Supporting Information

Synthesis of Polysubstituted Tetrahydrofurans via Visible Light-Induced De Mayo Acetalization of Benzoylacetones

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General Procedure.

Contents:

All solvents were reagent grade. Catalyst thioxanthone was purchased from Aldrich Chemicals, Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Alfa Aesar, etc. Reactions were normally carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere in glassware or vial. Merck silica gel 60 (particle size 0.04-0.063 mm) was employed for flash chromatography. ¹H NMR spectra were obtained in CDCl₃ unless otherwise noted at 400 MHz (Bruker DPX-400, Bruker AscendTM 400) or 500 MHz (Varian-Unity INOVA-500).¹³C NMR spectra were obtained at 125 MHz or 100 MHz. The melting point was recorded on a melting point apparatus (MPA100-Automated melting point system, Stanford Research Systems, Inc.) and is uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on Bruker Alpha FT-IR spectrometer. ESI ionization time-offlight mass (ESI-TOF HRMS) spectral data were collected on a JMS-T100LP 4G(JEOL) mass spectrometer equipped with the ESI source, detecting positive and negative ions. Typical measurement conditions are as follows: needle voltage: 2000 kV, orifice 1 voltage: 30 V, ring lens voltage: 10 V, spray temperature: 250 °C. EI-TOF mass spectral data were collected on a JMS-T200GC AccuTOF GCx-plus (JEOL) mass spectrometer. EI ionization time-of-flight mass (EI-TOF HRMS) spectral data were collected on a JMS-T200GC AccuTOF GCx-plus (JEOL) mass spectrometer equipped with the EI ion source and DIP sampling device. Typical measurement conditions are as follows: ionizing voltage: 70 eV, ionizing current: 300 µA, ion chamber temperature: 250 °C, DIP temperature: 50 to 200 °C in 2 minutes. The single-crystal X-ray diffraction data of crystals were individually collected in-house on a Bruker D8 Venture diffractometer equipped with a Cu-target (Ka = 1.54178 Å) or Mo-target (Ka = 0.71073 Å) microfocus X-ray generators and a

PHOTON-II CMOS detector. The temperature was adjusted with a nitrogen flow (Oxford Cryosystems). After collection, the data were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a narrow-frame algorithm and were corrected for absorption effects using the Multi-Scan method (SADABS). Then, the molecular structure was solved and refined by the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package and the final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares method was used to refine on F2 with variables parameters to determine crystal structure. UV-Vis was recorded on HITACHI U-3310 Spectrophotometer, Fluorescence was recorded by HITACHI F-7000 Fluorescence Spectrophotometer.

For the UV lamps used in Table 1, entry 30: Regular ultraviolet (UV) blacklight CFL light bulb (365 nm, 40 W, 110 V, 50 Hz).

Violet LED lamps were purchased from https://honlychem.com; LED wavelength was measured by StellarNet EPP2000 Spectrometer (StellarNet, Inc.); LED optical power was measured by Optical Power Meter PM100A (thorlabs.com).



393 nm LED lamp



reaction set up



entry	catalyst	LED light	solvent	time	yield
	(mol%)	(nm)		(h)	$(\%)^{b}$
1	I (10)	violet (393)	CHCl ₃ ^c	48	55 (51)
2	I (10)	violet (393)	CH_2Cl_2	48	0^d
3	I (10)	violet (393)	EtOH	72	nr
4	I (10)	violet (393)	1% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	50
5	I (10)	violet (393)	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	85(76) ^e
6	I (10)	violet (393)	3% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	71(64)
7	I (10)	violet (393)	4% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	62
8	I (10)	violet (393)	5% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	33
9	I (10)	violet (393)	10% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	24
10	I (10)	violet (393)	50% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	72	nr
11	I (10)	violet (393)	2% EtOH/CH ₃ CN	48	19
12	I (10)	violet (393)	2% EtOH/THF	48	nr
13	I (10)	violet (393)	2% EtOH/acetone	48	8
14	I (10)	violet (393)	2% EtOH/DMF	48	nr
15	I (10)	violet (393)	2% EtOH/CDCl ₃	48	54
16 ^f	I (10)	violet (393)	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	61
17^{g}	I (10)	violet (393)	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	58
18^{h}	I (10)	violet (393)	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	73
19	II (10)	violet (393)	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	41
20	III (2)	blue (450)	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	72	nr
21	IV (2)	blue (450)	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	11
22	V (2)	blue (450)	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	20
23	VI (2)	blue (450)	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	49
24	VII (2)	blue (450)	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	55
25	VIII (2)	green (515)	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	72	nr
26	IX (2)	green (515)	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	72	nr
27	X (5)	violet (393)	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	72	nr
28	I (10)	dark	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	nr
29	-	violet (393)	2% EtOH/CH2Cl2	48	nr
30	-	UV (365)	2% EtOH/CH ₂ Cl ₂	48	nr

^{*a*} Under ambient temperature and LED irradiation, the reaction was conducted in a capped vial containing **1a** (0.1 M) and a catalyst (2–10 mol %) in a solvent. ^{*b*} The NMR yield was determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy analysis using **1**,3,5trimethylbenzene as an internal standard, with the isolated yield of **2aa** provided in parentheses. ^{*c*}Commercial chloroform usually contains 0.5-1.0% ethanol as a stabilizer. ^{*d*} Complicated mixtures were observed. ^{*e*} dr>20:1 ^{*f*} A concentrated aqueous HCl solution (3:1 *v/v*, ~40 equiv of HCl) was added to the reaction mixture. ^{*g*} The reaction was carried out in 0.2 M of **1a**. ^{*h*}The reaction was carried out in 0.05 M of **1a**. nr = no reaction

Preparation of 2aa:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (**1a**, 20 mg, 0.12 mmol)¹ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (3.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% ethanol/CH2Cl2 (1.2 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at room temperature for 48 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2aa** ($R_f = 0.44$ in 20% EtOAc–hexane; 16.5 mg, 76% yield) as a yellow solid.

