 1.75 mmol)⁷⁾, DMAP (107 mg, 0.877 mmol), and EDCI (817 mg, 5.26 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (9 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded malonate **1a** (217 mg, 0.823 mmol, 47%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.42 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.4, 164.3, 138.7, 114.2, 70.1, 63.3, 42.2, 19.3, 13.8; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2984, 2942, 2876, 1767, 1745, 1659, 1463, 1447, 1369, 1304, 1262, 1245, 1205, 1146, 1096, 1027, 1001, 964, 910, 864, 649; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₉H₁₃BrNaO₄ ([M+Na]⁺) 286.9889, found 286.9895.

3-Methylbut-2-en-1-yl 3-oxobutanoate (S23)



A mixture of ethyl acetoacetate (5.21 g, 40.0 mmol), 3-methyl-2-buten-1-ol (3.45 g, 40.0 mmol), and 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (4.89 g, 40.0 mmol) in dry toluene (200 mL) and MS4Å (70 g) were placed in the vessel. The mixture was then heated at reflux over nine hours. After cooling to room temperature, the solution was washed with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution twice and dried over MgSO₄. Toluene was removed by evaporation, and the residue was purified by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–26% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford β-keto ester **S23** (5.63 g, 33.1 mmol, 83%) as a 11:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.38$ (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 5.37–5.33 (m, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H); enol form: δ 12.11 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H); These spectral data were identical with those reported in the literature.⁸

tert-Butyl allyl(3-oxobutanoyl)carbamate (S25)



To a suspension of *tert*-butyl allylcarbamate (7.74 g, 45.0 mmol) in xylene (9.0 mL) was added 2,2,6-trimethyl-1,3-dioxin-4-one (**S24**) (8.32 g, 58.5 mmol) dropwise over five minutes at room temperature. After stirring vigorously for 2 hours at 150 °C, the resulting mixture was cooled to room

temperature and directly subjected column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) to afford **S25** (6.87 g, 28.4 mmol, 63%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.25 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.81 (ddd, *J* = 17.6, 10.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.22–5.17 (m, 1H), 5.15–5.11 (m, 1H), 4.33–4.31 (m, 2H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.4, 168.9, 153.0, 132.9, 116.5, 83.4, 53.9, 46.1, 30.0, 27.9; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3006, 2981, 2935, 1732, 1698, 1626, 1457, 1434, 1395, 1368, 1320, 1296, 1241, 1195, 1147, 1118, 1088, 852; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₂H₁₉NNaO₄ ([M+Na]⁺) 264.1206, found 264.1201.⁹)

(E)-4-(tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)but-2-en-1-yl 3-oxobutanoate (S27)



The titled compound **S27** was prepared according to the general procedure B using monoprotected *trans*-2-butenediol **S26** (500 mg, 2.47 mmol), acetoacetic acid (378 mg, 3.71 mmol), DMAP (60.4 mg, 0.494 mmol), and EDCI (1.18 g, 6.18 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–22% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded **S27** (672 mg, 2.35 mmol, 95%) as a 8:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.35$ (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 5.90–5.78 (m, 2H), 4.66–4.63 (m, 2H), 4.20–4.18 (m, 2H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 6H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.0 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.4, 175.7, 172.3, 166.8, 134.9, 134.1, 123.5, 122.8, 89.6, 65.3, 63.9, 62.9, 62.7, 50.1, 30.1, 25.9, 25.8, 21.2, 18.4, –5.27, –5.29; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2955, 2930, 2887, 2857, 1746, 1721, 1362, 1316, 1255, 1141, 1106, 970, 837, 780; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₄H₂₆NaO₄Si ([M+Na]⁺) 309.1493, found 309.1496.

(Z)-4-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)but-2-en-1-yl 3-oxobutanoate (S29)



The titled compound **S29** was prepared according to the general procedure B using monoprotected *cis*-2-butenediol **S28** (810 mg, 4.00 mmol), acetoacetic acid (613 mg, 6.00 mmol), DMAP (97.8 mg, 0.800 mmol), and EDCI (1.91 g, 10.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 10:1) afforded β -keto ester **S29** (1.10 g, 3.84 mmol, 96%) as a 11:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.36 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 5.78–5.72 (m, 1H), 5.60–5.55 (m, 1H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 4.4 H, 2H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (s, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 6H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.02 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.3, 175.7, 172.3, 166.9, 134.6, 134.2, 124.1, 123.5, 89.6, 61.3, 59.9, 59.6, 59.5, 50.0, 30.2, 25.9, 21.2, 18.3, -5.22, -5.24; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2955, 2930, 2886, 2857, 1745, 1720, 1463, 1408, 1361, 1312, 1255, 1151, 1091, 838, 778; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₄H₂₆NaO₄Si ([M+Na]⁺) 309.1493, found 309.1493.

3. Preparation of α-Bromo-β-keto Esters

General Procedure C for Bromination of β -Keto Esters Ethyl 2-bromo-6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5a)



To a solution of β-keto ester **S1** (599 mg, 3.25 mmol) in MeCN (60 mL) was added magnesium perchlorate (239 mg, 1.07 mmol). The mixture was stirred for five minutes at room temperature. NBS (578 mg, 3.25 mmol) was then added to the stirred solution portionwise over three hours at 0 °C. After stirring for additional 20 minutes, the resulting mixture was diluted with brine and EtOAc. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine twice, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford α-bromo-β-keto ester **5a** (635 mg, 2.41 mmol, 74%) as a 10:1 mixture of keto form and enol form as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.42 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 4.29 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (td, *J* = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.82 (s, 1H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.1, 165.1, 143.6, 110.7, 63.2, 48.8, 37.4, 31.4, 22.5, 13.9; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2981, 2939, 2909, 1758, 1730, 1651, 1445, 1369, 1302, 1269, 1146, 1022, 892; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₀H₁₅BrNaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 285.0097, found 285.0091.

