Supporting Information

Scalable Synthesis of Highly Stable Cyclopropene Building Blocks: Application for Bioorthogonal Ligation with Tetrazines

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General Information

All reactions were performed using flame-dried round-bottomed flasks or reaction vessels unless otherwise stated. Where appropriate, reactions were carried out under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen with dry solvents, unless otherwise stated. Yields refer to chromatographically, unless otherwise stated. Reagents were purchased at the highest commercial quality and used without further purification, unless otherwise stated. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography carried out on 0.20-0.25 mm Qingdao Marine Chemical Plant silica gel plates (GF254) using ultraviolet light as visualizing agent and an acidic mixture of *p*-anisaldehyde or a basic mixture of potassium permanganate and heat as developing agents. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 600 MHz or 400 MHz spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) dates were recorded on Bruker Apex IV FTMS with ESI source and Bruker Maxis with EI source. Emission spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer LS-55 spectrometer.

Synthesis and characterization

Synthesis of compound 5



Compound 1b was synthesized according to literature ^[1].

The alcohol **1b** (700 mg, 5.37 mmol) and DMAP (66 mg, 0.537 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (15 mL), added pyridine (0.87 mL, 10.75 mmol) and TrCl (3 g, 10.75 mmol). The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. The resulting mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (3×100 mL) and the organic layers was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica to afford compound **5** (1.5 g, 75%) as a white solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 6H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 6.09 (dt, *J* = 18.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 0.08 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 142.6, 129.9, 128.6, 127.8, 126.9, 86.8, 66.9, -1.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₄H₂₈OSi [M+Na]⁺: 395.1909, found 395.1907.

Synthesis of compound 6



To a solution of compoud **5** (19.8 g, 53.1 mmol) in dichloromethane (500 mL) was added bromoform (67 g, 265.1 mmol) and *n*-hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide (1.93 g, 5.3 mmol), and dropwise to 50% sodium hydroxide (25.6 g, 640 mmol) in water was added, the reaction was

stirred 18 hours vigorously at 0 °C. The mixture was quenched with water. The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3×100 mL). Then the combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using (PE: DCM = 10: 1) to afford dibromide cyclopropane **6** (34.1 g, 70%) as a sticky faint yellow oil. $R_f = 0.3$.

¹**HNMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 6H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 3H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (dt, *J* = 10.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 0.60 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 0.16 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.0, 128.7, 127.8, 127.0, 86.8, 66.8, 33.7, 32.3, 27.3, -1.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₆H₂₈Br₂OSi [M+Na]⁺: 567.0150, found 567.0150.

Synthesis of compound 8a or 8b



Methyl iodide (38.3 g, 270 mmol) and hexamethylphosphoramide (39.4 g, 220 mmol) were added to a solution of compound **6** (14.6 g, 27 mmol) in dry tetrahydrofuran (150 mL) at -78 °C under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 min, *n*-butyl lithium (37.8 mL, 94.5 mmol, 2.5 M in hexane) was added dropwise to a stirred mixture of **6**, the reaction was stirred for 2 h and at room temperature. Then the mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride. The resulting mixture was diluted with ether (3×100 mL) and were washed with saturated sodium chloride, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using (PE: DCM = 10: 1) to afford isomer **8** (11.5 g, 90%) as a faint yellow oil. $R_f = 0.25$ and 0.35.

8b*-trans*: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) & 7.50-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 6H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (dt, *J* = 8.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 0.13 (s, 9H), -0.30 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.1, 128.6, 127.8, 126.9, 86.4, 64.2, 41.2, 31.3, 27.7, 20.8, -0.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₇H₃₁BrOSi [M+Na]⁺: 501.1224, found 501.1220.

8a-*cis*: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 6H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H)., 3.34-3.37 (dd, *J* = 9.96, 3.42 Hz, 1H), 3.28-3.31 (dd, *J* = 9.90, 3.42 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 0.79-0.83 (m, 1H), 0.15-0.17 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H), 0.08 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.3, 128.8, 127.7, 126.9, 86.5, 68.3, 41.3, 29.5, 28.9, 22.1, -0.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₇H₃₁BrOSi [M+Na]⁺: 501.1222, found 501.1220.

Synthesis of alcohol 7a or 7b



Isomer compound **8** (11.5 g, 24 mmol) was dissolved in methol (100 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 10 min, followed by the addition of *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.9 g, 17 mmol) were stirred at room temperature. The resulting mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using (PE: EA = 8: 1) to afford isomer **7** (5.85 g, 82%) as a faint yellow oil. $R_f = 0.3-0.25$.

7a-*cis*: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.99-4.02 (m, 1H), 3.59-3.62 (m, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 0.26-0.27 (d, *J* = 8.88 Hz, 1H), 0.07 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 67.6, 42.5, 30.8, 29.5, 21.6, -0.8.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₈H₁₇BrOSi [M+Na]⁺: 259.0128, found 259.0124.

7b-*trans*: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.69-3.71 (dd, *J* = 11.88, 7.02 Hz, 1H), 3.54-3.57 (dd, *J* = 11.94, 3.12 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.73-1.77 (m, 1H), 0.12 (s, 9H), -0.25-0.23 (d, *J* = 8.88 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 63.5, 40.6, 33.6, 27.4, 20.6, -1.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₈H₁₇BrOSi [M+Na]⁺: 259.0128, found 259.0124.

Synthesis of iodine 9a and 9b



Triphenylphosphine (2.65 g, 10.1 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous dichloromethane (50 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C, then imidazole (687.6 mg, 10.1 mmol) and iodine (2.56 g, 10.1 mmol) were added to 100 mL round-bottom flask. Compound **7b** (800 mg, 3.37 mmol) or **7a** (200 mg, 0.84 mmol) dissolved in anhydrous dichloromethane (3 mL) was added to the mixture. The resulting mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using (100% PE) to afford **9b** (1.1 g, 94%) or **9a** (1.04 g, 89%) as a brown oil. $R_f = 0.8$.

9b: ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.31 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (q, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 0.14 (s, 9H), -0.25 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 44.3, 35.4, 27.2, 26.5, 6.71, -1.0.

9a: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.49 (dd, J = 9.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, J = 9.8, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.20-1.11(m, 1H), 0.26 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 0.10 (s, 9H).
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 46.6, 32.6, 29.1, 28.4, 11.6, -0.7.

Synthesis of ester 10



7a (3.3 g, 13.9 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (130 mL) were added to 250 mL round-bottom flask stirred at room temperature, followed by the addition of pyridine (1.35 mL, 16.7 mmol) and *p*-nitrophenyl chloroformate (3.37 g, 16.7 mmol). Then the mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride. The resulting mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (3×250 mL) and were washed with saturated sodium chloride, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using (PE: EA = 10: 1) to afford compound **10** (4.9 g, 83%) as a white solid. R_f= 0.4.

Synthesis of aldehyde 11



A solution of **7b** (1.8 g, 7.6 mmol) in dichloromethane (25 mL) was treated with Pyridinium chlorochromate (3.3 g, 15.2 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h and filtered with kieselguhr. The resulting mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using (PE: EA = 8: 1) to afford **11** (1.4 g, 79%) as a yellow oil. $R_f = 0.6$.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.47-9.48 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.43-2.46 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 0.91-0.93 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 0.16 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.5, 42.3, 41.2, 27.7, 25.7, -1.2.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₈H₁₅BrOSi [M+Na]⁺: 256.9972, found 256.9968.

