Copyright

by

Nicholas Stafford

2023

The Thesis Committee for Nicholas P. Stafford Certifies that this is the approved version of the following thesis:

Development of Iridium Catalyzed Enantioselective C-C Bond Coupling Reactions

APPROVED BY SUPERVISING COMMITTEE:

Michael J. Krische, Supervisor

Kami L. Hull

Development of Iridium Catalyzed Enantioselective C-C Bond Coupling Reactions

by

Nicholas P. Stafford

Thesis

Presented to the Faculty of the Graduate School of The University of Texas at Austin in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree of

Masters of Art

The University of Texas at Austin December 2023

Dedication

To my grandfather Larry Spencer

Acknowledgements

I would first like to thank my parents. Mom and Dad, I would not be in the position I am today if it wasn't for the love and encouragement you both have always shown me. There are no words to describe how truly grateful I am for both of you. I would also like to thank my siblings, Chelsea, Jacob, Isiah, and Jesse. You four have always been a constant in my life, and I want to thank you all for the encouragement you have shown me in chasing after my dreams.

I must also thank Grandma Opal and Grandpa Larry. Without you both none of this could have been possible. Because of you both I have been able to achieve goals and dreams I never thought possible.

I would also like to acknowledge my advisor Michael Krische, without his help I would not be in the position I am in now. He is the reason I came to UT Austin, and I am happy to call Austin home now, and for that I will always be grateful.

I must also mention the friendships I have gained from all the members of the Krische group, I would not have made it this far without you all. I especially want to name: Eli, Dana, Zach, Melinda, Cole, Brian, Rosalie, Jon and Kate; you all have always been there when I needed you most, and I will always cherish the friendships we share.

Most importantly I want to thank my wife, Maisie, I am so lucky to have you in my life. You have always been my biggest supporter, and most importantly my best friend throughout this entire process. I am beyond blessed to be able to walk through life with you, and I am excited to see what other journeys we embark on together.

Abstract

Development of Iridium Catalyzed Enantioselective C-C Bond Coupling Reactions

Nicholas P. Stafford, M.A. The University of Texas at Austin, 2023

Supervisor: Michael J. Krische

Developing new methods to construct enantiomerically enriched higher alcohols via direct C-C bond formation is still a challenge worth pursing in modern synthetic organic chemistry. Enantiomerically enriched alcohols are important due to the abundance of these motifs found in polyketide natural products, a class of molecules widely explored for their bioactive properties. This thesis focuses on the development of iridium catalyzed reductive coupling reactions of allylic acetates with ethanol and symmetric ketones.

Chapter 1 describes the utilization of ethanol, the world's most abundant renewable C-2 feedstock, and its first use as coupling partner in the enantioselective synthesis of higher secondary alcohols. Chapter 2 explains the first systematic study of utilizing symmetric ketones as coupling partners in the synthesis of α -stereogenic tertiary alcohols. Demonstration of the use of these methodologies for the synthesis of pharmacologically inspired molecules is shown through the functional group tolerance of all the top 10 *N*-heterocycles most commonly found in FDA approve drugs.

Table of Contents

List of Tables	9
List of Figures	10
CHAPTER 1: EXPLOITING ETHANOL AS A RENEWABLE C-2 FEEDSTOCK IN CATALYTIC ENANTIOSELECTIVE C-C BOND FORMATION	11
1.1.: Introduction	11
1.2.: Reaction Development	12
1.3.: Results and Discussion	14
1.4.: Conclusion	18
CHAPTER 2: Synthesis of Chiral Oxetanes and Azetidines via Iridium- Catalyzed 2-Propanol-Mediated Reductive Coupling of Allylic Acetates	19
2.1.: Introduction	19
2.2.: Reaction Development	20
2.3.: Results and Discussion	22
2.4.: Conclusion	26
CHAPTER 3: SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	27
3.1.: Chapter 1 Supplementary Information	27
3.1a. General Information:	27
3.1b. Spectroscopy, Spectrometry, and Data Collection:	27
3.1c. Detailed Preperation of Iridium Complexes	28
3.1d. Procedures and Spectral Data for the Synthesis of Allylic Alcohols	32
3.1e. Procedures and Spectral Data for the Synthesis of Allylic Acetates	76
3.1f. Procedures and Spectral Data for the Synthesis of Seconday Alcohols	141

3.1g. Procedures and Spectral Data for the Synthesis of N-Boc- α -methylamines 5a-5f	256
3.1h. Signle Crystal X-Ray Diffraction Data :	298
3.2.: Chapter 2 Supplementary Information	301
3.2a. General Information:	301
3.2b. Spectroscopy, Spectrometry, and Data Collection:	301
3.2c. Procedures and Spectral Data for the Synthesis of Allylic Alcohols	302
3.2d. Procedures and Spectral Data for the Synthesis of Allylic Acetates	346
3.2e. Procedures and Spectral Data for the Synthesis of Oxetanols and Azetidinols	387
3.2f. Signle Crystal X-Ray Diffraction Data :	611
References	619

List of Tables

Table 1.1:	Selected optimization experiments in the enantioselective π -allyliridium-	
	<i>C,O</i> -benzoate-catalyzed coupling of ethanol with allylic acetate	13
Table 1.2:	Diastereo- and enantioselective π -allyliridium-C,O-benzoate-catalyzed	
	coupling of ethanol with allylic acetates 1a-1y to form homoallylic	
	alcohols 2a-2y.	16
Table 1.3:	Representative phenethyl amines and conversion of ethanol adducts to	
	phenethylamines 5a-5f	17
Table 2.1:	Selected Optimization Experiments for the enantioselective π -	
	allyliridium-C,O-benzoate-catalyzed coupling of symmetric ketones	
	with substituted allylic acetates.	21
Table 2.2:	Enantioselective iridium-catalyzed reductive couplings of allylic acetate	
	2a-2v with oxetanone 1a, and azetidinone 1b	24

List of Figures

Figure 1.1:	Proposed general mechanism of the enantioselective π -allyliridium-C,O-
	benzoate-catalyzed coupling of ethanol with substituted allylic acetate12
Figure 1.2:	Exploring allyl pronucleohiles beyond allylic acetates
Figure 2.1:	Proposed general mechanism of the enantioselective π -allyliridium-C,O-
	benzoate-catalyzed coupling of symmetric ketones with substituted
	allylic acetates
Figure 2.2:	Enantioselective iridium-catalyzed reductive coupling of allylic acetate
	2a with oxetanone 1a, azetidinone 1b and cyclobutanone 1c, and
	selected single crystal X-ray diffraction data23
Figure 2.3:	Exploring Reactions from the alcohol oxidations state, and utilizing
	alleneamide pro-nucleophiles a25
Figure 3.1:	View of $2p$ showing the atom labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are
	scaled to the 50% probability level
Figure 3.2:	View of $3a$ showing the atom labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids
	are scaled to the 50% probability level
Figure 3.3:	View of 4a showing the atom labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are
	scaled to the 50% probability level

Chapter 1: Exploiting Ethanol as a Renewable C-2 Feedstock in Catalytic Enantioselective C-C Bond Formation^{*}

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Nonrenewable resources serve as societies leading source for all energy needs, as well as, the primary source of carbon feedstock chemicals utilized in the chemical industry. It was reported in 2017, that of the 20.8 million tons of feedstock chemicals used in organic chemical manufacturing, only 13% were derived from renewable sources. While the remaining 87% originated from nonrenewable sources: crude oil, natural gas, and coal.¹ With societies increasing demands for energy and chemical manufacturing, using nonrenewable sources has become an issue due to the dwindling supplies of these resources, in addition to, the environmental impacts that comes from the increased carbon emissions associated with burning fossil fuels. Ethanol has gained popularity as a renewable replacement to alleviate the need for non-renewable resources. Ethanol is produced at >85 million tons per year, making it the largest volume renewable C-2 feedstock.^{2,3} Majority of the worlds production of ethanol is used as a fuel, but its use as a chemical feedstock is widely unexplored. Examples for the potential of ethanol's use in largescale chemical manufacturing have been demonstrated with the Lebedev ethanol to butadiene process, and the process of using ethanol to produce propylene.^{4,5} But ethanol's use in the synthesis of fine and commodity chemicals has been limited to synthesis of ethyl halides, ethyl esters, and other achiral compounds.⁶⁻⁹ There are few examples of ethanol's use in catalytic carbon-carbon bond forming reactions, but these methods only produce achiral or racemic products.^{10,11} The use of ethanol in catalytic asymmetric carbon-carbon

^{*}This work is based of previously published work: Meyer, C. C., Stafford, N. P., Cheng, M. J., Krische, M. J. Ethanol: Unlocking an Abundant Renewable C2-Feedstock for Catalytic Enantioselective C–C Coupling. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2021**, 60, 10542-10546. **Contributions:** C.C.M (50%), N. P. S. (30%), and M. J. C. (20%)

bond forming reaction remains absent from the literature.¹² Based off prior developed asymmetric catalytic methods of alcohol mediated carbonyl addition,¹³ We report the first catalytic asymmetric conversion of ethanol to higher branched alcohols.



1.2 Reaction Development

Figure 1.1: Proposed general mechanism of the enantioselective π -allyliridium-C,Obenzoate-catalyzed coupling of ethanol with substituted allylic acetate.

Prior work from the Krische group has pioneered the use of an iridium catalyst used for alcohol meditated asymmetric carbonyl additions of allylic acetate pro-nucleophiles.¹⁵ Based off previous work a mechanism can be proposed for the enantioselective coupling of ethanol with substituted allyl acetates. First the pre-catalyst can be alleviated fof its π allyl ligand by reacting with ethanol, to give off propene gas, and our reactive iridiumalkoxide. Beta-hydride elimination and ligand dissociation result in an iridium-hydride complex and acetaldehyde. The iridium hydride can then be deprotonated to give a square planar anionic iridium(I) species, that can then do an oxidative addition into the allylic acetate to for an allyliridium complex, which exists in equilibrium with its σ - and π - haptomeric forms. The σ -allyliridium complex can then react with acetaldehyde to undergo carbonyl addition via a Zimmerman-Traxler like transition state. The resulting carbonyl addition product can be removed from the metal by alkoxide exchange with another molecule of ethanol. This gives off the resulting coupling product and regenerates the catalytic cycle. (Figure 1.1).



Table 1.1: Selected optimization experiments in the enantioselective π -allyliridium-*C*,*O*-benzoate-catalyzed coupling of ethanol with allylic acetate.^a

^aYields are of material isolated by silica gel chromatography. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis. See Supporting Information for further experimental details. **Contributions:** Equal contributions by all authors.

From prior work with the "Krische catalyst," one ubiquitous factor of these reactions is the use of the alcohol pro-electrophile as the limiting reagent. This is an obstacle encountered from the onset of reaction development. We were striving to find conditions where the abundant starting material, ethanol, could be used in excess in comparison to the more

valuable allylic acetate. To implement these ideal reaction conditions, we would need to find a way to inhibit competing degradation side reaction of the allylic acetates, which can occur from protonolysis of the resulting π -allyliridium intermediate.^{15b}

By first screening different chiral bidentate phosphine ligands modifying the iridium catalyst, in the reaction of ethanol with allylic acetate **1a** (table 1.1. entries 1-5) The greatest yields of **2a** were obtained using the π -allyliridium-C,O-benzoate catalyst with (S)-Cl,MeO-BIPHEP as its ligand (entry 5). (S)-Cl,MeO-BIPHEP being the most electron-deficient ligand may slow down the rate of π -allyl protonolysis, enabling higher conversion to **2a**. Reactions catalyzed by this ligand also displayed significantly higher enantioselectivity, which due to its electronic properties allows for a more Lewis acidic iridium, which potentially leads to shortened Ir-O and Ir-C bonds. Which in the transition state could enhance asymmetric induction. Further improvements were made by switching solvents to MTBE (entry 6) this increased the enantioselectivity of the reaction with a negligible loss in yield. The optimal reaction conditions were found by increasing concentration of the reaction, resulting in an increased isolated yield of **2a** (entry 7).

1.3 Results and Discussion

To further explore this methodology, the optimized conditions were then applied to the coupling of ethanol with a number of structurally diverse allylic acetates (Table 1.2). It was shown in a survey of U.S. FDA approved drugs, 59% of small molecule drugs incorporate N-heterocycles.¹⁴ To demonstrate the potential utility of this method in the synthesis of small molecules for drug discovery, allylic acetates **1a-1y** incorporated the 10 most frequently encountered N-heterocycles in FDA approved drugs (beyond β -lactams). Products of ethanol-mediated C-C coupling **2a-2y** were formed in good yield with excellent levels of *anti*-diastereoselectivity and enantioselectivity. This includes allylic

acetates substituted by aryl and hetroaryl group, (**2a-2d**, **2f-2o**)as well as alkyl (**2s-2y**) and cycloalkyl groups (**2p-2r**).



Table 1.2: Diastereo- and enantioselective π -allyliridium-C,O-benzoate-catalyzed coupling of ethanol with allylic acetates **1a-1y** to form homoallylic alcohols **2a-2y**.^a

^aYields are of material isolated by silica gel chromatography. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis. See Supporting Information for further experimental details. ^bAcetone (1.0 M), ^c(S)-Ir-IV, ^dEtOH (300 mol%), ^eK₂CO₃ (50 mol%), ^fK₂CO₃ (200 mol%). **Contributions**:Nicholas P. Stafford synthesized all highlighted examples

Of particular significance, due to the high functional group tolerance of the catalyst, direct asymmetric coupling of ethanal and allylic acetates derived from the FDA-approved drugs indomethacin (**2w**), losartan (**2x**) and seroquel (**2y**) could be achieved showing potential for this methods utilization for late-stage functionalization of clinical drug candidates.¹⁶ The conversion of chiral allylic acetate **1v**, which is derived from (+)- α -pinene, to form products **2v** and *iso*-**2v** demonstrates how this method proceeds with high levels of catalyst-directed diastereoselectivity.



Figure 1.2: Exploring allyl pronucleophiles beyond allylic acetates.^a

^aYields are of material isolated by silica gel chromatography. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis. See Supporting Information for further experimental details. **Contributions:** Nicholas P. Stafford synthesis of **4a** (highlighted), Cole C. Meyer synthesis of **4b**.

Further explorations of this method show how aside from allylic acetates, the vinyl epoxide $3a^{17}$ and allenamide $3b^{18}$ are capable pronucleophiles, as illustrated by the formation of products 4a and 4b.

Another demonstration of this methods potential in drug discovery synthesis was shown, with selected products **2b**, **2c**, **2e**, **2n** and **2o** being converted into *N*-Boc- α -methylamines **5a-5f**, (Table 1.3). α -Methylphenethylamines, are bioactive molecules, and

their substructure appears in a number of clinical drug candidates.¹⁹ For example, the FDAapproved drug tamulosin and the clinical candidates talampanel, taranabant and cipargamin all incorporate α -methylphenethylamine substructures, but they are all use to treat different diseases.²⁰ This functionalization proceeded in two steps. First, under Mitsunobu conditions **2b**, **2c**, **2e**, **2n** and **2o** were exposed to diphenylphosphoryl azide furnishing the corresponding azides with inversion of stereochemistry.²¹ A one pot Staudinger reduction and amine protection gave the *N*-Boc α -methylamines **5a-5f.** (Table 1.3)



 Table 1.3: Representative phenethyl amines and conversion of ethanol adducts to phenethylamines 5a-5f.^a

^aYields are of material isolated by silica gel chromatography. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis. See Supporting Information for further experimental details. **Contributions:** Synthesis of 5a-5f was conducted by Cole C. Meyer. Nicholas P. Stafford and Melinda J. Cheng helped synthesize intermediates and startingmaterialss

1.4 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we report the first catalytic enantioselective C-C couplings of ethanol. The broad scope of this method is demonstrated by couplings with structurally complex, nitrogen-rich allylic acetates that incorporate the top 10 *N*-heterocycles found in FDA-approved drugs. Conversion of selected products to α -methylphenethylamines is described, further highlighting applicability of this method to drug discovery. This method requires no premetalated reagents and generates acetic acid as the sole stoichiometric byproduct. Given the increasing importance of iridium-catalyzed dehydrogenation in process R&D,²³ this work could potentially inspire other "green" catalytic methods for the atom-efficient conversion of renewable feedstocks to value-added products.

Chapter 2: Synthesis of Chiral Oxetanes and Azetidines via Iridium-Catalyzed 2-Propanol-Mediated Reductive Coupling of Allylic Acetates^{2*}

2.1 INTRODUCTION

The development of catalytic methods for the enantioselective additions of carbon nucleophiles to ketones is still a challenge worth exploring in chemical synthesis.^{23,24} The main challenges with these types of methods are due to the enhance stability of ketones when compared to aldehyde electrophiles, and the potential for reversible additions which can diminish kinetic selectivity of the reaction. Traditionally these issues are overcome by the use of premetalated reagents, that give a non-stabilized carbon nucleophile. When it comes to catalytic enantioselective ketone allylations allylmetal reagents incorporating boron, silicon, and tin have most commonly been employed.²⁵⁻²⁷ The development of catalytic reductive coupling methods has allowed for the elimination of sacrificial premetalated reagents. Most notably being the Nozaki-Hiyama-Kishi ketone allylation, but even this reaction required the use of stoichiometric amounts of a zero-valent metal reductant.²⁶ The Buchwald group has developed enantioselective copper-catalyzed ketone allylations using allenes and dienes as pro-nucleophiles, this advancement still requires the use of stoichiometric amounts of a silane reductant.²⁷ A more ideal improvement to the prior art would be the use of inexpensive feedstock reductants such as hydrogen gas and isopropanol.²⁸ Unfortunately, applications of such reactions remain limited.²⁹ The second challenge with these types of reactions is the steric or electronic bias of the groups attached to the ketone leading to the enantioselectivity of these reactions.²⁴ This enantiodiscrimination is not applicable to symmetric ketones; therefore, requiring the π -

^{*}This work is based of previously published work: Stafford, N. P., Cheng, M. J., Nguyen, D. D., Verboom, K.L., Krische, M. J. Chiral α -Stereogenic Oxetanols and Azetidinols via Alcohol-Mediated Reductive Coupling of Allylic Acetates: Enantiotopic π -Facial Selection in Symmetric Ketone Addition. *ACS Catal.* **2022**, *12*, 6172-6179. **Contributions:** N. P. S. (50%), M. J. C. (20%), D. D. N. (15%), and K. L. V. (15%)

facial discrimination of the allylmetal nucleophile to solely drive enantioselectivity in these systems.²⁹ Due to these issues systematic studies of catalytic asymmetric additions to symmetric ketones remain unexplored, with only isolated examples of allylations and aldol additions having been reported.^{24,26,30}

In this study we report the first systematic investigation of catalytic enantioselective additions to symmetric ketones, by utilizing the commercially available oxetanone **1a** and N-benzhydryl azetidinone **1b**. This method allows for a simple synthesis of chiral oxetanes and azetidines, which are functional groups commonly employed in pharmaceutical and agrochemical molecules, since these functional groups can serve as bioisosteres.³²⁻³⁵





Figure 2.1: Proposed general mechanism of the enantioselective π -allyliridium-C,Obenzoate-catalyzed coupling of symmetric ketones with substituted allylic acetates

Based off prior work in the Krische group, the use of an iridium "Krische" catalyst capable of ketone allylations had been shown, so we believe we could further expand this chemistry into our method.²⁸ Based off previous work a mechanism can be proposed for

the enantioselective coupling of symmetric ketones with substituted allyl acetates. First the precatalyst can be alleviated for its π -allyl ligand by reacting with isopropanol, to give off propene gas, and our reactive iridium-alkoxide. Beta-hydride elimination and ligand dissociation result in an iridium-hydride complex and acetone. The iridium hydride can then be deprotonated to give a square planar anionic iridium(I) species, that can then do an oxidative addition into the allylic acetate to form an allyliridium complex, which exists in equilibrium with its σ - and π -haptomeric forms. The σ -allyliridium complex can then react with the symmetric ketone to undergo carbonyl addition via a Zimmerman-Traxler like transition state. The resulting carbonyl addition product can be removed from the metal by alkoxide exchange with another molecule of isopropanol. This gives off the resulting coupling product and regenerates the catalytic cycle. (Figure 2.1).



Table 2.1: Selected Optimization Experiments for the enantioselective π -allyliridium-C,Obenzoate-catalyzed coupling of symmetric ketones with substituted allylic acetates

^aYields of material isolated by silica gel chromatography. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis. See Supporting Information for further details. **Contribution:** this work was performed by Nicholas P. Stafford.

We first set out to explore the axially chiral chelating phosphine ligands modifying the iridium catalyst in the reaction of oxetanone **1a** with allylic acetate **2a** (Table 2.1, entries 1-7). The best result for this ligand screening was obtained using the cyclometalated π -allyliridium-C,O-benzoate complex derived from 4-cyano-3-nitrobenzoic acid and (S)-tol-BINAP, (S)-Ir-VII, which produced the oxetanol **3a** in 61% yield and 99% ee (Table 2.1, entry 7). By tuning the electronic properties of the C,O-benzoate moiety (Table 2.1, entries 7-9), an improved isolated yield of **3a** was observed using the more electron-deficient 3,4-dinitrobenzoate (Table 2.1, entry 9). The next improvement came from the screening of different bases, which revealed that the reaction using K₂CO₃ (100 mol%) had and improve isolated yield of **3a**, 79% (Table 2.1, entry 12). Finally, with a catalyst decomposition pathway known to occur via loss of the C,O- benzoate ligand, we used 3,4-dinitrobenzoic acid as an additive to potentially extend the lifetime of the catalyst. This proved to be beneficial improving the production of **3a** to 96% yield, while maintaining the 99% ee, giving us our optimized conditions.

2.3 Results and Discussion

With conditions working well for oxetanone **1a**, we set forth to see if the related ketones azetidinone **1b** and cyclobutanone **1c** (Figure 2.2) were competent coupling partners in this reaction. Azetidinone **1b** was subjected to the same conditions and furnished azetidinol **4a** in 65% yield and 98% ee, and with longer reaction times of 36 hours, yield could be improved to a 82% yield. When exploring cyclobutanone **1c**, we found it did not react under any conditions to give cyclobutene **5a**. Intrigued by the lack of reactivity we looked to find a rational for our results. We found that it had been determined by electron transmission spectroscopy, that there is a 10 Kcal/mol difference in LUMO energies between oxetanone **1a** (14 Kcal/mol) and cyclobutanone **1c** (24 Kcal/mol).³⁶



Figure 2.2: Enantioselective iridium-catalyzed reductive coupling of allylic acetate **2a** with oxetanone **1a**, azetidinone **1b** and cyclobutanone **1c**, and selected single crystal X-ray diffraction data^a

^aYields of material isolated by silica gel chromatography. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis. See Supporting Information for further details. **Contributions:** All experiments for 3a, 4a, and 5a where conducted by Nicholas P. Stafford

Further evidence was corroborated by the findings in crystallographic data, the shorter carbon-heteroatom bond lengths of oxetanone **1a** (1.46 Å) and azetidinone **1b** (1.50 Å) compared to cyclobutanone **1c** (1.54 Å) appear to compress the angle between the C-C bonds: 88.9° vs 90.8° vs 93.2°, for **1a**, **1b** and **1c**.³⁷ We rationalize the change in reactivity towards reductive coupling being due to the increased angle strain and σ -inductive effects associated with heteroatom substitution.

After evaluating potential ketone coupling partners, the scope of allylic acetate coupling partners was explored. Our best conditions identified for the iridium catalyzed reductive coupling of allylic acetate **2a** with oxetanone **1a** or azetidinone **1b** were applied to diversly funcationalized allylic acetates **2a-2v**, these allylic acetates contained the 10 most frequently encountered N-heterocycles in FDA-approved drugs (beyond β -lactams) (Table 2.2).³⁸



Table 2.2: Enantioselective iridium-catalyzed reductive couplings of allylic acetate **2a-2v** with oxetanone **1a**, and azetidinone **1b**.

^aYields of material isolated by silica gel chromatography. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis. Standard conditions: 0.2 mmol scale, 18 h for **1a**, 36 h for **1b**. See Supporting Information for further experimental details. ^b24 h ^c48 h ^d(*S*)-Ir-tol BINAP (7.5 mol %), ^e(*S*)-Ir-SEGPHOS (5.0 mol%). ^fDerivatizatized as the 3,5-dinitrobenzoate for ee% determination. **Contributions:** Nicholas P. Stafford synthesized all highlighted examples

This reaction proved to have a wide array of functional group compatibility, the coupling of oxetanone **1a** and azetidinone **1b** to allylic acetates with substituted aryl (**2a-2d**) and heteroaryl (**2e-2l**) groups, as well as alkyl (**2n-2r**, **2u**, **2v**) and cycloalkyl (**2m**, **2s**, **2t**) groups, produced oxetanols **3a-3v** and azetidinols **4a-4v** with high yields and superb levels of enantioselectivity. The synthesis of adducts derived from the FDA approved drugs indomethacin (**3n**, **4n**) and losartan (**3v**, **4v**) demonstrate promising potential for the use of this method in late-stage functionalization of drug discovery canidates.³⁹ The absolute stereochemistry of **3a-3v** and **4a-4v** was assigned in analogy to compound **3a** and **4a** which were determined via single-crystal X-ray diffraction. This reaction has also showed its compatibility to work from the alcohol oxidation state, for oxetanol **dihydro-1a** and azetidinol **dihydro-1b**, ketone allylation can be performed via hydrogen auto-transfer to furnish products **3a** and **4a**, but this reaction proved to be less efficient then from the ketone oxidation state (Figure 2.3, eq. 1 & 2).



Figure 2.3: Exploring Reactions from the alcohol oxidations state and utilizing alleneamide pro-nucleophiles.

^aYields of material isolated by silica gel chromatography. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis. **Contributions**: Nicholas P. Stafford eq. 1 and 2 (highlighted); Duong Nguyen Dinh eq 3 and 4.

When exploring carbon nucleophiles aside from allylic acetates, phthalimidoallene 2x was found to be a competent pronucleophile, as demonstrated by the enantioselective synthesis of 3x and 4x (Figure 2.3, eq. 3 & 4).

2.4 CONCLUSION

In summary, we report the first systematic studies on enantioselective additions to symmetric ketones, as illustrated in iridium catalyzed reductive couplings of allylic acetates with oxetanone **1a** and N-benzhydryl azetidinone **1b**. This method provides access to chiral oxetanols and azetidinols containing a wide array of functional groups, especially those rich in nitrogen. Given the importance of oxetanes and azetidines as metabolically stable bioisosteres,^{34,35} we believe this method has potential of access pharmacologically relevant motifs useful in drug discovery.⁴¹

Chapter 3 Supplementary Information

3.1 Chapter 1 Supplementary Information

3.1a General Information

All reactions were carried out under inert gas atmosphere (nitrogen or argon) unless otherwise indicated. Resealable pressure tubes (13x100 mm) were purchased from Fischer Scientific (catalog number 14-959-35C) and were oven dried followed by cooling in a desiccator or under a stream of inert gas prior to use. All commercial reagents and anhydrous solvents were used as received from vendors (Fischer Scientific, Sigma Aldrich, and Combi Blocks) without further purification. Preparative column chromatography employing Silicycle silica gel (40-63 µm) was performed according to the method of Still¹ or on a Teledyne Isco Combiflash Rf utilizing Silicycle HP column using a mobile phase composed of either hexanes/ethyl acetate, hexanes/acetone, dichloromethane/methanol, or another suitable solvent system.. Reactions were monitored by analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) using 0.25 mm commercial silica gel plates (Dyna.//mic Absorbents F). Visualization was accomplished with UV light followed by dipping in CAM, *p*- Anisaldehyde (PAA), Ninhydrin, or KMnO₄ stain solution followed by heating.

3.1b Spectroscopy, Spectrometry and Data Collection

Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 1600 spectrometer using a diamond ATR unit. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Agilent Technologies 6530 Accurate-Mass Q-TOF spectrometer (ESI) or on a Waters Micromass AutoSpec Ultima spectrometer (CI) and are reported as m/z (relative intensity). Accurate masses are reported for the molecular ion (M⁺, M+H⁺, M+Na⁺, M+Ag⁺), or a suitable fragment ion. Nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F, ³¹P NMR) spectra were recorded with a Bruker BioSpin GmbG, Varian Gemini (400 MHz) or Varian INOVA (500 MHz) spectrometer equipped with a Bruker cryoprobe. The chemical shifts are given as parts per million (ppm) and were referenced to the residual solvent signal (CDCl₃: $\delta_H = 7.26$ ppm, $\delta_C = 77.16$ ppm). Specific optical rotations were recorded on an Azzota Corp AP45 (589 nm) in CHCl₃. Solution concentrations are given in the units of 10^{-2} g mL⁻¹. Uncorrected melting points were measured on a Thomas Hoover Capillary Melting Point Apparatus. Absolute and relative configurations of products **2a-2y** were assigned in analogy to the single crystal diffraction data for **2p**.

3.1c Detailed Procedure for Preparation of Iridium Complexes



General Procedure A

To a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added Cs₂CO₃ (200 mol%), disubstituted benzoic acid (200 mol%), bisphosphine ligand (100 mol%) and [Ir(cod)Cl]₂ (50 mol%). The reaction vessel was purged with argon and THF (0.1 M) was added followed by allyl acetate (250 mol%). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, then at 80 °C for 90 minutes. After cooling to ambient temperature, the mixture was filtered through celite with the aid of dichloromethane. The combined filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and subjected to flash column chromatography (DCM:THF). The resulting gum-like residue was dissolved in THF (2.0 mL). Addition of HPLC grade hexanes (20 mL) led to formation of a precipitate. The product was filtered and washed with HPLC grade hexanes, followed by removal of trace amount of solvent *in vacuo*, to provide a light yellow powder.

Complex (S)-Ir-IV



Procedure

 Cs_2CO_3 (401 mg, 1.23 mmol, 200 mol%), 3-cyano-4-nitrobenzoic acid (236 mg, 1.23 mmol, 200 mol%), (*S*)- MeO-BIPHEP (397 mg, 0.610 mmol, 100 mol%), [Ir(cod)Cl]₂ (206 mg, 0.310 mmol, 50 mol%), THF (6.1 mL), and allyl acetate (0.166 mL, 1.53 mmol, 250 mol%) were subjected to general procedure A (FCC: DCM:THF = 20:1) to provide (*S*)-Ir-IV as a light yellow powder (442 mg, 0.439 mmol) in 72% yield.

 $\frac{^{31}\mathbf{P} \text{ NMR}}{18.6 \text{ Hz}}, (202 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 27.6, -5.9 \text{ (d, } J = 18.6 \text{ Hz}), -6.8 \text{ (d, } J = 21.9 \text{ Hz}), -12.3 \text{ (d, } J = 18.6 \text{ Hz}), -12.8 \text{ (d, } J = 23.6 \text{ Hz}), -15.3, -16.3 \text{ (d, } J = 21.9 \text{ Hz}), -17.1 \text{ (d, } J = 23.6 \text{ Hz}).$

<u>**HRMS**</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{49}H_{39}IrN_2O_6P_2[M+Na^+] = 1029.1808$, Found 1029.1800. $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -51.7 \ (c \ 0.14, \ CHCl_3).$ <u>**MP**</u>: 225-230 °C (decomposes).



Complex (S)-Ir-V



Procedure

 Cs_2CO_3 (978 mg, 3.00 mmol, 200 mol%), 3-cyano-4-nitrobenzoic acid (576 mg, 3.00 mmol, 200 mol%), (*S*)-Cl,MeO-BIPHEP (977 mg, 1.50 mmol, 100 mol%), [Ir(cod)Cl]₂ (504 mg, 0.750 mmol, 50 mol%), THF (15.0 mL), and allyl acetate (0.405 mL, 3.75 mmol, 250 mol%) were subjected to general procedure A (FCC: DCM:THF = 20:1) to provide (*S*)-Ir-V as light yellow powder (1.21 g, 1.13 mmol) in 75% yield.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{49}H_{37}Cl_2IrN_2O_6P_2[M+H^+] = 1075.1179$, Found 1075.1195.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -4.2 \ (c \ 0.24, \ CHCl_3).$

<u>MP</u>: 187-192 °C (decomposes).

The spectral data recorded for the compound was in complete agreement with the literature.⁴⁵

Complex (S)-Ir-H₈-BINAP



The preformed catalyst (*S*)-Ir-H₈-BINAP was prepared following our previously reported literature procedure (75% yield).³ The spectral data recorded for the compound was in complete agreement with the literature.

3.1d. Procedures and Spectral Data for Synthesis of Allylic Alcohols S1a-S1y

Allylic alcohol precursors **S1a**,⁴⁷ **S1g**,⁴⁸ **S1h**,⁴⁷ **S1j**,⁴⁹ **S1l**,⁴⁷ **S1n**,⁵⁰ **S1p**,⁵¹ **S1t**,⁵¹ and **S1u**⁴⁷ were synthesized in the manner previously reported. The obtained products were identical in all respects to the compounds reported the literature.

General Procedure B



An oven-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with aldehyde (100 mol%). The flask was purged with argon and anhydrous THF (0.1 M) was added. A solution of vinyl magnesium bromide (1.0 M in THF, 150 mol%) was added at 0 °C via syringe. Following addition, the reaction was allowed to warm to ambient temperature and was monitored by TLC until the starting material was fully consumed. Upon completion of the reaction, the solution was diluted with diethyl ether and was quenched with aqueous saturated NH₄Cl solution. The biphasic mixture was poured into a separatory funnel and mixed thoroughly. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with diethyl ether. The organics were combined and subjected to sequential washes with water and saturated aqueous brine solution. The organic layer was passed through a fritted filter into a round-bottom flask and was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was directly subjected to flash column chromatography to afford allylic alcohols.

