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Supporting Information for

**Dibenzocycloheptanones construction through a removable *P*-centered radical:
Synthesis of allocolchicine analogues**

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1. General Remarks

NMR spectra were recorded on BRUKER AVANCE III 400 or BRUKER AVANCE III 600. CDCl₃ was used as the solvent. Chemical shifts were referenced relative to residual solvent signal (CDCl₃: ¹H NMR: δ 7.26 ppm, ¹³C NMR: δ 77.16 ppm). The following abbreviations are used to describe peak patterns where appropriate: br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet. Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hertz (Hz). Electrospray-ionization (ESI) mass spectra were obtained on AB Sciex LC 30A-Triple TOF 4600 apparatus or Waters GCT Premier GC-TOF (EI). All systems are equipped with time-of-flight (TOF) analyzers. Melting points were measured with micro melting point apparatus. Unless otherwise noted, some materials (or alternatively chemicals) obtained from commercial suppliers were used directly without further purification. Alkynones **1** were prepared according to the literature.^[1,2]

Table S–1. Scopes of Alkynones **1**. (*t*Bu = *tert*-butyl)

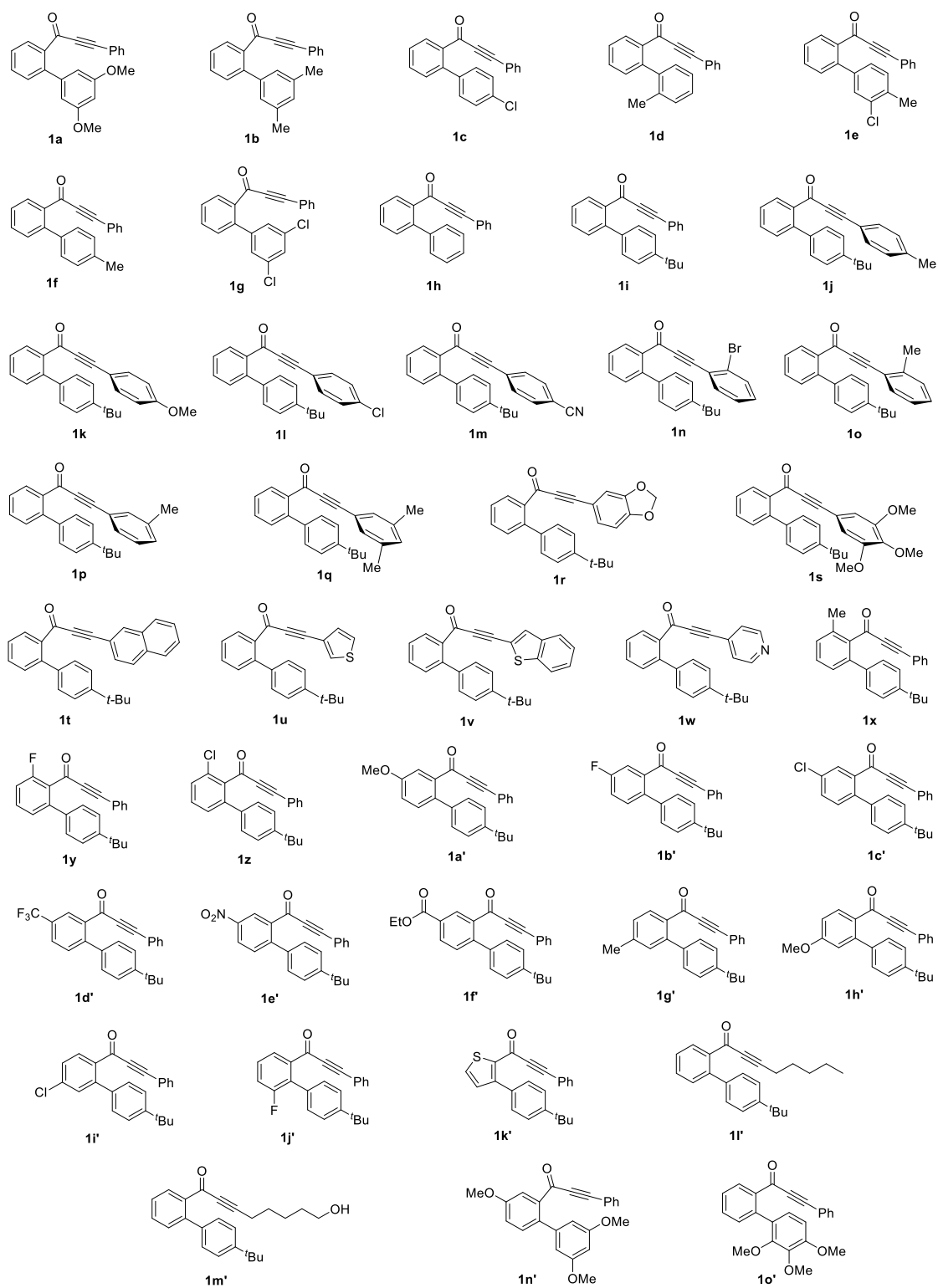
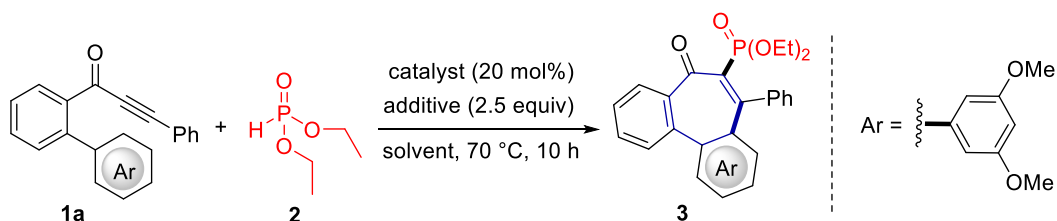


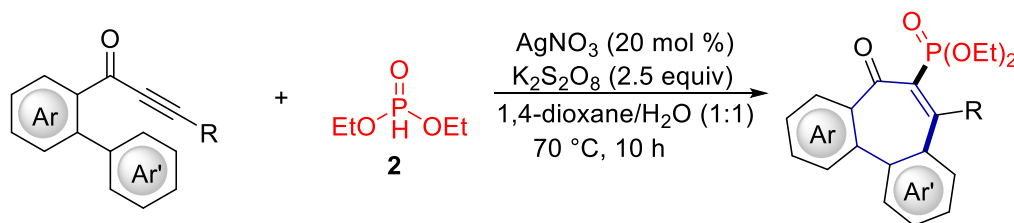
Table S–2. Optimization of the cascade cyclization/phosphorylation.^[a]



Entry	Catalyst	Additive	Solvent	Yield / %
1	Cu(OTf) ₂	TBHP	MeCN	trace
2	Cu(OAc) ₂	TBHP	MeCN	25
3	—	Mn(OAc) ₃	MeCN	15
4	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	MeCN	41
5	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	1,4–Dioxane	27
6	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	1,4–Dioxane/MeCN	36
7	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	MeCN/H ₂ O (1:1)	trace
8	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	DMF/H ₂ O (1:1)	31
9	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	MeOH/H ₂ O (1:1)	8
10	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	THF/H ₂ O (1:1)	28
11	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	1,4–Dioxane/H ₂ O	67
12	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	DMSO/H ₂ O (1:1)	trace
13	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	EtOAc /H ₂ O (1:1)	20
14	AgNO ₃	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	1,4–Dioxane/H ₂ O	46
15	AgNO ₃	Zn(NO ₃) ₂	1,4–Dioxane/H ₂ O	51
16 ^[b]	AgNO ₃	—	1,4–Dioxane/H ₂ O	48
17	AgNO ₃	—	1,4–Dioxane/H ₂ O	trace
18	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	1,4–Dioxane/H ₂ O	42
19	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	1,4–Dioxane/H ₂ O	33
20 ^[c]	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	1,4–Dioxane/H ₂ O (1:1)	30
21 ^[d]	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	1,4–Dioxane/H ₂ O	49
22 ^[e]	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	1,4–Dioxane/H ₂ O	45
23	AgNO ₃	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	1,4–Dioxane/H ₂ O	54
24 ^[f]	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	1,4–Dioxane/H ₂ O	50
25 ^[g]	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	1,4–Dioxane/H ₂ O	52

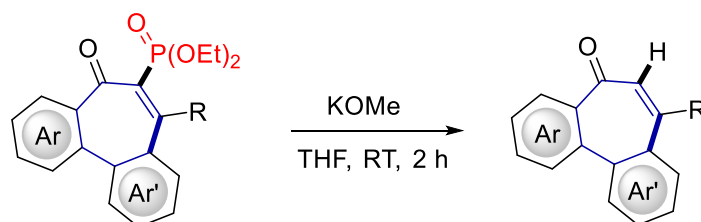
[a] **1a** (0.20 mmol), **2** (0.50 mmol, 2.5 equiv), catalyst (0.04 mol, 0.2 equiv), additive (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv), solvent (2 mL), under N₂, 70 °C, 14 h. Yield of the isolated products. [b] AgNO₃ (2.0 eq). [c] AgNO₃ (0.1 eq). [d] 80 °C. [e] K₂S₂O₈ (1.5 eq). [f] **2** (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv). [g] 60 °C.

2. (A) General Procedure for Cascade Cyclization/Phosphorylation.



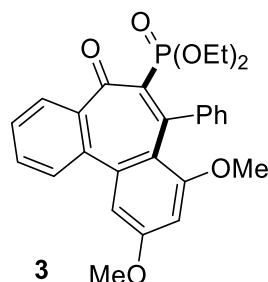
To a 25 mL sealed tube containing biarylynone **1** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $\text{HPO}(\text{OEt})_2$ (**2**) (0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), AgNO_3 (0.06 mmol, 0.2 equiv.), and $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ (0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) were added 1,4-dioxane/ H_2O (v/v = 1:1, 3 mL) under a N_2 atmosphere. After stirring at 70 °C for 10 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. It was diluted with EtOAc and transferred to a round bottom before the crude product was concentrated. Column purification on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (v/v = 2:1) as the eluent gave the desired product.

(B) General Procedure for Dephosphorylation.



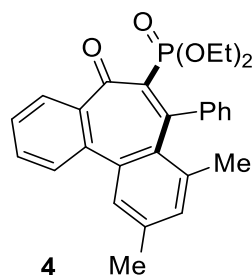
To a solution of phosphorylation product (0.15 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in THF (0.05 M, 3 mL) under air, potassium methoxide (42 mg, 0.60 mmol, 4.0 eq.) was added in one portion at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 2 h at room temperature. Evaporation of the solvent and subsequent purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) gave the dephosphorylation product with excellent yields.