Methyl 2-bromo-6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5ab)



The titled compound **5ab** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S2** (307 mg, 1.80 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (133 mg, 0.595 mmol), and NBS (321 mg, 1.80 mmol) in MeCN (15 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5ab** (256 mg, 1.03 mmol, 57%) as a 33:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.49 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.94–2.90 (m, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.73 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.0, 165.6, 143.5, 110.7, 53.8, 48.3, 37.4, 31.4, 22.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3078, 2956, 2912, 2854, 1733, 1651, 1603, 1437, 1303, 1279, 1233, 1158, 1076, 996, 892; HRMS (EI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₉H₁₃BrO₃([M]⁺) 248.0048, found 248.0045.

tert-Butyl 2-bromo-6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5ac)



The titled compound **5ac** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S3** (383 mg, 1.80 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (133 mg, 0.595 mmol), and NBS (321 mg, 1.80 mmol) in MeCN (15 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5ac** (339 mg, 1.16 mmol, 65%) as a 20:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.62 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.00–2.82 (m, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 9H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.92 (s, 1H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.4, 164.0, 143.7, 110.6, 84.4, 50.3, 37.3, 31.5, 27.7, 22.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2980, 2936, 1726, 1457, 1371, 1306, 1258, 1150, 891, 846; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₂H₁₉BrNaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 313.0410, found 313.0403.

Cyclohexyl 2-bromo-6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5ad)



The titled compound **5ad** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S12** (119 mg, 0.500 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (37.2 mg, 0.167 mmol), and NBS (89.0 mg, 0.500 mmol) in MeCN (20 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5ad** (85.4 mg, 0.269 mmol, 54%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.57 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.91–4.86 (m, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 2.96–2.86 (m, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.87–1.84 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.70 (m, 5H), 1.56–1.47 (m, 3H), 1.44–1.35 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.26 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.2, 164.6, 143.7, 110.7, 75.9, 49.3, 37.4, 31.5, 31.1, 25.2, 23.4, 22.6; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2938, 2860, 1747, 1732, 1718, 1652, 1558, 1541, 1507, 1456, 1294, 1233, 1161, 1010, 892; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₄H₂₁BrNaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 339.0566, found 339.0583.

Prop-2-yn-1-yl 2-bromo-6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5ae)



The titled compound **5ae** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S13** (291 mg, 1.50 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (112 mg, 0.500 mmol), and NBS (267 mg, 1.50 mmol) in MeCN (60 mL). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5ae** (143 mg, 0.525 mmol, 35%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.36 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.85 (s, 1H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H),

2.93 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.5, 164.4, 143.5, 110.8, 76.2, 76.1, 54.2, 48.1, 37.5, 31.3, 22.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3292, 3079, 2971, 2940, 2916, 2857, 2132, 1730, 1651, 1438, 1372, 1275, 1136, 991, 893, 681; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₁H₁₃BrNaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 294.9940, found 294.9945.

Phenethyl 2-bromo-6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5af)



The titled compound **5af** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S14** (130 mg, 0.500 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (37.2 mg, 0.167 mmol), and NBS (89.0 mg, 0.500 mmol) in MeCN (20 mL). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5af** (109 mg, 0.321 mmol, 64%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.44 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33–7.20 (m, 5H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.90–2.74 (m, 2H), 2.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.9, 165.1, 143.5, 136.9, 128.9, 128.6, 126.8, 110.7, 67.3, 48.7, 37.3, 34.7, 31.4, 22.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2967, 2939, 1758, 1733, 1652, 1497, 1456, 1376, 1296, 1276, 1199, 1157, 995, 750, 700; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₆H₁₉BrNaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 361.0410, found 361.0409.

4-Methoxyphenethyl 2-bromo-6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5ag)



The titled compound **5ag** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S15** (145 mg, 0.500 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (37.2 mg, 0.167 mmol), and NBS (89.0 mg, 0.500 mmol) in MeCN (20 mL). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5ag** (111 mg, 0.300 mmol, 61%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.40 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.39 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.89–2.74 (m, 2H), 2.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.9, 165.1, 158.5, 143.6, 129.9, 128.9, 114.0, 110.6, 67.6, 55.2, 48.7, 37.3, 33.9, 31.4, 22.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2960, 2937, 2912, 1732, 1652, 1613, 1514, 1457, 1444, 1301, 1248, 1178, 1157, 1035, 825; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₇H₂₁BrNaO₄ ([M+Na]⁺) 391.0515, found 391.0515.

4-Bromophenethyl 2-bromo-6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5ah)



The titled compound **5ah** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S16** (170 mg, 0.500 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (37.2 mg, 0.167 mmol), and NBS (89.0 mg, 0.500 mmol) in MeCN (20 mL). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5ah** (118 mg, 0.282 mmol, 56%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.43 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.41 (td, *J* = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.90–2.77 (m, 2H), 2.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.0, 165.0, 143.5, 136.0, 131.7, 130.6, 120.8, 110.7, 66.9, 48.5, 37.4, 34.2, 31.4, 22.6; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2966, 2936, 2922, 1733, 1718, 1489, 1457, 1437, 1397, 1279, 1145, 1072, 1011; HRMS (EI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈Br₂O₃ ([M]⁺) 415.9623, found 415.9621.

4-Bromobutyl 2-bromo-6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5ai)



The titled compound **5ai** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S17** (40.4 mg, 139 µmol), magnesium perchlorate (10.2 mg, 45.8 µmol), and NBS (24.7 mg, 139 µmol) in MeCN (6 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5ai** (31.7 mg, 85.7 µmol, 62%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.44 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.27 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.95–2.91 (m, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.99–1.92 (m, 2H), 1.90–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.2, 165.2, 143.6, 110.7, 66.0, 48.4, 37.6, 32.8, 31.4, 28.9, 27.0, 22.6; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2964, 2937, 2920, 2852, 1732, 1651, 1443, 1376, 1295, 1281, 1254, 1157, 1029, 891; HRMS (EI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₂H₁₈Br₂O₃ ([M]⁺) 367.9623, found 367.9627.

4-Bromobutyl 2-bromo-6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5aj)

The titled compound **5aj** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S18** (61.7 mg, 0.250 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (18.6 mg, 0.0833 mmol), and NBS (44.5 mg, 0.250 mmol) in MeCN (10 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–14% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5aj** (61.0 mg, 0.187 mmol, 75%) as a 33:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f= 0.29 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 4.29–4.26 (m, 2H), 3.61–3.55 (m, 2H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.88–1.86 (m, 4H), 1.75 (s, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.74 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.2, 165.2, 143.6, 110.7, 66.2, 48.5, 44.2, 37.6, 31.4, 28.8, 25.8, 22.6; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2964, 2943, 1758, 1732, 1651, 1445, 1376, 1298, 1281, 1232, 1158, 892; HRMS (EI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₂H₁₈BrClO₃ ([M]⁺) 324.0128, found 324.0136.