1-(2,2-difluorobenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S1b)



Procedure

2,2-Difluorobenzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carbaldehyde (930 mg, 5.00 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 64% yield (682 mg, 3.18 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.41$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.13 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dt, *J* = 10.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.17 (m, 1H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 144.1, 143.3, 139.9, 139.0, 131.8 (t, J = 256.5 Hz), 121.7, 116.0, 109.3, 108.0, 74.9.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -50.0.

<u>**HRMS**</u> (CI): Calculated for $C_{10}H_8F_2O_3$ [M+Na⁺] = 214.0442, Found 214.0440. <u>**FTIR**</u> (neat): 3374, 2981, 1466, 1375, 1275, 1125, 1169, 994, 892, 708, 697, 682 cm⁻¹.






1-(6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S1c)



Procedure

6-(Trifluoromethyl)nicotinaldehyde (1.00 g, 5.71 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 54% yield (621 mg, 3.06 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1–5:1). <u>TLC (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.30$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.71$ (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (ddd, J = 16.8, 10.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dd, J = 6.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 148.6$, 147.4, 141.1, 139.0, 135.3, 122.8, 120.5, 120.5, 120.4, 120.4, 117.5, 73.0. ¹⁹<u>F NMR</u> (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.8.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_9H_8F_3NO[M+H^+] = 204.0631$, Found 204.0633.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3313, 2359, 1584, 1397, 1334, 1247, 1176, 1132, 1084, 1026, 989, 930, 859, 833, 783, 706 cm⁻¹.





•-		
-6		
0-		
;		
-8		
-30		
-40		
ģ-		
8-		
-70		
-80 -		
-11 (pp - 90		
₽°. -		
8-		
-io -		
-120		
-130		
-140		
-160		
-160		
-170		
-180		
-19 -19		
ວ 		

1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S1d)



Procedure

5-Chlorothiophene-2-carbaldehyde (1.00 g, 6.82 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 76% yield (904 mg, 5.17 mmol) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1). <u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.54$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.78 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 10.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.29 – 5.23 (m, 1H), 2.15 (t, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 145.4, 138.8, 130.1, 126.0, 123.9, 116.6, 71.4.

HRMS (EI): Calculated for $C_7H_7ClOS[M_+] = 173.9906$, Found 173.9901.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3321, 2861, 1643, 1449, 1420, 1260, 1212, 1161, 1106, 1060, 1027, 988, 930, 794, 716 cm⁻¹.





5-(4-bromo-3,5-dimethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)pent-1-en-3-ol (S1e)



Procedure

3-(4-Bromo-3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propanal (2.63 g, 11.4 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 34% yield (1.01 g, 3.88 mmol) as a colorless gel after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-2:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.27$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.86 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dt, *J* = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (dt, *J* = 10.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 8.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.14 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 4.07 (td, *J* = 6.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (s, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.04 (dddd, *J* = 14.2, 8.7, 6.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.79 (m, 1H).

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 146.3, 140.3, 137.4, 115.0, 94.1, 70.0, 46.4, 36.9, 12.4, 10.4.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{10}H_{15}BrN_2O[M+H^+] = 259.0441$, Found 259.0439.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3242, 2922, 2355, 2343, 1720, 1645, 1579, 1546, 1475, 1424, 1386, 1305, 1070, 994, 925, cm⁻¹.





1-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S1i)



Procedure

2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzaldehyde (960 mg, 4.99 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 66% yield (791 mg, 3.59 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-15:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.40$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (dddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.3, 5.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (dq, *J* = 17.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dt, *J* = 10.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 1H).

 $\frac{{}^{13}\text{C NMR}}{126 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3} \delta = 160.6, 158.6, 138.3, 133.9 \text{ (d}, J = 13.3 \text{ Hz}), 131.8 \text{ (dd}, J = 33.3, 8.1 \text{ Hz}), 128.4 \text{ (d}, J = 4.5 \text{ Hz}), 121.5 \text{ (p}, J = 3.8 \text{ Hz}), 116.4, 113.1 \text{ (dq}, J = 25.2, 3.8 \text{ Hz}), 69.1 \text{ (d}, J = 2.7 \text{ Hz}).$

¹⁹**F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.7, -116.7 – -116.7 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{10}H_8F_4O[M+Ag^+] = 326.9557$, Found 326.9556.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3309, 1588, 1510, 1427, 1328, 1215, 1168, 1125, 1065, 1038, 988, 931, 904, 879, 839, 815, 746 cm⁻¹.







1-(5-bromo-2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S1k)



Procedure

5-Bromo-2,3-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (1.23 g, 5.00 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 68% yield (927 mg, 3.39 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-15:1). **TLC (SiO₂)** R_f = 0.30 (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.09 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (tt, *J* = 5.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (dt, *J* = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 153.4, 145.7, 139.7, 138.0, 122.2, 116.8, 115.4, 115.3, 70.5, 61.1, 56.2.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{11}H_{13}BrO_3 [M+Na^+] = 294.9940$, Found 294.9938.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3415, 3084, 2938, 2832, 1577, 1478, 1428, 1410, 1291, 1265, 1220, 1169, 1069, 1030, 997, 961, 925, 890, 846, 769, 696 cm⁻¹.





1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyrimidin-5-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S1m)



Procedure

2-(Pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde (660 mg, 3.73 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 78% yield (594 mg, 2.89 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1-1:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.12$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.26 (s, 2H), 6.01 (ddd, *J* = 16.6, 10.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.58 – 3.51 (m, 4H), 2.58 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.20 – 1.73 (m, 4H).

 $\frac{^{13}C \text{ NMR}}{(101 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta} = 160.3, 157.0, 139.5, 122.5, 115.8, 71.7, 46.9, 25.7.$

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{11}H_{15}N_{3}O[M+H^+] = 206.1288$, Found 206.1287. **FTIR** (neat): 3356, 2973, 2870, 1602, 1521, 1485, 1461, 1393, 1336, 1284, 1222, 1177, 1117, 1038, 991, 924, 799 cm⁻¹.





1-(2-chloro-10*H*-phenothiazin-10-yl)but-3-en-2-ol (S1s)



Procedure

A flame-dried pressure tube was charged with 2-chlorophenothiazine (1.17 g, 5.00 mmol, 100 mol%) and was fit with a rubber septum. The vessel was purged with argon gas. DMF (10 mL, 0.5 M) was added to the tube and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for several minutes. Sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 521 mg, 7.50 mmol, 150 mol%) was added in one portion at room temperature. The resulting red solution was allowed to stir at room temperature for 1 hour under an argon balloon. Butadiene monoxide (0.61 mL, 7.5 mmol, 150 mol%) was added in one portion. The septum was replaced with a Teflon pressure cap and the vessel was heated to 90 °C for 16 hours. After the allotted time, the vessel was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution and diluted with diethyl ether. The biphasic mixture was poured into a separatory funnel and mixed thoroughly. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with diethyl ether. The organics were combined and subjected to sequential washes with water and saturated aqueous NaCl solution. The organic layer was separated and treated with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The organic solution was passed through a fritted filter into a round-bottom flask and was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected directly to flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1) to afford the title compound in 36% yield (540 mg, 1.78 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil.

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.45$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (dt, *J* = 17.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (dddt, *J* = 8.6, 5.4, 3.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 1H).

 $\frac{^{13}C \text{ NMR}}{123.3, 117.2, 116.9, 116.7, 68.8, 54.0.} \delta = 146.8, 144.6, 137.2, 133.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 126.6, 125.3, 123.8, 123.3, 117.2, 116.9, 116.7, 68.8, 54.0.$

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₁₆H₁₄ClNOS [M+Na⁺] = 326.0377, Found 326.0374. **FTIR** (neat): 3402, 2870, 2360, 2343, 1591, 1567, 1457, 1407, 1323, 1281, 1244, 1217, 1128, 1097, 1038, 992, 906, 855, 801, 752 cm⁻¹.





1-((1R,3R)-3-(2-hydroxybut-3-en-1-yl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (S1v)



Procedure

2-((1R,3R)-3-acetyl-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)acetaldehyde (472 mg, 2.8 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure B using vinyl magnesium bromide (1.0 M in THF, 2.8 mmol, 100 mol%) in THF (0.1 M). The title compound was obtained in 40% yield (218 mg, 1.11 mmol) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1–5:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.32$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.91 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.21 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 2.83 (ddd, *J* = 9.9, 7.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 3H), 2.01 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.88 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 7.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.40 (ddd, *J* = 13.7, 9.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 208.1, 141.3, 115.0, 71.8, 54.5, 43.5, 38.5, 37.4, 30.4, 30.3, 23.5, 17.6.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for C₁₂H₂₀O₂ [M+Na⁺] = 219.1356, Found 219.1354. **<u>FTIR</u>** (neat): 3413, 2953, 1695, 1463, 1424, 1384, 1368, 1224, 1182, 1145, 991, 918 cm⁻¹. $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -32.9 \ (c \ 0.15, CHCl_3).$





(4-chlorophenyl)(3-(2-hydroxybut-3-en-1-yl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)methanone (S1w)



Procedure

2-(1-(4-Chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl) acetaldehyde (1.00 g, 2.9 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure B using vinyl magnesium bromide (1.0 M in THF, 2.9 mmol, 100 mol%) in THF (0.1 M). The title compound was obtained in 37% yield (398 mg, 1.07mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 25:1–10:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.4$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 10.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dt, *J* = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dt, *J* = 10.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 168.3, 156.0, 140.3, 139.2, 135.9, 134.1, 131.3, 131.2, 131.0, 129.1, 115.5, 115.2, 115.0, 111.3, 101.7, 72.7, 55.8, 32.4, 13.7.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{21}H_{20}CINO_3 [M+Na^+] = 392.1024$, Found 392.1020. **<u>FTIR</u>** (neat): 3445, 2927,1675, 1591, 1476, 1358, 1218, 1089, 1038, 1015, 924, 834, 750, 667 cm⁻¹.





1-((2-butyl-4-chloro-1-((2'-(1-trityl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl)-1Himidazol-5-yl)methoxy)but-3-en-2-ol (S1x)



Procedure

A flame-dried pressure tube was charged with losartan (1.32 g, 1.98 mmol, 100 mol%) and was fit with a rubber septum. The vessel was purged with argon and DMF (3.3 mL, 0.6 M) was added. The vessel was cooled to 0 °C and sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 119 mg, 2.98 mmol, 150 mol%) was added in one portion. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 20 minutes under an argon balloon. Butadiene monoxide (0.240 mL, 2.98 mmol, 150 mol%) was added in one portion. The septum was quickly replaced with a Teflon pressure cap and the vessel was heated to 60 °C for 16 hours. After the allotted time, the vessel was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction solution was quenched with water and diluted with ethyl acetate. The biphasic mixture was poured into a separatory funnel, wherein the pH of the aqueous layer was adjusted to 6 using a saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution. The layers were mixed vigorously and the organics were separated. The aqueous was extracted three times by ethyl acetate. The combined organics were washed sequentially with water and aqueous saturated brine solution. The organics were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, passed through a fritted filter, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected directly to flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1) to afford the title compound in 24% yield (345 mg, 0.470 mmol) as a pale-yellow foam.

<u>TLC (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.44$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.93 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 6H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.90 (m, 6H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.45 (m, 2H),

2.07 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (p, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (dq, *J* = 14.7, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 164.1, 149.0, 141.4, 141.1, 136.6, 134.6, 130.9, 130.5, 130.3, 130.2, 130.0, 129.4, 12856, 127.9, 127.8, 126.4, 125.3, 121.9, 116.7, 83.0, 73.3, 71.5, 61.1, 47.3, 29.8, 26.9, 22.6, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C47H47ClN6O2 [M+H+] = 753.3209, Found 735.3204. **FTIR** (neat): 3312, 3060, 2955, 2929, 2869, 2362, 1493, 1460, 1446, 1426, 1357, 1252, 1189, 1155, 1082, 1029, 1004, 929, 880, 758, 748, 698 cm⁻¹.





1-(4-(dibenzo[b,f][1,4]thiazepin-11-yl)piperazin-1-yl)but-3-en-2-ol (S1y)



Procedure

A flame-dried round-bottom flask was charged with 11-(piperazin-1-yl)dibenzo[b,f][1,4]thiazepine (1.0 g, 3.39 mmol, 100 mol%) and was fit with a rubber septum. The vessel was purged with argon gas. Anhydrous methanol (22.5 mL, 0.15 M), 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (0.57 mL, 3.73 mmol, 110 mol%), and butadiene monoxide (0.63 mL, 7.79 mmol, 230 mol%) were added to the flask at ambient temperature. The resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. After the allotted time, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected directly to flash column chromatography (SiO₂, dichloromethane: methanol: triethylamine = 1000:100:1–100:100:1) to afford the title compound in 30% yield (375 mg, 1.03 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil.

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.43$ (dichloromethane: methanol = 9:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.51 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (dq, *J* = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 4.21 (tq, *J* = 5.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 4H), 2.81 (s, 1H), 2.71 (ddd, *J* = 10.6, 6.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 1H), 2.50 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 160.9, 149.0, 140.2, 138.3, 134.3, 132.4, 131.0, 129.3, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 125.5, 123.1, 116.3, 116.2, 67.9, 67.9, 64.0, 53.1.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{21}H_{23}N_3OS[M+H^+] = 366.1635$, Found 366.1642. **FTIR** (neat): 3345, 2924, 2863, 1646, 1596, 1574, 1556, 1454, 1406, 1305, 1245, 1146, 1002, 925, 762, 744, 669 cm⁻¹.




1-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)piperidine-4-carbaldehyde



Procedure:

(1-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)piperidin-4-yl)methanol (1.29 g, 5.18 mmol, 100 mol%) was added to a flamedried round-bottom flask containing a stir bar. The vessel was purged with argon gas and anhydrous dichloromethane (50 mL, 0.1 M) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for several minutes. Sodium bicarbonate (1.74 g, 20 mmol, 400 mol%) was added. Dess-Martin periodinane (2.64 g, 6.22 mmol, 120 mol%) was added in one portion and the reaction was stirred at room temperature until the starting material was consumed. The suspension was diluted with dichloromethane and passed through celite with the aid of dichloromethane. The solution was added to a separatory funnel. The organics were washed sequentially with aqueous saturated solution of sodium carbonate and brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The liquid was passed through a fritted filter into a round-bottom flask and was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was directly subjected to flash column chromatography (hexanes: ethyl acetate, 5:1–3:1) to afford the aldehyde as a white solid in 47% yield (601 mg, 2.44 mmol). **TLC (SiO₂)** $R_f = 0.28$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.71 (s, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.36 - 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.32 - 3.27 (m, 1H), 2.55 (td, *J* = 10.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (q, *J* = 4.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.07 - 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.81 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.79 - 1.74 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 202.5, 168.7, 152.7, 130.9, 126.3, 121.7, 120.9, 119.3, 48.0, 47.9, 24.9.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{13}H_{14}N_2OS [M+H^+] = 247.0900$, Found 247.0904. **FTIR** (neat): 2924, 2852, 2714, 1723, 1595, 1564, 1534, 1445, 1385, 1340, 1290, 1211, 1184, 1122, 1070, 1017, 958, 754, 726 cm⁻¹.

<u>MP</u>: 93-95 °C





3.1e. Procedures and Spectral Data for Synthesis of Allyl Acetates 1a-1y

Allyl acetates 1a,⁴⁷ 1h,⁴⁷ 1n,⁷⁰ 1t,⁵² and 1u⁴⁷ were synthesized in the manner previously reported. The obtained products were identical in all respects to the compounds reported the literature.

General Procedure C



An oven-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with allylic alcohol (100 mol%), triethylamine (200 mol%), acetic anhydride (150 mol%), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (10 mol%), and anhydrous dichloromethane (0.1 M). The reaction was stirred at ambient temperature until starting material was consumed. The reaction solution was diluted with dichloromethane and was washed sequentially with aqueous saturated solutions of ammonium chloride, sodium bicarbonate, distilled water, and brine. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The liquid was passed through a fritted filter into a round-bottom flask and was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was directly subjected to flash column chromatography to afford allyl acetates **1a-1y**.

1-(2,2-difluorobenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)allyl acetate (1b)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S1b** (640 mg, 3.18 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 86% yield (703 mg, 2.74 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.49$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dt, *J* = 5.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dt, *J* = 11.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dt, *J* = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}\mathbf{C} \text{ NMR}}{^{122.9}, 117.5, 109.4, 108.8, 75.6, 21.3.} \delta = 169.9, 144.1, 143.6, 135.9, 135.4, 131.8 \text{ (t, } J = 255.5 \text{ Hz)},$

<u>¹⁹F NMR</u> (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -50.0.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{12}H_{10}F_2O_4[M+Ag^+] = 362.9593$, Found 362.9591. **<u>FTIR</u>** (neat): 1742, 1644, 1498, 1448, 1372, 1220, 1150, 1035, 985, 930, 810, 706 cm⁻¹.







1-(6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl)allyl acetate (1c)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S1c** (717 mg, 3.53 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 94% yield (814 mg, 3.32 mmol) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 15:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.38$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.72 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 10.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.39 – 5.36 (m, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{120.48} (126 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 169.8, 149.2, 148.1 (q, J = 34.9 \text{ Hz}), 137.9, 136.3, 134.8, 122.7, 120.48 (q, J = 2.8 \text{ Hz}), 119.0, 73.6, 21.2.$

¹⁹**F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -68.0.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{11}H_{10}F_3NO_2[M+H^+] = 246.0736$, Found 246.0735.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 1743, 1372, 1337, 1225, 1174, 1132, 1085, 1021, 985, 938, 841, 772, 702 cm⁻¹.





•		
i-		
0-		
-6-		
28-		
-30		
-40		
ģ-		
-60		
-70		
-80		
-90 -90		
-100		
-110		
-120		
-130		
-140		
-160		
-160		
-170		
-180		
-190		
د		

1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-yl)allyl acetate (1d)



Procedure

An oven-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with allylic alcohol **S1d** (1.71 g, 9.79 mmol, 100 mol%), triethylamine (2.05 mL, 14.7 mmol, 150 mol%), acetic anhydride (1.02 mL, 10.8 mmol, 110 mol%), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (120 mg, 0.98 mmol, 10 mol%), and anhydrous dichloromethane (0.5 M). The reaction was stirred at ambient temperature until starting material was consumed. The reaction solution was quenched with methanol (1.12 mL, 29.4 mmol, 300 mol%) and was diluted with dichloromethane. The organics were washed with an aqueous saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate. The aqueous was extracted three times by dichloromethane. The organics were combined and washed with brine. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The organics were passed through a fritted filter into a round bottom flask and were concentrated *in vacuo*. The title compound was obtained in 71% yield (1.51 g, 6.97 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate: triethylamine 94:5:1). Warning: product is prone to decomposition when exposed to mild acid.

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.75$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.83 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dq, *J* = 5.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dt, *J* = 10.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H).

 13 C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 158.7, 157.8, 103.1, 92.2, 55.2, 30.7, 20.8, 14.1.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for C₉H₉ClO₂S [M+Na⁺] = 238.9904, Found 238.9907. **<u>FTIR</u>** (neat): 1738, 1448, 1369, 1222, 1094, 1062, 1017, 998, 993, 796, 769, 715 cm⁻¹.





5-(4-bromo-3,5-dimethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)pent-1-en-3-yl acetate (1e)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S1e** (1.000 g, 3.86 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 82% yield (954 mg, 3.16 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.61$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.77 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 5.22 - 5.17 (m, 1H), 4.07 - 3.96 (m, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.16 - 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.06 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 170.2, 146.3, 136.9, 135.6, 117.5, 94.1, 72.2, 46.0, 34.4, 21.3, 12.4, 10.4.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{12}H_{17}BrN_2O_2 [M+H^+] = 301.0546$, Found 301.0548. **FTIR** (neat): 2928, 1736, 1647, 1548, 1475, 1425, 1371, 1231, 1066, 1021, 991, 932 cm⁻¹.





1-(3-cyanophenyl)allyl acetate (1f)



Procedure

An oven-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 3cyanobenzaldehyde (262 mg, 2.0 mmol, 100 mol%). The vessel was purged with argon and anhydrous THF (6.5 mL, 0.3 M) was added. A solution of vinyl magnesium bromide (4.0 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 200 mol%) was added at 0 °C. Following addition, the reaction was allowed to reach ambient temperature and was stirred until starting material was consumed. Triethylamine (0.56 mL, 4.0 mmol, 200 mol%) and acetic anhydride (0.28 mL, 3.0 mmol, 150 mol%) were added to the reaction solution via syringe. The reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with dichloromethane and was washed sequentially with aqueous saturated solutions of sodium chloride, sodium bicarbonate, distilled water, and brine. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The organics were passed through a fritted filter into a round bottom flask and concentrated *in vacuo*. The title compound was obtained in 37% yield (147.3 mg, 0.732 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-15:1).

<u>TLC (SiO</u>) $R_f = 0.44$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.80 (s, 2H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (dddd, *J* = 17.4, 10.4, 6.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (dq, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 – 5.29 (m, 1H), 2.16 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 169.9, 140.7, 135.4, 131.9, 131.7, 130.8, 129.6, 118.4, 113.0, 75.2, 41.4, 21.3.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{12}H_{11}NO_2[M+Na^+] = 224.0682$, Found 224.0684. **<u>FTIR</u>** (neat): 2932, 2231, 1740, 1483, 1434, 1371, 1224, 1023, 984, 933, 802, 754, 694 cm⁻¹.





1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)allyl acetate (1g)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S1g** (656 mg, 3.23 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 68% yield (538 mg, 2.19 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-15:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.55$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.44 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 10.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.33 – 5.29 (m, 1H), 5.29 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 169.9, 139.3, 135.5, 132.9, 132.4, 130.7, 129.3, 126.7, 118.1, 74.8, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{11}H_{10}Cl_2O_2 [M+Na^+] = 266.9950$, Found 266.9954. **FTIR** (neat): 3089, 2930, 1740, 1644, 1565, 1471, 1410, 1396, 1370, 1226, 1200, 1132, 1099, 1029, 984, 936, 893, 821, 759, 708 cm⁻¹.





1-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl acetate (1i)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S1i** (500 mg, 2.27 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 82% yield (488 mg, 1.86 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.60$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 10.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.35 – 5.30 (m, 1H), 5.29 (dt, *J* = 7.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{^{13}\text{C NMR}} (126 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta = 169.7, 160.7, 158.7, 134.4, 132.9 - 131.8 \text{ (m)}, 130.7 \text{ (d, } J = 13.6 \text{ Hz}), 129.0 \text{ (d, } J = 4.1 \text{ Hz}), 121.5 \text{ (p, } J = 3.8 \text{ Hz}), 118.3, 113.4 \text{ (dq, } J = 25.0, 3.9 \text{ Hz}), 70.1 \text{ (d, } J = 2.5 \text{ Hz}), 21.2.$

¹⁹**F** NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -62.9, -114.9 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 6.8 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{12}H_{10}F_4O_2[M+Ag^+] = 368.9662$, Found 368.9667. **FTIR** (neat): 3086, 1746, 1645, 1590, 1512, 1429, 1373, 1329, 1277, 1229, 1215, 1170, 1127, 1065, 1023, 983, 907, 879, 841, 746 cm⁻¹.







1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl acetate (1j)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S1j** (1.87 g, 6.91 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 77% yield (1.65 g, 5.29 mmol) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 60:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.53$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.83 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.35 – 6.33 (m, 1H), 5.97 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 10.4, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (dt, *J* = 8.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (p, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 169.8, 141.8, 135.0, 132.2 (q, *J* = 33.4 Hz), 127.5, 127.4, 124.4, 122.3 (p, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 122.3, 119.0, 75.0, 21.3.

¹⁹**F** NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.9.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{13}H_{10}F_6O_2[M+Ag^+] = 418.9630$, Found 418.9640. **<u>FTIR</u>** (neat): 2919, 2849, 2360, 1749, 1380, 1279, 1229, 1174, 1132, 1025, 986, 937, 904, 843, 754, 708, 683 cm⁻¹.







1-(5-bromo-2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)allyl acetate (1k)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S1k** (927 mg, 3.39 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 68% yield (495 mg, 1.57 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 30:1-15:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.42$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.05 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dt, *J* = 5.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dt, *J* = 17.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.23 – 5.18 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}\mathbf{C} \text{ NMR}}{^{70.5}, 60.9, 56.2, 21.3}$ (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 169.8, 153.5, 145.7, 135.7, 134.7, 122.0, 117.0, 116.6, 115.6, 10.5,

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{13}H_{15}BrO_4 [M+Na^+] = 337.0046$, Found 337.0051. **FTIR** (neat): 2940, 1740, 1578, 1480, 1429, 1412, 1370, 1287, 1261, 1223, 1170, 1102, 1072, 1020, 1001, 983, 930, 850, 784, 697 cm⁻¹.





1-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)allyl acetate (11)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S11** (819 mg, 4.96 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 50% yield (515 mg, 2.48 mmol) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 15:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.38$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.15 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.03 – 5.92 (m, 1H), 5.29 (dt, *J* = 11.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dt, *J* = 4.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 2.13 – 2.04 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 170.0, 164.3, 146.4, 138.1, 135.8, 127.5, 117.4, 111.1, 73.9, 53.7, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{11}H_{13}NO_3 [M+H^+] = 208.0968$, Found 208.0968.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 2947, 1738, 1644, 1609, 1574, 1493, 1462, 1395, 1370, 1285, 1227, 1126, 1096, 1018, 933, 858, 831, 803, 761, 676 cm⁻¹.




1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyrimidin-5-yl)allyl acetate (1m)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S1m** (530 mg, 2.58 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure C using triethylamine (522 mg, 5.16 mmol, 200 mol%), acetic anhydride (316 mg, 3.10 mmol, 120 mol%), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (71 mg, 0.26, 10 mol%), and anhydrous dichloromethane (26 mL, 0.1 M). The reaction was stirred at ambient temperature until starting material was consumed. The reaction solution was diluted with dichloromethane and was washed sequentially with water and a saturated aqueous brine solution. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The organics were passed through a fritted filter into a round bottom flask and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the title compound in 92% yield (587 mg, 2.37 mmol) as a pale-yellow gel. The gel was used without further purification.

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.55$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.30 (s, 2H), 6.12 (dt, *J* = 5.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dt, *J* = 5.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.60 – 3.53 (m, 4H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.02 – 1.95 (m, 4H).

 13 **C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 170.0, 160.1, 157.7, 135.3, 119.1, 117.2, 72.5, 46.7, 25.5, 21.2.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{13}H_{17}N_3O_2[M+H^+] = 248.1394$, Found 248.1392. **FTIR** (neat): 2968, 2872, 1732, 1599, 1521, 1482, 1460, 1337, 1285, 1224, 927, 800, 773, 698, 652 cm⁻¹.





1-(5-chloro-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)allyl acetate (10)



Procedure

An oven-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 5-chloro-3-methyl-1phenyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde (1.00 g, 4.53 mmol, 100 mol%). The vessel was purged with argon and anhydrous THF (23 mL, 0.2 M) was added. A solution of vinyl magnesium bromide (5.44 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 120 mol%) was added at 0 °C. Following addition, the reaction was allowed to reach ambient temperature and was stirred until starting material was consumed. Triethylamine (1.3 mL, 9.1 mmol, 200 mol%) and acetic anhydride (0.64 mL, 6.8 mmol, 150 mol%) were added to the reaction solution via syringe. The reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with diethyl ether and water. The biphasic mixture was poured into a separatory funnel and mixed vigorously. The organics were separated and the aqueous was extracted three times with diethyl ether. The organic layers were combined and washed sequentially with saturated aqueous solutions of sodium bicarbonate and brine. The organics were separated and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The liquid was passed through a fritted filter into a round-bottom flask and was concentrated *in vacuo*. The title compound was obtained in 25% yield (330 mg, 1.13 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 100:1-50:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.59$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 6.34 (dt, *J* = 5.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dt, *J* = 14.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.29 – 5.26 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}C \text{ NMR}}{^{21.2}, 13.5}$ (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 170.1, 149.0, 138.3, 134.4, 129.2, 128.4, 126.5, 125.2, 117.1, 115.1, 68.6, 21.2, 13.5.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{15}H_{15}ClN_2O_2[M+H^+] = 291.0895$, Found 291.0899. **<u>FTIR</u>** (neat): 2918, 2849, 2050, 1652, 1558, 1463 cm⁻¹.





tert-butyl 4-(1-acetoxyallyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (1p)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S1p** (1.12 g, 4.62 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 48% yield (628.6 mg, 2.22 mmol) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 15:1-10:1).

<u>TLC (SiO_2)</u> $R_f = 0.45$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.78 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.24 (dq, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (t, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (ddt, *J* = 7.3, 6.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.73 – 1.57 (m, 3H), 1.44 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 9H), 1.29 – 1.12 (m, 2H).

 $\frac{{}^{13}\mathbf{C} \text{ NMR}}{21.3} (101 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 170.4, 154.9, 134.5, 118.4, 79.6, 78.0, 43.8, 40.1, 28.6, 27.9, 21.3.$

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{15}H_{25}NO_4 [M+Na^+] = 306.1676$, Found 306.1676.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 2975, 2936, 2857, 2364, 1739, 1689, 1422, 1366, 1279, 1231, 1158, 1019, 975, 942, 867, 769 cm⁻¹.





1-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)piperidin-4-yl)allyl acetate (1q)



Procedure

An oven-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1-(pyrimidin-2yl)piperidine-4-carbaldehyde (1.91 g, 10.0 mmol, 100 mol%). The vessel was purged with argon and anhydrous THF (100 mL, 0.1 M) was added. A solution of vinyl magnesium bromide (15.0 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 150 mol%) was added at 0 °C. Following addition, the reaction was allowed to reach ambient temperature and was stirred until starting material was consumed. Triethylamine (2.78 mL, 20.0 mmol, 200 mol%) and acetic anhydride (1.42 mL, 15.0 mmol, 150 mol%) were added to the reaction solution via syringe. The reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with diethyl ether and water. The organics were separated and the aqueous was extracted twice with diethyl ether. The organics were combined and washed with an aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid (1.0 M). The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The liquid was passed through a fritted filter into a round-bottom flask and was concentrated *in vacuo*. The title compound was obtained in 29% yield (750 mg, 2.87 mmol) as a white solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 15:1-3:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.25$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.28 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (dt, *J* = 11.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dt, *J* = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dq, *J* = 13.5, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (tt, *J* = 12.8, 2.9 Hz, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.81 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.73 (dq, *J* = 13.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.33 – 1.28 (m, 1H), 1.26 (dt, *J* = 12.2, 4.1 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 170.4, 161.7, 157.9, 134.6, 118.3, 109.6, 78.2, 43.8, 40.5, 27.7, 21.3.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{14}H_{19}N_3O_2[M+H^+] = 262.1550$, Found 262.1548.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 2993, 2939, 2853, 1737, 1584, 1545, 1504, 1448, 1393, 1305, 1231, 1083, 1020, 995, 973, 946, 797, 781 cm⁻¹.

<u>MP</u>: 104-106 °C





1-(1-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)piperidin-4-yl)allyl acetate (1r)



Procedure

An oven-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1-(benzo[d]thiazol-2yl)piperidine-4-carbaldehyde (197 mg, 0.80 mmol, 100 mol%). The vessel was purged with argon and anhydrous THF (8 mL, 0.1 M) was added. A solution of vinyl magnesium bromide (1.2 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 150 mol%) was added at 0 °C. Following addition, the reaction was allowed to reach ambient temperature and was stirred until starting material was consumed. Triethylamine (0.22 mL, 1.6 mmol, 200 mol%) and acetic anhydride (0.11 mL, 1.2 mmol, 150 mol%) were added to the reaction solution via syringe. The reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with diethyl ether and water. The organics were separated and the aqueous was extracted twice with diethyl ether. The organics were combined and washed with an aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid (1.0 M). The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The liquid was passed through a fritted filter into a roundbottom flask and was concentrated *in vacuo*. The title compound was obtained in 82% yield (210 mg, 0.66 mmol) as a white solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-1:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.60$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.58 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.21 (m, 2H), 5.13 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.23 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 3.08 (td, *J* = 12.9, 12.5, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.81 (dddt, *J* = 30.2, 16.0, 5.7, 3.0 Hz, 3H), 1.44 (dddd, *J* = 17.5, 12.6, 6.9, 4.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 170.3, 168.7, 153.0, 134.2, 130.9, 126.1, 121.4, 120.8, 119.1, 118.6, 48.8, 39.9, 27.4, 27.1, 21.2.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{17}H_{20}N_2O_2S$ [M+H⁺] = 317.1318, Found 317.1317. **<u>FTIR</u>** (neat): 2945, 2855, 1737, 1595, 1531, 1445, 1369, 1289, 1233, 1123, 1018, 980, 926, 753, 726 cm¹. <u>**MP**</u>: 104-106 °C





1-(2-chloro-10*H*-phenothiazin-10-yl)but-3-en-2-yl acetate (1s)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S1s** (540 mg, 1.77 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 80% yield (489 mg, 1.41 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1).

