

Supporting Information

Solvent-promoted photochemical carbonylation of benzylic C-H Bonds under iron catalysis

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1. General information

Unless otherwise noted, all of the reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without purification. All commercially available compounds were purchased from Energy Chemical, Macklin, Bidepharm or Adamas. TLC was carried out on SiO₂ (silica gel 60 F254, Merck), and the spots were located with UV light (254 nm). Flash chromatography was carried out on SiO₂ (silica gel 60, 200-300 mesh). NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker magnetic resonance spectrometer (¹H at 400 MHz, ¹³C at 100 MHz). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm using tetramethylsilane as internal standard (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, m = multiplet). CDCl₃ were used as a solvent. MS data were obtained on an Agilent 5975C inert 350 EI mass spectrometer (GC-MS); X-Ray single-crystal diffraction data were collected on an Agilent Technologies Gemini single-crystal diffractometer.

The photocatalytic reactions were performed on Beijing Roger tech Ltd with 450 nm 5 W blue LED, and the temperature of the heated reactor was set to indicate temperature.



Figure 1. Setup for photocatalytic reactions

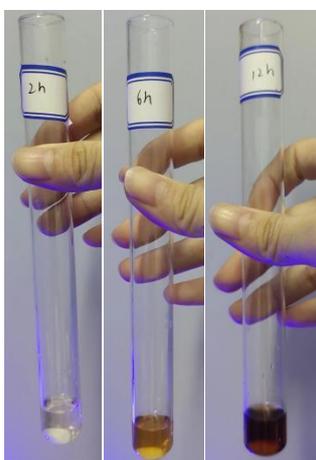
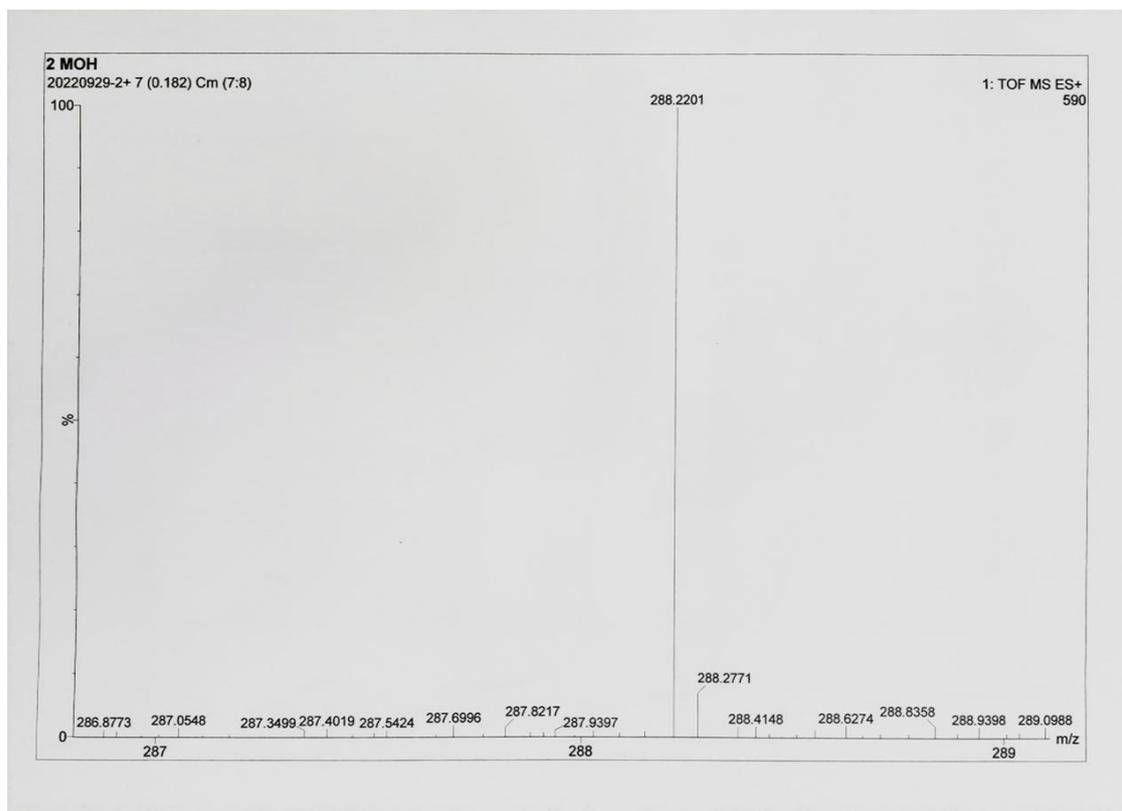
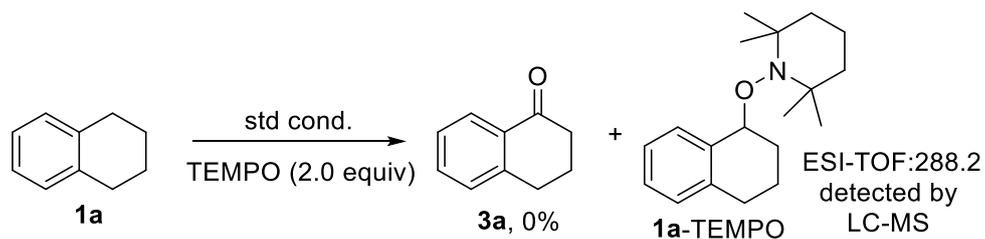
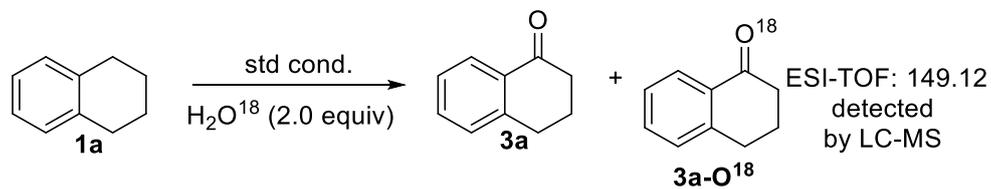


