# **Supporting Information**

# Direct Synthesis β-Acyloxy Substitued Aldehydes from Linear Allylic Esters Using O<sub>2</sub> as Sole Oxidant

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#### **1. General Information**

Unless otherwise specified, Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on HSGF 254 (0.17mm-0.23 thickness), visualized by irradiation with UV light (254 nm). Column chromatography was performed on silica gel FCP 200-400 using ethyl acetate (EA)/petroleum ether (PE)/ dichloromethane (DCM). all the reactions were carried out in a glassware under an oxygen atmosphere. Pd(PhCN)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was commercially available and used without purification. *tert*-Butanol was purified by distillation over CaH under a nitrogen atmosphere. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 or JEOL 400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in  $\delta$  units relative to CDCl<sub>3</sub> [<sup>1</sup>H  $\delta$  = 7.260, <sup>13</sup>C  $\delta$  = 77.160]. Proton coupling patterns were described as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), multiplet (m), doublet of doublets (dd), and broad (br). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on Acquity UPLC/XEVO G2-XS QTOF.

## 2. Optimization for the Synthesis of 2a

Me	O O Ph	[Pd] (x additive O <sub>2</sub> , sol <sup>a</sup>	(y mmol%) (y mmol%) vent, rt, t h	rh ≥ <mark>0</mark> №	O le		h Me	0	^ <sub>0</sub> ⁄	O ↓ Ph
1a			2a		3a			4a		
entry	[Pd]	х	solvent	additive	y t/h		<b>2a</b> <sup>d</sup>	<b>3a</b> <sup>d</sup>	<b>4a</b> <sup>d</sup>	1a <sup>d</sup>
1	Pd(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	12	68	10	17	-
2	$Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	12	n.r.	-	-	97
3	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	12	trace	10	12	45
4	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	12	trace	10	10	74
5	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	5	78(77 <sup>e</sup> )	5	12	0
6 <sup>b</sup>	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	10	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	5	68	12	15	0
7°	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	5	70	9	15	0
8	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	BQ	20	12	trace	5	5	40
9	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	DDQ	20	12	11	3	3	39
10	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	MeOH	TBN	20	20	0	13	20	35
11	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	EtOH	TBN	20	20	0	15	33	29
12	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	THF	TBN	20	20	trace	40	15	3
13	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	DMF	TBN	20	20	n.d.	-	-	75
14	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH:acetone = 24:1	TBN	20	5	65	11	15	0
15	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH:MeNO <sub>2</sub> = 24:1	TBN	20	5	72	9	17	0
16	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	10	5	66	12	15	0

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), [Pd] (7.5 mol%), additive (20 mol%), O<sub>2</sub> (1 atm), solvent (2 mL), rt., t h. <sup>b</sup> [Pd] (10 mol%), <sup>c</sup> [Pd] (5 mol%), <sup>d</sup> Yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of crude products. <sup>e</sup> Isolated yield.

### 3. Time Dependence of the Components for Reactions of 1a



Pd(PhCN)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (14.4 mg, 0.0375 mmol) was weighed directly into a 25 mL flask and dried under high vacuum for 15 mins, purge oxygen 3 times. Under an atmosphere of oxygen (1 atm, balloon), <sup>*i*</sup>BuOH (2 mL) and <sup>*i*</sup>BuONO (10.3 mg, 0.1 mmol) were added and stirred at 25 °C. **1a** (0.5 mmol) was added. Taken samples with a micro-injector at 0.08 h, 0.17 h, 0.5 h, 0.67h, 1 h, 2 h, 3 h, 4 h, 5 h, and then filtered, filtrate concentrated under reduced pressure. Added internal standard in crude product, which was examined on <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrometer to determine the yields.

entry	[Pd]	х	solvent	additive	у	t/h	<b>2a</b> <sup>b</sup>	3 <b>a</b> <sup>b</sup>	<b>4a</b> <sup>b</sup>	5a <sup>b</sup>	<b>1a</b> <sup>♭</sup>
1	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	0.08	0	0	0	36	50
2	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	0.17	2	1	1	35	49
3	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	0.5	7	4	3	30	43
4	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	0.67	18	9	3	27	39
5	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	1	35	11	8	27	33
6	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	2	52	16	8	17	24
7	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	3	64	19	8	14	22
8	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	4	76	21	11	15	14
9	Pd(PhCN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	7.5	<sup>t</sup> BuOH	TBN	20	5	79	19	12	15	8

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), Pd(PhCN)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (7.5 mol%), additive (20 mol%), O<sub>2</sub> (1 atm), solvent (2 mL), rt., t h. <sup>b</sup>yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of crude products.

### 4. Synthesis of 1a

#### a) General procedure A

**1a-1M** was prepared according to the following method. Under nitrogen atmosphere, to a dry and clean Schlenk flask charged with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL), allyl alcohol (2 mmol, 1 equiv.) and pyridine (4 mmol, 2 equiv.) was added acid chloride (2 mmol, 1 equiv.) at 0 °C slowly. The reaction mixture was then stirred overnight at room temperature. After the completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (2 mL), and washed with saturated sodium chloride, extracted by EtOAc, dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and then concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

#### b) General procedure B

$$R^{1}$$
 OH +  $R^{2}$  OH OH CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, rt R<sup>1</sup> O

To a solution of alcohol (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DCC (15.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and DMAP (3.0 mmol, 30 mol%) in  $CH_2CI_2$  (30 mL) was added the acid. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After the completion of reaction, the crude product was filtered through celite and washed with  $CH_2CI_2$ . The organic layers were then concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.



(*E*)-but-2-en-1-yl benzoate (1a) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel [PE (petroleum ether)/EA (ethyl acetate) = 100:1] affording a colorless oil. (0.2467, 70%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.10 – 8.01 (m, 2 H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.94 – 5.80 (m, 1 H), 5.71 (dddd, *J* = 15.2, 7.9, 4.0, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 1.79 – 1.69 (m, 3 H).<sup>[1]</sup>



(E)-but-2-en-1-yl 2-methylbenzoate (1b) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product

was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.3230 g, 85%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.97 – 7.83 (m, 1 H), 7.46 – 7.31 (m, 1 H), 7.23 (td, *J* = 7.1, 6.4, 3.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.95 – 5.80 (m, 1 H), 5.77 – 5.63 (m, 1 H), 4.72 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.59 (s, 3 H), 1.75 (s, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.47, 140.25, 131.98, 131.74, 131.34, 130.66, 129.82, 125.76, 125.36, 65.51, 21.85, 17.94. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 191.1072, found 191.1064.