Selected data for **2aa**: mp: 98-99 °C; IR (neat): 3064, 2981, 2933, 2886, 1712, 1683, 1592, 1446, 1357, 1314, 1227, 1177, 1106, 1034, 952, 868, 755, 701 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1 H), 7.31 – 7.19 (m, 7 H), 4.75 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.19 (dq, J = 8.8, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.71 (dq, J = 8.8, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.48 (dd, J = 13.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.06 (dd, J = 13.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.80 (s, 3 H), 1.67 (s, 3 H), 0.58 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.7 (C), 198.6 (C), 137.9 (C), 134.0 (C), 132.6 (CH), 131.1 (two CH), 128.6 (two CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.8 (two CH), 125.4 (two CH), 108.7 (C), 93.5 (C), 57.5 (CH₂), 57.3 (CH), 41.1 (CH₂), 31.2 (CH₃), 21.3 (CH₃), 14.5 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₄O₄ 352.1675; found 352.1666.

Recrystallization of 2aa was performed as follows:

The compound (**2aa**, ~5 mg) in a screw-capped vial (4 mL vial) was dissolved in CHCl₃ (~0.5 mL) and diluted with *n*-hexane (~2.5 mL). The vial was covered with aluminum foil (having 4-5 holes on it) and placed in another vial (20 mL vial) filled with *n*-hexane (~8 mL). The 20 mL vial was closed gently with a screw cap and stands it for 5 days until complete evaporation of the solvent in the inner vial. The crystals formed were subjected to single-crystal X-ray analysis.

¹ Purchased from Combi-Blocks Inc.



Thermal ellipsoids draw at the 30% probability level



Figure S1. ORTEP and Stereo plots for X-ray crystal structures of 2aa (ic22359).

CCDC 2382209 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for **2aa** (ic22359). These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk

Identification code	ic22359		
Empirical formula	C22 H24 O4		
Formula weight	352.41		
Temperature	200(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Triclinic		
Space group	P-1		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.3493(7) Å	= 111.527(3)°.	
	b = 10.3182(8) Å	= 96.606(3)°.	
	c = 12.4869(10) Å	= 104.002(3)°.	
Volume	945.89(13) Å ³		
Z	2		
Density (calculated)	1.237 Mg/m ³		
Absorption coefficient	0.084 mm ⁻¹		
F(000)	376		
Crystal size	0.239 x 0.207 x 0.134 mm ³		
Theta range for data collection	2.219 to 30.000°.		
Index ranges	-10<=h<=11, -14<=k<=14, -17<=l<=17		
Reflections collected	19902		
Independent reflections	5523 [R(int) = 0.0726]		
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.9602 and 0.7947		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	5523 / 0 / 238		
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.036		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0657, wR2 = 0.1580		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1118, wR2 = 0.1925		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.422 and -0.203 e.Å ⁻³		

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for **2aa** (ic22359).

Preparation of 2ab:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (**1a**, 20 mg, 0.12 mmol)¹ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (3.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% Methanol/CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at room temperature for 40 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2ab** ($R_f = 0.37$ in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 15.8 mg, 76% yield) as a yellow solid.

Selected data for **2ab**: mp: 121-122 °C; IR (neat): 3062, 2990, 2952, 2831, 1711, 1683, 1592, 1490, 1446, 1355, 1316, 1228, 1178, 1106, 1030, 872, 755, 700 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87 – 7.83 (m, 2 H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1 H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 7 H), 4.72 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.56 (s, 3 H), 2.49 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.04 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 1.76 (s, 3 H), 1.64 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.7 (C), 198.9 (C), 137.6 (C), 134.4 (C), 132.4 (CH), 131.0 (two CH), 128.7 (two CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.8 (two CH), 125.5 (two CH), 109.2 (C), 93.7 (C), 57.3 (CH), 49.6 (CH₃), 41.0 (CH₂), 31.2 (CH₃), 20.5 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₂O₄ 338.1518; found 338.1510.

Recrystallization of 2ab was performed as follows:

The compound (**2ab**, ~5 mg) in a screw-capped vial (4 mL vial) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (~0.5 mL) and diluted with *n*-hexane (~2.5 mL). The vial was covered with aluminum foil (having 4-5 holes on it) and placed in another vial (20 mL vial) filled with *n*-hexane (~8 mL). The 20 mL vial was closed gently with a screw cap and stands it for 5 days until complete evaporation of the solvent in the inner vial. The crystals formed were subjected to single-crystal X-ray analysis.



Thermal ellipsoids draw at the 30% probability level



Figure S2. ORTEP and Stereo plots for X-ray crystal structures of 2ab (ic22493).

CCDC 2382210 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for **2ab** (ic22493). These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk

Identification code	ic22493	ic22493		
Empirical formula	C21 H22 O4	C21 H22 O4		
Formula weight	338.38	338.38		
Temperature	200(2) K	200(2) K		
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	1.54178 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic			
Space group	C2/c			
Unit cell dimensions	a = 17.4908(4) Å	α= 90°.		
	b = 8.9534(2) Å	$\beta = 108.5396(8)^{\circ}.$		
	c = 24.3196(7) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}.$		
Volume	3610.85(16) Å ³			
Z	8	8		
Density (calculated)	1.245 Mg/m ³	1.245 Mg/m ³		
Absorption coefficient	0.691 mm ⁻¹			
F(000)	1440			
Crystal size	0.395 x 0.249 x 0.181 ı	0.395 x 0.249 x 0.181 mm ³		
Theta range for data collection	3.834 to 74.425°.	3.834 to 74.425°.		
Index ranges	-21<=h<=21, -11<=k<	-21<=h<=21, -11<=k<=11, -30<=l<=29		
Reflections collected	39618	39618		
Independent reflections	3684 [R(int) = 0.0246]	3684 [R(int) = 0.0246]		
Completeness to theta = 67.679°	99.9 %	99.9 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from ed	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.9819 and 0.8673	0.9819 and 0.8673		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squar	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	3684 / 0 / 229	3684 / 0 / 229		
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.037			
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0411, wR2 = 0.	R1 = 0.0411, $wR2 = 0.1069$		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0427, wR2 = 0.	R1 = 0.0427, $wR2 = 0.1083$		
Extinction coefficient	n/a	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.202 and -0.263 e.Å ⁻³	0.202 and -0.263 e.Å ⁻³		

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for **2ab** (ic22493).



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (**1a**, 20 mg, 0.12 mmol)¹ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (3.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% benzyl alcohol/CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at room temperature for 48 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2ac** ($R_f = 0.46$ in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 20.6 mg, 81% yield) as a yellow liquid.

