

Supporting Information

Amine-Promoted *anti*-Markovnikov Addition of 1,3-Dicarbonyl Compounds with Terminal Alkynes under Rhenium Catalysis

Masahito Murai,* Erika Uemura, and Kazuhiko Takai*

** Division of Applied Chemistry, Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology
Okayama University, 3-1-1 Tsushimanaka, Kita-ku, Okayama 700-8530, Japan.*

E-mail: masahito.murai@okayama-u.ac.jp
ktakai@cc.okayama-u.ac.jp

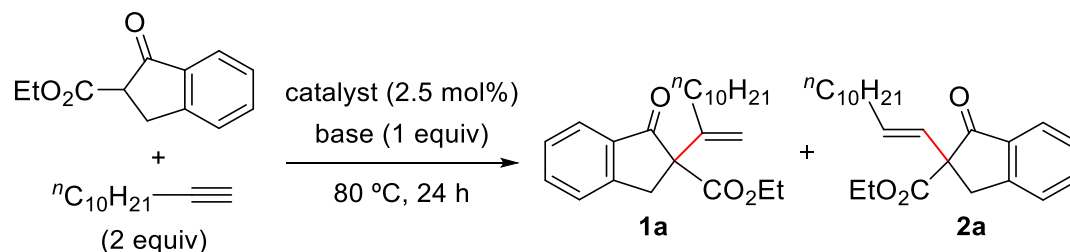
Table of Contents

1. General Methods	S2
2. Optimization of Reaction Conditions	S3
3. General Procedure for Rhenium-Catalyzed <i>anti</i> -Markovnikov Addition Reaction of Terminal Alkynes with Carbon Nucleophiles	S5
4. Isolation of Oxarhenacycle Intermediate	S17
5. References	S18
6. ¹ H NMR and ¹³ C NMR Spectra of New Compounds	S20

1. General Methods. All reactions were carried out in dry solvent under an argon atmosphere. Unless otherwise noted, other chemicals obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification. Octane was purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Industries, dried by the usual methods, and degassed with an argon gas for 20 min before use. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel 60N (neutral, 40-50 μ m) purchased from Kanto Chemical. $\text{Re}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$ and cyclohexylacetylene were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Ethyl 2-oxocyclopentanecarboxylate, 2-acetylcyclohexanone, 2-acetylcyclopentanone, 1-dodecyne, and phenylacetylene were purchased from Tokyo Chemical Industry. Ethyl 2-oxocyclohexanecarboxylate and 3-methyl-2,4-pentanedione were purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Industries. Ethyl 1-indanone-2-carboxylate,¹ ethyl 5-methoxy-1-indanone-2-carboxylate,² ethyl 1-tetralone-2-carboxylate,³ ethyl 4-oxochroman-3-carboxylate,⁴ ethyl 2-oxotetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3-carboxylate,⁵ 2-benzoylcyclohexanone,⁶ and $[\text{ReBr}(\text{CO})_3(\text{thf})]_2$ ⁷ were synthesized according to the reported methods. ^1H (400 MHz) and ^{13}C (100 MHz) NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNN-LA400 spectrometer. Proton chemical shifts are reported in ppm based on the solvent resonance resulting from incomplete deuteration (CDCl_3 at 7.26 ppm) as the internal standard. ^{13}C NMR was recorded with complete proton decoupling and the chemical shifts are reported relative to CDCl_3 at 77.00 ppm. The following abbreviations are used; brs: broad singlet, s: singlet, d: doublet, t: triplet, q: quartet, quint: quintet, m: multiplet. IR spectra were recorded on a SHIMADZU IRAFFINITY-1 100V J. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) was measured with JEOL JMS-700 MStation FAB-MS. Melting points were measured on a Yanaco micromelting point apparatus and are uncorrected.

2. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

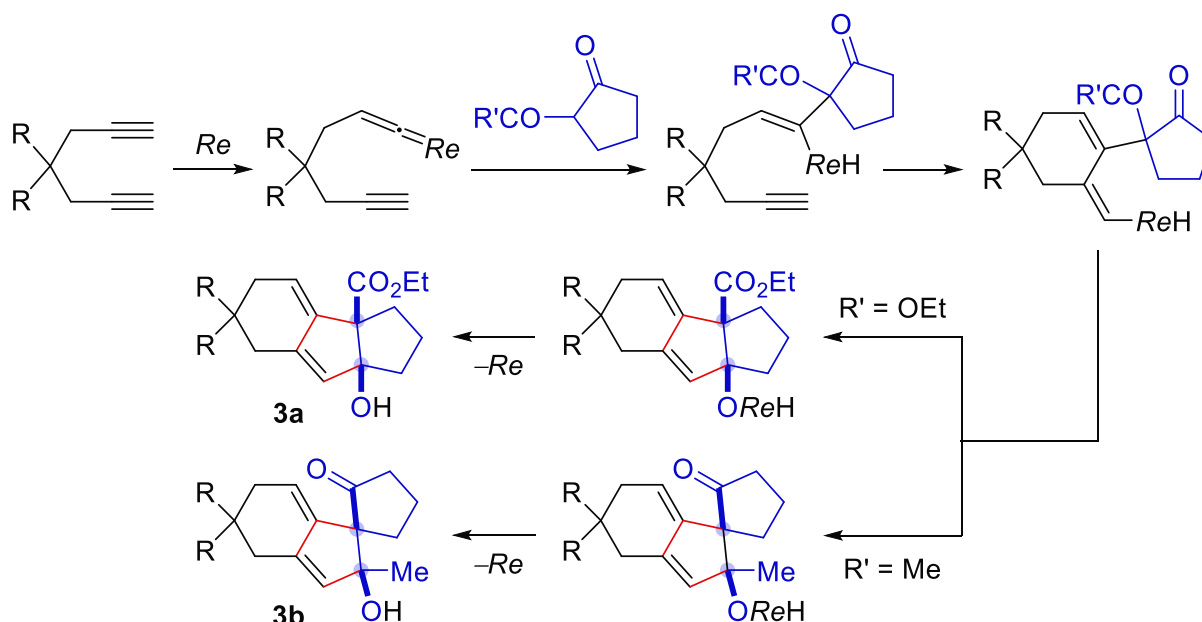
Table S1. Optimization of Reaction Conditions



