Asymmetric Allylboration of Acyl Imines Catalyzed by Chiral Diols

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General Information. All ¹H NMR, and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded using Varian Unity Plus 400 (93.94 kG, ¹H 400 MHz) or Varian Gemini 300 (70.5 kG, ¹³C 75 MHz) spectrometers at ambient temperature in CDCl₃. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constant, and integration. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Nicolet Nexus 670 FT-IR ESP spectrophotometer. Optical rotations were recorded on an AUTOPOL III digital polarimeter at 589 nm, and were reported as $[\alpha]_D$ (concentration in grams/100 mL solvent). Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed using EMD 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F plates. Flash column chromatography was performed on Sorbent Technologies 60 Å silica gel. Chiral HPLC analysis was performed using an Agilent 1100 series HPLC with a diode array detector. Chiral columns include Chiralcel[®]OD (Chiral Technologies Inc., 24cm×4.6mm I.D.), Chiralpak[®]AD-H (Chiral Technologies Inc., 25cm \times 4.6 mm I.D.) and (*R*,*R*)-Whelk-O 1 (Regis[®] Technologies Inc., 25cm× 4.6mm I.D.) columns. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained in the Boston University Chemical Instrumentation Center using a Waters Q-TOF mass spectrometer. Low-resolution mass were performed on a MicroMass ZQ 2000 mass spectrometer. Melting points were recorded using a Thomas Hoover capillary melting point apparatus. All reactions were performed under argon, in oven dried glassware with magnetic stirring. (S)-BINOL 7e and (S)-3,3'-Br₂-BINOL 7f, and (S)-3,3'-Br₂-H₈-BINOL 7g were purchased from STREM and used without further purification. (S)-3,3'-Ph₂-BINOL 7h was prepared according to literature procedure.¹ Monomethyl ether 7i was prepared via reaction of 7h with CH₃I in the presence of NaH in DMF at room temperature. Kinetic parameters for the asymmetric allylboration reaction were determined by in situ monitoring of the formation of homoallylic amide 6a at 1428.23 cm⁻¹ using a ReactIR 4000 system (Mettler Toledo-AutoChem). The ReactIR 4000 system, running software version 3.1, was fitted with a FiberConduit and a 6 mm DiComp Probe. IR spectra, comprised of 64 scans per spectrum, were collected every one minute at a resolution of 8 cm⁻¹. Allyldiisopropoxyborane was prepared according our previous reported procedure.²

General procedure for preparation of acyl imines.³



Method A: To a 100 mL flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with stir bar was added 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (16 mL, 75.8 mmol) under Ar and cooled to 0 °C. *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in hexanes, 45.2 mL, 72.3 mmol) was added slowly using an air-tight syringe, and the reaction was warmed to room temperature for 15 minutes. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and benzaldehyde (7.0 mL, 68.8 mmol) was slowly added. The reaction was warmed to room temperature for 30 minutes. The hexane was rotavaped and the resulting slurry was

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distilled *in vacuo* to give silvl imine (bp 55 °C, 0.2 mm Hg) as a pale yellow liquid (10.3 g, 84.5% yield). A portion of the silvl imine distillate (4.27 g, 24.1 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. To the solution 4-bromobenzoyl chloride (5.02 g, 23.0 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 3 hours. Upon cooling the solvent and TMSCl were removed under reduced pressure to afford the acyl imine as yellow solid (6.5 g, 99% yield). ¹H NMR spectra was in agreement with reported data.⁴ Imines **8a-8i**, **10a-10l** were prepared using similar procedure.



To a 100 mL flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with stir bar was added 1,1,1,3,3,3hexamethyldisilazane (5.34 mL, 25.3 mmol) under Ar and cooled to 0 °C. *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 15.1 mL, 24.1 mmol) was added slowly using an air-tight syringe, and the reaction was warmed to room temperature for 15 minutes. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and pivaldehyde (2.5 mL, 23.0 mmol) was slowly added. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 minutes. The hexane was rotovaped and the resulting slurry was distilled *in vacuo* to give silyl imine (bp 65 °C, 30 Torr) as clear liquid. The resulting silyl imine (2.82g, 78% yield) was dissolved CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. To the solution benzoyl chloride (1.97mL, 17.0 mmol) was added and the reaction was refluxed for 3 hours. Upon cooling the solvent and TMSCI were removed under reduced pressure to afford the acyl imine as clear oil (3.2 g, 99% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.15 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.2, 175.7, 135.6, 133.5, 130.1, 128.7, 26.4.



Method B: To a 100 mL flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with stir bar was added 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (4.46 mL, 21.1 mmol) under Ar and cooled to 0 °C. *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 12.6 mL, 20.2 mmol) was added slowly using an air-tight syringe, and the reaction was warmed to room temperature for 15 minutes. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and 2-naphthaldehyde (3.0 g, 19.2 mmol) was slowly added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes then cooled to 0 °C. TMSCI (2.44 mL, 19.2 mmol) was added slowly and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. The precipitate was filtered through a celite bed. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL). Benzoyl chloride (2.1 mL, 18.2 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed overnight. The solvent and TMSCI were removed under reduced pressure to afford the acyl imine as yellow solid (4.8 g, 96% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.94 (s, 1H), 8.29 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (m, 3H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.6, 163.4, 134.6, 132.6, 132.2, 131.5, 131.0, 128.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 125.6, 122.4.

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Method C: To a 100 mL flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with stir bar was added 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyldisilazane (5.53 mL, , 26.2 mmol) under Ar and cooled to 0 °C. *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 15.6 mL, 25.0 mmol) was added slowly using an air-tight syringe, and the reaction was warmed to room temperature for 15 minutes. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and *trans*-cinnamaldehyde (3.0 mL, 23.8 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes and the hexane was removed *in vacuo*. The resulting slurry was diluted with 30 mL CH₂Cl₂ and benzoyl chloride (2.63mL, 22.6 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for overnight. Upon cooling hexanes (10 mL) was added and the precipitate was filtered through a celite bed. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was dried under reduced pressure to afford the acyl imine as orange solid (4.5 g, 98% yield). This product was used in the allylboration reaction without further purification. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.31 (m, 4H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 16, 9.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.8, 166.3, 149.9, 134.9, 133.6, 130.8, 130.3, 129.2, 128.6, 128.3, 126.9.



Method D:⁵ To a 100 mL round bottom flask equipped with stir bar was added flame dried magnesium sulfate (12 g, 100 mmol), benzamide (1.21 g, 10 mmol), and *p*-toluene sulfinic acid (1.56 g, 10 mmol). CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and 3-phenylpropanal (1.31 mL, 10 mmol) were added subsequently and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The solution was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and filtered through a celite bed. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the α -amido sulfone as white solid (3.9 g, 99% yield). ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (td, *J* = 10.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.84-2.78 (m, 2H), 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.29(m, 1H).

