Diastereo- and Enantioselective CuH-Catalyzed Hydroamination of Strained Trisubstituted Alkenes

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1. General Information

1.1 General Analytical Information

All new compounds were characterized by NMR spectroscopy, IR spectroscopy, elemental analysis or high resolution mass spectrometry, optical rotation (if chiral and non-racemic) and melting point analysis (if solids). ¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ on a Bruker 400 or 500 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts for ¹H NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift in reference to residual CHCl₃ at 7.26 ppm (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, br s = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, sex = sextet, sep = septet, dd = double of doublets, td = triplet of doublets, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Chemical shifts for ¹³C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift in reference to the CDCl₃ solvent signal (77.16 ppm). Chemical shifts for ¹⁹F NMR are reported in ppm relative to CFCl₃ (0.00 ppm). IR spectra were recorded on a Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS5 spectrometer (iD5 ATR, diamond) and are reported in terms of frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹). Melting points were measured on a Mel-Temp capillary melting point apparatus. Optical rotations were measured using a Jasco P-1010 digital polarimeter. Elemental analyses were performed by Atlantic Microlabs Inc., Norcross, GA. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a JEOL AccuTOF LC-Plus 46 DART system. Enantiomeric excesses (ee's) were determined by chiral SFC analysis using a Waters Acquity UPC2 instrument; specific columns and analytical methods are provided in the experimental details for individual compounds; the wavelengths of light used for chiral analyses are provided with the associated chromatograms. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel 60Å F₂₅₄ plates (SiliaPlate from Silicycle) and visualized with UV light, iodine or potassium permanganate stain. Preparatory thin-layer chromatography (Prep-TLC) was performed on silica gel GF with UV 254 (20 x 20 cm, 1000 microns, catalog # TLG-R10011B-341 from Silicycle) and visualized with UV light. Isolated yields reported reflect the average values from two independent runs.

1.2 General Reagent Information

All reactions were performed under a nitrogen atmosphere using the indicated method in the general procedures. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was purchased from J.T. Baker in CYCLE-TAINER® solvent delivery kegs and purified by passage under argon pressure through two packed columns of neutral alumina and copper(II) oxide. Anhydrous 1,4-dioxane was purchased from Aldrich Chemical Company in a Sure-SealTM bottle and used as received. Copper(II) acetate was purchased from Strem and was used as received. 1,2-Bis((2S,5S)2,5diphenylphospholano)ethane, 1,2-Bis((2R,5R)2,5-diphenylphospholano)ethane (Ph-BPE) ligands were purchased from Namena Corp. and stored in a nitrogen-filled glove box. DTBM-SEGPHOS was purchased from Takasago International Co. and used as received. Diethoxymethylsilane was purchased from TCI America. Dimethoxy(methyl)silane (DMMS) was purchased from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co. (TCI). Both silanes were stored in a nitrogenfilled glove box at -20 °C for long-term storage. (Caution: Dimethoxy(methyl)silane (DMMS, CAS#16881-77-9) is listed by several vendors (TCI, Alfa Aesar) SDS or MSDS as a H318, a category 1 Causes Serious Eye Damage Other vendors (Sigma-Aldrich, Gelest) list DMMS as a H319, a category II Eye Irritant. DMMS should be handled in a well-ventilated fumehood using proper precaution as outlined for the handling of hazardous materials in prudent practices in the laboratory¹. At the end of the reaction either ammonium fluoride in methanol, aqueous sodium hydroxide (1 M) or aqueous hydrochloric acid (1 M) should be carefully added to the reaction mixture. This should be allowed to stir for at least 30 min or the time indicated in the detailed

reaction procedure). 1,2-Benzisoxazole was purchased from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co. (TCI) and stored in a refrigerator at 4 °C. All other solvents and commercial reagents were used as received from Sigma Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, Acros Organics, TCI and Combi-Blocks, unless otherwise noted. Flash column chromatography was performed using 40-63 μm silica gel (SiliaFlash® F60 from Silicycle), or with the aid of a Biotage Isolera Automated Flash Chromatography System using prepacked SNAP silica cartridges (10-100 g). Organic solutions were concentrated *in vacuo* using a Buchi rotary evaporator.

2. Optimization and General Procedures for Hydroamination Reactions

2.1 Optimization of CuH-Catalyzed Hydroamination of 1-ArylcyclobutenesTable S1. Effect of Solvent and Temperature on Hydroamination of 1-Arylcyclobutenes

^aReactions were conducted on 0.1 mmol scale. Yields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane as the internal standard.

Table S2. Evaluation of Different Amination Reagents and Concentrations^a

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2.2 Optimization of CuH-Catalyzed Hydroamination of 1-Arylcyclobutenes Table S3. Evaluation of Different Amination Reagents^a

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2.3 General Procedures for CuH-Catalyzed Hydroamination Reactions² General Procedure A

An oven-dried screw-cap reaction tube (Fisherbrand, 13*100 mm, part no. 1495935C) containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with Cu(OAc)₂ (5.9 mg, 0.033 mmol), (*R*)-DTBM-SEGPHOS (21.1 mg, 0.018 mmol), and (*S*)-DTBM-SEGPHOS (21.1 mg, 0.018 mmol). The reaction tube was loosely capped (cap: Thermo Scientific C4015-66; Septum: Thermo Scientific C4015-60), and then transferred into a nitrogen-filled glovebox. Anhydrous THF (0.65 mL) was added to the tube via a 1 mL syringe. The tube was capped and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at rt. Then dimethoxymethylsilane (DMMS) (0.24 mL, 1.95 mmol) was added in one portion via a 1 mL syringe and the stirring was continued for another 10 min at rt to prepare an orange CuH stock solution.

A separate oven-dried screw-cap reaction tube (Fisherbrand, 16*125 mm, part no. 1495935A) containing a magnetic stir bar was loosely capped (cap: Kimble Chase Open Top S/T Closure catalog no. 73804-15425; Septum: Thermo Scientific B7995-15), and then transferred into the glovebox. The alkene (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and the amine electrophile (0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were added to the reaction tube. Then the CuH stock solution (0.68 mL) was added via a 1 mL syringe to the reaction tube in one portion. The reaction tube was capped and then removed from the glove box. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 30 °C for 36 h.

General Procedure B

An oven-dried screw-cap reaction tube (Fisherbrand, 13*100 mm, part no. 1495935C) containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with Cu(OAc)₂ (5.4 mg, 0.030 mmol) and (*R*)-DTBM-SEGPHOS (38.9 mg, 0.033 mmol). The reaction tube was loosely capped (cap: Thermo Scientific C4015-66; Septum: Thermo Scientific C4015-60), and then transferred into a nitrogen-filled glovebox. Anhydrous THF (1.20 mL) was added to the tube via syringe. The tube was capped and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at rt. Then DMMS (0.22 mL, 1.80 mmol) was added in one portion via a 1 mL syringe and the stirring was continued for another 10 min at rt to prepare an orange CuH stock solution.

