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Formal Ring-Opening/Cross-Coupling Reactions of 2-Pyrones: Iron-Catalyzed Entry into Stereodefined Dienyl Carboxylates**

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Supporting Crystallographic Information

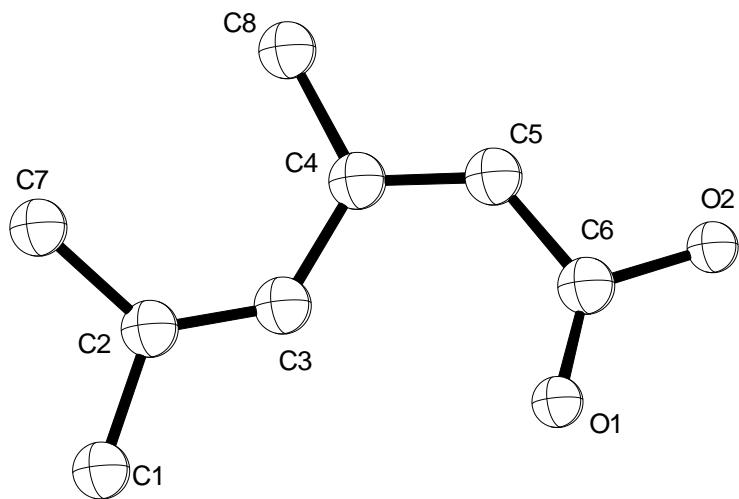


Figure S-1. Structure of compound 5a in the solid state. Anisotropic displacement parameters are drawn at the 50% probability level, hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

X-ray Crystal Structure Analysis of Compound 5a. $C_8 H_{12} O_2$, $M_r = 140.18 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$, colorless plate, crystal size $0.33 \times 0.09 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}$, monoclinic, space group $P2_1/c$, $a = 7.3045(4) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 7.2696(4) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 15.0537(9) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 94.071(3)^\circ$, $V = 797.35(8) \text{ \AA}^3$, $T = 100 \text{ K}$, $Z = 4$, $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.168 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$, $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$, $\mu(Cu-K_\alpha) = 0.670 \text{ mm}^{-1}$, Empirical absorption correction ($T_{\min} = 0.84$, $T_{\max} = 0.98$), Bruker AXS Proteum X8 diffractometer, $5.89 < \theta < 65.08^\circ$, 17835 measured reflections, 1359 independent reflections, 1069 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$, Structure solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares against F^2 to $R_1 = 0.052$ [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], $wR_2 = 0.132$, 96 parameters, extinction coefficient = 0.010(2), H atoms riding, $S = 1.039$, residual electron density $0.3 / -0.2 \text{ e} \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3}$.

CCDC-953753 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. This information can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

Determination of the Stereostructure by NMR

According to a previous study,¹ the four possible isomers of 3,5-dimethyl-2,4-alkadienoic acids show the following characteristic signals in their ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra (CDCl_3):

(2Z, 4E): $\text{Me}^b : \approx 2.03 \text{ ppm}$; $\text{H}^b : \approx 6.46 \text{ ppm}$
(2Z, 4Z): $\text{Me}^b : \approx 2.03 \text{ ppm}$; $\text{H}^b : \approx 6.40 \text{ ppm}$
(2E, 4E): $\text{Me}^b : \approx 2.25 \text{ ppm}$; $\text{H}^b : \approx 5.72 \text{ ppm}$
(2E, 4Z): $\text{Me}^b : \approx 2.25 \text{ ppm}$; $\text{H}^b : \approx 5.73 \text{ ppm}$

(2Z, 4E): $\text{Me}^b : \approx 18.5 \text{ ppm}$; $\text{Me}^a : \approx 25.5 \text{ ppm}$
(2Z, 4Z): $\text{Me}^b : \approx 25.5 \text{ ppm}$; $\text{Me}^a : \approx 23.7 \text{ ppm}$
(2E, 4E): $\text{Me}^b : \approx 19.6 \text{ ppm}$; $\text{Me}^a : \approx 18.3 \text{ ppm}$
(2E, 4Z): $\text{Me}^b : \approx 23.8 \text{ ppm}$; $\text{Me}^a : \approx 19.6 \text{ ppm}$

This pattern allows the two isomers **5a** and **6a** of 3,5-dimethyl-2,4-hexadienoic acid formed by the pyrone ring opening/cross coupling under different experimental conditions to be unambiguously assigned (Figure S-2); in addition, the configuration of the 2Z-isomer was corroborated by X-ray diffraction (see above). Based on this evidence, all other products were assigned analogously; a representative example (**5e**) is shown in Figure S-3.