Selected data for **2ac**: IR (neat): 3064, 3030, 2991, 2949, 1711, 1681, 1595, 1447, 1357, 1314, 1225, 1176, 1108, 1025, 881, 753, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80 – 7.77 (m, 2 H), 7.37 – 7.24 (m, 6 H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 5 H), 6.87 – 6.84 (m, 2 H), 4.82 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.58 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.22 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.86 (s, 3 H), 1.78 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.4 (C), 198.4 (C), 138.2 (C), 137.9 (C), 133.9 (C), 132.5 (CH), 131.1 (two CH), 128.6 (two CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.9 (two CH), 127.7 (two CH), 126.6 (two CH), 125.4 (two CH), 109.1 (C), 93.9 (C), 63.9 (CH₂), 57.3 (CH), 41.1 (CH₂), 31.2 (CH₃), 21.6 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₇H₂₆O₄ 414.1831; found 414.1823.

Preparation of 2ad:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (**1a**, 20 mg, 0.12 mmol)¹ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (3.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% n-propanol/CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL).

The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at room temperature for 48 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2ad** ($R_f = 0.42$ in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 13.7 mg, 61% yield) as a pale-yellow solid.

Selected data for **2ad**: mp: 79-80 °C; IR (neat): 3064, 2963, 2877, 1712, 1683, 1593, 1447, 1357, 1314, 1227, 1177, 1106, 1028, 877, 755, 701 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 – 7.90 (m, 2 H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 1 H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 7 H), 4.75 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.07 (td, *J* = 8.5, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.61 (td, *J* = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.49 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.07 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.84 (s, 3 H), 1.68 (s, 3 H), 1.16 – 1.05 (m, 1 H), 0.93 – 0.83 (m, 1 H), 0.45 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.6 (C), 198.5 (C), 138.0 (C), 134.0 (C), 132.5 (CH), 131.2 (two CH), 128.6 (two CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.8 (two CH), 125.4 (two CH), 108.7 (C), 93.5 (C), 63.7 (CH₂), 57.3 (CH), 41.0 (CH₂), 31.2 (CH₃), 22.4 (CH₂), 21.3 (CH₃), 10.0 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₆O₄ 366.1831; found 366.1824.

Preparation of 2ae:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (**1a**, 20 mg, 0.123 mmol)¹ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (3.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% *iso*-propanol/CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL). The vial was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The vial was stirred and irradiated with a violet LED (393 nm, 2x10 W) at r.t. for 48 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2ae** ($R_f = 0.40$ in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 9.9 mg, 44% yield) as a pale-yellow liquid. The diastereomeric ratio of the products was determined to be ca. 14:1 by ¹H NMR analysis.

Selected data for **2ae**: IR (neat): 3062, 2979, 2926, 1712, 1683, 1592, 1448, 1380, 1309, 1225, 1177, 1101, 989, 880, 756, 700 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, for the major isomer): δ 7.95 – 7.92 (m, 2 H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1 H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 4 H), 7.23

− 7.21 (m, 1 H), 7.20 − 7.16 (m, 2 H), 4.72 (dd, J = 11.2, 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.68 − 3.59 (m, 1 H), 2.44 (dd, J = 12.8, 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.04 (s, 3 H), 2.03 (dd, J = 12.8, 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.75 (s, 3 H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3 H), 0.55 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, for the major isomer): δ 206.9 (C), 197.9 (C), 138.7 (C), 134.2 (C), 132.7 (CH), 131.4 (two CH), 128.6 (two CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.8 (two CH), 125.0 (two CH), 108.5 (C), 93.6 (C), 64.4 (CH), 57.0 (CH), 41.0 (CH₂), 31.3 (CH₃), 24.4 (CH₃), 23.4 (CH₃), 23.3 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₆O₄ 366.1831; found 366.1823.

Preparation of 2ba:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-(4-bromophenyl)butane-1,3-dione (**1b**, 20 mg, 0.08 mmol)² were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (2.0 mg, 0.008 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% ethanol/CH₂Cl₂ (0.8 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at room temperature for 48 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5-10% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2ba** ($R_f = 0.42$ in 20% EtOAc–hexane; 13.1 mg, 62% yield) as a yellow solid.

Selected data for **2ba**: mp: 128-129 °C; IR (neat): 2979, 2933, 1711, 1684, 1582, 1484, 1394, 1225, 1176, 1105, 1069, 1007, 950, 813 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 – 7.76 (m, 2 H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 4 H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.73 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.23 (dq, J = 8.8, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.74 (dq, J = 8.8, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.43 (dd, J = 13.0, 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.07 (dd, J = 13.0, 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.86 (s, 3 H), 1.66 (s, 3 H), 0.62 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.2 (C), 197.1 (C), 136.8 (C), 132.6 (two CH), 132.4 (C), 131.9 (two CH), 131.3 (two CH), 128.2 (C), 127.1 (two CH), 122.8 (C), 109.0 (C), 92.9 (C), 57.6 (CH₂), 57.0 (CH), 41.2 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₃), 21.2

² Compound **1b** was prepared according to literature procedures: (a) An, Z.; Liu, Y.; Yan, R.; Zhao, P. *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2021**, *363*, 3240 – 3244. (b) Yuan, Y.; Hou, W.; Zhang-Negrerie, D.; Zhao, K.; Du, Y. *Org. Lett.* **2014**, *16*, 5410 – 5413.

(CH₃), 14.5 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₂O₄Br₂ 507.9885; found 507.9878.

Preparation of 2ca:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)butane-1,3-dione (20 mg, 0.10 mmol)¹ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (2.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% ethanol/CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at room temperature for 48 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2ca** ($R_f = 0.34$ in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 15.7 mg, 73% yield) as a yellow liquid.

Selected data for **2ca**: IR (neat): 2973, 2933, 2841, 1712, 1673, 1600, 1510, 1307, 1252, 1176, 1109, 1030, 833 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.75 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.78 (s, 3 H), 3.73 (s, 3 H), 3.20 (dq, *J* = 8.8, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.78 (dq, *J* = 8.8, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.47 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.04 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.83 (s, 3 H), 1.65 (s, 3 H), 0.62 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.9 (C), 197.4 (C), 162.9 (C), 159.3 (C), 133.5 (two CH), 130.4 (C), 127.0 (C), 126.8 (two CH), 113.8 (two CH), 113.0 (two CH), 108.3 (C), 93.2 (C), 57.4 (CH₂), 57.0 (CH), 55.3 (CH₃), 55.1 (CH₃), 41.0 (CH₂), 31.2 (CH₃), 21.3 (CH₃), 14.6 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₈O₆ 412.1886; found 412.1880.