Entry	catalyst	base	solvent	Yield / %	
				1a^a	2a^a
1	[HRe(CO) ₄] _n	—	toluene (1 M)	27	31
2	[HRe(CO) ₄] _n	—	octane (1 M)	57	28
3	Re ₂ (CO) ₁₀	—	toluene (1 M)	0	2
4	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	—	toluene (1 M)	94	0
5	ReBr(CO) ₅	—	toluene (1 M)	92	0
6	[HRe(CO) ₄] _n	Et ₃ N	toluene (1 M)	0	68
7	Re ₂ (CO) ₁₀	Et ₃ N	toluene (1 M)	0	68
8	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	Et ₃ N	toluene (1 M)	0	68
9	ReBr(CO) ₅	Et ₃ N	toluene (1 M)	0	68
10	ReI(CO) ₅	Et ₃ N	toluene (1 M)	0	62
11	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	Et ₃ N	C ₆ H ₅ Cl (1 M)	0	61
12	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	Et ₃ N	decane (1 M)	0	71
13	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	Et ₃ N	<i>n</i> octane (1 M)	0	78
14	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	Et ₃ N	cyclohexane (1 M)	0	75
15	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	Et ₃ N	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl (1 M)	0	26
16	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	Et ₃ N	1,4-dioxane (1 M)	0	57
17	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	Et ₃ N	MeCN (1 M)	1	21
18	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	Et ₃ N	DMF (1 M)	0	7
19	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	Et ₃ N	neat (1 M)	0	75
20	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	<i>n</i> Bu ₃ N	<i>n</i> octane (1 M)	0	78
21	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	<i>i</i> Pr ₂ NEt	<i>n</i> octane (1 M)	0	80
22	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	DABCO	<i>n</i> octane (1 M)	0	1
23	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	Cy ₂ NH	<i>n</i> octane (1 M)	0	71
24	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	<i>i</i> Pr ₂ NH	<i>n</i> octane (1 M)	0	77
25	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	<i>n</i> Bu ₂ NH	<i>n</i> octane (1 M)	0	2
26	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	Et ₂ NH	<i>n</i> octane (1 M)	0	2
27	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	pyridine	<i>n</i> octane (1 M)	0	0

28	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	AcONa	ⁿ octane (1 M)	34	34
29	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	NaHCO ₃	ⁿ octane (1 M)	83	5
30	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	Na ₂ CO ₃	ⁿ octane (1 M)	23	31
31	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	^t BuOK	ⁿ octane (1 M)	0	0
32	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	P ^t Bu ₃	ⁿ octane (1 M)	0	0
33	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	PPh ₃	ⁿ octane (1 M)	0	0
34	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	P(OPh) ₃	ⁿ octane (1 M)	0	0
35	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	ⁱ Pr ₂ NEt (0.5 equiv)	ⁿ octane (1 M)	2	78
36	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	ⁱ Pr ₂ NEt (0.2 equiv)	ⁿ octane (1 M)	5	77
37	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	ⁱ Pr ₂ NEt (0.1 equiv)	ⁿ octane (1 M)	8	63
38	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	ⁱ Pr ₂ NEt	ⁿ octane (2 M)	0	81
39	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	ⁱ Pr ₂ NEt	ⁿ octane (1 M)	0	80
40	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	ⁱ Pr ₂ NEt	ⁿ octane (0.5 M)	0	79
41	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	ⁱ Pr ₂ NEt	ⁿ octane (0.25 M)	0	86
42	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	ⁱ Pr ₂ NEt	ⁿ octane (0.125 M)	0	82
43 ^b	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	ⁱ Pr ₂ NEt	ⁿ octane (0.25 M)	0	96 (94)
44 ^b	[ReBr(CO) ₃ (thf)] ₂	—	ⁿ octane (0.25 M)	96 (94)	0

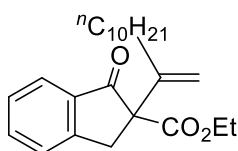
^aDetermined by ¹H NMR. Values in parentheses are isolated yields. ^b0.5 equiv of 1-dodecyne was added at the beginning and additional 1-dodecyne was added three times (0.5 equiv each) at intervals of 3 h.