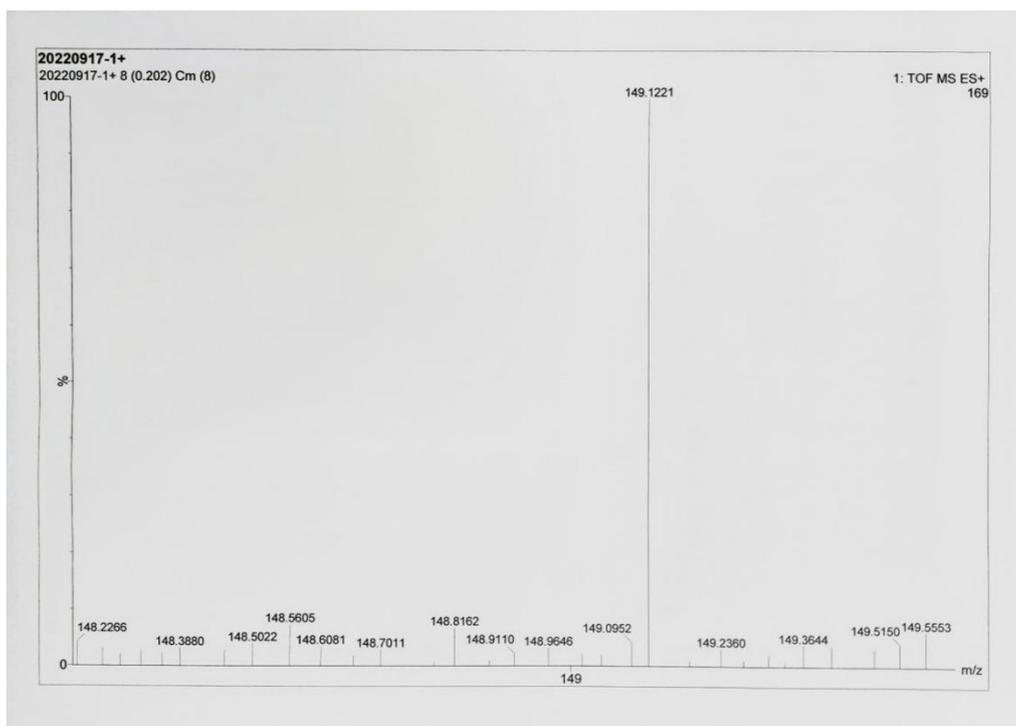
Figure 2. Color of oxidation reaction in methanol solution

