## Supporting Information for

Merging radical-polar crossover/cycloisomerization processes: access to polyfunctional furans enabled by metallaphotoredox catalysis

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## 1 General information

### 1.1 Solvents, reagents, and starting materials

All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen in oven-dried glassware. Photocatalysts $\left.\operatorname{Ir}\left[\mathrm{dF}\left(\mathrm{CF}_{3}\right) \mathrm{ppy}\right)\right]_{2}(\mathrm{dtbbpy}) \mathrm{PF}_{6}{ }^{1 \mathrm{a}} \quad 4 \mathrm{CzIPN},{ }^{1 \mathrm{~b}}$ and $\mathrm{Ru}(\mathrm{bpz})_{3}\left(\mathrm{PF}_{6}\right)_{2}{ }^{\text {1c }}$ were prepared according to published procedures. Alkyl bis(catecholato)silicates 2 were reported in our previous literatures. ${ }^{2}$ 4Alkyldihydropyridines 7, ${ }^{\text {3a }}$ 4-benzoyl-1,4-dihydropyridine, ${ }^{3 b}$ 4-carbamoyl-1,4dihydropyridine, ${ }^{3 \mathrm{c}}$ and Hantzsch nitrile $\mathbf{8}^{3 \mathrm{a}}$ were prepared using available protocols. Dried solvents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise noted.

### 1.2 Instruments

Hydrogen-1 and carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 500 spectrometer ( 500 MHz ), Agilent 400 MHz NMR Spectrometer, Bruker Ultrashield 400 PLUS, Varian AS400 ( 400 MHz ). Fluorine-19 nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded on an Agilent 400MHz NMR Spectrometer. Deuterium-2 nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded on Bruker Ultrashield 400 PLUS, Varian AS400 ( 400 MHz ).Chemical shifts were reported in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane, and calibrated using residue undeuterated solvent ( $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ at $7.26 \mathrm{ppm}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR, $77.0 \mathrm{ppm}{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR). Spectra were reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta \mathrm{ppm}$ ), multiplicity ( $\mathrm{s}=$ singlet, $\mathrm{d}=$ doublet, $\mathrm{t}=$ triplet, $\mathrm{q}=$ quartet, m $=$ multiplet, $\mathrm{br}=$ broad), coupling constants $(\mathrm{Hz})$ and integration. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Agilent 6210 ESI/TOF MS, Thermo Q Exactive Plus, and Waters G2-Xs QTOF mass spectrometers. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on Polygram SIL G/UV 254 plates. Visualization was accomplished with short wave UV light, or $\mathrm{KMnO}_{4}$ staining solutions. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (300-400 mesh) with solvents to use.

### 1.3 Picture of a typical reaction setup



## 2 Synthesis of various 2-(1-alkynyl)-2-alken-1-ones

### 2.1 General procedure for the preparation of various 2-(1-alkynyl)-2-alken-1-

 ones 1a-v

A solution of 2-iodo-cyclohexenone ${ }^{4}(1.11 \mathrm{~g}, 5.00 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) in THF ( 25 mL ) was treated with $\mathrm{PdCl}_{2}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2}(176 \mathrm{mg}, 0.25 \mathrm{mmol}, 5 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and $\mathrm{CuI}(95.2$ $\mathrm{mg}, 0.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 10 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) and cooled down to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ under a $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere and in the dark. After 10 min of stirring, 3,3-dimethylbut-1-yne ( $822.0 \mathrm{mg}, 10.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv) and diisopropylamine ( $1.52 \mathrm{~g}, 15.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.0$ equiv) were added, and the resulting yellow to dark brown solution was stirred at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 h . The reaction mixture was partitioned between ethyl acetate and 0.5 N aqueous HCl solution. The aqueous layer was extracted three times with ethyl acetate and the combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The
crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to yield alkyne 1a as a yellow solid.

### 2.2 General procedure for the preparation of various 2-(1-alkynyl)-2-alken-1-

 ones 1w-x.

A solution of 2-bromo-1,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-one ${ }^{5}(1.44 \mathrm{~g}, 5.00 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) in THF ( 25 mL ) was treated with $\mathrm{PdCl}_{2}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2}(176 \mathrm{mg}, 0.25 \mathrm{mmol}, 5 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and $\mathrm{CuI}\left(95.2 \mathrm{mg}, 0.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 10 \mathrm{~mol} \%\right.$ ) and cooled down to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ under a $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ atmosphere and in the dark. After 10 min of stirring, 3,3-dimethylbut-1-yne $(822.0 \mathrm{mg}$, $10.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv) and diisopropylamine ( $1.52 \mathrm{~g}, 15.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.0$ equiv) were added, and the resulting dark brown solution was stirred at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 h . The reaction mixture was partitioned between ethyl acetate and 0.5 N aqueous HCl solution. The aqueous layer was extracted three times with ethyl acetate and the combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to yield alkyne $\mathbf{1 w}$ as a yellow liquid.


2-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-yn-1-yl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (1a). ${ }^{6}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (500 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.17(\mathrm{t}, J=4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.48-2.43(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.43-2.37(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.02-1.96(\mathrm{~m}$, 2 H ), 1.27 (s, 9H). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 195.9,152.8,125.5,101.4,73.4$, 38.2, 30.9, 27.9, 26.3, 22.5.


2-(phenylethynyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (1b). ${ }^{1}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 7.52$7.47(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36(\mathrm{t}, J=4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.34-7.28(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.56-2.47(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.09-$ $2.04(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 195.5,154.1,131.8,128.4,128.2,125.3$, 122.9, 92.1, 83.8, 38.2, 26.5, 22.4.


2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylethynyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (1c). ${ }^{8}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (500 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 7.64-7.57 (m, 6H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 2H), 2.59-2.53 (m, 4H), 2.13-2.07 (m, 2H). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 195.3, 154.1, 141.0, 140.2, 132.1, $128.8,127.6,126.9,126.8,125.3,121.7,92.0,84.6,38.3,26.7,22.6$.


2-(p-tolylethynyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (1d). ${ }^{7}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.39$ (d, $J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.34(\mathrm{t}, J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.57-2.45(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, $2.34(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.09-2.04(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 195.6, 153.8, 138.5, 131.7, 129.0, 125.4, 119.8, 92.3, 83.1, 38.2, 26.5, 22.4, 21.5.


2-((4-ethylphenyl)ethynyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (1e). The product 1e was obtained in $29 \%$ yield as a pale yellow solid after column chromatography. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(500 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35(\mathrm{t}, J=4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 2.66-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.55-2.49 (m, 4H), 2.09-2.04 (m, 2H), $1.22(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 195.7,153.8,144.8,131.8,127.8,125.4,120.0,92.3,83.1$, 38.2, 28.8, 26.5, 22.4, 15.3.HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}: 225.1274$ found 225.1287.


