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Supporting Information

Visible Light Catalyzed Reaction of *a*-Bromochalcones with Chalcones: Direct Access to the Urundeuvine Scaffold

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1. Experimental Section

1.1 General experimental information

All reactions were monitored by TLC, visualization was effected with UV and/or by developing in iodine. Melting points were recorded on a Precision melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. NMR spectra were recorded on a Brucker Avance spectrometer at 400 or 500 MHz (¹H) and 100 MHz (¹³C). Chemical shifts are reported in δ (ppm) relative to TMS as the internal standard. To describe spin multiplicity, standard abbreviations such as s, d, t, q, m, dd referring to singlet, doublet, triplet, quartet, multiplet and doublet of doublet respectively, are used. The ESI-HRMS spectra were recorded on Agilent 6520-Q-Tof LC/MS system. The NMR yields of products were calculated through ¹H NMR of crude reaction mixture using dibromo methane as internal standard and isolated yields were calculated after purification by column chromatography. Preparative HPLC was conducted on a 1200 infinity series system (Pumps, 1260 Prep. Pumps; Diode Array Detector, 1260 DAD VL; Fraction collector, 1260 FC-PS; Sampler, 1260 manual injector and Open LAB CDS software) from Agilent Technologies. Reverse phase column (Agilent 10 Prep-C18, 150 x 30 mm) was used and acetonitrile (Pump A, flow rate 20 ml/min) and water with 0.1 % TFA (Pump B, flow rate 4 ml/min) were used as mobile phase with isocratic elution.

All the chemicals and catalysts were purchased from commercial sources and used as received except DMSO which was freshly distilled over CaH_2 before the reaction. The chalcones **1a-1s** are known compounds and were synthesized following literature protocols.¹ Similarly, all the α -bromochalcones except **2c** and **2f** are known compounds and were synthesized according to the reported procedure.²

1.2 General procedure for the photoredox catalyzed reaction

In an oven dried 5 mL snap vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, the α -bromochalcone **2** (0.3 mmol), chalcone **1** (0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv), K₃PO₄ (0.13 g, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and photocatalyst *fac*-Ir(ppy₃) (0.002 g, 0.003 mmol, 1.0 mol%) were dissolved in anhydrous DMSO (3 mL). The resulting reaction mixture was degassed by three "pump-freeze-thaw" cycles via a syringe needle. The vial was irradiated using 450 nm blue LEDs with a cooling device maintaining the temperature around 25 °C. After 36 h of irradiation (TLC monitoring), the reaction mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using hexane/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the pure product **3**.

1.3 General procedure for the oxidation of dihydronaphthalenes

The dihydronaphthalene **3** (0.1 mmol) and ammonium acetate (0.31 g, 0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv) were dissolved in acetic acid (5 mL) and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 9-12 h (TLC monitoring). The reaction mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using hexane/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the pure product **4**.

2. Spectroscopic Data

(Z)-2-bromo-1-(5-bromo-2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(2-bromo-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl) prop-2-en-1-one (2c).

Yellow solid; R_f 0.50 (25% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 163-164 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.78, 159.21, 158.57, 150.94, 147.81, 141.81, 134.32, 126.06, 125.16, 120.56, 117.11, 115.31, 112.99, 102.23, 96.34, 56.47, 56.25, 56.23, 56.15; **HRMS** for C₁₉H₁₇Br₃O₅: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 562.8699, found: 562.8697

(Z)-2-bromo-3-phenyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (2f).

Yellow oil; R_f 0.50 (5% EtOAc/hexane); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77-7.80 (m, 3H), 7.74 (dd, J = 3.8 Hz, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 5.0 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.10 (dd, J = 5.0 Hz, 3.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.03, 141.35, 140.02, 135.12, 134.81, 133.68, 130.25, 130.13, 128.57, 128.15, 120.78; HRMS for C₁₃H₉BrOS: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 292.9630, found: 292.9633

(1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalene-2,3-diyl)bis(phenylmethanone) (3a). White solid; isolated yield 75% (69 mg). R_f 0.50 (10% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 123-125 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.36 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.00-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.69-6.73 (m, 2H), 5.16 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.91, 196.36, 158.60, 142.07, 137.84, 137.31, 136.18, 135.04, 134.67, 132.92, 131.94, 131.61, 130.83, 129.49, 129.43, 129.07, 128.78, 128.74, 128.64, 128.28, 127.59, 114.19, 55.26, 49.68, 46.27; HRMS for C₃₁H₂₄O₃: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 445.1798, found: 445.1804