Scheme S1. Reaction Mechanism for Sequential Cyclization Initiated by *anti*-Markovnikov Addition to 1,6-Diynes (see Scheme 2 in the main text, R = CO₂Et)

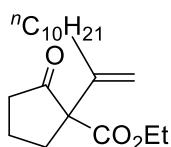
3. General Procedure for Rhenium-Catalyzed *anti*-Markovnikov Addition Reaction of Terminal Alkynes with Carbon Nucleophiles

A flame dried test tube was charged with [ReBr(CO)₃(thf)]₂ (4.2 mg, 0.010 mmol), carbon nucleophiles (0.20 mmol), terminal alkynes (0.10 mmol), *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (0.20 mmol, 25.9 mg), and octane (0.80 mL), and then the resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 2 h. Additional alkyne was added three times at the interval of 2 h (0.10 mmol × 3). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel with hexane / ethyl acetate (*v* / *v* = 20 / 1) as the eluent to afford the corresponding *anti*-Markovnikov adducts **2**.



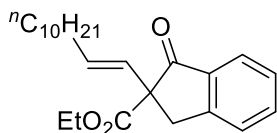
Ethyl 2-((*E*)-1-dodecen-2-yl)-1-indanone-2-carboxylate (1a):

Following the general procedure using ethyl 1-indanone-2-carboxylate (40.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol) without *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine provided 69.5 mg (0.19 mmol, 94% yield) of **1a** as a yellow oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.32 (m, 17H), 1.46-1.54 (m, 2H), 2.10 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.28 (m, 2H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 5.04 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.0, 14.1, 22.7, 28.0, 29.3, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6 (two peaks overlapped), 31.9, 33.2, 38.3, 62.0, 67.6, 112.1, 124.9, 126.2, 127.7, 135.2, 135.4, 146.6, 152.2, 169.9, 200.1. IR (neat / cm⁻¹): 2955, 2926, 2853, 1746, 1715, 1607, 1464, 1273, 1246, 1211, 1179, 1055, 901, 750. HRMS (FAB⁺): calcd for C₂₄H₃₅O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 371.2586; found. 371.2574.



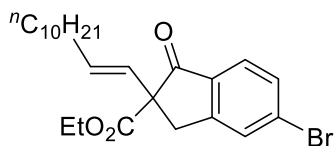
Ethyl 2-oxo-1-((E)-1-dodecen-2-yl)cyclopentanecarboxylate (1d):

Following the general procedure using ethyl 2-oxocyclopentanecarboxylate (31.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol) without *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine provided 61.2 mg (0.19 mmol, 95% yield) of **1d** as a yellow oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.31 (m, 17H), 1.42-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.89-1.98 (m, 2H), 2.02 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 12.8 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (quintet, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (quintet, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.23 (m, 2H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.0, 14.1, 19.2, 22.7, 28.1, 29.1, 29.3, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 31.9, 32.7, 33.1, 37.8, 61.6, 67.4, 113.0, 144.6, 170.4, 212.5. IR (neat / cm⁻¹): 2955, 2926, 2855, 1751, 1724, 1636, 1458, 1248, 1159, 1134, 1096, 1026, 899. HRMS (FAB⁺): calcd for C₂₀H₃₅O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 323.2586; found. 323.2584.



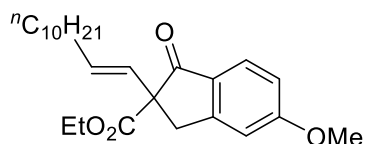
Ethyl 2-((E)-1-dodecen-1-yl)-1-indanone-2-carboxylate (2a):

Following the general procedure using ethyl 1-indanone-2-carboxylate (40.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol) provided 69.6 mg (0.19 mmol, 94% yield) of **2a** as a yellow oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.40 (m, 19H), 2.03 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (dt, *J* = 15.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (td, *J* = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.0, 14.1, 22.7, 29.0, 29.1, 29.3, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 31.9, 32.6, 37.8, 61.8, 62.6, 125.1, 126.2, 126.8, 127.7, 132.6, 134.5, 135.2, 152.6, 170.6, 200.6. IR (neat / cm⁻¹): 2955, 2926, 2855, 1744, 1717, 1608, 1464, 1271, 1250, 1211, 1188, 1096, 1011, 970, 750. HRMS (FAB⁺): calcd for C₂₄H₃₅O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 371.2586; found. 371.2574.



Ethyl 5-bromo-2-((E)-1-dodecen-1-yl)-1-indanone-2-carboxylate (2b):

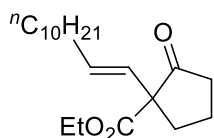
Following the general procedure using ethyl 5-bromo-1-indanone-2-carboxylate (56.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol) provided 79.7 mg (0.18 mmol, 89% yield) of **2b** as a pale yellow solid after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). mp 42.5-43.4 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.18-1.36 (m, 19H), 2.03 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.58 (dt, *J* = 6.8, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.0, 14.1, 22.7, 28.9, 29.1, 29.3, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 31.9, 32.6, 37.3, 62.0, 62.6, 126.2, 126.4, 129.6, 130.7, 131.5, 132.9, 133.3, 154.1, 170.2, 199.3. IR (KBr / cm⁻¹): 2957, 2922, 2853, 1717, 1595, 1558, 1508, 1466, 1233, 1182, 1159, 899. HRMS (FAB⁺): calcd for C₂₄H₃₃BrO₃ ([M+H]⁺) 449.1691; found. 449.1706.