A separate oven-dried screw-cap reaction tube (Fisherbrand, 16*125 mm, part no. 1495935A) containing a magnetic stir bar was loosely capped (cap: Kimble Chase Open Top S/T Closure catalog no. 73804-15425; Septum: Thermo Scientific B7995-15), and then transferred into the glovebox. The alkene (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and the amine electrophile (0.6 mmol or 0.75 mmol, as indicated for each substrate) were added to the reaction tube. Then the CuH stock

solution (1.18 mL) was added via syringe to the reaction tube in one portion. The reaction tube was capped and then removed from the glove box. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 40 °C for 36 or 46 h as indicated for each substrate.

General Procedure C

An oven-dried screw-cap reaction tube (Fisherbrand, 13*100 mm, part no. 1495935C) containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with Cu(OAc)₂ (5.4 mg, 0.030 mmol) and (*R*)-DTBM-SEGPHOS (38.9 mg, 0.033 mmol). The reaction tube was loosely capped (cap: Thermo Scientific C4015-66; Septum: Thermo Scientific C4015-60), and then transferred into a nitrogen-filled glovebox. Anhydrous 1,4-dioxane (0.60 mL) was added to the tube with a 1 mL syringe. The tube was capped and the mixture was stirred for 10 min at rt. Then DMMS (0.22 mL, 1.80 mmol) was added in one portion via a 1 mL syringe and the stirring was continued for another 15 min at rt to prepare a dark red CuH stock solution.

A separate oven-dried screw-cap reaction tube (Fisherbrand, 16*125 mm, part no. 1495935A) containing a magnetic stir bar was loosely capped (cap: Kimble Chase Open Top S/T Closure catalog no. 73804-15425; Septum: Thermo Scientific B7995-15), and then transferred into the glovebox. The alkene (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the amine electrophile (0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and anhydrous 1,4-dioxane (0.50 mL) were added to the reaction tube. Then the CuH stock solution (0.68 mL) was added via a 1 mL syringe to the reaction tube in one portion. The reaction tube was capped and then taken out of the glove box. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 18 h.

General Procedure **D**

An oven-dried screw-cap reaction tube (Fisherbrand, 13*100 mm, part no. 1495935C) containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with Cu(OAc)₂ (5.4 mg, 0.030 mmol) and (*R*)-DTBM-SEGPHOS (38.9 mg, 0.033 mmol). The reaction tube was loosely capped (cap: Thermo Scientific C4015-66; Septum: Thermo Scientific C4015-60), and then transferred into a nitrogen-filled glovebox. Anhydrous 1,4-dioxane (0.60 mL) was added to the tube with a 1 mL syringe. The tube was capped and the mixture was stirred for 10 min at rt. Then DMMS (0.22 mL, 1.80 mmol) was added in one portion via a 1 mL syringe and the stirring was continued for another 15 min at rt to prepare a dark red CuH stock solution.

A second oven-dried screw-cap reaction tube (Fisherbrand, 13*100 mm, part no. 1495935C) was loosely capped (cap: Thermo Scientific C4015-66; Septum: Thermo Scientific C4015-60), and then transferred into the glovebox. 1,2-Benzisoxazole (92 μ L) and anhydrous 1,4-dioxane (0.35 mL) were added to the tube to prepare the 1,2-benzisoxazole stock solution. The tube was capped and then gently swirled to mix the solution.

A third oven-dried screw-cap reaction tube (Fisherbrand, 16*125 mm, part no. 1495935A) containing a magnetic stir bar was loosely capped (cap: Kimble Chase Open Top S/T Closure catalog no. 73804-15425; Septum: Thermo Scientific B7995-15), and then transferred into the glovebox. The alkene (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and anhydrous 1,4-dioxane (0.50 mL) were added to the reaction tube. Then the CuH stock solution (0.68 mL) was added via a 1 mL syringe to the reaction tube in one portion. (Note: The CuH solution should be added directly into the alkene solution instead of along the wall of the reaction tube, otherwise the remaining CuH solution on the wall of the reaction tube may cause decomposition of the 1,2-benzisoxazole that was subsequently added slowly along the wall of the reaction tube.) The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 30 s. Then while the reaction mixture was stirred at rt, 1,2-benzisoxazole (10 μ L)

was added over 1 min via microsyringe. The reaction tube was capped and the septum was punctured with a long needle attached to a 1 mL syringe containing the 1,2-benzisoxazole stock solution (0.32 mL). The reaction tube was then taken out of the glove box. While the reaction mixture was stirred at rt, the 1,2-benzisoxazole solution was added slowly via syringe pump at a rate of 0.13 or 0.16 mL/h (as indicated for each substrate). (Note: The tip of the needle should touch the wall of the reaction tube during the slow addition of 1,2-benzisoxazole.) The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 18 h.

Workup A

After the reaction was completed, the cap of the reaction tube was removed. While the reaction mixture was stirred at rt, sat. NH₄F in MeOH (1 mL) was added slowly to quench the reaction mixture (*Caution: gas evolution observed*). The mixture was stirred uncapped at rt for 30 min and transferred to a 100 mL round bottom flask with the aid of EtOAc. A small aliquot of the solution was transferred to a 20 mL scintillation vial, concentrated *in vacuo*, analyzed by ¹H NMR in CDCl₃ to determine the diastereomeric ratio (dr), and then the NMR sample was transferred backed to the 100 mL round bottom flask. The combined solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting mixture was dissolved in EtOAc, filtered through a short plug of Celite, and washed with additional EtOAc. The collected EtOAc solution was concentrated *in vacuo*, and the crude material was immediately purified by silica gel column chromatography (~ 30 g silica gel, diameter of the column ~ 2 cm, length of the packed column ~ 18 cm).

Workup **B**

After the reaction was completed, the cap of the reaction tube was removed. While the reaction mixture was stirred at rt, sat. NH₄F in MeOH (1 mL) was added slowly to quench the reaction mixture (*Caution: gas evolution observed*). The mixture was stirred uncapped at rt for 30 min, and then transferred to a 20 mL scintillation vial. The reaction tube was rinsed four times with additional EtOAc (5-10 mL in total). The combined EtOAc solution was concentrated *in vacuo*, and the crude material was immediately purified by silica gel column chromatography (~ 30 g silica gel, diameter of the column ~ 2 cm, length of the packed column ~ 18 cm).

Workup **C**

After the reaction was completed, the cap of the reaction tube was removed. While the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at rt, sat. LiOH in MeOH (2.5 mL) was added slowly to quench the reaction mixture (*Caution: gas evolution observed*). The mixture was stirred uncapped at rt for 1 h, transferred to a 100 mL round bottom flask with the aid of EtOAc, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting mixture was dissolved in EtOAc, sonicated for 5 min, filtered through a pad of Celite, and washed with additional EtOAc. The collected EtOAc solution was concentrated *in vacuo*, and the crude material was immediately purified by silica gel column chromatography (~ 30 g silica gel, diameter of the column ~ 2 cm, length of the packed column ~ 18 cm).