<u>TLC (SiO</u>) $R_f = 0.7$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (dtt, *J* = 7.4, 6.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dt, *J* = 17.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}C \text{ NMR}}{124.8, 123.6, 123.0, 118.6, 116.7, 116.5, 71.2, 50.9, 21.2.} (101 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 170.3, 146.6, 144.4, 133.6, 133.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 126.1, 124.8, 123.6, 123.0, 118.6, 116.7, 116.5, 71.2, 50.9, 21.2.$

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{18}H_{16}CINO_2S [M+Na^+] = 368.0482$, Found 368.0496. **FTIR** (neat): 3059, 2361, 2171, 1739, 1591, 1567, 1457, 1408, 1370, 1325, 1282, 1230, 1128, 1098, 1037, 932, 910, 853, 803, 752 cm⁻¹.





1-((1*R*,3*R*)-3-acetyl-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)but-3-en-2-yl acetate (1v)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S1v** (214 mg, 1.09 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 85% yield (222 mg, 0.931 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 15:1-7:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.53$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.74 (ddt, *J* = 17.1, 10.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.25 – 5.19 (m, 1H), 5.19 – 5.16 (m, 1H), 5.16 – 5.12 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.05 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.00 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

 $\frac{{}^{13}\mathbf{C} \text{ NMR}}{21.5, 17.5}$ (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 208.0, 170.4, 136.8, 117.1, 74.1, 54.7, 43.5, 30.4, 30.3, 23.9, 21.5, 17.5.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{14}H_{22}O_3$ [M+Na⁺] = 261.1461, Found 261.1465. **<u>FTIR</u>** (neat): 2953, 1736, 1704, 1426, 1369, 1235, 1180, 1099, 1020, 991, 971, 929 cm⁻¹. $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -21.4$ (*c* 0.14, CHCl₃).







1-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)but-3-en-2-yl acetate (1w)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S1w** (298 mg, 0.80 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 76% yield (280 mg, 0.68 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-3:1).

<u>TLC (SiO</u>₂) $R_f = 0.34$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.70 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.53 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 5.24 (dt, *J* = 17.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 170.3, 168.5, 156.2, 139.3, 136.0, 135.8, 134.3, 131.4, 131.3, 131.0, 129.3, 117.2, 115.1, 115.0, 111.6, 101.8, 74.5, 55.9, 29.8, 21.5, 13.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{23}H_{22}CINO_4 [M+Na^+] = 434.1130$, Found 434.1130. **FTIR** (neat): 2949, 2930, 2831, 1720, 1674, 1613, 1599, 1480, 1368, 1245, 1229, 1057, 803, 753 cm⁻¹.





1-((2-butyl-4-chloro-1-((2'-(1-trityl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl)-1Himidazol-5-yl)methoxy)but-3-en-2-yl acetate (1x)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S1x** (345 mg, 0.47 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 65% yield (237 mg, 0.30 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-3:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.60$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dq, *J* = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 7H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 6H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.72 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.30 – 5.18 (m, 2H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 3.43 (h, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.65 (p, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 1.35 – 1.27 (m, 3H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.1, 164.0, 148.9, 141.3, 141.0, 134.4, 133.1, 130.8, 130.3, 130.0, 129.9, 129.3, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 126.2, 125.2, 121.6, 118.1, 82.9, 73.0, 70.4, 60.9, 47.0, 29.7, 26.8, 22.4, 21.2, 20.6, 13.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C47H47ClN6O2 [M+H+] = 777.3314, Found 777.3315. **FTIR** (neat): 2960, 1737, 1584, 1493, 1446, 1372, 1265, 1249, 1028, 993, 881, 733, 699 cm⁻¹.





1-(4-(dibenzo[b,f][1,4]thiazepin-11-yl)piperazin-1-yl)but-3-en-2-yl acetate (1y)



Procedure

Allylic alcohol **S1y** (375 mg, 1.03 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 89% yield (375 mg, 0.92 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 5:1-3:2).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.50$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.17 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (q, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 4H), 2.80 – 2.54 (m, 4H), 2.51 (ddt, *J* = 13.0, 9.4, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 170.3, 161.0, 149.0, 140.1, 135.2, 134.3, 132.3, 132.3, 130.9, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 125.5, 122.9, 117.2, 71.6, 61.8, 53.4, 31.1, 21.4.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{23}H_{25}N_3O_2S[M+H^+] = 408.1740$, Found 408.1740. **<u>FTIR</u>** (neat): 2934, 2812, 1736, 1596, 1574, 1556, 1453, 1410, 1369, 1305, 1235, 1147, 1005, 915, 773, 762, 740 cm⁻¹.





3.1f. Procedures and Spectral Data for Synthesis of Secondary Alcohols 2a-2y

General Procedure D



An oven-dried pressure tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with allyl acetate (0.200 mmol, 100 mol%), (*S*)-Ir-V (10.7 mg, 0.0100 mmol, 5 mol%), and potassium carbonate (27.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%). The tube was purged with argon and ethanol (58 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 500 mol%) was added by syringe, followed by *tert*-butyl methyl ether (0.50 mL, 0.40 M). The septum was removed and the tube was sealed with a polytetrafluoroethylene-lined screwcap. The tube was placed in an oil bath at 60 °C and stirred for 24 hours. The vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the reaction mixture was filtered through celite with the aid of dichloromethane. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was directly subjected to flash column chromatography.

(2R,3R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2a)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1a** (51.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (60 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 75% yield (36.2 mg, 0.150 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a paleyellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.32$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.06 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.3, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.01 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.14 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (s, 1H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

 13 **C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 140.7, 138.0, 131.9, 129.9, 120.7, 118.5, 70.2, 58.5, 20.9.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{11}H_{13}BrO[M+Ag^+] = 346.9195$, Found 346.9205.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3394, 3077, 2970, 2928, 1637, 1589, 1488, 1455, 1403, 1374, 1262, 1105, 1073, 1010, 920, 869, 816, 718 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -67.7 \ (c \ 0.30, \text{CHCl}_3).$

<u>**HPLC</u>** (Chiralcel OD-H column in series with a Chiralcel AD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm), ee = 92%.</u>








(2R,3R)-3-(2,2-difluorobenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2b)



Procedures

(0.200 mmol scale) Allyl acetate 1b (51.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (60 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 82% yield (39.7 mg, 0.164 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-5:1).

(1.00 mmol scale) Allyl acetate 1b (256.2 mg, 1.00 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (60 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 84% yield (204 mg, 0.842 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-5:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.23$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dt, *J* = 7.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 1H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 144.1, 142.6, 138.0, 137.8, 131.8 (t, *J* = 253.8 Hz, 1H), 123.2, 118.7, 109.6, 109.3, 70.3, 58.6, 20.9.

¹⁹**F** NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -50.0.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{12}H_{12}F_2O_3$ [M+Ag⁺] = 348.9800, Found 348.9788.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3406, 2976, 1639, 1498, 1446, 1238, 1153, 1034, 952, 924, 901, 873, 811, 705 cm⁻¹. $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -67.8 \ (c \ 0.39, CHCl_3).$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexanes: *i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm), ee = 93%.











(2R,3R)-3-(6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2c)



Procedures

(0.200 mmol scale) Allyl acetate 1c (49.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (60 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 75% yield (34.7 mg, 0.150 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-5:1).

(1.00 mmol scale) Allyl acetate 1c (245.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (60 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 75% yield (173 mg, 0.748 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-5:1).

<u>TLC (SiO</u>₂) $R_f = 0.3$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.59 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.3, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.27 – 5.18 (m, 1H), 4.05 (p, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 1H), 1.13 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 150.2, 146.7 (q, J = 34.7 Hz), 140.9, 137.0, 136.1, 123.1, 120.4 (dt, J = 4.5, 2.3 Hz), 119.8, 70.0, 55.7, 21.3.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{11}H_{12}F_3NO[M+H^+] = 232.0944$, Found 232.0945.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3390, 2970, 1398, 1336, 1241, 1175, 1130, 1085, 1027, 924, 851, 815, 775 cm⁻¹. $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -76.9 \ (c \ 0.18, CHCl_3).$

<u>**HPLC</u>** (Chiralcel AD-H column in series with a Chiracel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm), ee = 92%.</u>











(2R,3S)-3-(5-chlorothiophen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2d)



Procedures

(0.200 mmol scale) Allyl acetate 1d (43.3 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (60 °C, 48 hr). The title compound was obtained in 71% yield (28.8 mg, 0.142 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 25:1-10:1).

(1.00 mmol scale) Allyl acetate 1d (216.7 mg, 1.0 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (60 °C, 16 hr). The title compound was obtained in 74% yield (150 mg, 0.740 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 25:1-10:1).

<u>TLC (SiO</u>) $R_f = 0.49$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.77 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.98

(ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (ddd, *J* = 10.2, 1.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 1.5,

0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (p, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 1.83 (s, 1H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 143.2, 136.6, 128.5, 125.9, 124.1, 119.1, 70.6, 53.9, 20.7.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_9H_{11}ClOS [M+Ag^+] = 308.9265$, Found 308.9270.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3382, 2976, 1638, 1539, 1450, 1374, 1259, 1215, 1111, 1059, 1015, 989, 922, 792 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -18.4 (c \ 0.27, \text{CHCl}_3).$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 254 nm), ee = 92%.









(2R,3S)-3-(2-(4-bromo-3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2e)



Procedures

(0.200 mmol scale) Allyl acetate 1e (60.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using (*S*)-Ir-IV (10.0 mg, 0.0100 mmol) and acetone as solvent (0.2 mL, 1.0M, 60 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 70% yield (40.2 mg, 0.142 mmol, 5:1 dr) as a white solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-1:1).

(1.00 mmol scale) Allyl acetate 1e (301.2 mg, 1.00 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using (*S*)-Ir-IV (10.0 mg, 0.0100 mmol) and acetone as solvent (1.0 mL, 1.0M, 60 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 68% yield (195 mg, 0.679 mmol, 5:1 dr) as a white solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-1:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.22$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.67 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.4, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 9.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 8.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (h, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.10 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 2.00 (dq, *J* = 9.4, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 1H), 1.78 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{^{12.4}}$ (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 146.0, 137.8, 136.9, 119.3, 93.9, 69.8, 49.4, 48.2, 31.0, 20.6, 12.4, 10.5.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{12}H_{19}BrN_2O[M+H^+] = 287.0754$, Found 287.0754.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3361, 2969, 2925, 2975, 1740, 1639, 1546, 1475, 1422, 1377, 1315, 1261, 1207, 1130, 1071, 1000, 918, 887, 865, 814, 768, 669 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -8.8 \ (c \ 0.17, \text{CHCl}_3).$

<u>**HPLC**</u> (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 99:1, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm), ee = 95%. <u>**MP**</u>: 64-66 °C









3-((3R,4R)-4-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)benzonitrile (2f)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1f** (40.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (60 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 85% yield (31.8 mg, 0.142 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-5:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.30$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.47 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 6.08 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.3, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (p, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 1.84 (s, 1H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 143.4, 137.1, 132.9, 131.9, 130.6, 129.6, 119.3, 119.0, 112.9, 70.1, 58.3, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{12}H_{13}NO[M+Na^+] = 210.0889$, Found 210.0884.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3423, 3078, 2973, 2926, 2229, 2017, 1638, 1599, 1581, 1482, 1454, 1432, 1516, 1375, 1263, 1111, 1073, 998, 972, 921, 797, 752, 737, 697, 673 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -47.4 \ (c \ 0.36, \text{CHCl}_3).$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm), ee = 90%.









(2R,3R)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2g)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1g** (48.8 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (60 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 79% yield (36.3 mg, 0.158 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1). **TLC (SiO₂)** R_f = 0.33 (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.2, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (p, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 1H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 142.1, 137.4, 132.8, 130.9, 130.7, 130.2, 127.6, 119.1, 70.1, 58.1, 21.0.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{11}H_{12}Cl_2O[M+Ag^+] = 336.9311$, Found 336.9304.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3414, 2972, 2923, 1637, 1560, 1470, 1392, 1261, 1197, 1133, 1075, 1030, 993, 969, 922, 894, 876, 817, 747, 707 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -59.3 \ (c \ 0.27, \ \text{CHCl}_3).$

<u>HPLC</u> (Two Chiralcel OD-H columns in series, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.00 mL/min, 254 nm), ee = 92%.









(2R,3R)-3-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2h)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1h** (44.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (60 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 80% yield (33.0 mg, 0.160 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 25:1–10:1). **TLC (SiO₂)** $R_f = 0.33$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 5.23 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.21 - 5.18 (m, 1H), 3.91 (dq, *J* = 7.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (s, 1H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}\mathbf{C} \text{ NMR}}{^{70.4}, 58.8, 20.8}$ (101 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 148.0, 146.4, 138.7, 135.5, 121.2, 118.0, 108.6, 108.4, 101.1, 70.4, 58.8, 20.8.$

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{11}H_{11}NO[M+Na^+] = 312.9988$, Found 312.9982.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3395, 2972, 2893, 1503, 1485, 1440, 1242, 1152, 1096, 1073, 1037, 929, 806 cm⁻¹. $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -39.5 \ (c \ 0.27, CHCl_3).$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel AD-H column in series with a Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.00 mL/min, 254 nm), ee = 91%.







(2R,3R)-3-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2i)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1i** (52.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (60 °C, 16 hr). The title compound was obtained in 71% yield (35.4 mg, 0.142 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1–5:1). **TLC (SiO₂)** $R_f = 0.24$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.13 (dddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.3, 8.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (p, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (s, 1H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{^{13}\text{C NMR}} (126 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta = 161.2, 159.2, 136.2, 133.1 (d, J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}), 130.8 (dd, J = 33.4, 8.3 \text{ Hz}), 130.4 (d, J = 5.3 \text{ Hz}), 121.4 (p, J = 3.8 \text{ Hz}), 119.8, 113.4 (dq, J = 26.5, 3.9 \text{ Hz}), 69.4 (d, J = 2.1 \text{ Hz}), 52.2, 21.1.$

¹⁹**F** NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.7, -114.8 (dd, J = 10.5, 4.8 Hz).

<u>**HRMS**</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{12}H_{12}F_4O[M+Ag^+] = 354.9870$, Found 354.9866.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3387, 2978, 1584, 1510, 1429, 1329, 1277, 1217, 1168, 1124, 1067, 994, 970, 923, 904, 879, 830, 744 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -47 \ (c \ 0.15, \text{CHCl}_3).$

<u>HPLC</u> (Two Chiralcel OD-H columns in series, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 99:1, 1.00 mL/min, 280 nm), ee = 92%.










(2R,3R)-3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2j)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1j** (62.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (60 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 65% yield (39.0 mg, 0.126 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 25:1-10:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.31$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

 $\frac{1}{1} \text{H NMR} (500 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta = 7.76 \text{ (s, 1H)}, 7.69 \text{ (s, 2H)}, 6.11 \text{ (ddd, } J = 17.1, 10.3, 8.8 \text{ Hz, 1H)}, 5.34 \text{ (dd, } J = 10.2, 1.4 \text{ Hz, 1H)}, 5.26 \text{ (dt, } J = 17.0, 1.2 \text{ Hz, 1H)}, 4.06 \text{ (ddt, } J = 9.5, 6.5, 3.2 \text{ Hz},$

1H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{^{12}\text{C MHz}}$ (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 144.5, 136.4, 132.0 (q, *J* = 33.2 Hz), 128.5 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz),

124.6, 120.9 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 3.9 Hz), 119.9, 70.0, 58.1, 21.3.

¹⁹**F** NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.8.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{13}H_{12}F_6O[M+Ag^+] = 404.9838$, Found 404.9849.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3374, 2981, 1466, 1375, 1275, 1169, 1125, 994, 927, 892, 840, 708, 697, 682 cm⁻¹. $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{p}}^{\mathbf{28}} = -57 \ (c \ 0.31, \text{CHCl}_3).$

<u>HPLC</u> (Two Chiralcel OD-H columns in series, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 99:1, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm), ee = 91%.











(2R,3R)-3-(5-bromo-2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2k)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1k** (63.0 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D (60 °C, 20 hr) using an extra equivalent of potassium carbonate (55.3 mg, 0.40 mmol, 200 mol%). The title compound was obtained in 68% yield (41.1 mg, 0.127 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.29$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 6.95 - 6.88$ (m, 2H), 6.12 - 5.98 (m, 1H), 5.26 - 5.23 (m, 1H), 5.23 - 5.19 (m, 1H), 3.95 (ddt, J = 12.4, 7.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 3.78 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 3.67 - 3.58 (m, 1H), 2.05 (s, 1H), 1.07 (dd, J = 6.2, 1.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 153.6, 145.9, 138.0, 137.2, 123.0, 118.6, 116.6, 114.1, 69.8, 60.8, 56.0, 55.9, 51.7, 20.7.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{13}H_{17}BrO_3 [M+Na^+] = 323.0253$, Found 323.0246.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3405, 3081, 2966, 2934, 2832, 2360, 1634, 1573, 1477, 1429, 1410, 1372, 1283, 1216, 1168, 1107, 1064, 1005, 919, 900, 852, 832, 777, 691 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -38 \ (c \ 0.25, \ CHCl_3).$

<u>HPLC</u> (Two Chiralcel OD-H columns in series, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 280 nm), ee = 88%.









(2R,3R)-3-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2l)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **11** (41.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (60 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 79% yield (30.5 mg, 0.158 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a brown oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-5:1). **TLC (SiO₂)** R_f = 0.20 (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.00 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.3, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 1H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}\mathbf{C} \text{ NMR}}{^{13}\mathbf{C} \text{ NMR}} (126 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 163.3, 146.3, 138.4, 137.9, 129.8, 118.5, 111.0, 70.3, 55.5, 53.6, 20.9.$

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{11}H_{15}NO_2[M+H^+] = 194.1176$, Found 194.1175.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3395, 2973, 2923, 1638, 1605, 1572, 1491, 1462, 1390, 1293, 1275, 1117, 1077, 1027, 919, 873, 829, 759, 699, 664 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -85 \ (c \ 0.20, \ CHCl_3).$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm), ee = 91%.











(2R,3R)-3-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyrimidin-5-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2m)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1m** (24.7 mg, 0.100 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using reduced loading of potassium carbonate (6.9 mg, 0.050 mmol, 50 mol%), ethanol (17 μ L, 0.30 mmol, 300 mol%), and acetone as solvent (0.10 mL, 1.0 M, 60 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 68% yield (15.9 mg, 0.068 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1–2:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.15$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.18$ (s, 1H), 6.04 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.3, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (dt, J = 17.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (p, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.59 – 3.52 (m, 4H), 3.04 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (p, J = 3.6 Hz, 4H), 1.13 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 159.7, 157.6, 137.5, 121.3, 118.4, 70.1, 53.2, 46.8, 25.7, 20.9.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{13}H_{19}N_3O[M+H^+] = 234.1601$, Found 234.1607.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3403, 2959, 2927, 2857, 1735, 1567, 1493, 1447, 1250, 1084, 1028, 880, 785, 698 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -30.8 (*c* 0.13, CHCl₃).

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 93:7, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm), ee = 93%.









tert-butyl 3-((3R,4R)-4-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (2n)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1n** (63.1 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D (60 °C, 48 hr) using reduced loading of ethanol (35 μ L, 0.60 mmol, 300 mol%). The title compound was obtained in 86% yield (51.8 mg, 0.172 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1–10:1).

<u>TLC (SiO_2)</u> $R_f = 0.45$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.32 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.21 – 6.10 (m, 1H), 5.29 – 5.27 (m, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 4.15 (p, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 1H), 1.68 (s, 9H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 149.8, 136.8, 129.8, 129.1, 124.6, 122.9, 122.5, 120.6, 119.4, 118.3, 115.4, 83.7, 69.3, 49.6, 28.2, 21.0.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{18}H_{23}NO_3 [M+Na^+] = 324.1570$, Found 324.1573.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3401, 2977, 2931, 1729, 1608, 1476, 1451, 1368, 1308, 1253, 1216, 1154, 1120, 1073, 1013, 918, 859, 841, 765, 745 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -37.5 \ (c \ 0.27, \text{CHCl}_3).$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 280 nm), ee = 91%.









9.329 BB 0.2415 4051.22778 260.42032 95.5995

(2R,3R)-3-(5-chloro-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (20)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **10** (58.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using reduced loading of ethanol (35 μ L, 0.30 mmol, 300 mol%) and acetone as solvent (0.200 mL, 1.0 M, 80 °C, 16 hr). The title compound was obtained in 71% yield (39.5 mg, 0.143 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 15:1 – 4:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.12$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 6.22 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 10.4, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.27 – 5.23 (m, 1H), 4.17 (dq, *J* = 9.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 1H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 148.2, 138.5, 136.2, 129.1, 128.1, 125.1, 125.0, 118.6, 116.8, 68.4, 49.7, 21.0, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{15}H_{17}CIN_2O[M+H^+] = 277.1102$, Found 277.1106.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3393, 2965, 2925, 1598, 1550, 1502, 1457, 1411, 1364, 1118, 1076, 1008, 986, 919, 763, 694 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -62.9 (*c* 0.58, CHCl₃).

<u>HPLC</u> (Two Chiralcel AD-H columns in series, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm), ee = 93%.









tert-butyl 4-((3R,4R)-4-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (2p)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1p** (56.7 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using acetone as solvent (0.200 mL, 1.0 M, 60 °C, 48 hr). The title compound was obtained in 66% yield (35.6 mg, 0.132 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a white crystalline solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-3:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.26$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.68 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 2H), 3.97 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 2.66 (dtd, *J* = 34.4, 12.9, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.75 – 1.60 (m, 4H), 1.52 (s, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.27 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.16 – 1.06 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 155.0, 136.0, 119.7, 79.4, 66.6, 57.2, 44.3, 36.6, 30.8, 29.3, 28.7, 21.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{15}H_{27}NO_3 [M+Na^+] = 292.1883$, Found 292.1885.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3439, 2974, 2920, 2885, 2851, 2359, 2343, 1695, 1670, 1426, 1366, 1321, 1280, 1250, 1215, 1172, 1155, 1100, 1005, 974, 910, 869, 767 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -7.6 \ (c \ 0.20, \ CHCl_3).$

<u>**HPLC**</u> (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm), ee = 96%. <u>**MP**</u>: 99-101 °C









(2R,3R)-3-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)piperidin-4-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2q)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1q** (52.3 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using reduced loading of ethanol (35 μ L, 0.60 mmol, 300 mol%) and acetone as solvent (0.200 mL, 1.0 M, 80 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 68% yield (33.8 mg, 0.137 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a white solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 7:1–2:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.16$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.28 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dddd, *J* = 16.3, 9.3, 4.0, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dtd, *J* = 33.8, 12.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.59 (s, 1H), 1.38 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.35 – 1.25 (m, 1H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.9, 136.1, 119.7, 109.4, 66.7, 57.3, 44.4, 36.9, 30.8, 29.2, 21.8.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{14}H_{21}N_3O[M+H^+] = 248.1757$, Found 248.1760.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3384, 2904, 1588, 1547, 1517, 1455, 1394, 1363, 1311, 1271, 1214, 1183, 1135, 1054, 1014, 973, 950, 918, 832, 793, 706 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -27.5 \ (c \ 0.11, \text{CHCl}_3).$

<u>**HPLC</u></u> (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexanes:***i***-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 254 nm),** *ee* **= 99%. <u>MP**</u>: 132-134 °C</u>









(2R,3R)-3-(1-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)piperidin-4-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2r)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1r** (63.3 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using reduced loading of ethanol (35 μ L, 0.60 mmol, 300 mol%), acetone as solvent (0.200 mL, 1.0 M, 80 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 65% yield (39.3 mg, 0.130 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a pale-yellow powder after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1–3:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.28$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dddd, *J* = 19.5, 15.0, 4.5, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (q, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (td, *J* = 12.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (td, *J* = 12.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.77 (ddt, *J* = 16.4, 11.2, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

1³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 168.8, 153.1, 135.7, 130.9, 126.1, 121.3, 120.8, 119.9, 119.0, 66.6, 56.9, 49.2, 36.4, 30.2, 29.0, 22.0.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for C₁₇H₂₂N₂OS [M+H⁺] = 303.1526, Found 303.1530. **<u>FTIR</u>** (neat): 3299, 2953, 2939, 2911, 2847, 2362, 2336, 1592, 1566, 1535, 1451, 1389, 1344, 1314, 1291, 1270, 1248, 1204, 1124, 1052, 1005, 974, 921, 855, 937, 819, 754, 728, 709 cm⁻¹. $[\boldsymbol{\alpha}]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\mathbf{28}}$ = +20.8 (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃).

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm), ee = 97%.






(2R,3R)-3-((2-chloro-10H-phenothiazin-10-yl)methyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2s)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1s** (69.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using (*S*)-**Ir-IV** (10.0 mg, 0.01 mmol), reduced loading of ethanol (35 μ L, 0.60 mmol, 300 mol%), and acetone as solvent (0.2 mL, 1.0M, 80 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 70% yield (46.4 mg, 0.140 mmol, 12:1 dr) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1–5:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.4$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.16 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 6.93 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 5.78 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 1.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (qd, *J* = 6.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 147.0, 144.9, 134.9, 133.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 125.9, 124.6, 123.3, 122.8, 119.5, 116.5, 116.4, 67.3, 48.2, 47.8, 21.4.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{18}H_{18}CINOS [M+H^+] = 332.0870$, Found 332.0868.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3396, 3050, 2967, 2922, 1738, 1591, 1567, 1456, 1408, 1379, 1319, 1282, 1244, 1218, 1127, 1096, 1039, 907, 851, 802, 752 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -8.2 (c \ 0.37, \text{CHCl}_3).$

<u>HPLC</u> (Phenomenex Amylose-1 column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 99:1, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm), ee = 91%.









(2R,3S)-3-(2-(benzylthio)ethyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2t)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1t** (50.1 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using (*S*)-**Ir**-**IV** (10.0 mg, 0.01 mmol) and acetone as solvent (0.2 mL, 1.0M, 60 °C, 72 hr). The title compound was obtained in 63% yield (29.9 mg, 0.126 mmol, 7:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 25:1-10:1). **TLC (SiO₂)** R_f = 0.4 (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.31 (s, 2H), 7.30 (s, 2H), 7.24 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.62 (p, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 8.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 8.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.70 (dddd, *J* = 13.2, 9.0, 7.3, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (dddd, *J* = 13.8, 10.4, 8.7, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

1³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 138.7, 138.0, 129.0, 128.7, 127.1, 119.2, 69.7, 51.4, 36.5, 30.3, 29.5, 20.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{14}H_{20}OS[M+Na^+] = 259.1127$, Found 259.1127.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3402, 3027, 2966, 2915, 1639, 1602, 1494, 1453, 1420, 1373, 1259, 1070, 1010, 916, 791 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = +16.1 \ (c \ 0.31, \text{CHCl}_3).$

<u>**HPLC</u>** (Chiralcel AD-H column in series with a Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm), ee = 98%.</u>









(2R,3S)-3-(2-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)ethyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2u)



Procedures

Allyl acetate **1u** (52.5 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (60 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 80% yield (40.3 mg, 0.160 mmol, 6:1 dr) as a paleyellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1- 5:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.15$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.75 – 5.57 (m, 1H), 5.17 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 – 4.38 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.69 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dt, *J* = 9.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 8.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (dq, *J* = 9.2, 4.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (s, 1H), 1.85 (ddt, *J* = 13.8, 7.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (ddt, *J* = 14.5, 9.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 159.3, 138.3, 130.5, 129.5, 118.2, 113.9, 72.9, 69.7, 68.2, 55.4, 49.2, 31.2, 20.6.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{15}H_{22}O_3$ [M+Na⁺] = 273.1461, Found 273.1466.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3379, 3072, 2968, 2929, 2868, 1711, 1606, 1513, 1463, 1421, 1367, 1302, 1249, 1170, 1098, 1035, 919, 821, 772, 701 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = +10.5 (c \ 0.57, \text{CHCl}_3).$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 254 nm), ee = 95%.









1-((1R,3S)-3-((S)-2-((R)-1-hydroxyethyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (2v)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1v** (47.7 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using (*S*)-**Ir-IV** (10.0 mg, 0.01 mmol), reduced loading of ethanol (35 μ L, 0.60 mmol, 300 mol%), and acetone as solvent (0.2 mL, 1.0M, 80 °C, 16 hr). The title compound was obtained in 80% yield (36 mg, 0.16 mmol, 5:1 dr) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1–5:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.3$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.56 (dt, *J* = 17.2, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (p, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.94 - 1.78 (m, 4H), 1.31 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.29 - 1.27 (m, 1H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (tt, *J* = 11.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 0.84 (s, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}\mathbf{C} \text{ NMR}}{^{13}\mathbf{C} \text{ NMR}} (126 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 208.3, 138.9, 118.5, 70.2, 54.3, 49.7, 43.2, 39.7, 30.7, 30.3, 23.1, 20.9, 17.7.$

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{14}H_{24}O_2$ [M+Na⁺] = 247.1669, Found 247.1678.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3451, 3069, 2963, 1702, 1639, 1462, 1421, 1385, 1368, 1358, 1287, 1223, 1181, 1153, 1128, 1046, 1002, 941, 911, 704 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -10.7 \ (c \ 0.19, \text{CHCl}_3).$





1-((1R,3S)-3-((R)-2-((S)-1-hydroxyethyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (iso-2v)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1v** (47.7 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using (*R*)-**Ir**-**IV** (10.0 mg, 0.01 mmol), reduced loading of ethanol (35 μ L, 0.60 mmol, 300 mol%), and acetone as solvent (0.2 mL, 1.0M, 80 °C, 16 hr). The title compound was obtained in 71% yield (31.8 mg, 0.142 mmol, 8:1 dr) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1–5:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.29$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.58 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (p, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.01 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.89 (m, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 2H), 1.82 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.53 (ddd, *J* = 13.7, 7.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.17 – 1.06 (m, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}\mathbf{C} \text{ NMR}}{^{30.4}, 24.3, 20.7, 17.2.} (126 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 208.2, 139.4, 118.8, 69.9, 54.5, 51.8, 43.8, 40.00, 31.7, 30.8, 30.4, 24.3, 20.7, 17.2.$

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{14}H_{24}O_2$ [M+Na⁺] = 247.1669, Found 247.1673.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3435, 3076, 2953, 2920, 2358, 1701, 1639, 1453, 1421, 1368, 1357, 1286, 1224, 1181, 1152, 1101, 1034, 1001, 910, 850, 706 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -23.9 (c \ 0.21, \text{CHCl}_3).$





(2R,3R)-3-((4-(dibenzo[b,f][1,4]thiazepin-11-yl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2w)



Procedures

Allyl acetate **1w** (41.2 mg, 0.10 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using (*S*)-**Ir**-**IV** (5.0 mg, 0.005 mmol), reduced loading of potassium carbonate (6.9 mg, 0.050 mmol, 50 mol%), ethanol (17.5 μ L, 0.30 mmol, 300 mol%), and acetone as solvent (0.1 mL, 1.0M, 60 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 58% yield (23.3 mg, 0.058 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1–3:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.20$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.64 - 7.61$ (m, 2H), 7.48 - 7.44 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.3, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, J = 17.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 14.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, J = 14.2, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (td, J = 7.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.44 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 168.5, 156.0, 139.2, 137.7, 135.0, 134.4, 131.6, 131.2, 129.2, 129.2, 118.4, 118.1, 115.1, 110.9, 102.0, 68.7, 55.9, 51.5, 26.0, 21.6, 13.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₂₃H₂₄ClNO₃ [M+Na⁺] = 420.1337, Found 420.1348. **FTIR** (neat): 3470, 3076, 2965, 2929, 1678, 1595, 1477, 1455, 1400, 1371, 1358, 1325, 1288, 1261, 1228, 1179, 1154, 1089, 1065, 1035, 1014, 924, 833, 802, 755 cm⁻¹. $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = +8.3$ (*c* 0.18, CHCl₃).

HPLC (Two Chiralcel AD-H columns in series, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 93:7, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm), *ee* = 96%







(2R,3R)-3-(((2-butyl-4-chloro-1-((2'-(1-trityl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)methoxy)methyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2x)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1x** (77.7 mg, 0.10 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using reduced loading of potassium carbonate (6.9 mg, 0.050 mmol, 50 mol%), ethanol (17 μ L, 0.300 mmol, 300 mol%), and acetone as solvent (0.1 mL, 1.0M, 60 °C, 72 hr). The title compound was obtained in 62% yield (47.2 mg, 0.62 mmol, 9:1 dr) as a colorless gel after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO2, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1–3:1).

<u>TLC (SiO2)</u> $R_f = 0.45$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.94$ (dd, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (td, J = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (td, J = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (q, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.91 (m, 6H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (ddd, J = 17.3, 10.4, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dd, J = 10.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.12 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 4.17 (s, 2H), 3.85 (tq, J = 6.5, 3.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.52 – 3.40 (m, 2H), 2.53 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.27 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.11 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (tt, J = 9.3, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 164.1, 148.9, 141.4, 141.1, 135.4, 134.6, 130.9, 130.5, 130.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.4, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 126.4, 125.3, 125.3, 121.9, 118.7, 83.0, 71.3, 68.4, 61.1, 50.4, 47.2, 29.9, 26.9, 22.5, 20.6, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C47H47ClN6O2 [M+H+] = 763.3522, Found 763.3511. FTIR (neat): 3384, 3071, 2966, 2924, 2870, 2356, 1740, 1584, 1545, 1515, 1492, 1462, 1448, 1430, 1410, 1356, 1334, 1285, 1252, 1188, 1159, 1084, 1029, 1005, 924, 880, 822, 798, 784, 758, 748 cm-1. [α]²⁸_D = -44.0 (*c* 0.50, CHCl₃).

HPLC (Three Chiralcel AD-H columns in series, hexanes:i-PrOH = 8:2, 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm), ee = 99%.







