Cooperative N-Heterocyclic Carbene/Lewis Acid Catalysis for Highly Stereoselective Annulation Reactions with Homoenolates

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General Information

All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere in flame-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. CH_2Cl_2 was purified by passage through a bed of activated alumina.¹ Reagents were purified prior to use following the guidelines of Perrin and Armarego unless otherwise stated.² Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash chromatography using EM Reagent silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on EM Reagent 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F plates. Visualization was accomplished with UV light and ceric ammonium nitrate stain or potassium permangenate stain followed by heating. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer 1600 series FT-IR spectrometer. ¹H-NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova 500 (500 MHz) spectrometer and are reported in ppm using solvent as an internal standard (CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet; coupling constant(s) in Hz; integration). Proton-decoupled ¹³C-NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova 500 (125 MHz) spectrometer and are reported in ppm using solvent as an internal standard (CDCl₃ at 77.0 ppm). Mass spectra data were obtained on a Hewlett-Packard/Agilent 5972-A GC-MSD system with electron impact (EI) ionization source.

4-bromo cinnamaldehyde was prepared according to a procedure analogous to Moloney and coworkers.³ 4-chloro cinnamaldehyde, 4-fluoro cinnamaldehyde and 3-(naphtalen-1-yl)acrylaldehyde were prepared according to the general procedure of Cacchi and coworkers.⁴ 4-Methoxy cinnamaldehyde was purchased from Acros Chemical Company and the remaining aldehydes were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Chemical Company and distilled over CaH₂ prior use.

trans-Chalcone was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Chemical Company and was recrystallized once from hot hexanes prior use. (*E*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one, (*E*)-1,3-bis(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one, (*E*)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one, (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one, (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-*p*-tolylprop-2-en-1-one and (*E*)-1-(furan-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one were prepared according to the general procedure of Dannhardt and coworkers.⁵ (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one, (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one were prepared according to the procedure of Emerson and coworkers.⁶ If precipitation of the compound did not occur, the organic solvents were removed under reduced pressure. Water was added and the mixture was extracted twice with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were then dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude mixture was finally prurified by flash chromatography. In the case of (*E*)-1-(furan-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-

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Perrin, D. D. and Armarego, W. L. Purification of Laboratory Chemicals; 3rd Ed., Pergamon Press, Oxford. 1988.

^{3.} Baldwin, J. E.; Turner, S. C. M.; Moloney, M. G. Tetrahedron 1994, 50, 9411-9424.

^{4.} Battistuzzi, G.; Cacchi, S.; Fabrizi, G. Org. Lett. 2003, 5, 777-780.

^{5.} Dannhardt, G.; Kiefer, W.; Kramer, G.; Maehrlein, S.; Nowe, U.; Fiebich, B. *Eur. J. Med. Chem.* **2000**, 499-510.

^{6.} Emerson, W. S.; Patrick, T. M., Jr. J. Org. Chem. 1949, 14, 790-797.

one, flash chromatography was followed by recrystallization from hot hexanes/EtOAc (20:1) to afford the pure compound.

Procedure for the Synthesis of (*E*)**-1-phenyl-3-(pyridin-4-yl)prop-2-en-1-one**⁷



Into a flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with magnetic stirring bar was dissolved 4-pyridinecarboxaldehyde (1.07g, 10.0 mmol) in 50 mL of dry benzene under positive N_2 atmosphere. The Wittig reagent was then added in one portion and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 6 hours. The mixture was concentrated under vacuum and purified twice by flash chromatography using 30% EtOAc/hexanes to 50% EtOAc/hexanes to afford a yellowish solid (1.71 g, 82%).

Preparation of the Chiral Triazolium Catalyst D



2,6-diethylphenylhydrazine hydrochloride salt. To a rapidly stirring solution of 10.93 mL 12M HCl in 4.91 mL water was added 5.0 mL (30 mmol) 2,6-diethylaniline dropwise over 1 hour. Slurry was placed under N₂, cooled to 0 °C and a solution of NaNO₂ (2.26 g, 1.08 equiv., in 3.40 mL water) was added dropwise over 2.5 hours. (Note: while adding the NaNO₂ it is better to add more slowly in the beginning of the addition. The mixture will be a thick slurry and the nitrite solution must be mixed in slowly and thoroughly to avoid expulsion of NO gas.) Upon completed addition of NaNO₂, the solution is mostly homogeneous and orange. Continue to stir for 30 minutes at 0 °C then add a solution of 15.24 g (2.24 equiv.) SnCl₂•H₂O in 20.52 mL of aqueous 6M HCl slowly dropwise. Over the course of this addition, the mixture will becoming a very thick cream to light orange colored slurry. A small amount of water may be added if the slurry solidifies. At this stage, the mixture is allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 3-5 days. (Note: This long reduction time is necessary to achieve reproducible results.) After stirring is complete, the slurry is filtered and washed with a small amount of water then a small amount of ether. Most of the orange color from the slurry should wash out with the ether. The solid was then added gradually to a cold (-10 °C) 50% (w/w) solution of NaOH (100 mL) and 70 mL ether under nitrogen. (Note: At this point the compound becomes very air sensitive.) Allow the biphasic mixture to stir rapidly at -10 °C until the solid all dissolves, about 2-3 hours. After 2-3 hours, separate the layers, extract the aqueous layer twice with diethyl ether. Combine the organic fractions and stir briefly over MgSO₄ under nitrogen. Filter the dried solution and treat

^{7.} Robinson, C. N.; Wiseman, L. J., Jr.; Slater, C. D. Tetrahedron 1989, 45, 4103-4112.

with HCl gas to precipitate out the hydrazine hydrochloride (3.13 g, 52% yield.) Spectral data matched that found in the literature.⁸



(5aR,10bS)-2-(2,6-diethylphenyl)-4,5a,6,10b-tetrahydroindeno[2,1-b][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-

d][1,4]oxazin-2-ium tetrafluoroborate (D). Prepared according to the general procedure by Rovis and coworkers⁹ with modifications from the corresponding morpholin-3-one (643 mg, 3.4 mmol). 2,6-Diethylphenylhydrazine hydrochloride (750 mg, 1.1 equiv) was freebased immediately prior to use with 1 M NaOH and was isolated by subsequent extraction with diethyl ether, drying with MgSO₄ and concentration in vacuo. The intensely orange oil was added as a solution in a minimal amount of dichloromethane to the preformed imidate. The condensation of the hydrazine and imidate was allowed to proceed at room temperature until judged complete by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The solution was then concentrated *in vacuo* and placed under high vacuum for 1 hour. The red residue was then dissolved in chlorobenzene (0.15 M) and 5 equivalents of triethylorthoformate. The red solution was then heated to 110 °C. The resultant darkened solution was concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography (50-90% EtOAc/hexanes) followed by precipitation from the resultant orange oil with a minute amount of dichloromethane and hexanes followed by a generous portion of diethyl ether to yield 884 mg (60%) **D** as a white solid. Analytical Data for **D**: IR (film): 3088, 2981, 2942, 2881, 1580, 1185, 1085; ¹H NMR (500 MHz; D_3 COD): δ 11.04 (s, 1H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.34 (m, 6H), 6.10 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 17.1 Hz, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (bs, 2H), 2.33 (bs, 1H), 1.22 (bs, 3H), 1.14 (bs, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz; D₃COD): δ 152.1, 142.1, 137.0, 133.8, 133.6, 130.9, 128.7, 127.0, 124.2, 78.7, 63.3, 61.1, 38.3, 25.1, 24.9, 15.6, 15.4. LRMS (electrospray): Exact mass calcd for $C_{22}H_{24}BF_4N_3O$ [M] = 433 Found [M-BF₄] 346. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: (c 1.00, MeOH): +10.2.

