



# Synthesis of Allylic Amide Functionalized 2H‑Chromenes and Coumarins Using a One-Pot Overman Rearrangement and Gold(I)- Catalyzed Hydroarylation

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ABSTRACT: A four-step synthesis of allylic trichloroacetimidates bearing a 2-proparyloxyaryl group has been developed from readily available 2-hydroxybenzaldehydes, and these have been used for the preparation of allylic amide derived 2H-chromenes using an Overman rearrangement and a 6-endo-dig hydroarylation. High yields of the 2Hchromenes were achieved using a stepwise approach involving



an Overman rearrangement under thermal conditions followed by a hydroarylation reaction with a gold(I) triflimide catalyst. An alternative method where both reactions were performed as a one-pot process was also developed and instead used a gold(I) chloride catalyst activated by silver(I) hexafluoroantimonate for the cycloisomerization step. The allylic amide derived 2Hchromenes were converted to the corresponding coumarin analogues by a pyridinium dichromate (PDC)-mediated chemoselective allylic oxidation.

# **ENTRODUCTION**

2H-1-Benzopyrans, commonly known as 2H-chromenes, are an important class of heterocyclic compound found in a wide array of natural products.<sup>[1](#page-8-0)</sup> These include the  $\alpha$ -monomethyl 2H-chromene 1 from the leaf essential oil of Calyptranthes tricona<sup>[2](#page-8-0)</sup> and tephrowatsin B (2), a flavonoid from Tephrosia watsoniana (Figure 1).[3](#page-8-0) Many 2H-chromenes also display significant pharmacological activity such as the natural product, cannabichromene (3), which has analgesic, anti-inflammatory, and antiviral properties. $4$  Various synthetic 2H-chromenes have also been developed for medicinal applications and include iclaprim  $(4)$ , an antibiotic used for skin infections,<sup>[5](#page-8-0)</sup> and the 6-



Figure 1. Structures of 2H-chromene natural products (1, 2, and 3) and pharmacologically active compounds (4 and 5).

fluoro 2H-chromene 5, which is a high affinity antagonist for the 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> receptor.<sup>[6](#page-8-0)</sup>

Due to their structural diversity and wide-ranging pharmacological activities, a variety of methods have been reported for the synthesis of  $2H$ -chromenes.<sup>[7,8](#page-8-0)</sup> One key approach has been formation of the pyran ring by intramolecular hydroarylation of aryl propargyl ethers. While this 6-endo-dig cycloisomerization can be performed under thermal conditions,<sup>[9](#page-8-0)</sup> recent efforts have shown that this transformation can also be catalyzed using platinum(IV),<sup>[10](#page-8-0)</sup> indium(III),<sup>[11](#page-8-0)</sup> mercury(II),<sup>[12](#page-8-0)</sup> palladium(II),<sup>1</sup> and various  $\text{gold}(I)$  complexes.<sup>[14](#page-8-0)</sup> This wide range of mild metal-catalyzed methods for the synthesis of 2H-chromenes has allowed the preparation of highly functional derivatives that have found use in various applications including laser dyes, organic light emitting devices, and fluorescent probes.<sup>[15](#page-8-0)</sup>

We have recently reported a series of one-pot multireaction processes using benzannulated alkene derived allylic alcohols for the rapid and efficient synthesis of amino-substituted indenes, dihydronaphthalenes, 1-benzoxepines, and 1-benzoa-zepines.<sup>[16](#page-9-0)</sup> We were interested in developing a novel one-pot multistep process involving an Overman rearrangement and 6 endo-dig cyclization process for the preparation of allylic amide derived 2H-chromenes ([Scheme 1\)](#page-1-0). It was proposed that these compounds could then be used in a chemoselective oxidation for the synthesis of coumarin analogues. Compounds with this coumarin core structure (see box, [Scheme 1\)](#page-1-0) have shown bactericidal effects against Mycobacterium tuberculosis.<sup>[17](#page-9-0)</sup> However, previous routes to this class of coumarin derivatives installed the 8-aminopropyl group using low yielding Friedel−

Received: August 2, 2016 Published: September 28, 2016 <span id="page-1-0"></span>Scheme 1. Proposed Approach to Allylic Amine Derived 2H-Chromenes and Coumarins



Crafts acylation (<20%) and reductive amination steps (23−  $47\%)$ .<sup>[17](#page-9-0),[18](#page-9-0)</sup> It was proposed that use of allylic trichloroacetimidates bearing a 2-propargyloxyaryl group in combination with an optimized one-pot multibond forming process would allow access to these coumarin structures more efficiently.

We now report the facile preparation of  $(E)-(2$ propargyloxy)cinnamyl alcohols from readily available 2 hydroxybenzaldehydes and demonstrate that these compounds are effective substrates for the synthesis of allylic amide derived 2H-chromenes using either a stepwise approach or a one-pot two-step process. We also describe the preparation of the corresponding coumarin derivatives by the chemoselective oxidation of the allylic amine derived 2H-chromenes.

## ■ RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Our studies began with the development of a short synthetic route for the preparation of cinnamyl alcohols bearing a 2 propargyloxy group (Scheme 2). Initially, a series of commercially available 2-hydroxybenzaldehydes 6a−e were alkylated with propargyl bromide and potassium carbonate.



a Isolated yields are shown.

This was followed by a Horner−Wadsworth−Emmons reaction with triethyl phosphonoacetate (TEPA) under Masamune− Roush conditions and gave (E)-propargyl derived cinnamic esters 8a−e in essentially quantitative yields over the two steps.<sup>[19](#page-9-0)</sup> Analysis of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the crude reaction mixtures for this transformation showed exclusive E-alkene formation. DIBAL-H reduction under standard conditions then gave cinnamyl alcohols 9a−e in 89−96% yield.

Before developing the one-pot process, the optimal reagents and conditions for the hydroarylation step needed to be established. Therefore, cinnamyl alcohols 9a−e were converted to the corresponding allylic trichloroacetamides 10a−e by first conversion to the allylic trichloroacetimidate using trichloroacetonitrile and catalytic DBU and then Overman rearrange-ment under thermal conditions.<sup>[20](#page-9-0),[21](#page-9-0)</sup> In general, the rearrangements were complete after 18 h and gave excellent yields over the two steps (84−98%). It should be noted that longer reaction times for the rearrangement step were required for the two substrates with electron-withdrawing substituents  $(R = 5 -$ Cl, 48 h;  $R = 5-NO_2$ , 72 h).