Workup **D**

After the reaction was completed, the cap of the reaction tube was removed, and the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (1.5 mL). While the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C, sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (2 mL) was added slowly to quench the reaction mixture (*Caution: gas evolution observed*). The mixture was stirred uncapped at 0 °C for 5 min, and then at rt for 30 min. The mixture was transferred with the aid of EtOAc to a 125 mL separatory funnel containing brine

(30 mL) and EtOAc (30 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10-15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting residue was transferred to a 20 mL scintillation vial with the aid of EtOAc, and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was immediately purified by silica gel column chromatography (~ 30 g silica gel, diameter of the column was ~ 2 cm, length of the packed column was ~ 18 cm).

2.4 Structural Determination of the Hydroamination Products Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction Data for Compound 7b (P19056)

A crystal of **7b** was obtained by slowly evaporating the EtOH solution of **7b** at 0 °C (in air). The absolute configuration of **7b** was determined by X-ray crystallographic analysis. The absolute configuration of **10a**, **7a-e**, **12**, and **15a-d** was assigned by analogy to **7b**.

CCDC 1945177 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for **7b**. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

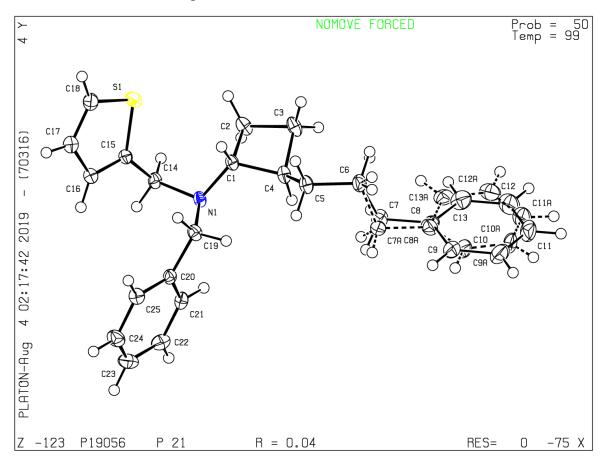


Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for 7b (P19056)

Identification code P19056
Empirical formula C25 H29 N S
Formula weight 375.55

Temperature 99(2) K
Wavelength 0.71073 Å
Crystal system Monoclinic

Space group P2₁

Unit cell dimensions a = 13.0414(11) Å $a = 90^{\circ}$.

b = 5.7208(4) Å $b = 93.997(4)^{\circ}$.

c = 14.1145(12) Å $g = 90^{\circ}$.

Volume 1050.48(15) Å³

Z

Density (calculated) 1.187 Mg/m³
Absorption coefficient 0.163 mm⁻¹

F(000) 404

Crystal size $0.570 \times 0.165 \times 0.160 \text{ mm}^3$

Theta range for data collection 1.446 to 30.541°.

Index ranges -18 <= h <= 18, -8 <= k <= 8, -20 <= l <= 20

Reflections collected 89778

Independent reflections 6421 [R(int) = 0.0653]

Completeness to theta = 25.242° 99.9 %

Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents
Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on F²

Data / restraints / parameters 6421 / 366 / 309

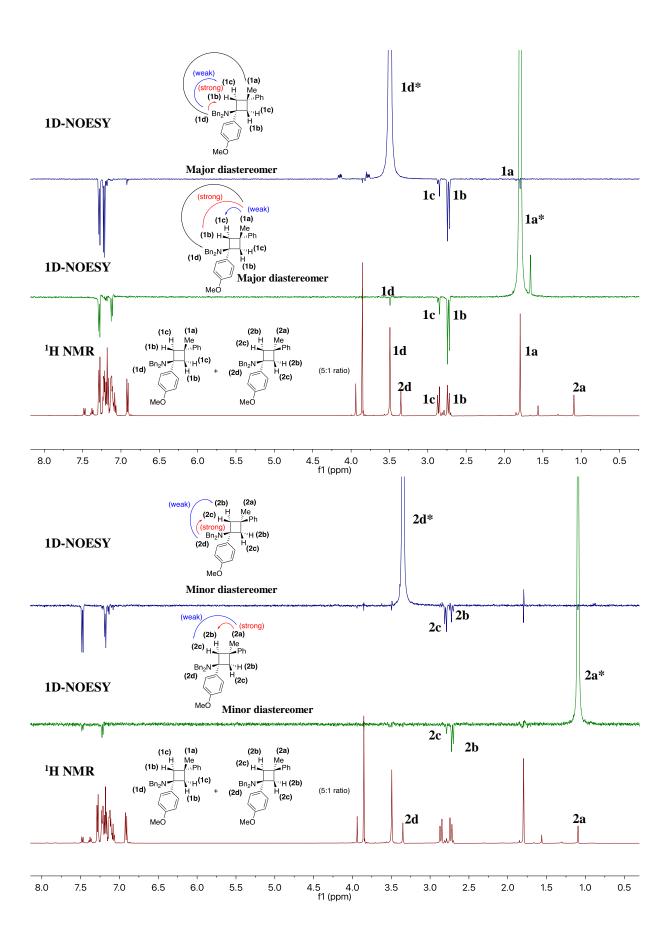
Goodness-of-fit on F² 1.125

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0440, wR2 = 0.1092 R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0454, wR2 = 0.1098

Absolute structure parameter 0.04(2)Extinction coefficient 0.192(12)Largest diff. peak and hole 0.365 and -0.438 e.Å⁻³

1D-NOESY Analysis of 4b (a 5:1 mixture of major and minor diastereomers)

The configuration of the major and minor diastereomers in **4b** was determined by 1D-NOESY analysis of **4b** (a 5:1 mixture of major and minor diastereomers). The configuration of the major diastereomers in **4a**, **4c**, **4g-i** was assigned by analogy to **4b**.



3. Characterization Data for the Hydroamination Products

(1r,3r)-N,N-dibenzyl-3-methyl-1,3-diphenylcyclobutan-1-amine (4a)

Following general procedure **A**, (3-methylcyclobut-1-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene (110 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Bn₂NOBz (190 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were used. After Workup **A** and purification by column chromatography [hexanes (80 mL) followed by hexanes/EtOAc = 100:1], the title compound was obtained as a white solid (1st run: 181 mg, 87% yield, 13:1 dr; 2nd run: 174 mg, 83% yield, 13:1 dr). ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture indicated 13:1 dr. ¹H NMR (major diastereomer, 400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19-6.94 (m, 18H), 3.39 (s, 4H), 2.77 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (major diastereomer, 101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.22, 141.73, 141.14, 128.93, 128.01, 127.79, 127.48, 127.36, 126.37, 126.28, 125.12, 125.02, 62.72, 55.02, 44.97, 36.07, 33.25. **m.p.** 128.0-129.7 °C. **IR** (thin film): 3063, 3024, 2842, 1600, 1491, 1454, 1272, 1029, 908, 692 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₃₁H₃₁N: C, 89.16; H, 7.48. Found: C, 88.96; H, 7.45.