2-((4-pentylphenyl)ethynyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (1f). ${ }^{1}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ $\delta 7.40(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.33(\mathrm{t}, J=4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.60-2.57$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.55-2.48(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.09-2.04(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.63-1.58(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.33-1.29(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, $0.88(\mathrm{t}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 195.8,153.9,143.6,131.9$, 128.5, 125.7, 120.1, 92.5, 83.3, 38.3, 36.0, 31.6, 31.0, 26.7, 22.7, 22.6, 14.2. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{O}: 267.1743$, found 267.1741.


2-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)ethynyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (1g). ${ }^{7}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (500 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.45(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.37-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.47-2.44(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.42-2.39$ (m, 2H), 2.10-2.05 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 195.6,153.8$, $151.7,131.5,125.4,125.2,119.8,92.3,83.2,38.2,34.8,31.2,26.5,22.4$.


2-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (1h). ${ }^{7}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (500 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ 8 7.44-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 1H), 6.85-6.83 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.55$2.48(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.08-2.03(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 195.7, 159.7, 153.4, 133.3, 125.5, 115.0, 113.9, 92.1, 82.5, 55.3, 38.2, 26.5, 22.5.


2-(m-tolylethynyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (1i). ${ }^{7}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.38$ $7.35(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.32(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.22(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.58-2.50(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.35(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.12-2.05(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 195.5,153.9,137.9,132.4,129.3,128.8,128.1,125.4,122.7,92.3,83.4,38.2,26.5$, 22.5, 21.2.


2-((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (1j). ${ }^{1}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.50-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35(\mathrm{t}, J=4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.03-6.98(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.58-2.46(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, 2.10-2.04 (m, 2H). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 195.2,162.3(\mathrm{~d}, J=249.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), $154.0,133.5(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 125.0,118.8(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 115.4(\mathrm{~d}, J=21.9 \mathrm{~Hz})$, $90.9,83.4(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 38.2,26.6,22.5$.


2-(naphthalen-2-ylethynyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (1k). ${ }^{9}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.03(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.81-7.76(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.54(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.49-7.47(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.40(\mathrm{t}$, $J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.58-2.50(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.12-2.05(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 195.7,154.3,132.9(2), 132.8(8), 131.8,128.5,127.9,127.8(4), 127.7(5)$, 126.7(3), $126.5,125.4,120.2,92.5,84.1,38.2,26.6,22.5$.


2-(cyclopropylethynyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (11). ${ }^{8}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ $7.18(\mathrm{t}, J=4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.49-2.46(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.43-2.40(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.03-1.98(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 1.45-1.39 (m, 1H), 0.85-0.80 (m, 2H), 0.79-0.75 (m, 2H). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 196.4,153.3,125.6,96.6,70.2,38.3,26.5,22.6,8.9,0.4$.


2-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (1m). ${ }^{8}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.20$ (t, $J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.50-2.47(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.43(\mathrm{q}, J=5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.37(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 2.04-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.40 (m, 2H), $0.92(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 196.4,153.2,125.7,93.6,75.0,38.3,30.9,26.5,22.6$, 22.2, 19.3, 13.8 .


2-(hept-1-yn-1-yl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (1n). ${ }^{10}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.21$ (t, $J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.49(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.44(\mathrm{q}, J=5.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.37(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 2H), 2.05-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.29 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, $J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 3H).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 196.2,153.1,125.6,93.5,74.9,38.1,31.1,28.4,26.3$, 22.5, 22.2, 19.4, 14.0.


2-(oct-1-yn-1-yl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one (1o). ${ }^{11}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.21$ (t, J $=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.50(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.45-2.42(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.38(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 2.06-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.27 (m, 4H), $0.90(\mathrm{t}, J$ $=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 196.2,153.1,125.6,93.5,74.9,38.1$, 31.4, 28.6(4), 28.6(1), 26.3, 22.5(5), 22.5(0), 19.5, 14.1.

(8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-methyl-3-((6-oxocyclohex-1-en-1-yl)ethynyl)-
$\mathbf{6 , 7 , 8 , 9 , 1 1 , 1 2 , 1 3 , 1 4 , 1 5 , 1 6 - d e c a h y d r o - 1 7 H - c y c l o p e n t a [ a ] p h e n a n t h r e n - 1 7 - o n e ~ ( 1 p ) . ~}$ The product $\mathbf{1 p}$ was obtained in $53 \%$ yield as a pale yellow solid after column chromatography. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.32(\mathrm{t}, J=4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.28-7.20(\mathrm{~m}$, $3 H), 2.89-2.85(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.55-2.44(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.42-2.35(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.34-2.22(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.18-1.93 (m, 6H), 1.65-1.39 (m, 7H), $0.90(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ $220.7,195.6,153.7,140.4,136.5,132.3,129.1,125.5,125.2,120.2,92.3,83.2,50.5$, $47.9,44.5,38.2,37.9,35.8,31.6,29.0,26.5,26.3,25.6,22.5,21.6,13.8$. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{26} \mathrm{H}_{29} \mathrm{O}_{2}: 373.2162$, found 373.2160


2-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-yn-1-yl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-2-en-1-one (1q). ${ }^{12}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 6.86(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.49(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.85(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $1.27(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.17(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 195.7,161.6,122.7,101.2$, 73.4, 35.7, 34.4, 33.5, 30.9, 27.9, 27.7.


2-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-yn-1-yl)-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-en-1-one (1r). ${ }^{12}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.02(\mathrm{t}, J=4.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.33-2.24(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.02(\mathrm{~s}$, $6 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 196.1,150.6,124.8,101.6,73.3,51.8,40.5,34.0$, 31.0, 28.4, 28.0.


2-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-yn-1-yl)-6,6-dimethylcyclohex-2-en-1-one (1s). ${ }^{12}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.06(\mathrm{t}, J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.43-2.39(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.82(\mathrm{t}, J=6.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 1.27(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.12(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 200.6,150.9,123.7$, $100.8,74.1,41.7,36.1,31.1,28.1,24.4,23.7$.


2-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-yn-1-yl)cyclohept-2-en-1-one (1t). The product 1t was obtained in $44 \%$ yield as a pale yellow oil after column chromatography. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 6.97(\mathrm{t}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.64-2.61(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.50-2.39(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 1.83-1.74 (m, 4H), $1.26(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 201.0,149.2,128.7$, $99.2,75.8,42.3,31.0,28.3,28.0,25.0,21.6$. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{O}: 191.1430$, found 191.1431


3-(phenylethynyl)-4H-chromen-4-one (1u). ${ }^{13}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 8.33-$ $8.27(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.27(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.74-7.71(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.61-7.59(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.52-7.46(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.38-7.37 (m, 3H). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (125 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 175.3,157.9,156.0,134.0,131.8$, $128.6,128.3,126.3,125.8,123.6,122.7,118.2,111.5,95.0,79.5$.

benzyl 5-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-yn-1-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydropyridine-1(2H)-carboxy-
late (1v). The product $1 \mathbf{v}$ was obtained in $21 \%$ yield as a gray solid after column chromatography . ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 8.05(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.38(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 5.25(\mathrm{~s}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 4.00(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.56(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.25(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 189.9,151.8,145.1,134.6,128.7,128.6,128.4,104.8,100.7,71.3$, 69.4, 42.6, 35.6, 31.1, 28.1. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{NO}_{3}$ : 312.1594 , found 312.1591 .

