

Supporting Information

Hydroalkylation of Alkenes Using Alkyl Iodides and Hantzsch Ester under Palladium/light System

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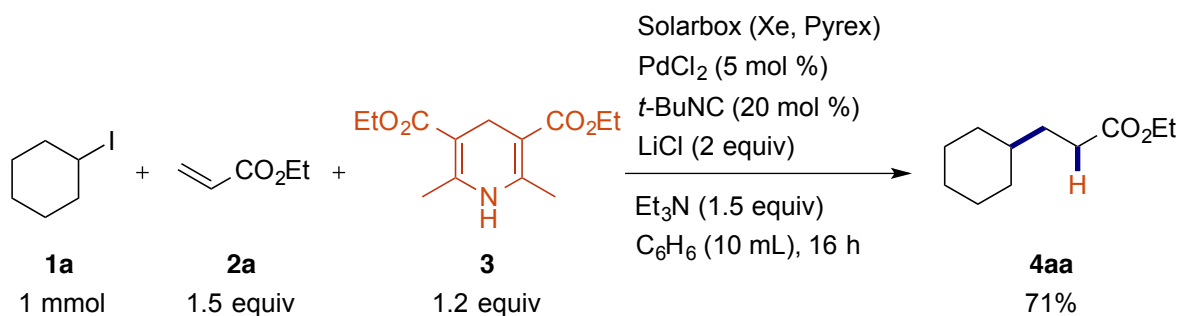
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General Information

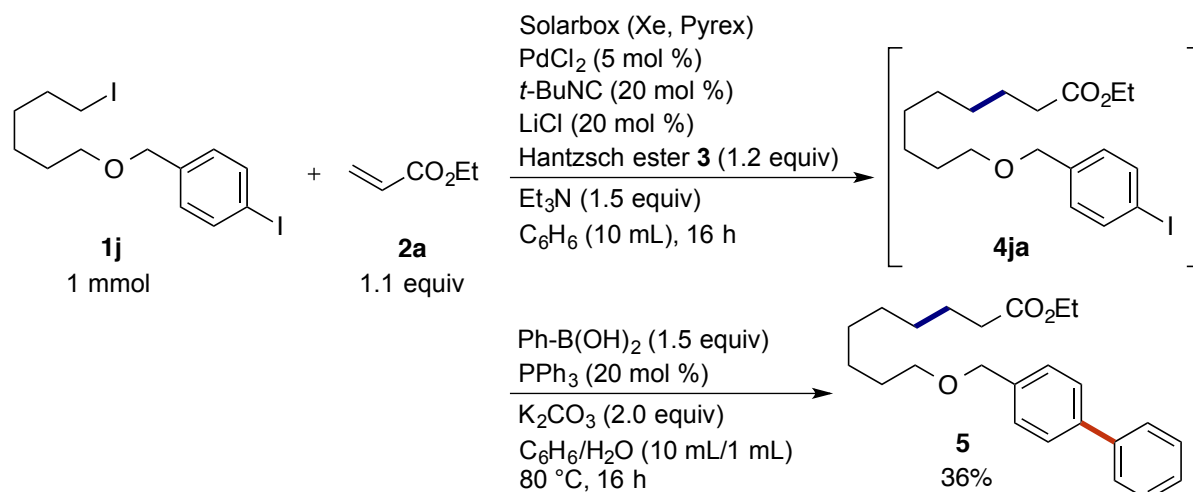
Photoirradiation was carried out with 1500 W xenon lamp (CO. FO. ME. GRA, Milan, Italy, SolarBox 1500e). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck precoated plates (silica gel 60 F254, Art 5715, 0.25 mm) and were visualized by fluorescence quenching under UV light or by staining with $12\text{MoO}_3\cdot\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4/\text{EtOH}$ or *p*-anisaldehyde/AcOH/H₂SO₄/EtOH. The products were purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Kanto Chem. Co. Silica Gel 60N (spherical, neutral, 40-50 mm)) and, if necessary, were further purified by recycling preparative HPLC (Japan Analytical Industry Co. Ltd., LC-918) equipped with GPC columns (JAIGEL-1H + JAIGEL-2H columns) using CHCl₃ as eluent. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded with a JEOL JMN-ECS400 (400 MHz) spectrometer and referenced to the solvent peak at 7.26 ppm. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded with a JEOL JMN-ECS400 (100 MHz) spectrometer and referenced to the solvent peak at 77.00 ppm. Splitting patterns are indicated as follows: br, broad; s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. Infrared spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 spectrometer and are reported as wavenumber (cm⁻¹). High-resolution mass spectra were recorded with a JEOL MS700 spectrometer or Exactive Plus EMR (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Alkyl iodides **1c**, **1d**, **1e**, **1h** were prepared from the corresponding alcohol. **1g** were prepared from the corresponding bromides with sodium iodide in dry acetone. **1i** and **1j** was prepared from corresponding 4-halobenzyl alcohols and 1,6-diiodohexane by the Williamson method using sodium hydride. Hantzsch ester **3** was preparation according to a published procedure.¹

