Electonic Supplementary Information

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Title: Origins of stereoselectivity in the chelation-controlled addition of alkyl radicals to α -methylene- γ -oxycarboxylic acid esters.

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[1] The heats of formation (kcal mol⁻¹) for **51**, **53–59**, **66**, and **67**.

51A-1 (-236.6), **51A-2** (-235.3), **51A-3** (-234.5),

53A-1 (-241.1), **53A-2** (-241.0), **53A-3** (-240.5)

54A-1 (-184.7), **54A-2** (-183.4)

56B-1 (-196.4)

57B-1 (-261.5), **57B-2** (-260.5), **57B-3** (-260.0)

58B-1 (-264.6), **58B-2** (-264.0), **58B-3** (-263.1)

59B-1 (-146.4), **59B-2** (-146.2), **59B-3** (-135.4)

66B-1 (-140.1), **66B-2** (-139.5)

67B-1 (-216.3), **67B-2** (-216.1), **67B-3** (-216.0), **67B-4** (-215.9)

[2] Low energy conformers and their heats of formation (kcal mol⁻¹) for **46A**

(Fig. S1), 46B-46D (Fig. S2), 47A (Fig. S3), 48B (Fig. S4), 49B (Fig. S5),

50A,/**50B** (Fig. S6), **51A-3** (Fig. S7), **52A** (Fig. S8), **55B** (Fig. S9), **68B** (Fig.

S10) and **69B**(Fig. S11).

Global minimum energy conformers for the intermediate model in the ethyl

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Supplementary data

radical addition to compound 4 (Fig. S12).

Fig. S1 Low energy conformers of **46A** and their heats of formation (kcal mol⁻¹)

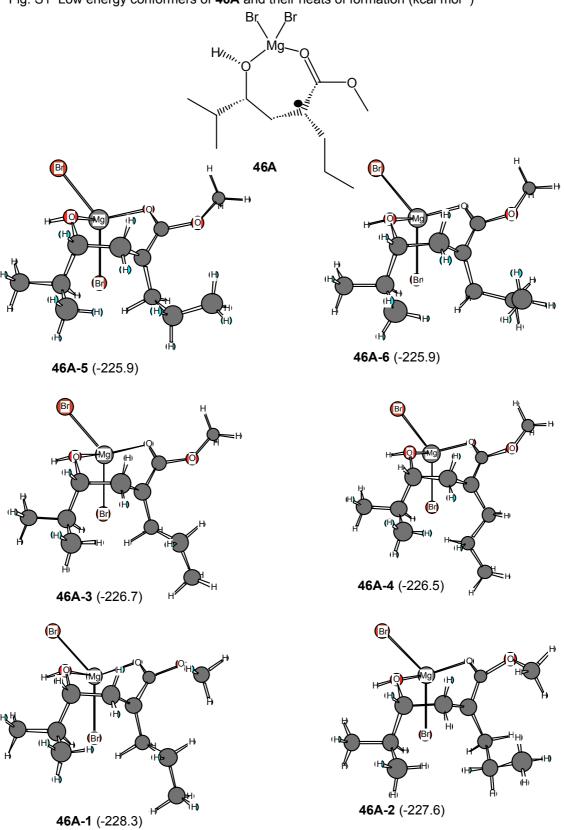


Fig. S2 Low energy conformers of **46B**, **46C** and **46D** and their heats of formation (kcal mol⁻¹)

46D-1 (-224.5)

46D

Fig. S3 Low energy conformers of 47A and their heats of formation (kcal mol^{-1})

Fig. S4 Low energy conformers of **48B** and their heats of formation (kcal mol⁻¹)

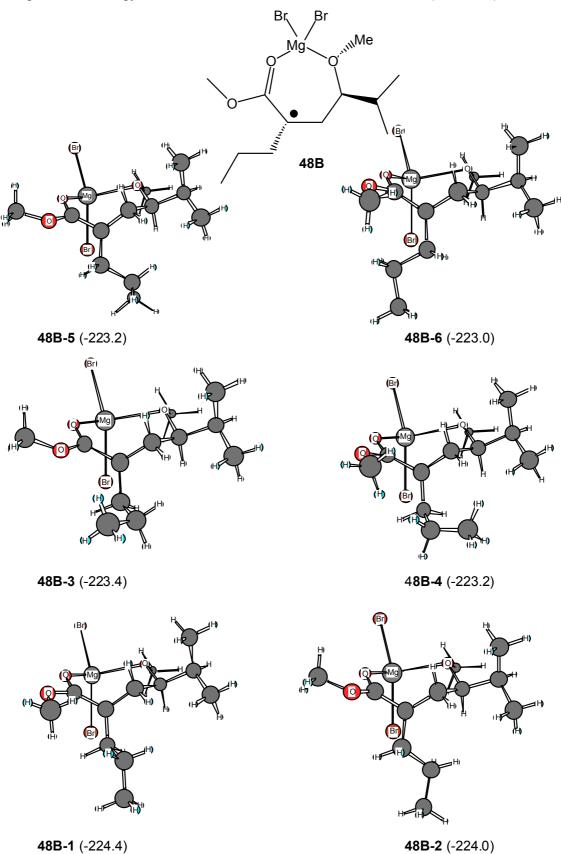
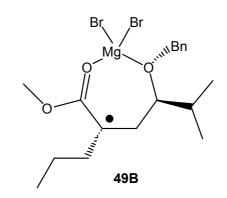
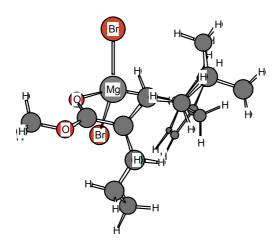