Preparation of 2da:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-(furan-2-yl)butane-1,3-dione (1d, 20 mg, 0.13 mmol)¹ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (3.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% ethanol/CH2Cl2 (1.3 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at room temperature for 48 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5-10% EtOAc–hexane to afford 2da ($R_f = 0.33$ in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 18.3 mg, 84% yield) as a pale-yellow liquid.

Selected data for **2da**: IR (neat): 2920, 2850, 1712, 1676, 1462, 1388, 1278, 1229, 1156, 1047, 1021, 906, 775, 593 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 0.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.26 – 7.25 (m, 2 H), 6.45 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.28 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.26 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.64 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (dq, *J* = 8.8, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.09 (dq, *J* = 8.8, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.49 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.07 (dd, J = 12.5, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.05 (s, 3 H), 1.60 (s, 3 H), 0.75 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.2 (C), 184.9 (C), 151.1 (C), 149.9 (C), 147.1 (CH), 142.9 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 112.0 (CH), 110.7 (CH), 108.5 (CH), 108.4 (C), 88.3 (C), 57.5 (CH₂), 55.2 (CH), 40.3 (CH₂), 30.3 (CH₃), 21.2 (CH₃), 14.6 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₂₀O₆ 332.1260; found 332.1255.

Preparation of 2db:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-(furan-2-yl)butane-1,3-dione (**1d**, 20 mg, 0.13 mmol)¹ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9H-thioxanthen-9-one (3.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% methanol/CH₂Cl₂ (1.3 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, $2 \times 10 \text{ W}$) at room temperature for

40 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5-10% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2db** ($R_f = 0.29$ in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 18.2 mg, 87% yield) as a yellow liquid.

Selected data for **2db**: IR (neat): 3139, 2990, 2949, 2836, 1712, 1677, 1462, 1385, 1231, 1176, 1154, 1081, 1023, 861, 779 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (dd, J = 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2 H), 6.45 (dd, J = 3.4, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.28 (dd, J = 3.4, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.25 (dd, J = 3.4, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.59 (dd, J = 10.7, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.90 (s, 3 H), 2.51 (dd, J = 12.8, 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.06 (dd, J = 12.8, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.0 (C), 184.6 (C), 151.0 (C), 149.9 (C), 147.2 (CH), 143.0 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 112.0 (CH), 110.7 (CH), 108.6 (C), 108.5 (CH), 88.4 (C), 55.0 (CH), 49.4 (CH₃), 40.0 (CH₂), 30.3 (CH₃), 20.5 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈O₆ 318.1103; found 318.1100.

Preparation of 2eb:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-(*p*-tolyl)butane-1,3-dione (1e, 20 mg, 0.11 mmol)³ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (2.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% methanol/CH₂Cl₂ (1.1 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at room temperature for 40 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2eb** ($R_f = 0.39$ in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 15.6 mg, 75% yield) as a colorless liquid.

Selected data for **2eb**: IR (neat): 3031, 2990, 2953, 2831, 1712, 1680, 1606, 1449, 1355, 1317, 1229, 1181, 1108, 1033, 875, 817, 775 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4 H), 4.71 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.60 (s, 3 H), 2.49 (dd, J = 13.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.29 (s, 3 H), 2.26 (s, 3

³ Compound **1e** was prepared according to literature procedures: (a) Berti, F.; Bincoletto, S.; Donati, I.; Fontanive, G.; Fregonese, M.; Benedetti, F. *Org. Biomol. Chen.* **2011**, *9*, 1987 – 1999. (b) An, Z.; Liu, Y.; Yan, R.; Zhao, P. *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2021**, *363*, 3240 – 3244.

H), 2.02 (dd, J = 13.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.78 (s, 3 H), 1.63 (s, 3 H);¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.8 (C), 198.5 (C), 143.1 (C), 138.0 (C), 134.9 (C), 131.9 (C), 131.1 (two CH), 129.3 (two CH), 128.5 (two CH), 125.4 (two CH), 108.8 (C), 93.6 (C), 57.1 (CH), 49.6 (CH₃), 40.8 (CH₂), 31.2 (CH₃), 21.6 (CH₃), 21.1 (CH₃), 20.5 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₆O₄ 366.1831; found 366.1823.

Preparation of 2fb:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-(4-fluorophenyl)butane-1,3-dione (**1f**, 20 mg, 0.11 mmol)⁴ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9H-thioxanthen-9-one (2.7 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% methanol/CH₂Cl₂ (1.1 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at room temperature for 40 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2fb** ($R_f = 0.34$ in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 16.7 mg, 80% yield) as a yellow solid.

Selected data for **2fb**: m.p: 123-125 °C; IR (neat): 3076, 2993, 2957, 2833, 1714, 1684, 1599, 1507, 1358, 1232, 1160, 1106, 1035, 877, 838, 785 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 2 H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2 H), 7.01 – 6.92 (m, 4 H), 4.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.60 (s, 3 H), 2.46 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.04 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.79 (s, 3 H), 1.63 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.4 (C), 197.0 (C), 165.1 (d, *J* = 255.3 Hz, C), 162.6 (d, *J* = 248.5 Hz, C), 133.6 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, two CH), 133.3 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, C), 130.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, C), 127.3 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, two CH), 115.8 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz, two CH), 115.1 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz, two CH), 109.3 (C), 93.1 (C), 57.0 (CH), 49.7 (CH₃), 41.0 (CH₂), 31.3 (CH₃), 20.5 (CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -105.1 – -105.2 (m), -112.9 – -113.0 (m); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₀F₂O₄ 374.1330; found 374.1327.

⁴ Compound **1f** was prepared according to literature procedures: (a) Sun, X.; Lyu, Y.; Zhang-Negrerie, D.; Du, Y.; Zhao, K. *Org. Lett.* **2013**, *15*, 6222 – 6225. (b) An, Z.; Liu, Y.; Yan, R.; Zhao, P. *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2021**, *363*, 3240 – 3244.