2-(Benzyloxy)ethyl 2-bromo-6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5ak)

The titled compound **5ak** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S19** (145.2 mg, 0.500 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (37.2 mg, 0.166 mmol), and NBS (89.0 mg, 0.500 mmol) in MeCN (20 mL). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) afforded β -keto ester **5ak** (148.7 mg, 0.403 mmol, 81%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.25 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38–7.28 (m, 5H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 4.42–4.39 (m, 2H), 3.71–3.69 (m, 2H), 2.94–2.90 (m, 2H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.9, 165.2, 143.6, 137.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 110.7, 73.2, 67.4, 66.0, 48.7, 37.4, 31.3, 22.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2967, 2937, 2904, 2864, 1733, 1454, 1361, 1296, 1206, 1159, 1125, 1107, 1026, 739, 698; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₇H₂₁BrNaO₄ ([M+Na]⁺) 391.0515, found 391.0509.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl 2-bromo-6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5al)

The titled compound **5al** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S20** (128 mg, 0.500 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (37.2 mg, 0.167 mmol), and NBS (89.0 mg, 0.500 mmol) in MeCN (20 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 100:1) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5al** (101 mg, 0.302 mmol, 60%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.57 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.33–4.30 (m, 2H), 2.96–2.86 (m, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.06–1.03 (m, 2H), 0.06 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.2, 165.3, 143.6, 110.7, 65.8, 48.9, 37.4, 31.4, 22.6, 17.2, -1.6; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2955, 2900, 1732, 1652, 1456, 1297, 1252, 1177, 1157, 1042, 938, 889, 860, 838, 695; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₃H₂₃BrNaO₃Si ([M+Na]⁺) 357.0492, found 357.0509.

2-(Phenylsulfonyl)ethyl 2-bromo-6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5am)

The titled compound **5am** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S21** (162 mg, 0.500 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (37.2 mg, 0.167 mmol), and NBS (89.0 mg, 0.500 mmol) in MeCN (20 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 12–61% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5am** (168 mg, 0.416 mmol, 83%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.54 (hexane/EtOAc = 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (brd, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (ddt, J = 8.0, 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 4.56 (td, J = 6.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.49 (td, J = 6.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.95–2.80 (m, 2H), 2.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H),

1.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.7, 164.6, 143.4, 139.0, 134.1, 129.5, 128.1, 110.7, 59.7, 54.5, 47.6, 37.5, 31.3, 22.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1760, 1748, 1733, 1717, 1652, 1541, 1507, 1447, 1322, 1296, 1145, 1087, 731, 690; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calcd. for C₁₆H₁₉BrNaO₅S ([M+Na]⁺) 425.0029, found 425.0029.

4-Oxopentyl 2-bromo-6-methyl-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5an)

The titled compound **5an** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S22** (120 mg, 0.500 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (37.2 mg, 0.167 mmol), and NBS (89.0 mg, 0.500 mmol) in MeCN (20 mL). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 4:1) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5an** (107 mg, 0.335 mmol, 67%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.44 (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.95–2.90 (m, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.96 (quin, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.2, 198.2, 165.1, 143.5, 110.7, 66.1, 48.4, 39.3, 37.5, 31.3, 29.9, 22.5, 22.4; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2968, 2936, 2905, 1758, 1716, 1652, 1456, 1437, 1417, 1373, 1361, 1298, 1273, 1231, 1167, 893; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₃H₁₉BrNaO₄([M+Na]⁺) 341.0359, found 341.0364.

Ethyl 2-bromo-3-oxohept-6-enoate (5b)

The titled compound **5b** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S4** (750 mg, 4.41 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (324 mg, 1.45 mmol), and NBS (784 mg, 4.41 mmol) in MeCN (50 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–17% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5b** (530 mg, 2.13 mmol, 48%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.41 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.80 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (brd, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (brd, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.0, 165.2, 136.1, 116.0, 63.3, 48.8, 38.3, 27.8, 13.9; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2982, 2940, 1757, 1730, 1642, 1445, 1401, 1368, 1302, 1269, 1232, 1144, 1095, 1023, 918; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₉H₁₃BrNaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 270.9940, found 270.9931.

Ethyl 2-bromo-3-oxooct-6-enoate (5c)

The titled compound **5c** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S5** (1.50 g, 8.14 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (600 mg, 2.69 mmol), and NBS (1.45 g, 8.14 mmol) in MeCN (100 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5c** (1.54 g, 5.85 mmol, 72%) as a *E/Z* mixture (ca. *E/Z*=5:1) and a 7:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.46 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form of *E* isomer: δ 5.54–5.30 (m, 2H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (td, *J* = 7.6, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39–2.28 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.62 (m, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form of *E* isomer: δ 12.81 (s, 1H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); keto form of *Z* isomer: δ 5.54–5.30 (m, 2H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (td, *J* = 7.6, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39–2.28 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.62 (m, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 198.2, 198.1, 176.6, 169.7, 165.1, 129.1, 128.6, 127.7, 126.6, 126.2, 125.7, 84.5, 63.12, 63.11, 63.08, 62.1, 48.92, 48.88, 48.86, 39.1, 38.9, 35.2, 28.7, 26.8, 21.4, 17.8, 14.1, 13.9, 12.7; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2982, 2938, 2919, 1758, 1728, 1445, 1368, 1302, 1267, 1173, 1143, 1024, 968; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₀H₁₅BrNaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 285.0097, found 285.0099.

Ethyl 2-bromo-7-methyl-3-oxooct-6-enoate (5d)

The titled compound **5d** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S6** (750 mg, 3.78 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (279 mg, 1.25 mmol), and NBS (673 mg, 3.78 mmol) in MeCN (50 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–13% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5d** (611 mg, 2.20 mmol, 58%) as a 33:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.50 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 5.09–5.04 (m, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.80–2.74 (m, 2H), 2.31 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); enol form: δ 12.80 (s, 1H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.3, 165.1, 133.4, 121.8, 63.1, 49.0, 39.2, 25.6, 22.6, 17.6, 13.9; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2979, 2930, 2913, 2860, 1758, 1731, 1446, 1399, 1369, 1343, 1302, 1268, 1200, 1151, 1113, 1070, 1023; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₁H₁₇BrNaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 299.0253, found 299.0242.