3. Characterization Data of All the Synthesized Products (3–63)



Diethyl(8,10-dimethoxy-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (3)

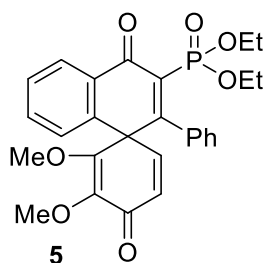
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1a** (102.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **3** (86.0 mg, 60%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 120–122 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (td, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.25 (m, 5H), 6.73 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17–4.14 (m, 1H), 4.06–4.00 (m, 1H), 3.93–3.87 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.78–3.74 (m, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.8 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 160.9, 160.3, 150.8 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 144.9 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 141.6 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 140.3 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 135.9, 133.0 (d, J = 175.2 Hz), 130.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.8, 127.0, 125.1, 120.1, 112.0, 106.5, 99.6, 62.5 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 62.1 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 57.6, 55.5, 16.1 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 7.6 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.49. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₇H₂₈O₆P [M+H]⁺: 479.1618, found: 479.1614.



Diethyl(8,10-dimethyl-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (4)

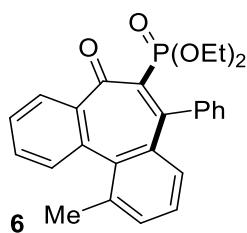
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1b** (93.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **4** (73.6 mg, 55%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

7.87 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.49–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 6H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 4.12–4.06 (m, 1H), 3.97–3.90 (m, 1H), 3.69–3.62 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.9 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 151.7 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 145.0 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 140.3 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 139.1, 138.8, 138.5 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 136.8, 134.3 (d, $J = 170.6$ Hz), 133.3 (d, $J = 19.6$ Hz), 132.1, 130.7, 129.8, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 127.8, 127.6, 124.8, 62.7 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 62.2 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 23.1, 21.2, 16.1 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 15.8 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz). **^{31}P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.33. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_4\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 447.1720, found: 447.1716.



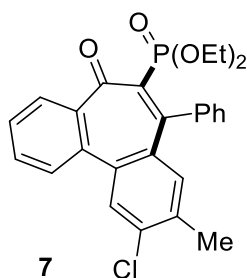
Diethyl(2,3-dimethoxy-4,4'-dioxo-2'-phenyl-4'*H*-spiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-naphthalene]-2,5-dien-3'-yl) phosphonate (5)

The general procedure was followed using **10'** (111.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether /EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **5** (89.0 mg, 60%) as a yellow oil. **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.12–4.08 (m, 1H), 4.01–3.90 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.76–3.72 (m, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.1, 183.0 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 164.6 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 160.0, 142.7 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 140.1, 138.4 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 136.4 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 133.7, 132.4, 130.6 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 127.7 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz), 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.5, 62.7 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 62.1 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 61.1, 60.6, 56.5 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz), 16.3 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz). **^{31}P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.84. **HR-MS** (EI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_7\text{P}$ (M) $^+$: 494.1494, found: 494.1496.



Diethyl(S)-(11-methyl-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (6)

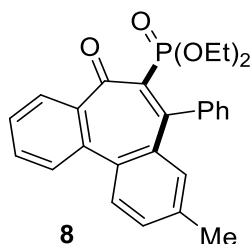
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1d** (88.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **6** (42.8 mg, 33%) as a white solid. **M.p.:** 121–123 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.56–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.43 (dd, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.08–3.95 (m, 4H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.13–1.10 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.5 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 164.6 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 156.6, 148.0, 138.4 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 136.4 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 134.0, 133.7 (d, J = 187.2 Hz), 131.1, 130.4, 130.4, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 62.5 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 62.4 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 20.5, 16.2 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 16.2 (d, J = 1.5 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.88. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₆H₂₆O₄P [M+H]⁺: 433.1563, found: 433.1558.



Diethyl(10-chloro-9-methyl-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (7)

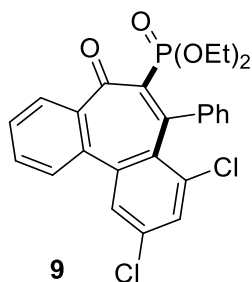
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1d** (99.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **7** (33.6 mg, 24%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.40 (m, 5H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 4.12–4.08 (m, 1H), 4.05–4.00 (m, 1H), 3.81–3.77 (m, 1H), 3.62–3.56 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.24

(t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.0 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 153.6 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 144.2 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 140.2 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 137.5, 135.9, 135.2, 134.9, 134.8, 134.5 (d, $J = 163.1$ Hz), 134.4, 131.1, 130.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 125.4, 63.0 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 62.3 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 19.9, 16.4 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.02. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_4\text{P}^{35}\text{Cl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 467.1174, found: 467.1170.



Diethyl(9-methyl-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate
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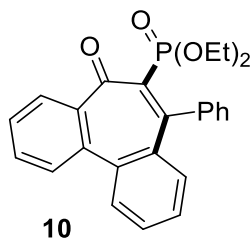
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1f** (88.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **8** (28.5 mg, 22%) as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.68–7.65 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.56–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.42 (dd, $J = 5.4, 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.13 (m, 3H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 4.15–4.02 (m, 2H), 3.83–3.78 (m, 1H), 3.63–3.58 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.5 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 153.7 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 144.3 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 140.6 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 137.1, 136.5, 135.9, 133.0, 131.0, 131.0, 130.6, 128.9, 128.3, 128.3, 128.1, 125.4, 63.0 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 62.2 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 21.2, (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.25. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_4\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 433.1563, found: 433.1558.



Diethyl(8,10-dichloro-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-

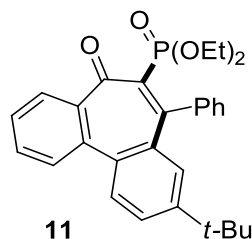
yl)phosphonate (9)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1g** (105.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **9** (29.2 mg, 20%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 128–130 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.38–7.31 (m, 5H), 4.11–4.06 (m, 1H), 3.93–3.88 (m, 1H), 3.84–3.78 (m, 2H), 1.18 (td, J = 7.2, 3.0 Hz, 3H), 1.09–1.06 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.9 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 148.8 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 145.2, 140.9, 140.1 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 138.9, 137.1, 137.1 (d, J = 170.6 Hz), 135.2, 135.1, 131.1, 129.8, 128.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 125.4, 125.3, 62.9 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 62.6 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 16.1 (t, J = 6.8 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.93. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₅H₂₂³⁵Cl₂O₄P [M+H]⁺: 487.0628, found: 487.0687.



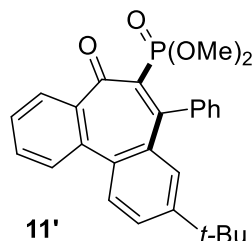
Diethyl(5-oxo-7-phenyl-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (10)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1h** (84.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **10** (21.3 mg, 17%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 156–158 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.52 (s, 2H), 7.57–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14–4.01 (m, 2H), 3.84–3.77 (m, 1H), 3.63–3.56 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 153.6 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 144.5 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 140.6 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 138.5, 136.6 (d, J = 19.6 Hz), 135.8, 134.5 (d, J = 178.2 Hz), 132.8, 131.1, 131.0, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.3, 125.4, 62.9 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 62.2 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 16.4 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 16.1 (d, J = 6.0 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.13. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₅H₂₄O₄P [M+H]⁺: 419.1407, found: 419.1392.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (11)

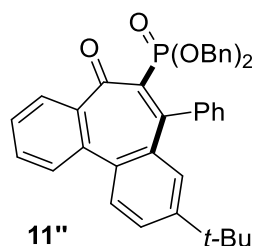
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1i** (101.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **11** (95.3 mg, 67%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.54–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.38 (m, 4H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.83–3.77 (m, 1H), 3.62–3.56 (m, 1H), 1.24–1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (s, 9H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.5 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 154.2 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 150.0, 144.2 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 140.8 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 136.3, 136.1, 135.7, 133.7 (d, *J* = 179.8 Hz), 131.0, 130.6, 130.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.7, 125.4, 62.9 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 62.2 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 34.5, 30.9, 16.3 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 16.1 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz). ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.44. HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₉H₃₂O₄P [M+H]⁺: 475.2033, found: 475.2018.



Dimethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (11')

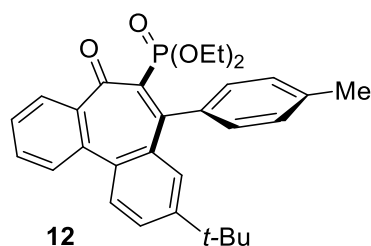
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1i** (101.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and dimethyl phosphonate (83.0 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **11'** (64.2 mg, 48%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69–7.64 (m, 2H), 7.56–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.41 (m, 4H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 3H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.5 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 154.9 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 150.1, 144.1 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 140.6 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 136.0 (d, *J* = 19.6 Hz),

135.8, 135.8, 135.7, 133.0 (d, $J = 181.2$ Hz), 131.2, 130.7, 130.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.4, 128.0, 126.9, 125.4, 53.6 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 52.9 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 34.6, 31.0. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.05. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_4\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 447.1720, found: 447.1740.



Dibenzyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (11'')

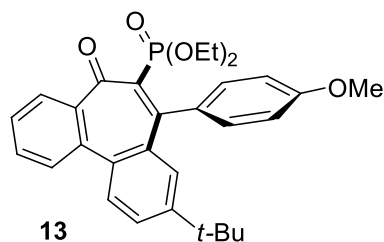
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1i** (101.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and dibenzyl phosphonate (196.7 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **11''** (88.9 mg, 50%) as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.34 (s, 3H), 7.28 (s, 3H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 4H), 7.06 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.70 (t, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.3 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 154.7 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 150.0, 144.1 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 140.7 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 136.4 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 136.2, 136.0, 135.8, 135.7, 133.5 (d, $J = 181.2$ Hz), 131.6, 131.0, 130.7, 130.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 128.1, 126.9, 125.6, 68.4 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 67.7 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 34.6, 31.0. ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.31. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_4\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 599.2346, found: 599.2311.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-5-oxo-7-(*p*-tolyl)-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (12)

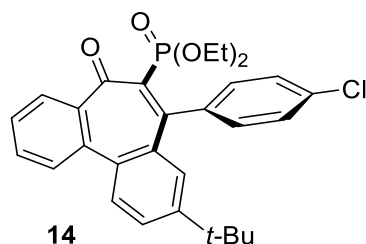
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1j** (105.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4

mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **12** (105.4 mg, 72%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (br s, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15–4.10 (m, 1H), 4.05–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.83–3.79 (m, 1H), 3.68–3.66 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (s, 9H), 1.03 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.7 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 154.6 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 149.9, 144.3 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 138.7, 137.8 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 136.3 (d, J = 19.3 Hz), 135.7, 135.7, 133.2 (d, J = 179.2 Hz), 131.0, 130.5, 130.1, 128.6, 128.2, 128.2, 126.7, 125.3, 62.8 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 62.2 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 34.6, 31.0, 21.5, 16.3 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 6.6 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.56. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₃₀H₃₄O₄P [M+H]⁺: 489.2189, found: 489.2184.



