

Single isomer trisubstituted olefins from a novel reaction of *E*- β -chloro- α -iodo- α,β -unsaturated esters and amides

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General Procedure for the Preparation of Isomeric Trisubstituted Alkenes. (Z)-Ethyl 3-phenylbut-2-enoate (4).¹ A solution of (*E*)-ethyl 3-phenylbut-2-enoate **3** (25 mg, 0.22 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2mL) was photolyzed using a UV lamp ($\lambda = 350 \text{ nm}$) for 3 h. The CH_2Cl_2 was removed *in vacuo* to

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afford a mixture of **3** and **4**¹ (**3:4** = 5:1) (34 mg, 99 %). ¹H NMR for compound **4** (400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 3H), 5.92 (q, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR for compound **4** (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 166.1(C), 155.1(C), 142.0(C), 129.1(CH), 128.6(CH), 126.2(CH), 116.8(CH), 59.4(CH₂), 26.2(CH₃), 13.8(CH₃); IR(neat) 1712, 1628 cm⁻¹; MS 190.1 (M⁺); HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₄O₂ (M⁺) 190.0994, found 190.0989.

(Z)-Ethyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-2-enoate. Prepared from (*E*)-ethyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-2-enoate **5** (12 mg, 0.05 mmol) using the procedure described above for compound **4**. The product was obtained as an inseparable mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers (*E:Z* = 1:1.25, 12 mg, 99 %). ¹H NMR (*Z* isomer, 400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 7.22 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 5.86 (q, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.16 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (*Z* isomer, 100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 167.2 (C), 161.5 (C), 155.8 (C), 134.5 (C), 130.6 (CH), 118.7 (CH), 114.9 (CH), 60.9 (CH₂), 56.5 (CH₃), 27.9 (CH₃), 15.4 (CH₃); IR (neat) 1711, 1627 cm⁻¹; MS 220.1(M⁺); HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₆O₃ (M⁺) 220.1099, found 220.1106.

(Z)-Ethyl 3-(3-methoxyphenyl)but-2-enoate. Prepared from (*E*)-ethyl 3-(3-methoxyphenyl)but-2-enoate **6** (18 mg, 0.08 mmol) using a procedure similar to that described above for compound **4**. the title compound was after separation by column chromatography (7 mg, 39 %). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 0.3 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 3.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.79 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 5.90 (q, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.16 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 167.1 (C), 161.4 (C), 156.3 (C), 144.5 (C), 130.9 (CH), 121.3 (CH), 119.8 (CH), 114.9 (CH), 114.9 (CH), 61.2 (CH₂), 56.7 (CH₃), 28.1 (CH₃), 15.5 (CH₃); IR (neat) 1725, 1642 cm⁻¹; MS 220.1 (M⁺); HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₆O₃ (M⁺) 220.1099, found 220.1087.

(Z)-Ethyl 3-(2-methoxyphenyl)but-2-enoate. Prepared from (*E*)-ethyl 3-(2-methoxyphenyl)but-2-enoate **7** (24 mg, 0.11 mmol) using a procedure similar to that described above for **4** that afforded an inseparable mixture of *E* and *Z* (*E:Z* = 1:3.7) isomers (23 mg, 96 %). ¹H NMR (*Z* isomer, 400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 5.91 (q, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (t, *J*

= 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (*Z* isomer, 100 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 166.7 (C), 157.5 (C), 157.4 (C), 132.3 (C), 130.4 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 120.7 (CH), 112.7 (CH), 60.7 (CH_2), 56.8 (CH_3), 27.2 (CH_3), 15.3 (CH_3); IR (neat) 1714, 1645 cm^{-1} ; MS 220.1 (M^+); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3$ (M^+) 220.1099, found 220.1088.

(Z)-Ethyl 3-*p*-tolylbut-2-enoate. Prepared from (*E*)-ethyl 3-*p*-tolylbut-2-enoate **8** (12 mg, 0.06 mmol) using a procedure similar to that described above for **4** that afforded an inseparable mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers (*E*:*Z* = 2:1) (12 mg, 99 %). ^1H NMR (*Z* isomer, 400 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 5.88 (q, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.15 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (*Z* isomer, 100 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 167.0 (C), 156.3 (C), 139.8 (C), 139.1 (C), 130.1 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 119.2 (CH), 60.9 (CH_2), 28.0 (CH_3), 22.2 (CH_3), 15.3 (CH_3); IR (neat) 1713, 1628 cm^{-1} ; MS 204.1 (M^+); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$ (M^+) 204.1150, found 204.1165.