( $E$ )-2-benzylidene-5,5-dimethyl-1-phenylhex-3-yn-1-one (1w). The product 1w was obtained in $52 \%$ yield as a pale yellow oil after column chromatography. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.09-8.06(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.57-7.53(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.50(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.46-7.40(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 194.0$, 143.6, 137.3, 135.0, 132.2, 130.2, 130.1, 129.7, 128.3, 127.8, 121.5, 110.7, 77.2, 30.3, 28.7. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{O}$ 289.1587, found 289.1590.

( $\boldsymbol{E}$ )-2-benzylidene-4-phenylbut-3-ynal (1x)..$^{14}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 9.68$ (s, $1 \mathrm{H}), 8.22-8.13(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.64-7.62(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.57(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.53-7.51(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.43-7.40$ $(\mathrm{m}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 190.9,151.2,134.2,131.9,131.6,130.7$, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 122.7, 122.5, 100.9, 83.2.

## 3 Further screening of transition metal catalyst



| Entry | Deviation from standard conditions | Yield of $\mathbf{3}(\%)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\operatorname{In}(\mathrm{OTf})_{3}$ instead of $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OTf})_{2}$ | 8 |
| 2 | $\mathrm{Sc}(\mathrm{OTf})_{3}$ instead of $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OTf})_{2}$ | 0 |
| 3 | $\mathrm{Ni}(\mathrm{OTf})_{2}$ instead of $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OTf})_{2}$ | 0 |


| 4 | $\mathrm{Ce}(\mathrm{OTf})_{3}$ instead of $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OTf})_{2}$ | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | $\mathrm{Y}(\mathrm{OTf})_{3}$ instead of $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OTf})_{2}$ | 0 |

## 4 General procedures of dual photoredox/copper-catalyzed

## reactions

### 4.1 General procedure for the preparation of polyfunctional furans $\mathbf{3 , 5 a}, \mathbf{6 a}, \mathbf{6 e}$,

## 10a-o, 11a-c, and 11f-i.



To an oven dried transparent 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with stirring bar, $\left.\operatorname{Ir}\left[\mathrm{dF}\left(\mathrm{CF}_{3}\right) \mathrm{ppy}\right)\right]_{2}(\mathrm{dtbbpy}) \mathrm{PF}_{6}(4.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.004 \mathrm{mmol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and the 2-(1-alkynyl)-2-alken-1-ones 1 ( $0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) were added. In a glovebox, potassium [18-Crown-6] bis(catecholato) alkylsilicate $2\left(0.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0\right.$ equiv) and $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OTf})_{2}(14.4$ $\mathrm{mg}, 0.04 \mathrm{mmol}, 20 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ were added in the tube. The tube was sealed with a rubber septum and removed from the glovebox. The tube was then charged with degassed DMSO ( $6.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.033 \mathrm{M}$ ) via a syringe under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$. The tube was irradiated with a 9 W blue LEDs strip spiraled within a bowel for 24 h (cooling with a fan). After the reaction was complete, the reaction solution was diluted with saturated $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ aqueous solution, and was extracted with $\mathrm{EtOAc}(4 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and solvent was evaporated to obtain crude product. Flash chromatography over silica gel afforded the product (eluent $=$ petroleum ether / ethyl acetate $100: 1 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ).

### 4.2 General procedure for the preparation of polyfunctional furans $5 \mathrm{c}, 5 \mathrm{e}, 5 \mathrm{~g}, \mathbf{6 c}$, 6f, 6h, and 11e.



To an oven dried transparent 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with stirring bar, $\left.\operatorname{Ir}\left[\mathrm{dF}\left(\mathrm{CF}_{3}\right) \mathrm{ppy}\right)\right]_{2}(\mathrm{dtbbpy}) \mathrm{PF}_{6}(4.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.004 \mathrm{mmol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and the 2-(1-alkynyl)-2-alken-1-ones 1 ( $0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) were added. In a glovebox, potassium [18-Crown-6] bis(catecholato) alkylsilicate 2 ( $0.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.0$ equiv) and $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OTf})_{2}(14.4$ $\mathrm{mg}, 0.04 \mathrm{mmol}, 20 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ were added in the tube. The tube was sealed with a rubber septum and removed from the glovebox. The tube was then charged with degassed DMSO ( $6.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.033 \mathrm{M}$ ) via a syringe under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$. The tube was irradiated with a 9 W blue LEDs strip spiraled within a bowel for 36 h (cooling with a fan). After the reaction was complete, the reaction solution was diluted with saturated $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ aqueous solution, and was extracted with EtOAc ( $4 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and solvent was evaporated to obtain crude product. Flash chromatography over silica gel afforded the product (eluent $=$ petroleum ether / ethyl acetate $100: 1 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ).

### 4.3 General procedure for the preparation of polyfunctional furans $\mathbf{5 b}, \mathbf{5 d}, \mathbf{5 f}, \mathbf{6 b}$,

 6d, and 6g.

To an oven dried transparent 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with stirring bar, $\left.\operatorname{Ir}\left[\mathrm{dF}\left(\mathrm{CF}_{3}\right) \mathrm{ppy}\right)\right]_{2}(\mathrm{dtbbpy}) \mathrm{PF}_{6}(4.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.004 \mathrm{mmol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and the 2 -alkynylcyclohexenones 1 ( $0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) were added. In a glovebox, potassium [18-Crown-6] bis(catecholato) alkylsilicate 2 ( $0.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv) and $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OTf})_{2}(14.4$ $\mathrm{mg}, 0.04 \mathrm{mmol}, 20 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ were added in the tube. The tube was sealed with a rubber septum and removed from the glovebox. The tube was then charged with degassed DMSO ( $6.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.033 \mathrm{M}$ ) via a syringe under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$. The tube was irradiated with a 9 W blue LEDs strip spiraled within a bowel for 24 h (cooling with a fan). After 24 h , an additional portion of $\operatorname{Ir}\left[\mathrm{dF}\left(\mathrm{CF}_{3}\right)\right.$ ppy $\left.)\right]_{2}(\mathrm{dtbbpy}) \mathrm{PF}_{6}(2.2 \mathrm{mg}, 0.002 \mathrm{mmol}, 1 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$, potassium [18-Crown-6] bis(catecholato) alkylsilicate 2 ( $0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv), and $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OTf})_{2}(7.7 \mathrm{mg}, 0.02 \mathrm{mmol}, 10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ were added under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$, and the reaction was stirred for an additional 24 h under irradiation. After the reaction was complete, the reaction solution was diluted with saturated $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ aqueous solution, and was extracted with EtOAc ( $4 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and solvent was evaporated to obtain crude product. Flash chromatography over silica gel afforded the product (eluent = petroleum ether / ethyl acetate $100: 1 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ).