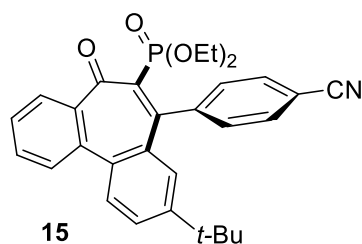
Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxo-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (13**)**

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1k** (110.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **13** (105.8 mg, 70%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 4.15–4.02 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.79–3.63 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.13 (s, 9H), 1.02 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.8 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 160.1, 154.2 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 149.9, 144.3 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 136.4 (d, J = 19.6 Hz), 135.8, 135.7, 133.0 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 133.0 (d, J = 179.7 Hz), 131.6, 130.9, 130.6, 130.1, 128.2, 128.1, 126.7, 125.3, 62.8 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 62.2 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 55.4, 34.6, 31.0, 16.4 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 16.1 (d, J = 6.0 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.68. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₃₀H₃₄O₅P [M+H]⁺: 505.2139, found: 505.2135.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-7-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-oxo-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (14)

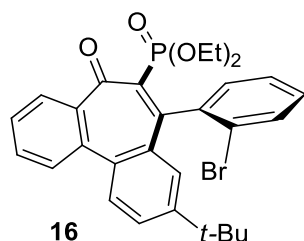
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1l** (111.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **14** (73 mg, 48%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 65–67 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17–4.05 (m, 2H), 3.85–3.81 (m, 1H), 3.72–3.70 (m, 1H), 1.27 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (s, 9H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 152.9 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 150.3, 144.2 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 139.3 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 135.9, 135.9, 135.9, 135.7 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 135.0, 134.3 (d, J = 179.7 Hz), 131.2, 130.8, 129.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.0, 125.4, 63.2 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 62.3 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 34.7, 31.0, 16.4 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 16.1 (d, J = 6.0 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.99. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₉H₃₁³⁵ClO₄P [M+H]⁺: 509.1643, found: 509.1644.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-7-(4-cyanophenyl)-5-oxo-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (15)

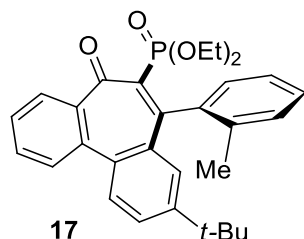
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1m** (108.9 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **15** (82.3 mg, 55%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 128–130 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68–7.63 (m, 3H), 7.56–7.48 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.18–4.06 (m, 2H), 3.86–3.71 (m, 2H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz,

3H), 1.12 (s, 9H), 1.05 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.6 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 151.9 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 150.5, 145.6 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 143.9 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 135.9, 135.6, 135.0 (d, $J = 19.6$ Hz), 134.4, 131.7, 131.4, 131.0, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 125.2, 118.6, 112.5, 63.4 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 62.4 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 51.6, 34.6, 30.9, 16.4 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.30. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_4\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 500.1985, found: 500.1963.



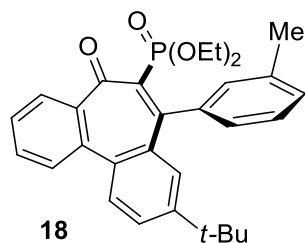
Diethyl(7-(2-bromophenyl)-9-(tert-butyl)-5-oxo-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (16)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1n** (124.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ $\text{EtOAc} = 3:1$) yielded **16** (89.4 mg, 54%) as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.66–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.50 (m, 4H), 7.45 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 4.12–4.04 (m, 2H), 3.84–3.80 (m, 1H), 3.63–3.60 (m, 1H), 1.23 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.13 (s, 9H), 1.04 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.0 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 153.0 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 150.3, 144.1 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 140.6 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 136.2 (d, $J = 34.7$ Hz), 135.1 (d, $J = 178.2$ Hz), 132.9, 132.2, 131.2, 130.8, 130.1, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2, 126.8, 128.6, 125.3, 123.4, 63.3 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 62.2 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 34.6, 30.1, 16.3 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{31}^{79}\text{BrO}_4\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 553.1138, found: 553.1111.



Diethyl(9-(tert-butyl)-5-oxo-7-(o-tolyl)-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (17)

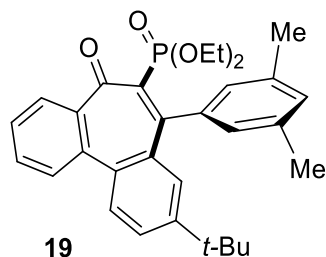
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1o** (105.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **17** (90.8 mg, 62%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.60 (m, 3H), 7.55–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, J = 6.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.04–3.97 (m, 2H), 3.80–3.76 (m, 1H), 3.66–3.59 (m, 1H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 9H), 1.00 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 154.4 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 150.4, 144.4 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 139.5 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 136.2, 135.7, 135.5, 135.2 (d, J = 19.6 Hz), 134.3, 131.1, 130.7, 130.4, 130.2, 138.9, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.6, 125.4, 125.3, 62.9 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 62.1 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 34.6, 19.5, 16.3 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 16.2 (d, J = 6.0 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.43. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₃₀H₃₄O₄P [M+H]⁺: 489.2189, found: 489.2183.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-5-oxo-7-(*m*-tolyl)-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (18**)**

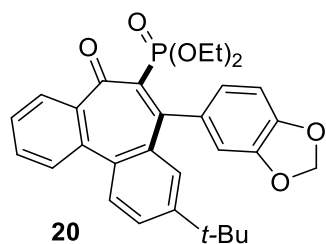
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1p** (105.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **18** (106.9 mg, 73%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13–4.02 (m, 2H), 3.83–3.79 (m, 1H), 3.61–3.57 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s br, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (s, 9H), 1.02 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 154.5 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 150.0, 144.3 (d, J = 5.1 Hz), 140.7 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 137.5, 136.2 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 135.8, 133.5 (d, J = 180.8 Hz), 131.0, 130.6, 130.1, 129.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.7, 125.4, 62.8 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 62.2 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 34.6, 31.0, 21.4, 16.4 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 16.1 (d, J = 7.1 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.59. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z

calc. C₃₀H₃₄O₄P [M+H]⁺: 489.2189, found: 489.2183.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-7-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-5-oxo-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (19)

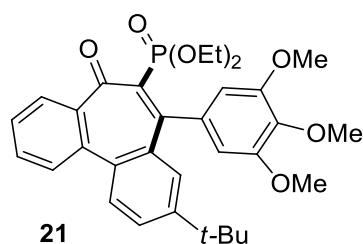
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1q** (109.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **19** (60.2 mg, 40%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.13–4.03 (m, 2H), 3.84–3.81 (m, 1H), 3.63–3.57 (m, 1H), 2.31 (br s, 6H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.13 (s, 9H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.7 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 154.8 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 149.9, 144.3 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 144.6 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 137.4, 136.2 (d, *J* = 20.2 Hz), 135.8, 133.3 (d, *J* = 181.8 Hz), 131.0, 130.6, 130.4, 130.2, 128.3, 128.2, 126.6, 125.4, 62.8 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 62.2 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 34.6, 31.0, 21.3, 16.4 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 16.1 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz). ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.73. HR-MS (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₃₁H₃₆O₄P [M+H]⁺: 503.2346, found: 503.2347.



Diethyl(7-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-9-(*tert*-butyl)-5-oxo-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (20)

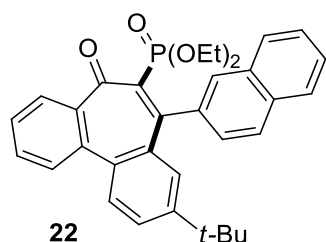
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1r** (114.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **20** (77.7 mg, 50%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.61 (m, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.49 (m,

2H), 7.46 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 4.16–4.04 (m, 2H), 3.89–3.75 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.6 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 153.9 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 150.1, 148.2, 147.4, 144.3 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 135.8 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 135.7, 134.4, 133.2 (d, $J = 179.7$ Hz), 131.0, 130.6, 129.9, 128.3, 128.2, 126.7, 125.3, 124.3, 107.8, 101.4, 90.9, 62.9 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 62.6, 62.3 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 34.6, 31.1, 16.4 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.38. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_6\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 519.1931, found: 519.1930.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-5-oxo-7-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (21)

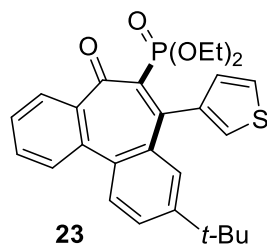
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1s** (128.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **21** (104.9 mg, 62%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 126–128 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.19–3.52 (m, 13H), 1.27 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.14 (s, 9H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.5 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 154.0 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 152.8, 150.1, 144.1 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 138.5, 136.2 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 135.9, 135.8, 135.6, 133.6 (d, $J = 181.2$ Hz), 131.1, 130.7, 130.2, 128.4, 128.3, 126.9, 125.4, 63.2 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 62.2 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 61.1, 56.5, 51.6, 31.0, 16.5 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.23. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_7\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 565.2350, found: 565.2349.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-7-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-oxo-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-

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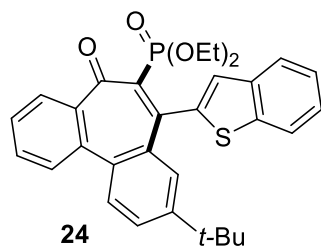
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1t** (116.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **22** (47.2 mg, 30%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85–7.84 (m, 3H), 7.68–7.64 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.47 (m, 5H), 7.03 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 1H), 3.47 (s, 1H), 1.22–1.16 (m, 3H), 1.06 (s, 9H), 0.86 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 154.2 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 150.2, 144.3 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 136.0 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 135.8, 134.2 (d, J = 179.7 Hz), 133.3, 132.8, 131.1, 130.8, 130.1, 130.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 126.7, 125.8, 125.5, 63.0 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 62.3 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 34.6, 31.0, 16.4 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 6.0 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.68. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₃₃H₃₄O₄P [M+H]⁺: 525.2186, found: 525.2173.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-5-oxo-7-(thiophen-3-yl)-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (23)

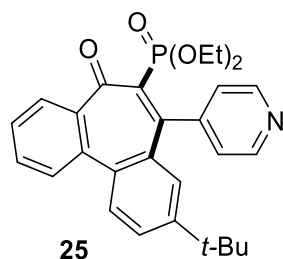
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1u** (103.2 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **23** (49.0 mg, 34%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81–7.179 (m, 2H), 7.65–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.08–4.03 (m, 1H), 3.81–3.78 (m, 1H), 3.67–3.63 (m, 1H), 1.28 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H), 1.03 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.5 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 150.2, 149.1 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 144.2 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 140.2 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 135.7, 135.6, 135.5, 133.8 (d, J = 179.7 Hz), 131.1, 130.7, 129.6, 129.4, 128.3, 128.3, 127.7, 126.9, 125.3, 125.3, 63.1 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 62.3 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 34.6, 31.0, 16.4 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 16.1 (d, J = 6.0 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.76. **HR-MS**

(ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{27}H_{30}O_4PS$ $[M+H]^+$: 481.1597, found: 481.1584.