(1-Phenyl-1,2-dihydronaphthalene-2,3-diyl)bis(phenylmethanone) (3b). Yellow solid; isolated yield 72% (89 mg). R_f 0.50 (10% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 97-98 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.44-

7.47 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.17-7.20 (m, 3H), 6.99-7.01 (m, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.76, 196.31, 142.88, 142.12, 137.82, 136.88, 136.12, 134.61, 132.95, 131.95, 131.73, 130.85, 129.51, 129.42, 129.16, 128.82, 128.80, 128.65, 128.28, 127.74, 127.70, 127.11, 49.51, 47.02; **HRMS** for C₃₀H₂₂O₂: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 415.1693, found: 415.1688

(3-Benzoyl-1-(p-tolyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (**3c**). White solid; isolated yield 51% (70 mg). R_f 0.50 (10% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 112-113 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.00 (br s, 4H), 6.92-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.86-6.88 (m, 2H), 5.12 $(d, J = 3.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.41 (d, J = 3.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.80 (s, 3\text{H}), 2.21 (s, 3\text{H}); {}^{13}\text{C} \text{ NMR} (100 \text{ MHz}), 3.80 (s, 3\text{H}), 2.21 (s, 3\text{H}); {}^{13}\text{C} \text{ NMR} (100 \text{ MHz}), 3.80 (s, 3\text{H}), 3.80 (s,$ CDCl₃) § 196.96, 196.40, 163.52, 142.12, 140.36, 137.97, 137.25, 136.66, 134.56, 131.86, 131.66, 131.19, 130.77, 129.50, 129.45, 129.16, 128.68, 128.25, 127.53, 127.47, 113.89, 55.49, 48.99, 46.78, 20.99; **HRMS** for C₃₂H₂₆O₃: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 459.1955, found: 459.1960 (3-Benzoyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (**3d**). Yellow gummy solid; isolated yield 55% (75 mg). R_f 0.50 (15% EtOAc/hexane); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.01-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.71-6.74 (m, 2H), 5.14 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.26, 196.38, 158.56, 143.76, 142.04, 137.93, 137.33, 135.32, 134.61, 133.42, 131.88, 131.63, 130.77, 129.44, 129.38, 129.10, 128.97, 128.66, 128.25, 127.55, 114.18, 55.26, 49.41, 46.28, 21.65; **HRMS** for C₃₂H₂₆O₃: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 459.1955, found: 459.1958

(3-Benzoyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(2-methoxyphenyl)

methanone (3e). Yellow gummy solid; isolated yield 45% (64 mg). R_f 0.50 (20% EtOAc/hexane); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.17-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.95-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.85-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.67-6.70 (m, 2H), 5.27 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.60, 196.21, 158.24, 157.70, 140.85, 138.11, 137.68, 135.52, 134.66, 132.98, 131.88, 131.68, 130.50, 130.41, 129.41, 129.29, 129.21, 128.45, 128.13, 127.91, 127.47, 120.79, 113.79, 111.46, 55.60, 55.21, 52.99, 44.87; HRMS for C₃₂H₂₆O₄: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 475.1904, found: 475.1902

(3-Benzoyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(3-methoxyphenyl) methanone (3f). Yellow gummy solid; isolated yield 50% (71 mg). R_f 0.50 (20% EtOAc/hexane); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.31 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.02-7.05 (m, 3H), 6.93-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.13 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.58, 196.30, 159.91, 158.63, 142.00, 137.87, 137.52, 137.33, 135.11, 134.59, 131.94, 131.62, 130.84, 129.60,129.48, 129.42, 129.12, 128.72, 128.28, 127.60, 121.36, 119.82, 114.22, 112.85, 55.40, 55.26, 49.84, 46.26; **HRMS** for C₃₂H₂₆O₄: calcd. (M+H)+: 475.1904, found: 475.1898

(3-Benzoyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)

methanone (3g). Yellow gummy solid; isolated yield 62% (88 mg). R_f 0.50 (15% EtOAc/hexane); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.12 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.25, 196.45, 163.50, 158.56, 142.00, 137.94, 137.46, 135.39, 134.73, 131.89, 131.61, 131.15, 130.76, 129.46, 129.07, 128.82, 128.69, 128.26, 127.51, 114.19, 113.88, 55.49, 55.26, 49.19, 46.50; **HRMS** for C₃₂H₂₆O₄: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 475.1904, found: 475.1894