Recrystallization of 2fb was performed as follows:

The compound (**2fb**, ~5 mg) in a screw-capped vial (4 mL vial) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (~0.5 mL) and diluted with *n*-hexane (~2.5 mL). The vial was covered with aluminum foil (having 4-5 holes on it) and placed in another vial (20 mL vial) filled with *n*-hexane (~8 mL). The 20 mL vial was closed gently with a screw cap and stands it for 3 days until complete evaporation of the solvent in the inner vial. The crystals formed were subjected to single-crystal X-ray analysis.



Thermal ellipsoids draw at the 30% probability level



Figure S3. ORTEP and Stereo plots for X-ray crystal structures of 2fb (ic22557).

CCDC 2382211 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for **2fb** (ic22557). These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk

Identification code	ic22557	ic22557		
Empirical formula	C21 H20 F2 O4	C21 H20 F2 O4		
Formula weight	374.37	374.37		
Temperature	200(2) K	200(2) K		
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	1.54178 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic		
Space group	C2/c			
Unit cell dimensions	a = 17.2464(4) Å	= 90°.		
	b = 9.1025(2) Å	= 109.7066(8)°.		
	c = 25.1237(7) Å	= 90°.		
Volume	3713.06(16) Å ³			
Z	8	8		
Density (calculated)	1.339 Mg/m ³	1.339 Mg/m ³		
Absorption coefficient	0.886 mm ⁻¹	0.886 mm ⁻¹		
F(000)	1568	1568		
Crystal size	0.258 x 0.188 x 0.154 mn	0.258 x 0.188 x 0.154 mm ³		
Theta range for data collection	3.737 to 74.599°.	3.737 to 74.599°.		
Index ranges	-21<=h<=21, -11<=k<=1	-21<=h<=21, -11<=k<=11, -31<=l<=31		
Reflections collected	53373	53373		
Independent reflections	3790 [R(int) = 0.0301]	3790 [R(int) = 0.0301]		
Completeness to theta = 67.679°	99.7 %	99.7 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equi	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.9819 and 0.6840	0.9819 and 0.6840		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	3790 / 0 / 247	3790 / 0 / 247		
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.025	1.025		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0386, wR2 = 0.10	R1 = 0.0386, $wR2 = 0.1039$		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0396, $wR2 = 0.10$	R1 = 0.0396, $wR2 = 0.1050$		
Extinction coefficient	n/a	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.231 and -0.222 e.Å ⁻³	0.231 and -0.222 e.Å ⁻³		

Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for **2fb** (ic22557).



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-(4-chlorophenyl)butane-1,3-dione (**1g**, 20 mg, 0.1 mmol)⁵ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (2.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% methanol/CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at rt for 40 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2gb** ($R_f = 0.42$ in 20% EtOAc–hexane; 16.2 mg, 78% yield) as a white solid.

Selected data for **2gb**: m.p: 151-152 °C; IR (neat): 3069, 2991, 2959, 2833, 1714, 1685, 1588, 1489, 1357, 1228, 1177, 1096, 1037, 872, 814, 749 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.81 – 7.77 (m, 2 H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 4 H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2 H), 4.69 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.61 (s, 3 H), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.05 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.81 (s, 3 H), 1.63 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.2 (C), 197.2 (C), 139.1 (C), 136.0 (C), 134.6 (C), 132.4 (C), 132.3 (two CH), 129.0 (two CH), 128.3 (two CH), 126.9 (two CH), 109.4 (C), 93.0 (C), 57.0 (CH), 49.8 (CH₃), 41.0 (CH₂), 31.4 (CH₃), 20.5 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₀O₄Cl₂ 406.0739; found 406.0732.

Preparation of 2hb:



⁵ Compound **1g** was prepared according to literature procedures: (a) An, Z.; Liu, Y.; Yan, R.; Zhao, P. *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2021**, *363*, 3240 – 3244. (b) Sun, Xi; Li, Pinhua; Zhang, Xiuli; Wang, Lei *Org. Lett.* **2014**, *16*, 2126 – 2129.

A magnetic stirring bar and 1-(3-bromophenyl)butane-1,3-dione (**1h**, 20 mg, 0.08 mmol)⁶ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (2.0 mg, 0.008 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% methanol/CH₂Cl₂ (0.8 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at rt for 40 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2hb** ($R_f = 0.43$ in 20% EtOAc–hexane; 14.4 mg, 70% yield) as a pale-yellow liquid.

Selected data for **2hb**: IR (neat): 3068, 2991, 2957, 2833, 1712, 1688, 1565, 1469, 1416, 1357, 1319, 1225, 1176, 1105, 1038, 863, 789, 707 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05 (dd, J = 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.71 – 7.68 (m, 1 H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 1 H), 7.45 (s, 1 H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1 H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 3 H), 4.66 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.61 (s, 3 H), 2.44 (dd, J = 13.1, 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.04 (dd, J = 13.1, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.82 (s, 3 H), 1.65 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.1 (C), 196.9 (C), 139.4 (C), 135.8 (C), 135.5 (CH), 133.4 (CH), 131.8 (CH), 130.3 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 123.9 (CH), 123.2 (C), 122.3 (C), 109.6 (C), 92.9 (C), 57.2 (CH), 49.8 (CH₃), 41.1 (CH₂), 31.4 (CH₃), 20.5 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₀O₄Br₂ 493.9728; found 493.9724.

Preparation of 2ib:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-(2-fluorophenyl)butane-1,3-dione (1i, 20 mg, 0.11 mmol)⁷ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (2.7 mg, 0.011 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% methanol/CH₂Cl₂ (1.1 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at rt for 48 h until the

⁶ Compound **1h** was prepared according to literature procedures: (a) Palani, P.; Arumugam, A.; Raja,

D.; Muthu, K.; Senadi, G. C. *Chem. Commun.* **2023**, *59*, 11433 – 11436. (b) Rajasekar, S.; Anbarasan, P. *Chem. Asian J.* **2019**, *14*, 4563 – 4567.