(1r,3r)-N,N-dibenzyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-3-phenylcyclobutan-1-amine (4b)

Following general procedure A, 1-methoxy-4-(3-methyl-3-phenylcyclobut-1-en-1yl)benzene (125 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Bn₂NOBz (190 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were used. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was transferred to a 100 mL round bottom flask, and the reaction tube was rinsed with additional EtOAc. Then HCl in MeOH (1.25 M, 15 mL) was added to the flask to quench the reaction mixture and acidify the mixture. The flask was swirled gently to mix the components, allowed to sit for 30 min, and then the resulting mixture was concentrated in vacuo. Hexanes (~ 20 mL) was added. The precipitate was broken into small pieces using a spatula, and the resulting suspension was sonicated for 5-10 min. The suspension was filtered through a Buchner funnel (porosity: fine) under reduced pressure. The 100 mL flask was rinsed with hexane (~20 mL) and the suspension was poured into the funnel. The solid in the funnel was washed with additional hexanes (~10 mL). Then the solid in the above 100 mL round bottom flask and Buchner funnel was dissolved with 1 M NaOH (~ 50 mL in total) and CH₂Cl₂ (~50 mL in total). The resulting mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and the solution was collected in a 500 mL round bottom flask. A small aliquot of the solution was transferred to a 20 mL scintillation vial, concentrated in vacuo, analyzed by ¹H NMR in CDCl₃ to determine the diastereomeric ratio (dr), and then the NMR sample was transferred backed to the 500 mL round bottom flask. The combined solution was concentrated in vacuo, and immediately purified by column chromatography (~ 30 g silica gel) with a gradient of hexanes (100 mL) \rightarrow hexanes/Et₂O = [30:1 (90 mL) \rightarrow 20:1 (160 mL)]. The title compound was obtained as a white solid (1st run: 140 mg, 62% yield, 5:1 dr; 2nd run: 150 mg, 67% yield, 5:1 dr). ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture indicated 5:1 dr. ¹H NMR (major diastereomer, 400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.07 (m, 13H), 6.94-6.90 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 4H), 2.87 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (major diastereomer, 101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.91, 152.16, 141.23, 134.16, 128.92, 128.62, 127.98, 127.78, 126.34, 125.13, 124.99, 112.66, 62.21, 55.25, 55.02, 45.26, 35.87, 33.27. **m.p.** 134.5-136.8 °C. **IR** (thin film): 3059, 3025, 2931, 2834, 1605, 1511, 1247, 1179, 1028, 698 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** Calcd. m/z for C₃₂H₃₄NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 448.2635; found 448.2655.

(1r,3r)-N,N-dibenzyl-1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-3-phenylcyclobutan-1-amine (4c)

Following general procedure **A**, 1-chloro-3-(3-methyl-3-phenylcyclobut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (127 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Bn₂NOBz (190 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were used. After Workup **A** and purification by column chromatography [hexanes (200 mL) followed by hexanes/EtOAc = 100:1], the title compound was obtained as a white solid (1st run: 180 mg, 80% yield, 29:1 dr; 2nd run: 178 mg, 78% yield, 29:1 dr). H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture indicated 29:1 dr. H NMR (major diastereomer, 400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.09 (m, 19H), 3.50 (s, 4H), 2.88-2.85 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.74 (m, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H). NMR (major diastereomer, 101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.75, 143.88, 140.75, 133.60, 128.92, 128.70, 128.09, 127.90, 127.63, 126.54, 126.52, 125.64, 125.19, 125.10, 62.61, 54.91, 44.95, 36.12, 33.27. m.p. 142.6-144.0 °C. IR (thin film): 3061, 3025, 2933, 2838, 1592, 1494, 1262, 1172, 1027, 695 cm⁻¹. HRMS Calcd. m/z for C₃₁H₃₁NCl⁺ [M+H]⁺: 452.2140; found 452.2143.

N,*N*-dibenzyl-1-(2-fluorophenyl)cyclobutan-1-amine (4d)

Following general procedure **B**, 1-(cyclobut-1-en-1-yl)-2-fluorobenzene (74 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Bn₂NOPiv (178 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were used. The reaction was run at 40 °C for 36 h. After Workup **B** and purification by column chromatography with a gradient of hexanes (150 mL) \rightarrow hexanes/Et₂O = [100:1 (100 mL) \rightarrow 80:1 (240 mL) \rightarrow 60:1 (60 mL)], the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (1st run: 124 mg, 72% yield; 2nd run: 123 mg, 71% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.21 (m, 8H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 2H), 3.57 (s, 4H), 2.47-2.44 (m, 4H), 2.28-2.18 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.71 (m, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.36 (d, J = 246.4 Hz), 141.51, 130.24 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 129.04 (d, J = 14.6 Hz), 128.61, 128.53, 127.69, 126.22, 123.26 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 116.28 (d, J = 24.6 Hz), 67.34 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 54.76 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 33.23 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 16.30. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.85. **IR** (thin film): 3062, 3027, 2943, 2839, 1483, 1446, 1212, 1141, 1028, 695 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₄NF: C, 83.44; H, 7.00. Found: C, 83.31; H, 7.14.

N,*N*-dibenzyl-1-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)cyclobutan-1-amine (4e)

Following general procedure **B**, 5-(cyclobut-1-en-1-yl)-2-methoxypyridine (81 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Bn₂NOPiv (178 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were used. The reaction was run at 40 °C for 36 h. After Workup **B** and purification by column chromatography with a gradient of hexanes (100 mL) \rightarrow hexanes/Et₂O = [50:1 (100 mL) \rightarrow 40:1 (40 mL) \rightarrow 30:1 (90 mL) \rightarrow 20:1 (100 mL) \rightarrow 15:1 (90 mL) \rightarrow 10:1 (100 mL)], the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (1st run: 134 mg, 75% yield; 2nd run: 136 mg, 76% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (dd, J = 2.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.88 (dd, J = 8.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 4H), 2.35 (qd, J = 9.3, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (tt, J = 8.4, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 1.86-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.49 (m, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.13, 146.23, 141.02, 138.71, 129.58, 128.82, 128.03, 126.67, 110.07, 66.31, 53.91, 53.56, 33.25, 14.80. **IR** (thin film): 3024, 2943, 2840, 1599, 1488, 1368, 1285, 1132, 1023, 696 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₆N₂O: C, 80.41; H, 7.31. Found: C, 80.71; H, 7.08.

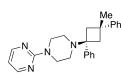
N,*N*-dibenzyl-2-phenylspiro[3.5]nonan-2-amine (4f)

Bn₂N Ph

Following general procedure **A**, instead of using (*R*)-DTBM-SEGPHOS (21.1 mg) and (*S*)-DTBM-SEGPHOS (21.1 mg) to prepare the CuH stock solution, (*R*)-DTBM-SEGPHOS (42.2 mg) was used. 2-Phenylspiro[3.5]non-1-ene (99 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Bn₂NOBz (190 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were also used.