Synthesis of terminal alkyne 12



(1) Carbon tetrabromide (3.9 g, 12 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (6.2 g, 24 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (50 mL) were added to 250 mL round-bottom flask stirred at 0 °C for 30 mins. Compound **11** (1.4 g, 6 mmol) dissolved in anhydrous dichloromethane (5 mL) was added to the mixture under an argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using (100% PE) to afford compound 2,2-dibromovinyl-methylcyclopropane (2.1 g, 89%) as a faint yellow oil. $R_f = 0.95$.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.06-6.07 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.21-2.24 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 0.16 (s, 9H), 0.07-0.08 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.4, 89.9, 40.1, 35.1, 28.9, 25.5, -1.1.

(2) Under an argon atmosphere, *n*-Butyl lithium (3.6 mL, 8 mmol, 2.5 M in hexane) was added dropwise to compound 2,2-dibromovinyl-methylcyclopropane (1.6 g, 4 mmol) in dry ether (100 mL) at -78 °C stirred for 1 h. The mixture was carefully quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride, diluted with water and ether. The organic layer was extracted with ether (3×150 mL). The combined organics were washed with saturated sodium chloride, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using (100% PE) to afford compound **12** (860 mg, 91%) as a faint yellow oil. $R_f = 0.9$.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.02 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.88-1.90 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 0.18 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 0.15 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 82.9, 68.2, 40.1, 29.1, 26.1, 20.7, -1.2.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.10 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 0.39 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 0.11 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6, 152.4, 145.4, 125.3, 121.8, 73.6, 40.6, 29.1, 26.8, 22.2, -0.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₅H₂₀BrNNaO₅Si [M+Na]⁺: 424.0192, found: 424.0186.

Synthesis of 1-Methylcyclopropene derivatives 15, 18, 21



A: General procedure for the synthesis of 15, 18, 21

(1) 13, 16, 19 (1.5 equiv) and sodium triacetoxyborohyride (1.5 equiv) in dry dichloroethane, compound 11 (1.0 equiv) was added to round-bottom flask stirred at room temperature for overnight. The mixture was treated with sodium bicarbonate and the organic layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography to afford compounds 14, 17, 20 as a faint yellow oil.

(2) To a solution of compounds 14, 17, 20 (1.0 equiv) in dry tetrahydrofuran, TBAF (1M in THF, 2.0 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After that the solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography. The desired products 15, 18, 21 were obtained as a yellow oil.



Compound 13 was synthesized according to literature ^[2].

Following the general procedure A(1), cyclopropane **14** was synthesized from compound **11** (15 mg, 1.0 equiv) and **13** (19.3 mg, 1.5 equiv) and NaBH(OAc)₃ (20 mg, 1.5 equiv), and purified by thin-layer chromatography (14 mg, 54%). $R_f = 0.25$ (DCM: MeOH = 30: 1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.20 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.79-3.53 (m, 10H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.67 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 0.12 (s, 9H), -0.29 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 79.6, 74.6, 70.5, 70.4, 70.3, 69.6, 69.1, 58.4, 49.7, 48.3, 40.9, 31.0, 27. 6, 21.2, -0.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₇H₃₂BrNO₃Si [M+H]⁺: 406.1408, found 406.1412.

Synthesis of compound 15



Following the general procedure A(2), cyclopropane **15** was synthesized from compound **14** (12.2 mg, 1.0 equiv) and TBAF (60 μ L, 2.0 equiv), purified by thin-layer chromatography (5.7 mg, 78%). R_f= 0.25 (DCM: MeOH = 20: 1).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.76 (s, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.78-3.59 (m, 8H), 3.31-3.18 (m, 2H), 3.09 (dd, J = 12.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 12.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.77 (ddd, J = 6.2, 4.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 119.8, 102.4, 79.5, 74.8, 70.2, 70.2, 70.1, 68.9, 65.9, 58.4, 55.1, 46.6, 14.3, 11.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for $C_{14}H_{23}NO_3$ [M+H]⁺: 254.1751, found 254.1758.

Synthesis of compound 17



Compound 16 was synthesized according to literature ^[3].

Following the general procedure A(1), cyclopropane 17 was synthesized from compound 11 (15 mg, 1.0 equiv) and 16 (21 mg, 1.5 equiv) and NaBH(OAc)₃ (20 mg, 1.5 equiv), and purified by thinlayer chromatography (13.4 mg, 48%). $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM: MeOH = 35: 1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.70-3.61 (m, 12H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.93-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.67 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 0.12 (s, 9H), -0.31 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 70.7, 70.6, 70.3, 70.0, 69.8, 50.7, 49.8, 48.4, 44.8, 41.0, 31.2, 27.5, 21.2, -1.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for $C_{16}H_{33}BrN_4O_3Si [M+H]^+$: 437.1578, found 437.1591.

Synthesis of compound 18



Following the general procedure A(2), cyclopropane **18** was synthesized from compound **17** (13.4 mg, 1.0 equiv) and TBAF (60 μ L, 2.0 equiv), purified by thin-layer chromatography (7 mg, 80%). R_f= 0.3 (DCM: MeOH = 15: 1).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.75 (s, 1H), 3.90 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.76-3.61 (m, 10H), 3.43 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (dt, *J* = 9.6, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.78-1.73 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 119.7, 102.3, 70.5, 70.2, 70.0, 65.8, 55.1, 50.7, 46.5, 29.7, 24.2, 14.3, 11.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₃H₂₄N₄O₃ [M+H]⁺: 285.1921, found 285.1926.

Synthesis of compound 20



Compound 19 was synthesized according to literature ^[4].

Following the general procedure A(1), cyclopropane **20** was synthesized from compound **11** (30 mg, 1.0 equiv) and **19** (61 mg, 1.5 equiv) and NaBH(OAc)₃ (40 mg, 1.5 equiv), and purified by thick-layer chromatography (36.7 mg, 54%). $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM: MeOH = 25: 1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.79-3.57 (m, 18H), 2.92-2.83 (m,2H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.66 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 0.10 (s, 9H), -0.30 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 80.4, 70.5, 70.4, 70.3, 70.2, 69.8, 69.6, 66.8, 49.7, 48.3, 40.9, 39.3, 36.2, 31.0, 28.0, 27.5, 21.1, -1.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₃H₄₆BrNO₆Si [M+H]⁺: 540.2351, found 540.2360.



Following the general procedure A(2), cyclopropane **21** was synthesized from compound **20** (40 mg, 1.0 equiv) and TBAF (0.15 mL, 2.0 equiv), purified by thin-layer chromatography (21.5 mg, 75%). $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM: MeOH = 15: 1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.68 (s, 1H), 3.92 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.76-3.57 (m, 16H), 3.18 (q, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.76 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 103.2, 100.0, 80.6, 70.5, 70.5, 70.4, 70.3, 70.3, 70.2, 68.4, 66.9, 55.7, 47.9, 36.2, 28.1, 16.5, 11.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₀H₃₇NO₆ [M+H]⁺: 388.2694, found 388.2705.

Synthesis of compound 23



Compound 22 was synthesized according to literature ^[5].

To a dry, argon-flushed schlenk flask charged with triethylamine (2.5 mL, 17.9 mmol) was added **10** (3.6 g, 8.9 mmol) in dry dimethylformamide (20 mL), then **22** (3.0 g, 10.7 mmol) in dry dimethylformamide was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for several hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography to obtain crude product. After extraction with ethyl acetate (3×150 mL). The combined organic layer was dried and evaporated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography to yield compounds **23** (4.0 g, 83%). $R_f = 0.4$ (PE: EA= 1: 1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.41 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.64-3.59 (m, 12H), 3.54 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 0.25 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 0.05 (s, 9H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ172.0, 156.5, 70.6, 70.5, 70.4, 70.3, 70.1, 68.8, 66.5, 51.6, 40.8, 34.8, 29.2, 27.7, 21.6, 19.1, -0.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₁H₄₀BrNNaO₈Si [M+Na]⁺: 564.1599, found: 564.1601.