(2R,3R)-3-((4-(dibenzo[b,f][1,4]thiazepin-11-yl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2y)



Procedure

Allyl acetate **1y** (40.8 mg, 0.100 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using (*S*)-**Ir-IV** (5.0 mg, 0.0050 mmol) and acetone as solvent (0.1 mL, 1.0M, 60 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 68% yield (26.7 mg, 0.068 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, dichloromethane: ethyl acetate = 50:1-5:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.15$ (dichloromethane: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.54 - 7.41$ (m, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, J = 5.0, 4.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.25 - 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.13 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (td, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.70 - 5.56 (m, 1H), 5.11 - 4.94 (m, 2H), 3.89 (qd, J = 6.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.83 - 2.95 (b, 5H), 2.83 - 2.59 (m, 4H), 2.59 - 2.37 (m, 3H), 1.13 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 159.6, 147.8, 138.9, 136.1, 133.0, 131.2, 131.2, 129.8, 128.1, 127.9, 127.3, 127.3, 126.9, 124.3, 121.9, 115.8, 69.8, 58.4, 52.5, 43.8, 17.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{23}H_{27}N_3OS$ [M+H⁺] = 394.1948, Found 394.1954.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3361, 2933, 2898, 2850, 2361, 2353, 2345, 2332, 2320, 1599, 1575, 1558, 1455, 1403, 1305, 1258, 1246, 1142, 1109, 1014, 919, 801, 762, 741, 701 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -13.3 \ (c \ 0.15, \ CHCl_3).$

<u>HPLC</u> (Phenomenex cellulose-2 column in series with a Phenomenex cellulose-5 column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm), ee = 98%.









(2R,3R)-2-methyl-2-vinylbutane-1,3-diol (4a)



Procedure

Isoprene monoxide **3a** (80 μ L, 0.600 mmol, 300 mol%), (*S*)-**Ir**-V (10.7 mg, 0.0100 mmol, 5 mol%), K₃PO₄ (2.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), ethanol (12 μ L, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) and THF (0.4 mL, 0.5 M) were sealed in an argon-filled pressure tube and stirred at 45 °C for 48 hr. The title compound was obtained in 96% yield (25.0 mg, 0.192 mmol, 8:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 15:1–3:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.20$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.99 (dd, *J* = 17.8, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd, *J* = 17.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d

10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.14 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 139.8, 116.3, 73.9, 70.4, 45.9, 18.5, 18.1.

HRMS (CI): Calculated for $C_7H_{15}O_2[M+H^+] = 131.1069$, Found 131.1072.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3352, 2973, 2927, 2877, 1638, 1562, 1456, 1415, 1377, 1260, 1165, 1076, 1028, 917, 763 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -11.5 (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃).

<u>**HPLC</u>** Analyzed as the mono-tosylated diol. (Two Chiralcel OJ-H columns in series, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 93:7, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm), ee = 96%.</u>







2-(((3S,4R)-4-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)amino)-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (4b)



Procedure

Phthalimidoallene **3b** (37.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%), (*S*)-**Ir-SI** (21.1 mg, 0.0200 mmol, 10 mol%), KH₂PO₄ (27.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%), ethanol (12 μ L, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) and MTBE (1.0 mL, 0.2 M) were sealed in an argon-filled pressure tube and stirred at 100 °C for 48 hr. The title compound was obtained in 65% yield (23.3 mg, 0.101 mmol, 10:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1–5:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.30$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.86 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (ddt, *J* = 7.9, 4.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (qd, *J* = 6.4, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 4H).

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 168.8, 134.5, 131.9, 131.2, 123.7, 120.5, 68.5, 60.7, 20.4.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{13}H_{13}NO_3 [M+Na^+] = 254.0788$, Found 254.0789.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3502, 2920, 2359, 1770, 1711, 1468, 1384, 1334, 1172, 1072, 909, 750, 720 cm⁻¹. $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = +72.8 \ (c \ 0.33, CHCl_3).$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 99:1, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm), ee = 93%.








3.1g. Procedures and Spectral Data for Synthesis of N-Boc α-Methylamines 5a-5f



General Procedure E

An oven-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with homoallylic alcohol (100 mol%) and triphenylphosphine (210 mol%). The vessel was purged with argon and anhydrous THF (0.1 M) was added. The flask was cooled to 0 °C and diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (500 mol%) was added dropwise via syringe. The reaction was stirred for 15 minutes at 0 °C. Diphenylphosphoryl azide (250%) was added to the flask dropwise via syringe. Following addition, the reaction was allowed to reach ambient temperature and was stirred overnight or until the homoallylic alcohol was consumed (monitored by TLC). Once complete, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and the resultant yellow oils were directly subjected to flash column chromatography to afford homoallylic azides **S5a-S5f**.



General Procedure F

An oven-dried pressure tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with homoallylic azide (100 mol%) and triphenylphosphine (110 mol%). The vessel was fit with a rubber septum and was purged with argon. Dioxane (0.2 M) was added and the reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for 10 minutes before water (1000 mol%) was added in one portion. The septum was removed and the tube was sealed with a PTFE lined cap. The vessel was heated to 90 °C for 2 hours or until full consumption of homoallylic azide (monitored by TLC). The vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate was added (0.725 mL/mmol homoallylic azide starting material) followed by di-tert-butyl carbonate (110 mol%). The vessel was stirred at room temperature overnight or until full consumption of the amine intermediate (monitored by TLC). Once complete, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and added to a separatory funnel. The organics were washed once with water and separated. The aqueous layer was extracted three times by ethyl acetate. The organics were combined and washed with brine. The organic solution was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, passed through a fritted filter, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford N-Boc α -methylamines **5a-5f**.

5-((3R,4S)-4-azidopent-1-en-3-yl)-2,2-difluorobenzo[d][1,3]dioxole (S5a)



Procedure

Homoallylic alcohol **2b** (48.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure E. The title compound was obtained in 77% yield (40.9 mg, 0.153 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 150:1–80:1). **TLC (SiO₂)** $R_f = 0.70$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 - 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.28 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 144.1, 142.8, 137.6, 136.9, 133.8, 131.8, 129.8, 123.6, 118.0, 109.6, 109.5, 61.2, 55.9, 17.9.

¹⁹**F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -49.9 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₁₂H₁₁F₂N₃O₂ [M+Ag⁺] = 373.9865, Found 373.9850. **FTIR** (neat): 2924, 2851, 2103, 1719, 1498, 1448, 1380, 1238, 1154, 1119, 1103, 1035, 1019, 991, 924, 903, 874, 813, 732, 705 cm⁻¹. $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -23.7 (c \ 0.19, CHCl_3).$







tert-butyl ((2S,3R)-3-(2,2-difluorobenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl)carbamate (5a)



Procedure

Homoallylic azide **S5a** (20.0 mg, 0.075 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure F. The title compound was obtained in 84% yield (21.6 mg, 0.063 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a white solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 40:1–10:1). **TLC (SiO₂)** $R_f = 0.55$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.00 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.3, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 10H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 155.2, 144.0, 142.5, 137.8, 136.9, 133.8, 131.8 (t, *J* = 255.8 Hz), 129.8, 123.4, 118.4, 109.5, 109.3, 79.5, 55.7, 50.0, 28.4, 18.3.

¹⁹**F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -50.1.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{17}H_{21}F_2NO_4[M+Na^+] = 364.1331$, Found 364.1333.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3354, 2978, 2930, 2365, 1695, 1498, 1449, 1392, 1367, 1238, 1159, 1034, 922, 903, 857, 804, 705 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -27.4 (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃). <u>MP</u>: 82-84 °C





° .		
ð-		
-6-		
20-		
ģ-		
5-		
ģ-		
-70		
-80		
-8-		
(ppm) -		
- 110		
20 .		
30 -1-		
-ie - 01		
:0 -16		
0 . -17		
0 -18		
0 . -190		
-200		
-210		
Š.		

5-((3R,4S)-4-azidopent-1-en-3-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine (S5b)



Procedure

Homoallylic alcohol **2c** (46.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure E. The title compound was obtained in 46% yield (23.8 mg, 0.093 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 100:1–50:1). **TLC (SiO₂)** $R_f = 0.55$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.59$ (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.09 - 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (p, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}C \text{ NMR}}{2} (126 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3): \delta = 150.4, 147.1 (q, J = 35.3 \text{ Hz}), 139.5, 137.2, 136.4, 121.7 (q, J = 274.4 \text{ Hz}), 120.4 (q, J = 2.5 \text{ Hz}), 119.1, 60.7, 53.4, 17.9.$

¹⁹**F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -67.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{11}H_{11}F_3N_4[M+H^+] = 257.1009$, Found 257.1013.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3104, 2979, 2937, 2170, 2105, 1732, 1639, 1476, 1452, 1371, 1309, 1256, 1217, 1157, 1074, 1016, 922, 859, 766, 746 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -11.3 \ (c \ 0.71, \text{CHCl}_3).$





<u>10</u>	1		
10	-		
	-		
-10	-		
-20	-		
-30	-		
40	1		
-50	-		
6			
	-		1
-70			1
-80	-		
-90	1		
-10 f1 (pp	-		
) 0 1	-		
10			
-120			
-130]		
-140			
-150	-		
-160	-		
-170	-		
-180	-		
-190	•		
-200	-		
-21(-		
-22			

tert-butyl ((2S,3R)-3-(6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl)carbamate (5b)



Procedure

Homoallylic azide **S5b** (23.8 mg, 0.093 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure F using additional triphenylphosphine (31.7 mg, 0.121 mmol, 130 mol%). The title compound was obtained in 73% yield (22.3 mg, 0.066 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a white solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 40:1-10:1).

<u>TLC (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.48$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.57$ (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.3, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (dt, J = 16.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.45 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (s, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 1.16 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.9, 150.1, 146.5 (q, J = 34.0 Hz), 140.4, 136.9, 135.9, 122.7, 120.1 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 120.1, 119.2, 79.6, 53.4, 49.5, 28.2, 18.6.

¹⁹**F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -67.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{16}H_{21}F_{3}N_{2}O_{2}[M+H^{+}] = 331.1628$, Found 331.1633. **FTIR** (neat): 3353, 2977, 2931, 2019, 1701, 1523, 1455, 1392, 1367, 1339, 1252, 1174, 1142, 1087, 1050, 1028, 926, 848 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -78.9 (*c* 0.19, CHCl₃).

<u>MP</u>: 87-89 °C





ö	1	
10	-	
0	-	
-10	-	
-20	-	
-30	-	
4	-	
-50	-	
-60	-]	
-70	-	
-80	-	
-90 f	-	
-100 1 (ppm)	-	
-110	-	
-120	-	
-130	-	
-140	-	
-150	-	
-160	-	
-170	-	
-180	-	
-190	-	
-200	-	
-210	-]	
2]	

tert-butyl 3-((3R,4S)-4-azidopent-1-en-3-yl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (S5c)



Procedure

Homoallylic alcohol **2n** (48.2 mg, 0.160 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure E. The title compound was obtained in 62% yield (32.4 mg, 0.099 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 150:1–50:1). <u>**TLC** (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.70$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.55 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.32 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (td, *J* = 7.6, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (dt, *J* = 10.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (p, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 1.68 (s, 9H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 149.9, 136.7, 135.6, 130.1, 124.7, 123.5, 122.6, 119.5, 119.5, 117.9, 115.6, 83.9, 60.5, 47.0, 28.4, 17.4.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{18}H_{22}N_4O_2 [M+Na^+] = 349.1635$, Found 349.1635. **<u>FTIR</u>** (neat): 2978, 2928, 2361, 2266, 2105, 1997, 1733, 1476, 1452, 1371, 1309, 1256, 1217, 1157, 1072, 1019, 923, 859, 766, 746 cm⁻¹. $[\boldsymbol{\alpha}]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\mathbf{28}} = +25 \ (c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3).$





tert-butyl 3-((3R,4S)-4-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)pent-1-en-3-yl)-1H-indole-1carboxylate (5c)



Procedure

Homoallylic azide **S5c** (23.0 mg, 0.070 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure F. The title compound was obtained in 92% yield (25.9 mg, 0.065 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 40:1–10:1). <u>**TLC** (SiO₂)</u> $R_f = 0.55$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.23 - 8.05$ (m, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.34 -7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 6.15 -6.02 (m, 1H), 5.28 -5.24 (m, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.66 -4.39 (m, 1H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 1H), 1.67 (s, 9H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.08 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 155.4, 149.9, 135.7, 135.7, 130.1, 124.6, 122.9, 122.7, 120.6, 120.0, 118.3, 115.3, 83.8, 79.3, 48.6, 46.5, 28.6, 28.4, 17.5.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for C₂₃H₃₂N₂O₄ [M+Na⁺] = 423.2254, Found 423.2253. **<u>FTIR</u>** (neat): 3382, 2977, 2931, 1731, 1708, 1499, 1453, 1368, 1309, 1251, 1219, 1157, 1121, 1074, 1053, 1018, 921, 858, 766, 747 cm⁻¹. $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -50.0$ (*c* 0.10, CHCl₃).





4-((3R,4S)-4-azidopent-1-en-3-yl)-5-chloro-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole (S5d)



Procedure

Homoallylic alcohol **2o** (33.8 mg, 0.122 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure E. The title compound was obtained in 76% yield (27.9 mg, 0.092 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 150:1–50:1). **TLC (SiO₂)** $R_f = 0.55$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.08 – 5.94 (m, 1H), 5.12 (dd, J = 13.7, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (dt, J = 8.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 148.4, 138.3, 135.3, 129.6, 128.9, 128.0, 125.2, 117.8, 116.1, 59.4, 47.0, 18.3, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₁₅H₁₆ClN₅ [M+H⁺] = 302.1167, Found 302.1167. **FTIR** (neat): 3077, 2972, 2927, 2170, 2105, 2085, 1724, 1639, 1597, 1549, 1502, 1456, 1412, 1379, 1365, 1261, 1204, 1183, 1161, 1114, 1072, 1025, 1009, 988, 966, 921, 762, 693 cm⁻¹. $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = +20.8 (c \ 0.12, CHCl_3).$





tert-butyl ((2S,3R)-3-(5-chloro-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl)carbamate (5d)



Procedure

Homoallylic azide **S5d** (22.6 mg, 0.075 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure F. The title compound was obtained in 72% yield (20.2 mg, 0.054 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 40:1–10:1). <u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.35$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1). <u>**H NMR**</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.45$ (dd, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.11 (dt, J = 17.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 5.09 (dd, J = 5.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 1H), 3.27 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 1.16 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). <u>**13C NMR**</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 155.1$, 148.6, 138.4, 135.8, 128.9, 127.9, 125.4, 125.0, 117.5, 116.5, 79.1, 47.4, 29.7, 28.3, 19.7, 13.9.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{20}H_{26}ClN_3O_2[M+H^+] = 376.1786$, Found 376.1790.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3333, 2977, 2929, 2854, 2357, 2343, 2088, 1711, 1599, 1503, 1452, 1412, 1365, 1251, 1171, 1105, 1049, 1027, 988, 919, 861, 761, 694 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -5.0 (c \ 0.1, \text{CHCl}_3).$





tert-butyl 4-((3R,4S)-4-azidopent-1-en-3-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (S5e)



Procedure

Homoallylic alcohol **2p** (62.5 mg, 0.232 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure E. The title compound was obtained in 97% yield (66.4 mg, 0.226 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 150:1–40:1). <u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.65$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.48 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.12 – 5.02 (m, 1H), 4.21 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.50 (dq, *J* = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dtd, *J* = 23.1, 12.9, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 2.01 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.76 (dddd, *J* = 12.0, 8.6, 4.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (dt, *J* = 13.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.33 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (qd, *J* = 12.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 155.1, 148.6, 138.5, 135.8, 128.9, 127.9, 125.4, 125.0, 117.5, 116.5, 79.1, 47.4, 29.7, 28.3, 19.7, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₁₅H₂₆N₄O₂ [M+Na⁺] = 317.1948, Found 317.1949. **FTIR** (neat): 2928, 2855, 2087, 1721, 1691, 1449, 1422, 1391, 1365, 1267, 1250, 1234, 1173, 1153, 1103, 1040, 1019, 1001, 921, 867, 769, 732 cm⁻¹. $[\boldsymbol{\alpha}]_{\mathbf{p}}^{\mathbf{28}} = +25.0 (c \ 0.1, \text{CHCl}_3).$




tert-butyl 4-((3R,4S)-4-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)pent-1-en-3-yl)piperidine-1carboxylate (5e)



Procedure

Homoallylic azide **S5e** (63.0 mg, 0.214 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure F. The title compound was obtained in 91% yield (71.7 mg, 0.195 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 40:1-10:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.45$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.53 (dt, J = 17.0, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dd, J = 10.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, J = 17.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (t, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (dt, J = 9.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.73 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.34 – 1.15 (m, 2H), 1.07 (dd, J = 12.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 155.1, 154.8, 136.3, 119.3, 79.3, 79.1, 54.8, 45.4, 44.0, 36.5, 30.0, 29.8, 28.5, 28.5.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{20}H_{36}N_2O_4$ [M+Na⁺] = 391.2567, Found 391.2566.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3336, 2976, 2932, 2855, 1693, 1676, 1524, 1449, 1424, 1365, 1277, 1234, 1166, 1097, 1045, 1030, 976, 916, 868, 769 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -7.6 \ (c \ 0.13, \text{CHCl}_3).$





1-((S)-3-((S)-1-azidoethyl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-4-bromo-3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazole (S5f)



Procedure

Homoallylic alcohol **2e** (57.4 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure E. The title compound was obtained in 93% yield (57.8 mg, 0.185 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 150:1–40:1). **TLC (SiO₂)** $R_f = 0.51$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.61 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.3, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 9.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 9.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (p, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.14 (dtd, *J* = 9.8, 7.0, 6.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (tdd, *J* = 9.7, 6.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (dddd, *J* = 13.7, 10.6, 9.2, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 146.1, 137.3, 136.9, 119.0, 94.0, 60.9, 48.0, 47.3, 31.1, 16.9, 12.5, 10.5.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{12}H_{18}BrN_5 [M+H^+] = 312.0818$, Found 312.0819. **FTIR** (neat): 2976, 2927, 2177, 2160, 2104, 2021, 1979, 1733, 1641, 1547, 1475, 1456, 1422, 1382, 1315, 1261, 1068, 998, 926, 842, 683 cm⁻¹. $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = +25.0 (c \ 0.10, CHCl_3).$





tert-butyl ((2S,3S)-3-(2-(4-bromo-3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethyl)pent-4-en-2-yl)carbamate (5f)



Procedure

Homoallylic azide **S5f** (50.5 mg, 0.162 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure F. The title compound was obtained in 92% yield (57.3 mg, 0.148 mmol, >20:1 dr) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 40:1–10:1). **TLC (SiO₂)** $R_f = 0.34$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.60 (dt, J = 16.7, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 1H), 2.20 (s, 6H), 2.11 (s, 1H), 2.01 (s, 1H), 1.76 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 10H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 155.3, 145.8, 137.3, 136.7, 118.9, 93.7, 79.2, 49.1, 48.0, 47.1, 31.7, 28.4, 17.3, 12.3, 10.3, 10.2.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{17}H_{28}BrN_3O_2[M+H^+] = 386.1438$, Found 386.1438.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3319, 2976, 2926, 1708, 1502, 1454, 1389, 1365, 1248, 1167, 1065, 1000, 920, 859, 779

cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -56.5 (*c* 0.18, CHCl₃).





3.1h. Single Crystal Diffraction Data for Secondary Alcohol 2p

Empirical formula	C15 H27 N O3	C15 H27 N O3	
Formula weight	269.37	269.37	
Temperature	100.02(12) K	100.02(12) K	
Wavelength	1.54184 Å	1.54184 Å	
Crystal system	orthorhombic		
Space group	P 21 21 21		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.99890(10) Å	<i>α</i> = 90°.	
	b = 9.46510(10) Å	$\beta = 90^{\circ}$.	
	c = 37.2866(3) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}.$	
Volume	3175.90(5) Å ³		
Z	8	8	
Density (calculated)	1.127 Mg/m ³	1.127 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.617 mm ⁻¹	0.617 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1184	1184	
Crystal size	0.28 x 0.21 x 0.17 mm ²	0.28 x 0.21 x 0.17 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.370 to 73.220°.	2.370 to 73.220°.	
Index ranges	-11<=h<=11, -11<=k<=	-11<=h<=11, -11<=k<=11, -45<=l<=45	
Reflections collected	54350	54350	
Independent reflections	6342 [R(int) = 0.0297]	6342 [R(int) = 0.0297]	
Completeness to theta = 67.684°	100.0 %	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from ec	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	1.000 and 0.93770	1.000 and 0.93770	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-square	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	6342 / 0 / 375	6342 / 0 / 375	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.080	1.080	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0297, wR2 = 0.02977, wR2 = 0.02977, wR2 = 0.02977, wR2 = 0.02977, wR2 = 0.029	R1 = 0.0297, wR2 = 0.0739	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0301, wR2 = 0.0 298	R1 = 0.0301, wR2 = 0.0741 298	

Absolute structure parameter	-0.02(4)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.113 and -0.176 e.Å ⁻³

Figure 3.1: View of **2p** showing the atom labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are scaled to the 50% probability level.



3.2 Chapter 2 Supplementary Information

3.2a. General Information

All reactions were carried out under inert gas atmosphere (nitrogen or argon) unless otherwise indicated. Resealable pressure tubes (13x100 mm) were purchased from Fischer Scientific (catalog number 14-959-35C) and were oven dried followed by cooling in a desiccator or under a stream of inert gas prior to use. All commercial reagents and anhydrous solvents were used as received from vendors (Fischer Scientific, Sigma Aldrich, Ameed and Combi Blocks) without further purification. Preparative column chromatography employing Silicycle silica gel (40-63 µm) was performed according to the method of Still¹ or on a Teledyne Isco Combiflash Rf utilizing Silicycle HP column using a mobile phase composed of either hexanes/ethyl acetate, hexanes/acetone, dichloromethane/methanol, or another suitable solvent system.. Reactions were monitored by analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) using 0.25 mm commercial silica gel plates (Dyna.//mic Absorbents F).

3.2b. Spectroscopy, Spectrometry and Data Collection

Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 1600 spectrometer using a diamond ATR unit. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Karatos MS9 and are reported as m/z (relative intensity). Accurate masses are reported for the molecular ion $(M^+, M+H^+, M+Na^+, M+Ag^+)$, or a suitable fragment ion. Nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F, ³¹P NMR) spectra were recorded with a Bruker BioSpin GmbG, Varian Gemini (400 MHz) or Varian INOVA (500 MHz) spectrometer equipped with a Bruker cryoprobe. The chemical shifts are given as parts per million (ppm) and were referenced to the residual solvent signal (CDCl3: $\delta_H = 7.26$ ppm, $\delta_C = 77.16$ ppm). Specific optical rotations were recorded on an Azzota Corp AP45 (589 nm) in CDCl3. Solution concentrations are given in the units of 10^{-2} g mL⁻¹.

3.2c. Procedures and Spectral Data for Synthesis of Allylic Alcohols

Allylic alcohol precursors **1a**,⁴⁷ **1b**,⁵³ **1c**,⁵³ **1k**,⁵⁴ **1m**,⁵³ **1p**,⁵³ **1p**,⁵³ **1s**,⁵⁵ **1u**,⁵⁶ and **1v**,⁵³ were synthesized in the manner previously reported. The obtained products were identical in all respects to the compounds reported the literature.

General Procedure A



An oven-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with aldehyde (100 mol%). The flask was purged with argon and freshly distilled THF (0.1 M) was added. A solution of vinyl magnesium bromide (1.0 M in THF, 125 mol%) was added at 0 °C. Following addition, the reaction was allowed to stir for 30 minutes. Upon completion of the reaction, the solution was diluted with diethyl ether and was quenched with aqueous saturated NH₄Cl solution. The biphasic mixture was poured into a separatory funnel and mixed thoroughly. The organic layer was extracted three times with ethyl acetate, then washed with brine, and Na₂SO₄ (dried). After 15 minutes, the organic solution was passed through a fritted filter into a round-bottom flask and was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was directly subjected to flash column chromatography to afford allylic alcohols.

(1d) 1-(3-iodo-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol



Procedure

3-iodo-4,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (2.00g, 6.80 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 87% yield (1.90g, 5.90 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-5:1).

<u>TLC (SiO</u>₂): $R_f = 0.29$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (ddd, J = 16.8, 10.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dt, J = 17.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dt, J = 10.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.8, 148.4, 140.7, 139.8, 128.3, 115.8, 111.0, 92.5, 74.5, 60.5, 56.1.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{11}H_{13}IO_3$ [M+Na+] = 342.9802, Found 342.9801.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3417, 3010, 2935, 1738, 1590, 1463, 1409, 1269, 1138 cm⁻¹.





(1e) 1-(2,6-dichloropyridin-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol



Procedure

2,6-dichloronicotinaldehyde (1.76 g, 10.0 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure A. The title compound was obtained in 62 % yield (1.26 g, 6.16 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1).

<u>TLC (SiO</u>₂): $R_f = 0.22$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

<u>¹H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (ddd, J = 16.6, 10.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.3, 148.2, 139.1, 137.2, 135.7, 123.7, 117.1, 70.7.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): calculated for $C_8H_7Cl_2NO[M+H^+] = 203.9972$, Found 203.9977

FTIR (neat): 3359, 2923, 1574, 1552, 1422, 989, 855, 781 cm⁻¹.





(1f) 1-(6-bromopyridin-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol



Procedure

6-bromonicotinaldehyde (1.67 g, 9.00 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 67% yield (1.30 g, 6.10 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-4:1).

<u>TLC (SiO2</u>): $R_f = 0.15$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 8.34 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (ddd, J = 16.8, 10.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (dt, J = 17.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dd, J = 10.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ: 148.4, 141.1, 138.9, 137.2, 136.7, 127.8, 116.7, 72.4.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_8H_8BrNO[M+H^+] = 213.9862$, Found 213.9865

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3303, 1579, 1452, 1085, 1049, 928, 848, 740 cm⁻¹





(1g) tert-butyl 4-(5-(1-hydroxyallyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)piperazine-1-carboxylate



Procedure

tert-butyl 4-(5-formylpyrimidin-2-yl)piperazine-1-carboxylate (1.00 g, 3.42 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure A. The title compound was obtained in 64% yield (701 mg, 2.19 mmol) as a white solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, dichlormethane: ethyl acetate = 20:1-5:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.24$ (dichloromethane: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.31 (s, 2H), 6.02 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dt, J = 17.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dt, J = 10.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd, J = 5.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 4H), 3.49 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 4H), 1.49 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.7, 156.9, 155.0, 139.3, 123.8, 116.0, 80.1, 71.5, 43.9, 28.6.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): calculated for $C_{16}H_{24}N_4O_3$ [M+H⁺]= 321.1921, Found 321.1928.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3424, 2972, 2908, 2861, 1654, 1640, 1543, 1460, 1246, 1166, 1119, 863 cm⁻¹.

<u>MP</u>: 135-137 °C





(1h) 1-(2-chloroquinolin-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol



Procedure

2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (2.00g, 10.4 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 75% yield (1.70g, 7.80 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-5:1).

<u>TLC (SiO</u>₂): $R_f = 0.19$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.71 (ddt, J = 8.5, 6.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (ddt, J = 8.6, 6.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (dddd, J = 17.5, 10.3, 5.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (dq, J = 17.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.33 – 5.26 (m, 1H), 2.64 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.3, 147.1, 137.9, 136.4, 134.4, 130.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 117.0, 71.3.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{12}H_{10}CINO [M+H+] = 220.0524$, Found 220.0529.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3336, 3087, 2358, 1587, 1396, 1313, 1262, 1136, 998 cm⁻¹.





(1i) 1-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol



Procedure

4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)thiophene-2-carbaldehyde (1.00 g, 4.20 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure A using vinyl magnesium bromide (1.0 M in THF, 4.62 mmol, 110 mol%) in THF (0.1 M) at -78°C. Upon completion of the reaction, the solution was diluted with brine and allowed to warm to room temperature. The biphasic mixture was poured into a separatory funnel and mixed thoroughly. The organic layer was extracted 3 times with ethyl acetate. And dried anhydrous sodium sulfate. After 15 minutes, the organic solution was passed through a fritted filter into a round-bottom flask and was concentrated *in vacuo*. The title compound was obtained in 51% yield (570 mg, 2.14 mmol) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: diethyl ether = 5:1-2:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.35$ (hexanes: diethyl ether = 1:1).

<u>¹H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 6.13 (dddd, J = 16.7, 10.4, 6.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.49 – 5.30 (m, 2H), 5.24 (dt, J = 10.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 1H), 1.32 (s, 12H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.2, 139.5, 136.9, 135.2, 129.5, 115.9, 83.9, 71.1, 25.0.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): calculated for $C_{16}H_{24}N_4O_3$ [M+Na⁺] = 289.1043, found = 289.1055.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3439, 2977, 1738, 1671, 1537, 1457, 1371, 1307, 1260, 1139, 965, 703 cm⁻¹





(1j) 1-(2,4-dibromothiazol-5-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol



Procedure

•

2,4-dibromothiazole-5-carbaldehyde (1.08 g, 4.00 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 47% yield (562 mg, 1.88 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-5:1).

<u>TLC (SiO_2)</u>: $R_f = 0.22$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.02 – 5.93 (m, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.48 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dd, J = 10.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.4, 136.8, 136.1, 121.4, 117.5, 69.7.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): calculated for C₆H₅NOS $[M+H^+]$ = 297.8531, found = 297.8528

FTIR (neat): 3322, 1393, 1250, 1210, 1021, 983, 932, 846, and 729 cm⁻¹





(11) 1-(1-(3-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol



Procedure

1-(3-fluorophenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde (2.00 g, 10.5 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure A. The title compound was obtained in 70% yield (1.60 g, 7.33 mmol) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 15:1-5:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>) $R_f = 0.45$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.00 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.09 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 10.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.33 (d, J = 246.7 Hz), 141.43 (d, J = 10.2 Hz),

139.98, 139.61, 130.84 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 126.57, 125.02, 115.65, 114.27 (d, J = 3.3 Hz),

113.34 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 106.81 (d, J = 26.5 Hz), 67.76.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -110.82.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{12}H_{11}FN_2O[M+H^+] = 219.0928$, Found 219.0934.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3353, 1613, 1601, 1568, 1498, 1477, 1459, 1395, 1257, 1179, 1151, 1019, 864 cm⁻¹.






(10) tert-butyl 4-(2-hydroxybut-3-en-1-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate



Procedure

tert-butyl 4-(2-oxoethyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (2.27 g, 10.0 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 71% yield (1.81 g, 7.10 mmol) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1-1:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.35$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

<u>**H NMR**</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.80 (ddd, J = 16.9, 10.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 5.04 (dd, J = 10.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 4H), 2.63 (s, 4H), 1.74 – 1.51 (m, 4H), 1.38 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.3, 141.9, 115.1, 79.6, 71.0, 44.1, 32.8, 28.9, 28.9.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): calculated for $C_{14}H_{25}NO_3$ [M+Na⁺] = 278.1727, found = 278.1733.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3456, 2975, 2920, 2849, 1691, 1668, 1477, 1365, 1297, 1163, 1085, 993, 918, 768 cm⁻¹.





(S1q) 3-(6-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyridin-3-yl)propanal



Procedure

To an oven-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $Pd(dba)_2$ (287 mg, 0.26 mmol, 2 mol%), 2-[bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)phosphino]-1-phenyl-1H-indole (267.0 mg, 0.792 mmol, 6 mol%), 5 – bromo – 2 - (pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyridine (3.00 g, 13.2 mmol, 100mol%) and purged with argon. Then DMF (24 mL), N,N-dicyclohexylmethylamine (3.2 mL, 1.45 mmol, 10 mol%), allyl alcohol (1.0 mL, 14.5 mmol, 110 mol%) were added under argon balloon, respectively. After stirring for 2 h at 90 °C, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and sat. NH₄Cl aq. was poured into the reaction mixture and extracted with Et₂O. The organic layer was washed with water, Na₂SO₄ (dried), and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was subjected to silica gel flash column chromatography. Silica gel was premixed with dichloromethane : triethylamine = 100:1 then loaded to the column. The products are eluted by dichloromethane: ethyl acetate = 1:1. The title compound was then obtained in 40% yield (1.1 g, 5.28 mmol) as an orange oil.

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.43$ (dichloromethane: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

<u>**1H NMR**</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 9.80 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.48 – 3.39 (m, 4H), 2.81 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.02 – 1.95 (m, 4H).

1³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ: 202.1, 156.7, 147.9, 137.7, 122.6, 106.8, 47.1, 45.9, 25.9, 25.0.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{12}H_{16}N_2O[M+H^+] = 205.1335$, Found 205.1336

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 2926, 1609, 1506, 1485, 1415, 1162, 804.88 cm⁻¹





(1q) 5-(6-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyridin-3-yl)pent-1-en-3-ol



Procedure

Aldehyde **S1q** (545.0 mg, 2.720 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 40% yield (247.0 mg, 1.080 mmol) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, ethyl acetate: dichloromethane: triethylamine = 300:100:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.4$ (ethyl acetate: dichloromethane: triethylamine = 400:100:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 8.00 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (ddd, J = 16.9, 10.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 5.28 – 5.17 (m, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.50 – 3.38 (m, 4H), 2.64 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.94 (m, 4H), 1.85 – 1.71 (m, 2H).

