#### **Supporting Information for publication**

An Efficient Synthesis of Dihydro- and Tetrahydropyran via Oxonium-Ene Cyclization Reaction

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**Suplementary information:** General Experimental Section, <sup>1</sup>H NMR data **8a**, <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of all compounds, Crystal structure & Crystallographic data of **6e**, **10** and **17j**.

#### **General Experimental Section**

Melting points are uncorrected. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> on Varian AS 400 (400 MHz) spectrometer using TMS as internal standard. <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were obtained on Varian AS 400 operating at 100 MHz and 376 MHz, respectively. IR spectra were recorded on Nicolet Impact 410 FT-IR spectrometer. Mass spectra were recorded using Waters LC-MS/MS system (Q-TOF–Premier). HRMS (ESCi-TOF) were calibrated with sodium formate solution and leucine enkephalin (SIGMA) was used as an external standard. Elemental analysis was performed on Perkin Elmer 2400 Series II CHNS analyser.

<sup>1</sup><u>H NMR of 8a</u>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.20-2.25 (m, 1 H), 2.28-2.36 (m, 1 H), 2.40-2.48 (m, 2 H), 3.56 (dt, *J* = 12.4 and 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 10.4 and 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 11.2 and 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.78-4.82 (m, 2 H), 7.22-7.29 (m, 2 H, ArH), 7.34-7.40 (m, 3 H, ArH).

# <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6a**



**S-2** 

# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6a**



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6b**



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# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6b**



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6c**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6c**



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6d**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6d**



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6e**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6e**



# $^{1}$ H NMR of **6f**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6f**



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6g**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6g**



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6h & 7h**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6h & 7h**



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6i & 7i**



### <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6i**



Hydrogenation product of 6i & 7i









<sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6j** 



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# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6j**



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6k**



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# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6**k



# $^{1}$ H NMR of **6**l



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6**l



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6m**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6m**



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6n & 7n**



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6n & 7n** 



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **60**



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# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **60**



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# <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **8p**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **8p**



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **8q**


<sup>13</sup>C NMR of **8q** 



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 8r



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# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 8r



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 8s



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 8s



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 8t



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 8t



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## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 8u



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 8u



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6v**





#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6v**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 8v



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **8v**



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 8a



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# <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **10**



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **10**



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<sup>1</sup>H NMR of **11** 



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **11**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **17a/18a**



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **17a/18a**



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 17b/18b



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **17b/18b**



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **17c/18c**



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **17c/18c**



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **17d/18d**



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **17d/18d**



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **17e/18e**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **17e/18e**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **17f/18f**



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **17f/18f**



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# <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **17g/18g**



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# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **17g/18g**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **17h/18h**



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## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **17h/18h**



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **17i/18i**



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **17i/18i**


## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **17j**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **17j**



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **17k/18k**



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **17k/18k**



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **17l/18l**



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **17l/18l**



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## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **17m/18m**



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## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **17m/18m**



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **17n/18n**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **17n/18n**



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## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **170/180**



#### **S-83**

#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **170/180**



**S-84** 

# <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 17p/18p



#### **S-85**

## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 17p/18p



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 17q/18q



## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 17q/18q



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 17r/18r



#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 17r/18r



Crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **8r** 



#### Crystallographic data

Figure 1: ORTEP Diagram of "Toluene 4-sulfonic acid 4-(4-Methyl-2,3-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-

yl) phenyl ester" 6e



	<b>6e-</b> CCDC 765896
Formula	C19 H20 O4 S
Formula weight	344.41
<i>T</i> /K	296(2)
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P (1)
a/Å	9.8247(5)
b/Å	11.1954(6)
c/Å	16.1562(9)
α/°	101.883 (3)
β/°	95.733 (3)
γ/°	91.650 (3)
$V/Å^3$	1728.04(16)
Z	4
Abs. Coeff./mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.207
Abs. Correction	Multi-Scan
GOF on $F^2$	1.007
Final <i>R</i> indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	<i>R1</i> = 0.0514
	wR2 = 0.1409
R indices [all data]	RI = 0.0798
	wR2 = 0.1578

The crystal parameters of compound 6e

**Figure 2**: ORTEP Diagram of "2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4,7-dimethyl-3,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydro-2,4-chromene" **10** 



	<b>10-</b> CCDC 765895
Formula	C17 H21 Br O
Formula weight	321.24
<i>T/</i> K	296(2)
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2(1)
a/Å	4.7575 (2)
b/Å	9.8672(4)
c/Å	16.6178(6)
$\alpha l^{o}$	90.00
β/°	92.210 (2)
γ/°	90.00
V/Å <sup>3</sup>	779.51(5)
Ζ	2
Abs. Coeff./mm <sup>-1</sup>	2.628
Abs. Correction	Multi-Scan
GOF on $F^2$	1.077
Final <i>R</i> indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	<i>R1</i> = 0.0525
	wR2 = 0.1308
R indices [all data]	R1 = 0.0605
	wR2 = 0.1449

The crystal parameters of compound 10

#### Figure 3: ORTEP Diagram of *N*-[4-Methyl-2-(3-nitrophenyl)tetrahydropyran-4-yl]-benzamide 17j



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	17j- CCDC 800377
Formula	C19 H20N2O4
Formula weight	340.37
T/K	296(2)
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2(1)/n
a/Å	11.6207(12)
b/Å	19.274(2)
c/Å	16.3163(15)
$\alpha /^{o}$	90.00
β/°	100.451(7)
$\gamma / ^{\circ}$	90.00
$V/Å^3$	3593.8(6)
Z	8
Abs. Coeff./mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.089
Abs. Correction	Multi-Scan
GOF on $F^2$	1.003
Final <i>R</i> indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	R1 = 0.0522
	wR2 = 0.1180
R indices [all data]	R1 = 0.0988
	wR2 = 0.1411

## The crystal parameters of compound 17j