Ethyl 2-bromo-3-oxo-6-phenylhept-6-enoate (5e)

The titled compound **5e** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S7** (500 mg, 2.23 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (150 mg, 0.672 mmol), and NBS (361 mg, 2.03 mmol) in MeCN (50 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–16% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5e** (268 mg, 3.07 mmol, 41%) as a 25:1 mixture of keto form and enol form as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.42 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 7.41–7.27 (m, 5H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.25 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.94–2.83 (m, 4H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); enol form: δ 12.82 (s, 1H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.9, 165.1, 146.3, 140.2, 128.5, 127.7, 126.0, 113.2, 63.2, 48.8, 38.1, 29.4, 13.9;

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2982, 2939, 1758, 1730, 1629, 1495, 1444, 1395, 1302, 1268, 1227, 1142, 1113, 1072, 1026, 901, 779, 705; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₅H₁₇BrNaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 347.0253, found 347.0245.

2-Bromo-3-oxooct-7-enoate (5f)

The titled compound **5f** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S8** (750 mg, 4.07 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (300 mg, 1.34 mmol), and NBS (725 mg, 4.07 mmol) in MeCN (50 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–13% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5f** (271 mg, 1.03 mmol, 25%) as a 16:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.46 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 5.76 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06–4.98 (m, 2H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.12–2.06 (m, 2H), 1.75 (quin, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.81 (s, 1H), 2.56 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.5, 165.1, 137.5, 115.5, 63.1, 48.9, 38.2, 32.6, 22.8, 13.9; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2980, 2939, 2908, 1758, 1731, 1640, 1445, 1368, 1302, 1268, 1250, 1173, 1143, 1022, 915; HRMS (EI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₀H₁₆BrO₃ ([M+H]⁺) 263.0283, found 263.0287.

Ethyl 2-bromo-7-methyl-3-oxooct-7-enoate (5g)

The titled compound **5g** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S9** (100 mg, 0.406 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (37.0 mg, 0.166 mmol), and NBS (99.0 mg, 0.555 mmol) in MeCN (10 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **5g** (84.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 60%) as a 33:1 mixture of keto form and enol form as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.44 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.04 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (tt, *J* = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.81 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.7, 165.2, 144.7, 110.9, 63.2, 49.0, 38.4, 36.7, 22.2, 21.6, 13.9; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3075, 2980, 2939, 2917, 1760, 1733, 1647, 1447, 1368, 1301, 1268, 1202, 1151, 1023, 890; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₁H₁₇BrNaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 299.0253, found 299.0243.

Ethyl 2-bromo-3-oxonon-8-enoate (5h)

The titled compound **5h** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S10** (200 mg, 1.01 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (74.3 mg, 0.333 mmol), and NBS (179 mg, 1.01 mmol) in MeCN

(15 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–15% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded α-bromo-β-keto ester **5h** (212 mg, 0.775 mmol, 76%) as a 20:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.58 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 5.90 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dq, *J* = 16.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (brd, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.80–2.74 (m, 2H), 2.10–2.04 (m, 2H), 1.66 (quin, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.45–1.38 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.81 (s, 1H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.6, 165.2, 138.2, 114.8, 63.1, 48.9, 38.9, 33.3, 28.0, 23.2, 13.9; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3078, 2979, 2937, 2863, 1759, 1733, 1367, 1301, 1269, 1144, 1022, 912; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calcd. for C₁₁H₁₇BrNaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 299.0253, found 299.0247.

3-Methylbut-2-en-1-yl 2-bromo-3-oxobutanoate (8)

The titled compound **8** was prepared according to the general procedure C using **S23** (1.50 g, 8.81 mmol), magnesium perchlorate (644 mg, 2.91 mmol), and NBS (1.57 g, 8.81 mmol) in MeCN (75 mL). Purification by automated column chromatography on silica gel (gradient: 4–15% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester **8** (1.32 g, 5.30 mmol, 60%) as a 8:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.46 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 5.42–5.33 (m, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.72 (s, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.2, 174.0, 169.5, 165.1, 141.0, 139.9, 117.9, 117.2, 84.8, 63.9, 62.9, 49.2, 26.3, 25.8, 25.7, 22.0, 18.09, 18.06; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2975, 2937, 2917, 1727, 1674, 1446, 1381, 1360, 1280, 1247, 1225, 1144, 947; HRMS (EI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₉H₁₃BrO₃ ([M]⁺) 248.0048, found 248.0044.

tert-Butyl allyl(2-bromo-3-oxobutanoyl)carbamate (10)

To a solution of keto amide **S25** (60.3 mg, 250 µmol) in THF (10 mL) was added NBS (44.5 mg, 250 µmol) portionwise over an hour at room temperature. After stirring for four hours at room temperature, the resulting mixture was diluted with brine and EtOAc. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine twice, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 6:1) to afford α -bromo- β -keto amide (10) (33.9 mg, 106 µmol, 42%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.40 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.80 (ddd, *J* = 17.6, 10.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (ddd, *J* = 17.6, 2.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (ddd, *J* = 10.8, 2.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (ddt, *J* = 15.6, 6.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (ddt, *J* = 15.6, 6.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.4, 165.2, 153.3, 132.2,

117.1, 84.5, 55.9, 47.2, 27.8, 27.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3006, 2981, 2935, 1478, 1457, 1435, 1395, 1369, 1308, 1236, 1149, 1102, 1032, 991, 977, 849, 735, 554, 505; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₁₂H₁₈BrNnaO₄ ([M+Na]⁺) 342.0311, found 342.0307.

General Procedure D for Bromination of β -Keto Esters

(E)-4-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)but-2-en-1-yl 2-bromo-3-oxobutanoate ((E)-12)

To a stirred solution of V₂O₅ (182 mg, 1.00 mmol) in water (2.6 mL) was added 34% hydrogen peroxide (3.40 mL, 38.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The color of the solution changed from light orange to deep red after 30 minutes, then NH₄Br (294 mg, 3.00 mmol) was added. After stirring for additional 10 minutes at 0 °C, a solution of S27 (573 mg, 2.00 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.6 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was then stirred for additional three hours at the same temperature. After TLC indicated completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was extracted with dichloromethane twice and the combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₅ solution to reduce unreacted molecular bromine. The separated organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄. and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) to afford α -bromo- β -keto ester (*E*)-12 (173 mg, 0.447 mmol, 24%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.36$ (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.91 (dtt, J = 15.6, 4.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (dtt, J = 15.6, 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.72 (dq, J = 6.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.21-4.19 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.2, 164.9, 135.8, 121.9, 66.9, 62.6, 49.0, 26.4, 25.9, 18.4, -5.3; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2955, 2930, 2886, 2857, 1730, 1361, 1288, 1255, 1222, 1138, 1108, 969, 837, 778; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C14H25BrNaO4Si ([M+Na]⁺) 387.0598, found 387.0599.