Typical Procedure for the Synthesis of **4aa**



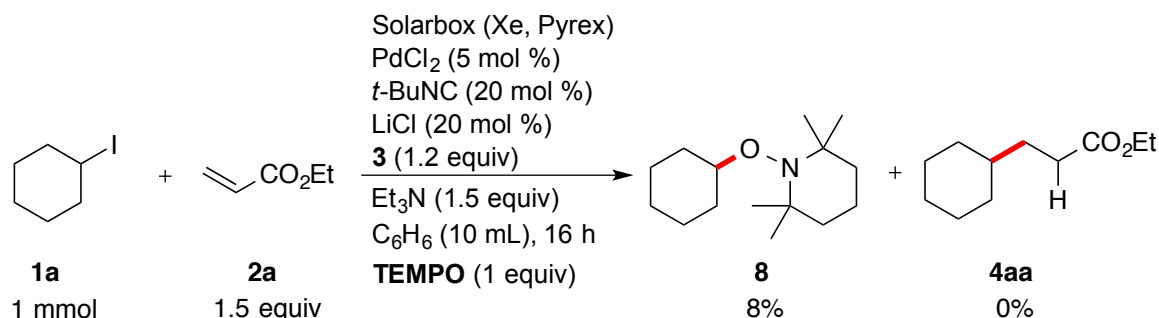
A magnetic stirring bar, **1a** (240.8 mg, 1.0 mmol), **2a** (150.5 mg, 1.5 mmol), **3** (302.1 mg, 1.2 mmol), PdCl₂ (9.0 mg, 0.05 mmol), LiCl (8.9 mg, 0.2 mmol), Et₃N (151.0 mg, 1.5 mmol), and C₆H₆ (10 mL) were placed in Pyrex vial under Ar. Then, *t*-BuNC (23 μ L, 0.2 mmol) was added. The solution was irradiated with Solarbox (Xe, 1000 W/m²) with violently stirring for 16 h. The reaction mixture filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue, which was subjected to silica gel column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc = 50/1 as eluent affording **4aa** (131.0 mg, 0.71 mmol, 71%).

Typical Procedure for the One-Pot Synthesis of **5** from **1j** (Scheme 4)



A magnetic stirring bar, **1j** (444.1 mg, 1.0 mmol), **2a** (91.7 mg, 1.5 mmol), **3** (300.1 mg, 1.2 mmol), PdCl₂ (8.6 mg, 0.05 mmol), LiCl (7.9 mg, 0.2 mmol), Et₃N (152.5 mg, 1.5 mmol), and C₆H₆ (10 mL) were placed in Pyrex vial under Ar. Then, *t*-BuNC (23 μ L, 0.2 mmol) was added. The solution was irradiated with Solarbox (Xe, 1000 W/m²) with violently stirring for 16 h. After the first reaction, Ph-B(OH)₂ (183.2 mg, 1.5 mmol), K₂CO₃ (276.5 mg, 2 mmol), PPh₃ (52.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), and H₂O (1 mL) were added to reaction mixture, then the solution was stirred for 16 h at 80 °C. The reaction mixture was added to water and extracted with ether. The organic layer was washed with brine, and dried over MgSO₄, then filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue, which was subjected to silica gel column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc = 30/1 as eluent affording **5** (132.8 mg, 0.36 mmol, 36%).

