Supporting Information

Photoredox-catalyzed, oxygen-directed unactivated δ -C(sp³)–H

functionalization toward oxepanes

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1. General information

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on 400 or 600 MHz (100 or 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR, and 564 or 377 MHz for ¹⁹F NMR) agilent NMR spectrometer with CDCl₃ as the solvent and tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm, δ scale) downfield from TMS at 0.00 ppm and referenced to the CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm (for ¹H NMR) or 77.16 ppm (for ¹³C NMR); ¹⁹F NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to CFCl₃ at δ 0.00 ppm. HRMS was recorded on an Agilent 6540 Q-TOF (ESI) or Waters GCT Primier (EI) Mass Spectrometer. Infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded on a Varian 1000FT-IR, v_{max} in cm⁻¹. Melting points were measured using SGW, X-4B and values are uncorrected. All commercially available reagents and solvents were used as received unless otherwise specified.

2. Photochemical reaction setup

Blue LED strips produced by Xuzhou Ai Jia electronic technology Co. LTD (22W, 454 nm, distance app. 3.0 cm from the strips) were coiled around the inside of an 8 cm diameter glassware. There is a fan next to the reaction. In this case, the reaction temperature is approximately room temperature (Figure S1). Optimum yields were then observed.



Figure S1 Reaction setup.

3. Preparation and characterization data of substrates

3.1 Preparation of N-alkoxypyridinium salts



To a stirred solution of commercially available 2,4,6-collidine (10.2 mL, 77 mmol), AcOH (85 mL) and 30% aq. H₂O₂ solution (33 mL) were added. The mixture was heated at 80 °C for 6 h. The reaction progress was followed by TLC. After cooling, the mixture was poured into H₂O (50 mL) and neutralized by the addition of a saturated Na₂CO₃ solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×200 mL) and the combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure.¹



The alkyl acid (1.0 equiv) dissolved in anhydrous THF (1.7 mol/L) was added dropwise to a cooled (0 °C, ice bath) stirred LiAlH4 powder (1.2 equiv.) under an argon atmosphere. Upon completion of the addition the mixture was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for further 2 h. The reaction mixture was carefully poured onto a cooled, stirred saturated solution of NaCl. The resultant mixture was filtered through a pad of celite to remove inorganic material, which was subsequently washed with diethyl ether. The combined organics were extracted into diethyl ether, washed with water, dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the title compound as an oil.²



A solution of alcohols (1.0 equiv.) and *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (1.2 equiv) in dry pyridine was stirred under N₂ at 0 °C for 7 h. The solution was poured ice and extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic layers were washed successively with 1:1 concentrated HCl-H₂O, and saturated NaCl. The solution was dried (MgSO₄) and solvent evaporated to give a clear liquid.^{3,4}



To a solution of *p*-toluenesulfonate (1.2 equiv.) in CH₃CN was added pyridine 2,4,6-trimethylpyridine N-oxide (1.0 equiv.) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h, then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The reaction solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The product was recrystallized twice from diethyl ether and CH₂Cl₂ solution at -20 °C. A white solid product was obtained.⁵



2,4,6-Trimethyl-1-((4-methylpentyl)oxy)pyridin-1-ium 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (1a): White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50 (s, 2H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (s, 6H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.81 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.52 (dp, *J* = 13.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.32 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 157.5, 151.7, 144.5, 138.6, 129.0, 128.3, 125.9, 80.4, 34.4, 27.8, 25.7, 22.3, 21.6, 21.2, 17.5.



1-(3-Cyclopentylpropoxy)-2,4,6-trimethylpyridin-1-ium

4-methylbenzenesulfonate (1b): White solid; m.p. 101 – 106 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.52 (s, 2H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 4.40 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (s, 6H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 1.68 (m, 5H), 1.65 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.11 – 0.98 (m, 2H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.5, 151.7, 144.3, 138.7, 129.0, 128.3, 125.9, 80.4, 39.8, 32.5, 31.9, 27.1, 25.1, 21.7, 21.2, 17.6.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2937, 1478, 1373, 1188, 815.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₂₆NO [M-OTs]⁺: 248.2009, found: 248.2010.



1-(3-Cyclohexylpropoxy)-2,4,6-trimethylpyridin-1-ium

4-methylbenzenesulfonate (1c): White solid. ¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl**₃) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.51 (s, 2H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 4.38 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (s, 6H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.58 (m, 5H), 1.34 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 1.25 – 1.21 (m, 1H), 1.19 – 1.08 (m, 3H), 0.93 – 0.79 (m, 2H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.5, 150.7, 143.2, 137.7, 128.0, 127.4, 124.9, 79.5, 36.5, 32.1, 32.1, 25.5, 25.2, 24.3, 20.7, 20.2, 16.6.