⁷ Compound **1i** was prepared according to literature procedures: (a) An, Z.; Liu, Y.; Yan, R.; Zhao, P. *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2021**, *363*, 3240 – 3244. (b) Marichev, K. O.; Wang, Y.; Carranco, A. M.; Garcia, E. C.; Yu, Z.-X.; Doyle, M. P. *Chem. Commun.* **2018**, *54*, 9513 – 9516.

completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2ib** ($R_f = 0.34$ in 20% EtOAc–hexane; 13.7 mg, 66% yield) as a yellow liquid.

Selected data for **2ib**: IR (neat): 3078, 2994, 2955, 2833, 1708, 1609, 1486, 1450, 1227, 1105, 1030, 867, 761 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68 (ddd, J = 7.7, 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1 H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1 H), 7.15 (ddd, J = 7.6, 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.04 (ddd, J = 11.2, 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.98 – 6.94 (m, 1 H), 6.88 (ddd, J = 11.5, 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.88 (dd, J = 9.2, 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.81 (s, 3 H), 2.47 (dd, J = 12.9, 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.14 (dd, J = 12.9, 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 1.98 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 3 H), 1.64 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.1 (C), 194.3 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, C), 161.8 (d, J = 261.1 Hz, C), 159.0 (d, J = 247.4 Hz, C), 133.8 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, CH), 131.7 (CH), 130.4 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, CH), 128.3 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, CH), 125.9 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, C), 124.5 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, CH), 123.9 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, C), 123.2 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, CH), 116.9 (d, J = 22.8 Hz, CH), 115.9 (d, J = 22.1 Hz, CH), 109.2 (C), 91.31 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, C), 56.1 (CH), 49.3 (CH₃), 41.1 (CH₂), 30.9 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -109.33 – -109.41 (m), -109.81 – -109.89 (m); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₀F₂O4 374.1330; found 374.1323.

Preparation of 2jb:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-(3-chlorophenyl)butane-1,3-dione (**1j**, 20 mg, 0.1 mmol)⁸ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (2.5 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% methanol/CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at rt for 40 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2jb** ($R_f = 0.40$ in 20%

⁸ Compound **1j** was prepared according to literature procedures: (a) An, Z.; Liu, Y.; Yan, R.; Zhao, P. *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2021**, *363*, 3240 – 3244. (b) He, J.-P.; Huang, G.-S.; Luo, N.; Zhan, Z.-Z.; Zhang, M.-M. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2020**, *18*, 9831 – 9835.

EtOAc-hexane; 15.3 mg, 74% yield) as a pale-yellow liquid.

Selected data for **2jb**: IR (neat): 3071, 2993, 2956, 2833, 1712, 1688, 1569, 1419, 1357, 1225, 1176, 1105, 1037, 863, 789, 717 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.88 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.69 – 7.66 (m, 1 H), 7.39 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.30 (brs, 1 H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 3 H), 7.12 (brd, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.67 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.61 (s, 3 H), 2.44 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.05 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.82 (s, 3 H), 1.66 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.1 (C), 197.0 (C), 139.2 (C), 135.6 (C), 135.1 (C), 134.3 (C), 132.6 (CH), 130.5 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 129.24 (CH), 129.15 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 109.6 (C), 93.0 (C), 57.2 (CH), 49.8 (CH₃), 41.1 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₃), 20.5 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M-H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₉O₄Cl₂ 405.0660; found 405.0655.

Preparation of 2kb:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butane-1,3-dione (1k, 20 mg, 0.09 mmol)⁹ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (2.7 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% methanol/CH₂Cl₂ (0.9 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at rt for 40 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2kb** ($R_f = 0.38$ in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 16.3 mg, 79% yield) as a yellow liquid.

Selected data for **2kb**: IR (neat): 3075, 2994, 2957, 2837, 1714, 1694, 1411, 1326, 1229, 1171, 1129, 1069, 1016, 846 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 4 H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2 H), 4.73 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.58 (s, 3 H), 2.47 (dd, J = 13.1, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.10 (dd, J = 13.1, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.83 (s, 3 H), 1.66 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.9 (C), 197.3 (C), 141.1 (C), 136.8 (C), 134.0 (q, J = 32.7 Hz, two CH), 131.1 (two CH), 130.9 (q, J = 32.9 Hz, two

⁹ Compound **1k** was prepared according to literature procedures: (a) An, Z.; Liu, Y.; Yan, R.; Zhao, P. *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2021**, *363*, 3240 – 3244. (b) He, J.-P.; Huang, G.-S.; Luo, N.; Zhan, Z.-Z.; Zhang, M.-M. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2020**, *18*, 9831 – 9835.

CH), 125.88 (two CH), 125.87 (q, J = 3.7 Hz, C), 125.1 (q, J = 3.7 Hz, C), 123.7 (q, J = 272.4 Hz, C), 123.5 (q, J = 272.7 Hz, C), 109.8 (C), 93.2 (C), 57.2 (CH), 49.8 (CH₃), 41.2 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₃), 20.4 (CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.79 (s), -63.32 (s); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₀F₆O₄ 474.12603; found 474.1262.

Preparation of 2lb:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-phenylpentane-1,3-dione (**11**, 20 mg, 0.11 mmol)¹⁰ were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (2.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% methanol/CH₂Cl₂ (1.1 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at rt for 48 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2lb** ($R_f = 0.44$ in 20% EtOAc–hexane; 15.2 mg, 73% yield) as a yellow solid.

Selected data for **2lb**: mp: 70-72 °C; IR (neat): 3064, 2974, 2942, 2884, 1714, 1684, 1593, 1452, 1347, 1245, 1181, 1031, 878, 754, 701 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.86 – 7.83 (m, 2 H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 1 H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 7 H), 4.72 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.52 (s, 3 H), 2.49 (dd, J = 13.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.23 – 2.16 (m, 2 H), 2.11 – 2.04 (m, 1 H), 2.03 – 1.93 (m, 2 H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H), 0.55 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.3 (C), 198.9 (C), 137.9 (C), 134.4 (C), 132.4 (CH), 131.0 (two CH), 128.6 (two CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.8 (two CH), 125.5 (two CH), 111.8 (C), 93.6 (C), 55.5 (CH), 49.1 (CH₃), 38.3 (CH₂), 37.6 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 8.7 (CH₃), 7.1 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₆O₄ 366.1831; found 366.1826.