The Reaction of **1a** and **2a** with TEMPO

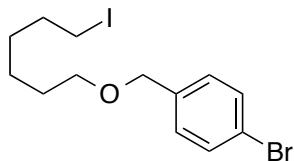


A magnetic stirring bar, **1a** (241.2 mg, 1.0 mmol), **2a** (151.1 mg, 1.5 mmol), **3** (303.8 mg, 1.2 mmol), PdCl₂ (8.9 mg, 0.05 mmol), LiCl (8.1 mg, 0.2 mmol), Et₃N (151.9 mg, 1.5 mmol), and C₆H₆ (10 mL) were placed in Pyrex vial under Ar. Then, *t*-BuNC (23 μ L, 0.2 mmol) and TEMPO (156.5 mg, 1 mmol) were added. The solution was irradiated with Solarbox (Xe, 1000 W/m²) with violently stirring for 16 h. The reaction mixture filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue, which was subjected to silica gel column chromatography

using hexane/EtOAc = 50/1 as eluent affording **8** (19.2 mg, 0.08 mmol, 8%).

Spectral Data

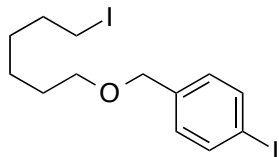
1-bromo-4-(((6-iodohexyl)oxy)methyl)benzene (**1i**)



1q was prepared from 4-bromobenzyl alcohol and 1,6-diiodohexane by the Williamson method using sodium hydride.

Colorless oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.48-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 2H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 3.45 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.18 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.84-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.35 (m, 4H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 137.60, 131.44, 129.20, 121.31, 72.11, 70.31, 33.39, 30.26, 29.49, 25.14, 7.09; IR (neat) 2933 cm^{-1} , 2856 cm^{-1} , 1467 cm^{-1} , 1104 cm^{-1} , 1070 cm^{-1} , 1011 cm^{-1} , 802 cm^{-1} ; MS (relative intensity) m/z 398 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 5), 396 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 3), 211 (5), 209 (4), 171 (97), 169 (100), 90 (21); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}^{79}\text{BrIO}$ 395.9586, found 395.9593.

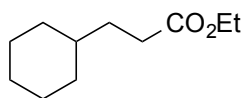
1-iodo-4-(((6-iodohexyl)oxy)methyl)benzene (**1j**)



1j was prepared from 4-iodobenzyl alcohol and 1,6-diiodohexane by the Williamson method using sodium hydride.

Colorless oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.48-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 3.45 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.84-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.35 (m, 4H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 138.28, 137.39, 129.44, 92.88, 72.17, 70.30, 33.38, 30.25, 29.48, 25.13, 7.10; IR (neat) 2932 cm^{-1} , 2855 cm^{-1} , 1483 cm^{-1} , 1204 cm^{-1} , 1103 cm^{-1} , 1059 cm^{-1} , 1007 cm^{-1} , 798 cm^{-1} ; MS (relative intensity) m/z 444 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 6), 217 (100), 90 (13); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{I}_2\text{O}$ 443.9447, found 443.9454.

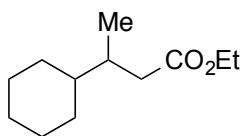
ethyl 3-cyclohexylpropanoate (**4aa**)²



Colorless oil (131.0 mg, 0.71 mmol, 71%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.10 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.30-2.26

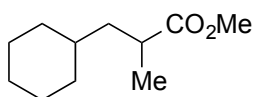
(m, 2H), 1.70-1.58 (m, 5H), 1.53-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.05 (m, 7H), 0.91-0.80 (m, 2H); ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 174.29, 60.24, 37.31, 33.04, 32.44, 32.04, 26.60, 26.30, 14.32.

ethyl 3-cyclohexylbutanoate (4ab)³



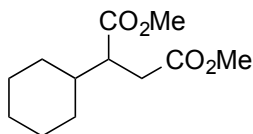
Colorless oil (109.1 mg, 0.55 mmol, 55%). ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (dd, J = 5.2, 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, J = 9.2, 14.8 Hz, 1H), 1.90-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.58 (m, 6H), 1.30-0.82 (m, 8H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 173.88, 60.06, 42.57, 39.28, 35.37, 30.26, 28.88, 26.69, 26.69, 26.63, 26.58, 16.43, 14.26.

methyl 3-cyclohexyl-2-methylpropanoate (4ac)⁴



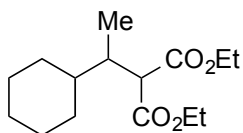
Colorless oil (70.1 mg, 0.38 mmol, 38%). ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.59-2.50 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.51 (m, 8H), 1.31-1.11 (m, 6H), 1.12 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.91-0.80 (m, 2H); ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 177.74, 51.47, 41.51, 36.71, 35.34, 33.26, 33.08, 26.53, 26.23, 26.18, 17.55.

