## Metal-Free Domino One-pot Decarboxylative-Cyclization of Cinnamic Acid Esters: Synthesis of Functionalized Indanes

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The following esters **1a-k** which have been used as starting materials are reported in literature.<sup>1</sup>

Figure S1: Esters known from the literature

Compounds **2a–l** are known from the literature.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> (a) Niharika, P.; Ramulu, B. V.; Satyanarayana, G. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2014**, *12*, 4347. (b) Ramulu, B. V.; Niharika, P.; Satyanarayana, G. *Synthesis* **2015**, *47*, 1255.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> (a) Ramulu, B. V.; Satyanarayana, G. *RSC Adv.* **2015**, *5*, 70972. (b) Reeves, J. T.; Fandrick, D. R.; Tan, Z.; Song, J. J.; Yee, N. K.; Senanayake, C. H. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2009**, *50*, 3077. (c) Satomura, M.; Iwakura, K. *Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho* 1989, JP 01265036 A 19891023. (d) vom Stein, T.; Perez, M.; Dobrovetsky, R.; Winkelhaus, D.; Caputo, C. B.; Stephan, D. W. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2015**, *54*, 10178.



Figure S2: Indanes known from the literature

Compounds **3a**, <sup>3</sup>**8**, <sup>4</sup>**10a**<sup>5</sup> and **101**<sup>6</sup> are known from the literature.



Figure S3: Compounds known from the literature

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Zhao, W.; Carreira, E. M. *Org. Lett.* **2011**, *13*, 5084.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Joseph, J. T.; Sajith, A. M.; Ningegowda, R. C.; Nagaraj, A.; Rangappa, K. S.; Shashikanth, S. *Tetrahedron Lett*. **2015**, *56*, 5106.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Kamata, R.; Shiraishi, F.; Nishikawa, J.-i.; Yonemoto, J.; Shiraishi, H. *Toxicology in Vitro* **2008**, *22*, 1050.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Oae, S.; Kita, T.; Kawamura, S. *Tetrahedron*, **1963**, *19*, 1783.









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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **2h** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>











Chloroform-d





 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of 2I in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ 















 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of 9a in CDCl\_3





















<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of **9c'** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **9d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>















<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of **9e'** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>









## 7.42 7.22 6.99 6.99 -5.94 3.27 3.25 3.23 <sup>−</sup>2.58 −2.56 −2.22 1.12 1.12 1.17





















<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **9i** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>









<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **9j** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>











 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of 9k in CDCl\_3







<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **9I'** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>











 $^{\rm 13}{\rm C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of  ${\rm 10b}$  in CDCl\_3





















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 $^{\rm 13}{\rm C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of  ${\bf 10h}$  in  ${\rm CDCI_3}$ 



--3.81 --3.63 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **10i** and **10i'** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

7.27 7.25 7.7.25 7.7.19 7.115 6.97 6.95 6.75 6.75





−1.67 −2.85 −2.81 −2.83 −2.35 −2.35 −1.67



6.57



 $^{\rm 13}{\rm C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectrum of 10j in CDCl\_3

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 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **6** and **6'** in CDCl\_3