¹⁰ Compound **11** was prepared according to literature procedures: (a) Geng, H.; Zhou, L.; Wu, W.; Zhang, W.; Chen, J.; Hou, G.; Zou, Y.; Zhang, X. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2009**, *48*, 6052 – 6054. (b) Geng, H.; Huang, K.; Sun, T.; Li, W.; Zhang, X.; Zhou, L.; Wu, W.; Zhang, X. J. Org. Chem. **2011**, *76*, 332 – 334.

Preparation of 2ab from 2aa:



A magnetic stirring bar and **2aa** (20 mg, 0.06 mmol) were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (1.4 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 10% methanol/CDCl₃ (0.6 mL). The vial was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2x10 W) at r.t. for 48 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC as well as crude ¹H-NMR. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2ab** ($R_f = 0.37$ in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 18 mg, 94% yield) as a yellow solid.

Preparation of 2ab'-H/D from 2aa:



A magnetic stirring bar and **2aa** (10 mg, 0.03 mmol) were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (0.7 mg, 0.003 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% CD₃OD/CH₂Cl₂ (0.4 mL). The solution was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at rt for 48 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2ab'-H/D** ($R_f = 0.36$ in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 8.7 mg, 88% yield) as a yellow solid.

Selected data for **2ab'-H/D**: m.p.: 127-128 °C; IR (neat): 3065, 2915, 2848, 2224, 2069, 1691, 1446, 1327, 1239, 1173, 1024, 754, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 2 H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 1 H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 7 H), 4.74 – 4.70 (m, 0.8

H), 2.53 - 2.46 (m, 0.75 H), 2.07 - 2.00 (m, 0.35 H), 1.64 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1.53 H); For major isomer: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.87 - 7.82 (m, 2 H), 7.41 - 7.36 (m, 1 H), 7.31 - 7.24 (m, 7 H), 4.71 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.07 - 2.01 (m, 1 H), 1.64 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.9-207.8 (m, C), 198.9 (C), 137.6 (C), 134.4 (C), 132.4 (CH), 131.0 (two CH), 128.7 (two CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.8 (two CH), 125.5 (two CH), 109.1 (C), 93.7 (C), 57.3 (CH), 49.1-48.5 (m, CD₃), 40.7 (t, J = 20 Hz, CDH), 31.29 - 30.29 (m, CD₃), 20.6 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₅O₄D₇ 345.1957; found 345.1949.

Preparation of 2ab-H/D:



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (1a, 20 mg, 0.12 mmol) were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (3.0 mg, 0.012 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% CD₃OD/CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL). The vial was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at rt for 40 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2ab-H/D** ($R_f = 0.36$ in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 16.1 mg, 75% yield) as a yellow solid.

Selected data for **2ab-H/D**: m.p.: 128-129 °C; IR (neat): 3064, 2990, 2933, 2221, 2071, 1682, 1592, 1446, 1244, 1180, 1093, 1025, 751, 700 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 2 H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 1 H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 7 H), 4.74 – 4.70 (m, 0.21 H), 2.53 – 2.46 (m, 0.39 H), 2.07 – 2.00 (m, 0.34 H), 1.77 – 1.75 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 0.26 H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 2.02 H); For major isomer: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 2 H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1 H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 7 H), 1.64 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.0 – 207.6 (m, C), 198.9 (C), 137.6 (C), 134.4 (C), 132.4 (CH), 131.0 (two CH), 128.7 (two CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.8 (two CH), 125.5 (two CH), 109.1 (C), 93.6 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, C), 57.3 – 57.1 (m, CD), 49.3 – 48.2 (m, CD₃), 41.14 – 40.28 (m, CD₂), 31.3 – 30.3 (m, CD₃), 20.5 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₃O₄D₉ 347.2083; found 347.2080.

Preparation of 3a from 2aa:



A solution of **2aa** (20 mg, 0.06 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.1 mL) was cooled to 0°C. Allyl trimethylsilane (13 mg, 0.11 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and boron trifluoride etherate (1.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.2 equiv) were then added sequentially. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After completion, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2×5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane as eluent to afford **3a** (R_f = 0.38 in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 18.9 mg, 96%) as a pale-yellow oil.

Selected data for **3a**: IR (neat): 3066, 2974, 2932, 1712, 1678, 1593, 1446, 1357, 1242, 1178, 1042, 918, 755, 701 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 – 7.88 (m, 2 H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1 H), 7.31 – 7.19 (m, 7 H), 5.41 – 5.32 (m, 1 H), 4.85 – 4.74 (m, 2 H), 4.64 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.35 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.07 – 2.00 (m, 1 H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 2 H), 1.79 (s, 3 H), 1.53 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 207.3 (C), 199.8 (C), 138.8 (C), 134.2 (C), 133.8 (CH), 132.7 (CH), 131.4 (two CH), 128.6 (two CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.9 (two CH), 125.5 (two CH), 117.9 (CH₂), 94.0 (C), 85.6 (C), 58.0 (CH), 45.7 (CH₂), 39.0 (CH₂), 31.2 (CH₃), 25.6 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₄O₃ 348.1725; found 348.1723.

Preparation of 3b from 2aa:



A solution of **2aa** (20 mg, 0.06 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.1 mL) was cooled to 0°C. trimethylsilyl cyanide (11.3 mg, 0.11 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and boron trifluoride etherate (1.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.2 equiv) were then added sequentially. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After completion, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2×5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a

residue. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography with 5-10% EtOAc–hexane as eluent to afford **3b** ($R_f = 0.32$ in 15% EtOAc–hexane; 16.1 mg, 85% yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

Selected data for **3b**: IR (neat): 3065, 2990, 2928, 2857, 1714, 1681, 1593, 1446, 1360, 1242, 1178, 1112, 1033, 898, 754, 704 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.88 – 7.84 (m, 2 H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 1 H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 7 H), 4.76 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.46 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.91 (s, 3 H), 1.78 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.0 (C), 197.5 (C), 136.4 (C), 133.6 (C), 133.3 (CH), 131.2 (two CH), 129.01 (CH), 128.95 (two CH), 128.1 (two CH), 125.3 (two CH), 120.3 (C), 95.5 (C), 75.9 (C), 57.1 (CH), 40.6 (CH₂), 31.1 (CH₃), 25.5 (CH₃); HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₉NO₃ 333.1365; found 333.1360.