To a round bottom flask equipped with stir bar was added flame-dried cesium carbonate (1.63 g, 5.0 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). The solution was vigorously stirred (>800 rpm) and α -amido sulfone (393 mg, 1.0 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. The mixture was diluted with hexanes (20 mL), filtered through a celite bed and washed with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the acyl imine as yellow oil (230 mg, 96%yield). This acyl imine was used in the allylboration reaction

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immediately. ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.16 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (m, 5H), 3.05 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³**C** NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.0, 168.5, 140.2, 133.6, 130.1, 129.3, 128.8, 128.3, 126.5, 38.0, 31.9.



To a round bottom flask equipped with stir bar was added flame-dried magnesium sulfate (12 g, 100 mmol), benzamide (1.21 g, 10 mmol), and *p*-toluene sulfinic acid (1.56 g, 10 mmol). CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and cyclohexanecarboxaldehyde (1.21 mL, 10 mmol) were added subsequently and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The solution was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and filtered through a celite bed. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the α -amido sulfone as white solid (3.7 g , 99% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, J = 10.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.20 (d, J = 24 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (d, J = 24 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (t, J = 24 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (d, J = 24 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (m, 2H).

To a round bottom flask equipped with stir bar was added flame-dried cesium carbonate (1.63 g, 5.0 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). The solution was vigorously stirred (>800 rpm) and α -amido sulfone (371 mg, 1.0 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. The solution was diluted with hexanes (20 mL) and filtered through a celite bed and washed with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the desired acyl imine as a white solid (210 mg, 95%yield). This imine was used in the allylboration reaction immediately. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (m, 1H), 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.35 (m, 4H), 1.25 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.8, 172.6, 133.2, 129.7, 128.3, 44.2, 28.7, 25.8, 25.2.

N-(2-(benzyloxy)-1-tosylethyl)benzamide

CH3



Following method D, this compound was prepared as white solid (1.35 g, 5.0 mmol, 99% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 8.0Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.18 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (m, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 10.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, J = 10.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.7, 145.5, 137.3, 134.7, 133.1, 132.5, 130.1, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 73.9, 68.8, 65.9, 21.9.

(E)-N-(2-(benzyloxy)ethylidene)benzamide (9p)



To a round bottom flask equipped with stir bar was added flame-dried cesium carbonate (163 mg, 0.5 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL). The mixture was vigorously stirred (>800 rpm) and α -amido sulfone (104 mg, 0.25 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The solution was diluted with hexanes (4.0 mL) and filtered through a celite bed and washed with CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL). Toluene (2.5 mL) was added to the filtrate and the solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the desired imine in a toluene solution which was used in the allylation reaction immediately. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.04 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (m, 5H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H).

(Z)-N-(1-tosylhept-4-enyl)benzamide



Following method D, this compound was prepared as white solid (1.35 g, 5.0 mmol, 99% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (m, 2H), 5.34 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.22-2.07 (m, 4H), 1.92 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.9, 145.3, 134.5, 134.0, 133.2, 132.3, 130.0, 129.3, 128.8, 127.4, 126.5, 69.4, 28.6, 26.7, 25.7, 21.9, 13.9.

(E)-N-((Z)-hept-4-enylidene)benzamide (9p)



To a round bottom flask equipped with stir bar was added flame-dried cesium carbonate (163 mg, 0.5 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL). The solution was vigorously stirred (>800 rpm) and α -amido sulfone (96 mg, 0.25 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The solution was diluted with hexanes (4 mL) and filtered through a celite bed and washed with CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure at 20 °C to afford the desired imine as clear oil (51 mg, 96%yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.04 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.47 (m, 1H), 5.39 (m, 1H), 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.34 (m, 2H), 1.94 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.0, 169.4, 1333.9, 133.6, 130.1, 128.6, 127.1, 36.5, 28.1, 25.7, 13.9.

Preparation of crotyldiisopropoxyboranes⁶

(E)-but-2-enyldiisopropoxyborane (18a)

Oi-Pr H₃C

To a 250 mL flame-dried three-neck round bottom flask equipped with stir bar and thermometer was added t-BuOK (4.65 g, 41.5 mmol) and THF (40 mL) under Ar and cooled to -78 °C. trans-2-Butene (2.50g, 44 mmol), condensed into a flame-dried rubber-stoppered flask at -78 °C, was added to the mixture via cannula. n-BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 26 mL, 41.5 mmol) was added drop wise over 1 hour using an addition funnel ensuring internal temperature did not rise. Upon completion, the reaction was warmed to an internal temperature of -52 °C. The reaction was maintained at -52 °C for 15 minutes, and cooled back to -78 °C. Triisopropylborate (10.5 mL, 45.6 mmol) was then added drop wise over 0.5 hours by an addition funnel. The reaction mixture was maintained at -78 °C for 2 hours and followed by a slow addition of HCl (2.0 M in Et₂O, 41.5 mL, 83 mmol,). The solution was stirred for 0.5 hours and warmed to room temperature. Reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure to 25 mL and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and filtered again. The remaining oily product was dissolved in toluene and stored as 1.0 M solution at 0 °C. This solution was used in the crotylboration reaction without any further purification. The analytical sample was obtained by distillation under reduce pressure (90 °C, 0.1 Torr) and the pure sample was sensitive to moisture. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.43(m, 1H), 5.30 (m, 1H), 4.42-4.27 (m, 2H), 1.61 (br d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (br d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 12H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 129.0, 128.2, 69.1, 24.6, 24.5, 18.1.

(Z)-but-2-enyldiisopropoxyborane (18b)

Oi-Pr CH₃

To a 250 mL flame-dried three-neck round bottom flask equipped with stir bar and thermometer was add t-BuOK (4.65 g, 41.5 mmol) and THF (40 mL) under Ar and cooled to -78 °C. cis-2-Butene (2.50 g, 44 mmol), condensed into a flame-dried rubber-stoppered flask at -78 °C, was added to the mixture via cannula. n-BuLi (1.6 M in hexane, 26 mL, 41.5 mmol) was added drop wise over 0.5 hours by an addition funnel ensuring internal temperature did not rise. Upon completion, the reaction was warmed to an internal temperature of -25 °C. The solution was maintained at -25 °C for 30 minutes, and cooled to -78 °C. Triisopropylborate (10.5 mL, 45.6 mmol) was then added drop wise over 0.5 hours by an addition funnel. The reaction mixture was maintained at -78 °C for 2 hours and followed by a slow addition of HCl (2.0 M in Et₂O, 41.5 mL, 83 mmol, 2.0 M solution). The solution was stirred for 0.5 hours and warmed to room temperature. Reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure to 25 mL and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and filtered again. The remaining oily product was dissolved in toluene and stored as 1.0 M solution at 0 °C. This solution was used in the crotylboration reaction without any further purification. The analytical sample was obtained by distillation under reduce pressure (90 °C, 0.1 Torr) and the pure sample was sensitive to moisture. ¹H NMR $(400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3)$: δ 5.52 (m, 2H), 4.47 (m, 1H), 4.36 (m, 1H), 1.64 (br d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.58

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(br d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 12H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 126.9, 124.8, 68.1, 24.8, 12.7.

