

Intermolecular Atom Transfer Radical Addition to Olefins Mediated by Oxidative Quenching of Photoredox Catalysts

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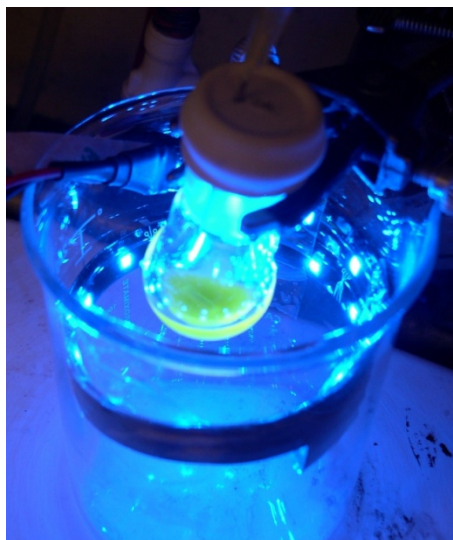
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General Information:

Chemicals were either used as received or purified according to *Purification of Common Laboratory Chemicals*. All reactions were performed using common dry, inert atmosphere techniques. Reactions were monitored by TLC and visualized by a dual short wave/long wave UV lamp and stained with an ethanolic solution of potassium permanganate or p-anisaldehyde. Column flash chromatography was performed using 230-400 mesh silica gel. NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Mercury 300, Varian Unity Plus 400, and Varian Mercury 400 spectrometers. Chemical shifts for ^1H NMR were reported as δ , parts per million, relative to the signal of residual CHCl_3 in CDCl_3 at 7.26 ppm. Chemical shifts for ^{13}C NMR were reported as δ , parts per million, relative to the center line signal of the CDCl_3 triplet at 77.0 ppm. Proton and carbon assignments were established using spectral data of similar compounds. The abbreviations s, br. s, d, dd, br. d, ddd, t, q, br. q, m, and br. m stand for the resonance multiplicity singlet, broad singlet, doublet, doublet of doublets, broad doublet, doublet of doublets, triplet, quartet, broad quartet, multiplet and broad multiplet, respectively. IR spectra were recorded on an Avatar 360 FT-IR spectrometer. Mass spectra were recorded at the Mass Spectrometry Facility at the Department of Chemistry of Boston University in Boston, MA on a Waters Q-ToF API-US with ESI high resolution mass spectrometer. Concentration refers to removal of solvent under reduced pressure (house vacuum at ca. 20 mm Hg).

Reaction Apparatus:

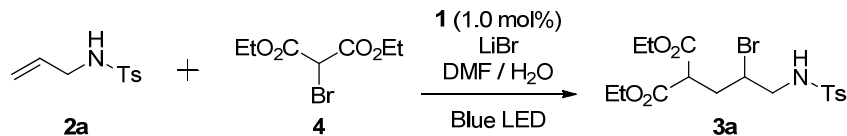
Photoredox reactions were carried out under visible light irradiation by a 15 cm blue LED strip (available from <http://www.creativelightings.com/>, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 435 \text{ nm}$) surrounding the reaction vessel.



General Procedure A: Typical Photoredox Catalyzed Atom Transfer Radical Addition

A 10 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar and was charged with olefin (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), atom transfer agent (2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), additive (2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), DMF (0.20 mL), H₂O (0.80 mL), Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)PF₆, **1**, (0.010 mmol, 0.010 equiv). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. The heterogeneous mixture was then irradiated by a 1 W blue LED strip under an atmosphere of Ar for 6 – 24h. After the reaction was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing 25 mL of EtOAc and 25 mL of H₂O. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2 X 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, using the solvent system indicated, to afford the desired atom transfer product.

Diethyl 2-(2-bromo-3-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)propyl)malonate, **3a** (Table 2, entry 1):



According to General Procedure A, **2a** (0.19 g, 0.90 mmol), **4** (0.43 g, 1.8 mmol), LiBr (0.16 g, 1.8 mmol), and **1** (10 mg, 9.0 μ mol) in DMF (0.20 mL) and H₂O (0.80 mL) afforded **3a** (0.27 g, 67%) as a colorless oil after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (4:1 to 6:4, hexanes/EtOAc) (48 h reaction time).

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 1:4): 0.16;

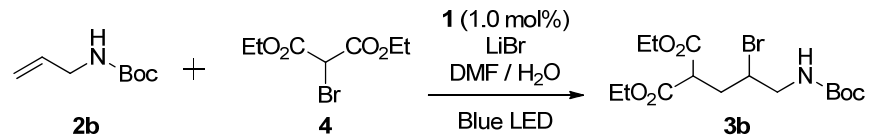
IR (neat): 3282, 2984, 2925, 1730, 1445, 1334, 1304, 1159, 1093, 1026, 815, 665 cm^{-1} ;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.92 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.27 – 4.15 (m, 4 H), 4.10 – 4.04 (m, 1 H), 3.65 (dd, J = 9.4, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.37 – 3.22 (m, 2 H), 2.47 – 2.40 (m, 4 H), 2.30 – 2.23 (m, 1 H), 1.29 – 1.24 (m, 6 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 168.6, 168.3, 143.7, 136.7, 129.8, 127.0, 61.8, 61.7, 51.7, 49.9, 49.4, 34.5, 21.5, 13.9, 13.9;

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₇H₂₄BrNNaO₆S⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 472.0405, found 472.0403.

Diethyl 2-(2-bromo-3-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)propyl)malonate, **3b** (Table 2, entry 2):



According to General Procedure A, **2b** (0.17 g, 1.1 mmol), **4** (0.52 g, 2.2 mmol), LiBr (0.19 g, 2.2 mmol), and **1** (12 mg, 11 μ mol) in DMF (0.20 mL) and H₂O (0.80 mL) afforded **3b** (0.43 g, 99%) as a colorless oil after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (4:1, hexanes/EtOAc) (24 h reaction time).

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 3:7): 0.48;

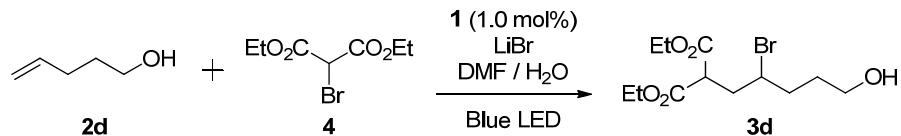
IR (neat): 3388, 2979, 2935, 1728, 1511, 1367, 1249, 1159, 1095, 1028, 860 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 4.96 (br. s, 1 H), 4.26 – 4.18 (m, 4 H), 4.14 – 4.10 (m, 1 H), 3.74 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.54 – 3.48 (m, 2 H), 2.51 – 2.44 (m, 1 H), 2.30 – 2.23 (m, 1 H), 1.45 (s, 9 H), 1.30 – 1.25 (m, 6 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 168.8, 168.4, 155.6, 79.8, 61.7, 61.7, 53.2, 50.1, 47.1, 34.6, 28.3, 14.0, 14.0;

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₅H₂₆BrNO₆⁺ ([M+1]⁺) 395.0943, found 395.0941.

