# Aziridine used as a vinylidene unit in palladium-catalyzed [2+2+1] domino annulation

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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. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz) chemical shifts were reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) (CFCl<sub>3</sub> as an outside standard and low field is positive). Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, td = triplet of doublets, tt = triplet of triplets, ddd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of doublets, td = doublet of quartets, brs = broad singlet, sext = sextet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. HRMS measurements were obtained on a TOF analyzer. Melting points were uncorrected.

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

	$ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1a \end{array} + \frac{1}{2a} + 1$	[Pd] (10 mol%), liga base (2.0 equiv.), H 3a 3a	and (20 mol%) 20 (3.0 equiv.) 5, 100 °C, 24 h 4a (X-ray	H H CH <sub>2</sub>	
Entry	[Pd]	Ligand	Base	Solvent	Yield $(\%)^b$
1	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	L1	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	PhMe	24
2	Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	13
3	Pd(OPiv) <sub>2</sub>	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	6
4	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
5	PdBr <sub>2</sub>	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	14
6	PdI <sub>2</sub>	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	10
7	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (nbd)	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	16
8	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
9	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (dppb)	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
10	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (dppe)	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
11	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (dippp)	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
12	Pd(dppf)Cl <sub>2</sub>	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
13	Pd(dppf)Cl <sub>2</sub> ·DCM	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
14	[(cinnamyl)PdCl] <sub>2</sub>	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	31
15	Pd(Phos)Cl <sub>2</sub>	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	14
16	[(SIPr)PdCl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub>	L1	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	PhMe	7

# 2. Optimization of the reaction conditions for the construction of $4a^a$

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17	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>2</sub>	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	13
18	$PdCl_2(CH_3CN)_4(BF_4)_2$	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	11
19	$(PCy_3)_2PdCl_2$	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
20	[(NHC)Pd(allyl)Cl]	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
21	Pd(OTf) <sub>2</sub> (dippp)	L1	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	PhMe	8
22	$[(C_4H_7)PdCl]_2$	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	28
23	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	45
24	$[Pd(\mu-Br)'Bu_3P]_2$	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	10
25	dichlorobis(1-methylallyl)dipalladium	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	28
26	di-mu-chlorobis{2- [(dimethylamino)methyl]phenyl}dipalladium	L1	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	PhMe	17
27	dichlorobis(triethylphosphine)palladium	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	13
28	Pd(dba) <sub>3</sub>	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
29	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	L1	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
30	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L2	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	23
31	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L3	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	27
32	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L4	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	42
33	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L5	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	37
34	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L6	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	PhMe	45
35	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L7	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	45
36	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L8	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	43
37	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L9	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	36

38	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	55
39	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L11	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	10
40	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L12	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	17
41	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L13	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
42	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L14	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	48
43	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L15	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	18
44	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L16	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	32
45	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L17	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	13
46	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L18	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	35
47	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L19	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	31
48	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L20	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	28
49	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L21	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	45
50	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L22	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	21
51	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L23	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	25
52	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L24	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	35
53	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L25	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	13
54	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L26	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	25
55	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L27	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	35
56	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L28	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	40
57	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L29	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	20
58	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L30	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
59	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L31	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	27

60	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L32	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	9
61	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L33	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	24
62	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L34	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
63	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L35	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
64	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L36	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	11
65	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L37	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	22
66	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L38	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
67	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L39	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
68	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L40	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	10
69	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L41	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
70	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L42	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	9
71	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L43	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
72	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L44	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	13
73	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L45	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
74	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L46	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
75	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L47	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
76	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L48	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
77	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L49	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
78	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L50	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
79	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L51	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	trace
80	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L52	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	11
81	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$K_2CO_3$	PhMe	10
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82	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	PhMe	trace
83	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	PhMe	trace
84	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	КОН	PhMe	19
85	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	NaOH	PhMe	6
86	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L10	LiOH	PhMe	11
87	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	CsOH·H <sub>2</sub> O	PhMe	42
88	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	NaOPiv	PhMe	trace
89	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	NaOAc	PhMe	trace
90	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	KOAc	PhMe	10
91	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L10	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	PhMe	7
92	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	PhMe	trace
93	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ONa	PhMe	32
94	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	CsF	PhMe	9
95	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L10	KF	PhMe	trace
96	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	Et <sub>3</sub> N	PhMe	14
97	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	NaOMe	PhMe	trace
98	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	<sup>t</sup> BuONa	PhMe	14
99	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L10	<sup>t</sup> BuOK	PhMe	16
100	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	mesitylene	25
101	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	o-xylene	48
102	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	<i>m</i> -xylene	26
103	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	<i>p</i> -xylene	41

104	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhF	38
105	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhCl	51
106	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhNO <sub>2</sub>	55
107	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhCF <sub>3</sub>	52
108	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	1,4-dioxane	39
109	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	DCE	54
110	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	DMSO	trace
111	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	DMF	trace
112	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	NMP	17
113	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	HMPA	14
114	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	CPME	31
115	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	MTBE	15
116	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	glyme	51
117	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	anisole	49
118	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	THF	43
119	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	<i>t</i> -AmOH	48
120 <sup>c</sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	42
121 <sup><i>d</i></sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	46
122 <sup>e</sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	54
123 <sup>f</sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	57
124 <sup>g</sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	62
125 <sup><i>h</i></sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	65

$126^{i}$	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	71
127 <sup>j</sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	64
$128^{k}$	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	66
129 <sup><i>i</i>,<i>l</i></sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	45
130 <sup><i>i</i>,<i>m</i></sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	63
131 <sup><i>i</i>,<i>n</i></sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	60
132 <sup><i>i</i>,<i>o</i></sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	56
133 <sup><i>i</i>,<i>p</i></sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	59
134 <sup><i>i</i>,<i>q</i></sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	64
135 <sup><i>i</i>,<i>r</i></sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	42
136 <sup><i>i</i>,<i>s</i></sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	59
137 <sup><i>i</i>,<i>t</i></sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	60
138 <sup><i>i</i>,<i>u</i></sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	62
139 <sup><i>i</i>,<i>v</i></sup>	[Pd(allyl)Cl]2	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	38
$140^{i,w}$	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	70
$141^{i,x}$	[Pd(allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	L10	$Cs_2CO_3$	PhMe	39

