# Palladium-catalyzed [2+2+1] annulation: access to chromone fused cyclopentanones with cyclopropenone as the CO source

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#### 1. General experimental information

Unless otherwise noted, all commercially available reagents were used without further purification. All of the solvents were treated according to known methods. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-400 mesh). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) chemical shifts were reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance employed as the internal standard. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) chemical shifts were reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, td = triplet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, tt = triplet of triplets, dq = doublet of quartets, qd = quartet of doublets, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. HRMS measurements were obtained on a TOF analyzer. Melting points were uncorrected.

3-Iodochromones (1) were prepared according to the reported procedures.<sup>1a</sup> Bridged olefins 2a-2e were purchased from commercial suppliers. Bridged olefins 2f-2h were prepared according to the reported procedures.<sup>2,3</sup> Cyclopropenone **3a** was purchased from commercial suppliers. Cyclopropenone **3b** was prepared according to the reported procedures.<sup>4a</sup>

		+ Ph Ph d	[Pd] (10 mol%) igand (20 mol%) base (2.0 equiv.) solvent (2.0 mL)	Ъ н	
	1a	2a 3a	Ar, 100 °C, 24 h O 4a (X-ray)		
Entry	Ligand	[Pd]	Solvent	Base	Yield $(\%)^b$
1	PPh <sub>3</sub>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	48
2	TFP	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	29
3	PCy <sub>3</sub>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	33
4	$P(^{n}Bu)_{3}$	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	18
5	$P(2-MeC_{6}H_{4})_{3}$	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	68
6	$P(3-MeC_{6}H_{4})_{3}$	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	66
7	$P(4-MeC_{6}H_{4})_{3}$	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	62
8	P(2-OMeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	44
9	$P(3-OMeC_6H_4)_3$	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	52
10	P(3-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	69
11	$P(4-OMeC_6H_4)_3$	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	39
12	$P(4-CF_{3}C_{6}H_{4})_{3}$	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	79
13	tris(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)phosphine	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	35
14	trimesitylphosphine	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	39
15	PhPCy <sub>2</sub>	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	24
16	"BuPAd <sub>2</sub>	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	37

## 2. Optimization of the reaction conditions for the construction of 4a $^{\mathrm{a}\mathrm{)}}$

17	diphenyl(pentafluorophenyl)phosphine	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	41
18	methyldiphenylphosphine	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	36
19	dppm	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	19
20	dppe	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	11
21	dppp	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	11
22	dppb	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	trace
23	dpppe	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	4
24	dpph	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	8
25	cis-1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethylene	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	12
26	Xantphos	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	8
27	rac-BINAP	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	7
28	JohnPhos	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	43
29	CyJohnPhos	$Pd(OAc)_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	34
30	2-(diphenylphosphino)-biphenyl	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	59
31	BrettPhos	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	25
32	<sup>t</sup> BuXPhos	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	22
33	Sphos	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	22
34	RuPhos	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	25
35	DavePhos	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	47
36	$P(4-CF_{3}C_{6}H_{4})_{3}$	Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	84
37	P(4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	86
38	$P(4-CF_{3}C_{6}H_{4})_{3}$	PdBr <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	70

39	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	$Pd(dppf)_2Cl_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	39
40	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (dppe)	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	83
41	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (dppb)	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	62
42	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	$[Pd(C_4H_9)_3PBr]_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	66
43	P(4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (dippp)	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	62
44	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	[(cinnamyl)PdCl] <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	74
45	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	$PdCl_2[P(C_2H_5)_3]_2$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	50
46	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	Pd(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (dippp)	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	39
47	P(4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	Pd(dppf)Cl <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	51
48	P(4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	Pd(Phos)Cl <sub>2</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	81
49	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	41
50	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	PhMe	$Cs_2CO_3$	75
51	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	o-xylene	$Cs_2CO_3$	78
52	P(4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	<i>m</i> -xylene	$Cs_2CO_3$	72
53	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	<i>p</i> -xylene	$Cs_2CO_3$	70
54	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	mesitylene	$Cs_2CO_3$	57
55	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PhCF <sub>3</sub>	$Cs_2CO_3$	70
56	P(4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	anisole	$Cs_2CO_3$	54
57	P(4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PhF	$Cs_2CO_3$	91
58	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PhNO <sub>2</sub>	$Cs_2CO_3$	65
59	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PhCl	$Cs_2CO_3$	77
60	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	1,2-dichlorobenzne	$Cs_2CO_3$	87

61	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	DMSO	$Cs_2CO_3$	10
62	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	DMF	$Cs_2CO_3$	23
63	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	DMA	$Cs_2CO_3$	36
64	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	HMPA	$Cs_2CO_3$	23
65	P(4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	NMM	$Cs_2CO_3$	47
66	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	NMP	$Cs_2CO_3$	31
67	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	DCE	$Cs_2CO_3$	82
68	$P(4-CF_{3}C_{6}H_{4})_{3}$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	1,4-dioxane	$Cs_2CO_3$	54
69	P(4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	glyme	$Cs_2CO_3$	42
70	$P(4-CF_{3}C_{6}H_{4})_{3}$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	THF	$Cs_2CO_3$	56
71	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	$Cs_2CO_3$	30
72	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	<i>t</i> -amylol	$Cs_2CO_3$	58
73	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	HFIP	$Cs_2CO_3$	NR
74	P(4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	MTBE	$Cs_2CO_3$	50
75	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	$Cs_2CO_3$	10
76	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PhF	$K_2CO_3$	29
77	$P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PhF	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	17
78	P(4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PhF	KO <sup>t</sup> Bu	19
79	$P(4-CF_{3}C_{6}H_{4})_{3}$	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PhF	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	55

<sup>*a*</sup>All reactions were performed with **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.8 mmol), **3a** (0.2 mmol), Pd-catalyst (0.02 mmol), ligand (0.04 mmol), base (0.4 mmol) in 2.0 mL of solvent under Ar atmosphere at 100 °C for 24 h. <sup>*b*</sup>Isolated yields based on **1a**.