(*E*)-but-2-en-1-yl [1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylate (1c) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.4693 g, 93%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.32 (s, 1 H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 1 H), 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 2 H), 7.50 (dt, *J* = 16.7, 7.8 Hz, 3 H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.96-5.87 (m, 1 H), 5.81 – 5.71 (m, 1 H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 1.78 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  166.50, 141.55, 140.26, 131.63, 131.06 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 129.02, 128.96, 128.54, 128.40, 127.86, 127.30, 65.93, 18.01. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 253.1229, found 253.1221.



(*E*)-but-2-en-1-yl 4-methoxybenzoate (1d) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.3712 g, 90%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.15 – 7.90 (m, 2 H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2 H), 5.86 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.74 (s, 1 H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.85 (s, 3 H), 1.88 – 1.66 (m, 4 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  166.24, 163.37, 131.67, 131.10, 125.48, 122.86, 113.61, 65.42, 55.43, 17.89. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 207.1021, found 207.1019.

1e

(E)-but-2-en-1-yl-1-naphthoate (1e) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product

was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a yellow oil. (0.3526 g, 78%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.97 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.54 (dt, *J* = 15.7, 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.02 – 5.91 (m, 1 H), 5.86 – 5.77 (m, 1 H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 1.81 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.48, 133.95, 133.40, 131.67, 131.49, 130.31, 128.64, 127.82, 127.40, 126.28, 125.95, 125.31, 124.60, 65.88, 17.99. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 227.1072, found 227.1074.



(*E*)-but-2-en-1-yl 2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)acetate (1f) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 30:1) affording a yellow oil. (0.4076 g, 87%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.80 – 6.68 (m, 3 H), 5.93 (s, 2 H), 5.77 (tt, *J* = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.58 (dtd, *J* = 15.0, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 3.53 (s, 2 H), 1.75 – 1.69 (m, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.57, 147.82, 146.77, 131.63, 127.68, 125.07, 122.50, 109.83, 108.32, 101.10, 65.72, 40.98, 17.88. HRMS (ESI) calculated for  $C_{13}H_{14}O_4H$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 235.0970, found 235.0964.



(*E*)-but-2-en-1-yl 4-chlorobenzoate (1g) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (2.0223 g, 96%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.98 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 5.87 (dq, *J* = 12.9, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.70 (dtd, *J* = 11.8, 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 1.75 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  165.49, 139.31, 131.67, 131.04, 128.90, 128.68, 125.07, 65.92, 17.87. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>2</sub>ClH [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 211.0526, found 211.0523.



*(E)*-but-2-en-1-yl *(E)*-3-(4-bromophenyl) acrylate (1h) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a white solid. (0.4200 g,

75%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.61 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.95 – 5.79 (m, 1 H), 5.72 – 5.60 (m, 1 H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 1.74 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  166.57, 143.48, 133.42, 132.21, 131.75, 129.51, 125.13, 124.59, 118.89, 65.50, 17.92. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 281.0177, found 281.0177. MP:36 - 37 °C.



(*E*)-but-2-en-1-yl furan-2-carboxylate (1i) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (1.1632 g, 70%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.53 (s, 1 H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.46 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.89 – 5.77 (m, 1 H), 5.69 – 5.59 (m, 1 H), 4.69 (s, 2 H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 3 H). The spectroscopic data matched that previously report.<sup>[2]</sup>



(*E*)-but-2-en-1-yl thiophene-2-carboxylate (1j) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (1.7313 g, 95%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.79 (ddt, *J* = 3.7, 1.1, 0.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.53 (ddt, *J* = 5.0, 1.2, 0.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.08 (ddt, *J* = 4.9, 3.8, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.93 – 5.80 (m, 1 H), 5.72 – 5.60 (m, 1 H), 4.71 (dq, *J* = 6.4, 1.0 Hz, 2 H), 1.76 – 1.71 (m, 3 H). The spectroscopic data matched that previously report.<sup>[2]</sup>



*(E)*-but-2-en-1-yl cyclopropanecarboxylate (1k) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 50:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.4696 g, 67%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  5.90 – 5.72 (m, 1 H), 5.69 – 5.51 (m, 1 H), 4.59 – 4.43 (m, 2 H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3 H), 1.61 (tq, *J* = 11.1, 6.4, 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.00 (p, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 2 H), 0.85 (dq, *J* = 7.4, 3.9 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.84, 131.36, 125.28, 65.33, 17.88, 12.96, 8.51. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 141.0916, found 141.0920.



*(E)*-but-2-en-1-yl cyclobutanecarboxylate (1I) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.2406 g, 78%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.83 – 5.68 (m, 1 H), 5.56 (dtq, *J* = 13.0, 4.9, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.12 (q, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.33 – 2.10 (m, 4 H), 2.01 – 1.80 (m, 2 H), 1.73 – 1.65 (m, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.38, 131.25, 125.31, 65.12, 38.15, 25.31, 18.44, 17.86. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 155.1072, found 155.1064.



(*E*)-but-2-en-1-yl cyclopentanecarboxylate (1m) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.2822 g, 84%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.78 (dq, *J* = 13.0, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.64 – 5.54 (m, 1 H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.73 (p, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 1.88 (qd, *J* = 11.5, 10.3, 5.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.83 – 1.76 (m, 2 H), 1.72 (p, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6 H), 1.58 (qq, *J* = 8.8, 5.6, 4.7 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 176.68, 131.05, 125.38, 65.09, 43.87, 30.07, 25.87, 17.85. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 169.1229, found 169.1230.



*(E)*-but-2-en-1-yl cyclohexanecarboxylate (1n) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.3276 g, 90%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  5.78 (dq, *J* = 13.0, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.65 – 5.46 (m, 1 H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz,

2 H), 2.30 (tt, *J* = 11.4, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.90 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.80 – 1.59 (m, 6 H), 1.44 (q, *J* = 12.5, 12.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.34 – 1.18 (m, 3 H). The spectroscopic data matched that previously report.<sup>[3]</sup>



(*E*)-but-2-en-1-yl 2-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl) acetate (1o) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.4867 g, 50%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  5.79 (dq, *J* = 13.0, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.64 – 5.53 (m, 2 H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.95 (s, 2 H), 2.01 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 5 H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4 H), 1.68 – 1.60 (m, 2 H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 3 H), 1.38 – 1.22 (m, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.94, 131.42, 131.19, 125.76, 125.19, 65.32, 43.69, 28.46, 25.36, 22.79, 22.05, 17.89. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 195.1385, found 195.1390.