(Z)-4-(tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)but-2-en-1-yl 2-bromo-3-oxobutanoate ((Z)-12)

The titled compound (*Z*)-**12** was prepared according to the general procedure D using **S29** (286 mg, 1.00 mmol), V₂O₅ (90.9 mg, 0.500 mmol), 34% hydrogen peroxide (1.70 mL, 19.0 mmol), and NH₄Br (147 mg, 1.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.3 mL). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 50:1) afforded α -bromo- β -keto ester (*Z*)-**12** (62.7 mg, 172 mmol, 17%) as a 12:1 mixture of keto form and enol form and as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.49 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) keto form: δ 5.82–5.77 (m, 1H), 5.60–5.54 (m, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 6H); characteristic peaks of enol form: δ 12.64 (s, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.1, 174.5, 164.9, 135.3, 134.7, 123.2, 122.6, 62.9, 62.0, 60.0, 59.6, 48.9, 26.4, 25.88, 25.86, 25.7, 22.1, 18.3, -5.26, -5.29; IR (neat,

cm⁻¹): 2955, 2930, 2886, 2857, 1728, 1463, 1361, 1255, 1223, 1142, 1092, 1007, 958, 838, 778; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₄H₂₅BrNaO₄Si ([M+Na]⁺) 387.0598, found 387.0587.

4. Photoredox-catalyzed Cyclopropanation

General Procedure E for Intramolecular Photoredox-catalyzed Cyclopropanation Ethyl 5-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6a)

To a solution of α-bromo-β-keto ester **5a** (33.8 mg, 128 µmol) in a mixture of DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL) were added [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%) and LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 µmol). The solution was degassed by microwave irradiation under reduced pressure. After addition of 2,6-lutidine (26.4 µL, 228 µmol), the resulting mixture was stirred and irradiated by blue LED lamps for 1.5 hour at room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O and brine, and then extracted with Et₂O five times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) to afford bicyclic cyclopropane **6a** (18.4 mg, 101 µmol, 79%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.19 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.26–4.19 (m, 2H), 2.29–2.18 (m, 2H), 2.13–2.10 (m, 1H), 2.03–1.97 (m, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.9, 167.4, 61.2, 44.4, 40.6, 34.2, 28.5, 25.9, 18.1, 14.3; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2981, 2958, 2937, 1732, 1446, 1390, 1374, 1342, 1301, 1259, 1249, 1218, 1194, 1158, 1060, 1137, 756; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₀H₁₄NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 205.0835, found 205.0835.

Methyl 5-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6ab)

The titled compound **6ab** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5ab** (30.1 mg, 121 µmol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 µmol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 µL, 228 µmol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6ab** (18.1 mg, 108 µmol, 89%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.18 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.32–2.10 (m, 3H), 2.04–1.96 (m, 2H), 1.47 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.8, 168.0, 52.4, 44.3, 41.0, 34.2, 28.5, 26.3, 18.1; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2953, 2932, 2874, 1731, 1438, 1362, 1348, 1302, 1251, 1201, 1159, 1061, 1038; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₉H₁₂NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 191.0679, found 191.0675.

tert-Butyl 5-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6ac)

The titled compound **6ac** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5ac** (28.9 mg, 99.2 µmol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 µmol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 µL, 228 µmol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6ac** (14.3 mg, 68.0 µmol, 69%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.32 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.28–1.94 (m, 4H), 1.85 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.1, 166.5, 81.6, 45.1, 39.9, 34.2, 28.5, 28.2, 25.5, 18.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2978, 2933, 1736, 1716, 1457, 1390, 1367, 1350, 1300, 1254, 1156, 1060, 1032; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₂H₁₈NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 233.1148, found 233.1140.

Cyclohexyl 5-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6ad)

The titled compound **6ad** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5ad** (38.6 mg, 122 µmol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 µmol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 µL, 228 µmol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6ad** (15.2 mg, 64.3 µmol, 53%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.28 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.88–4.84 (m, 1H), 2.28–2.16 (m, 2H), 2.10 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.02–1.97 (m, 1H), 1.92–1.91 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.89–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.68 (m, 2H), 1.55–1.49 (m, 2H), 1.48–1.42 (m, 1H), 1.41–1.24 (m, 7H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.9, 166.8, 73.5, 44.6, 40.2, 34.2, 31.7, 31.5, 28.5, 25.6, 25.4, 23.62, 23.60, 18.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2937, 2861, 1734, 1716, 1541, 1507, 1456, 1379, 1361, 1341, 1250, 1195, 1037; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₄H₂₀NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 259.1305, found 259.1302.

Prop-2-yn-1-yl 5-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6ae)

The titled compound **6ae** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5ae** (30.1 mg, 110 μ mol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 μ mol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 μ L, 228 μ mol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6ae** (16.6 mg, 86.4 μ mol, 78%)

as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.13$ (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.80 (dd, J = 15.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (dd, J = 15.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31–2.19 (m, 2H), 2.13 (ddd, J = 13.2, 8.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.05–2.00 (m, 2H), 1.50 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.1, 166.8, 77.5, 75.0, 52.5, 44.1, 41.5, 34.1, 28.5, 26.3, 18.1; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3269, 2938, 2874, 1731, 1445, 1381, 1340, 1303, 1246, 1186, 1156, 1061, 1038, 1003; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₁H₁₂NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 215.0679, found 215.0672.

Phenethyl 5-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6af)

The titled compound **6af** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5af** (40.0 mg, 118 µmol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 µmol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 µL, 228 µmol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6af** (19.4 mg, 75.1 µmol, 59%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.11 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 3H), 4.42–4.34 (m, 2H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.28–2.17 (m, 2H), 2.09 (ddd, *J* = 12.6, 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.99–1.93 (m, 1H), 1.90 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.7, 167.4, 137.6, 129.0, 128.4, 126.5, 65.6, 44.3, 40.8, 35.1, 34.2, 28.5, 26.0, 18.0; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2953, 2928, 2871, 1732, 1455, 1388, 1342, 1301, 1248, 1188, 1159, 1060, 1034, 749, 701; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 281.1148, found 281.1143.