#### 3. Synthetic methods of substrates

3.1 Synthesis of 3-Iodochromones (1)

A mixture of substituted 2-hydroxyacetophenones (0.5 mmol) and N,N-dimethylformamide dimethylacetal (DMF-DMA, 1.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) was dissolved in N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF, 25 mL) and heated at 75 °C for 0.5 h. After completion of the reaction, saturated brine was solid added to the mixture. The was separated to afford the substituted 3-(dimethylamino)-1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)propanones. To a solution of the solid in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15 mL) was added iodine (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After completion of the reaction, the solution was diluted with saturated NaHSO<sub>3</sub> (15 mL), and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH2Cl2 (60 mL). The combined organic fractions were condensed and purified by flash column chromatography to afford 3-Iodochromones (1) in 50  $\sim$ 80% yields.1a

#### 3.2 Synthesis of Bridged olefins (2)



To a 40 mL glass vial were added 2-bromo-*p*-xylene (2.0 g, 10.8 mmol),  $Cs_2CO_3$  (3.6 g, 10.8 mmol) and norbornadiene (3.3 mL, 32.4 mmol) followed by dry 1,4-dioxane (20 mL) under argon atmosphere. The reaction vial was evacuated and filled with argon three times.  $Pd(OAc)_2$  (121mg, 0.54 mmol) and PPh<sub>3</sub> (283 mg, 1.08 mmol) were added to this solution. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 5 min, and then heated to 130 °C for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was cooled to 25 °C and passed through a thin layer of Celite bed and washed with EtOAc (50 mL) to remove inorganic salts. The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluted with hexanes) to afford compound **2f** as a colorless oil (954.0 mg, 45% yield). Under the same conditions, replacing 2-bromo-*p*-xylene with

9-bromophenanthrene can obtain compound 2g as a white solid. Spectra matched those previously reported.<sup>2</sup>



A sealed glass tube containing anthracene (891.2 mg, 5 mmol) and norbornadiene (NBDE, 2.3 g, 25 mmol) under argon atmosphere was heated at 175 °C for 27 h in an oil bath. After the completion of the reaction and Cooled to room temperature, the norbornadiene was stripped from the reaction mixture at reduced pressure. The yellow residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) to afford the desired product **2h** as a white solid (1.08 g, 79% yield). Spectra matched those previously reported.<sup>3</sup>

#### 3.3 Synthesis of Cyclopropenones (3b)



To an oven-dried sealed tube containing a stir bar was added NaI (330 mg, 2.2 mmol). The NaI was gently flame-dried under vacuum and then allowed to cool to room temperature. A solution of 2-butyne (0.08 mL, 1.0 mmol) in anhydrous THF (3.0 mL) was added under an atmosphere of Ar. Trifluoromethyltrimethylsilane (0.30 mL, 2.0 mmol) was added, and the tube was sealed. The solution was stirred rapidly at room temperature for 2 d, then diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (15 mL) and extracted into  $CH_2Cl_2$  (60 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluting with 30% acetone/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to afford compound **3b** as a yellow oil (57.5 mg, 70% yield). Spectra matched those previously reported.<sup>4</sup>

#### 4. Characterization data of 1a-1w, 2a-2h and 3a-3b



**3-iodo-4***H***-chromen-4-one** (**1a**). White solid, mp 101.1 – 102.9 °C (lit.<sup>1a</sup> mp 102 – 103 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.30 (s, 1H), 8.24 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (ddd, J = 8.6, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.5, 157.9, 156.2, 134.2, 126.7, 126.1, 121.9, 118.1, 87.0.



**3-iodo-5-methoxy-4***H***-chromen-4-one** (**1b**). White solid, mp 141.7 – 143.0 °C (lit.<sup>1a</sup> mp 143 – 145 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.2, 159.7, 158.1, 156.0, 134.2, 112.6, 109.8, 106.9, 89.4, 56.6.



**3-iodo-5-fluoro-4***H***-chromen-4-one (1c)**. White solid, mp 99.6 – 101.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.1 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 160.4 (d, *J* = 266.8 Hz), 157.1 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 157.0, 134.3 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz), 114.0 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 112.7 (d, *J* = 20.7 Hz), 112.4 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 88.26.



**3-iodo-5-chloro-4***H***-chromen-4-one** (1d). Yellow solid, mp 123.7 – 125.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.21 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, J = 8.4, 3.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, J = 5.0,

3.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.9, 157.7, 156.6, 134.1, 133.4, 128.8, 119.1, 117.3, 88.8.



**3-iodo-6-methyl-4***H***-chromen-4-one** (1e). White solid, mp 142.6 – 143.9 °C (lit.<sup>1b</sup> mp 138 – 140 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.26 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.5, 157.7, 154.5, 136.2, 135.5, 125.9, 121.5, 117.8, 86.8, 21.1.



**3-iodo-6-methoxy-4***H***-chromen-4-one** (**1f**). White solid, mp 109.2 – 111.0 °C (lit.<sup>1a</sup> mp 112 – 113 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.4, 157.6, 157. 5, 151.1, 124.4, 122.5, 119.6, 105.5, 86.08, 56.1.



**3-iodo-6-fluoro-4***H***-chromen-4-one (1g)**. White solid, mp 116.9 – 118.2 °C (lit.<sup>1a</sup> mp 120 – 122 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.30 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dt, J = 8.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (ddd, J = 9.0, 4.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.9 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 159.8 (d, J = 248.3 Hz), 158.0, 152.5 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 122.9 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 122.7 (d, J = 25.5 Hz), 120.4 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 111.5 (d, J = 23.9 Hz), 86.1 (d, J = 1.2 Hz).



**3-iodo-6-chloro-4***H***-chromen-4-one** (**1h**). White solid, mp 139.5 – 140.8 °C (lit.<sup>1b</sup> mp 138 – 140 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.29 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.4, 157.9, 154.5, 134.5, 131.9, 126.0, 122.6, 119.9, 86.7.



**3-iodo-6-bromo-4***H***-chromen-4-one (1i)**. White solid, mp 113.0 – 114.2 °C (lit.<sup>1b</sup> mp 115 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.36 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.79 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.3, 158.0, 155.0, 137.3, 129.2, 123.0, 120.1, 119.4, 86.8.



**3-iodo-4-oxo-4***H***-chromene-6-carbonitrile** (**1j**). White solid, mp 199.7 – 201.6 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.56 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.8, 158.1, 157.9, 136.5, 132.3, 122.0, 119.9, 117.3, 110.4, 87.5.



**3-iodo-6-nitro-4***H***-chromen-4-one** (**1k**). White solid, mp 107.7 – 109.2 °C (lit.<sup>1c</sup> mp 110 – 111 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.89 (s, 1H), 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.55 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  172.3, 159.7, 158.7, 144.6, 128.6, 121.7, 120.9, 120.8, 87.2.



**3-iodo-7-methyl-4***H***-chromen-4-one (11**). Yellow solid, mp 87.8 – 89.5 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.3, 157.6, 156.4, 145.7, 127.6, 126.4, 119.6, 117.7, 87.0, 22.0.



**3-iodo-7-methoxy-4***H***-chromen-4-one (1m**). Yellow solid, mp 108.4 – 109.8 °C (lit.<sup>1a</sup> mp 103 – 105 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.7, 164.4, 158.0, 157.3, 128.2, 115.8, 115.5, 100.1, 87.3, 56.1.