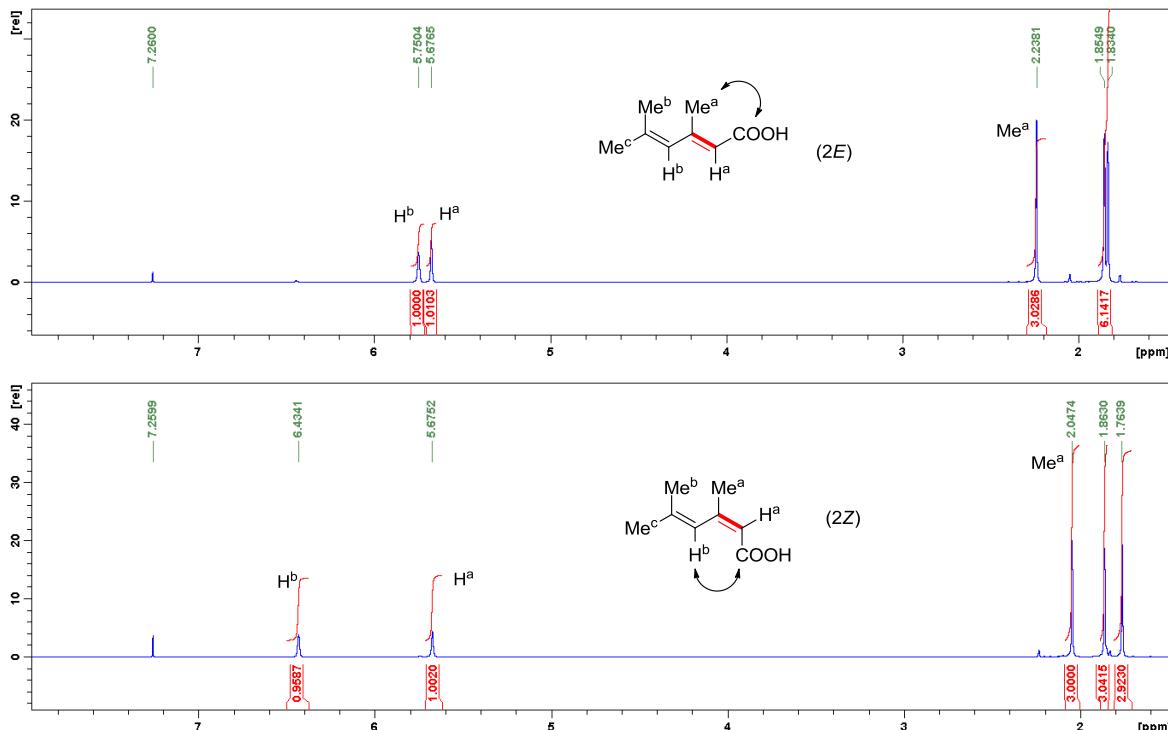


Figure S-2. Comparison of the ¹H NMR spectra (CDCl_3) of **6a** (top) and **5a** (bottom) shows the characteristic shift differences of the two geometric isomers

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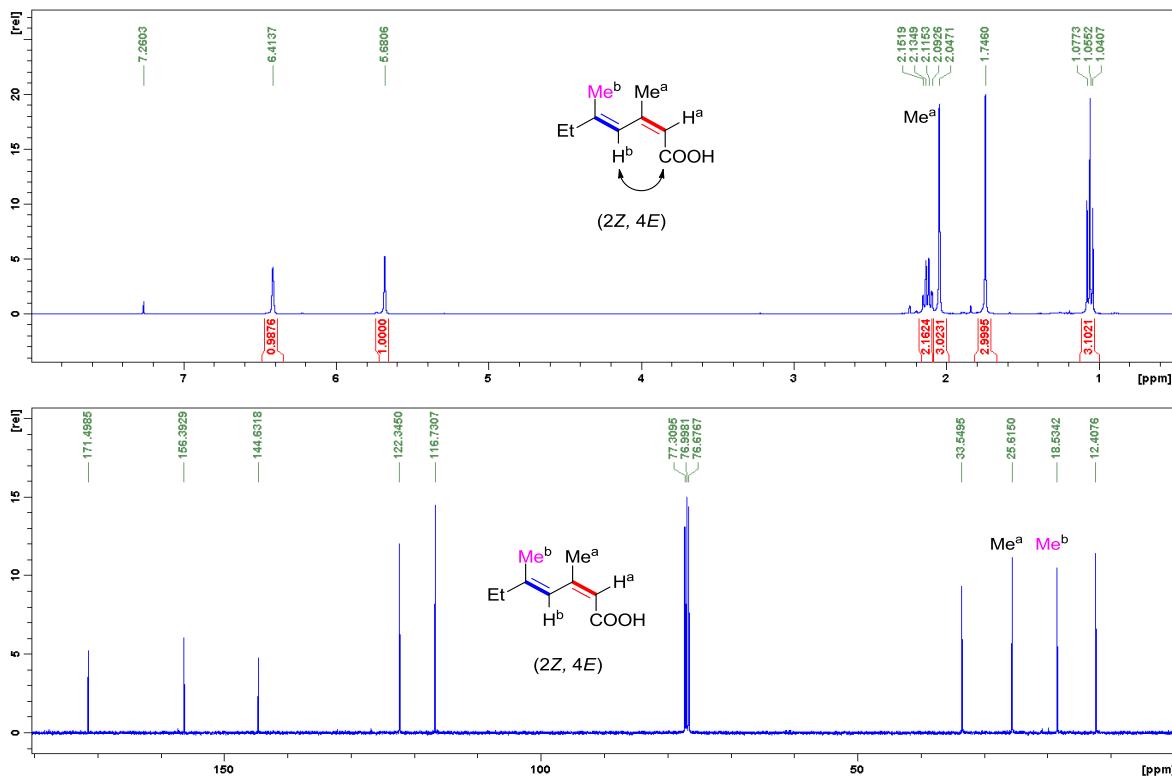


Figure S-3. The configuration of compound **5e** was assigned based on the characteristic shift pattern in its ¹H (top) and ¹³C NMR (bottom) spectra.

General. All reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware under Argon. All solvents were purified by distillation over the drying agents indicated and were transferred under Argon: THF (Mg-anthracene), diethyl ether (Mg-anthracene), dichloromethane (CaH₂), acetonitrile (CaH₂), triethylamine (CaH₂), hexane (Na/K), toluene (Na/K). HOAc and MeOH were used as received. Flash chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). IR: Nicolet FT-7199 spectrometer, wavenumbers in cm⁻¹. MS (EI): Finnigan MAT 8200, MS (CI): Finnigan MAT 95, MS (ESI) ESQ 3000; accurate mass determinations: Bruker APEX III FT-MS (7 T magnet). NMR: Spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX 300, AV 400 or AV 500 spectrometer in the solvents indicated; chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm relative to TMS, coupling constants (J) in Hz. The solvent signals were used as references (CDCl₃: δ _H = 7.24 ppm, δ _C = 77.0 ppm) and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale. Unless stated otherwise, all commercially available compounds (Acros, Sigma-Aldrich, Fluka, Alfa Aesar, Lancaster, Strem) were used as received.

Substrates

2-Pyrone, 4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrone, 6-pentyl-2-pyrone, coumarin, and 4*H*-chromen-4-one were purchased and used as received; compounds **4i**,² **4k**,³ **4j**,⁴ **4l**,⁵ and **13**⁶ were prepared according to the literature.

Compound 1. The solution of triflic anhydride (4.23 g, 15 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was slowly added at -20°C to a stirred solution of 4-hydroxy-6-methyl-2-pyrone (1.43 g, 11 mmol) and triethylamine (1.52 g, 15 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL). Once the addition was complete, the cooling bath was removed and stirring continued overnight at ambient temperature. For work up, the mixture was washed with HCl aq (1 M) and the aqueous layer extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 8:1) to give the title compound as a pale yellow oil (2.35 g, 83%). The spectral and analytical data were identical to those reported in the literature.⁷ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 2.33 (s, 3H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 20.3, 99.6, 102.4, 118.4 (q, $J_{\text{C},\text{F}}$ = 318.8 Hz) (113.6, 116.8, 120.0, 123.2), 160.9, 161.5, 165.5. MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 258 (100), 229 (51), 165 (7), 123 (20), 113 (27), 97 (100), 69 (98).

