## **Supplementary Information**

Electrocatalytic Continuous Flow Chlorinations with lodine(I/III) Mediators

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### 1. General Information

#### 1.1. Reagents, solvents and experimental conditions

All reagents were purchased from Alfa Aesar, Sigma-Aldrich, Fluorochem, Acros Organics, Fisher Scientific and used without further purification, except otherwise stated. Dry solvents such THF and acetonitrile were obtained after passing these previously degassed solvents through activated alumina columns (Mbraun, SPS-800). Dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, were obtained by distillation over CaH<sub>2</sub> under nitrogen atmosphere. Reactions involving air and moisture sensitive reagents were carried out in oven-dried glassware under an atmosphere of argon using standard Schlenk technique. Reaction temperatures are referred to the temperature of the heating medium, unless otherwise stated.

#### **1.2.** Analytical techniques

NMR-spectra were recorded on Bruker DPX 300, 400 or 500 spectrometers. All spectral data was acquired at 295 K. Deuterated solvents for NMR analysis were purchased from Sigma Aldrich. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemicals shifts ( $\delta$ ) are quoted in parts per million (ppm) against tetramethylsilane (TMS,  $\delta$  = 0.00 ppm) and were internally referenced to residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> (7.26 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H, 77.16 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C) or DMSO (2.50 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H, 39.52 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C). <sup>19</sup>F chemicals shifts ( $\delta$ ) are quoted in parts per million (ppm) and were calibrated using absolute referencing to the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum. Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hertz (Hz) to the nearest 0.1 Hz. The following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quintet, p = pentet, m = multiplet.

High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained by the MS service of the Cardiff University on a Water LCR Premier XE-TOF. Ions were generated by the Atmospheric Pressure Ionisation Techniques (APCI), Electrospray (ESI) and Electron Ionisation (EI).

GC-MS spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Clarus 680 GC fitted with a Perkin Elmer Elite-1 column 100% dimethyl polysiloxane ( $30 \text{ m} \times 0.25 \text{ mm}$  internal diameter) and a Perkin Elmer Clarus SQ 8 C mass spectrometer.

Gas chromatography with flame ionisation detector (GC-FID) was performed on an Agilent 7890A GC system fitted with a Restek Rt-bDEXsm column ( $30 \text{ m} \times 0.32 \text{ mm}$  internal diameter).

The cyclic voltammogram studies were performed in an Orygalys OGF500 Potentiostat / Galvanostat with OGFPWR power supply. Working electrode: glassy carbon electrode tip, counter electrode: Pt wire; reference electrode: Ag/AgCl in saturated KCl solution; solvent: HFIP/MeCN; scan rate, v = 100 mV/s; c = 5 mM; supporting electrolyte: Bu<sub>4</sub>NClO<sub>4</sub>. Thin layer chromatography was carried out on Merck silica gel 60  $F_{254}$  (0.20 mm) precoated aluminum sheets and were visualised using UV light (254 nm) and stained with basic aqueous potassium permanganate or ethanolic phosphomolybdic acid solution.

#### 1.3. Compound purification

Flash chromatography was carried out using silica gel (Acros Organics, 0.035-0.070 mm, 60 Å) under a light positive pressure of argon, eluting with the specified solvent system as mentioned. Solvents for chromatographic purification (petroleum ether,  $CH_2CI_2$  and EtOAc) were purchased from commercial sources and used directly.

#### 1.4. Electrochemical setup

Flow electrochemical experiments were carried out with an Ion electrochemical reactor from Vapourtec Ltd. In this setup, working and counter electrodes (5 cm × 5 cm) were separated by a 0.5 mm thick FEP spacer resulting in a reactor volume of 600 µL and exposed electrode surface area of 12 cm<sup>2</sup>. Rigid graphite (99.95% purity) and Platinum foil (99.95% purity) were procured from Goodfellow and glassy carbon electrode was obtained from Vapourtec. KR Analytical Ltd Fusion 100 Touch syringe pumps were used to pump the reagent solution through the assembled undivided flow electrochemical reactor and was collected in suitable volumetric flask. Aim-TTi Digital Bench Power Supply (280 W, 2 Output,  $0 \rightarrow 35V \ 0 \rightarrow 4A$ ) was used for electrolysis under constant current conditions (Supplementary Figure 1).



Supplementary Figure 1. The Vapourtec Ion Electrochemical Flow Reactor. a Disassembled components. b Assembled reactor.

Batch electrochemical experiments were carried out with an Electrasyn 2.0 device with 5 mL or 10 mL Electrasyn vials. Glassy carbon and graphite (5 cm  $\times$  0.8 cm  $\times$  0.2 cm) electrodes were obtained from IKA. Platinum foil (5 cm  $\times$  0.5 cm) was wrapped around a piece of PTFE (Polytetrafluoroethylene) block (5 cm  $\times$  1.0 cm  $\times$  0.2 cm) to prepare the platinum electrode.

### 2. Experimental Details

#### 2.1. Chloride source evaluation for the generation of PhICl<sub>2</sub>

For the chloride source evaluation, first the hexafluoroisopropoxide ligated I(III) reagent in hexafluoroisopropanol (HFIP) solution was synthesised by following our previous report<sup>1</sup>. Then different chloride sources were evaluated for the generation of PhICl<sub>2</sub> by chloride ligand exchange.

A solution of iodobenzene (0.1 M) in HFIP, containing Bu<sub>4</sub>NBF<sub>4</sub> (0.005 M), was pumped into the Vapourtec Ion Electrochemical flow reactor (reactor volume = 0.6 mL, spacer 0.5 mm) containing a glassy carbon electrode (effective surface area for electrolysis:  $A = 12 \text{ cm}^2$ ) as the anode and a platinum electrode as the cathode by using a syringe pump (0.05 mL/min). A constant current of 24 mA (3 F) was applied for the electrolysis purpose. After reaching a steady state (24 min, 2 reactor vol.), the solution was collected for 24 min in a glass vial. Due to the instability of the electrogenerated I(III) compound, a 0.2 mL aliquot was diluted with 0.3 mL of CDCl<sub>3</sub> and the conversion of phenyl iodide to I(III) compound was determined by integration of the aromatic peaks in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum obtained. Next, a chloride source and a Teflon coated magnetic stirrer was added in this solution and the solution was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. Next, 0.5 mL of dichloromethane was added to this solution and stirred for 15 min to make a homogeneous solution. A 0.2 mL of aliguot was taken from this solution and was diluted with 0.3 mL of CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The conversion of hexafluoroisopropoxide ligated I(III) reagent into ArICl<sub>2</sub> was determined by integration of the aromatic peaks in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum.



Supplementary Table	1.	Variation	of	chloride	source.
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Entry	Chloride source	Yield (%)
1	CsCl	18
2	LiCl	11
3	TMSCI	58
4	HCl in MeOH (3 M)	52
5	Et <sub>4</sub> NCI	38

#### 2.2. Synthesis of ArICI<sub>2</sub>

#### Dichloro(phenyl)- $\lambda^3$ -iodane (3a)



**CI**—**I**—**CI** Following the above-mentioned procedure addition of TMSCI led to a yellow precipitate. The residue was filtered and washed with *n*-pentane to provide 3a as a pale-yellow solid (15 mg, 0.055 mmol, 58%). NMR data is identical with the literature<sup>1</sup>.