1p

(*E*)-but-2-en-1-yl hexanoate (1p) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.2554 g, 75%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  5.73 (dq, *J* = 13.8, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.59 – 5.48 (m, 1 H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2 H), 2.24 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H), 1.57 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 1.33 – 1.18 (m, 5 H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3 H). The spectroscopic data matched that previously report.<sup>[4]</sup>





(*E*)-but-2-en-1-yl (*S*)-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl) propanoate (1q) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 50:1) affording a yellow solid. (0.4970 g, 87%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.74 – 7.64 (m, 3 H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 2 H), 5.78 – 5.66 (m, 1 H), 5.58 – 5.48 (m, 1 H), 4.54 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.46 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.91 (s, 3 H), 3.85 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.67 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.60, 157.70, 135.84, 133.77, 131.34, 129.38, 129.02, 127.21, 126.37,

126.05, 125.12, 119.04, 65.62, 55.39, 45.58, 18.79, 17.86. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 285.1491, found 285.1488. MP: 49 - 50 °C.



*(E)*-2-(but-2-en-1-yl) 1-(tert-butyl) pyrrolidine-1,2-*d*icarboxylate (1r) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 50:1) affording a yellow oil. (0.4848 g, 90%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  5.77 (dt, *J* = 14.5, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.64 – 5.47 (m, 1 H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.9 Hz, 0 H), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 3.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.45 (dddd, *J* = 40.5, 23.4, 10.3, 5.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.18 (ddd, *J* = 20.8, 11.8, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.01 – 1.79 (m, 3 H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3 H), 1.44 (s, 3 H), 1.39 (s, 6 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  173.50, 173.20, 154.83, 154.27, 132.23, 131.72, 125.31 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 80.29, 80.14, 66.02, 59.62, 59.29, 46.97, 46.74, 31.31, 30.33, 28.85, 28.69, 18.19. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 270.1705, found 270.1700.



(*E*)-but-2-en-1-yl 2-(11-oxo-6,11-*d*ihydrodibenzo[b,e]oxepin-2-yl)acetate (1s) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 50:1) affording a yellow solid. (0.4970 g, 87%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 2 H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.79 (dq, *J* = 12.9, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.64 – 5.52 (m, 1 H), 5.19 (s, 2 H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 3.65 (s, 2 H), 1.72 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 190.93, 171.34, 160.54, 140.54, 136.48, 135.63, 132.84, 132.56, 131.82, 129.55, 129.34, 127.92, 127.89, 125.19, 124.96, 121.12, 73.69, 65.83, 40.27, 17.89. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 323.1283, found 323.1279. MP: 69 – 70 °C.



(*E*)-but-2-en-1-yl(*R*)-4-((3*R*,5*R*,8*R*,9*S*,10*S*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-3-hydroxy-10,13-dimethylhexadecahydro-1Hcyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)pentanoate (1t) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 20:1) affording a colorless viscous oil. (0.6393 g, 74%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  5.84 – 5.73 (m, 1 H), 5.63 – 5.54 (m, 1 H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.62 (tt, *J* = 10.1, 4.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.35 (ddd, *J* = 15.2, 10.1, 5.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.21 (ddd, *J* = 15.6, 9.5, 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.98 – 1.91 (m, 1 H), 1.89 – 1.63 (m, 11 H), 1.37 (td, *J* = 17.1, 16.1, 7.6 Hz, 9 H), 1.32 – 1.18 (m, 6 H), 1.18 – 0.95 (m, 8 H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 7 H), 0.63 (s, 4 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  131.28, 125.23, 71.87, 65.03, 56.49, 55.96, 42.73, 42.10, 40.43, 40.17, 36.46, 35.85, 35.35, 34.58, 31.30, 30.98, 30.55, 28.20, 27.20, 26.42, 24.22, 20.82, 18.28, 17.81, 12.04. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>46</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 431.3525, found 431.3521.

(*E*)-oct-2-en-1-yl benzoate (1u) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.4368 g, 94%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.06 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.86 (dt, *J* = 13.9, 6.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.69 (dt, *J* = 15.2, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.08 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.47 – 1.23 (m, 6 H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  166.46, 136.74, 132.90, 130.52, 129.68, 128.37, 123.87, 65.82, 32.37, 31.47, 28.67, 22.59, 14.12. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 233.1542, found 233.1540.



(E)-oct-2-en-1-yl 4-methoxybenzoate (1v) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product

was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.4827 g, 92%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.04 – 7.98 (m, 2 H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 2 H), 5.89 – 5.79 (m, 1 H), 5.69 (s, 1 H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 3 H), 2.07 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.46 – 1.25 (m, 7 H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  166.25, 163.36, 136.48, 131.69, 124.06, 122.91, 113.61, 65.54, 55.45, 32.36, 31.47, 28.68, 22.59, 14.12. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 263.1647, found 263.1645.



(*E*)-oct-2-en-1-yl 2-methylbenzoate (1w) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.3892 g, 79%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.87 (m, 1 H), 7.38 (s, 1 H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2 H), 5.85 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 6.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.75 – 5.62 (m, 1 H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.60 (s, 3 H), 2.08 (s, 2 H), 1.48 – 1.19 (m, 6 H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.50, 140.19, 136.72, 131.93, 131.71, 130.64, 129.93, 125.74, 123.97, 65.61, 32.37, 31.46, 28.69, 22.60, 21.81, 14.13. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 247.1698, found 247.1693.



1x

(*E*)-oct-2-en-1-yl 4-chlorobenzoate (1x) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.5282 g, 99%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 2 H), 5.93 – 5.80 (m, 1 H), 5.67 (dt, *J* = 15.2, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.08 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.46 – 1.22 (m, 6 H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  165.54, 139.32, 137.04, 131.06, 128.94, 128.68 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 123.64, 66.06, 32.34, 31.45, 28.63, 22.57, 14.10. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 267.1152, found 267.1157.



*(E)*-oct-2-en-1-yl thiophene-2-carboxylate (1y) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.4529 g, 95%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.80 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.54 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.09 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.85 (dt, J = 13.7, 6.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.74 – 5.58 (m, 1 H), 4.73 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.07 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.40 (p, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.30 (h, J = 6.5 Hz, 4 H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.12, 136.98, 134.07, 133.42, 132.33, 127.75, 123.64, 65.95, 32.33, 31.45, 28.62, 22.58, 14.11. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SH [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 239.1106, found 239.1098.