(Z)-Ethyl 3-(4-fluorophenyl)but-2-enoate. Prepared from (*E*)-ethyl 3-(4-fluorophenyl)but-2-enoate **9** (7.5 mg, 0.036 mmol) using a procedure similar to that described above for **4** that afforded an inseparable mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers (*E*:*Z* = 1.6:1) (7.5 mg, 99 %). ^1H NMR (*Z* isomer, 400 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.12–7.08 (m, 2H), 5.93 (q, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (*Z* isomer, 100 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 166.8 (C), 165.4 (d, J = 245Hz, C), 155.5 (C), 138.9 (d, J = 3.3Hz, C), 131.1 (d, J = 8.1Hz, CH), 119.8 (CH), 116.2 (d, J = 21.5Hz, CH), 61.0 (CH_2), 28.0 (CH_3), 15.3 (CH_3); IR (neat) 1715, 1632 cm^{-1} ; MS 208.1 (M^+); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{FO}_2$ (M^+) 208.0900, found 208.0887.

(Z)-Ethyl 3-(thiophen-2-yl)but-2-enoate. Prepared from (*E*)-ethyl 3-(thiophen-2-yl)but-2-enoate **11** (17 mg, 0.09 mmol) using a procedure similar to that described above for compound **4**, that afforded the *Z* isomer after separation by column chromatography (6 mg, 35 %). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 7.56–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.06 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dd, J = 1.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (dd, J = 1.4, 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ 165.4 (C), 143.4 (C), 140.2 (C), 129.4 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 116.4 (CH), 59.5 (CH_2), 26.4 (CH_3),

13.6 (CH₃); IR (neat) 1705, 1610 cm⁻¹; MS 196.1 (M⁺); HRMS calcd for C₁₀H₁₂O₂S (M⁺) 196.0558, found 196.0556.

(Z)-Ethyl 3-(naphthalen-1-ylbut-2-enoate. Prepared from (*E*)-ethyl 3-(naphthalen-1-ylbut-2-enoate **12** (21 mg, 0.09 mmol) using a procedure similar to that described above for compound **4**, that afforded the *Z* isomer after separation by column chromatography (15 mg, 71 %). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 7.91-7.76 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (q, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 0.76 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 164.4 (C), 154.3 (C), 140.0 (C), 133.6 (C), 130.1 (C), 128.3 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 58.9 (CH₂), 26.9 (CH₃), 13.2 (CH₃); IR (neat) 1726, 1647 cm⁻¹; MS 240.1 (M⁺); HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₆O₂ (M⁺) 240.1150, found 240.1150.

(Z)-Ethyl 3-(naphthalen-2-ylbut-2-enoate. Prepared from (*E*)-ethyl 3-(naphthalen-2-ylbut-2-enoate **13** (16 mg, 0.07 mmol) using a procedure similar to that described above for **4** that afforded an inseparable mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers (*E*:*Z* = 1:10) (16 mg, 99 %). ¹H NMR (*Z* isomer, 400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 7.91-7.85 (m, 3H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (*Z* isomer, 100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 165.1 (C), 154.6 (C), 138.6 (C), 133.2 (C), 133.0 (C), 128.0 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 118.0 (CH), 59.1 (CH₂), 26.2 (CH₃), 13.4 (CH₃); IR (neat) 1709, 1622 cm⁻¹; MS 240.1 (M⁺); HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₆O₂ (M⁺) 240.1150, found 240.1150.

(Z)-Ethyl 3-cyclohexyl-3-phenylacrylate. Prepared from (*E*)-Ethyl 3-cyclohexyl-3-phenylacrylate **15** (15 mg, 0.07 mmol) using a procedure similar to that described above for **4** that afforded an inseparable mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers (*E*:*Z* = 3:1) (15 mg, 99 %). ¹H NMR (*Z* isomer, 400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 5.81 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (ddt, *J* = 11.6, 10.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.83-1.63 (m, 5H), 1.20-1.11 (m, 5H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (*Z* isomer, 100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 165.3 (C), 164.9 (C), 143.2 (C), 129.4 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.8 (CH),

117.9 (CH), 60.9 (CH₂), 48.9 (CH), 33.5 (CH₂), 28.1 (CH₂), 27.8 (CH₂), 15.3 (CH₃); IR (neat) 1715, 1629 cm⁻¹; MS 258.2 (M⁺); HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₂₂O₂ (M⁺) 258.1620, found 258.1626.