<sup>*a*</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **3a** (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), Pd-catalyst (10 mol%), ligand (20 mol%), base (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in 2.0 mL of solvent under Ar atmosphere at 100 °C for 24 h. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yields based on **1a**. <sup>*c*</sup> H<sub>2</sub>O (0 equiv.) was added. <sup>*d*</sup> H<sub>2</sub>O (1.0 equiv.) was added. <sup>*e*</sup> H<sub>2</sub>O (5.0 equiv.) was added. <sup>*f*</sup> 1.1 equiv. of **2a** was used. <sup>*g*</sup> 1.2 equiv. of **2a** was used. <sup>*h*</sup> 1.3 equiv. of **2a** was used. <sup>*h*</sup> 1.5 equiv. of **Ca** was used. <sup>*h*</sup> 1.5 equiv. of Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> was used. <sup>*m*</sup> 2.5 equiv. of Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> was used. <sup>*n*</sup> 3.0 equiv. of Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> was used. <sup>*n*</sup> 1.0 mL of PhMe was used. <sup>*p*</sup> 1.5 mL of PhMe was used. <sup>*q*</sup> 2.5 mL of PhMe was used. <sup>*r*</sup> 3.0 mL of PhMe was used. <sup>*s*</sup> Carried out at 80 °C. <sup>*t*</sup> Carried out at 100 °C. <sup>*w*</sup> Carried out at 120 °C. <sup>*w*</sup> Carried out with 20 mol% [Pd(allyl)Cl]<sub>2</sub> and 40 mol% P(4-CF<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>. <sup>*x*</sup> Carried out in the absence of water.

Ligands examined in this work:



#### 3. The water effect on the yield of 4a



**Reaction conditions**: The reaction was performed with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.28 mmol, 1.4 equiv.), **3a** (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.),  $[Pd(allyl)Cl]_2$  (10 mol%),  $P(4-CF_3C_6H_4)_3$  (20 mol%),  $Cs_2CO_3$  (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),  $H_2O$  (0.2x mmol, x equiv.) in 2.0 mL of PhMe under an Ar atmosphere at 100 °C for 24 h. Isolated yields of **4a** based on **1a**.



Fig. E1 The water effect on the yield of 4a

#### 4. Representative procedure for the synthesis of compound 4a



To a 4.0 mL flame-dried vial with a stir bar, **1a** (54.5mg, 0.2 mmol), **2a** (55.2 mg, 0.28 mmol), **3a** (75.3 mg, 0.8 mmol), [Pd(allyl)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (7.3 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> (130.3mg, 0.4 mmol), H<sub>2</sub>O (10.8  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and PhMe (2.0 mL) were added. Then, the reaction vial 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 = 50:1 – 30:1) to afford the product **4a** (37.5mg, 71% yield).

#### 5. Characterization data of compounds 4a-ab

Scheme 2, 4a



Compound **4a**: white solid, 37.5 mg, 71% yield, mp 124.6 – 125.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (td, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.50 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.37 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.0, 164.7, 156.4, 148.5, 133.3, 126.5, 125.9, 124.9, 118.2, 110.5, 110.1, 48.0, 46.8, 43.7, 38.5, 32.3, 29.4, 28.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 265.1223; found 265.1232.

Scheme 2, 4b



Compound **4b**: white solid, 37.9 mg, 64% yield, mp 119.5 – 120.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.00 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.68 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.50 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.26 (m, 1H), 1.15 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.2, 162.6, 160.3, 158.7, 148.5, 133.3, 127.7, 115.5, 110.5, 109.7, 106.4, 56.5, 48.1, 47.0, 43.6, 38.3, 32.3, 29.4, 28.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 295.1329; found 295.1335.

Scheme 2, 4c



Compound **4c**: white solid, 33.0 mg, 58% yield, mp 146.1 – 147.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.54 (td, J = 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.4, 1H), 7.00 (dd, J = 10.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.70 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.28 (m, 1H), 1.15 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.5, 163.6, 161.2 (d, J = 263.0 Hz), 157.6 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 148.1, 133.2 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 127.3, 115.2 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 114.2 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 112.0 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 110.8, 48.0, 46.8, 43.6, 38.3, 32.3, 29.3, 28.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -112.9 – -113.0 (m, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 283.1129; found 283.1131.

Scheme 2, 4d



Compound **4d**: white solid, 34.0 mg, 61% yield, mp 161.8 – 162.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.01 (dd, J = 1.6, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.19 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.50 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.37 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.16 (dt, J = 10.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (dt, J = 10.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.2, 164.7, 154.7, 148.7, 134.9, 134.5, 126.5, 125.4, 124.5, 118.0, 110.3, 48.1, 46.9, 43.8, 38.5, 32.3, 29.5, 28.6, 21.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 279.1380; found 279.1381.

Scheme 2, 4e



Compound **4e**: yellow solid, 36.6 mg, 62% yield, mp 125.8 – 126.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.57 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.04 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (tt, J = 11.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.48 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.26 (m, 1H), 1.14 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.8, 164.6, 156.8, 151.1, 148.5, 125.8, 125.4, 123.1, 119.5, 110.3, 105.3, 56.0, 48.1, 46.8, 43.7, 38.4, 32.2, 29.4, 28.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 295.1329; found 295.1332.