General procedure for asymmetric allylboration of acyl imines.



A 50 mL oven-dried round bottom flask was charged with stir bar and flushed with Ar. To the flask was added *N*-benzylidenebenzamide **5** (104 mg, 0.5 mmol), 3Å molecular sieves (500 mg), and (*S*)-3,3'-Ph2-BINOL **7h** (33 mg, 0.05 mol). The flask was fitted with a septum and placed under an atmosphere of Ar. To the flask was added toluene (3.0 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature. Allyldiisopropoxyborane **4** (500 μ L, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 M in toluene) was added drop wise and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. The reaction was diluted with ether (10 mL) and water (10 mL). The biphasic mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. The organic layer was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. The organic layer was isolated by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* at 20 °C. The residue was purified by flash chromatography over silica gel (elution with 95:5 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc) to afford the homoallylic amide as a white solid (109 mg, 85% yield). The enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined to be 99:1 by chiral HPLC analysis. t_R minor: 5.9 min, t_R major: 9.1 min, [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., hexanes:IPA 90:10, 1.5 mL/min].

General procedure for preparation of racemic allylboration products.



A 15 × 100 mm oven-dried glass vessel was charged with stir bar and flushed with Ar. To the flask was added *N*-benzylidenebenzamide **5** (26.2 mg, 0.125 mmol) and toluene (0.5 mL). The mixture was stirred under Ar at room temperature and allyldiisopropoxyborane **4** (1.0 M in toluene, 125 μ L, 0.125 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was heated to 80 °C and stirred for 12 hours. The reaction was diluted with ether (3.0 mL) and water (3.0 mL). The biphasic mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. The organic layer was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration, the filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography over silica gel (elution with 95:5 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc) to afford the homoallylic amide as a white solid.



Absolute stereochemical determination of allylboration products.

Direct stereochemical determination was assigned to *N*-((*R*)-1-phenylbut-3-enyl)benzamide **9a** by comparison of optical rotation to the known compound $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +17.3^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) Lit: ⁷ $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -2.0^{\circ}$ (c = 3.4, CHCl₃, (*S*)-isomer). In addition, **9a** was reduced by DIBAL-H to the known benzyl-(1-phenyl-but-3-enyl)-amine and optical rotation was in agreement with the (*R*)-isomer $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +43.3^{\circ}$ (c = 0.7, CHCl₃) Lit: $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +52.9^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, 93% ee).⁸ Furthermore, reduction of amide followed by hydrolysis yielded corresponding homoallylic amine and optical rotation was in agreement literature value. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +31.3^{\circ}$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃) Lit: $[\alpha]_D = +33.5^{\circ}$ (c = 0.295, CHCl₃).⁹

Experimental Detail. A 50 mL flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with stir bar and flushed with Ar. *N*-(1-phenylbut-3-enyl)benzamide **9a** (62 mg, 0.25 mmol) was added, dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) and cooled to -35 °C. Diisobutylaluminum hydride (5 mL, 0.5 mmol, 0.1 M in toluene) was slowly added in over 10 hours via syringe pump and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with MeOH (30 µL) and warmed to room temperature. To the reaction mixture was added NaF (60 mg), KOH(30 mg) and water (30 µL), and the resulting mixture was vigorously stirred for 1 hour. The solution was diluted with chloroform (10 mL) and filtered through a celite bed. The filtrate was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₃ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (3.0 mL) and concentrated HCl (0.5 mL) and stirred at 50 °C overnight. The mixture was diluted with chloroform (6.0 mL) and water (6.0 mL) and pH adjusted to 12 with solid KOH. The organic layer was separated and aqueous layer was extracted with chloroform (2 × 10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography over silica gel (elution with 98:2 – 9:1 CH₂Cl₂:MeOH) to afford the desired homoallylic amine as a clear oil (31 mg, 82% yield).

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N-((*R*)-1-phenylbut-3-enyl)benzamide (9a)



The reaction was run on 0.5 mmol scale and crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 95:5 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc. Yield: 112 mg, 85%; er: 99:1; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +17.3^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) Lit: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -2.0^{\circ}$ (c = 3.4, CHCl₃, (S)-isomer); mp: 122-123 °C; HPLC Analysis, t_r minor: 5.94 min., t_r major: 9.06 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min]; All spectra was in agreement with reported data.⁷

N-((*R*)-1-p-tolylbut-3-enyl)benzamide (9b)



The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 95:5 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 106 mg, 80%; er: 98:2; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +14.9^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); mp: 121-125 °C; **HPLC Analysis**, t_r minor: 6.49 min., t_r major: 9.91 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (m, 3H) , 7.39 (m, 4H), 6.46 (b, 1H), 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 10.5, 6.8 Hz,1H), 5.15 (m, 2H) 2.69 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H) 2.41 (s, 3H) ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.1, 134.3, 131.8, 128.9, 128.8, 127.7, 127.2, 126.6, 118.8, 52.9, 40.87, 23.4 IR (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3320, 3062, 3027, 2926, 2847, 1643, 1507, 1451, 1358, 1258, 1148 HRMS: calc'd for (M)⁺ C₁₈H₁₉NO: 266.1500; found: 266.1489.

N-((*R*)-1-(4-bromophenyl)but-3-enyl)benzamide (9c)



The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 95:5 – 85:15, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 141 mg, 86%; er: 97.5:2.5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +12.5^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); mp: 125-128 °C; HPLC Analysis, t_r major: 6.7 min., t_r minor: 9.1 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (m, 1H), 5.25 – 5.15 (m, 3H), 2.65 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.9, 141.0, 134.5, 133.8, 132.0, 131.9, 128.9, 128.4, 127.1, 121.4, 119.1, 52.5, 40.7; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹):

3311, 3065, 2924, 1634, 1527, 1296, 1066, 1007, 920, 817, 696; **HRMS**: calc'd for $(M+1)^+$ C₁₇H₁₇BrNO: 330.0494; found: 330.0492.

N-((*R*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-enyl)benzamide (9d)



The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 98:2 – 95:5, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 120 mg, 85%; **er:** 95:5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +17.7^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **mp:** 122-124 °C; **HPLC Analysis,** t_r major: 7.8 min., t_r minor: 9.4 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10 1.5mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.25 (dd, J = 10.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.68 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.4, 155.3, 134.4, 131.7, 128.8, 127.8, 127.1, 118.5, 114.3, 55.5, 52.5, 40.7; **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3310, 3063, 2948, 2842, 1645, 1521, 1253, 1177, 1032, 925, 824, 706; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+1)⁺ C₁₈H₂₀NO₂: 282.1494; found: 282.1497.

N-((*R*)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)but-3-enyl)benzamide (9e)



The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 98:2 – 95:5, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 124 mg, 92%. **er:** 98:2; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +16.9^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **mp:** 92-95 °C; **HPLC Analysis**, t_r major: 5.7 min., t_r minor: 7.3 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10 1.5mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.26 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.22-5.14 (m, 2H), 2.67 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.1, 157.2, 143.1, 133.9, 131.8, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 119.0, 115.8, 115.6, 52.3, 40.9; **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3308, 3068, 2925, 1642, 1518, 1226, 1058, 919, 830, 697; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+1)⁺ C₁₇H₁₆FNO: 270.1294; found: 270.1277.