Having prepared a series of propargyloxy derived allylic trichloroacetamides, optimal conditions for the subsequent hydroarylation reaction were next investigated. During the development of the Overman rearrangement and using extended reaction times for some of the substrates, low amounts (<10%) of the 2H-chromenes were detected by  ${}^{1}H$ NMR spectroscopy in the crude reaction mixtures. Based on this observation, initial attempts at converting allylic trichloroacetamide 10a to the corresponding 2H-chromene 11a focused on a thermally mediated 6-endo-dig cycloisomerization [\(Table 1](#page-2-0)). It was proposed that a successful hydroarylation reaction under these conditions would allow the development of a one-pot synthesis of the 2H-chromenes from the corresponding allylic trichloroacetimidate where both the rearrangement and cycloisomerization steps were performed simply by heating. As only small amounts of 2H-chromenes were observed at 140 °C during the Overman rearrangement, the initial hydroarylation reaction was performed at a higher temperature of 160 °C (entry 1). However, after heating for 4 days, only 35% conversion was observed. A higher temperature of 180 °C was next investigated, but after 5 days, this gave a modest conversion of 50% (entry 2). It was proposed that microwave heating might allow a more efficient hydroarylation reaction with a shorter reaction time (entries 3 and 4). While a temperature of 200 °C did show 91% conversion after 2 h (entry 4), the 34% isolated yield of 11a indicated that decomposition was an issue when using very high temperatures.

# <span id="page-2-0"></span>Table 1. Optimization of the Hydroarylation Reaction



Gold(I)-catalysts were next studied for the cycloisomerization reaction. Using chloro(triphenylphosphine)gold(I) (2.5 mol %),<sup>14a</sup> activated by silver(I) hexafluoroantimonate (2.5 mol %) at 80 °C, gave 85% conversion after 4 h (entry 5). However, using  $Ph_3PAuNTf_2$  (2.5 mol %),<sup>[14b,e](#page-8-0)</sup> which requires no activation, gave complete conversion after only 4 h under similar conditions (entry 6).<sup>[22](#page-9-0)</sup> Furthermore, the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the crude reaction mixture indicated a clean transformation and the exclusive formation of 6-endo-dig product 11a.

With conditions for an optimized hydroarylation reaction identified, the scope of this transformation for the preparation of a range of allylic amide substituted 2H-chromenes was explored (Scheme 3). For substrates 10a−d, the reactions were complete after 4 h, at 80 °C, and gave the products 11a−d in essentially quantitative yields. The ability of this procedure for multigram synthesis of 2H-chromenes was also studied using aryl propargyl ether 10a. On scale-up (2−3 g), and using the

Scheme 3. Gold(I)-Catalyzed Synthesis of 2H-Chromenes  $11a-e^a$ 



a Isolated yields are shown.

same reaction time and temperature, it was found that the catalyst loading could be lowered to 1 mol % to give 2Hchromene 11a in quantitative yield.

Under the same conditions as those used for substrates 10a− d, nitro derivative 10e gave 2H-chromene 11e in 66% isolated yield (Scheme 3). Analysis of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the crude reaction mixture indicated a number of additional minor products, including 2-methylbenzofuran 11f, which is formed via an ortho-allenyl phenolate intermediate and a subsequent 5- exo-dig cyclization.<sup>[14e](#page-8-0)</sup> This propensity of aryl propargyl ethers with electron-deficient substituents to undergo side reactions during gold(I)-catalyzed cycloisomerization reactions has been observed in other studies.<sup>[14](#page-8-0)</sup>

The next stage of this project investigated the combination of the optimized Overman rearrangement and gold(I)-catalyzed hydroarylation reaction for the one-pot synthesis of 2Hchromenes  $11a-e$  (Scheme 4).<sup>[23](#page-9-0)</sup> Initially, the Overman





<sup>a</sup>Isolated yields are shown. <sup>b</sup>The hydroarylation step was complete after 4 h.  ${}^{\circ}$ The Overman rearrangement was complete after 48 h.  ${}^{\circ}$ The Overman rearrangement was complete after 72 h, and the hydroarylation step was done using 10 mol % of both complexes and was complete after 65 h.

rearrangement was performed for each substrate at 140 °C and the same reaction time as previously described ([Scheme 2\)](#page-1-0). Surprisingly, addition of  $Ph_3PAuNTf_2$  (2.5 mol %) to the completed Overman rearrangement reactions and heating of the mixtures to 80 °C gave none of the hydroarylation product for any of the substrates. These results indicated that the highly active  $Ph_3PAuNTf_2$  complex was not stable under the conditions of the one-pot process. To confirm this, the onepot process for the formation of 2H-chromene 11a was repeated using a combination of  $Ph_3PAuCl$  and  $AgNTf_2$  (to

form  $Ph_3PAuNTf_2$  in situ) for the hydroarylation step. Again, no conversion to 2H-chromene 11a was observed, providing further evidence that this issue is due to the active catalyst.

Instead, the use of Ph<sub>3</sub>PAuCl, activated by AgSbF<sub>6</sub> was investigated for the hydroarylation step as part of the one-pot process. Initial trials showed that this catalytic system was compatible with the conditions of the Overman rearrangement and gave high conversions (>90%) to the 2H-chromenes. On optimization of the one-pot process, it was found for the majority of substrates, that a higher catalyst loading of both complexes (7.5 mol %) and a longer reaction (48 h) was required, compared to the single step cycloisomerization catalyzed by  $Ph_3PAuNTf_2$  (2.5 mol %). Despite the longer reaction times for this stage, high yields (76−91%) were obtained for the one-pot synthesis of 2H-chromenes 11a−d over the three steps ([Scheme 4](#page-2-0)). As observed with the  $Ph_3PAuNTf_2$  complex, the  $Ph_3PAuCl/AgSbF_6$  catalyzed hydroarylation of electron-deficient 5-nitroaryl propargyloxy ether 10e again produced a number of minor byproducts. However, by increasing the catalyst loading (10 mol %), the one-pot synthesis of 11e could be achieved in 54% overall yield.