#### Dichloro(*p*-tolyl)- $\lambda^3$ -iodane (3b)



CI-I-CI Following the above procedure with 4-iodotoluene, addition of TMSCI led to a yellow precipitate. The residue was filtered and washed with *n*-pentane to provide **3b** as a yellow solid (18 mg, 0.063 mmol, 63%). NMR data is identical with the literature<sup>2</sup>.

Compound **3b** has also been prepared starting from 4-iodotoluene (1.444 g, 5 mmol) using a reported procedure<sup>3</sup> with NaClO<sub>2</sub> as oxidant in conc. HCl. Compound **3b** was obtained in 78% yield (1.12 g, 3.9 mmol).

#### Dichloro(4-fluorophenyl)- $\lambda^3$ -iodane (3c)



CI-I-CI Following the above procedure with 4-fluoroiodobenzene, addition of TMSCI led to an orange solution. Due to the instability of **3c** under reduced pressure, a 0.2 mL of aliquot was used for <sup>1</sup>H NMR yield and the formation of the compound was confirmed by comparing the <sup>1</sup>H NMR shift with respect to 1c.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

### Dichloro(4-chlorophenyl)- $\lambda^3$ -iodane (3d)



CI-I-CI Following the above procedure with 4-chloroiodobenzene, addition of TMSCI led to a yellow solution. Due to the instability of 3d under reduced pressure, a 0.2 mL of aliquot was used for <sup>1</sup>H NMR yield and the formation of the compound was confirmed by comparing the <sup>1</sup>H NMR shift with respect to 3d.



#### Dichloro(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)- $\lambda^3$ -iodane (3e)



Following the above procedure with 3-trifluoromethyliodobenzene, addition of TMSCI led to a yellowish solution. Due to the instability of **3e** under reduced pressure, a 0.2 mL of aliquot was used for <sup>1</sup>H NMR yield and the formation of the compound was confirmed by comparing the <sup>1</sup>H NMR shift with respect to **3e**.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

#### (3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)dichloro- $\lambda^3$ -iodane (3f)



Following the above procedure with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)iodobenzene and after the addition of TMSCI no trace of **3f** was found in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR comparison with respect to **1f**.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

#### 2.3. Mechanistic study



Supplementary Figure 2. Proposed mechanism.

#### Mechanism: Step I

Formation of **1** was reported in identical conditions in HFIP solution<sup>4</sup>.

#### Mechanism: Step II and Step III (NMR titration for intermediate trapping)

Each of four oven dried 5 mL dram vials was charged with a magnetic stir-bar and an aliquot of freshly prepared **1** (0.02 mmol, 100  $\mu$ L of 0.2 M solution) in HFIP. In this vials, 0 equiv., 0.5 equiv. (1.5  $\mu$ L, 0.01 mmol), 1.0 equiv. (3.0  $\mu$ L, 0.02 mmol) and 2.0 equiv. (6.0  $\mu$ L, 0.04 mmol) of TMSCI were added respectively and stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. Then 400  $\mu$ L of CDCl<sub>3</sub> was added in each of these vials and <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>19</sup>F NMR were recorded. Similarly with freshly prepared PhICl<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol) 100  $\mu$ L HFIP and 400  $\mu$ L of CDCl<sub>3</sub> were added and <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>19</sup>F NMR were also recorded for comparison.

In-situ formation of **2a** was observed from both <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra. Additionally, fate of TMS group was confirmed from the formation of TMS–OCH(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> as observed in the <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra.



Supplementary Figure 3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR study for stepwise chloride exchange (<sup>1</sup>H NMR, 500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



## Supplementary Figure 4. <sup>19</sup>F NMR study for stepwise chloride exchange (<sup>19</sup>F NMR, 470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### Irreversibility between Step II and Step III

Despite our efforts, a reverse reaction from step III to step II was not observed. The ligand exchange was not observed even with hexafluoroisopropoxide ion. Which further confirms that though **2** is formed in our reaction conditions, but it is most likely not an active intermediate responsible for chlorination reactions.



#### Supplementary Figure 5. Irreversible nature of chloride ligand exchange.

#### Control reaction to rule out Cl<sub>2</sub> mediated dichlorination reaction.

The reaction mixture was electrolysed without adding any alkene acceptor or aryl iodide catalyst under otherwise standard conditions. Then but-3-en-1-yl benzoate was

added into the reaction in an ex-cell fashion and the reaction mixture was stirred for 6 hours. Apart from the unreacted alkene, no trace of the 1,2-dichloro addition product was detected from GC/MS analysis. This ex-cell reaction proved that Cl<sub>2</sub> did not accumulate during the reaction.



#### Attempted flow electrolysis for cyclisation of 4,5-dichloropentanoic acid



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

This experimental result suggests that chlorocyclisation is not undergoing via dichlorination pathway. This is consistent with the mechanisms reported for hypervalent iodine mediated halocyclisation reactions<sup>5</sup>.

#### Radical trapping in the monochlorination of 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds

All experiments were conducted according to **GP4**. Yields were determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixtures.



Supplementary Figure 6. Radical trapping for the monochlorination of 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds.

## Uncatalyzed electrochemical continuous flow chlorination reactions with electron rich substrates

All these experiments (i, ii and iii) were carried out following GP3 but without catalyst.

i.



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TMSCI (4 equiv.)



 $\label{eq:metric} \begin{array}{c} \mbox{without catalyst} \\ Me_4NPF_6 \ (5 \ mol\%) \\ \mbox{HFIP/MeCN/CH}_2Cl_2 \ (5.2:3.1:1 \ v/v, \ 0.1 \ M) \\ \mbox{Gr}(+)/Gr(-), \ 2 \ mA/cm^2 \ (3 \ F) \\ \ rt, \ t_R = 12 \ min \end{array}$ 



**32**, 58% (isolated) The yield remains unidentifiable based on NMR analysis of crude reaction mixture due to overlapping peaks

ii.



TMSCI (4 equiv.)



without catalyst Me<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> (5 mol%) HFIP/MeCN/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.2:3.1:1 v/v, 0.1 M) Gr(+)/Gr(-), 2 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> (3 F) rt, t<sub>R</sub> = 12 min



**31**, 16% (1.7 :1 d.r.) 69% conversion (from NMR)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

iii.





<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

#### **Cyclic Voltammetry Investigation**

While the onset potential of TMSCI oxidation was slightly lower compared to 4iodotoluene, but the rate of oxidation was found to be rather slow compared to 4iodotoluene oxidation. A lower onset potential for 4-iodotoluene oxidation in the presence of TMSCI could be explained by the facile oxidative generation of the hypervalent iodine intermediate (left graph).



**Supplementary Figure 7. a** CV of 4-iodotoluene, TMSCI and their combination. **b** CV of 4-iodotoluene with TMSCI and alkene.

#### 2.4. Ex-cell dichlorination of alkene with in situ generated ArICl<sub>2</sub>



## Supplementary Table 2. Variation of chloride source for dichlorination with stoichiometric ArlCl<sub>2</sub>.

Entry	Chloride source	Yield (%)
1	TMSCI	56
2	KCI	-
3	MgCl <sub>2</sub>	61
4	LiCl	52
5	Et₄NCI	30
6	EtOCOCI	-

# 2.5. Optimisation for alkene dichlorination with catalytic 4-iodotoluene Chloride salt optimisation



Supplementary Table 3. Variation of chloride source.

Entry	Chloride source (3 equiv.)	Yield (%)
1	MgCl <sub>2</sub>	-
2	TMSCI	34 (6) <sup>a</sup>
3	LiCl	16
4	Et₄NCI	-

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TMSCI (4 equiv.)