dimethyl 2-cyclohexylsuccinate (4ad)⁵



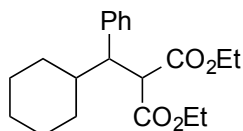
Colorless oil (164.4 mg, 0.72 mmol, 72%). ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.76-2.68 (m, 2H), 2.49-2.41 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.55 (m, 4H), 1.28-0.95 (m, 5H); ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 175.02, 173.00, 51.76, 51.61, 46.97, 39.90, 33.19, 30.60, 30.10, 26.25, 26.10.

diethyl 2-(1-cyclohexylethyl)malonate (4ae)⁶



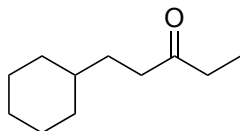
Colorless oil (197.2 mg, 0.73 mmol, 73%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.21-4.15 (m, 4H), 3.38 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 3H), 2.17-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.55 (m, 3H), 1.29-1.01 (m, 10H), 0.98-0.88 (m, 4H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 169.29, 169.03, 61.11, 61.04, 55.79, 40.20, 38.53, 31.48, 27.32, 26.69, 26.50, 26.43, 14.10, 12.85.

diethyl 2-(cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)malonate (4af)⁷



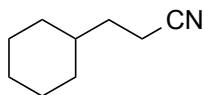
Colorless oil (212.8 mg, 0.64 mmol, 64%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.26-7.12 (m, 5H), 4.27-4.19 (m, 2H), 3.97 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.95-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.37 (dd, $J = 5.1, 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.69-1.50 (m, 6H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.05 (m, 2H), 1.00-0.78 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 168.85, 168.06, 138.94, 129.45, 127.66, 126.63, 61.48, 61.09, 55.30, 51.03, 40.79, 32.02, 28.30, 26.61, 26.42, 26.16, 14.11, 13.62.

1-cyclohexylpentan-3-one (4ag)²



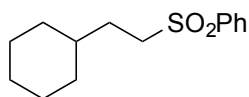
Colorless oil (126.2 mg, 0.75 mmol, 75%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 2.45-2.38 (m, 4H), 1.73-1.60 (m, 5H), 1.50-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.10 (m, 4H), 1.05 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.95-0.84 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 212.15, 39.90, 37.24, 25.73, 33.05, 31.23, 26.47, 26.18, 7.81.

3-cyclohexylpropanenitrile (4ah)⁸



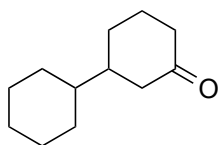
Colorless oil (105.7 mg, 0.77 mmol, 77%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 2.35 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.72-1.62 (m, 5H), 1.58-1.53 (m, 3H), 1.46-1.33 (m, 1H), 1.31-1.08 (m, 3H), 0.95-0.84 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 120.05, 36.47, 32.48, 32.43, 26.23, 25.87, 14.57.

((2-cyclohexylethyl)sulfonyl)benzene (4ai)⁹



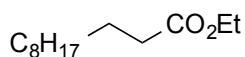
Colorless oil (222.2 mg, 0.88 mmol, 88%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.91-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 2H), 3.09 (dt, $J = 5.2, 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.56 (m, 7H), 1.31-1.05 (m, 4H), 0.98-0.80 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 139.18, 133.57, 129.21, 128.01, 54.35, 36.60, 32.93, 29.58, 26.21, 25.95.

[1,1'-bi(cyclohexan)]-3-one (4aj)³



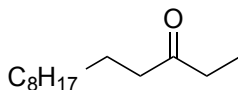
Colorless oil (86.6 mg, 0.48 mmol, 48%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 2.40-2.30 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.20 (m, 1H), 2.21-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.52 (m, 7H), 1.12-1.31 (m, 1H), 1.27-1.04 (m, 4H), 1.02-0.88 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 212.85, 45.53, 44.63, 42.61, 41.57, 29.90, 29.80, 28.37, 26.54, 26.48, 25.58.

ethyl undecanoate (4ba)²



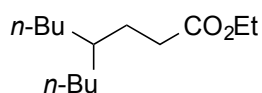
Colorless oil (143.7 mg, 0.67 mmol, 67%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.11 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.29-2.45 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.30-1.22 (m, 17H), 0.87 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 173.92, 60.12, 34.37, 31.82, 29.44, 29.29, 22.25, 29.12, 24.96, 22.66, 14.23, 14.09.