2. Mechanistic Studies

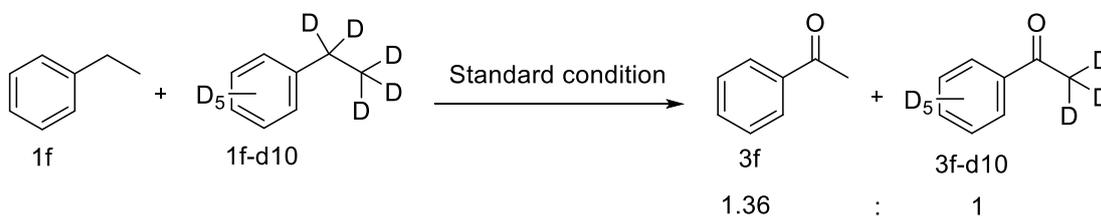


¹⁸O-Labeling experiment for the oxidation of 1,2,3,4- Tetrahydronaphthalene





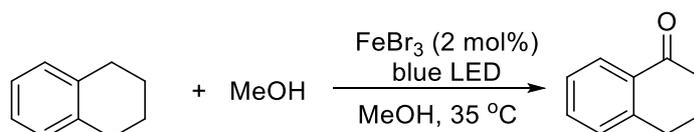
KIE study



Control experiment from styrene to ketone:



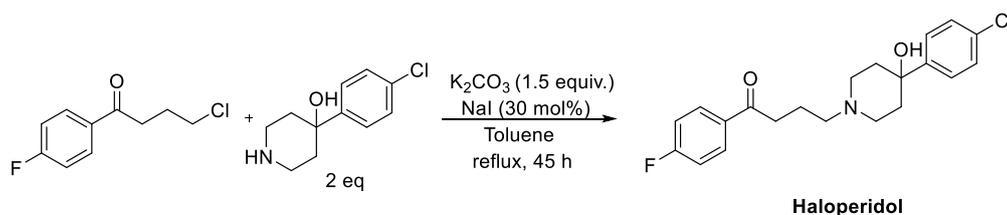
3. Synthetic procedure for photochemical carbonylation under iron catalysis



1,2,3,4-Tetrahydronaphthalene (0.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), FeBr₃ (0.02 equiv) and MeOH (2 mL) was added to an oven-dried glass tube equipped with magnetic stirring bar. The vessel placed in blue 5 W LED (450 nm). The reaction mixture was irradiated with for 12 h under air atmosphere. After irradiation, the reaction mixture was transferred to a 25 mL round-bottom flask and the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The pure product was obtained by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10%-20%).