**3-iodo-7-fluoro-4***H***-chromen-4-one** (**1n**). White solid, mp 106.1 – 107.6 °C (lit.<sup>1a</sup> mp 107 – 109 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.26 (s, 1H), 8.24 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.5, 165.8 (d, *J* = 256.5 Hz), 157.9 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 157.2 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 129.4 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz), 118.6 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 115.0 (d, *J* = 22.9 Hz), 104.8 (d, *J* = 25.5 Hz), 87.2.



**3-iodo-7-chloro-4***H***-chromen-4-one** (**1o**). Yellow solid, mp 115.9 – 117.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.7, 157.8, 156.3, 140.4, 128.1, 127.0, 120.3, 118.2, 87.2.



**3-iodo-7-bromo-4***H***-chromen-4-one (1p**). White solid, mp 162.7 – 164.1 °C (lit.<sup>1c</sup> mp 163 – 164 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.9, 157.7, 156.2, 129.8, 128.6, 128.2, 121.2, 120.7, 87.3.



**3-iodo-8-methyl-4***H***-chromen-4-one (1g)**. White solid, mp 106.6 – 107.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.32 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.7, 157.6, 154.7, 135.1, 127.6, 125.6, 124.2, 121.8, 87.0, 15.70.



**3-iodo-8-chloro-4***H***-chromen-4-one** (**1r**). White solid, mp 116.7 – 118.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.6, 157.6, 151.9, 134.5, 126.1, 125.3, 123.7, 123.0, 87.3.



**3-iodo-6,7-dimethyl-4***H***-chromen-4-one (1s**). White solid, mp 154.5 – 156.3 °C (lit.<sup>1c</sup> mp 156 – 157 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.34

(s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.3, 157.5, 154.8, 144.9, 135.5, 126.1, 119.8, 118.1, 86.9, 20.6, 19.5.



**3-iodo-6,8-dimethyl-4***H***-chromen-4-one** (**1t**). White solid, mp 139.5 – 141.6 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.29 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.8, 157.5, 153.1, 136.5, 135.6, 127.3, 123.5, 121.6, 86.8, 21.1, 15.6.



**3-iodo-6-chloro-7-methyl-4***H***-chromen-4-one** (**1u**). White solid, mp 166.2 – 167.9 °C (lit.<sup>1c</sup> mp 167 – 168 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.3, 157.7, 154.5, 143.8, 132.7, 126.2, 120.7, 119.9, 86.6, 21.05.



**3-iodo-4***H***-benzo[***h***]chromen-4-one (1v). Yellow solid, mp 153.7 – 155.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.40 (d,** *J* **= 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d,** *J* **= 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d,** *J* **= 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.64 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.3, 157.0, 153.8, 135.9, 129.8, 128.3, 127.6, 126.3, 123.6, 122.3, 121.4, 118.1, 89.0.** 



**2-iodo-1***H***-benzo**[*f*]**chromen-1-one** (**1w**). White solid, mp 136.2 – 137.7 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.5, 157.6, 155.6, 136.2, 130.8, 130.2, 129.7, 128.4, 127.4, 127.2, 117.2, 115.3, 91.5.

## A

2a

**bicyclo**[2.2.1]hept-2-ene (2a). 2a was purchased from commercial supplier. Colorless solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.00 (s, 2H), 2.85 (s, 2H), 1.71 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.03 – 0.89 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  135.5, 48.7, 41.9, 24.7.

#### 2b

**bicyclo[2.2.1]hepta-2,5-diene** (**2b**). **2b** was purchased from commercial supplier. Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.96 – 6.86 (m, 4H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 2.23 – 2.08 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.2, 75.2, 50.2.



**1,4-dihydro-1,4-methanonaphthalene** (2c). 2c was purchased from commercial supplier. Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30 (td, J = 5.4, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.0 (td, J = 5.2, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (dt, J = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  151.7, 143.1, 124.3, 121.6, 70.3, 50.4.

2d

1,4-dihydro-1,4-ethanonaphthalene (2d). 2d was purchased from commercial supplier. Colorless

oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.21 (dt, J = 12.0, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (dt, J = 8.6, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (qd, J = 2.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.48 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.4, 135.2, 125.0, 122.7, 40.3, 25.9.



**1,2,3,4,4a,5,8,8a-octahydro-1,4:5,8-dimethanonaphthalene** (2e). 2e was purchased from commercial supplier. Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.94 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 9.8, 4.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 2H), 1.94 (s, 2H), 1.42 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.27 (dt, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.02 – 0.95 (qd, J = 7.2, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 0.53 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  135.3, 53.0, 48.7, 46.8, 37.9, 33.9, 32.0.



**5,8-dimethyl-1,4,4a,8b-tetrahydro-1,4-methanobiphenylene** (**2f**).<sup>2</sup> Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.03 (s, 2H), 6.36 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 2.93 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 6H), 1.43 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.0, 136.6, 129.0, 128.4, 46.0, 41.7, 40.8, 16.5.



**8c,9,12,12a-tetrahydro-9,12-methanobenzo[3,4]cyclobuta[1,2-***I***]phenanthrene (2g). White solid, mp 117.3 – 118.5 °C (lit.<sup>2</sup> mp 220 – 222 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) \delta 8.76 (dt,** *J* **= 9.4, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (dt,** *J* **= 7.2, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (dt,** *J* **= 9.4, 3.4 Hz, 4H), 6.36 (s, 2H), 3.46 (s, 2H), 2.95 (s, 2H), 1.36 (d,** *J* **= 9.2 Hz, 1H), 0.91 (d,** *J* **= 9.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) \delta 141.4, 136.6, 130.9, 128.3, 126.7, 125.8, 124.0, 123.0, 46.1, 41.7, 40.0.** 



**9,10-dihydro-9,10-[2]bicycloanthracene** (**2h**). White solid, mp 143.0 – 144.3 °C (lit.<sup>3</sup> mp 144 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.24 (dq, *J* = 13.0, 6.0 Hz, 4H), 7.13 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (s, 2H), 4.17 (s, 2H), 2.50 (s, 2H), 2.07 (s, 2H), 0.75 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), -0.13 (d, *J* = 94 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 146.0, 142.8, 140.2, 126.1, 125.5, 124.7, 123.4, 48.4, 47.7, 44.6, 40.6.



**2,3-diphenylcycloprop-2-en-1-one** (**3a**). **3a** was purchased from commercial supplier. Yellow solid, mp 119.2 – 121.3 °C (lit.<sup>4a</sup> mp 120 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.9, 148.3, 132.8, 131.6, 129.4, 124.0.



**2,3-dimethylcycloprop-2-en-1-one** (**3b**).<sup>4b</sup> Yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.26 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.7, 157.9, 11.40.