N-((*R*)-1-(2-fluorophenyl)but-3-enyl)benzamide (9f)



The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 98:2 – 95:5, hexanes:EtOAc. Yield: 117 mg, 87% er: 95.5:4.5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +15.8^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); mp: 157-161 °C; HPLC Analysis, t_r major: 4.7 min., t_r minor: 6.3 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column,

24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10 1.5mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (m, 1H), 5.13 (m, 2H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.9, 159.3, 134.1, 132.1, 130.3, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 127.3, 127.1, 124.5, 118.7, 116.2, 116.0, 50.0, 40.1; **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3443, 3282, 3058, 1658, 1511, 1286, 1222, 1039, 750; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+1)⁺ C₁₇H₁₇FNO: 270.1294; found: 270.1259.

N-((*R*)-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-3-enyl)benzamide (9g)



The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 95:5 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 143 mg, 90%; er: 97.5:2.5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +19.0^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); mp: 64-67 °C; **HPLC Analysis**, t_r major: 4.8 min., t_r minor: 7.3 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.45 (m, 3H), 6.49 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.32 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25-5.18 (m, 2H), 2.68 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.7, 142.8, 134.1, 133.3, 131.8, 129.9, 129.1, 128.7, 126.9, 124.3, 122.9, 119.2, 52.4, 40.6; **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3301, 3068, 2932, 1643, 1531, 1323, 1166, 919, 802, 701; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+1)⁺ C₁₈H₁₇F₃NO: 320.1262; found: 320.1254.

N-((*R*)-1-(furan-2-yl)but-3-enyl)benzamide (9h)



The reaction was run in 0.125 mmol scale and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 98:2 – 95:5, hexanes:EtOAc. Yield: 25 mg, 83%; er: 96:4; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +75.0^{\circ}$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃); HPLC Analysis, t_r major: 4.8 min., t_r minor: 5.5 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10 1.5mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.42 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.18-5.11 (m, 2H), 2.72 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.1, 151.1, 142.2, 133.7, 131.8, 129.2, 127.2, 118.8, 110.5, 106.8, 47.2, 38.6; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3306, 3072, 2928, 1643, 1531, 1291, 1143, 1004, 921, 703; HRMS: calc'd for (M)⁺ C₁₅H₁₅NO₂: 241.1103; found: 241.1035.

N-((R)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)but-3-enyl)benzamide (9i)



The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 98:2 – 95:5, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 105 mg, 82%; **er:** 95:5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +51.8^{\circ}$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃); **mp:** 74-76 °C; **HPLC Analysis**, t_r major: 6.3 min., t_r minor: 9.6 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10 1.5mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.62 (dd, J = 14.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (m, 2H), 2.78 (dd, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.6, 133.7, 131.8, 128.8, 127.2, 124.7, 119.1, 48.8, 41.0; **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3305, 3071, 2925, 1648, 1532, 1393, 1294, 1055, 922, 702; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+Na)⁺ C₁₅H₁₅NONaS: 280.0772; found: 280.0761.

N-((*R*)-1-(naphthalen-3-yl)but-3-enyl)benzamide (9j)



The reaction was run in 0.125 mmol scale and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 98:2 – 95:5, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 33 mg, 88%; **er:** 96:4; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +14.9^{\circ}$ (c = 0.8, CHCl₃); **mp:** 72-75 °C; **HPLC Analysis**, t_r major: 8.9 min., t_r minor: 15.9 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10 1.5mL/min]; ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.0-7.78 (m, 6H), 7.69-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.29 (m, 1H), 6.55 (m, 1H), 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.47 (m, 1H), 5.27-5.13 (m, 2H), 2.81 (m, 2H); ¹³C **NMR** (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.6, 134.8, 134.2, 131.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 126.5, 126.2, 125.4, 124.9, 118.8, 53.0, 40.7; **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3302, 3056, 2972, 2927, 1648, 1521, 1333, 1271, 1128, 1055, 926, 817, 702; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M)⁺ C₂₁H₁₉NONa: 324.1364; found: 324.1393.

N-((*R*,*E*)-1-phenylhexa-1,5-dien-3-yl)benzamide (9k)



The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 98:2 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 111 mg, 82%; **er:** 95.5:4.5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +26.6^{\circ}$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃); **mp:** 97-100 °C; **HPLC Analysis,** t_r minor: 11.8 min., t_r minor: 14.5 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10 1.5mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, J = 16, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (m, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 4.96

(m, 1H), 2.55 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.9, 136.8, 134.8, 134.1, 131.7, 131.0, 129.3, 128.8, 127.9, 127.1, 126.7, 118.9, 50.5, 39.7; **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3303, 3063, 2924, 1638, 1534, 1306, 973, 920, 701; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+Na)⁺ C₁₉H₁₉NONa: 300.1364; found: 300.1364.

N-((*S*)-1-phenylhex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (9l)



The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 98:2 - 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 115 mg, 83%; **er:** 99.5:0.5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +3.2^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **HPLC Analysis**, t_r major: 8.1 min., t_r minor: 10.0 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD-H column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10 1.5mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.20 (m, 2H), 5.87 (m, 2H), 5.13 (m, 2H), 4.30 (m, 1H), 2.73 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (m, 2H), 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.87 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.2, 141.9, 134.3, 131.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 126.9, 126.2, 118.4, 49.2, 39.5, 36.4, 32.7; **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3298, 3063, 2923, 1636, 1534, 1489, 1304; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+H)⁺ C₁₉H₂₁NO: 280.1701; found: 280.1662.

N-((*R*)-1-cyclohexylbut-3-enyl)benzamide (9m)



The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 98:2 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 102 mg, 80%; er: 98:2; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +10.5^{\circ}$ (c = 0.8, CHCl₃); mp: 105-107 °C; HPLC Analysis, t_r major: 6.2 min., t_r minor: 8.0 min., [Chiralpak[®]AD-H column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10 1.0mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.88 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (m, 1H), 5.08 (m, 2H), 4.09 (m, 1H), 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.78 (m, 3H), 1.64 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (m, 1H), 1.27-1.02 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.3, 135.1, 131.4, 128.7, 127.0, 117.8, 53.5, 41.6, 36.6, 29.0, 28.3, 27.2, 26.4; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3301, 1917, 1852, 1637, 1532, 1487, 1444, 1283; HRMS: calc'd for (M+H)⁺ C₁₇H₂₃NO: 258.1813; found: 258.1868.