4. Synthetic applications

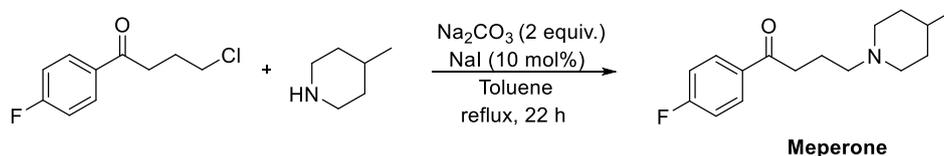
[4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-1-piperidiny]-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-butanone(haloperidol)



To an 10 mL vial equipped with a stir bar was added alkyl chloride **1z** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-hydroxypiperidine (0.4mmol,2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous potassium iodide (0.06 mmol, 0.03 equiv.). The vial was sealed after 2 mL of anhydrous toluene was added. The mixture was stirred at 130 °C for 45 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with aq. NaHCO₃ and EtOAc, and the aqueous layer was extracted with three portions of EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (eluent: DCM/MeOH = 10/1 with 1% Et₃N) provided the title compound (56.13 mg, 78% yield) as a white solid^[1]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.08 (m, 2H), 3.02-2.94 (m, 2H), 2.84-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.51-2.46 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.36 (m, 2H), 1.96-2.05 (m, 4H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.33, 146.81, 133.59 (d, *J*= 3.0 Hz), 132.73,

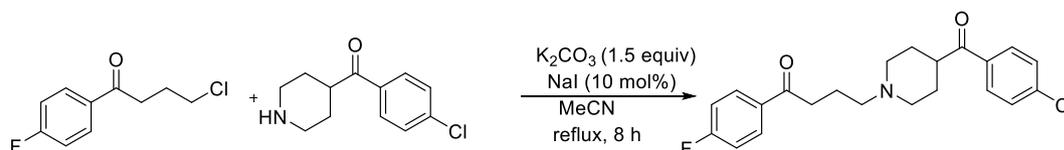
130.67 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz), 128.36, 126.06, 115.72 (d, $J = 21.65$ Hz), 71.05, 57.80, 49.29, 38.29, 36.23, 21.78; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.53.

(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-(4-methylpiperidin-1-yl)butan-1-one (Meperone)



To an 10 mL vial equipped with a stir bar was added alkyl chloride **1z** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-methylpiperidine (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), Na_2CO_3 (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and NaI (0.04 mmol, 0.1 equiv.). The vial was sealed after 2 mL of anhydrous toluene was added. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 22 h. After cooling to room temperature, transfer to a separatory funnel and dilute with aqueous saturated NaHCO_3 and EtOAc, and the aqueous layer was extracted with three portions of EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (eluent: DCM/MeOH = 10/1 with 1% Et_3N) provided the title compound (43.65 mg, 83% yield) as a red solid^[2]. (43.65 mg, 83%) . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.02-7.12 (m, 2H), 2.87-2.96 (m, 2H), 2.81 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.24-2.40 (m, 2H), 1.93-1.83 (m, 4H), 1.53 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.27 (s, 1H), 1.06-1.17 (m, 2H), 0.81-0.87 (m, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.46, 165.56 (d, $J = 250.1$ Hz), 133.54, 130.63 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 115.58 (d, $J = 21.63$ Hz), 58.02, 53.85, 36.31, 34.16, 30.73, 21.85, 21.81 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz).

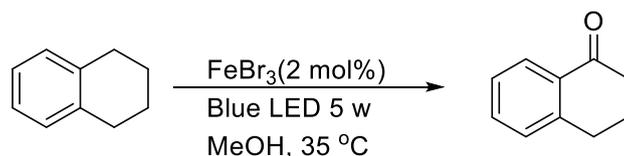
4-[4-(4-Fluorobenzoyl)-1-piperidinyl]-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-butan one (Lenperone)



The reaction of alkyl chloride **1z** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), (4-chlorophenyl) (piperidin-4-yl)methanone (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), NaI (0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv), and K_2CO_3 (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MeCN (5 mL). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 8

h. After completion of the reaction, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product. (eluent: DCM/MeOH =10/1). Yellow solid^[3]. (55.68 mg, 72%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.95-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.03 (m, 4H), 3.21-3.09 (m, 1H), 3.02-2.89 (m, 4H), 2.44-2.38 (m, 2H), 2.13-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.96-1.85(m, 2H), 1.86-1.67 (m, 4H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.03, 198.54, 165.48 (d, *J* = 250.3 Hz), 133.53 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 132.38 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 130.81 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 130.64 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 115.75 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz), 115.53 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz), 53.06, 43.62, 36.09, 28.61, 21.57.

