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Supporting Information

"Novel oxoisochromene synthesis via chemoselective O-H insertion of 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds and subsequent Pd-catalyzed intramolecular Heck reaction"

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General Experimental: Unless otherwise mentioned, all chemicals received from commercial sources were used without purification. All commercial grade solvents were used without any purification. Anhydrous solvents were obtained following standard procedures. Column chromatography was performed on 100-200 mesh silica gel using gradient mixture of ethyl acetate in hexanes. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Jeol JNM-ECS spectrometer at operating frequencies of 500 MHz (¹H) or 125 MHz (¹³C) and Bruker Avance Neo spectrometer at operating frequencies of 600 MHz (¹H) or 150 MHz (¹³C) as indicated in the individual spectrum using TMS as an internal standard. HRMS spectra were recorded on SCIEX G2-SQ ToF (Waters, USA) mass spectrometer. Thin layer chromatography was performed on aluminum plates (silica gel 60 PF₂₅₄, 0.25 mm) purchased from Merck. The multiplicity in ¹H NMR spectra is presented as s for singlet, d for doublet, dd for doublet of doublet, t for triplet, dt for doublet of triplets, apt for aparently triplate, q for quartet, ABq for AB type quartet and m for multiplet.

Starting material preparation: 2-Bromoarybenzaldehydes were either purchased from commercial sources or prepared in the laboratory following reported procedures.¹ Arylsulfonylhydrazides were either obtained from commercial sources or prepared in the laboratory using commercially available arylsulfonylchlorides following reported procedure.²

Preparation of N-sulfonylarylhydrazones:



To the vigorously stirred solution of 2-bromobenzaldehyde (925 mg, 5.0 mmol) in MeOH (5.0 mL) at 0 °C was added *N*-2-(trifluoromethyl) benzenesulfonylhydrazide (1.20 g, 5.0 mmol). Then ice-water bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 hours. TLC analysis indicated completed conversion. Then solvent evaporated and the crude product was recrystallized from hot THF to obtain pure *N*-sulfonylhydrazone **10a** as white crystalline solid (1.71 g, 84% yield).



Compound **9**: ¹**H NMR** (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz) δ 12.5 (brs, 1H, NH), 8.17 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, J = 4.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (apt, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (apt, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³**C NMR** (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz) δ 147.8, 146.0, 135.0, 133.2, 132.7, 132.2, 132.1, 130.8, 130.6, 128.2, 127.0, 124.6, 123.4. Compound **10a**: ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃+ DMSO-d₆, 600 MHz) δ 8.32 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (dd, J = 4.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (apt, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 4.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 1H); ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃+ DMSO-d₆, 150 MHz) δ 145.2 (q, J_{C-F} = 4.6 Hz), 138.0, 132.6, 132.5, 132.5 (2C), 132.0, 131.9, 130.8, 127.8 (q, J_{C-F} = 6.6 Hz), 127.4 (q, J_{C-F} = 33.0 Hz), 127.2, 127.1, 123.5, 122.5 (q,



The following *N*-sulfonylhydrazones were synthesized following the procedure described above:

Experimental procedure for chemoselective *O*-alkylation of 1,3-diketone:



To a stirred solution of dimedone 2a (56.1 mg, 0.40 mmol) in dry DMF-DMPU (4:1, 0.80 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere was added KO'Bu (45.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) at rt. The mixture was then stirred at 60 °C for 15 minutes. Then, solid *N*-triftosylhydrazone **10a** (93.5 mg, 0.20 mmol) was added in portions over 2 minutes. The resulting mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 15 minutes and then cooled to rt. The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (25 mL) and extracted with brine (3 x 10 mL). Organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent to obtain vinyl ether **11h** (61.3 mg, 83% yield) as light brown oil.