N-((*R*)-2,2-dimethylhex-5-en-3-yl)benzamide (9n)



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The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 98:2 - 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc. Yield: 94 mg, 81%; er: 99.5:0.5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -8.4^{\circ}$ (c = 1.4, CHCl₃); mp: 151-155 °C; HPLC Analysis, t_r minor: 5.24 min., t_r major: 5.72 min., [Chiralpak[®]AD-H column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10 1.0mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.80 (m, 2H), 5.05 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (ddd, J = 10.4, 10.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.05 (m, 1H), 0.99 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.7, 136.1, 131.5, 128.8, 126.9, 117.1, 57.1, 35.4, 35.1, 26.8; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3332, 3061, 2960, 1638, 1535, 1356, 1269, 1074, 992, 921, 728; HRMS: calc'd for (M+H)⁺ C₁₅H₂₂NO: 232.1701; found: 232.1682.

(R)-N-(1-(benzyloxy)pent-4-en-2-yl)benzamide (90)



The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 9:1 – 85:15, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 124 mg, 84%; **er:** 96.5:3.5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +7.2^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **HPLC Analysis,** t_r major: 16.7 min., t_r minor: 18.2 min., [(R,R)-Whelk-O 1 (Regis[®] Technologies Inc., 25cm× 4.6mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10 1.0mL/min]; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 8.4 Hz 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (m, 5H), 6.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.12 (dd, J = 16, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, J = 12, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (m, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.1, 138.3, 135.0, 134.7, 131.6, 128.87, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.1, 118.1, 73.5, 70.9, 49.1, 36.5; **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3342, 3065, 2917, 1737, 1641, 1536, 1487, 1453, 1246, 1112, 914; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+H)⁺ C₁₉H₂₂NO₂: 296.1651; found: 296.1625.

(*S*,*Z*)-*N*-(deca-1,7-dien-4-yl)benzamide (9p)



The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 98:2 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 94 mg, 82%; **er:** 95.5:4.5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +4.3^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **HPLC Analysis,** t_r major: 7.3 min., t_r minor: 9.3 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 93:7 1.0mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (m, 1H), 5.44 (m, 2H), 5.13 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (m, 1H), 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.55 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.1, 134.5, 133.1, 131.5, 128.7, 128.4, 127.0, 118.2, 48.9, 39.3, 34.5, 29.3, 25.8, 14.0; **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3306, 3065, 2961, 2931, 2243, 1733, 1635, 1579, 1490, 1448, 1311, 1265, 968, 911, 737, 703; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+H)⁺ C₁₇H₂₄NO: 258.1858; found: 258.1861.

4-(dimethylamino)-*N*-((*R*)-1-phenylbut-3-enyl)benzamide (11e)



The reaction was run in 0.125 mmol scale and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 9:1 – 7:3, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 28 mg, 80%; er: 97:3; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -14.1^{\circ}$ (c = 1.4, CHCl₃); mp: 137-141 °C; **HPLC Analysis**, t_r major: 15.4 min., t_r minor: 17.6 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min]; ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (m, 1H), 5.29 (dd, J = 16, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 10 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (s, 6H), 2.68 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.5, 152.4, 142.1, 134.2, 128.5, 128.3, 127.2, 126.4, 118.2, 111.1, 52.4, 40.7, 40.1; **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3323, 2919, 1609, 1513, 1358, 1296, 1192, 760; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+1)⁺ C₁₈H₂₀NO₂: 282.1494; found: 282.1490.

4-methoxy-N-((R)-1-phenylbut-3-enyl)benzamide (11f)



The reaction was run in 0.125 mmol scale and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 9:1 – 7:3, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 28 mg, 80%; er: 97.5:2.5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +1.6^{\circ}$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃); mp: 143-146 °C; HPLC Analysis, t_r major: 9.3 min., t_r minor: 13.7 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 3H), 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.35 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.27 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.68 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.4, 159.9, 152.2, 134.5, 128.9, 127.6, 126.7, 118.6, 114.0, 55.6, 52.8, 40.8; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3302, 3068, 2926, 1639, 1535, 1484, 1299, 1006, 918, 841, 750, 695; HRMS: calc'd for (M+1)⁺ C₁₈H₁₉NO₂: 282.1449; found: 282.1445.

4-bromo-*N*-((*R*)-1-phenylbut-3-enyl)benzamide (11g)



The reaction was run in 0.125 mmol scale and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 95:5 - 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc. Yield: 34 mg, 84%; er: 96.5:3.5;

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = -2.9^{\circ}$ (c = 0.8, CHCl₃); **mp:** 107-110 °C; **HPLC Analysis**, t_r major: 6.9 min., t_r minor: 11.4 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min]; ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.28 (m, !H), 6.37 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.26 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dd, J = 16.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C **NMR** (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.1, 143.5, 137.2, 134.1, 132.1, 128.9, 128.7, 127.7, 126.6, 118.8, 53.1, 40.7; **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3307, 3067, 2929, 1628, 1500, 1253, 1179, 1028, 844, 757; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+Na)⁺ C₁₇H₁₆BrNNaO: 352.0912; found: 352.0925.

4-fluoro-*N*-((*R*)-1-phenylbut-3-enyl)benzamide (11h)



The reaction was run in 0.125 mmol scale and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 95:5 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 34 mg, 84%; **er:** 97.5:2.5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +16.2^{\circ}$ (c = 0.7, CHCl₃); **mp:** 120-122 °C; **HPLC Analysis**, t_r major: 6.0 min., t_r minor: 9.5 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min]; ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.41 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.26 (dd, J = 14.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 10 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C **NMR** (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6, 165.8, 141.7, 134.2, 129.4, 128.9, 127.7, 126.6, 118.7, 115.9, 115.7, 53.1, 40.8; **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3336, 3072, 2923, 1631, 1540, 1499, 1286, 1232, 1157, 853, 752, 692; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+1)⁺ C₁₇H₁₇FNO: 270.1294; found: 270.1275.

4-nitro-*N*-((*R*)-1-phenylbut-3-enyl)benzamide (11i)



he reaction was run in 0.125 mmol scale and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 95:5 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 34 mg, 92%; er: 99.5:0.5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -1.6^{\circ}$ (c = 1.1, CHCl₃); mp: 105-108 °C; HPLC Analysis, t_r major: 23.4 min., t_r minor: 35.4 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.28 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 5H), 6.43 (br, 1H), 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.30 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.22-5.14 (m, 2H), 2.72 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.6, 140.9, 140.1, 133.7, 128.8, 128.1, 127.7, 126.4, 123.9, 118.8, 53.1, 40.5; **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3420, 3303, 3073, 2928, 1645, 1531, 1341, 856, 701; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M)⁺ C₁₇H₁₆N₂O₃Na: 319.1059; found: 319.1075.

(*R*)-*N*-(1-phenylbut-3-enyl)cinnamamide (11k)



The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with elution by 95:5 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc. Yield: 113 mg, 82%; er: 95:5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -8.4^{\circ}$ (c = 1.4, CHCl₃); mp: 107-109 °C; HPLC Analysis, t_r major: 16.3 min., t_r minor: 18.3 min., [Chiralpak[®]AD-H column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10 1.5mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.32 (m, 7H), 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.23 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.2, 141.6, 135.0, 134.2, 129.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.0, 127.6, 126.7, 120.8, 118.5, 52.9, 40.7; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3271, 3062, 1655, 1618, 1543, 1344, 1215, 989, 919, 738; HRMS: calc'd for (M+H)⁺ C₁₉H₂₀NO: 278.1545; found: 278.1526.