Synthesis of compound 24



Compound **23** (4.0 g, 7.4 mmol) in dry tetrahydrofuran (100 mL), TBAF (3.7 mL, 1M in THF, 3.7 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After that the

solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography. The desired product 24 (2.1g, 75%) was obtained as a faint yellow oil. $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM: MeOH= 15: 1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.56 (s, 1H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.65-3.60 (m, 12H), 3.55 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.63 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 157.0, 120.7, 102. 2, 72.2, 70.6, 70.5, 70.4, 70.3, 70.2, 66.6, 51.6, 40.8, 34.9, 17.3, 11.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₈H₃₁NNaO₈ [M+Na]⁺: 412.1942, found: 412.1949.

Synthesis of compound 25



Compound 24 (850 mg, 2.18 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran and methanol (v:v, 1:1), then LiOH solution (183 mg, 4.37 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature 3 h. The mixture was quenched with 1M HCl, extraction with ethyl acetate (3×100 mL). After that the solvent was evaporated. The desired product 25 (790 mg, 96%) was obtained as a white solid without purification.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.55 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (m, 12H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (s, 2H), 2.60 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 157.1, 120.7, 102.2, 72.3, 70.6, 70.4, 70.2, 66.6, 40.7, 35.0, 17.2, 11.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₇H₂₉NNaO₈ [M+Na]⁺: 398.1785, found: 398.1785.

Synthesis of compound 26



In argon environment, **25** (100 mg, 0.27 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF (5 mL), triethylamine (55 μ L, 0.4 mmol) and *N*, *N*-disuccinide carbonate (102 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for several hours. After TLC monitoring, the reaction was washed with water for many times. The organic layer was extracted with DCM (3×50 mL) and each extract was washed with water. The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using (PE: EA = 1:1) to afford compound **26** (68 mg, 54%) as a faint yellow oil. R_f = 0.3.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.54 (s, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.65-3.56 (m, 12H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (s, 4H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 166.7, 157.0, 120.6, 102.1, 72.2, 70.6, 70.5, 70.4, 70.2, 70.1, 65.6, 40.7, 32.0, 25.5, 17.2, 11.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₁H₃₂N₂NaO₁₀ [M+Na]⁺: 495.1949, found: 495.1948.

Synthesis of 1-Methylcyclopropene derivatives 30, 34



B: General procedure for the synthesis of 30, 34

(1) To a dry, argon-flushed schlenk flask charged with dry potassium carbonate or cesium carbonate (2.0 equiv) was added **9b** (1.5 equiv) and **27**, **31** (1.0 equiv) in dry dimethylformamide. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for overnight. The solvent was removed, and the crude product purified by column chromatography. The product compound **28**, **32** were obtained.

(2) To a solution of compound **28**, **32** (1.0 equiv) in dichloromethane and trifluoroacetic acid (v:v, 3:1) were stirred at room temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain crude product which was used without further purification. The crude product compound (1.0 equiv) in dry tetrahydrofuran, TBAF (1M in THF, 2.0 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After that the solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography. The desired product **29**, **33** was obtained as a faint yellow oil.

(3) Compound **29**, **33** (1.0 equiv) in methanol and tetrahydrofuran (v:v, 1:4) was added lithium hydroxide (2.0 equiv), then the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours. The reaction mixture was removed methanol *in vacuo*. The reaction mixture was added 1M hydrochloric acid adjust to pH = 6. The organic layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried and evaporated. After that the solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography. The desired product **30**, **34** were obtained.

Synthesis of compound 27



To a solution of 5-hydroxy-L-tryptophan (500 mg, 2.27 mmol) in dry methanol at 0°C was added thionyl chloride (0.25 mL, 3.41 mmol), then the reaction was transferred to room temperature stirred for overnight. Upon completion the reaction mixture was removed methanol *in vacuo* to obtain crude compound which was used without further purification. Methyl L-tyrosinate (300 mg, 1.28

mmol) in dichloromethane (12 mL) were added to 50 mL round-bottom flask stirred at room temperature, followed by the addition of triethylamine (0.53 mL, 3.84 mmol) and *tert*-butoxycarbonyl anhydride (0.3 mL, 1.28 mmol). The reaction mixture was washed with water. The organic layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried and evaporated. After that the solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography. The desired product **27** was obtained. R_f = 0.25 (PE: EA = 3: 1 to PE: EA = 2: 1). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.62 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.21 (s, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 155.3, 149.7, 131.3, 128.3, 123.8, 112.1, 111.8, 109.6, 103.3, 79.7, 54.1, 52.2, 28.3.

Synthesis of compound 28



Following the general procedure B(1), cyclopropane **28** was synthesized from compound **9b** (185 mg, 1.5 equiv) and **27** (119 mg, 1.0 equiv) and Cs_2CO_3 (235 mg, 2.0 equiv), and purified by column chromatography (187 mg, 95%). $R_f = 0.3$ (PE: EA= 5: 1).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.90 (ddd, J = 10.5, 8.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.23 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.01-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 0.14 (s, 9H), -0.10 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 155.3, 153.2, 131.5, 128.0, 123.5, 113.3, 111.8, 109.9, 102.3, 79.8, 69.5, 54.1, 52.2, 40.8, 30.7, 28.3, 27.6, 25.4, 20.7, -1.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₅H₃₇BrN₂O₅Si [M+Na]⁺: 575.1547, found 575.1547.

Synthesis of compound 29



Following the general procedure B(2), cyclopropene **29** was synthesized from compound **28** (68 mg, 1.0 equiv) purified by thin-layer chromatography (11 mg, two steps 77%). $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM: MeOH = 15: 1).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73-6.55 (m, 1H), 3.98-3.87 (m, 2H), 3.82 (dd, J = 7.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dd, J = 14.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.91-1.81 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.7, 153.7, 131.3, 127.9, 123.5, 121.0, 113.2, 111.7, 110.9, 102.8, 102.1, 76.4, 54.9, 52.0, 30.7, 17.7, 11.8.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for $C_{17}H_{20}N_2O_3$ [M+Na]⁺: 323.1366, found 323.1363.

Synthesis of compound 30



Following the general procedure B(3), cyclopropene **30** was synthesized from compound **29** (11 mg, 1.0 equiv) purified by thin-layer chromatography as a white solid. (8.7 mg, 83%).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.21 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.75 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 3.94 (ddd, J = 10.0, 4.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 4.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.94-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.11 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.79 (ddd, J = 6.6, 4.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, MeOD) δ 161.4, 154.5, 133.6, 129.2, 125.4, 122.7, 113.8, 112.9, 111.4, 103.6, 103.3, 77.9, 57.4, 31.6, 18.8, 11.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₆H₁₈N₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 309.1210, found 309.1207.

Synthesis of compound 31



Methyl L-tyrosinate (350 mg, 1.54 mmol) in dichloromethane (6 mL) were added to 50 mL roundbottom flask stirred at room temperature, followed by the addition of triethylamine (0.64 mL, 4.62 mmol) and *tert*-butoxycarbonyl anhydride (0.35 mL, 1.54 mmol). The reaction mixture was washed with water. The organic layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried and evaporated. After that the solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography. The desired product **31** was obtained. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE: EA = 3: 1).

Compound 31 was synthesized according to literature [7].