<sup>a</sup> Uncorrected yield of the side product arising from the nucleophilic attack of HFIP.

#### **Solvent optimisation**



#### Supplementary Table 4. Screening of solvent.

Entry	Solvent	Yield (%)
1	HFIP	46
2	TFE	29
3	HFIP/MeCN (3:1)	47
4	HFIP/MeCN (2:1)	49
5	HFIP/MeCN (1:1)	29

#### **Electrolyte optimisation**



#### Supplementary Table 5. Screening of electrolyte.

Entry	Electrolyte	Yield (%)
1	Bu <sub>4</sub> NBF <sub>4</sub>	49
2	LiCIO <sub>4</sub>	38
3	Me <sub>4</sub> NPF <sub>6</sub>	71
4	-	41

#### **Catalyst loading optimisation**



#### Supplementary Table 6. Amount of 4-iodotoluene.

Entry	4-Toll (mol%)	Yield (%)
1	20	71
2	25	78
3	30	81

#### Screening of electrode materials



#### Supplementary Table 7. Screening of electrode materials.

Entry	Anode	Cathode	Yield (%)
1	Glassy carbon (GC)	Platinum (Pt)	78
2	Graphite (Gr)	Platinum (Pt)	75
3	Graphite (Gr)	Graphite (Gr)	82

#### 2.6. Synthesis and characterisation data for starting materials

#### General procedure (GP1) for the preparation of esters

Carboxylic acid esters were prepared following previously reported procedure<sup>6</sup>. To a solution of alcohol (5.0 mmol) and carboxylic acid (5.0 mmol) in dry  $CH_2Cl_2$  (25 mL), DMAP (10 mol%, 0.5 mmol) and EDCI•HCI (12.5 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature under inert atmosphere until the reaction was complete as observed from TLC monitoring. The mixture was diluted with distilled water (50 mL)

and the CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> layer was separated, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography.

#### General procedure (GP2) for the preparation of allyl ethers

The procedure is analogous to a reported literature procedure<sup>7</sup>. To a solution of the alcohol (1 equiv.) in allyl bromide (1 equiv.) was added KOH (1.9 equiv.), and tetrabutylammonium bisulfate (20 mol%). The mixture was stirred at room temperature until the reaction was shown to be complete by TLC analysis. Water (20 mL) was then added, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed once with water (30 mL), and once with brine (30 mL) before being dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to afford the crude product. The crude product was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography.

#### Pent-4-en-1-yl benzoate (S7):



Synthesised by following **GP1** using benzoic acid (610 mg, 5 mmol) and 4-penten-1-ol (516  $\mu$ L, 5 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to obtain the pure ester as colorless liquid (656 mg, 69%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:EtOAc 19:1) = 0.4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.08 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 5.86 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.12 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.35 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.26 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.84 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.7, 137.6, 133.0, 130.6, 129.7, 128.5, 115.5, 77.2, 64.5, 30.3, 28.1.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>] [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 191.1067, measured: 191.1066.

#### But-3-en-1-yl benzoate (S8):



Synthesised by following **GP1** using benzoic acid (610 mg, 5 mmol) and 3-buten-1-ol (430  $\mu$ L, 5 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to obtain the pure ester as colorless liquid (582 mg, 66%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:EtOAc 19:1) = 0.4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.07 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 5.88 (ddt, *J* = 17.0, 10.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 3.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.09 (m, 1H), 4.38 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (qt, *J* = 6.7, 1.4 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.6, 134.2, 133.0, 130.4, 129.7, 128.4, 117.4, 64.1, 33.3, 27.0.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>] [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 177.0910, measured: 177.0914.

#### 2-Cyanoethyl pent-4-enoate (S9):



Synthesised by following **GP1** using 4-pentenoic acid (510  $\mu$ L, 5 mmol) and 3-hydroxypropionitrile (342  $\mu$ L, 5 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to

obtain the pure ester as colorless liquid (551 mg, 72%).

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$  (hexane:EtOAc 4:1) = 0.6.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  5.80 (ddt, *J* = 16.3, 10.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.12 - 4.94 (m, 2H), 4.26 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.51 - 2.28 (m, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 172.5, 136.3, 116.9, 115.9, 58.7, 33.2, 28.7, 18.1.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>] [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 154.0863, measured: 154.0856.

#### Benzyl pent-4-enoate (S10)<sup>8</sup>:

Photo Pent-4-enoic acid (1.0 g, 5 mmol), benzyl bromide(1.4 mL, 12 mmol), anhydrous potassium carbonate (6.9 g, 50 mmol), and tetrabutylammonium iodide (250 mg) were combined in anhydrous acetone (20 mL) and stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered, and the solvent removed. The residue was taken up in EtOAc, washed (1N HCl, saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, saturated NaCl) and dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>). Purification by flash chromatography (1:30 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane then 1:9 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane) gave compound benzyl 4-pentenoate **S10** as a colorless liquid (1.63 g, 86 %).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 9:1) = 0.4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.83 (ddt, J = 16.3, 10.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 5.07 (dd, J = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.37 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 173.0, 136.7, 136.1, 128.7, 128.3, 115.7, 66.3, 33.7, 29.0.

GCMS: m/z calculated for [C12H14O2]: 190.09883, measured: 190.0987

#### 1-((Allyloxy)methyl)-2-bromobenzene (S13):



This compound was prepared by following general procedure **GP2** for a previous publication from our group. Detailed experimental procedure and the characterisation data are reported there<sup>9</sup>.

#### But-3-en-1-yl 2-iodobenzoate (S14):



Synthesised by following **GP1** using 2-iodobenzoic acid (1.24 g, 5 mmol) and 3-buten-1-ol (429  $\mu$ L, 5 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to obtain the pure ester as colorless oil (1.18 g, 78%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:1) = 0.8.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.98 (dd, J = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td, J = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (td, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (ddt, J = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.24 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.39 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (qt, J = 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.6, 141.4, 135.4, 134.0, 132.7, 131.0, 128.0, 117.6, 94.2, 64.8, 33.1.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{11}H_{12}O_2^{127}I^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 302.9882, measured: 302.9892.

#### Hex-5-en-1-yl but-2-ynoate (S15):

Synthesised by following **GP1** using 2-butynoic acid (420 mg, 5 mmol) and 5-hexen-1-ol (600  $\mu$ L, 5 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to obtain the pure ester as colorless oil (631 mg, 76%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 3:1) = 0.4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.77 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 4.87 (m, 2H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.67 (dq, *J* = 8.5, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.53 – 1.38 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 154.0, 138.3, 115.0, 85.5, 72.6, 65.8, 33.3, 27.9, 25.2, 3.9.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>] [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 167.1067, measured: 167.1071.

#### (Pent-4-en-1-ylsulfonyl)benzene (S16):



Following a reported literature procedure<sup>9</sup>, to a stirred solution of NaSO<sub>2</sub>Ph (985 mg, 6 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) at room temperature were added TBAI (185 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 5-bromo-1-pentene (592  $\mu$ L, 5 mmol), and the reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C.

After 5 h, the reaction was quenched with sat. aq NaCl (30 mL) and extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 20$  mL). The combined organic layer was washed with sat. aq NaCl ( $3 \times 10$  mL). The dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) extract was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography to give **S16** as a colorless oil (925 mg, 88%).