tridecan-3-one (4bg)²



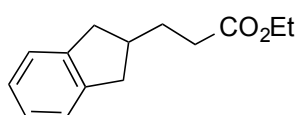
Colorless oil (121.0 mg, 0.61 mmol, 61%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 2.42-2.35 (m, 4H), 1.56-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.30-1.15 (m, 14H), 1.02 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 211.89, 42.38, 35.78, 31.83, 29.51, 29.43, 29.37, 29.26, 29.24, 23.90, 22.62, 14.04, 7.78.

ethyl 4-butyloctanoate (4ca)²



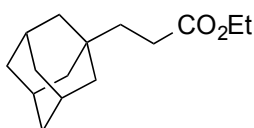
Colorless oil (137.0 mg, 0.60 mmol, 60%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.12 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.29-2.44 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.17 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 174.26, 60.17, 36.89, 32.94, 31.81, 28.75, 28.65, 23.05, 14.23, 14.11.

ethyl 3-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)propanoate (4da)



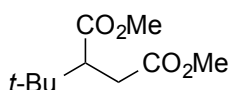
Colorless oil (135.4 mg, 0.62 mmol, 62%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.22-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 2H), 4.18-4.11 (m, 2H), 3.06 (dd, $J = 7.6, 15.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.61 (dd, $J = 8.4, 15.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.51-2.37 (m, 3H), 1.90-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.30-1.25 (m, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 173.67, 143.10, 126.13, 124.36, 60.31, 39.63, 38.94, 33.27, 30.71, 14.24; IR (neat) 743 cm^{-1} , 1180 cm^{-1} , 1734 cm^{-1} , 2932 cm^{-1} ; MS (relative intensity) m/z 218 (M^+ , 47), 172 (100), 129 (72), 116 (60); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$ 218.1307, found 218.1306.

Ethyl 3-(Adamantan-1-yl)propionate (4ea)²



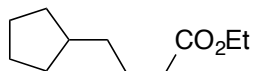
Colorless oil (160.0 mg, 0.68 mmol, 68%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.11 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.29-2.21 (m, 2H), 2.03-1.90 (m, 3H), 1.69-1.57 (m, 6H), 1.46-1.36 (m, 8H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 174.74, 60.20, 41.98, 38.93, 37.04, 31.87, 28.55, 28.17, 14.21.

dimethyl 2-(tert-butyl)succinate (4fd)¹⁰



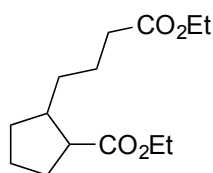
Colorless oil (133.3 mg, 0.66 mmol, 66%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.81-2.74 (m, 1H), 2.64-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.44 (m, 1H), 0.94 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 174.68, 173.12, 51.74, 51.32, 51.11, 32.54, 27.73.

ethyl 4-cyclopentylbutanoate (4ga)²



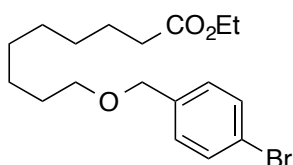
Colorless oil (97.7 mg, 0.53 mmol, 53%). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.30-2.26 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.43 (m, 9H), 1.34-1.27 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.13-1.01 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 173.92, 60.13, 39.82, 35.64, 34.61, 32.58, 25.14, 24.20, 14.25.

ethyl 2-(4-ethoxy-4-oxobutyl)cyclopentane-1-carboxylate (4ha)²



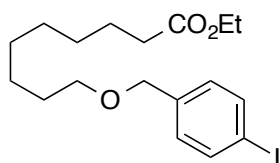
Colorless oil (102.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 40%). Obtained as a *cis/trans* mixture in a 66/34 ratio. *Cis* isomer: ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 4.13-4.06 (m, 4H), 2.84-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.29-2.25 (m, 2H), 2.15-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.62 (m, 3H), 1.55-1.15 (m, 14H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.13-1.01 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 175.44, 173.62, 60.19, 47.51, 43.43, 34.46, 30.97, 30.61, 2.34, 24.01, 23.79, 14.22. *Trans* isomer: ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 4.13-4.06 (m, 4H), 2.29-2.25 (m, 3H), 2.15-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.62 (m, 3H), 1.55-1.15 (m, 14H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.13-1.01 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 176.59, 173.62, 59.86, 50.36, 44.01, 34.75, 34.60, 32.46, 30.31, 24.72, 23.63, 14.33.