Following the general procedure B(1), cyclopropane **32** was synthesized from compound **9b** (2.66 g, 1.5 equiv) and **31** (1.5 g, 1.0 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (2.1 g, 2.0 equiv), and purified by column chromatography (2.5 g, 95%). $R_f = 0.3$ (PE: EA= 5: 1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.02 (qd, *J* = 14.0, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.93-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 0.12 (s, 9H), - 0.12 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 157.7, 155.1, 130.3, 128.2, 114.8, 79.9, 68.1, 54.5, 52.2, 40.5, 37.4, 30.4, 28.3, 27.6, 20.8, -1.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₃H₃₆BrNO₅Si [M+Na]⁺: 536.1444, found 536.1445.

Synthesis of compound 33



Following the general procedure B(2), cyclopropene **33** was synthesized from compound **32** (2.5 g, 1.0 equiv) purified by column chromatography (1.2 g, two steps 92%). $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM: MeOH = 15: 1).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.13-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.78 (m, 2H), 3.86 (ddd, J = 9.9, 5.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (ddd, J = 9.6, 5.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.69 (dd, J = 7.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, J = 13.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 13.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.80 (td, J = 5.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 158.2, 130.1, 128.6, 120.8, 114.8, 102.5, 75.4, 55.9, 51.9, 40.1, 17.4, 11.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for $C_{15}H_{19}NO_3$ [M+H]⁺: 262.1443, found 262.1432.

Synthesis of compound 34



Following the general procedure B(3), cyclopropene **34** was synthesized from compound **33** (1.07 g, 1.0 equiv) purified by column chromatography as a white solid. (876 mg, 86%).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.19-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.80-6.69 (m, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 10.1, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, J = 8.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, J = 14.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 14.7, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.63 (dt, J = 5.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, MeOD) δ 174.0, 160.2, 131.5, 128.9, 122.5, 116.4, 103.5, 76.7, 57.9, 37.6, 18.6, 11.8.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₄H₁₇NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 248.1287, found 248.1275.

Synthesis of 1-Methylcyclopropene derivatives 38, 40, 42



C: General procedure for the synthesis of 38, 40, 42

(1) To a dry, argon-flushed schlenk flask charged with dry trimethylamine (3.0 equiv) was added to this solution copper iodide (0.2 equiv), (beta-4)-platinum (0.1 equiv), and **12** (1.5 equiv) and **35**, **39**, **41** (1.0 equiv) were added in dry dimethylformamide. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C overnight. The solvent was removed, and the crude product purified by column chromatography. The product **36**, **49**, **50** was obtained as yellow solid.

(2) To a solution of **36**, **49**, **50** (1.0 equiv) in methanol at room temperature was added 10% palladium hydroxide or platinum dioxide in hydrogen balloon. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for overnight. Upon completion the reaction mixture was passed through a pad of celite using methanol to remove palladium hydroxide or platinum dioxide. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain crude compound **37**, **51**, **52** which was used without further purification.

(3) To a solution of compound **37**, **51**, **52** (1.0 equiv) in dry tetrahydrofuran, TBAF (1M in THF, 2.0 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After that the solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography. The desired product **38**, **40**, **42** was obtained as a yellow oil.

Synthesis of compound 35



To a solution of L-4-Iodophenylalanine (300 mg, 1.03 mmol) in dry methanol at 0 °C was added thionyl chloride (0.11 mL, 1.55 mmol), then the reaction was transferred to room temperature stirred for overnight. Upon completion the reaction mixture was removed methanol *in vacuo* to obtain crude compound intermediate which was used without further purification. Methyl ester compound intermediate (320 mg, 1.05 mmol) in methanol (6 mL) were added to 50 mL round-bottom flask stirred at room temperature, followed by the addition of triethylamine (0.22 mL, 1.57 mmol) and ethyl trifluoroacetate (0.19 mL, 1.57 mmol). After that the solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography. The desired product **35** was obtained. $R_f = 0.35$ (PE: EA = 5: 1).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82-7.46 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.66 (m, 2H), 4.86 (q, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 5.5 Hz, 2H).

Compound 35 was synthesized according to literature ^[6].

Synthesis of compound 36



Following the general procedure C(1), cyclopropane **36** was synthesized from compound **12** (86 mg, 1.5 equiv) and **35** (100 mg, 1.0 equiv) and CuI (9.5 mg, 0.2 equiv), Et₃N (0.1 mL, 3.0 equiv), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (29 mg, 0.1 equiv) and purified by column chromatography (101 mg, 80%). R_f = 0.3 (PE: EA= 10: 1).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 0.26 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 0.17 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 156.6, 134.3, 131.9, 129.1, 122.8, 116.4, 89.4, 79.8, 53.4, 52.9, 41.2, 37.1, 29.2, 26.8, 21.7, -1.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₁H₂₅BrF₃NO₃Si [M+Na]⁺: 526.0631, found 526.0619.

Synthesis of compound 37



Following the general procedure C(2), cyclopropane **37** was synthesized from compound **36** (98 mg, 1.0 equiv) purified by column chromatography (93.8 mg, 95%). $R_f = 0.3$ (PE: EA = 8: 1). ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 4.91-4.81 (m, 1H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 7.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.56-1.50

(m, 1H), 1.39 (dtd, J = 9.1, 6.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 0.09 (s, 9H), -0.46 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 156.4, 141.1, 132.0, 129.2, 129.0, 116.5, 53.5, 52.8, 42.5, 36.8, 35.3, 32.3, 32.0, 27.5, 22.5, -1.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₁H₂₉BrF₃NO₃Si [M+Na]⁺: 530.0944, found 530.0944.



Following the general procedure C(3), cyclopropene **53** was synthesized from compound **37** (90 mg, 1.0 equiv) purified by thick-layer chromatography (58.6 mg, 93%). $R_f = 0.3$ (PE: EA = 8: 1). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 4.93-4.82 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (q, *J* = 7.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.65-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.42 (td, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 156.4, 142.6, 131.3, 129.2, 128.9, 123.9, 116.5, 105.3, 53.5, 52.8, 38.1, 36.8, 34.6, 18.2, 11.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₈H₂₀F₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 378.1287, found 378.1284.

Synthesis of compound 38



To a solution of compound **53** (3 mg, 0.0084 mmol) in methanol and water (v:v, 4:1) was added potassium hydroxide (9.5 mg, 0.169 mmol), then the reaction was stirred reflux for 4 hours. The reaction mixture was removed methanol *in vacuo*. The reaction mixture was washed with water. The organic layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried and evaporated. After that the solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography. The desired product **38** was obtained.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₅H₁₉NO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 268.1308, found 268.1303.



Following the general procedure C(1), cyclopropane **49** was synthesized from compound **12** (98 mg, 1.5 equiv) and **39** (100 mg, 1.0 equiv) and CuI (10.7 mg, 0.2 equiv), Et₃N (0.12 mL, 3.0 equiv), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (32 mg, 0.1 equiv) and purified by column chromatography (102 mg, 79%). $R_f = 0.56$ (DCM: MeOH= 15: 1).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 6.22-6.26 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.39-4.41 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.84 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72-3.76 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.20-2.30 (m, 2H), 2.09-2.11 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 0.35-0.38 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 0.17 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ 164.3, 151.0, 144.6, 100.4, 93.0, 88.9, 86.7, 72.5, 71.7, 62.3, 42.1, 41.5, 29.6, 27.5, 22.7, -1.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₈H₂₅BrN₂O₅Si [M+Na]⁺: 481.0603, found 481.0589.