(*E*)-oct-2-en-1-yl furan-2-carboxylate (1z) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.4401 g, 99%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.56 (s, 1 H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.52 – 6.44 (m, 1 H), 5.92 – 5.78 (m, 1 H), 5.74 – 5.56 (m, 1 H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.05 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 1.44 – 1.20 (m, 6 H), 0.87 (dt, *J* = 7.1, 3.3 Hz, 3 H). The spectroscopic data matched that previously report.<sup>[2]</sup>



1**A** 

(*E*)-4-(benzyloxy) but-2-en-1-yl cyclopropanecarboxylate (1A) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 50:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.4236 g, 86%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.26 (m, 5 H), 5.87 (s, 2 H), 4.60 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.53 (s, 2 H), 4.04 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2 H), 1.68 – 1.56 (m, 1 H), 1.09 – 0.98 (m, 3 H), 0.86 (dq, J = 7.5, 4.0 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  174.64, 138.21, 130.80, 128.50, 127.84, 127.76, 126.91, 72.44, 69.90, 64.34, 12.95, 8.60. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 247.1334, found 247.1331.



(*E*)-4-(benzyloxy) but-2-en-1-yl-cyclobutanecarboxylate (1B) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 50:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.4426 g, 85%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (401 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.25 (m, 5 H), 5.92 – 5.79 (m, 2 H), 4.58 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 1.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.51 (s, 2 H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 2.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.23 – 3.05 (m, 1 H), 2.35 – 2.11 (m, 4 H), 2.04 – 1.82 (m, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  175.28, 138.16, 130.72, 128.50, 127.85, 127.77, 126.97, 72.43, 69.88, 64.17, 38.13, 25.36, 18.50. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 261.1491, found 261.1488.



(*E*)-4-(benzyloxy) but-2-en-1-yl-cyclopentanecarboxylate (1C) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 50:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.5377 g, 98%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.42 – 7.29 (m, 5 H), 5.90 (q, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.55 (s, 2 H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.77 (p, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.00 – 1.52 (m, 8 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  176.42, 138.24, 130.59, 128.48, 127.83 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 127.75 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 127.05 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 72.39, 69.90, 64.13, 43.87, 30.12, 25.92. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 275.1647, found 275.1640.



(*E*)-4-(benzyloxy) but-2-en-1-yl-4-methoxybenzoate (1D) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 50:1) affording a white solid. (0.5335 g, 90%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.07 – 7.98 (m, 2 H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 5 H), 6.96 – 6.89 (m, 2 H), 5.97 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2 H), 4.87 – 4.79 (m, 2 H), 4.54 (s, 2 H), 4.11 – 4.04 (m, 2 H), 3.86 (s, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.15, 163.48, 138.15, 131.79, 130.64, 128.53 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz), 127.90, 127.80 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz), 127.11 (d, J = 0.9 Hz), 122.60, 113.70, 72.51, 69.98, 64.51, 55.54. HRMS (ESI) calculated for  $C_{19}H_{20}O_4H [M+H]^+ 313.1440$ , found 313.1437. MP: 32-33 °C.



1E

(*E*)-4-(benzyloxy) but-2-en-1-yl-2-(benzo[d] [1,3] dioxol-5-yl) acetate (1E) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 50:1) affording a yellow oil. (0.6807 g, 93%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.28 (m, 5 H), 6.85 – 6.70 (m, 3 H), 5.95 (s, 2 H), 5.94 – 5.83 (m, 2 H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.54 (s, 2 H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.58 (s, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.46, 147.88, 146.85, 138.19, 131.17, 128.53, 127.87, 127.80, 127.57 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 126.54, 122.54, 109.86, 108.40, 101.13, 72.43, 69.82, 64.77, 40.99. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 341.1389, found 341.1387.



*(E)*-4-(benzyloxy) but-2-en-1-yl thiophene-2-carboxylate (1F) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 50:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.5479 g, 95%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.85 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 5 H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 3.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.05 – 5.93 (m, 2 H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.57 (s, 2 H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  162.02, 138.17, 133.73, 133.69, 132.62, 131.19, 128.54, 127.89, 127.88 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz), 127.81, 126.52, 72.53, 69.88, 64.91. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SH [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 289.0898, found 289.0892.



*(E)*-4-(benzyloxy) but-2-en-1-yl furan-2-carboxylate (1G) was prepared according to general procedure A. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 50:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.4738 g, 87%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.66 – 7.57 (m, 1 H), 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 5 H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.53 (dd, J = 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.99 (q, J = 4.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.84 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.56 (s, 2 H), 4.09 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2 H). The spectroscopic data matched that previously report.<sup>[2]</sup>



(*E*)-4-methylhex-2-en-1-yl benzoate (1H) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.5688 g, 87%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.11 – 8.02 (m, 2 H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 1 H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.74 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.64 (dt, *J* = 15.5, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2 H), 2.09 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.40 – 1.29 (m, 2 H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3 H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  166.51, 142.09, 132.91, 130.53, 129.69, 128.39, 122.34, 65.93, 38.16, 29.45, 19.79, 11.76. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 219.1387, found 219.1385.



(*E*)-4-ethylhex-2-en-1-yl 2-methylbenzoate (1J) was prepared according to general procedure B. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 50:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.3485 g, 78%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.08 – 8.04 (m, 2 H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.69 – 5.54 (m, 2 H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2 H), 1.89 – 1.79 (m, 1 H), 1.50 – 1.38 (m, 2 H), 1.27 (dp, *J* = 15.4, 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.47, 140.62, 132.89, 130.57, 129.67, 128.39, 124.09, 65.86, 46.05, 27.37, 11.76. HRMS (ESI) calculated for  $C_{15}H_{20}O_2H$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 233.1542, found 233.1539.





(*E*)-3-cyclohexylallyl benzoate (1K) was prepared according to general procedure. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.4374 g, 90%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.14 – 8.05 (m, 2 H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 1 H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.83 (dd, *J* =

15.5, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.72 – 5.60 (m, 1 H), 4.85 – 4.75 (m, 2 H), 2.03 (dtt, J = 10.1, 6.2, 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 1.85 – 1.63 (m, 6 H), 1.37 – 1.03 (m, 6 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  166.47, 142.16, 132.90, 130.53, 129.70, 128.38, 121.47, 66.05, 40.47, 32.65, 26.21, 26.06. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 245.1542, found 245.1533.