Scheme 2, 4f



Compound **4f**: white solid, 37.0 mg, 60% yield, mp 113.9 – 115.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (tt, J = 11.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (tt, J = 11.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.28 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.13 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.2, 164.5, 154.8, 148.6, 145.7, 132.1, 126.3, 124.5, 122.6, 118.0, 110.2, 48.0, 46.8, 43.7, 38.4, 33.8, 32.2, 29.4, 28.5, 24.1, 24.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 307.1693; found 307.1703.

Scheme 2, 4g



Compound **4g**: white solid, 30.0 mg, 53% yield, mp 138.1 – 139.0 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.86 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 9.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (ddd, J = 9.2, 7.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (tt, J = 11.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (tt, J = 11.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.50 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.16 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.2, 165.1, 159.6 (d, J = 246.2 Hz), 152.6, 148.4, 126.1 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 126.0, 121.3 (d, J = 25.4 Hz), 120.2 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 111.0 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 110.8 , 48.1, 46.8, 43.8, 38.5, 32.3, 29.4, 28.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -117.0 – -117.1 (m, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 283.1129; found 283.1134.

Scheme 2, 4h



Compound **4h**: white solid, 36.0 mg, 60% yield, mp 141.7 – 142.6 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.17 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (tt, J = 11.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (tt, J = 11.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.50 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.15 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.8, 165.0, 154.8, 148.3, 133.5, 130.9, 126.6, 125.9, 125.4, 119.9, 111.1, 48.1, 46.8, 43.8, 38.5, 32.3, 29.4, 28.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 299.0833; found 299.0843.

Scheme 2, 4i



Compound **4i**: white solid, 27.6 mg, 40% yield, mp 155.2 – 156.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.34 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (tt, J = 11.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (tt, J = 11.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.50 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.15 (dt, J = 10.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (dt, J = 10.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.7, 165.0, 155.2, 148.3, 136.2, 128.6, 126.7, 126.3, 120.2, 118.4, 111.1, 48.1, 46.9, 43.8, 38.5, 32.3, 29.4, 28.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 343.0328; found 343.0338.

Scheme 2, 4j



Compound **4j**: white solid, 25.2 mg, 44% yield, mp 166.0 – 167.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.55 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 1H), 2.22 (s, 1H), 1.68 (tt, J = 11.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (tt, J = 11.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.50 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.39 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.16 (dd, J = 10.6 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (dd, J = 10.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.1, 165.2, 158.2, 147.9, 135.7, 131.6, 127.3, 125.3, 119.9, 117.8, 112.0, 109.2, 48.0, 46.8, 43.7, 38.5, 32.4, 29.4, 28.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 290.1176; found 290.1184.

Scheme 2, 4k



Compound **4k**: white solid, 30.0 mg, 54% yield, mp 106.6 – 107.7 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 1H), 1.72 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.50 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.17 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (dd, J = 10.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.2, 164.5, 156.6, 148.7, 144.7, 126.5, 126.4, 125.7, 122.6, 118.1, 110.2, 48.1, 46.9, 43.8, 38.5, 32.3, 29.5, 28.6, 21.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 279.1380; found 279.1391.





Compound **4**I: yellow solid, 36.9 mg, 63% yield, mp 138.9 – 140.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.11 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (tt, *J* = 11.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (tt, *J* = 11.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.49 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.36 – 1.28 (m, 1H), 1.17 (dt, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (dt, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.6, 164.3, 163.9, 158.2, 148.6, 127.2, 126.5, 118.8, 114.0, 109.8, 100.7, 55.9, 48.1, 46.8, 43.7, 38.5, 32.3, 29.5, 28.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 295.1329; found 295.1333.

Scheme 2, 4m



Compound **4m**: white solid, 32.2 mg, 57% yield, mp 90.8 – 92.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.23 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (td, J = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (tt, J = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (tt, J = 11.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.50 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.37 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.16 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.2, 165.5 (d, J = 253.0 Hz), 164.9, 157.4 (d, J = 13.2 Hz), 148.3, 128.3 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 126.7, 121.7 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 113.6 (d, J = 22.6 Hz), 110.8, 105.0 (d, J = 25.4 Hz), 48.1, 46.8, 43.7, 38.5, 32.3, 29.4, 28.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -103.9 – -104.0 (m, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 283.1129; found 283.1136.

Scheme 2, 4n



Compound **4n**: white solid, 31.6 mg, 53% yield, mp 149.4 – 150.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (tt, *J* = 10.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (tt, *J* = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.50 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.16 (dt, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (dt, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.2, 164.8, 156.6, 148.3, 139.3, 127.3, 126.9, 125.8, 123.5, 118.4, 110.9, 48.1, 46.9, 43.8, 38.5, 32.3, 29.5, 28.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 299.0833; found 299.0842.

Scheme 2, 4o



Compound **40**: white solid, 28.3 mg, 41% yield, mp 143.6 – 144.7 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.08 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 3.05 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 1H), 2.21 (s, 1H), 1.67 (tt, J = 11.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (tt, J = 11.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.50 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.16 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.3, 164.7, 156.5, 148.3, 128.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.9, 123.8, 121.4, 111.0, 48.1, 46.8, 43.7, 38.5, 32.3, 29.4, 28.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 343.0328; found 343.0338.

Scheme 2, 4p



Compound **4p**: white solid, 34.5 mg, 62% yield, mp 110.0 – 111.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.20 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (tt, *J* = 11.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (tt, *J* = 11.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.50 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.4, 164.4, 154.8, 148.8, 134.4, 127.6, 126.3, 124.7, 124.5, 123.6, 110.2, 48.1, 46.9, 43.7, 38.5, 32.3, 29.4, 28.6, 15.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 279.1380; found 279.1386.

Scheme 2, 4q



Compound **4q**: white solid, 30.2 mg, 51% yield, mp 99.9 – 101.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.12 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (tt, J = 11.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.49 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.37 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.17 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.3, 164.7, 152.0, 148.0, 133.7, 126.5, 126.3, 125.0, 124.6, 123.4, 111.5, 48.0, 46.9, 43.7, 38.4, 32.3, 29.4, 28.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 299.0833; found 299.0834.