#### 5. Representative procedure for the synthesis of compound 4a (Scheme 2)

To a 4 mL flame-dried vial with a stir bar, 3-iodochromone (**1a**, 54.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), NBE (**2a**, 75.3 mg, 0.8 mmol), diphenylcyclopropenone (**3a**, 41.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), PdCl<sub>2</sub> (3.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), P(4-CF<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (18.7 mg, 0.04 mmol), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol) and fluorobenzene (2.0 mL) were added under argon atmosphere at 100 °C for 24 h. After the completion of the

reaction detected by thin layer chromatography (TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =  $40:1 \sim 5:1$ ) to afford the desired product **4a** as a yellow solid (48.5 mg, 91% yield).

#### 6. Characterization data of compounds 4a-4ad

Scheme 2, 4a

Compound **4a**: yellow solid, 48.5 mg, 91% yield, mp 116.7 – 118.5 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.07 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (ddd, J = 8.8, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (td, J = 7.4, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (tt, J = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.42 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.29 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 0.95 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.2, 177.6, 159.3, 155.8, 141.1, 134.8, 125.8, 125.6, 124.8, 119.0, 53.0, 42.0, 39.7, 37.2, 31.9, 28.8, 28.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 267.1016; found 267.1012.

Scheme 2, 4b



Compound **4b**: yellow solid, 30.3 mg, 51% yield, mp 163.8 – 165.0 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.60 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.06 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.52 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.39 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.05 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.6, 177.7, 160.4, 158.3, 157.9, 142.9, 135.2, 115.9, 111.0, 107.0, 56.6, 53.4, 42.3, 39.8, 37.3, 32.1, 29.0, 28.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 297.1121; found 297.1122.

Scheme 2, 4c



Compound **4c**: yellow solid, 35.3 mg, 62% yield, mp 168.7 – 170.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.66 (td, J = 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 10.2, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.53 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.41 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.08 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.2, 176.3, 161.1 (d, J = 266.2 Hz), 158.7, 157.2, 142.2, 135.1 (d, J = 10.9 Hz), 115.7 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 115.1 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 112.8 (d, J = 20.7 Hz), 53.4, 42.2, 39.9, 37.4, 32.2, 29.1, 28.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FO<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 285.0921; found 285.0921.

Scheme 2, 4d



Compound **4d**: yellow solid, 37.3 mg, 62% yield, mp 175.8 – 177.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.58 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.51 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.08 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.3, 176.9, 158.2, 157.9, 142.3, 134.2, 134.1, 128.9, 122.2, 118.4, 53.5, 42.4, 39.9, 37.4, 32.2, 29.0, 28.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 301.0626; found 301.0623.

Scheme 2, 4e



Compound **4e**: yellow solid, 44.9 mg, 80% yield, mp 164.8 – 165.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.00 (s, 1H), 7.53 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 4H), 1.75 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H),

1.63 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.53 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.06 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.7, 178.1, 159.4, 154.4, 141.3, 136.4, 136.0, 125.4, 124.8, 119.0, 53.3, 42.2, 39.9, 37.4, 32.1, 29.1, 28.7, 21.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 281.1172; found 281.1173.

Scheme 2, 4f



Compound **4f**: yellow solid, 42.1 mg, 71% yield, mp 181.5 – 182.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.56 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.11 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (tt, *J* = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (tt, *J* = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.54 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.41 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.7, 177.8, 159.3, 157.5, 150.9, 140.4, 125.8, 125.2, 120.6, 105.1, 56.1, 53.3, 42.2, 40.0, 37.4, 32.1, 29.1, 28.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 297.1121; found 297.1122.

#### Scheme 2, 4g



Compound **4g**: yellow solid, 39.8 mg, 70% yield, mp 160.6 – 162.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.86 (dd, J = 8.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 9.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (ddd, J = 9.2, 7.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (tt, J = 11.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.54 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.08 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.4, 177.3, 159.9 (d, J = 248.4 Hz), 159.8, 152.3, 140.5, 126.3 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 123.3 (d, J = 25.5 Hz), 121.4 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 111.1 (d, J = 23.8 Hz), 53.4, 42.2, 40.0, 37.5, 32.2, 29.1, 28.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FO<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 285.0921; found 285.0922.

Scheme 2, 4h



Compound **4h**: yellow solid, 45.2 mg, 75% yield, mp 196.8 – 198.7 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.17 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (tt, J = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.53 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.41 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.08 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.2, 176.8, 159.7, 154.5, 141.2, 135.3, 132.0, 126.0, 125.6, 121.0, 53.3, 42.2, 40.0, 37.5, 32.2, 29.1, 28.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 301.0626; found 301.0627.

Scheme 2, 4i



Compound **4i**: yellow solid, 39.4 mg, 57% yield, mp 185.3 – 187.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.36 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.55 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.09 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.3, 176.7, 159.7, 155.0, 141.4, 138.1, 128.8, 126.4, 121.2, 119.5, 53.4, 42.3, 40.0, 37.5, 32.2, 29.1, 28.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 345.0121; found 345.0121.

Scheme 2, 4j



Compound **4j**: yellow solid, 41.4 mg, 71% yield, mp 199.7 – 200.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.59 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.56 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.36 (m, 1H),

1.13 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  201.7, 176.3, 160.0, 158.0, 142.0, 137.2, 131.9, 125.5, 121.0, 117.3, 110.3, 53.4, 42.3, 40.1, 37.5, 32.3, 29.1, 28.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 292.0968; found 292.0967.

Scheme 2, 4k



Compound **4k**: yellow solid, 54.2 mg, 87% yield, mp 214.9 – 216.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.10 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (tt, *J* = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (tt, *J* = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.56 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.13 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  201.7, 176.5, 160.0, 159.0, 145.2, 141.7, 129.3, 125.2, 123.0, 121.1, 53.4, 42.2, 40.1, 37.5, 32.3, 29.1, 28.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 312.0866; found 312.0866.

Scheme 2, 4l



Compound **4I**: yellow solid, 39.3 mg, 70% yield, mp 141.0 – 142.5 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.08 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.43 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.50 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.04 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.7, 177.8, 159.4, 156.3, 146.8, 141.6, 127.4, 125.9, 122.9, 118.9, 53.3, 42.2, 39.9, 37.4, 32.1, 29.1, 28.7, 22.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 281.1172; found 281.1171.

Scheme 2, 4m



Compound **4m**: yellow solid, 42.7 mg, 72% yield, mp 179.6 – 180.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.13 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (tt, tt, *J* = 11.8, 4.2 Hz 1H), 1.64(tt, *J* = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.53 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.5, 177.1, 165.2, 159.4, 158.2, 142.0, 127.5, 119.1, 115.5, 101.0, 56.1, 53.4, 42.3, 39.9, 37.4, 32.1, 29.1, 28.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 297.1121; found 297.1122.