4-Methoxyphenethyl 5-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6ag)

The titled compound **6ag** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5ag** (43.7 mg, 118 µmol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 µmol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 µL, 228 µmol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6ag** (21.9 mg, 76.0 µmol, 64%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.31 (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.31–2.16 (m, 2H), 2.10 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 4.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.01–1.95 (m, 1H), 1.91 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.7, 167.4, 158.3, 129.9, 129.6, 113.9, 65.9, 55.2, 44.3, 40.8, 34.22, 34.16, 28.5, 26.1, 18.1; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2917, 1733, 1717, 1541, 1514, 1457, 1388, 1340, 1301, 1247, 1181, 1160, 1034; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₇H₂₀NaO₄ ([M+Na]⁺) 311.1254, found 311.1250.

4-Bromophenethyl 5-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6ah)

The titled compound **6ah** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5ah** (43.5 mg, 104 µmol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 µmol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 µL, 228 µmol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6ah** (19.4 mg, 57.5 µmol, 55%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.23 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.31–2.18 (m, 2H), 2.16–2.04 (m, 1H), 2.01–1.90 (m, 2H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.6, 167.4, 136.7, 131.5, 130.8, 120.5, 65.2, 44.3, 40.9, 34.5, 34.2, 28.5, 26.1, 18.0; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2953, 2933, 2871, 1732, 1489, 1446, 1387, 1342, 1301, 1247, 1188, 1159, 1061, 1034, 1011, 815; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇BrNaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 359.0253, found 359.0277.

4-Bromobutyl 5-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6ai)

The titled compound **6ai** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5ai** (22.5 mg, 60.8 µmol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 µmol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 µL, 228 µmol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6ai** (12.8 mg, 44.3 µmol, 73%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.14 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.26–4.17 (m, 2H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.31–2.19 (m, 2H), 2.17–2.10 (m, 1H), 2.05–1.94 (m, 4H), 1.87–1.80 (m, 2H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.7, 167.5, 64.2, 44.4, 40.8, 34.2, 33.2, 29.2, 28.5, 27.3, 26.1, 18.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2957, 2937, 2872, 1732, 1446, 1389, 1342, 1301, 1249, 1190, 1159, 1061, 1036; HRMS (EI) *m*/*z*: calcd. for C₁₂H₁₇BrO₃ ([M]⁺) 288.0361, found 288.0364.

4-Chlorobutyl 5-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6aj)

The titled compound **6aj** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5aj** (38.9 mg, 120 μ mol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 μ mol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 μ L, 228 μ mol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6aj** (24.9 mg, 102 μ mol,

74%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.17$ (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.26–4.17 (m, 2H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.31–2.19 (m, 2H), 2.17–2.10 (m, 1H), 2.05–1.80 (m, 6H), 1.45 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.6, 167.5, 64.3, 44.5, 44.4, 40.7, 34.2, 29.0, 28.5, 26.03, 26.02, 18.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2958, 2873, 1732, 1446, 1417, 1389, 1343, 1302, 1248, 1191, 1160, 1060, 1036; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₂H₁₇ClNaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 267.0758, found 267.0757.

2-(Benzyloxy)ethyl 5-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6ak)

The titled compound **6ak** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5ak** (43.3 mg, 117 µmol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 µmol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 µL, 228 µmol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6ak** (17.9 mg, 62.1 µmol, 54%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.11 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35c7.27 (m, 5H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 4.39–4.33 (m, 2H), 3.74–3.65 (m, 2H), 2.29–2.18 (m, 2H), 2.11 (ddd, *J* = 12.6, 9.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.02–1.96 (m, 2H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.6, 167.4, 138.0, 128.4, 127.7, 73.1, 67.9, 64.2, 44.3, 40.9, 34.2, 28.5, 26.1, 18.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2951, 2930, 2871, 1750, 1733, 1453, 1384, 1365, 1340, 1301, 1249, 1190, 1162, 1107, 1059, 1038, 741, 699; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₇H₂₀NaO₄ ([M+Na]⁺) 311.1254, found 311.1258.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl 5-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6al)

The titled compound **6al** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5al** (35.8 mg, 107 µmol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂ · 6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr · H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 µmol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 µL, 228 µmol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6al** (9.7 mg, 38.1 µmol, 36%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.31 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.31–4.21 (m, 2H), 2.28–2.17 (m, 2H), 2.11 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.02–1.96 (m, 1H), 1.94 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.06–1.03 (m, 2H), 0.04 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.9, 167.6, 63.6, 44.5, 40.6, 34.2, 28.5, 25.9, 18.2, 17.6, –1.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2953, 2899, 2875, 1737, 1717, 1456, 1417, 1386, 1341, 1301, 1250, 1189, 1159, 1060, 1036, 935, 861, 838, 758; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₃H₂₂NaO₃Si ([M+Na]⁺) 277.1230, found 277.1222.

2-(Phenylsulfonyl)ethyl 5-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6am)

The titled compound **6am** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5am** (46.7 mg, 116 µmol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 µmol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 µL, 228 µmol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 1:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6am** (29.3 mg, 90.9 µmol, 79%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.28 (hexane/EtOAc = 1:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.59–4.52 (m, 1H), 4.46–4.39 (m, 1H), 3.50 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.20–2.06 (m, 3H), 1.99–1.89 (m, 1H), 1.85 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.9, 167.0, 139.3, 133.9, 129.4, 128.2, 58.2, 55.0, 43.9, 41.4, 34.1, 28.4, 26.3, 18.1; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3021, 2954, 2931, 2874, 1748, 1731, 1447, 1389, 1345, 1321, 1308, 1248, 1186, 1144, 1085, 1062, 1037, 762, 731, 690, 528; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈NaO₅S ([M+Na]⁺) 345.0767, found 345.0772.

4-Oxopentyl 5-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6an)

The titled compound **6an** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5an** (40.0 mg, 125 µmol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 µmol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 µL, 228 µmol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6an** (24.1 mg, 101 µmol, 81%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.18 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.26–4.12 (m, 2H), 2.68–2.54 (m, 2H), 2.31–2.10 (m, 6H), 2.05–1.90 (m, 4H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.8, 207.7, 167.4, 64.2, 44.4, 40.7, 39.6, 34.1, 30.0, 28.4, 26.0, 22.7, 18.1; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2956, 2933, 1732, 1716, 1447, 1417, 1389, 1361, 1343, 1302, 1249, 1191, 1162, 1061, 1037; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₃H₁₈NaO₄ ([M+Na]⁺) 261.1097, found 261.1102.