After Workup **A** and purification by column chromatography with a gradient of hexanes (150 mL) \rightarrow hexanes/Et₂O = [100:1 (100 mL) \rightarrow 80:1 (240 mL) \rightarrow 60:1 (60 mL)], the title compound was obtained as a white solid (1st run: 177 mg, 89% yield; 2nd run: 179 mg, 91% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.35 (tt, J = 6.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 4H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 2H), 3.39 (s, 4H), 2.30 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 1.72-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.43 (p, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.33-1.28 (m, 4H), 1.18-1.15 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.49, 141.36, 128.96, 127.92, 127.78, 127.59, 126.33, 62.86, 54.65, 44.26, 40.60, 38.66, 31.81, 26.10, 22.95, 22.85. **m.p.** 81.8-82.5 °C. **IR** (thin film): 3060, 3025, 2920, 2847, 1493, 1444, 1296, 1171, 1028, 693 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** Calcd. m/z for C₂₉H₃₄N⁺ [M+H]⁺: 396.2686; found 396.2690.

2-(4-((1r,3r)-3-methyl-1,3-diphenylcyclobutyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrimidine (4g)



Following general procedure A, (3-methylcyclobut-1-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene (110 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 4-(pyrimidin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl benzoate (171 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were used. After the reaction was completed, the cap of the reaction tube was removed. While the reaction mixture was stirred at rt, sat. NH₄F in MeOH (1 mL) was added slowly to

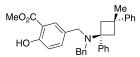
quench the reaction mixture (Caution: gas evolution observed). The mixture was stirred uncapped at rt for 30 min and transferred to a 100 mL round bottom flask with the aid of CH₂Cl₂. A small aliquot of the solution was transferred to a 20 mL scintillation vial, concentrated in vacuo, analyzed by ¹H NMR in CDCl₃ to determine the diastereomeric ratio (dr), and then the NMR sample was transferred backed to the 100 mL round bottom flask. The combined solution was concentrated in vacuo. The resulting mixture was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂, filtered through a cotton ball that was stuck in a pipette, and washed with additional CH₂Cl₂. The CH₂Cl₂ solution was collected in a 20 mL scintillation vial, concentrated in vacuo, and the crude material and immediately purified by column chromatography (~ 30 g silica gel, diameter of the column ~ 2 cm, length of the packed column ~ 18 cm) with a gradient of hexanes/EtOAc = $[20:1 (60 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow$ $15:1 (150 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 12:1 (60 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 10:1 (200 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 8:1 (80 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 5:1 (100 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 4:1 (100 \text{ mL})$ mL) (the above volumes refer to the volume of hexanes used)]. The resulting material was redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL), filtered through a short plug of basic activated alumina, and washed with additional EtOAc. The collected EtOAc solution was concentrated in vacuo to afford the pure product as a white solid (1st run: 128 mg, 66% yield, 13:1 dr; 2nd run: 128 mg, 66% yield, 13:1 dr). ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture indicated 13:1 dr. ¹H NMR (major diastereomer, 400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.10 (m, 4H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.43 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (br, 4H), 2.81 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (br, 4H), 1.77 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (major diastereomer, 101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.75, 143.88, 140.75, 133.60, 128.92, 128.70, 128.09, 127.90, 127.63, 126.54, 126.52, 125.64, 125.19, 125.10, 62.61, 54.91, 44.95, 36.12, 33.27. **m.p.** 197.0-198.9 °C. **IR** (thin film): 3021, 2932, 2853, 1584, 1493, 1357, 1261, 1181, 1012, 700 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** Calcd. m/z for $C_{25}H_{29}N_4^+$ [M+H]⁺: 385.2387; found 385.2396.

(5-((benzyl)(1r,3r)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-methyl-3-phenylcyclobutyl)amino)methyl)furan-2yl)methanol (4h)

General procedure A was followed, except DMMS (0.32 mL, 2.60 mmol) (Note: An extra equivalence of DMMS was used in order to silvlate the alcohol in the amination reagent.) was used to prepare the CuH stock solution. The stock CuH solution (0.74 mL) was added to the reaction tube containing 1-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-3-phenylcyclobut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (119 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) mg, (5-

(((benzoyloxy)(benzyl)amino)methyl)furan-2-yl)methanol (202 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv). After the reaction was completed, the cap of the reaction tube was removed. While the reaction mixture was stirred at rt, sat. NH₄F in MeOH (5 mL) was added slowly to quench the reaction mixture (Caution: gas evolution observed). The mixture was stirred uncapped at rt for 1 h and transferred to a 100 mL round bottom flask with the aid of CH₂Cl₂. A small aliquot of the solution was transferred to a 20 mL scintillation vial, concentrated in vacuo, analyzed by ¹H NMR in CDCl₃ to determine the diastereomeric ratio (dr), and then transferred backed to the 100 mL round bottom flask. The combined solution was concentrated in vacuo. The resulting mixture was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂, filtered through a cotton ball that was stuck in a pipette, and washed with additional CH₂Cl₂. The CH₂Cl₂ solution was collected in a 20 mL scintillation vial, concentrated in vacuo, and the crude material was immediately purified by column chromatography (~ 30 g silica gel, diameter of the column ~ 2 cm, length of the packed column ~ 18 cm) with a gradient of hexanes/EtOAc = [20:1 (60 mL) \rightarrow 15:1 (150 mL) \rightarrow 12:1 (60 mL) \rightarrow 10:1 (200 mL) \rightarrow 8:1 (80 mL) \rightarrow 5:1 (100 mL) \rightarrow 4:1 (100 mL) (the above volumes refer to the volume of hexanes used)]. The resulting material was redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL), filtered through a short plug of basic activated alumina, and washed with additional EtOAc. The collected EtOAc solution was concentrated in vacuo to afford the pure product as a white solid (1st run: 173 mg, 76% yield, 11:1 dr; 2nd run: 182 mg, 80% yield, 11:1 dr). H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture indicated 11:1 dr. ¹H NMR (major diastereomer, 400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.10 (m, 10H), 7.06-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.96 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), J = 3.1 Hz, J =3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 2.92-2.88 (m, 2H), 2.82-2.78 (m, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.43 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (major diastereomer, 101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.33 (d, J = 245.2 Hz), 153.72, 152.58, 151.96, 140.79, 137.56 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 128.68, 128.60, 128.27, 128.11, 127.77, 126.28, 125.17, 125.07, 114.28 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 108.49 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 108.49 (d, J = 21.0 Hz) 19.7 Hz), 61.82, 57.55, 54.73, 46.93, 44.80, 35.81, 32.99. ¹⁹F NMR (major diastereomer, 376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.55. **m.p.** 124.3-125.9 °C. **IR** (thin film): 3359, 3025, 2932, 2866, 1601, 1508, 1224, 1157, 1010, 699 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₃₀H₃₀FNO₂: C, 79.09; H, 6.64. Found: C, 79.01; H, 6.62.