### 4.4 General procedure for the preparation of polyfunctional furans 9a-j



To an oven dried transparent 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with stirring bar, $\left.\operatorname{Ir}\left[\mathrm{dF}\left(\mathrm{CF}_{3}\right) \mathrm{ppy}\right)\right]_{2}(\mathrm{dtbbpy}) \mathrm{PF}_{6}(4.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.004 \mathrm{mmol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$, Hantzsch ester 7 or Hantzsch nitrile $\mathbf{8}$ ( $0.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv) and 2-alkynyl-cyclohexenones $\mathbf{1}(0.2 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1.0 equiv) were added. In a glovebox, $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OTf})_{2}(14.4 \mathrm{mg}, 0.04 \mathrm{mmol}, 20 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ was added in the tube. The tube was sealed with a rubber septum and removed from the glovebox. The tube was then charged with degassed DMSO ( $6.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.033 \mathrm{M}$ ) via a syringe under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$. The tube was irradiated with a 9 W blue LEDs strip spiraled within a bowel for 24 h (cooling with a fan). After the reaction was complete, the reaction
solution was diluted with saturated $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ aqueous solution, and was extracted with EtOAc ( 4 x 5 mL ). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and solvent was evaporated to obtain crude product. Flash chromatography over silica gel afforded the product (eluent = petroleum ether / ethyl acetate $100: 1 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ).


2-(tert-butyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (3). The product $\mathbf{3}$ was obtained in $87 \%(39.0 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography . ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 5.86(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.50-3.47(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.38(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.35-3.32$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.84-2.81(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.55-2.53(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-1.83(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.77-1.69(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.51-1.45(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.25(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 162.1,149.1,117.9$, 101.6, 76.8, 58.8, 33.7, 32.5, 29.2, 26.4, 23.1, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) [M+Na] ${ }^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{NaO}_{2}$ : 245.1512 , found 245.1521 .


2-(tert-butyl)-4-ethyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (5a). The product 5a was obtained in $73 \%$ ( 30.2 mg ) yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{HNMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 5.82(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.55-2.52(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.44-2.39(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.95-1.86(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.72-1.67(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.38-1.31(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 0.96$ (t, $J=7.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 161.9,148.2,121.3,101.6,34.8,32.5,29.3$, 28.6, 28.3, 23.2, 21.6, 11.8. HRMS (ESI) [M+H] ${ }^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{O}: 207.1743$, found 207.1740.


2-(tert-butyl)-4-propyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (5b). The product 5b was obtained in $86 \%(37.8 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 5.81(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.54-2.46(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-1.83(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.73-$ $1.58(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.49-1.41(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.39-1.29(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.25(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 0.94(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 161.9,148.1,121.5,101.6,38.1,32.9,32.5,29.3$, 29.2, 23.2, 21.6, 20.5, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) [M+H]: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{O}: 221.1900$, found 221.1897.


2-(tert-butyl)-4-hexyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (5c); The product 5c was obtained in $68 \%(35.7 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (500 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 5.81(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.54-2.52(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.48-2.46(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-$ $1.84(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.72-1.60(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.41-1.28(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}), 1.25(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 0.89(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 161.7,148.0,121.4,101.5,35.8,33.3,32.6$, $32.0,29.7,29.4,29.3,27.5,23.4,22.8,21.7,14.3$. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]$ : calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{31} \mathrm{O}: 263.2369$, found 263.2369 .


2-(tert-butyl)-4-octyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (5d). The product 5d was obtained in $62 \%(36.1 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 5.82(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.54-2.48(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.94-1.85(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.73-$ $1.61(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.42-1.28(\mathrm{~m}, 14 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 0.91-0.88(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $(100$ $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 161.6,148.0,121.4,101.5,35.8,33.3,32.6,32.0,30.1,29.8,29.5$, $29.4,29.3,27.5,23.4,22.8,21.7,14.3$. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]$ : calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{35} \mathrm{O}$ : 291.2682, found 291.2694.


2-(tert-butyl)-4-isobutyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (5e). The product 5e was obtained in $73 \%(34.4 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 5.80(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.54-2.52(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.49-2.46(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.96-$ $1.84(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.79-1.65(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.47-1.42(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.30-1.27(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.25(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H})$, $1.24-1.20(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $(100$ $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 161.7,147.9,121.5,101.5,45.4,32.6,30.7,29.4,25.5,23.8,23.4$, 22.2, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{O}: 235.2056$, found 235.2061.

(2-(tert-butyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran-4-yl)methyl acetate (5f). The product 5f was obtained in $87 \%(43.5 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column
chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 5.83(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.19-4.15(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 4.03-3.99 (m, 1H), 2.90-2.84 (m, 1H), 2.56-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.96-1.84 (m, $2 \mathrm{H}), 1.78-1.70(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.50-1.46(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.25(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 171.1,162.4,149.4,116.9,101.5,67.8,32.8,32.5,29.2,26.2,23.0,21.0,20.8$. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}:$calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{O}_{3}: 251.1642$, found 251.1643.


2-(tert-butyl)-4-cyclohexyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (5g). The product $\mathbf{5 g}$ was obtained in $56 \%(29.0 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 5.78(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.54-2.48(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.44-2.37(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.97-$ $1.87(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.81-1.46(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.23-1.13(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.01-0.93(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 161.6,148.7,120.0,102.1,41.5,39.0,32.5,31.5,29.3$, 29.2, 27.0, 26.9, 26.8, 24.9, 23.3, 21.9. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{29} \mathrm{O}$ : 261.2213, found 261.2209.


4-ethyl-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (6a). The product $\mathbf{6 a}$ was obtained in $70 \%(3.8 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 500 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.62(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.21-7.18(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.55$ (s, 1H), 2.68-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.54-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.88 (m, 1H), $1.79-1.71(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.47-1.35(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.00(\mathrm{t}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 125 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 151.5,150.6,131.4,128.5,126.5,123.5,123.2,105.1,34.6,28.5,28.2,23.4$, 21.4, 11.6; HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{NaO}: 249.1250$, found 249.1256.


2-phenyl-4-propyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (6b). The product 6b was obtained in $37 \%$ ( 17.9 mg ) yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.61(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.20-7.18(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.54(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.65-2.62(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.60-2.56(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.01-1.94(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.94-1.88$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.78-1.70(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.69-1.63(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.51-1.33(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 0.96(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 151.5,150.5,131.4,128.5,126.5,123.7,123.2$,
105.1, 38.0, 32.8, 29.0, 23.4, 21.4, 20.4, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{NaO}: 263.1406$, found 263.1408.


4-hexyl-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (6c). The product $\mathbf{6 c}$ was obtained in $55 \%(31.2 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 500 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.62(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.21-7.18(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.54$ $(\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.66-2.61(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.58-2.56(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.02-1.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.94-1.88(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 1.79-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.27 (m, 10H), 0.92-0.90 (m, 3H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 125 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 151.5,150.5,131.5,128.5,126.5,123.7,123.2,105.1,35.7,33.1,31.9,29.6$, 29.0, 27.2, 23.4, 22.7, 21.4, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{O}$ : 283.2055, found 283.2055.