#### Scheme 2, 4n



Compound **4n**: yellow solid, 46.1 mg, 81% yield, mp 192.6 – 194.0 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.26 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (td, J = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.53 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.41 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.08 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.1, 177.0, 166.4 (d, J = 257.3 Hz), 159.9, 157.4 (d, J = 13.4 Hz), 141.8, 128.8 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 122.0 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 114.8 (d, J = 22.9 Hz), 105.9 (d, J = 25.6 Hz); 53.4, 42.2, 40.0, 37.5, 32.1, 29.1, 28.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FO<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 285.0921; found 285.0924.

#### Scheme 2, 4o



Compound **40**: yellow solid, 44.0 mg, 73% yield, mp 193.8 – 195.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.13 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (tt, J = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.51 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.31 (m, 1H), 1.06 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.0, 177.1, 159.6, 156.2, 141.7, 141.1, 127.5, 126.7, 123.6, 119.1, 53.3, 42.2, 40.0, 37.4, 32.1, 29.0, 28.6;

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for  $C_{17}H_{14}ClO_3$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 301.0626; found 301.0626.

Scheme 2, 4p



Compound **4p**: yellow solid, 37.3 mg, 54% yield, mp 196.5 – 197.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.11 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (tt, *J* = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (tt, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.54 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.1, 177.3, 159.6, 156.2, 141.8, 129.7, 129.5, 127.6, 124.0, 122.3, 53.4, 42.3, 40.0, 37.5, 32.2, 29.2, 28.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 345.0121; found 345.0121.

Scheme 2, 4q



Compound **4q**: yellow solid, 39.9 mg, 71% yield, mp 141.8 – 143.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.09 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.47 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.57 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.07 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.6, 178.4, 159.5, 154.6, 141.2, 136.1, 129.0, 125.4, 125.1, 123.8, 53.3, 42.2, 40.0, 37.5, 32.1, 29.1, 28.7, 15.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 281.1172; found 281.1171.

Scheme 2, 4r



Compound **4r**: yellow solid, 49.4 mg, 82% yield, mp 148.5 – 150.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.08 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H),

3.09 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.51– 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.39– 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.06 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  201.5, 177.3, 159.5, 151.8, 141.2, 135.3, 126.3, 125.8, 124.7, 124.4, 53.2, 42.1, 40.0, 37.4, 32.1, 29.0, 28.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 301.0626; found 301.0626.

Scheme 2, 4S



Compound **4s**: yellow solid, 38.9 mg, 66% yield, mp 178.6 – 179.5 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.94 (s, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 3.10 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.75 (tt, *J* = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (tt, *J* = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.53 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.8, 177.9, 159.3, 154.7, 145.9, 141.4, 135.4, 125.7, 123.0, 119.2, 53.3, 42.3, 39.9, 37.4, 32.1, 29.1, 28.7, 20.7, 19.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 295.1329; found 295.1328.

Scheme 2, 4t



Compound **4t**: yellow solid, 41.2 mg, 70% yield, mp 166.3 – 167.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 3.11 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.75 (tt, *J* = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (tt, *J* = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.53 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.33 (dd, *J* = m, 1H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.7, 178.4, 159.3, 152.9, 141.0, 137.4, 135.4, 128.6, 124.8, 123.0, 53.3, 42.2, 40.0, 37.5, 32.1, 29.1, 28.7, 21.0, 15.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 295.1329; found 295.1328.

Scheme 2, 4u



Compound **4u**: yellow solid, 41.0 mg, 65% yield, mp 180.2 – 181.7 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.17 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 3.10 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.44 (m, 4H), 1.83 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.08 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.3, 176.8, 159.6, 154.4, 144.7, 141.3, 132.8, 125.8, 124.2, 120.9, 53.3, 42.2, 40.0, 37.5, 32.2, 29.1, 28.7, 21.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 315.0782; found 315.0780.

Scheme 2, 4v



Compound **4v**: yellow solid, 35.5 mg, 56% yield, mp 165.9 – 167.7 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.63 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 3.18 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.58 – 1.50 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.1, 177.7, 159.1, 153.8, 142.9, 136.5, 130.1, 128.2, 127.6, 126.2, 124.4, 123.1, 121.7, 120.7, 53.5, 42.4, 40.0, 37.5, 32.2, 29.2, 28.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>317.1172; found 317.1171.

Scheme 2, 4w



Compound **4w**: yellow solid, 31.7 mg, 50% yield, mp 202.4 – 203.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.03 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (td, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 3.19 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H)

1H), 1.61 - 1.50 (m, 1H), 1.47 - 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.3, 179.7, 157.8, 157.6, 144.2, 137.1, 130.9, 130.6, 129.9, 128.6, 127.3, 126.9, 118.8, 118.2, 53.7, 42.6, 39.9, 37.5, 32.3, 29.2, 28.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 317.1172; found 317.1168.

Figure 1, 4x



Compound **4x**: yellow solid, 35.4 mg, 67% yield, mp 118.9 – 120.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.26 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (td, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 1H), 3.11 (s, 1H), 1.48 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  201.6, 177.8, 159.6, 156.2, 142.0, 139.6, 136.6, 135.2, 126.2, 126.0, 125.2, 119.3, 51.7, 44.5, 42.3, 42.0, 41.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 265.0859; found 265.0854.

Figure 1, 4y

Compound **4y**: yellow solid, 28.3 mg, 45% yield, mp 191.4 – 193.0 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.30 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (td, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 5.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 5.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 1H), 3.31 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  201.1, 177.8, 159.9, 156.2, 147.9, 146.1, 141.4, 135.3, 126.7, 126.6, 126.3, 126.2, 125.2, 122.2, 121.5, 119.4, 52.8, 46.0, 44.1, 42.6, 42.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 315.1016; found 215.1013.

Figure 1, 4z



Compound **4z**: yellow solid, 39.4 mg, 60% yield, mp 189.3 – 190.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.19 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (ddd, J = 8.6, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (q, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 6.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (q, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.13 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.67 (tt, J = 12.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (m, J = 12.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  201.9, 177.8, 158.4, 155.8, 141.9, 139.2, 138.1, 135.0, 127.3, 127.1, 126.1, 125.8, 125.1, 124.8, 124.7, 119.2, 49.2, 38.9, 38.5, 36.7, 25.7, 25.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 329.1172; found 329.1169.

Figure 1, 4aa



Compound **4aa**: yellow solid, 40.6 mg, 61% yield, mp 233.7 – 235.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.23 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (td, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (td, J = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 1H), 2.26 (s, 1H), 1.87 (ddd, J = 47.8, 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 1.61 – 1.50 (m, 3H), 1.11 – 0.98 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  203.8, 177.8, 159.3, 156.1, 141.5, 135.1, 126.2, 125.9, 125.1, 119.3, 50.0, 49.7, 49.4, 44.4, 41.8, 37.8, 36.3, 36.2, 35.5, 35.2, 31.1, 31.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 265.0859; found 265.0854.

