

An Umpolung Strategy for Chemically Selective Intermolecular Cross-Enolate-Type Coupling of N-Alkenoxypyridiniums with Aldehydes

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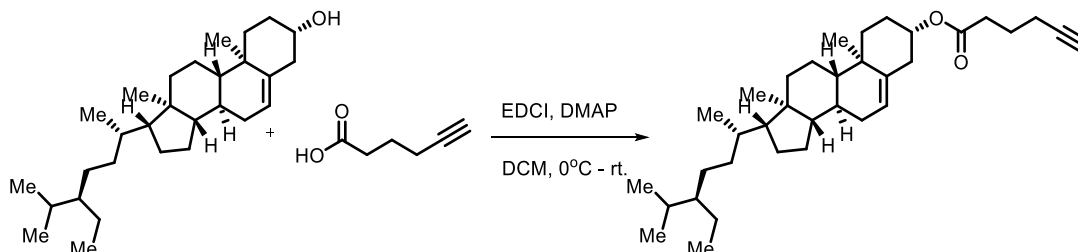
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1. General procedures

All reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). All reactions were carried out in air unless otherwise stated. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200 - 300 mesh) and visualized with ultraviolet light. Ethyl acetate and petroleum ether were used as eluents. ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F spectra were recorded at room temperature on a JEOL ECZ400 with MDB as an internal standard and CDCl_3 as solvent. Multiplicity abbreviated as: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; se-Pt, Septet; m, multiplet; Fourier transform infrared spectra (FT-IR) were recorded on Agilent Technologies Cary 630 instrument. HRMS analyses were made by means of ESI-TOF. Melting points were measured on micro melting point apparatus and uncorrected.

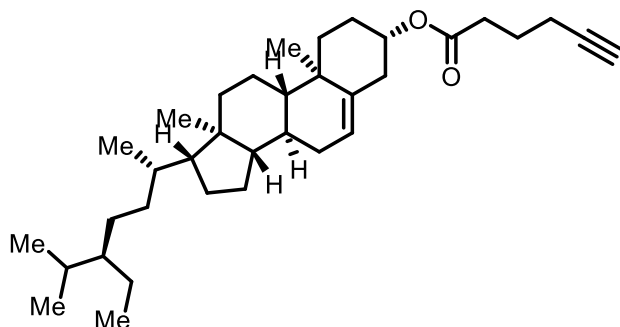
2. Synthesis of substrates

2.1. Synthesis of S1ah-S1al ^[1]



To a solution of Beta-Sitosterol (5.0 mmol, 2.07 g) and 5-Hexynoic Acid (5.0 mmol, 1 equiv) in DCM (20.0 mL) was added EDCI (6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv, 1.15 g) and DMAP (0.5 mmol, 0.1 equiv, 0.061 g) at 0 °C. After addition, the mixture was stirred at room temperature until TLC indicating completion. The reaction was quenched with H_2O and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2×20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 50:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc) to afford 4-acetylbenzoate **S1ah** - **S1al**.

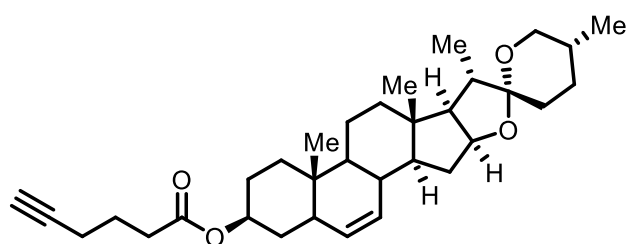
(3*S*,8*S*,9*S*,10*R*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-17-((2*S*,5*R*)-5-Ethyl-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-10,13-dimethyl-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl-hex-5-ynoate (S1ah)



White solid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1); mp: 155.0 - 155.6 °C, 2.5 g, 98% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.37 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.68 - 4.54 (m, 1H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.35 - 2.22 (m, 4H), 2.03 - 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.91 - 1.79 (m, 4H),

1.63 - 1.44 (m, 7H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.33 - 1.21 (m, 4H), 1.19 - 1.07 (m, 4H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.94 - 0.89 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 4H), 0.85 - 0.79 (m, 10H), 0.67 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.5, 139.6, 122.7, 83.4, 76.7, 73.9, 69.0, 56.6, 55.9, 49.9, 45.8, 42.3, 39.7, 38.1, 36.9, 36.6, 36.1, 33.9, 33.3, 31.9, 31.8, 29.1, 28.2, 27.8, 25.9, 24.3, 23.7, 23.0, 20.9, 19.8, 19.3, 18.9, 18.7, 17.8, 11.9, 11.8. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3263, 2954, 2870, 1720, 1465, 1381, 1323, 1265, 1195, 1153, 1010, 921, 879, 802, 736, 682, 536. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₅₇O₂⁺: 509.4353; found: 509.4344.

(4*S*,5'*R*,6a*S*,8a*S*,8b*R*,9*S*,10*R*,11a*S*,12a*S*,12b*R*)-5',6a,8a,9-Tetramethyl-2a,3,3',4,4',5,5',6,6a,6b,6',7,8,8a,8b,9,11a,12,12a,12b-icosahydrospiro[naphtho[2',1':4,5]indeno[2,1-b]furan-10,2'-pyran]-4-yl-hex-5-ynoate (S1ai)

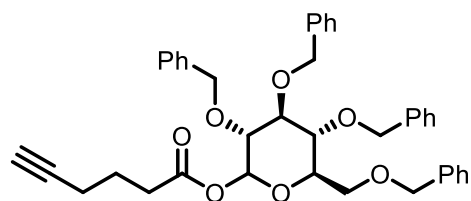


White solid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1); mp: 167.5 - 168.2 °C, 2.5 g, 97% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.37 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.68 - 4.54 (m, 1H), 4.41 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.35 - 2.21 (m, 4H), 2.05 - 1.93 (m, 3H), 1.91 - 1.81 (m, 5H), 1.81 - 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.66 - 1.55 (m, 7H), 1.55 - 1.36 (m, 4H), 1.28 (td, *J* = 12.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.23 - 1.05 (m, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.3, 139.6, 122.3, 109.2, 83.3, 80.7, 73.8, 69.1, 66.7, 61.9, 56.3, 49.8, 41.5, 40.2, 39.6, 38.0, 36.9, 36.6, 33.2, 31.9, 31.8, 31.3, 30.2, 28.7, 27.7, 23.6, 20.7, 19.3, 17.8, 17.1, 16.2, 14.5. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2931, 2885, 1724, 1450, 1377, 1246, 1165, 1049, 1006, 983, 960, 918, 898, 864, 840, 798, 702, 597, 536. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₃H₄₉O₄⁺: 509.3625; found: 509.3647.

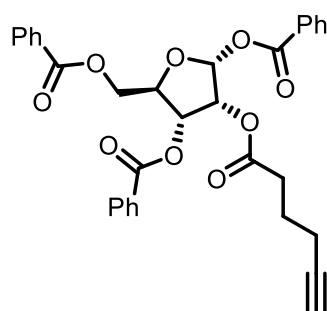
(3*R*,4*S*,5*R*,6*R*)-3,4,5-5-Tris(benzyloxy)-6-((benzyloxy)methyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl-hex-5-ynoate (S1aj)

White solid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate



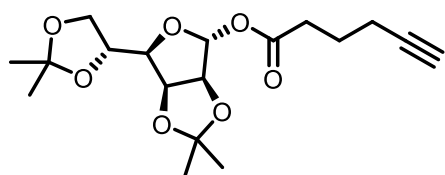
= 20/1); mp: 65.3 – 67.5 °C, 3054.10 g, 96% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.29 (q, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 20H), 7.16 (q, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.46 – 5.60 (m, 1H), 4.95 (dd, *J* = 24.5, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.89 – 4.81 (m, 2H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.75 – 4.60 (m, 2H), 4.58 – 4.47 (m, 2H), 4.00 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.82 – 3.69 (m, 4H), 3.69–3.56 (m, 1H), 2.62 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.27 (tt, *J* = 7.0, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (q, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 0.94 – 0.84 (2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.6, 202.8, 171.7, 166.2, 165.8, 165.3, 138.0, 133.8, 133.7, 133.5, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 126.9, 94.8, 82.9, 82.8, 77.2, 70.8, 70.7, 64.1, 60.5, 48.4, 41.3, 40.8, 34.6, 32.6, 21.2, 18.3, 14.3. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3290, 3030, 2912, 2858, 1743, 1608, 1585, 1496, 1444, 1359, 1205, 1076, 732, 700, 636, 459. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₄₀H₄₂O₇Na⁺: 657.2823; found: 657.2810.

(2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-5-((Benzyloxy)methyl)-3-(hex-5-ynoxy)tetrahydrofuran-2,4-diyl-dibenzoate (S1ak)



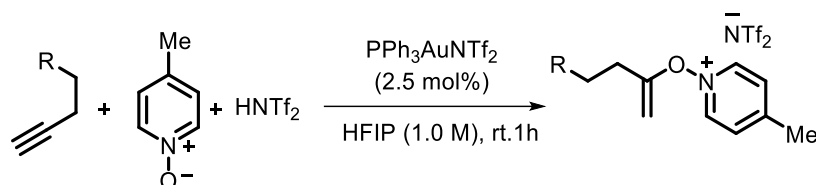
Transparent viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1); 2.7 g, 96% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.12 – 8.07 (m, 6H), 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.52 – 7.37 (m, 6H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (q, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.65 – 4.57 (1H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (td, *J* = 7.0, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.78 – 1.68 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.7, 166.2, 165.8, 165.3, 133.8, 133.6, 133.5, 130.1, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 94.8, 83.0, 82.9, 77.1, 70.9, 70.7, 69.3, 64.1, 32.3, 23.3, 17.7. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3277, 3047, 2927, 2360, 1724, 1598, 1450, 1315, 1265, 1114, 1022, 707. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₂H₂₈O₉Na⁺: 579.1626; found: 579.1617.

(3*aS*,4*R*,6*R*,6*aS*)-6-((*R*)-2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyltetrahydrofuro[3,4-*d*][1,3]dioxol-4-yl-hex-5-ynoate (S1al)



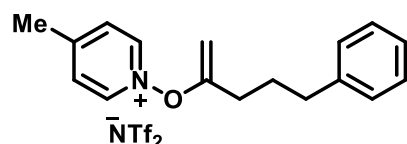
Transparent viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1); 1.7 g, 97% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.85 (q, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.43 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 4.13 – 4.06 (1H), 4.02 (td, *J* = 7.9, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (td, *J* = 6.9, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.47 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 6H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.5, 113.2, 109.3, 100.6, 85.0, 83.0, 82.2, 79.2, 77.0, 72.8, 69.3, 66.8, 32.7, 26.9, 25.9, 25.1, 24.6, 23.1, 17.6. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3251, 3010, 2987, 2902, 1743, 1490, 1463, 1280, 1165, 1151, 1120, 1071, 1039, 974, 846, 707, 680, 563, 516, 468, 418. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₆O₇Na⁺: 377.1751; found: 377.1569.