(*E*)-4,4-*d*imethylpent-2-en-1-yl benzoate (1L) was prepared according to general procedure. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.4799 g, 73%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.09 – 8.04 (m, 2 H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3 H), 5.86 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.59 (dt, *J* = 15.6, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.78 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 1.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.05 (s, 9 H). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 219.1385, found 219.1386. The spectroscopic data matched that previously report.<sup>[5]</sup>



**3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl benzoate (1M)** was prepared according to general procedure. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 100:1) affording a colorless oil. (0.8561 g, 90%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.05 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 1 H), 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 2 H), 5.48 (dddt, *J* = 7.2, 5.8, 2.8, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.78 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6 H). The spectroscopic data matched that previously report.<sup>[6]</sup>

#### 5. Synthesis of 2a

Pd(PhCN)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (14.4 mg, 0.0375 mmol) was weighed directly into a 25 mL flask and dried under high vacuum for 15 mins, purge oxygen 3 times. Under an atmosphere of oxygen (1 atm, balloon), 'BuOH (2 mL) and 'BuONO (10.3 mg, 0.1 mmol) were added and stirred at 25 °C. *(E)*-but-2-en-1-yl benzoate (0.5 mmol) was then added and the resulting reaction mixture was monitored by TLC. After completion, the reaction was quenched by addition of water (5 mL) and extracted three times with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were subsequently

washed with brine and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure then the crude mixture was examined on <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrometer to determine the conversion and regioselectivity. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel to affording the corresponding products.



**4-oxobutan-2-yl benzoate (2a)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 30/1) as yellow oil (74.1 mg, 77%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.86 – 9.81 (m, 1 H), 8.07 – 7.99 (m, 2 H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.64 (h, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.90 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 7.1, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.75 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 5.3, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.59, 165.93, 133.23, 130.09, 129.67, 128.49, 66.72, 49.73, 20.36. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 193.0865, found 193.0861.



**4-oxobutan-2-yl 2-methylbenzoate (2b)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (84.5 mg, 82%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.83 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.40 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 2 H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.88 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 7.2, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.73 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 5.2, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.58 (s, 3 H), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.45, 166.84, 140.15, 131.72, 130.47, 129.48, 125.74, 66.33, 49.72, 21.77, 20.30. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 219.1385, found 219.1386.



**4-oxobutan-2-yl [1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylate (2c)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 20/1) as yellow oil (86.8mg, 65%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.84 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 8.24 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.99 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.79

(ddd, J = 7.7, 1.9, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 2 H), 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 3 H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 1 H), 5.71 – 5.62 (m, 1 H), 2.92 (ddd, J = 16.8, 7.1, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.76 (ddd, J = 16.8, 5.4, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.49 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.34, 165.79, 141.58, 140.09, 131.79, 130.61, 128.92, 128.89, 128.37, 128.28, 127.80, 127.20, 66.76, 49.69, 20.31. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 269.1178, found 269.1175.



**4-oxobutan-2-yl 4-methoxybenzoate (2d)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (69.2 mg, 76%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.86 – 9.81 (m, 1 H), 8.01 – 7.95 (m, 2 H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.61 (h, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.88 (s, 3 H), 2.88 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 7.1, 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.74 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 5.3, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.61, 165.57, 163.49, 131.64, 122.42, 113.62, 66.29, 55.46, 49.74, 20.34. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 223.0970, found 223.0968.



**4-oxobutan-2-yl 2-Naphthoate** (2e) was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 20/1) as yellow oil (83.4 mg, 69%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.92 – 9.88 (m, 1 H), 8.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.65 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.60 – 7.48 (m, 2 H), 5.76 (h, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.98 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 7.2, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.82 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 5.3, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.56 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.41, 166.76, 133.82, 133.53, 131.32, 130.12, 128.59, 126.97, 126.78, 125.65, 124.47, 66.64, 49.76, 20.36. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 243.1021, found 243.1019.



4-oxobutan-2-yl 2-(benzo[d][1,3] dioxol-5-yl)acetate (2f) was prepared according to the general procedure

and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (81.3 mg, 65%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.73 – 9.66 (m, 1 H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 3.2 Hz, 2 H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.94 (s, 2 H), 5.36 (h, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.49 (s, 2 H), 2.72 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 7.2, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.59 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 5.3, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.42, 171.10, 147.84, 146.81, 127.39, 122.44, 109.71, 108.40, 101.14, 66.53, 49.54, 41.12, 20.18. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>5</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 251.0919, found 251.0915.



**4-oxobutan-2-yl 4-chlorobenzoate (2g)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (90.9 mg, 80%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.88 – 9.78 (m, 1 H), 8.03 – 7.89 (m, 2 H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 5.63 (h, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.00 – 2.69 (m, 2 H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.14, 164.97, 139.58, 130.98, 128.74, 128.48, 66.91, 49.61, 20.24. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 227.0475, found 227.0470.



**4-oxobutan-2-yl** *(E)***-3-(4-bromophenyl)acrylate (2h)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) as yellow oil (98.1 mg, 66%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.78 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 2 H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2 H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.59 – 5.45 (m, 1 H), 2.81 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 7.2, 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.68 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 5.3, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.40, 165.94, 143.84, 133.17, 132.17, 129.48, 124.69, 118.55, 66.21, 49.64, 20.26. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 297.0126, found 297.0126.



**4-oxobutan-2-yl furan-2-carboxylate (2i)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (91.1 mg, 73%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.82 – 9.79 (m, 1 H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 1 H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.61 (h, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.90 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 7.1, 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.73 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 5.4, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.11, 157.93, 146.47, 144.55, 118.22, 111.88, 66.68, 49.52, 20.24.



**4-oxobutan-2-yl thiophene-2-carboxylate (2j)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (72.7 mg, 73%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform*d*) δ 9.96 – 9.69 (m, 1 H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.18 – 7.04 (m, 1 H), 5.59 (h, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.98 – 2.67 (m, 2 H), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.28, 161.48, 133.63, 133.58, 132.65, 127.80, 66.94, 49.56, 20.27.