Following the development of the two approaches for the preparation of allylic amide derived 2H-chromenes 11a−e, we wanted to demonstrate their potential as synthetic building blocks. A transformation that has been investigated in this study is the chemoselective allylic oxidation to give the corresponding coumarins, a structural motif found in many natural products and used as fluorescent probes to investigate various biological systems. $24$  On searching the literature, there are relatively few reports of this transformation.<sup>[25](#page-9-0)−[27](#page-9-0)</sup> The only general method, reported by Schmidt and co-workers, showed that, following ring closing metathesis of 2-allyoxystyrenes to give 2Hchromenes, subsequent addition of tert-butyl hydroperoxide as part of a one-pot process resulted in allylic oxidation and the formation of coumarins in yields of 30−63%.[27](#page-9-0) Therefore, our initial attempts at the chemoselective oxidation of 2Hchromene 11a investigated the use of tert-butyl hydroperoxide as the oxidant. However, coumarin 12a could only be isolated in 34% yield. While the allylic oxidation of 2H-chromenes to coumarins is rare, a similar transformation to convert 5,6 dihydropyrans to the corresponding 5,6-dihydropyran-2-ones using chromium(VI) reagents is known.<sup>[28,29](#page-9-0)</sup> As such, the oxidation of 11a was next investigated using pyridinium dichromate (PDC) (Scheme 5). On investigating various temperatures for this reaction, it was found that room temperature (20 °C) gave the cleanest, most selective transformation. While the reaction did take 6 days to go to completion, coumarin 12a was isolated in 65% yield. Some of

# Scheme 5. Chemoselective Oxidation of 2H-Chromenes to Coumarins<sup>a</sup>



a Isolated yields are shown.

the other 2H-chromenes were then oxidized using this general procedure (room temperature, 4−6 days), and this gave the corresponding coumarins 12b−d in 42−62% yields.

### ■ **CONCLUSIONS**

In summary, a rapid and efficient approach has been developed for the synthesis of allylic amide functionalized 2H-chromenes from readily available 2-hydroxybenzaldehydes using an Overman rearrangement and a gold(I)-catalyzed cycloisomerization as the key steps. Two different approaches involving stepwise rearrangement and hydroarylation with a  $gold(I)$ triflimide complex or a one-pot two-step process using a more robust gold(I)-chloride catalyst activated by silver(I) hexafluoroantimonate has been presented. A PDC oxidation was developed for the conversion of the 2H-chromenes to the corresponding 8-(2-amidopropenyl)coumarins, which are structurally related to compounds that are bactericidal against M. tuberculosis. Work is currently underway to investigate other applications of allylic amide functionalized 2H-chromenes and coumarins, as well as the development of new one-pot multistep reaction processes.

## **EXPERIMENTAL SECTION**

All reagents and starting materials were obtained from commercial sources and used as received. All dry solvents were purified using a solvent purification system. All reactions were performed under an atmosphere of argon unless otherwise mentioned. Brine refers to a saturated solution of sodium chloride. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 (35–70  $\mu$ m). Aluminum-backed plates precoated with silica gel  $60F_{254}$  were used for thin layer chromatography and were visualized with a UV lamp or by staining with potassium permanganate. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on a NMR spectrometer at either 400 or 500 MHz, and data are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane or the solvent as the internal standard (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  7.26 ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet,  $d =$  doublet,  $t =$  triplet,  $q =$  quartet,  $m =$  multiplet or overlap of nonequivalent resonances, integration). 13C NMR spectra were recorded on a NMR spectrometer at either 101 or 126 MHz, and data are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane or the solvent as internal standard  $\overline{(CDCl_3, \delta 77.0)}$ ppm), multiplicity with respect to hydrogen (deduced from DEPT experiments, C, CH, CH<sub>2</sub>, or CH<sub>3</sub>). Infrared spectra were recorded on an FTIR spectrometer; wavenumbers are indicated in cm<sup>−</sup><sup>1</sup> . Mass spectra were recorded using electron impact, chemical ionization, or electrospray techniques. HRMS spectra were recorded using a dualfocusing magnetic analyzer mass spectrometer. Melting points are uncorrected.

2-Propargyloxybenzaldehyde  $(7a)$ .<sup>[30](#page-9-0)</sup> Propargyl bromide  $(3.34)$ mL, 30.0 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of 2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (6a) (3.00 g, 25.0 mmol) and potassium carbonate (7.00 g, 50.0 mmol) in N,N′-dimethylformamide (120 mL) and heated to 70 °C for 3 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with 5% aqueous lithium chloride solution (20 mL), and extracted with diethyl ether  $(3 \times 50 \text{ mL})$ . The organic layer was washed with 5% aqueous lithium chloride solution  $(3 \times 50 \text{ mL})$ and brine (50 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:4) gave 2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7a) (3.94 g, 100%) as a white solid. Mp 69-70 °C (lit.<sup>[30](#page-9-0)</sup> 69-70 °C);  $R_f = 0.65$ (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 2.57 (t,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.06 (br t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, J = 8.5, 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 10.46 (br d, J = 0.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  56.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.5 (CH), 77.7 (C), 113.2 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 125.4 (C), 128.5 (CH), 135.7 (CH), 159.7 (C), 189.5 (CH); MS (EI)  $m/z$  160 (M<sup>+</sup>, 30), 131 (100), 121 (49), 109 (40), 83 (47), 65 (30), 39 (34).

5-Methoxy-2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde  $(7b).<sup>31</sup>$  $(7b).<sup>31</sup>$  $(7b).<sup>31</sup>$  The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7a) using 2-hydroxy-5-methoxybenzaldehyde (6b) (0.152 g, 1.00 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:4) gave 5-methoxy-2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7b) (0.190 g, 100%) as a white solid. Mp 60–62 °C;  $R_f$  $= 0.91$  (diethyl ether/petroleum ether  $= 1:1$ ); Spectroscopic data was consistent with the literature.<sup>[31](#page-9-0)</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.55  $(t, J = 2.4 \text{ Hz}, 1H), 3.81 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 4.78 \text{ (d, } J = 2.4 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 7.08 \text{ (d, } J =$ 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd,  $J = 9.1$ , 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 10.44 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  55.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 57.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.4 (CH), 77.9 (C), 110.4 (CH), 115.7 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 126.2 (C), 126.2 (C), 154.5 (C), 189.4 (CH); MS (ESI) m/z 213 (MNa<sup>+</sup> , 100).

4-Methoxy-2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde  $(7c).<sup>31</sup>$  $(7c).<sup>31</sup>$  $(7c).<sup>31</sup>$  The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7a) using 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzaldehyde (6c) (0.152 g, 1.00 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:4) gave 4-methoxy-2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7c) (0.188 g, 99%) as a white solid. Mp  $82-84\text{ °C}$  (lit.<sup>[31](#page-9-0)</sup> 76–78 °C);  $R_f = 0.41$  (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.58 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 4.80 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.58−6.61 (m, 2H), 7.81−7.84 (m, 1H), 10.29 (br d, J = 0.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 56.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.6 (CH), 77.6 (C), 99.5 (CH), 106.9 (CH), 119.6 (C), 130.6 (CH), 161.5 (C), 165.9 (C), 188.1 (CH); MS (ESI)  $m/z$  213 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100).