Diethyl 2-(2-bromo-5-hydroxypentyl)malonate, **3d** (Table 2, entry 4):



According to General Procedure A, **2d** (0.17 g, 2.0 mmol), **4** (0.95 g, 4.0 mmol), LiBr (0.34 g, 4.0 mmol), and **1** (22mg, 12 μ mol) in DMF (0.40 mL) and H₂O (1.6 mL) afforded **3d** (0.62 g, 95%) as a colorless oil after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (4:1, hexanes/EtOAc) (24 h reaction time).

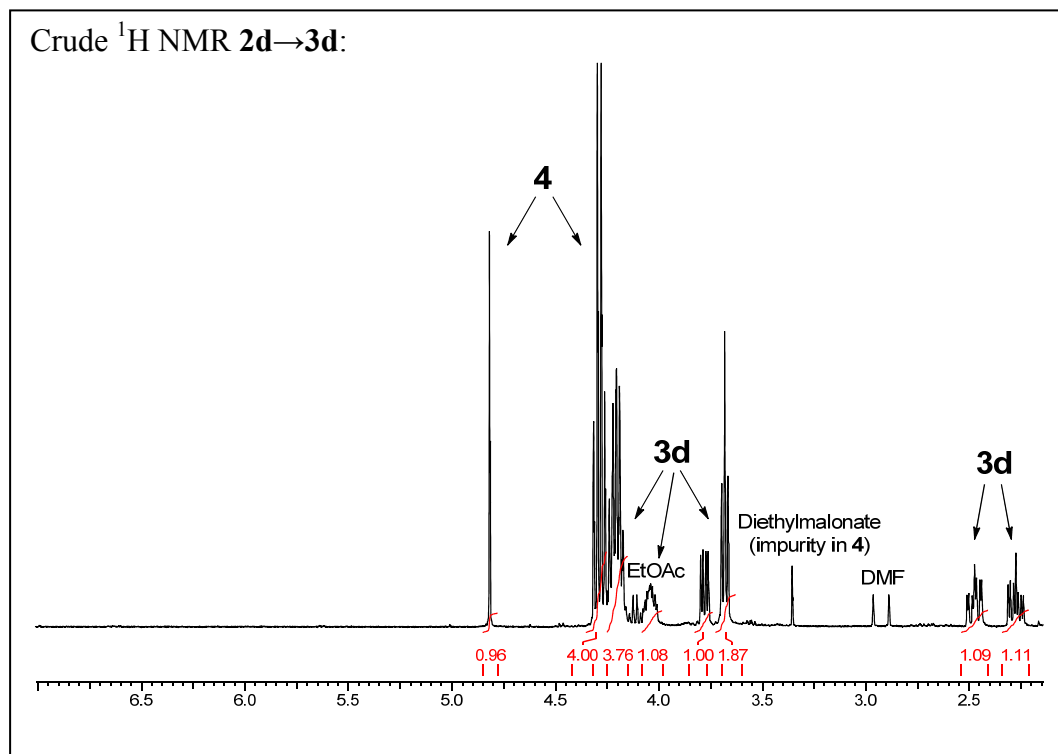
R_f (EtOAc/hexane 30:70): 0.23;

IR (neat): 3442, 2981, 2939, 1729, 1445, 1369, 1264, 1150, 1028 cm⁻¹;

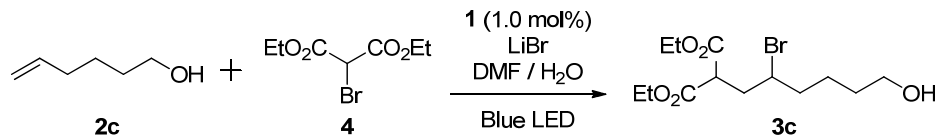
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 4.27 – 4.15 (m, 4 H), 4.09 – 4.00 (m, 1 H), 3.78 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.48 (ddd, J = 15.0, 10.2, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.27 (ddd, J = 15.0, 10.5, 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.03 – 1.67 (m, 4 H), 1.48 (br. s, 1 H), 1.31 – 1.25 (m, 6 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 168.7, 168.6, 61.5, 61.4, 54.4, 50.3, 37.6, 35.5, 30.2, 13.8, 13.8;

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₂H₂₂BrO₅⁺ ([M+1]⁺) 325.0651, found 325.0679.



Diethyl 2-(2-bromo-6-hydroxyhexyl)malonate, **3c** (Table 2, entry 3):



According to General Procedure A, **2c** (0.10 g, 1.0 mmol), **4** (0.48 g, 2.0 mmol), LiBr (0.17 g, 2.0 mmol), and **1** (11 mg, 10 μ mol) in DMF (0.20 mL) and H₂O (0.80 mL) afforded **3c** (0.34 g, 99%) as a yellow oil after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (4:1, hexanes/EtOAc) (24 h reaction time).

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 30:70): 0.23;

IR (neat): 3395, 2982, 2938, 2360, 1728, 1369, 1261, 1151, 1030, 913, 731 cm⁻¹;

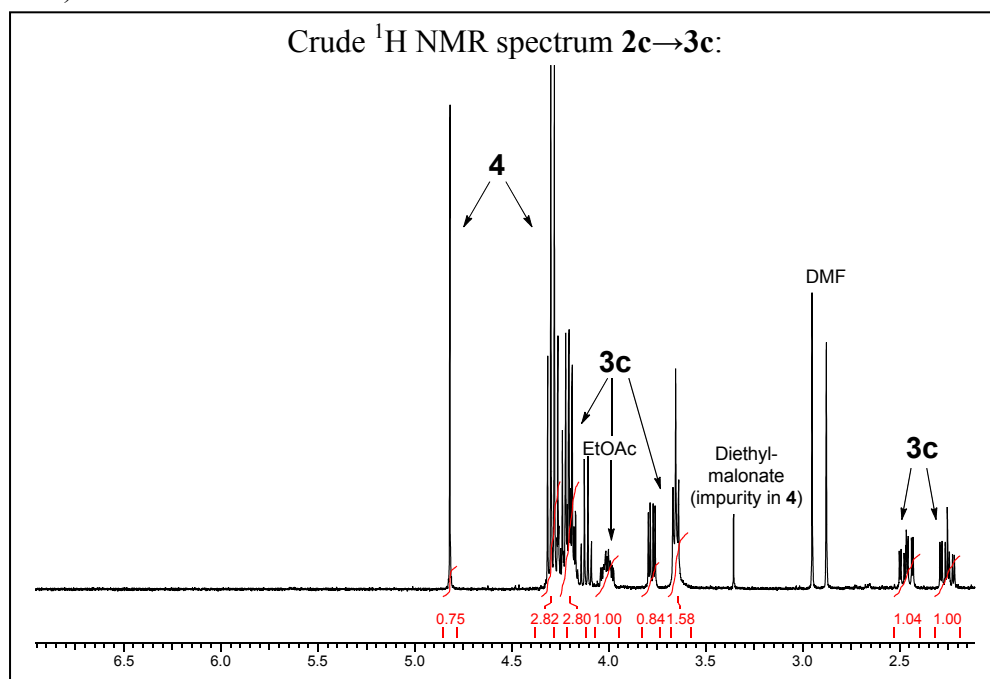
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 4.29 – 4.18 (m, 4 H), 4.05 – 4.00 (m, 1 H), 3.79 (dd, J = 11.6, 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.67 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 2.49 (ddd, J = 15.0, 10.5, 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.28 (ddd, J = 14.7, 10.5, 4.1 Hz, 1 H) 1.94 – 1.89 (m, 2 H), 1.69 – 1.50 (m, 5 H), 1.32 – 1.28 (m, 6 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 168.9, 168.7, 62.4, 61.7, 61.6, 54.6, 50.5, 39.1, 37.8, 31.8, 23.7, 14.0, 14.0;