Ethyl 2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6b)

The titled compound **6b** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5b** (30.6 mg, 123 μ mol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 μ mol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 μ L, 228 μ mol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6b** (13.9 mg, 82.6 μ mol, 69%)

as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.10$ (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.24–4.18 (m, 2H), 2.63–2.57 (m, 1H), 2.29–2.15 (m, 3H), 2.07–1.98 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.0, 168.3, 61.3, 37.7, 33.7, 32.9, 22.0, 20.9, 14.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2981, 2947, 1755, 1717, 1447, 1417, 1396, 1379, 1319, 1305, 1265, 1189, 1095, 1037; HRMS (EI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₉H₁₂O₃ ([M]⁺) 168.0786, found 168.0787.

Ethyl 6-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6c)

The titled compound **6c** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5c** (31.9 mg, 121 μ mol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 μ mol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 μ L, 228 μ mol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6c** (18.0 mg, 98.8 μ mol, 82%) as 2.2:1 mixture of two diastereomers as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.14 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) the major isomer: δ 4.29–4.21 (m, 2H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.24–2.20 (m, 2H), 2.18–2.13 (m, 1H), 2.02–1.98 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.70 (m, 1H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) the minor isomer: δ 4.21–4.16 (m, 2H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (ddd, *J* = 19.8, 12.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33–2.26 (m, 1H), 2.24–2.20 (m, 1H), 2.13–2.09 (m, 1H), 1.88 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 9.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) a mixture of two diastreomers: δ 207.7, 207.2, 169.0, 166.6, 61.20, 61.15, 44.4, 42.9, 39.4, 38.0, 35.4, 33.7, 29.5, 28.9, 21.0, 17.1, 14.3, 14.1, 12.7, 8.8; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2979, 2939, 1750, 1732, 1457, 1415, 1387, 1371, 1342, 1309, 1284, 1260, 1190, 1037; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calcd. for C₁₀H₁₄NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 205.0835, found 205.0835.

Ethyl 6,6-dimethyl-2-oxobicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-1-carboxylate (6d)

The titled compound **6d** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5d** (30.3 mg, 109 µmol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 µmol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 µL, 228 µmol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6d** (13.3 mg, 67.7 µmol, 62%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.18 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.27–4.21 (m, 2H), 2.53–2.42 (m, 2H), 2.31–2.14 (m, 2H), 1.88–1.82 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.9, 167.1, 61.3, 49.4, 39.4, 39.3, 33.6, 23.0, 17.6, 17.0, 14.4; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2957, 2928, 2875, 1720, 1459, 1385, 1308, 1281, 1249, 1214, 1183, 1106, 1037; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₁H₁₆NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 219.0992, found 219.0994.

Ethyl 2-oxobicyclo[4.1.0]heptane-1-carboxylate (6f)

The titled compound **6f** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5f** (27.9 mg, 106 μ mol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 μ mol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 μ L, 228 μ mol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6f** (14.6 mg, 80.1 μ mol, 76%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.16 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.20–4.15 (m, 2H), 2.35 (dt, *J* = 17.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 12.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.08–1.96 (m, 3H), 1.83 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.81–1.75 (m, 1H), 1.58–1.50 (m, 1H), 1.31 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.7, 170.2, 61.4, 38.5, 35.4, 25.6, 21.4, 17.7, 16.2, 14.1; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2941, 1717, 1707, 1383, 1271, 1212, 1188, 1093, 1082, 1068; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₀H₁₄NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 205.0835, found 205.0829.

Ethyl 6-methyl-2-oxobicyclo[4.1.0]heptane-1-carboxylate (6g)

The titled compound **6g** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5g** (29.3 mg, 106 μ mol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 μ mol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 μ L, 228 μ mol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6g** (15.4 mg, 78.5 μ mol, 74%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.50 (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.25–4.18 (m, 2H), 2.37 (ddd, *J* = 18.0, 4.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.18–2.10 (m, 1H), 1.99 (dt, *J* = 14.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (td, *J* = 13.2, 4.8, Hz, 1H), 1.80–1.75 (m, 1H), 1.58–1.50 (m, 3H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 203.8, 168.9, 61.3, 44.6, 36.9, 29.1, 28.6, 20.8, 20.2, 17.7, 14.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2979, 2954, 2936, 1731, 1696, 1445, 1387, 1371, 1339, 1308, 1241, 1214, 1109, 1077; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₁H₁₆NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 219.0992, found 219.0990.

Ethyl 2-oxobicyclo[5.1.0]octane-1-carboxylate (6h)

The titled compound **6h** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **5h** (28.8 mg, 104 μ mol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 μ mol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 μ L, 228 μ mol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column

chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **6h** (15.1 mg, 76.9 μ mol, 74%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.47 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.28–4.11 (m, 2H), 2.88 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57–2.51 (m, 1H), 2.45–2.38 (m, 1H), 1.98–1.90 (m, 1H), 1.81–1.65 (m, 2H), 1.54–1.51 (m, 1H), 1.50–1.31 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 0.62–0.52 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.3, 171.4, 61.3, 43.9, 39.7, 30.4, 26.2, 25.7, 25.1, 22.1, 14.1; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2932, 2859, 1732, 1711, 1507, 1456, 1330, 1304, 1277, 1248, 1192, 1156, 1109; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₁H₁₆NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 219.0992, found 219.0993.

1-Acetyl-6,6-dimethyl-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one (9)

The titled compound **9** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **8** (33.9 mg, 136 μ mol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 μ mol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 μ L, 228 μ mol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **9** (15.7 mg, 93.3 μ mol, 69%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.13 (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.33 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (brd, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.0, 171.8, 64.7, 35.4, 34.8, 29.9, 20.0, 16.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2959, 2918, 2849, 1765, 1698, 1360, 1302, 1277, 1219, 1186, 1105, 1075, 1049, 1012; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C₉H₁₂NaO₃ ([M+Na]⁺) 191.0679, found 191.0679.

tert-Butyl 1-acetyl-2-oxo-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-3-carboxylate (11)

The titled compound **11** was obtained according to the general procedure E using **10** (36.5 mg, 60.9 μ mol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (1.8 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (11.9 mg, 114 μ mol), and 2,6-lutidine (26.4 μ L, 228 μ mol) in DMF (1.5 mL) and H₂O (4.5 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1) afforded bicyclic cyclopropane **11** (7.7 mg, 32 μ mol, 48%) as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.33 (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.79 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 5.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.30 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.8, 170.0, 150.2, 83.4, 46.1, 40.0, 29.6, 28.0, 24.3, 24.1; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2979, 1782, 1748, 1716, 1698, 1477, 1458, 1369, 1308, 1291, 1259, 1212, 1155, 1024, 974, 851, 587, 569; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₂H₁₇NNaO₄ ([M+Na]⁺) 262.1050, found 262.1045.