 $R_{f}$  (hexane:EtOAc 4:1) = 0.5.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.95 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 5.75 – 5.56 (m, 1H), 5.03 – 4.92 (m, 2H), 3.13 – 3.01 (m, 2H), 2.11 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.74 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 139.3, 136.4, 133.8, 129.4, 128.1, 116.6, 55.6, 32.1, 21.9.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{11}H_{15}O_2{}^{32}S^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 211.0787, measured: 211.0787.

#### Hex-5-en-1-yl diphenyl phosphate (S17):

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mL) and the resulting solution was cooled to 0°C. Diphenyl phosphoryl chloride (3.1 mL, 15.0 mmol) was added dropwise into the reaction mixture which was allowed to warm to ambient temperature and was stirred for 24 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and water, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated under vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to afford **S17** as a light yellow oil (2.36 g, 71%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:1) = 0.4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.34 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 6H), 5.75 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.05 – 4.90 (m, 2H), 4.26 (dd, J = 13.9, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (dd, J = 14.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.81 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.38 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 150.8, 150.7, 138.2, 129.9, 125.4, 120.2, 120.2, 115.1, 69.4, 69.3, 33.2, 29.7, 29.6, 24.7.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for [C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>4</sub>P<sup>+</sup>] [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 333.1256, measured: 333.1256.

#### But-3-en-1-yl pyrazine-2-carboxylate (S18):



Synthesised by following **GP1** using 2-pyrazine carboxylic acid (621 mg, 5 mmol) and 3-buten-1-ol (429  $\mu$ L, 5 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to obtain the pure ester as white gum (499 mg, 56%).

 $R_{f}$  (hexane:EtOAc 1:1) = 0.8.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.23 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 5.80 (ddt, J = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 4.44 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 163.8, 147.6, 146.3, 144.5, 143.5, 133.4, 117.8, 65.2, 33.0.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>] [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 179.0821, measured: 179.0821.

#### 2-((allyloxy)methyl)pyridine (S19):



This compound was prepared by following general procedure GP2 for a previous publication from our group. Detailed experimental procedure and the characterisation data are reported there<sup>9</sup>.

#### But-3-en-1-yl furan-2-carboxylate (S20):



Synthesised by following GP1 using 2-furoic acid (561 mg, 5 mmol) and 3-buten-1-ol (429 µL, 5 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to obtain the pure ester as colorless oil (507 mg, 61%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:EtOAc 4:1) = 0.8.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.61 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 3.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd, J = 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (ddt, J = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.23 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 4.34 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (qd, J = 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.8, 146.4, 144.8, 133.8, 118.0, 117.6, 111.9, 64.0, 33.2.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>] [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 167.0708, measured: 167.0709.

#### (1S,2R,4S)-2-(Allyloxy)-1,3,3-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (S21):



To a solution of (+)-fenchol (771 mg, 5 mmol) in dry THF, NaH (60%) in mineral oil, 500 mg, 12.5 mmol) was added portion wise at 0 °C under inert atmosphere and stirred for 15 min. Then, allyl bromide (864 µL, 10 mmol) was dropwise while maintaining the temperature at 0 °C.

The mixture was stirred at room temperature until the reaction was shown to be complete by TLC analysis. Water (20 mL) was then added, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed once with 1 N HCl (30 mL), and once with brine (30 mL) before being dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to afford the crude product. The crude product was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to provide **S21** as colorless liquid (592 mg, 61%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 3:1) = 0.8.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.95 – 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.26 (ddd, J = 17.2, 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17 - 5.07 (m, 1H), 4.10 - 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.95 - 3.84 (m, 1H), 2.94 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.78 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.08 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 1.00 – 0.94 (m, 1H), 0.91 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 135.9, 116.0, 92.4, 72.7, 49.2, 48.9, 41.6, 39.5, 31.8, 26.3, 26.1, 20.9, 20.2.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sup>+</sup>] [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 195.1743, measured: 195.1741.

#### (E)-Hex-4-en-1-yl-4-methylbenzenesulfonate (S26):



To a cooled solution (ice-water bath) of (*E*)-4-hexen-1-ol (584  $\mu$ L, 5 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonylchloride (1.048 g, 5.5 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (25 mL), DMAP (61 mg, 0.5 mmol) and triethylamine (1.4 mL, 10 mmol)

were added under inert atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at room temperature until the reaction was complete as observed from TLC monitoring. The mixture was diluted with distilled water (50 mL) and the  $CH_2Cl_2$  layer was separated, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography to provided **S26** as colorless liquid (865 mg, 68%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:EtOAc 4:1) = 0.8.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.78 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.42 – 5.16 (m, 2H), 4.00 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.99 (dt, J = 13.1, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 1.73 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.56 (dd, J = 7.7, 6.9 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 144.8, 133.2, 129.9, 129.1, 128.0, 126.6, 70.0, 28.6, 28.3, 21.7, 18.0.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{13}H_{19}O_3^{32}S^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 255.1049, measured: 255.1050.

#### (Z)-Hex-4-en-1-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (S27):



To a cooled solution (ice-water bath) of (*Z*)-4-hexen-1ol (584  $\mu$ L, 5 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonylchloride (1.048 g, 5.5 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (25 mL), DMAP (61 mg, 0.5 mmol) and triethylamine (1.4 mL, 10 mmol)

were added under inert atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at room temperature until the reaction was complete as observed from TLC monitoring. The mixture was diluted with distilled water (50 mL) and the  $CH_2CI_2$  layer was separated, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to give **S27** as colorless liquid (839 mg, 66%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:EtOAc 8:1) = 0.3.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.77 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.56 – 5.34 (m, 1H), 5.34 – 5.12 (m, 1H), 4.01 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.14 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.68 (dq, J = 13.5, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.58 – 1.48 (m, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 144.8, 133.2, 129.9, 128.3, 127.9, 125.6, 70.1, 28.7, 22.7, 21.7, 12.8.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{13}H_{19}O_3^{32}S^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 255.1049, measured: 255.1055.

#### (E)-Hex-4-en-1-yl 4-chlorobenzoate (S28):



Synthesised by following **GP1** using 4-chlorobenzoic acid (783 mg, 5 mmol) and *trans*-4-hexen-1-ol (584  $\mu$ L, 5 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to obtain the pure ester as

colorless oil (799 mg, 67%).

 $\mathbf{R}_{f}$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:1) = 0.8.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.02 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 5.55 – 5.37 (m, 1H), 4.31 (td, *J* = 6.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.61 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.9, 139.4, 131.0, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 126.1, 64.8, 29.1, 28.6, 18.0.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{13}H_{16}^{35}CIO_2^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 239.0833, measured: 239.0836.

#### (Z)-Hex-4-en-1-yl 4-chlorobenzoate (S29):



Synthesised by following **GP1** using 4-chlorobenzoic acid (783 mg, 5 mmol) and *cis*-4-hexen-1-ol (584  $\mu$ L, 5 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography to obtain the pure ester as colorless oil

(728 mg, 61%).

 $\mathbf{R}_{f}$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 2:1) = 0.4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.03 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 5.62 – 5.29 (m, 2H), 4.31 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.88 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.60 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 1.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.9, 139.4, 131.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 125.2, 64.8, 28.6, 23.4, 12.8.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{13}H_{16}^{35}CIO_2^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 239.0833, measured: 239.0834.

#### 2-Phenylpent-4-enoic acid (S34):



This compound was prepared for a previous publication from our group. Detailed experimental procedure and the characterisation data can be found in that report<sup>9</sup>.