Synthesis of compound 51



Following the general procedure C(2), cyclopropane **51** was synthesized from compound **49** (100 mg, 1.0 equiv) purified by column chromatography (85 mg, 85%). $R_f = 0.6$ (100% EtOAc).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz , MeOD) δ 7.88 -7.91 (m, 1H), 6.27-6.31 (dt, J = 10.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.41-4.44 (dt, J = 9.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.96 (m, 1H), 3.79-3.83 (dd, J = 4.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.75-3.76 (dd, J = 3.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40-2.45 (m, 2H), 2.25-2.28 (td, J = 6.4, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.76-1.81 (d, J = 29.2 Hz, 3H), 1.52-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.39-1.41 (dd, J = 15.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 0.89-0.93 (dd, J = 18.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 0.10 (s, 9H), -0.37--0.33 (dd, J = 19.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, MeOD) δ 165.7, 152.1, 138.4, 114.9, 88.7, 86.3, 72.0, 62.5, 41.2, 33.3, 33.1, 27.9, 27.8, 27.6, 23.2, -1.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₈H₂₉BrN₂O₅Si [M+Na]⁺:483.0923, found 483.0921.

Synthesis of compound 40



Following the general procedure C(3), cyclopropene **40** was synthesized from compound **51** (85 mg, 1.0 equiv) purified by thick-layer chromatography (64 mg, 75%). $R_f = 0.55$ (100% EA).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.29-6.32 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.39-4.42 (dt, *J* = 6.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.93 (q, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71-3.80 (m, 2H), 2.21-2.28 (m, 4H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.49-1.50 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.41-1.42 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 0.89-0.91 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD) δ 165.8, 152.1, 138.0, 124.8, 115.9, 105.8, 88.7, 86.1, 72.1, 62.6, 41.1, 35.8, 26.6, 18.7, 11.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₅H₂₀N₂O₅ [M+Na]⁺: 331.1799, found 331.1799.

Synthesis of compound 50



Following the general procedure C(1), cyclopropane **50** was synthesized from compound **12** (46 mg, 1.5 equiv) and **41** (50 mg, 1.0 equiv) and CuI (5.1 mg, 0.2 equiv), Et₃N (55 μ L, 3.0 equiv), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (15 mg, 0.1 equiv) and purified by thick-layer chromatography (52 mg, 82%). R_f = 0.6 (DCM: MeOH= 15: 1).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.19 (dd, J = 9.5, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 2H), 4.72 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 3.0-2.95 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.23 (dd, J = 13.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 0.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 0.17 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 152.0, 148.0, 128.2, 105.1, 95.4, 91.4, 89.2, 89.0, 73.0, 72.8, 63.3, 40.8, 40.6, 29.3, 27.0, 21.6, -1.2.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₀H₂₇BrN₄O₃Si [M+Na]⁺: 501.0927, found 501.0928.

Synthesis of compound 52



Following the general procedure C(2), cyclopropane **52** was synthesized from compound **50** (45 mg, 1.0 equiv) purified by thin-layer chromatography (39 mg, 87%). $R_f = 0.6$ (100% EtOAc).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.18-6.22 (m, 1H), 4.74 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.94 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.03-3.08 (m, 1H), 2.90 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.21-2.26 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.72 (d, J = 54.3 Hz, 3H), 1.56-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.47-1.41 (m, 1H), 1.28-1.22 (m, 1H), 0.10 (s, 9H), -0.44--0.41 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.5, 151.0, 149.4, 122.4, 113.7, 104.7, 89.2, 88.9, 73.4, 63.5, 42.2, 40.4, 31.8, 31.4, 27.6, 26.6, 22.6, -0.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₀H₃₁BrN₄O₃Si [M+Na]⁺: 505.1240, found 505.1241.



Following the general procedure C(3), cyclopropene **42** was synthesized from compound **52** (42 mg, 1.0 equiv) purified by thin-layer chromatography (30 mg, 72%). $R_f = 0.5$ (100% EA).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s,1H), 6.16-6.18 (dd, J = 9.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.95(d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.07-3.11 (m, 1H), 2.65-2.68 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.19-2.21 (dd, J = 13.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H),2.06 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 3H), 1.68-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.62 (m, 1H), 1.49-1.50 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.6, 150.8, 149.2, 123.7, 123.7, 122.1, 114.9, 105.0, 89.4, 88.9, 73.6, 63.6, 40.3, 36.9, 25.7, 18.1, 11.8.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₇H₂₂N₄O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 353.1584, found 353.1584.

Synthesis of 1-Methylcyclopropene derivatives 44, 46, 48



D: General procedure for the synthesis of 38, 40, 42

(1) Under an argon atmosphere, **7b** (1.0 equiv) were added to a solution of the sodium hydride (2.0 equiv) in dry tetrahydrofuran, followed by the addition of the corresponding chloro-nucleoside **43**, **45**, **47** (1.5 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux. The mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride. After extraction with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried and evaporated and the res1idue was purified by column chromatography or thin-layer chromatography to yield compounds **54-56**.

(2) To a solution of compound **54-56** (1.0 equiv) in dry tetrahydrofuran, TBAF (1M in THF, 4.0 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After that the solvent was removed and the residue was purified by thin-layer chromatography. The desired product **44**, **46**, **48** were obtained as a yellow oil.



Following the general procedure D(1), cyclopropane **54** was synthesized from compound **7b** (50 mg, 1.0 equiv), **43** (49 mg, 1.5 equiv) and NaH (16.8 mg, 2.0 equiv), and purified by thin-layer chromatography (22.5 mg, 30%). $R_f = 0.35$ (DCM: MeOH= 20: 1).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.55 (s, 1H), 8.58 (s, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 4.75 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.67-4.54 (m, 1H), 2.12 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.18-1.81 (s, 3H), 0.08 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 9H).
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 153.3, 151.8, 140.9, 120.1, 69.8, 40.4, 27.7, 24.8, 21.2, -1.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₃H₁₉BrN₄OSi [M+Na]⁺: 377.0404, found 377.0399.

Synthesis of compound 44



Following the general procedure D(2), cyclopropene **44** was synthesized from compound **54** (7 mg, 1.0 equiv) purified by thin-layer chromatography (3 mg, 76%). $R_f = 0.35$ (DCM: MeOH = 20: 1). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.57 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.93 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 153.1, 151.9, 140.3, 120.5, 112.6, 102.4, 75.2, 29.7, 17.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₀H₁₀N₄O [M+Na]⁺: 225.0747, found 225.0745.

Synthesis of compound 45



6-Chloropurine riboside (500 mg, 1.75 mmol) in dry dimethylformamide (8 mL) were added to 50 mL round-bottom flask stirred at room temperature, followed by the addition of imidazole (1.2 g, 17.5 mmol) and *tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl chloride (1.3 g, 8.72 mmol). The reaction mixture was washed with water. The organic layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried and evaporated. The residue was columned on silica to 94% yield **45** (1.02 g). $R_f = 0.3$ (PE: EA = 20: 1).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.55 (s, 1H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (td, *J* = 3.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (s, 10H), 0.94 (s, 10H), 0.79 (s, 10H), 0.15 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 0.10 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 7H), -0.03 (s, 3H), -0.24 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.9, 151.5, 150.9, 144.1, 132.1, 88.6, 85.7, 76.4, 71.8, 62.4, 26.1, 25.8, 25.6, 18.6, 18.1, 17.8, 1.0, -4.4, -4.7, -5.1, -5.3, -5.4.

Compound 45 was synthesized according to literature [8].