2.2. General procedure for B [2]



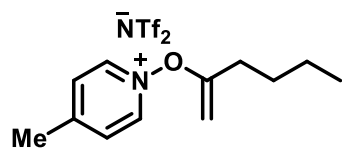
p-Methylpyridine oxide and Tf_2NH were premixed in a molar ratio of 1.2/1.1 which was then stored in a vial and used for reaction directly. $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (5.5 mg, 0.025 equiv.) was added into a mixture of pent-4-yn-1-ylbenzene (43.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), the above premixed salt (126.9 mg, 1.2 equiv, in the p-methylpyridine oxide) and HFIP (0.3 mL) in a vial at room temperature. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature, and the progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 10/1$). After the reaction was completed, the N-alkenoxypyridinium salt was purified by column chromatography on silica with greater than 90 % isolated yield ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$).

4-Methyl-1-((5-phenylpent-1-en-2-yl)oxy)pyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2a)



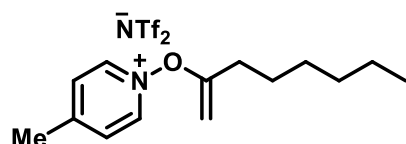
Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 1040.1 mg, 97% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.55 – 8.48 (m, 2H), 7.96 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dt, $J = 9.8, 3.0$ Hz, 3H), 4.46 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 5H), 2.38 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (p, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.2, 161.4, 141.1, 140.5, 130.4, 128.4, 128.4, 126.0, 121.3, 118.1, 88.9, 34.7, 30.3, 27.7, 22.2. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.83. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3113, 2939, 1716, 1666, 1639, 1624, 1496, 1454, 1350, 1192, 1138, 1056, 786, 740, 651, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}^+$: 254.1539 ; found: 254.1540.

1-(Hex-1-en-2-yloxy)-4-methylpyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2b)



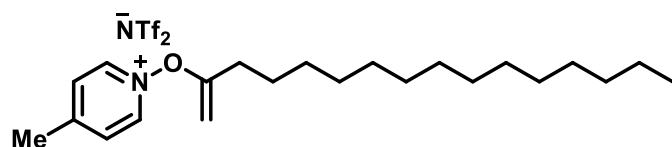
Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 910.8 mg, 97% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.60 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.42 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.33 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.36 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.7, 161.3, 140.6, 130.3, 121.2, 118.0, 88.2, 30.4, 28.3, 22.1, 21.7, 13.3. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.89. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3116, 2962, 2935, 2873, 1666, 1624, 1496, 1462, 1350, 1138, 1056, 871, 852, 786, 740, 655, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}^+$: 192.1383; found: 192.1391.

4-Methyl-1-(oct-1-en-2-yloxy)pyridine-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2c)



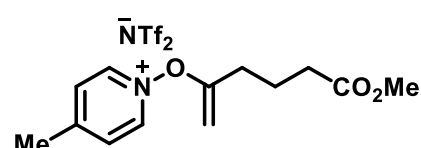
Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 960.0 mg, 96% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.66 – 8.59 (m, 2H), 8.03 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.47 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 2.36 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.61 (p, $J = 7.9, 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.44 – 1.20 (m, 6H), 0.93 – 0.82 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.8, 161.3, 140.6, 130.4, 121.2, 118.0, 88.3, 31.1, 30.7, 28.3, 26.2, 22.2, 22.1, 13.8. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.83. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2927, 2854, 1666, 1624, 1496, 1458, 1354, 1192, 1138, 1056, 848, 786, 740, 690, 651, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}^+$: 220.1696; found: 220.1670.

1-((Hexadec-1-en-2-yl)oxy)-4-methylpyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2d)



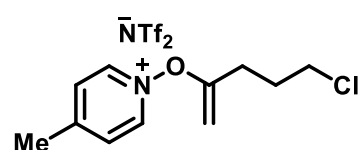
Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 1164.1 mg, 95% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.62 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.50 – 4.39 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.67 (s, 3H), 2.35 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.67 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.14 (m, 18H), 0.84 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.0, 161.5, 140.7, 134.0, 130.6, 88.5, 31.9, 30.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 28.9, 26.5, 22.7, 22.4, 14.1. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.89. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3116, 2927, 2854, 1666, 1624, 1496, 1462, 1350, 1192, 1138, 1060, 848, 786, 740, 655, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{38}\text{NO}^+$: 332.2948; found: 332.2954.

1-(((6-Methoxy-6-oxohex-1-en-2-yl)oxy)-4-methylpyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2e)



Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 996.7 mg, 96% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.77 – 8.64 (m, 2H), 8.01 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.51 – 4.45 (m, 1H), 3.74 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.64 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 3H), 2.73 (s, 3H), 2.52 – 2.30 (m, 4H), 1.96 (h, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.5, 164.5, 161.6, 140.7, 130.5, 121.3, 118.1, 89.1, 51.6, 32.6, 30.4, 22.3, 21.3. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.92. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3116, 2958, 1732, 1666, 1624, 1496, 1458, 1438, 1350, 1192, 1138, 1056, 848, 786, 740, 651, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3^+$: 236.1281; found: 236.1284.

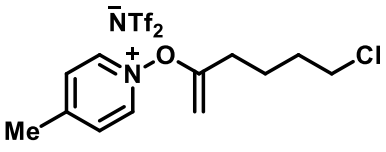
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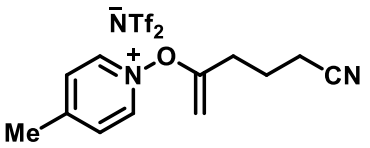
Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 956.0 mg, 97% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.67 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.53 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz,

1H), 3.73 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.73 (s, 3H), 2.57 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.09 (h, $J = 7.1, 6.6$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 164.2, 161.7, 140.8, 130.6, 90.0, 43.6, 29.1, 28.4, 22.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -78.92. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3116, 1666, 1624, 1496, 1350, 1192, 1138, 1056, 786, 740, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI $^{+}$) m/z : $[\text{M}]^{+}$ calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNO}^{+}$: 212.0837; found: 212.0847.

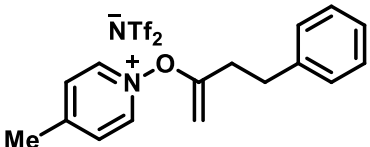
1-((6-Chlorohex-1-en-2-yl)oxy)-4-methylpyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2g)

 Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 993.3 mg, 98% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.66 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.50 (dd, $J = 5.5, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.57 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.73 (s, 3H), 2.42 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.71 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 165.0, 161.5, 140.7, 130.4, 121.2, 118.1, 88.9, 44.4, 31.3, 30.1, 23.5, 22.3. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -78.89. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3116, 2877, 1666, 1624, 1496, 1458, 1350, 1192, 1138, 1056, 852, 786, 740, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI $^{+}$) m/z : $[\text{M}]^{+}$ calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}^{+}$: 226.0993; found: 226.1003.

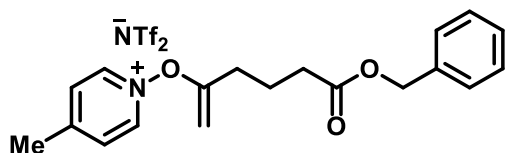
1-((6-Cyanohept-1-en-2-yl)oxy)-4-methylpyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2h)

 Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 918.5 mg, 95% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 9.08 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 8.08 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 4.63 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 – 3.20 (1H), 2.67 – 2.49 (4H), 2.13 – 1.96 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 165.2, 163.3, 142.5, 131.3, 122.8, 120.7, 119.6, 89.9, 31.2, 23.7, 22.3, 16.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ -78.98. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3116, 2947, 1666, 1624, 1496, 1458, 1350, 1192, 1138, 1056, 867, 786, 740, 651, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI $^{+}$) m/z : $[\text{M}]^{+}$ calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}^{+}$: 203.1179; found: 203.1180.

4-Methyl-1-((4-phenylbut-1-en-2-yl)oxy)pyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2i)

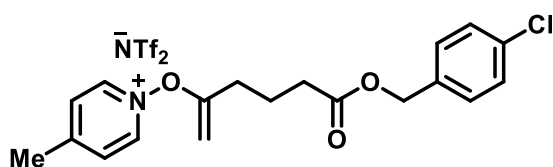
 Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 1019.4 mg, 98% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.54 – 8.39 (m, 2H), 8.05 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 (td, $J = 5.2, 2.8$ Hz, 3H), 4.50 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (p, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.78 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.72 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 164.6, 161.5, 140.6, 139.5, 130.4, 128.6, 128.5, 126.6, 121.3, 118.1, 89.3, 32.8, 32.4, 22.3. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -78.79. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3113, 1666, 1624, 1496, 1454, 1350, 1192, 1056, 786, 740, 702, 651, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI $^{+}$) m/z : $[\text{M}]^{+}$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}^{+}$: 240.1383; found: 240.1387.

1-((6-(Benzyloxy)-6-oxohex-1-en-2-yl)oxy)-4-methylpyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2j)



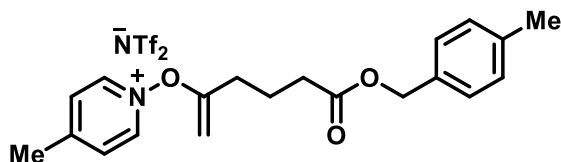
Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 1125.2 mg, 95% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.70 – 8.64 (m, 2H), 8.00 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 4.48 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 2.46 (dt, $J = 17.5, 7.2$ Hz, 5H), 1.99 (p, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.8, 164.4, 161.6, 140.7, 134.3, 134.1, 130.5, 129.6, 128.7, 121.3, 118.1, 89.3, 65.6, 32.8, 30.6, 22.5, 21.3. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.83. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3113, 2951, 1732, 1666, 1624, 1496, 1458, 1350, 1192, 1138, 1056, 887, 848, 786, 740, 698, 651, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3^+$: 312.1594; found: 312.1592.

1-((6-((4-Chlorobenzyl)oxy)-6-oxohex-1-en-2-yl)oxy)-4-methylpyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2k)



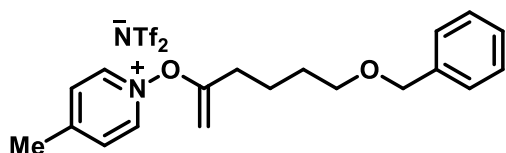
Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 1191.1 mg, 95% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.67 – 8.53 (m, 2H), 7.99 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 7.35 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 4.40 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.52 – 2.26 (m, 5H), 1.94 (h, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.8, 164.4, 161.6, 140.7, 134.3, 134.1, 130.5, 129.6, 128.7, 89.3, 65.6, 32.8, 30.6, 22.5, 21.3. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.83. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3113, 2947, 1723, 1666, 1624, 1492, 1458, 1350, 1188, 1056, 740, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNO}_3^+$: 346.1204; found: 346.1199.