Representative Procedure for the Preparation of 6-Alkyl-2-pyrone Derivatives. 6-Ethyl-4-methyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one (4e**).^{8,9}** A mixture of ethyl 3-methyl-2-butenoate (0.64 g, 5 mmol) and propanoyl chloride (0.55 g, 6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added to a stirred and cooled suspension of AlCl₃ (1.60 g, 12 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) at a rate as to maintain gentle reflux. Once the addition was complete, the mixture was stirred under reflux for 3 h before it was cooled and carefully decomposed by slowly pouring it into excess ice-water. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layer were dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated. The residue was added to a mixture of conc. H₂SO₄ (10 mL) and HOAc (20 mL) and the resulting solution stirred at 40 °C until TLC control indicated complete conversion. The mixture was carefully poured into crushed ice and the resulting phase was neutralized with sat. aq. Na₂CO₃. Extraction of the aqueous layer with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL), drying of the combined organic phases over Na₂SO₄ and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 4:1) to give the title compound as a yellow liquid (529 mg, 77%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.49 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 11.0, 21.4, 26.8, 104.8, 110.6, 156.2, 163.3, 166.0. IR (film, cm⁻¹): 2981, 1769, 1731, 1712, 1698, 1643, 1561, 1437, 1408, 1377, 1225, 1133,

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³ K. C. Majumdar, P. K. Basu, P. P. Mukhopadhyay, S. Sarkar, S. K. Ghosh, P. Biswas, *Tetrahedron* **2003**, 59, 2151–2157.

⁴ D. A. Burr, X. B. Chen, J. C. Vederas, *Org. Lett.* **2007**, 9, 161–164.

⁵ K. C. Majumdar, P. Debnath, A. K. Pal, S. K. Chattopadhyay, A. Biswas, *Can. J. Chem.* **2007**, 85, 445–452.

⁶ L. Liu, J. Hu, X.-C. Wang, M.-J. Zhong, X.-Y. Liu, S.-D. Yang, Y.-M. Liang, *Tetrahedron* **2012**, 68, 5391–5395.

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⁹ A. O. Pittet, E. M. Klaiber, *J. Agric. Food Chem.* **1975**, 23, 1189–1195.

1063, 1030, 995, 913, 891, 861, 830. MS (EI): m/z (%) 138 (52), 110 (62), 109 (100), 95 (85), 67 (8), 53 (81), 39 (9).

The following compounds were prepared analogously:

Compound 4d.^{8,9} ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.21 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.65-2.72 (m, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 20.1, 21.5, 32.5, 103.4, 110.6, 156.2, 163.2, 169.5. IR (film, cm^{-1}): 3082, 2973, 2936, 2877, 1769, 1724, 1698, 1642, 1561, 1442, 1409, 1378, 1366, 1311, 1226, 1123, 1081, 1068, 1026, 974, 942, 881, 835. MS (EI): m/z (%) 152 (22), 124 (18), 109 (100), 53 (28), 27 (5).

Compound 4f. Yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.91-0.95 (m, 2H), 1.04-1.08 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.75 (m, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.0, 14.0, 21.3, 104.4, 109.4, 156.5, 163.0, 165.5. IR (film, cm^{-1}): 3082, 3014, 1713, 1638, 1549, 1442, 1415, 1378, 1227, 1189, 1161, 1062, 1028, 952, 864, 850, 811. MS (EI): m/z (%) 150 (65), 122 (100), 109 (40), 93 (25), 79 (61), 69 (10), 53 (55), 39 (21), 27 (14). HRMS (EI): m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$ [M]: 150.06794, found: 150.06808.

Compound 4g.^{8,9} Pale yellow syrup. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.89 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 21.4, 36.7, 40.4, 107.8, 111.7, 155.8, 159.6, 162.6. IR (film, cm^{-1}): 2967, 1843, 1768, 1724, 1698, 1647, 1562, 1441, 1406, 1379, 1294, 1226, 1132, 1032, 980, 929, 891, 853, 831. MS (EI): m/z (%) 174 (8), 172 (24), 146 (10), 144 (31), 109 (53), 95 (100), 79 (6), 53 (51), 27 (14). HRMS (EI): m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ [M]: 172.02895, found: 172.02911.

Compound 4h.¹⁰ A mixture containing compound **4g** (172.5 mg, 1 mmol) and NaI (300 mg, 2 mmol) in anhydrous acetone was refluxed for 20 h. Evaporation of the solvent followed by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 4:1) furnished the title compound as a pale yellow solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 2.16 (s, 3H), 3.01 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -0.6, 21.5, 37.5, 107.2, 111.7, 155.8, 161.2, 162.6. IR (film, cm^{-1}): 3416, 3074, 3040, 2982, 2957, 2915, 2854, 2287, 1717, 1641, 1616, 1561, 1471, 1438, 1425, 1399, 1373, 1328, 1293, 1243, 1226, 1171, 1154, 1144, 1118, 1024, 969, 948, 916, 876, 853, 844, 737. MS (EI): m/z (%) 264 (29), 236 (8), 136 (7), 109 (100), 95 (9), 79 (13), 53 (41). HRMS (EI): m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{O}_2\text{I}$ [M]: 263.96450, found: 263.96473.

Compound 4r.^{8,9} Pale yellow solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.64-1.72 (m, 4H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.34 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 21.4, 24.2, 26.2, 33.3, 33.6, 51.6, 105.9, 110.8, 156.1, 163.2, 164.1, 173.7. IR (film, cm^{-1}): 2953, 2869, 1729, 1644, 1561, 1437, 1408, 1377, 1199, 1174, 1078, 1029, 857. MS (EI): m/z (%) 224 (13), 192 (21), 164 (7), 149 (9), 137 (100), 109 (40), 95 (13), 53 (30). HRMS (ESI $^+$): m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ [M+Na $^+$]: 247.09362, found: 247.09408.

¹⁰ L. Castedo, J. E. Borges, C. F. Marcos, G. Tojo, *Synth. Commun.* **1995**, 25, 1717-1727.