1-Acetyl-6-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxymethyl)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one

The titled compounds **13a** and **13b** were obtained according to the general procedure E using (*E*)-**12** (78.0 mg, 216 µmol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (3.0 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (20.9 mg, 200 µmol), 2,6-lutidine (46.3 µL, 400 µmol) in DMF (3.0 mL) and H₂O (9.0 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1) afforded a 5:1 mixture of diastereomeric bicyclic cyclopropanes **13a** and **13b** (24.5 mg, 86.1 µmol, 40%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.22$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) **13a**: δ 4.26 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 11.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 11.4, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, J = 4.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.03 (dt, J = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 3H); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) **13b**: δ 4.39 (dd, J = 10.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27–4.23 (m, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 12.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 12.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (ddd, J = 8.4, 5.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.50 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) a mixture of **13a** and **13b**: δ 200.7, 199.2, 172.3, 171.2, 66.9, 64.4, 58.8, 57.4, 42.0, 41.1, 39.0, 36.6, 33.6, 29.8, 29.2, 28.0, 25.8, 18.21, 18.19, -5.40, -5.46, -5.50, -5.6; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2952, 2929, 2887, 2857, 1760, 1699, 1464, 1393, 1362, 1252, 1099, 1041, 999, 838, 778, 501; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₄H₂₄NaO₄Si ([M+Na]⁺) 307.1336, found 307.1345.

1-Acetyl-6-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxymethyl)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-one

The titled compounds **13a** and **13b** were obtained according to the general procedure E using (*Z*)-**12** (79.0 mg, 216 µmol), [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (3.0 mg, 2.0 mol%), LiBr·H₂O (20.9 mg, 200 µmol), and 2,6-lutidine (46.3 µL, 400 µmol) in DMF (3.0 mL) and H₂O (9.0 mL). Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1) afforded a 5:1 mixture of diastereomeric bicyclic cyclopropanes **13a** and **13b** (21.1 mg, 74.2 µmol, 34%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.22$ (hexane/EtOAc = 5:1). The spectral data of **13a** and **13b** were in complete agreement with those of **13a** and **13b** obtained from (*E*)-**12**.

Ethyl-1-acetyl-2-(3-hydroxypropyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (16)

To a solution of 4-penten-1-ol (15) (46.0 mg, 0.530 mmol) and α -bromo- β -keto ester 14 (209 mg, 1.00 mmol) in DMF (0.1 mL) and H₂O (0.4 mL) were added [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂· 6H₂O (7.5 mg, 2.0 mol%)

and LiBr · H₂O (105 mg, 1.00 mmol). The mixture was degassed by microwave irradiation under reduced pressure. After addition of 2,6-lutidine (174 µL, 1.50 mmol), the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature under irradiation of visible light using 40 W blue LED lamps for 29 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and brine, and then extracted with EtOAc three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1) to afford 16 (91.0 mg, 425 μ mol, 80%) as a mixture of two diastereomers (52:48) as a pale yellow oil. $R_f = 0.23$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) the major isomer: $\delta 4.32-4.13$ (m, 2H), 3.65 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.05–1.92 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.58–1.49 (m, 2H), 1.48–1.13 (m, 6H); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) the minor isomer: δ 4.32– $4.13 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 3.65 \text{ (t, } J = 10.0 \text{ Hz, 2H)}, 2.37 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 2.05 - 1.92 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 1.70 - 1.60 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 1.58 - 1.49 \text{ (m, 2H)$ (m, 2H), 1.48–1.13 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) a mixture of two diastereomers: δ 203.0, 202.1, 171.2, 169.7, 62.03, 62.02, 61.4, 61.3, 41.7, 40.7, 32.2, 31.9, 31.2, 31.0, 30.8, 29.3, 24.5, 23.7, 23.6, 20.9, 14.1, 14.0; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3433, 2982, 2937, 2870, 1719, 1698, 1447, 1393, 1360, 1313, 1272, 1242, 1191, 1122, 1057, 1022; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₁H₁₈NaO₄ ([M+Na]⁺) 237.1097, found 237.1102.

Ethyl-2-acetyl-4-bromo-7-hydroxyheptanoate (17)

To a solution of 4-penten-1-ol (15) (43.1 mg, 0.500 mmol) and α -bromo- β -keto ester 14 (209 mg, 1.00 mmol) in DMF (0.1 mL) and H₂O (0.4 mL) was added [Ru(bpy)₃]Cl₂·6H₂O (7.5 mg, 2.0 mol%) and LiBr \cdot H₂O (105 mg, 1.00 mmol). The mixture was degassed by microwave irradiation under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature under irradiation of visible light using 40W blue LED lamps for five hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and brine, and then extracted with EtOAc three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 2:1) to afford 17 (119.3 mg, 404 μ mol, 81%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr = 52:48) and a yellow pale oil. $R_f = 0.16$ (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) the major isomer: δ 4.27–4.17 (m, 2H), 4.06–3.90 (m, 2H), 3.70– 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.58–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.21–2.12 (m, 1H), 2.03–1.80 (m, 3H), 1.77–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.32–1.27 (m, 3H); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) the minor isomer: δ 4.27–4.17 (m, 2H), 4.06– 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.70–3,67 (m, 2H), 2.58–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.21–2.12 (m, 1H), 2.03–1.80 (m, 3H), 1.77-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.32-1.27 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) a mixture of keto and enol form for two diastereomers: 8 202.5, 202.1, 168.9, 168.9, 61.9, 61.71, 61.68, 61.66, 58.2, 57.4, 55.2, 55.1, 36.9, 36.7, 35.9, 35.8, 30.4, 29.2, 14.0, 13.9; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3432, 2979, 2938, 2874, 1739, 1716, 1647, 1445, 1367, 1247, 1150, 1060, 1023; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₁H₁₉BrNaO₄ ([M+Na]⁺) 317.0359, found 317.0361.

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