Diethyl(7-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-9-(*tert*-butyl)-5-oxo-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (24)

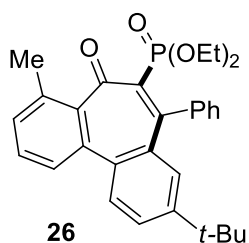
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1v** (118.2 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **24** (55.7 mg, 35%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 78–80 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68–7.65 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.40 (dd, J = 1.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.34 (m, 2H), 4.19–4.07 (m, 2H), 3.82–3.77 (m, 1H), 3.63–3.58 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (s, 9H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 197.0 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 150.9, 146.6 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 144.1 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 141.7, 141.3 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 139.0, 135.8, 135.7 (J = 179.7 Hz), 135.7 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 134.5 (d, J = 18.1 Hz), 131.1, 130.9, 129.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 125.4, 125.2, 124.7, 124.6, 122.2, 63.4 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 62.6 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 34.7, 31.0, 16.4 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 7.6 Hz). **^{31}P NMR** (243 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 11.47. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{31}H_{32}O_4PS$ $[M+H]^+$: 531.1754, found: 531.1740.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-5-oxo-7-(pyridin-4-yl)-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (25)

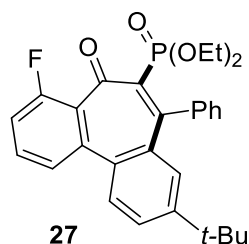
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1w** (101.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/

EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **25** (64.1 mg, 45%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.66 (s, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.15–4.04 (m, 2H), 3.86–3.82 (m, 1H), 3.67–3.66 (m, 1H), 1.22 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (s, 9H), 1.02 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.7 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 150.9 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 150.6, 149.5, 148.9 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 143.9 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 135.9 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 135.7, 135.2 (d, J = 172.0 Hz), 134.8, 134.7, 131.4, 130.0, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3, 125.5, 63.0 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 62.2 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 34.5, 30.9, 16.3 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 6.0 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.38. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₈H₃₁NO₄P [M+H]⁺: 476.1985, found: 476.1971.



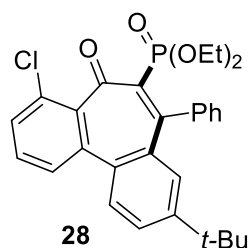
Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-4-methyl-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (26)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1x** (105.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **26** (76.1 mg, 52%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46 (dd, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.34 (m, 6H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 4.03–3.94 (m, 2H), 3.90–3.80 (m, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (s, 9H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.5 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 153.2 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 149.8, 142.8 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 140.2 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 136.5, 136.2, 136.1 (d, J = 19.6 Hz), 143.4, 134.3 (d, J = 176.7 Hz), 131.1, 130.6, 130.1, 129.7, 129.1, 128.4, 127.7, 126.6, 126.4, 62.4 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 62.3 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 34.5, 31.0, 19.2, 16.3 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 7.6 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.84. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₃₀H₃₄O₄P [M+H]⁺: 489.2189, found: 489.2173.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-4-fluoro-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (27)

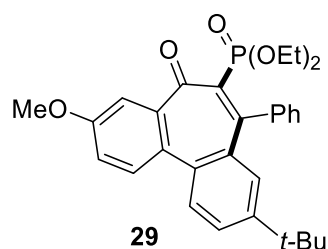
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1y** (106.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **27** (85.6 mg, 58%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 146–148 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58–7.53 (m, 4H), 7.44–7.38 (m, 5H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 1H), 4.24–4.20 (m, 1H), 4.14–4.09 (m, 1H), 3.79–3.75 (m, 1H), 3.56–3.51 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (s, 9H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.0 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 156.6 (d, J = 255.0 Hz), 153.9 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 150.6, 140.3 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 138.2, 136.3 (d, J = 19.6 Hz), 134.7, 134.6 (d, J = 182.2 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 130.7, 129.8, 128.8, 128.0, 126.7, 124.3 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 115.3, 115.1, 63.3 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 62.2 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 34.6, 30.9, 16.3 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 7.6 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.82. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –118.20. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₉H₃₁FO₄P [M+H]⁺: 493.1939, found: 493.1939.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-4-chloro-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (28)

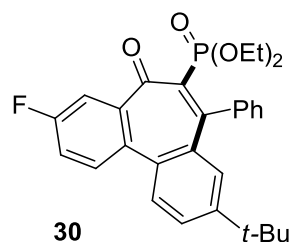
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1z** (111.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **28** (62.5 mg, 41%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 57–59 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 6H), 6.96 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24–4.19 (m, 1H), 4.09–4.05 (m,

1H), 3.88–3.83 (m, 1H), 3.67–3.62 (m, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 13.8, 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.11 (s, 9H), 1.03 (t, $J = 13.8, 6.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.3 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 154.0 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 150.7, 140.8 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 139.9 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 138.4, 136.3 (d, $J = 21.1$ Hz), 134.8, 134.6 (d, $J = 179.7$ Hz), 131.0, 130.8, 129.9, 129.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 127.9, 127.7, 126.7, 62.9 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 62.3 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 34.6, 30.9, 16.5 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 16.2 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.77. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{30}^{35}\text{ClO}_4\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 509.1643, found: 509.1619.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-3-methoxy-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (29)

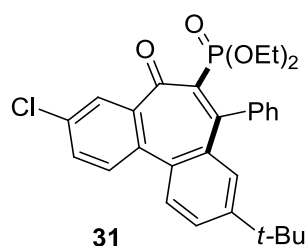
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1z** (110.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ $\text{EtOAc} = 3:1$) yielded **29** (68.0 mg, 45%) as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (d, $J = 9.18$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.11–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 1H), 3.64–3.60 (m, 1H), 1.25–1.20 (m, 3H), 1.10 (s, 9H), 1.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.4 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 159.6, 154.5 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 149.2, 145.2 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 140.9 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 135.8 (d, $J = 19.6$ Hz), 135.7, 135.6, 132.9 (d, $J = 179.7$ Hz), 130.1, 130.0, 129.9, 128.7, 128.7, 127.9, 126.7, 118.5, 108.8, 62.7, 62.2, 55.7, 34.5, 30.9, 16.3, 16.2. ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.17. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_5\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 505.2139, found: 505.2119.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-4-fluoro-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (30)

yl)phosphonate (30)

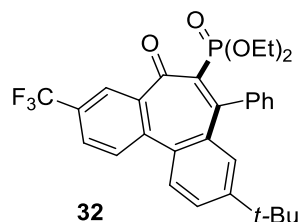
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1b'** (106.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **30** (90.0 mg, 61%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 167–169 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.31 (m, 5H), 7.21 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.11–4.01 (m, 2H), 3.82–3.81 (m, 1H), 3.60–3.59 (m, 1H), 1.23 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 9H), 1.01 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.2 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 162.5 (d, J = 250.7 Hz), 154.6 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 150.1, 145.5 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 140.6 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 136.0 (d, J = 25.7 Hz), 134.7, 133.2 (d, J = 179.7 Hz), 132.0 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 130.5 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 140.4, 130.1, 128.9, 128.0, 126.9, 118.3 (d, J = 22.7 Hz), 112.0 (d, J = 24.2 Hz), 62.9 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 62.3 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 34.6, 30.9, 16.3, 16.1 (d, J = 4.5 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.35. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –113.16. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₉H₃₁FO₄P [M+H]⁺: 493.1939, found: 493.1922.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-3-chloro-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (31)

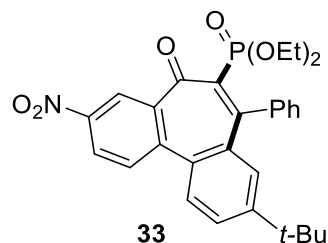
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1c'** (111.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **31** (85.3 mg, 56%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 123–125 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.56 (m, 5H), 6.96 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12–4.03 (m, 2H), 3.83–3.80 (m, 1H), 3.60–3.58 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (s, 9H), 1.01 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.1 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 154.5 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 150.5, 145.0 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 140.6 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 136.2 (d, J = 19.6 Hz), 134.6, 134.5, 134.2, 132.9, 131.1, 130.4, 130.2, 129.8, 128.9, 128.0, 126.9, 125.2, 63.0 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 62.4 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 34.6,

30.9, 19.4, 16.3 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.45. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{31}^{35}\text{ClO}_4\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 509.1643, found: 509.1627.



Diethyl(9-(tert-butyl)-5-oxo-7-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (32)

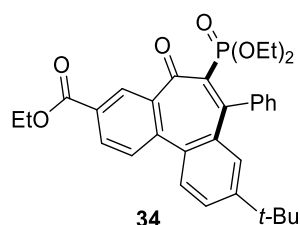
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1d'** (121.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ $\text{EtOAc} = 3:1$) yielded **32** (178.9 mg, 55%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 153–155 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, $J = 2.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.43 (m, 4H), 7.02 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.14–4.10 (m, 2H), 3.84–3.80 (m, 1H), 3.58–3.55 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.14 (s, 9H), 1.02 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.3 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 154.5 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 151.2, 144.1 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 140.4 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 138.9, 136.5 (d, $J = 19.6$ Hz), 134.3, 133.2, 130.7, 130.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.5 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 127.1, 123.9 (d, $J = 271.8$ Hz), 122.8 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 62.9 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 62.4 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 34.7, 30.9, 16.2 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.76. ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ –62.59. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{31}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 543.1907, found: 543.1890.



Diethyl(9-(tert-butyl)-3-nitro-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (33)

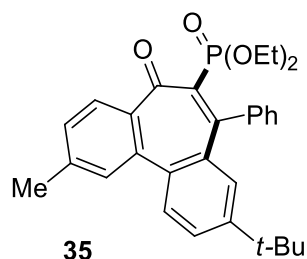
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1e'** (114.9 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/

EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **33** (46.7 mg, 30%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 103–105 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.42 (m, 6H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 4.13–4.09 (m, 2H), 3.82–3.79 (m, 1H), 3.56–3.54 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (s, 9H), 1.00 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.4 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 154.6 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 152.1, 147.3, 144.4 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 141.5, 140.2 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 136.8 (d, J = 19.6 Hz), 133.7 (d, J = 178.2 Hz), 133.6, 130.8, 130.4, 129.7, 129.4, 129.2, 128.2, 127.2, 125.3, 121.1, 63.2 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 62.6 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 34.8, 30.9, 16.3 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 16.1 (d, J = 6.0 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.45 (s). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₉H₃₁NO₆P [M+H]⁺: 520.1884, found: 520.1871.