Scheme 2, 4r



Compound **4r**: yellow solid, 25.6 mg, 41% yield, mp 139.6 – 140.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.51 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (tt, J = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (tt, J = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.50 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.39 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.20 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.9, 165.0, 148.7, 147.4, 139.2, 131.9, 129.5, 126.9, 126.8, 124.2, 112.8, 48.0, 47.0, 43.7, 38.5, 32.4, 29.4, 28.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 310.1074; found 310.1085.

Scheme 2, 4s



Compound **4s**: white solid, 42.0 mg, 72% yield, mp 110.1 – 110.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.90 (s, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 5.69 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.16 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (tt, J = 11.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (tt, J = 11.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.47 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.34 – 1.26 (m, 1H), 1.13 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.0, 164.2, 154.9, 148.7, 143.6, 134.0, 126.3, 125.5, 122.6, 118.3, 109.9, 48.0, 46.8, 43.7, 38.4, 32.2, 29.4, 28.5, 20.4, 19.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 293.1536; found 293.1545.

Scheme 2, 4t



Compound **4t**: white solid, 35.8 mg, 61% yield, mp 142.6 – 143.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 (s, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 5.75 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.20 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.69 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.58 (tt, J = 11.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.49 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.37 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.17 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.5, 164.3, 153.1, 149.0, 135.7, 134.3, 127.3, 126.2, 124.4, 123.0, 109.9, 48.1, 46.9, 43.8, 38.5, 32.3, 29.5, 28.6, 21.0, 15.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 293.1536; found 293.1540.

Scheme 2, 4u



Compound **4u**: white solid, 37.2 mg, 60% yield, mp 132.8 – 133.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.17 (s, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 5.75 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.20 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (tt, J = 11.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.59 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.16 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.9, 164.8, 154.7, 148.5, 142.4, 131.6, 126.5, 125.7, 124.0, 120.1, 110.7, 48.1, 46.9, 43.8, 38.5, 32.3, 29.5, 28.6, 20.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 313.0990; found 313.0989.

Scheme 2, 4v



Compound **4v**: yellow solid, 33.5 mg, 53% yield, mp 135.4 – 136.5 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.61 (tt, *J* = 11.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.53 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.0, 164.0, 153.6, 148.7, 136.0, 129.1, 128.2, 127.9, 127.1, 125.1, 124.4, 122.4, 121.2, 121.1, 110.0, 48.3, 47.0, 43.8, 38.5, 32.4, 29.5, 28.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 315.1380; found 315.1387.

Scheme 2, 4w



Compound **4w**: white solid, 26.6 mg, 42% yield, mp 161.7 – 162.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 3.16 (s, 1H), 2.82 (s, 1H), 2.68 (s, 1H), 2.24 (s, 1H), 1.75 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.41 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.22 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  179.4, 162.4, 157.7, 148.4, 135.2, 131.2, 130.8, 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 127.2, 126.5, 118.0, 109.8, 48.4, 47.2, 43.7, 38.5, 32.4, 29.5, 28.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 315.1380; found 315.1388.



Compound **4x**: yellow solid, 12.9 mg, 25% yield, mp 148.2 – 149.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.25 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (ddd, J = 8.6, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dd, J = 5.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, J = 5.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.27 (dd, J = 11.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.9, 165.0, 156.5, 146.8, 139.1, 136.3, 133.4, 126.6, 126.0, 125.1, 125.0, 118.3, 111.1, 48.4, 45.7, 44.6, 43.6, 42.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 263.1067; found 263.1075.



Compound **4y**: white solid, 35.0 mg, 53% yield, mp 142.9 – 144.5 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.23 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 5.77 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 1H), 2.27 (s, 1H), 2.22 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.09 – 0.99 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.9, 164.5, 156.4, 149.1, 133.3, 126.5, 125.9, 125.0, 124.9, 118.2, 110.2, 50.7, 50.0, 48.8, 43.3, 43.1, 42.1, 36.6, 36.5, 35.5, 35.3, 31.4, 31.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 331.1693; found 331.1706.



Compound **4z**: white solid, 51.2 mg, 70% yield, mp 189.9 – 190.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.26 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (td, J = 7.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 2H), 5.86 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (s, 1H), 2.31 (s, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 0.96 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 0.77 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.0, 164.4, 156.4, 147.9, 143.8, 143.1, 133.4, 129.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 126.2, 125.9, 125.0, 124.8, 118.2, 111.1, 49.2, 47.8, 46.6, 45.6, 42.9, 38.0, 26.5, 16.4, 16.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 367.1693; found 367.1700.



Compound **4aa**: white solid, 44.5 mg, 51% yield, mp 224.6 – 225.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.76 – 8.69 (m, 2H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 5H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (s, 1H), 2.89 (s, 1H), 2.50 (s, 1H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 0.77 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.5, 156.5, 147.9, 140.1, 139.1, 133.5, 131.1, 131.0, 128.3, 128.2, 126.9, 126.7, 126.0, 125.9, 125.8, 125.1, 124.0, 123.8, 123.4, 122.9, 118.3, 111.3, 49.5, 48.1, 47.0, 46.0, 42.4, 37.7, 26.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>439.1693; found 439.1703.



Compound **4ab**: white solid, 72.1 mg, 82% yield, mp 238.5 – 239.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 1H), 2.21 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dd, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 1H), 0.36 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), -0.53 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.0, 165.0, 156.3, 147.5, 144.7, 144.5, 142.3, 142.0, 133.4, 126.2, 126.1, 125.9, 125.8, 125.7, 125.4, 125.0, 124.7, 124.5, 124.3, 123.5, 123.3, 118.2, 110.9, 49.8, 49.1, 48.5, 48.4, 48.3, 48.1, 46.8, 41.7, 27.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>441.1849; found 441.1851.