5-Chloro-2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7d).<sup>[31](#page-9-0)</sup> The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7a) using 2-hydroxy-5-chlorobenzaldehyde (6d) (1.57 g, 10.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:4) gave 5-chloro-2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7d) (1.93 g, 99%) as a white solid. Mp 74-75 °C (lit.<sup>[31](#page-9-0)</sup> 74-76 °C);  $R_f =$  $0.58$  (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.59 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 10.40 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  56.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.9 (C), 77.2 (CH), 115.0 (CH), 126.5 (C), 127.5 (C), 128.1 (CH), 135.2 (CH), 158.1 (C), 188.2 (CH); MS (ESI)  $m/z$  217 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100).

5-Nitro-2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7e). $32$  The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7a) using 2-hydroxy-5-nitrobenzaldehyde (6e) (2.75 g, 16.5 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:4) gave 5-nitro-2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7e) (3.31 g, 98%) as a white crystalline solid. Mp 90−91 °C (lit.<sup>[32](#page-9-0)</sup> 91.5−93 °C);  $\bar{R}_f$  = 0.32 (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.71 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32  $(d, J = 9.2 \text{ Hz}, 1H), 8.45 \text{ (dd, } J = 9.2, 2.9 \text{ Hz}, 1H), 8.69 \text{ (d, } J = 2.9 \text{ Hz},$ 1H), 10.45 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  57.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.3 (C), 77.9 (CH), 113.8 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 125.2 (C), 130.4 (CH), 142.2 (C), 163.4 (C), 187.3 (CH); MS (EI)  $m/z$  205 (M<sup>+</sup>, 16), 176 (53), 167 (100), 137 (34), 120 (36), 92 (27), 65 (46).

Ethyl (2E)-3-(2′-Propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate (8a). Lithium chloride (4.20 g, 98.4 mmol) was added to a solution of triethyl phosphonoacetate (16.6 mL, 83.6 mmol) and 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (12.5 mL, 83.6 mmol) in acetonitrile (100 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. 2-Propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7a) (3.94 g, 24.6 mmol) was added, and the solution was stirred at room temperature for 3.5 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of a saturated solution of ammonium chloride (10 mL), concentrated to half volume in vacuo, and extracted with diethyl ether  $(3 \times 50 \text{ mL})$ . The combined organic layers were washed with water (100 mL) and brine (100 mL), dried ( $MgSO<sub>4</sub>$ ), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:10) yielded ethyl (2E)-3-(2′ propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate (8a) (5.67 g, 100%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.70$  (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 2983, 1701, 1632, 1486, 1316, 1220, 1175, 1022, 750, 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3)$   $\delta$  1.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.53 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (br t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (br d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (ddd,

 $J = 8.3, 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d,  $J =$ 16.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  14.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 56.1  $(CH<sub>2</sub>)$ , 60.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.1 (CH), 78.2 (C), 112.7 (CH), 119.1 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 124.1 (C), 128.8 (CH), 131.2 (CH), 139.6 (CH), 156.1 (C), 167.3 (C); MS (EI)  $m/z$  230 (M<sup>+</sup>, 38), 201 (44), 185 (39), 157 (40), 147 (46), 118 (100), 103 (14), 91 (66); HRMS (EI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{14}O_3$  (M<sup>+</sup>), 230.0943; found, 230.0944.

Ethyl (2E)-3-(5′-Methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2 enoate (8b). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of ethyl  $(2E)$ -3- $(2')$ -propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate  $(8a)$ using 5-methoxy-2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7b) (0.167 g, 0.880 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:10) gave ethyl (2E)-3-(5′-methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate (8b) (0.225 g, 99%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f$  = 0.60 (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3020, 1701, 1633, 1494, 1288, 1214, 1179, 1043, 752 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.51 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.27 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, J = 9.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126) MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  14.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 57.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 60.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 75.8 (CH), 78.5 (C), 112.9 (CH), 114.7 (CH), 116.9 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 125.0 (C), 139.4 (CH), 150.5 (C), 154.3 (C), 167.2 (C); MS (ESI)  $m/z$  283 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> (MNa <sup>+</sup> ), 283.0941; found, 283.0932.

Ethyl (2E)-3-(4′-Methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2 enoate (8c). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of ethyl (2E)-3-(2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate (8a) using 4-methoxy-2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7c) (1.73 g, 9.07 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:10) gave ethyl (2E)-3-(4′-methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-noate (8c) (2.35 g, 100%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f =$ 0.46 (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 2984, 1704, 1605, 1258, 1161, 1021, 970 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.54 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 4.24 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.75 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd,  $J = 8.6$ , 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 14.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 56.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 60.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.2 (CH), 78.0 (C), 99.9 (CH), 106.4 (CH), 116.5 (CH), 117.1 (C), 130.2 (CH), 139.5 (CH), 157.6 (C), 162.4 (C), 167.7 (C); MS (ESI) m/z 283  $(MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100)$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{15}H_{16}NaO_4$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 283.0941; found, 283.0935.

Ethyl (2E)-3-(5′-Chloro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2 enoate (8d). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of ethyl (2E)-3-(2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate (8a) using 5-chloro-2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7d) (0.120 g, 0.620 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:10) gave ethyl (2E)-3-(5′-chloro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate (8d) (0.163 g, 100%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f$  = 0.60 (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3020, 1705, 1635, 1480, 1216, 1181, 1024, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.54 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.76 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99  $(d, J = 8.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.29 \text{ (dd, } J = 8.9, 2.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.49 \text{ (d, } J = 2.6 \text{ Hz},$ 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  14.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 56.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 60.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.4 (CH), 77.8 (C), 114.2 (CH), 120.4 (CH), 125.7 (C), 126.8 (C), 128.2 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 138.1 (CH), 154.6 (C), 166.9 (C); MS (ESI)  $m/z$  287 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{13}^{35}$ ClNaO<sub>3</sub> (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 287.0445; found, 287.0434.

Ethyl (2E)-3-(5′-Nitro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate (8e). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of ethyl (2E)-3-(2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate (8a) using 5 nitro-2-propargyloxybenzaldehyde (7e) (0.140 g, 0.680 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:10) gave ethyl (2E)-3-(5′-nitro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate (8e) (0.183 g, 98%) as a white solid. Mp 95−96 °C;  $R_f = 0.45$ (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 2986, 1701, 1581, 1514, 1343, 1270, 1233, 1016, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.61 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (q, J =

7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.90 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.15  $(d, J = 9.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.93 \ (d, J = 16.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 8.25 \ (dd, J = 9.2, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.43 (d,  $\tilde{J} = 2.8$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 14.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 56.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 60.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.7 (CH), 77.4 (C), 112.5 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 124.9 (C), 126.4 (CH), 137.1 (CH), 142.0 (C), 160.2 (C), 166.5 (C); MS (ESI)  $m/z$  298 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{13}NNaO_5$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 298.0686; found, 298.0672.