(3-Benzoyl-1-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl) methanone (3h). Yellow solid; isolated yield 60% (88 mg). R_f 0.50 (15% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 108-109 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.06 (dd, J = 21.1 Hz, 8.4 Hz, 4H), 6.91-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.82-6.88 (m, 2H), 5.12 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.00, 196.36, 163.56, 141.93, 140.18, 137.88, 137.13, 136.92, 134.60, 131.93, 131.63, 131.14, 130.81, 129.51, 129.45, 129.08, 128.72, 128.28, 128.16, 127.67, 127.18, 113.92, 55.49, 48.91, 46.72, 15.96; HRMS for C₃₂H₂₆O₃S: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 491.1675, found: 491.1674

(3-Benzoyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(4-ethoxyphenyl)methanone (3i). White solid; isolated yield 57% (79 mg). R_f 0.50 (10% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 99-101 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.05-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.90 (m, 5H), 5.10 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.24, 196.36, 163.58, 161.81 (d, J = 244.5 Hz), 141.73, 138.82 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 137.81, 136.98, 134.77, 132.00, 131.61, 131.06, 130.84, 129.53, 129.44, 129.32 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 128.96, 128.87, 128.29, 127.74, 115.64 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 113.92, 55.48, 49.16, 46.60; **HRMS** for C₃₁H₂₃FO₃: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 463.1704, found: 463.1705

(3-Benzoyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(4-fluorophenyl)methanone

(3j). White solid; isolated yield 45% (60 mg). R_f 0.50 (15% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 136-138 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (dd, J = 8.6 Hz, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.01-7.08 (m, 4H), 6.85-6.91 (m, 3H), 5.10 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.98, 196.31, 165.70 (d, J = 253.4 Hz), 161.87 (d, J = 244.5 Hz), 141.92, 138.16, 137.55, 136.91, 134.86, 132.78, 132.7, 131.48, 131.27 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 131.01, 129.60, 129.54, 129.46, 129.40, 128.81, 128.37, 127.83, 115.72 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 49.78, 46.73; **HRMS** for C₃₀H₂₀F₂O₂: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 451.1504, found: 451.1503

(1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalene-2,3-diyl)bis(phenylmethanone) (3k). White solid; isolated yield 65% (87 mg). R_f 0.50 (10% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 119-120 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.12-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.88-6.90 (m, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.58, 196.21, 141.87, 141.29, 137.67, 136.43, 136.09, 134.42, 133.07, 132.95, 132.06, 131.60, 130.97, 129.63, 129.40, 129.11, 129.02, 128.96, 128.71, 128.32, 127.91, 49.33, 46.34; HRMS for C₃₀H₂₁ClO₂: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 449.1303, found: 449.1313

(3-Benzoyl-1-(3-nitrophenyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl) methanone (3l). Yellow gummy solid; isolated yield 52% (76 mg). R_f 0.50 (20% EtOAc/hexane); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99-8.00 (m, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.28 (m, 4H), 6.92 (br d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (br d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.13 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.45, 196.18, 163.75, 148.55, 144.99, 141.74, 137.56, 135.68, 134.26, 133.93, 132.18, 131.59, 131.15, 131.04, 129.89, 129.83, 129.43, 128.88, 128.55, 128.38, 128.29, 122.79, 122.24, 114.05, 55.53, 48.65, 46.82; HRMS for C₃₁H₂₃NO₅: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 490.1649, found: 490.1646

(3-Benzoyl-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(pyridin-2-yl)methanone (3m). White solid; isolated yield 60% (74 mg). R_f 0.50 (15% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 135-136 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.69-8.71 (m, 1H), 7.90-7.92 (m, 1H), 7.71-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.08-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.92 (m, 1H), 5.78 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.58, 196.08, 152.32, 148.79, 142.80, 141.86, 137.82, 136.93, 135.29, 132.51, 131.80, 130.61, 129.43, 129.29, 129.22, 128.39, 128.26, 128.20, 127.66, 127.02,

126.73, 122.92, 48.92, 46.35; **HRMS** for $C_{29}H_{21}NO_2$: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 416.1645, found: 416.1641