#### 6. Preparative-scale experiments

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



To a 350 mL flame-dried pressure tube with a stir bar, **1a** (2.18 g, 8.0 mmol), **2a** (2.21 g, 11.2 mmol), **3a** (3.01 g, 32.0 mmol), [Pd(allyl)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (292.7 mg, 0.8 mmol), P(4-CF<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (746.1 mg, 1.6 mmol), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (5.21 g, 16.0 mmol), H<sub>2</sub>O (432.0  $\mu$ L, 24.0 mmol) and PhMe (80 mL) were added. 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 = 50:1 – 30:1) to afford the product **4a** (1.12 g, 53% yield).

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



To a 350 mL flame-dried pressure tube with a stir bar, **1a** (1.36 g, 5.0 mmol), **2a** (1.38 g, 7.0 mmol), **3f** (5.41 g, 20.0 mmol), [Pd(allyl)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (183.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), P(4-CF<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (466.3 mg, 1.0 mmol), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (3.26 g, 10.0 mmol), H<sub>2</sub>O (270.0  $\mu$ L, 15.0 mmol) and PhMe (50 mL) were added. 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 = 50:1 – 20:1) to afford the product **4ab** (1.25 g, 57% yield).

#### 7. Transformations of 4a into 5-12

#### 7.1 Synthesis of 5 from 4a (Scheme 4)



To a solution of **4a** (52.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) in extra dry PhMe (2.0 mL) was added Lawesson's reagent (45.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 24 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1 - 10:1) to afford the product **5** (47.7 mg, 85% yield).<sup>5</sup> Brown solid, mp 182.8 – 184.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.62 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (td, *J* = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (tt, *J* = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (tt, *J* = 11.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.52 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.13 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.2, 155.9, 151.4, 148.5, 137.7, 133.4, 130.8, 128.3, 126.0, 118.6, 112.9, 49.8, 47.9, 43.8, 37.7, 32.7, 29.4, 28.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>SO [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 281.0995; found 281.1008.

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



To a solution of **4a** (52.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dry pyridine (2.0 mL) was added a solution of OsO<sub>4</sub> in PhMe (0.2 M, 4.4 mL, 0.22 mmol), and the dark reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. Aqueous NaHSO<sub>3</sub> solution was added. After further reaction for 90 min, the mixture was diluted with water and extracted with DCM ( $3 \times 10$  mL) and ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 10$  mL). Drying over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporation of the solvent from the organic phase gave residue that can be

used directly for the next step. To a solution of the above crude product in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, 3.0 mL) was added NaIO<sub>4</sub> (47.06 mg, 0.22 mmol) at 0 °C. The solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for additional 3 h. Then diluted with ethyl acetate before it was quenched with aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> solution. The organic layer was separated, washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1 – 30:1) to afford the product **6** (33.2 mg, 62% yield).<sup>6</sup> White solid, mp 171.5 – 172.6 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.27 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (tt, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (tt, *J* = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.56 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.7, 178.1, 159.6, 156.2, 141.5, 135.2, 126.3, 126.0, 125.2, 119.3, 53.3, 42.3, 40.0, 37.5, 32.2, 29.1, 28.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 267.1016; found 267.1022.

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



To a 4.0 mL flame-dried vial with a stir bar, **4a** (52.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), iodobenzene (81.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (11.6 mg, 0.01 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (55.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), and DMF (2.0 mL) were added. The reaction vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon three times, and the mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 24 h. After completed of the reaction, the reaction solution was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was separated, washed with water (3 × 10 mL), and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration, the solvent was removed by concentration. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 70:1 – 40:1) to afford the product **7** (60.7 mg, 89% yield).<sup>7</sup> White solid, mp 189.0 – 189.6 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.25 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 2.69 (s,

1H), 2.44 (s, 1H), 1.76 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.22 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.6, 165.8, 156.4, 139.9, 135.7, 133.3, 129.7, 128.9, 128.3, 125.9, 125.8, 125.5, 125.0, 124.9, 118.1, 48.0, 47.7, 39.4, 39.3, 32.6, 29.0, 28.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>341.1536; found 341.1546.

7.4 Synthesis of 8 from 4a (Scheme 4)



Into a mixture of Fe(TPP)Cl (7.04 mg, 0.01 mmol) and zinc powder (2.6 mg, 0.04 mmol) was added DMF (0.5 mL) under Ar atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 10 min. Substrate 4a (52.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), sulfonium salt Ph<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>H·TfO<sup>-</sup> (160.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), CsF (121.5 mg, 0.8 mmol) and DMF (2.0 mL) were then added. The resulting mixture was stirred at 60 °C for another 24 h, then diluted with DCM (10.0 mL) and water (10.0 mL). The organic phase was separated and washed with water (3  $\times$  10 mL), and then dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration, the solvent was removed by concentration. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40:1 - 20:1) to afford the product 8 (59.1 mg, 90% yield).<sup>8</sup> White solid, mp 115.0 – 116.3 °C; 55:45 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ (major + minor) 8.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 - 7.30 (m, 2H), 5.94 (td, J = 55.6, 7.6 Hz, 0.55H), 5.71 (td, J = 55.8, 5.4 Hz, 0.45H), 3.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 0.55H), 3.25 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 0.45H), 2.64 (s, 1H), 2.31 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 0.45H), 2.17 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 0.55H), 2.11 – 2.04 (m, 0.45H), 1.99 (dd, J = 11.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (sext, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.55H), 1.64 – 1.39 (m, 4.45H), 1.39 – 1.27 (m, 1.55H), 1.22 – 1.06 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (major + minor) 175.4, 175.3, 169.0, 168.1, 156.4, 156.2, 133.1, 132.9, 126.1, 126.0, 125.3, 125.1, 124.7, 124.6, 123.3, 121.3, 117.8, 117.7, 116.4 (t, J = 238.0 Hz), 116.3 (t, J = 235.0 Hz), 48.9, 48.3, 47.9, 43.6, 39.7, 39.4, 39.3, 39.0, 33.9, 33.6, 32.9, 32.8, 32.3 (t, *J* = 30.0 Hz), 29.0, 28.9, 27.9, 27.7, 26.2 (t, *J* = 28.0 Hz), 14.4, 13.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (major + minor) -107.01 (ABdd, J = 289.6, 56.0 Hz, major), -110.24 (ABddd, J = 289.6, 55.4, 9.6 Hz, major), -112.60 (ABddd, J = 287.0, 55.8, 10.4 Hz, minor), -116.02 (ABddd, J = 287.0, 55.8, 9.6 Hz, minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 329.1348; found 329.1356.