4-Methyl-1-((6-((4-methylbenzyl)oxy)-6-oxohex-1-en-2-yl)oxy)pyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2l)



Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 1164.7 mg, 96% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.73 – 8.60 (m, 2H), 8.06 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 8.3, 5.9$ Hz, 0H), 5.07 (s, 3H), 4.46 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 2.45 (dt, $J = 13.3, 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.98 (p, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.9, 164.4, 161.5, 140.7, 138.2, 132.7, 130.5, 129.2, 128.3, 121.3, 118.1, 89.2, 66.4, 32.9, 30.5, 22.4, 21.3, 21.1. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.83. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3113, 2951, 1732, 1666, 1624, 1496, 1458, 1354, 1192, 1138, 1056, 844, 810, 740, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3^+$: 326.1751; found: 326.1747.

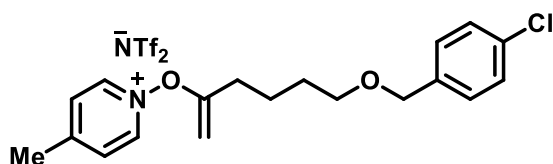
1-((6-(Benzyloxy)hex-1-en-2-yl)oxy)-4-methylpyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2m)



Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/ MeOH = 100/1); 1110.7 mg, 96% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.60 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.19 (m,

4H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.81 – 1.56 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.4, 161.4, 140.6, 137.0, 133.2, 130.4, 129.1, 128.4, 121.3, 118.1, 88.9, 72.1, 69.8, 53.4, 30.7, 28.6, 23.1, 22.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.83. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3116, 2939, 2866, 1666, 1624, 1492, 1458, 1350, 1195, 1138, 1056, 848, 813, 740, 651, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₄NO₂⁺: 298.1802; found: 298.1804.

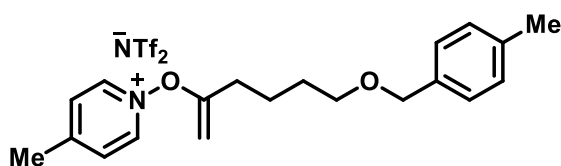
1-((6-((4-Chlorobenzyl)oxy)hex-1-en-2-yl)oxy)-4-methylpyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2n)



Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/ MeOH = 100/1); 1176.9 mg, 96% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.61 – 8.51 (m, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz,

2H), 7.31 (s, 2H), 7.31 – 7.30 (s, 2H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 3H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.79 – 1.66 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.4, 161.4, 140.7, 136.9, 133.2, 130.4, 129.1, 128.5, 121.3, 118.1, 89.0, 72.2, 69.8, 30.7, 28.6, 23.1, 22.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.79. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3113, 2939, 2866, 1666, 1624, 1496, 1458, 1354, 1195, 1138, 1056, 852, 786, 740, 651, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₃ClNO₂⁺: 332.1412; found: 332.1416.

4-Methyl-1-((6-((4-methylbenzyl)oxy)hex-1-en-2-yl)oxy)pyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2o)

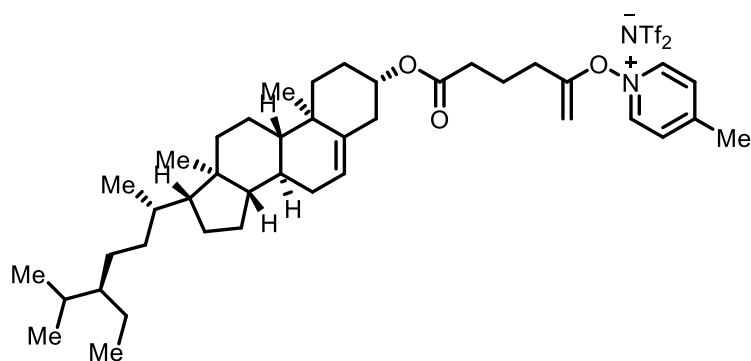


Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/ MeOH = 100/1); 1137.8 mg, 96% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.60 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 6.9

Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 3.77 – 3.71 (1H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.40 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.86 – 1.60 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.3, 161.3, 140.6, 137.3, 135.2, 130.3, 129.0, 127.9, 121.3, 118.1, 89.0, 72.8, 69.5, 30.7, 28.5, 23.0, 22.2, 21.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.83. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3113, 2935, 2866, 1666, 1624, 1496, 1458, 1354, 1195, 1138, 1056, 848, 806, 786, 740, 651, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₂₆NO₂⁺: 312.1958; found: 312.1956.

1-((6-(((3*S*,8*S*,9*S*,10*R*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-17-((2*S*,5*R*)-5-Ethyl-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-10,13-dimethyl-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl)oxy)-6-oxohex-1-en-2-yl)oxy)-4-methylpyridin-1-

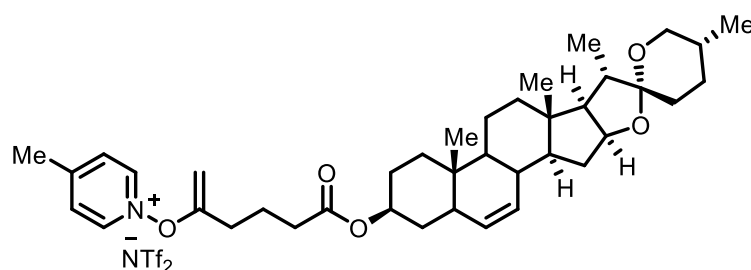
ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2ah)



Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 100/1); 1.7 g, 92% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.71 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 4.59 (t, *J* =

5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 2.42 (dt, *J* = 18.0, 7.3 Hz, 4H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.04 – 1.90 (m, 4H), 1.89 – 1.76 (m, 3H), 1.72–1.39 (m, 7H), 1.37–1.03 (m, 12H), 1.00 (s, 4H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 0.86–0.73 (m, 10H), 0.65 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.4, 164.6, 161.6, 140.8, 139.5, 130.5, 122.7, 121.3, 118.1, 89.2, 74.2, 56.6, 55.9, 53.4, 49.9, 45.7, 42.2, 39.6, 38.0, 36.9, 36.5, 36.1, 35.4, 33.8, 33.2, 31.8, 31.7, 30.5, 29.0, 28.2, 27.7, 25.9, 24.2, 22.9, 22.4, 21.5, 20.9, 19.8, 19.2, 18.9, 18.7, 11.9, 11.8. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3116, 2939, 1728, 1666, 1624, 1456, 1350, 1138, 1056, 844, 790, 740, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M]⁺ calcd for C₄₁H₆₄NO₃⁺: 618.4881; found: 618.4884.

4-Methyl-1-(((6-oxo-6-(((4*S*,5'*R*,6*aS*,8*aS*,8*bR*,9*S*,10*R*,11*aS*,12*aS*,12*bR*)-5',6*a*,8*a*,9-tetramethyl-2*a*,3,3',4,4',5,5',6,6*a*,6*b*,6',7,8,8*a*,8*b*,9,11*a*,12,12*a*,12*b*-icosahydrospiro[naphtho[2',1':4,5]indeno[2,1-*b*]furan-10,2'-pyran]-4-yl)oxy)hex-1-en-2-yl)oxy)pyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2ai)

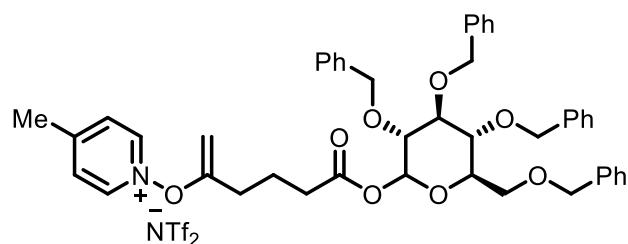


Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 100/1); 1.6 g, 90% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.71 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d,

J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.40 – 5.31 (m, 1H), 4.65 – 4.53 (m, 1H), 4.53 – 4.48 (m, 1H), 4.45 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 2.42 (dt, *J* = 18.6, 7.2 Hz, 4H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (td, *J* = 14.4, 6.7 Hz, 4H), 1.90 – 1.68 (m, 6H), 1.68 – 1.51 (m, 7H), 1.51 – 1.35 (m, 3H), 1.33 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 1.21 – 1.04 (m, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.77 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.4, 164.6, 161.6, 140.8, 139.6, 130.5, 122.4, 121.3, 118.1, 109.2, 89.3, 80.7, 74.2, 66.8, 61.9, 56.4, 53.4, 49.8, 41.5, 40.2, 39.6, 37.9, 36.8, 36.7, 33.2, 31.9, 31.8, 31.3, 30.5, 30.2, 28.7, 27.6, 22.4, 21.5, 20.7, 19.2, 17.1, 16.2, 14.5. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2943, 2900, 1732, 1666, 1624, 1496, 1454, 1350, 1192, 1380, 1056, 790, 736, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M]⁺ calcd for C₃₉H₅₆NO₅⁺: 618.4153; found: 618.4159.

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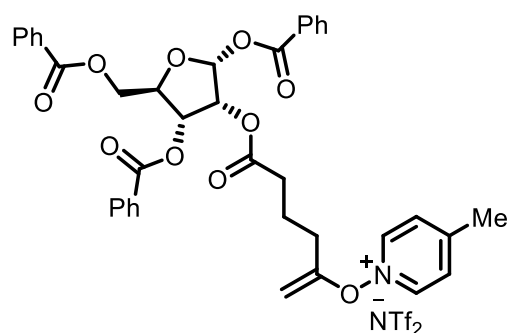
((benzyloxy)methyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)oxy)hex-1-en-2-yl)oxy)pyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2aj)



Transparent viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/ MeOH = 100/1); 1.4 g, 70% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.57 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 29.7, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26

(m, 20H), 7.20 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 6.42 – 5.56 (m, 1H), 4.97 – 4.86 (m, 1H), 4.82 (dq, *J* = 11.0, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 4.51 – 4.42 (m, 2H), 3.78 – 3.68 (m, 4H), 2.71 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 3H), 2.58 – 2.30 (4H), 2.08 – 1.87 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.6, 164.3, 161.5, 140.6, 138.4, 138.1, 138.0, 137.8, 137.7, 137.6, 137.5, 130.4, 130.4, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.86, 127.89, 127.7, 127.6, 121.3, 118.1, 94.1, 90.2, 89.5, 89.4, 84.7, 81.5, 80.9, 78.8, 75.6, 75.5, 75.4, 75.2, 74.9, 73.5, 73.4, 73.3, 73.0, 68.2, 53.4, 32.7, 30.2, 22.4, 21.3, 21.0. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3477, 2360, 1643, 1625, 1496, 1452, 1350, 1118, 1134, 1055, 738, 698, 611, 569, 513. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M]⁺ calcd for C₄₆H₅₀NO₈⁺: 744.3531; found: 744.3533.