Ethyl 2-((E)-1-dodecen-1-yl)-5-methoxy-1-indanone-2-carboxylate (2c):

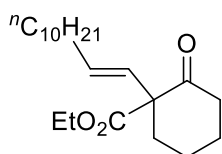
Following the general procedure using ethyl 5-methoxy-1-indanone-2-carboxylate (46.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol) provided 50.4 mg (0.13 mmol, 63% yield) of **2c** as a pale yellow oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). In this reaction, the corresponding Markovnikov adduct, ethyl 2-((E)-1-dodecen-2-yl)-5-methoxy-1-indanone-2-carboxylate, was also obtained in 7% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.19-1.31 (m, 19H), 2.03 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 4.18 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.59 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.0, 14.1, 22.7, 29.0, 29.1, 29.3, 29.4, 29.6 (two peaks overlapped), 31.9, 32.6, 37.7, 55.7, 61.8, 62.8, 109.4, 115.8, 126.8, 127.2,

127.5, 132.1, 155.7, 165.7, 170.8, 198.8. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2926, 2853, 1742, 1709, 1601, 1491, 1447, 1339, 1300, 1263, 1188, 1092, 1026, 930, 845. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 401.26918; found. 401.2705.



Ethyl 2-oxo-1-((E)-1-dodecen-1-yl)cyclopentanecarboxylate (2d):

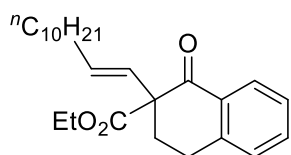
Following the general procedure using ethyl 2-oxocyclopentanecarboxylate (31.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol), and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (1.0 mmol, 129.3 mg) provided 36.1 mg (0.11 mmol, 56% yield) of **2d** as a colorless oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.87 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.22-1.29 (m, 17H), 1.29-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.86-2.02 (m, 2H), 2.04 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.06 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.13 (dt, $J = 7.2$, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.25-2.42 (m, 2H), 2.57 (dt, $J = 7.2$, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.54-5.65 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.0, 14.1, 19.4, 22.7, 28.9, 29.0, 29.3, 29.4, 29.6 (two peaks overlapped), 31.9, 32.6, 33.6, 37.5, 61.5, 62.6, 125.9, 133.5, 170.7, 212.8. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2953, 2926, 2855, 1734, 1717, 1558, 1506, 1458, 1418, 1236, 1177, 1096, 1024. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 323.2586; found. 323.2581.



Ethyl 2-oxo-1-((E)-1-dodecen-1-yl)cyclohexanecarboxylate (2e):

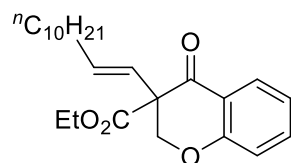
Following the general procedure using ethyl 2-oxocyclohexanecarboxylate (34.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol), and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (1.0 mmol, 129.3 mg) provided 43.7 mg (0.13 mmol, 65% yield) of **2e** as a colorless oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.87 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.22-1.36 (m, 19H), 1.61-1.82 (m, 4H), 1.94-2.01 (m, 1H), 2.05 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.35-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.47-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.61 (m, 1H), 4.14-4.25 (m, 2H), 5.51 (dt, $J = 6.8$, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, $J = 16.0$, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.0, 14.1, 22.5, 22.7, 27.3, 29.0, 29.1, 29.3, 29.4, 29.6 (two

peaks overlapped), 31.9, 32.8, 36.2, 40.8, 61.4, 62.5, 127.2, 133.0, 170.7, 206.7. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2926, 2855, 1717, 1464, 1452, 1439, 1366, 1310, 1238, 1201, 1090, 1022, 970. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 337.2743; found. 337.2759.



Ethyl 2-((*E*)-1-dodecen-1-yl)-1-tetralone-2-carboxylate (2f):

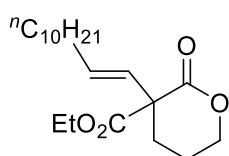
Following the general procedure using ethyl 1-tetralone-2-carboxylate (43.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol), and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (1.0 mmol, 129.3 mg) provided 43.0 mg (0.11 mmol, 56% yield) of **2f** as a colorless oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.18-1.38 (m, 19H), 2.07 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.17-2.22 (m, 2H), 2.94-3.08 (m, 2H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.54 (dt, J = 6.4, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, J = 16.0, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.0, 14.1, 22.7, 25.7, 28.9, 29.0, 29.1, 29.3, 29.4, 29.6 (two peaks overlapped), 31.9, 32.8, 59.8, 61.5, 126.3, 126.7, 128.0, 128.6, 131.9, 133.5, 133.9, 143.1, 171.1, 194.4. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2955, 2924, 2853, 1732, 1684, 1601, 1456, 1298, 1240, 1226, 1020, 918, 741. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 385.2743; found. 385.2753.



Ethyl 3-((*E*)-1-dodecen-1-yl)-4-oxochroman-3-carboxylate (2g):

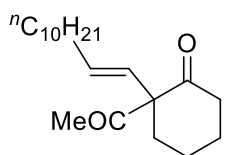
Following the general procedure using ethyl 4-oxochroman-3-carboxylate (44.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol), and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (1.0 mmol, 129.3 mg) provided 43.2 mg (0.13 mmol, 64% yield) of **2g** as a yellow oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22-1.37 (m, 16H), 2.07 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.72-5.83 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dt, J = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, J = 1.6, 7.2, 8.6 Hz,

1H), 7.94 (dd, $J = 1.6, 8.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 13.9, 14.1, 22.7, 28.8, 29.0, 29.3, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 31.9, 32.9, 58.6, 62.1, 72.0, 117.7, 120.0, 121.7, 122.0, 127.9, 135.9, 136.0, 160.8, 168.5, 188.5. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2955, 2926, 2855, 1738, 1699, 1607, 1479, 1464, 1304, 1217, 1038, 1020, 760. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}]$) 336.2457; found. 336.2456.