#### 2.7. General procedure (GP3) for the dichlorination of alkenes

4-lodotoluene (55 mg, 0.25 mmol, 0.25 equiv.) and Me<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> (11 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were added to an oven-dried vial equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar. Dry MeCN (3.1 mL), respective alkene (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and TMSCI (507 µL, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were added sequentially and the reaction mixture was pre-stirred until a clear solution was obtained. Dry HFIP (~ 6.2 mL) was added to the reaction mixture to reach 10 mL volume (0.1 M). The mixture was stirred until homogeneous and placed in a 12 ml disposable syringe. The solution was pumped through the electrochemical setup with a fixed flowrate of 0.05 mL/min to give a residence time of 12 minutes in the active part of the reactor, equipped with graphite electrodes separated by 0.6 mm FEP spacer. The reaction mixture was subjected to a constant current electrolysis by applying 24 mA current (current density of 2 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> with electrode surface area of 12 cm<sup>2</sup>). This flow rate and concentration delivered 3 F per mole of charge to the reaction mixture. The first 1.5 reactor volume (0.9 mL) was discarded to reach an equilibrium. After which, the reaction output was collected in a vial for 100 minutes (5 mL) and then the reaction was stopped after the collection vial was removed. The power supply was turned off and the reactor was washed by passing MeOH and acetone. A 5 µL aliquot from this crude reaction mixture was analysed by GC/MS. The rest of the reaction mixture was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product.

#### 2.8. General procedure (GP4) for dichlorination of alkenes and monochlorination of 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds in non-electrolysis conditions

Dichloro(*p*-tolyl)- $\lambda^3$ -iodane (1.5 equiv.) was added to an oven-dried vial equipped with a teflon-coated magnetic stir bar. To this, dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> or dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> : HFIP (1:1, 2 mL, 0.25 M) was added, followed by the respective alkene or 1,3-dicarbonyl compound (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and the trapping reagent (BHT or TEMPO; 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 12 h. The solvent was then evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in 0.6 mL of CDCl<sub>3</sub> containing 0.5 mmol of 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene or 1,2-dibromomethane (as an internal standard), and analysed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. Subsequently, the sample was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography.

#### **2.9.** Characterization data for the products

#### (3,4-Dichlorobutyl)benzene (5):



Following **GP3** with but-3-en-1-ylbenzene, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless oil (81

mg, 80%).

 $R_f$  (hexane) = 0.6.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.16 (dd, J = 10.1, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 3.90 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.62 (dd, J = 11.3, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.55 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 2.77 (ddd, J = 13.9, 9.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (ddd, J = 13.9, 8.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (dddd, J = 14.3, 9.1, 7.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.95 – 1.81 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 140.5, 128.7, 128.6, 126.4, 60.4, 48.4, 36.8, 32.1.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub><sup>35</sup>Cl<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 202.0311, measured: 202.0308.

The analytical data are in accordance with reported literature<sup>10</sup>.

#### 1,2-Dichlorodecane (6):

CI Following **GP3** with 1-decene, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless liquid (81 mg, 77%).

 $R_{f}$  (hexane) = 0.8.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.11 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.76 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dddd, *J* = 14.1, 9.8, 5.6, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.37 – 1.21 (m, 10H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 61.4, 48.4, 35.2, 32.0, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 26.0, 22.8, 14.3.

The analytical data are in accordance with previously reported literature<sup>11</sup>.

#### 4,5-Dichloropentyl benzoate (7):



Following **GP3** with **S7**, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless

liquid (93 mg, 71%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 4:1) = 0.3.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.04 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 4.42 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 4.18 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.79 (dt, J = 11.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 2.26 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.80 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.6, 133.1, 130.2, 129.7, 128.5, 64.1, 60.6, 48.1, 31.9, 25.4.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{12}H_{14}O_2^{35}CI^+]$  [M-CI<sup>+</sup>]: 225.0677, measured: 225.0677.

#### 3,4-Dichlorobutyl benzoate (8):



Following **GP3** with **S8**, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless liquid (95

mg, 77%).

 $\mathbf{R}_{f}$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 4:1) = 0.3.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.07 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.58 (ddt, *J* = 6.7, 5.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 4.64 – 4.44 (m, 2H), 4.33 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.79 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 2.63 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.07 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.4, 133.3, 130.0, 129.7, 128.6, 61.4, 57.6, 48.3, 34.4.

The analytical data are in accordance with reported literature<sup>10</sup>.

#### 2-Cyanoethyl 4,5-dichloropentanoate (9):



Following **GP3** with **S9**, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless

liquid (86 mg, 79%).

 $R_{f}$  (hexane:EtOAc 4:1) = 0.5.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.36 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.19 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 11.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.71 – 3.61 (m, 1H), 2.72 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.68 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.40 (dddd, J = 15.5, 8.4, 7.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 1.91 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 172.0, 116.8, 59.8, 59.0, 48.0, 30.4, 30.2, 18.1.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_8H_{12}NO_2^{35}CI_2^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 224.0240, measured: 224.0234.

#### Benzyl 4,5-dichloropentanoate (10):



Following **GP3** with benzyl pent-4-enoate, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a

colorless liquid (60 mg, 46%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 9:1) = 0.3.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (dddd, *J* = 9.8, 8.0, 5.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.42 (dddd, *J* = 14.6, 8.4, 7.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (dddd, *J* = 14.6, 9.8, 8.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 172.3, 135.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 66.6, 60.0, 48.1, 30.7, 30.4.

**GCMS:** m/z calculated for [C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>35</sup>Cl<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>] [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 260.03654, measured: 260.0364

#### 4,5-Dichloropentanoic acid:



Following literature procedure<sup>12</sup>, compound **10** (0.5 mmol, 130 mg) was dissolved in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (1 mL) under nitrogen. While stirring,  $SnCl_4$  (0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) was added. The reaction vessel was then sealed and heated to 30 °C overnight. The

reaction was quenched with HCl (1N, 1 mL) and then extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The combined organic layers were washed with brine and then dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and the product was purified through column chromatography, yielding the product as a colorless liquid with inseparable impurities (60 mg, 70%). This was further used in mechanistic study for cyclisation reaction under flow electrolysis conditions.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.22 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.78 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.92 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 178.7, 59.8, 48.1, 30.5, 30.1.

**GCMS:** Provided EI on fragment minus the chlorines at 99, the molecular ion in any technique could not be observed.

#### 9,10-Dichlorodecan-1-ol (11):



Following **GP3** with 9-decen-1-ol, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in* 

*vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless oil (35 mg, 31%).

 $R_f(CH_2CI_2) = 0.4.$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 4.03 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 6.9, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.59 (m, 3H), 2.05 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.50 (m, 4H), 1.33 (s, 8H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  63.2, 61.4, 48.4, 35.2, 32.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.0, 25.9, 25.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for [C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sup>35</sup>CI<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>] [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 227.0964, measured: 227.0959.

#### 10,11-Dichloroundecanoic acid (12):



Following **GP3** with undecylenic acid, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column

chromatography yielding the product as white solid (91 mg, 71%).

 $\mathbf{R}_{f}$  (hexane:EtOAc 3:2) = 0.6.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 4.10 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.76 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.05 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.50 (m, 5H), 1.32 (s, 8H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 180.4, 61.3, 48.4, 35.2, 34.2, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 29.0, 25.9, 24.7.

The analytical data are in accordance with reported literature<sup>2</sup>.