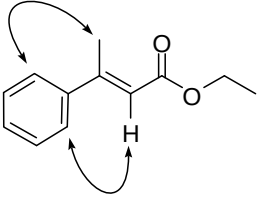
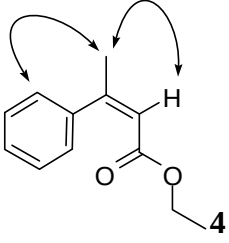
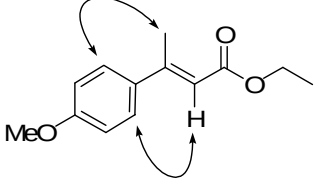
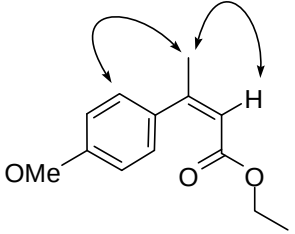
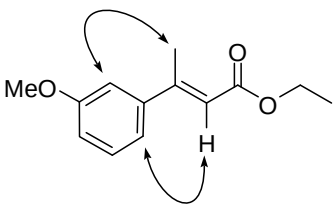
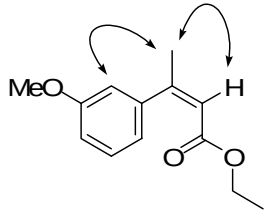
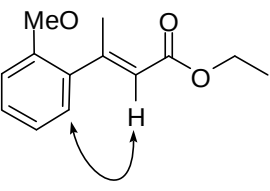
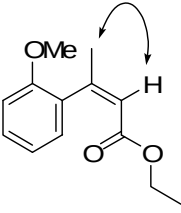
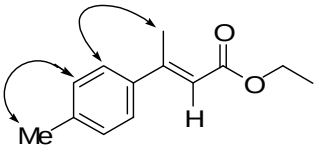
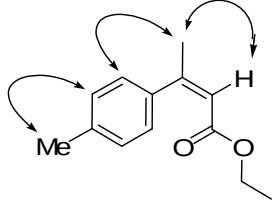
(Z)-Ethyl 5-(tert-butyldimethylsiloxy)-3-phenylpent-2-enoate. Prepared from (E)-Ethyl 5-(tert-butyldimethylsiloxy)-3-phenylpent-2-enoate **17** (13 mg, 0.05 mmol) using a procedure similar to that described above for compound **4** that afforded an inseparable mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers (*E*:*Z* = 2:1) (13 mg, 99 %). ¹H NMR (*Z* isomer, 400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 7.34–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 2H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 3.93 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 6.4 Hz 2H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (*Z* isomer, 100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 167.0 (C), 156.5 (C), 141.8 (C), 129.5 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 120.9 (CH), 62.2 (CH₂), 60.9 (CH₂), 44.9 (CH₂), 27.2 (CH₃), 19.7 (CH), 15.3 (CH₃), -4.3 (CH₃); IR (neat) 1714, 1624 cm⁻¹; MS 277.1 (M⁺-C₄H₉); HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₂₁O₃Si(MH⁺-C₄H₉) 278.1338, found 278.1296.