The following vinyl ethers were synthesized according to the procedure described above:

Analytical data of selected vinyl ethers:

Br Me 11b	Compound 11b : 47.1 mg, 76% yield; white solid, mp 105-106 °C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹ H NMR (CDCl ₃ , 500 MHz) δ 7.52 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (apt, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (apt, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 2H), 2.17 (s, 2H), 1.03 (s, 6H); ¹³ C NMR (CDCl ₃ , 125 MHz) δ 199.4, 175.5, 134.4, 132.9, 129.8, 129.1, 127.6, 122.8, 102.4, 69.8, 50.7, 42.7, 32.6, 28.3.
Br 11d	Compound 11d : 39.8 mg, 76% yield; white solid, mp 43-45 °C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹ H NMR (CDCl ₃ , 500 MHz) δ 7.55 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (apt, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (apt, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 2.62 (apt, <i>J</i> = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (apt, <i>J</i> = 2.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³ C NMR (CDCl ₃ , 125 MHz) δ 205.7, 189.4, 133.9, 133.0, 130.2, 129.5, 127.7, 123.1, 105.7, 72.9, 34.1, 28.4.
MeO Br 0 11f Me	Compound 11f : 55.7 mg, 82% yield; light yellow solid, mp 79-81°C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹ H NMR (CDCl ₃ , 500 MHz) δ 7.39 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.70 (dd, <i>J</i> = 3.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 2H), 2.17 (s, 2H), 1.03 (s, 6H); ¹³ C NMR (CDCl ₃ , 125 MHz) δ 199.4, 175.4, 159.1, 135.3, 133.4, 115.1, 114.9, 112.8, 102.5, 69.7, 55.5, 50.7, 42.7, 32.5, 28.3, 21.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C ₁₆ H ₂₀ BrO ₃ [M+H] ⁺ : 339.0596 found 339.0606.
MeO MeO Br O He Me Me	Compound 11h : 61.3 mg, 83% yield; white solid, mp 85-87°C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹ H NMR (CDCl ₃ , 500 MHz) δ 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 2.28 (s, 2H), 2.16 (s, 2H), 1.02 (s, 6H); ¹³ C NMR (CDCl ₃ , 125 MHz) δ 199.4, 175.5, 149.7, 148.5, 126.2, 115.5, 113.7, 112.3,



102.3, 69.9, 56.2, 56.0, 50.7, 42.7, 32.5, 28.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for $C_{17}H_{22}BrO_4 [M+H]^+$: 370.0701 found 370.0711.

Compound **11**: 53.8 mg, 76% yield; white solid, mp 65-67°C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.80 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 2H), 2.17 (s, 2H), 1.02 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 199.4, 175.4, 148.5, 147.6, 127.5, 113.8, 113.0, 109.1, 102.4, 102.0, 69.9, 50.7, 42.7, 32.5, 28.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₆H₁₈BrO₄ [M+H]⁺: 353.0388 found 353.0393.

Compound **11**: 39.5 mg, 66% yield; white solid, mp 65-67°C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; purified using 15% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.45 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 6.5, Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dt, *J* = 2.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 2.45 (apt, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.99-1.93 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 199.4, 176.6, 162.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 246.2 Hz), 136.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 6.6 Hz), 133.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.2 Hz), 116.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.6 Hz), 116.0, 115.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.2 Hz), 103.7, 68.9, 36.6, 28.7, 21.0; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₃H₁₃BrFO₂ [M+H]⁺: 299.0083 found 299.0093.

Compound **11m**: 45.2 mg, 69% yield; white solid, mp 70-72 °C ; purified using 15% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.46 (dd, J = 5.0, 9.0, Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 3.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dt, J = 2.5, 9.0, Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 2H), 2.18 (s, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 199.3, 175.0, 162.0 (d, $J_{C-F} = 246.2$ Hz), 136.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.2$ Hz), 134.1 (d, $J_{C-F} = 6.6$ Hz), 116.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 23.3$ Hz), 116.0, 115.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 24.8$ Hz), 102.7, 69.1, 50.7, 42.7, 32.6, 28.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₅H₁₇BrFO₂ [M+H]⁺: 327.0396 found 327.0405.