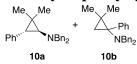
5-((benzyl((1r,3r)-3-methyl-1,3-diphenylcyclobutyl)amino)methyl)-2methyl hydroxybenzoate (4i)



1,3-diyl)dibenzene

General procedure A was followed, except DMMS (0.32 mL, 2.60 mmol) was used to prepare the CuH stock solution. The stock CuH solution (0.74 mL) was added to the reaction tube containing (3-methylcyclobut-1-ene-(110)0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) methyl mg, (((benzoyloxy)(benzyl)amino)methyl)-2-hydroxybenzoate (235 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv). After Workup A (5 mL sat. NH₄F in MeOH was used to quench the reaction mixture) and purification by column chromatography with a gradient of hexanes (200 mL) → hexanes/Et₂O = [50:1 (100 mL) \rightarrow 30:1 (180 mL) \rightarrow 20:1 (100 mL)], the title compound was obtained as a white solid (1st run: 190 mg, 77% yield, 13:1 dr; 2nd run: 190 mg, 77% yield, 13:1 dr). ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture indicated 13:1 dr. ¹H NMR (major diastereomer, 400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.55 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.06 (m, 14H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 2.96-2.92 (m, 2H), 2.82-2.78 (m, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (major diastereomer, 101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.64, 160.21, 152.26, 141.79, 141.05, 136.61, 131.76, 130.15, 128.94, 128.18, 127.85, 127.53, 127.40, 126.47, 126.38, 125.22, 117.04, 111.32, 62.77, 55.25, 54.47, 52.26, 45.13, 36.12, 33.35. **m.p.** 111.7-112.4 °C. **IR** (thin film): 3023, 2951, 2836, 1674, 1441, 1207, 1087, 908, 731, 696 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₃₃H₃₃NO₃: C, 80.62; H, 6.77. Found: C, 80.47; H, 6.84.

(1S,3R)-N,N-dibenzyl-2,2-dimethyl-3-phenylcyclopropan-1-amine (10a) + N,N-dibenzyl-2,2-dimethyl-1-phenylcyclopropan-1-amine (10b)



Following general procedure **C**, 1,4-dioxane was replaced with an equal volume of THF, and (3,3-dimethylcycloprop-1-en-1-yl)benzene (72 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv, freshly prepared) and Bn₂NOPiv (178 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were used. After Workup **A** and purification by column

chromatography with a gradient of hexanes (150 mL) \rightarrow hexanes/Et₂O = [120:1 (180 mL) \rightarrow 100:1 (150 mL) \rightarrow 80:1 (80 mL)] (the product on TLC was visualized with I₂), a 8:1 mixture of the title compound (a mixture of **10a** and **10b**, 8:1 ratio) was obtained as a colorless oil (1st run: 101 mg, 59% yield, 69:31 er for **10a**; 2nd run: 98 mg, 57% yield, 69:31 er for **10a**). **EA** Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₇N: C, 87.93; H, 7.97. Found: C, 88.34; H, 7.96. ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture indicated an 8:1 ratio of **10a** and **10b**. To separately obtain characterization data and confirm the structure of **10a** and **10b**, a small aliquot of the title compound was purified with preparative thin-layer chromatography (20 x 20 cm, 250 microns, catalog # TLG-R10014B-323 from Silicycle) eluting with hexane/EtOAc = 80:1 to give pure **10a** and **10b**.

Major regioisomer **10a**: White solid. **m.p.** 48.0-49.4 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.30 (m, 8H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 2H), 3.77 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.52, 138.72, 129.68, 128.66, 128.14, 127.93, 126.97, 125.58, 58.41, 53.80, 36.76, 27.80, 21.41, 20.58. **DEPT-135 NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 129.66, 128.64, 128.12, 127.92, 126.96, 125.57, 58.41 (CH₂), 53.80, 36.76, 21.40, 20.57. **SFC** analysis: OJ-H (5:95 IPA: scCO₂ to 30:70 IPA: scCO₂ linear gradient over 6 min with 1 min hold time, 2.50 mL/min), 3.96 min (minor), 4.84 min (major), 69:31 er. **Specific rotation** [α]_D²³: +13.8 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). **IR** (thin film): 3061, 3026, 2919, 1602, 1494, 1454, 1373, 1029, 745, 697 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₇N: C, 87.93; H, 7.97. Found: C, 87.64; H, 8.04.

Minor regioisomer **10b**: White solid. **m.p.** 88.4-90.8 °C. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47-7.17 (m, 15H), 4.13 (br, 1H), 3.43-3.40 (m, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.53-0.50 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.31, 132.14, 129.22, 128.00, 127.63, 126.87, 126.63, 70.74, 56.33, 27.84, 25.25, 22.80, 21.43. **DEPT-135 NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.15, 129.22, 128.04, 127.63, 126.87, 126.57, 70.74 (CH₂), 27.85(CH₂), 25.25, 21.43. **IR** (thin film): 3026, 2925, 2865, 1494, 1454, 1377, 1122, 1027, 740, 697 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** Calcd. m/z for C₂₅H₂₈N⁺ [M+H]⁺: 342.2216; found 342.2228.

(1R,2R)-N,N-dibenzyl-2-(3-phenylpropyl)cyclobutan-1-amine (7a)

Following general procedure **B**, (3-(cyclobut-1-en-1-yl)propyl)benzene (86 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Bn₂NOC(O)Mes (270 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were used. The reaction was run at 40 °C for 46 h. After Workup C and purification by column chromatography with a gradient of hexanes (80 mL) → hexanes/Et₂O = [100:1 (100 mL) \rightarrow 80:1 (until the majority of the product is eluted) \rightarrow 40:1 (40 mL)] (the product on TLC was visualized with I₂), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (1st run: 145 mg, 78% yield, > 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr; 2nd run: 147 mg, 80% yield, > 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.16 (m, 15H), 3.64 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (d, J= 14.0 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.61-2.48 (m, 2H), 2.35-2.26 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.75 (m, 3H), 1.60-1.46 (m, 3H), 1.36-1.26 (m, 1H), 1.19-1.09 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.91, 140.13, 128.91, 128.49, 128.35, 128.18, 126.76, 125.70, 63.46, 54.88, 41.10, 36.10, 35.66, 29.22, 23.04, 21.16. **SFC** analysis: OJ-H (5:95 IPA: scCO₂ to 40:60 IPA: scCO₂ linear gradient over 6 min with 2 min hold time, 2.50 mL/min), 5.27 min (major), 7.14 min (minor), > 99.5:0.5 er. **Specific rotation** $[\alpha]_D^{23}$: -37.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). **IR** (thin film): 3060, 3025, 2929, 2854, 1602, 1493, 1452, 1143, 1028, 744 cm⁻¹, **EA** Calcd, for C₂₇H₃₁N; C, 87.75; H, 8.46, Found: C, 87.49; H, 8.48.