Fig. S5 Low energy conformers of **49B** and their heats of formation (kcal mol⁻¹)





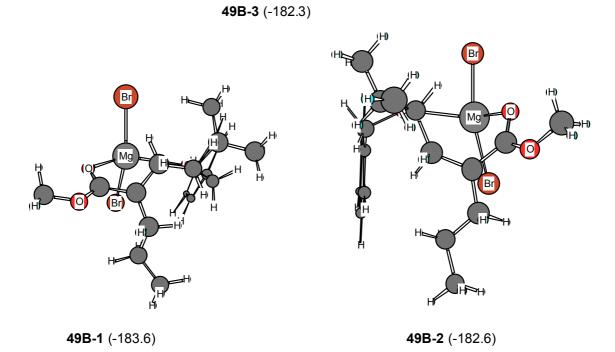
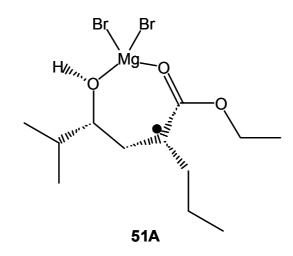
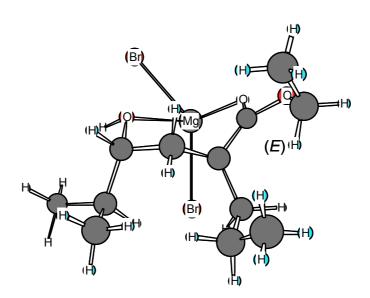


Fig. S6 Low energy conformers of ${\bf 50A}$ and ${\bf 50B}$ and their heats of formation (kcal ${\bf mol}^{-1}$)

Fig. S7 Low energy conformer **52A-3** and its heat of formation (kcal mol⁻¹

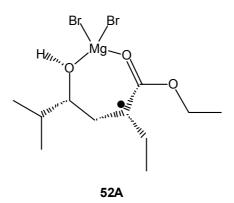


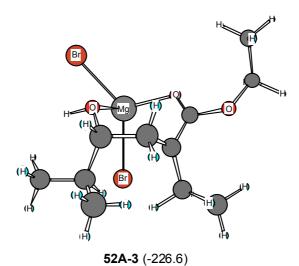


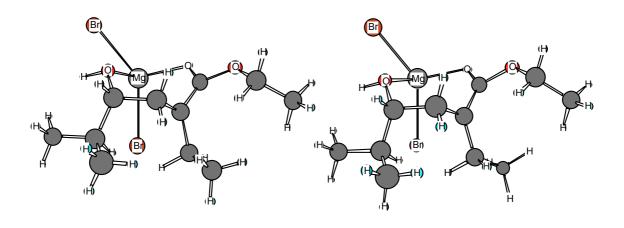
51A-3 (-234.5)

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Fig. S8 Low energy conformers of **52A** and their heats of formation (kcal mol⁻¹)







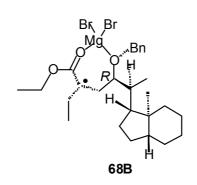
52A-2 (-226.9)

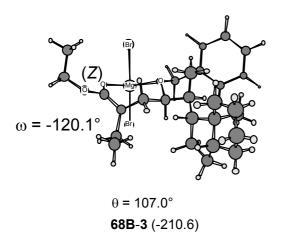
52A-1 (-227.5)

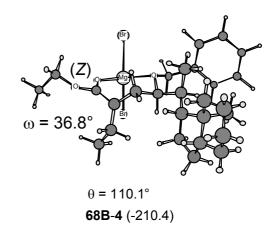
Fig. S9 Global minimum energy conformers of **55B** and its heat of formation (kcal mol⁻¹)

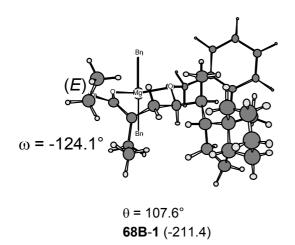
55B-1 (-192.0)

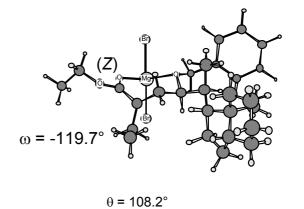
Fig. S10 Low energy conformers of 68B and their heats of formation (kcal mol⁻¹)











68B-2 (-210.9)

Fig. S11 Global minimum conformer **69B-1** and its heat of formation (kca mol⁻¹)

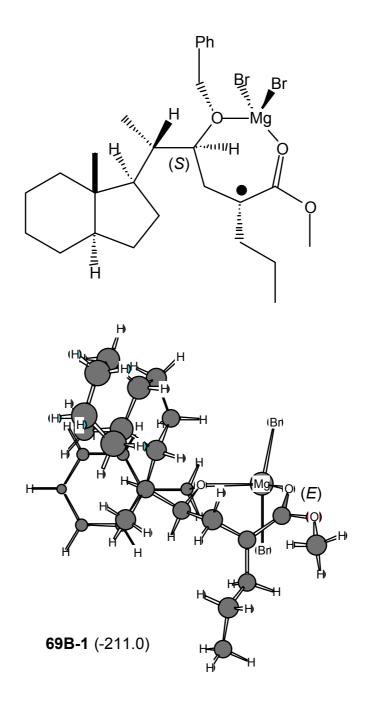


Fig. S12. Global minimum energy conformers for the model in the ethyl radical addition to compound ${\bf 4}$