(3-Benzoyl-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(thiophen-2-yl)methanone (3n). Yellow solid; isolated yield 47% (60 mg). R_f 0.50 (15% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 97-98 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (dd, J = 3.8 Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.57 (dd, J = 5.0 Hz, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.13-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.06 (dd, J = 5.0 Hz, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.98 (m, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.22, 191.25, 142.96, 142.91, 142.27, 137.75, 136.94, 134.09, 133.91, 132.67, 132.01, 131.68, 130.96, 129.54, 129.44, 129.17, 128.85, 128.31, 128.26, 127.85, 127.70, 127.16, 51.44, 47.65; HRMS for C₂₈H₂₀O₂S: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 421.1257, found: 421.1260

1-(3-Benzoyl-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)butan-1-one (30). Yellow gummy solid; isolated yield 52% (59 mg). R_f 0.50 (10% EtOAc/hexane); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.23 (m, 7H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.47-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.25 (m, 1H), 1.38-1.45 (m, 2H), 0.71 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.68, 196.71, 142.26, 141.40, 137.84, 137.67, 135.01, 132.02, 131.62, 130.95, 129.31, 129.26, 128.93, 128.74, 128.36, 128.10, 127.59, 127.04, 54.92, 46.45, 44.12, 16.78, 13.58; HRMS for C₂₇H₂₄O₂: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 381.1849, found: 381.1853

(3-Benzoyl-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(cyclopropyl)methanone (3p). White solid; isolated yield 45% (51 mg). R_f 0.50 (10% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 147-148 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.24 (m, 7H), 7.05-7.09 (m, 3H), 4.67 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.92-1.99 (m, 1H), 0.83-0.92 (s, 1H), 0.63-0.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.64, 196.67, 142.52, 141.36, 137.98, 137.83, 134.25, 131.99, 131.47, 130.98, 129.37, 129.30, 129.05, 128.66, 128.34, 127.97, 127.53, 126.93, 55.20, 45.94, 20.09, 11.40, 11.28; HRMS for C₂₇H₂₂O₂: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 379.1693, found: 379.1686

Ethyl 3-benzoyl-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3q). White gummy solid; isolated yield 52% (59 mg). R_f 0.50 (15% EtOAc/hexane); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.23 (m, 6H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.52, 168.54, 138.41, 136.01, 134.26, 133.56, 129.95, 128.22,

127.85, 127.08, 125.69, 125.51, 124.87, 124.57, 124.13, 123.96, 123.23, 57.47, 43.39, 42.38, 10.28; **HRMS** for C₂₆H₂₂O₃: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 383.1642, found: 383.1638

(3-Benzoyl-6-methyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (3r). Yellow oil; isolated yield 56% (74 mg). R_f 0.50 (10% EtOAc/hexane); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.38 (poorly resolved m, 1H), 7.17-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.11-7.15 (m, 4H), 6.99-7.01 (poorly resolved m, 1H), 6.76 (br s, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.70, 196.01, 143.16, 142.46, 141.92, 141.23, 136.77,136.13, 135.20, 133.57, 132.88, 130.00, 129.56, 129.44, 129.23, 128.92, 128.83, 128.79, 128.62, 128.44, 127.70, 127.02, 49.57, 46.98, 21.61; HRMS for C₃₂H₂₆O₂: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 443.2006, found: 443.2010

(1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-1,2-dihydronaphthalene-2,3-diyl)bis(p-tolylmethanone) (3s). Yellow solid; isolated yield 66% (92 mg). R_f 0.50 (15% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 120-121 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.10 (br d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.96 (br d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.71-6.73 (m, 3H), 5.08 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.21, 196.07, 158.51, 143.65,142.38,141.83, 141.12, 137.22, 135.60, 135.32, 133.60, 133.45, 129.93, 129.59, 129.39, 129.35, 129.14, 129.00, 128.90, 128.63, 128.30, 114.16, 55.25, 49.48, 46.27, 21.64, 21.60; HRMS for C₃₄H₃₀O₃: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 487.2268, found: 487.2267