General Procedure for the Enantioselective Synthesis of cis-cyclopentenes

Into an oven-dried screw-capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirbar were weighed the α,β unsaturated ketone (3 equiv) and azolium salt **B** (0.1 equiv) in a nitrogen-filled drybox. The vial with reagents was capped and removed from the drybox. Into the vial were then successively added degassed (three freeze-pump-thaw cycles) CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL for 0.1 mmol of aldehyde, 0.1M), cinnamaldehyde (1 equiv), Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (0.2 equiv unless otherwise noted), *i*-PrOH (0.2 equiv) and finally DBU (0.15 equiv). Upon consumption of the aldehyde (all reactions were completed within 24 hours), the reaction mixture was filtered through a short plug of SiO₂ (in a

^{8.} Miller, B.; Matjeka, E. R. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1980, 102, 4772-4780.

^{9.} Kerr, M. S., Read de Alaniz, J., Rovis, T. J. Org. Chem. 2005, 70 5725-5728.

pipette) and washed with EtOAc. The solution was then concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography with EtOAc/hexanes to afford the corresponding *cis*-cyclopentene.

The corresponding racemic compounds were prepared by employing the same protocol but with achiral azolium salt A (15 mol%).

Characterization of Cyclopentenes



cis-1,3(*S*)-4(*R*)-Triphenylcyclopent-1-ene (3): Prepared according to general procedure using cinnamaldehyde (21.5 µL, 0.17 mmol) and chalcone (106 mg, 0.51 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 37 mg (74% yield) of **1** (>20:1 dr) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07-7.00 (m, 6H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 8.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dddd, *J* = 15.6, 8.3, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dddd, *J* = 15.5, 8.2, 0.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.7, 141.5, 140.6, 136.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 127.54, 127.50, 126.0, 125.8, 56.8, 50.1, 38.1; IR (film) 3079, 3021, 2925, 2906, 2883, 2846, 1600, 1493, 1452 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₂₀ [M⁺]: 296, found [M]⁺: 296; [α]_D²⁰: (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃): +257.0; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by reverse phase HPLC (Chiralcel AD-RH, 60% MeCN/H₂O, 1 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 17.0 and 23.3 min, Rt (*trans*) = 20.4 and 35.9 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



 (\pm) -*trans*-1,3(*S*)-4(*S*)-Triphenylcyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair.¹⁰ This compound was reported previously in the same communication.



cis-1,4(*R*)-Diphenyl-3(*S*)-(2-naphtyl)-cyclopent-1-ene (4): Prepared according to general procedure using (E)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)prop-2-enal (26.3 mg, 0.144 mmol) and chalcone (90 mg, 0.433 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 38

^{10.} Nair, V.; Vellalath, S.; Poonoth, M.; Suresh, E. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2006, 128, 8736-8737.

mg (76% yield) of **2** (>20:1 dr) as a yellowish oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.64 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.39 (m, 3H), 6.98-6.91 (m, 5H), 6.86 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (ddd, J = 8.6, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (ddd, J = 8.4, 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dddd, J = 15.7, 8.4, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dddd, J = 15.7, 8.2, 1.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 141.4, 138.4, 136.1, 133.1, 132.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 125.85, 125.83, 125.5, 125.0, 56.8, 50.1, 38.2; IR (film) 3055, 3024, 2899, 2841, 1600, 1494, 1453, 1446, 853, 818 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₇H₂₂ [M⁺]: 346, found [M]⁺: 346; [α]_D²⁰: (c 1.68, CHCl₃): +235.8; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by reverse phase HPLC (Chiralcel AD-RH, 68% MeCN/H₂O, 1 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 11.3 and 15.2 min, Rt (*trans*) = 18.1 and 25.5 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-1,4(*S*)-Diphenyl-3(*S*)-(2-naphtyl)-cyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using (*E*)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)prop-2-enal and chalcone and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 77% yield (16:1 dr) as a yellowish oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.35 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (ddd, *J* = 7.0, 4.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dddd, *J* = 15.9, 8.9, 2.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dddd, *J* = 15.9, 7.4, 2.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.4, 142.4, 142.3, 135.9, 133.5, 132.4, 128.50, 128.49, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.58, 127.57, 127.3, 126.3, 126.2, 125.9, 125.8, 125.5, 125.3, 61.1, 54.4, 42.0; IR (film) 3055, 3024, 2923, 2848, 1632, 1600, 1506, 1494, 1454, 1446, 854, 815 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₇H₂₂ [M⁺]: 346, found [M]⁺: 346.



cis-3(*S*)-(4-Bromophenyl)-1,4(*R*)-diphenylcyclopent-1-ene (5): Prepared according to general procedure using 4-bromocinnamaldehyde (56 mg, 0.266 mmol) and chalcone (166 mg, 0.266 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 67 mg (67% yield) of **3** (>20:1 dr) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 (tt, *J* = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.90-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.70 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 4.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 8.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dddd, *J* = 15.7, 8.3, 2.0,

2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dddd, J = 15.7, 8.2, 1.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 141.1, 139.7, 135.8, 130.7, 130.4, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 126.0, 125.8, 119.9, 56.2, 49.9, 37.8; IR (film) 3081, 3059, 3027, 2871, 1600, 1485, 1453, 1447, 1072, 1010, 860, 829, 754, 719, 699, 693 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₉Br [M⁺]: 374, found [M]⁺: 374; [α]_D²⁰: (*c* 1.33, CHCl₃): +84.4; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 0.6% IPA/hexanes, 0.9 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 7.5 and 8.5 min, Rt (*trans*) = 10.0 and 11.8 min; ee *cis* = 98%.