(1R,2R)-N-benzyl-2-(3-phenylpropyl)-N-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)cyclobutan-1-amine (7b)

Following general procedure **B**, (3-(cyclobut-1-en-1-yl)propyl)benzene (86

mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and N-benzyl-N-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-O-(2,4,6trimethylbenzoyl)hydroxylamine (274 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were used. The reaction was run at 40 °C for 46 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel, and washed with additional EtOAc. The EtOAc solution was collected in a 20 mL scintillation vial, and then solvent was carefully removed under high vacuum by fitting a red septum onto the vial, inserting a needle into the septum, connecting the needle to a liquid N₂ trap, connecting the first liquid N₂ trap to a second liquid N₂ trap, and then connecting the second trap to the vacuum line on a Schlenk dual-manifold (Note: The liquid N2 traps are necessary to insure that DMMS is completely trapped. After the evaporation process, the traps were maintained inside a fumehood. After their contents were thawed, the traps were washed thoroughly with acetone and the waste was poured into a container designated for organic liquid waste). The crude material was immediately purified by column chromatography (~ 30 g silica gel, diameter of the column ~ 2 cm, length of the packed column ~ 18 cm) with a gradient of hexanes (100 mL) → hexanes/Et₂O = $[50:1 (100 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 40:1 (40 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 30:1 (150 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 20:1 (80 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 15:1 (60 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 10:1$ (200 mL) (the above volumes refer to the volume of hexanes used)] (the product on TLC was visualized with I₂). The title compound was obtained as a white solid (1st run: 146 mg, 78% yield, > 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr; 2^{nd} run: 151 mg, 80% yield, > 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr). ¹H NMR $(400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 7.44-7.42 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.37-7.19 \text{ (m, 9H)}, 6.98 \text{ (dd, } J = 5.1, 3.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H)}, 6.88$ (dd, J = 3.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, J = 14.0 Hz)Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.65-2.52 (m, 2H), 2.37-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.77 (m, 3H), 1.67-1.52 (m, 3H), 1.41-1.33 (m, 1H), 1.26-1.16 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.03, 142.86, 139.73, 128.95, 128.50, 128.35, 128.25, 126.88, 126.41, 125.74, 125.70, 124.65, 62.95, 54.20, 48.71, 41.33, 36.09, 35.73, 29.16, 23.32, 21.08. **m.p.** 50.6-51.3 °C. SFC analysis: CEL-1 (1:99 MeOH: scCO₂ to 3:97 MeOH: scCO₂ linear gradient over 6

min with 1 min hold time, 2.50 mL/min), 5.18 min (minor), 5.46 min (major), > 99.5:0.5 er.

Specific rotation $[\alpha]_D^{23}$: -39.9 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). **IR** (thin film): 3025, 2927, 2852, 1602, 1494, 1452, 1335, 1142, 1028, 694 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for $C_{25}H_{29}NS$: C, 79.95; H, 7.78. Found: C, 79.67; H, 7.79.

(1R,2R)-N-benzyl-N-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)-2-(3-phenylpropyl)cyclobutan-1-amine (7c)

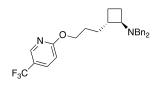
Following general procedure **B**, (3-(cyclobut-1-en-1-yl)propyl)benzene (86 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and *N*-benzyl-N-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)-O-(2,4,6-trimethylbenzoyl)hydroxylamine (268 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were used. The reaction was run at 40 °C for 46 h. After Workup **C** and

purification by column chromatography with a gradient of hexanes (100 mL) \rightarrow hexanes/Et₂O = [50:1 (100 mL) \rightarrow 40:1 (40 mL) \rightarrow 30:1 (90 mL) \rightarrow 20:1 (100 mL) \rightarrow 15:1 (150 mL) \rightarrow 10:1 (until the product is completely eluted)] (the product on TLC was visualized with I₂), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (1st run: 140 mg, 76% yield, > 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr; 2nd run: 135 mg, 74% yield, > 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.24 (m, 7H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 3H), 4.30 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.94 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.70-2.53 (m, 4H), 2.27 (pd, J = 8.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (q, J = 9.4, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.90-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.53 (m, 3H), 1.40-1.32 (m, 1H), 1.18 (p, J = 8.9, 8.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.87, 140.24, 128.99, 128.47, 128.34, 128.18, 126.82, 125.70, 104.06, 64.56, 56.35, 53.84, 53.78, 53.17, 41.42, 36.08, 35.61, 29.18, 23.68, 20.89. **SFC** analysis: OJ-H (5:95 IPA (0.15% DEA): scCO₂ to 15:85 IPA (0.15% DEA): scCO₂ linear gradient over 6 min with 1 min hold time, 2.50 mL/min), 4.36 min (major), 4.81 min (minor), > 99.5:0.5 er. **Specific rotation** [α]_D²³: -50.5 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). **IR** (thin film): 3025, 2930, 2828, 1495, 1452, 1368, 1191, 1123, 1073, 735 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₄H₃₃NO₂: C, 78.43; H, 9.05. Found: C, 78.23; H, 9.16.

(1R,2S)-N,N-dibenzyl-2-(3-((*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)propyl)cyclobutan-1-amine (7d)

Following general procedure В, tert-butyl(3-(cyclobut-1-en-1yl)propoxy)diphenylsilane (175 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Bn₂NOC(O)Mes (270 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were used. The reaction was run at 40 °C for 46 h. After the reaction was completed, the cap of the reaction tube was removed. While the reaction mixture was stirred at rt, sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (1 mL) was added slowly to quench the reaction mixture (Caution: gas evolution observed). The mixture was stirred uncapped at rt for 30 min. The mixture was transferred with the aid of EtOAc to a 125 mL separatory funnel containing brine (30 mL) and EtOAc (30 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10-15 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo. The residue was redissolved in EtOAc, filtered through a short plug of Na₂SO₄, washed with additional EtOAc, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was immediately purified by column chromatography (~ 30 g silica gel, diameter of the column ~ 2 cm, length of the packed column ~ 18 cm) with a gradient of hexanes (100 mL) \rightarrow hexanes/Et₂O = $[60:1 (120 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 50:1 (150 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 40:1 (80 \text{ mL})]$ (the product on TLC was visualized with I_2), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (1st run: 205 mg, 75% yield, > 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr; 2^{nd} run: 199 mg, 73% yield, > 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71-7.69 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 10H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 2H), 3.65-3.60 (m, 4H), 3.56 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (q, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.32-2.22 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.841.75 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.29 (m, 1H), 1.17-1.13 (m, 1H), 1.09 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.18, 135.72, 134.31, 129.62, 128.89, 128.17, 127.71, 126.75, 64.18, 63.52, 54.93, 41.04, 32.16, 30.49, 27.04, 23.06, 21.18, 19.38. **SFC** analysis: CEL-1 (1:99 MeOH (0.1% DEA): $scCO_2$, 2.50 mL/min), 12.57 min (major), 13.68 min (minor), > 99.5:0.5 er. **Specific rotation** [α] $_D$ ²⁷: -61.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). **IR** (thin film): 3027, 2929, 2856, 1493, 1427, 1360, 1110, 1028, 823, 698 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** Calcd. m/z for $C_{37}H_{46}NOSi^+$ [M+H] $^+$: 548.3343; found 548.3369.