2,4,6-Trimethyl-1-(pentyloxy)pyridin-1-ium 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (1d): White solid; m.p. 93 – 98 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.51 (s, 2H), 7.11 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 4.39 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (s, 6H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.5, 151.7, 144.2, 138.7, 129.0, 128.3, 125.9, 80.2, 27.6, 27.5, 22.4, 21.7, 21.2, 17.5, 13.8.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2957, 1481, 1382, 1194, 824.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₂NO [M-OTs]⁺: 208.1696, found: 208.1695.



2,4,6-Trimethyl-1-(4-phenylbutoxy)pyridin-1-ium 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (1e):

White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.49 (s, 2H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.49 – 4.41 (m, 2H), 2.72 (s, 6H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.88 – 1.71 (m, 4H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.5, 150.7, 143.2, 140.3, 137.7, 128.0, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 125.1, 124.9, 79.0, 34.5, 26.3, 26.3, 20.7, 20.2, 16.6.



1-(2-Cyclopentylethoxy)-2,4,6-trimethylpyridin-1-ium 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (1f): White solid; m.p. 85 – 90 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.51 (s, 2H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 4.35 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (s, 6H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.94 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.71 (m, 4H), 1.63 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.14 – 1.02 (m, 2H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.5, 151.6, 144.4, 138.6, 129.0, 128.3, 125.9, 79.7, 36.2, 33.8, 32.7, 25.0, 21.6, 21.2, 17.5. IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2946, 1481, 1382, 1186, 818.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₂₄NO [M-OTs]⁺: 234.1852, found: 234.1853.



1-(2-((*3r*, *5r*, *7r*)-Adamantan-1-yl)ethoxy)-2,4,6-trimethylpyridin-1-ium 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (1g): White solid; m.p. 100 – 105 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.56 (s, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (s, 6H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.95 – 1.89 (m, 3H), 1.70 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.55 (m, 5H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.6, 150.6, 143.5, 137.5, 128.1, 127.3, 125.0, 76.2, 41.5, 40.4, 35.7, 35.7, 30.9, 27.5, 27.4, 20.7, 20.2, 16.7.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2896, 1480, 1388, 1119, 815.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₃₀NO [M-OTs]⁺: 300.2322, found: 300.2322.



1-Butoxy-2,4,6-trimethylpyridin-1-ium 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (1h): White solid; m.p. 85 – 90 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47 (s, 2H), 7.09 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 4.35 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (s, 6H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.73 (ddt, *J* = 9.3, 8.0, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (dq, *J* = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.5, 151.7, 144.2, 138.8,

129.0, 128.3, 125.9, 79.9, 29.8, 21.6, 21.2, 18.9, 17.5, 13.8.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2957, 1481, 1380, 1194, 821.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₂₀NO [M-OTs]⁺: 194.1539, found: 194.1538.



1-(((*R*)-4-((3*R*,5*R*,8*R*,9*S*,10*S*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-3-(Methoxymethoxy)-10,13-dimethylh exadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)pentyl)oxy)-2,4,6-trimethylpy ridin-1-ium 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (1i): White solid; m.p. 100 – 105 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.54 (s, 2H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.56 – 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 2.77 (s, 6H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.98 – 1.63 (m, 9H), 1.59 – 1.49 (m, 3H), 1.44 – 1.30 (m, 7H), 1.22 – 1.13 (m, 3H), 1.13 – 1.00 (m, 5H), 0.95 – 0.88 (m, 7H), 0.62 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 156.5, 150.7, 143.3, 137.6, 128.0, 127.3, 124.9, 93.6, 79.7, 75.9, 55.5, 54.9, 54.1, 41.7, 41.1, 39.3, 39.2, 34.8, 34.6, 34.3, 33.7, 32.6, 30.7, 27.3, 26.7, 26.2, 25.4, 23.6, 23.2, 22.4, 20.7, 20.3, 19.8, 17.4, 16.7, 11.0. IR (KBr): ν (cm⁻¹) 2930, 1449, 1378, 1105, 817.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₄H₅₆NO₃ [M-OTs]⁺: 526.4255, found: 526.4258.