(3-(2-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(ptolyl) methanone (3t). Brown solid; isolated yield 60% (90 mg). R_f 0.50 (20% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 145-146 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.19 (s merged with CDCl₃ peak, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.6Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 6.83-6.89 (m, 3H), 6.68 (d, J = 7.6Hz, 2H), 5.21 (br s, 1H), 4.49 (br s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.67, 195.90, 158.21, 157.68, 142.16, 140.81, 140.64, 137.72, 135.81, 135.46, 133.67, 132.86, 130.40, 130.01,129.55, 129.32, 129.20, 128.77, 128.48, 128.19, 128.05, 120.73, 113.78, 111.44, 55.57, 55.21, 53.08, 44.86, 21.62, 21.58; HRMS for C₃₄H₃₀O₄: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 503.2217, found: 503.2213

(3-(3-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (3u). Yellow solid; isolated yield 53% (80 mg). R_f 0.50 (20% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 98-101 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J =

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8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 3H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.71-6.76 (m, 3H), 5.06 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.51, 196.02, 159.87, 158.55, 142.47, 141.82, 141.22, 137.49, 137.20, 135.38, 135.23, 133.54, 129.95, 129.57, 129.41, 129.10, 128.93, 128.68, 128.35, 121.41, 119.83, 114.17, 112.80, 55.40, 55.25, 49.88, 46.21, 21.63, 21.61; **HRMS** for C₃₄H₃₀O₄: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 503.2217, found: 503.2218

(3-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-6-methyl-4-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (3v). Yellow solid; isolated yield 82% (127 mg). R_f 0.50 (15% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 98-100 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.12 (m, 5H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.35, 2.37 (2s merged, 6H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.00, 196.06, 163.51, 142.45, 141.73, 141.18, 140.46, 137.00, 136.84, 135.28, 133.60, 131.17, 129.93, 129.59, 129.45. 129.13, 128.93, 128.77, 128.41, 128.15, 127.18, 113.89, 55.48, 48.98, 46.72, 21.61, 15.98; HRMS for C₃₄H₃₀O₃S: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 519.1988, found: 519.1992

(3-Benzoyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-methyl-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(p-tolyl) methanone (3w). White solid; isolated yield 45% (62 mg). R_f 0.50 (10% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 92-94 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.88, 195.99, 161.78 (d, J = 244.0 Hz), 142.60, 141.65, 141.35, 138.75 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 136.75, 136.25, 135.08, 133.61, 132.94, 129.81, 129.55, 129.51, 129.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz),129.09, 128.96, 128.72, 128.64, 128.55, 115.60 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 49.69, 46.31, 21.62, 21.61; **HRMS** for C₃₂H₂₅FO₂: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 461.1911, found: 461.1907

(5-Bromo-2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)(8-bromo-3-(2,4-dimethoxybenzoyl)-5,6-dimethoxy-4-(4methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)methanone (3x). Yellow solid; isolated yield 40% (93 mg). *R_f* 0.50 (50% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 120-121 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.50-6.53 (m, 3H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 3.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.66, 193.33, 164.19, 160.15, 158.45, 158.30, 158.23, 154.85, 145.87, 140.26, 135.16, 135.03, 134.55, 134.29, 132.96, 128.54, 125.00, 122.31, 120.23, 119.90, 114.99, 113.61, 105.29, 101.86, 98.52, 96.60, 60.36, 56.35, 56.08, 55.91, 55.73, 55.50, 55.21, 50.46, 39.45; **HRMS** for C₃₇H₃₄Br₂O₉: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 781.0642, found: 781.0643

(7-Chloro-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalene-2,3-diyl)bis(phenylmethanone) (3y). Yellow solid; isolated yield 50% (72 mg). R_f 0.50 (15% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 115-117 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.16-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.00-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.91 (br s, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.24, 195.94, 140.50, 140.45, 138.24, 137.44, 136.54, 135.83, 134.70, 133.26, 132.21, 130.59, 130.13, 129.37, 129.24, 129.15, 129.01, 128.79, 128.73, 128.38, 128.14, 49.05, 46.19; HRMS for C₃₀H₂₀Cl₂O₂: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 483.0913, found: 483.0914

(7-Fluoro-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydronaphthalene-2,3-diyl)bis(phenylmethanone) (3z). White solid; isolated yield 54% (70 mg). R_f 0.50 (10% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 90-92 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.13-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.09-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.85-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.66 (dd, J = 9.2 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.81, 196.13, 164.03 (d, J = 250.2 Hz), 142.07, 140.91, 139.83 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 137.70, 136.02, 134.21 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 133.08, 132.01, 131.24 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 129.37, 128.97, 128.77, 128.68, 128.32, 128.01 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 127.69, 127.40, 116.51 (d, J = 22.4 Hz), 114.70 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 49.10, 47.22; HRMS for C₃₀H₂₁FO₂: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 433.1598, found: 433.1603