Compound **11n**: 48.7 mg, 65% yield; white solid; mp 75-77 °C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (apt, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 3.40 (m, 1H), 2.79-2.53 (m, 4H); ¹³C **NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 198.3, 175.6, 162.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 246 Hz), 142.3, 136.4, (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.3 Hz), 133.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.2 Hz), 128.7, 127.0, 126.5, 116.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.6 Hz), 116.0, 115.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.2 Hz), 103.5, 69.2, 43.7, 39.1, 36.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₉H₁₇BrFO₂ [M+H]⁺: 375.0396 found 375.0392.

Compound **11s**: 40.2 mg, 68% yield; yellow solid, mp 79-81°C; purified using 10% acetone in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.14 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 2.51-2.42 (m, 2H), 2.32-2.23 (m, 2H), 2.01-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 199.5, 175.8, 140.4, 132.9, 129.3, 128.0, 126.0, 121.3, 104.8, 75.4, 36.6, 29.1, 21.9, 21.1; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₄H₁₆BrO₂ [M+H]⁺: 295.0333 found 295.0322.

Compound **11t**: 46.7 mg, 62% yield; white solid, mp 62-64 °C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (dd, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 2.34 (ABq, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (ABq, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H); ¹³CNMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 198.7, 172.4, 133.4, 131.7, 130.2, 128.6, 128.1, 124.3, 122.7 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 279.1 Hz), 104.3, 75.6 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.2 Hz), 50.6, 42.5, 32.5, 28.2, 27.9; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₆H₁₇BrF₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 377.0364 found 377.0342.

Compound **11u**: 52.6 mg, 72% yield; white solid, mp 242-244 °C; purified using 15% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 2H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 2.24 (s, 2H), 2.12 (s, 2H), 1.01 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 199.3, 175.4, 155.5, 129.1, 127.3, 125.0, 123.7, 119.0, 114.3, 111.2, 102.2, 61.6, 50.7, 42.7, 32.5, 28.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₇H₁₈BrO₂S [M+H]⁺: 365.0211 found 365.0218.

Compound **11v**: 48.9 mg, 70% yield; white solid, mp 242-244 °C; purified using 15% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 2.25 (s, 2H), 2.16 (s, 2H), 1.01 (s, 6H); ¹³C **NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 199.3, 175.4, 155.5, 129.1, 127.3, 125.0, 123.7, 119.0, 114.3, 111.2, 102.2,



61.6, 50.7, 42.7, 32.5, 28.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for $C_{17}H_{18}BrO_3$ [M+H]⁺: 349.0439 found 349.0451.

Compound **11w**: 43.1 mg, 68% yield; white solid, mp 168-170 °C; purified using 20% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (apt, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (apt, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 2H), 2.20 (s, 2H), 1.02 (s, 6H); ¹³CNMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 199.2, 175.0, 148.9, 147.3, 137.3, 130.9, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.9, 102.6, 66.9, 50.7, 42.7, 32.6, 28.3; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₁₉ClNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 316.1106 found 316.1102. Compound **11x**: 49.1 mg, 75% yield; white solid, mp 62-64°C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 2.80 (apt, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.31-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 2H), 1.78-1.74 (m, 2H),

1.62-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 199.4, 175.7, 135.8, 126.8, 102.1, 73.1, 50.7, 42.7, 41.4, 32.4, 31.2, 30.3, 28.2, 25.4, 25.1; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₆H₂₄BrO₂ [M+H]⁺: 327.0959 found 327.0941.

Experimental procedure for intramolecular Heck reaction:



A 35 mL pressure tube fitted with a magnetic stir bar and nitrogen inlet was charged with vinyl ether **11h** (36.9 mg, 0.10 mmol), KOAc (24.5 mg, 0. 25 mmol), tetra-*n*-butylammonium bromide (32.3 mg, 0.10 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (2.3 mg, 0.010 mmol) and toluene (1.0 mL). The mixture was purged briefly with nitrogen, sealed with Teflon® screw cap and placed in a pre-heated oil bath at 130 °C. After stirring for 3 hours, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), washed with brine (2 x 10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using 15% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent to obtain compound **12h** (19.1 mg, 66% yield) as light brown oil.