1-((2S)-2-((3aS,5S,6R,7aR,9aR)-5,6-Dihydroxy-7a,9a-dimethyl-3-oxohexadecahyd ro-1H-benzo[c]indeno[5,4-e]oxepin-10-yl)propoxy)-2,4,6-trimethylpyridin-1-ium 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (1j): White solid; m.p. > 300 °C, decomposed; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 (s, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 4.14 – 3.92 (m, 4H), 3.88 - 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.57 (ddd, J = 12.5, 4.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 12.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 6H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.97 - 1.80 (m, 3H), 1.75 - 1.46 (m, 7H), 1.42 - 1.00 (m, 12H), 0.72 (s, 3H), 0.61 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, D₂O) δ 180.4, 157.7, 151.9, 142.2, 139.6, 129.3, 128.2, 125.3, 83.6, 71.3, 67.6, 67.4, 57.2, 51.3, 50.1, 42.6, 40.9, 40.1, 38.8, 38.4, 37.8, 36.0, 30.6, 27.3, 24.4, 21.7, 20.6, 20.5, 16.8, 16.1, 14.7, 10.9.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2918, 1471, 1318, 1127, 818.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₄₆NO₅ [M-OTs]⁺: 500.3371, found: 500.3369.

3.2 Preparation of 1,3-dienes and 1,3-enynes

1,3-Dienes were synthesized by Wittig reaction and 1,3-enynes were prepared by Sonogashira coupling as our previous publication.⁶

4. Stern-Volmer fluorescence quenching experiments

Emission intensities were recorded using F-320 Luminescence Spectrometer for all experiments. CH_2Cl_2 was degassed with argon for at least 30 minutes by ultrasonic treatment. All *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ solutions were excited at 395 nm and the emission intensity was collected at 425-650 nm. In a typical experiment, the CH_2Cl_2 solution of *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (0.05 mM) was added the appropriate amount of substrate **1a** in a screw-top 1.0 cm quartz cuvette. After degassing with argon for 10 min, the emission spectra of the samples were collected.







Figure S3. Stern–Volmer fluorescence quenching

5. Typical procedures of synthesis of products



Typical procedure: In a flame-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged sequentially with **1a** (78.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (39.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), and *fac*-Ir(PPy)₃ (2.6 mg, 0.004 mmol, 2 mol%), followed by the addition of CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL). The mixture was degassed and refilled with N₂ gas, and then irradiated with blue LEDs (22 W) at room temperature for 2.5 h. The solvent was removed under vaccum and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using PE/EA (30:1) as eluent to afford **3a** in 78% yield.



Gram-scale transformation: In a flame-dried 100 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged sequentially with **1a** (1.01 g, 2.5 mmol), **2a** (488 mg, 3.75 mmol), and *fac*-Ir(PPy)₃ (32.7 mg, 0.05 mmol, 2 mol%), followed by the

addition of CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL). The mixture was degassed and refilled with N₂ gas, and then irradiated with blue LEDs (22 W) at room temperature for 6 h. The solvent was removed under vaccum and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using PE/EA (30:1) as eluent to afford **3a** (386 mg) in 67% yield.



Control experiment: In a flame-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged sequentially with **1a** (78.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (39.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), *fac*-Ir(PPy)₃ (2.6 mg, 0.004 mmol, 2 mol%), and TEMPO (62.4 mg, 0.40 mmol), followed by the addition of CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL). The mixture was degassed and refilled with N₂ gas, and then irradiated with blue LEDs (22 W) at room temperature for 2.5 h. TEMPO-trapped product **5** was determined by HRMS.

HRMS (ESI) of 5: calcd for $C_{15}H_{31}NO_2 [M + H]^+$: 258.2428, found: 258.2420.



6. Characterization of the products



(*E*)-4,4-Dimethyl-2-styryloxepane (3a):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (36 mg, 78% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.54 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H),

6.20 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.29 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 12.2, 8.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (ddd, *J* = 12.1, 5.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.66 (m, 3H), 1.62 – 1.50 (m, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 132.0, 128.49, 128.47, 127.3, 126.4, 75.4, 68.1, 48.9, 40.8, 33.1, 32.9, 26.6, 26.6. IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2951, 1371, 1242, 747, 693.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{23}O [M + H]^+$: 231.1743, found: 231.1734.



(E)-2-(4-Bromostyryl)-4,4-dimethyloxepane (3b):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a yellow solid (42 mg, 68% yield); m.p. 115 - 120 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 - 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.25 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.47 (dd, J = 15.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, J = 15.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 - 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.86 (ddd, J = 12.3, 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (ddd, J = 12.1, 5.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.85 - 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.61 - 1.48 (m, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.2, 132.9, 131.6, 127.9, 127.3, 121.0, 75.2, 68.2, 48.8, 40.7, 33.1, 32.9, 26.6, 26.5.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2953, 1463, 1184, 845, 800.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{21}^{79}$ BrONa [M + Na]⁺: 331.0668, found: 331.0659.