(3-Benzoyl-7-fluoro-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(thiophen-2-yl)methanone

(3za). Yellow gummy solid; isolated yield 58% (76 mg). R_f 0.50 (15% EtOAc/hexane); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.10-7.23 (m, 6H), 7.05 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.69 (dd, J = 9.2 Hz, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.03, 191.25, 164.10 (d, J = 250.8 Hz), 142.86, 142.10, 141.04, 139.89 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 137.64, 134.28, 133.48, 132.79, 132.06, 131.26 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 129.39, 128.98, 128.33, 127.98, 127.78, 127.44, 116.54 (d, J = 22.7 Hz), 114.69 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 50.98, 47.78; HRMS for C₂₈H₁₉FO₂S: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 439.1163, found: 439.1161

(3-Benzoyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)(thiophen-2-yl)methanone (3zb).

Yellow solid; isolated yield 55% (69 mg). R_f 0.50 (10% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 111-113 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.68 (dd, J = 3.8 Hz, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.57 (dd, J = 5.0 Hz, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.06-7.11 (m, 4H), 6.93 (br d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.56, 187.30, 142.75, 142.71, 140.04, 136.89, 136.10, 134.82, 133.34, 133.28, 132.93, 131.69, 130.77, 129.45, 129.12, 128.80, 128.78, 128.60, 127.77, 127.73, 127.12, 50.03, 47.08; **HRMS** for C₂₈H₂₀O₂S: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 421.1257, found: 421.1257

Ethyl 3-benzoyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (3zc). White solid; isolated yield 57% (65 mg). R_f 0.50 (15% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 101-102 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.52-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.05-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.28, 166.58, 143.51, 138.98, 136.23, 135.84, 133.06, 131.57, 130.46, 129.33, 129.12, 128.83, 128.82, 128.73, 127.69, 127.54, 127.05, 126.11, 60.90, 49.18, 46.93, 14.08; HRMS for C₂₆H₂₂O₃: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 383.1642, found: 383.1644

(6,7-Dimethoxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalene-2,3-diyl)bis((2,4-

dimethoxy phenyl)methanone) (3zd). Yellow solid; R_f 0.50 (50% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 185-187 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.42-6.46 (m, 4H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.70 (2 s merged, 6H), 3.65 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.67, 195.04, 164.23, 162.36, 160.35, 158.94, 158.19, 150.59, 147.86, 141.75, 136.84, 134.59, 133.59, 131.62, 131.37, 128.42, 124.86, 122.06, 120.07, 113.65, 112.10, 105.35, 104.15, 98.88, 98.52, 55.91, 55.88, 55.71, 55.68, 55.51, 55.45, 55.24, 51.58, 45.50; HRMS for C₃₇H₃₆O₉: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 625.2432, found: 625.2431

(7,8-Dimethoxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalene-2,3-diyl)bis((2,4-

dimethoxy phenyl)methanone) (3ze). White solid; R_f 0.50 (50% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 125-127 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02-7.09 (m, 4H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.39-6.48 (m, 4H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 9H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.01, 195.34, 164.33, 162.31, 159.76, 158.90, 158.24, 150.50, 148.17, 140.10, 137.10, 135.09, 133.26, 130.97, 128.63, 127.78, 126.34, 122.33, 120.14, 113.54, 112.78, 111.80, 105.56, 104.13, 98.91, 98.44, 57.55, 55.90, 55.84, 55.66, 55.57, 55.44, 55.14, 39.58; HRMS for C₃₇H₃₆O₉: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 625.2432, found: 625.2431

(3-Benzoyl-1-(p-tolyl)naphthalen-2-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (4a). Yellow solid; isolated yield 56% (25 mg). R_f 0.50 (20% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 138-140 °C; ¹H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.61 (m, 5H), 7.43-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.04, 7.11 (ABq, J = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 6.67-6.71 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.77, 196.25, 162.90, 138.98, 137.55, 137.46, 137.26, 135.04, 133.78, 133.44, 132.88, 131.97, 131.54, 131.16, 130.68, 130.50, 129.12, 128.69, 128.54, 128.30, 127.40, 126.99, 113.14, 55.33, 21.22; **HRMS** for C₃₂H₂₄O₃: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 457.1798, found: 457.1796