Figure 1, 4ab



Compound **4ab**: yellow solid, 60.5 mg, 82% yield, mp 184.9 – 186.7 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.27 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (td, J = 11.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 2H), 3.51 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, J

= 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 1H), 2.68 (s, 1H), 2.55 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 0.82 (q, J = 11.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.2, 178.0, 159.1, 156.1, 143.1, 142.3, 141.2, 135.2, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 126.2, 126.0, 125.1, 119.3, 52.1, 49.1, 48.0, 41.1, 39.0, 37.1, 26.5, 16.4, 16.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 369.1485; found 369.1480.

Figure 1, 4ac



Compound **4ac**: yellow solid, 80.2 mg, 91% yield, mp 161.3 – 163.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.74 – 8.66 (m 2H), 8.29 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.81 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.55 (m, 5H), 7.48 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (s, 1H), 2.86 (s, 1H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 0.84 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.1, 178.0, 159.1, 156.2, 141.2, 139.6, 138.7, 135.2, 132.7, 132.6, 131.2, 131.1, 128.0, 127.0, 126.3, 126.23, 126.21, 126.0, 125.1, 124.0, 123.9, 123.2, 122.8, 119.3, 52.4, 49.3, 48.2, 41.5, 38.5, 36.6, 26.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>441.1485; found 441.1480.



Compound **4ad**: yellow solid, 79.7 mg, 90% yield, mp 245.7 – 247.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.23 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, J = 10.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.00 (m, 6H), 4.41 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 1H), 2.33 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 0.15 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), -0.50 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  201.7, 177.9, 159.8, 156.0, 144.4, 144.2, 142.0, 141.6, 140.3, 135.2, 126.4, 126.1, 126.0, 125.9, 125.0, 124.5, 123.6, 123.5, 119.2, 54.4, 49.9, 48.6, 48.2, 48.1, 43.4, 42.8, 40.6, 27.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 443.1642; found

443.1637.

#### 7. Preparative-scale experiments

7.1 Synthesis of 4a on a gram-scale (Scheme 3a)



To a 350 mL flame-dried pressure tube with a stir bar, **1a** (1.85 g, 6.8 mmol), **2a** (2.56 g, 27.2 mmol), **3a** (1.40 g, 6.8 mmol), PdCl<sub>2</sub> (120.6 mg, 0.7 mmol), P(4-CF<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (629.5 mg, 1.4 mmol), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (4.43 g, 13.6 mmol), and fluorobenzene (68 mL) were added. Then, the reaction tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon three times, and the mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 24 h. After completed of the reaction, it was concentrated to remove solvent and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40:1 ~ 5:1) to afford the desired product **4a** (1.50 g, 83% yield).

#### 7.2 Synthesis of 4ab on a gram-scale (Scheme 3b)



To a 350 mL flame-dried pressure tube with a stir bar, **1a** (2.07 g, 7.6 mmol), **2f** (2.98 g, 15.2 mmol), **3a** (1.57 g, 7.6 mmol), PdCl<sub>2</sub> (134.8 mg, 0.8 mmol), P(4-CF<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (708.7 mg, 1.5 mmol), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (4.95 g, 15.2 mmol), fluorobenzene (76 mL) were added. Then, the reaction tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon three times, and the mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 24 h. After completed of the reaction, it was concentrated to remove solvent and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40:1 ~ 5:1) to afford the desired product **4ab** (2.28 g, 81% yield).

#### 8. Transformation of 4a into 5, 6, 7

8.1 Synthesis of 5 from 4a (Scheme 4)



To a 4 mL dried vial with a stir bar, **4a** (53.3 mg, 0.2 mmol), Ph<sub>3</sub>P=CHCO<sub>2</sub>Et (76.6 mg, 0.22 mmol) and dichloromethane (2.0 mL) were added at room temperature overnight. After the completion of the reaction, it was concentrated by vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product **5** (47.8 mg, 71% yield).<sup>5</sup> Yellow solid, mp 135.2 – 137.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (td, *J* = 7.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.36 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 3.35 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.8, 165.9, 163.2, 157.4, 156.4, 134.0, 130.8, 126.1, 125.4, 124.9, 118.4, 114.1, 60.6, 48.5, 47.9, 42.1, 38.5, 32.1, 29.3, 28.8, 14.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 337.1434; found 337.1431.

#### 8.2 Synthesis of 6 from 4a (Scheme 4)



To a 4 mL dried vial with a stir bar, **4a** (53.3 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium borohydride (15.1 mg, 0.4 mmol), and <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH (2.0 mL) were added at room temperature for 18 h. Detected by thin layer chromatography (TLC) until the reaction was completed. Then, it was concentrated to remove solvent and purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product **6** (42.4 mg, 79% yield).<sup>6</sup> Yellow solid, mp 104.1 – 105.5 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 1H), 2.50 (s, 2H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.68 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.1, 167.3, 157.2, 133.5, 126.0, 125.2,

124.6, 122.3, 118.4, 74.6, 48.5, 45.6, 37.8, 35.4, 34.0, 28.7, 28.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for  $C_{17}H_{17}O_3 [M + H]^+ 269.1172$ ; found 269.1180.

#### 8.3 Synthesis of 7 from 4a (Scheme 4)



To a 4 mL dried vial with a stir bar, **4a** (53.3 mg, 0.2 mmol), Lawesson's reagent (45.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), and toluene (2.0 mL) were added at 60 °C for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction, it was concentrated to remove solvent and purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product **7** (45.8 mg, 81% yield).<sup>7</sup> Green solid, mp 145.7 – 147.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.50 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (td, J = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.80 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.07 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  203.6, 203.3, 150.8, 149.5, 148.6, 135.1, 132.3, 128.1, 126.9, 119.7, 53.8, 44.9, 40.0, 37.2, 32.7, 29.1, 28.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>SO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 283.0787; found 283.0794.

#### 9. Transformation of 4i into 8, 9, 10

9.1 Synthesis of 8 from 4i (Scheme 4)



To a 4 mL flame-dried vial with a stir bar, **4i** (69.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), MNFO (6.0 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cu<sub>2</sub>O (3.0 mg, 0.02mmol), potassium hydroxide (22.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), ammonia (100  $\mu$ L, 0.3 mmol) and methanol (2.0 mL) were added under argon atmosphere at 60 °C for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction, it was concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product **8** (20.9 mg, 37% yield).<sup>8</sup> Yellow solid, mp 159.3 – 160.6 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.45 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 5.70 (s, 2H), 2.93 (d, *J* =

5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.69 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 1.00 – 0.86 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  202.1, 177.1, 158.5, 147.6, 147.3, 138.9, 125.4, 123.0, 119.8, 104.7, 79.3, 52.4, 31.7, 28.5, 28.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 282.1125; found 282.1134.