4-octyl-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran ( $\mathbf{6 d}$ ). The product $\mathbf{6 d}$ was obtained in $41 \%(25.5 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 500 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.64-7.62(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.37-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.16(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.54(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.67-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.62-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.41$1.30(\mathrm{~m}, 14 \mathrm{H}), 0.90(\mathrm{t}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 151.3,150.3$, $131.3,128.4,126.4,123.6,123.1,105.0,35.8,33.2,32.0,30.1,29.8,29.5,29.1,27.4$, 23.5, 22.8, 21.6, 14.3. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{31} \mathrm{O}: 311.2369$, found 311.2365 .


N-(3-(2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran-4-yl)propyl)aniline (6e). The product $6 \mathbf{e}$ was obtained in $38 \%(25.1 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.61(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.33$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.72-6.70(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.62(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.53(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.64(\mathrm{br}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.19-3.13(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.70-2.61(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.01-1.91(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.85-1.69(\mathrm{~m}$, $4 \mathrm{H}), 1.55-1.51(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.44-1.40(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 151.7$, $150.7,148.4,131.3,129.2,128.5,126.6,123.2,123.1,117.2,112.7,104.9,44.3,33.1$, 32.9, 29.0, 27.2, 23.3, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{NO}$ : 332.2009 , found 332.2012 .


4-isobutyl-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (6f). The product $\mathbf{6 f}$ was obtained in $22 \%(11.4 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.62(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.20-7.18(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.53(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.69-2.61(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.00-1.88(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.83-1.71(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.54-1.48$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.37-1.27(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 0.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.95(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (125 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 151.5,150.5,131.4,128.5,126.5,123.8,123.2,105.1$, $45.3,30.5,29.2,25.4,23.5,23.4,22.1,21.2$. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{O}: 255.1743$, found 255.1742 .

(2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran-4-yl)methyl acetate ( $\mathbf{6 g}$ ). The product $\mathbf{6 g}$ was obtained in $45 \%(24.2 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.61(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.19$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.56(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.21-4.18(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.14-4.09(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.99-2.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.68-$ $2.65(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.12-2.10(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.01-1.89(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.83-1.78(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.56-1.52(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 171.1,152.0,151.5,131.1,128.6,126.8,123.3$, $119.3,104.8,67.6,32.8,26.1,23.2,21.0,20.8$; HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{NaO}_{3}: 293.1148$, found 293.1148.


4-cyclohexyl-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (6h). The product $\mathbf{6 h}$ was obtained in $51 \%(28.8 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (500 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.63(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.21-7.18(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.53(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.66-2.61(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.52-2.48(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.01-1.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.80-1.58$ $(\mathrm{m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 1.30-1.14(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.06-0.98(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 151.3$, $151.2,131.5,128.5,126.5,123.2,122.2,105.6,41.6,38.9,31.4,29.1,27.0,26.9,26.8$, 24.8, 23.4, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{O}: 281.1900$, found 281.1896.

tert-butyl ((2-(tert-butyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran-4-yl)methyl)carbamate (9a). The product 9 a was obtained in $39 \%(23.8 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 5.82(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.60(\mathrm{br}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.45-3.31(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.17-3.08(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.75-2.65(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.53(\mathrm{t}, J=6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $1.95-1.88(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.86-1.79(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.76-1.66(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.45(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.24(\mathrm{~s}$, $9 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 162.2,155.9,149.2,117.8,101.1,79.1,44.8,33.9$, 32.6, 29.3, 28.6, 27.0, 23.2, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) $[M+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{NO}_{3}$ : 308.2220 found 308.2212.


4-isopropyl-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (9b). The product 9b was obtained in $50 \%(24.0 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.63(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.21-7.18(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.54(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.66-2.62(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.55-2.51(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.05-1.98(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.79-1.68$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.50-1.43(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.86(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 151.4,151.3,131.5,128.5,126.5,123.2,122.4,105.4$, 39.4, 30.9, 24.0, 23.4, 21.9, 20.6, 18.3; HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{NaO}: 263.1406$, found 263.1402.


4-(pentan-3-yl)-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (9c). The product 9c was obtained in $25 \%$ ( 13.4 mg ) yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.65-7.60(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.37-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.51(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.82-2.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.70-2.57(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.07-1.98(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.79-1.65(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 1.54-1.43(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.40-1.26(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.16-1.06(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.97(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 0.88(\mathrm{t}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 151.3,151.2,131.3$, 128.4, 126.3, 123.1, 122.5, 104.8, 44.9, 35.3, 24.2, 23.9, 23.5, 23.3, 22.5, 13.1, 12.7. HRMS (ESI) [M+H] ${ }^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{O}: 269.1900$, found 269.1899.


2,4-di-tert-butyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (9d). The product 9d was obtained in $33 \%$ ( 15.4 mg ) yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 500 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 5.92(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.51-2.48(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.39-2.35(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.99-1.92(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 1.84-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.48-1.39 (m, 1H), $1.25(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 0.96(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H})$. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 160.8,149.7,118.4,103.6,44.1,34.1,32.5,29.4,28.7$, 26.1, 23.5, 22.7. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{O}: 235.2056$, found 235.2051.


2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-benzyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (9e). The product 9e was obtained in $45 \%(32.9 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a pale yellow solid after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.67-7.56(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.47-7.41(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.37-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 3H), $6.38(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.08-3.00(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.97-2.88(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.71-2.62(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.01-1.92(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.83-1.69(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.47-1.38(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 151.3,151.1,140.7(3), 140.6(8), 139.2,130.3,129.2$, $128.8,128.3,127.2(2), 127.1(8), 126.8,126.0,123.6,123.1,105.3,42.1,35.0,28.8$, 23.4, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{O}: 365.1900$, found 365.1905 .


2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-(4-methoxybenzyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (9f). The product 9 f was obtained in $31 \%(24.4 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a pale yellow solid after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.67-7.56(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.47-7.41$ (m, 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 6.87 (d, $J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.39$ (s, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.00-2.94(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.91-2.84(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.70-2.64(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.63-2.57$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.00-1.93(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.81-1.71(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.45-1.39(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (125 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 157.9,151.2,151.1,140.7,139.1,132.7,130.3,130.1,128.8$, 127.2(1), 127.1(6), 126.8, 123.6, 123.1, 113.6, 105.3, 55.3, 41.2, 35.1, 28.8, 23.4, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ : 395.2006, found 395.2014.


2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (9g). The product 9 g was obtained in $46 \%(36.9 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a pale yellow solid after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.69-7.56(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.46-7.42$ (m, 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 1H), $7.29(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.16(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.37(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.03-2.97(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.93-2.85(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.70-2.59(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.00-1.92(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 1.81-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.35 (m, 1H). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 151.4,151.1$, $140.7,139.3,139.1,131.8,130.6,130.2,128.8,128.4,127.3,127.2,126.8,123.7$, $122.7,105.1,41.4,34.9,28.8,23.4,21.1$. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{ClO}: 399.1510$, found 399.1508 .