#### 7.5 Synthesis of 9 from 4a (Scheme 4)



Into a mixture of Fe(TPP)Cl (14.1 mg, 0.02 mmol) and zinc powder (2.6 mg, 0.04 mmol) was added DMF (0.5 mL) under Ar atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 10 min. Substrate 4a (52.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), sulfonium salt Ph<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>·TfO<sup>-</sup> (167.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), CsF (121.5 mg, 0.8 mmol) and DMF (2.0 mL) were then added. The resulting mixture was stirred at 60 °C for another 24 h, then diluted with DCM (10.0 mL) and water (10.0 mL). The organic phase was separated and washed with water (3  $\times$  10 mL), and then dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration, the solvent was removed by concentration. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40:1 - 20:1) to afford the product 9 (55.4 mg, 80% yield).<sup>8</sup> White solid, mp 134.8 – 135.9 °C; 99:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 8.22 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 3.30 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.86 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.66 –  $1.50 \text{ (m, 3H)}, 1.50 - 1.40 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 1.30 \text{ (d, } J = 10.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H)}, 1.17 - 1.06 \text{ (m, 2H)}; {}^{13}\text{C NMR} (100)$ MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.7, 166.8, 156.4, 133.1, 125.9, 125.2, 125.1 (q, J = 273.2 Hz), 124.5, 123.8, 118.1, 49.7, 47.6, 39.1, 38.9, 34.9 (q, J = 2.0 Hz), 32.8, 31.7 (q, J = 38.8 Hz), 28.8, 28.0, 14.31 (q, J = 3.2 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -59.6 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 347.1253; found 347.1261.

#### 7.6 Synthesis of 10 from 4a (Scheme 4)



To a solution of **4a** (52.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Rh<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>4</sub> (0.89 mg, 0.002 mmol) in extra dry PhMe (1.0 mL) was added a solution of 3-diazooxindole (57.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in extra dry DCM (1.0 mL) under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 24 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 - 3:1) to afford the product **10** (74.8 mg, 91% yield).<sup>9</sup> White solid, mp 186.5 – 187.7 °C; 99:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.21 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.11 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 1H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 1H), 2.33 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.68 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.27 (m, 3H), 1.11 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.7, 167.4, 156.1, 144.5, 133.3, 127.6, 126.5, 126.3, 125.4, 123.3, 121.6, 117.6, 108.2, 49.3, 46.8, 44.9, 41.8, 40.3, 39.3, 32.7, 28.8, 28.2, 26.8, 23.4; HRMS (ESITOF): calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 410.1751; found 410.1759.

#### 7.7 Synthesis of 11 from 4a (Scheme 4)



To a THF (1.0 mL) solution of **4a** (52.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added 1M borane tetrahydrofuran (BH<sub>3</sub>-THF, 0.35 mL, 0.35 mmol) under Ar atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred at -10 °C for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by careful addition of ethanol (0.50 mL), 3N NaOH (0.30 mL) and 30% aqueous H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> solution (0.40 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was extracted with DCM (3  $\times$  5 mL) and washed with brine (2.0 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over anhydrous

Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1 - 3:1) to afford the product **11** (29.6 mg, 52% yield).<sup>10</sup> White solid, mp 258.1 – 259.4 °C, 99:1 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.17 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (td, J = 7.8, 1.6, 1H), 7.42 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 3.11 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (brs, 1H), 2.55 (s, 1H), 2.31 (s, 1H), 2.11 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.64 – 1.51 (m, 5H), 1.36 – 1.12 (m, 2H), 1.01 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.7, 169.5, 157.0, 133.5, 125.8, 125.1, 124.4, 121.5, 118.4, 80.9, 55.9, 47.5, 37.8, 37.6, 33.2, 29.1, 28.6, 20.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 283.1329; found 283.1334.

#### 7.8 Synthesis of 12 from 4a (Scheme 4)



To a 10.0 mL pressure tube with a stir bar, **4a** (52.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), KOH (67.3 mg, 1.2 mmol), H<sub>2</sub>O (1.0 mL) and DMSO (2.0 mL) were added. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 12 h. After completed of the reaction, it was concentrated to remove solvent and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (DCM/MeOH = 40:1 – 20:1) to afford the product **12** (28.8 mg, 48% yield). White solid, mp 204.3 – 205.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  12.59 (s, 1H), 11.96 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 1H), 1.96 (s, 1H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 3H), 1.13 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  206.4, 169.2, 160.9, 141.9, 136.2, 130.6, 123.7, 120.3, 119.3, 117.9, 109.7, 45.5, 43.4, 40.8, 40.7, 34.0, 30.2, 28.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>301.1434; found 301.1432.