(*E*)-4,4-Dimethyl-2-(4-methylstyryl)oxepane (3c):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (36 mg, 74% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.49 (dd, J = 15.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dd, J = 15.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.86 (ddd, J = 12.3, 8.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (ddd, J = 12.1, 5.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.60 – 1.46 (m, 3H), 1.06 (s,

3H), 0.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 137.0, 134.4, 131.0, 129.2,

128.4, 126.3, 75.5, 68.1, 49.0, 40.8, 33.1, 32.9, 26.6, 26.6, 21.2.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2953, 1470, 1180, 738, 699.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{24}ONa [M + Na]^+$: 267.1719, found: 267.1718.



(*E*)-2-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)styryl)-4,4-dimethyloxepane (3d):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (42 mg, 73% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 6.51 (dd, J = 15.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, J = 15.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.86 (ddd, J = 12.3, 8.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (ddd, J = 12.1, 5.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.63 – 1.50 (m, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.3, 134.4, 131.3, 128.2, 126.1, 125.4, 75.5, 68.0, 48.9, 40.8, 34.5, 33.1, 32.9, 31.3, 26.64, 26.60.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2953, 1464, 1108, 738, 703.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{20}H_{31}O [M + H]^+$: 287.2369, found: 287.2360.



(E)-4,4-Dimethyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)styryl)oxepane (3e):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (38 mg, 63% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, J = 16.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.88 (ddd, J = 12.3, 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (ddd, J = 12.2, 4.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 1.64 – 1.50 (m, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.8, 134.8, 129.0 (q, J = 32.2 Hz), 127.1,

126.5, 125.4 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 124.3 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz), 75.1, 68.2, 48.8, 40.7, 33.1, 32.8,

26.6, 26.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.44 (s, 3F).

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2949, 1460, 1178, 745, 724.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{21}F_{3}ONa [M + Na]^+$: 321.1437, found: 321.1430.



(E)-2-(2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)vinyl)-4,4-dimethyloxepane (3f):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a yellow solid (35 mg, 57% yield); m.p. 120 - 125 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dd, J = 15.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.89 (ddd, J = 12.4, 8.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dt, J = 11.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.66 (m, 3H), 1.64 – 1.51 (m, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.8, 140.0, 136.3, 132.2, 128.8, 128.0, 127.23, 127.19, 126.9, 126.8, 75.4, 68.1, 48.9, 40.8, 33.2, 32.9, 26.64, 26.62.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2953, 1488, 1116, 723, 692.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₇O [M + H]⁺: 307.2056, found: 307.2047.



(*E*)-5-(2-(4,4-Dimethyloxepan-2-yl)vinyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxole (3g):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (43 mg, 78% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.90 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, J = 15.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd, J = 15.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 4.24 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.85 (ddd, J = 12.2, 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (ddd, J = 12.1, 5.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.61 (m, 3H), 1.59 – 1.48 (m, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101

MHz, **CDCl**₃) δ 147.9, 146.9, 131.7, 130.3, 128.2, 120.9, 108.2, 105.7, 101.0, 75.4, 68.1, 49.0, 40.7, 33.1, 32.9, 26.7, 26.6.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2949, 1492, 1191, 795, 738.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{22}O_3Na [M + Na]^+$: 275.1642, found: 275.1644.



(*E*)-2-(3-Fluorostyryl)-4,4-dimethyloxepane (3h):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (34 mg, 69% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.8, 1H), 7.05 (dt, *J* = 10.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (td, *J* = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.85 (ddd, *J* = 12.2, 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (ddd, *J* = 12.1, 5.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.60 – 1.48 (m, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1 (d, *J* = 244.9 Hz), 139.7 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 133.5, 129.9 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 127.4 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 122.3 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 114.0 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 112.8 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 75.1, 68.1, 48.8, 40.7, 33.1, 32.9, 26.6, 26.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.81 (s, 1F).

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2953, 1463, 1103, 751, 701.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{21}FONa [M + Na]^+$: 271.1469, found: 271.1473.