 (\pm) -trans-3(S)-(4-Bromophenyl)-1,4(S)-diphenylcyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair.¹⁰ This compound was reported previously in the same communication.



cis-3(*S*)-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1,4(*R*)-diphenylcyclopent-1-ene (6): Prepared according to general procedure using 4-chlorocinnamaldehyde (50.3 mg, 0.302 mmol) and chalcone (189 mg, 0.90 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 65 mg (65% yield) of **4** (>20:1 dr) as a yellowish solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32 (tt, *J* = 1.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.02 (m, 3H), 7.00 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.7, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.75 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 8.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dddd, *J* = 15.7, 8.2, 0.2, 0.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dddd, *J* = 15.7, 8.2, 1.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 141.2, 139.2, 135.9, 131.8, 130.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.81, 127.78, 127.5, 126.1, 125.9, 56.2, 50.0, 37.9; IR (film) 3059, 3028, 2910, 2848, 1601, 1490, 1453, 1447, 1409, 1091, 1014, 832, 755, 726, 698 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₉Cl [M⁺]: 330, found [M]⁺: 330; [α]₀²⁰: (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃): +247.5; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 0.3% IPA/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 6.9 and 7.7 min, Rt (*trans*) = 9.8 and 11.4 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-3(*S*)-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1,4(*S*)-diphenylcyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using 4-chlorocinnamaldehyde and chalcone and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 71% yield (16:1 dr) as a yellowish solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.07 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 2.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.24-6.21 (m, 1H), 4.11 (ddd, *J* = 6.7, 4.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.42-3.30 (m, 2H), 3.03 (dddd, *J* = 14.8, 6.5, 3.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.8, 143.3, 142.6, 135.7, 132.1, 128.7, 128.53, 128.52, 128.48, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 126.4, 125.8, 60.2, 54.8, 41.9; IR (film) 3081, 3059, 3027, 2923, 2849, 1601, 1491, 1454, 1447, 1409, 1090, 1014, 828, 755, 697 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₉Cl [M⁺]: 330, found [M]⁺: 330.



cis-1,4(*R*)-Diphenyl-3(*S*)-(4-fluorophenyl)-cyclopent-1-ene (7): Prepared according to general procedure using 4-fluorocinnamaldehyde (47.8 mg, 0.318 mmol) and chalcone (199 mg, 0.954 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 74 mg (74% yield) of **5** (>20:1 dr) as a yellowish solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 (tt, *J* = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.00 (m, 3H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.80-6.76 (m, 2H), 6.73 (tt, *J* = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (dd, *J* = 4.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dddd, *J* = 15.7, 8.3, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dddd, *J* = 15.7, 8.2, 1.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.5 (d, *J* = 244 Hz, 1C), 143.9, 141.3, 136.2 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 2C), 135.9, 130.02, 129.95, 128.5, 128.4, 127.72, 127.66, 127.64, 125.9, 125.8, 114.4 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz, 2C), 114.3, 56.0, 50.0, 37.8; IR (film) 3081, 3057, 3030, 2913, 2849, 1602, 1507, 1494, 1453, 1446, 1220, 1157, 836 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₉F [M⁺]: 314, found [M]⁺: 314; [α]_D²⁰: (*c* 0.95, CHCl₃): +188.9; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by reverse phase HPLC (Chiralcel AD-RH; 0-45 min: isocratic 55% MeCN/H₂O; 45-65 min: gradient 55% MeCN/H₂O to 65% MeCN/H₂O; 65-75 min: isocratic 65% MeCN/H₂O, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 33.1 and 41.2 min, Rt (*trans*) = 37.5 and 68.2 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-1,4(*S*)-Diphenyl-3(*S*)-(4-fluorophenyl)-cyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using 4-fluorocinnamaldehyde and chalcone and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 73% yield (15:1 dr) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.23 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (ddd, *J* = 6.9, 4.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 7.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dddd, *J* = 15.1, 8.8, 2.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dddd, *J* = 14.9, 6.7, 3.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.6 (d, *J* = 244 Hz, 1C), 145.0, 142.3, 140.5 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 2C), 135.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.51, 128.48, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 126.4, 125.8, 115.2 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz, 2C), 60.0, 54.9, 41.8; IR (film) 3057, 3027, 2923, 2846, 1601, 508, 1494, 1446, 1221, 1156, 834 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₉F [M⁺]: 314, found [M]⁺: 314.



cis-1,4(*R*)-Diphenyl-3(*S*)-(4-methoxyphenyl)-cyclopent-1-ene (8): Prepared according to general procedure using 4-methoxycinnamaldehyde (49.7 mg, 0.306) and chalcone (191 mg, 0.918) and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 80 mg (80% yield) of **6** (>20:1 dr) as a yellowish solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.93-6.81 (m, 2H), 6.78-6.73 (m, 2H), 6.63-6.58 (m, 2H), 6.37-6.34 (m, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.16 (dddd, *J* = 15.6, 8.5, 3.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dddd, *J* = 15.6, 8.1, 1.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 143.3, 141.6, 136.1, 132.6, 129.6, 128.49, 128.46, 128.37, 127.54, 127.48, 125.7, 113.1, 55.9, 55.1, 50.1, 37.9; IR (film) 3059, 3029, 2929, 2906, 2835, 1608, 1510, 1494, 1453, 1446, 1301, 1249, 1175, 1036, 832, 758, 747, 698 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₄H₂₂O [M⁺]: 326, found [M]⁺: 326; [α]_D²⁰: (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃): +259.4; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 0.4% IPA/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 10.1 and 11.5 min, Rt (*trans*) = 15.8 and 15.8 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



 (\pm) -*trans*-1,4(*S*)-Diphenyl-3(*S*)-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-cyclopent-1-ene Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair.¹⁰ This compound was reported previously in the same communication.



cis-3(S)-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-1,4(R)-diphenylcyclopent-1-ene (9): Prepared according to general procedure using 2-methoxycinnamaldehyde (49.7 mg, 0.306 mmol) and chalcone (191 mg, 0.918 mmol). Complete consumption of the aldehyde was achieved after 48h of reaction time. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography using 0.75% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 54 mg (54% yield) of 7 (>20:1 dr) as a colorless gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (ddd, J = 8.2, 0.9, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32 (tdd, J = 7.4, 2.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (tt, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H, 7.01-6.95 (m, 4H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.72 (tt, J = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (ddd, J = 8.2, 0.7, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.34-6.31 (m, 1H), 4.86-4.81 (m, 1H), 4.12-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 3H), 3.19 (dddd, J = 15.8, 8.3, 2.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dddd, J = 15.8, 7.0, 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.8, 143.5, 142.7, 136.2, 129.5, 128.52, 128.45, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 125.7, 125.5, 119.7, 109.6, 54.8, 49.4, 48.6, 39.6; IR (film) 3059, 3029, 2932, 2833, 1599, 1586, 1491, 1462, 1454, 1446, 1437, 1244, 1108, 1050, 1032, 752, 698, 692 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for $C_{24}H_{22}O$ [M⁺]: 326, found [M]⁺: 326; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: (c 1.04, CHCl₃): +158.4; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel OJ; 0-15 min: isocratic 2% IPA/hexanes; 15-20 min: gradient 2% IPA/hexanes to 5% IPA/hexanes; 20-30 min: isocratic 5% IPA/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 18.5 and 24.5 min, Rt (*trans*) = 13.0 and 15.5 min; ee cis = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-1,4(S)-Diphenyl-3(S)-(2-methoxyphenyl)-cyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using 2-methoxycinnamaldehyde and chalcone and purified by flash chromatography using 0.75% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 89% yield (8:1 dr) as a colorless gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m,

2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.26 (dt, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.87-6.84 (m, 1H), 6.28-6.25 (s, 1H), 4.60-4.55 (m, 1H), 3.63 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 3.49-3.44 (m, 1H), 3.34 (m, 1H), 2.97 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.2, 146.8, 142.3, 136.2, 133.3, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 126.0, 125.8, 120.6, 110.6, 55.2, 53.3, 52.7,

41.5; IR (film) 3078, 3056, 3024, 2930, 2833, 1598, 1585, 1492, 1461, 1454, 1446, 1438, 1243, 1108, 1051, 1030, 752, 699, 693 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for $C_{24}H_{22}O$ [M⁺]: 326, found [M]⁺: 326.