#### 8. Transformation of 4x into 13



Ethylene gas was gently bubbled through a solution of **4x** (52.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) in extra dry DCM (40 mL) over 10 min followed by addition of the Grubbs II catalyst (17.0 mg, 0.02 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 90:1 – 60:1) afford the product **13** (21.8 mg, 44% yield).<sup>11</sup> White solid, mp 71.2 – 72.3 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.24 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 10.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 5.05 (m, 4H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.35 (dq, *J* = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (q, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.1, 161.5, 156.5, 146.8, 141.6, 140.6, 133.4, 127.5, 126.0, 125.1, 125.0, 118.2, 115.4, 113.4, 110.6, 51.6, 49.7, 49.6, 49.2, 41.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>291.1380; found 291.1385.

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Identification code	4a
Empirical formula	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	264.31
Temperature/K	100.00(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	7.2944(5)
b/Å	11.3560(9)
c/Å	15.9573(12)
α/°	90
β/°	90
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1321.83(17)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.328
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.085
F(000)	560.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.12  imes 0.1  imes 0.08
Radiation	Mo Ka ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
2θ range for data collection/°	4.402 to 49.996
Index ranges	$-6 \le h \le 8, -13 \le k \le 10, -16 \le l \le 18$
Reflections collected	4093
Independent reflections	2252 [ $R_{int} = 0.0261, R_{sigma} = 0.0395$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2252/0/189
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.048
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1=0.0434,wR_2=0.0958$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0479,  wR_2 = 0.0991$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.17/-0.19
Flack parameter	0.8(10)

# 10. X-ray crystal data for 4a, 4x, 4y, 4z, 4aa, 4ab, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 4a' and 4a''




Identification code	4x
Empirical formula	$C_{18}H_{14}O_2$
Formula weight	262.29
Temperature/K	150.00(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21
a/Å	5.3438(6)
b/Å	14.9294(15)
c/Å	8.1896(9)
α/°	90
β/°	98.718(11)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	645.82(13)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.349
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.087
F(000)	276.0
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/°	5.032 to 58.898
Index ranges	$-6 \le h \le 7, -20 \le k \le 15, -6 \le l \le 10$
Reflections collected	3087
Independent reflections	2260 [ $R_{int} = 0.0200, R_{sigma} = 0.0380$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2260/1/190
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.044
Final R indexes [I>=2 $\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0377, wR_2 = 0.0815$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0416$ , $wR_2 = 0.0846$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.14/-0.24
Flack parameter	0.6(15)





4y (CCDC: 2058529)

Identification code	4y
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Formula weight	330.40
Temperature/K	149.99(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	12.0554(6)
b/Å	13.0086(9)
c/Å	13.4818(8)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	116.323(7)
β/°	91.642(4)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	114.330(6)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1667.9(2)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.316
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.645
F(000)	704.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.13\times0.12\times0.1$
Radiation	Cu Ka ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	7.574 to 147.742
Index ranges	$-15 \le h \le 11,  -16 \le k \le 14,  -15 \le l \le 16$
Reflections collected	11435
Independent reflections	6532 [ $R_{int} = 0.0379, R_{sigma} = 0.0485$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	6532/0/451
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.078
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0860, wR_2 = 0.2346$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0990,  wR_2 = 0.2522$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.41/-0.39





4z (CCDC: 2058530)

Identification code	4z
Empirical formula	$C_{26}H_{22}O_2$
Formula weight	366.43
Temperature/K	150.00(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/c$
a/Å	11.0214(6)
b/Å	15.4607(9)
c/Å	11.2885(7)
$\alpha'^{\circ}$	90
$\beta^{\prime \circ}$	98.746(5)
$\gamma^{\prime\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1901.18(19)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.280
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.079
F(000)	776.0
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/°	4.502 to 49.988
Index ranges	$-13 \le h \le 12, -18 \le k \le 17, -11 \le l \le 13$
Reflections collected	8636
Independent reflections	3347 [ $R_{int} = 0.0265$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0347$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	3347/0/263
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.055
Final R indexes [I>=2 $\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0439, wR_2 = 0.0966$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0563,  wR_2 = 0.1038$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.20/-0.23





4aa (CCDC: 2058531)

Identification code	4aa
Empirical formula	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	438.49
Temperature/K	149.99(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pca2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	13.7006(6)
b/Å	5.4053(2)
c/Å	28.9327(13)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
$\beta^{\prime \circ}$	90
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2142.64(16)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.359
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.653
F(000)	920.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.12\times0.1\times0.09$
Radiation	Cu Ka ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	6.11 to 147.726
Index ranges	$-15 \le h \le 16,  -6 \le k \le 6,  -35 \le l \le 22$
Reflections collected	5047
Independent reflections	2774 [ $R_{int} = 0.0284, R_{sigma} = 0.0343$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2774/1/316
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.080
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0364, wR_2 = 0.0899$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0382, wR_2 = 0.0919$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.17/-0.17
Flack parameter	1.6(4)





4ab (CCDC: 2058532)

Identification code	4ab
Empirical formula	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	440.51
Temperature/K	149.99(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
a/Å	11.4782(7)
b/Å	17.1767(9)
c/Å	12.0834(8)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
$\beta^{\prime \circ}$	112.707(7)
$\gamma^{/\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2197.7(3)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.331
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	0.637
F(000)	928.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.12  imes 0.11  imes 0.1
Radiation	Cu Ka ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	8.35 to 147.622
Index ranges	$-12 \le h \le 14, -14 \le k \le 21, -15 \le l \le 10$
Reflections collected	8701
Independent reflections	4314 [ $R_{int} = 0.0565$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0682$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	4314/0/315
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.068
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0699, wR_2 = 0.1888$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0876, wR_2 = 0.2088$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.32/-0.35