(2E)-3-(2′-Propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9a). Diisobutylaluminum hydride (54.0 mL, 54.0 mmol, 1 M in hexane) was added dropwise with stirring to a solution of ethyl (2E)-3-(2′ propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate (8a) (5.66 g, 24.6 mmol) in dichloromethane (100 mL) at −78 °C. The solution was stirred at −78 °C for 2 h and then allowed to return to room temperature over 2 h. The reaction was quenched with 10% aqueous potassium sodium tartrate solution (10 mL), extracted with diethyl ether (2  $\times$  50 mL), washed with water (100 mL) and brine (100 mL), dried  $(MgSO<sub>4</sub>)$ , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:2) gave (2E)-3- (2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9a) (4.30 g, 93%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.25$  (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3304, 2870, 1598, 1487, 1217, 1024, 974, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3)$   $\delta$  2.02 (br s, 1H), 2.51 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (br d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.70 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.36 (dt,  $J = 16.2$ , 5.7) Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95−6.99 (m, 2H), 7.19−7.24  $(m, 1H)$ , 7.44 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  56.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 64.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 75.7 (CH), 78.7 (C), 112.7 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 126.5 (C), 127.1 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 154.7 (C); MS (EI)  $m/z$  188 (M<sup>+</sup>, 38), 149 (46), 131 (100), 121 (55), 91 (84), 77 (43), 65 (13); HRMS (EI) calcd for  $C_{12}H_{12}O_2$  (M<sup>+</sup>), 188.0837; found, 188.0838.

(2E)-3-(5′-Methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9b). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of (2E)-3-(2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9a) using ethyl (2E)- 3-(5′-methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate (8b) (1.87 g, 7.17 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:2) gave (2E)-3-(5′-methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9b) (1.39 g, 89%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f =$ 0.13 (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3288, 2920, 1583, 1492, 1286, 1202, 1041, 1021, 970, 803, 751 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3)$   $\delta$  1.59 (br s, 1H), 2.50 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s,  $3H$ ), 4.34 (dd, J = 5.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (dt,  $J = 16.0, 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dt,  $J = 16.0$ , 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  55.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 57.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 64.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 75.4 (CH), 78.9 (C), 112.1 (CH), 113.7 (CH), 114.9 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 127.7 (C), 129.9 (CH), 149.2 (C), 154.5 (C); MS (ESI) m/z 241 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{13}H_{14}NaO_3$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 241.0835; found, 241.0829.

(2E)-3-(4′-Methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9c). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of (2E)-3-(2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9a) using ethyl (2E)- 3-(4′-methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate (8c) (2.48 g, 9.40 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:2) gave (2E)-3-(4′-methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9c) (1.99 g, 92%) as a white solid. Mp 66−68 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.16 (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3302, 2929, 1608, 1503, 1258, 1194, 1161, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.86 (br s, 1H), 2.53 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.28 (dd, J = 6.1, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 4.69 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (dt, J = 16.0, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd,  $J = 8.5$ , 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.82 (br d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  55.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 56.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 64.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 75.8 (CH), 78.5 (C), 100.0 (CH), 106.2 (CH), 119.3 (C), 125.8 (CH), 127.4, (CH), 127.9 (CH), 155.8 (C), 160.3 (C); MS (ESI) m/z 241  $(MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100)$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{13}H_{14}NaO_3 (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 241.0835;$ found, 241.0830.

(2E)-3-(5′-Chloro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9d). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of (2E)-3-(2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9a) using ethyl (2E)-

3-(5′-chloro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate (8d) (2.48 g, 9.40 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:2) gave (2E)-3-(5′-chloro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl) prop-2-en-1-ol (9d) (1.95 g, 93%) as a white solid. Mp 67–68 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.25 (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3285, 2929, 1480, 1222, 1025, 963, 795 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.20 (br s, 1H), 2.53 (t,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.30 (br d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.68  $(d, J = 2.5 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H})$ , 6.34  $(dt, J = 16.1, 5.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H})$ , 6.84  $(dt, J = 16.1,$ 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd,  $J = 8.9$ , 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  56.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 63.7 (CH2), 76.1 (CH), 78.2 (C), 114.0 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.8 (C), 128.0, (CH), 128.2 (C), 131.0 (CH), 153.2 (C); MS (ESI)  $m/z$  245 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{12}H_{11}^{35}CINaO_2$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 245.0340; found, 245.0333.

(2E)-3-(5′-Nitro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9e). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of (2E)-3- (2″-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9a) using ethyl (2E)-3-(5′ nitro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-enoate (8e) (1.25 g, 4.54 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:2) gave (2E)-3-(5′-nitro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1 ol (9e) (1.02 g, 96%) as a white solid. Mp 92–93 °C;  $R_f = 0.16$ (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3299, 2917, 1584, 1514, 1343, 1230, 1011, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.56 (t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.59 (t,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.39 (td,  $J = 5.6$ , 1.7 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.51 (dt,  $J = 16.1$ , 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92  $(dt, J = 16.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (dd, J = 9.1$ 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 56.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 63.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.9 (C), 77.1 (CH), 112.0 (CH), 122.6 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 127.4 (C), 132.6 (CH), 142.1 (C), 159.0 (C); MS (ESI)  $m/z$  256 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100); HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{12}H_{11}NNaO_4$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 256.0580; found, 256.0570.

3-(2′-Propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10a). (2E)-3-(2′-Propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9a) (0.20 g, 1.1 mmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (16 mL) and cooled to 0 °C under argon with stirring. Trichloroacetonitrile (0.16 mL, 1.6 mmol) was added to the solution, followed by 1,8-diazabicyclo<sup>[5.4.0]</sup>undec-7-ene (0.08 mL, 0.54 mmol), and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 2 h. The mixture was filtered through a short pad of alumina (neutral, Brockman V) with diethyl ether (150 mL) and concentrated in vacuo to yield the crude allylic trichloroacetimidate as a yellow oil which was used without further purification. The allylic trichloroacetimidate was transferred to a dry Schlenk tube containing a stirrer bar and potassium carbonate (15 mg, 3 mg/mL) to which pxylene (5 mL) was then added. The tube was purged with argon, sealed, and heated to 140 °C for 18 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:20) to give 3-(2′-propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10a) (0.33 g, 97%) as a white solid. Mp 46−48 °C;  $R_f = 0.72$  (diethyl) ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3410, 3297, 1707, 1502, 1489, 1223, 1020, 818, 751 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.53 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H),  $5.16-5.26$  (m, 2H),  $5.56-5.65$ (m, 1H), 6.06 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98−7.07 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30−7.37 (m, 1H), 7.93 (br d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  56.0 (CH), 56.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.2 (CH), 77.8 (C), 92.9 (C), 112.6 (CH), 116.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 122.1 (CH), 127.1 (C), 129.5 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 135.8 (CH), 155.1 (C), 160.8 (C); MS (EI)  $m/z$  331 (M<sup>+</sup>, 5), 296 (90), 260 (22), 186 (29), 171 (41), 131 (100), 114 (61), 103 (68), 77 (75); HRMS (EI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{12}^{35}Cl_3NO_2$  (M<sup>+</sup>), 330.9934; found, 330.9937.