cis-1,4(*R*)-Diphenyl-3(*S*)-(furan-2-yl)-cyclopent-1-ene (10): Prepared according to general procedure using (*E*)-3-(furan-2-yl)prop-2-enal (42.6 mg, 0.349 mmol) and chalcone (218 mg, 1.047 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 0.75% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 73 mg (73% yield) of **8** (>20:1 dr) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 3H), 6.28-6.25 (m, 1H), 6.12-6.10 (m, 1H), 5.87-5.85 (m, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dddd, *J* = 15.6, 8.5, 3.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dddd, *J* = 15.6, 8.2, 2.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.5, 144.1, 141.6, 141.2, 135.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.71, 127.65, 126.1, 125.8, 124.8, 109.8, 106.8, 50.4, 49.0, 38.5; IR (film) 3060, 3026, 2921, 2849, 1603, 1494, 1454, 1447, 1171, 1075, 1032, 1013, 884, 850, 808, 758, 732, 694 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₁H₁₈O [M⁺]: 286, found [M]⁺: 286; [α]_D²⁰: (*c* 0.98, CHCl₃): +232.4; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by reverse phase HPLC (Chiralcel AD-RH; 0-25 min: isocratic 50% MeCN/H₂O; 25-35 min: gradient 50% MeCN/H₂O to 70% MeCN/H₂O; 35-45 min: isocratic 50% MeCN/H₂O, 1 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 33.0 and 37.7 min, Rt (*trans*) = 34.1 and 41.2 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-1,4(*S*)-Diphenyl-3(*S*)-(furan-2-yl)-cyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using (*E*)-3-(furan-2-yl)prop-2-enal and chalcone and purified by flash chromatography using 0.75% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 85% yield (11:1 dr) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.30 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.05-6.03 (m, 1H), 4.23 (ddd, *J* = 6.9, 4.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 7.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dddd, *J* = 15.9, 8.9, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dddd, *J* = 15.9, 7.3, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.3, 145.1, 142.4, 141.4, 135.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.2, 126.4, 125.8, 125.2, 110.1, 104.7, 53.5, 50.3, 41.4; IR (film) 3059, 3031, 2921, 2848, 1601, 1503, 1494, 1454,

1447, 1171, 1074, 1011, 755, 732, 699 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}O$ [M⁺]: 286, found [M]⁺: 286.



(±)-*cis*-1,4(*R*)-Diphenyl-3(*S*)-(propyl)-cyclopent-1-ene (11): Prepared according to general procedure by reacting hexenal (37.4 mg, 0.381 mmol) and chalcone (238 mg, 1.14 mmol) with 15 mol% of the achiral triazolium catalyst (see Table 1 of the manuscript). The compound was purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 62 mg (62% yield) of **9** (>20:1 dr) as a yellowish oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.19 (m, 6H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 3.70 (ddd, *J* = 7.3, 7.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.08-2.96 (m, 3H), 1.34-1.23 (m, 1H), 1.20-4.09 (m, 1H), 0.95 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 141.4, 136.5, 129.9, 128.4, 128.0, 127.1, 126.0, 125.5, 49.7, 47.7, 38.0, 33.2, 21.3, 14.3; IR (film) 3082, 3059, 3028, 2957, 2928, 2871, 1601, 1494, 1464, 1453, 1448, 754, 699 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₂ [M⁺]: 262, found [M]⁺: 262.



(±)-*trans*-1,4(*S*)-Diphenyl-3(*S*)-(furan-2-yl)-cyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using hexenal and chalcone and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 62% yield (7:1 dr) as a yellowish oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.18 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dddd, *J* = 15.6, 9.0, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 6.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.92-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.80 (dddd, *J* = 15.6, 6.9, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.52-1.30 (m, 4H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.8, 140.3, 136.3, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.3, 127.1, 126.0, 125.5, 54.9, 50.8, 42.2, 37.7, 21.0, 14.4; IR (film) 3059, 3026, 2956, 2925, 2870, 1601, 1494, 1447754, 700, 692 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₂O [M⁺]: 262, found [M]⁺: 262.



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cis-4(*R*)-(4-Bromophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene (12): Prepared according to general procedure using cinnamaldehyde (15.3 µL, 0.122 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (118 mg, 0.366 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 35 mg (70% yield) of **10** (>20:1 dr) as a yellowish gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 2.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 2.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 2.5, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.10-7.03 (m, 3H), 6.83-6.79 (m, 2H), 6.73 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 2.4, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 3.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 8.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.05 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.5, 140.4, 139.9, 134.3, 133.3, 130.6, 130.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.0, 126.4, 119.7, 56.6, 49.5, 38.2; IR (film) 3059, 3030, 2924, 2846, 1600, 1491, 1452, 1404, 1092, 1074, 1010, 818, 715, 701 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₈BrCl [M⁺]: 408, found [M]⁺: 408; [α]_D²⁰: (*c* 1.16, CHCl₃): +139.2; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 1% IPA/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 6.8 and 7.6 min, Rt (*trans*) = 9.9 and 14.2 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-4(*S*)-(4-Bromophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using cinnamaldehyde and (*E*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 86% yield (14:1 dr) as a colorless gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.45 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.3, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.3, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 (tt, *J* = 1.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.06 (m, 4H), 6.24 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (ddd, *J* = 7.3, 4.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dddd, *J* = 15.8, 8.8, 1.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dddd, *J* = 15.8, 7.6, 2.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 143.9, 141.0, 134.2, 133.2, 131.5, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.7, 120.0, 60.8, 54.0, 41.8; IR (film) 3059, 3026, 2926, 2848, 1601, 1491, 1452, 1404, 1093, 1073, 1010, 819, 757, 700 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₈BrCl [M⁺]: 408.0, found [M]⁺: 408.



cis-1,4(*R*)-bis-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene (13): Prepared according to general procedure using cinnamaldehyde (17.2 µL, 0.137 mmol) and (*E*)-1,3-bis(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (114 mg, 0.411 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 33.5 mg (67% yield) of **11** (>20:1 dr) as a colorless gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.99 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 6.83-6.80 (m, 2H), 6.79 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 2.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (dd, *J* = 4.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 8.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.5, 139.94, 139.89, 134.3, 133.3, 131.5, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.6, 127.0, 126.4, 56.7, 49.4, 38.3; IR (film) 3059, 3028, 2926, 2848, 1600, 1492, 1452, 1404, 1092, 1013, 819, 732, 718, 700 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₈Cl₂ [M⁺]: 364, found [M]⁺: 364; [α]_D²⁰: (*c* 0.83, CHCl₃): +208.8; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, 0.2% IPA/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 18.1 and 20.8 min, Rt (*trans*) = 12.3 and 16.4 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-1,4(*S*)-bis-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using cinnamaldehyde and (*E*)-1,3-bis(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 80% yield (14:1 dr) as a colorless gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.16 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.24 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (ddd, *J* = 7.3, 4.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dddd, *J* = 15.8, 8.8, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dddd, *J* = 15.8, 7.7, 2.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 143.4, 141.0, 134.2, 133.2, 132.0, 128.7, 128.63, 128.61, 128.60, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 60.8, 54.0, 41.8; IR (film) 3058, 3027, 2925, 2848, 1600, 1484, 1452, 1403, 1093, 1013, 819, 757, 720, 700 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₈Cl₂ [M⁺]: 364, found [M]⁺: 364.