**4-oxobutan-2-yl cyclopropanecarboxylate (2k)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) as yellow oil (45.3 mg, 58%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform*d*) δ 9.72 (dd, J = 2.5, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.40 – 5.28 (m, 1 H), 2.71 (ddd, J = 16.7, 7.2, 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.58 (ddd, J = 16.7, 5.3, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.54 (tt, J = 8.1, 4.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H), 0.96 (tdd, J = 5.2, 4.5, 3.8, 1.7 Hz, 2 H), 0.84 (ddd, J = 8.2, 4.7, 2.2 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 199.59, 174.23, 65.87, 49.64, 20.21, 12.97, 9.17. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 157.0865, found 157.0872.



**4-oxobutan-2-yl cyclobutanecarboxylate (2I)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil. (51.1 mg, 60%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ 9.73 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.41 – 5.31 (m, 1 H), 3.15 – 3.01 (m, 1 H), 2.71 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 7.4, 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.64 – 2.54 (m, 1 H), 2.33 – 2.10 (m, 4 H), 2.03 – 1.82 (m, 2 H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.48, 174.78, 65.56, 49.63, 38.08, 25.08, 20.17, 18.35. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 171.1021, found 171.1017.



**4-oxobutan-2-yl cyclopentanecarboxylate (2m)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 20/1) as yellow oil (61.3 mg, 66%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.78 – 9.71 (m, 1 H), 5.36 (dt, *J* = 12.8, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.76 – 2.57 (m, 3 H), 1.92 – 1.51 (m, 9 H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.52, 176.06, 65.53, 49.65, 43.81, 29.96, 25.77, 20.16. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 185.1178, found 185.1170.



2n

**4-oxobutan-2-yl cyclohexanecarboxylate (2n)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (61.2 mg, 62%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform*d*) δ 9.83 – 9.62 (m, 1 H), 5.38 (h, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.72 (ddd, *J* = 16.6, 7.4, 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.61 (ddd, *J* = 16.6, 5.1, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.27 (tt, *J* = 11.2, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.88 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 2 H), 1.80 – 1.70 (m, 2 H), 1.70 – 1.61 (m, 1 H), 1.50 – 1.36 (m, 2 H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H), 1.31 – 1.15 (m, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.71, 175.52, 100.00, 65.46, 49.72, 43.24, 29.02, 28.91, 25.78, 25.46, 25.42, 20.26. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 199.1334, found 199.1329.





**4-oxobutan-2-yl 2-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)acetate (20)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (49.8 mg, 47%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.73 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.57 – 5.52 (m, 1 H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.90 (s, 2 H), 2.72 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 7.3, 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.59 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 5.2, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.05 – 1.93 (m, 4 H), 1.62 (ddt, *J* =

12.2, 6.1, 3.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.55 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 2.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 198.40, 171.32, 130.85, 125.88, 65.96, 49.55, 43.69, 28.39, 25.28, 22,71, 21.96, 20.15. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 211.1334, found 211.1327.





**4-oxobutan-2-yl hexanoate (2p)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 20/1) as yellow oil (48.4 mg, 52%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.89 – 9.65 (m, 1 H), 5.40 (h, J = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.74 (ddd, J = 16.7, 7.3, 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.62 (ddd, J = 16.7, 5.2, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.63 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H), 1.39 – 1.25 (m, 8 H), 0.91 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.43, 173.15, 65.62, 49.62, 34.41, 31.23, 24.60, 22.29, 20.19, 13.89. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 187.1334, found 187.1337.



**4-oxobutan-2-yl (2***S***)-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)propanoate (2q)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) as yellow oil (99.1mg, 66%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.70 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 1.5 Hz, 0.56 H), 9.50 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.7 Hz, 0.39 H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 1 H), 7.37 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.2, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.22 – 7.09 (m, 2 H), 5.42 – 5.31 (m, 1 H), 3.91 (s, 3 H), 3.81 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 5.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.75 – 2.43 (m, 2 H), 1.56 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 3 H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.20 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 199.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 174.09 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 157.72, 135.50 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 133.75, 129.36, 129.10 – 128.76 (m), 127.26 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 126.18 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 126.00, 119.12 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 105.65, 66.36 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 55.41, 49.47 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz), 45.57 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 20.07 (d, *J* = 23.7 Hz), 18.48 (d, *J* = 18.9 Hz). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>4</sub>H [M+H]\* 301.1440, found 301.1449.



**1-(tert-butyl) 2-(4-oxobutan-2-yl) (2S)-pyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxylate (2r)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil. (107.0 mg, 75%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.72 (s, 1 H), 5.37 (hept, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.28 – 4.13 (m, 1 H), 3.58 – 3.30 (m, 2 H), 2.80 – 2.53 (m, 2 H), 2.17 (dqt, *J* = 20.4, 7.7, 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.99 – 1.80 (m, 3 H), 1.48 – 1.37 (m, 10 H), 1.36 – 1.26 (m, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 198.85, 172.39, 153.78, 80.85 – 78.82 (m), 66.40 (t, *J* = 15.1 Hz), 59.69 – 56.86 (m), 50.46 – 48.61 (m), 46.43 (d, *J* = 23.5 Hz), 30.85 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 29.83, 28.37 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 24.32 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 23.45, 20.08 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 9.8 Hz). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 286.1654, found 286.1651.



**4-oxobutan-2-yl-2-(11-oxo-6,11-***d***ihydrodibenzo[b,e]oxepin-2-yl)acetate (2s)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) as yellow oil (113.4 mg, 67%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.70 (dd, J = 2.3, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 8.09 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.88 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.55 (td, J = 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.46 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 2 H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.41 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.18 (s, 2 H), 3.61 (s, 2 H), 2.74 (ddd, J = 16.9, 7.2, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.60 (ddd, J = 16.9, 5.3, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.32 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.23, 190.85, 70.13, 160.50, 140.41, 136.26, 135.53, 132.81, 132.39, 129.47, 129.28, 127.84, 127.56, 125.11, 121.11, 73.63, 66.60, 49.46, 40.29, 20.11. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 339.1232, found 339.1236.