3-(5′-Methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″- trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10b). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 3-(2′-propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10a) using (2E)-3-(5′-methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1 ol (9b) (0.302 g, 1.38 mmol). Flash column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:10) gave 3-(5′-methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10b) (0.441 g, 88%) as a yellow oil.  $R_f = 0.43$  (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3404, 3298, 2917, 1707, 1493, 1205, 1041, 817, 709 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.51 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 4.71 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 5.15−5.30 (m, 2H), 5.52−5.61 (m, 1H), 6.04 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78−6.87  $(m, 2H)$ , 6.92–6.99  $(m, 1H)$ , 7.95 (br d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  55.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 56.2 (CH), 56.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.1 (CH), 78.2 (C), 93.1 (C), 113.9 (CH), 114.2 (CH), 115.7 (CH), 116.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 128.4 (C), 135.9 (CH), 149.3 (C), 154.7 (C), 161.0 (C); MS (CI) m/z 362 (MH<sup>+</sup> , 33), 328 (42), 292 (10), 236 (11), 201 (100), 163 (5); HRMS (CI) calcd for  $C_{15}H_{15}^{35}Cl_3NO_3$  (MH<sup>+</sup>), 362.0118; found, 362.0116.

3-(4′-Methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″ trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10c). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 3-(2′-propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10a) using (2E)-3-(4′-methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1 ol (9c) (0.100 g, 0.459 mmol). Flash column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:10) gave 3-(4′-methoxy-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10c) (0.142 g, 84%) as a yellow oil.  $R_f = 0.46$  (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3416, 3305, 3018, 1709, 1614, 1500, 1197, 1162, 1025, 820, 751 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.54  $(t, J = 2.4 \text{ Hz}, 1H), 3.81 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 4.73 \text{ (d, } J = 2.4 \text{ Hz}, 2H), 5.17 - 5.22$ (m, 2H), 5.52−5.59 (m, 1H), 6.04 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (dd,  $J = 8.4$ , 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (br d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 55.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.5 (CH), 56.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.3 (CH), 77.7 (C), 93.0 (C), 100.6 (CH), 105.6 (CH), 115.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 119.5 (C), 130.3 (CH), 136.1 (CH), 156.1 (C), 160.8 (C), 160.8 (C); MS (ESI)  $m/z$  384 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, , 55); HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{15}H_{14}^{35}Cl_3NNaO_3$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 383.9931; found, 383.9914.

3-(5′-Chloro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10d). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 3-(2′-propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10a) using (2E)-3-(5′-chloro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9d) (0.10 g, 0.45 mmol). The Overman rearrangement was heated to 140 °C for 48 h. Flash column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:10) gave 3-(5′-chloro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)-3-  $(2'',2'',2''$ -trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10d) (0.16 g, 98%) as a white solid. Mp 64–66 °C;  $R_f = 0.56$  (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3422, 3306, 2931, 1713, 1504, 1486, 1215, 1022, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.54 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 5.15−5.35 (m, 2H), 5.55−5.65 (m, 1H), 6.03 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20−7.40 (m, 2H), 7.70 (br d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H); 13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  55.1 (CH), 56.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.6 (CH), 77.3 (C), 92.8 (C), 113.9 (CH), 116.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 127.1 (C), 128.9 (C), 129.1 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 135.0 (CH), 153.6 (C), 160.9 (C); MS (ESI)  $m/z$  388 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, , 45); HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{11}^{35}Cl_4NNaO_2$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 387.9436; found, 387.9424.

3-(5′-Nitro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10e). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 3-(2′-propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10a) using (2E)-3-(5′-nitro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9e) (0.100 g, 0.429 mmol). The Overman rearrangement was heated to 140 °C for 72 h. Flash column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:10) gave 3-(5′-nitro-2′-propargyloxyphenyl)-3-  $(2'',2'',2''$ -trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10e) (0.155 g, 96%) as a white crystalline solid. Mp 140−142 °C;  $R_f = 0.30$  (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3422, 3305, 2926, 1708, 1516, 1343, 1263, 1010, 821, 751 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.60  $(t, J = 2.3 \text{ Hz}, 1H)$ , 4.88  $(d, J = 2.3 \text{ Hz}, 2H)$ , 5.30  $(d, J = 17.1 \text{ Hz}, 1H)$ , 5.33 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.71−5.82 (m, 1H), 6.05 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (br d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  54.1 (CH), 56.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.5 (CH), 77.4 (C), 92.5 (C), 112.5 (CH), 117.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 124.7 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 128.6 (C), 134.2 (CH), 142.1 (C), 159.7 (C), 161.0 (C); MS (ESI) m/z 399

 $(MNa<sup>+</sup>, 48)$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{11}^{35}Cl_3N_2NaO_4$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 398.9677; found, 398.9662.

8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-Trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11a). 3-(2′-Propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″ trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10a) (0.82 g, 2.5 mmol) was dissolved in p-xylene (10 mL) under argon followed by the [bis(trifluoromethanesulfonyl)imidate](triphenylphosphine)gold(I)  $(2.1)$  toluene adduct  $(0.097 \text{ g}, 0.062 \text{ mmol})$ , and the mixture was heated to 80 °C for 4 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:15) to give  $8-[1-(2^{\pi},2^{\pi},2^{\pi}-trichloromethyl$ carbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11a) (0.82 g, 100%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.67$  (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3418, 2930, 1707, 1700, 1507, 1215, 821, 747 cm<sup>−</sup><sup>1</sup> ; 1 H NMR  $(500 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3)$   $\delta$  4.86 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 5.18–5.24 (m, 2H), 5.55 (ddt, J = 8.2, 5.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dt, J = 9.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (ddd,  $J = 17.1$ , 10.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dt,  $J = 9.9$ , 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (br d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H); 13C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  55.4 (CH), 65.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 93.0 (C), 116.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 121.8 (CH), 122.0 (CH), 123.1 (C), 124.5 (CH), 125.3 (C), 126.8 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 135.9 (CH), 151.4 (C), 160.8 (C); MS (EI) m/z 331 (M<sup>+</sup> , 24), 296 (47), 260 (22), 224 (10), 196 (7), 170 (100), 128 (35), 115 (30), 77 (10); HRMS (EI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{12}^{35}Cl_3NO_2$  (M<sup>+</sup>), 330.9934; found, 330.9939.