5. Light on/off experiment



Entry	Time(h)	3a (yield%)	Entry	Time(h)	3a (yield%)
1	1	8	13	13	56
2	2	8	14	14	56
3	3	15	15	15	62
4	4	15	16	16	62
5	5	25	17	17	65
6	6	25	18	18	65
7	7	37	19	19	71
8	8	37	20	20	71
9	9	45	21	21	76
10	10	45	22	22	76
11	11	50	23	23	84
12	12	50	24	24	84

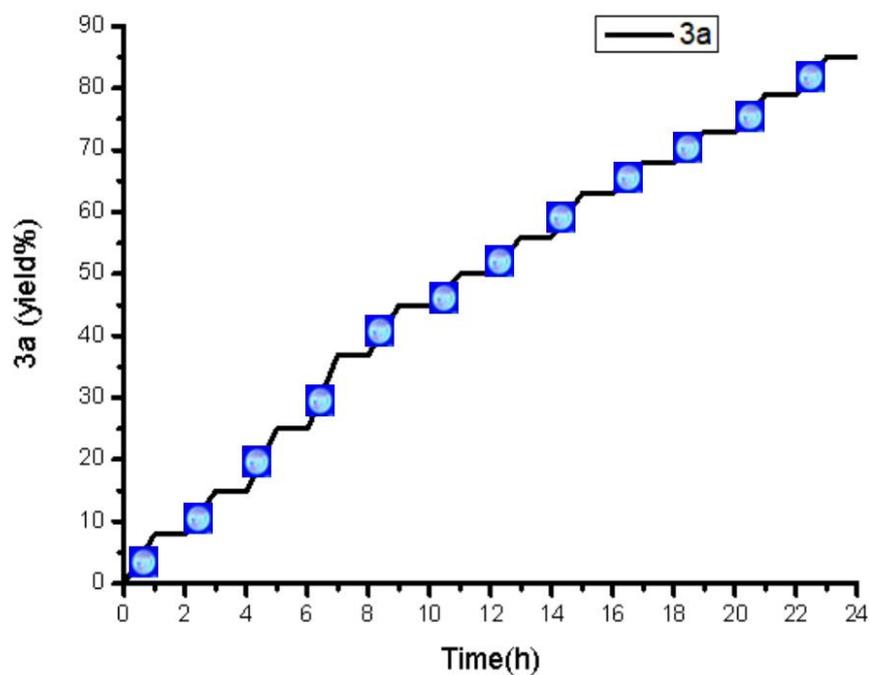


Figure 7. Light on/off experiment

6. UV/Vis absorption spectra

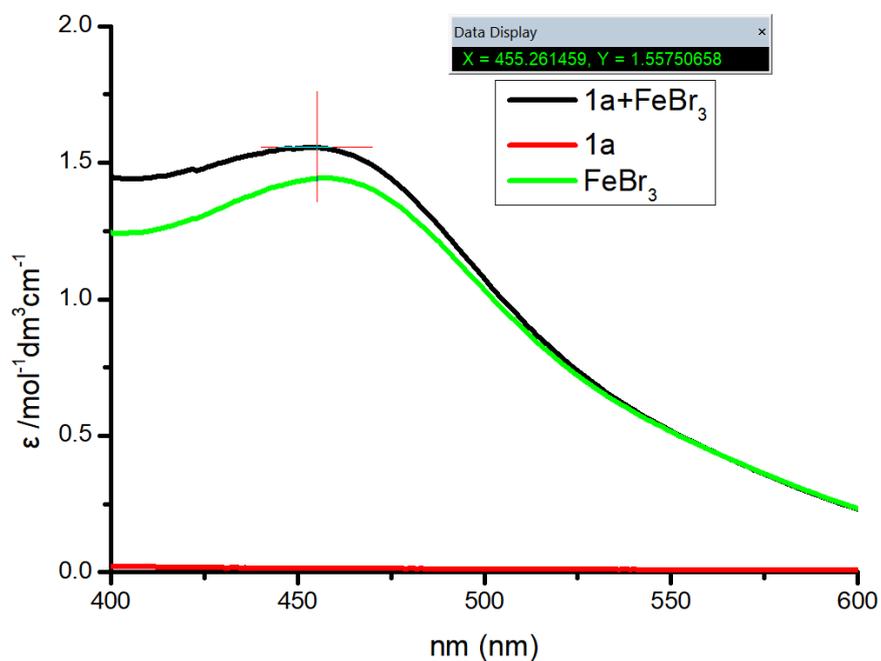
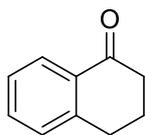
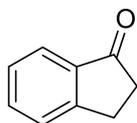