Ethyl 3-((*E*)-1-dodecen-1-yl)-2-oxotetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3-carboxylate (2h): Following the general procedure using ethyl 2-oxotetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3-carboxylate (34.4 mg, 0.20 mmol),

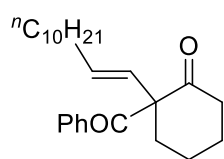
1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol), and 1,4-dioxane (0.20 mL) at 120 °C provided 27.1 mg (0.08 mmol, 40% yield) of **2h** as a yellow oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 10 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.88 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.31 (m, 17H), 1.31-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.98 (m, 3H), 2.07 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.52-2.59 (m, 1H), 4.23 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.24-4.39 (m, 2H), 5.61 (dt, $J = 6.8, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.0, 14.1, 19.8, 22.7, 28.9, 29.0, 29.1, 29.3, 29.4, 29.6 (two peaks overlapped), 31.9, 32.6, 56.3, 62.2, 68.9, 127.2, 133.7, 169.2, 170.2. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2955, 2926, 2855, 1734, 1701, 1558, 1506, 1456, 1261, 1242, 1207, 1155, 1088, 1043, 968, 729. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}]$) 338.2457; found. 338.2470.



2-Acetyl-2-((*E*)-1-dodecen-1-yl)cyclohexanone (2i): Following the general procedure using 2-acetylcyclohexanone (28.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol), and octane (0.20 mL) provided 49.0

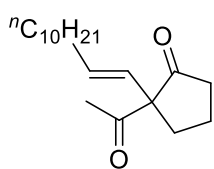
mg (0.16 mmol, 80% yield) of **2i** as a colorless oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.24-1.40 (m, 16H), 1.65-1.79 (m, 4H), 1.86-1.96 (m, 1H), 2.07 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.10 (s,

3H), 2.22-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.46-2.58 (m, 2H), 5.47 (dt, $J = 6.8, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dt, $J = 1.6, 16.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.1, 22.1, 22.7, 26.9, 27.1, 29.0, 29.1, 29.3, 29.4, 29.6 (two peaks overlapped), 31.9, 32.9, 34.8, 41.2, 69.3, 127.6, 134.6, 204.6, 208.9. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2926, 2854, 1701, 1458, 1433, 1354, 1314, 1233, 1194, 1173, 1126, 974. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 307.2637; found. 307.2644.



2-Benzoyl-2-((*E*)-1-dodecen-1-yl)cyclohexanone (2j): Following the general procedure using 2-benzoylcyclohexanone (40.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol), and octane (0.20 mL) provided 44.2

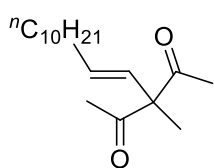
mg (0.12 mmol, 60% yield) of **2j** as a pale yellow oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.87 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.10-1.34 (m, 16H), 1.59-1.72 (m, 3H), 1.80-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.96-2.06 (m, 4H), 2.31-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.83 (m, 1H), 5.38 (dt, $J = 6.8, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, $J = 16.0$, 1H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.1, 22.7 (two peaks overlapped), 28.8, 28.9, 29.0, 29.3, 29.4, 29.6 (two peaks overlapped), 31.9, 32.9, 40.3, 42.7, 68.0, 128.1, 128.4, 129.5, 132.8, 133.8, 136.0, 195.7, 209.9. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2924, 2853, 1717, 1678, 1597, 1580, 1449, 1435, 1240, 1213, 1182, 1225, 974, 770, 733, 690. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}]^+$) 368.2715; found. 368.2725.



2-Acetyl-2-((*E*)-1-dodecen-1-yl)cyclopentanone (2k): Following the general procedure using 2-acetylcyclopentanone (25.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol), and octane (0.20 mL) provided 40.9 mg

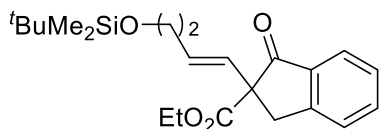
(0.14 mmol, 70% yield) of **2k** as a colorless oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.88 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.22-1.37 (m, 16H), 1.83-1.96 (m, 3H), 2.05 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.28 (t, $J = 7.2$

Hz, 2H), 2.65-2.72 (m, 1H), 5.58 (dt, $J = 15.6, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.1, 19.2, 22.7, 26.8, 29.0, 29.1, 29.3, 29.4, 29.6 (two peaks overlapped), 31.7, 31.9, 32.7, 38.1, 70.9, 127.2, 134.4, 203.3, 214.1. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2957, 2926, 2855, 1742, 1709, 1458, 1354, 1207, 1152, 1134, 1105, 978. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 293.2481; found. 293.2469.



3-((*E*)-1-Dodecen-1-yl)-3-methyl-2,4-pentanedione (2l**):** Following the general procedure using 3-methyl-2,4-pentanedione (22.8 mg, 0.20 mmol), 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol), and octane (0.20 mL) provided 11.3

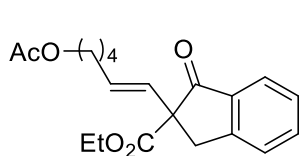
mg (0.040 mmol, 20% yield) of **2l** as a colorless oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.88 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.30 (m, 14H), 1.35-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 2.09 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 6H), 5.58 (dt, $J = 6.8, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.1, 18.6, 22.7, 26.9, 29.0, 29.1, 29.3, 29.4, 29.6 (two peaks overlapped), 31.9, 32.9, 68.2, 127.4, 134.3, 206.3. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2926, 2855, 1717, 1701, 1684, 1653, 1558, 1506, 1456, 1362, 1217, 1089, 974. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 281.2481; found. 281.2472.



