# **Supporting Information**

# Regioselective C-H Functionalization Directed by Removable Carboxyl Group: Palladium-Catalyzed Vinylation at the Unusual Position of Indole and Related Heteroaromatic Rings

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# **Experimental Section**

General. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 400 and 100 MHz, or 270 MHz and 68 MHz, respectively, for CDCl<sub>3</sub> solutions. MS data were obtained by EI. GC analysis was carried out using a silicon OV-17 column (i. d. 2.6 mm x 1.5 m) or a CBP-1 capillary column (i. d. 0.5 mm x 25 m). GC-MS analysis was carried out using a CBP-1 capillary column (i. d. 0.25 mm x 25 m) on a Shimadzu QP-5050. All starting materials and other reagents are commercially available. The structures of all products listed below were unambiguously determined by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR with the aid of NOE, COSY, HMQC, and HMBC experiments.

Indole-3-carboxylic acids  $\mathbf{1b}^{12}$  and  $\mathbf{1c}$ - $\mathbf{d}^{13}$  were prepared according to published procedures. Other starting materials were commercially available.

#### **Experimental Procedures.**

Procedure for the Reaction of 1-Methylindole-3-carboxylic Acid (1a) with Butyl Acrylate (2a) (entry 5 in Table 1): To a 20 mL two-necked flask were added 1-methylindole-3-carboxylic acid (1a) (0.4 mmol, 70 mg), butyl acrylate (2a) (1.2 mmol, 154 mg), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol, 4.5 mg), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8 mmol, 160 mg), LiOAc (1.2 mmol, 79 mg), MS4A (400mg), 1-methylnaphthalene (ca. 50 mg) as internal standard, and DMAc (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred under N<sub>2</sub> at 140 °C for 2 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried over sodium sulfate. Product 3a (73 mg, 71%) was isolated by thin-layer chromatography on silica gel using hexane-ethyl acetate (95:5, v/v).

Procedure for the Reaction of 1-Methylindole-3-carboxylic Acid (1a) with Cyclohexyl Acrylate (2c) (entry 2 in Table 2): To a 20 mL two-necked flask were added 1-methylindole-3-carboxylic acid (1a) (0.4 mmol, 70 mg), cyclohexyl acrylate (2c) (1.2 mmol, 185 mg), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol, 4.5 mg), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8 mmol, 160 mg), LiOAc (1.2 mmol, 79 mg), MS4A (400mg), 1-methylnaphthalene (ca. 50 mg) as internal standard, and DMAc (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred under N<sub>2</sub> at 140 °C for 4 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried over sodium sulfate. Product 3c (70 mg, 62%) was isolated by thin-layer chromatography on silica gel using hexane-ethyl acetate (95:5, v/v).

Procedure for the Reaction of 1-Methylindole-3-carboxylic Acid (1a) with *t*-Butyl Acrylate (2d) (entry 3 in Table 2): To a 20 mL two-necked flask were added 1-methylindole-3-carboxylic acid (1a) (0.4 mmol, 70 mg), *t*-butyl acrylate (2d) (1.2

mmol, 154 mg), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol, 4.5 mg), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8 mmol, 160 mg), LiOAc (1.2 mmol, 79 mg), MS4A (400mg), 1-methylnaphthalene (ca. 50 mg) as internal standard, and DMAc (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred under N<sub>2</sub> at 140 °C for 8 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried over sodium sulfate. Product **3d** (56 mg, 54%) was isolated by thin-layer chromatography on silica gel using hexane-ethyl acetate (95:5, v/v).

Procedure for the Reaction of 1-(Methoxymethyl)indole-3-carboxylic Acid (1b) with Butyl Acrylate (2a) (entry 5 in Table 2): To a 20 mL two-necked flask were added 1-(methoxymethyl)indole-3-carboxylic acid (1b) (0.4 mmol, 82 mg), butyl acrylate (2a) (1.2 mmol, 154 mg), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol, 4.5 mg), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8 mmol, 160 mg), LiOAc (1.2 mmol, 79 mg), MS4A (400mg), 1-methylnaphthalene (ca. 50 mg) as internal standard, and DMAc (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred under N<sub>2</sub> at 140 °C for 8 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried over sodium sulfate. Product 3f (57 mg, 50%) was isolated by thin-layer chromatography on silica gel using hexane-ethyl acetate (95:5, v/v).