Synthesis of compound 55



Following the general procedure D(1), cyclopropane **55** was synthesized from compound **7b** (100 mg, 1.0 equiv), **45** (307 mg, 1.5 equiv) and NaH (33.6 mg, 2.0 equiv), and purified by column chromatography (243 mg, 70%). $R_f = 0.4$ (DCM: PE= 2: 1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.11-6.09 (m, 1H), 4.72-4.56 (m, 3H), 4.34-4.30 (m, 1H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (ddd, *J* = 11.4, 3.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.16-2.09 (m, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.94 (s, 9H), 0.80 (s, 9H), 0.14 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 0.10 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 6H), 0.05(s, 9H), -0.02 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), -0.04 (s, 3H), -0.25 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4, 152.1, 151.8, 141.2, 121.9, 88.3, 85.6, 72.0, 67.0, 62.6, 30.2, 27.8, 26.1, 25.8, 25.7, 21.1, 18.5, 18.1, 17.8, -1.1, -4.4, -4.7, -5.1, -5.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for $C_{36}H_{69}BrN_4O_5Si_4$ [M+H]⁺: 829.3601, found 829.3591.

Synthesis of compound 46



Following the general procedure D(2), cyclopropene **46** was synthesized from compound **55** (243 mg, 1.0 equiv) purified by thick-layer chromatography (65 mg, 66%). $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM: MeOH = 12: 1).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.44 (s, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.06 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd, J = 10.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.46-4.38 (m, 1H), 4.35 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 12.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 12.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (t, J = 1.0 Hz, 3H), 1.85 (td, J = 5.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, MeOD) δ 160.4, 151.1, 150.4, 141.7, 120.9, 120.1, 120.0, 101.0, 100.9, 89.1, 85.9, 74.1, 73.6, 70.4, 61.2, 22.8, 16.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₅H₁₈N₄O₅ [M+H]⁺: 335.1350, found 335.1350.



2-Amino-6-chloropurine-9-riboside (500 mg, 1.66 mmol) in dry dimethylformamide (10 mL) were added to 50 mL round-bottom flask stirred at room temperature, followed by the addition of imidazole (1.13 g, 16.6 mmol) and *tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl chloride (1.25 g, 8.29 mmol). The reaction mixture was washed with water. The organic layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried and evaporated. The residue was columned on silica to 91% yield **47** (969 mg). $R_f = 0.2$ (PE: EA = 25: 1).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (t, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.08 (m, 1H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (s, 9H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.82 (s, 9H), 0.14 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 6H), 0.10 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 6H), -0.02 (s, 3H), -0.18 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 153.6, 151.1, 140.9, 125.6, 87.9, 85.5, 76.3, 71.9, 62.5, 26.1, 25.8, 25.6, 18.6, 18.1, 17.9, 1.0, -4.4, -4.6, -4.7, -5.0, -5.4.

Compound 47 was synthesized according to literature [9].

Synthesis of compound 56



Following the general procedure D(1), cyclopropane **56** was synthesized from compound **7b** (20 mg, 1.0 equiv), **47** (82 mg, 1.5 equiv) and NaH (6.7 mg, 2.0 equiv), and purified by thin-layer chromatography (25 mg, 35%). R_f = 0.25 (PE: EA= 10: 1).

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (dd, J = 5.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 4.63-4.37 (m, 3H), 4.28 (td, J = 4.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.92 (m, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 11.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dt, J = 9.1, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 9H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.81 (s, 9H), 0.12 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 6H), 0.10 (s, 6H), 0.06 (s, 9H), -0.03 (s, 3H), -0.07 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), -0.17 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.9, 159.0, 153.9, 138.0, 115.8, 87.8, 85.2, 76.0, 72.0, 66.5, 62.6, 40.8, 30.3, 27.7, 26.1, 25.9, 25.7, 20.9, 18.5, 17.9, -1.1, -4.3, -4.7, -5.0, -5.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₃₆H₇₀BrN₅O₅Si₄ [M+H]⁺: 844.3710, found 844.3703.



Following the general procedure D(2), cyclopropene **48** was synthesized from compound **56** (25 mg, 1.0 equiv) purified by thin-layer chromatography (5 mg, 50%). $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM: MeOH = 12: 1 to DCM: Acetone = 3: 1).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (td, *J* = 7.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 4.46 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37-4.21 (m, 3H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.94-1.79 (m, 1H).

¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.0, 158.6, 138.9, 120.9, 102.9, 102.1, 91.8, 87.6, 75.3, 74.6, 73.2, 72.2, 63.5, 16.7, 11.8.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₁₅H₁₉N₅O₅ [M+H]⁺: 350.1459, found 350.1456.

Synthesis of compound 59



Tert-butyl-(4-cyanobenzene) carbamate **57** (3.0 g, 13 mmol)、 formamidine acetate **58** (13.5 g, 130 mmol)、 Zinc trifluoromethanesulfonate (2.37 g, 6.5 mmol)、 98% anhydrous hydrazine (20.7 mL, 650 mmol) were dissolved in DMF (10 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 48 hours. Then, an ice water solution of sodium nitrite (10 equiv) was added, followed by the slow addition of 1 M HCl with vigorous stirring. The reaction mixture turned bright red, and gas production was observed. The addition of HCl was continued until gas production stopped and the pH reached 3.0-4.0. Then, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×200 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using (PE: EA = 10: 1 to 100% DCM) to afford **59** (980 mg, 40%) as a pink solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.21 (s, 1H), 8.60 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.49 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 49.4, 142.6, 141.1, 132.1, 120.8, 119.2, 118.8, 51.8, 39.0.

Compound 59 was synthesized according to literature ^[10].



Tetrazine **59** (980 mg, 3.4 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (4 mL) solution, add 4M HCl stored in dioxane (40 mL, 102 mmol) and stir at room temperature for 1 hour. The rection was concentrated *in vacuo*. The obtained residue was afforded **60** (735 mg, 100%), which can be used in the further step.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.63 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.2Hz, 2H), 4.16 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 165.3, 158.2, 138.8, 131.9, 129.8, 127.9, 41.8.

Synthesis of compound 62



BODIPY-NHS ester **61** (8 mg, 0.02 mmol) and tetrazine amino hydrochloride **60** (5 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in THF (1 mL), added sodium carbonate solution (7.1 mg, 0.06 mmol), stirred at room temperature for several hours. Then the mixture was quenched with 1M hydrochloric acid. The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc (3×15 mL) and were washed with saturated sodium chloride, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by thin-layer chromatography to afforded **62** (7.8 mg, 82%) as an orange solid.

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.19 (s, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 166.3, 160.5, 157.7, 156.7, 144.2, 144.0, 135.2, 133.3, 130.3, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 123.8, 120.5, 117.5, 43.1, 35.9, 24.8, 14.9, 11.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₃H₂₂BF₂N₇NaO [M+Na]⁺: 484.1843, found: 484.1845.



(4-cyanobenzene) *tert*-Butyl carbamate **57** (480 mg, 2 mmol), pyridinonitrile **63** (1.07 g, 10 mmol) and zinc trifluoromethanesulfonate (172 mg, 0.52 mmol) were dissolved in 98% anhydrous hydrazine (3.2 mL, 100 mmol). The reaction solution was heated to 80 °C and stirred overnight.

Next, the reaction solution was cooled in an ice-water bath, and an ice water solution of sodium nitrite (44 mmol) was added, followed by the slow addition of DCM: AcOH (20 mL: 20 mL) with vigorous stirring. The reaction mixture turned bright red, and gas production was observed. The addition of HCl was continued until gas production stopped and the pH reached 3.0-4.0. Then, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×100 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using (DCM: EA = 30: 1) to afford **64** (400 mg, 53%) as a pink solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.97 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.66 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.49 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2, 163.4, 156.1, 151.0, 150.3, 144.7, 137.5, 130.4, 128.7, 128.1, 126.4, 123.9, 79.8, 44.4, 28.5.