Compound 7.¹¹ Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -0.10$ (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 9H), 1.20 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 3H), 2.51-2.59 (m, 2H), 4.18-4.26 (m, 1H), 6.01 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 6.4$ Hz, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -5.2$, -4.7, 17.9, 24.0, 25.7, 44.2, 66.2, 104.8, 113.4, 143.5, 162.8, 163.9. IR (film, cm^{-1}): 2956, 2930, 2893, 2857, 1732, 1636, 1559, 1472, 1463, 1378, 1362, 1255, 1217, 1128, 1091, 995, 939, 893, 836, 807, 776, 721, 661. MS (EI): m/z (%) 268 (0.1), 211 (100), 167 (32), 159 (5), 139 (32), 111 (17), 95 (4), 73 (21), 59 (4), 39 (6). HRMS (ESI $^+$): m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3\text{SiNa}$ [$M+\text{Na}^+$]: 291.13841, found: 291.13869.

Compound 10.^{8,9} Pale yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 0.86$ (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.32 (m, 8H), 1.59-1.67 (m, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.43 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.92 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 14.0$, 21.4, 22.5, 26.8, 28.8, 28.9, 31.6, 33.6, 105.6, 110.5, 156.1, 163.3, 165.0. IR (film, cm^{-1}): 2954, 2927, 2856, 1724, 1644, 1561, 1465, 1441, 1406, 1377, 1224, 1148, 1132, 1105, 1024, 961, 833, 816, 724, 681. MS (EI): m/z (%) 208 (32), 180 (12), 163 (8), 151 (6), 137 (36), 124 (37), 109 (100), 95 (64), 82 (35), 67 (14), 53 (73), 41 (26). HRMS (EI): m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$ [M]: 208.14615, found: 208.14633.

Compound 4m.⁵ 4-Fluorobenzyl bromide (1.13 g, 6 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (1.03 g, 7.5 mmol) were added to a solution of 4-hydroxy-6-methyl-2-pyrone (0.63 g, 5 mmol) in anhydrous DMF and the resulting mixture was stirred for 3 h under Ar. For work up, the mixture was diluted with aq. sat. NH_4Cl (30 mL), the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL), the combined organic phases were dried over MgSO_4 and evaporated, and the residue purified by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 3:1) to give the title compound as a white solid (585 mg, 50%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 2.21$ (s, 3H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 7.07-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.37 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 19.8$, 69.9, 88.5, 100.4, 115.7+115.9 (d, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 22.1$ Hz), 129.7+129.8 (d, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 8.0$ Hz), 130.22+130.25 (d, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 3.0$ Hz), 161.7+164.1 (d, $J_{\text{F-C}} = 246.2$ Hz), 162.3, 164.8, 170.1. IR (film, cm^{-1}): 1742, 1727, 1651, 1605, 1571, 1515, 1458, 1379, 1322, 1259, 1226, 1188, 1161, 1148, 1040, 1015, 953, 867, 825, 816. MS (EI): m/z (%) 234 (4), 150 (3), 109 (100), 83 (9), 43 (4). HRMS (ESI $^+$): m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{FO}_3\text{Na}$ [$M+\text{Na}^+$]: 257.05846, found: 257.05844.

Compound 4q. A solution of TBSCl (83 mg, 0.55 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of 6-hydroxymethyl-4-methyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one (70 mg, 0.5 mmol)¹² and imidazole (37.4 mg, 0.55 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h. A standard extractive work up followed by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 4:1) gave the title compound as a colorless solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 0.12$ (s, 6H), 0.94 (s, 9H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -5.5$, 18.3, 21.7, 25.8, 61.3, 103.9, 111.5, 156.2, 162.3, 163.3. IR (film, cm^{-1}): 2954, 2929, 2857, 2886, 1732, 1651, 1568, 1472, 1409, 1387, 1368, 1299, 1254, 1227, 1151, 1119, 1007, 954, 830, 779. MS (EI): m/z (%) 239 (2), 197(100), 169 (51), 153 (4), 141 (5), 125 (11), 109 (4),

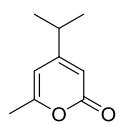
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¹² C. Bhakta, *J. Indian Chem. Soc.* **1985**, *62*, 380–382.

95 (59), 75 (42), 53 (9), 41 (8). HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: calcd for C₁₃H₂₂O₃SiNa [M+Na⁺]: 277.12314, found: 277.12304.

Iron Catalyzed Cross Coupling of 4-Triflyloxy-2-pyrone

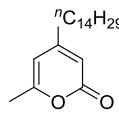
Representative Procedure: Preparation of 4-Isopropyl-6-methyl-2*H*-pyran-2-one (2c). A solution of



isopropylmagnesium bromide (2 M in THF, 1.25 mmol, 0.63 mL) was quickly added via syringe at -78 °C to a vigorously stirred solution of Fe(acac)₃ (8.8 mg, 0.025 mmol,) and 4-triflyloxy-6-methyl-2-pyrone (129.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF (5.0 mL) and NMP (0.5 mL). Stirring was continued at this temperature for 20 min before the reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl. The pH value of the aqueous phase was adjusted to 2~3 by addition of HCl (1 M) before it was extracted with EtOAc (5 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 6:1) to give the title compound as a colorless oil (59.7 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.14 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.53-2.63 (m, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.92 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 19.8, 21.2, 33.5, 104.1, 107.5, 161.4, 163.7, 165.8. IR (film, cm⁻¹): 2967, 2932, 2876, 1721, 1644, 1560, 1467, 1449, 1385, 1366, 1341, 1291, 1224, 1181, 1147, 1126, 1105, 1072, 1026, 979, 941, 871, 850, 829, 687. MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 152 (34), 124 (35), 109 (100), 81 (15), 65 (5), 53 (7), 43 (42), 39 (11). HRMS (EI): *m/z*: calcd for C₉H₁₂O₂ [M]: 152.08379, found: 152.08373.