(S)-N-(1-phenylbut-3-enyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide (111) [(R)-7h was used as catalyst]



The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography with elution by 95:5 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc. **Yield:** 238 mg, 83% **er:** 95:5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -35.0^{\circ}$ (c =0.5, CHCl₃); **mp:** 108-110 °C; **HPLC Analysis**, t_r major: 7.7 min., t_r minor: 5.7 min., [Chiralcel[®]AD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10 1.5mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33-7.21 (m, 5H), 5.88 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.07 (m, 3H), 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.80 (m, 4H), 1.42 (t, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (m, 4H) ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 175.5, 142.2, 134.4, 128.8, 127.4, 126.6, 118.3, 52.0, 45.8, 40.8, 30.0, 29.9, 25.9 **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3269, 3066, 2928, 2852, 1640, 1549, 1459, 1448, 1336, 1271, 1220, 915, 701 **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+1)⁺ C₁₇H₂₃NO: 258.1858; found: 258.1862.

Procedure for the Synthesis of Maraviroc¹⁰ **4,4-Difluoro-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid benzylideneamide (13)**



A 100 mL flame-dried round bottom flask under Ar was charged with a stir bar and 4,4-difluorocyclohexanecarboxylic acid (2.0 g, 12.2 mmol) 12.¹¹ The flask was charged with dry CH₂Cl₂ (12.2 mL) and 3 drops of dry DMF. Reaction was cooled to 0°C and under vigorous stirring oxalvl chloride (1.34 mL, 15.8 mmol) was carefully added. After evolution of gas was complete the reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred an additional 30 min. Solvent and excess oxalyl chloride was removed in vacuo to give orange oil. The crude oil was distilled under reduced pressure to afford the acid chloride as a clear oil (1.9 g, 85% yield, bp 80-85, 10 Torr). In a new flame-dried flask under Ar charged with a stir bar and freshly distilled benzylidene-trimethylsilanylamine¹² (1.94g, 10.9 mmol) was added dry CH₂Cl₂ (10.9 mL) and cooled to 0°C. A solution of the acid chloride (1.99 g, 10.9 mmol, 2.0 M in CH₂Cl₂) was slowly added via air-tight syringe. Upon completion of addition the reaction was refluxed at 55° C for 3 hours. The reaction was cooled to ambient temperature and the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to give the acyl imine 13 as yellow oil which slowly crystallized to a white solid over 48 hours. **Yield:** 2.08 g, 76% ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.42 (b, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.18-2.06 (m, 4H), 1.94-1.72 (m, 4H)¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.7, 138.5, 133.4, 129.2, 129.1, 126.5, 126.2, 12.0, 43.9, 43.0, 32.9, 25.9, 25.1

4,4-Difluoro-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (1-phenyl-but-3-enyl)-amide (14)



A 50 mL flame-dried round bottom flask was charged with stir bar and flushed with Ar. To the flask was added **14** (31 mg, 0.125 mmol), 3Å molecular sieves (120 mg), (*R*)-3,3'-Ph₂-BINOL (8 mg, 0.02 mol) and toluene (3 mL). The mixture was stirred under Ar at room temperature and allyldiisopropoxyborane (1.0 M in toluene, 125 μ L, 0.125 mmol) was slowly added. The reaction

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mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours and diluted with ether (2 mL) and water (2.0 mL). The biphasic mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. The organic layer was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. The organic layer was isolated by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* at 20 °C. The residue was purified directly by flash chromatography over silica gel (elution with 95:5 – 8:2, hexanes:EtOAc) to afford the homoallylic amide 14 as a white solid. Yield: 27 mg, 75% er: 95.5:4.5 ; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +17.3^{\circ}$ (c =0.4, CHCl₃); mp: 109-110 °C; HPLC Analysis, t_r major: 12.5 min., t_r minor: 6.8 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 90:10, 1.5mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.24 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (m, 1H), 5.01 (m, 3H), 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.09 (m, 3H), 1.88-1.60 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.4, 141.8, 134.2, 128.9, 127.7, 126.5, 125.3, 122.9, 120.5, 118.6, 52.3, 42.0, 40.8, 33.0, 26.2, 25.4. IR (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3295, 3065, 2941, 1642, 1542, 1496, 1373, 1110, 963; HRMS: calc'd for (M+1)⁺ C₁₇H₂₁F₂NO: 316.1489; found 316.1488.

4,4-Difluoro-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (3-oxo-1-phenyl-propyl)-amide (15)¹³



To an oven-dried round bottom flask was charged homoallylic amide 14 (50 mg, 0.170 mmol under N_2 and dissolved in acetonitrile (3 mL). A solution of RuCl₃H₂O (2 mg, 0.0085 mmol) in water (0.5 mL) was added at room temperature. Under vigorous stirring sodium periodate is added in one portion. Reaction was stirred for 3 hours and monitored by TLC. After consumption of starting material the reaction was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of $Na_2S_2O_3$ (2 mL). The phases were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 $\times 5$ mL. The organic layers were combined and dried over Na₂SO₄. Silica gel flash chromatography (elution with 9:1 - 1:1, hexanes: EtOAc) afforded the aldehyde 15 as a white solid. Yield: 34 mg, 68% $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = -8.2^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.71 (s, 1H), 7.36 (m, , 2H), 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.17 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (qd, 1H), 2.09 (m, 3H), 1.89-1.61 (m, 6H) ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.6, 148.1, 140.5, 133.2, 129.3, 128.3, 126.6, 122.8, 55.8, 49.1, 48.6, 33.3, 33.0, 32.7, 26.0 **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3302, 3087, 2941, 1723, 1647, 1589, 1496, 1373, 1263, 1109, 963, 848; HRMS: calc'd for $(M+1)^{+}C_{16}H_{19}F_{2}NO_{2}$: 296.1; found: 296.2

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Maravircoc. 4,4-Difluoro-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid {3-[3-(3-isopropyl-5-methyl-[1,2,4]triazol-4-yl)-8-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-8-yl]-1-phenyl-propyl}-amide (17)



To a flame-dried reaction vial equipped with stir under Ar was added aldehyde **15** (9 mg, 0.03 mmol), tropane **16**^{1,14} (8 mg, 0.03 mmol) and dry 1,2-dichloroethane (0.5 mL). Acetic acid (2 μ L, 0.03 mmol) was added via syringe and the solution stirred for 15 min at room temperature. In one portion, sodium triacetoxyborohydride (12 mg, 0.05 mmol) was added followed by the evolution of H₂ gas. The reaction was stirred for 12 hrs and monitored by TLC until consumption of the aldehyde was complete. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 5 mL) and the combined organic layers were purified by flash chromatography over silica gel (elution with 9:1 CH₂Cl₂:MeOH). The product **17** was obtained as a sticky white solid. **Yield:** 15 mg, 88% [α]_D²³ = -16.8° (c = 0.4, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.23 (m, 3H), 6.55 (b, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (m, 1H), 3.33 (m, 1H), 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.20-1.64 (m, 19H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.4,158.0, 149.6, 140.8, 127.8, 127.5, 126.5, 125.4, 123.9, 121.6, 119.2, 57.9, 57.0, 46.7, 46.0, 41.8, 34.0, 31.7, 31.5, 30.6, 28.7, 25.7, 24.8, 24.3, 21.6, 20.6, 13.1, 12.1 **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3288, 3030, 2960, 1736, 1664, 1534, 1451, 1372, 1260, 1108, 1031, 964; **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+1)⁺C₂₉H₄₁F₂N₅O: 514.3357; found: 514.3409.