2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran $(9 h)$. The product 9 h was obtained in $16 \%(13.5 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a pale yellow solid after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 8.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.90$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.78(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.71-7.58(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.56-7.48(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.47-7.40 (m, 3H), $7.33(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.49(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.59(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.3,5.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.16-3.08(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.06-2.99(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.74-2.65(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.05-1.97(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 1.77-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.47 (m, 1H). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 151.4,151.1$, $140.7,139.2,136.6,134.0,132.1,130.3,128.9,128.8,127.4,127.2(4), 127.1(8)$, $126.9,126.8,125.8,125.5,125.3,123.9,123.7,123.3,105.3,39.3,34.0,29.1,23.5$, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{31} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{O}: 415.2056$, found 415.2065 .

phenyl(2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran-4-yl)methanone (9i). The product $\mathbf{9 i}$ was obtained in $25 \%(15.2 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 8.05(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.63-7.60$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.57-7.51(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.33-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.20-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.31(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.61-$
$4.58(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.80-2.70(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.16-2.08(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.04-1.99(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.94-1.87(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 200.9,152.1,151.9,136.6,133.2,131.1,128.7$, 128.6, 128.5, 126.8, 123.4, 117.1, 105.3, 41.8, 27.1, 23.0, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{NaO}_{2}$ : 325.1199 , found 325.1197.


4-(methoxymethyl)-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (10a). The product 10a was obtained in $57 \%(27.8 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.63-7.61(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.21-7.18(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.60(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.51-3.48(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.43-3.39(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.92-2.87(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.67-2.64$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.01-1.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.93-1.87(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.83-1.74(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.55-1.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 151.8,151.3,131.3,128.5,126.59,123.3,120.4$, 105.2, 76.7, 58.9, 33.7, 26.3, 23.3, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) [M+Na] ${ }^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{NaO}_{2}$ : 265.1199 , found 265.1196.


4-(methoxymethyl)-2-(p-tolyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (10b). The product 10b was obtained in $69 \%(35.3 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.52(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.54(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.52-3.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.42-3.39(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.92-2.87(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.68-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.01-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.74 (m, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.55-1.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 152.0,150.8,136.3,129.2$, 128.6, 123.2, 120.2, 104.4, 76.8, 58.9, 33.7, 26.3, 23.2, 21.2, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{NaO}_{2}$ : 279.1356, found 279.1359.


2-(4-ethylphenyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (10c). The product 10 c was obtained in $60 \%(32.3 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.53(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.17(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.53(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.52-3.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.42-3.39(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.92-2.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$,
2.66-2.62 (m, 4H), 2.01-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.53$1.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.24(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 152.1,150.9$, $142.8,128.9,128.0,123.4,120.2,104.5,76.8,58.9,33.7,28.6,26.3,23.3,21.1,15.5$; HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ : 271.1693, found 271.1705.


5-(methoxymethyl)-2-(4-pentylphenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (10d). The product 10 d was obtained in $52 \%(32.4 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.53(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.16(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.54(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.52-3.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.42-3.39(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.91-2.89(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.66-2.64 (m, 2H), 2.61-2.58 (m, 2H), 2.00-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.82$1.75(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.65-1.61(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.56-1.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.38-1.31(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 0.91-0.88(\mathrm{~m}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 152.1,150.9,141.5,128.9,128.6,123.3,120.2$, 104.5, 76.8, 58.9, 35.7, 33.7, 31.5, 31.1, 26.3, 23.3, 22.5, 21.1, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{29} \mathrm{O}_{2}: 313.2162$, found 313.2167.


2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (10e). The product 10e was obtained in $68 \%(40.5 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a pale yellow solid after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.55(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.37$ (d, $J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.55(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.53-3.50(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.43-3.40(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.93-2.87(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.67-2.65(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.02-1.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.94-1.88(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.83-1.75(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 1.56-1.50 (m, 1H), $1.34(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 152.0,150.9,149.6$, 128.7, 125.5, 123.1, 120.2, 104.6, 76.8, 58.9, 34.6, 33.7, 31.3, 26.3, 23.3, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{O}_{2}: 299.2006$, found 299.2009.


4-(methoxymethyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (10f). The product 10 f was obtained in $60 \%(32.6 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column
chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.55(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.47(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.52-3.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.42-3.39(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.92-$ $2.85(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.68-2.62(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.01-1.94(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.94-1.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.83-1.74(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.56-1.48(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}){ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 158.6,151.9,150.6,124.7$, $124.5,120.2,114.0,103.6,76.8,58.9,55.3,33.7,26.3,23.3,21.2$. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{O}_{3}: 273.1485$, found 273.1483.


2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (10g). The product $\mathbf{1 0 g}$ was obtained in $66 \%(42.2 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a pale yellow solid after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.69(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.63-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1H), $6.65(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), ~ 3.53-3.49(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.44-3.41(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.94-2.89(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.70-2.66(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.02-1.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 1.95-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.49 (m, 1H). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 151.6,151.5,140.7,139.2,130.3,128.7,127.2(1), 127.1(7), 126.8,123.7,120.6$, 105.5, 76.8, 58.9, 33.7, 26.3, 23.3, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{O}_{2}: 319.1693$, found 319.1689.


4-(methoxymethyl)-2-(m-tolyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (10h). The product 10h was obtained in $56 \%(28.8 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.46-7.42(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.26-7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.59(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.52-3.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.43-3.40(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.91-$ $2.88(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.67-2.65(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.37(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.02-1.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.93-1.88(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 1.83-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.49 (m, 1H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 151.9,151.1$, 138.1, 131.2, 128.4, 127.4, 123.9, 120.5, 120.3, 105.1, 76.8, 58.9, 33.7, 26.3, 23.5, 21.5, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{NaO}_{2}$ : 279.1356, found 279.1359 .


2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (10i). The product $10 \mathbf{i}$ was obtained in $58 \%(30.0 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.59-7.56(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.05-7.02(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $6.53(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.50-3.47(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.43-3.40(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.91-2.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.68-2.61(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 2.00-1.94(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.92-1.87(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.82-1.74(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.55-1.48(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (125 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 161.7(\mathrm{~d}, J=244.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 151.3,150.9,127.7(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.1$ $\mathrm{Hz}), 124.9(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}), 120.5,115.50(\mathrm{~d}, J=21.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 104.9,58.9,33.7,26.2$, 23.2, 21.1, one carbon atom was not assigned due to the overlap with the peaks of $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3} ;{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F} \operatorname{NMR}\left(376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta-115.5 . \mathrm{HRMS}(\mathrm{ESI})[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{FNaO}_{2}$ : 283.1105, found 283.1109 .