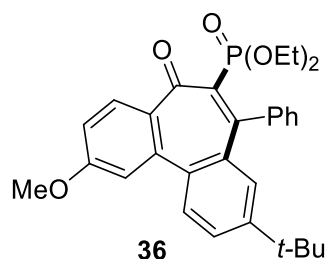
Ethyl-9-(*tert*-butyl)-6-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulene-3-carboxylate (34**)**

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1f'** (123.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **34** (68.8 mg, 42%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.39 (m, 4H), 6.98 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.43–4.39 (m, 2H), 4.11 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.79–3.75 (m, 1H), 3.55–3.51 (m, 1H), 1.40 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.30 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (s, 9H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.9 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 165.7, 154.3 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 151.0, 144.0 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 140.5 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 139.7, 136.5 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 134.8, 133.8 (d, J = 179.7 Hz), 131.7, 130.7, 130.2, 130.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.1, 127.0, 126.9, 63.0 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 62.4 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 61.5, 34.7, 30.9, 16.3 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 16.1 (d, J = 6.0 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.08. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₃₂H₃₅O₆P [M+H]⁺: 547.2244, found: 547.2234.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-2-methyl-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (35)

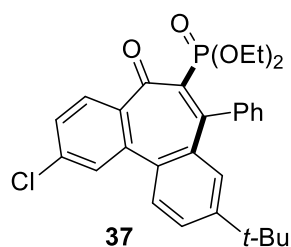
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1g'** (105.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **35** (106.9 mg, 73%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.33 (m, 6H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.80–3.76 (m, 1H), 3.59–3.55 (m, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 1.27–1.24 (m, 3H), 1.11 (s, 9H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.4 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 154.0 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 149.9, 142.0 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 141.4, 141.0 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 136.3 (d, *J* = 19.6 Hz), 135.9, 135.9, 133.9 (d, *J* = 179.7 Hz), 130.6, 130.0, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 127.9, 126.7, 125.6, 62.9 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 62.1 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 34.6, 31.0, 21.9, 16.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 16.1 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.70. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₃₀H₃₄O₄P [M+H]⁺: 489.2189, found: 489.2172.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-2-methoxy-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (36)

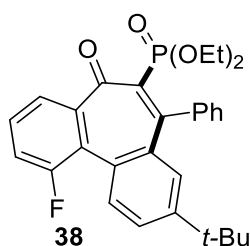
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1h'** (110.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **36** (98.3 mg, 65%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 159–161 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.39 (m, 5H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14–4.04 (m, 2H), 3.96

(s, 3H), 3.83–3.80 (m, 1H), 3.59–3.58 (m, 1H), 1.28–1.25 (m, 3H), 1.13 (s, 9H), 1.02–1.00 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.5 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 161.8, 153.7 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 150.1, 141.0 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 138.0 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 137.9, 136.3 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz), 135.7, 134.1 (d, $J = 178.2$ Hz), 130.5, 130.1, 128.7, 127.9, 127.7, 126.7, 114.1, 113.3, 62.9, 62.1, 55.7, 34.6, 30.9, 16.4 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 16.1 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.60. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_5\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 505.2139, found: 505.2139.



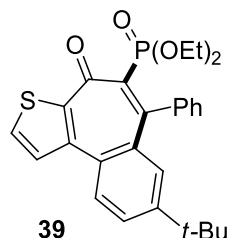
Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-2-chloro-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (37)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1i'** (111.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ $\text{EtOAc} = 3:1$) yielded **37** (91.4 mg, 60%) as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.46 (m, 6H), 7.38 (s, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 4.16–4.03 (m, 2H), 3.84–3.81 (m, 1H), 3.72–3.68 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.14 (s, 9H), 1.05 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.2 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 152.8 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 150.2, 144.2 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 139.2 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 135.8, 135.8, 135.8, 135.7, 135.7, 134.9, 134.2 (d, $J = 178.2$ Hz), 131.2, 130.8, 129.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.0, 125.4, 63.1 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 62.3 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 34.6, 31.0, 16.4 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.00. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{31}^{35}\text{ClO}_4\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 509.1643, found: 509.1625.



Diethyl(R)-(9-(*tert*-butyl)-1-fluoro-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (38)

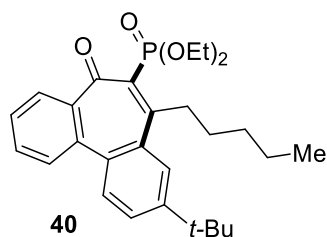
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1j'** (106.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **38** (85.6 mg, 58%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75–7.72 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.37 (m, 7H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09–4.03 (m, 1H), 4.01–3.96 (m, 1H), 3.86–3.79 (m, 1H), 3.67–3.61 (m, 1H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (s, 9H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.4 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 159.5 (d, *J* = 250.7 Hz), 154.3 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 150.7, 147.0 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 140.3 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 136.7 (d, *J* = 19.6 Hz), 134.0 (d, *J* = 179.7 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 129.9, 129.7 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.0, 126.0, 123.5 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 121.1 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 118.7 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz), 62.9 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 62.4 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 34.7, 30.9, 16.3 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 16.1 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz). **³¹P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.83. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –115.20. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₉H₃₁FO₄P [M+H]⁺: 493.1939, found: 493.1919.



Diethyl(8-(*tert*-butyl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-4*H*-benzo[3,4]cyclohepta[1,2-*b*]thiophen-5-yl)phosphonate (39)

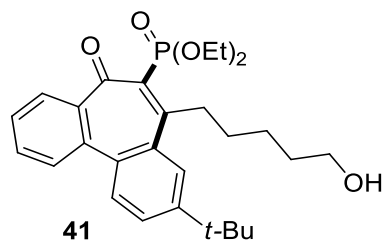
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1k'** (103.2 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **39** (109.4 mg, 76%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 145–147 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68–7.64 (m, 2H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.34 (m, 5H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00–3.90 (m, 2H), 3.81–3.71 (m, 2H), 1.10–1.06 (m, 15H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.5 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 155.4 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 149.5, 143.6 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 142.5 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 140.9, 135.9 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz), 132.1, 132.1 (d, *J* = 182.8 Hz), 131.7, 130.8, 130.4, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 62.8, 62.7, 34.6, 30.8, 16.2, 16.1. **³¹P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.19.

HR-MS (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{27}H_{30}O_4PS$ $[M+H]^+$: 481.1597, found: 481.1576.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-5-oxo-7-pentyl-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (40)

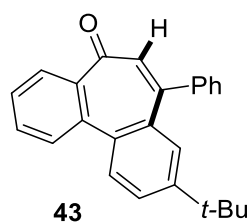
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1l'** (99.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **40** (25.3 mg, 18%) as a yellow oil. 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.57 (td, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.26 (m, 1H), 4.24–4.20 (m, 1H), 4.07 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.45–3.40 (m, 1H), 2.97–2.93 (m, 1H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.31 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.25–1.18 (m, 6H), 0.75 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 197.9 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 156.8 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 150.5, 145.1 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 135.6, 135.4 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 135.1, 134.9, 132.8 (d, J = 173.7 Hz), 131.1, 130.7, 127.9, 126.4, 124.8, 124.3, 63.2 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 62.2 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 34.9, 34.6 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 31.8, 31.3, 28.7, 22.3, 16.5 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 16.4 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 14.0. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 11.74. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{28}H_{38}O_4P$ $[M+H]^+$: 469.2502, found: 469.2482.



Diethyl(9-(*tert*-butyl)-7-(5-hydroxypentyl)-5-oxo-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (41)

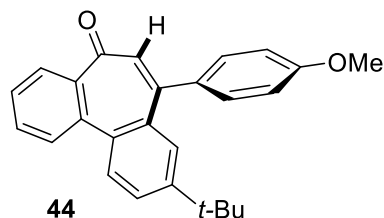
The general procedure (A) was followed using **1m'** (104.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **41** (33.4 mg, 23%) as a yellow oil. 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.71–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.58 (td, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.45

(m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, $J = 7.2, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.32–4.22 (m, 2H), 4.10–4.05 (m, 2H), 3.52–3.45 (m, 3H), 1.80 (s, 4H), 1.40 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 4H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.8 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 156.7 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 150.6, 145.0 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 135.6, 135.4, 134.9 (d, $J = 21.1$ Hz), 132.3 (d, $J = 175.2$ Hz), 131.1, 130.8, 128.0 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 128.5, 124.8, 124.4, 63.2 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 62.7, 62.3 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 34.9, 34.4 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 32.1, 31.3, 28.7, 25.6, 16.5 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 16.4 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.74. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_5\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 485.2452, found: 485.2429.



9-(*tert*-Butyl)-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-5-one (43)

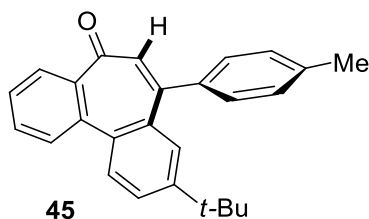
The general procedure (B) was followed using **11** (71.1 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **43** (43.1 mg, 85%) as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 5H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 1.21 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.0, 150.4, 150.3, 142.5, 142.4, 137.6, 136.0, 135.1, 132.6, 131.6, 131.5, 129.8, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 126.2, 34.7, 31.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 339.1744, found: 339.1730.



9-(*tert*-Butyl)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-5-one (44)

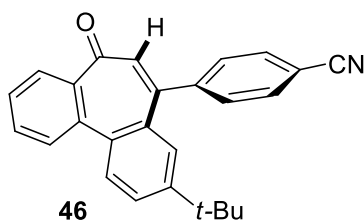
The general procedure (B) was followed using **13** (75.6 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **44** (44.7 mg, 81%) as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (td, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.1, 160.1, 150.3, 149.9, 142.6, 137.5, 136.0, 135.2, 134.7, 131.8, 131.5, 130.4, 129.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 126.1, 113.9, 55.5, 34.7, 31.2. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₆H₂₅O₂ [M+H]⁺: 369.1849, found: 369.1835.



9-(*tert*-Butyl)-7-(*p*-tolyl)-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-5-one (45)

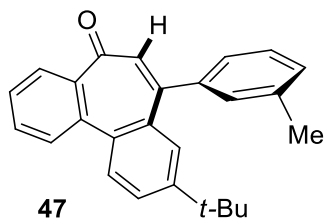
The general procedure (B) was followed using **12** (73.2 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **45** (44.4 mg, 84%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69–7.65 (m, 1H), 7.55–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.1, 150.3, 150.3, 142.6, 139.4, 138.7, 137.6, 136.0, 135.2, 132.2, 131.6, 131.5, 129.8, 129.0, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 126.1, 34.7, 31.2, 21.4. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₆H₂₅O [M+H]⁺: 353.1900, found: 353.1889.



4-(9-(*tert*-Butyl)-5-oxo-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-7-yl)benzonitrile (46)

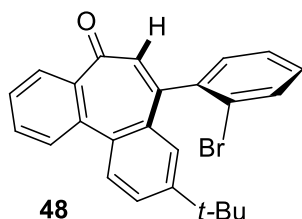
The general procedure (B) was followed using **15** (74.6 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **46** (43.6 mg, 80%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 164–166 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80–7.68 (m, 5H), 7.58–7.54 (m, 4H), 7.11 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 1.21 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 194.5, 150.9, 148.1, 147.2, 142.4, 137.5, 136.2, 134.1, 133.7, 132.5, 132.1, 132.0, 130.0, 129.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 126.9, 118.7, 112.6, 34.9, 31.2. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₆H₂₂NO [M+H]⁺: 364.1696, found: 364.1696.