General Procedure for Asymmetric Crotylation of Acyl imines.



To a 15×100 mm oven-dried glass vessel equipped with stir bar was added (*E*)-*N*-benzylidenebenzamide (26.2 mg, 0.125 mmol), 3Å molecular sieves (125 mg), (*S*)-3,3'-Ph₂-BINOL (8.3 mg, 0.019 mmol) and dissolved in toluene (1.125 mL) under Ar. The mixture was stirred for 5 minutes at room temperature, charged with (*E*)-crotyldiisopropoxyborane (1.0 M in toluene, 125 µL, 0.125 mmol) and stirred for 24 hours. The mixture was diluted with Et₂O (1mL) and water (1.5 mL) and stirred for 10 minutes at room temperature. The organic layer was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. The organic layer was separated by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* at 20 °C. The residue was purified by flash chromatography

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over silica gel (elution with 98:5 - 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc) to afford the homoallylic amide as a white solid.

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The reaction was run with (*E*)-crotyldiisopropoxyborane on 0.125 mmol scale and crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel (elution with 98:5 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc) to afford the homoallyic amide. **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): **Yield:** 28 mg, 85%; er: 98.5:1.5; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +13.3^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); mp: 120-121 °C; HPLC Analysis, t_r minor: 12.64 min., t_r major: 15.33 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz,2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz,1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (m, 5H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.18 (m, 2H), 5.03 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz,1H), 2.75 (m, 1H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H) ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.9, 141.5, 140.1, 134.9, 131.7, 129.0, 128.7, 127.5, 127.0, 116.6, 57.8, 43.8, 17.4 **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3272, 3003, 2857, 1636, 1557, 1509, 1488, 1373, 1239, 1111, 1019 **HRMS**: calc'd for (M+1)⁺ C₁₈H₂₀NO 266.1427; found 266.1448.

N-((1R,2R)-2-Methyl-1-phenyl-but-3-enyl)-benzamide 19



The reaction was run with (*Z*)-crotyldiisopropoxyborane on 0.125 mmol scale and crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel (elution with 98:2 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc) to afford the homoallyic amide. **Yield:** 21 mg, 64%; **er:** 94:6; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +9.6^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **HPLC Analysis**, t_r minor: 21.5 min., t_r major: 29.1 min., [Chiralcel[®]OD column, 24cm × 4.6 mm I.D., Hexanes:IPA = 98:2, 1.5 mL/min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.75 (d, *J*=7.5 Hz,2H), 7.50 (t, *J*=6.5 Hz,1H), 7.44 (d, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (m, 5H), 6.45 (d, *J*=8 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.18 (m, 2H), 5.03 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz,1H), 2.75 (m, 1H), 1.05 (d, *J*=6.5 Hz, 3H) ¹³C NMR (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.9, 141.5, 140.1, 134.9, 131.7, 129.0, 128.7, 127.5, 127.0, 116.6, 57.8, 43.8, 17.4 **IR** (thin film, cm⁻¹): 3272, 3003, 2857, 1636, 1557, 1509, 1488, 1373, 1239, 1111, 1019.

Procedure for preparation of racemic crotylation products.



A 15×100 mm oven dried glass vessel was charged with stir bar and flushed with Ar. (*E*)-*N*-benzylidenebenzamide (26.2 mg, 0.125 mmol) was added and dissolved in toluene (1.125 mL). Scandium triflate (12.3 mg, 0.025 mmol) and (*Z*)-crotyldiisopropoxyborane (125 μ L, 0.125 mmol, 1.0 M in toluene) were added subsequently into the reaction mixture and stirred for 24 hours. The mixture was diluted with ether (1 mL) and water (1.5 mL) and stirred for 10 minutes at room temperature. The organic layer was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. The organic layer was separated by filtration, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash chromatography over silica gel (elution with 98:2 – 9:1, hexanes:EtOAc) to afford the homoallylic amide as a white solid.

Diastereoselectivity and absolute stereochemistry determination.



A 15×100 mm oven dried glass vessel was charged with stir bar and flushed with Ar. *N*-(2-methyl-1-phenyl-but-3-enyl)-benzamide **19** (33.1 mg, 0.125 mmol) was added and dissolved in Et₂O (1.0 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Diisobutylaluminum hydride (0.375 mL, 0.375 mmol 1.0 M in hexanes) was slowly added via syringe. Reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 hours. Reaction was quenched with saturated sodium bicarbonate and the organic layer extracted. Concentration under reduced pressure afforded the product in 94% yield. ¹H NMR spectra was in agreement with the *anti* product previously described literature¹⁵.



A 15×100 mm oven-dried glass vessel was charged with stir bar and flushed with Ar. *N*-(2methyl-1-phenyl-but-3-enyl)-benzamide **19** (33.1 mg, 0.125 mmol) was added and dissolved in toluene (1 mL) and cooled to -35 °C. Diisobutylaluminum hydride (2.5 mL, 0.25 mmol, 0.1 M in toluene) was slowly added in 5 hour via syringe pump and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with MeOH (15 µL) and warmed to room temperature. To the reaction mixture was added NaF (30 mg), KOH (15 mg) and water (15 µL) and stirred vigorously for 1 hour. The solution was diluted with chloroform (5 mL) and filtered through a celite bed. The filtrate was

⁽¹⁵⁾ Fujita, K.; Yorimitsu, H.; Shinokubo, H., Oshima, K. J. Org. Chem. 2004, 69. 3302

dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (1.0 mL) and concentrated HCl (0.3 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C overnight. The mixture was diluted with chloroform (3.0 mL) and water (3.0 mL) and pH was adjusted to 12 with solid KOH. The organic layer was separated and aqueous layer was extracted with chloroform (5 mL). The combined organic layers was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography over silica gel (elution with 98:2 – 9:1, CH₂Cl₂:MeOH) to afford the desired (1*R*,2*R*)-2-methyl-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-amine as clear oil in 81% yield. The spectroscopic data was is agreement with previously reported data.^{10,15} $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -86^\circ$ (c = 0.4, CHCl₃). Lit.¹⁶ $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +76^\circ$ (c = 0.92, CHCl₃, (1*S*,2*S*)-isomer).

⁽¹⁶⁾ Ramachandran, P. V.; Burghardt, T. E.; Bland-Berry, L. J. Org. Chem. 2005, 70, 7911.