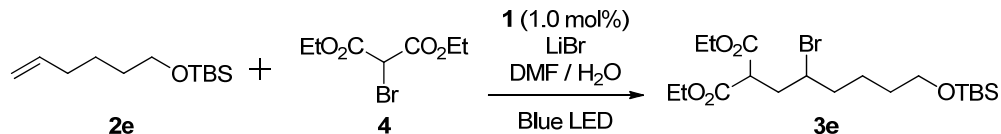
HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₃H₂₃BrO₅⁺ ($[M+1]^+$) 339.0807, found 339.0800.

Preparative Scale with Low Catalyst Loading:

According to General Procedure A, **S7** (1.5 g, 15 mmol), **4** (7.1 g, 30 mmol), LiBr (2.6 g, 30 mmol), and **1** (3.3 mg, 3.0 μ mol) in DMF (6.1 mL) and H₂O (25 mL) afforded **S8** (4.7 g, 97%) as a yellow oil after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (4:1, hexanes/EtOAc) (24 h reaction time).



Diethyl 2-(2-bromo-6-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)hexyl)malonate, **3e** (Table 2, entry 5):



According to General Procedure A, **2e** (0.13 g, 0.61 mmol), **4** (0.20 g, 1.2 mmol), LiBr (0.11 g, 1.2 mmol), and **1** (6.8 mg, 6.1 μ mol) in DMF (0.20 mL) and H₂O (0.80 mL) afforded **3e** (0.25 g, 90%) as a yellow oil after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (95:5, hexanes/EtOAc) (24 h reaction time).

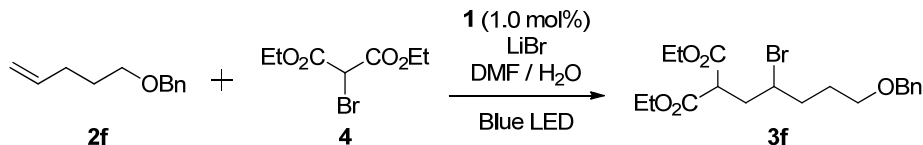
R_f (EtOAc/hexane 5:95): 0.13;

IR (neat): 2931, 2857, 1732, 1471, 1255, 1205, 1096, 835, 775 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 4.27 – 4.17 (m, 4 H), 4.03 – 3.97 (m, 1 H), 3.78 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.61 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.46 (ddd, J = 14.0, 10.5, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.25 (ddd, J = 14.8, 10.5, 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.90 – 1.84 (m, 2 H), 1.61 – 1.17 (m, 6 H), 1.30 – 1.25 (m, 6 H), 0.89 (s, 9 H), 0.05 (s, 6 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 168.9, 168.7, 62.7, 61.6, 61.5, 54.7, 50.5, 39.1, 37.8, 31.9, 25.9, 23.8, 14.0, 13.9, -5.4.

Diethyl 2-(6-(benzyloxy)-2-bromohexyl)malonate, **3f** (Table 2, entry 6):



According to General Procedure A, **2f** (0.50 g, 2.8 mmol), **4** (1.4 g, 5.7 mmol), LiBr (0.49 g, 5.7 mmol), and **1** (16 mg, 28 μ mol) in DMF (0.40 mL) and H₂O (1.6 mL) afforded **3f** (1.1 g, 92%) as a colorless oil after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (85:15, hexanes/EtOAc) (24 h reaction time).

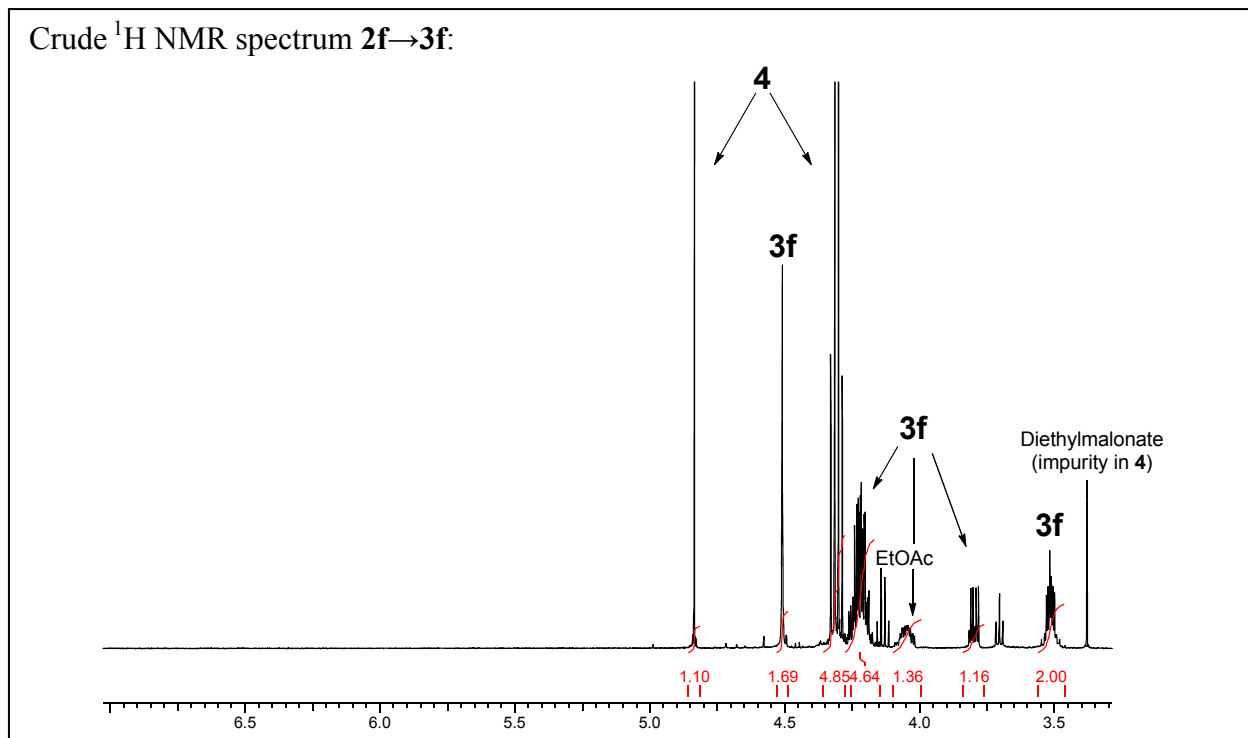
R_f (EtOAc/hexane 15:85): 0.25;