(E)-2-(2-Methoxystyryl)-4,4-dimethyloxepane (3i):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (39 mg, 75% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.23 (dd, J = 16.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.29 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.88 (td, J = 8.1, 4.0 Hz,

1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.72 (dt, J = 12.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.7, 132.6, 128.3, 126.8, 126.2, 123.4, 120.6, 110.8, 76.0, 68.0, 55.4, 49.0, 40.7, 33.1, 33.0, 26.7, 26.6.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2953, 1449, 1145, 783, 680.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{24}O_2Na [M + Na]^+$: 283.1669, found: 283.1671.



(E)-4,4-Dimethyl-2-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)oxepane (3j):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (32 mg, 57% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 – 8.14 (m, 1H), 7.87-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.42 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 3.94 (ddd, *J* = 12.3, 8.4, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (ddd, *J* = 12.1, 5.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.63 (m, 4H), 1.59 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.3, 135.1, 133.6, 131.3, 128.5, 127.6, 125.9, 125.7, 125.6, 125.6, 124.0, 123.7, 75.5, 68.0, 48.9, 40.9, 33.2, 33.0, 26.7, 26.6. IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2951, 1464, 1119, 734, 703.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₅O [M + H]⁺: 281.1900, found: 281.1891.



(E)-4,4-Dimethyl-2-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)oxepane (3k):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (34 mg, 72% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.11 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.67 (dd, J = 15.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dd, J = 15.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.85 (ddd, J = 12.3, 8.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (ddd, J = 12.1, 5.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.61 (m, 3H), 1.60 – 1.47 (m, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s,

3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.5, 131.8, 127.3, 125.3, 123.8, 121.8,

74.9, 68.0, 48.7, 40.8, 33.1, 32.9, 26.6, 26.5.

IR (**KBr**): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2948, 1467, 1180, 739, 693.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{14}H_{20}OSNa [M + Na]^+$: 259.1127, found: 259.1119.



(E)-2-(2-(Benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)-4,4-dimethyloxepane (3l):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (37 mg, 65% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.78 (ddd, J = 15.7, 1.7, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dd, J = 15.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.30 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.88 (ddd, J = 12.3, 8.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (ddd, J = 12.1, 5.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.63 – 1.50 (m, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.6, 140.2, 138.8, 134.6, 124.4, 124.3, 123.3, 122.4, 122.3, 122.2, 74.8, 68.1, 48.6, 40.7, 33.1, 32.9, 26.6, 26.5.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2949, 1487, 1119, 1006, 759, 692.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{18}H_{23}OS [M + H]^+$: 287.1464, found: 287.1459.



(*E*)-4,4-Dimethyl-2-(1-phenylprop-1-en-2-yl)oxepane (3m):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (33 mg, 67% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 7.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 6.0, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.80 – 1.68 (m, 3H), 1.61 – 1.52 (m, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.3, 138.0, 129.0, 128.0, 126.1, 123.8, 80.2, 69.5, 48.1, 40.4, 32.9, 32.7, 27.3, 26.3, 14.7.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2951, 1446, 1186, 751, 696.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{25}O [M + H]^+$: 245.1900, found: 245.1900.



(*E*)-2,4,4-Trimethyl-2-styryloxepane (3n):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (29 mg, 60% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.68 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 1.85 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.42 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.8, 137.6, 128.5, 127.0, 126.3, 126.0, 77.6, 64.3, 51.0, 44.0, 34.9, 30.5, 29.6, 29.5, 28.3.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2946, 1447, 1096, 745, 690.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₄ONa [M + Na]⁺: 267.1719, found: 267.1710.



(E)-3,4,4-Trimethyl-2-styryloxepane (30):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (6 mg, 13% yield, only one isomer). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.73 (m, 2H), 3.67 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.52 (m, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.80 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 131.0, 130.5, 128.5, 127.4, 126.4, 82.6, 67.1, 47.2, 41.1, 35.9, 31.5, 26.1, 21.2, 14.0. IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2954, 1450, 1156, 748, 690.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{24}ONa [M + Na]^+$: 267.1719, found: 267.1710.



(E)-4,4-Dimethyl-2-(4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)oxepane (3p):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (9 mg, 18% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 5.64 (dtd, J = 15.4, 6.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (ddt, J = 15.4, 5.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.04 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.80 (ddd, J = 12.2, 8.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (ddd, J = 12.1, 5.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.73 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.37 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.58 (m, 3H), 1.51 – 1.40 (m, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.0, 132.8, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 125.8, 75.5, 68.0, 49.0, 40.8, 35.7, 34.2, 33.0, 32.9, 26.7, 26.6.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2951, 1457, 1180, 742, 698.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₆ONa [M + Na]⁺: 259.2056, found: 259.2047.