4-(methoxymethyl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (10j). The product 10 j was obtained in $76 \%(44.5 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 8.09(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.86-7.72(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.49-$ $7.39(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.74(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.56-3.52(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.47-3.43(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.97-2.90(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.75-2.67 (m, 2H), 2.06-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.60$1.50(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 151.9,151.7,133.6,132.3,128.6,128.2$, $128.0,127.7,126.3,125.5,122.2,121.2,120.6,106.0,76.8,58.9,33.7,26.3,23.3$, 21.1.HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{O}_{2}: 293.1536$, found 293.1537.


2-cyclopropyl-4-(methoxymethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (10k). The product 10 k was obtained in $58 \%(24.0 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 5.87(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.45-3.42(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.37$ $(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.34-3.31(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.81-2.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.53-2.50(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.94-1.79(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $1.75-1.67(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.50-1.43(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.83-0.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 0.74-0.68(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (125 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 155.2,149.1,118.5,103.5,77.2,58.8,33.7,26.4,23.1$, $21.1,8.8,6.4,6.3 ; \operatorname{HRMS}(\mathrm{ESI})[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{NaO}_{2}$ : 229.1199, found 229.1205 .


2-butyl-4-(methoxymethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (10I). The product 101 was obtained in $19 \%(8.6 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 5.88(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.47-3.44(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.38(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.35-3.32$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.83-2.78(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.57-2.52(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-1.82(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.76-1.68(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.62-1.56(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.51-1.44(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.39-1.35(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 0.92(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 154.4,149.2,118.3,104.4,76.8,58.8,33.7,30.3,27.9$, 26.4, 23.1, 22.4, 21.1, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) [M+H] ${ }^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ : 223.1693, found 223.1692.


4-(methoxymethyl)-2-pentyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (10m). The product $\mathbf{1 0 m}$ was obtained in $46 \%(21.7 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 5.89(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.47-3.44(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.38$ $(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.36-3.32(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.84-2.79(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.56-2.52(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-1.83(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 1.76-1.69 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.43 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.32 (m, 4H), 0.92$0.89(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 154.4,149.2,118.4,104.4,76.8,58.8$, $33.7,31.5,28.2,27.9,26.4,23.1,22.5,21.2,14.0$. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{O}_{2}: 237.1849$, found 237.1848.


2-hexyl-4-(methoxymethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (10n). The product 10n was obtained in $70 \%$ ( 35.2 mg ) yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 5.89(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.48-3.43(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.38(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.36-3.32$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.84-2.78(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.56-2.51(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-1.82(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.77-1.68(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.64-1.57(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.52-1.45(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.38-1.25(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.89(\mathrm{t}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 154.4,149.2,118.4,104.4,76.8,58.8,33.7,31.6,29.0$, 28.2(3), 28.2(1), 26.4, 23.1, 22.6, 21.2, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{O}_{2}: 251.2006$, found 251.2011 .

(8R,9S,13S,14S)-3-(4-(methoxymethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran-2-yl)-13-methyl-6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydro-17H-cyclopenta [a]phenanthren-17one (100). The product $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ was obtained in $66 \%(55.2 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a pale yellow solid after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.44-7.36$ (m, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.29-7.28(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.57(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.55-3.50(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.44-3.41(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.99-2.87$ $(\mathrm{m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.71-2.63(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.57-2.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.49-2.42(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.37-2.28(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.22-2.13 (m, 1H), 2.13-1.97 (m, 4H), 1.96-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.70$1.46(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 0.95(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 220.5,151.7,150.8,138.1$, $136.4,128.8,125.4,123.6,120.8,120.1,104.6,76.8,58.9,50.6,48.1,44.5,38.2,35.9$, $33.8,31.7,29.5,26.6,26.4,25.8,23.4,21.7,21.2,14.0$. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}:$ calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{35} \mathrm{O}_{3}: 419.2581$, found 419.2583 .


2-(tert-butyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-5,5-dimethyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (11a). The product 11 a was obtained in $86 \%(43.1 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 5.89(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.60-3.54(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.39-3.32(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.54-2.44(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.60-1.57(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.25(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.06(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 0.85(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 162.3,147.3,118.5,102.6,74.7$, 58.6, 43.3, 36.9, 32.5, 32.4, 29.2, 28.6, 22.2, 20.5. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{O}_{2}: 251.2006$, found 251.2002.


2-(tert-butyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran (11b). The product 11b was obtained in $64 \%(32.1 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 5.87(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.58-3.54(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.40(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.35-3.30(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.82-2.74(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.41-2.27(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.62-1.57$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.24(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.21-1.14(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.08(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.94(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 125 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 162.5,148.8,116.5,101.0,77.3,58.9,41.0,36.9,32.5,31.8,31.7$, 31.4, 29.2, 25.6. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{O}_{2}: 251.2006$, found 251.2006.


2-(tert-butyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-7,7-dimethyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran
(11c). The product 11 c was obtained in $64 \%(32.0 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 5.79(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.50-3.47(\mathrm{~m}$,
$1 \mathrm{H}), 3.38(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.38-3.28(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.81-2.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.88-1.82(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.69-1.63$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.59-1.52(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.24(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.22(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.20(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 161.6,155.5,115.9,101.1,76.8,58.8,37.4,34.3,32.7,32.2,29.2$, 27.8, 23.9. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{O}_{2}: 251.2006$, found 251.2016.


2-(tert-butyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-cyclohepta[b]furan (11d). The product 11d was obtained in $32 \%(15.2 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 5.76(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.51-3.48(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.47-3.40(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.38(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.81-2.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.75-2.69(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.89-1.65(\mathrm{~m}$, $6 \mathrm{H}), 1.23(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 160.0,150.8,120.8,103.6,75.5$, 58.7, 36.4, 32.4, 30.9, 29.3, 28.9, 27.3, 26.6. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{O}_{2}: 237.1849$, found 237.1855.


4-(methoxymethyl)-2-phenyl-4H-furo[3,2-c]chromene (11f). The product 11f was obtained in $11 \%(6.4 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.71(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.48(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.42-$ $7.39(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.30-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.14-7.11(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.98-6.94(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.58(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 5.70-5.67 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.73-3.70(m, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H); ${ }^{13}$ C NMR ( 125 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 154.4,152.3,145.8,130.3,128.7,128.6,127.6,123.7,121.4,119.4$, $116.5,116.2,116.0,103.4,75.8,75.1,59.6$. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ : 293.1172, found 293.1179.

benzyl-2-(tert-butyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-6,7-dihydrofuro[3,2-c]pyridine-5(4H)carboxylate ( 11 g ). The product 11 g was obtained in $76 \%(54.2 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right.$, isolated as a mixture of rotamers) $\delta 7.42-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 5.85-5.83(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.27-5.10(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.59-$ $4.36(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.68-3.48(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.38(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.30-3.17(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.78(\mathrm{br}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.60-2.50 (m, 1H), 1.27 (s, 9H). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right.$, observed as a mixture of rotamers) $\delta 163.0,155.4,155.2,147.0,146.5,136.6,128.3,127.8,127.7,115.8$, $115.5,100.8,74.1,73.8,67.3,59.1,50.8,38.9,38.6,32.7,29.2,24.0,23.7$. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{NO}_{4}: 358.2013$, found 358.2013.