9-(*tert*-Butyl)-7-(*m*-tolyl)-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-5-one (47)

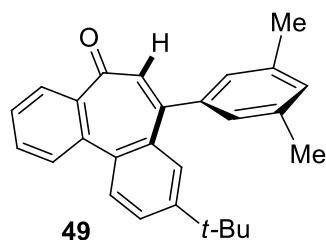
The general procedure (B) was followed using **18** (73.2 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **47** (43.3 mg, 82%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 106–108 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86–7.84 (m, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72–7.68 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.0, 150.4, 150.3, 142.5, 142.3, 138.2, 137.6, 136.0, 135.2, 132.4, 131.6, 131.5, 129.8, 129.8, 129.4, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 126.3, 126.1, 34.7, 31.1, 21.5. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₆H₂₅O [M+H]⁺: 353.1900, found: 353.1903.



7-(2-Bromophenyl)-9-(*tert*-butyl)-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-5-one (48)

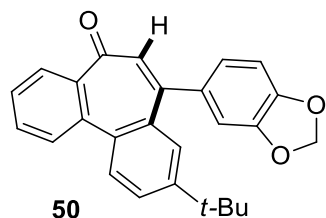
The general procedure (B) was followed using **16** (82.8 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **48** (54.9 mg, 88%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 135–137 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71–7.68 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 1.20 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.0, 150.8, 149.7, 142.8, 142.0, 137.7, 135.6, 134.5, 134.3, 133.2, 131.8, 131.7, 131.2, 130.0, 129.8, 128.2,

128.0, 127.7, 126.6, 126.2, 123.0, 34.6, 31.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{25}H_{22}^{79}BrO$ $[M+H]^+$: 417.0849, found: 417.0851.



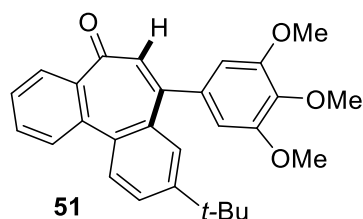
9-(tert-Butyl)-7-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-5-one (49)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **19** (75.3 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **49** (47.2 mg, 86%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 157–159 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.91 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 3H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 6H), 1.23 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 195.2, 150.5, 150.2, 142.5, 142.3, 138.0, 137.6, 136.0, 135.2, 132.2, 131.6, 131.5, 130.3, 129.8, 128.8, 128.1, 127.6, 127.0, 126.0, 34.7, 31.2, 21.4. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{27}H_{27}O$ $[M+H]^+$: 367.2057, found: 367.2057.



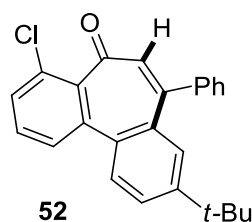
7-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-9-(tert-butyl)-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-5-one (50)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **20** (77.7 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **50** (45.8 mg, 80%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 153–155 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.89 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, J = 6.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93–6.90 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 195.0, 150.3, 149.8, 148.2, 147.9, 142.6, 137.5, 136.4, 136.0, 135.1, 132.0, 131.6, 129.8, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 126.2, 123.2, 109.5, 108.3, 101.5, 34.8, 31.2, 29.6. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{26}H_{23}O_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 383.1642, found: 383.1638.



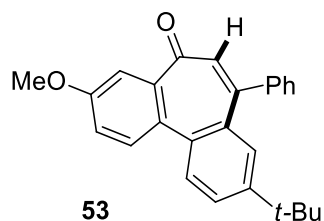
9-(*tert*-Butyl)-7-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-5-one (51)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **21** (84.6 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **51** (52.6 mg, 82%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 181–183 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.64 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 1.21 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.0, 153.2, 150.4, 150.1, 142.5, 138.5, 137.9, 137.5, 136.1, 134.8, 132.1, 131.7, 131.6, 129.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 126.2, 106.5, 61.2, 56.4, 34.8, 31.2. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₈H₂₉O₄ [M+H]⁺: 429.2061, found: 429.2060.



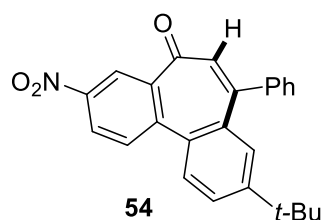
9-(*tert*-Butyl)-4-chloro-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-5-one (52)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **28** (76.2 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **52** (48.5 mg, 87%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 183–185 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.56–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.25 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 1.21 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.9, 150.9, 147.1, 141.1, 140.4, 138.8, 135.3, 134.8, 131.5, 131.1, 130.6, 129.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 125.8, 34.8, 31.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₅H₂₂³⁵ClO [M+H]⁺: 373.1354, found: 373.1349.



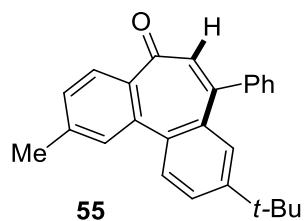
9-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-methoxy-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-5-one (53)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **29** (75.6 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **53** (44.2 mg, 80%) as a white solid. **M.p.:** 129–131 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 5H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.4, 159.6, 150.7, 149.6, 143.4, 142.6, 135.8, 134.6, 132.1, 131.5, 131.1, 130.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 126.2, 119.7, 110.1, 55.8, 34.6, 31.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₆H₂₅O₂ [M+H]⁺: 369.1849, found: 369.1841.



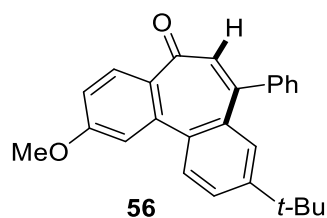
9-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-nitro-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-5-one (54)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **33** (77.9 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **54** (48.8 mg, 85%) as a white solid. **M.p.:** 189–191 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.41 (m, 5H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.6, 152.3, 151.4, 147.3, 143.0, 142.9, 141.7, 135.7, 134.0, 132.1, 131.8, 131.2, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 126.8, 125.6, 123.4, 34.9, 31.0. **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calc. for C₂₅H₂₂NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 384.1594, found: 384.1584.



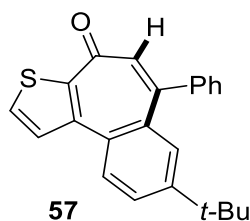
9-(*tert*-Butyl)-2-methyl-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-5-one (55)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **35** (73.2 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **55** (44.9 mg, 85%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 143–145 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.54 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 2.4 Hz 1H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 5H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.28 (m, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.6, 150.2, 150.0, 142.5, 142.1, 140.2, 137.6, 136.1, 135.2, 132.8, 131.5, 130.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 127.9, 126.1, 34.7, 31.1, 21.9. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₆H₂₅O [M+H]⁺: 353.1900, found: 353.1890.



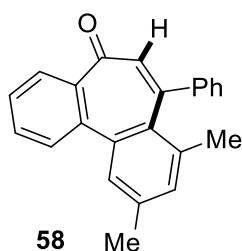
9-(*tert*-Butyl)-2-methoxy-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-5-one (56)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **36** (75.6 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **56** (45.3 mg, 82%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.41 (m, 5H), 7.39 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.5, 162.2, 150.5, 149.6, 142.5, 139.8, 136.2, 135.9, 135.2, 133.1, 131.5, 130.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 126.2, 114.6, 114.2, 55.7, 34.7, 31.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₆H₂₅O₂ [M+H]⁺: 369.1849, found: 369.1841.



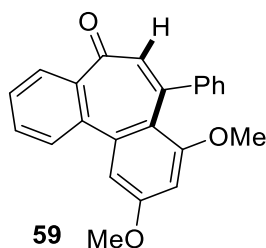
8-(*tert*-Butyl)-6-phenyl-4*H*-benzo[3,4]cyclohepta[1,2-*b*]thiophen-4-one (57)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **39** (72.0 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **57** (40.2 mg, 78%) as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.37 (m, 6H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 1.18 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.4, 152.7, 150.6, 145.6, 144.4, 141.3, 134.4, 132.8, 132.3, 131.8, 131.3, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.5, 34.8, 31.0. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{OS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 345.1308, found: 345.1301.



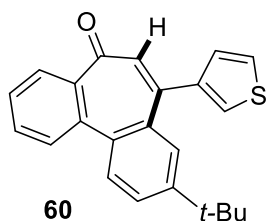
8,10-Dimethyl-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[*a,c*][7]annulen-5-one (58)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **4** (66.9 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **58** (40.2 mg, 85%) as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 5H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.1, 146.8, 144.2, 142.8, 138.8, 138.5, 138.0, 147.9, 133.0, 132.2, 131.6, 131.4, 129.8, 129.3, 128.8, 128.3, 127.9, 126.8, 126.3, 23.5, 21.4. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 311.1431, found: 311.1413.



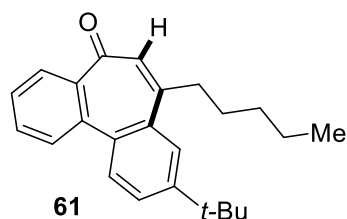
8,10-Dimethoxy-7-phenyl-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-5-one (**59**)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **3** (71.7 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **59** (45.1 mg, 88%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 156–158 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (td, J = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (td, J = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 5H), 6.85 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.3, 160.2, 159.5, 145.5, 144.0, 143.8, 140.6, 137.7, 132.2, 131.3, 129.3, 128.5, 128.1, 127.5, 126.8, 125.8, 118.5, 107.5, 99.6, 55.8, 55.6. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₃H₁₉O₃ [M+H]⁺: 343.1329, found: 343.1327.



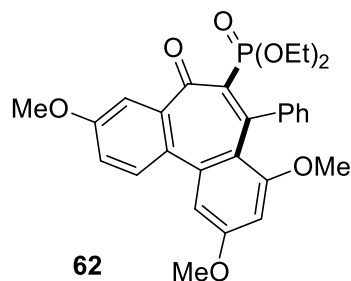
9-(*tert*-Butyl)-7-(thiophen-3-yl)-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-5-one (**60**)

The general procedure (B) was followed using **23** (72.0 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **60** (40.2 mg, 78%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (td, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 1.27 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.2, 150.4, 144.7, 143.0, 142.6, 137.5, 135.7, 134.6, 131.6, 131.6, 129.7, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 126.3, 126.1, 125.2, 34.8, 31.2. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₃H₂₁OS [M+H]⁺: 345.1308, found: 345.1292.



9-(*tert*-Butyl)-7-pentyl-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-5-one (61)

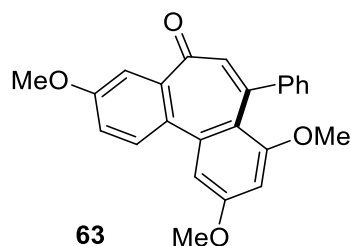
The general procedure (B) was followed using **41** (72.6 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) yielded **61** (39.8 mg, 80%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.50 (m, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 2.82 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.55–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.30–1.28 (m, 4H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.9, 150.7, 149.8, 142.3, 137.5, 135.4, 134.7, 132.2, 132.0, 131.3, 129.8, 127.9, 127.4, 125.8, 123.9, 37.6, 34.9, 31.8, 31.4, 28.8, 22.5, 14.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₄H₂₉O [M+H]⁺: 333.2213, found: 333.2203.