Procedure for the Reaction of 1-Phenylindole-3-carboxylic Acid (1c) with Butyl Acrylate (2a) (entry 6 in Table 2): To a 20 mL two-necked flask were added 1-phenylindole-3-carboxylic acid (1c) (0.4 mmol, 95 mg), butyl acrylate (2a) (1.2 mmol, 154 mg), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol, 4.5 mg), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8 mmol, 160 mg), LiOAc (1.2 mmol, 79 mg), MS4A (400mg), 1-methylnaphthalene (ca. 50 mg) as internal standard, and DMAc (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred under N<sub>2</sub> at 140 °C for 8 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried over sodium sulfate. Product 3g (54 mg, 43%) was isolated by thin-layer chromatography on silica gel using hexane-ethyl acetate (95:5, v/v).

Procedure for the Reaction of 1-(4-Methylphenyl)indole-3-carboxylic Acid (1d) with Butyl Acrylate (2a) (entry 7 in Table 2): To a 20 mL two-necked flask were added 1-(4-methylphenyl)indole-3-carboxylic acid (1d) (0.4 mmol, 100 mg), butyl acrylate (2a) (1.2 mmol, 154 mg), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol, 4.5 mg), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8 mmol, 160 mg), LiOAc (1.2 mmol, 79 mg), MS4A (400mg), 1-methylnaphthalene (ca. 50 mg) as internal standard, and DMAc (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred under N<sub>2</sub> at 140 °C for 4 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried over sodium sulfate. Product 3h (52 mg, 39%) was isolated by thin-layer chromatography on silica gel using hexane-ethyl

acetate (95:5, v/v).

Procedure for the Reaction of 1-Methylpyrrole-2-carboxylic Acid (6b) with Butyl Acrylate (2a) (entry 2 in Table 3): To a 20 mL two-necked flask were added 1-methylpyrrole-2-carboxylic acid (6b) (0.4 mmol, 50 mg), butyl acrylate (2a) (1.2 mmol, 154 mg), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol, 4.5 mg), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8 mmol, 160 mg), LiOAc (1.2 mmol, 79 mg), MS4A (400mg), 1-methylnaphthalene (ca. 50 mg) as internal standard, and DMAc (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred under N<sub>2</sub> at 140 °C for 1 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried over sodium sulfate. Product 7b (52 mg, 62%) was isolated by thin-layer chromatography on silica gel using hexane-ethyl acetate (95:5, v/v).

Procedure for the Reaction of Benzo[b]furan-2-carboxylic Acid (6c) with Butyl Acrylate (2a) (entry 3 in Table 3): To a 20 mL two-necked flask were added benzo[b]furan-2-carboxylic acid (6c) (0.4 mmol, 65 mg), butyl acrylate (2a) (1.2 mmol, 154 mg), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol, 4.5 mg), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8 mmol, 160 mg), LiOAc (1.2 mmol, 79 mg), MS4A (400mg), 1-methylnaphthalene (ca. 50 mg) as internal standard, and DMAc (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred under N<sub>2</sub> at 140 °C for 4 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried over sodium sulfate. 7c (36 mg, 37%) was obtained as a mixture of C3- and C2-vinylated products (C3:C2 > 95:5) by thin-layer chromatography on silica gel using hexane-ethyl acetate (95:5, v/v).