4-oxobutan-2-yl(4R)-4-((3R,5R,8R,9S,10S,13R,14S,17R)-3-hydroxy-10,13 dimethylhexadecahydro-1H-

**cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)pentanoate (2t)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) as white solid. (116.1 mg, 52%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 3.61 (tt, J = 11.0, 4.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.71 (ddd, J = 16.7, 7.3, 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.59 (ddd, J = 16.7, 5.2, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.38 – 2.24 (m, 1 H), 2.24 – 2.11 (m, 1 H), 1.94 (dt, J = 12.3, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.90 – 1.60 (m, 10 H), 1.53 (dddt, J = 21.2, 10.2, 4.4, 2.6 Hz, 3 H), 1.45 – 1.18 (m, 19 H), 1.18 – 0.98 (m, 7 H), 0.98 – 0.81 (m, 9 H), 0.63 (s, 4 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 199.52, 173.64, 71.81, 65.64, 56.48, 55.93, 49.60, 42.73, 42.08, 40.41, 40.16, 36.41, 35.83, 35.35, 35.30, 31.38, 30.91, 30.51, 28.19, 27.19, 26.42, 24.19, 23.38, 20.81, 20.19, 18.23, 12.03. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>46</sub>O<sub>4</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 447.3474, found 447.3471. MP: 75- 76 °C.



**1-oxooctan-3-yl benzoate (2u)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (89.4 mg, 72%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.82 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 8.05 – 8.00 (m, 2 H), 7.57 (s, 1 H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.60 – 5.52 (m, 1 H), 2.90 – 2.72 (m, 2 H), 1.88 – 1.67 (m, 2 H), 1.50 – 1.24 (m, 7 H), 0.92 – 0.81 (m, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.64, 166.03, 133.12, 130.02, 129.61, 128.41, 69.94, 48.24, 34.35, 31.49, 24.89, 22.47, 13.95. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 249.1491, found 249.1494.



**1-oxooctan-3-yl 4-methoxybenzoate (2v)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (98.8mg, 71%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.83 – 9.79 (m, 1 H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.3 Hz, 2 H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.3 Hz, 2 H), 5.56 – 5.48 (m, 1 H), 3.86 (s, 3 H), 2.85 – 2.69 (m, 2 H), 1.86 – 1.65 (m, 2 H), 1.49 – 1.23 (m, 7 H), 0.94 – 0.82 (m, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.86, 165.78, 163.50, 131.86, 122.38, 113.65, 69.58, 55.46, 48.32, 34.40, 31.50, 24.91, 22.48, 13.97. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>4</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 279.1596, found 279.1590.



**1-oxooctan-3-yl 2-methylbenzoate (2w)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (91.8 mg, 70%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.87 – 9.83 (m, 1 H), 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 1 H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 1 H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2 H), 5.57 (tt, *J* = 7.2, 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.92 – 2.72 (m, 2 H), 2.61 (s, 3 H), 1.91 – 1.68 (m, 2 H), 1.53 – 1.27 (m, 7 H), 0.96 – 0.87 (m, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.65, 167.00, 140.22, 132.09, 131.73, 130.43, 129.48, 125.74, 69.61, 48.30, 34.38, 31.50, 24.97, 22.49,21.76, 13.96. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 263.1647, found 263.1651.



**1-oxooctan-3-yl 4-chlorobenzoate (2x)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 30/1) as yellow oil (96.1mg, 68%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.80 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.98 – 7.90 (m, 2 H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2 H), 5.54 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 5.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.87 – 2.70 (m, 2 H), 1.87 – 1.65 (m, 2 H), 1.46 – 1.20 (m, 7 H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.63, 166.29, 139.70, 131.11, 128.87, 128.47, 70.26, 48.27, 34.37, 31.56, 24.99, 22.58, 14.10. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 283.1101, found 283.1097.



**1-oxooctan-3-yl thiophene-2-carboxylate (2y)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (76.3 mg, 60%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform*d*) δ 9.79 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.49 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.85 – 2.69 (m, 2 H), 1.83 – 1.64 (m, 2 H), 1.46 – 1.22 (m, 7 H), 0.91 – 0.82 (m, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.72, 161.81, 133.76, 133.57, 132.78, 127.94, 70.29, 48.25, 34.37, 31.53, 24.93, 22.56, 14.07. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SH [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 250.1055, found 255.1049.



**1-oxobutan-3-ylfuran-2-carboxylate (2z)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (78.7mg, 66%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.80 (s, 1 H), 7.59 (s, 1 H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.59 – 5.50 (m, 1 H), 2.87 – 2.70 (m, 2 H), 1.85 – 1.58 (m, 3 H), 1.50 – 1.21 (m, 7 H), 0.99 – 0.80 (m, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.41, 158.16, 146.51, 144.39, 118.24, 111.89, 69.94, 48.13, 34.28, 31.43, 24.83, 22.46, 13.96.



**1-(benzyloxy)-4-oxobutan-2-yl cyclopropanecarboxylate (2A)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (102.3 mg, 78%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.75 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 6 H), 5.47 – 5.41 (m, 1 H), 4.60 – 4.49 (m, 2 H), 3.61 (qd, *J* = 10.4, 4.7 Hz, 2 H), 2.85 – 2.72 (m, 2 H), 1.61 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 3.9 Hz, 2 H), 1.00 (tt, *J* = 4.6, 2.5 Hz, 2 H), 0.88 (dq, *J* = 8.1, 3.2 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.17, 174.20, 137.65, 128.47, 127.85, 127.68, 73.35, 70.37, 67.88, 45.21, 12.90, 8.80. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 263.1283, found 263.1280.



**1-(benzyloxy)-4-oxobutan-2-yl cyclobutanecarboxylate (2B)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 20/1) as yellow oil (102.2 mg, 74%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.74 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 6 H), 5.45 (dt, *J* = 10.5, 5.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.61 – 4.49 (m, 2 H), 3.66 – 3.53 (m, 2 H), 3.13 (p, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.85 – 2.70 (m, 2 H), 2.33 – 2.13 (m, 4 H), 2.03 – 1.83 (m, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.13, 174.76, 137.66, 128.46, 127.85, 127.67, 73.34, 70.42, 67.57, 45.23, 37.97, 25.20, 18.39. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>4</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 277.1440, found 277.1437.



**1-(benzyloxy)-4-oxobutan-2-yl cyclopentanecarboxylate (2C)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 20/1) as yellow oil (119.9 mg, 83%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.76 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 6 H), 5.47 (dt, *J* = 10.5, 5.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.63 – 4.51 (m, 2 H), 3.69 – 3.56 (m, 2 H), 2.86 – 2.70 (m, 3 H), 1.95 – 1.51 (m, 9 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.19, 176.06, 137.67, 128.46, 127.84, 127.67, 73.34, 70.46, 67.54, 45.26, 43.69, 30.01, 25.81. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>4</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 291.1596, found 291.1601.