6-Methoxy-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)- 2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11b). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11a) using 3-(5′-methoxy-2′ propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)prop-1-ene (10b) (0.060 g, 0.17 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:15) gave 6 methoxy-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]- 2H-chromene (11b) (0.060 g, 100%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.60$ (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3404, 2955, 1708, 1503, 1472, 1203, 818 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.75 (s, 3H), 4.78 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 5.18−5.24 (m, 2H), 5.49 (ddt, J = 8.6, 5.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dt, J = 9.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dt,  $J = 9.9$ , 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (br d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  55.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.7 (CH), 65.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.9 (C), 111.9 (CH), 113.9 (CH), 116.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 123.1 (CH), 124.1 (C), 124.6 (CH), 126.0 (C), 135.7 (CH), 145.1 (C), 154.2 (C), 160.8 (C); MS (CI)  $m/z$  362 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 42), 328 (5), 290 (4), 243 (4), 201 (100), 85 (4); HRMS (CI) calcd for  $C_{15}H_{15}^{35}Cl_3NO_3$  (MH<sup>+</sup>), 362.0118; found, 362.0113.

5-Methoxy-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)- 2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11c). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11a) using 3-(4′-methoxy-2′ propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonyl-amino) prop-1-ene (10c) (0.025 g, 0.070 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:15) gave 5methoxy-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]- 2H-chromene (11c) (0.025 g, 99%) as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.53$ (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3421, 2928, 1707, 1492, 1215, 1109, 821, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.82 (s, 3H), 4.78 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 5.16−5.22 (m, 2H), 5.49 (ddt, J  $= 8.4, 5.3, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.77 (dt, J = 10.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dt, J = 10.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (br d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  55.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.7 (CH), 65.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 93.0 (C), 103.8 (CH), 112.5 (C), 115.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 118.2 (C), 119.4 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 136.2 (CH), 152.1 (C), 155.3 (C), 160.7 (C); MS (ESI)  $m/z$  384 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 51); HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{15}H_{14}^{35}Cl_3NNaO_3$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 383.9931; found, 383.9916.

6-Chloro-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′ propenyl]-2H-chromene (11d). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11a) using 3-(5′-chloro-2′-

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propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonyl-amino) prop-1-ene (10d) (0.062 g, 0.17 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:10) gave 6-chloro-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11d) (0.061 g, 98%) as a white solid. Mp 62–64 °C;  $R_f = 0.68$ (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3418, 2927, 1713, 1504, 1466, 1214, 821, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.86 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 5.20–5.26 (m, 2H), 5.52 (ddt, J = 8.6, 5.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dt,  $J = 9.9$ , 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (ddd,  $J = 17.0$ , 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dt, J = 9.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 (br d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101) MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  54.6 (CH), 65.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.8 (C), 116.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 123.4 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 124.4 (C), 126.3 (CH), 126.5 (C), 127.0 (C), 128.2 (CH), 135.1 (CH), 149.9 (C), 160.8 (C); MS (ESI) m/z 388  $(MNa<sup>+</sup>, 42)$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{11}^{35}Cl_4NNaO_2$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 387.9436; found, 387.9419.

6-Nitro-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′ propenyl]-2H-chromene (11e). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11a) using 3-(5′-nitro-2′ propargyloxyphenyl)-3-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonyl-amino) prop-1-ene (10e) (0.15 g, 0.40 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:10) gave 6-nitro-8- [1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11e) (0.098 g, 66%) as a yellow solid. Mp 138−140 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.48 (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3418, 2924, 1710, 1518, 1338, 1216, 837, 754 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.05 (dd, J = 3.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (dd, J = 17.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.33  $(dd, J = 10.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (ddt, J = 8.3, 5.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (dt,$  $J = 10.1, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.03 (ddd,  $J = 17.2$ , 10.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (dt,  $J = 10.1, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (br d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  53.5 (CH), 67.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.5 (C), 117.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 122.0 (CH), 122.6 (C), 123.0 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 126.5 (C), 134.3 (CH), 141.7 (C), 156.6 (C), 160.9 (C); MS (ESI)  $m/z$  399 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 51); HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{11}^{35}Cl_3N_2NaO_4$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 398.9677; found, 398.9665.

8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-Trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11a). (2E)-3-(2′-Propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9a) (0.050 g, 0.27 mmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (4.0 mL) and cooled to 0 °C under argon with stirring. Trichloroacetonitrile (0.040 mL, 0.040 mmol) was added to the solution, followed by 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (0.020 mL, 0.13 mmol), and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 2 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of alumina (neutral, Brockman V) with diethyl ether (100 mL) and concentrated in vacuo to yield the crude allylic trichloroacetimidate as a yellow oil which was used without further purification. The allylic trichloroacetimidate was transferred to a dry Schlenk tube containing a stirrer bar and potassium carbonate (12 mg, 3 mg/mL) to which toluene (4 mL) was then added. The tube was purged with argon, sealed, and heated to 140 °C for 18 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature, and chloro(triphenylphosphine)gold(I) (0.012 g, 0.020 mmol) and silver(I) hexafluoroantimonate (0.006 g, 0.020 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 80 °C for 4 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:15) to give 8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11a) (0.069 g, 80%) as a colorless oil. Spectroscopic data were as described above.

6-Methoxy-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)- 2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11b). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11a) using (2E)-3-(5′-methoxy- $2'$ -propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol  $(9b)$   $(0.10 g, 0.46 mmol)$ , chloro(triphenylphosphine)gold(I) (0.017 g, 0.035 mmol), and silver(I) hexafluoroantimonate (0.008 g, 0.035 mmol). The hydroarylation step was heated to 80 °C for 48 h. Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:15) gave 6 methoxy-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-

2H-chromene (11b) (0.15 g, 91%) as a colorless oil. Spectroscopic data were as described above.