1-((6-(((2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2,4-Bis(benzoyloxy)-5-((benzyloxy)methyl)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)oxy)-6-oxohex-1-en-2-yl)oxy)pyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide (2ak)

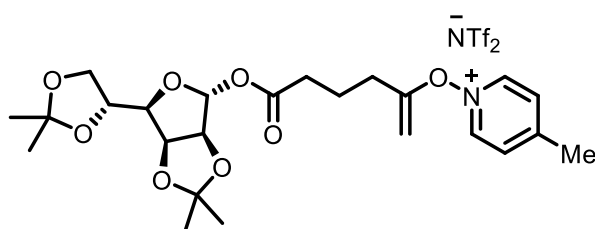


Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/ MeOH = 100/1); 1.9 g, 98% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.77-7.62 (m, 5H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.11-6.91 (m, 6H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.47 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (ddd, *J* = 36.5,

12.2, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.97 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.90 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.54-1.33 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.5, 166.1, 165.7, 165.2, 164.2, 161.6, 140.6, 133.9, 133.8, 133.5, 130.4, 129.8, 129.7, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 121.3, 118.1, 94.7, 89.4, 82.7, 70.9, 70.5, 63.9, 32.2, 30.1, 22.4, 20.9. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3103, 2362, 2337, 1718, 1450, 1350, 1267, 1195, 1138, 1056, 711, 615, 570, 518. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M]⁺ calcd for C₃₈H₃₆NO₁₀⁺: 666.2334; found: 666.2330.

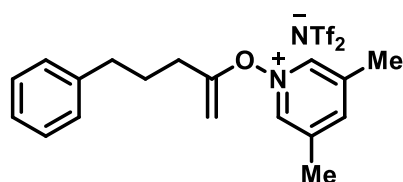
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Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/ MeOH =



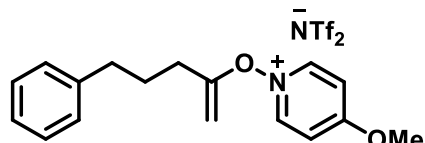
100/1); 1.5 g, 98% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.74 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.14–6.07 (m, 1H), 4.85 (dd, $J = 9.1$, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 – 4.30 (m, 2H), 4.07–3.93 (m, 4H), 3.74 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 2.52–2.30 (m, 4H), 1.97 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.52 – 1.39 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 6H), 1.33 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.7, 204.9, 171.6, 145.2, 140.7, 130.4, 126.9, 125.7, 121.2, 117.9, 113.1, 109.2, 100.6, 89.8, 82.1, 79.1, 72.7, 66.6, 44.0, 41.8, 41.1, 32.8, 26.8, 25.8, 24.9, 24.4, 18.3. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2993, 2947, 2360, 2337, 1739, 1350, 1190, 1058, 962, 837, 615, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_8^+$: 464.2279; found: 464.2282.

3,5-Dimethyl-1-((5-phenylpent-1-en-2-yl)oxy)pyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide



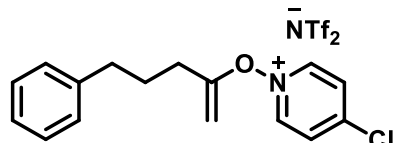
Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 818.8 mg, 75% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.31 – 8.26 (s, 2H), 8.22 – 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 4.49 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.72 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.58 (s, 6H), 2.41 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.04 – 1.91 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.2, 148.2, 141.3, 141.1, 138.1, 128.6, 128.5, 126.1, 121.3, 118.1, 89.0, 34.9, 30.5, 27.8, 18.4. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3116, 2939, 1728, 1666, 1624, 1462, 1350, 1192, 1138, 1056, 910, 844, 790, 736, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}^+$: 268.1696; found: 268.1694.

4-Methoxy-1-((5-phenylpent-1-en-2-yl)oxy)pyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide



Transparent viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 1.1 g, 99% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.46 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3H), 4.45 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (s, 3H), 3.71 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.72 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.38 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.07 – 1.84 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.5, 165.1, 142.9, 141.0, 128.5, 126.1, 121.3, 118.1, 114.7, 88.3, 58.9, 34.8, 30.4, 27.9. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3128, 3026, 2939, 1627, 1512, 1354, 1195, 1138, 1056, 852, 740, 702, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$: 270.1489; found: 270.1488.

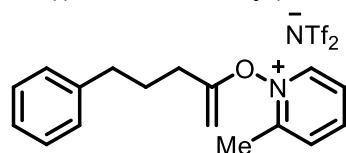
4-Chloro-1-((5-phenylpent-1-en-2-yl)oxy)pyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide



Transparent viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 9211.3 mg, 83% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.70 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 8.14 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (dd, $J = 10.5$, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 4.57 (d, $J = 5.5$

Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.03 – 1.92 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 165.6, 155.6, 142.8, 141.0, 130.5, 128.6, 128.6, 126.2, 121.3, 118.1, 89.9, 34.8, 30.4, 27.7. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3109, 3028, 2931, 1612, 1473, 1350, 1195, 1138, 1056, 852, 740, 702, 617, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}^+$: 274.0993; found: 274.1001.

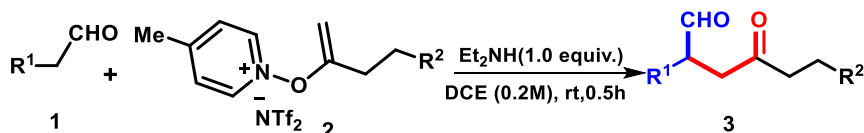
2-Methyl-1-((5-phenylpent-1-en-2-yl)oxy)pyridin-1-ium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)amide



Yellow viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 100/1$); 930.0 mg, 87 % yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.60 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.48 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 – 8.07 (1H), 8.03 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 4.49 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 – 3.50 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.71 (m, 5H), 2.46 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.07 – 1.94 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 163.5, 153.6, 146.3, 141.9, 140.8, 131.4, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 126.2, 121.3, 118.1, 87.9, 53.4, 34.9, 30.4, 28.0, 17.1. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3066, 2920, 1666, 1616, 1496, 1458, 1350, 1195, 1138, 1056, 786, 740, 702, 613, 570, 513. HRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$: 254.1539; found: 254.1540.

3. Experimental procedures and characterization of products

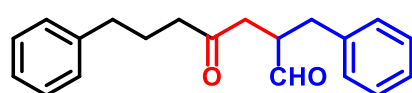
3.1 General procedure for the preparation of 1, 4-dicarbonyl compounds(0.2mmol scale)



In a 10 mL reaction bottle, **1a** and compound **2a** were dissolved in 1, 2-dichloroethane, stirred evenly, then added into Et_2NH (1equiv) and reacted at room temperature for 30 min. During the reaction, petroleum ether : $\text{EtOAc} = 5:1$ was used to monitor and a product point with $R_f = 0.43$ was obtained. After the band reaction, the solvent was dried in vacuum and purified with petroleum ether: $\text{EtOAc} = 20:1$ in silica gel column to obtain the pure products.

3.2 Characterization of products

2-Benzyl-4-oxo-7-phenylheptanal (3a)



Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : $\text{EtOAc} = 20/1$); 44.1 mg, 75% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.17 (m, 6H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 5H), 3.21 (tt, $J = 8.1, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, $J = 13.8, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, $J = 18.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, $J = 13.9, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.50 – 2.27 (m, 3H), 1.87 (pd, $J = 7.2, 3.1$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 208.4, 202.8, 141.4, 138.0,

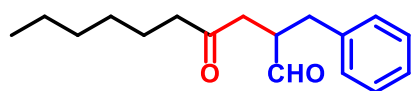
128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.4, 126.7, 125.9, 48.3, 41.9, 40.9, 34.9, 34.5, 25.0. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3056, 3021, 2930, 2856, 1713, 1598, 1493, 1444, 1410, 1375, 1186, 1092, 1026, 750, 697. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2^+$: 295.1693; found: 295.1712.

2-Benzyl-4-oxooctanal (3b)



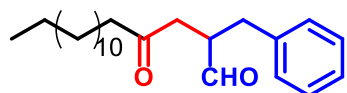
Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 32.1 mg, 69% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 3.22 (tdd, J = 8.1, 6.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, J = 13.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.28 (m, 3H), 1.59 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.19 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.9, 202.9, 138.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 126.7, 48.2, 42.6, 40.8, 34.5, 25.8, 22.2, 13.8. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2956, 2924, 2861, 1713, 1454, 1366, 744, 702. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 255.1356 ; found: 255.1359.

2-Benzyl-4-oxodecanal (3c)



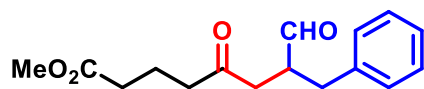
Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 35.4 mg, 68% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 3.26 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, J = 18.0, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 13.9, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.26 (m, 3H), 1.57 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.24 (dtd, J = 10.0, 7.2, 4.6 Hz, 6H), 0.85 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 203.0, 138.0, 129.0, 128.7, 126.7, 48.2, 42.9, 40.8, 34.5, 31.5, 28.7, 23.6, 22.4, 14.0. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2930, 2856, 1713, 1497, 1455, 1410, 1368, 746, 694. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 283.1699 ; found: 283.1695.

2-Benzyl-4-oxoheptadecanal (3d)

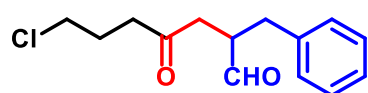


Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 41.0 mg, 55% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.70 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 2.99 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.62 (p, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.54 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.12 (s, 2H), 1.99 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.56 (s, 2H), 1.44 – 1.17 (m, 10H), 0.92 – 0.84 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 209.0, 203.0, 138.0, 129.2 - 128.2 (m), 126.7, 77.2, 48.2, 42.9, 40.8, 34.5, 31.9, 29.7 - 28.7 (m), 28.1, 23.2 (d, J = 103.6 Hz), 14.1. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2923, 2856, 1713, 1451, 1266, 914, 750, 690. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{41}\text{O}_2^+$: 373.3101 ; found: 373.3126.

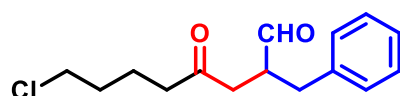
Methyl-7-benzyl-5,8-dioxooctanoate (3e)



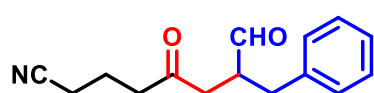
Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 38.1 mg, 69% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 3.28 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 3.09 (dd, J = 13.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.35 (m, 3H), 2.30 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.94 – 1.75 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.9, 202.8, 173.6, 137.9, 129.0, 128.7, 126.8, 51.5, 48.4, 41.6, 40.8, 34.5, 32.8, 18.7. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2954, 2924, 1732, 1422, 1172, 748, 702. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{Na}^+$: 299.1254 ; found: 299.1250.