Kinetic Experiment

General experimental to determine catalyst order. A 5 mL vial equipped with stir bar was fitted with a rubber septum to the DiComp ReactIR 4000 Probe. The vial was charged toluene (2.0 mL) and the background spectrum was recorded. (*E*)-*N*-benzylidenebenzamide **5** (55mg .25 mmol) was charged into the flask and stirred for 5 minutes. 3,3'-Ph₂-BINOL **7h** (16.5 mg, .038 mmol, 15 mol% catalyst loading) was charged and stirred for 1 minute followed by addition of pure diisopropylallylborane (50 µL, 0.25 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 150 minutes and the product peak at 1482.23 cm⁻¹ was monitored by ReactIR at real time.

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Molarity (M)	(mM/min)
0.02	0.0004
0.05	0.0006
0.10	0.0009
0.15	0.0010
0.20	0.0013
0.25	0.0014

Figure. First-order catalyst in allylboration of imine



To an NMR tube purged with Ar was added a pure sample of allyldiisopropoxyborane 4 and $CD_3C_6D_5$ (1.0 mL). The ¹H-NMR spectra was taken at room temperature. Three singlet peaks (7.10 ppm, 7.02 ppm, 6.98 ppm, 2.09 ppm) were reference peaks of $CD_3C_6D_5$. The impurity in allyldiisopropoxyborane was allylboronic acid due to hydrolysis.





¹H-NMR of mixing (*S*)-3,3'-Ph₂-BINOL 7h and allyldiisopropoxyborane 4:

To an NMR tube was added allyldiisopropoxyborane **4** (40 uL, 0.10 mmol) and $CD_3C_6D_5$ under Ar. (*S*)-3,3'-Ph₂-BINOL **7h** (6.8 mg, 0.015 mmol) was added subsequently. The solution was left under Ar at room temperature for 20 hours. ¹H-NMR spectra was taken at room temperature. Peak at 7.84 ppm was assigned as H_a. Peaks H_b and H_c were assigned based on previously reported boronates.¹⁷



(17) Thormeier, S.; Carboni, B.; Kaufmann, D. E. Journal of Organometallic Chemistry 2002, 657, 136.

¹H-NMR experiment to monitor the reaction using stoichiometric amount of (*S*)-3,3'-Ph₂-BINOL 7h:

In a dry vial was added acyl imine 5 (20 mg, 0.10 mmol) and (*S*)-3,3'-Ph₂-BINOL 7h (44mg, 0.10 mmol) and dissolved in $CD_3C_6D_5$ (5.0 mL) under Ar. The solution was charged with allyldiisopropoxyborane 4 (75 uL, 0.30 mmol) and transferred to a dry NMR tube. The reaction was monitored by ¹H-NMR at room temperature. The acyl imine and allyldiisopropoxyborane were completely consumed after 15 min. In the resulting mixture, 65% of the product was assigned to the (*S*)-3,3'-Ph₂-BINOL associated complex. This solution was quenched with water followed by the general workup procedure. The crude mixture was subjected flash chromatography over silica gel afford the homoallylic amide product in 99:1 er.



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Standard ¹H-NMR experiment to monitor the reaction under catalytic condition:

In a dry vial the acyl imine **5** (31mg, 0.15 mmol) and (*S*)-3,3'-Ph₂-BINOL **7h** (10mg, 0.022 mmol) was dissolved in $CD_3C_6D_5$ (1.0 mL) under Ar. The solution was transferred to a dry NMR tube under Ar and charged with allyldiisopropoxyborane **4** (40 uL, 0.15 mmol). Solution was monitored by ¹H-NMR at room temperature for 20 h until all starting materials were consumed. This solution was quenched with water followed by general workup procedure. The crude mixture was subject to silica gel column to afford the homoallylic amide product in 99:1 er.









Standard ¹¹B-NMR experiment:

In a dry vial the acyl imine **5** (16mg, 0.075 mmol) and (*S*)-3,3'-Ph₂-BINOL **7h** (5mg, 0.011 mmol) was dissolved in $CD_3C_6D_5$ (1.0 mL) under Ar. The solution was transferred to a dry NMR tube under Ar and charged with allyldiisopropoxyborane **4** (20 uL, 0.075 mmol). Solution was monitored by ¹¹B-NMR at room temperature for 48 hours. Disappearance of allyldiisopropoxyborane and appearance of the product was simultaneously monitored.



Mass spectra

To a dry vial was added allyldiisopropoxyborane **4** (40 uL, 0.10 mmol) and CD₃C₆D₅ (0.5 mL) under Ar. (*S*)-3,3'-Ph₂-BINOL **7h** (6.8 mg, 0.015 mmol) was added. The solution was stirred under Ar at room temperature for 4 hours. This solution (0.1 mL) was directly infused into MicroMass ZQ 2000 mass spectrometer with positive electronspray ionization mode (ESI+, ES/voltages: capillary 3.01 KV, cone 24 V; Temperature: source 130 °C, desolvation 260 °C; Gas flow: desolvation 250 L/h, Cone 50 L/h; Pump flow: 60 μ L/min). The mass of BINOL-boronate complex having one isopropoxy ligand was observed.



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NMR Spectra of Aliphatic Imines

















Table 3, entry 1: 9a Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 250 nm



Table 3, entry 2, 9b: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 230 nm

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Table 3, entry 3, 9c: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 210 nm



Table 3, entry 4, 9d: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 210 nm



Table 3, entry 5, 9e: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 210 nm



Table 3, entry 6, 9f: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 210 nm





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Totals :

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Signal 3: MWD1 C, Sig=210,8 Ref=360,100

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Peak RetTime Type Width

[min]

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4.827 VV

5.531 MM

Table 3, entry 8, 9h: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 210 nm





Table 3, entry 9, 9i: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 210 nm

[min] [mAU*s] -----|-----# [min] [mAU] % ----|-----|----| _____ ----| 1 2 6.277 VV 0.2294 9359.82520 637.17743 95.1501 S 0.3395 477.07889 9.631 MM 23.41896 4.8499 9836 90408 660 59639 Totals :



Table 3, entry 10, 9j: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 210 nm



Table 3, entry 11, 9k: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 210 nm



Table 3, entry 12, 91: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 210 nm



Table 3, entry 13, 9m: Chiralpak[®]AD-H Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm



Table 3, entry 14, 9n: Chiralpak[®]AD-H Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm



Table 1, entry 15, 90: Whelk-O Column, Hexane: IPA = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm







Table 4, entry 5, 11e: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 210 nm



Table 4, entry 6, 11f: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 210 nm





Table 4, entry 8, 11h: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 210 nm



Table 4, entry 9, 11i: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 280 nm



Table 4, entry 11, 11k: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 280 nm

Ph Signal 5: MWD1 E, Sig=280,16 Ref=360,100

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Table 4, entry 12, 111: Chiralcel[®]AD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 250 nm



Scheme 1, Compound 14: Chiralcel[®]OD Column, Hexane:IPA = 90:10, 1.5 mL/min, 210 nm