Diethyl(3,8,10-trimethoxy-5-oxo-7-phenyl-5*H*-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-6-yl)phosphonate (62)

The general procedure (A) was followed using **1n'** (111.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **2** (103.4 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **62** (91.4 mg, 60%) as a white solid. **M.p.**: 148–150 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 5H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 4.03–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.88–3.84 (m, 6H), 3.81–3.77 (m, 1H), 3.75–3.71 (m, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.45 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.7 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 160.8, 160.4, 159.7, 151.1 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 145.9 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 141.8 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 140.0, 132.2

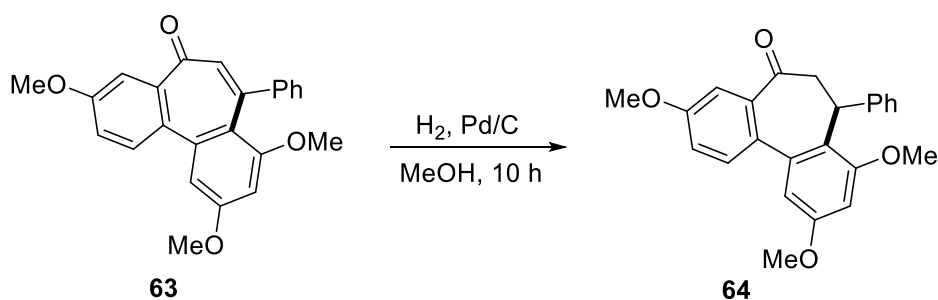
(d, $J = 175.2$ Hz), 129.4, 128.7, 127.7, 126.9, 119.8, 119.7, 117.7, 109.0, 106.1, 99.1, 62.3 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 62.1 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 55.6, 55.5, 55.4, 16.1 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 16.0 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz). **^{31}P NMR** (243 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.64. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_7\text{P}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 509.1724, found: 509.1718.



3,8,10-Trimethoxy-7-phenyl-5H-dibenzo[a,c][7]annulen-5-one (**63**)

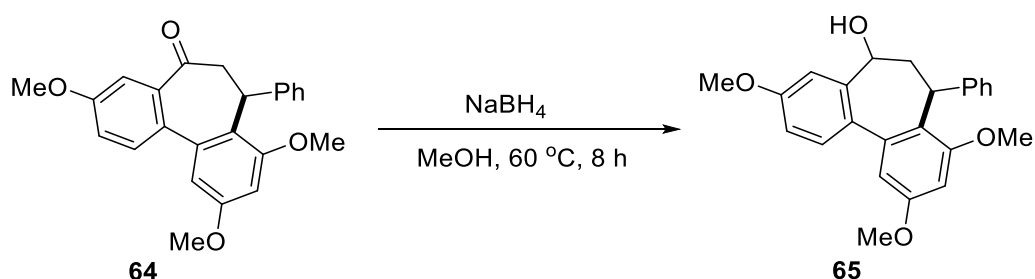
The general procedure (B) was followed using **62** (76.2 mg, 0.15 mmol) and KOMe (42 mg, 0.6 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **43** (47.5 mg, 85%) as a yellow oil. **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 5H), 7.22–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.47 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 6H), 3.35 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.9, 160.2, 159.8, 159.5, 146.0, 144.8, 144.2, 140.3, 131.7, 131.0, 130.7, 128.0, 127.4, 125.8, 118.8, 118.2, 109.8, 107.0, 99.0, 55.8, 55.7, 55.5. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 373.1435, found: 373.1427.

4. Synthesis of NSC 51046 analogue **66**

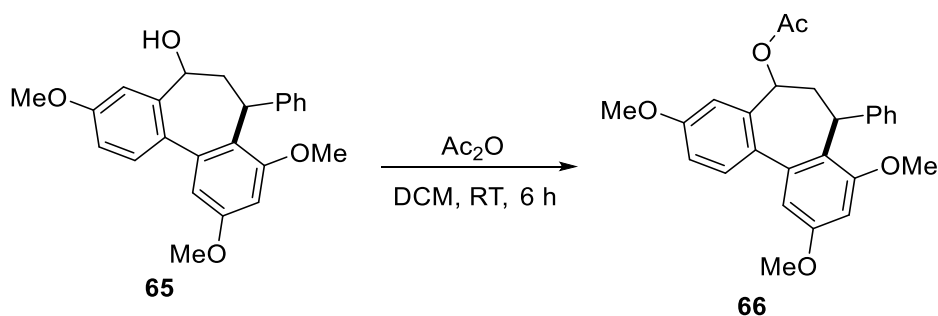


63 (0.3 mmol, 101.1 mg) was placed into a flask, MeOH (5 mL) was added and the solution was stirred until the solid was completely dissolved. 10% Pd/C (20 mg, 0.02 mmol) was added and the solution purged with H_2 three times. The solution was kept stirring at room temperature for 10 h. Then the solution was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and transferred to a round bottom flask. Silica was added to the flask and volatiles were

evaporated under vacuum. The purification was performed by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 5:1) to obtain product **64** (71.2 mg, 70% yield) as a white solid (Pay attention! TLC shows that the polarities of the two compounds **63** and **64** are very similar). **M.p.**: 136–138 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, J = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91–6.85 (m, 4H), 6.56 (dd, J = 10.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (t, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 6H), 3.80 (dd, J = 20.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dd, J = 19.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.2, 159.7, 158.8, 157.5, 141.4, 141.2, 139.3, 132.7, 131.6, 127.7, 126.8, 125.3, 123.4, 119.4, 111.9, 107.8, 97.8, 56.2, 55.5, 55.5, 49.7, 33.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₄H₂₃O₄ [M+H]⁺: 375.1591; found: 375.1581.



To a Schlenk tube containing **64** (64.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and NaBH₄ (15.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added. 2.0 mL MeOH was added via syringe. The solution was stirred for 8 hours at 60 °C. Afterwards, the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of H₂O (5 mL), and then the aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent removed in vacuo. The crude compound was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the corresponding amine **65** (60.2 mg, 80 %) as a colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93–6.86 (m, 4H), 6.68–6.63 (m, 3H), 6.56 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.87–4.84 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 6H), 3.00–2.95 (m, 1H), 2.75 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.5, 159.1, 157.6, 145.0, 143.3, 141.9, 130.9, 129.5, 126.9, 124.4, 123.8, 112.6, 106.4, 97.4, 69.8, 56.1, 55.5, 55.4, 43.1. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₄H₂₅O₄ [M+H]⁺: 377.1748, found: 377.1736.

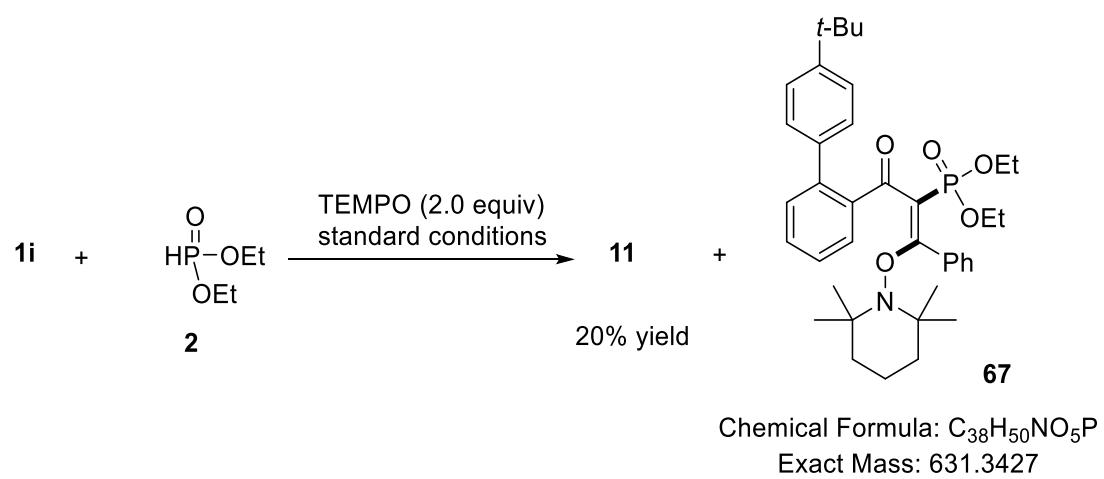


To a solution of amine **65** (56.4 mg, 0.15 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added acetic anhydride (33 μ L, 0.37 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and was then stirred for 6 h before concentration in vacuo.^[3] The crude compound was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) and the corresponding amide **66** (60.0 mg, 95% yield) was obtained as a yellow oil (Pay attention! TLC shows that the polarities of the two compounds **65** and **66** are very similar). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.97 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90–6.83 (m, 3H), 6.68 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.87–5.82 (m, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.00–2.92 (m, 1H), 2.83–2.76 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 159.3, 159.3, 157.7, 144.8, 141.5, 139.4, 131.1, 129.9, 127.2, 126.8, 124.5, 123.2, 111.9, 108.9, 106.6, 97.7, 71.6, 56.1, 55.5, 55.5, 40.1, 29.8, 21.4. **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₆H₂₇O₅ [M+H]⁺: 419.1853, found: 419.1822.