1³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ: 156.0, 147.4, 140.9, 137.3, 123.6, 114.8, 106.2, 72.2, 46.6, 38.5, 27.7, 25.4.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{14}H_{20}N_2O$ [M+H⁺] = 233.1648, Found 233.1655

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3250, 2926, 2852, 1605, 1484, 1418, 1013, 806, 750 cm⁻¹





(S1r) 3-(3,5-dimethyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1H-pyrazol-1yl)propanal



Procedure

An oven-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 5dimethyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (5.0 g, 22.5 mmol, 100 mol%). The flask was then purged with argon. Anhydrous dioxane (15. mL) and freshly distilled acrolein (2.5 mL, 150 mol%) were added subsequently. The reaction mixture was then heated at 40 $^{\circ}$ C for 16 hrs. The reaction mixture was then diluted by dichloromethane and passed through a plug of silica gel. The solution was then concentrated in vacuo at 70 $^{\circ}$ C to obtain in 80% yield (5.0 g, 18 mmol) as a pale yellow oil which is used for next step without any further purification.

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.50$ (dichloromethane: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ: 9.80 (s, 1H), 4.25 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 12H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ: 199.5, 154.9, 147.2, 82.4, 43.5, 41.0, 24.8, 13.8, 11.0.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{14}H_{23}BN_2O_3$ [M+H⁺] = 279.1877, found 279.1885

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 2976, 1547, 1435, 1275, 1147, 1136, 1081, 751, 717 cm⁻¹





(1r) 5-(3,5-dimethyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1H-pyrazol-1-

yl)pent-1-en-3-ol



Procedure

Aldehyde **S1r** (3.130 g, 10.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 50% yield (0.860 g, 5.100 mmol) as a white solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, dichloromethane: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.40$ (dichloromethane: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 5.87 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dt, J = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dt, J = 10.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 4.07 (dt, J = 14.2, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.02 (dddd, J = 14.4, 9.2, 5.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (ddt, J = 14.4, 9.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 12H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ: 154.7, 147.0, 140.2, 114.3, 82.4, 69.8, 44.7, 36.6, 24.8, 24.8, 13.8, 11.0.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{16}H_{27}BN_2O_3$ [M+H⁺] = 306.2224, found 306.2231

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3201, 2978, 1543, 1478, 1283, 1144, 1081, 920, 859, 718 cm⁻¹

<u>MP</u>: 124-130 ⁰C





(1t) methyl 3-(1-hydroxyallyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentane-1-carboxylate



Procedure

methyl 3-formylbicyclo[1.1.1]pentane-1-carboxylate (304.0 mg, 1.97 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 68% yield (245.0 mg, 1.34 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 5:1-1:1).

<u>**TLC (SiO₂**</u>): $R_f = 0.26$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.77 – 5.64 (m, 1H), 5.19 (dd, J = 17.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd, J = 10.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 1H), 1.90 (q, J = 8.9, 8.1 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.7, 137.3, 116.1, 72.1, 51.8, 49.5, 42.0, 38.2.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{10}H_{14}O_3$ [M+Na⁺] = 205.0835, found = 205.0837

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3465, 2970, 2919, 2882, 2360, 1736, 1437, 1366, 1351, 1203, 1066, 990, 925, 752 cm⁻¹





3.2d. Procedures and Spectral Data for Synthesis of Allylic Acetates 2a-2v

Allylic acetates **2a**,⁴⁵ **2b**,⁵³ **2c**,⁵³ **2m**,⁵³ **2p**,⁵³ **2p**,⁵³ **2s**,⁵⁵ **2u**,⁵⁶ and **2v**,⁵³ were synthesized in the manner previously reported. The obtained products were identical in all respects to the compounds reported the literature.

General Procedure B



An oven-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with allylic alcohol (100 mol%), triethylamine (200 mol%), acetic anhydride (150 mol%), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (10 mol%), and anhydrous dichloromethane (0.1 M). The reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 minutes. The reaction solution was diluted with dichloromethane and was washed with aqueous saturated solutions of ammonium chloride, then brine. The organic layer was then separated, Na_2SO_4 (dried), and filtered. The liquid was passed through a fritted filter into a round-bottom flask and was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was directly subjected to flash column chromatography to afford allyl acetates **2a-2v**.

(2d) 1-(3-iodo-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)allyl acetate



Procedure

Alcohol **1d** (1.91g, 5.90 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 90% yield (1.91 g, 5.34 mmol) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1).

<u>TLC (SiO_2)</u>: $R_f = 0.50$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dt, *J* = 5.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.00 – 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.33 – 5.24 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H).

<u>1³C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.0, 152.7, 149.0, 136.9, 135.8, 129.2, 117.4, 112.1,
 92.6, 75.2, 60.5, 56.2, 21.3.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{13}H_{15}IO_4$ [M+Na+] = 384.9907, Found 384.9911

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3001.85, 2935.00, 1738.10, 1563.55, 1462.96, 1369.5, 1226.47, 1140.62, 1000 cm⁻¹





(2e) 1-(2,6-dichloropyridin-3-yl)allyl acetate



Procedure

Alcohol **1e** (1.26 g, 6.16 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 86% yield (1.35 g, 5.28 mmol) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.45$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, J = 5.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dd, J = 5.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.7, 150.2, 149.2, 139.6, 133.8, 132.9, 123.9, 119.1,
 72.2, 21.4.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{10}H_{14}O_3$ [M+H⁺] = 246.0083, found = 246.0088

FTIR (neat): 2960, 1737, 1419, 1229, 1217, 1098, 929, 857 cm⁻¹





(2f) 1-(6-bromopyridin-3-yl)allyl acetate



Procedure

Alcohol **1f** (438 mg, 2.04 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 76% yield (398 mg, 1.55 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane: ethyl acetate = 10:1-5:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.40$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 8.36 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (ddd, J = 16.7, 10.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (q, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dd, J = 4.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H).

1³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ: 170.0, 149.6, 142.2, 137.9, 135.2, 134.3, 128.4, 118.78, 73.6, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₁₀H₁₀BrNO₂ [M+H⁺] =255.9968, Found 255.9971

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 1739, 1224, 1085, 1018, 935, 850, 739 cm⁻¹





(2g) tert-butyl 4-(5-(1-acetoxyallyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)piperazine-1-carboxylate



Procedure

Alcohol **1g** (400 mg, 1.25 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 75% yield (339.2 mg, 0.936 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (Basic Alumina, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 5:1-1:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO</u>₂): $R_f = 0.61$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.30 (s, 2H), 6.12 (dt, J = 5.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 6.5, 4.0 Hz, 4H), 3.48 (dd, J = 6.3, 4.1 Hz, 4H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H).

<u>1³C NMR</u> (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.0, 161.5, 157.8, 155.0, 135.2, 120.6, 117.6, 80.2, 72.4,
43.8, 28.6, 21.3.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{18}H_{26}N_4O_4$ [M+Na⁺] = 385.1846, found = 385.1847

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 2971, 2922, 2860, 2361, 1739, 1695, 1604, 1542, 1508, 1414, 1243, 1018, and 799 cm⁻¹

<u>MP</u> 140-142°C





(2h) 1-(2-chloroquinolin-3-yl)allyl acetate



Procedure

Alcohol **1h** (1.70 g, 7.80 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 93% yield (1.90 g, 7.25 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO2, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO</u>₂): $R_f = 0.54$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 10.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.45 – 5.30 (m, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.5, 149.4, 147.3, 136.9, 134.1, 131.1, 130.9, 128.4,

127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 118.7.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₁₄H₁₂ClNO₂ [M+Na⁺] = 284.0449, Found 284.0456

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3061, 2362, 1740, 1618, 1565, 1490, 1369, 1222, 1099, 1019 cm⁻¹




(2i) 1-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)thiophen-2-yl)allyl acetate



Procedure

Alcohol **1i** (200 mg, 0.750 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 75% yield (177 g, 0.563 mmol) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate: triethylamine = 89:10:1-79:20:1).

<u>TLC (SiO_2)</u>: $R_f = 0.20$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

<u>¹H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 6.51 (dd, J = 6.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (ddd, J = 16.7, 10.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, J = 10.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 12H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.0, 142.3, 137.4, 135.5, 131.4, 127.4, 117.6, 83.9, 71.5, 24.7, 21.3.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{15}H_{21}BO_4S$ [M+Na⁺]= 331.1149, found= 331.1156

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 2973, 2929, 2854, 2362, 2326, 2166,1739, 1538, 1452, 1371, 1309, 1228, 858, 688 cm⁻¹





(2j) 1-(2,4-dibromothiazol-5-yl)allyl acetate



Procedure

Alcohol **1j** (410 mg, 1.37 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 92% yield (429 mg, 1.26 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.55$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.50 (dt, J = 5.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (ddd, J = 17.3, 10.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.44 – 5.36 (m, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.5, 136.9, 136.4, 133.9, 123.8, 119.3, 70.3, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated For C₈H₇Br₂NO₂S [M+H⁺]= 341.8616, found= 341.8618

FTIR (neat): 1737, 1419, 1229, 1217, 1098, 929, 857, 835 cm⁻¹





(2k) 1-(benzofuran-2-yl)allyl acetate



Procedure

Alcohol **1k** (360 mg, 2.06 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 81% yield (360 mg, 1.66 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-10:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.61$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.47 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (ddd, J = 16.9, 10.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (dt, J = 17.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.8, 155.1, 153.9, 132.6, 127.8, 124.8, 123.0, 121.3, 119.1, 111.5, 105.6, 69.6, 21.1.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{13}H_{12}O_3$ [M+Na⁺] = 239.0679, Found 239.0683

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3011, 2954, 1741, 1453, 1370, 1223, 1017, 980, 751cm⁻¹





(2l) 1-(1-(3-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)allyl acetate



Procedure

Alcohol **11** (1.50 g, 6.87 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 82% yield (1.47 g, 5.63 mmol) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 30:1-20:1).

<u>**TLC (SiO₂**</u>): $R_f = 0.24$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.45 (dt, J = 7.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 6.98 (tdd, J = 8.1, 2.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dt, J = 5.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (ddd, J = 17.3, 10.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (dt, J = 17.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dt, J = 10.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H).

 $\frac{^{13}C \text{ NMR}}{140.5, 135.0, 130.8 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 126.2, 122.4, 117.4, 114.3 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 113.4 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 106.9 (d, J = 26.4 Hz), 68.4, 21.3 <u>.</u>$

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -110.79.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{14}H_{13}FN_2O_2[M+H^+] = 261.1034$, Found 261.1043.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3092, 1732, 1613, 1602, 1568, 1499, 1478, 1460, 1398, 1369, 1229, 1182, 1151, 1095, 1016, 968, 935, 864, 776 cm⁻¹.







(20) tert-butyl 4-(2-acetoxybut-3-en-1-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate



Procedure

Alcohol **1o** (750 mg, 2.94 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 69% yield (600 mg, 2.02 mmol) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 5:1-2:1).

<u>TLC (SiO_2)</u>: $R_f = 0.64$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.76 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (dt, J = 17.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.20 – 5.14 (m, 1H), 4.06 (s, 2H), 2.66 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (s, 2H), 1.76 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.60 (m, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.21 – 1.02 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.7, 155.2, 137.0, 117.2, 79.7, 72.8, 41.4, 32.8, 32.3, 28.9, 21.7.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{16}H_{27}NO_4$ [M+Na⁺] = 320.1832, found = 320.1838

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3015, 2970, 1738, 1424, 1365, 1229, 1216, 899 cm⁻¹





(2q) 5-(6-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyridin-3-yl)pent-1-en-3-yl acetate



Procedure

Alcohol **1q** (791 mg, 2.58 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure B. The reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 hours. The reaction solution was then diluted with dichloromethane and was washed with aqueous saturated sodium bicarbonate, followed by distilled water, and brine. The organic layer was then separated and dried over anhydrous potassium carbonate. The title compound was obtained in 40% yield (359 mg, 1.03 mmol) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane: ethyl acetate: triethylamine = 400:100:1).

<u>TLC (SiO</u>₂): $R_f = 0.45$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 7.96 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.21 (m, 2H), 5.21 – 5.16 (m, 1H), 3.46 – 3.38 (m, 4H), 2.57 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.02 – 1.96 (m, 4H), 1.91 (ddt, J = 13.5, 9.1, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (ddt, J = 13.3, 9.1, 6.2 Hz, 1H).

<u>1³C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ: 170.2, 155.9, 147.0, 137.3, 136.1, 123.1, 116.9, 106.4,
74.1, 46.7, 35.8, 27.5, 25.4, 21.1.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{16}H_{22}N_2O_2$ [M+H⁺] =275.1754, Found 275.1759

FTIR (neat): 2946, 2854, 1734, 1608, 1484, 1414, 1232, 1017, 805 cm⁻¹





(2r) 5-(3,5-dimethyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1H-pyrazol-1-

yl)pent-1-en-3-yl acetate



Procedure

Alcohol **1r** (791 mg, 2.58 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C. The title compound was obtained in 60% yield (539 mg, 1.55 mmol) as a colorless oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

<u>**TLC (SiO**</u>₂): $R_f = 0.20$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 5.83 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.30 – 5.22 (m, 2H), 5.19 (dt, J = 10.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (td, J = 7.6, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.17 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 12H).

<u>1³C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ: 170.5, 155.1, 147.1, 136.0, 117.6, 82.8, 72.6, 44.7, 34.7, 25.3, 21.5, 14.3, 11.5.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₁₈H₂₉BN₂O₄ [M+H⁺] =348.2329, Found 348.2337

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 2977, 1738, 1546, 1232, 1078, 862, 727 cm⁻¹





(2t) methyl 3-(1-acetoxyallyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentane-1-carboxylate



Procedure

Alcohol **1t** (250 mg, 1.37 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure B. The title compound was obtained in 82% yield (237 mg, 1.12 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-2:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.54$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

<u>¹H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.69 (ddd, J = 17.3, 10.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dd, J = 4.4, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 5.22 (dd, J = 10.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 6H).

1³C NMR 13C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.7, 170.5, 133.3, 118.3, 73.5, 52.1, 50.4, 40.6, 38.7, 21.4.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{12}H_{16}O_4$ [M+Na⁺] = 247.0941, found = 247.0946

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 2988, 2920, 2882, 1735, 1426, 1370, 1335, 1232, 1202, 1181, 1067, 1021, 790 cm⁻¹





3.2e Procedures and Spectral Data for Synthesis of Oxetanols 3a-3v

General Procedure C



An oven-dried pressure tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged allylic acetate (0.300 mmol, 150 mol%), (*S*)-Ir-tol-BINAP (11.2 mg, 0.010mmol, 5 mol%), 3,4-dinitrobenzoic acid (2.12 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5 mol%) and potassium carbonate (27.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%). The tube was purged with argon and 3-oxetanone (14.8 mg 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) was added by syringe, followed by 2-propanol (30μ L, 0.400 mmol, 200 mol%), and THF (0.40 mL, 0.50 M). The septum was removed, and the tube was sealed with a polytetrafluoroethylene-lined screwcap. The tube was placed in an oil bath at 100 °C and stirred for 18-48 hours. The vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature. Upon cooling, the reaction mixture was concentrated onto silica gel and purified by flash chromatography to furnish products **3a-3v**.

(3a) (R)-3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)allyl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2a** (76.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 96% yield (51.6 mg, 0.192 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.20$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.11 – 5.98 (m, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR 126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.9, 135.4, 132.1, 130.9, 121.7, 119.5, 83.4, 82.8, 76.30, 55.8.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for C₁₂H₁₃BrO₂ [M+Na⁺]= 290.9991, found= 290.9991

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3361, 2946, 2876, 1635, 1413, 966, 944, 813, 777 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -20.0 \ (c \ 0.10, \ CHCl_3).$

<u>MP</u>: 155-157°C

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H hexanes: i-PrOH = 98:2, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 99%.







(3b) (R)-3-(1-(2,2-difluorobenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)allyl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2b** (76.8 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 97% yield (52.4 mg, 0.194 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.31$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl3) δ 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.09 (ddd, J = 17.8, 10.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.3, 143.2, 135.6, 135.2, 132.0 (t, J = 255.2 Hz), 124.4, 119.4, 110.4, 109.7, 83.6, 82.8, 76.4, 56.1.

¹⁹**F** NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -49.95.

<u>HRMS</u> (CI): Calculated for $C_{13}H_{12}F_2O_4$ [M+H⁺] = 271.0766, found = 271.0772.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3368, 2960, 2890, 1642, 1498, 1486, 1421, 1134, 990, 934, 871, 791, 717, 700 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -15.0 \ (c \ 0.10, \ CHCl_3).$

•

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:2, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee* = 99%









396	
(3c) (R)-3-(1-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2c** (78.6 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 69% yield (38.1 mg, 0.138 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.34$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.12 (ddd, J = 17.7, 10.2, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.33 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 5.22 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.60 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.53 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.48 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.3 (d, J = 247.6 Hz), 146.9, 133.7, 131.1 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 130.1 (d, J = 14.3 Hz), 127.4, 127.3, 121.1 – 120.9 (m), 119.9, 113.3 – 112.9 (m), 83.2, 82.4, 76.1, 47.9.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.80, -108.98 - -119.56 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{13}H_{12}F_4O_3$ [M+H⁺] = 277.0773, found = 277.0777

FTIR (neat): 3368, 2960, 2890, 1642, 1498, 1486, 1445, 1421, 1226, 1134, 990, 934, 927, 717, 700 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -12.1 \ (c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$

HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 210nm): *ee* = 99%





U -	1		
-10			
-20			
-30 -			
-48			
-50			
- 60		 	62.80
-70			
- 08			
- 06-			
-100 f1 (ppm)			
-110		ļ	114.39 114.39 114.40
-120		Ţ	114.41 114.42 114.42
-130			
-140			
-150			
-160			
-170			
-180			
-190			
-20			



(3d) (R)-3-(1-(3-iodo-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)allyl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2d** (108.0 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 99% yield (74.5mg, 0.190 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>TLC (SiO_2)</u>: $R_f = 0.23$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.18 – 6.11 (m, 1H), 5.95 (ddd, J = 16.6, 10.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.35 – 5.23 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.0, 152.7, 148.96, 136.9, 135.8, 129.3, 117.4, 112.1, 92.6, 75.2, 60.5, 56.2, 21.4.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{14}H_{17}IO_4$ [M+Na⁺] = 399.0064, Found 399.0058

FTIR (neat): 3409, 2969, 2947, 2872, 1738, 1558, 1365., 1272, 1229, 1042cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{28}$ = -19.0 (c 0.1, CHCl₃)

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes: i-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 97%







Peak# Ret. Time	Area	Height	Conc.	Area%
1 29.992	31323310	517309	98.357	98.357
2 45.008	523249	5804	1.643	1.643
Total	31846560	523114		100.000

(3e) (R)-3-(1-(2,6-dichloropyridin-3-yl)allyl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2e** (73.8 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 92% yield (47.8 mg, 0.184 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.25$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (ddd, J = 17.6, 10.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.34, 148.73, 141.18, 133.22, 132.06, 122.99, 120.11, 83.77, 82.25, 76.05, 50.40.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{11}H_{11}Cl_2NO_3$ [M+H⁺]= 260.0240, found= 260.0247.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3293, 3058, 2969, 2881, 2360, 1634, 1570, 1545. 1420, 1098, 990, 928, 857, 842 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -68.1 (*c* 0.10, CHCl₃)

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee* = 98%







Detector.	Δ	Channe	el 1	21	0nm
A TANK REPORT OF A DATA SHOW	- C.	The second part of the second s		- 16 City 181	1. CH 100 U 10

ľ

Ret. Time	Height	Area	Area%
18.904	84532	3416092	48.597
21.170	85306	3613307	51.403
	169839	7029399	100.000



Detector	A Channel	l 1 210nm
----------	-----------	-----------

Ret. Time	Height	Area	Area%
18.870	4892	163282	1.277
21.082	277880	12623989	98.723
	282773	12787271	100.000

(3f) (R)-3-(1-(6-bromopyridin-3-yl)allyl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2f** (76.8 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 98% yield (52.9 mg, 0.196 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1-2:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.36$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 8.31 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.3, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (q, J = 36.0 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ: 150.5, 140.9, 139.4, 134.5, 134.1, 128.0, 119.8, 83.4, 82.6, 75.8, 53.1.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₁₁H₁₂BrNO₂ [M+H⁺] =270.0124, Found 270.0126

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3345, 1452, 1087, 969, 926, 854, 765 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -93.3^{\circ} (c = 1.07, CHCl_3)$

HPLC (Phenomenex Cellulose Column , Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm): ee= 99%







(3g) tert-butyl (R)-4-(5-(1-(3-hydroxyoxetan-3-yl)allyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)piperazine-1carboxylate



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2g** (108.7 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C (100 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 65% yield (48.9 mg, 0.130 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.15$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.30 (s, 2H), 6.08 (ddd, J = 17.6, 10.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.41 (m, 2H), 3.77 (dd, J = 6.5, 4.1 Hz, 4H), 3.67 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 6.5, 4.0 Hz, 4H), 2.84 (s, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.1, 158.2, 155.0, 134.9, 120.2, 119.1, 83.3, 82.7, 80.2, 76.0, 51.1, 43.8, 28.6.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{19}H_{28}N_4O_4$ [M+Na⁺]= 399.2003, found= 399.2012

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3374, 2929, 2870. 2362, 1696, 1671, 1600, 1538, 1450, 1422, 1363, 1245, 1167, 1130, 998, 951, 798, 770, 667cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -22.0 \ (c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$

HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm), *ee* = 98%







(3h) (R)-3-(1-(2-chloroquinolin-3-yl)allyl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2h** (79.0 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 84% yield (46.3 mg, .0170 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.20$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 10.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (dt, *J* = 10.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dt, *J* = 17.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 2.51 (s, 1H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.6, 146.8, 138.5, 134.2, 130.7, 130.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 120.3, 84.2, 82.4, 76.3, 51.3.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{15}H_{14}CINO_2$ [M+H+] = 276.0786, Found 276.0791

FTIR (neat): 3350, 3064, 2952, 2874, 1635, 1488, 1331, 1137, 1034, 968 cm⁻¹.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -46.0 \text{ (c } 0.1, \text{ CHCl}_3)$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexanes: *i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 96%







reak	THE CITIME	TYPC	WI GOIL	nii Cu	nergne	III Cu
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	olo
1	45.844	MM	2.2062	6.80204e4	513.84814	97.6554
2	60.348	MM	1.7756	1633.12781	15.32931	2.3446

(3i) (S)-3-(1-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)thiophen-2-yl)allyl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2i** (92.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 69% yield (44.5 mg, 0.138 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.25$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

<u>¹H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (s, 3H), 6.03 (ddd, J = 16.9, 10.2, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.28 – 5.16 (m, 3H), 4.60 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 4.53 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 1H), 1.26 (s, 12H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.9, 136.5, 135.1, 131.0, 119.3, 83.9, 82.5, 81.8, 75.9, 52.0, 28.6, 25.0.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{16}H_{23}BO_4S [M+Na^+] = 345.1305$, found= 345.1311

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3417, 2978, 2956, 2876, 1537, 1453, 1372, 1310, 1261, 1143, 1110, 966, 885, 687 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -33.0 (c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel AS-H hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee* = 98%







(3j) (S)-3-(1-(2,4-dibromothiazol-5-yl)allyl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2j** (102.3 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C (100 °C, 24 hr). The title compound was obtained in 73% yield (51.8 mg, 0.146 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.31$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

<u>¹H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.85 (ddd, J = 17.3, 10.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.29 – 5.15 (m, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55 – 2.50 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 134.2, 133.0, 124.9, 120.8, 82.9, 82.8, 51.1, 30.2.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{10}H_{14}O_3$ [M+Na⁺] = 355.8773, found = 355.8776

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3330, 3017, 2970, 2953, 1635, 1575, 1407, 1365, 1229, 1216, 1109, 1021, 885, 668 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -54.2 (c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$

HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee* = 99%







Detector.	۵	Chan	nel 1	21	0mm
A TATA DE LA CARLES ANNO 11	C 14	5. CH 10700 UK		- AR - 112	5.60 UU UU

Ret. Time	Height	Area	Area%
13.312	73522	1788566	52.502
18.595	50154	1618091	47.498
	123676	3406657	100.000



Detector <i>i</i>	A Channe	l 1 210nm
-------------------	----------	-----------

Ret. Time	Height	Area	Area%
13.382	4411	138926	1.199
18.323	328176	11446181	98.801
	332588	11585107	100.000

(3k) (S)-3-(1-(benzofuran-2-yl)allyl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2k** (64.9 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 99% yield (45.6 mg, 0.190 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>TLC (SiO</u>₂): $R_f = 0.21$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.13 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.3, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.43 – 5.32 (m, 2H), 4.77 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.8, 154.9, 132.3, 128.1, 124.2, 123.1, 120.9, 120.3, 111.2, 105.2, 82.8, 81.8, 75.6, 50.7.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): (ESI): Calculated for $C_{14}H_{14}O_3$ [M+Na⁺] = 253.0835, Found 253.0843

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3364, 2951, 2876, 1738, 1582, 1453, 1365, 1254, 1171cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -34.0 \text{ (c } 0.1, \text{CDCl3)}$

<u>**HPLC</u>** (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 96%.</u>







132.33
~128.15
- 124.21
/- 123.09
-120.91
-120.35

 $<^{155.78}_{154.91}$


(3l) (R)-3-(1-(1-(3-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)allyl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2l** (78.0 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 71% yield (38.7 mg, 0.141 mmol) as a brown oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1-2:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.35$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 6.96 (tt, *J* = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (ddd, *J* = 17.6, 10.2, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.69 – 4.57 (m, 2H), 4.57 – 4.51 (m, 2H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.4 (d, J = 246.6 Hz), 141.4, 135.1, 130.9 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 125.9, 120.7, 119.0, 114.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 113.3 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 106.7 (d, J = 26.3 Hz), 82.7, 82.6, 75.8, 47.1.

¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -110.82.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{15}H_{15}FN_2O_2[M+H^+] = 275.1190$, Found 275.1193

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3380, 2952, 2877, 1614, 1601, 1567, 1500, 1395, 1258, 1184, 1152, 969, 866, 662 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -45.0(c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3).$

HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 99%









Peak	RetTime	туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
+	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	8
1	18.822	MM	0.4747	21.88818	7.68422e-1	1.2238
2	21.234	MM	0.6057	1766.59619	48.60963	98.7762

(3m) (R)-3-(1-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)piperidin-4-yl)allyl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2m** (78.4 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 68% yield (37.5 mg, 0.136 mmol) as a brown oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1-1:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.13$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.80 – 4.73 (m, 2H), 4.69 (dd, *J* = 20.3, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 68.5, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (s, 1H), 2.86 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.24 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (dt, *J* = 12.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.27 – 1.14 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.6, 157.9, 135.3, 119.3, 109.4, 84.9, 84.4, 77.0, 56.4, 44.3, 44.2, 36.6, 30.4, 30.2.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{15}H_{21}N_3O_2[M+H^+] = 276.1707$, Found 276.1712

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3369, 2942, 2871, 1586, 1545, 1509, 1458, 1394, 1363, 1306, 1269, 1245, 1224, 1083, 976, 949, 921, 840, 796 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -25.0 \ (c \ 0.20, \text{CHCl}_3)$

HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee* = 98%







Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	21.776	6403147	50.851
2	30.524	6188948	49.149
Total		12592095	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Агеа	Area%
1	22.403	37051	1.049
2	30.765	3496515	98.951
Total		3533566	100.000

(3n) (S)-(4-chlorophenyl)(3-(2-(3-hydroxyoxetan-3-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)methanone



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2n** (123.6 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 95% yield (81.3 mg, 0.191 mmol) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 5:1-3:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.36$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.3, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (dd, *J* = 63.8, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.49 – 4.38 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.99 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.4, 156.0, 139.3, 136.1, 135.0, 134.3, 131.2, 131.2, 131.2, 129.2, 118.8, 117.3, 115.1, 111.0, 102.0, 83.5, 83.2, 76.6, 55.9, 50.3, 23.7, 13.8.

<u>HRMS</u> (APCI): Calculated for $C_{24}H_{24}CINO_4 [M+H^+] = 426.1467$, Found 426.1477.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3415, 3073, 2950, 2873, 2364, 1678, 1591, 1288, 1262, 1217, 1179, 1157, 691 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -5.0 \ (c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$

HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexanes:i-PrOH = 95:5, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 88%







Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	41.425	21972534	50.199
2	46.653	21798260	49.801
Total		43770793	100.000



меак#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	40.419	2491732	5.862
2	45.157	40011710	94.138
Total		42503441	100.000

(30) tert-butyl (S)-4-(2-(3-hydroxyoxetan-3-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)piperidine-1carboxylate



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2o** (89.2 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 91% yield (56.7 mg, 0.182 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.35$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.65 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, J = 16.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 4.49 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (t, J = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 2.73 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.56 (ddd, J = 11.6, 9.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 1H), 1.74 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (q, J = 15.8, 15.0 Hz, 4H), 1.45 (s, 10H), 1.29 – 1.23 (m, 1H), 1.17 (qd, J = 12.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (qd, J = 12.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.8, 136.3, 119.1, 82.5, 79.3, 77.2, 76.3, 47.6, 34.3, 33.3, 28.5.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{17}H_{29}NO_4$ [M+H⁺] = 311.2097, found= 311.2101

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 33387, 2970, 2934, 2868, 1737, 1690, 1663, 1047, 1003, 972, 923, 854, 827, and 768 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -17.3 (c \ 0.1 \ CHCl_3)$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel AD-H column in series with a Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 98%







(3p) (R)-3-(1-(2-chloro-10H-phenothiazin-10-yl)but-3-en-2-yl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2p** (93.3 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 72% yield (51.7 mg, 0.114 mmol) as a white solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 6:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.50$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (ddd, J = 16.9, 10.3, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.23 (m, 2H), 4.66 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, J = 13.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 13.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (td, J = 8.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ: 147.0, 144.8, 134.0, 133.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 126.3, 125.0, 123.9, 123.3, 120.2, 116.6, 116.4, 83.7, 83.4, 76.0, 47.2, 46.7.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{19}H_{18}CINO_2S$ [M+H⁺] =360.0820, Found 360.0820

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3349, 1454, 1225, 931, 799, 743 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -8.8^{\circ} (c = 0.68, CHCl_3)$

<u>MP</u>: 121-128 °C

HPLC (Phenomenex column Cellulose 5, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:02, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee*= 95%











(3q) (S)-3-(5-(6-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyridin-3-yl)pent-1-en-3-yl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2q** (82.3 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure C using (S)-Ir-SEGPHOS (11.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%, 100 °C, 48 hr). The title compound was obtained in 98% yield (56.5 mg, 0.196 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, dichloromethane: acetone = 10:1-2:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.20$ (dichloromethane: acetone: = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 7.95 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (dt, J = 17.0, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59 – 4.38 (m, 4H), 3.53 – 3.33 (m, 4H), 2.61 (dt, J = 13.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 2.03 – 1.96 (m, 4H), 1.69 (qd, J = 8.2, 7.5, 3.5 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ:156.5, 147.9, 137.7, 136.4, 124.0, 119.9, 106.9, 83.0, 82.9, 76.6, 50.0, 47.2, 29.9, 29.8, 26.0.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{17}H_{24}N_2O_2$ [M+H⁺] =289.1911, Found 289.1914

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3400, 2946, 2866, 1507, 1416, 974, 917, 808cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -37.7 ° (c = 0.27, CHCl₃)

Enantiomeric excess was determined from derivative 5q.





(3r) (S)-3-(5-(3,5-dimethyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1Hpyrazol-1-yl)pent-1-en-3-yl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate 2r (104.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to modified version of general procedure C using (S)-Ir-SEGPHOS (11.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%, 100 °C, 48 hr). The title compound was obtained in 73% yield (52.3 mg, 0.146 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.12$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 5.80 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.44 (m, 3H), 4.00 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 7.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 8.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 1H), 2.43 (dt, *J* = 9.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.23 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.83 (dddd, *J* = 14.3, 9.5, 6.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 12H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ: 155.1, 147.5, 136.5, 119.7, 83.1, 82.9, 82.5, 76.3, 48.3, 46.2, 28.7, 25.3, 25.3, 14.3, 11.5.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C19H31BN2O4 [M+H⁺] =362.2486, Found 362.2492

FTIR (neat) 3352, 2976, 1545, 1146, 1082, 963, 855, 727 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -5.3^{\circ} (c = 0.94, CHCl_3)$

<u>MP</u>: 111-117 ⁰C

HPLC (Phenomenex Cellulose Column, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 95:05, 0.5 mL/min, 210 nm): ee =98%







(3s) tert-butyl (R)-3-(1-(3-hydroxyoxetan-3-yl)allyl)azetidine-1-carboxylate



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2s** (76.6 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 87% yield (47.0 mg, 0.174mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 5:1-2:1).

<u>TLC (SiO_2)</u>: $R_f = 0.31$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

<u>¹H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.71 (dt, J = 17.1, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, J = 11.5, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dt, J = 8.9, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (ddd, J = 15.0, 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H).