Ethyl 2-((*E*)-4-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-buten-1-yl)-1-indanone-2-carboxylate (2m**):** Following the general procedure using ethyl 1-indanone-2-carboxylate (40.8 mg,

0.20 mmol) and (3-buten-1-yloxy)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol) provided 72.7 mg (0.19 mmol, 94% yield) of **2m** as a colorless oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -0.03 (s, 3H), -0.05 (s, 3H), 0.82 (t, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 9H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.27 (qd, $J = 6.8, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.33 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.53-3.63 (m, 2H), 3.80 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q, $J = 7.2$

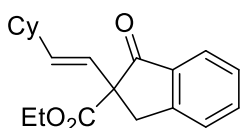
Hz, 2H), 5.61 (dt, $J = 6.8, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dt, $J = 0.8, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -5.4, 14.0, 18.2, 25.9, 36.2, 37.7, 61.9, 62.6 (two peaks overlapped), 125.2, 126.2, 127.8, 128.7, 128.8, 134.3, 135.3, 152.5, 170.5, 200.4. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2953, 2928, 2857, 1744, 1717, 1609, 1456, 1387, 1362, 1254, 1209, 1188, 1099, 853, 777. HRMS (FAB $^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 388.2148; found. 388.2167.



Ethyl 2-((*E*)-6-acetoxy-1-hexen-1-yl)-1-indanone-2-carboxylate

(2n): Following the general procedure using ethyl 1-indanone-2-carboxylate (40.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and 5-hexyn-1-yl

acetate (56.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) provided 55.1 mg (0.16 mmol, 80% yield) of **2n** as a colorless oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 5 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.22 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.39-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.61 (m, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.08 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.32 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.18 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.59 (dt, $J = 16.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.01 (dt, $J = 16.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.0, 21.0, 25.3, 28.0, 32.1, 37.8, 61.9, 62.5, 64.3, 125.1, 126.2, 127.5, 127.8, 131.7, 134.4, 135.3, 152.5, 170.6, 171.2, 200.5. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2980, 2938, 2860, 1738, 1717, 1607, 1464, 1437, 1387, 1366, 1244, 1211, 1188, 1038, 972, 910, 752. HRMS (FAB $^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_5$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 345.1702; found. 345.1699.

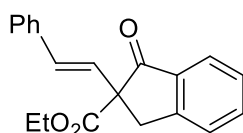


Ethyl 2-((*E*)-2-cyclohexylvinyl)-1-indanone-2-carboxylate (2o):

Following the general procedure using ethyl 1-indanone-2-carboxylate (40.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexylacetylene (43.2 mg, 0.40 mmol)

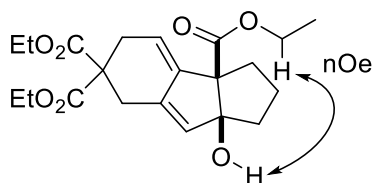
provided 43.7 mg (0.14 mmol, 70% yield) of **2o** as a colorless oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.98-1.28

(m, 6H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.58-1.72 (m, 4H), 1.94-2.03 (m, 1H), 3.33 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.12-4.22 (m, 2H), 5.54 (dd, $J = 6.8, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.97 (dd, $J = 1.6, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.0, 25.9 (two peaks overlapped), 26.1, 32.6 (two peaks overlapped), 37.7, 40.7, 61.8, 62.5, 124.7, 125.1, 126.2, 127.7, 134.5, 135.2, 137.9, 152.6, 170.7, 200.7. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2924, 2851, 1746, 1732, 1715, 1609, 1447, 1248, 1211, 1188, 1011, 968, 926, 750. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 313.1804; found. 313.1794.



Ethyl 2-((*E*)-styryl)-1-indanone-2-carboxylate (2p**):** Following the general procedure using ethyl 1-indanone-2-carboxylate (40.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and phenylacetylene (40.8 mg, 0.40 mmol) provided 30.6 mg

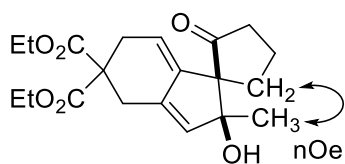
(0.14 mmol, 50% yield) of **2p** as a colorless oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 5 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.25 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 3.49 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 16.0$, 1H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.1, 37.7, 62.1, 62.9, 125.3, 126.3, 126.6, 126.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.5, 130.9, 134.3, 135.5, 136.4, 152.5, 170.3, 200.0. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 3057, 3026, 2982, 2938, 1715, 1607, 1589, 1464, 1449, 1271, 1246, 1211, 1188, 1065, 966, 743, 694. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}]^+$) 306.1256; found. 306.1265.