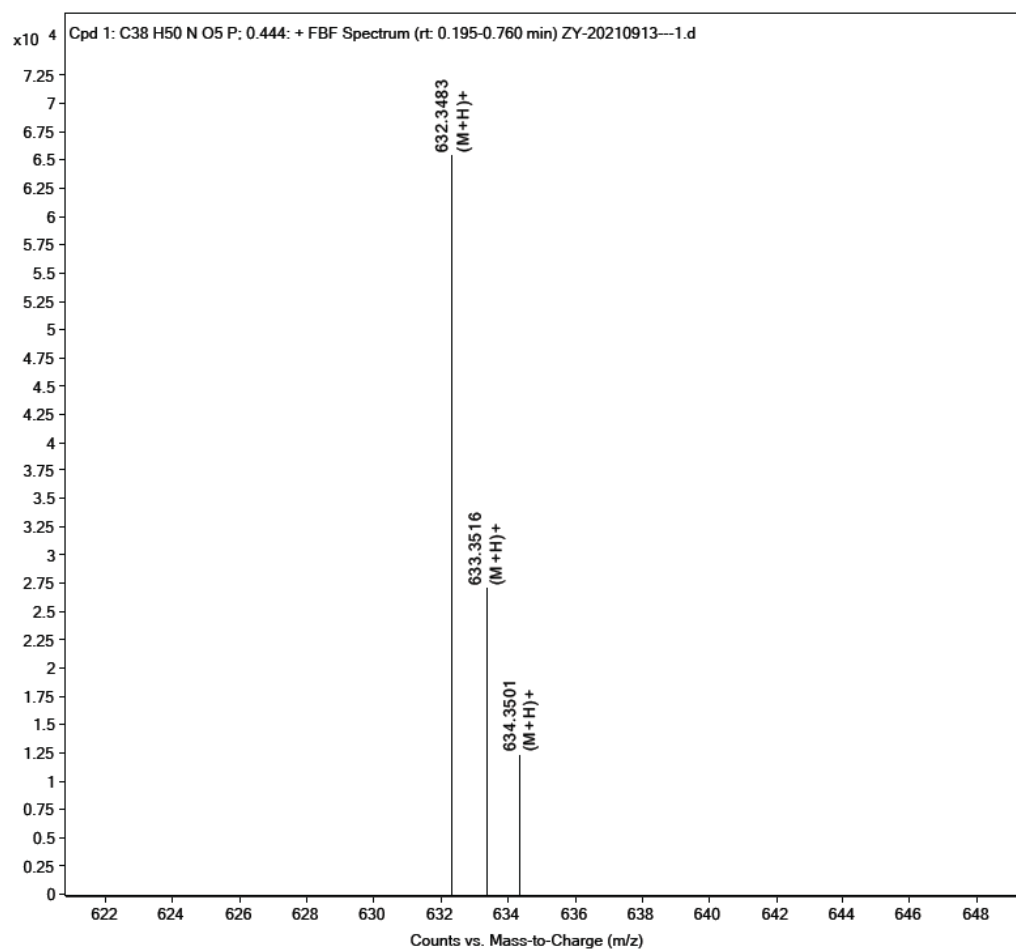
5. Mechanistic Studies

5.1 Radical Trapping Experiment

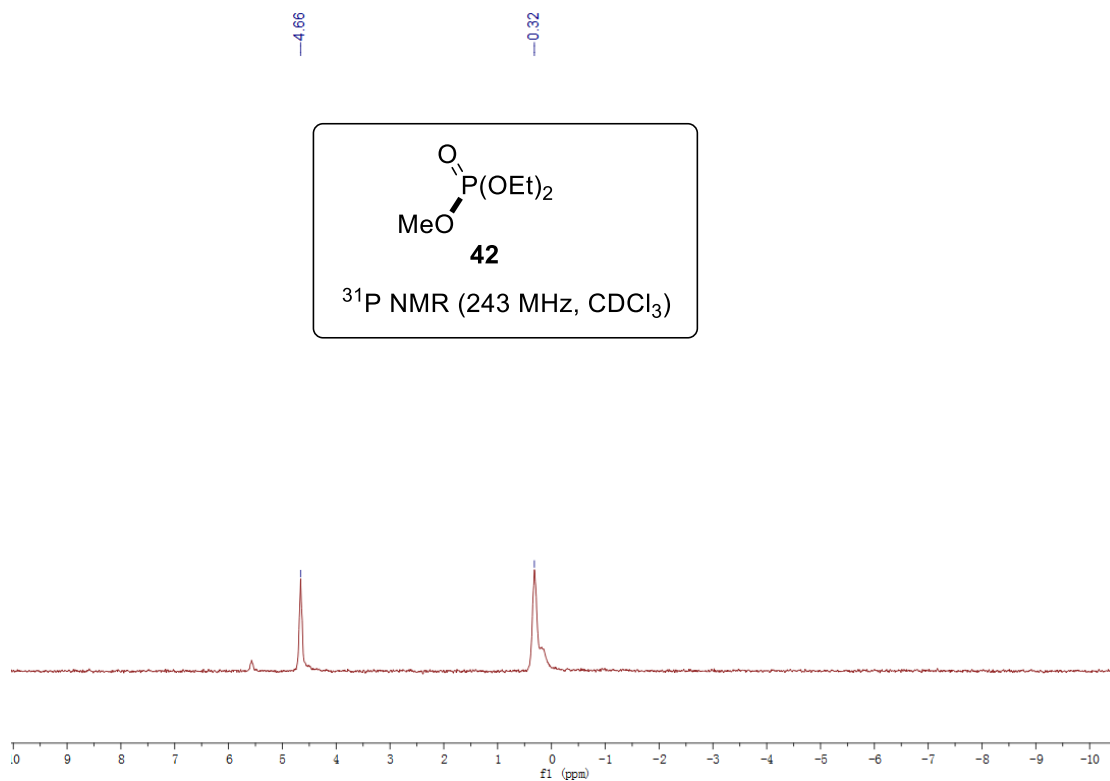
To a 25 mL Schlenk tube containing **1i** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), AgNO₃ (0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv.), K₂S₂O₈ (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) and 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidinyloxy (62mg, TEMPO, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added 1,4-dioxane/H₂O (v/v = 1:1, 2 mL) under a N₂ atmosphere. The sealed tube was stirred at 70 °C for 2 h, then cooled to room temperature. HRMS analysis of this reaction mixture showed that TEMPO-adduct **67** was formed. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) delivered product **11** with only 20% yield.



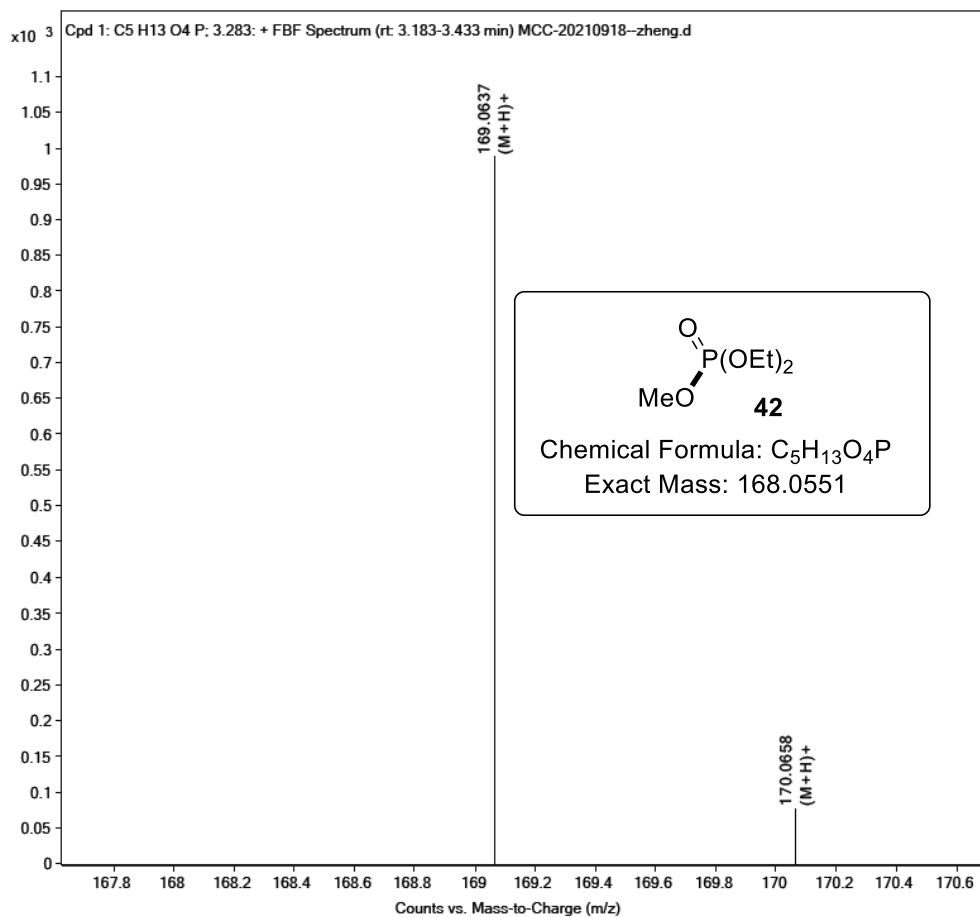
The HRMS analysis for **67**.

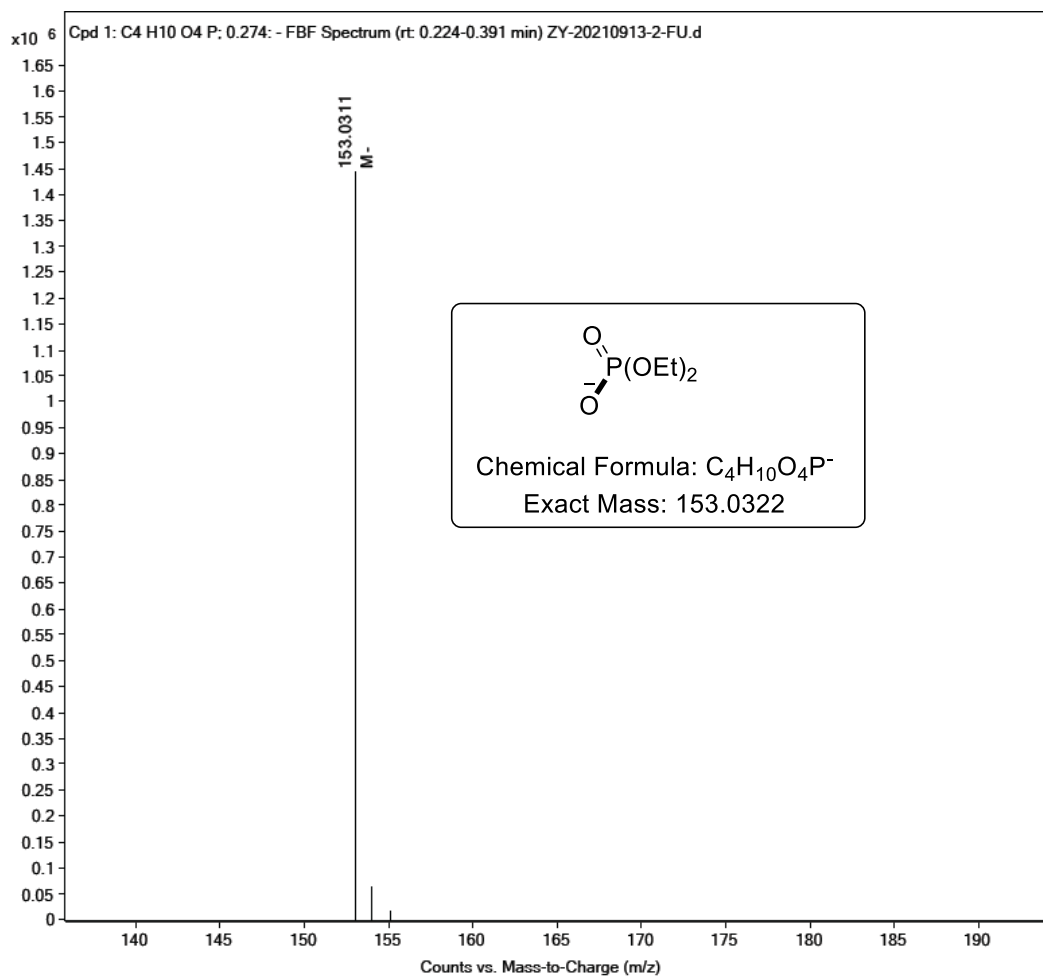


5.2 Trapping Experiment for By Product 42 Using ³¹P NMR and HRMS



This compound is known and the ^{31}P NMR data (δ 0.3) match previous reported.^[4]





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7. NMR Spectra