2-Benzyl-7-chloro-4-oxoheptanal (3f)

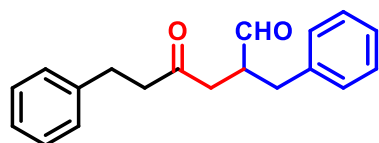
Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 38.9 mg, 74% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.30 (td, $J = 7.1, 6.1, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.52 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.22 (tdd, $J = 8.3, 6.2, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, $J = 13.9, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, $J = 17.9, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, $J = 13.9, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (qt, $J = 17.8, 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.40 (dd, $J = 17.9, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.07 – 1.91 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.1, 202.8, 137.9, 128.9, 128.7, 126.8, 48.4, 44.6, 41.8, 40.7, 34.5, 31.7, 20.8. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2921, 2854, 1713, 1496, 1447, 1415, 1373, 1093, 1023, 744, 705. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClO}_2\text{Na}^+$: 275.0809 ; found: 275.0825.

2-Benzyl-8-chloro-4-oxooctanal (3g)

Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 38.4 mg, 72% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 6.9, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.51 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.24 (tdd, $J = 8.4, 6.3, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, $J = 13.9, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.48 (dd, $J = 17.5, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.62 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.1, 202.8, 137.9, 128.9, 128.7, 126.8, 48.4, 44.6, 41.8, 40.7, 34.5, 31.7, 20.8. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2930, 2867, 1720, 1455, 1410, 1375, 743, 701. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClO}_2\text{Na}^+$: 289.0966; found: 289.0956.

8-Benzyl-6,9-dioxononanenitrile (3h)

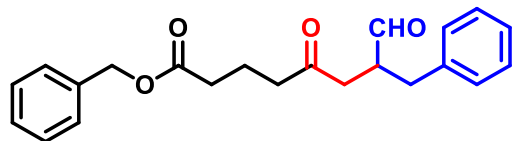
Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (dichloromethane/ethyl acetate = 50/1); 41.4 mg, 85% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 7.31 (tt, $J = 6.8, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 4.16 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.31 – 3.19 (m, 1H), 3.11 (dd, $J = 13.9, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.52 (dt, $J = 18.2, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.88 (h, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.25 (td, $J = 7.2, 0.9$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.0, 202.5, 137.7, 128.9, 128.8, 126.9, 119.2, 77.3, 77.2, 77.0, 76.7, 48.7, 40.7, 40.5, 34.4, 19.2, 16.4. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2933, 2849, 2241, 1713, 1490, 1451, 1413, 1371, 1095, 753, 701. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$: 266.1151 ; found: 266.1138.

2-Benzyl-4-oxo-6-phenylhexanal (3i)

Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 43.2 mg, 77% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 6.96 (m, 5H), 3.22 (tdd, $J = 8.1, 6.4, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, $J = 13.9, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.28 (m, 3H), 1.59 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.19 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.8, 202.8, 140.8, 137.9, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 126.7, 126.1, 48.3, 44.3, 41.0, 34.4, 29.6. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3024, 1717, 1490, 1437, 1399, 1357, 1095,

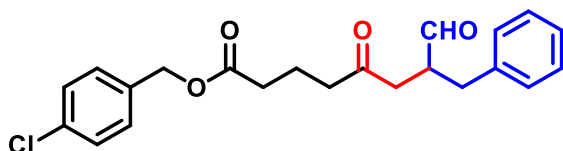
1078, 734, 697. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₁O₂⁺: 281.1536; found: 281.1546.

Benzyl-7-benzyl-5,8-dioxooctanoate (3j)



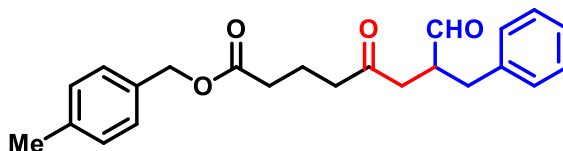
Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 45.8 mg, 65% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.31 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 3.22 (tdd, *J* = 8.3, 6.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.26 (m, 5H), 1.97 – 1.79 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.8, 202.7, 172.9, 137.9, 135.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 126.7, 66.2, 48.3, 41.5, 40.8, 34.5, 33.1, 18.7. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3031, 2944, 2716, 1727, 1493, 1455, 1413, 1382, 1162, 746, 694. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₂₄O₄Na⁺: 375.1567 ; found: 375.1559.

4-Chlorobenzyl-7-benzyl-5,8-dioxooctanoate (3k)



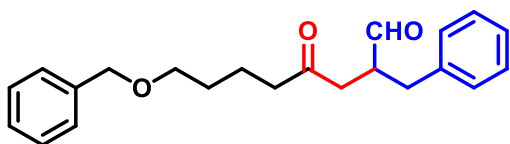
Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 51.8 mg, 67% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.21 (m, 7H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (tdd, *J* = 8.3, 6.2, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.29 (m, 5H), 1.98 – 1.76 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.8, 202.7, 172.8, 137.8, 134.4, 134.1, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 126.8, 65.3, 48.4, 41.5, 40.8, 34.4, 33.0, 18.6. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2936, 1734, 1493, 1455, 1417, 1371, 1162, 1085, 1015, 806, 743, 697. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₂₃ClO₄Na⁺: 409.1177; found: 409.1167.

4-Methylbenzyl-7-benzyl-5,8-dioxooctanoate (3l)



Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 48.4 mg, 66% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 3.21 (tdd, *J* = 8.3, 6.4, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.37 (m, 3H), 2.34 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 5H), 1.94 – 1.81 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.8, 202.7, 172.9, 138.1, 137.9, 132.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 126.7, 66.2, 48.3, 41.5, 40.8, 34.5, 33.1, 21.2, 18.7. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2937, 1713, 1514, 1468, 1462, 1410, 1368, 1169, 806, 739, 694. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₆O₄Na⁺: 389.1723 ; found: 389.1715.

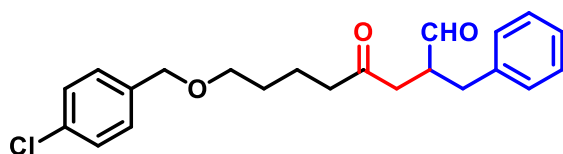
2-Benzyl-8-(benzyloxy)-4-oxooctanal (3m)



Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 44.7 mg, 67% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d,

$J = 6.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 3.45 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 3.07 (dd, $J = 13.9, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.31 (m, 3H), 1.62 (dtt, $J = 15.6, 9.3, 3.4$ Hz, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.6, 202.9, 138.5, 138.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 126.7, 72.9, 69.9, 48.3, 42.5, 40.8, 34.5, 29.0, 20.4. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2930, 2860, 1717, 1497, 1455, 1357, 1102, 739, 679. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$: 361.1774; found: 361.1764.

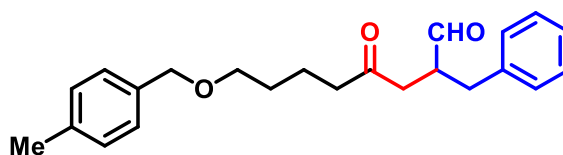
2-Benzyl-8-((4-chlorobenzyl)oxy)-4-oxooctanal (3n)



Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 50.0 mg, 67% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 7.30 (ddd, $J = 8.2, 4.0,$

2.8 Hz, 4H), 7.30 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 3.51 – 3.36 (m, 2H), 3.22 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 10.2, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, $J = 13.9, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.31 (m, 3H), 1.71 – 1.49 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.6, 202.9, 137.9, 137.0, 133.2, 128.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 126.7, 72.0, 70.0, 48.3, 42.4, 40.8, 34.4, 29.0, 20.4. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2944, 2863, 1713, 1497, 1451, 1406, 1357, 1095, 1019, 809, 750, 701. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClO}_3\text{Na}^+$: 395.1384; found: 395.1370.

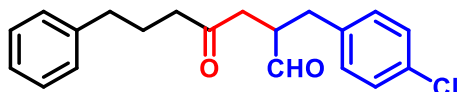
2-Benzyl-8-((4-methylbenzyl)oxy)-4-oxooctanal (3o)



Light yellow liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 47.9 mg, 68% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 2H),

7.28 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 3.43 (q, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.21 (tdd, $J = 8.2, 6.4, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, $J = 13.9, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.34 (m, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.61 (tddt, $J = 15.1, 9.1, 6.1, 2.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.6, 202.9, 138.0, 137.2, 135.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 127.7, 126.7, 72.7, 69.7, 48.2, 42.5, 40.8, 34.4, 29.0, 21.1, 20.4. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2926, 2860, 1710, 1455, 1413, 1364, 1099, 802, 750, 694. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$: 375.1931; found: 375.1922.

2-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-4-oxo-7-phenylheptanal (3p)

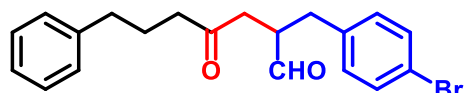


Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 46.6 mg, 71% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.74 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 3.16 (qd, $J = 7.7, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 14.0, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J = 18.0, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, $J = 13.9, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.48 – 2.28 (m, 3H), 1.87 (pd, $J = 7.3, 2.5$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.3, 202.4, 141.4, 136.5, 132.6, 130.3, 128.8, 128.4, 128.4, 126.0, 48.1, 41.9, 40.8, 34.9, 33.8, 25.0. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3026, 2921, 2854, 1713, 1492, 1450, 1408, 1359, 1090, 1009, 740, 698. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClO}_2^-$:

327.1157 ; found: 327.1154.

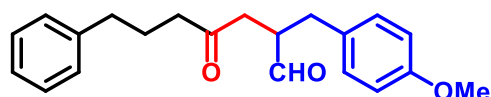
2-(4-Bromobenzyl)-4-oxo-7-phenylheptanal (3q)



Light green liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 53.8 mg, 72% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.74 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 7.03 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 3.16 (tdd, *J* = 7.9, 6.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.47 – 2.25 (m, 3H), 1.95 – 1.78 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.2, 202.4, 141.4, 137.0, 131.8, 130.7, 128.4, 128.4, 126.0, 120.6, 53.4, 48.0, 41.9, 40.8, 34.9, 33.8, 25.0. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) : 2930, 2849, 1713, 1493, 1444, 1410, 1368, 1071, 1012, 750, 697. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M-H]⁻ calcd for C₂₀H₂₀BrO₂: 371.0652 ; found: 371.0641.