2-((4-Bromophenyl)ethynyl)-4,4-dimethyloxepane (3q):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a yellow solid (32 mg, 53% yield) m.p. 95 – 100 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 4.56 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 8.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (ddd, *J* = 12.3, 5.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.50 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H);

¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.2, 131.5, 122.4, 122.0, 91.1, 83.1, 67.4, 66.2, 49.0, 41.0, 33.6, 32.7, 26.7, 25.9.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2956, 1484, 1384, 1070, 823.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{20}^{79}BrO [M + H]^+$: 307.0692, found: 307.0695.



4,4-Dimethyl-2-(p-tolylethynyl)oxepane (3r):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (24 mg, 50% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (dd, J = 10.4, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (ddd, J = 12.4, 8.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (ddd, J = 12.4, 5.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.99 (dd, J = 14.9, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.59 (m, 3H), 1.53 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.2, 131.6, 129.0, 119.9, 89.2, 84.3, 67.3, 66.2, 49.2, 41.0, 33.6, 32.7, 26.7, 26.0, 21.5.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2960, 1473, 1368, 1118, 818.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{23}O [M + H]^+$: 243.1743, found: 243.1734.



2-((4-Methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)-4,4-dimethyloxepane (3s):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (36 mg, 69% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 4.57 (dd, J = 10.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (ddd, J = 12.4, 8.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.72 (dt, J = 12.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dd, J = 14.9, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.61 (m, 3H), 1.52 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.5, 133.1, 115.1, 113.8, 88.5, 84.0, 67.3, 66.3, 55.3, 49.2, 41.0, 33.5, 32.7, 26.7, 26.0.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2951, 1464, 1364, 1101, 830.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{22}O_2Na [M + Na]^+$: 281.1512, found: 281.1516.



4,4-Dimethyl-2-(m-tolylethynyl)oxepane (3t):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (23 mg, 47% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (ddd, J = 12.5, 8.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (ddd, J = 12.4, 5.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.99 (dd, J = 14.9, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.63 (m, 3H), 1.53 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.8, 132.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.1, 122.8, 89.6, 84.3, 67.2, 66.2, 49.1, 41.0, 33.6, 32.7, 26.8, 25.9, 21.2.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2921, 1454, 1104, 783, 690.

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₂O [M]⁺: 242.1671, found: 242.1674.



2-((2-Methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)-4,4-dimethyloxepane (3u):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1) to give a colorless oil (32 mg, 62% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 4.64 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.74 (dt, *J* = 12.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.54 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0, 133.8, 129.6, 120.3, 112.2, 110.6, 94.0, 80.5, 67.2, 66.4, 55.8, 49.1, 40.9, 33.6, 32.7, 26.7, 26.0.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2921, 1455, 1102, 783, 690.

HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₂O₂ [M]⁺: 258.1620, found: 258.1617.



(E)-7-Styryl-8-oxaspiro[4.6]undecane (4a):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (33 mg, 63% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.54 (dd, J = 16.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (dd, J = 15.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.87 (ddd, J = 12.1, 8.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dt, J = 12.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.54 (m, 12H), 1.52 – 1.43 (m, 2H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 132.0, 128.52, 128.48, 127.3, 126.4, 76.0, 67.8, 47.6, 45.2, 42.4, 38.7, 35.9, 27.1, 24.4, 23.8.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2922, 1447, 1130, 739, 693.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₂₅O [M + H]⁺: 257.1900, found: 257.1905.



(E)-8-Styryl-9-oxaspiro[5.6]dodecane (4b):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (36 mg, 66% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.53 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.29 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 11.8, 7.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (ddd, *J* = 12.2, 6.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.57 (m, 5H), 1.56 – 1.27 (m, 11H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 132.2, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 126.4, 75.2, 68.0, 40.3, 35.3, 34.9, 26.5, 26.1, 22.1, 22.0.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2925, 1449, 1178, 736, 689.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₆ONa [M + Na]⁺: 293.1876, found: 293.1878.



(E)-4-Methyl-2-styryloxepane (4c):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (25 mg, 57% yield); dr = 1:1.2; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 -7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 - 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 1.5 Hz, 0.43H)/6.56 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 0.55H), 6.26 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 0.56H)/6.22 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 0.45H), 4.34 (qd, *J* = 5.9, 1.5 Hz, 0.43H)/4.26 - 4.17 (m, 0.58H), 4.05 -3.97 (m, 0.45H), 3.91 - 3.76 (m, 1.19H), 3.64 - 3.53 (m, 0.44H), 2.07 - 1.26 (m, 7H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1.49H)/1.01 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1.43H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.24, 137.21, 131.93, 131.74, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.31, 127.30, 126.43, 126.41, 78.0, 77.6, 69.4, 67.2, 45.2, 42.9, 36.2, 35.0, 33.6, 30.7, 29.8, 29.1, 24.0, 23.2. IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2923, 1448, 1108, 741, 692.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₂₀ONa [M + Na]⁺: 239.1406, found: 239.1399.