IR (neat): 2981, 2859, 1730, 1453, 1368, 1262, 1150, 1096, 1028, 737 cm⁻¹;

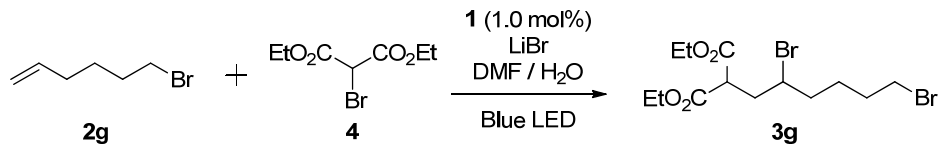
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 5 H), 4.43 (s, 2 H), 4.19 – 4.10 (m, 4 H), 4.00 – 3.94 (m, 1 H), 3.71 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.40 (ddd, J = 14.8, 10.4, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.21 (ddd, J = 14.8, 10.4, 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.99 – 1.78 (m, 3 H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 1 H) 1.22 – 1.18 (m, 6 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 168.8, 168.6, 138.3, 128.3, 127.5, 127.5, 72.8, 69.2, 61.6, 61.5, 54.7, 50.5, 37.8, 36.1, 27.7, 14.0, 13.9;

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₉H₂₇BrNaO₅⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 437.0940, found 437.0938.



Diethyl 2-(2,6-dibromohexyl)malonate, **3g** (Table 2, entry 7):



According to General Procedure A, **2g** (0.10 g, 0.61 mmol), **4** (0.29 g, 1.2 mmol), LiBr (0.11 g, 1.2 mmol), and **1** (6.9 mg, 6.1 μ mol) in DMF (0.20 mL) and H₂O (0.80 mL) afforded **3g** (0.23 g, 94%) as a colorless oil after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (9:1, hexanes/Et₂O) (24 h reaction time).

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 8:92): 0.29;

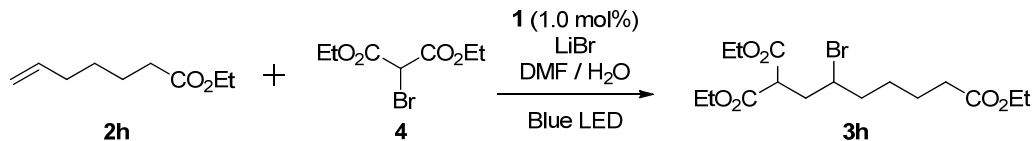
IR (neat): 2981, 2938, 1729, 1445, 1261, 1150, 1096, 1029, 857 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 4.27 – 4.19 (m, 4 H), 4.04 – 3.99 (m, 1 H), 3.80 (dd, J = 10.5, 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.48 (ddd, J = 15.0, 10.5, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.28 (ddd, J = 14.5, 10.5, 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.95 – 1.88 (m, 4 H), 1.78 – 1.73 (m, 1 H), 1.68 – 1.60 (m, 1 H), 1.59 (s, 1 H), 1.33 – 1.29 (m, 6 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 168.9, 168.7, 61.7, 61.6, 54.2, 50.5, 38.4, 37.8, 33.2, 31.9, 26.1, 14.0, 14.0;

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₃H₂₃Br₂O₄⁺ ([M+1]⁺) 400.9963, found 400.9958.

Triethyl 3-bromoheptane-1,1,7-tricarboxylate, **3h** (Table 2, entry 8):



According to General Procedure A, **2g** (0.19 g, 1.2 mmol), **4** (0.58 g, 2.4 mmol), LiBr (0.21 g, 2.4 mmol), and **1** (13 mg, 12 μ mol) in DMF (0.20 mL) and H₂O (0.80 mL) afforded **3h** (480 mg, 99%) as a colorless oil after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (9:1, hexanes/Et₂O) (24 h reaction time).

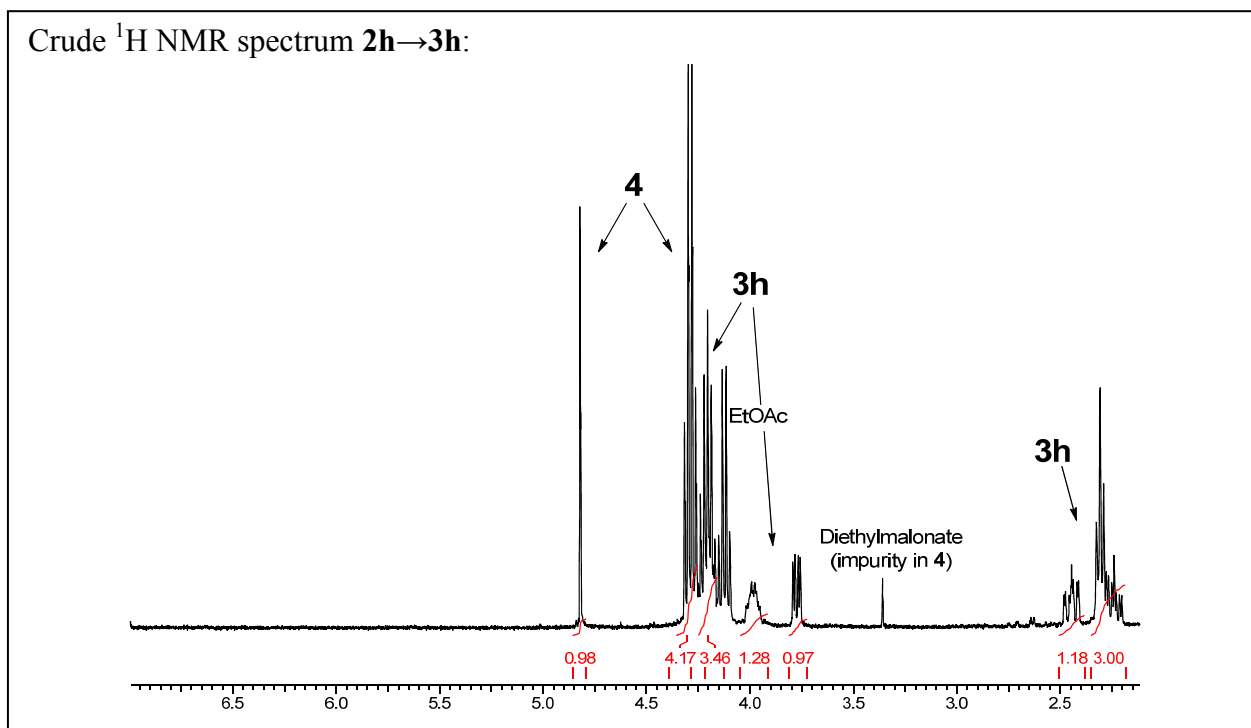
R_f (EtOAc/hexane 1:4): 0.33;

IR (neat): 2981, 2939, 1729, 1446, 1369, 1258, 1178, 1150, 1029 cm⁻¹;