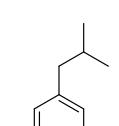
The following compounds were prepared analogously:

Compound 2b. The reaction was performed in Et₂O; pale yellow solid (74%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,



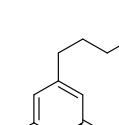
CDCl₃): δ = 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.32 (m, 20H), 1.50-1.60 (m, 4H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.93 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.1, 19.8, 22.7, 25.7, 28.1, 29.1, 29.3, 29.3, 29.5, 29.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.7, 31.9, 32.8, 35.2, 105.6, 109.6, 160.5, 161.3, 163.5. IR (film, cm⁻¹): 2922, 2853, 1732, 1645, 1562, 1465, 1377, 1228, 1028, 848, 721. MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 306 (8), 263 (6), 249 (6), 235 (4), 193 (9), 179 (4), 165 (3), 151 (8), 137 (99), 124 (100), 109 (18), 96 (70), 81 (12), 67 (10), 55 (12), 43 (43). HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: calcd for C₂₀H₃₄O₂Na [M+Na⁺]: 329.24505, found: 329.24510.

Compound 2d. Colorless oil (74%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 1.78-1.88



(m, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.18 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 19.7, 22.2, 27.8, 44.5, 105.7, 110.4, 159.4, 161.2, 163.2. IR (film, cm⁻¹): 3382, 2961, 2874, 1732, 1646, 1467, 1370, 1217, 1167, 942, 819. MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 166 (38), 151 (14), 138 (7), 124 (31), 109 (8), 96 (100), 81 (7), 67 (14), 53 (9), 43 (75), 27 (9). HRMS (EI): *m/z*: calcd for C₁₀H₁₄O₂ [M]: 166.09921, found: 166.09938.

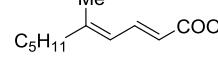
Compound 2e. Pale yellow oil (60%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.77-1.84 (m, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H),



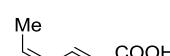
2.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 7.07-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 19.7, 29.5, 34.4, 35.0, 105.4, 109.6, 126.0, 128.3, 128.4, 141.0, 160.0, 161.4, 163.3. MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 228 (28), 124 (100), 104 (9), 96 (70), 91 (20), 77 (7), 65 (8), 43 (24). HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: calcd for C₁₅H₁₆O₂Na [M+Na⁺]: 251.10449, found: 251.10425.

Iron Catalyzed Ring Opening/Cross Coupling

Representative Procedure for the Iron-Catalyzed Ring-Opening/Cross Coupling of 2-Pyrones to afford (2E,4E)-Configured Diene Carboxylic Acids. Preparation of (2E,4E)-5-Methyldeca-2,4-dienoic Acid (6c).

 A solution of MeMgBr (3 M in Et₂O, 0.75 mmol, 0.25 mL) was quickly added via syringe to a rapidly stirred solution of Fe(acac)₃ (4.4 mg, 5 mol%, 0.0125 mmol) and 6-pentyl-2-pyrone **4c** (41.5 mg, 0.25 mmol) in diethylether (5.0 mL) and toluene (5.0 mL) at -30 °C. The mixture was allowed to reach ambient temperature while stirring for 40 min. The reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NH₄Cl and the pH of the aqueous layer adjusted to 2~3 upon addition of HCl (1 M). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (5 x 20 mL), the combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 6:1) to give the title compound in the form of colorless crystals (41.9 mg, 92%) (2E,4E) : (2Z,4E) > 10 : 1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.89 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.24-1.35 (m, 4H), 1.43-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 2.14 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.78 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 11.8, 15.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.0, 17.4, 22.5, 27.3, 31.5, 40.3, 117.7, 123.0, 143.4, 152.1, 172.9. IR (film, cm⁻¹): ~3600-2300 (br), 2935, 2857, 1683, 1623, 1608, 1416, 1309, 1282, 1237, 1171, 977, 939, 884, 693. MS (EI): m/z (%) 182 (9), 167 (7), 137 (14), 125 (6), 122 (6), 111 (100), 97 (36), 93 (21), 81 (37), 79 (25), 77 (14), 67 (18), 55 (34), 41 (30), 29 (14). HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for C₁₁H₁₈O₂ [M]: 182.13054, found: 182.13068.

The following compounds were prepared analogously:

Compound 6b. White solid (88%, (2E,4Z) : (2Z,4Z) = 8 : 1); the NMR spectra are in full accord with those reported in the literature;¹³ IR (film, cm⁻¹): ~3600-2300 (br), 1686, 1628, 1606,  1417, 1373, 1277, 1201, 1138, 994, 948, 871, 687. MS (EI): m/z (%) 112 (59), 97 (100), 67 (58), 65 (21), 55 (17), 43 (18), 41 (57), 39 (58). HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for C₆H₈O₂ [M]: 112.05233, found: 112.05243.

Compound 6d. The reaction was performed in THF at 0°C → RT; colorless oil (82%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) = 1:8). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.04 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.27-2.37 (m, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), ~10.0-13.5 (br, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 15.8, 20.1, 21.2, 37.9, 116.9, 125.9, 148.6, 157.6, 172.6. IR (film, cm⁻¹): ~3600-2400 (br), 2981, 2935, 1690, 1638, 1561, 1439, 1378, 1292, 1255, 1202, 1157, 1032, 991, 946, 886, 849, 730, 683. MS (EI): m/z (%) 168 (0.48), 125 (100), 111 (7), 107 (14), 97 (8), 91 (11), 79 (11), 67 (8), 55 (6), 41 (9). HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for C₁₀H₁₆O₂ [M]: 168.11491, found: 168.11503.

Compound 6e. The reaction with hexylmagnesium bromide was performed at -30°C for 60 min; the product was isolated as a colorless oil in 84% ((2E,4Z):other isomers > 10 : 1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.89 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.24-1.33 (m, 6H), 1.39-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 2.18-2.21 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.0, 19.8, 22.6, 24.4, 28.2, 29.3, 31.6, 33.1, 115.9, 128.5, 143.4, 157.2, 171.1. IR (film, cm⁻¹): 2927, 2857, 1686, 1620, 1597, 1467, 1418, 1376, 1291, 1251, 1178, 1146, 933, 890, 725. MS (EI): m/z (%) 210 (1), 195 (4), 125 (100), 109 (8), 97 (15), 81 (10), 67 (10), 55 (8), 43 (12). HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: calcd for C₁₃H₂₂O₂Na [M+Na⁺]: 233.15115, found: 233.15120.