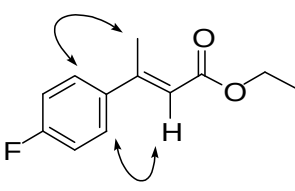
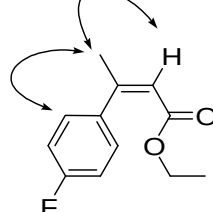
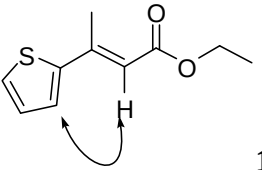
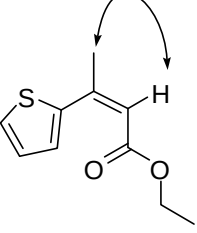
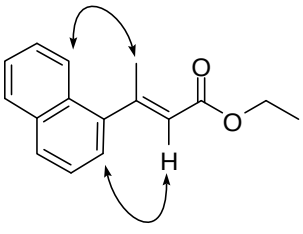
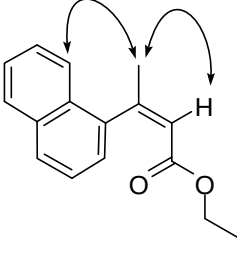
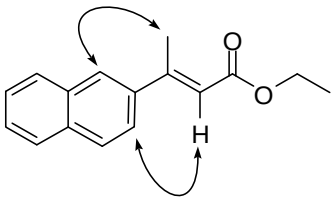
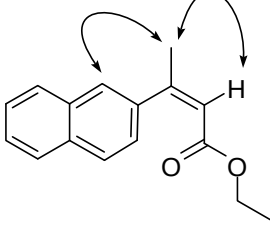
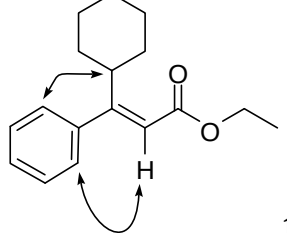
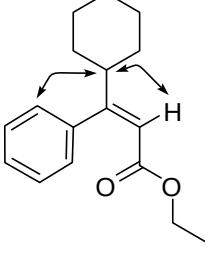
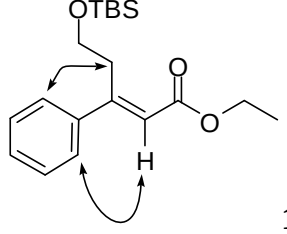
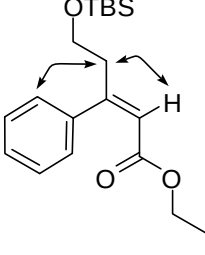
(Z)-Ethyl 5-(benzyloxy)-3-phenylpent-2-enoate. Prepared from (E)-ethyl 5-(benzyloxy)-3-phenylpent-2-enoate **19** (37 mg, 0.12 mmol) using a procedure similar to that described above for compound **4** that afforded an inseparable mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers (*E*:*Z* = 0.7:1) (37 mg, 99 %). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 7.34–7.18 (m, 10H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 3.91 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.51–3.46 (m, 2H), 2.78 (ddd, *J* = 6.3, 6.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 166.9 (C), 157.5 (C), 141.7 (C), 140.7 (C), 130.0 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 120.7 (CH), 74.2 (CH₂), 69.1 (CH₂), 60.0 (CH₂), 41.9 (CH₂), 15.3 (CH₃); IR (neat) 1711, 1626 cm⁻¹; this compound would not give satisfactory mass spectra.

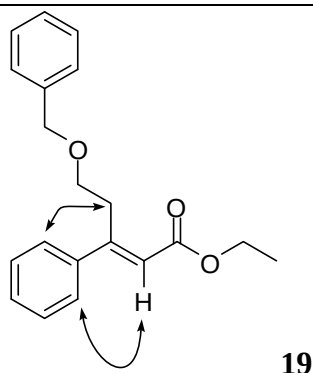
(Z)-Ethyl 3-phenyl-5-(triisopropylsiloxy)pent-2-enoate. Prepared from (E)-Ethyl 3-phenyl-5-(triisopropylsiloxy)pent-2-enoate **21** (39 mg, 0.10 mmol) using a procedure similar to that described above for compound **4** that afforded an inseparable mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers (*E*:*Z* = 2:1) (39 mg, 99 %). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 7.37–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 2H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 3.91 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (ddd, *J* = 6.4, 6.4, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 1.06–0.99 (m, 24H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 166.9 (C), 157.3 (C), 141.3 (C), 129.5 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.3 (CH),

121.0 (CH), 62.7 (CH₂), 60.9 (CH₂), 45.2 (CH₂), 19.3 (CH₃), 15.3 (CH), 13.7 (CH₃); IR (neat) 1715, 1623 cm⁻¹; MS 333.2 (M⁺-C₃H₇); HRMS calcd for C₁₉H₂₉O₃Si(M⁺-C₃H₇), 333.1886, found 333.1868.

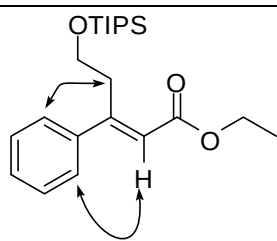
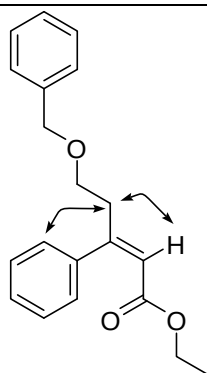
Table 1. NOE analyses of trisubstituted α -aryl- β -chloro- α,β -unsaturated ester olefin templates.

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