<u>1³C NMR</u> (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.8, 133.4, 121.0, 83.4, 83.3, 79.9, 76.9, 53.4, 28.9, 28.6.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{14}H_{23}NO_4$ [M+Na⁺] = 292.1519, found = 292.1526

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3416, 2953, 2870, 1663, 1457, 1480, 1414, 1362, 1130, 996, 971, 942, 853, 770, 707 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -44.0 \text{ (c } 0.1, \text{ CHCl}_3)$

HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee* = 98%







2	11 734 MM	0 3786 3 58490-4	99 6789
_	II. / 34 PH4	0.3700 3.3049064	33.0703

(3t) methyl (R)-3-(1-(3-hydroxyoxetan-3-yl)allyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentane-1-carboxylate



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2t** (67.3mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 60% yield (28.6 mg, 0.120 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO</u>₂): $R_f = 0.15$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.69 (dt, J = 17.1, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.66 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 1H), 2.34 – 1.96 (m, 6H).

<u>1³C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.2, 132.1, 118.3, 82.5, 82.4, 76.3, 76.0, 75.8, 75.6, 50.9, 50.6, 49.9, 38.5, 37.9.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{13}H_{18}O_4$ [M+H⁺]= 239.1205, found= 239.1205

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3427, 2932, 1691, 1500, 1452, 1367, 1342, 1307, 1254, 1227, 1137, 1010, 748, 666 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -23.0 (*c* 0.10, CHCl₃)

Enantiomeric excess determined from derivative 5t.




(3u) tert-butyl (S)-7-(3-(3-hydroxyoxetan-3-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-3,4-dihydroquinoline-1(2H)-carboxylate



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2u** (107.8 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure C (100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 72% yield (53.8 mg, 0.144 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-2:1).

<u>TLC (SiO_2)</u>: $R_f = 0.32$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.76 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.30 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (dd, J = 15.1, 6.2 Hz, 3H), 4.47 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd, J = 6.8, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (ddd, J = 14.3, 9.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.48 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 1.91 (p, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.52 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.1, 136.7, 136.3, 129.9, 128.4, 125.9, 124.3, 119.6, 82.8, 82.6, 80.8 76.4, 50.1, 44.8, 32.9, 29.6, 28.6, 27.7, 23.7.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3461, 2970, 2945, 1738, 1537, 1500, 1455, 1366, 1228, 1216, 1163, 824, 766, and 686 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -55.0 (c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{22}H_{31}NO_4$ [M+Na⁺]= 396.2145, found= 396.2152

HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 254 nm): *ee* = 99%







(3v) (R)-3-(1-((2-butyl-4-chloro-1-((2'-(1-trityl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4yl)methyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)methoxy)but-3-en-2-yl)oxetan-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate 2v (233.1 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to modified version of general procedure C using 7.5 mol% (S)-Ir-tol-BINAP (100 °C, 24hr). The title compound was obtained in 64% yield (101.1 mg, 0.128 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1–1:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂): Rf = 0.12 (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (pd, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 7H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 6H), 6.71 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.78 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.5, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.36 – 5.14 (m, 2H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 4.61 – 4.47 (m, 4H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.56 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, J = 9.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (s, 1H), 2.71 (dt, J = 9.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.66 (dq, J = 16.4, 8.7, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 1.34 – 1.24 (m, 3H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.1, 149.2, 141.4, 141.3, 134.3, 133.6, 130.9, 130.5, 130.3, 130.2, 130.1, 129.9, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 126.3, 125.2, 121.3, 119.5, 83.2, 83.0, 82.2, 76.3, 69.7, 61.3, 49.1, 47.2, 29.9, 26.9, 22.5, 13.9.

FTIR (neat): 3384, 3071, 2966, 2924, 2870, 2356, 1740, 1430, 1410, 1356,1159, 798, 784, 758, 748 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -20.0(c \ 0.10, CDCl3)$

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₄₈H₄₇ClN₆O₃ [M+H⁺]= 791.3471, found= 791.3478

Enantiomeric excess determined from derivative 6v.





(3w) 1-((1R,3S)-3-((S)-2-(3-hydroxyoxetan-3-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)-2,2-

dimethylcyclobutyl)ethan-1-one



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2w** (71.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure C using (S)-Ir-Cl, OMe-BIPHEP (10.1 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5 mol%, 100 $^{\circ}$ C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 73% yield (36.9 mg, 0.146 mmol, 6:1 dr) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1—1:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.31$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.62 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (q, *J* = 7.4, 6.8 Hz, 3H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (s, 1H), 2.33 (ddd, *J* = 11.9, 9.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 3H), 1.99 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.52 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 7.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.40 – 1.31 (m, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H).

1³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.2, 136.8, 119.2, 82.7, 82.6, 76.2, 54.4, 50.1, 43.8, 40.0, 30.8, 30.3, 28.8, 24.2, 17.2.

<u>HRMS</u> (APCI): Calculated for $C_{15}H_{24}O_3$ [M+H⁺] = 253.1798, Found 253.1802

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3399, 3074, 2952, 2873, 2363, 1701, 1638, 1463, 1421, 1386, 1368, 1357, 1268, 1242, 1223, 1182, 1153, 1070, 1001, 974, 918, 845, 750 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -14.0(c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$





(*iso*-3w) 1-((1*R*,3*S*)-3-((*R*)-2-(3-hydroxyoxetan-3-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)-2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl)ethan-1-one



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2w** (71.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure C using (R)-Ir-Cl, OMe-BIPHEP (10.1 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5 mol%, 100 °C, 18 hr). The title compound was obtained in 97% yield (49.1 mg, 0.195 mmol, 6.6:1 dr) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1-1:1).

<u>TLC (SiO2</u>): $R_f = 0.31$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.60 (dt, J = 17.0, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.57 – 4.48 (m, 3H), 4.44 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (s, 1H), 2.78 (q, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd, J = 11.6, 9.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.90 (dtt, J = 17.6, 7.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (ddd, J = 14.6, 11.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.32, 136.46, 118.88, 82.96, 82.59, 76.18, 54.07, 48.10,
43.06, 39.39, 30.27, 30.18, 27.51, 22.79, 17.62.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{15}H_{24}O_3$ [M+H⁺] = 253.1798, found 253.1800

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3396, 2951, 2872, 1702, 1638, 1461, 1385, 1280, 1225, , 1097, 1001, 969, 918, 872, cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = +19.6 (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃)





General Procedure D



An oven-dried pressure tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged allylic acetate (0.30 mmol, 150 mol%), (*S*)-Ir-tol-BINAP (11.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), 3,4-dinitrobenzoic acid (2.12 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5 mol%) 1-diphenymethyl-3-azetidinone (47.6 mg 0.20 mmol, 100 mol%), and potassium carbonate (27.6 mg, 0.20 mmol, 100 mol%). The tube was purged with argon and *i*-propanol (30 μ L, 0.400 mmol, 200 mol%) was added by syringe, followed by THF (0.40 mL, 0.50 M). The septum was removed, and the tube was sealed with a polytetrafluoroethylene-lined screwcap. The tube was placed in an oil bath at 100 °C and stirred for 36-48 hours. The vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature. Upon cooling, the reaction mixture was concentrated onto silica gel and purified by flash chromatography to furnish products **4a-4w**.

(4a) (R)-1-benzhydryl-3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)allyl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2a** (76.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 82% yield (71.2 mg, 1.64 mmol) as a pale yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.35$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.25 (s, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 0H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 0H), 6.15 (ddd, J = 17.8, 10.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 3.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.12, 138.7, 131.6, 130.9, 128.6, 127.5, 121.0, 118.7, 77.9, 72.0, 65.4, 64.8, 56.6.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{30}H_{40}N_2O_3$ [M+H⁺]= 477.3112, found= 477.3118

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3556, 3060, 3027, 2935, 2850, 1489, 1171, 1073, 993, 794, 701 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -10.0 (c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$

<u>MP</u>: 160-163°C

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee* = 98%







Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	
1	21.471	15526675	259954	99.101	
2	23.288	140910	37	0.899	
Total		15667585	259992	100.000	

(4b) (R)-1-benzhydryl-3-(1-(2,2-difluorobenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)allyl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2b** (76.8 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 88% yield (76.1 mg, 0.176 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.31$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.17 (dt, J = 7.3, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, J = 17.6, 10.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 3.69 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.3, 138.7, 136.1, 131.9, 131.6, 130.9, 129.0, 128.6, 127.5, 127.3, 121.0, 118.7, 77.9, 72.1, 65.4, 64.8, 56.6.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -50.03

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{26}H_{23}F_2NO_3$ [M+H⁺] = 436.1719, found = 436.1725

FTIR (neat): 3371, 3021, 2969, 1494, 1470, 1451, 1370, 1238, 1153, 1074, 1035, 812, 703, 668 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -32.1 \ (c \ 0.10, \ \text{CHCl}_3)$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel AD-H hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm): *ee* = 94%









(4c) (R)-1-benzhydryl-3-(1-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2c** (78.6 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 48 hr). The title compound was obtained in 82% yield (72.5 mg, 0.164 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.41$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dt, J = 10.9, 5.8 Hz, 5H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 5H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.12 (ddd, J = 17.6, 10.2, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 3.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.5 (d, J = 247.1 Hz), 142.1 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 134.7, 131.4 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 128.6, 127.8, 127.5, 127.5, 127.3, 120.9 (t, J = 3.7 Hz), 119.3, 112.9 (dd, J = 27.0, 4.0 Hz), 109.7 (d, J = 121.9 Hz), 77.9, 72.1, 65.8, 64.8, 48.9 (d, J = 1.9 Hz).

¹⁹**F** NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.66, -114.67 (t, J = 8.4 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{26}H_{23}F_4NO [M+H^+] = 422.1789$, found= 422.1798

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3350, 2962, 2893, 1635, 1501, 1445, 1413, 1211, 1171, 994, 945, 931, 751, 711 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -32.1 \ (c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H column in series with a Chiralcel AJ-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm), ee = 90%









134.74 131.36 128.56 127.79 127.35 120.87 119.31 113.05 113.05 112.74 112.74 112.74 112.74 112.74 110.35 109.13

77.86 77.16 CDCl3 72.12
~65.64







(4d) (R)-1-benzhydryl-3-(1-(3-iodo-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)allyl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2d** (109.0 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 $^{\circ}$ C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 77% yield (82.9 mg, .150 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1–4:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.33$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.3, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.27 – 5.22 (m, 1H), 5.17 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 1H). ¹³<u>C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.5, 148.1, 142.3, 137.8, 136.1, 130.7, 127.5, 127.3, 118.7, 113.9, 92.6, 77.8, 72.0, 65.2, 64.6, 60.5, 56.5, 56.2.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{27}H_{28}INO_3$ [M+H⁺] = 542.1187, found 542.1194

FTIR (neat): 3588.71, 2960.57, 2929.61, 1556.66, 1461.23, 1405.91, 1027.53, 933.19 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -13.6 (c \ 0.1, CHCl_3)$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 96:4, 0.50 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 91%.



		1	
210	-		
200	-		
190	-		
180	-		
170			
160			
150	_		
140			~ 142.31 / 137.81 - 136.11
130			$\sim^{130.71}$ $<^{127.51}_{127.31}$
120			
110 100 f1 (ppm)	-		— 113.89
90	-		92.55
80-			-77.83
70	-		
60 -			~64.57 60.54 <56.53 ≤56.16
20 -	_		
40 -	_		
30 -	_		
20	_		
10			
0 -	_		
۔ _ ك			



(4e) (R)-1-benzhydryl-3-(1-(2,6-dichloropyridin-3-yl)allyl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2a** (73.8 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 82% yield (69.8 mg, 0.164 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>TLC (SiO_2)</u>: $R_f = 0.38$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.19 (dd, J = 9.9, 6.4 Hz, 3H), 6.03 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 1H), 3.10 (s, 1H), 2.94 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.6, 148.6, 141.8, 134.3, 132.6, 130.2, 128.8, 128.4, 127.5, 127.5, 123.1, 119.7, 72.1, 66.4, 64.9, 51.7.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{24}H_{22}Cl_2N_2O$ [M+H⁺]= 425.1182, found= 425.1189

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3391, 3064, 2946, 1652, 1575, 1545, 1491, 1451, 1423, 1208, 1056, 923, 785, 667 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -107.0 (*c* 0.10, CHCl₃)

<u>MP</u> 121-122°C

HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee* = 98%








(4f) (R)-1-benzhydryl-3-(1-(6-bromopyridin-3-yl)allyl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2f** (76.8 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 90% yield (78.8 mg, 0.180 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 6:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.20$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 8.33 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.13 (ddd, *J* = 17.6, 10.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ: 150.9, 140.7, 139.3, 135.3, 134.8, 128.7, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 127.5, 119.4, 77.9, 71.9, 65.8, 64.9, 53.9.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₂₄H₂₃BrN₂O [M+H⁺] =435.1067, found 435.1072

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3338, 1451, 1087, 1027, 922, 742, 702 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -19.8° (c = 1.24, CHCl₃)

<u>MP</u>: 75-80 °C

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiracel column OD-H, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 96:4, 0.5 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 96%







(4g) tert-butyl (R)-4-(5-(1-(1-benzhydryl-3-hydroxyazetidin-3-yl)allyl)pyrimidin-2yl)piperazine-1-carboxylate



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2g** (108.7 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 48 hr). The title compound was obtained in 72% yield (78.0 mg, 0.144 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-2:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.35$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 8.31$ (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 6.13 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 3.78 (q, J = 6.9, 5.2 Hz, 4H), 3.55 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (q, J = 5.4 Hz, 4H), 3.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (s, 2H), 1.48 (s, 8H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.4, 158.5, 155.3, 142.4, 135.9, 128.9, 128.9, 127.8, 121.3, 119.0, 80.4, 78.2, 72.3, 65.8, 60.8, 52.2, 44.1, 28.9, 21.5.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{32}H_{39}N_5O_3$ [M+H⁺]= 542.3126, found= 542.3133

FTIR (neat): 3434, 3001, 2925, 2851, 1694, 1634, 1598, 1538, 1494, 1417, 1362,, 1083, 948, 797, cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -69.4 (c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$

<u>MP</u>: 145-147°C

HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 93:7, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee*= 96%







(4h) tert-butyl (R)-3-(1-(2-chloroquinolin-3-yl)allyl)-3-hydroxyazetidine-1carboxylate



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2h** (78.5 mg, 0.30 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using 1-Boc-3-azetidinone (34.2 mg, 0.20 mmol, 100 mol%, 100 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 72% yield (54.0 mg, 0.14 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.20$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.71 (ddd, J = 8.5, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (ddd, J = 17.5, 10.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.5, 151.6, 146.8, 138.5, 134.2, 130.9 130.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.3, 120.4, 80.2, 72.3, 52.0, 28.5.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{20}H_{23}ClN_2O_3$ [M+Na⁺] = 397.1289, found 397.1294

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3440.04, 2962.86, 1667.52, 1586.81, 1421.16, 1158.07, 1000.58, 930.34 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -20.0 (c 0.1, CHCl₃).

HPLC (Chiralcel OD column, hexanes:i-PrOH = 98:2, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm), ee = 99%







Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Conc.	Area%
1	40.936	18314738	307904	49.724	49.724
2	50.375	18518228	253702	50.276	50.276
Total		36832966	561607		100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Conc.
1	41.903	45921590	382392	99.977	99.977
2	52.316	10638	853	0.023	0.023
Total		45932228	383245	100.000	

(4i) (S)-1-benzhydryl-3-(1-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)thiophen-2-yl)allyl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2i** (92.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 65% yield (63.3 mg, 0.130 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-5:1).

<u>TLC (SiO_2)</u>: $R_f = 0.42$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.31 (m, 6H), 7.17 (d, J = 20.6 Hz, 5H), 6.14 (dt, J = 17.7, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.32 – 5.08 (m, 2H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 18.7, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (dd, J = 36.0, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (s, 1H), 1.32 (s, 12H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.4, 141.9, 136.1, 130.8, 129.2, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 127.3, 118.5, 83.8, 78.0, 68.7, 64.8, 64.3, 53.0, 25.0.

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3438, 2970, 2928, 2876, 1668, 1513, 1469, 1386, 1371, 1257, 1194, 1074, 988, 813 cm^{-1.}

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{29}H_{34}BNO_3S$ [M+H+] = 488.2352, found 488.2352

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -35.2 (c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$

HPLC: (Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 99:1, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm): *ee* = 98%







Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	8	
1	11.515	BV	0.2165	59.32895	4.10897	1.0500	
2	12.084	VB	0.2532	5591.13477	344.82907	98.9500	

(4j) (S)-1-benzhydryl-3-(1-(2,4-dibromothiazol-5-yl)allyl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2j** (102.3 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 48 hr). The title compound was obtained in 76% yield (79.0 mg, 0.152 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.25$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.15 (td, J = 7.2, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 5.11 (m, 1H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 133.0, 130.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.8, 127.3, 127.3, 119.7, 71.3, 65.1, 29.7.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): calculated for $C_{22}H_{20}N_2OS$ [M+H⁺]= 520.9716, found= 520.9721

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3468, 3006, 2954, 2922, 2852, 1653, 1496, 1455, 1365, 1259, 1164, 1090, 702, 648 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -44.4 \ (c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel AD-H column in series with a Chiralcel AD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 99:1, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 98%







(4k) (S)-1-benzhydryl-3-(1-(benzofuran-2-yl)allyl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2a** (65.0 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 70% yield (55.4 mg, .14 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.25$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.50 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.12 (m, 9H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.17 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.3, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.35 – 5.23 (m, 2H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 3.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (dd, J = 15.7, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.5, 151.6, 146.8, 138.6, 134.2, 130.9, 130.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.3, 127.3, 120.4, 80.2, 72.3, 52.0, 28.5, 28.5.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{27}H_{25}NO_2$ [M+H⁺] = 396.1958, found 396.1966

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3550.17, 3027.50, 2936.42, 2841.94, 1572.59, 1451.77, 1357.38, 1176.49, 803.73 cm

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -22.5 (c 0.1, CHCl₃)

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel AS-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 99:1, 0.50 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 92%







Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Conc.	Area%
1	47.254	2275619	18617	3.978	3.978
2	55.320	54923073	273788	96.022	96.022
Total		57198692	292406		100.000

(4l) (R)-1-benzhydryl-3-(1-(1-(3-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)allyl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2l** (78.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 oC, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 74% yield (65.2 mg, 0.148 mmol) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO2, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-7:1).

<u>TLC (SiO2</u>): Rf = 0.18 (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

<u>1H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl3): δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.41 (pd, J = 7.9, 2.4 Hz, 6H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.20 (dd, J = 7.2, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (td, J = 8.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, J = 17.5, 10.3, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 3.81 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 51.8, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (dd, J = 17.5, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (s, 1H). **<u>13C NMR</u>** (101 MHz, CDCl3): δ 163.3 (d, J = 246.5 Hz), 141.8, 136.1, 130.8 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 128.6, 127.5, 127.3, 125.9, 121.4, 118.4, 114.1 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 113.1 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 106.7 (d, J = 26.3 Hz), 78.0, 71.71, 64.9, 48.1, 29.8.

<u>19F NMR</u> (376 MHz, CDCl3): δ -110.97.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C28H26FN3O [M+H+] = 440.2133, found 440.2135

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3380, 3063, 3026, 2932, 2834, 1613, 1601, 1565, 1497, 1452, 1393, 1345, 1308, 1259, 1208, 1176, 1152, 1074, 1029, 996, 970, 950, 922 cm–1.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -18.5 (*c* 0.10, CHCl3).

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel AS-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 98%.









(4m) (R)-1-benzhydryl-3-(1-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)piperidin-4-yl)allyl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2m** (78.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D (100 oC, 48 hr). The title compound was obtained in 67% yield (59.2 mg, 0.134 mmol) as a brown oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO2, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 3:1-2:1).

<u>TLC (SiO2</u>): Rf = 0.26 (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

<u>1H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl3): δ 8.27 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dt, J = 7.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.84 – 5.58 (m, 0H), 5.18 – 5.02 (m, 1H), 4.73 (dddt, J = 11.2, 9.0, 4.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 3.24 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (q, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (qd, J = 12.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (dd, J = 9.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.94 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.67 (dt, J = 13.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.31 – 1.21 (m, 1H).

<u>13C NMR</u> (126 MHz, CDCl3): δ 161.7, 157.9, 136.0, 130.3, 128.6, 127.3, 118.5, 109.3, 78.0, 73.2, 67.64, 66.7, 58.2, 44.4, 44.2, 36.5, 30.7, 30.4.

HRMS (APCI): Calculated for C28H32N4O [M+H+] = 441.2649, found 441.2659

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3342, 3026, 2968, 1587, 1546, 1492, 1451, 1393, 1362, 1306, 1271, 1206, 1160, 1128, 1028, 1002, 974, 950, 918, 816, 796, 744, 703 cm-1

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -5.0 (c \ 0.20, \text{CHCl3})$

HPLC (Phenonox Cellulose column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.00 mL/min, 254 nm): *ee* = 91%









 $(4n) \qquad (S)-(3-(2-(1-benzhydryl-3-hydroxyazetidin-3-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1H-indol-1-yl)(4-chlorophenyl)methanone$



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2n** (123.6 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 79% yield (93.2 mg, 0.158 mmol) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 5:1-3:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.68$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.1, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.00 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.4, 156.0, 139.1, 136.8, 134.8, 134.4, 131.4, 131.2, 131.2, 129.2, 128.6, 127.5, 127.3, 118.3, 118.0, 115.1, 111.0, 101.9, 77.9, 77.4, 72.6, 65.3, 55.9, 51.8, 23.8, 14.0.

HRMS (APCI): Calculated for $C_{37}H_{35}ClN_2O_3$ [M+H⁺] = 591.2409, found 591.2411

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3425, 3061, 2931, 2359, 1968, 1804, 1731, 1597, 1489, 1452, 1371, 1309, 1241, 1216, 1309, 1241, 1216, 1174, 1070, 1027, 927, 831, 799, 746, 703 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -7.5 \ (c \ 0.20, \ CHCl_3)$

HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee* = 88%






Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	40.047	28710225	50.966
2	59.816	27622051	49.034
Total		56332275	100.000



100.000

43771183

Total

(40) tert-butyl (S)-4-(2-(1-benzhydryl-3-hydroxyazetidin-3-yl)but-3-en-1yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2o** (89.2 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 $^{\circ}$ C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 68% yield (64.8 mg, 0.136 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1–3:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.55$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (dt, J = 17.1, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd, J = 10.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (dd, J = 17.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 4.15 – 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.20 (dd, J = 11.0, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 2.74 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 2.38 (td, J = 10.2, 9.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 1H), 1.73 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 1.59 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 1.36 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 1.15 (qd, J = 12.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (qd, J = 12.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 0.91 – 0.75 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.02, 142.35, 137.40, 128.60, 127.54, 127.29, 118.27, 79.36, 78.03, 77.36, 72.51, 64.89, 48.89, 34.61, 33.56, 33.46, 28.63.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{30}H_{40}N_2O_3$ [M+H+]= 476.3039, found= 476.3043

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3456, 3001, 2970, 2929, 2849, 1689, 1665, 1425, 1365, 1278, 1228, 1216, 703 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -86.5 (*c* 0.10, CHCl₃)

<u>**HPLC</u>** (Phenomenex Amylose column in series with a Phenomenex Cellulose column, hexanes: i-PrOH = 95:5, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 90%</u>







(4p) (R)-1-benzhydryl-3-(1-(2-chloro-10H-phenothiazin-10-yl)but-3-en-2-yl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2p** (93.3 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 89% yield (93.2 mg, 0.178 mmol) as a white solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 6:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.20$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 6.6 Hz, 4H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 5.82 (dq, *J* = 17.1, 10.8, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dt, *J* = 14.6, 8.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.9, 144.8, 134.7, 133.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 127.5, 127.3, 126.0, 124.7, 123.4, 122.8, 119.4, 116.5, 116.3, 71.6, 65.5, 65.0, 64.9, 48.0, 46.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₃₂H₂₉ClN₂OS [M+H⁺] =525.1762, found 525.1770

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 1566, 1454, 1225, 746, 702 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -38.7^{\circ} (c = 0.98, CHCl_3)$

<u>MP</u>: 79-87 ⁰C

<u>**HPLC</u>** (Chiralcel column OD-H in series with chiralcel column AD-H, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 97%</u>







(4q) (S)-1-benzhydryl-3-(5-(6-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyridin-3-yl)pent-1-en-3-yl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2q** (82.3 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using (S)-Ir-SEGPHOS (11.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%, 100 °C, 48 hr). The title compound was obtained in 65% yield (58.9 mg, 0.130 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, dichloromethane: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.10$ (dichloromethane: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 7.97 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 7.7, 3.5 Hz, 5H), 7.27 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (dt, J = 17.0, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dd, J = 10.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dd, J = 17.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 3.45 (m, 4H), 3.19 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (ddd, J = 14.0, 9.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (dt, J = 13.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (td, J = 11.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 1.95 (m, 4H), 1.79 (qd, J = 10.7, 8.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.60 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): 8156.0, 147.5, 137.2, 136.9, 128.3, 128.3, 127.3, 127.0, 123.9, 118.6, 106.3, 77.7, 72.1, 64.6, 64.5, 50.9, 46.7, 29.6, 29.5, 25.5.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₃₀H₃₅N₃O [M+H⁺] =454.2853, found 454.2856

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 2939, 1611, 1507, 1416, 810, 702 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -5.71^{\circ} (c = 0.35, CHCl_3)$

Enantiomeric excess determined by derivative 6q.





(4r) (S)-1-benzhydryl-3-(5-(3,5-dimethyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)pent-1-en-3-yl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2r** (104.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure C using (S)-Ir-SEGPHOS (11.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%, 100 °C, 48 hr). The title compound was obtained in 77% yield (84 mg, 0.154 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, dichloromethane: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.20$ (dichloromethane: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 5.80 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (s, 1H), 3.99 (ddd, *J* = 13.6, 8.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dt, *J* = 13.7, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.32 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.81 (tdd, *J* = 13.4, 9.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 12H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ:154.7, 147.0, 136.9, 128.5, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 127.2, 118.7, 82.6, 78.0, 72.1, 64.9, 64.5, 49.2, 46.5, 28.7, 25.1, 14.1, 11.3.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{32}H_{42}BN_3O_3$ [M+H⁺] =527.3428, found 527.3434

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 2977, 2928, 1545, 1145, 1077, 745, 703 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -4.28^{\circ} (c = 0.70, CHCl_3)$

<u>MP</u>: 70-75 °C

Enantiomeric excess determined by derivative **5r**.





(4s) tert-butyl (R)-3-(1-(1-benzhydryl-3-hydroxyazetidin-3-yl)allyl)azetidine-1carboxylate



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2s** (76.6 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 72% yield (62.6 mg, 0.144 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 10:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.44$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 5H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (dt, J = 17.1, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dd, J = 10.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, J = 17.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 – 4.32 (m, 1H), 3.99 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.22 (s, 1H), 3.16 (s, 1H), 2.98 (s, 2H), 2.90 (p, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.26 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.5, 134.0, 130.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.5, 119.9, 79.4, 78.1, 72.2, 65.2, 54.7, 29.9, 28.6, 28.5.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{27}H_{34}N_2O_3$ [M+Na⁺] = 435.2642, found = 435.2649

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3307, 3010, 2962, 2851, 1654, 1477, 1450, 1420, 1365, 1203, 1136, 984, 923cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -35.0 \ (c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$

HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm): *ee* = 90%









(4t) methyl (R)-3-(1-(1-benzhydryl-3-hydroxyazetidin-3yl)allyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentane-1-carboxylate



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2t** (67.3mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 71% yield (57.2mg, 0.142 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 20:1-4:1).

<u>**TLC (SiO₂**</u>): $R_f = 0.21$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.28 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 5.70 (dt, J = 17.1, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.24 (dd, J = 27.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, J = 36.6, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.5, 142.2, 134.2, 128.6, 127.5, 127.3, 118.7, 78.1, 77.4, 72.7, 65.8, 52.3, 52.2, 51.7, 39.9, 39.1

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{26}H_{29}NO_3 [M+H^+] = 404.2220$, found= 404.2228

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3420, 3012, 2916, 2886, 1654, 1606, 1525, 1312, 1221, 1137, 1120, 1080, 656 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -22.3 \ (c \ 0.10, \ CHCl_3)$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1.00 mL/min, 210 nm): ee = 99%







 # [min]
 [min]
 [mAU*s]
 [mAU]
 %

 ----|-----|-----|------|
 1
 17.374 MM
 1.1801
 1.15294e4
 162.82782
 99.8392

 2
 28.309 MM
 0.8875
 18.56996
 3.48729e-1
 0.1608

(4u) tert-butyl (S)-6-(3-(1-benzhydryl-3-hydroxyazetidin-3-yl)pent-4-en-1-yl)-3,4dihydroquinoline-1(2H)-carboxylate



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2u** (107.8 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 67% yield (72.2 mg, 0.134 mmol) as a pale-yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 5:1-1:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.30$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 4H), 7.24 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.6 Hz, 4H), 7.17 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (dt, J = 17.0, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.35 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.11 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (td, J = 5.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.08 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.70 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (ddd, J = 13.9, 9.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.03 (s, 1H), 1.94 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.82 (dt, J = 9.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (dtd, J = 18.5, 9.4, 8.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.4, 137.4, 136.8, 130.0, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 127.6, 126.2, 124.4, 118.9, 78.1, 72.6, 65.2, 65.1, 60.8, 51.9, 45.0, 33.3, 30.1, 30.0, 28.8, 27.9, 24.0.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{35}H_{42}N_2O_3$ [M+H⁺]= 539.3268, found= 539.3257

FTIR (neat): 3456, 3024, 2970, 2939, 1654, 1499, 1451, 1366, 1228, 1216, 1160, 1136, 1074, 702 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -85.0 \ (c \ 0.10, \text{CHCl}_3)$

<u>HPLC</u> (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexanes: *i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.00 mL/min, 230 nm): ee = 90%







(4v) (R)-1-benzhydryl-3-(1-((2-butyl-4-chloro-1-((2'-(1-trityl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)methoxy)but-3-en-2-yl)azetidin-3-ol



Procedure

Allyl acetate 2v (233.1 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to modified version of general procedure C using 7.5 mol% (S)-Ir-tol-BINAP (100 °C, 48hr). The title compound was obtained in 68% yield (129.9 mg, 0.136 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1–1:1).

<u>TLC (SiO</u>₂): Rf = 0.25 (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.41 (qt, J = 7.5, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.13 (m, 11H), 7.07 (dd, J = 27.5, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 6.93 – 6.76 (m, 7H), 6.62 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.4, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 4.07 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (dd, J = 11.8, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (dt, J = 9.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (p, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (q, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 0.86 – 0.66 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.9, 148.9, 142.2, 141.3, 141.0, 134.7, 134.3, 130.8, 130.2, 129.9, 129.92, 129.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.4, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 126.2, 125.1, 121.4, 118.4, 82.9, 77.8, 71.7, 70.0, 65.9, 65.1, 64.2, 61.0, 53.5, 50.1, 47.0, 29.7, 26.7, 22.4, 15.3.

FTIR (neat): 3386, 3073, 2977, 2922, 2871, 2356, 1740, 1430, 1410, 1356, 1159, 798, 784, 758, 748 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -85.0 (c 0.10, CHCl₃)

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₆₁H₅₈ClN₇O₂ [M+H⁺]= 956.4413, found= 956.4414

HPLC (AZYP NicoShell column, MeOH/EtOH/Hexanes = 10:10:80, 0.3 mL/min, 360 nm): ee = 86%







5

Peak RetTime Type

[min]

2 10.689 MM

9.818 MM

ŧ

1

<u>NOTE</u>: Separation of the enantiomers of compound 4v via chiral stationary phase HPLC was exceptionally challenging. After much unsuccessful effort, this compound was sent to Professor Daniel Armstrong of UT Arlington who achieved separation of the enantiomers on a NicoShell chiral stationary phase HPLC column developed in his laboratory ⁶⁷⁻⁷⁰

Area

54.97131

729,96057

[mAU*s]

Width

[min]

0.2754

0.3455

10

Height

3,32680

35.20898

[mAU]

12

---1

Area

8

7.0033

92.9967

14

min

 $(4w) \ 1-((1R,3S)-3-((S)-2-(1-benzhydryl-3-hydroxyazetidin-3-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)-2, 2-dimethylcyclobutyl) ethan-1-one$



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2w** (71.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure D using 5 mol% (S)-Ir-Cl, OMe-BIPHEP (10.1 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5 mol%, 100 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 97% yield (81.2 mg, 0.194 mmol, 5.5:1 dr) as an orange oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 5:1-3:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.59$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.07 (m, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 3.22 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 17.8, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 1H), 2.19 (ddd, *J* = 11.6, 9.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.00 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.65 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 7.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 11.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.2, 142.4, 137.8, 128.5, 127.5, 127.2, 118.3, 77.9, 72.3, 64.6, 54.5, 51.2, 43.8, 40.1, 30.8, 30.3, 29.1, 24.3, 17.1.

<u>HRMS</u> (APCI): Calculated for $C_{28}H_{35}NO_2 [M+H^+] = 418.2741$, found 418.2748

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3435, 3061, 2950, 2359, 1808, 1696, 1637, 1599, 1385, 1356, 1309, 821, 732, 703 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = -15.5 (*c* 0.15, CHCl₃)





(iso-4w)1-((1R,3S)-3-((R)-2-(1-benzhydryl-3-hydroxyazetidin-3-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)-2, 2-dimethylcyclobutyl)ethan-1-one



Procedure

Allyl acetate **2w** (71.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to a modified version of general procedure C using 5 mol% (R)-Ir-Cl, OMe-BIPHEP (10.1 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5 mol%, 100 °C, 36 hr). The title compound was obtained in 96% yield (79.8 mg, 0.191 mmol, 6:1 dr) as a yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 5:1-3:1).