5-Methoxy-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)- 2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11c). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11a) using (2E)-3-(4′-methoxy- $2'$ -propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol  $(9c)$   $(0.10 g, 0.46 mmol)$ , chloro(triphenylphosphine)gold(I) (0.017 g, 0.035 mmol), and silver(I) hexafluoroantimonate (0.008 g, 0.035 mmol). The hydroarylation step was heated to 80 °C for 48 h. Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:15) gave 5 methoxy-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]- 2H-chromene (11c) (0.13 g, 78%) as a colorless oil. Spectroscopic data were as described above.

6-Chloro-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′ propenyl]-2H-chromene (11d). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11a) using (2E)-3-(5′-chloro-2′ propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9d) (0.11 g, 0.47 mmol), chloro- (triphenylphosphine)gold(I) (0.018 g, 0.035 mmol), and silver(I) hexafluoroantimonate (0.009 g, 0.035 mmol). The Overman rearrangement was heated to 140 °C for 48 h. The hydroarylation step was heated to 80 °C for 48 h. Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:15) gave 6 chloro-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]- 2H-chromene (11d) (0.13 g, 76%) as a white solid. Spectroscopic data were as described above.

6-Nitro-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′ propenyl]-2H-chromene (11e). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11a) using (2E)-3-(5′-nitro-2′ propargyloxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (9e) (0.085 g, 0.36 mmol), chloro(triphenylphosphine)gold(I) (0.018 g, 0.036 mmol), and silver(I) hexafluoroantimonate (0.009 g, 0.036 mmol). The Overman rearrangement was heated to 140 °C for 72 h. The isomerization step was heated to 80 °C for 65 h. Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:10) gave 6-nitro-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″ trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11e) (0.074 g, 54%) as a white solid. Spectroscopic data were as described above.

8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-Trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromen-2-one (12a). Pyridinium dichromate (0.070 g, 0.19 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of  $8-[1-(2'',2'',2'']$ -trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11a) (0.030 g, 0.090 mmol) in dichloromethane (1 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 6 days. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography (diethyl ether/ petroleum ether, 1:1) to give 8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromen-2-one (12a) (0.020 g, 65%) as a white solid. Mp 136−138 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.13 (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1:1); IR (neat) 3424, 2926, 1711, 1604, 1505, 1117, 907, 833, 726 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.23−5.34 (m, 2H), 5.83 (ddt, J  $= 8.4, 5.7, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.16 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd,  $J = 7.7$ , 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (br d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  54.9 (CH), 92.5 (C), 116.8 (CH), 117.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 119.4 (C), 124.6 (CH), 126.6 (C), 128.2 (CH), 131.4 (CH), 134.6 (CH), 143.7 (CH), 151.8 (C), 159.2 (C), 161.1 (C); MS (ESI)  $m/z$  368 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 51); HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{10}^{35}Cl_3NNaO_3$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 367.9618; found, 367.9606.

6-Methoxy-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)- 2′-propenyl]-2H-chromen-2-one (12b). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of 8- $[1'-(2'',2'',2'']$ -trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromen-2-one (12a) using 6-methoxy-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]- 2H-chromene (11b) (0.066 g, 0.18 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 days. Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 7:3) gave 6-methoxy-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromen-2-one (12b) (0.042 g, 62%) as a white solid. Mp 135−138 °C; R<sub>f</sub>

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 $= 0.15$  (diethyl ether/petroleum ether  $= 2:1$ ); IR (neat) 3247, 2967, 1714, 1702, 1584, 1537, 1462, 1303, 1175, 1117, 921, 827 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.85 (s, 3H), 5.24−5.35 (m, 2H), 5.72− 5.81 (m, 1H), 6.14 (ddd,  $J = 16.5, 10.5, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d,  $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J  $= 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  55.0 (CH), 56.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 92.6 (C), 110.3 (CH), 117.3 (CH), 118.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 119.0 (CH), 120.0 (C), 127.9 (C), 134.6 (CH), 143.6 (CH), 146.1 (C), 156.1 (C), 159.6 (C), 161.2 (C); MS (ESI) m/z 398  $(MNa<sup>+</sup>, 51)$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{15}H_{12}^{35}Cl_3NNaO_4$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 397.9724; found, 397.9715.

6-Chloro-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′ propenyl]-2H-chromen-2-one (12c). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of  $8-[1-(2'',2'',2''+trichloromethyl-1]]$ carbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromen-2-one (12a) using 6 chloro-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]- 2H-chromene (11d) (0.036 g, 0.099 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 6 days. Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 1:1) gave 6-chloro-8- [1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromen-2-one (12c) (0.015 g, 42%) as a white solid. Mp 150−153 °C; R<sub>f</sub>  $= 0.15$  (diethyl ether/petroleum ether  $= 1:1$ ); IR (neat) 3322, 2945, 1726, 1704, 1598, 1573, 1512, 1222, 1174, 1122, 1098, 823 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.31 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dd, J  $= 10.3, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.78 (ddt, J = 7.5, 5.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.70 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101) MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  54.5 (CH), 92.4 (C), 118.1 (CH), 118.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 120.6 (C), 127.4 (CH), 128.7 (C), 130.1 (C), 131.1 (CH), 134.0 (CH), 142.6 (CH), 150.3 (C), 158.7 (C), 161.3 (C); MS (ESI) m/z 402 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 49); HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_9^{35}Cl_4NNaO_3$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 401.9229; found, 401.9222.

6-Nitro-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′ propenyl]-2H-chromen-2-one (12d). The reaction was carried out as described for the synthesis of  $8-[1-(2'',2'',2''+trichloromethyl$ carbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromen-2-one (12a) using 6-nitro-8-[1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromene (11e) (0.038 g, 0.10 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 days. Purification by column chromatography (diethyl ether/petroleum ether, 7:3) gave 6-nitro-8- [1′-(2″,2″,2″-trichloromethylcarbonylamino)-2′-propenyl]-2H-chromen-2-one (12d) (0.023 g, 58%) as a white solid. Mp 61–64 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.18 (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 2:1); IR (neat) 3332, 3087, 1739, 1703, 1612, 1531, 1345, 1177, 1112, 908, 822 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3)$   $\delta$  5.37 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (ddt,  $J = 6.8, 6.0, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.16 (ddd,  $J =$ 17.1, 10.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d,  $J = 9.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  53.9 (CH), 92.2 (C), 118.9 (CH), 119.5 (C), 119.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 123.6 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 129.1 (C), 133.3 (CH), 142.7 (CH), 144.0 (C), 155.3 (C), 157.8 (C), 161.4 (C); MS (ESI)  $m/z$  413 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 51); HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_9^{35}Cl_3N_2NaO_5$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 412.9469; found, 412.9459.

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