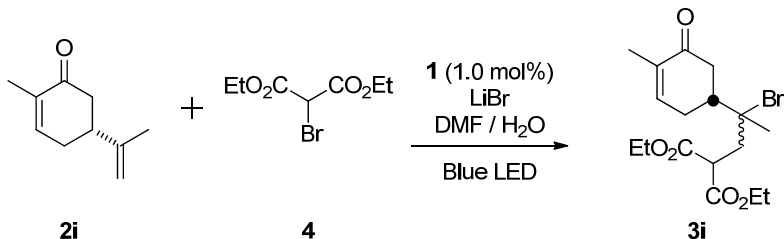
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 4.27 – 4.16 (m, 4 H), 4.13 (q, J = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.03 – 3.96 (m, 1 H), 3.77 (dd, J = 13.0, 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.45 (ddd, J = 18.5, 13.0, 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.31 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.25 (ddd, J = 18.5, 13.0, 5.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.89 – 1.84 (m, 2 H), 1.70 – 1.56 (m, 3 H), 1.53 – 1.44 (m, 1 H), 1.30 – 1.24 (m, 9 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 173.4, 168.9, 168.7, 61.7, 61.6, 60.2, 54.2, 50.2, 39.0, 37.8, 34.0, 26.9, 24.2, 14.2, 14.0, 14.0;

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₆H₂₈BrO₆⁺ ([M+1]⁺) 395.1069, found 395.1064.



Diethyl 2-(2-bromo-2-(4-methyl-5-oxocyclohex-3-en-1-yl)propyl)malonate, **3i** (Table 2, entry 9):



According to General Procedure A, **2i** (0.10 g, 0.66 mmol), **4** (0.32 g, 1.3 mmol), LiBr (0.12 g, 1.3 mmol), and **1** (7.5 mg, 6.6 μmol) in DMF (0.20 mL) and H₂O (0.80 mL) afforded **3i** (0.25 g, 95%) as a colorless oil and an inseparable mixture of diastereoisomers after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (4:1, hexanes/EtOAc) (24 h reaction time).

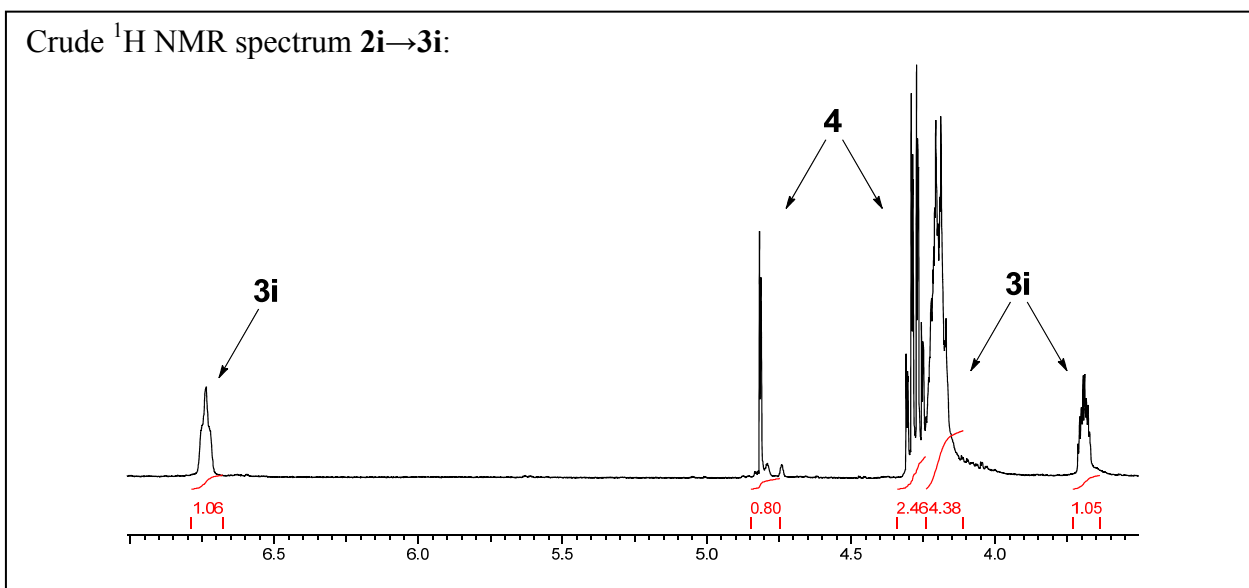
R_f (EtOAc/hexane 1:4): 0.26;

IR (neat): 2981, 2935, 1730, 1673, 1447, 1268, 1254, 1149, 1109, 1026 cm^{-1} ;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 6.74 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1 H), 4.24 – 4.18 (m, 4 H), 3.71 – 3.68 (m, 1 H), 2.83 – 2.52 (m, 3 H), 2.49 – 2.37 (m, 3 H), 2.25– 2.14 (m, 1 H), 1.78 (s, 3 H), 1.66 (s, 3 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 198.6, 198.5, 171.1, 169.4, 169.4, 169.0, 144.0, 143.7, 135.4, 135.3, 72.9, 72.9, 62.0, 61.9, 61.9, 60.4, 49.7, 49.6, 47.1, 46.8, 41.0, 40.9, 40.7, 40.7, 28.9, 28.6, 28.1, 28.1, 21.0, 15.5, 14.2, 13.9;

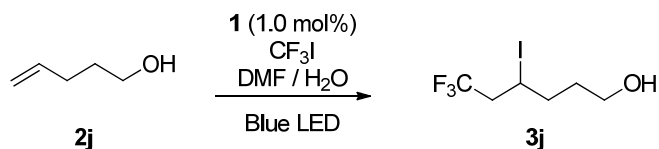
HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₇H₂₃BrNaO₄⁺ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 389.0964, found 389.0982.



General Procedure B: Photoredox Atom Transfer Radical Additions of CF₃I

A 15 mL pressure vessel was equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar and was charged with olefin (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DMF (0.20 mL), H₂O (0.80 mL), Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)PF₆ (0.01 mmol, 0.01 equiv) and degassed (3 x freeze/pump/thaw). The mixture was then cooled to -78 °C and CF₃I was condensed in. The vessel was then sealed and allowed to warm to room temperature while under irradiation by a 1 W blue LED strip. After 48 h, the mixture was cooled to -78 °C, the vessel was opened and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. The mixture was then poured into a separatory funnel containing 25 mL of EtOAc and 25 mL of H₂O. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2 X 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, using the solvent system indicated, to afford the desired atom transfer product.

6,6,6-Trifluoro-4-iodohexan-1-ol, **3j** (Table 2, entry 10):



According to General Procedure B **2j** (0.25 g, 2.9 mmol), CF₃I, and **1** (16 mg, 15 μmol) in DMF (1.2 mL) and H₂O (4.8 mL) afforded **3j** (0.74 g, 90%) as a colorless oil after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (4:1, hexanes/EtOAc) (48 h reaction time).