(E)-4-Phenyl-2-styryloxepane (4d):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (14 mg, 25% yield); dr = 1:1.7; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 6.66 – 6.55 (m, 1H), 6.30 – 6.21 (m, 1H), 4.54 – 4.44 (m, 0.39H)/4.39 – 4.29 (m, 0.65H), 4.13 (ddt, *J* = 12.7, 4.2, 2.1 Hz, 0.40H), 3.99 – 3.87 (m, 1.38H), 3.72 – 3.63 (m, 0.39H), 3.12 – 3.03 (m, 0.38H)/2.96 – 2.84 (m, 0.65H), 2.33 – 1.76 (m, 6H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.8, 148.3, 137.11, 137.06, 131.4, 131.2, 129.4, 129.1, 128.52, 128.51, 128.49, 127.38, 127.36, 126.64, 126.62, 126.44, 126.40, 126.0, 125.9, 78.0, 77.8, 69.8, 66.9, 45.4, 44.6, 43.0, 41.0, 36.1, 34.6, 31.7, 29.5.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2924, 1447, 1130, 745, 694.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₃O [M + H]⁺: 279.1743, found: 279.1734.





Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (30 mg, 62% yield); dr = 1:6:10; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.60 – 6.52 (m, 1H), 6.29 – 6.21 (m, 1H), 4.30 (qd, J = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 0.34H)/4.22 – 4.15 (m, 0.61H), 4.13 (ddd, J = 12.4, 4.3, 2.1 Hz, 0.37H)/3.92 (ddd, J = 12.3, 8.1, 5.6 Hz, 0.64H), 3.82 – 3.74 (m, 0.63H)/3.50 (td, J = 12.3, 2.1 Hz, 0.37H), 2.09 – 1.22 (m, 12H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 132.0, 131.57, 128.82, 128.71, 128.49, 128.47, 127.30, 127.28, 126.40, 126.39, 80.0, 79.7, 70.9, 66.9, 46.6, 45.4, 45.3, 42.3, 41.3, 39.6, 37.7, 34.7, 34.4, 34.0, 33.9, 33.8, 23.8, 23.4.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2946, 1452, 1118, 748, 692.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{22}ONa [M + Na]^+$: 265.1563, found: 265.1554.



(*5aS*, *7R*, *9S*, *11R*, *11aS*)-2-((*E*)-styryl)decahydro-2H-5a, 9:7, 11-dimethanocycloocta[d]oxepine (4f):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (37 mg, 60% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, J = 16.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 3.84 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.71 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.67 (m, 8H), 1.64 – 1.41 (m, 6H), 1.35 – 1.17 (m, 2H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 131.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.3,

126.4, 78.3, 61.7, 47.2, 47.0, 45.8, 39.2, 38.8, 37.8, 37.6, 36.2, 33.8, 31.4, 28.8, 28.6. **IR (KBr):** *v* (cm⁻¹) 2901, 1454, 1159, 748, 695.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₈ONa [M + Na]⁺: 331.2032, found: 331.2024.



(E)-2-styryloxepane (4g):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give a colorless oil (9 mg, 23% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.56 (dd, J = 16.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, J = 16.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.95 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.68 (ddd, J = 12.2, 7.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 2H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 131.8, 128.9, 128.5, 127.3, 126.4, 79.4, 67.9, 36.0, 31.2, 27.2, 25.4. IR (KBr): v (cm⁻¹) 2925, 1447, 1131, 731, 693.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{14}H_{19}O^+$ [M + H]⁺: 203.1430, found: 203.1421.