ethyl 9-((4-bromobenzyl)oxy)nonanoate (4ia)



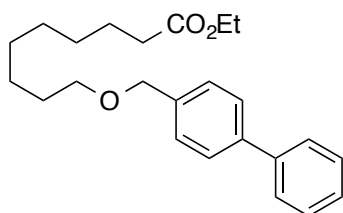
Colorless oil (170.9 mg, 0.46 mmol, 46%). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.47-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30-2.26 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.57 (m, 4H), 1.37-1.23 (m, 11H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 173.84, 137.69, 131.39, 129.17, 121.23, 72.04, 70.12, 34.32, 29.65, 29.21, 29.15, 29.02, 26.07, 24.90, 14.22; IR (neat) 2931 cm⁻¹, 2856 cm⁻¹, 1731 cm⁻¹, 1387 cm⁻¹, 1180 cm⁻¹, 1098 cm⁻¹, 1031 cm⁻¹, 1011 cm⁻¹, 803 cm⁻¹; MS (relative intensity) *m/z* 291 ([M-Br]⁺, 34), 185 (50), 171 (97), 169 (100), 139 (64), 101 (35); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₇⁷⁹BrO₃Na 393.1036, found 393.1302.

ethyl 9-((4-iodobenzyl)oxy)nonanoate (4ja)



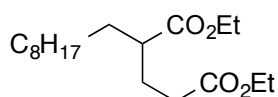
Colorless oil (196.1 mg, 0.47 mmol, 47%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 4.12 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.43 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.30-2.26 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.57 (m, 4H), 1.35-1.23 (m, 11H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 173.83, 138.37, 137.36, 129.41, 92.79, 72.09, 70.55, 34.32, 29.65, 29.20, 29.14, 29.02, 26.06, 24.89, 14.22; IR (neat) 2930 cm^{-1} , 2855 cm^{-1} , 1731 cm^{-1} , 1585 cm^{-1} , 1482 cm^{-1} , 1178 cm^{-1} , 1101 cm^{-1} , 1056 cm^{-1} , 1008 cm^{-1} , 800 cm^{-1} ; MS (relative intensity) m/z 291 ($[\text{M-I}]^+$, 16), 233 (12), 217 (100), 185 (35), 139 (58); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{IO}_3\text{Na}$ 441.0897, found 441.0895.

ethyl 9-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylmethoxy)nonanoate (5)



Colorless oil (140.0 mg, 0.38 mmol, 38% (from **1i**)). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.61-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.35 (m, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 4.12 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.50 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.31-2.27 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.60 (m, 4H), 1.40-1.30 (m, 8H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 173.87, 140.94, 140.40, 137.71, 128.72, 128.05, 127.19, 127.09, 127.05, 72.56, 70.51, 60.13, 34.34, 29.73, 29.26, 29.19, 29.05, 26.12, 24.92, 14.23; IR (neat) 2931 cm^{-1} , 2855 cm^{-1} , 1730 cm^{-1} , 1600 cm^{-1} , 1488 cm^{-1} , 1463 cm^{-1} , 1371 cm^{-1} , 1180 cm^{-1} , 1099 cm^{-1} , 1008 cm^{-1} , 826 cm^{-1} , 761 cm^{-1} , 698 cm^{-1} ; MS (relative intensity) m/z 368 (M^+ , 9), 183 (85), 167 (100), 153 (8); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_3$ 368.2351, found 368.2361.

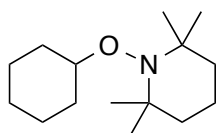
diethyl 2-nonylpentanedioate (7)¹¹



Colorless oil (31.5 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.16-4.09 (m, 4H), 2.40-2.23 (m,

3H), 1.91-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.35 (m, 1H), 1.25-1.18 (m, 20H), 0.87 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 175.72, 173.09, 60.36, 60.20, 44.82, 32.29, 32.05, 31.85, 29.50, 29.46, 29.42, 29.27, 27.18, 22.65, 14.29, 14.19, 14.08.

1-(cyclohexyloxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (8)¹²



Colorless oil (19.2 mg, 0.08 mmol, 8%). ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 3.60-3.56 (m, 1H), 2.08-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.03 (m, 24H); ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 81.73, 59.59, 40.23, 34.44, 32.89, 25.92, 25.08, 20.27, 17.30.

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