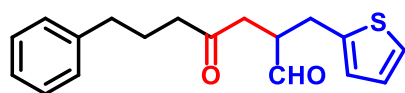
2-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-4-oxo-7-phenylheptanal (3r)



Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 44.8 mg, 69% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.21 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 3.00 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.47 – 2.28 (m, 3H), 1.93 – 1.78 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.6, 203.1, 158.4, 141.5, 129.9, 128.4, 128.3, 125.9, 114.1, 55.2, 48.5, 41.9, 40.8, 34.9, 33.6, 25.1. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) : 2935, 2854, 1713, 1486, 1425, 1388, 1051, 1023, 745, 693. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₄O₃Na⁺: 347.1618 ; found: 347.1615.

4-Oxo-7-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)heptanal (3s)



Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 41.5 mg, 69% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 7.35 - 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.24 - 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.19 - 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dt, *J* = 3.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 1H), 3.46 - 3.09 (m, 3H), 3.00 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.88 - 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.60 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.53 - 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.44 - 2.35 (m, 2H), 1.98 - 1.80 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.3, 202.4, 141.4, 140.2, 128.4, 128.4, 127.1, 126.1, 126.0, 124.3, 48.3, 41.9, 40.9, 34.9, 28.4, 25.0. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) : 2919, 2856, 1713, 1451, 1406, 1364, 1092, 1022, 746, 694. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₀O₂SNa⁺: 323.1076 ; found: 323.1085.

2-((4-Methylcyclopentadien-1-yl)methyl)-4-oxo-7-phenylheptanal (3t)

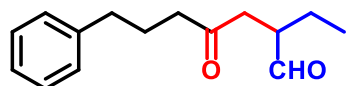


Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 35.8 mg, 63% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 7.27 (td, *J* = 6.2, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 5.88 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.84 – 5.79 (m, 1H), 3.22 – 3.11 (m, 1H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.43 – 2.31

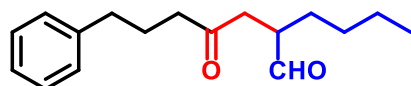
(m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.89 (pd, $J = 7.4, 1.8$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.5, 202.7, 151.5, 149.9, 141.6, 128.6, 128.5, 126.1, 107.9, 106.1, 46.1, 42.1, 40.9, 35.1, 27.0, 25.2, 13.6. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3028, 2926, 2853, 1713, 1605, 1574, 1574, 1497, 1406, 1364, 1211, 1029, 785, 753, 704. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3^+$: 299.1642; found: 299.1648.

2-Ethyl-4-oxo-7-phenylheptanal (3u)



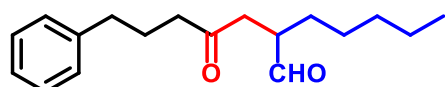
Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 29.3 mg, 63% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.69 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 2.92 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 2.61 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.50 (dt, $J = 13.9, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.7, 203.5, 141.5, 128.5, 128.4, 126.0, 48.0, 42.1, 40.8, 35.0, 25.2, 21.6, 11.4. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3061, 2954, 1713, 1454, 1408, 1380, 1181, 751, 702. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 255.1356; found: 255.1371.

2-Butyl-4-oxo-7-phenylheptanal (3v)



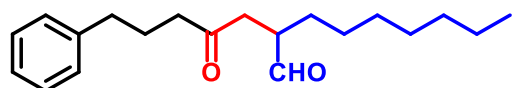
Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 32.3 mg, 62% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.70 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 2.91 (dtd, $J = 12.6, 6.4, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 17.3, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.56 – 2.34 (m, 3H), 2.00 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.39 – 1.22 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.7, 203.5, 141.5, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 46.7, 42.0, 41.3, 35.0, 29.1, 28.3, 25.1, 22.7, 13.8. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2935, 2865, 1713, 1461, 1408, 1373, 740, 702. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 283.1669; found: 283.1700.

4-Oxo-2-petroleum etherntyl-7-phenylheptanal (3w)



Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 33.5 mg, 61% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.70 (s, 1H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dd, $J = 10.6, 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 2.91 (qd, $J = 6.4, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 17.4, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.56 – 2.34 (m, 3H), 2.00 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.24 (m, 7H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.7, 203.5, 141.5, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 46.7, 42.0, 41.3, 35.0, 31.7, 28.5, 26.7, 25.1, 22.4, 13.9. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2973, 2863, 1713, 1455, 1410, 1368, 750, 697. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_2^+$: 275.2006; found: 275.1994.

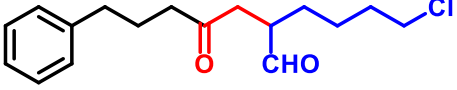
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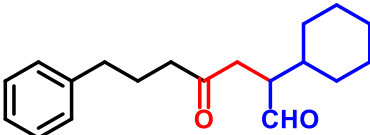
Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 36.9 mg, 61% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.70 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 2.96 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.62 (p, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.54 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.12 (s, 2H), 1.99 – 1.83

(m, 2H), 1.56 (s, 2H), 1.44 – 1.17 (m, 10H), 0.92 – 0.84 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.7, 203.6, 141.5, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 53.4, 46.7, 42.8, 42.0, 41.3, 35.0, 31.7, 30.0, 29.6, 29.0, 28.6, 27.0, 25.2, 22.6, 14.1. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2924, 2858, 1713, 1454, 1408, 1356, 747, 689. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_2^+$: 325.2138 ; found: 325.2146.

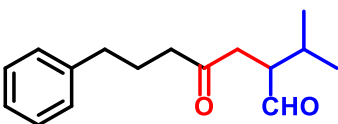
2-(4-Chlorobutyl)-4-oxo-7-phenylheptanal (3y)

 Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 44.2 mg, 75% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.70 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 3.53 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.97 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 17.3, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.61 – 2.37 (m, 3H), 2.02 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.56 – 1.38 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.4, 203.0, 141.4, 128.5, 128.4, 126.0, 46.4, 44.5, 42.0, 41.2, 35.0, 32.3, 27.7, 25.1, 24.2. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2933, 2863, 1713, 1451, 1399, 1361, 750, 694. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClKO}_2^+$: 333.1018 ; found: 333.1014.

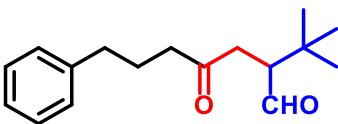
2-Cyclohexyl-4-oxo-7-phenylheptanal (3z)

 Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 18.3 mg, 32% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.74 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 2.99 – 2.77 (m, 3H), 2.70 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 2.54 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 2.36 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 2.12 (s, 1H), 1.91 (pd, $J = 7.4, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.83 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.55 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.36 – 1.18 (m, 2H), 1.14 – 0.98 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 209.1, 204.0, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 52.2, 42.8, 42.1, 38.4, 37.8, 35.0, 31.0, 29.9, 26.4, 26.4, 26.1, 25.2, 25.2. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2926, 2856, 1713, 1451, 1413, 1357, 743, 701. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_2^+$: 287.2006 ; found: 287.2014.

2-Isopropyl-4-oxo-7-phenylheptanal (3aa)

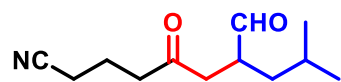
 Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 28.6 mg, 58% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.74 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 2.96 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.86 (dd, $J = 17.2, 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.54 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.26 (dd, $J = 17.2, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.20 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 0.99 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.9, 203.8, 141.6, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 52.5, 42.1, 37.7, 35.0, 27.5, 25.2, 20.4, 19.3. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3026, 2962, 2935, 1712, 1496, 1454, 1373, 1242, 1180, 748, 702. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2^+$: 261.1849 ; found: 261.1842.

2-(Tert-butyl)-4-oxo-7-phenylheptanal (3ab)

 Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 22.4 mg, 43% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.91 (s, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 2.91 (s, 1H), 2.64 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 1H), 1.95 – 1.86 (m, 2H),

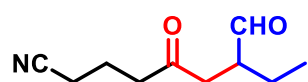
1.57 (s, 2H), 1.00 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 209.3, 204.7, 141.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 56.0, 42.8, 42.0, 38.2, 35.0, 33.3, 29.9, 28.2, 25.2, 25.2. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2961, 2870, 1717, 1456, 1361, 750, 701. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 283.1669; found: 283.1669.

7-Formyl-9-methyl-5-oxodecanenitrile (3ac)



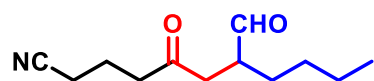
Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (dichloromethane/ethyl acetate = 50/1); 29.3 mg, 70% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.69 – 9.65 (1H), 3.05 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.81 (q, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.31 (m, 4H), 2.20 – 2.14 (s, 1H), 1.97 – 1.88 (m, 3H), 1.70 – 1.51 (m, 3H), 1.35 – 1.14 (m, 2H), 0.94 (q, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.3, 203.5, 119.4, 45.4, 41.8, 41.2, 40.7, 37.7, 25.9, 23.0, 22.3, 19.4, 16.5. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2956, 2914, 2322, 1713, 1524, 1454, 1373. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$: 232.1308; found: 232.1305.

7-Formyl-5-oxononanenitrile (3ad)



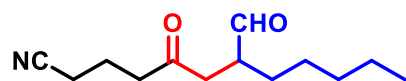
Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (dichloromethane/ethyl acetate = 50/1); 27.9 mg, 77% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.68 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.69 (qtd, $J = 18.2, 6.9, 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (qdd, $J = 9.9, 5.5, 3.0$ Hz, 4H), 1.93 (pd, $J = 7.0, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.85 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 0.96 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.6$ Hz, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.20, 203.36, 119.25, 45.32, 41.71, 40.57, 37.56, 25.77, 22.86, 22.15, 19.26, 16.39. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2965, 2973, 2248, 1717, 1458, 1410, 1371. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$: 204.0995; found: 204.0995.

7-Formyl-5-oxoundecanenitrile (3ae)



Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (dichloromethane/ethyl acetate = 50/1); 32.2 mg, 77% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.67 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (ddp, $J = 9.8, 6.9, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 9.0, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dddd, $J = 25.0, 16.0, 10.6, 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (ddp, $J = 9.7, 6.9, 3.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.93 (pd, $J = 7.0, 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.74 (dt, $J = 14.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.52 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.32 (tt, $J = 7.3, 3.6$ Hz, 4H), 0.90 (td, $J = 6.9, 2.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.2, 203.3, 119.3, 47.0, 41.1, 40.6, 29.1, 28.1, 22.6, 19.2, 16.4, 13.8. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2926, 2860, 2248, 1720, 1458, 1413, 1378, 1095. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$: 232.1308; found: 232.1307.

