## **Supporting Information**

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## Rapid Access to Halohydrofurans via Brønsted Acid-Catalyzed Hydroxylation/Halocyclization of Cyclopropyl Methanols with Water and Electrophilic Halides

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Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Bis(4-chlorophenyl)(cyclopropyl)methanol (1c)



Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Bis(4-bromophenyl)(cyclopropyl)methanol (1d)



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Cyclopropyldi-*p*-tolylmethanol (1f)



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Cyclopropylbis(4-methoxyphenyl)methanol (1g)



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of (4-Chlorophenyl)(cyclopropyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanol



**Figure S8.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of (4-Chlorophenyl)(cyclopropyl)-(4-methoxyphenyl)



**Figure S9.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Cyclopropyl(phenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanol (**1j**)



Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Cyclopropyl(phenyl)(4-biphenyl)methanol (1k)



Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Cyclopropyl(naphthalen-1-yl)(phenyl)methanol



Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of 1-Cyclopropyl-1-phenylhexan-1-ol (1m)



Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of 1-Cyclopropyl-2,2-dimethyl-1-phenylpropan-1-ol



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phen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (10)

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Figure S16. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 3-Cyclopropyl-1,5-diphenylpenta-1,4-diyn-3-ol



Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 1-Cyclopropyl-1-(1-methylcyclohexyl)-3-phenyl



Figure S18. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of 2-Cyclopropylbut-3-yn-2-ol (1s)



Figure S19. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Diphenyl(2-phenylcyclopropyl)methanol (1t)



Figure S20. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H NOESY Spectrum of *Trans*-diphenyl(2-phenylcyclopropyl)methanol (1t)

 $^{*1}\mbox{H-}^{1}\mbox{H}$  NOESY correlation observed between  $H_a$  at 7.27 ppm and  $H_b$  at 1.74 ppm.



Figure S21. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of (2-Pentylcyclopropyl)diphenylmethanol (1u)



Figure S22. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H NOESY Spectrum of *Trans*-(2-pentylcyclopropyl)diphenylmethanol

 $^{*1}\text{H-}^{1}\text{H}$  NOESY correlation observed between Ha at 7.42 ppm and Hb at 1.32 ppm.



**Figure S23.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of 1,3-Diphenyl-1-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)cyclopropyl)

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**Figure S24.** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H NOESY Spectrum of *Trans*-1,3-diphenyl-1-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)cyclo propyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (**1**v)



 $^{*1}$ H- $^{1}$ H NOESY correlation observed between Ha at 7.79 ppm and Hb at 2.50 ppm.  $^{*1}$ H- $^{1}$ H NOESY correlation observed between Hc at 1.81 ppm and Hd at 6.71 ppm.



**Figure S25.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Cyclopropyl(phenyl)methanol (**1**w)



Figure S26. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of 1-cyclopropylhexan-1-ol (1x)



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**Figure S28.** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H NOESY Spectrum of *cis*-Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-phenyl-2-(2-phenyl ethynyl)furan (**2a**)



 $^{\ast1}\text{H}^{-1}\text{H}$  NOESY correlation observed between  $H_a$  at 7.76 ppm and  $H_b$  at 4.11 ppm.



Figure S29. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of 2,2-Bis(4-fluorophenyl)-tetrahydro-3-iodofuran



Figure S30. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of 2,2-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-tetrahydro-3-iodofuran



(**2d**)





**Figure S32.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2,2-diphenylfuran (2e)



**Figure S33.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2,2-dip-tolylfuran (**2f**)



**Figure S34.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl) furan (**2g**)



Figure S35. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of 2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-



oxyphenyl)furan (2i)





Figure S37. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-phenyl-2-*p*-tolylfuran (2j)



Figure S38. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of 2-(4-Biphenyl)-tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-phenylfuran



Figure S39. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-phenyl



Figure S40. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of *cis*-Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-pentyl-2-phenylfuran



**Figure S41.** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H NOESY Spectrum of *cis*-Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-pentyl-2-phenylfuran (2m)

 $^{*1}\text{H-}^{1}\text{H}$  NOESY correlation observed between Ha at 1.96 ppm and Hb at 4.02 ppm.