#### 1-Bromo-2-((2,3-dichloropropoxy)methyl)benzene (13):



**CI** Following **GP3** with **S13**, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column

chromatography yielding the product as a colorless oil (94 mg, 63%).

 $\mathbf{R}_{f}$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 19:1) = 0.3.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.55 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 4.28 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.96 – 3.80 (m, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 136.9, 132.8, 129.4, 129.3, 127.6, 122.9, 72.9, 70.9, 58.2, 45.4.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{10}H_{11}O^{35}Cl_2^+]$  [M-Br<sup>+</sup>]: 217.0182, measured: 217.0181.

#### 3,4-Dichlorobutyl 2-iodobenzoate (14):



Following **GP3** with **S14**, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless gum (142)

mg, 76%). A control experiment by following **GP1** in the absence of 4-Toll catalyst was also conduct and provided 127 mg (68%) of the same product.

 $\mathbf{R}_{f}$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:1) = 0.7.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.04 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dt, *J* = 10.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (ddd, *J* = 11.4, 8.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.38 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 2.55 (dddd, *J* = 14.7, 8.8, 5.7, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (ddt, *J* = 14.7, 9.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.4, 141.4, 135.2, 132.9, 131.1, 128.1, 94.1, 62.2, 57.5, 48.3, 34.3.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{11}H_{12}O_2^{35}Cl_2^{127}I^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 372.9259, measured: 372.9251.

The analytical data are in accordance with reported literature<sup>13</sup>.

#### 5,6-Dichlorohexyl but-2-ynoate (15):



Following **GP3** with **S15**, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the

product as a colorless oil (82 mg, 69%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:1) = 0.4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 4.16 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.09 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.75 (dt, *J* = 13.1, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.80 – 1.61 (m, 4H), 1.56 – 1.45 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.9, 85.8, 72.5, 65.4, 60.8, 48.2, 34.7, 27.9, 22.5, 3.9.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{10}H_{15}O_2^{35}Cl_2^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 237.0444, measured: 237.0438.

#### ((4,5-Dichloropentyl)sulfonyl)benzene (16):



Following **GP3** with **S16**, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless oil (57

mg, 81%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:EtOAc 4:1) = 0.35.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.94 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 4.02 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.63 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.16 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.71 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 138.9, 134.0, 129.5, 128.1, 60.0, 55.5, 47.8, 33.5, 19.6.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{11}H_{15}O_2S^{35}Cl_2^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 281.0170, measured: 281.0167.

#### 5,6-Dichlorohexyl diphenyl phosphate (17):

O CI PhO-P PhO Following **GP3** with **S17**, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was

purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless oil (151 mg, 75%).

 $R_f(CH_2CI_2) = 0.4.$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.13 (m, 6H), 4.33 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.97 (tdd, J = 8.7, 5.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, J = 11.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, J = 11.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.55 – 1.40 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 150.7 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 0.4 Hz), 125.5 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 120.2 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 69.0 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 60.8, 48.1, 34.5, 29.7 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 22.0.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{18}H_{22}O_4P^{35}Cl_2^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 403.0633, measured: 403.0638.

#### 3,4-Dichlorobutyl pyrazine-2-carboxylate (18):



Following **GP3** with **S18**, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a yellow oil (71 mg,

57%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:EtOAc 2:1) = 0.3.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.31 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.86 – 8.64 (m, 2H), 4.76 – 4.54 (m, 2H), 4.33 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 11.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.79 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 2.58 (dddd, J = 14.6, 8.1, 6.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (qd, J = 10.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 163.9, 148.0, 146.4, 144.6, 143.3, 62.8, 57.3, 48.2, 34.2.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_9H_{11}N_2O_2^{35}Cl_2^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 249.0198, measured: 249.0192.

#### 2-((2,3-Dichloropropoxy)methyl)pyridine (19):



Following **GP3** with **S19**, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column

chromatography yielding the product as a yellow oil (40 mg, 36%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:EtOAc 1:1) = 0.7.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.56 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (td, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 7.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 4.24 (td, J = 10.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.79 (m, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 157.8, 149.2, 137.0, 122.8, 121.6, 74.4, 58.3, 45.3.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_9H_{12}NO^{35}CI_2^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 220.0296, measured: 220.0291.

#### 3,4-Dichlorobutyl furan-2-carboxylate (20):



Following **GP3** with **S20**, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column

chromatography yielding the product as a colorless oil (78 mg, 66%).

 $\mathbf{R}_{f}$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 2:1) = 0.3.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.59 (dd, J = 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dt, J = 5.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, J = 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.61 – 4.40 (m, 2H), 4.31 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.90 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.79 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.03 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.5, 146.7, 144.4, 118.4, 112.1, 61.4, 57.5, 48.3, 34.3.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_9H_{11}O_3^{35}Cl_2^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 237.0080, measured: 237.0073.

(1S,2R,4S)-2-(2,3-Dichloropropoxy)-1,3,3-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (21):



Following **GP3** with **S21**, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless oil in inseparable 1:1

diastereomeric mixture (87 mg, 66%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 4:1) = 0.55.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.17 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.96 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.86 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.77 – 3.59 (m, 2H), 2.93 (s, 1H), 1.72 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.46 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 1.09 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 1.00 – 0.93 (m, 1H), 0.90 (s, 3H). The <sup>1</sup>H NMR data is provided for both isomers together since the splitting patterns do not differ enough so that they can be reported separately.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 94.3, 72.1, 58.8, 49.5, 48.7, 45.6, 41.5, 39.9, 31.7, 26.2, 26.0, 20.8, 20.2 (for one isomer).

94.3, 71.9, 58.8, 49.4, 48.7, 45.6, 41.5, 39.8, 31.7, 26.2, 26.0, 20.7, 20.2 (for another isomer).

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{13}H_{23}O^{35}Cl_2^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 265.1120, measured: 265.1117.

#### Methyl-anti-2,3-dichloro-3-phenylpropanoate (22):



Following **GP3** with methyl cinnamate, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a white solid (104 mg,

89%).

 $\mathbf{R}_{f}$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 17:3) = 0.3.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 168.1, 136.5, 129.6, 129.0, 128.2, 61.2, 58.9, 53.6.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{10}H_{10}O_2^{35}CI^+]$  [M-CI<sup>+</sup>]: 197.0364, measured: 197.0362.

The data is identical with reported literature<sup>14</sup>.

#### (anti-2,3-Dichloro-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (23):



Following **GP3** with (*E*)-1,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-one, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was

purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a white solid (117 mg, 84%).

 $\mathbf{R}_{f}$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 3:1) = 0.5.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.10 (dd, J = 5.3, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (ddd, J = 6.6, 3.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 5.61 – 5.41 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 191.5, 137.2, 134.8, 134.4, 129.5, 129.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 60.2, 57.1.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{15}H_{12}O^{35}CI^{+}]$  [M-Cl<sup>+</sup>]: 243.0571, measured: 243.0574.

The analytical data are in accordance with reported literature<sup>13</sup>.

#### anti-2,3-Dichloro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (24):



Following **GP3** with (*E*)-1,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-one, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding

the product as a white solid (113 mg, 76%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 17:3) = 0.35.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.15 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 5.53 – 5.41 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 191.3, 163.2 (d, J = 249.0 Hz), 134.7, 134.5, 133.1 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 130.3 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 129.2, 129.1, 116.0 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 59.4, 57.2.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{15}H_{11}OF^{35}CI^{+}]$  [M-CI<sup>+</sup>]: 261.0477, measured: 261.0481.