5-(tert-butyl)-3-(2-methoxy-1-phenylethyl)-2-phenylfuran (11h). The product $\mathbf{1 1 h}$ was obtained in $8 \%(5.9 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (500 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.53-7.51(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.26-7.21(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $6.10(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.45(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.88-3.77(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.34(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.34(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H})$. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 162.9,147.2,142.0,131.5,128.3,128.2,128.0,126.6$, 126.4, 125.7, 121.3, 104.1, 76.9, 58.9, 42.3, 32.8, 29.3. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{O}_{2}: 335.2006$, found 335.2003.


5-(2-methoxy-1-phenylethyl)-2-phenylfuran (11i). The product $\mathbf{1 1 i}$ was obtained in $26 \%(14.6 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (500 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.64-7.62(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.37-7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 6.54(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.16(\mathrm{t}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.88-3.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.40(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (125 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 153.9,141.5$, $139.1,130.9,128.6,128.5,128.2,128.1,127.2,126.8,123.7,106.1,76.5,58.9,42.8$. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{O}_{2}: 279.1380$, found 279.1383.

## 5 Mechanistic experiments

### 5.1 Cyclopropanation vs cycloisomerization



To an oven dried transparent 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with stirring bar, $\left.\operatorname{Ir}\left[\mathrm{dF}\left(\mathrm{CF}_{3}\right) \mathrm{ppy}\right)\right]_{2}(\mathrm{dtbbpy}) \mathrm{PF}_{6}(4.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.004 \mathrm{mmol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and the $2-(3,3-$ dimethylbut-1-yn-1-yl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one 1a ( $39.2 \mathrm{mg}, 0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) were added. In a glovebox, 12a or $\mathbf{1 2 b}\left(0.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0\right.$ equiv) and $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OTf})_{2}(14.4 \mathrm{mg}, 0.04$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 20 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) were added in the tube. The tube was sealed with a rubber septum and removed from the glovebox. The tube was then charged with degassed DMSO $(6.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.033 \mathrm{M})$ via a syringe under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$. The tube was irradiated with a 9 W blue LEDs strip spiraled within a bowel for 24 h (cooling with a fan). After the reaction was complete, the reaction solution was diluted with saturated $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ aqueous solution, and was extracted with $\operatorname{EtOAc}(4 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and solvent was evaporated to obtain crude product. Flash chromatography over silica gel afforded the product $\mathbf{1 3}$ (eluent $=$ petroleum ether /ethyl acetate $20: 1 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ).

( $1 R^{*}, \quad 6 S^{*}$ )-6-methyl-1-(phenylethynyl)bicyclo[4.1.0]heptan-2-one (13). ${ }^{15}$ The product $\mathbf{1 3}$ was obtained as a pale yellow solid after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.46-7.43(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.30-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.44-2.39(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.26-2.19 (m, 2H), 2.13-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.64 (m, 2H). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (125 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 203.8,131.9,128.1,127.9,123.2,89.2,79.8,36.4,29.4$, 27.0, 21.3(3), 21.2(7), 18.3.

### 5.2 Deuteration study



To an oven dried transparent 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with stirring bar, $\left.\operatorname{Ir}\left[\mathrm{dF}\left(\mathrm{CF}_{3}\right) \mathrm{ppy}\right)\right]_{2}(\mathrm{dtbbpy}) \mathrm{PF}_{6}(4.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.004 \mathrm{mmol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and the 2-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-yn-1-yl)cyclohex-2-en-1-one $\mathbf{1 a}$ ( $0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) were added. In a glovebox, potassium [18-Crown-6] bis(catecholato) alkylsilicate 2a ( $238.9 \mathrm{mg}, 0.4$ mmol, 2.0 equiv) and $\mathrm{Cu}\left(\mathrm{OTf}_{2}(14.4 \mathrm{mg}, 0.04 \mathrm{mmol}, 20 \mathrm{~mol} \%)\right.$ were added in the tube. The tube was sealed with a rubber septum and removed from the glovebox. The tube was then charged with degassed DMSO ( $6.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.033 \mathrm{M}$ ) via a syringe under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$. Then $\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}(244.0 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 6 \mathrm{mmol}, 30.0$ equiv) was added via a micro syringe. The tube was irradiated with a 9 W blue LEDs strip spiraled within a bowel for 24 (cooling with a fan). After the reaction was complete, the reaction solution was diluted with saturated $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ aqueous solution, and was extracted with EtOAc (4 x 5 mL ). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and solvent was evaporated to obtain crude product. Flash chromatography over silica gel afforded the product 14 in $78 \%$ yield ( 33.1 mg ) (eluent = petroleum ether /ethyl acetate $100: 1 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ). The product $\mathbf{1 4}$ with $73 \%$ D-incorporation was determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR.


2-(tert-butyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran-3-d (14), colorless oil. The product 14 was obtained as an inseparable mixture after column chromatography; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 5.84(\mathrm{~s}, 0.27 \mathrm{H}), 3.49-3.45(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.37(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.34-3.29(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.83-2.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.52(\mathrm{t}, J=5.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-1.79$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.78-1.65(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.51-1.41(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.23(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 125 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 162.1,162.0,149.1,117.9(4), 117.8(7), 101.6,101.4$ (t, $\left.J=25.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{D}\right)$, $76.8,58.8,33.7,32.4(9), 32.4(8), 29.2,26.4,23.1,21.1 .{ }^{2} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $61 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$
5.96. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{DO}_{2}: 224.1755$, found 224.1753


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## 6 Dehydrogenation of furan product



To an oven dried transparent 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with stirring bar, 2-(tert-butyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran $\mathbf{3 a}$ ( $22.3 \mathrm{mg}, 0.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) was added. The tube was evacuated and filled with nitrogen for 3 times, The tube was then charged with DMF ( $3.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.033 \mathrm{M}$ ) via a syringe under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$. Then DDQ ( $79.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.35 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.5$ equiv) was added under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$. The resulting mixture was stirred at $110^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 12 h , After the reaction was complete, the reaction solution was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and solvent was evaporated to obtain crude product. Flash chromatography over silica gel afforded the product $\mathbf{1 5}$ (eluent = petroleum ether
/ethyl acetate 100:1 v/v).


2-(tert-butyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)benzofuran (15). The product 15 was obtained in $42 \%(9.2 \mathrm{mg})$ yield as a colorless oil after column chromatography. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.36(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.21-7.07(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.46(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.65(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $3.40(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.37(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $125 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 167.5,154.7,130.1,127.9$, 122.8, 121.8, 110.4, 97.5, 73.0, 58.1, 33.0, 28.8. HRMS (ESI) $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{O}_{2}: 219.1380$, found 219.1379.

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## 8 NMR spectra of new compounds








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