cis-4(*R*)-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene (14): Prepared according to general procedure using cinnamaldehyde (17.2 μ L, 0.137 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(2-

chlorophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (114 mg, 0.410 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 41 mg (82% yield) of **12** (>20:1 dr) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (ddd, J = 9.1, 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (ddd, J = 9.2, 2.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04-6.98 (m, 3H), 6.95 (td, J = 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88-6.81 (m, 4H), 6.35 (dd, J = 3.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.57-4.51 (m, 2H), 3.22-3.15 (m, 1H), 3.03-2.95 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.3, 140.0, 138.6, 134.4, 134.3, 133.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.1, 127.0, 126.3, 126.0, 54.2, 46.0, 36.6; IR (film) 3060, 3026, 2929, 2853, 1600, 1492, 1475, 1453, 1444, 1093, 1035, 1012, 821, 732, 701 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₈Cl₂ [M⁺]: 364, found [M]⁺: 364; [α]_D²⁰: (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃): +344.3; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 1% IPA/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 6.2 and 6.6 min, Rt (*trans*) = 9.2 and 11.1 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-4(*S*)-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using cinnamaldehyde and (*E*)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 72% yield (8:1 dr) as a colorless gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.31-6.26 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 1H), 6.29-6.27 (m, 1H), 4.26-4.21 (m, 1H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.42-3.34 (m, 1H), 2.92-2.85 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.1, 142.5, 141.0, 134.2, 133.9, 133.2, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.5, 127.4, 127.1, 126.6, 59.2, 49.8, 40.8; IR (film) 3063, 3028, 2928, 2855, 1601, 1492, 1475, 1453, 1436, 1403, 1093, 1035, 1012, 821, 755, 700 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₈Cl₂ [M⁺]: 364, found [M]⁺: 364.



cis-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4(*R*)-(4-fluorophenyl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene (15): Prepared according to general procedure using cinnamaldehyde (18 μ L, 0.143 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (112 mg, 0.429 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 35 mg (70% yield) of **13** (>20:1 dr) as a colorless gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (ddd, *J* =

9.1, 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.03 (m, 3H), 6.83-6.78 (m, 4H), 6.71 (tt, J = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (ddd, J = 8.6, 3.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (ddd, J = 8.3, 8.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.10-3.06 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.2 (d, J = 244 Hz, 1C), 142.5, 140.1, 137.0 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 2C), 134.4, 133.3, 129.7, 129.6, 128.65, 128.64, 128.53, 127.8, 127.0, 126.3, 114.3 (d, J = 20.9 Hz, 2C), 56.8, 49.3, 38.4; IR (film) 3058, 3028, 2927, 2910, 2848, 1602, 1510, 1492, 1452, 1223, 1160, 1093, 1012, 821, 700 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₈FCl [M⁺]: 348, found [M]⁺: 348; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: (*c* 1.03, CHCl₃): +143.5; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by reverse phase HPLC (Chiralcel AD-RH, 62.5% MeCN/H₂O, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 44.3 and 48.1 min, Rt (*trans*) = 39.8 and 53.1 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4(*S*)-(2-chlorophenyl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using cinnamaldehyde and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 84% yield (13:1 dr) as a colorless gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (ddd, *J* = 4.4, 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dddd, *J* = 5.2, 3.1, 3.1, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.98 (tt, *J* = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (ddd, *J* = 7.3, 4.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dddd, *J* = 15.8, 8.8, 1.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dddd, *J* = 15.8, 7.7, 2.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.5 (*J* = 244 Hz, 1C), 144.3, 141.0, 140.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 2C), 134.3, 133.2, 128.70, 128.69, 128.63, 128.60, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 115.2 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz, 2C), 60.9, 41.9; IR (film) 3058, 3028, 2925, 2849, 1602, 1510, 1492, 1452, 1403, 1224, 1158, 1094, 1012, 821, 700 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₈FCI [M⁺]: 348, found [M]⁺: 348.



cis-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4(*R*)-(3-nitrophenyl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene (16): Prepared according to general procedure using cinnamaldehyde (16.7 μ L, 0.133 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (115 mg, 0.399 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 1.5% EtOAc/hexanes to 3% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 32.5 mg (65% yield) of 14 (>20:1 dr) as a yellowish gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (ddd, *J* = 7.0,

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2.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, J = 9.1, 2.3, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (ddd, J = 9.1, 2.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 -7.16 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.00 (m, 3H), 6.83-6.80 (m, 2H), 6.36 (dd, J = 3.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (ddd, J = 8.6, 3.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (ddd, J = 8.3, 8.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.18-3.15 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) & 147.6, 143.7, 142.4, 139.4, 134.5, 134.0, 133.5, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 127.0, 126.7, 123.3, 121.1, 56.7, 49.4, 38.2; IR (film) 3063, 3030, 2924, 2851, 1600, 1527, 1492, 1452, 1346, 1093, 1012, 823, 703, 690 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₈ClNO₂ [M⁺]: 375, found [M]⁺: 375; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: (*c* 0.81, CHCl₃): +149.0; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, 1.2% IPA/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 26.6 and 30.2 min, Rt (*trans*) = 17.9 and 22.3 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4(*S*)-(3-nitrophenyl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using cinnamaldehyde and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 88% yield (13:1 dr) as a yellowish gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.11-8.08 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.35 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 1.7, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 -7.11 (m, 2H), 6.26 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (ddd, *J* = 7.3, 4.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dddd, *J* = 15.9, 8.8, 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dddd, *J* = 15.9, 7.7, 2.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.4, 147.0, 143.6, 140.8, 133.9, 133.8, 133.5, 129.5, 128.71, 128.68, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 122.1, 121.6, 60.8, 54.1, 41.7; IR (film) 3063, 3030, 2928, 2855, 1600, 1529, 1492, 1452, 1348, 1093, 1012, 821, 736, 700, 687 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₈CINO₂ [M⁺]: 375, found [M]⁺: 375.



cis-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4(*R*)-(*p*-tolyl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene (17): Prepared according to general procedure using cinnamaldehyde (18.3 μ L, 0.145 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-*p*-tolylprop-2-en-1-one (112 mg, 0.435 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 0.75% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 30 mg (60% yield) of **15** (>20:1 dr) as a colorless gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.3, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.2, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.08-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.86-6.81 (m, 4H), 6.77-6.74 (m, 2H), 6.35 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 1.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dddd, *J* = 15.6,