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 1:4): 0.23;

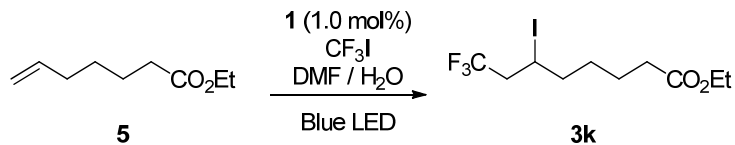
IR (neat): 3346, 2944, 1434, 1367, 1252, 1142, 1109, 1057, 1030 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 4.28 – 4.23 (m, 1 H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 3.00 – 2.90 (m, 1 H), 2.87 – 2.77 (m, 1 H), 1.95 – 1.81 (m, 3 H), 1.75 – 1.68 (m, 1 H), 1.38 (br. s, 1 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 125.5 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 277.3 Hz), 61.5, 44.8 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 28.2 Hz), 36.1, 32.4, 21.3 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz);

LRMS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 337 (100%), 305 (5%), 277 (5%), 261 (37%), 258 (10%), 233 (11%), 130 (6%).

Ethyl 8,8,8-trifluoro-6-iodooctanoate, **3k** (Table 2, entry 11):



According to General Procedure B, **5** (0.15 g, 0.96 mmol), CF₃I, and **1** (11 mg, 9.6 μmol) in DMF (0.40 mL) and H₂O (1.6 mL) afforded **3k** (0.27 g, 81%) as a yellow oil after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (19:1, hexanes/EtOAc) (48 h reaction time).

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 5:95): 0.32;

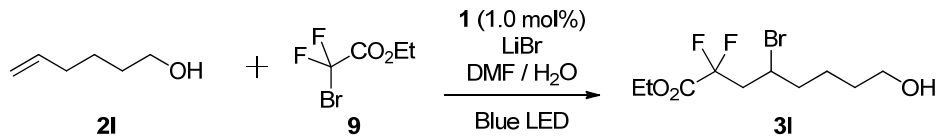
IR (neat): 2981, 2940, 1731, 1433, 1372, 1252, 1144, 1109, 1029 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 4.23 – 4.18 (m, 1 H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.98 – 2.87 (m, 1 H), 2.85 – 2.71 (m, 1 H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 1.88 – 1.57 (m, 5 H), 1.51 – 1.43 (m, 1 H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 173.2, 125.5 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 277.4 Hz), 60.2, 44.8 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 28.3 Hz), 39.2, 33.9, 28.9, 23.8, 21.0 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.2 Hz), 14.2;

LRMS (ESI) *m/z* (relative intensity): 353 (100%), 344 (57%), 329 (42%), 301 (36%), 243 (29%), 197 (22%), 149 (33%).

Ethyl 4-bromo-2,2-difluoro-8-hydroxyoctanoate, **31** (Table 2, entry 12):



According to General Procedure A, **21** (0.15 g, 1.5 mmol), **9** (0.61 g, 3.0 mmol), LiBr (0.26 g, 3.0 mmol), and **1** (17 mg, 15 μ mol) in DMF (0.70 mL) and H₂O (2.5 mL) afforded **31** (0.42 g, 93%) as a colorless oil after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (70:30, hexanes/EtOAc) (24 h reaction time).

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 30:70): 0.20;

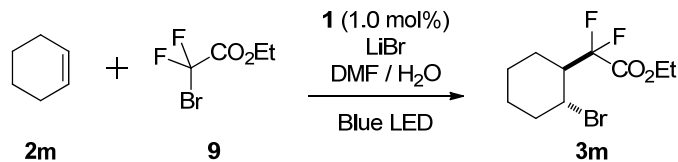
IR (neat): 3369, 2985, 2942, 2874, 1762, 1372, 1339, 1306, 1192, 1071, 851, 775 cm^{-1} ;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 4.36 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 4.22 – 4.17 (m, 1 H), 3.69 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2 H), 2.90 – 2.79 (m, 1 H), 2.72 – 2.62 (m, 1 H), 1.98 – 1.88 (m, 2 H), 1.72 – 1.54 (m, 4 H), 1.40 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 163.5 (t, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 39.3$ Hz), 114.7 (dd, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 251.8$, 249.0 Hz), 63.2, 62.5, 46.0 (dd, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.0$, 3.75 Hz), 43.5 (t, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.6$, 22.6 Hz), 38.8, 31.6, 23.5, 13.8;

LRMS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 425 (100%), 403 (29%), 329 (22%), 305 (10%), 303 (10%), 287 (34%), 285 (34%), 205 (43%), 177 (13%).

Ethyl 2-(2-bromocyclohexyl)-2,2-difluoroacetate¹, **3m** (Table 2, entry 13):



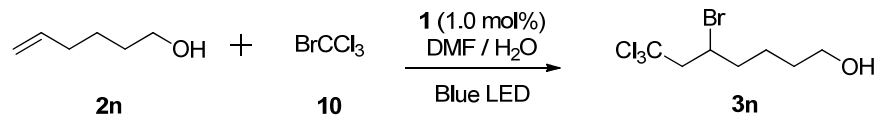
According to General Procedure A, **2m** (0.15 g, 1.8 mmol), **9** (0.74 g, 3.6 mmol), LiBr (0.32 g, 3.6 mmol), and **1** (20 mg, 18 μ mol) in DMF (0.40 mL) and H₂O (1.6 mL) afforded **3m** (0.39 g, 75%) as a colorless oil after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (99:1, petroleum ether/Et₂O) (24 h reaction time).

R_f (Et₂O/Petroleum Ether 2:98): 0.35;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 4.34 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.07 (ddd, J = 9.9, 9.9, 3.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.79 – 2.63 (m, 1 H), 2.39 – 2.34 (m, 1 H), 2.16 – 2.11 (m, 1 H), 1.95 – 1.72 (m, 4 H) 1.37 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H).

¹ Leung, L.; Linclau, B. *J. Fluorine Chem.* **2008**, *129*, 986.

5-Bromo-7,7,7-trichloroheptan-1-ol, **3n** (Table 2, entry 14):



According to General Procedure A, **3n** (0.20 g, 2.0 mmol), **10** (0.79 g, 4.0 mmol), and **1** (22 mg, 20 μ mol) in DMF (0.82 mL) and H₂O (3.3 mL) afforded **3n** (0.51 g, 87%) as a colorless oil after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (70:30, hexanes/EtOAc) (17 h reaction time).

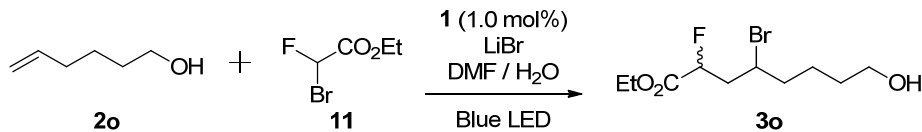
R_f (EtOAc/hexane 30:70): 0.32;

IR (neat): 3344, 2939, 2865, 1457, 1423, 1188, 1053, 785, 699 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 4.38 – 4.33 (m, 1 H), 3.70 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.48 (dd, J = 15.5, 5.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.25 (dd, J = 15.5, 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.14 – 2.07 (m, 1 H), 2.04 – 1.97 (m, 1 H), 1.76 – 1.59 (m, 4 H), 1.36 (br. s, 1 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 97.1, 62.5, 62.5, 48.9, 39.2, 31.7, 23.6.