The analytical data are in accordance with reported literature<sup>15</sup>.

#### 1,2-Dichloro-1,2-diphenylethane (25):



**GP3** was followed with *trans*-stilbene using the solvent mixture HFIP/MeCN/DCM (4.2:3.1:2 v/v) to make the alkene soluble. 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was

purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a white solid as inseparable 1:1 diastereomeric mixture (85 mg, 68%).

 $\mathbf{R}_{f}$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 19:1) = 0.45.

1<sup>st</sup> diastereomer:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 10H), 5.24 (s, 2H).
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 138.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.2, 65.9.

2<sup>nd</sup> diastereomer:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 10H), 5.26 (s, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 137.4, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 67.8.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{14}H_{12}^{35}CI^{+}]$  [M-CI<sup>+</sup>]: 215.0622, measured: 215.0620.

The data is identical with reported literature<sup>13</sup>.

#### 4,5-Dichlorohexyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonate (26):



**GP3** was followed with **S26** and 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless oil as inseparable 6.2:1 diastereometric mixture (128 mg, 79%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:1) = 0.4.

Major diastereomer:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.81 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.15 – 3.96 (m, 3H), 3.92 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.08 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.1, 132.9, 130.0, 128.0, 69.7, 66.3, 60.1, 31.0, 25.8, 22.1, 21.7.

#### Minor diastereomer:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.81 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.15 – 3.96 (m, 3H), 3.92 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.08 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.52 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{13}H_{19}O_3S^{35}Cl_2^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 325.0426, measured: 325.0419.

#### 4,5-Dichlorohexyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonate (27):



**GP3** was followed with **S27** and 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless oil as inseparable 1.7:1 diastereometric mixture (140 mg, 86%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:1) = 0.4.

Major diastereomer:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.78 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (qd, *J* = 6.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.11 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.91 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.01 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.53 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.1, 133.0, 130.0, 128.0, 69.7, 65.3, 59.9, 30.0, 26.4, 21.7, 20.8.

#### Minor diastereomer:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.78 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.08 – 4.02 (m, 3H), 3.83 (ddd, J = 9.2, 6.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.58 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.1, 133.0, 130.0, 128.0, 69.7, 66.3, 60.1, 31.0, 25.9, 22.1, 21.7.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>35</sup>Cl<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>] [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 347.0251, measured: 347.0254.

#### 4,5-Dichlorohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate (28):



**GP3** was followed with **S28** and 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless liquid as inseparable 6:1 diastereometric mixture (125 mg, 81%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 2:1) = 0.45.

#### Major diastereomer:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.00 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 4.33 (dt, J = 6.2, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.18 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 4.03 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.98 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.64 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.8, 139.5, 131.1, 128.9, 128.7, 66.6, 64.4, 60.1, 31.8, 25.6, 22.4.

#### Minor diastereomer:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.00 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 4.33 (dt, *J* = 6.2, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.18 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 4.03 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.98 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR peaks are not reported due to their low intensity of the minor isomer.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{13}H_{15}O_2^{35}Cl_2^+]$  [M-Cl<sup>+</sup>]: 273.0449, measured: 273.0447.

#### 4,5-Dichlorohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate (29):



**GP3** was followed with **S29** and 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless liquid as inseparable 6:1 diastereometric mixture (128 mg, 83%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 3:1) = 0.25.

Major diastereomer:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.00 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 4.40 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 4.31 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 4.10 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.96 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.8, 139.6, 131.1, 128.9, 128.7, 65.6, 64.4, 59.9, 30.5, 26.2, 20.7.

#### Minor diastereomer:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.00 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 4.40 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 4.10 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.97 (ddd, *J* = 11.7, 8.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.21 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.96 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.8, 139.6, 131.1, 128.9, 128.7, 66.6, 64.4, 60.1, 31.8, 25.6, 22.4.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>35</sup>Cl<sup>+</sup>]: 239.0839, measured: 239.0836.

## 2,3-Dichloro-2,3-diphenylpropanenitrile (30):



**GP3** was followed with  $\alpha$ -phenylcinnamonitrile and 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a white solid of

inseparable 1:1 diastereomeric mixture (73 mg, 53%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 9:1) = 0.3.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.60 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, *J* = 10.5, 6.1, 3.0 Hz, 6H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 5.21 – 5.17 (m, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 135.1, 134.5, 133.9, 133.8, 130.4 130.3, 130.1, 129.7, 129.6, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.2, 127.1, 69.4, 68.0, 67.8, 66.4.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR data for both the diastereomers are provided together due to the uncertainties in assignment for 1:1 mixture of products.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{15}H_{11}N^{35}CI^{+}]$  [M-CI<sup>+</sup>]: 240.0580, measured: 240.0577.

#### (1,2-Dichloropropane-1,2-diyl)dibenzene (31):



**GP3** was followed with *trans*- $\alpha$ -methylstilbene using the solvent mixture HFIP/MeCN/DCM (5.2:3.1:1 v/v) to make the alkene soluble. 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the

residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a white solid of inseparable mixture of 1.4:1 diastereomeric mixture (61 mg, 46%).

 $\mathbf{R}_{f}$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 19:1) = 0.55.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.52 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR data for both the diastereomers are provided together due to the overlapping splitting of both diastereomers.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 141.2, 136.7, 129.5, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 75.9, 72.5, 27.8 (*major diastereomer*).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 142.2, 136.9, 129.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.3, 74.6, 71.7, 26.9 (*minor diastereomer*).

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{15}H_{14}^{35}CI^+]$  [M-CI<sup>+</sup>]: 229.0778, measured: 229.0779.

## (2-Chloroethene-1,1,2-triyl)tribenzene (32):



**GP3** was followed with triphenylethylene using the solvent mixture HFIP/MeCN/DCM (5.2:3.1:1 v/v) to make the alkene soluble. 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a white

solid (107 mg, 74%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 19:1) = 0.6.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.45 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.37 (ddt, *J* = 5.7, 2.6, 1.0 Hz, 3H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 142.0, 141.2, 140.4, 139.5, 130.7, 130.1, 129.9, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.7, 127.2.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub><sup>35</sup>Cl<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 290.0857, measured: 290.0856.

The data is identical with reported literature<sup>16</sup>.

## 5-(Chloromethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (33):



Following **GP3** with 4-pentenoic acid, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless oil (58 mg, 87%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:2) = 0.4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 4.83 – 4.70 (m, 1H), 3.79 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.16 (dddd, *J* = 13.1, 10.2, 7.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 176.4, 78.2, 46.1, 28.3, 25.1.

Analytical data matches with previous report<sup>17</sup>.

## 5-(Chloromethyl)-3-phenyldihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (34):



Following **GP3** with **S33**, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a white gum (76 mg, 72%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:3) = 0.45.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.39 (ddd, J = 6.4, 3.6, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 4.75 (qd, J = 10.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, J = 12.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (ddd, J = 13.0, 9.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (td, J = 12.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 175.9, 136.2, 129.1, 128.2, 128.0, 76.2, 46.8, 45.3, 35.1.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{11}H_{12}O_2^{35}CI^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 211.0526, measured: 211.0520.

#### 2-Chloro-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (35):



Following **GP3** with 1,3-diphenyl-1,3-propanedione, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless oil (93 mg, 72%).

 $\mathbf{R}_{f}$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 2:1) = 0.3.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.06 – 7.95 (m, 4H), 7.66 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 6.44 (s, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 189.5, 134.5, 133.9, 129.4, 129.1, 62.9.