(*4R*)-4-((*3R*,*5R*,*8R*,*9S*,*10S*,*13S*,*14S*,*17R*)-3-(methoxymethoxy)-10,13-dimethylhexa decahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)-4-methyl-2-((*E*)-styryl)oxepane (4h):

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) to give a colorless oil (34 mg, 32% yield); m.p. 90 – 95 °C; dr = 1:1.4; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 – 6.12 (m, 1H), 4.71 – 4.66 (m, 2H), 4.26 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.95 (dt, J = 12.0, 4.6 Hz, 0.43H), 3.88 – 3.79 (m, 0.62H), 3.74 – 3.65 (m, 0.64H), 3.62 – 3.47 (m, 1.59H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.10 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.57 (m,

13H), 1.44 – 1.20 (m, 12H), 1.15 – 1.00 (m, 4H), 0.98 – 0.74 (m, 8H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 132.39, 132.36, 132.2, 128.5, 128.32, 128.27, 127.24, 126.39, 126.37, 94.6, 76.93, 76.90, 76.2, 74.8, 74.3, 69.8, 68.3, 68.2, 62.3, 62.0, 57.1, 56.7, 56.6, 55.2, 48.5, 47.9, 47.1, 44.2, 44.1, 44.0, 42.1, 41.5, 41.1, 40.44, 40.40, 40.4, 40.3, 39.72, 39.69, 39.65, 38.8, 38.4, 35.42, 35.38, 35.35, 35.3, 34.73, 34.71, 33.62, 33.59, 27.8, 27.3, 27.1, 26.6, 26.3, 26.2, 26.1, 26.0, 23.8, 23.71, 23.65, 23.44, 23.42, 23.2, 23.1, 23.0, 22.8, 20.79, 20.76, 14.94, 14.87, 14.6.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2922, 1447, 1146, 736, 693.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{36}H_{55}O_3$ [M + H]⁺: 535.4146, found: 535.4137.



4i derived from Brassinosteroid:

Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) to give a colorless oil (34 mg, 48% yield); dr = 1:1.5; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.62 – 6.47 (m, 1H), 6.27 – 6.15 (m, 1H), 4.43 – 4.31 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 3.95 (m, 3.6H), 3.85 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.34 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.03 (m, 0.4H), 2.38 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.54 (m, 9H), 1.33 – 1.18 (m, 7H), 1.16 – 1.05 (m, 3H), 0.91 – 0.77 (m, 7H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (151 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 176.57, 176.53, 137.0, 131.5, 131.0, 129.5, 128.7, 128.49, 128.46, 127.4, 126.4, 107.60, 107.56, 82.7, 80.2, 79.8, 77.5, 73.08, 73.06, 72.5, 71.2, 71.1, 63.4, 61.5, 54.8, 54.7, 50.1, 49.9, 45.8, 45.6, 44.9, 43.0, 40.4, 40.3, 40.2, 39.7, 39.43, 39.37, 39.1, 37.7, 37.5, 37.0, 35.99, 35.97, 34.0, 33.6, 33.49, 33.46, 27.7, 26.63, 26.60, 23.6, 22.8, 21.0, 19.7, 15.6, 14.4, 12.7.

IR (KBr): *v* (cm⁻¹) 2933, 1448, 1175, 730, 694.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{32}H_{45}O_5 [M + H]^+$: 509.3262, found: 509.3266.

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8. NMR spectra of the substrates and products



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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **1b**

7,552 7,759



fl (ppm)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1c





¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1d





fl (ppm)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1f

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



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1i





fl (ppm)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3a



¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 3a



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3b**



¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3b**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3c**



$^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3c



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3d**

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$^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of $\mathbf{3d}$



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3e



$^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3e



¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3e**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3f**



 $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3f



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3g**







¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3h**





 $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3h

S45

fl (ppm)

 $-85 \quad -100 \quad -115 \quad -130 \quad -145 \quad -160 \quad -175 \quad -190 \quad -205 \quad -2$

-70

:0

5 -10 -25

-40

-55

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3i**



$^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3i



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3**j





$^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3j



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3**k



$^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3k



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3**l



 $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3**l



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3m**



$^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of $3\mathrm{m}$



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3n**



¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3n**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **30**



$^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of $\mathbf{3o}$



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3p**



¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3p**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3**q



¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3**q



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3r**

7,731 7,732 7,732



¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3r**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3s



¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3s**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3t**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3u**

7.741 7.741 7.728 6.886 6.890 6.8888 6.888 6.888 6.888 6.888 6.8886 6.888 6.8886 6.8886 6.8886 6.8886



¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3u**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4a

7.738 7.738 7.738 7.727 7.729



¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4a



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **4b**



$^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of $\mathbf{4b}$



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4c

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$^{13}C\{1H\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4c



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4d

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¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of **4d**



fl (ppm)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4e

7.740 7.740 7.757 7.757 7.757 7.757 7.757 7.759 7.759 7.759 7.759 7.752



¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of **4e**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4f



 $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4f



1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4g



 $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4g



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of **4h**



¹³C{1H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of **4h**

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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4i



$^{13}\mathrm{C}\{1\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of 4i