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Compound 6f. The reaction with Ph(CH₂)₃MgBr was performed at -30°C for 60 min; the product was isolated as a colorless oil in 82% ((2*E*,4*Z*):other isomers > 10 : 1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.73-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.27 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 19.7, 24.3, 30.1, 32.8, 35.8, 116.4, 125.8, 128.3, 128.4, 128.9, 142.0, 142.6, 157.0, 171.9. IR (film, cm⁻¹): 3027, 2933, 1682, 1618, 1496, 1453, 1375, 1291, 1253, 1181, 891, 749, 699. MS (EI): m/z (%) 244 (0.3), 229 (52), 140 (29), 125 (9), 104 (100), 96 (49), 91 (44), 81 (26), 77 (12), 65 (11), 53 (7), 43 (52). HRMS (CI): m/z: calcd for C₁₆H₂₁O₂ [M+H⁺]: 245.15395, found: 245.15415.

Representative Procedure for the Iron-Catalyzed Ring-Opening/Cross Coupling of 2-Pyrones to afford (2*Z*,4*E*)-Configured Diene Carboxylic Acids. Preparation of (Z)-3,5-Dimethylhexadeca-2,4-dienoic Acid (11). A solution of MeMgBr (3 M in Et₂O, 2.5 mL, 7.5 mmol) was quickly added via syringe to a rapidly stirred solution of Fe(acac)₃ (44.5 mg, 0.125 mmol) and pyrone **10** (520 mg, 2.5 mmol) in diethylether (25 mL) and toluene (25 mL) at -30 °C. Stirring was continued for 20 min at this temperature before the reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NH₄Cl and the pH of the aqueous layer adjusted to 2~3 upon addition of HCl (1 M). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (5 x 20 mL), the combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 6:1) to give the title compound in the form of a pale yellow liquid (460.5 mg, 83%), (2*Z*,4*E*) : others > 20 : 1, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.88 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.33 (m, 8H), 1.42-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.10 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), ~9.5-13.5 (br, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.1, 18.6, 22.7, 25.7, 27.8, 29.2, 31.8, 40.9, 116.7, 123.4, 143.5, 156.2, 171.0. IR (film, cm⁻¹): ~3600-2400 (br), 2926, 2855, 1685, 1625, 1592, 1440, 1377, 1289, 1251, 1201, 1161, 1028, 934, 853, 722, 707. MS (EI): m/z (%) 224 (4), 209 (9), 179 (6), 125 (100), 111 (6), 107 (14), 95 (11), 93 (12), 79 (12), 67 (7), 55 (9), 41 (16). HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for C₁₄H₂₄O₂ [M]: 224.17744, found: 224.17763.

The following compounds were prepared analogously:

Compound 5a. Colorless crystals (96%, (2*Z*:2*E* > 20:1)). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), ~10.5-13.0 (br, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 20.4, 25.6, 27.3, 116.6, 123.7, 140.0, 156.0, 171.0. IR (film, cm⁻¹): ~3600-2400 (br), 2981, 2935, 1690, 1638, 1561, 1439, 1378, 1292, 1255, 1202, 1157, 1032, 991, 946, 886, 849, 730, 683. MS (EI): m/z (%) 140 (4), 125 (100), 112 (4), 97 (53), 96 (9), 82 (8), 81 (23), 79 (22), 69 (8), 67 (6), 55 (7), 53 (8), 43 (37), 41 (15), 39 (11). HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for C₈H₁₂O₂ [M]: 140.08372, found: 140.08373.

Compound 5b. The reaction was performed at -60°C for 40 min; white solid (86%, (2*Z*,4*E*) : (2*Z*,4*Z*) = 1 : 7); the NMR spectra are in full accord with those reported in the literature;¹³ IR (film, cm⁻¹): ~3600-2300 (br), 1679, 1635, 1600, 1433, 1247, 1224, 1000, 961, 839, 780. MS (EI): m/z (%) 112 (59), 97 (100), 67 (58), 65 (21), 55 (17), 43 (18), 41 (57), 39 (58). HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for C₆H₈O₂ [M]: 112.05233, found: 112.05243.

Compound 5c. The reaction was performed at -60°C for 40 min; white solid, (94%, (2*E*,4*E*) : (2*Z*,4*E*) < 1 : 10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.89 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.35 (m, 4H), 1.44-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 2.18 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 5.58

(d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 11.8$, 1H), ~10.0-13.5 (br, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 14.0, 16.7, 22.5, 27.5, 31.6, 40.7, 113.9, 121.5, 142.9, 152.4, 172.1$. IR (film, cm^{-1}): ~3600-2300 (br), 2929, 2858, 1682, 1623, 1591, 1440, 1289, 1228, 930, 892, 825, 726. MS (EI): m/z (%) 182 (9), 167 (7), 137 (14), 125 (6), 122 (6), 111 (100), 97 (36), 93 (21), 81 (37), 79 (25), 77 (14), 67 (18), 55 (34), 41 (30), 29 (14). HRMS (EI): m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$ [M]: 182.13054, found: 182.13068.

Compound 5d. Colorless crystals (92%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 1.04$ (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 6H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.29-2.39 (m, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), ~10.5-13.0 (br, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 15.8, 21.1, 25.7, 37.6, 116.9, 121.6, 147.7, 156.8, 171.6$. IR (film, cm^{-1}): ~3600-2400 (br), 2963, 2874, 1683, 1621, 1439, 1377, 1288, 1252, 1203, 1156, 1084, 1028, 940, 851, 704. MS (EI): m/z (%) 168 (0.35), 153 (2), 125 (100), 111 (4), 107 (8), 97 (11), 91 (5), 79 (7), 67 (6), 55 (6), 43 (18). HRMS (EI): m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$ [M]: 168.11520, found: 168.11503.

Compound 5e. Colorless crystals (93%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 1.06$ (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.13 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), ~10.5-13.0 (br, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 12.4, 18.5, 25.6, 33.5, 116.7, 122.3, 144.6, 156.4, 171.5$. IR (film, cm^{-1}): ~3600-2500 (br), 2969, 2938, 2879, 1682, 1624, 1591, 1439, 1377, 1290, 1249, 1199, 1178, 1156, 1031, 998, 937, 887, 849, 705. MS (EI): m/z (%) 154 (1.29), 139 (10), 125 (100), 109 (9), 97 (16), 93 (11), 79 (10), 67 (11), 55 (11), 43 (24), 41 (16), 39 (13). HRMS (EI): m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$ [M]: 154.09946, found: 154.09938.