Synthesis of compound 65



Tetrazine **64** (400 mg, 1.1 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (4 mL) solution, add 4M HCl stored in dioxane (10 mL) and stir at room temperature for 1 hour. Then the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The obtained residue was afforded **65** (320 mg, 97%) as a pink solid, which can be used in the further step.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.93 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.58 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 163.3, 163.0, 150.3, 149.8, 139.0, 138.5, 131.6, 130.0, 128.0, 126.8, 124.2, 41.8.



BODIPY-NHS ester **61** (13 mg, 0.03 mmol) and tetrazine amino hydrochloride **65** (10 mg, 0.03 mmol) were dissolved in DMF (1 mL), added triethylamine (10 μ L, 0.06 mmol), stirred at room temperature for several hours, Then the mixture was quenched with 1M hydrochloric acid. The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc (3×15 mL) and were washed with saturated sodium chloride, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by thin-layer chromatography to afforded **66** (11 mg, 61%) as an orange solid.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.97 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (td, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, J = 7.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.36-6.23 (m, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 164.2, 163.4, 160.6, 156.7, 150.9, 150.3, 144.2, 143.9, 137.4, 135.2, 133.4, 130.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 126.3, 123.9, 120.5, 117.6, 43.2, 35.9, 24.8, 14.9, 11.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calculated for C₂₈H₂₅BF₂N₈NaO [M+Na]⁺: 561.2110, found: 561.2110.



(4-cyanobenzene) *tert*-Butyl carbamate **57** (920 mg, 4 mmol), pyrimidine nitrile **67** (2.04 g, 20 mmol) and zinc trifluoromethanesulfonate (380 mg, 1.04 mmol) were dissolved in 98% anhydrous hydrazine (6.4 mL, 200 mmol). The reaction solution was heated to 60 °C and stirred overnight. Next, the reaction solution was cooled in an ice-water bath, and an ice water solution of sodium nitrite (88 mmol) was added, followed by the slow addition of DCM: AcOH (20 mL: 20 mL) with vigorous stirring. The reaction mixture turned bright red, and gas production was observed. The addition of HCl was continued until gas production stopped and the pH reached 3.0-4.0. Then, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×100 mL), and the combined organic layers were

washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using (DCM: EA = 30: 1) to afford **68** (680 mg, 47%) as a purple solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.14 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.71 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 1.49 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.4, 163.2, 159.7, 158.5, 156.1, 145.2, 130.3, 129.2, 128.3, 122.6, 80.0, 44.5, 28.5.

Synthesis of compound 69



Tetrazine **68** (680 mg, 1.8 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (6 mL) solution, add 4M HCl stored in dioxane (15 mL) and stir at room temperature for 1 hour. Then the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The obtained residue was afforded **69** (550 mg, 98%) as a pink solid, which can be used in the further step.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.19 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 8.69 (s, 3H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.92-7.71 (m, 3H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 163.3, 163.0, 159.1, 158.5, 139.2, 131.5, 123.0, 128.3, 123.0, 41.9.



BODIPY-NHS ester **61** (13 mg, 0.03 mmol) and tetrazine amino hydrochloride **69** (10 mg, 0.03 mmol) were dissolved in DMF (1 mL), added triethylamine (9.5 μ L, 0.06 mmol), stirred at room temperature for several hours. Then the mixture was quenched with 1M hydrochloric acid. The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc (3×15 mL) and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and

concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by thin-layer chromatography to afforded 70 (9.5 mg, 53%) as an orange solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.13 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 2H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 164.3, 163.1, 160.6, 159.6, 158.4, 156.7, 144.3, 144.2, 135.2, 133.4, 130.1, 129.0, 128.4, 128.2, 125.4, 123.8, 122.4, 120.5, 117.6, 43.1, 35.9, 24.8, 14.9, 11.3. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z Calculated for $C_{27}H_{24}BF_2N_9NaO [M+Na]^+$: 562.2062, found: 562.2060.

The stability of compounds 40 and 46

A stock solution of cyclopropene derivative 40 (40 mM) and 46 (25 mM) in DMSO were diluted with 10-fold to a final concentration of 40 (4 mM) and 46 (2.5 mM) and incubated at room temperature or 37 °C in DMSO-d₆: D₂O = 4: 1 (0.4 mL: 0.1 mL). The NMR was taken over a period of one week at the following time points: 0 min, 90 min, 6 h, 30 h, 1 week. The results showed that the compounds 46 were very stable at 37 °C for a week or even a long time.





The bioorthogonal reaction kinetic measurements

1-MCP derivatives 18, 40 and 46 reacted with S-tetrazine-BODIPYs 62, 66, 70 respectively, and the reaction rate was measured by fluorescence spectrophotometer. Reaction rates were obtained by fitting the exponential increase of 1-MCP derivatives **18**, **40** and **46** as a pseudo first order reaction. According to the time and peak height can obtain the $t_{1/2}$ ($k = 1/[CYC.]* t_{1/2}$), then get the observed reaction rates (K_{obs}), next Plotted K_{obs} *vs.* 1-MCP concentrations yielded a line, the slope of the resulting line was used to determine the second-order rate constant. All substances to be tested and *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY were freshly prepared. The reactants were configured as DMF storage solution, *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY was quantified (10 mM), 1-MCP derivatives require significant excess and stored in dark at 4 °C for standby. A 100 mM stock solution of compounds **18**, **40**, **46** was prepared in DMF was used for the kinetic measurement, and the change of the probe absorption intensity was measured over time. Measurements were immediately started upon the addition of excess 1-MCP derivatives **18**, **40**, **46** (final concentrations of 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0 mM) to reaction solution. *S*-tetrazine-BODIPYs **62**, **66**, **70** solutions at 20 μ M final concentration in DMF/PBS (V/V 1:1). The peak height of the compound **62**, **66**, **70** reacted with 1-MCPs **18**, **40**, **46** at 521 nm was tracked over the reaction timeframe by measuring the emission spectra every 5 min for 1-MCP.



Figure S3. The bioorthogonal reaction kinetic measurements of 1-MCP 40 with *S*-tetrazine-BODIPYs 62, 66, 70. (a) *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY 62 with 1-MCP 40; (b) *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY 66 with 1-MCP 40; (c) *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY 70 with 1-MCP 40.



Figure S4. The bioorthogonal reaction kinetic measurements of 1-MCP 46 with *S*-tetrazine-BODIPYs 62, 66, 70. (d) *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY 62 with 1-MCP 46; (e) *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY 66 with 1-MCP 46; (f) *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY 70 with 1-MCP 46.



Figure S5. The bioorthogonal reaction kinetic measurements of 1-MCP 18 with S-tetrazine-BODIPY 62, 70. (g) S-tetrazine-BODIPY 62 with 1-MCP 18; (h) S-tetrazine-BODIPY 70 with 1-MCP 18.

Fluorescence spectrum measurement of compounds

Fluorescence quantum yields were measured by creating 2 mM stocks of freshly purified S-tetrazine-BODIPY dyes in DMF and reacted with 10-fold excess 1-MCPs 18, 40, 46 at the final concentrations of 20 μ M S-tetrazine-BODIPY 62, 66, 70 and 0.2 mM 1-MCPs 18, 40, 46 in

DMF/PBS (V/V 1:1) solution, the reaction mixture was kept at 37 °C. The solution of *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY dye were excited at 488 nm (4.0 nm slit width) and emission signal were tracked over the 500-600 nm range (4.0 nm slit width). Absorbance spectra were recorded on a TU-1901 spectrometer. Emission spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer LS-55 spectrometer. Measurements were made in 1 cm x 1 cm quartz cuvettes with a total sample volume of 2.0 mL.