**Figure S42.** Expansion of NOESY Spectrum of *cis*-Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-pentyl-2-phenyl furan (**2m**)





Figure S43. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of 2-tert-Butyl-tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-phenylfuran (2n)

Figure S44. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Cis-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-(2-

(thiophen-2-yl)ethynyl)furan (20)



Figure S45. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of *Cis*-2-(2-(tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)

furan-2-yl)ethynyl)pyridine (**2p**)





Figure S46. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2,2-bis(2-phenylethynyl)furan



Figure S47. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-(1-methylcyclohexyl)-

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Figure S48. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2,2,5-triphenylfuran (2t)



Figure S49. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Tetrahydro-3-iodo-5-pentyl-2,2-diphenylfuran

Figure S50. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-phenyl-2-(2-phenylethynyl)-

5-(thiophen-2-yl)furan (**2v**)



Figure S51. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H NOESY Spectrum of Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-phenyl-2-(2-phenylethynyl)-





 $^{*1}$ H- $^{1}$ H NOESY correlation observed between H<sub>a</sub> at 7.82 ppm and H<sub>b</sub> at 4.24 ppm.

 $\dagger^1 H \mbox{-}^1 H$  NOESY correlation observed between  $H_c$  at 5.52 ppm and  $H_b$  at 4.24 ppm.



Figure S52. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-phenylfuran (2w)



**Figure S53.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of *Cis*-3-bromo-tetrahydro-2-phenyl-2-(2-phenyl ethynyl)furan (**2y**)



Figure S54. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of *Cis*-3-chloro-tetrahydro-2-phenyl-2-(2-phenyl



Figure S55. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of *Cis*-3-fluoro-tetrahydro-2-phenyl-2-(2-phenyl



Figure S56. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Cis-3-bromo-tetrahydro-2-pentyl-2-phenylfuran



Figure S57. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of *Cis*-3-chloro-tetrahydro-2-pentyl-2-phenylfuran



Figure S58. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of *Cis*-3-fluoro-tetrahydro-2-pentyl-2-phenylfuran



**Figure S59.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of (*Z*)-4,6-Diphenylhex-3-en-5-yn-1-ol (**3a**)



Figure S60. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H NOESY Spectrum of (*Z*)-4,6-Diphenylhex-3-en-5-yn-1-ol (**3a**)

 $^{*1}\text{H-}^{1}\text{H}$  NOESY correlation observed between  $H_a$  at 7.72 ppm and  $H_b$  at 6.53 ppm.



**Figure S61.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of 4-Phenyl-4-*p*-tolylbut-3-en-1-ol (**3b**)

Figure S62. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of (Z)-4,6-diphenyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)hex-3-en-5-yn-

1-ol (**3c**)





Figure S63. NOESY Spectrum of (Z)-4,6-diphenyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)hex-3-en-5-yn-1-ol

 $^{\ast 1}\text{H-}^{1}\text{H}$  NOESY correlation observed between  $H_a$  at 7.63 ppm and  $H_b$  at 6.50 ppm.

Figure S64. ORTEP Drawing of Cis-tetrahydro-3-iodo-2-phenyl-2-(2-phenylethynyl)furan

(2a) with Thermal Ellipsoids at 50% Probability Levels<sup>S1</sup>



**Figure S65.** ORTEP Drawing of *Cis*-3-fluoro-tetrahydro-2-phenyl-2-(2-phenylethynyl) furan ( $2\alpha$ ) with Thermal Ellipsoids at 50% Probability Levels<sup>S1</sup>



## References

S1. CCDC 720922 and 791026 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <u>www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif</u>.