Analytical data for synthesized tricyclic oxoisochromenes:





Compound **12e**: 15.7 mg, 68% yield; white solid, mp 75-76 °C; purified using 15% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.57-2.50 (m, 4H), 2.02-1.96 (m, 2H); ¹³C **NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 196.5, 172.4, 158.5, 128.7, 126.3, 120.5, 113.1, 109.8, 69.3, 55.3, 38.2, 29.7, 28.7, 20.1.

Compound **12f**: 18.1 mg, 70% yield; white oil; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 2H), 1.08 (s, 6H); ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 196.5, 170.8, 158.5, 128.5, 126.0, 120.4, 113.0, 109.8, 69.3, 55.3, 52.1, 42.4, 30.9, 28.2, 28.2; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₆H₁₉O₃ [M+H]⁺: 259.1334 found 259.1341.

Compound **12g**: 19.1 mg, 65% yield; white solid, mp $120-122^{\circ}$ C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 1H); ¹³C **NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 196.2, 171.0, 153.8, 126.5, 124.6, 123.8, 121.5, 117.9, 111.1, 110.4, 66.3, 56.3, 56.2, 52.2, 42.4, 31.4, 28.1; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₆H₁₇ClO₃ [M+H]⁺: 293.0944 found 293.0925.

Compound **12h**: 19.0 mg, 66% yield; light yellow oil; purified using 15% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 1.10 (s, 6H); ¹³C **NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 196.7, 171.4, 148.7, 147.8, 120.7, 118.7, 108.5, 107.1, 69.1, 56.0, 56.0, 52.2, 42.5, 31.5, 29.7, 28.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₇H₂₁O₄ [M+H]⁺: 289.1440 found 289.1443.

Compound **12i**: 30 mg, 70% yield; white solid, mp 125-127 °C; purified using 15% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H) 7.36 (apt, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 1.09 (s, 6H); ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 196.6, 171.6, 149.5, 146.8, 137.1, 128.5, 127.8, 127.2, 121.4, 118.7, 111.3, 110.2, 108.9, 71.3, 69.0, 56.0, 52.2, 42.3, 28.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₂₃H₂₅O₄ [M+H]⁺: 365.1753 found 365.1748.

Compound **12***j*: 30.9 mg, 75% yield; white solid, mp 102-104 °C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.35 (m, 5H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 1.09 (s, 6H); ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 196.6, 171.6, 149.5, 146.8, 137.1, 128.5, 127.8, 127.2, 121.4, 118.7, 111.3, 110.2, 108.9, 71.3, 69.0, 56.0, 52.2, 42.3, 31.5, 28.2; **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₂₇H₂₅O₄ [M+H]⁺: 413.1753 found 413.1763.

Compound **12k**: 20.4 mg, 75% yield; white solid, mp 155-157°C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 5.84 (s, 2H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 2H), 1.00 (s, 6H); ¹³C **NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 196.2, 171.4, 147.6, 146.1, 121.9, 120.1, 111.8, 106.1, 104.4, 101.0, 69.3, 52.1, 42.3, 31.4, 28.1; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₆H₁₇O₄ [M+H]⁺: 273.1127 found 273.1131.

Compound **12**I: 15.1 mg, 69% yield; off-white solid, mp 97-99 °C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.32 (dd, J = 2.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dt, J = 6.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, J = 2.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 2.56 (apt, J = 5.5, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (apt, J = 5.5, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.02-1.99 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 196.2, 173.3, 161.5 (d, J_{C-F} = 244.2 Hz), 129.0 (d, J_{C-F} = 6.6 Hz), 126.8 (d, J_{C-F} = 8.3 Hz), 123.8, 115.0 (d, J_{C-F} = 20.2 Hz), 112.4, 110.7 (d, J_{C-F} = 23.2 Hz), 68.8, 38.1, 28.7, 20.0.

Compound **12m**: 16.0 mg, 65% yield; light yellow oil; purified using 7% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.33 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dt, *J* = 3.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 2H), 1.01 (s, 6H); ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 196.2, 171.8, 161.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 244.2 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.2 Hz), 126.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 6.6 Hz), 123.7, 114.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 20.2 Hz), 111.1, 110.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.3 Hz), 68.8, 52.0, 42.3, 31.4, 28.1; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₅H₁₆FO₂ [M+H]⁺: 247.1134 found 247.1128.