Ethyl 4-bromo-2-fluoro-8-hydroxyoctanoate, **3o** (Table 2, entry 14):



According to General Procedure A, **2o** (0.15 g, 1.5 mmol), **11** (0.55 g, 3.0 mmol), LiBr (0.26 g, 3.0 mmol), and **1** (17 mg, 15 μ mol) in DMF (0.70 mL) and H₂O (2.5 mL) afforded **3o** (0.42 g, 99%) as a colorless oil and an inseparable mixture of diastereoisomers after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (13:7, hexanes/EtOAc) (24 h reaction time).

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 30:70): 0.13;

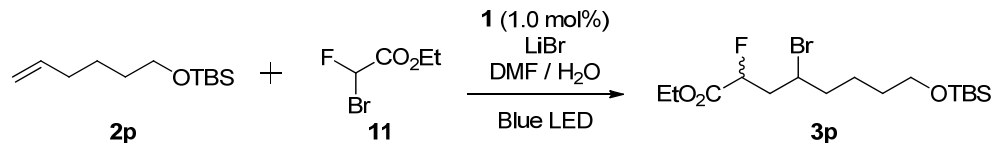
IR (neat): 3368, 2939, 1752, 1457, 1372, 1214, 1100, 1026, 909, 729 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 5.30 – 5.07 (m, 1 H), 4.31 – 4.26 (m, 2 H), 4.24 – 4.18 (m, 1 H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.56 – 2.44 (m, 1 H), 2.39 – 2.25 (m, 1 H), 1.98 – 1.88 (m, 2 H), 1.73 – 1.52 (m, 4 H), 1.37 – 1.33 (m, 4 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 169.2 (d, ² J_{C-F} = 23.0 Hz), 168.9 (d, ² J_{C-F} = 23.0 Hz), 87.0 (d, ¹ J_{C-F} = 183.7 Hz), 86.7 (d, ¹ J_{C-F} = 183.7 Hz), 61.9, 61.6, 51.6, 51.6, 50.6, 50.5, 41.35 (d, ² J_{C-F} = 20.1 Hz), 41.0 (d, ² J_{C-F} = 21.6 Hz), 38.7, 37.8, 31.5, 31.5, 23.5, 23.4, 13.8, 13.8;

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₀H₁₉BrFO₃⁺ ([M+1]⁺) 285.0502, found 285.0497.

Ethyl 4-bromo-8-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-fluorooctanoate, **3p** (Table 2, entry 16):



According to General Procedure A, **2p** (0.31 g, 1.4 mmol), **11** (0.53 g, 2.9 mmol), LiBr (0.25 g, 2.9 mmol), and **1** (16 mg, 14 μ mol) in DMF (0.80 mL) and H₂O (2.6 mL) afforded **3p** (480 mg, 84%) as a colorless oil and an inseparable mixture of diastereoisomers after purification by chromatography on SiO₂ (93:7, hexanes/EtOAc) (24 h reaction time).

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 5:95): 0.33;

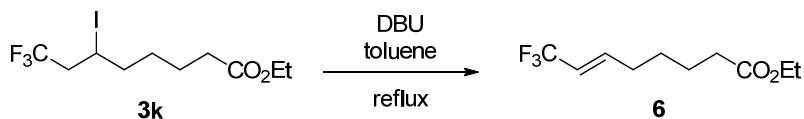
IR (neat): 2953, 2930, 1857, 1763, 1742, 1471, 1254, 1097, 835, 775, 733 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 5.30 – 5.07 (m, 1 H), 4.31 – 4.26 (m, 2 H), 4.24 – 4.17 (m, 1 H), 3.64 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.53 – 2.44 (m, 1 H), 2.38 – 2.26 (m, 1 H), 1.95 – 1.88 (m, 2 H), 1.68 – 1.49 (m, 4 H), 1.37 – 1.33 (m, 3 H), 0.92 (s, 9 H), 0.08 (s, 6 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 169.1 (d, ² J_{C-F} = 23.1 Hz), 168.8 (d, ² J_{C-F} = 23.8 Hz), 87.1 (d, ¹ J_{C-F} = 183.7 Hz), 86.8 (d, ¹ J_{C-F} = 183.7 Hz), 62.5, 61.5, 61.4, 51.6, 51.6, 50.6, 50.5, 41.6 (d, ² J_{C-F} = 20.9 Hz), 41.2 (d, ² J_{C-F} = 21.6 Hz), 38.9, 38.0, 31.8, 31.8, 25.8, 23.7, 23.6, 18.1, 13.9, 13.9, -5.5;

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₀H₃₃BrFO₃Si⁺ ([M+1]⁺) 399.1366, found 399.1367.

Ethyl 8,8,8-trifluorooct-6-enoate, **6**:



A flame dried 10 mL round bottom flask, equipped with a magnetic stir bar and fitted with a reflux condenser, was charged with **3k** (81 mg, 0.23 mmol), dry toluene (2.5 mL) and DBU (0.10 g, 0.46 mmol) and heated to reflux. Upon completion, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured into a separatory funnel containing 25 mL of Et₂O and 25 mL of H₂O. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (95:5, hexanes/EtOAc) to afford **6** (48 mg, 94%) as a colorless oil along with a small amount of (*E*) isomer (2 h reaction time).

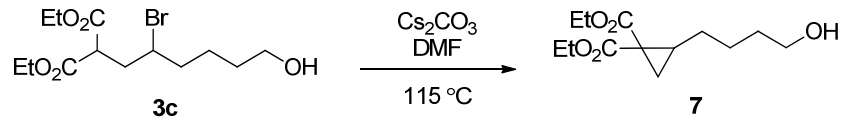
R_f (EtOAc/hexane 5:95): 0.35;

IR (neat): 2934, 2865, 1735, 1274, 1173, 1119, 1088, 974 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 6.40 – 6.32 (m, 1 H), 5.66 – 5.57 (m, 1 H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.31 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.19 – 2.15 (m, 2 H), 1.69 – 1.62 (m, 2 H), 1.52 – 1.44 (m, 2 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 173.3, 140.1 (q, $^3J_{C-F}$ = 6.6 Hz) 123.0 (q, $^1J_{C-F}$ = 265.7 Hz), 118.7, (q, $^2J_{C-F}$ = 32.9 Hz), 60.0, 33.6, 30.8, 27.1, 24.1, 13.8.

Diethyl 2-(4-hydroxybutyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate, **7**:



A flame dried 25 mL round bottom flask, equipped with a magnetic stir bar and fitted with a reflux condenser, was charged with **3c** (0.21 g, 0.62 mmol), dry DMF (6.0 mL) and Cs_2CO_3 (0.22 g, 0.68 mmol) and heated to $115\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing 25 mL of Et_2O and 25 mL of H_2O . The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (13:7, hexanes/ EtOAc) to afford **7** (0.15 g, 94%) as a colorless oil (24 h reaction time).