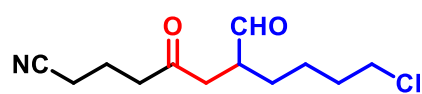
7-Formyl-5-oxotetradecanenitrile (3af)



Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (dichloromethane/ethyl acetate = 50/1); 33.5 mg, 75% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.68 (s, 1H), 3.01 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.84 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 9.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.33 (m, 3H), 2.03 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.43 (dt, $J = 13.9, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.37 – 1.23 (m, 6H), 0.96 – 0.81 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.2, 203.3, 119.3, 47.1, 41.1, 40.6, 31.7, 28.4, 26.7, 22.4, 19.2, 16.4, 13.9. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2930, 2853, 2244, 1713, 1462, 1417, 1371, 1095.

HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₂₁NO₂Na⁺: 246.1465; found: 246.1456.

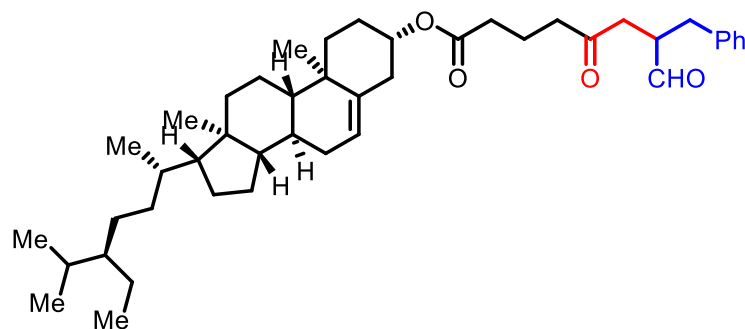
11-Chloro-7-formyl-5-oxoundecanenitrile (3ag)



Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (dichloromethane/ethyl acetate = 50/1); 36.8 mg, 80.4% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (td, *J* = 6.4, 2.3 Hz, 3H),

3.00 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.79 – 2.48 (m, 4H), 2.48 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.28 (m, 3H), 2.04 – 1.90 (m, 3H), 1.93 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.60 – 1.40 (m, 4H), 1.24 (td, *J* = 7.1, 0.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 206.9, 202.7, 119.2, 60.3, 46.8, 44.5, 41.1, 40.6, 32.2, 27.6, 24.2, 19.2, 16.3. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2939, 2862, 2245, 1712, 1411, 1373, 1195, 1099, 736, 648. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M+K]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₂₁NO₂K⁺: 285.0892; found: 285.0884.

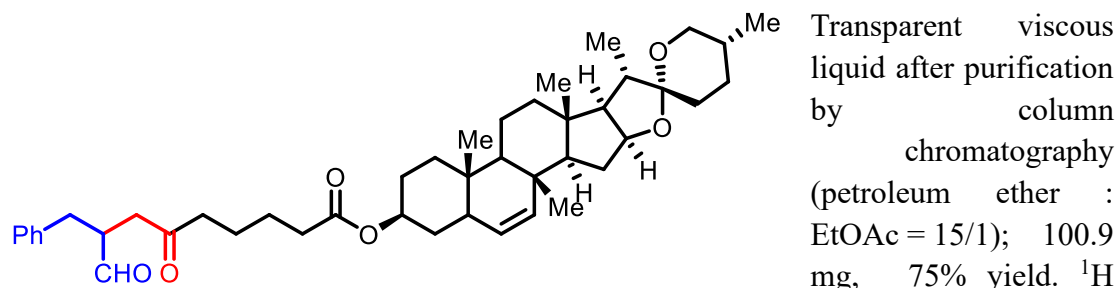
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Transparent viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20/1); 94.9 mg, 72% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz,

1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (tt, *J* = 11.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.26-3.17 (m, 1H), 3.07 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.54 – 2.34 (m, 3H), 2.32 – 2.18 (m, 4H), 2.04 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.76 (m, 5H), 1.65 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.59 – 1.43 (m, 6H), 1.41 (s, 2H), 1.34 – 1.19 (m, 4H), 1.19 – 1.05 (m, 4H), 1.00 (s, 4H), 0.93 – 0.87 (m, 4H), 0.87 – 0.77 (m, 10H), 0.66 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.9, 202.8, 172.5, 139.6, 137.9, 128.9, 128.7, 126.8, 122.7, 73.9, 56.6, 55.9, 49.9, 48.4, 45.8, 42.3, 41.6, 40.8, 39.7, 38.1, 36.9, 36.5, 36.1, 34.5, 33.9, 33.5, 31.9, 31.8, 29.0, 28.2, 27.7, 26.8, 25.9, 24.3, 22.9, 20.9, 19.8, 19.3, 18.9, 18.8, 18.7, 11.9, 11.8. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2954, 2870, 1728, 1454, 1377, 1253, 1176, 736, 702. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₄₄H₆₆O₄Na⁺: 681.4853; found: 681.4845.

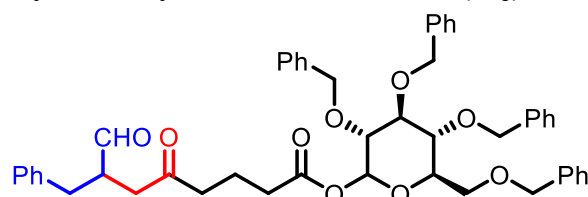
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Transparent viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 15/1); 100.9 mg, 75% yield. ^1H

NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.42 – 5.29 (1H), 4.65 – 4.52 (m, 1H), 4.41 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, $J = 10.7, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (t, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 3.09 (dd, $J = 14.0, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.33 (m, 3H), 2.33 – 2.21 (m, 4H), 2.06 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.74 (m, 6H), 1.66 – 1.57 (m, 7H), 1.56 – 1.45 (m, 4H), 1.42 (s, 2H), 1.35 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 1.23 – 1.06 (m, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.97 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.9, 202.8, 172.5, 139.6, 137.9, 128.9, 128.7, 126.8, 122.4, 109.3, 80.8, 73.8, 66.8, 61.9, 56.4, 49.8, 48.4, 41.6, 41.5, 40.8, 40.2, 39.7, 38.0, 36.9, 36.7, 34.5, 33.4, 31.9, 31.8, 31.3, 30.3, 28.7, 27.7, 26.9, 20.8, 19.3, 18.8, 17.1, 16.3, 14.5. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2947, 2900, 1728, 1454, 1377, 1176, 1053, 983, 898, 736, 702. HRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{62}\text{O}_6\text{Na}^+$: 709.4439; found: 709.4438.

(3R,4S,5R,6R)-3,4,5-Tris(benzyloxy)-6-((benzyloxy)methyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl-7-benzyl-5,8-dioxooctanoate (3aj)

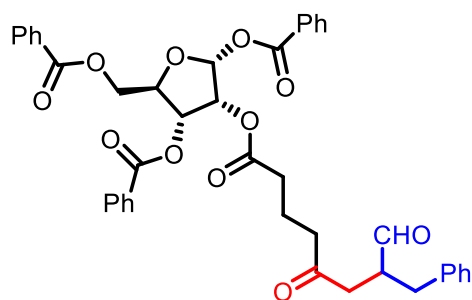


Transparent viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 5/1); 112.2 mg, 72 % yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.79 – 9.72 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.27 (m, 24H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 6.47 – 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.01 – 4.91 (m, 1H), 4.91 – 4.71 (m, 4H), 4.70 – 4.58 (m, 2H), 4.52 (dd, $J = 21.3, 11.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.98 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.82 – 3.51 (m, 6H), 3.29 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 3.11 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.55 – 2.18 (m, 6H), 2.14 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.23 (m, 1H), 0.95 – 0.78 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.7, 202.7, 171.5, 138.5, 138.2, 138.0, 137.9, 137.8, 137.7, 137.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.65, 127.61, 126.7, 93.9, 89.9, 84.7, 81.6, 80.9, 78.9, 75.6, 75.4, 75.2, 74.9, 73.5, 73.4, 73.1, 72.6, 67.9, 48.2, 42.3, 40.7, 34.4, 33.1, 32.9, 18.5, 18.2. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2981, 2858, 1743, 1708, 1494, 1452, 1355, 1070, 1024, 906, 734, 696. HRMS (ESI $^+$) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{52}\text{O}_9\text{Na}^+$: 807.2504; found: 807.3484.

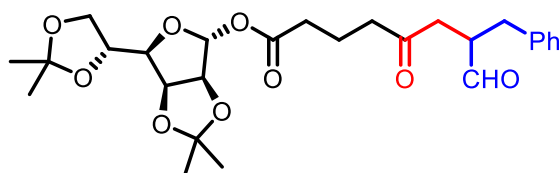
(2R,3R,4R,5R)-5-((Benzyloxy)methyl)-3-((7-benzyl-5,8-dioxooctanoyl)oxy)tetrahydrofuran-2,4-diyl-dibenzoate (3ak)

Transparent viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 3/1); 106.7 mg, 76% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 8.14 – 8.01 (m, 7H), 7.63 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.50 – 7.32 (m, 8H), 7.29 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.09 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.54 (dd, $J = 6.6, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (ddd, $J = 42.2, 12.2, 3.1$



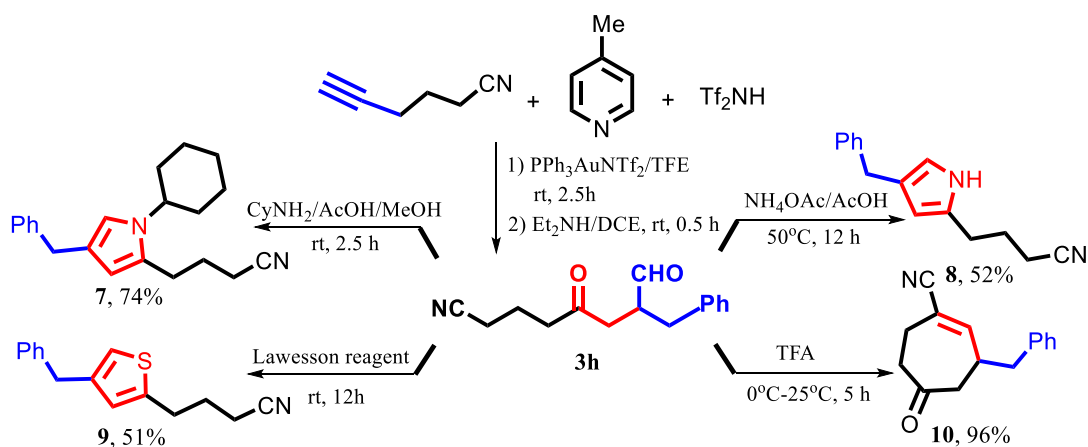
Hz, 2H), 4.10 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.16 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 3.00 (q, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.52 (2H), 2.43 – 2.14 (m, 6H), 2.06 – 1.96 (3H), 1.77 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 207.5, 202.6, 171.6, 166.0, 165.6, 165.1, 137.8, 133.7, 133.5, 133.4, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 126.7, 94.7, 82.7, 82.7, 70.7, 70.6, 63.9, 60.3, 48.3, 41.2, 40.6, 34.4, 32.4, 21.0, 18.1, 14.1. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2924, 2370, 2337, 1714, 1558, 1508, 1458, 1267, 1112, 1069, 1024, 709, 491, 420. HRMS (ESI $^{+}$) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^{+}$ calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_{11}\text{Na}^{+}$: 729.2306; found: 729.2291.