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8.6, 1.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 15.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.6. 140.4, 138.1, 135.3, 134.6, 133.1, 128.81, 128.75, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.0, 126.1, 56.7, 49.8, 38.2, 20.9; IR (film) 3055, 3026, 2921, 2850, 1601, 1515, 1492, 1452, 1093, 1012, 815, 700 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₄H₂₁Cl [M⁺]: 344, found [M]⁺: 344; [α]_D²⁰: (*c* 0.93, CHCl₃): +161.5; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by reverse phase HPLC (Chiralcel AD-RH, 65% MeCN/H₂O, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 21.5 and 25.7 min, Rt (*trans*) = 31.6 and 50.4 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4(*S*)-(*p*-tolyl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using cinnamaldehyde and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-*p*-tolylprop-2-en-1-one and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 80% yield (17:1 dr) as a colorless gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 2.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 2.4, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 (tt *J* = 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 6H), 6.24 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 4.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dddd, *J* = 15.8, 8.9, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dddd, *J* = 15.8, 7.6, 2.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.7, 142.0, 141.0, 135.8, 134.4, 133.1, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 60.7, 54.1, 42.0, 21.0; IR (film) 3055, 3025, 2920, 2849, 1600, 1514, 1492, 1452, 1402, 1091, 1012, 815, 700 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₄H₂₁Cl [M⁺]: 344, found [M]⁺: 344.



cis-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4(*R*)-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene (18): Prepared according to general procedure using cinnamaldehyde (17.4 µL, 0.138 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (113 mg, 0.415 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 31 mg (62% yield) of **16** (>20:1 dr) as a yellowish gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.4, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 2.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.84-6.80 (m, 2H), 6.77 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (ddd *J* = 9.7, 3.0, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 6.35 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.10-3.00 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.6, 142.6, 140.4, 134.5, 133.4, 133.1, 129.3, 128.74, 128.75, 128.6, 127.8, 127.0,

126.1, 112.9, 56.7, 55.1, 49.4, 38.4; IR (film) 3028, 2930, 2835, 1601, 1513, 1492, 1452, 1248, 1179, 1092, 1035, 1012, 820, 749, 700 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for $C_{24}H_{21}ClO$ [M⁺]: 360, found [M]⁺: 360; $[\alpha]_D^{-20}$: (*c* 0.70, CHCl₃): +175.1; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 1% IPA/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 9.9 and 11.0 min, Rt (*trans*) = 17.9 and 21.6 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4(*S*)-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using cinnamaldehyde and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 60% yield (15:1 dr) as a colorless gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 2.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, *J* = 9.7, 3.1, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.84 (ddd *J* = 9.6, 3.0, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (ddd, *J* = 7.4, 4.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.40 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dddd, *J* = 15.8, 8.8, 2.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dddd, *J* = 15.7, 7.8, 2.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.0, 144.6, 141.0, 137.0, 134.5, 133.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 127.0, 126.4, 113.8, 60.8, 55.2, 53.9, 42.0; IR (film) 3027, 2929, 2835, 1610, 1512, 1492, 1453, 1249, 1178, 1092, 1035, 1012, 821, 752, 700 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₄H₂₁CIO [M⁺]: 360, found [M]⁺: 360.



cis-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4(*R*)-(furan-2-yl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene (19): Prepared according to general procedure using cinnamaldehyde (19.5 μ L, 0.155 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(furan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (109 mg, 0.465 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 33.5 mg (67% yield) of 17 (>20:1 dr) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.98-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.31-6.29 (m, 1H), 6.04 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (ddd, *J* = 3.2, 0.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 2.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 8.7, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dddd, *J* = 15.6, 8.9, 2.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dddd, *J* = 15.5, 8.6, 0.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.4, 141.9, 140.7, 140.3, 134.3, 133.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.0, 126.3, 109.7, 105.9, 55.5, 43.3, 36.6; IR (film)

3059, 3028, 2929, 2850, 1596, 1492, 1453, 1404, 1092, 1012, 822, 732, 701 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for $C_{21}H_{17}CIO$ [M⁺]: 320, found [M]⁺: 320; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: (*c* 1.02, CHCl₃): +205.0; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 2% IPA/Hexanes, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 10.9 and 11.5 min, Rt (*trans*) = 14.6 and 18.0 min; ee *cis* = 98%.



(±)-*trans*-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4(*S*)-(furan-2-yl)-3(*S*)-phenyl-cyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using cinnamaldehyde and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(furan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 74% yield (16:1 dr) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.32-6.29 (m, 1H), 6.23-6.20 (m, 1H), 6.06-6.04 (m, 1H), 4.26-4.21 (m, 1H), 3.53 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 8.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.25-3.18 (m, 1H), 3.09-3.02 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.1, 144.2, 141.3, 140.9, 134.3, 133.1, 128.6, 128.55, 128.49, 127.5, 127.0, 126.6, 110.1, 104.9, 57.4, 47.5, 39.0; IR (film) 3059, 3028, 2927, 2852, 1600, 1506, 1492, 1453, 1404, 1147, 1093, 1076, 1012, 817, 732, 700 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₁H₁₇ClO [M⁺]: 320, found [M]⁺: 320.



cis-1,3(*S*)-Diphenyl-4(*R*)-(thiophen-2-yl)-cyclopent-1-ene (20): Prepared according to general procedure using cinnamaldehyde (20.8 µL, 0.165 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (106 mg, 0.495 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 25 mg (50% yield) of **18** (>20:1 dr) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.31 (tt, *J* = 7.4, 1.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.08 (m, 3H), 6.98-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (m, 1H), 6.38-6.36 (m, 1H), 4.33-4.26 (m, 2H), 3.24-3.17 (m, 1H), 3.17-3.10 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.2, 143.4, 140.1, 135.8, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 126.4, 126.0, 125.8, 124.7, 123.1, 56.9, 45.5, 40.1; IR (film) 3063, 3026, 2928, 2842, 1600, 1494, 1452, 1076, 1030, 757, 692 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₁H₁₈S [M⁺]: 302, found [M]⁺: 302; [α]_D²⁰: (*c* 1.01, CHCl₃): +215.8; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by reverse phase HPLC (Chiralcel AD-RH, 60% MeCN/H₂O, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 17.6 and 22.5 min, Rt (*trans*) = 20.3 and 41.2 min; ee *cis* = 98%.



(±)-*trans*-1,3(*S*)-Diphenyl-4(*S*)-(thiophen-2-yl)-cyclopent-1-ene): Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using cinnamaldehyde and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one and purified by flash chromatography using 1% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 72% yield (>20:1 dr) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (ddd, *J* = 3.4, 1.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (ddd, *J* = 2.2, 2.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 4.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 8.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dddd, *J* = 15.6, 8.6, 1.9, 1.4 Hz 1H), 3.06 (dddd, *J* = 15.6, 8.3, 2.5, 2.5 Hz 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.3, 144.0, 141.9, 135.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.63, 127.58, 126.68, 126.65, 125.7, 123.7, 123.0, 61.1, 50.0, 42.6; IR (film) 3058, 3026, 2926, 2845, 1599, 1493, 1447, 1075, 1030, 753, 692 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₁H₁₈S [M⁺]: 302, found [M]⁺: 302