#### 9.2 Synthesis of 9 from 4i (Scheme 4)



To a 4 mL flame-dried vial with a stir bar, **4i** (69.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), phenylacetylene (40.8 mg, 0.4 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (14.0 mg, 0.02 mmol), CuI (4.0 mg, 0.02 mmol), triethylamine (101.2 mg, 1 mmol), and DMF (2.0 mL) were added under argon atmosphere at 60 °C for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction, it was diluted with water, extracted with dichloromethane (15 mL × 3). The combined organic phase was concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product **9** (53.5 mg, 73% yield).<sup>9</sup> Yellow solid, mp 204.3 – 205.7 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.39 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (tt, *J* = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (tt, *J* = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.56 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.4, 177.2, 159.6, 155.5, 141.5, 137.7, 131.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 125.1, 122.6, 121.6, 119.6, 91.2, 87.5, 53.3, 42.3, 40.0, 37.5, 32.2, 29.1, 28.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 367.1329; found 367.1325.

#### 9.3 Synthesis of 10 from 4i (Scheme 4)



To a 4 mL flame-dried vial with a stir bar, **4i** (69.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), phenylboronic acid (36.6 mg, 0.3 mmol),  $Pd(OAc)_2$  (2.2 mg, 0.01 mmol),  $Cs_2CO_3$  (65.2 mg, 0.4 mmol),

butyldi-1-adamantylphosphine (4.4 mg, 0.24 mmol), and DCE (2.0 mL) were added under argon atmosphere at 80 °C for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction, it was concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product **10** (59.6 mg, 87% yield).<sup>10</sup> Yellow solid, mp 163.7 – 165.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.45 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 3H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (tt, *J* = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (tt, *J* = 11.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.57 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 202.7, 178.1, 159.6, 155.5, 141.5, 139.1, 139.0, 134.0, 129.2, 128.2, 127.3, 125.3, 124.0, 119.8, 53.4, 42.3, 40.0, 37.5, 32.2, 29.1, 28.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 343.1329; found 343.1336.

#### **10.** Transformation of 4x into 11, 12 (Scheme 4)

10.1 Synthesis of **11** from **4x** (**Scheme 4**)



To a 4 mL flame-dried vial with a stir bar, **4x** (53.3 mg, 0.2 mmol), *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (58.6 mg, 0.34 mmol), sodium carbonate (42.4 mg, 0.40 mmol) and dichloromethane (2.0 mL) were added at room temperature for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction, it was quenched with saturated sodium thiosulfate. the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (15 mL × 3). The combined organic phase was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated by vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1 ~ 5:1) to afford the desired product **11** (50.5 mg, 90% yield).<sup>11</sup> Yellow solid, mp 146.5 – 148.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 1H), 3.32 (s, 1H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 1H), 2.84 (s, 1H), 2.63 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 0.60 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.3, 177.5, 159.3, 156.0, 140.1, 135.4, 126.2, 124.9, 119.3, 52.7, 51.0, 50.0, 40.0, 39.2, 38.4, 20.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 281.0808; found 281.0807.

#### 10.2 Synthesis of 12 from 4x (Scheme 4)



To a 100 mL dry round bottom flask with a stir bar, **4x** (53.3 mg, 0.2 mmol) and dichloromethane (40 mL) were added. Bubbling ethylene into the solution, and adding Grubbs II catalyst (17 mg, 0.02 mmol) after 10 minutes. Then, the mixture was stirred under ethylene atmosphere at room temperature for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction detected by thin layer chromatography (TLC), concentrated under vacuum to remove solvent, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =  $30:1 \sim 10:1$ ) to afford the desired product **12** (39.2 mg, 67% yield).<sup>12</sup> Yellow solid, mp 91.1 – 93.0 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (td, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.10 (m, 4H), 3.54 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.02 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.65 (dq, J = 15.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dq, J = 13.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (dt, J = 11.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (q, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  201.2, 177.8, 156.2, 155.3, 142.0, 140.2, 139.1, 135.1, 126.2, 126.0, 125.2, 119.2, 115.9, 114.4, 55.4, 48.0, 45.6, 45.5, 42.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>293.1172; found 293.1171.

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## 12. X-ray crystal data for 4a, 4x, 4y, 4z, 4aa, 4ab, 4ad, 5, 6 and 7





4a (CCDC: 2056365)

Identification code	4a
Empirical formula	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	266.28
Temperature/K	100.00(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	24.0388(11)
b/Å	11.3009(4)
c/Å	36.9112(15)
$\alpha$ /o	90
β/°	90
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	10027.3(7)
Z	32
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.411
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.096
F(000)	4480.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.13  imes 0.12  imes 0.1
Radiation	Mo Ka ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	4.044 to 49.996
Index ranges	$-23 \le h \le 28, -11 \le k \le 13, -43 \le l \le 41$
Reflections collected	32274
Independent reflections	8832 [ $R_{int} = 0.0515$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0469$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	8832/0/721
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.016
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0550, wR_2 = 0.1361$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0704,  wR_2 = 0.1474$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.58/-0.33





**4x** (CCDC: 2056366)

Identification code	4x
Empirical formula	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	264.27
Temperature/K	100.01(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	5.5036(10)
b/Å	8.1424(13)
c/Å	13.547(2)
$\alpha'^{\circ}$	84.568(13)
$\beta^{\circ}$	85.441(14)
$\gamma^{/\circ}$	89.725(14)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	602.42(18)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.457
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	0.100
F(000)	276.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.14\times0.13\times0.12$
Radiation	Mo Ka ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	5.026 to 50.01
Index ranges	$-6 \le h \le 6, -9 \le k \le 9, -3 \le l \le 16$
Reflections collected	2104
Independent reflections	2104 [ $R_{int} = 0705, R_{sigma} = 0.1121$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2104/0/182
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.101
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.1031,  wR_2 = 0.2622$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1452, \ wR_2 = 0.2866$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.47/-0.54





4y (CCDC: 2056367)

Identification code	4y
Empirical formula	$C_{21}H_{14}O_3$
Formula weight	314.32
Temperature/K	100.00(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	5.8572(6)
b/Å	8.3393(9)
c/Å	14.637(2)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	93.034(10)
$\beta^{\prime \circ}$	96.799(10)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90.121(9)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	708.92(15)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.473
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.792
F(000)	328.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.13\times0.1\times0.08$
Radiation	Cu Ka ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	6.09 to 148.886
Index ranges	$-7 \le h \le 6, -10 \le k \le 10, -17 \le l \le 17$
Reflections collected	2748
Independent reflections	2748 [ $R_{int} = 0.0517$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0859$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2748/0/218
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.052
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.1202, \ wR_2 = 0.2766$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1374,  wR_2 = 0.2844$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.46/-0.65