(3a*S*,4*R*,6*R*,6a*S*)-6-((*R*)-2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyltetrahydrofuro[3,4-*d*][1,3]dioxol-4-yl 7-benzyl-5,8-dioxooctanoate (3a)

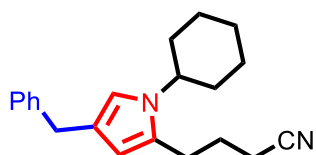


Transparent viscous liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 3/1); 73.6 mg, 73% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.14 – 6.08 (m, 1H), 4.90 – 4.79 (1H), 4.67 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 4.11 – 4.05 (1H), 4.05 – 3.97 (1H), 3.29 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 3.09 (dd, $J = 14.0, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.34 (m, 4H), 2.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.94 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.46 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 6H), 1.35 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 207.8, 202.7, 171.5, 137.8, 128.9, 128.7, 126.8, 113.2, 109.3, 100.6, 85.0, 82.2, 79.2, 72.8, 66.8, 48.5, 41.3, 40.8, 34.5, 33.1, 32.9, 27.0, 25.9, 25.1, 24.6, 18.3. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3433, 2987, 2941, 1714, 1726, 1708, 1635, 1454, 1369, 1209, 1161, 1066, 960, 848, 702. HRMS (ESI $^{+}$) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^{+}$ calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_9\text{Na}^{+}$: 527.2252; found: 527.2257.

3.3 Synthesis of diverse heterocycles starting from compound 3h [3 – 4]

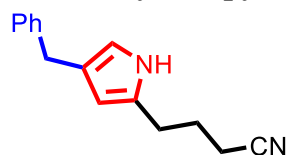


4-(4-Benzyl-1-cyclohexyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)butanenitrile (7)



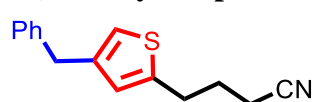
Compound 3h (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and cyclohexylamine (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were dissolved in methanol (2 mL). At 0°C, the glacial acetic acid (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was slowly added dropwise. The reaction mixture was kept at this temperature for 15 min. Then the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2.5 h. The reaction was then diluted with brine and dichloromethane, separated and extracted twice with dichloromethane. The combined solution was dried with anhydrous MgSO₄. Then the solvents were evaporated and the chromatography on silica gel of the residue gave the target product 7. Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 5/1); 45.4 mg, 74% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 2H), 3.74 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.02 – 1.83 (m, 6H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.57 (qd, *J* = 12.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 1.47 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.29 – 1.16 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 125.6, 121.8, 119.6, 114.7, 106.1, 54.8, 34.6, 33.6, 25.9, 25.0, 24.7, 16.7. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2936, 2851, 2319, 2243, 1699, 1495, 1452, 1413, 1136, 702. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₈N₂⁺: 307.2169; found: 307.2163.

4-(4-Benzyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)butanenitrile (8)



A 15mL reaction tube was charged with compound 3h (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and ammonium acetate (1mmol, 5.0 equiv) in ethanol (2 mL), under an argon atmosphere. Glacial acetic acid (17.8 μL, 0.312 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added dropwise to the mixture, and then the reaction tube was put into the 50°C oil bath and was kept for 12 h until the completion of starting material. For the work-up, solid sodium carbonate (4 equiv) was added into the mixture and stirred for 15 min. The reaction was then diluted with brine and dichloromethane, separated and extracted twice with dichloromethane. The combined solution was dried with anhydrous MgSO₄. Then the solvents were evaporated and the chromatography on silica gel of the residue gave the target product 8. Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10/1); 20.2 mg, 45% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.99 – 1.84 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.1, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 125.7, 123.7, 119.5, 114.7, 106.7, 33.5, 26.5, 25.4, 16.4. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2924, 2850, 2345, 2310, 1720, 1512, 1454, 1060, 702. HRMS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂⁺: 255.1386; found: 255.1379.

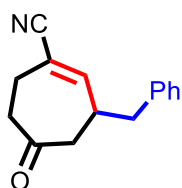
4-(4-Benzylthiophen-2-yl)butanenitrile (9)



Compound 3h (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (2 mL). The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C, and at this temperature Lawesson's reagent (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added in portions over 10 min. The reaction was stirred for another 30 min, and then warmed to room temperature and stirred until completion of 3 g. After 12 h, the solvents were evaporated carefully under vacuum and the chromatography on silica gel of the residue gave the target product 9. Colorless liquid after purification by

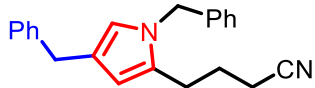
column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10/1); 24.1 mg, 50% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.34 – 7.26 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.76 – 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.66 – 6.62 (s, 1H), 3.92 – 3.87 (s, 2H), 2.98 – 2.84 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.44 – 2.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.07 – 1.91 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.09 – 0.05 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.4, 141.5, 140.4, 132.3, 132.2, 128.7, 128.5, 126.8, 126.2, 119.6, 119.2, 36.8, 28.7, 27.1, 16.3, 1.0. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2379, 2324, 1869, 1723, 1657, 1557, 1505, 710, 674. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NSNa}^+$: 264.0817; found: 264.0807.

3-Benzyl-5-oxocyclohept-1-ene-1-carbonitrile (10)



Compound 3h (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in cold trifluoroacetic acid (2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min. Then the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred until completion of 3h. After 5h, the solvents were evaporated carefully under vacuum and the chromatography on silica gel of the residue gave the target product 10. Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 5/1); 43.3 mg, 96% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 (t, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.32 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.80 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.66 – 2.48 (m, 5H), 2.17 (dd, J = 19.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.0, 163.1, 141.9, 138.7, 128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 118.9, 41.0, 41.0, 40.6, 21.2, 15.9. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3028, 2920, 2850, 2254, 1701, 1635, 1600, 1496, 1454, 1357, 1199, 1064, 748, 705, 493. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NONa}^+$: 248.1046; found: 248.1038.

4-(1,4-Dibenzyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)butanenitrile (11)



Compound 3h (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and benzylamine (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were dissolved in methanol (2 mL). At 0°C, the glacial acetic acid (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was slowly added dropwise. The reaction mixture was kept at this temperature for 15 min. Then the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2.5 h. The reaction was then diluted with brine and dichloromethane, separated and extracted twice with dichloromethane. The combined solution was dried with anhydrous MgSO_4 . Then the solvents were evaporated and the chromatography on silica gel of the residue gave the target product 11. Colorless liquid after purification by column chromatography (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10/1); 53.4 mg, 85% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.38 – 7.15 (m, 8H), 7.04 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 2.56 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.88 – 1.73 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.2, 138.3, 130.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.4, 126.2, 125.7, 122.3, 119.7, 119.4, 107.6, 50.2, 33.4, 24.9, 24.5, 16.5. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3029, 2928, 2318, 1700, 1496, 1447, 1352, 730, 698. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{Na}^+$: 315.1856 ; found: 315.1848.

4. Evaluation of proliferation inhibitory activity of the compounds on tumor cells^[5]

In order to investigate the relationship between protein-tyrosine kinase inhibitory activity and antitumor activity of the compounds, we further investigated whether the

compounds had inhibitory effects on tumor cell proliferation. The tumor cells we selected were human ovarian cancer cells (SKOV3), human breast cancer cells (MCF-7) and human liver cancer cells (HepG2). It was used to test whether compound 10 could inhibit the proliferation activity of cancer cells after administration.

Typically, Take cells at logarithmic growth stage and configure them into 5×10^4 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ cell suspension, planking on 96 well plate, adding PBS solution in a circle of holes around, $100 \mu\text{L}$ for each hole. To eliminate the edge effect. Select 5 adjacent wells, and add DMEM high sugar medium (containing 10% fetal bovine serum) into the wells, $100 \mu\text{L}$ for each hole. As a contrast, eliminate the influence of background values. Add prepared cell suspension into the remaining holes, $100 \mu\text{L}$ for each hole. To ensure that the cell concentration in the hole is uniform, after adding a row of holes, blow the cell suspension with a straw and add all the cells, write a mark, and put the 96 hole plate into a 37°C , 5% CO_2 cell incubator for 24 hours.

Next, compound 10 was weighed and added biological DMSO solution to prepare compound mother solution of $100 \mu\text{M/mL}$, mix evenly, use gradient dilution method, dilute with DMEM high sugar medium, and prepare 80, 40, 20, 10, 5 $\mu\text{M/mL}$ successively for standby. The prepared drug solution was administered to the cells, and after the treatment, the 96-well plates were placed in a 37°C , 5% CO_2 cell incubator for 48 h.

Finally, the 96-well plate was removed from the incubator, $10 \mu\text{L}$ CCK-8 solution was added to each well, and then incubated again in a 37°C cell incubator with 5% CO_2 for 1–3 h. The operating environment was required to be shielded from light during the entire operation. A 96-well plates was removed from the cell incubator and the absorbance (OD) value was measured at 450 nm using a microplate reader (Fig.S1).

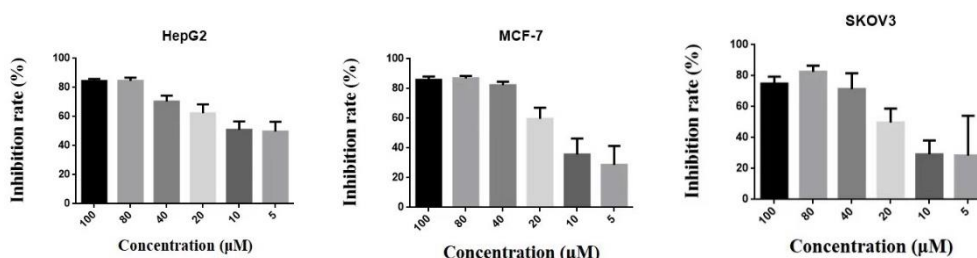


Fig.S1 MTS assay showed the inhibitory effect of HepG2 cell lines, McF-7 cell lines and SKOV3 cell lines at different concentrations after compound 10 treatment.

Calculation formula:

$$\text{Inhibition rate} = \frac{1 - (\text{absorbance value after administration} - \text{background value})}{(\text{blank control value} - \text{background value})} \times 100\%$$

Compound	HepG2	MCF-7	SKOV3
	IC_{50} (μM)	IC_{50} (μM)	IC_{50} (μM)
10	36.86	18.94	21.85

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6. NMR spectra