Analytical data matches with previous report<sup>18</sup>.

#### 2-Chloro-2-methyl-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (36):



Following **GP3** with 2-methyl-1,3-diphenyl-1,3-propanedione, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the

product as a colorless oil (94 mg, 69%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 9:1) = 0.5.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.97 – 7.88 (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 2.20 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 192.6, 133.7, 133.5, 130.0, 128.7, 75.4, 27.2.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{16}H_{14}O_2^{35}CI^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 273.0677, measured: 273.0673.

Analytical data matches with previous report<sup>19</sup>.

#### Ethyl 2-chloro-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (37):



Following **GP3** with ethyl benzoylacetate, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless liquid (106 mg,

94%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:1) = 0.6.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.04 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 188.3, 165.4, 134.5, 133.4, 129.4, 129.0, 63.3, 58.1, 14.0.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_{11}H_{11}O_3^{35}CI^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 226.0391, measured: 226.0393.

Analytical data matches with previous report<sup>18</sup>.

#### Ethyl 1-chloro-2-oxocyclohexane-1-carboxylate (38):



Following **GP3** with ethyl cyclohexanone-2-carboxylate, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless liquid (87 mg, 85%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:1) = 0.65.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.27 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.89 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.49 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.80 (m, 3H), 1.79 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 199.8, 167.3, 73.6, 63.0, 39.7, 38.9, 26.8, 22.2, 14.0.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_9H_{14}O_3^{35}CI^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 205.0631, measured: 205.0627.

Analytical data matches with previous report<sup>20</sup>.

#### Ethyl 1-chloro-2-oxocyclopentane-1-carboxylate (39):



Following **GP3** with ethyl cyclopentanone-2-carboxylate, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless liquid (77 mg, 81%).

 $R_f$  (hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 2:1) = 0.3.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.26 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (ddd, J = 14.2, 9.5, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.20 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 206.3, 167.3, 69.8, 63.2, 38.5, 35.5, 19.2, 14.1.

**HRMS (ESI):** m/z calculated for  $[C_8H_{12}O_3^{35}CI^+]$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 191.0469, measured: 191.0463.

Analytical data matches with the previous report<sup>21</sup>.

# 3. HPLC traces

#### 3,4-Dichlorobutyl furan-2-carboxylate (20)

Following **GP3** with **S20**, 5 mL reaction mixture (0.5 mmol) was collected after flow electrolysis. The volatile solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography yielding the product as a colorless oil (80 mg, 66%).



#### HPLC trace: racemate







This compound was prepared following a previous publication from our group. Detailed experimental procedure and the characterisation data can be found in literature<sup>22</sup>.

Dimesityl 2,2'-((2-iodo-1,3-phenylene)bis(oxy))(2*R*,2'*R*)-dipropionate (chiral iodoarene catalyst 2):



This compound was prepared previously. Detailed experimental procedure and the characterization data can be found in literature<sup>22</sup>.

HPLC trace: product 20 after column chromatography following flow electrolysis with chiral iodoarene catalyst 1

The e.r. of the purified product was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H (0.46 cm \* 25 cm) column and n-hexane : *i*-propanol (99.5 : 0.5, 1.0 mL/min) as the eluent. The detection was at 254 nm. tR = 30.50 min (major enantiomer), tR = 29.59 min (minor enantiomer), e.r.: 54.2:45.8.



HPLC trace: product 20 after column chromatography following flow electrolysis with chiral iodoarene catalyst 2

The e.r. of the purified product was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H (0.46 cm \* 25 cm) column and n-hexane : *i*-propanol (99.5 : 0.5, 1.0 mL/min) as the eluent. The detection was at 254 nm. tR = 29.64 min (major enantiomer), tR = 28.01 min (minor enantiomer), e.r.: 53.7:46.3.



PDA Ch1	254nm	
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	28.013	46.306
2	29.644	53.694
Total		100.000

# 4. NMR Spectra





<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

2-Cyanoethyl pent-4-enoate (S9)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## Hex-5-en-1-yl but-2-ynoate (S15)





# (Pent-4-en-1-ylsulfonyl)benzene (S16)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## Hex-5-en-1-yl diphenyl phosphate (S17)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## But-3-en-1-yl pyrazine-2-carboxylate (S18)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

(1*S*,2*R*,4*S*)-2-(Allyloxy)-1,3,3-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (S21)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



## (E)-Hex-4-en-1-yl-4-methylbenzenesulfonate (S26)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



## (Z)-Hex-4-en-1-yl-4-methylbenzenesulfonate (S27)





## (E)-Hex-4-en-1-yl-4-chlorobenzoate (S28)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



## (Z)-Hex-4-en-1-yl-4-chlorobenzoate (S29)



## (3,4-Dichlorobutyl)benzene (5)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

# 1,2-Dichlorodecane (6)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

# 4,5-Dichloropentyl benzoate (7)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## 3,4-Dichlorobutyl benzoate (8)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

# 2-Cyanoethyl 4,5-dichloropentanoate (9) 2.00H 2.001 T.0.1 <th1</th> <th1</th> <th1</th> <th1</th> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 59.83 58.98 58.98 61.98 47.98 30.17 30.17 18.11 190 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 f1(ppm) 30 20 10 0 200 180

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

### 4,5-Dichloropentanoic acid





# 9,10-Dichlorodecan-1-ol (11)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

# 10,11-Dichloroundecanoic acid (12)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)
## 3,4-Dichlorobutyl 2-iodobenzoate (14)





<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## 5,6-Dichlorohexyl but-2-ynoate (15)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

#### 2.00-1 2.00-1 100.1 2.00H 2.00-5.5 5.0 4.5 f1 (ppm) 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 0.0 8.0 7.0 6.5 6.0 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 10.5 10.0 9.5 9.0 8.5 7.5 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) - 77.16 CDCI3 o o ci S ci 110 100 f1 (ppm) 200 140 120 80 70 60 20 10 0 190 180 170 160 . 150 130 90 50 40 30

## ((4,5-Dichloropentyl)sulfonyl)benzene (16)





## 5,6-Dichlorohexyl diphenyl phosphate (17)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



## 3,4-Dichlorobutyl pyrazine-2-carboxylate (18)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## 2-((2,3-Dichloropropoxy)methyl)pyridine (19)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## 3,4-Dichlorobutyl furan-2-carboxylate (20)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

(1S,2R,4S)-2-(2,3-Dichloropropoxy)-1,3,3-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (21)





<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## Methyl-anti-2,3-dichloro-3-phenylpropanoate (22)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

anti-2,3-Dichloro-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (23)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

anti-2,3-Dichloro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (24)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## 4,5-Dichlorohexyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (26)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



## 4,5-Dichlorohexyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonate (27)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

#### 4,5-Dichlorohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate (28)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## 4,5-Dichlorohexyl 4-chlorobenzoate (29)





## 2,3-Dichloro-2,3-diphenylpropanenitrile (30)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## (1,2-Dichloropropane-1,2-diyl)dibenzene (31)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## (2-Chloroethene-1,1,2-triyl)tribenzene (32)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

# 5-(Chloromethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (33)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



## 5-(Chloromethyl)-3-phenyldihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (34)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## 2-Chloro-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (35)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## 2-Chloro-2-methyl-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (36)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

## Ethyl 2-chloro-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (37)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Ethyl 1-chloro-2-oxocyclohexane-1-carboxylate (38)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Ethyl 1-chloro-2-oxocyclopentane-1-carboxylate (39)



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