<u>**TLC** (SiO₂</u>): $R_f = 0.59$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 4H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 5.63 (dt, J = 17.0, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd, J = 10.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, J = 17.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (dd, J = 12.8, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.17 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.97 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.84 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (s, 1H), 1.43 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.2, 142.4, 137.2, 128.6, 127.6, 127.2, 118.2, 78.1, 72.5,

<u>13C NMR</u> (101 MHz, CDCl₃): 8 208.2, 142.4, 137.2, 128.6, 127.6, 127.2, 118.2, 78.1, 72.5, 65.0, 54.2, 49.2, 43.2, 39.5, 30.3, 30.2, 27.6, 22.9, 17.6.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{28}H_{35}NO_2 [M+H^+] = 418.2741$, found 418.2741

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3435, 3026 2950, 2359, 1808, 1696, 1637, 1599, 1385, 1356, 1209, 1074, 732, 703 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ = +21.2 (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃)




General Procedure E



An oven-dried pressure tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged phthalimidoallene (55.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 150 mol%), (*S*)-Ir-H₈-BINAP (16.4 mg, 0.015 mmol, 7.5 mol%), and potassium dihydrogen phosphate (27.2 mg, 0.200 mmol, 100 mol%) and ketone. The tube was purged with argon and 2-propanol (30 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 200 mol%) was added by syringe, followed by THF (1.00 mL, 0.2 M). The septum was removed, and the tube was sealed with a polytetrafluoroethylene-lined screwcap. The tube was placed in an oil bath at 100 °C and stirred for 48 hours. The vessel was allowed to cool to ambient temperature. Upon cooling the reaction mixture was concentrated onto silica gel and purified by flash chromatography.

(3y) (S)-2-(1-(3-hydroxyoxetan-3-yl)allyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione



Procedure

phthalimido-allene (56.1 mg, 0.300 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 °C, 48 hr). The title compound was obtained in 93% yield (48.7 mg, 0.186 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.16$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87 (dt, J = 7.3, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (ddd, J = 17.3, 10.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.39 – 5.31 (m, 3H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ:169.3, 134.8, 131.6, 129.6, 124.0, 120.7, 81.8, 81.3, 75.4, 59.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₁₄H₁₃NO₄ [M+H⁺] =260.0917, found 260.0916

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3375, 1701, 1384, 914, 875, 717 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -103^{\circ} (c = 0.83, CDC13)$

<u>MP</u>: 140-147 ⁰C

HPLC (Chiralcel column OD-H, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 97:3, 1 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee*= 99%









(4y) (S)-2-(1-(1-benzhydryl-3-hydroxyazetidin-3-yl)allyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione



Procedure

phthalimido-allene (56.1 mg, 0.30 mmol, 150 mol%) was subjected to general procedure D (100 $^{\circ}$ C, 72 hr). The title compound was obtained in 75% yield (63.9 mg, 0.15 mmol) as a pale-yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.20$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1)

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.33 – 5.24 (m, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.42 (s, 1H), 3.41 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.7 142.6, 142.5, 135.0, 131.9, 130.7, 128.8, 128.8, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 124.2, 119.8, 78.0, 71.4, 64.4, 63.8, 61.2.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{27}H_{24}N_2O_3$ [M+H⁺] =425.1860, found 425.1865

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 3375, 1770, 1701, 1384, 974, 875, 717 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -47^{\circ} (c = 0.68, CHCl_3)$

<u>MP</u>: 74-86 °C

HPLC (Chiralcel column OD-H, Hexane:2-PrOH = 97:3, 1 mL/min, 210 nm): ee= 99%







General Procedure F



An oven-dried pressure tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with oxetanol/azetidinol (100 mol%), triethylamine (500 mol%), 3,5-dinitro benzoyl chloride (500 mol%), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (20 mol%), and anhydrous dichloromethane (0.1 M). The reaction was refluxing at 60 $^{\circ}$ C for 16 hours. The reaction solution was diluted with dichloromethane and was washed with aqueous saturated solutions sodium bicarbonate, then distilled water, then brine. The organic layer was then separated and Na₂SO₄ (dried), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was directly subjected to flash column chromatography to afford the title compounds.

(5q) (S)-3-(5-(6-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyridin-3-yl)pent-1-en-3-yl)oxetan-3-yl 3,5-

dinitrobenzoate



Procedure

oxetanol **3q** (69.4 mg, 0.143 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure **F**. The title compound was obtained in 55% yield (63.8 mg, 0.078 mmol) as a reddish solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane: ethyl acetate = 2:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.48$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 9.23 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 9.03 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dt, J = 16.8, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, J = 7.7, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 4.79 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (tq, J = 7.2, 3.3 Hz, 4H), 2.94 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.62 (ddd, J = 13.6, 8.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dt, J = 14.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.92 (m, 4H), 1.86 (dtd, J = 13.6, 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (dddd, J = 13.1, 10.7, 7.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.9, 156.3, 148.8, 147.9, 137.4, 135.5, 133.5, 129.4, 123.3, 122.7, 120.7, 106.3, 84.2, 78.3, 77.7, 46.9, 46.2, 30.4, 29.4, 25.6.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{24}H_{26}N_4O_7$ [M+H⁺] =483.1874, found 483.1878

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 2961, 1729, 1543, 1505, 1344, 1285, 1162, 730, 720 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -42.3^{\circ} (c = 0.26, CDCl3)$

<u>MP</u>: 142-150 °C

HPLC (Chiralcel column OD-H, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee*= 99%







mV

(6q) (S)-1-benzhydryl-3-(5-(6-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyridin-3-yl)pent-1-en-3-yl)azetidin-

3-yl 3,5-dinitrobenzoate



Procedure

azetidinol **4q** (53.3 mg, 0.117 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure **F**. The title compound was obtained in 61% yield (46.4 mg, 0.071 mmol) as a reddish oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane: ethyl acetate = 6:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.31$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 4:1).

<u>1H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ :9.20 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.99 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.21 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dt, J = 16.9, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, J = 16.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (s, 1H), 3.69 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.40 – 3.30 (m, J = 3.0 Hz, 4H), 3.26 (dd, J = 11.9, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.93 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.62 (ddd, J = 13.7, 8.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (dt, J = 14.1, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.01 – 1.92 (m, 4H), 1.71 (dddd, J = 13.4, 10.5, 8.3, 4.9 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ:160.8, 148.7, 142.0, 142.0, 137.5, 136.7, 134.2, 129.4, 128.7, 128.7, 127.5, 127.4, 123.8, 122.4, 119.1, 106.4, 80.7, 77.9, 61.3, 60.9, 47.0, 46.9, 30.6, 29.7, 25.6.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₃₇H₃₇N₅O₆ [M+H⁺] =648.2817, found 648.2814

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 1729, 1545, 1343, 1264, 1165, 731, 703 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -9.1^{\circ} (c = 0.33, CHCl_3)$

HPLC (Phenomenex Cellulose column, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee*= 90%









663207

15524512

3809

97236

4.272

100.000

2

Total

42.234

(5r) (S)-1-benzhydryl-3-(5-(3,5-dimethyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)pent-1-en-3-yl)azetidin-3-yl 3,5-dinitrobenzoate



Procedure

azetidinol **4r** (59.1mg, 0.112 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure **F**. The title compound was obtained in 50% yield (40 mg, 0.056 mmol) as a pale yellow oil after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

<u>**TLC**</u> (SiO₂) $R_f = 0.73$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.15 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.97 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.12 (td, J = 7.4, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 5.88 – 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.26 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (s, 1H), 3.92 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dt, J = 13.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, J = 17.7, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.87 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.38 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.75 (tdd, J = 13.0, 8.2, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (s, 12H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ: 160.6, 154.5, 148.6, 146.7, 141.7, 141.6, 135.8, 134.0, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 127.2, 127.2, 127.1, 122.3, 119.4, 82.4, 80.0, 77.6, 61.1, 60.5, 46.0, 45.3, 28.6, 24.8, 24.8, 13.7, 11.1.

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C39H44BN5O8 [M+H+] =721.3392, found 721.3391

<u>FTIR</u> (neat): 2924, 1731, 1547, 1344, 1287, 1165, 730 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -14.5^{\circ} (c = 0.69, CHCl_3)$

HPLC (Chiracel column OD-H, Hexane:2-PrOH = 95:05, 1 mL/min, 210 nm): ee= 90%







(5t) methyl (R)-3-(1-(3-((3,5-dinitrobenzoyl)oxy)oxetan-3yl)allyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentane-1-carboxylate



Procedure

oxetanol **3t** (22.0 mg, 0.090 mmol, 100 mol%) was subjected to general procedure **F**. The title compound was obtained in 68% yield (27.2 mg, 0.061 mmol) as a pale yellow solid after isolation by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane: ethyl acetate = 3:1).

<u>TLC</u> (SiO₂): $R_f = 0.54$ (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 1:1)

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.27 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 9.13 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 5.88 (dt, J = 16.8, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.91 – 4.81 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.18 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (qd, J = 9.6, 1.7 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 160.7, 148.7, 133.1, 132.1, 129.1, 122.7, 120.9, 83.8, 78.9, 51.6, 51.5, 46.8, 38.9, 38.7.

<u>HRMS</u> (CI): Calculated for $C_{20}H_{20}N_2O_9$ [M+H]= 433.1247, found= 433.1250

FTIR (neat): 3420, 3012, 2916, 2886, 1734, 1654, 1606, 1525, 1312, 1221, 1137, 1120, 1080, 656 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -45.5^{\circ} (c = 0.1, CHCl_3)$

<u>MP</u>: 110-112 °C

HPLC (Chiralcel column OD-H, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 95:05, 1 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee* = 93%







(5v) (R)-3-(1-((2-butyl-4-chloro-1-((2'-(1-trityl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4yl)methyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)methoxy)but-3-en-2-yl)oxetan-3-yl acrylate



Procedure

An oven-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with oxetanol 3v (50.0 mg, 0.063 mmol, 100 mol%) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (1.0 mg, 0.006 mmol, 10 mol%). The flask was purged with argon and anhydrous dichloromethane (1.26mL, 0.05 M) was added. followed by triethylamine (44 µL, 0.316 mmol, 500 mol%), and acryloyl chloride (25 µL, 0.316 mmol, 500 mol%). The reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for 14 hours. The reaction solution was diluted with dichloromethane and was washed with water, then brine. The organic layer was then separated and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The liquid was passed through a fritted filter into a round-bottom flask and was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was directly subjected to flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane: ethyl acetate = 5:1-2:1). **5v** was obtained in 37% yield (19.7 mg, 0.023 mmols).

<u>TLC (SiO</u>₂): Rf = 0.44 (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1)

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.94 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 5H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 8H), 6.71 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 6.36 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (dd, J = 17.3, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.94 – 5.82 (m, 2H), 5.39 – 5.13 (m, 2H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 4.78 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 3H), 4.12 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (dd, J = 9.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, J = 9.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dt, J = 9.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 1.63 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 1.34 – 1.17 (m, 5H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.6, 163.9, 148.7, 141.3, 141.3, 134.4, 133.9, 131.9, 130.8, 130.3, 130.2, 130.0, 129.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 126.2, 125.2, 121.8, 119.9, 82.9, 80.7, 79.1, 78.4, 68.9, 60.9, 47.0, 46.6, 29.8, 26.7, 22.4, 13.8.

FTIR (neat): 3384, 3071, 2966, 2924, 2870, 2356, 1740, 1720, 1430, 1410, 798, 784, 758, 748 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -22.0(c \ 0.33, CHCl_3)$

HRMS (ESI): Calculated for C₅₁H₄₉ClN₆O₄ [M+H+] =845.3577, found= 845.3579





(6v) (R)-9-(((2-butyl-4-chloro-1-((2'-(1-trityl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)methyl)-1H-imidazol-5-yl)methoxy)methyl)-2,5-dioxaspiro[3.5]non-7-en-6-one



Procedure

An oven-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with acrylate **5v** (8.0 mg, 0.009 mmol, 100 mol%). The flask was purged with argon and anhydrous toluene (0.8 mL) was added. Grubb's II (1.1 mg, 0.0013 mmol, 15 mol%) was added as a solution in toluene (0.8 ml). The reaction was heated at reflux for 4 hours. Upon completion the reaction was cooled to ambient temperature and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was directly subjected to flash column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane: ethyl acetate = 5:1-2:1). **6v** was obtained in 86% yield (6.3 mg, 0.0077 mmols).

<u>TLC (SiO</u>): Rf = 0.17 (hexanes: ethyl acetate = 2:1)

¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.94 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 8H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H), 6.72 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 6.15 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 5.35 – 5.16 (m, 2H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 4.83 – 4.68 (m, 4H), 4.17 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 3.51 – 3.39 (m, 2H), 3.07 (dt, J = 9.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.65 (p, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.35 – 1.24 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.9, 161.9, 149.1, 144.5, 141.2, 141.0, 134.2, 130.6, 130.3, 129.8, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 126.1, 124.9, 122.1, 121.2, 82.8, 81.8, 81.1, 78.20, 77.5, 66.7, 60.8, 47.0, 39.8, 29.6, 22.3, 13.6.

FTIR (neat): 3384, 3071, 2966, 2924, 2870, 2356, 1740, 1720, 1430, 1410, 1356, 1159, 784, 758, 748 cm⁻¹

 $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{28} = -44.0$ (c 0.20, CHCl₃).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI): Calculated for $C_{49}H_{45}ClN_6O_4$ [M+H⁺] =817.3264, found 817.3267

HPLC (Phenomenex Amylose column, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 67:33, 0.5 mL/min, 210 nm): *ee*= 88%









3.2f Single Crystal Diffraction Data

X-ray Experimental for 3a: Crystals grew as clusters of colorless prisms by slow evaporation from dichloromethane. The data crystal was cut from a larger crystal and had approximate dimensions; 0.42 x 0.24 x 0.12 mm. The data were collected on a Rigaku Oxford Diffraction HyPix6000E Dual Source diffractometer using a µ-focus Cu Ka radiation source ($\lambda = 1.5418$ Å) with collimating mirror monochromators. A total of 955 frames of data were collected using ω -scans with a scan range of 1° and a counting time of 4 second per frame for frames collected with a detector offset of +/- 41.64° and 12 seconds per frame with frames collected with a detector offset of +/- 107.1°. The data were collected at 100 K using an Oxford Cryostream low temperature device. Details of crystal data, data collection and structure refinement are listed in Table 1. Data collection, unit cell refinement and data reduction were performed using Rigaku Oxford Diffraction's CrysAlisPro V 1.171.40.71a.⁵⁷ The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXT⁸ and refined by full-matrix least-squares on F² with anisotropic displacement parameters for the non-H atoms using SHELXL-2018/3.59 Structure analysis was aided by use of the programs PLATON⁶⁰ and OLEX2.⁶¹ Most hydrogen atoms on the carbon atoms were calculated in ideal positions with isotropic displacement parameters set to 1.2xUeq of the attached atom (1.5xUeq for methyl hydrogen atoms). The hydrogen atoms on the hydroxyl oxygen atom, O2, and the vinyl carbon atom, C7, were observed in a ΔF map and refined with isotropic displacement parameters. The absolute configuration was determined using the method of Flack⁶² and confirmed using the Hooft y-parameter method, which resulted in a Hooft y-parameter of 0.09(4).⁶³

The function, $\Sigma w(|F_0|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2$, was minimized, where $w = 1/[(\Box(F_0))^2 + (0.0449*P)^2 + (0.1054*P)]$ and $P = (|F_0|^2 + 2|F_c|^2)/3$. $R_w(F^2)$ refined to 0.0654, with R(F) equal to

0.0251 and a goodness of fit, S, = 1.08. Definitions used for calculating R(F), $R_W(F^2)$ and the goodness of fit, S, are given below.⁶⁴ The data were checked for secondary extinction effects but no correction was necessary. Neutral atom scattering factors and values used to calculate the linear absorption coefficient are from the International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1992).⁶⁵ All figures were generated using SHELXTL/PC.⁶⁶ Tables of positional and thermal parameters, bond lengths and angles, torsion angles and figures are found elsewhere.
Crystal data and structure refinement for 3a

Empirical formula	C12 H13 Br O2		
Formula weight	269.13		
Temperature	100.03(11) K		
Wavelength	1.54184 Å		
Crystal system	monoclinic		
Space group	P 1 21 1		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.26034(7) Å	a= 90°.	
	b = 8.38912(8) Å	b= 98.1333(12)°.	
	c = 12.65326(16) Å	$g = 90^{\circ}$.	
Volume	552.767(11) Å ³		
Z	2		
Density (calculated)	1.617 Mg/m ³		
Absorption coefficient	4.883 mm ⁻¹		
F(000)	272		
Crystal size	0.288 x 0.241 x 0.088 mm ³		
Theta range for data collection	3.529 to 73.491°.		
Index ranges	-6<=h<=6, -10<=k<=10, -15<=l<=15		
Reflections collected	10369		
Independent reflections	2180 [R(int) = 0.0205]		
Completeness to theta = 67.684°	100.0 %		
Absorption correction	Gaussian and multi-scan		
Max. and min. transmission	1.000 and 0.331		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	2180 / 1 / 148		
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.989		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0151, $wR2 = 0.0378$		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0152, wR2 = 0.0379		
Absolute structure parameter	-0.029(8)		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.214 and -0.207 e.Å ⁻³		

Figure 3.2. View of **3a** showing the atom labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are scaled to the 50% probability level.



X-ray Experimental for 4a: Crystals grew as clusters of colorless prisms by slow evaporation from dichloromethane. The data crystal was cut from a larger crystal and had approximate dimensions; 0.42 x 0.24 x 0.12 mm. The data were collected on a Rigaku Oxford Diffraction HyPix6000E Dual Source diffractometer using a µ-focus Cu Ka radiation source ($\lambda = 1.5418$ Å) with collimating mirror monochromators. A total of 955 frames of data were collected using ω -scans with a scan range of 1° and a counting time of 4 second per frame for frames collected with a detector offset of +/- 41.64° and 12 seconds per frame with frames collected with a detector offset of +/- 107.1°. The data were collected at 100 K using an Oxford Cryostream low temperature device. Details of crystal data, data collection and structure refinement are listed in Table 1. Data collection, unit cell refinement and data reduction were performed using Rigaku Oxford Diffraction's CrysAlisPro V 1.171.40.71a.⁵⁷ The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXT⁵⁸ and refined by full-matrix least-squares on F² with anisotropic displacement parameters for the non-H atoms using SHELXL-2018/3.59 Structure analysis was aided by use of the programs PLATON⁶⁰ and OLEX2.⁶¹ Most hydrogen atoms on the carbon atoms were calculated in ideal positions with isotropic displacement parameters set to 1.2xUeq of the attached atom (1.5xUeq for methyl hydrogen atoms). The hydrogen atoms on the hydroxyl oxygen atom, O2, and the vinyl carbon atom, C7, were observed in a ΔF map and refined with isotropic displacement parameters. The absolute configuration was determined using the method of Flack⁶² and confirmed using the Hooft y-parameter method, which resulted in a Hooft y-parameter of 0.09(4).⁶³

The function, $\Sigma w(|F_0|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2$, was minimized, where $w = 1/[(\Box(F_0))^2 + (0.0449*P)^2 + (0.1054*P)]$ and $P = (|F_0|^2 + 2|F_c|^2)/3$. $R_W(F^2)$ refined to 0.0654, with R(F) equal to 0.0251 and a goodness of fit, S, = 1.08. Definitions used for calculating R(F), $R_W(F^2)$ and

the goodness of fit, S, are given below.⁶⁴ The data were checked for secondary extinction effects but no correction was necessary. Neutral atom scattering factors and values used to calculate the linear absorption coefficient are from the International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1992).⁶⁵ All figures were generated using SHELXTL/PC.⁶⁶ Tables of positional and thermal parameters, bond lengths and angles, torsion angles and figures are found elsewhere.

Crystal data and structure refinement for 4a.

Empirical formula	C25 H24 Br N O	C25 H24 Br N O		
Formula weight	434.36	434.36		
Temperature	293(2) K			
Wavelength	1.54184 Å			
Crystal system	monoclinic			
Space group	P 1 21 1			
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.62243(12) Å	a= 90°.		
	b = 5.75927(11) Å	b=93.6461(13)°.		
	c = 20.7836(3) Å	$g = 90^{\circ}$.		
Volume	1030.00(3) Å ³			
Z	2			
Density (calculated)	1.401 Mg/m ³	1.401 Mg/m ³		
Absorption coefficient	2.823 mm ⁻¹	2.823 mm ⁻¹		
F(000)	448	448		
Crystal size	0.45 x 0.119 x 0.09 mm ³	0.45 x 0.119 x 0.09 mm ³		
Theta range for data collection	2.130 to 76.643°.	2.130 to 76.643°.		
Index ranges	-10<=h<=10, -6<=k<=7,	-10<=h<=10, -6<=k<=7, -22<=l<=26		
Reflections collected	13324	13324		
Independent reflections	3999 [R(int) = 0.0280]	3999 [R(int) = 0.0280]		
Completeness to theta = 67.684°	99.9 %	99.9 %		
Absorption correction	Gaussian and multi-scan	Gaussian and multi-scan		
Max. and min. transmission	1.000 and 0.479	1.000 and 0.479		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	3999 / 37 / 257	3999 / 37 / 257		
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.055	1.055		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0423, wR2 = 0.10	R1 = 0.0423, $wR2 = 0.1070$		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0424, wR2 = 0.10	R1 = 0.0424, $wR2 = 0.1071$		
Absolute structure parameter	0.02(3)	0.02(3)		
Extinction coefficient	n/a	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.084 and -0.570 e.Å ⁻³	1.084 and -0.570 e.Å ⁻³		

Figure 3.3. View of **4a** showing the atom labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are scaled to the 50% probability level.



References

 Statistic refers to consumer goods produced in Germany in 2017: Schaub, T. Efficient Industrial Organic Synthesis and the Principles of Green Chemistry. Chem. Eur. J. 2021, 27, DOI: 10.1002/chem.202003544.

[2] For selected literature on ethanol production volumes and use as a C2 feedstock, see: (a) Kosaric, N.; Duvnjak, Z.; Farkas, A.; Sahm, H.; Bringer-Meyer, S.; Goebel, O.; Mayer, D. Ethanol. In Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry; Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co.: Weinheim, Germany, 2011; pp 333-403. (b) Renewable Fuels Association (RFA): http://www.ethanolrfa.org/ (accessed February 5, 2020). [3] For selected reviews on sustainable chemical synthesis, see: (a) Petersen, G. R.; Bozell, J. J. Technology Development for the Production of Biobased Products from Biorefinery Carbohydrates – the US Department of Energy's "Top 10" Revisited. Green Chem. 2010, 12, 539-554. (b) Varma, R. S. Greener and Sustainable Trends in Synthesis of Organics and Nanomaterials. ACS Sustainable Chem. Eng. 2016, 4, 5866-5878. (c) Mika, L. T.; Cséfalvay, E.; Németh, Á. Catalytic Conversion of Carbohydrates to Initial Platform Chemicals: Chemistry and Sustainability. Chem Rev. 2018, 118, 505-613. (d) Gunukula, S.; Pendse, H. P.; DeSisto, W. J.; Wheeler, M. C. Heuristics To Guide the Development of Sustainable, Biomass-Derived, Platform Chemical Derivatives. ACS Sustainable Chem. Eng. 2018, 6, 5533-5539. (e) Gonzalez, M. A.; Takkellapati, S.; Tadele, K.; Li, T.; Varma, R. S. Framework Toward More Sustainable Chemical Synthesis Design – A Case Study of Organophophates. ACS Sustainable Chem. Eng. 2019, 7, 6744-6757.

[4] For a historical perspective on the Lebedev ethanol-to-butadiene process, see: Pomalaza, G.; Capron, M.; Ordomsky, V.; Dumeignil, F. Recent Breakthroughs in the Conversion of Ethanol to Butadiene. Catalysts 2016, 6, 203; https://doi.org/10.3390/catal6120203.

[5] For selected reviews on ethanol-to-polyethylene processes, see: (a) Collares-Queiroz,F. P.; Queiroz, A. U. B. Innovation and Industrial Trends in Bioplastics. Polym. Rev.

2009, 49, 65-78. (b) Iles, A.; Martin, A. N. Expanding Bioplastics Production:
Sustainable Business Innovation in the Chemical Industry. J. Clean. Prod. 2013, 45, 38-49. (c) de Andrade Coutinho, P. L.; Morita, A. T.; Cassinelli, L. F.; Morschbacker, A.; Do Carmo, R. W. Braskem's Ethanol to Polyethylene Process Development. In Catalytic Process Development for Renewable Materials; Imhof, P., van der Waal, J. C., Eds.;
Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co.: Weinheim, Germany, 2013; pp 149-166.
[6] For feedstock production volumes and synthesis from ethanol, see: (a) Eckert, M.;
Fleischmann, F.; Jira, R.; Bolt, H.M.; Golka, K. Acetaldehyde. In Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry; Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co.: Weinheim, Germany, 2006; pp 191-207. (b) Zimmermann, H.; Walzl, R. Ethylene. In Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry; Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co.: Weinheim, Germany, 2009; pp 465-529. (c) Dahlmann, M.; Grub, J.; Loser, E. Butadiene. In Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry; Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co.: Weinheim, Germany, 2009; pp 465-529. (c) Dahlmann, M.; Grub, J.; Loser, E. Butadiene. In Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry; Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co.: Weinheim, Germany, 2009; pp 1-24.

[7] For selected examples of the catalytic conversion of ethanol-to-butanol, see: (a)
Dowson, G. R. M.; Haddow, M. F.; Lee, J.; Wingad, R. L.; Wass, D. F. Highly Selective
Formation of n-Butanol from Ethanol through the Guerbet Process: A Tandem Catalytic
Approach. Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. 2013, 52, 9005-9008. (b) Chakraborty, S.; Piszel, P.
E.; Hayes, C. E.; Baker, R. T.; Jones, W. D. Catalytic Conversion of Ethanol into an
Advanced Biofuel: Unprecedented Selectivity for n-Butanol. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2015, 137, 14264-14267. (c) Xie, Y.; Ben-David, Y.; Shimon, L. J. W.; Milstein, D. Highly
Efficient Process for Production of Biofuel from Ethanol Catalyzed by Ruthenium Pincer
Complexes. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2016, 138, 9077-9080.

[8] For a recent review of the catalytic conversion of ethanol-to-butanol, see: Aitchison,H.; Wingad, R. L.; Wass, D. F. Homogeneous Ethanol to Butanol Catalysis - GuerbetRenewed. ACS Catal. 2016, 6, 7125-7132.

[9] For recent examples of the use of ethanol in Guerbet-type reactions, see: Gawali, S.
S.; Pandia, B. K.; Pal, S.; Gunanathan, C. Manganese(I)-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling of Ketones and Secondary Alcohols with Primary Alcohols. ACS Omega, 2019, 4, 10741-10754. (g) Kobayashi, M.; Itoh, S.; Yoshimura, K.; Tsukamoto, Y.; Obora, Y. Iridium Complex-Catalyzed C2-Extension of Primary Alcohols with Ethanol via a Hydrogen Autotransfer Reaction. J. Org. Chem. 2020, 85, 11952-11958. (c) Ng, T. W.; Liao, G.; Lau, K. K.; Pan, H.-J.; Zhao, Y. Room-Temperature Guerbet Reaction with Unprecedented Catalytic Efficiency and Enantioselectivity. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2020, 59, 11384-11389.

[10] For isolated examples of the catalytic C-C couplings of ethanol to form racemic adducts beyond Guerbet-type reactions, see: (a) Shi, L.; Tu, Y.-Q.; Wang, M.; Zhang, F.-M.; Fan, C.-A.; Zhao, Y.-M. A Reaction for sp3-sp3 C-C Bond Formation via Cooperation of Lewis Acid-Promoted/Rh-Catalyzed C-H Bond Activation. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2005, 127, 10836-10837. (b) Jiang, Y.-J.; Tu, Y.-Q.; Zhang, E.; Zhang, S.-Y.; Cao, K.; Shi, L. Palladium-Catalyzed/Lewis Acid-Promoted Alkene Dimerization and Cross-Coupling with Alcohols via C-H Bond Activation. Adv. Synth. Catal. 2008, 350, 522-556. (c) Obora, Y.; Hatanaka, S.; Ishii, Y. Iridium-Catalyzed Coupling Reactions of Primary Alcohols with 1-Aryl-1-propynes Leading to Secondary Homoallylic Alcohols. Org. Lett. 2009, 11, 3510-3513. (d) Guo, S.-r.; Yuan, Y.-q. Copper-Catalyzed Alkenylation of Alcohols with β-Nitrostyrenes via a Radical Addition-Elimination Process. Synlett 2015, 26, 1961-1968.

[11] Han, H.; Krische, M. J. Direct Ruthenium-Catalyzed C-C Coupling of Ethanol: Diene Hydro-hydroxyethylation To Form All-Carbon Quaternary Centers. Org. Lett. 2010, 12, 2844-2846.

[12] For an authoritative review on enantioselective hydrogen auto-transfer reactions, see: Kwok, T.; Hoff, O.; Armstrong, R. J.; Donohoe, T. J. Control of Absolute
Stereochemistry in Transition-Metal-Catalysed Hydrogen-Borrowing Reactions. Chem.
Eur. J. 2020, 26, 12912-12926.

[13] For recent reviews on alcohol-mediated carbonyl addition via metal-catalyzed hydrogen auto-transfer, see: (a) Ketcham, J. M.; Shin, I.; Montgomery, T. P.; Krische, M. J. Catalytic Enantioselective C-H Functionalization of Alcohols by Redox-Triggered Carbonyl Addition: Borrowing Hydrogen, Returning Carbon. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2014, 53, 9142-9150; (b) Kim, S. W.; Zhang, W.; Krische, M. J. Catalytic Enantioselective Carbonyl Allylation and Propargylation via Alcohol-Mediated Hydrogen Transfer: Merging the Chemistry of Grignard and Sabatier. Acc. Chem. Res. 2017, 50, 2371-2380; (c) Nguyen, K. D.; Park, B. Y.; Luong, T.; Sato, H.; Garza, V. J.; Krische, M. J. Metal-catalyzed reductive coupling of olefin-derived nucleophiles: Reinventing carbonyl addition. Science 2016, 354, aah5133; (d) Holmes, M.; Schwartz, L. A.; Krische, M. J. Intermolecular Metal-Catalyzed Reductive Coupling of Dienes, Allenes, and Enynes with Carbonyl Compounds and Imines. Chem. Rev. 2018, 118, 6026-6052; (e) Doerksen, R. S.; Meyer, C. C.; Krische, M. J. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2019, 58, 14055-14064.

[14] Vitaku, E.; Smith, D. T.; Njardarson, J. T. Analysis of the Structural Diversity, Substitution Patterns, and Frequency of Nitrogen Heterocycles among U.S. FDA Approved Pharmaceuticals. J. Med. Chem. 2014, 57, 10257-10274.

[15] For selected examples of the enantioselective iridium-catalyzed C-C coupling of primary alcohols with allylic acetates, see: (a) Kim, I. S.; Ngai, M.-Y.; Krische, M. J. Enantioselective Iridium Catalyzed Carbonyl Allylation from the Alcohol or Aldehyde Oxidation Level Using Allyl Acetate as an Allyl Metal Surrogate. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2008, 130, 6340-6341. (b) Kim, I. S.; Ngai, M.-Y.; Krische, M. J. Enantioselective Iridium Catalyzed Carbonyl Allylation from the Alcohol or Aldehyde Oxidation Level via Transfer Hydrogenative Coupling of Allyl Acetate: Departure from Chirally Modified Allyl Metal Reagents in Carbonly Addition. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2008, 130, 14891-14899. (c) Lu, Y.; Kim, I. S.; Hassan, A.; Del Valle, D. J.; Krische, M. J. 1,n-Glycols as Dialdehyde Equivalents in Iridium Catalyzed Enantioselective Carbonyl Allylation and Iterative Two-Directional Assembly of 1,3-Polyols. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2009, 48,

5018-5021. (d) Hassan, A.; Lu, Y.; Krische, M. J. Elongation of 1,3-Polyols via Iterative Catalyst-Directed Carbonyl Allylation from the Alcohol Oxidation Level. Org. Lett. 2009, 11, 3112-3115. (e) Schmitt, D. C.; Dechert-Schmitt, A.-M. R.; Krische, M. J. Iridium-Catalyzed Allylation of Chiral β-Stereogenic Alcohols: Bypassing Discrete Formation of Epimerizable Aldehydes. Org. Lett. 2012, 14, 6302-6305. (f) Dechert-Schmitt, A.-M. R.; Schmitt, D. C.; Krische, M. J. Site-Selective Primary Alcohol Dehydrogenation Enables Protecting Group-Free Diastereoselective C-C Coupling of 1,3-Glycols and Allyl Acetate. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2013, 52, 3195-3198. (g) Shin, I.; Wang, G.; Krische, M. J. Catalyst-Directed Diastereo- and Site-Selectivity in Successive Nucleophilic and Electrophilic Allylations of Chiral 1,3-Diols: Protecting Group-Free Synthesis of 4-Hydroxy-2,6-cis- or trans-Pyrans. Chem. Eur. J. 2014, 20, 13382-13389. (h) Kim, S. W.; Lee, W.; Krische, M. J. Asymmetric Allylation of Glycidols Mediated by Allyl Acetate via Iridium Catalyzed Hydrogen Transfer. Org. Lett. 2017, 19, 1252-1254. [16] For selected reviews on late-stage functionalization of complex small molecules, see: (a) Cernak, T.; Dykstra, K. D.; Tyagarajan, S.; Vachal, P.; Krska, S. W. The Medicinal Chemist's Toolbox for Late Stage Functionalization of Drug-Like Molecules. Chem. Soc. Rev. 2016, 45, 546-576. (b) Shugrue, C. R.; Miller, S. J. Applications of Nonenzymatic Catalysts to the Alteration of Natural Products. Chem. Rev. 2017, 117, 11894-11951. (c) Blakemore, D. C; Castro, L.; Churcher, I.; Churcher, I.; Rees, D. C; Thomas, A. W; Wilson, D. M; Wood, A.; Wood, A. Organic Synthesis Provides Opportunities to Transform Drug Discovery. Nat. Chem. 2018, 10, 383-394. (d) Dominguez-Huerta, A.; Dai, X.-J.; Zhou, F.; Querard, P.; Qiu, Z.; Ung, S.; Liu, W.; Li, J.; Li, C.-J. Exploration of New Reaction Tools for Late-Stage Functionalization of Complex Chemicals. Can. J. Chem. 2019, 97, 67-85. [17] (a) Feng, J.; Garza, V. J.; Krische, M. J. Redox-Triggered C-C Coupling of Alcohols and Vinyl Epoxides: Diastereo- and Enantioselective Formation of All-Carbon

Quaternary Centers via tert-(Hydroxy)-Prenylation. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2014, 136, 8911-

8914. (b) Guo, Y.-A.; Lee, W.; Krische, M. J. Diastereo- and Enantioselective Synthesis

of Oxetanes Bearing All-Carbon Quaternary Stereocenters via Iridium Catalyzed Alcohol-Vinyl Epoxide C-C Coupling. Chem. Eur. J. 2017, 23, 2557

[18] Spielmann, K.; Xiang, M.; Schwartz, L. A.; Krische, M. J. Direct Conversion of Primary Alcohols to 1,2-Amino Alcohols: Enantioselective Iridium-Catalyzed Carbonyl Reductive Coupling of Phthalimido-Allene via Hydrogen Auto-Transfer. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2019, 141, 14136-14141.