Tricycle 3a: Following the general procedure using ethyl 2-oxocyclopentanecarboxylate (62.5 mg, 0.40 mmol) and diethyl 2,2-di(prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate (47.2 mg, 0.20 mmol)

provided 61.1 mg (0.16 mmol, 78% yield) of **3a** as a pale yellow oil after purification by flash

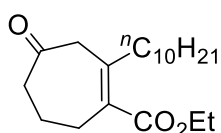
chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 5 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.08-1.17 (m, 1H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.59-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.94 (m, 3H), 2.31 (dt, J = 6.0, 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, J = 3.4, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, J = 3.4, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 2.0, 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.11-4.20 (m, 6H), 5.47 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.0 (two peaks overlapped), 14.2, 22.2, 30.7, 30.8, 36.4, 39.2, 54.1, 61.0, 61.5, 61.6, 63.3, 93.7, 115.8, 133.4, 139.5, 147.1, 170.4, 170.9, 173.4. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 3524, 3447, 2980, 2963, 2909, 1732, 1449, 1368, 1302, 1250, 1184, 1096, 1067, 1016, 862. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_7$ ($[\text{M}]^+$) 392.1835.



Spirocycle 3b: Following the general procedure using 2-acetylcyclopentanone (31.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and diethyl 2,2-di(prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate (94.5 mg, 0.40 mmol) provided

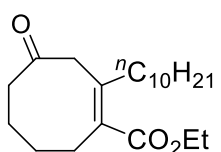
63.7 mg (0.18 mmol, 88% yield, d.r. = 57 / 43) of **3b** as a pale brown oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 5 / 1). The diastereomeric ratio was determined to be 54 / 46 by ^1H NMR analysis of the crude product. These diastereomers can be separable by flash column chromatography, and major isomer was eluted faster than minor isomer. For major diastereomer; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.98-2.14 (m, 3H), 2.24-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.42-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 17.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, J = 17.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 1H), 4.08-4.24 (m, 4H), 5.47 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 13.9, 14.0, 19.2, 24.4, 30.3, 30.6, 30.9, 37.3, 54.0, 61.4, 61.7, 65.8, 83.6, 114.2, 136.3, 137.0, 144.7, 170.3, 170.8, 218.4. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2980, 2940, 2907, 1734, 1558, 1447, 1368, 1300, 1248, 1194, 1057, 1022, 916, 864, 733. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 363.1808; found. 363.1821. For minor diastereomer; ^1H NMR for minor diastereomer (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.41 (brs, 1H), 1.94-2.05 (m, 3H), 2.22-2.40 (m, 2H), 2.42-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.69

(dd, $J = 4.0, 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 4.0, 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, $J = 1.2, 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.10-4.21 (m, 4H), 5.40 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 13.9, 14.0, 19.6, 21.8, 30.6, 30.9, 31.1, 38.9, 54.1, 61.5, 61.7, 65.1, 83.4, 115.9, 134.7, 139.9, 146.4, 170.6, 218.0. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_6$ ($[\text{M}]^+$) 362.1729; found. 362.1746.



Ethyl 2-decyl-4-oxo-1-cycloheptene-1-carboxylate (4d): Following the general procedure using ethyl 2-oxocyclopentanecarboxylate (31.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol), and sodium bicarbonate

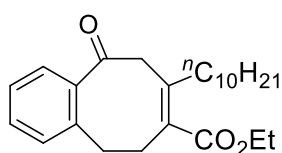
(16.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) provided 52.2 mg (0.16 mmol, 81% yield) of **4d** as a colorless oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.22-1.34 (m, 14H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.40-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.97 (quint, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.37 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.57 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 4H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 4.21 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.1, 14.3, 22.7, 25.2, 27.8, 28.6, 29.3, 29.5, 29.6 (two peaks overlapped), 29.7, 31.9, 36.6, 43.6, 49.6, 60.5, 129.8, 144.3, 168.9, 207.3. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2955, 2926, 2855, 1769, 1732, 1717, 1558, 1506, 1456, 1238, 1098, 1026. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 323.2586; found. 323.2589.



Ethyl 2-decyl-4-oxo-1-cyclooctene-1-carboxylate (4e): Following the general procedure using ethyl 2-oxocyclohexanecarboxylate (34.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), 1-dodecyne (66.5 mg, 0.40 mmol), and sodium bicarbonate

(16.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) provided 63.8 mg (0.19 mmol, 95% yield) of **4e** as a pale yellow oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.87 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.32 (m, 14H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.40-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.77 (m, 4H), 2.24-2.29 (m, 2H), 2.42-2.47 (m, 4H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 4.21 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.1, 14.3, 22.7, 24.5, 27.7, 28.1, 29.3, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.7, 29.8, 31.9, 36.1, 42.3, 49.1, 60.4, 129.5, 142.9, 169.3, 210.8. IR

(neat / cm^{-1}): 2953, 2926, 2855, 1730, 1717, 1705, 1558, 1506, 1456, 1364, 1261, 1198, 1096, 1028. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}]^+$) 336.2665; found. 336.2657.