cis-1,3(*S*)-Diphenyl-4(*R*)-(pyridin-4-yl)-cyclopent-1-ene (21): Prepared according to general procedure using cinnamaldehyde (21.1 μ L, 0.168 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (105 mg, 0.504 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 30% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 39 mg (78% yield) of **19** (>20:1 dr) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25-8.22 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 (tt, *J* = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.88-6.83 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.79 (m, 2H), 6.36 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 2.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 8.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dddd, *J* = 15.7, 7.8, 1.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dddd, *J* = 15.7, 8.1, 1.4, 1.4 Hz 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.8, 149.0, 143.4, 139.6, 135.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 126.6, 125.8, 123.7, 56.5, 49.3, 37.6; IR (film) 3057, 3026, 2927, 2848, 1598, 1493, 1451, 1415, 819, 757, 700 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₂H₁₉N [M⁺]: 297, found [M]⁺: 297; [α]_D²⁰: (*c* 1.01, CHCl₃): +222.2; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, 20% IPA/Hexanes, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 9.9 and 27.4 min, Rt (*trans*) = 15.0 and 36.0 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-1,3(*S*)-Diphenyl-4(*S*)-(pyridin-4-yl)-cyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using cinnamaldehyde and (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2en-1-one and purified by flash chromatography using 30% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 60% yield (>20:1 dr) as a colorless gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53-8.50 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.26 (dd, J = 3.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (ddd, J = 6.8, 4.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (ddd, J = 8.6, 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dddd, J = 15.6, 8.8, 2.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dddd, J = 15.5, 7.0, 2.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.1, 150.0, 144.0, 142.0, 135.5, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.4, 127.0, 125.8, 122.6, 60.3, 53.6, 41.1; IR (film) 3058, 3026, 2926, 2849, 1597, 1494, 1448, 1414, 816, 755, 700 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₂H₁₉N [M⁺]: 297.2, found [M]⁺: 297.1



cis-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3(*S*),4(*R*)-diphenylcyclopent-1-ene (22): Prepared according to general procedure using cinnamaldehyde (16.7 µL, 0.133 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (115 mg, 0.400 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 0.75% EtOAc/hexanes to 1% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 40.5 mg (81% yield) of **20** (>20:1 dr) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 2.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 2.3, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07-6.98 (m, 6H), 6.89-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.83-6.80 (m, 2H), 6.37 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dddd, *J* = 15.6, 8.3, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dddd, *J* = 15.7, 8.2, 1.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.7, 141.3, 140.3, 134.9, 131.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 126.1, 125.9, 121.3, 56.8, 50.0, 38.0; IR (film) 3061, 3023, 2930, 2848, 1602, 1489, 1452, 1398, 1074, 1007, 816, 762, 698 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₃H₁₉Br [M⁺]: 374, found [M]⁺: 374; [α]_D²⁰: (*c* 1.01, CHCl₃): +209.4; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by reverse phase HPLC (Chiralcel OD-RH, 66% MeCN/H₂O, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 51.5 and 71.3 min, Rt (*trans*) = 41.6 and 55.7 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3(*S*),4(*S*)-diphenylcyclopent-1-ene: Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using cinnamaldehyde and (*E*)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2en-1-one and purified by flash chromatography using 0.75% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 85% yield (16:1 dr) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 2.4, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.27 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 4.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dddd, *J* = 15.9, 8.8, 2.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dddd, *J* = 15.8, 7.6, 2.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.1, 144.5, 141.1, 134.8, 131.5, 128.50, 128.47, 127.4, 127.33, 127.28, 126.5, 126.3, 121.3, 60.8, 54.4, 41.9; IR (film) 3059, 3026, 2923, 2847, 1601, 1489, 1453, 1398, 1074, 1008, 816, 761, 698 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for $C_{23}H_{19}Br$ [M⁺]: 374, found [M]⁺: 374.



cis-1-(Furan-2-yl)-3(*S*),4(*R*)-diphenylcyclopent-1-ene (23): Prepared according to general procedure using cinnamaldehyde (21.9 µL, 0.174 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(furan-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (103 mg, 0.522 mmol) and purified by flash chromatography using 4% EtOAc/hexanes to afford 37.5 mg (75% yield) of **21** (>20:1 dr) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07-6.98 (m, 6H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.28-6.25 (m, 1H), 4.35 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 1.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 8.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dddd, *J* = 15.5, 8.2, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dddd, *J* = 15.6, 8.2, 0.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.7, 142.2, 141.3, 140.4, 134.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 126.0, 125.8, 111.2, 107.1, 56.6, 50.0, 37.3; IR (film) 3060, 3027, 2921, 2851, 1602, 1490, 1453, 995, 800, 760, 738, 698 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₁H₁₈O [M⁺]: 286, found [M]⁺: 286; [α]_D²⁰: (c 0.95, CHCl₃): +233.1; Enantiomeric ratio was measured by reverse phase HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, 2% IPA/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (*cis*) = 6.8 and 15.5 min, Rt (*trans*) = 5.2 and 8.6 min; ee *cis* = 99%.



(±)-*trans*-1-(Furan-2-yl)-3(*S*),4(*R*)-diphenylcyclopent-1-ene Prepared according to the procedure reported by Nair¹⁰ using cinnamaldehyde and (*E*)-1-(furan-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one and purified by flash chromatography using 4% EtOAc/hexanes. The compound was obtained in 70% yield (8:1 dr) as a colorless gum. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.43 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (ddd, *J* = 6.9, 4.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dddd, *J* = 15.8, 8.9, 1.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dddd, *J* = 15.8, 7.6, 2.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.0, 144.6, 142.1, 132.5, 128.5, 128.4, 127.4, 127.3, 126.7, 126.4, 126.3, 111.1, 107.0, 60.7, 54.5, 41.1; IR (film) 3060, 3027, 2912, 2851, 1601, 1492, 1453, 1154, 801, 761, 738, 699 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI): Mass calcd for C₂₁H₁₈O [M⁺]: 286.1, found [M]⁺: 286.1.

General Procedure for the Lewis Acid Catalyzed Enantioselective Synthesis of *cis*-γbutyrolactone 24

Into a flame-dried 5 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirbar was weighed (R,R)-TADDOL (18.7 mg, 0.04 mmol). The flask was purged with N₂ and toluene (1 mL), followed successively by Ti(OiPr)₄ (11.8 μ L, 0.04 mmol), were added. The solution was heated to 103 °C for 4 hours and then cooled to 23 °C. Toluene was removed under vacuum. The residue was azeotroped twice with toluene, and the flask was dried under high vacuum for 1 hour. Into an oven-dried vial was weighed the azolium salt (10.2 mg, 0.04 mmol) in a nitrogen-filled drybox. The vial was capped, removed from the drybox and put under positive N_2 pressure. The azolium salt was dissolved in 375 μ L CH₂Cl₂ and transferred to the flask via canula. The vial was rinsed with an additionnal 375 µL CH₂Cl₂ and the solution was transferred to the flask via canula. Finally, the reaction mixture was adjusted to the appropriate temperature before the successive addition of cinnamaldehyde (25 µL, 0.2 mmol), *i*PrOH (3 µL, 0.03 mmol) and DBU (4.5 µL, 0.03 mmol). Upon consumption of the aldehyde (or after satisfactory conversion), the reaction mixture was filtered through a short plug of SiO₂ (in a pipette) and washed with EtOAc. The solution was then concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography with EtOAc/hexanes to afford the *cis*- γ -butyrolactones.¹¹ Enantiomeric ratio was measured by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, 5% IPA/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (cis) = 13.9 and 16.2 min; ee cis = 60%.