7 Identification code Empirical formula  $C_{24}H_{20}O_2$ Formula weight 340.40 Temperature/K 150.00(10) Crystal system monoclinic P21 Space group a/Å 5.9952(5) b/Å 16.7750(15) c/Å 8.7581(8) α/° 90 β/° 106.597(10) γ/° 90 Volume/Å<sup>3</sup> 844.10(14) Ζ 2  $\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$ 1.339  $\mu/mm^{-1}$ 0.084 F(000) 360.0 Crystal size/mm<sup>3</sup>  $0.12 \times 0.11 \times 0.1$ Radiation Mo K $\alpha$  ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )  $2\theta$  range for data collection/° 4.854 to 49.984 Index ranges  $\textbf{-7} \leq h \leq 5,\, \textbf{-19} \leq k \leq 19,\, \textbf{-10} \leq \textbf{l} \leq 9$ Reflections collected 3430 Independent reflections 2523 [ $R_{int} = 0.0264$ ,  $R_{sigma} = 0.0639$ ] Data/restraints/parameters 2523/1/235 Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup> 1.038 Final R indexes  $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$  $R_1 = 0.0487, wR_2 = 0.1001$ Final R indexes [all data]  $R_1 = 0.0590, wR_2 = 0.1063$ Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å<sup>-3</sup> 0.18/-0.24 Flack parameter -0.6(10)





Identification code	9
Empirical formula	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>17</sub> F <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	346.33
Temperature/K	149.99(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21/c
a/Å	9.7519(7)
b/Å	15.4163(10)
c/Å	10.9175(8)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
$\beta^{\prime \circ}$	105.715(8)
$\gamma^{/\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1580.0(2)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.456
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.116
F(000)	720.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.14 \times 0.12 \times 0.11$
Radiation	Μο Κα (λ = 0.71073)
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	4.338 to 49.994
Index ranges	$-11 \le h \le 8, -18 \le k \le 15, -12 \le l \le 12$
Reflections collected	7021
Independent reflections	2790 [ $R_{int} = 0.0252$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0319$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2790/0/226
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.050
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0391, \ wR_2 = 0.0845$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1=0.0471, \ wR_2=0.0895$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.21/-0.24





**10** (CCDC: 2058537)

Identification code	10
Empirical formula	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	409.46
Temperature/K	149.99(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	Ia
a/Å	12.9830(7)
b/Å	10.0352(4)
c/Å	16.4235(8)
$\alpha /^{\circ}$	90
β/°	109.296(5)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2019.56(18)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.347
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.699
F(000)	864.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.13 \times 0.12 \times 0.11$
Radiation	Cu Ka ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	10.502 to 147.51
Index ranges	$-16 \le h \le 16, -12 \le k \le 8, -20 \le l \le 19$
Reflections collected	3985
Independent reflections	2967 [ $R_{int} = 0.0270, R_{sigma} = 0.0304$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2967/2/282
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.077
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0392, wR_2 = 0.1034$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0400, \ wR_2 = 0.1043$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.24/-0.38
Flack parameter	1.0(3)





Identification code	11
Empirical formula	$C_{18}H_{18}O_3$
Formula weight	282.32
Temperature/K	149.99(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	7.9260(13)
b/Å	8.5308(15)
c/Å	11.3433(18)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	74.736(15)
β/°	89.146(13)
γ/°	64.955(16)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	666.2(2)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.407
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	0.095
F(000)	300.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.13 imes 0.1 imes 0.08
Radiation	Mo Ka ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	5.496 to 49.998
Index ranges	$-6 \le h \le 9, -10 \le k \le 9, -13 \le l \le 13$
Reflections collected	4305
Independent reflections	2349 [ $R_{int} = 0.0402$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0749$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2349/0/192
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.055
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0835, wR_2 = 0.2078$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1087, wR_2 = 0.2349$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.46/-0.38





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Identification code	12
Empirical formula	$C_{18}H_{20}O_4$
Formula weight	300.34
Temperature/K	149.99(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	8.2978(4)
b/Å	11.1917(5)
c/Å	32.354(2)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3004.6(3)
Z	8
$ ho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.328
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	0.758
F(000)	1280.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.15 imes 0.11 imes 0.08
Radiation	Cu K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/°	5.462 to 133.158
Index ranges	$-9 \le h \le 9, -12 \le k \le 13, -37 \le l \le 38$
Reflections collected	6145
Independent reflections	2641 [ $R_{int} = 0.0365$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0420$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2641/0/209
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.066
Final R indexes [I>=2 $\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0511, wR_2 = 0.1183$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0629, wR_2 = 0.1253$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.18/-0.21





<sup>4</sup>a' and 4a" (CCDC: 2077701)

Identification code	<b>4a'</b> and <b>4a''</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>39</sub> H <sub>40</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Formula weight	572.71
Temperature/K	149.99(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21/n
a/Å	19.8900(14)
b/Å	6.5408(4)
c/Å	23.4265(19)
$\alpha'^{\circ}$	90
β/°	102.826(7)
$\gamma^{/\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2971.7(4)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.280
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	0.639
F(000)	1224.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.14 \times 0.11 \times 0.09$
Radiation	Cu Ka ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
2θ range for data collection/°	5.282 to 133.196
Index ranges	$-23 \le h \le 23,  -7 \le k \le 4,  -26 \le l \le 27$
Reflections collected	10226
Independent reflections	5241 [ $R_{int} = 0.0395$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0488$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	5241/0/388
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.024
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0750,  wR_2 = 0.2001$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0975,  wR_2 = 0.2243$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.31/-0.31

## 11. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 4a-ab and 5-13













℃H<sub>2</sub>





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zzw-148-F



















Scheme 2, 4g











zzw-134-F



Scheme 2, 4h

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Scheme 2, 4i











Scheme 2, 4j





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S68








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zzw-135-F

Scheme 2, 4n







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Scheme 2, 4o

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Scheme 2, 4q







zzw-144-h

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Scheme 2, 4w

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Fig. 2, 4x



















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Scheme 4, 5










Scheme 4, 6







S109





Scheme 4, 7







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## Scheme 4, 9







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Scheme 4, 13







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