(3-Benzoyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)(3-methoxyphenyl)methanone (4b). Yellow solid; isolated yield 60% (28 mg). R_f 0.50 (25% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 169-171 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.00-7.07 (m, 5H), 6.81-6.84 (m, 1H), 6.68-6.72 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.17, 196.07, 159.21, 159.03, 140.01, 138.95, 137.72, 137.40, 134.96, 133.98, 132.88, 132.10, 132.04, 131.45, 130.48, 129.20, 128.85, 128.80, 128.48, 128.33, 127.51, 126.93, 122.50, 119.21, 113.37, 112.65, 55.30, 55.20; HRMS for C₃₂H₂₄O₄: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 473.1747, found: 473.1752

(3-Benzoyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (4c).

White solid; isolated yield 30% (14 mg). R_f 0.50 (15% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 194-195 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.54 (m, 5H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.69, 3.70 (2 s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.91, 196.25, 162.89, 158.97, 138.56, 137.79, 137.44, 135.08, 133.91, 132.89, 132.01, 131.91, 131.51, 131.14, 130.52, 129.15, 128.70, 128.63, 128.30, 127.38, 126.90, 113.35, 113.18, 55.32, 55.19; HRMS for C₃₂H₂₄O₄: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 473.1747, found: 473.1747

(3-(3-Methoxybenzoyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methylnaphthalen-2-yl)(p-

tolyl)methanone (4d). White solid; isolated yield 50% (25 mg). R_f 0.50 (25% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 130-132 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (br d, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d merged with CDCl₃ peak, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.00-7.06 (m, 5H), 6.82 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.33, 195.75, 159.18, 158.91, 143.59, 140.13, 139.09, 138.18, 137.91, 134.90, 134.29, 134.12, 132.11, 131.23, 130.64, 130.23, 129.68, 129.04, 128.99, 128.74, 128.68, 125.84, 122.50, 119.16, 113.32, 112.55, 55.28, 55.18, 22.16, 21.70; HRMS for C₃₄H₂₈O₄: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 501.2060, found: 501.2067

(3-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-6-methyl-4-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)(p-tolyl)

methanone (4e). White solid; isolated yield 26% (13 mg). R_f 0.50 (20% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 205-207 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.33 (br s, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (s, 4H), 6.60-6.64 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.36, 2.37, 2.38 (3s merged, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.85, 195.83, 162.88, 143.65, 139.09, 137.86, 137.50, 134.91, 134.34, 133.77, 133.32, 132.01, 131.47, 131.23, 131.12, 130.66, 130.18, 129.66, 129.02, 128.98, 125.69, 113.17, 55.33, 22.16, 21.71, 15.56; HRMS for C₃₄H₂₈O₃S: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 517.1832, found: 517.1829

(6,7-Dimethoxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)naphthalene-2,3-diyl)bis((2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)

methanone) (4f). White solid; isolated yield 14% (9 mg). R_f 0.50 (60% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 138-140 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.38-6.40 (br m, 2H), 6.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 6H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.07, 194.53, 164.02, 163.57, 160.64, 160.35, 158.57, 150.99, 149.91, 139.07, 135.42, 135.11, 133.69, 133.40, 131.59, 130.30, 129.83, 129.33, 127.88, 122.37, 121.86, 113.22, 107.33, 105.63, 104.47, 104.37, 98.79, 98.06, 55.95, 55.80, 55.72, 55.48, 55.42, 55.35, 55.15; HRMS for C₃₇H₃₄O₉: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 623.2276, found: 623.2270

(7,8-Dimethoxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)naphthalene-2,3-diyl)bis((2,4-dimethoxyphenyl) methanone) (4g). White solid; isolated yield 13% (8 mg). R_f 0.50 (60% EtOAc/hexane); Mp 147-149 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.09-7.19 (m, 4H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.8Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.16-6.19 (m, 1H), 6.10-6.13 (m, 1H), 6.07 (br s, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.17, 196.70, 164.38, 163.87, 160.76, 160.02, 158.19, 151.14, 149.81, 139.07, 138.43, 133.75, 133.46, 132.99, 131.37, 130.78, 127.79, 127.38, 127.02, 122.29, 122.23, 112.61, 107.03, 104.40, 104.15, 104.09, 98.22, 98.11, 55.96, 55.91, 55.58, 55.40, 55.11; HRMS for C₃₇H₃₄O₉: calcd. (M+H)⁺: 623.2276, found: 623.2274

3. Crystallographic Data

3.1 Crystallographic data for 31



Figure 1. ORTEP diagram drawn with 30% ellipsoid probability for non-H atoms of the crystal structure of compound **3I** determined at 293 K.