Figure 8. UV - Visible absorption spectra of FeBr₃ and **1a** in CH₃OH (under reaction).

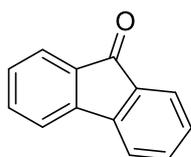
8.Characterization for all compounds



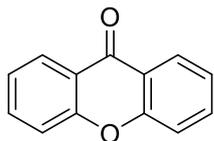
3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-one (3a): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Yellow liquid^[4].(100.45 mg, 86%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.4Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.06-1.99 (q, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.15, 144.43, 133.31, 132.49, 128.75, 126.98, 26.51, 39.08, 29.60, 23.23.



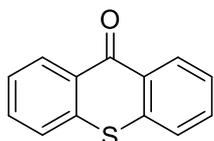
2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one (3b): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Colorless liquid^[5].(98.17 mg, 93%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.12, 155.18, 136.96, 134.59, 127.21, 126.69, 123.58, 36.17, 25.76.



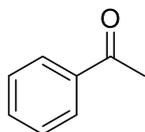
9H-fluoren-9-one (3c): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. yellow solid^[4].(123.41 mg, 86%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.83, 144.30, 134.63, 134.00, 128.98, 124.15, 120.27.



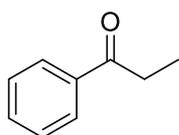
9-H-xanthen-9-one (3d): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. White solid^[4].(130.21 mg, 83%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.63 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.22, 156.14, 134.81, 126.70, 123.89, 121.81, 117.96.



9H-thioxanthen-9-one (3e): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Yellow solid^[4].(143.10 mg, 85%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.50-7.41 (m, 2H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.95, 137.26, 132.24, 129.84, 129.20, 126.28, 125.96.

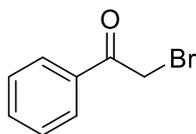


Acetophenone (3f): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Colorless liquid^[6].(80.51 mg, 84%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.18, 137.07, 133.10, 128.56, 128.29, 26.63.

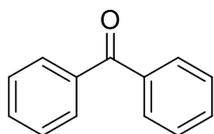


Propiophenone (3g): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Colorless liquid^[6].(65.32 mg, 61%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H);

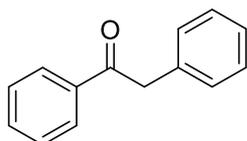
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.84, 136.87, 132.87, 128.54, 127.96, 31.78, 8.24.



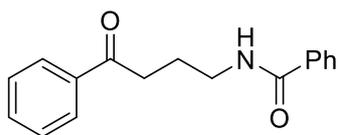
2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (3h): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Yellow liquid^[4]. (85.47 mg, 54%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.44 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.26, 133.95, 130.18, 128.89, 128.86, 128.48, 31.10.



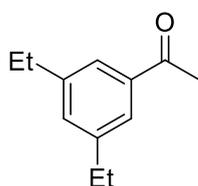
Benzophenone (3i): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Yellow solid^[4]. (123.42 mg, 85%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.65, 137.56, 132.43, 130.03, 128.29.