Procedure for the Reaction of Benzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxylic Acid (6d) with Butyl Acrylate (2a) (entry 4 in Table 3): To a 20 mL two-necked flask were added benzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (6d) (0.4 mmol, 71 mg), butyl acrylate (2a) (1.2 mmol, 154 mg), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol, 4.5 mg), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8 mmol, 160 mg), LiOAc (1.2 mmol, 79 mg), MS4A (400mg), 1-methylnaphthalene (ca. 50 mg) as internal standard, and DMAc (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred under N<sub>2</sub> at 120 °C for 4 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried over sodium sulfate. 7d (35 mg, 34%) was obtained as a mixture of C3- and C2-vinylated products (C3:C2 = 7:1) by thin-layer chromatography on silica gel using hexane-ethyl acetate (95:5, v/v).

Procedure for the Reaction of Furan-2-carboxylic Acid (6e) with Butyl Acrylate (2a) (entry 5 in Table 3): To a 20 mL two-necked flask were added furan-2-carboxylic acid (6e) (0.4 mmol, 45 mg), butyl acrylate (2a) (1.2 mmol, 154

mg),  $Pd(OAc)_2$  (0.02 mmol, 4.5 mg),  $Cu(OAc)_2 \cdot H_2O$  (0.8 mmol, 160 mg), LiOAc (1.2 mmol, 79 mg), MS4A (400mg), 1-methylnaphthalene (ca. 50 mg) as internal standard, and DMAc (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred under  $N_2$  at 140 °C for 5 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was extracted with  $Et_2O$  and dried over sodium sulfate. **7e** (23 mg, 30%) was obtained as a mixture of C3- and C2-vinylated products (C3:C2 = ~1:1) by thin-layer chromatography on silica gel using hexane-ethyl acetate (95:5, v/v).

#### **Characterization Data of Products.**

**Butyl** (*E*)-3-(1-Methylindol-2-yl)-2-propenoate (3a): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 0.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.39-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.73 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 4.22 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 13.8, 19.3, 30.0, 30.9, 64.5, 103.7, 109.6, 118.2, 120.5, 121.4, 123.6, 127.5, 132.6, 135.0, 139.1, 167.2; HRMS m/z (M<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 257.1416. Found 257.1413.

Ethyl (*E*)-3-(1-Methylindol-2-yl)-2-propenoate (3b): mp 84-87 °C (lit.<sup>14</sup> 119 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) []1.35 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.28 (q, 2H), 6.47 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) [] 14.3, 30.0, 60.5, 103.7, 109.6, 118.2, 120.4, 121.3, 123.5, 127.4, 132.6, 134.9, 139.0, 167.0; HRMS m/z (M<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 229.1103. Found 229.1100.

Cyclohexyl (*E*)-3-(1-Methylindol-2-yl)-2-propenoate (3c): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) [] 1.26-1.60 (m, 6H), 1.77-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.92-1.96 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 4.87-4.94 (m, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, J = 8.1, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) [] 23.9, 25.4, 30.1, 31.8, 72.8, 103.6, 109.6, 118.9, 120.4, 121.3, 123.5, 127.5, 132.4, 135.0, 139.0, 166.5; HRMS m/z (M<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 283.1572. Found 283.1590.

*t*-Butyl (*E*)-3-(1-Methylindol-2-yl)-2-propenoate (3d):  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) //1.55 (s, 9H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 6.42 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 7.08-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) //28.3, 30.0, 80.6, 103.3, 109.6, 120.3, 120.4, 121.3, 123.4,

127.5, 131.7, 135.2, 139.0, 166.40; HRMS m/z (M<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for  $C_{16}H_{19}NO_2$ : 257.1416. Found 257.1413.

(*E*)-1-Methyl-3-(2-phenylethenyl)indole (3e): mp 114-118 °C (lit.<sup>15</sup> 119 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) []3.80 (s, 3H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 7.07-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.35-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) []29.9, 99.0, 109.1, 117.0, 119.9, 120.4, 121.7, 126.4, 127.8, 128.8, 130.1, 130.9, 137.1, 138.1, 138.4; HRMS m/z (M<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N: 233.1204. Found 233.1202.

Butyl (*E*)-3-[1-(Methoxymethyl)indol-2-yl]-2-propenoate (3f): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 0.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.40-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.74 (m, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 4.22 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 5.54 (s, 2H), 6.53 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.13-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 13.8, 19.2, 30.8, 55.9, 64.6, 73.8, 105.9, 109.8, 119.2, 121.2, 121.5, 124.2, 127.8, 132.4, 135.2, 139.3, 167.0; HRMS m/z (M<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 287.1521. Found 287.1516.