Crystallization: Crystals of compound **3l** were grown from the solvent DCM:EtOH (1:3) by slow evaporation method.

Table 1. Cr	vstal data and	d structure refiner	nent details for 3
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Compound	31
Empirical formula	$C_{31} H_{23} N O_5$
Formula weight	489.50
Crystal System	Monoclinic
Space group	$P2_{1}/c$
<i>a</i> (Å)	13.541(8)
<i>b</i> (Å)	9.928(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	20.222(15)
α (°)	90.00
eta (°)	90.670(14)
γ (°)	90.00
$V(Å^3)$	2718(3)
Ζ	4
$D_c (g/cm^3)$	1.196
F_{000}	1024
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.081
θ_{\max} (°)	25.40
Total reflections	13071
Unique reflections	4683
Reflections $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	1282
Parameters	335
$R_{ m int}$	0.1222
Goodness-of-fit	0.859
$R [F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$	0.0936
wR (F^2 , all data)	0.2884
CCDC No.	1816363

3.2 Crystallographic data for 3x



Figure 2 ORTEP diagram drawn with 30% ellipsoid probability for non-H atoms of the crystal structure of compound **3x** determined at 293 K.

Crystallization: Crystals of compound 3x were grown from the solvent DCM:EtOH (1:3) by slow evaporation method.

Compound	3 x
Empirical formula	$C_{38} H_{34} Br_2 O_{10}$
Formula weight	810.47
Crystal System	Monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/c$
<i>a</i> (Å)	17.651(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.598(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	18.625(5)
α (°)	90.00
eta (°)	98.778(5)
γ (°)	90.00
$V(Å^3)$	3768.2(16)
Ζ	4
$D_c (g/cm^3)$	1.429
F_{000}	1648
μ (mm ⁻¹)	2.206
θ_{\max} (°)	25.38
Total reflections	23722
Unique reflections	6762
Reflections $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	3424
Parameters	458
$R_{\rm int}$	0.0752
Goodness-of-fit	0.999
$R\left[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)\right]$	0.0647
wR (F^2 , all data)	0.1871
CCDC No.	1816362

 Table 2 Crystal data and structure refinement details for 3x

4. Experimental HPLC Chromatogram of the Product Mixture of Reaction

between 1s & 2h

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6. Copies of ¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra

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Figure 2: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3a (expansion)



Figure 4: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3b





Figure 8: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3c (expansion)



Figure 10: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3d





Figure 14: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3e (expansion)



Figure 16: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3f



Figure 18: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3f



Figure 20: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3g (expansion)



Figure 22: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3h







Figure 26: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3i (expansion)



Figure 28: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3j





Figure 32: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3k (expansion)



Figure 34: ¹H NMR spectrum of 31



Figure 36: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 31



Figure 38: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3m (expansion)


Figure 40: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3n



Figure 42: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3n



Figure 44: ¹H NMR spectrum of 30 (expansion)



Figure 46: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3p





Figure 50: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3q (expansion)



Figure 52: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3r



Figure 54: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3r





Figure 58: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3t





Figure 62: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3u (expansion)



Figure 64: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3v







Figure 70: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3x







Figure 76: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3z



Figure 78: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3z



Figure 80: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3za (expansion)



Figure 82: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3zb



Figure 84: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3zb



Figure 86: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3zc (expansion)



Figure 88: ¹H NMR spectrum of 3zd



Figure 90: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3zd





Figure 94: ¹H NMR spectrum of 4a



Figure 96: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4a



Figure 98: ¹H NMR spectrum of 4b (expansion)



Figure 100: ¹H NMR spectrum of 4c





Figure 104: ¹H NMR spectrum of 4d (expansion)



Figure 106: ¹H NMR spectrum of 4e



Figure 108: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4e




Figure 112: ¹H NMR spectrum of 4g



re 114: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4g