Compound 5f. Colorless crystals (90%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 0.56-0.60$ (m, 2H), 0.65-0.69 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), ~10.5-13.0 (br, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 5.6, 16.2, 20.2, 25.7, 116.5, 121.8, 144.3, 155.9, 171.5$. IR (film, cm^{-1}): ~3600-2400 (br), 3085, 2978, 1683, 1613, 1439, 1381, 1256, 1150, 1022, 950, 929, 848, 814, 704, 681. MS (ESI $^+$): m/z 167 [M+H], 333 [2*M+H], 355 [2*M+Na]. HRMS (EI): m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$ [M]: 166.09923, found: 166.09938.

Compound 5g. White solid (90%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 1.74$ (s, 3H), 2.04 (m, 3H), 2.56 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.63 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), ~10.5-13.0 (br, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 18.2, 25.4, 42.6, 43.1, 117.6, 126.3, 137.3, 155.5, 171.3$. IR (film, cm^{-1}): ~3500-2300 (br), 2911, 2762, 2585, 1679, 1641, 1595, 1431, 1384, 1277, 1248, 1193, 926, 863, 843, 738, 714. MS (EI): m/z (%) 188 (0.06), 173 (7), 125 (100), 109 (9), 97 (30), 91 (7), 79 (10), 67 (10), 53 (9), 43 (33). HRMS (EI): m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ [M]: 188.06058, found: 188.06041.

Compound 5h. White solid (68%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 1.73$ (s, 3H), 2.05 (m, 3H), 2.68 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), ~10.5-13.0 (br, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 3.35, 17.9, 25.4, 44.3, 117.5, 125.9, 139.7, 155.6, 171.0$. IR (film, cm^{-1}): ~3700-2400 (br), 2964, 1682, 1621, 1435, 1378, 1290, 1250, 1170, 1026, 943, 887, 725. MS (ESI $^+$): m/z 281 [M+H]. HRMS (ESI $^+$): m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{13}\text{IO}_2\text{Na}$ [M+Na $^+$]: 302.98559, found: 302.98524.

Compound 5i. White solid (72%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 1.91$ (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), ~9.5-13.0 (br, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 21.0, 27.9, 55.3, 90.2, 118.1, 146.2, 171.1, 172.1$. IR (film, cm^{-1}): ~3400-2400 (br), 2923, 2852, 1731, 1681, 1639, 1566, 1440, 1377, 1298, 1202,

1169, 1129, 1078, 1040, 928, 794, 721. MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 156 (2), 141 (19), 112 (82), 97 (100), 79 (81), 67 (90), 53 (18), 44 (12). HRMS (Cl): *m/z*: calcd for C₈H₁₃O₃ [M+H⁺]: 157.08635, found: 157.08647.

Compound 5j. White solid (80%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), ~10.5-13.0 (br, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 21.0, 28.0, 56.9, 93.5, 94.1, 117.9, 146.4, 168.2, 172.6. IR (film, cm⁻¹): ~3500-2300 (br), 2938, 1676, 1633, 1568, 1416, 1374, 1288, 1217, 1199, 1147, 1017, 982, 922, 829, 720. MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 186 (2), 171 (3), 154 (3), 141 (4), 124 (5), 109 (3), 95 (6), 83 (21), 55 (13), 45 (100). HRMS (EI): *m/z*: calcd for C₉H₁₄O₄ [M]: 186.08903, found: 186.08921.

Compound 5k. White solid (88%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.91 (s, 6H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.39 (m, 5H), ~10.5-13.0 (br, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 21.2, 28.0, 70.5, 91.4, 118.2, 127.8, 128.3, 128.6, 135.4, 146.4, 170.1, 172.4. IR (film, cm⁻¹): 3032, 2915, 1728, 1650, 1566, 1453, 1375, 1248, 1138, 1093, 1015, 892, 808, 733, 695. MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 188 (0.31), 145 (2), 131 (2), 91 (100), 83 (51), 65 (12), 55 (2), 39 (3). HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: calcd for C₁₄H₁₆O₃Na [M+Na⁺]: 255.09909, found: 255.09917.

Compound 5l. White solid (85%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.87-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.93-6.96 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.31 (m, 1H), ~10.5-13.0 (br, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 21.3, 28.0, 55.2, 70.4, 91.5, 113.2, 113.8, 118.2, 119.9, 129.7, 136.9, 146.4, 159.8, 170.0, 172.4. IR (film, cm⁻¹): 3424, 2938, 1703, 1626, 1603, 1587, 1564, 1490, 1464, 1388, 1361, 1266, 1234, 1179, 1155, 1112, 1040, 1020, 873, 818, 785, 738, 694. MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 262 (0.35), 218 (2), 162 (17), 135 (4), 121 (100), 91 (17), 83 (27), 78 (9), 77 (7), 65 (5), 51 (2), 41 (3), 39 (4). HRMS (EI): *m/z*: calcd for C₁₅H₁₈O₄Na [M+Na⁺]: 285.10966, found: 285.10973.

Compound 5m. White solid (86%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 7.05-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.37 (m, 2H), ~9.5-13.0 (br, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 21.2, 28.0, 69.8, 91.4, 115.5+115.7 (d, *J*_{F-C} = 21.1 Hz), 118.1, 129.7+129.8 (d, *J*_{F-C} = 8.5 Hz), 131.15+131.18 (d, *J*_{F-C} = 3.0 Hz), 146.5, 161.5+163.9 (d, *J*_{F-C} = 245.4 Hz), 169.9, 172.2. IR (film, cm⁻¹): 3358, 2931, 1888, 1693, 1604, 1562, 1509, 1454, 1417, 1365, 1220, 1156, 1096, 1012, 821, 760, 704, 666. MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 250 (2), 150 (2), 109 (100), 83 (13), 69 (2), 57 (2), 39 (4). HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: calcd for C₁₄H₁₅O₃Na [M+Na⁺]: 273.08969, found: 273.08974.

Compound 5n. Colorless oil (78%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.09 (s, 6H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 4.10 (s, 2H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), ~10.5-13.0 (br, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -5.4, 15.6, 18.4, 25.5, 25.9, 68.2, 117.4, 122.0, 141.1, 155.6, 171.3. IR (film, cm⁻¹): ~3500-2500 (br), 2929, 2856, 1684, 1632, 1594, 1443, 1250, 1200, 1112, 1079, 938, 833, 774, 707, 671. MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 240 (10), 213 (7), 195 (4), 171 (28), 169 (20), 127 (7), 125 (16), 115 (5), 97 (6), 89 (21), 75 (100), 73 (44), 59 (8), 43 (12). HRMS (ESI⁺): *m/z*: calcd for C₁₄H₂₆O₃SiNa [M+Na⁺]: 293.15424, found: 293.15434.