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HPLC Traces of Racemic and Enantioenriched Cyclopentenes

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1	17.360	MM	0.6425	1485.92578	38.54806	98.3519
2	21.104	MM	0.6652	24.89951	6.23875e-1	1.6481

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3	18.066	MM	0.8237	15.05724	3.04674e-1	1.5851
4	25.357	MM	1.4382	9.33785	1.08215e-1	0.9830



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1	7.356	BV	0.2376	1277.97278	80.32507	40.3492
2	7.972	VB	0.2751	1355.85718	72.85351	42.8082
3	9.658	PP	0.3442	287.41550	12.22820	9.0745
4	11.308	BB	0.3880	246.03831	9.63251	7.7681

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1	7.539	BV	0.2675	1.22581e4	676.15051	95.0936
2	8.547	VB	0.3283	154.65965	7.03867	1.1998
3	10.084	PB	0.3458	317.60248	13.33681	2.4638
4	11.805	MM	0.4719	160.19814	5.65779	1.2428



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1	6.935	PV	0.2453	6716.29004	413.81976	46.1280
2	7.730	VB	0.2970	6679.77246	340.33453	45.8772
3	9.889	BB	0.3530	602.83875	25.38891	4.1403
4	11.469	PB	0.5096	561.20276	16.22188	3.8544

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1	6.940	MM	0.2632	5475.95850	346.77090	96.0836
2	8.665	MM	0.3497	5.76547	2.74801e-1	0.1012
3	9.753	MM	0.3710	149.15411	6.70124	2.6171
4	11.422	MM	0.5959	68.28135	1.90984	1.1981



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1	0.062	BB	0.0670	5.68025	1.20433	0.5917
2	33.127	MM	1.2194	904.31415	12.35962	94.2028
3	37.479	MM	1.3160	30.44087	3.85527e-1	3.1710
4	41.159	MM	1.3407	2.08788	2.59550e-2	0.2175
5	68.227	MM	1.5216	17.44173	1.91049e-1	1.8169



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1	12.891	BB	0.7255	658.35364	12.12434	6.5213
2	15.352	BV	0.8307	613.93646	8.79221	6.0813
3	18.462	MM	1.3972	4312.28369	51.44059	42.7151
4	24.459	MM	2.0621	4510.87402	36.45927	44.6823

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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Tvpe	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.976	MM	0.9196	65.30757	1.18357	0.6729
2	15.491	MM	1.2187	212.54945	2.90687	2.1899
3	18.469	MM	1.0353	29.19200	4.69929e-1	0.3008
4	24.503	MM	2.1930	9398.77539	71.42878	96.8364

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1 32.931 PV	0.3959	8058.45801	313.51309	47.7027			
2 33.987 VB	0.3475	386.33835	16.97658	2.2870			
4 41.159 PB	0.6697	331.25137	7.10825	1.9609			
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 1 33.041 BV	0.3856	3697.53979	146.90964	96.6747			
2 34.054 VB	0.3467	77.99287	3.41224	2.0392			
3 37.674 BB 4 41 239 MW	0.3944	21.87334	7.96395e-1	0.5719			
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Area Percent Report

Sorted By	:	Signal	
Multiplier	:	1.0000	
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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Түре	Width	Area [màllta]	Height	Area
#	11111		11111	ITTAO SI	ITTAUI	~
1	12.719	BB	0.4585	1286.46448	43.32076	7.1870
2	16.227	MM	0.6775	1257.03699	30.92189	7.0226
3	18.562	BB	0.6178	7682.71875	188.39708	42.9205
4	21.225	PB	0.7611	7673.66406	149.93076	42.8699

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Multiplier	:	1.0000	
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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Түре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.249	MM	0.7723	909.49176	19.62820	5.4067
2	16.429	MM	0.7869	411.41891	8.71359	2.4458
3	18.048	MM	0.7183	49.62189	1.15130	0.2950
4	20.774	MM	0.8402	1.54512e4	306.48352	91.8526



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Dilution	:	1.0000	
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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Түре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.212	BV	0.1314	4275.11963	501.65204	47.7011
2	6.673	VB	0.1453	4303.37109	459.39783	48.0163
3	9.308	BP	0.2010	191.21338	14.58192	2.1335
4	11.179	VB	0.2447	192.61298	12.16867	2.1491

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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.179	BV	0.1441	7777.88281	839.16412	97.5618
2	6.637	VB	0.1600	57.06207	5.28388	0.7158
3	9.228	BB	0.2055	53.79602	4.08839	0.6748
4	11.061	VP	0.2529	83.52129	5.27057	1.0476




Area Percent Report

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Multiplier		:	1.00	000	
Dilution		:	1.00	000	
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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Түре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	Imini		Imini	IMAU°SI	IMAUI	*
1	17.750	MM	0.6498	954.78943	24.48929	13.7672
2	22.123	MM	0.9627	958.98456	16.60286	13.8277
3	26.574	MM	0.9385	2518.45142	44.72545	36.3139
4	29.147	MM	1.0430	2502.99756	39.99740	36.0911

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Area Percent Report

Sorted Bv	:	Siar	nal	
Multiplier	:	1.00	000	
Dilution	:	1.00	000	
Use Multiplier 6	Dilution	Factor	with	ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.871	BB	0.5196	140.74530	3.54175	1.3012
2	22.286	MM	0.9875	352.42435	5.94780	3.2581
3	26.639	MM	0.9708	1.02699e4	176.30751	94.9443
4	30.183	MM	1.0632	53.69390	8.41677e-1	0.4964



Area Percent Report

Sorted By	:	Signal		
Multiplier	:	1.0000		
Dilution	:	1.0000		
Sample Amount	:	1.00000	[ng/ul]	(not used in calc.)
Use Multiplier	& Dilution	Factor with	ISTDs	

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	21.609	MM	0.9933	1527.11536	25.62416	100.0000

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Area Percent Report

Sorted Bv	:	Siar	nal	
Multiplier	:	1.00	000	
Dilution	:	1.00	000	
Use Multiplier &	Dilution	Factor	with	ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	ſminl		「minl	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	*
1	9.890	BB	0.2156	5391.89014	384.44666	47.1675
2	11.018	BB	0.2402	5387.81689	348.84540	47.1318
3	17.826	BB	0.3742	324.46991	12.95661	2.8384
4	21.577	BP	0.3753	327.19901	10.62311	2.8623

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Sorted Bv	:	Sion	nal	
Multiplier	:	1.00	000	
Dilution	:	1.00	000	
Use Multiplier &	Dilution	Factor	with	ISTDs

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	「minl		「minl	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	*
1	5.217	PB	0.1553	733.53015	70.52425	3.5743
2	6.746	BB	0.2135	9440.03418	673.72266	45.9992
3	8.545	BB	0.2672	728.70337	41.43128	3.5508
4	15.425	MM	0.5935	9619.88672	270.13370	46.8756

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Selected NMR Spectra






















































































X-Ray Crystallography of 20

X-ray diffraction was performed at -120 °C and raw frame data were processed using SAINT. Molecular structure was solved using direct methods and refined by F2 by full-matrix least-squares techniques. The GOF = 1.12 for 217 variables refined to R1 = 0.031 for 4676 reflections with I>2 α (I). There was no absorption correction or Flack parameters. Further information is contained in the CIF file.