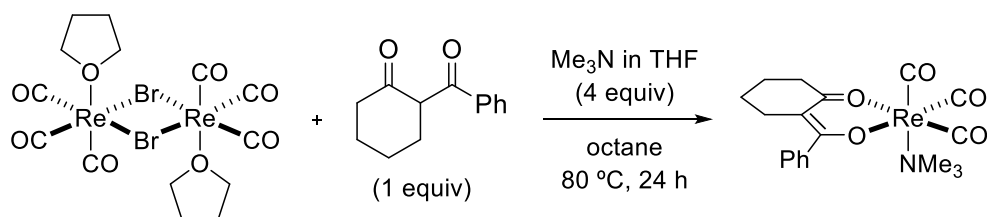


Ethyl (Z)-8-dodecyl-10-oxo-5,6,9,10-tetrahydrobenzocyclooctene-

7-carboxylate (4f): Following the general procedure using ethyl 1-tetralone-2-carboxylate (43.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), 1-dodecyne (66.5

mg, 0.40 mmol), and sodium bicarbonate (16.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) provided 53.8 mg (0.14 mmol, 70% yield) of **4f** as a yellow oil after purification by flash chromatography (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.07-1.10 (m, 2H), 1.18-1.34 (m, 17H), 2.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 4.10 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.1, 14.2, 22.7, 27.9, 29.3, 29.4 (two peaks overlapped), 29.5 (two peaks overlapped), 29.6, 31.9, 33.7, 36.4, 51.4, 60.3, 126.8, 127.2, 129.2, 130.0, 131.5, 137.6, 138.8, 143.7, 169.2, 205.4. IR (neat / cm^{-1}): 2955, 2926, 2855, 1717, 1684, 1559, 1506, 1447, 1373, 1233, 1193, 1096, 1026, 768, 731. HRMS (FAB^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 385.2743; found. 385.2751..

4. Isolation of Oxarhenacycle Intermediate



In this study, Me_3N was used in place of $i\text{Pr}_2\text{NEt}$ due to its volatile nature. A flame dried Schlenk flask was charged with $[\text{ReBr}(\text{CO})_3(\text{thf})]_2$ (21.1 mg, 0.025 mmol), 2-benzoylcyclohexanone (10.1 mg, 0.050 mmol), trimethylamine (2.0 M in THF, 0.20 mmol, 100 μL), and octane (1.0 mL), and then the resulting mixture was stirred at 80 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 24 h.

The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford the oxarhenacycle intermediate as a yellow solid (27.0 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.50-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.82 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.38 (m, 3H), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 18.8 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 9H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.40 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 22.5, 23.8, 28.6, 36.7, 45.1, 53.8, 109.5, 126.8, 128.0, 129.1, 140.9, 185.9, 190.9, 196.4, 198.8, 199.0. IR (KBr / cm⁻¹): 2016, 1888, 1869, 1553, 1456, 1333, 1319.

5. References

1. (a) Smith, A. M. R.; Billen, D.; Hii, K. K. M. Palladium-Catalysed Enantioselective α -Hydroxylation of β -Ketoesters. *Chem. Commun.* **2009**, 26, 3925-3927. (b) Duan, Y.-N.; Cui, L.-Q.; Zuo, L.-H.; Zhang, C. Recyclable Hypervalent-Iodine-Mediated Dehydrogenative α , β' -Bifunctionalization of β -Keto Esters Under Metal-Free Conditions. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2015**, 21, 13052-13057.
2. (a) Vita, M. V.; Caramenti, P.; Waser, J. Enantioselective Synthesis of Homoallylic Azides and Nitriles *via* Palladium-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Allylation. *Org. Lett.* **2015**, 17, 5832-5835. (b) Yang, W.; Sun, X.; Yu, W.; Rai, R.; Deschamps, J. R.; Mitchell, L. A.; Jiang, C.; MacKerell Jr. A. D.; Xue, F. Facile Synthesis of Spirocyclic Lactams from β -Keto Carboxylic Acids. *Org. Lett.* **2015**, 17, 3070-3073.
3. Smith, A. M. R.; Rzepa, H. S.; White, A. J. P.; Billen, D.; Hii, K. K. M. Delineating Origins of Stereocontrol in Asymmetric Pd-Catalyzed α -Hydroxylation of 1,3-Ketoesters. *J. Org. Chem.* **2010**, 75, 3085-3096.
4. Kenny, M.; Christensen, J.; Coles, S. J.; Franckevicius, V. Regioswitchable Palladium-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Coupling of 1,3-Dicarbonyl Compounds. *Org. Lett.* **2015**, 17, 3926-3929.
5. Szostak, M.; Spain, M.; Choquette, K. A.; Flowers II, R. A.; Procter, D. J. Substrate-Directable Electron Transfer Reactions. Dramatic Rate Enhancement in the

- Chemoselective Reduction of Cyclic Esters Using $\text{SmI}_2\text{-H}_2\text{O}$: Mechanism, Scope, and Synthetic Utility. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2013**, *135*, 15702-15705.
6. van Linden, O. P. J.; Farenc, C.; Zoutman, W. H.; Hameetman, L.; Wijtmans, M.; Leurs, R.; Tensen, C. P.; Siegal, G.; de Esch, I. J. P. Fragment Based Lead Discovery of Small Molecule Inhibitors for the EPHA4 Receptor Tyrosine Kinase. *Eur. J. Med. Chem.* **2012**, *47*, 493-500.
7. (a) Vitali, D.; Calderazzo, F. Reactions of Halocarbonyls of Rhenium(I). *Gazz. Chim. Ital.* **1972**, *102*, 587-596. (b) Du, S.; Kautz, J. A.; McGrath, T. D.; Stone, F. G. A. Synthesis and Structure of the Novel 11-Vertex Rhenacarborane Dianion $[1,1,1\text{-(CO)}_3\text{-2-Ph-closo-1,2-ReCB}_9\text{H}_9]^{2-}$ and Its Reactivity toward Cationic Transition Metal Fragments. *Organometallics* **2003**, *22*, 2842-2850.

6. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR Spectra of New Compounds