Figure S6. Measurement of fluorescence spectra of time-dependent compound **40** (0.2 mM) with *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY **62**, **66**, **70** (20 μM), respectively. (a) *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY **62** with 1-MCP **40**; (b) *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY **66** with 1-MCP **40**; (c) *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY **70** with 1-MCP **40**.





Figure S7. Measurement of fluorescence spectra of time-dependent compound 46 (0.2 mM) with S-tetrazine-BODIPY 62, 66, 70 (20 μ M), respectively. (d) S-tetrazine-BODIPY 62 with 1-MCP 46; (e) S-tetrazine-BODIPY 66 with 1-MCP 46; (f) S-tetrazine-BODIPY 70 with 1-MCP 46.



Figure S8. Measurement of fluorescence spectra of time-dependent compounds 18 (0.2 mM) with S-tetrazine-BODIPY 62, 66, 70 (20 μ M), respectively. (g) S-tetrazine-BODIPY 62 with 1-MCP 18; (h) S-tetrazine-BODIPY 70 with 1-MCP 18.

HPLC characterization of the bioorthogonal reaction between 1-MCP 40 and 46 with tetrazines 70



Compound **40** (100 mM) and *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY **70** (10 mM) were combined in at a final concentration of 5 mM compound **70** and 10 mM **39**. The reaction solution was at room temperature for 10 min in DMF/H₂O = 9: 1, then analyzed by LC-MS in order to identify the molecular mass corresponding to adducts **40 with 70** (m/z 820[M+1]⁺, Figure S10)



Figure S9. LC-MS of *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY **70** (t_{1/2} = 2.15 min, 2-100% ACN/H₂O/0.01%FA, 0.7 min/mL, Ex = 488 nm, Shimpack)



Figure S10. LC-MS of reaction 40 and 70 ($t_{1/2}$ = 2.344 min, 2-100% ACN/H₂O/0.01%FA, 0.7 min/mL, Ex = 488 nm, Shimpack)



Compound **46** (100 mM) and *S*-tetrazine-BODIPY **70** (10 mM) were combined in at a final concentration of 5 mM compound **70** and 10 mM **46**. The reaction solution was at room temperature for 10 min in DMF/H₂O = 9: 1, then analyzed by LC-MS in order to identify the molecular mass corresponding to adducts **46 with 70** (m/z 846[M-1]⁺, Figure S10)



Figure S11. LC-MS of reaction **46** with **70** (t_{1/2} = 2.089 min, 2-100% ACN/H₂O/0.01%FA, 0.7 min/mL, Ex = 488 nm, Shimpack)

Measurement kinetic and bioorthogonal reaction of 1-MCP nucleoside probe 40 with 5-TAMRA-Tz


Figure S12. LC-MS of reaction 40 (0.2 mM) and 5-TAMRA-Tz (0.02 mM) ($t_{1/2} = 2.5$ min, 2-100% ACN/H₂O/0.01%FA, 0.7 min/mL, Ex = 546 nm, Shimpack)

Entry	Sovlent	$t_{1/2}[s]$	k_2 [M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹]
1	DMF/PBS ^[1] (v:v/1:1)	597	4.45 ± 0.16
2	DMSO/PBS ^[2] (v:v/1:1)	301	5.25 ± 0.24
3	PBS ^[3]	37	56.6 ± 1.94
4	EtOH/H ₂ O ^[1] (v:v/1:1)	546	4.85 ± 0.20
5	MeOH/H ₂ O ^[1] (v:v/1:1)	437	5.95 ± 0.08

Table S1. Kinetic of the reaction of 1-MCP nucleoside 40 with 5-TAMRA-Tz in different solvents

^[1] 0.02 mM 5-TAMRA-Tz, 0.2 mM **40**, 25 °C; ^[2] 0.04 mM 5-TAMRA-Tz, 0.4 mM **40**, 25 °C; ^[3] 0.01 mM 5-TAMRA-Tz, 0.1 mM **40**, 25 °C, pH 7.4.

Measurement of cytotoxicity

Firstly, we evaluated the viability of HeLa cells by tetrazolium salt MTT assay and analyzed the effect of its cytotoxicity on the growth of HeLa cells. As shown in Figure S13, after HeLa cells were incubated with 1-MCP nucleoside **40** and **46** for 12 hours at 37 °C, 1-MCP nucleoside **46** had a survival rate of more than 85% in the concentration range of 0-100 μ M, while 1-MCP nucleoside **40** was almost 100%.



Figure S13. Survival rates of 1-MCPs 40 and 46 in HeLa cells at different concentrations.



Figure S14. Identified structure of 7a.





NMR spectra

Compound 5¹H NMR



Compound 5¹³C NMR



Me₃Si____OTr



Compound 6¹H NMR



Compound 6¹³C NMR



Compound 8a ¹H NMR



Compound 8a ¹³C NMR



Compound 8b ¹H NMR



Compound 8b ¹³C NMR



Compound 7a ¹H NMR



Compound 7a ¹³C NMR



Compound 7b ¹H NMR



Compound 7b ¹³C NMR



Compound 11 ¹H NMR



Compound 11 ¹³C NMR





Compound 12 ¹³C NMR



Compound 9a ¹H NMR







Compound 9b ¹H NMR





Compound 10¹H NMR



Compound 10¹³C NMR





Compound 14 ¹H NMR



Compound 17¹H NMR



Compound 17 ¹³C NMR







Compound 20 ¹³C NMR











Compound 18¹H NMR







Compound 21 ¹³C NMR



Compound 23 ¹H NMR



Compound 23 ¹³C NMR



Compound 24 ¹H NMR



Compound 24 ¹³C NMR





Compound 25 ¹³C NMR



Compound 26¹H NMR





Compound 35 ¹H NMR



Compound 36 ¹H NMR



Compound 36¹³C NMR



Compound 37 ¹H NMR



Compound 37 ¹³C NMR



Compound 49 ¹H NMR



Compound 49¹³C NMR



Compound 51 ¹H NMR



Compound 51 ¹³C NMR



Compound 50 ¹H NMR



Compound 50¹³C NMR



Compound 52 ¹H NMR



Compound 52 ¹³C NMR



Compound 53 ¹H NMR



Compound 53 ¹³C NMR



Compound 40 ¹H NMR



Compound 40¹³C NMR



Compound 42 ¹H NMR



Compound 42 ¹³C NMR



Compound 32 ¹H NMR



Compound 32 ¹³C NMR



Compound 33 ¹H NMR



Compound 33 ¹³C NMR



Compound 27 ¹H NMR


Compound 27 ¹³C NMR



Compound 28 ¹H NMR



Compound 28 ¹³C NMR



Compound 29¹H NMR





Compound 29 ¹³C NMR



Compound 30¹H NMR



Compound 30¹³C NMR



Compound 34 ¹H NMR



Compound 34 ¹³C NMR



Compound 45 ¹H NMR



Compound 45¹³C NMR



Compound 47¹H NMR



Compound 47 ¹³C NMR



Compound 55 ¹H NMR



Compound 55¹³C NMR



Compound 54 ¹H NMR



Compound 54 ¹³C NMR



Compound 56 ¹H NMR



Compound 56¹³C NMR



Compound 46¹H NMR



Compound 46¹³C NMR



Compound 44 ¹H NMR



Compound 44 ¹³C NMR



Compound 48 ¹H NMR



Compound 48¹³C NMR



Compound 60 ¹H NMR



Compound 60¹³C NMR



Compound 62 ¹H NMR





Compound 62 ¹³C NMR



Compound 64 ¹H NMR



Compound 65 ¹H NMR



Compound 65¹³C NMR



Compound 66¹³C NMR





Compound 69 ¹H NMR



Compound 69 ¹³C NMR



Compound 70¹H NMR



Compound 70 ¹³C NMR



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