Identification code 4z Empirical formula  $C_{22}H_{16}O_3$ 328.35 Formula weight Temperature/K 100.00(10)Crystal system monoclinic Space group  $P2_1/n$ a/Å 8.1695(4) b/Å 11.3093(6) c/Å 16.4310(9) α/° 90 β/° 92.784(5) γ/° 90 Volume/Å<sup>3</sup> 1516.28(14) Ζ 4  $\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$ 1.438  $\mu/mm^{-1}$ 0.765 F(000) 688.0 Crystal size/mm<sup>3</sup>  $0.13 \times 0.12 \times 0.11$ Radiation Cu K $\alpha$  ( $\lambda$  = 1.54184)  $2\theta$  range for data collection/° 9.498 to 147.558  $-10 \le h \le 9, -11 \le k \le 13, -20 \le l \le 12$ Index ranges Reflections collected 5466 Independent reflections 2957 [ $R_{int} = 0.0295$ ,  $R_{sigma} = 0.0352$ ] Data/restraints/parameters 2957/0/226 Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup> 1.040 Final R indexes  $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$  $R_1 = 0.0549, wR_2 = 0.1477$ Final R indexes [all data]  $R_1 = 0.0595, wR_2 = 0.1532$ Largest diff. peak/hole / e  $Å^{-3}$ 0.40/-0.26





4aa (CCDC: 2056370)

Identification code	4aa
Empirical formula	$C_{22}H_{20}O_3$
Formula weight	332.38
Temperature/K	100.00(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2/c
a/Å	11.4543(7)
b/Å	6.0539(5)
c/Å	23.3796(14)
$\alpha'^{\circ}$	90
$\beta^{\prime \circ}$	102.119(6)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1585.10(19)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.393
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.092
F(000)	704.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.14 \times 0.13 \times 0.12$
Radiation	Mo Ka ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	4.526 to 49.992
Index ranges	$-12 \le h \le 13,  -7 \le k \le 5,  -27 \le l \le 26$
Reflections collected	6346
Independent reflections	2775 [ $R_{int} = 0.0227, R_{sigma} = 0.0336$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2775/0/226
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.082
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0412,  wR_2 = 0.0899$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1=0.0491,wR_2=0.0951$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.23/-0.23





Identification code	4ab
Empirical formula	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	368.41
Temperature/K	99.98(11)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
a/Å	7.2707(6)
b/Å	43.553(5)
c/Å	5.7823(5)
a/°	90
β/°	96.002(8)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1821.0(3)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.344
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.697
F(000)	776.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.13 imes 0.1 imes 0.08
Radiation	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54184)
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	8.12 to 147.298
Index ranges	$-7 \le h \le 8, -53 \le k \le 52, -7 \le l \le 4$
Reflections collected	7718
Independent reflections	3542 [ $R_{int} = 0.0662, R_{sigma} = 0.0812$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	3542/0/255
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.033
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0846, wR_2 = 0.2269$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1082, wR_2 = 0.2450$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.39/-0.39





4ad (CCDC: 2056382)

Identification code	4ad
Empirical formula	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	442.48
Temperature/K	149.99(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/n$
a/Å	14.2504(6)
b/Å	6.3375(3)
c/Å	23.4812(10)
$\alpha'^{\circ}$	90
$\beta^{\prime \circ}$	99.254(4)
$\gamma^{/\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2093.04(16)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.404
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.710
F(000)	928.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.13 \times 0.11 \times 0.08$
Radiation	Cu Ka ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	6.806 to 147.818
Index ranges	$\text{-}17 \leq h \leq 17,  \text{-}7 \leq k \leq 7,  \text{-}5 \leq l \leq 29$
Reflections collected	4126
Independent reflections	4126 [ $R_{int} = 0.0478$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0572$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	4126/0/308
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.044
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.1271,  wR_2 = 0.3248$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1377, wR_2 = 0.3292$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.55/-0.50





Identification code	5
Empirical formula	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Formula weight	336.37
Temperature/K	100.01(11)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21
a/Å	5.6748(14)
b/Å	13.565(3)
c/Å	10.788(3)
$\alpha'^{\circ}$	90
β/°	101.16(3)
$\gamma^{\prime \circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	814.8(4)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.371
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.094
F(000)	356.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.12\times0.11\times0.1$
Radiation	Mo Ka ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	3.848 to 50.12
Index ranges	$-6 \le h \le 6, -16 \le k \le 16, -2 \le l \le 12$
Reflections collected	2283
Independent reflections	2283 [ $R_{int} = 0.0572$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.1055$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2283/7/228
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.186
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0767,  wR_2 = 0.2175$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0926,  wR_2 = 0.2294$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.39/-0.41
Flack parameter	1.0(10)





6 (CCDC: 2056385)

Identification code	6
Empirical formula	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	268.30
Temperature/K	149.99(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	6.8459(5)
b/Å	8.6461(6)
c/Å	11.8123(8)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	107.918(6)
β/°	101.256(6)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	98.709(6)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	635.49(8)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.402
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	0.095
F(000)	284.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.13\times0.12\times0.11$
Radiation	Mo Ka ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	5.084 to 49.99
Index ranges	$-7 \le h \le 8, -10 \le k \le 9, -10 \le l \le 14$
Reflections collected	4187
Independent reflections	2228 [ $R_{int} = 0.0209, R_{sigma} = 0.0359$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2228/0/183
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.054
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0387, wR_2 = 0.0942$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0452, wR_2 = 0.1000$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.23/-0.18





Identification code	7
Empirical formula	$C_{17}H_{14}O_2S$
Formula weight	282.34
Temperature/K	150.00(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	13.3198(8)
b/Å	9.2495(7)
c/Å	21.0527(14)
$\alpha'^{\circ}$	90
β/°	90
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2593.7(3)
Z	8
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.446
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.247
F(000)	1184.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.13 \times 0.12 \times 0.08$
Radiation	Mo Ka ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	4.932 to 49.984
Index ranges	$-15 \le h \le 15,  -9 \le k \le 10,  -25 \le l \le 20$
Reflections collected	7667
Independent reflections	2282 [ $R_{int} = 0.0292$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0292$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2282/0/181
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.049
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1=0.0344,wR_2=0.0782$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1=0.0437,wR_2=0.0840$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.22/-0.20

## 13. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 1a-1w, 2a-2h and 3a-3b

fyc-la-h















fyc-lc-h







fyc-ld-h















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fyc-lh-h











fyc-lj-h









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fyc-ln-h













fyc-lp-h







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fyc-lv-h























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fyc-3a-h







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## 14. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 4a-4ad and 5-12

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Scheme 2, 4h

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Scheme 2, 4i

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Scheme 2, 4n

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Scheme 2, 4o

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