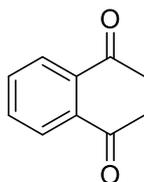
1,2-Diphenylethan-1-one (3j): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. White solid^[4]. (81.75 mg, 52%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.62- 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29 (m, 3H), 4.30 (s, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.63, 136.57, 134.53, 133.18, 129.47, 128.68, 128.65, 128.61, 126.89, 45.51.



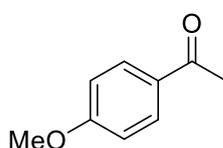
***N*-(4-Oxo-4-phenylbutyl)benzamide (3k)**: The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. White solid^[7]. (91.89 mg, 43%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32- 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 3.57-3.46 (m, 2H), 3.14-3.04 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.00 (m, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.47, 167.65, 136.59, 134.42, 133.29, 132.00, 131.34, 128.62, 128.56, 128.48, 128.05, 127.38, 126.89, 39.95, 36.33, 23.48.



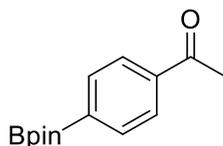
***1*-(3,5-Diethylphenyl)ethan-1-one (3l)**: The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Yellow liquid^[6]. (87.12 mg, 62%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (s, 2H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 2.62 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.25, 144.55, 137.36, 132.37, 125.18, 28.70, 26.58, 15.54.



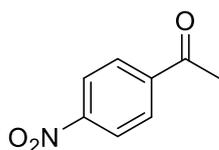
***1,1'*-(1,2-Phenylene)bis[ethanone] (3m)**: The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Yellow liquid^[8]. (58.01 mg, 45%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (s, 4H), 2.51 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.84, 139.43, 131.10, 127.76, 28.75.



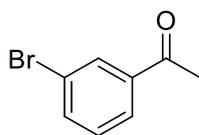
1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (3n): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Yellow liquid^[4]. (106.45 mg, 89%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.82, 163.45, 130.57, 130.26, 113.65, 55.44, 26.34.



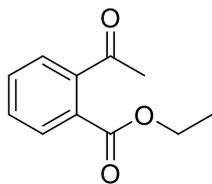
[4-(tetraMethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborlan-2-yl)phenyl]ethan-1-one (3o): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. White solid ^[4]. (107.95 mg, 54%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, 4H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 12H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.46, 138.91, 134.89, 127.25, 84.18, 26.75, 24.85.



1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethan-1-one (3p): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Yellow solid^[4]. (72.58 mg, 53%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (s, 2H), 8.06 (s, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.42, 150.20, 141.31, 129.29, 123.75, 26.94.



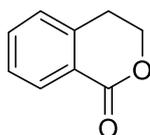
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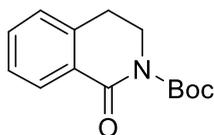
2-Acetyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (3r): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. yellow liquid^[9].(139.45 mg, 91%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.41(m,1H),7.37 (t, *J* = 7.36 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.90, 142.66, 131.91, 129.95, 129.62, 129.00, 126.33, 61.62, 30.07, 13.96.



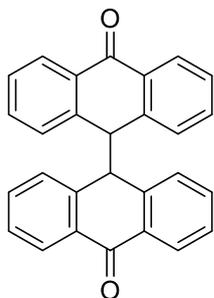
(2-Bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (3s): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Yellow liquid^[6].(55.11 mg, 35%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.36, 141.36, 133.82, 131.81, 128.91, 127.45, 118.86, 30.33.



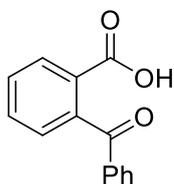
Isochroman-1-one (3t): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Yellow liquid^[4].(61.45 mg, 52%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.12, 139.62, 133.67, 130.11, 127.55, 127.32, 125.13, 67.33, 27.68.



tert-Butyl 1-oxo-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline-2-carboxylate (3u): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Colorless liquid^[10]. (65.24 mg, 33%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (s, 9H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.98, 153.12, 139.52, 132.84, 129.60, 127.20, 127.14, 83.22, 44.43, 28.31, 28.09.