[19] For selected reviews on phenethylamines, see: (a) Aghajanian, G. K.; Marek, G. J.
Serotonin and Hallucinogens. Neuropsychopharm. 1999, 21(2s), 16S-23S. (b) Trachsel,
D. Fluorine in Psychedelic Phenethylamines. Drug Test. Anal. 2012, 4, 577-590. (c)
King, L. A. New Phenethylamines in Europe. Drug Test. Anal. 2013, 6, 808-818. (d)
Inan, F.; Brunt, Tibor, M.; Contrucci, R. R.; Hondebrink, L.; Franssen, Eric J. F. Novel
Phenethylamines and Their Potential Interactions With Prescription Drugs: A Systematic
Critical Review. Ther. Drug Monit. 2020, 42, 271-281.

[20] (a) Lowe, F. C. Summary of Clinical Experiences With Tamsulosin for the Treatment of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia. Rev. Urol. 2005, 7, S13-21. (b) Iwamoto, F. M.; Kreisl, T. N.; Kim, L.; Duic, J. P.; Butman, J. A.; Albert, P. S.; Fine, H. A. Phase II Trial of Talampanel, a Glutamate Receptor Inhibitor, for Adults with Recurrent Malignant Gliomas. Cancer 2010, 116, 1776-1782. (c) Fong, T. M.; Guan, X. M.; Marsh, D.J.; Shen, C. P.; Stribling, D. S.; Rosko, K. M.; Lao, J.; Yu, H.; Feng, Y.; Xiao, J. C. et al. Antiobesity efficacy of a novel cannabinoid-1 receptor inverse agonist, N-[(1S,2S)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3-cyanophenyl)-1-methylpropyl]-2-methyl-2-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]oxy]propanamide (MK-0364), in rodents. J. Pharmacol. Exp. Ther. 2007, 321, 1013–1022. (d) Bouwman, S. A. M.; Zoleko-Manego, R.; Renner, K. C.; Schmitt, E. K.; Mombo-Ngoma, G.; Grobusch, M. P. The Early Preclinical and Clinical Development of Cipargamin, (KAE609), a Novel Antimalarial Compound. Travel Med. Infect. Dis. 2020, 101765, 1-8. [21] Lal, B.; Pramanik, B. N.; Manhas, M. S.; Bose, A. K. Diphenylphosphoryl Azide: A Novel Reagent for The Stereospecific Synthesis of Azides from Alcohols. Tetrahedron Lett. 1977, 1977-1980.

[22] For a review on the Staudinger reduction, see: Gololobov, Y. G.; Zhmurova, I. N.;
Kasukhin, L. F. Sixty Years of Staudinger Reaction. Tetrahedron 1981, 37, 437-472.
[23] For notable examples, see: (a) Berliner, M. A.; Dubant, S. P. A.; Makowski, T.; Ng,
K.; Sitter, B.; Wager, C.; Zhang, Y. Use of an Iridium-Catalyzed Redox-Neutral Alcohol-Amine Coupling on Kilogram Scale for the Synthesis of a GlyT1 Inhibitor. Org. Process
Res. Dev. 2011, 15, 1052-1062. (b) Shimizu, H.; Maeda, H.; Nara, H. Highly Productive α Alkylation of Ketones with Alcohols Mediated by an Ir-Oxalamidato/Solid Base
Catalyst System. Org. Process Res. Dev. 2020, 24, 2772-2779.

[24] For selected reviews on carbonyl addition chemistry, see: (a) Noyori, R.; Kitamura, M. Enantioselective Addition of Organometallic Rea-gents to Carbonyl Compounds: Chirality Transfer, Multiplication and Amplification. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 1991, 30, 49–69. (b) Soai, K.; Shibata, T. Alkylation of Carbonyl Groups. In Comprehensive Asym-metric Catalysis I-III; Jacobsen, E. N., Pfaltz, A., Yamamoto, H., Eds.; Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg: Germany, 1999; Vol. 2, pp 911–922. (c) Pu, L.; Yu, H.-B. Catalytic Asymmetric Organozinc Addi-tions to Carbonyl Compounds. Chem. Rev. 2001, 101, 757–824. (d) Catalytic Enantioselective Addition of Allylic Organometallic Rea-gents to Aldehydes and Ketones. Chem. Rev. 2003, 103, 2763–2793. (e) Trost, B. M.; Weiss, A. H. The Enantioselective Addition of Al-kyne Nucleophiles to Carbonyl Groups. Adv. Synth. Catal. 2009, 351, 963–983. (f) Comprehensive Organic Synthesis, 2nd ed.; Knochel, P.; Molander, G. A., Eds.; Elsevier: Oxford, 2014; Vols. 1 and 2. [25] For selected reviews on catalytic enantioselective ketone addition, see: (a) Betancort, J. M.; Garcia, C.; Walsh, P. J. Development of the First Practical Catalyst for the Asymmetric Addition of Alkyl- and Aryl-zinc Reagents to Ketones. Synlett 2004, 5, 749–760. (b) Ramon, D. J.; Yus, M. Chiral Tertiary Alcohols Made By Catalytic Enantioselective Addition of Unreactive Zinc Reagents to Poorly Electrophilic. Angew.

Chem. Int. Ed. 2004, 43, 284–287. (c) Garcia, C.; Martin, V. S. Asymmetric Addition to Ketones: Enantioselective Formation of Ter-tiary Alcohols. Curr. Org. Chem. 2006, 10, 1849–1889. (d) Riant, O.; Hannedouche, J. Asymmetric Catalysis for The Construction of Qua-ternary Carbon Centres: Nucleophilic Addition on Ketones and Ketimines. Org. Biomol. Chem. 2007, 5, 873–888. (e) Cozzi, P. G.; Hilgraf, R.; Zimmermann, N. Enantioselective Catalytic Formation of Quaternary Stereogenic Centers. Eur. J. Org. Chem. 2007, 36, 5969–5994. (f) Hatano, M.; Ishihara, K. Recent Progress in the Catalytic Synthesis of Tertiary Alcohols from Ketones with Organometallic Re-agents. Synthesis 2008, 11, 1647–1675. (g) Shibasaki, M.; Kanai, M. Asymmetric Synthesis of Tertiary Alcohols and α-Tertiary Amines via Cu-Catalyzed C–C Bond Formation to Ketones and Ketimines. Chem. Rev. 2008, 108, 2853–2873. (h) Adachi, S.; Harada, T. Catalyt-ic Enantioselective Aldol Additions to Ketones. Eur. J. Org. Chem. 2009, 22, 3661–3671. (i) Wisniewska, H. M.; Jarvo, E. R. Enantiose-lective Propargylation and Allenylation Reactions of Ketones and Imines. J. Org. Chem. 2013, 78, 11629–11636. (j) Rong, J.; Pellegrini, T.; Harutyunyan, S. R. Synthesis of Chiral Tertiary Alcohols by Cul-Catalyzed Enantioselective Addition of Organomagnesium Reagents to Ketones. Chem. Eur. J. 2016, 22, 3558–3570. (k) Thaima, T.; Za-mani, F.; Hyland, C. J. T.; Pyne, S. G. Allenylation and Propargylation Reactions of Ketones, Aldehydes, Imines, and Iminium Ions Using Organoboronates and Related Derivatives. Synthesis 2017, 49, 1461–1480. (1) Liu, Y.-L.; Lin, X.-T. Recent Advances in Catalytic Asym-metric Synthesis of Tertiary Alcohols via Nucleophilic Addition to Ketones. Adv. Synth. Catal. 2019, 361, 876–918. [26] For examples of intermolecular catalytic enantioselective allylation of unactivated ketones using premetalated reagents, see: (a) Allylbora-tion: Wada, R.; Oisaki, K.; Kanai, M.; Shibasaki, M. Catalytic Enantioselective Allylboration of Ketones. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2004, 126, 8910-8911. (b) Lou, S.; Moquist, P. N.; Schaus, S. E. Asymmet-ric Allylboration of Ketones Catalyzed by Chiral Diols. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2006, 128, 12660–12661. (c) S., Shi-L.; Xu, L.-W.; Oisaki, K.; Kanai, M.; Shibasaki, M. Identification of Modular Chiral Bisphos-phines Effective for Cu(I)-Catalyzed

Asymmetric Allylation and Pro-pargylation of Ketones. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2010, 132, 6638–6639. (d) Zhang, Y.; Li, N.; Qu, B.; Ma, S.; Lee, H.; Gonnella, N. C.; Gao, J.; Li, W.; Tan, Z.; Reeves, J. T.; Wang, J.; Lorenz, J. C.; Li, G.; Reeves, D. C.; Premasiri, A.; Grinberg, N.; Haddad, N.; Lu, B. Z.; Song, J. J.; Senanayake, C. H. Org. Lett. 2013, 15, 1710–1713. (e) Cu-Catalyzed Chemoselective Preparation of 2-(Pinacolato)boron-Substituted Al-lylcopper Complexes and their In Situ Site-, Diastereo-, and Enantioselective Additions to Aldehydes and Ketones. Meng, F.; Jang, H.; Jung, B.; Hoveyda, A. H. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2013, 52, 5046-5051. (f) Alam, R.; Vollgraff, T.; Eriksson, L.; Szabo, K. J. Synthesis of Adjacent Quaternary Stereocenters by Catalytic Asymmetric Al-lylboration. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2015, 137, 11262–11265. (g) Lee, K.; Silverio, D. L.; Torker, S.; Robbins, D. W.; Haeffner, F.; van der Mei, F. W.; Hoveyda, A. H. Catalytic Enantioselective Addition of Or-ganoboron Reagents to Fluoroketones Controlled by Electrostatic In-teractions. Nature Chem. 2016, 8, 768–777. (h) Robbins, D. W.; Lee, K.; Silverio, D. L.; Volkov, A.; Torker, S.; Hoveyda, A. H. Practical and Broadly Applicable Catalytic Enantioselective Additions of Allyl-B(pin) Compounds to Ketones and a-Ketoesters. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2016, 55, 9610-9614. (i) Fager, D. C.; Lee, K.; Hoveyda, A. H. Catalytic Enantioselective Addition of an Allyl Group to Ketones Containing a Tri-, a Di-, or a Monohalomethyl Moiety. Stereochemical Control Based on Distinctive Electronic and Steric Attributes of C–Cl, C–Br, and C–F Bonds. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2019, 141, 16125–16138. (j) Zanghi, J. M.; Meek, S. J. Cu-Catalyzed Diastereo- and En-antioselective Reactions of γ , γ -Disubstituted Allyldiboron Compounds with Ketones. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2020, 132, 8529–8533. (k) Allylsilation: Wadamoto, M.; Yamamoto, H. Silver-Catalyzed Asymmetric Sakurai-Hosomi Allylation of Ketones. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2005, 127, 14556–14557. (1) Yamasaki, S.; Fujii, K.; Wada, R.; Kanai, M.; Shibasaki, M. A General Catalytic Allylation Using Allyltrimethoxysilane. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2002, 124, 6536–6537. (m) Al-lylstannation: Casolari, S.; D'Addario, D.; Tagliavini, E. Org. Lett. 1999, 1, 1061–1063. (n) Cunningham, A.; Woodward, S. Highly En-antioselective Catalytic Ketone Allylation

with Sn(CH2CH=CH2)4/RSn(CH2CH=CH2)3 Mixtures (R = Et, Bu) Synlett 2002, 43– 44. (o) Kim, J. G.; Waltz, K. M.; Kwiatkowski, D.; Walsh, P. J. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2004, 126, 12580–12585. (p) Teo, Y.-C.; Goh, J.-D.; Loh, T.-P. Catalytic Enantioselective Allylation of Ketones via a Chiral Indium(III) Complex. Org. Lett. 2005, 7, 2743–2745. (q) Kim, Jeung Gon; Camp, Elizabeth H.; Walsh, Patrick J. Catalytic Asymmet-ric Methallylation of Ketones with an (H8-BINOLate)Ti-Based Cata-lyst Org. Lett. 2006, 8, 4413–4416. (r) Prieto, O.; Woodward, S. En-antioselective Catalytic Allylation of Aryl Methyl Ketones Using Tetraallyltin and Tin(IV) Chloride Mixtures. J. Organomet. Chem. 2006, 691, 1515–1519. (s) Zhang, X.; Chen, D.; Liu, X.; Feng, X. En-antioselective Allylation of Ketones Catalyzed by N,N'-Dioxide and Indium(III) Complex. J. Org. Chem. 2007, 72, 5227–5233.

[27] For examples of intermolecular catalytic enantioselective allylation of unactivated ketones under Nozaki-Hiyama-Kishi conditions, see: (a) Miller, J. J.; Sigman, M. S. Design and Synthesis of Modular Oxazo-line Ligands for the Enantioselective Chromium-Catalyzed Addition of Allyl Bromide to Ketones. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2007, 129, 2752–2753. (b) Huang, X.-R.; Chen, C.; Lee, G.-H.; Peng, S.-M. A Spirocy-clic Chiral Borate for Catalytic Enantioselective Nozaki-Hiyama Al-lylation of Ketones. Adv. Synth. Catal. 2009, 351, 3089–3095.

[28] For examples of intermolecular catalytic enantioselective allylation of unactivated ketones via reductive coupling of diene and allene pronu-cleophiles, see: (a) Tsai, E. Y.; Liu, R. Y.; Yang, Y.; Buchwald, S. L. A Regio- and Enantioselective CuH-Catalyzed Ketone Allylation with Terminal Allenes. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2018, 140, 2007–2011. (b) Liu, R. Y.; Zhou, Y.; Yang, Y.; Buchwald, S. L. Enantioselective Allyla-tion Using Allene, a Petroleum Cracking Byproduct. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2019, 141, 2251–2256. (c) Li, C.; Liu, R. Y.; Jesikiewicz, L. T.; Yang, Y.; Liu, P.; Buchwald, S. L. CuH-Catalyzed Enantioselective Ketone Allylation with 1,3-Dienes: Scope, Mechanism, and Applications. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2019, 141, 5062–5070. (d) Feng, J.-J.; Xu, Y.; Oestreich, M. Ligand-Controlled Diastereodivergent, Enantio- and Regioselective Copper-Catalyzed

Hydroxyalkylboration of 1,3-Dienes with Ketones. Chem. Sci. 2019, 10, 9679–9683. (e)
Bin, F.; Yuan, X.; Li, Y.; Wang, Y.; Zhang, Q.; Xiong, T. Copper-Catalyzed Asymmetric
Reductive Allylation of Ketones with 1,3-Dienes. Org. Lett. 2019, 21, 3576–3580.
[29] For recent reviews on metal-catalyzed carbonyl reductive coupling mediated by H2,
2-PrOH, or through hydrogen auto-transfer, see: (a) Doerksen, R. S.; Meyer, C. C.;
Krische, M. J. Feedstock Reagents in Metal-Catalyzed Carbonyl Reductive Coupling:
Minimizing Preactiva-tion for Efficiency in Target-Oriented Synthesis. Angew. Chem.
Int. Ed. 2019, 58, 14055–14064. (b) Santana, C. G.; Krische, M. J. From Hydrogenation
to Transfer Hydrogenation to Hydrogen Auto-Transfer in Enantioselective MetalCatalyzed Carbonyl Reductive Coupling: Past, Present and Future. ACS Catal. 2021, 11, 5572–5585.

[30] (a) Itoh, J.; Han, S. B.; Krische, M. J. Enantioselective Allylation, Crotylation and Reverse Prenylation of Substituted Isatins: Iridium Catalyzed C-C Bond Forming Transfer Hydrogenation. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2009, 48, 6313-6316. (b) Brito, G. A.; Jung, W.-O.; Yoo, M.; Krische, M. J. Enantioselective Iridium-Catalyzed Allylation of Acetylenic Ketones via 2-Propanol-Mediated Reductive Coupling of Allyl Acetate: C14-C23 of Pladienolide D. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2019, 58, 18803–18807.

[31] Gauche interactions associated with formation of vicinal tertiary-quaternary centers in ketone allylmetalations can influence the equato-rial vs axial preference of substituents in Zimmerman-Traxler transition states to invert stereoselectivity: Mejuch T.; Gilboa N.; Gayon E.; Wang H.; Houk, K. N.; Marek, I. Axial Preferences in Allylation Re-actions via The Zimmerman-Traxler Transition State. Acc. Chem. Res. 2013, 46, 1659–1669.
[32] (a) Bøgevig, A.; Kumaragurubaran, N.; Jørgensen, K. A. Direct Cata-lytic Asymmetric Aldol Reactions of Aldehydes. Chem. Commun. 2002, 620–621. (b) Oisaki, K.; Suto, Y.; Kanai, M.; Shibasaki, M. A New Method for the Catalytic Aldol Reaction of Ketones. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2003, 125, 5644–5645. (c) Shiomi, T.; Nishiyama, H. Intermolecular Asymmetric Reductive Aldol Reactions of Ketones as Acceptors Promoted by Chiral Rh(Phebox) Catalyst. Org. Lett. 2007, 9, 1651–1654.

[33] For a recent review on the formation of enantiomerically enriched acyclic vicinal tertiary-quaternary centers, see: Pierrot, D.; Marek, I. Synthesis of Enantioenriched Vicinal Tertiary and Quaternary Carbon Stereogenic Centers within an Acyclic Chain. Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. 2020, 59, 36–49.

[34] For selected reviews on the synthesis of oxetanes and their use in chemical synthesis, see: (a) Mack, D. J.; Njardarson, J. T. Recent Ad-vances in The Metal-Catalyzed Ring Expansions of Three- and Four-Membered Rings. ACS Catal. 2013, 3, 272–286. (b) Njardarson, J. T. Catalytic Ring Expansion Adventures. Synlett 2013, 787–803. (c) D'Auria, M.; Racioppi, R. Oxetane Synthesis through the Paternò-Büchi Reaction. Molecules 2013, 18, 11384–11428. (d) Wang, Z.; Chen, Z.; Sun, J. Catalytic Asymmetric Nucleophilic Openings of 3-Substituted Oxetanes. Org. Biomol. Chem. 2014, 12, 6028–6032. (e) Carreira, E. M.; Fessard, T. C. Four-Membered Ring-Containing Spi-rocycles: Synthetic Strategies and Opportunities. Chem. Rev. 2014, 114, 8257–8322. (f) Malapit, C. A.; Howell, A. R. Recent Applica-tions of Oxetanes in the Synthesis of Heterocyclic Compounds. J. Org. Chem. 2015, 80, 8489–8495. (g) Davis, O. A.; Bull, J. A. Recent Advances in the Synthesis of 2-Substituted Oxetanes. Synlett 2015, 1283–1288.

[35] For selected reviews on the synthesis of azetidines and their use in chemical synthesis, see: (a) Couty, F.; Evano, G. Azetidines: new tools for the synthesis of nitrogen heterocycles. Synlett 2009, 3053–3064. (b) Bott, T. M.; West, F. G. Preparation and Synthetic Applications of Azetidines. Heterocycles 2012, 84, 223–264. (c) Mehra, V.; Lumb, I.; Anand, A.; Kumar, V. Recent Advances in Synthetic Facets of Im-mensely Reactive Azetidines. RSC Advances 2017, 7, 45763–45783. (d) Richardson, A. D.; Becker, M. R.; Schindler, C. S. Synthesis of Azetidines by aza Paterno-Buchi Reactions. Chem. Sci. 2020, 11, 7553–7561. (e) Milton, J. P.; Fossey, J. S. Azetidines and Their Appli-cations in Asymmetric Catalysis. Tetrahedron 2021, 77, 131767. (f) Mughal, H.; Szostak, M. Recent Advances in The Synthesis and Reac-tivity of Azetidines: Strain-

Driven Character of The Four-Membered Heterocycle. Org. Biomol. Chem. 2021, 19, 3274–3286.

[36] For selected reviews on oxetanes and azetidines in medicinal chemis-try, and crop protection, see: (a) Wuitschik, G.; Carreira, E. M.; Wag-ner, B.; Fischer, H.; Parrilla, I.; Schuler, F.; Rogers-Evans, M.; Müller, K. Oxetanes in Drug Discovery: Structural and Synthetic Insights. J. Med. Chem. 2010, 53, 3227–3246. (b) Burkhard, J. A.; Wuitschik, G.; Rogers-Evans, M.; Müller, K.; Carreira, E. M. Oxetanes as Versatile Elements in Drug Discovery and Synthesis. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2010, 49, 9052–9067. (c) St. Jean, Jr., D. J.; Fotsch, C. Mitigating Heterocycle Metabolism in Drug Discovery. J. Med. Chem. 2012, 55, 6002–6020. (d) Bull, J. A.; Croft, R. A.; Davis, O. A.; Doran, R.; Morgan, K. F. Oxetanes: Recent Advances in Synthesis, Reactivity, and Medicinal Chemistry. Chem. Rev. 2016, 116, 12150–12233. (e) Delost, Michael D.; Smith, David T.; Anderson, Benton J.; Njardar-son, Jon T. Oxiranes to Oligomers: Architectures of U.S. FDA Ap-proved Pharmaceuticals Containing Oxygen Heterocycles. J. Med. Chem. 2018, 61, 10996–11020. (f) Lamberth, C. Small Ring Chemis-try in Crop Protection. Tetrahedron 2019, 75, 4365–4383. (g) Bauer, M. R.; Di Fruscia, P.; Lucas, S. C. C.; Michaelides, I. N.; Nelson, J. E.; Storer, R. I.; Whitehurst, B. C. Put a Ring on It: Application of Small Aliphatic Rings in Medicinal Chemistry. RSC Med. Chem. 2021, DOI: 10.1039/d0md00370k.

[37] For studies illustrating how oxetanes can improve the ADME proper-ties of drug candidates, see: (a) Toselli, F.; Fredenwall, M.; Svensson, P.; Li, X.-Q.; Johansson, A.; Weidolf, L.; Hayes, M. A. Hip To Be Square: Oxetanes as Design Elements To Alter Metabolic Pathways. J. Med. Chem. 2019, 62, 16, 7383–7399. (b) Dubois, M. A. J.; Croft, R. A.; Ding, Y.; Choi, C.; Owen, D. R.; Bull, J. A.; Mousseau, J. J. Inves-tigating 3,3-Diaryloxetanes as Potential Bioisosteres in Drug Discov-ery. ChemRxiv, DOI:10.26434/chemrxiv.14453187.

[38] Modelli, A.; Martin, H. Temporary Anions and Empty Level Structure in Cyclobutanediones: Through-Space and Through-Bond Interac-tions. J. Phys. Chem. A 2002, 106, 7271–7275.

[39] (a) Geden, J. V.; Beasley, B. O.; Clarkson, G. J.; Shipman, M. Asymmetric
Synthesis of 2 Substituted Oxetan-3-ones via Metalated SAMP/RAMP Hydrazones. J.
Org. Chem. 2013, 78, 12243–12250. (b) Dobi, Z.; Holczbauer, T.; Soos, T. Strain-Driven
Direct Cross-Aldol and -Ketol Reactions of Four Membered Heterocyclic Ketones. Org.
Lett. 2015, 17, 2634-2637. (c) Yufit, D. S.; Howard, J. A. K. Ac-ta Crystallogr., Sect. C:
Cryst. Struct. Commun., 2011, 67, o104–o106.

[40] Vitaku, E.; Smith, D. T.; Njardarson, J. T. Analysis of the Structural Diversity, Substitution Patterns, and Frequency of Nitrogen Heterocy-cles among U.S. FDA Approved Pharmaceuticals. J. Med. Chem. 2014, 57, 10257–10274.

[41] For selected reviews on late-stage functionalization of complex small molecules, see: (a) Cernak, T.; Dykstra, K. D.; Tyagarajan, S.; Vachal, P.; Krska, S. W. The Medicinal Chemist's Toolbox for Late Stage Functionalization of Drug-Like Molecules. Chem. Soc. Rev. 2016, 45, 546–576. (b) Shugrue, C. R.; Miller, S. J. Applications of Nonenzy-matic Catalysts to the Alteration of Natural Products. Chem. Rev. 2017, 117, 11894–11951. (c) Blakemore, D. C.; Castro, L.; Churcher, I.; Rees, D. C.; Thomas, A. W.; Wilson, D. M.; Wood, A. Organic Synthesis Provides Opportunities to Transform Drug Discovery. Nat. Chem. 2018, 10, 383–394.

[42] Kim, S. W.; Meyer, C. C.; Mai, B. K.; Liu, P.; Krische, M. J. Inver-sion of Enantioselectivity in Allene Gas versus Allyl Acetate Reduc-tive Aldehyde Allylation Guided by Metal-Centered Stereogenicity: An Experimental and Computational Study. ACS Catalysis 2019, 9, 9158–9163.

[43]While it well-appreciated that saturated, stereochemically rich small molecule clinical candidates have a higher success rate, medicinal chemists appear reluctant to adopt new synthetic methods to prepare compounds of this type: (a) Lovering, F. Bikker, J.; Humblet, C. Es-cape from Flatland: Increasing Saturation as an Approach to Improving Clinical Success. J. Med. Chem. 2009, 52, 6752–6756. (b) Lover-ing, F. Escape from Flatland 2: Complexity and Promiscuity. Med. Chem. Commun. 2013, 4, 515–519. (c) Schneider, N.; Lowe, D. M.; Sayle, R. A.; Tarselli, M. A.; Landrum, G. A. Big Data from Pharma-ceutical Patents: A Computational Analysis of Medicinal Chemists' Bread and Butter. J. Med. Chem. 2016, 59, 4385–4402. (d) Brown, D. G.; Boström, J. Analysis of Past and Present Synthetic Methodologies on Medicinal Chemistry: Where Have All the New Reactions Gone? J. Med. Chem. 2016, 59, 4443–4458. (e) Boström, J.; Brown, D. G.; Young, R. J.; Keserü, G. M. Expanding the Medicinal Chemistry Syn-thetic Toolbox. Nature Rev. Drug Disc. 2018, 17, 709-727.

[44] Still, W. C.; Kahn, M.; Mitra, A. Rapid Chromatographic Technique for Preparative Separations with Moderate Resolution. J. Org. Chem. 1978, 43, 2923.
[45] Cabrera, J. M.; Tauber, J.; Zhang, W.; Xiang, M.; Krische, M. J. Selection between Diastereomeric Kinetic vs Thermodynamic Carbonyl Binding Modes Enables
Enantioselective Iridium-Catalyzed anti-(α-Aryl)allylation of Aqueous Fluoral Hydrate and Difluoroacetaldehyde Ethyl Hemiacetal. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2018, 140, 9392-9395.
[46] Spielmann, K.; Xiang, M.; Schwartz, L. A.; Krische, M. J. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2019, 141, 14136-14141. 47 Garza, V. J.; Krische, M. J. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2016, 138, 3655-3658.

[48] Han, M.; Yang, M.; Wu, R.; Li, Y.; Jia, T.; Gao, Y.; Ni, H.-L.; Hu, P.; Wang, B.-Q.;
Cao, P. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2020, 142, 13398-13405.

[49] Zuccarello, G.; Mayans, J. G.; Escofet, I.; Scharnagel, D.; Kirillova, M. S.; Pérez-Jimeno, A. H.; Calleja, P.; Boothe, J. R.; Echavarren, A. M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2019**, *141*, 11858-11863.

[50] Jimenez-Nunez, E.; Claverie, C. K.; Bour, C.; Cardenas, D. J.; Echavarren, A. M. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2008, 47, 7892-7895.

[51] Lafrance, M.; Roggen, M.; Carreira, E. M. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2012, 51, 3470-3473. [52] Ren, X.-F.; Turos, E.; Lake, C. H.; Churchill, M. R. J. Org. Chem. 1995, 60, 6468-6483.

[53] Meyer, C. C.; Stafford, N. P.; Cheng, M. J.; Krische, M. J. Ethanol: Unlocking an Abundant Renewable C2-Feedstock for Catalytic Enantioselective C–C Coupling. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2021, 60, 10542-10546.

[54] Morrill, C.; Beutner, G. L.; Grubbs, R. H. Rhenium-Catalyzed 1,3-Isomerization of Allylic Alcohols: Scope and Chirality Transfer. J. Org. Chem. 2006, 71, 7813-7825.

[55] Kim, S. W.; Schempp, T. T.; Zbieg, J. R.; Stivala, C. E.; Krische, M. J. Regio- and Enantioselective Iridium-Catalyzed N-Allylation of Indoles and Related Azoles with Racemic Branched Alkyl-Substituted Allylic Acetates. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2019, 58, 7762-7766

[56] Jung, W.; Mai, B. K.; Spinello, B. J.; Dubey, Z. J.; Kim, S. W.; Stivala, C. E.; Zbieg, J. R.; Liu, P.; Krische, M. J. Enantioselective Iridium-Catalyzed Allylation of Nitroalkanes: Entry to β Stereogenic α Quaternary Primary Amines. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2021, 143. 9343-93491.

[57] CrysAlisPro. Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, HyPix6000E System, CrysAlisPro Software System, 1.171. 40.71a.

[58] SHELXT. (2015). G. M. Sheldrick. A program for crystal structure solution. Acta Cryst. A71, 3-8.

[59] Sheldrick, G. M. (2015). SHELXL-2018/3. Program for the Refinement of Crystal Structures. Acta Cryst., C71, 9-18.

[60] Spek, A. L. (2009). PLATON, A Multipurpose Crystallographic Tool. Utrecht University, The Netherlands. Acta Cryst. D65, 148-155.

[61] OLEX2. Dolomanov, O. V., Bourhis, L. J., Gildea, R. J., Howard, J. A. K. and Puschmann, H. A Complete Structure Solution, Refinement and Analysis Program. J. Appl. Cryst. 42, 339-341.

[62] Flack, H. D. On enantiomorph-polarity estimation Acta Cryst 1983, A39, 876-881.

[63] Hooft, R. W. W; Straver, L. H.; Spek, A. L. Determination of absolute structure using Bayesian statistics on Bijvoet differences. J. Appl. Cryst. 2008, 41, 96-103. [64] $Rw(F2) = \{\Sigma w(|Fo|2 - |Fc|2)2/\Sigma w(|Fo|)4\} 1/2$ where w is the weight given each reflection.

a. $R(F) = \Sigma (|Fo| - |Fc|)/\Sigma |Fo|$ for reflections with Fo > 4(σ (Fo)).

b. S = $[\Sigma w(|Fo|2 - |Fc|2)2/(n - p)]1/2$, where n is the number of reflections and p is the number of refined parameters.

[65] International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1992). Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4, A. J. C. Wilson, editor, Boston: Kluwer Academic Press.

[66] Sheldrick, G. M. (1994). SHELXTL/PC (Version 5.03). Siemens Analytical X-ray Instruments, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, USA.

[67] CrysAlisPro. Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, HyPix6000E System, CrysAlisPro Software System, 1.171.42.25a.

[68] "Hellinghausen, G.; Diapayan, R.; Wang, Y.; Lee, J.T.; Lopez, D.; Weatherly, C.;

Armstrong, D.W. A Comprehensive Methodology for the Chiral Separation of 40

Tobacco Alkaloids and their Carcinagenic E/Z-(R,S)-Tobacco-Specific Nitrosamine Metabolites. Talanta, 2018, 181, 132-141.

[69] Hellinghausen, G.; Roy, D.; Lee, J.T.; Wang, Y.; Weatherly, C.A.; Lopez, D.;

Nguyen, K.; Armstrong, J.D.; Armstrong D.W. Effective Methodologies for

Enantiomeric Seperation of 150 Pharmacology and Toxicology related 1°, 2°, and 3°

amines with Core-Shell Chiral Stationary Phases. J. Pharm. Biomed. Anal., 2018 155, 70-81.