Compound **12n**: 18.3 mg, 62% yield; white solid, mp 180-182 °C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.31 (dd, *J* = 6.5Hz, 1H), 7.28 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (apt, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 3H), 6.95 (dt, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (ABq, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 3.37-3.28 (m, 1H), 2.79-2.67 (m, 4H); ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 195.4, 172.4, 161.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 246.1 Hz), 142.2, 128.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 6.7 Hz), 128.8, 127.1, 126.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 6.6 Hz), 126.6, 123.6, 115.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.6 Hz), 112.2, 110.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.3 Hz), 69.0, 45.1, 38.1, 36.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₉H₁₆FO₂ [M+H]⁺: 295.1134 found 295.1149.

Compound **120**: 23.5 mg, 72% yield; yellow solid, mp 205-207 °C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (apt, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 3H), 5.61 (ABq, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 3.39-3.32 (m, 1H), 2.75 (m, 4H); ¹³C **NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 195.3, 173.2, 142.4, 132.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 127.1, 126.6, 126.4, 125.5, 125.3, 123.2, 121.6, 120.5, 112.8, 66.5, 45.3, 38.1, 36.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₂₃H₁₉O₂ [M+H]⁺: 327.1385 found 327.1381.

Compound **12p**: 20.6 mg, 74% yield; orange solid, mp 107-109 °C; purified using 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 2H), 2.50 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 2H), 1.13 (s, 6H); ¹³C **NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 196.2, 172.6, 132.6, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 126.3, 125.1, 123.1, 121.6, 120.3, 111.8, 66.2, 52.2, 42.5, 31.5, 28.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₉H₁₉O₂ [M+H]⁺: 279.1385 found 279.1393.

Compound 12q: 24.2 mg, 68% yield; light yellow solid, mp 150-160 °C; purified using 15% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (apt, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (ABq, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.56 (m, 1H), 2.91 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 193.8, 175.9, 157.3, 142.1, 135.8, 128.8, 128.8, 127.3, 127.1, 126.8, 125.1, 124.0, 123.2, 122.5, 118.0, 117.3, 106.2, 71.4, 55.3, 44.7, 37.4, 36.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₂₄H₂₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 357.1490 found 357.1478.

Compound **12r**: 19.8 mg, 64% yield; light brown solid, mp 115-117 °C; purified using 15% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (m, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 4H), 1.23 (s, 6H); ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 194.7, 175.0, 157, 135.8, 128.8, 127.0, 125.1, 123.3, 122.5, 117.9, 116.6, 71.2, 55.2, 51.5, 42.2, 30.1, 28.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₂₀H₂₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 309.1490 found 309.1487.

Compound **12s**: 18.9 mg, 78% yield; white solid, mp 198-200 °C; purified using 15% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (m, 4H), 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C **NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 196.3, 172.7, 131.5, 128.1, 127.0, 124.9, 123, 112.3, 75.5, 38.4, 29.7, 29.4, 20.1; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₆H₁₉O₂ [M+H]⁺: 243.1385 found 243.1388.

Compound **12t**: 22.3 mg, 75% yield; yellow solid, mp 110-115 °C; purified using 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49-2.29 (m, 4H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H); ¹³C **NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 196.3, 169.3, 130.3, 127.3, 127.1, 126.5, 125.3, 123.0 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 284 Hz), 120.3, 110.4, 75.4 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.1 Hz), 52.4, 42.4, 29.7, 28.8, 27.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₆H₁₆F₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 297.1102 found 297.1112.

Compound **12u**: 18.8 mg, 66% yield; yellow solid, mp 110-115 °C; purified using 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes as eluent; ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (apt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (s,2H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 2H), 1.05 (s, 6H); ¹³**C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 193.9, 170.8, 141.1, 134.6, 127.2, 124.2, 123.6, 122.7, 119.4, 117.1, 108.7, 68.2, 50.1, 42.0, 32.3, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₇H₁₇O₂S [M+H]⁺: 285.0949 found 285.0957.

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