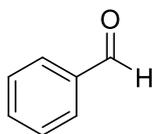


10,10'-Dianthranyl (3v): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. White solid^[11]. (160.51 mg, 52%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (s, 4H), 7.41 (s, 8H), 6.85 (s, 4H), 4.76 (s, 2H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.00, 139.83, 133.72, 132.16, 128.47, 127.90, 126.60, 54.31.

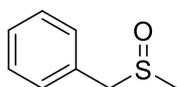


2-Benzoquinonecarboxylic acid (3w): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. White solid^[9]. (125.9 mg, 70%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.60 (s, 1H), 8.01 (t, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.1 Hz, 2H),

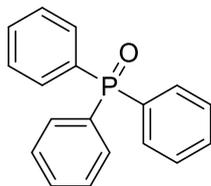
7.35(m, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.14, 170.81, 142.50, 136.93, 133.20, 130.82, 129.55, 129.37, 128.44, 127.94, 127.60.



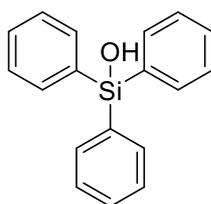
Benzaldehyde (8): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. colorless liquid^[12].(27.20 mg, 32%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.99 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.43, 136.33, 134.46, 129.72, 128.97.



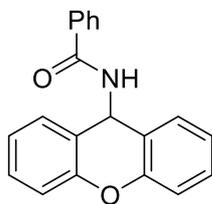
Benzyl methyl sulfoxide (10): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. White solid^[13].(55.43 mg, 45%; eluent: 20%-30% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.99 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 130.02, 129.62, 128.93, 128.40, 60.09, 37.18.



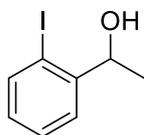
Triphenylphosphine oxide (11): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. White solid ^[4].(137.85 mg, 62%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.53-7.7.59 (m, 6H), 7.35- 7..41(m, 3H), 7.28-7.34 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 132.95, 131.99, 131.89, 131.87, 128.49, 128.37.



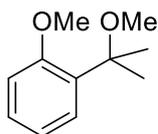
Triphenylsilanol (13): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. White solid^[4].(150.31 mg, 54%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.41 (m, 6H), 2.98 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 135.06, 130.14, 127.94.



N-9H-Xanthen-9-ylbenzamide (16): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. White solid^[14].(45.56 mg, 19%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 4H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 166.49, 151.05, 133.90, 131.75, 129.67, 129.31, 128.58, 127.06, 123.60, 121.00, 116.64, 44.18.



1-(2-Iodophenyl)ethanol (17): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Yellow liquid^[15].(39.70 mg, 20%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.00-5.06 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 1H), 1.43 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 147.46, 139.28, 129.13, 128.73, 126.33, 97.21, 73.69, 23.75.



1-Methoxy-2-(1-methoxy-1-methylethyl)benzene (18): The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure. Yellow liquid.(11.52 mg, 8%; eluent: 10%-20% ethyl acetate/ Petroleum ether); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.42 (d, *J* =

7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 157.39, 133.32, 128.12, 127.41, 120.30, 111.62, 77.02, 55.22, 50.56, 26.57.

8. Calculation details and optimized geometry of transition

state TS_{AB}

All DFT calculations included in the H-bond-assisted hydrogen atom abstraction is conducted under the tight criteria using (U)B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) in Gaussian 09 program^[16]. The quintet state is carried out using unrestricted methods. The transition state TS_{AB} and intermediates **A** and **B** are confirmed with one or zero imaginary frequency, respectively.

TS_{AB}

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10. Copies of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of products