Preparation of 2aa (1.0 mmol scale):



A magnetic stirring bar and 1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (**1a**, 162.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) were placed in a 12-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (24.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in 2% ethanol/CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). The vial was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with the violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at rt for 48 h until the completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with 5% EtOAc–hexane to afford **2aa** ($R_f = 0.44$ in 20% EtOAc–hexane; 126.8 mg, 72% yield) as a yellow solid.

The light on/off experiment:

A 7-mL sample vial was charged with a magnetic stirring bar and compound **1a** (100 mg, 0.62 mmol), followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (**I**, 15.2 mg, 0.06 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 2% CH₃OH/CH₂Cl₂ (6.2 mL). The vial was purged with argon and sealed with a screw cap. The resulting solution was subjected to stirring and irradiated with violet LEDs (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at room temperature. After the specified reaction time, an aliquot (~50 μ L) of the reaction mixture was withdrawn, diluted with CDCl₃, and analyzed by ¹H NMR, with 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene employed as an internal standard.

Control experiment (radical trapping reaction with TEMPO):



A magnetic stirring bar and **1a** (20 mg, 0.12 mmol) were placed in a 4-mL sample vial, followed by the addition of 2-chloro-9*H*-thioxanthen-9-one (3.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and TEMPO (57.8 mg, 0.37 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in 2% EtOH/CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL). The vial was purged with argon and closed with a screw cap. The solution was stirred and irradiated with a violet LED (393 nm, 2 x 10 W) at rt for 48 h. The reaction was monitored by TLC, showing that approximately 80-90% of the starting compound **1a** remained unreacted. No detectable production of **2aa** was observed, and the reaction appeared to be inhibited, with the majority of **1a** remaining unreacted. After the irradiation, the reaction solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. HRMS (GC-EI-TOF) analysis of the crude reaction mixture revealed an ion at m/z [M]⁺ 317.1984, consistent with the molecular formula C₁₉H₂₇NO₃, which gives a calculated value of m/z 317.1991. The molecular weight of **1a** (C₁₀H₁₀O₂) minus one hydrogen atom plus TEMPO, *i.e.*, **1a**-TEMPO with the loss of a hydrogen atom, corresponds to this mass-to-charge ratio.



Figure S4. Light-on/light-off intermittent experiment of 1a









Figure S7. Emission spectra of 1a (IRR-140) in CH₂Cl₂ (irradiated at 390 nm).



Figure S8. Emission spectra of I (2-CITX) in CH₂Cl₂ (irradiated at 390 nm).









Figure S10. Stern-Volmer quenching of catalyst I (2-CITX) with 1a (IRR-140).

Figure S11. Fluorescence quenching (Stern-Volmer) plot of **1a** (**IRR-140**) and **I** (**2**-<u>CITX</u>) in 2% CH₃OH/CH₂Cl₂.





Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-02-137/PROTON_03

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2aa

Plot date 2023-11-02



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2aa



DEPT of compound 2aa



HSQC of compound 2aa



COSY of compound 2aa


NOESY of compound 2aa





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Analysis of Data from the NOESY Spectrum of 2aa

Atom distances measured from X-ray data of 2aa



Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-02-217/PROTON_03

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2ab

Plot date 2024-02-21



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2ab



DEPT of compound 2ab



HSQC of compound 2ab





NOESY of compound 2ab



Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-02-220/PROTON_03

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2ac

Plot date 2024-02-06



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2ac

Plot date 2024-02-06

S49



DEPT of compound 2ac





COSY of compound 2ac



NOESY of compound 2ac



Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-02-218/PROTON_03

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2ad

Plot date 2024-02-22



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2ad



DEPT of compound 2ad



HSQC of compound 2ad



COSY of compound 2ad



NOESY of compound 2ad



1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2ae



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2ae



DEPT of compound 2ae







NOESY of compound 2ae



Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-02-156/PROTON_10

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2ba

Plot date 2023-11-29



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2ba



DEPT of compound 2ba





COSY of compound 2ba



NOESY of compound 2ba



Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-120-N/PROTON_04

MeO

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2ca

Plot date 2024-07-09


13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2ca

S73



DEPT of compound 2ca









NOESY of compound 2ca



Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-02-213-P/PROTON_03

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2da

Plot date 2024-03-07

S78



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2da



DEPT of compound 2da



HSQC of compound 2da





NOESY of compound 2da



Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-02-229/PROTON_04

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2db

Plot date 2024-02-29



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2db



DEPT of compound 2db



HSQC of compound 2db



COSY of compound 2db



NOESY of compound 2db



1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2eb



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2eb





HSQC of compound 2eb



COSY of compound 2eb



NOESY of compound 2eb



1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2fb



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2fb

S97



DEPT of compound 2fb



HSQC of compound 2fb





NOESY of compound 2fb



Piol date 2024-02-26



Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-03-075/PROTON_03

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2gb

Plot date 2024-06-04



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2gb



DEPT of compound 2gb





COSY of compound 2gb




Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-03-077/PROTON_03

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2hb

Plot date 2024-06-17



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2hb



DEPT of compound 2hb



HSQC of compound 2hb



COSY of compound 2hb





Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-03-085/PROTON_03

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2ib



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2ib



DEPT of compound 2ib



HSQC of compound 2ib



COSY of compound 2ib



NOESY of compound 2ib

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Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-03-086/PROTON_03

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2jb

Plot date 2024-06-21



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2jb



DEPT of compound 2jb



HSQC of compound 2jb



COSY of compound 2jb



NOESY of compound 2jb



Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-03-021/PROTON_03

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2kb

Piol date 2024-03-11



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2kb

S129



DEPT of compound 2kb



HSQC of compound 2kb



COSY of compound 2kb



NOESY of compound 2kb



Plot date 2024-03-11



1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2lb



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 2lb



DEPT of compound 2lb



HSQC of compound 2lb







1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 3a



13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 3a



DEPT of compound 3a




COSY of compound 3a



NOESY of compound 3a



Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-03-109/PROTON_05

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 3b

Plot date 2024-09-11



Data file /home/vnmr2/vnmrsys/data/511/IRR/IRR-03-109/CARBON_02

13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl3) of compound 3b

Plot date 2024-09-11



DEPT of compound 3b



HSQC of compound 3b



COSY of compound 3b



NOESY of compound 3b



Expansion of 1H NMR of 2ab-H/D



Expansion of 1H NMR of 2ab'-H/D