Butyl (*E*)-3-(1-Phenylindol-2-yl)-2-propenoate (3g): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) [70.93 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.33-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.66 (m, 2H), 4.14 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.13-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) [713.8, 19.2, 30.8, 64.4, 105.1, 110.8, 118.2, 121.2, 121.3, 124.1, 127.6, 128.3, 128.4, 129.8, 133.4, 135.3, 136.9, 139.8, 167.0; HRMS m/z (M<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 319.1572. Found 319.1568.

Butyl (*E*)-3-[1-(4-Methylphenyl)indol-2-yl]-2-propenoate (3h): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 0.93 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.34-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.67 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 4.14 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 7.11-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 13.7, 19.2, 21.2, 30.7, 64.3, 104.7, 110.8, 118.1, 121.0, 121.2, 123.9, 127.5, 128.0, 130.3, 133.5, 134.2, 135.4, 138.4, 139.8, 167.0; HRMS m/z (M<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for  $C_{22}H_{23}NO_2$ : 333.1729. Found 333.1737.

Butyl (*E*)-3-(1-Methylindol-3-yl)-2-propenoate (5 = 7a):<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 0.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.41-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.73 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.85-7.91 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 13.8, 19.3, 31.0, 33.1, 64.0, 109.9, 112.1, 112.6,

120.6, 121.3, 122.9, 126.1, 133.1, 137.9, 138.1, 168.5; HRMS m/z (M<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for  $C_{16}H_{19}NO_2$ : 257.1416. Found 257.1418.

Butyl (*E*)-3-(1-Methylpyrrol-3-yl)-2-propenoate (7b): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.38-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.70 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 4.16 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.07 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.36-6.37 (m, 1H), 6.57 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 13.7, 19.2, 30.9, 36.3, 63.8, 106.9, 112.8, 120.8, 123.8, 124.9, 138.7, 168.2; HRMS m/z (M<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 207.1259. Found 207.1263.

Butyl (*E*)-3-(Benzo[*b*]furan-3-yl)-2-propenoate (7c): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 0.98 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.41-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.74 (m, 2H), 4.23 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.87 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 13.7, 19.2, 30.8, 64.5, 112.0, 117.9, 118.5, 121.0, 123.7, 124.8, 125.4, 134.4, 147.7, 156.1, 167.2; HRMS m/z (M<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 244.1099. Found 244.1102.

Butyl (*E*)-3-(Benzo[*b*]thien-3-yl)-2-propenoate (7d): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 0.98 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.41-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.75 (m, 2H), 4.24 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 13.7, 19.2, 30.8, 64.5, 118.7, 122.1, 123.0, 124.9, 125.0, 128.0, 131.7, 136.3, 137.1, 140.5, 167.2; HRMS m/z (M<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: 260.0871. Found 260.0867.

Butyl (*E*)-3-(Furanyl)-2-propenoate (7e): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) []0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 6H), 1.38-1.47 (m, 4H), 1.64-1.71 (m, 4H), 4.17-4.21 (m, 4H), 6.16 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (dd, J = 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.59-6.61 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) []13.7, 19.2, 30.7, 64.3, 64.3, 107.4, 112.2, 114.5, 116.0, 118.0, 122.6, 130.9, 134.5, 144.3, 144.4, 144.6, 150.9, 167.06, 167.13; HRMS m/z (M<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for  $C_{11}H_{14}O_3$ : 194.0943. Found 194.0945.

Butyl (*E*)-3-(Thien-3-yl)-2-propenoate (7f):<sup>16</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$  0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.39-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.72 (m, 2H), 4.20 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.27 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\square$ 13.7, 19.2, 30.8, 64.3, 117.9, 125.1, 126.9, 127.9, 137.6, 138.0, 167.3; HRMS m/z (M<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: 210.0715. Found 210.0724.

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