Compound 5o. Colorless oil (72%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.12 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100

MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 18.4, 24.3, 25.6, 27.1, 33.9, 40.2, 51.5, 116.9, 123.9, 142.2, 155.9, 170.4, 174.2. IR (film, cm⁻¹): ~3600-2500 (br), 2938, 1735, 1682, 1624, 1589, 1435, 1375, 1251, 1200, 1144, 1083, 1021, 927, 852, 706. MS (EI): m/z (%) 209 (0.84), 196 (3), 181 (3), 163 (2), 149 (5), 125 (100), 107 (25), 97 (19), 81 (10), 67 (12), 55 (9). HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: calcd for C₁₃H₂₀O₄Na [M+Na⁺]: 263.12525, found: 263.12538.

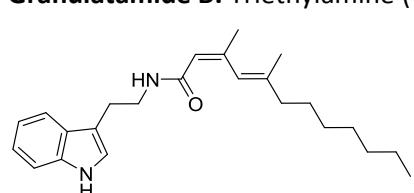
Compound 5p. Colorless oil (68%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.05 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 2.39-2.49 (m, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 19.7, 21.2, 25.9, 37.1, 114.6, 121.1, 138.9, 164.9, 171.0. IR (film, cm⁻¹): ~3600-2400 (br), 2967, 2933, 2875, 1697, 1625, 1465, 1415, 1384, 1291, 1238, 1183, 1023, 943, 871, 667. MS (EI): m/z (%) 168 (0.48), 153 (100), 125 (19), 111 (41), 97 (12), 83 (16), 67 (17), 55 (14), 43 (87). HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for C₁₀H₁₆O₂ [M]: 168.11496, found: 168.11503.

Compound 5q. Pale yellow oil (84%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.88 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.72-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 2.11 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), ~9.0-12.0 (br, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 20.0, 22.4, 26.4, 27.1, 48.9, 117.2, 122.7, 138.7, 159.1, 171.3. IR (film, cm⁻¹): ~3600-2400 (br), 2957, 2931, 2870, 1689, 1618, 1465, 1415, 1368, 1291, 1246, 1194, 1164, 979, 884, 822, 712. MS (EI): m/z (%) 182 (2), 167 (100), 139 (9), 125 (25), 111 (23), 96 (12), 81 (19), 67 (8), 55 (10), 43 (69), 27 (7). HRMS (EI): m/z: calcd for C₁₁H₁₈O₂ [M]: 182.13051, found: 182.13068.

Compound 5r. Pale yellow oil (73%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.67-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 2.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 7.07-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.22 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 20.0, 26.4, 29.8, 35.4, 38.6, 116.5, 122.5, 125.9, 128.3, 128.4, 138.9, 141.7, 159.6, 171.1. IR (film, cm⁻¹): ~3600-2500 (br), 3027, 2934, 2860, 1688, 1622, 1496, 1453, 1416, 1378, 1292, 1245, 1195, 1079, 1030, 873, 748, 699. MS (EI): m/z (%) 244 (0.29), 229 (52), 140 (29), 125 (9), 104 (100), 96 (49), 91 (44), 81 (26), 77 (12), 65 (11), 53 (7), 43 (52). HRMS (CI): m/z: calcd for C₁₆H₂₁O₂ [M+H⁺]: 245.15395, found: 245.15415.

Compound 8. The reaction was performed at -60°C for 40 min; colorless oil (80%, (2Z,4E):(2E,4E) > 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.00 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 1.15 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 2.23-2.37 (m, 2H), 3.97-4.05 (m, 1H), 5.60 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 3H), 6.97 (t, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -4.9, -4.5, 17.8, 18.0, 23.9, 25.8, 50.7, 67.7, 114.3, 124.0, 142.3, 148.8, 171.7. IR (film, cm⁻¹): 3420, 2931, 2858, 1705, 1378, 1256, 1175, 1132, 993, 835, 777, 669. MS (EI): m/z (%) 240 (5), 227 (17), 209 (15), 183 (34), 159 (62), 135 (9), 119 (17), 115 (26), 107 (17), 103 (21), 91 (11), 75 (100), 73 (90), 59 (13), 41 (9). HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: calcd for C₁₅H₂₈O₃SiNa [M+Na⁺]: 307.16998, found: 307.16999.

Granulatamide B. Triethylamine (45.5 mg, 0.45 mmol), 1-hydroxybenzotriazole (44.6 mg, 0.33 mmol) and EDC·HCl (86.3 mg, 0.45 mmol) were added to a solution of tryptamine (52.8 mg, 0.33 mmol) and acid **11** (67.2 mg, 0.30 mmol) in DMF (0.3 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). The mixture was stirred overnight before the solvent was evaporated. The residue was treated with water (15 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed successively with aq. citric acid solution (5%, 3



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x 20 mL), sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (3 x 30 mL) and brine (50 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated, and the residue purified by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 4:1) to give the title compound as colorless oil (90.0 mg, 82%). The spectral data are in agreement with those reported in the literature.¹⁴ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.89 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.17-1.32 (m, 10H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.83 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 2.96 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 6.21 (br, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.08-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (br, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.0, 17.7, 22.6, 25.3, 25.4, 27.8, 29.1, 29.3, 31.8, 39.5, 39.5, 111.2, 112.9, 118.6, 119.2, 121.9, 122.0, 122.3, 122.8, 127.3, 136.4, 142.3, 145.8, 166.8. IR (film, cm⁻¹): 3403, 3278, 3056, 2925, 2853, 1643, 1598, 1522, 1456, 1435, 1375, 1339, 1260, 1229, 1097, 1031, 1010, 923, 841, 804, 737. MS (EI): m/z (%) 366 (13), 267 (29), 224 (13), 143 (100), 130 (25), 124 (6), 95 (5), 77 (5), 55 (5), 43 (5). HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z: calcd for C₂₄H₃₄N₂ONa [M+Na⁺]: 389.25598, found: 389.25633.

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