R_f (EtOAc /hexane 30:70): 0.21;

IR (neat): 3435, 2982, 2937, 2865, 1720, 1446, 1393, 1281, 1204, 1131, 1024, 861 cm^{-1} ;

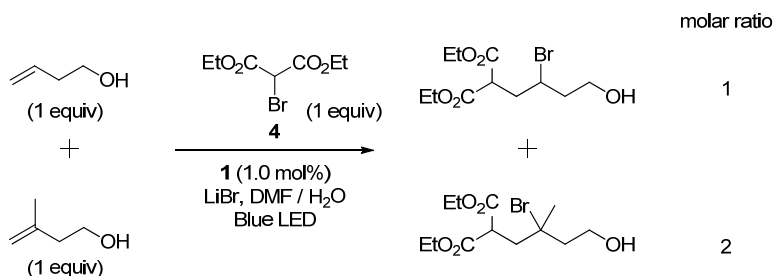
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 4.30 – 4.20 (m, 4 H), 3.64 (t, $J = 6.0\text{ Hz}$, 2 H), 1.94 – 1.88 (m, 1 H), 1.67 – 1.50 (m, 6 H), 1.42 – 1.35 (m, 3 H), 1.33 – 1.26 (m, 7 H);

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 170.4, 168.2, 62.3, 61.2, 61.2, 34.0, 32.1, 28.3, 28.0, 24.9, 20.8, 14.0, 13.9;

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrO}_5^+$ ($[\text{M}+1]^+$) 259.1545, found 259.1556.

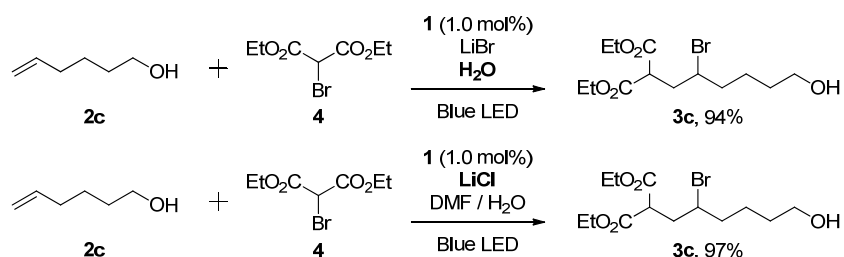
Mechanistic Experiments:

Relative Rates of Substituted Olefins:



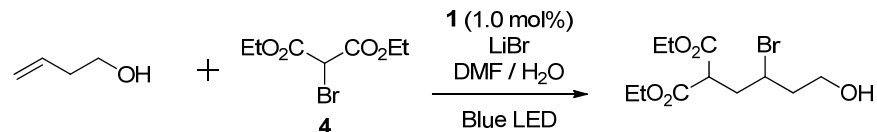
In order to compare the relative reactivity of terminal olefins and their analogous 1,1-disubstituted olefins, 1 equivalent of 3-buten-1-ol and 1 equivalent of 3-methyl-3-buten-1-ol were subjected to the optimized atom transfer conditions with only 1 equivalent of **4**. Upon consumption of **4**, as judged by TLC analysis, it was found that the atom transfer products from 3-methyl-3-buten-1-ol and 3-buten-1-ol were generated in a 2:1 molar ratio (¹H NMR analysis), respectively. This observation indicates that the 1,1-disubstituted olefin is more reactive than the terminal olefin due to the more nucleophilic π -bond. However, despite the observed clean conversion of 3-methyl-3-buten-1-ol to the atom transfer product by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture, the tertiary bromide is not stable to chromatography, affording a mixture of elimination products. Characterization data of the atom transfer product of 3-buten-1-ol with **4** can be found on the next page.

Selectivity of Carbocation Trapping:



Attempts of using external nucleophiles to trap the carbocation intermediate, including water and chloride, were unsuccessful and only gave the bromohydrin. Furthermore, when LiCl is used as an additive, it is unlikely that a chlorohydrin is initially formed and converted to **3c** via nucleophilic displacement by bromide. Close monitoring of the reaction progress by ¹H NMR analysis showed no intermediacy of a chlorohydrin in the reaction.

Diethyl 2-(2-bromo-4-hydroxybutyl)malonate:



A 25 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar and was charged with 3-buten-1-ol (72 mg, 1.0 mmol), 3-methyl-3-buten-1-ol (86 mg, 1.0 mmol), 4 (240 mg, 1.0 mmol), LiBr (87 mg, 1.0 mmol), DMF (0.40 mL), H₂O (1.60 mL), and Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)PF₆, 1, (11 mg, 0.01 equiv). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. The heterogeneous mixture was then irradiated by a 1 W blue LED strip under an atmosphere of Ar. The mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing 25 mL of Et₂O and 25 mL of H₂O. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (5:1, hexanes/EtOAc) to afford diethyl 2-(2-bromo-4-hydroxybutyl)malonate (87 mg, 28%) as a colorless oil (12 h reaction time).

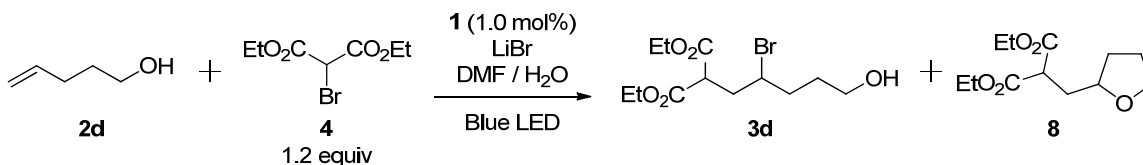
*R*_f (EtOAc/hexane 1:3): 0.21;

IR (neat): 3433, 2982, 1728, 1445, 1269, 1263, 1150, 1094, 1028, 858 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 4.28 – 4.17 (m, 5 H), 3.88 – 3.83 (m, 2 H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.52 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 10.4, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.31 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 10.4, 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.17 – 2.02 (m, 2 H), 1.52 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 168.8, 168.7, 61.6, 61.6, 60.1, 51.0, 50.4, 41.6, 37.8, 13.9, 13.9;

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₁₁H₁₉BrO₅⁺ ([M+1]⁺) 311.0494, found 311.0492.

Isolation of THF byproduct, 8:Diethyl 2-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)malonate, **8**² (eq 1):

A 10 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar and was charged with **2d** (100 mg, 1.2 mmol), **4** (330 mg, 1.4 mmol), LiBr (200 mg, 2.3 mmol), DMF (0.40 mL), H₂O (1.60 mL), and Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)PF₆, **1**, (13 mg, 1.2 μmol). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. The heterogeneous mixture was then irradiated by a 1 W blue LED strip under an atmosphere of Ar. The mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing 25 mL of Et₂O and 25 mL of H₂O. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (4:1, hexanes/EtOAc) to afford **3d** (280 mg, 73%) as a colorless oil and **8** (29 mg, 10%) as a colorless oil (12 h reaction time).

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 30:70): 0.34;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 4.23 - 4.15 (m, 4 H), 3.90 - 3.85 (m, 1 H), 3.80 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.74 - 3.66 (m, 1 H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.11 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.07 - 1.96 (m, 2 H), 1.91 - 1.82 (m, 2 H), 1.56 - 1.45 (m, 1 H), 1.29 - 1.23 (m, 6 H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 169.5, 169.3, 76.4, 67.6, 61.2, 49.3, 34.5, 31.3, 25.5, 13.9, 13.9.

² Tetrahydrofuran side product, **8**, was confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR, see: Pastine, S.J.; McQuaid, K.M.; Sames, D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 12180.