**1-(benzyloxy)-4-oxobutan-2-yl-4-methoxybenzoate (2D)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (131.3 mg, 80%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.76 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 6 H), 5.47 (dt, *J* = 10.5, 5.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.63 – 4.51 (m, 2 H), 3.69 – 3.56 (m, 2 H), 2.86 – 2.70 (m, 3 H), 1.95 – 1.51 (m, 9 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 199.26, 165.55, 163.64, 137.71, 131.83, 128.48, 127.84, 127.68, 122.10, 113.68, 73.40, 70.51, 68.32, 55.48. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 329.1389, found 329.1383.



**1-(benzyloxy)-4-oxobutan-2-yl 2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)acetate (2E)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) as yellow oil (139.5mg, 78%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.70 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 5 H), 6.79 – 6.67 (m, 4 H), 5.94 – 5.91 (m, 2 H), 5.45 (tt, *J* = 6.0, 4.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.56 – 4.43 (m, 2 H), 3.65 – 3.54 (m, 2 H), 3.52 (s, 2 H), 2.77 (dt, *J* = 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  198.92, 170.99, 147.78, 146.78, 137.60, 128.46, 127.86, 127.66, 127.15, 122.40, 109.67, 108.32, 101.05, 73.36, 70.29, 68.44, 44.98, 40.90. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>6</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 357.1338, found 357.1342.



**1-(benzyloxy)-4-oxobutan-2-yl thiophene-2-carboxylate (2F)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) as yellow oil (122 mg, 80%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.83 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.83 (dd, J = 3.7, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.60 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 5 H), 7.13 (dd, J = 4.9, 3.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.68 (ddd, J = 10.8, 6.1, 4.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.67 – 4.54 (m, 2 H), 3.75 (qd, J = 10.6, 4.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.93 (dd, J = 6.2, 1.7 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.00, 161.44, 137.67, 133.99, 133.17, 132.98, 128.50, 127.90, 127.86, 73.38, 70.32, 68.88, 45.13. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>4</sub>SH [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 305.0848, found 305.0852.



**1-(benzyloxy)-4-oxobutan-2-yl furan-2-carboxylate (2G)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 20/1) as yellow oil (112.4 mg, 78%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.82 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 1 H), 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 6 H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.53 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.69 (ddd, *J* = 10.9, 6.1, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.59 (q, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.74 (qd, *J* = 10.5, 4.7 Hz, 2 H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 1.7 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 198.83, 157.86, 146.69, 144.14, 137.58, 128.47, 127.71, 118.64, 111.96, 73.37, 70.22, 68.52, 45.08.



**4-methyl-1-oxohexan-3-yl benzoate (2H)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 60/1) as yellow oil (80.8 mg, 69%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.83 (dt, *J* = 3.0, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 8.09 – 7.98 (m, 2 H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.65 – 5.51 (m, 1 H), 2.91 – 2.66 (m, 2 H), 1.98 – 1.75 (m, 1 H), 1.64 – 1.49 (m, 1 H), 1.29 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.08 – 0.94 (m, 6 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 199.85, 133.15, 130.01, 129.63, 128.44, 72.34, 46.05, 45.00, 38.66, 38.19, 25.57, 25.07, 14.50, 14.24, 11.70, 11.50. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 235.1334,

found 235.1337.



**4-ethyl-1-oxohexan-3-yl benzoate (2J)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 20/1) as yellow oil (74.5 mg, 60%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.81 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 8.05 – 7.97 (m, 2 H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.68 (dt, J = 8.5, 4.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.81 (ddd, J = 16.5, 8.4, 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.70 (ddd, J = 16.5, 4.1, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.63 (dq, J = 12.5, 6.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.43 (ddt, J = 35.7, 14.1, 7.1 Hz, 4 H), 0.98 (dt, J = 11.1, 7.4 Hz, 6 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.99, 166.04, 133.14, 133.19, 129.99, 129.63, 128.43, 71.10, 45.62, 44.78, 22.16, 22.05, 11.72, 11.66. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 249.1491, found 249.1486.



**1-cyclohexyl-3-oxopropyl benzoate (2K)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 30/1) as yellow oil (98.9 mg, 76%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.79 (dd, J = 2.7, 1.9 Hz, 1 H), 8.05 – 7.98 (m, 2 H), 7.55 (tt, J = 7.0, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.44 (dt, J = 7.2, 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.83 – 2.69 (m, 2 H), 1.88 – 1.63 (m, 6 H), 1.32 – 1.03 (m, 6 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.04, 133.15, 129.65, 128.44, 73.31, 45.83, 41.62, 28.79, 28.21, 26.21, 25.94, 25.89. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 261.1491, found 261.1497.



**4,4-dimethyl-1-oxopentan-3-yl benzoate (2L)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 60/1) as yellow oil (65.3 mg, 56%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform*d*)  $\delta$  9.79 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 8.05 – 7.99 (m, 2 H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.41 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 3.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.79 – 2.63 (m, 2 H), 1.03 (s, 9 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.14, 166.11, 133.19, 129.66, 128.46, 75.96, 44.97, 34.84, 25.85. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 235.1334, found 235.1337.



**2-methyl-4-oxobutan-2-yl benzoate (2M)** was prepared according to the general procedure and purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 60/1) as yellow oil (30.9 mg, 30%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.88 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 8.02 – 7.92 (m, 2 H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 1 H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2 H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.72 (s, 6 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.04, 165.68, 132.94, 131.06, 129.49, 128.36, 80.27, 53.61, 26.84. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>H [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 207.1021, found 207.1014.

## 6 NMR Spectra of 1a



Figure 2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of spectrum of 1b






































Figure 22 <sup>13</sup>C NMR of spectrum of 1t











Figure 26 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of spectrum of 1x





























## 6 NMR Spectra of 2a



220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -1 f1 (ppm)

Figure 42 <sup>13</sup>C NMR of spectrum of 2a



Figure 44 <sup>13</sup>C NMR of spectrum of 2b





























































Figure 74 <sup>13</sup>C NMR of spectrum of 2q













## Figure 79 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of spectrum of 2t



Figure 80 <sup>1</sup>H NMR of spectrum of 2t






























210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)

Figure 96 <sup>13</sup>C NMR of spectrum of 2B



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)

































Figure 112 <sup>13</sup>C NMR of spectrum of 2K







Figure 114 <sup>13</sup>C NMR of spectrum of 2L



Figure 116 <sup>13</sup>C NMR of spectrum of 2M

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