(1R,2S)-N,N-dibenzyl-2-(3-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-<math>2-yl)oxy)propyl)cyclobutan-1-amine (7e)



Following general procedure **B**, 2-(3-(cyclobut-1-en-1-yl)propoxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine (129 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Bn₂NOC(O)Mes (216 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were used. The reaction was run at 40 °C for 46 h. After Workup **B** and purification by column chromatography with a gradient of hexanes (100 mL) \rightarrow

hexanes/Et₂O = [50:1 (100 mL) \rightarrow 30:1 (90 mL) \rightarrow 20:1 (160 mL) \rightarrow 15:1 (120 mL) \rightarrow 10:1 (80 mL) \rightarrow 8:1 (80 mL) (the above volumes refer to the volume of hexanes used)] (the product on TLC was visualized with I₂), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (1st run: 157 mg, 69% yield, > 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr; 2nd run: 161 mg, 71% yield, > 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.44 (br, 1H), 7.77 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (q, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.29 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.80 (m, 3H), 1.79-1.62 (m, 3H), 1.46-1.36 (m, 1H), 1.23-1.12 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.15, 145.06 (q, J = 4.5 Hz), 140.08, 135.62 (q, J = 3.1 Hz), 128.88, 128.20, 126.81, 124.23 (q, J = 271.2 Hz), 119.81 (q, J = 32.9 Hz), 111.34, 66.90, 63.52, 54.94, 40.92, 32.21, 26.80, 22.92, 21.16. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -61.47. **SFC** analysis: AD-H (8:92 IPA (0.15% DEA): scCO₂, 2.50 mL/min), 5.19 min (major), 5.81 min (minor), > 99.5:0.5 er. **Specific rotation** [α]_D²⁷: -31.5 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). **IR** (thin film): 3028, 2938, 2798, 1613, 1500, 1315, 1291, 1122, 1077, 698 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₇H₂₉F₃N₂O: C, 71.35; H, 6.43. Found: C, 71.35; H, 6.37.

(1R,2R)-N,N-dibenzyl-2-(4-methoxybenzyl)cyclopropan-1-amine (12)

An oven-dried screw-cap reaction tube (Fisherbrand, 13*100 mm, part no. 1495935C) containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with Cu(OAc)₂ (5.4 mg, 0.030 mmol) and (*R*)-DTBM-SEGPHOS (38.9 mg, 0.033 mmol). The reaction tube was loosely capped (cap: Thermo Scientific C4015-66; Septum: Thermo Scientific C4015-60), and then transferred into a nitrogen-filled glovebox. Anhydrous THF (0.60 mL) was added to the tube via a 1 mL syringe. The tube was capped and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at rt. Then DMMS (0.22 mL, 1.80 mmol) was added in one portion via a 1 mL syringe and the stirring was continued for another 10 min at rt to prepare a dark red CuH stock solution.

A separate oven-dried screw-cap reaction tube (Fisherbrand, 13*100 mm, part no. 1495935C) containing a magnetic stir bar was loosely capped (cap: Thermo Scientific C4015-66; Septum: Thermo Scientific C4015-60), and then transferred into the glovebox. 1-(Cycloprop-1-en-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (53 mg, 73% purity³, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv, freshly prepared), Bn₂NOPiv (60 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and anhydrous THF (0.20 mL) were added to the reaction tube. Then the CuH stock solution (0.27 mL) was added via a 1 mL syringe to the reaction tube in one portion. The reaction tube was capped and then removed from the glove box. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 18 h.

After the reaction was completed, the cap of the reaction tube was removed. While the reaction mixture was stirred at rt, sat. NH₄F in MeOH (0.4 mL) was added slowly to quench the reaction mixture (Caution: gas evolution observed). The mixture was stirred at rt for 30 min, and then transferred to a 20 mL scintillation vial with EtOAc. The solution was concentrated in vacuo, redissolved in hexane/EtOAc=2:1, and then passed through a short plug of silica gel eluting with hexane/EA=2:1. The resulting solution was collected in another 20 mL scintillation vial, concentrated in vacuo, and then CDCl₃ and 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane (16.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) were added. ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture was carried out to determine the NMR yield. Then the solution in the NMR tube was transferred backed to the 20 mL vial with CH₂Cl₂. The solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (20 x 20 cm, 1000 microns, catalog # TLG-R10011B-341 from Silicycle) eluting with hexane/EtOAc = 20:1, followed by another purification with preparative thin layer chromatography (20 x 20 cm, 250 microns, catalog # TLG-R10014B-323 from Silicycle) eluting with hexane/EtOAc = 15:1 to give the product. The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil (1st run: 15.7 mg, 22% yield, 55.5:44.5 er, > 20:1 dr; 2nd run: 15.6 mg, 22% yield, 55.5:44.5 er, > 20:1 dr). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.26 (m, 10H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.81 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.71 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (dd, J = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (d, J = 13.5 H = 14.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (dd, J = 14.5, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (dt, J = 6.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 0.97-0.92 (m, 1H), 0.60 (dt, J = 8.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 0.41 (q, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.88, 139.07, 133.84, 129.51, 129.37, 128.10, 126.89, 113.77, 58.51, 55.36, 43.56, 37.59, 23.51, 14.67. SFC analysis: CEL-1 (1:99 MeOH: scCO₂ to 2:98 MeOH: scCO₂ linear gradient over 16 min with 1 min hold time, 2.50 mL/min), 7.67 min (major), 10.17 min (minor), > 99.5:0.5 er. Specific rotation $[\alpha]_D^{23}$: -6.8 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). IR (thin film): 3027, 2914, 2832, 1611, 1510, 1452, 1244, 1175, 1036, 747 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** Calcd. m/z for C₂₅H₂₈NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 358.2165; found 358.2177.

(1R,3R)-N,N-dibenzyl-3-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropan-1-amine (15a)

general procedure (3,3-dimethylcycloprop-1-en-1-Following C. yl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (101 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Bn₂NOPiv (178 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were used. After Workup **D** and purification by column chromatography with a gradient of hexanes (100 mL) \rightarrow hexanes/Et₂O = [100:1 (100 mL) $\rightarrow 80:1 (240 mL) \rightarrow 60:1 (60 mL)]$ (the product on TLC was visualized with I₂), the title compound was obtained as a white solid (1st run: 139 mg, 70% yield, 98.5:1.5 er, > 20:1 dr; 2nd run: 139 mg, 70% yield, 98.5:1.5 er, > 20:1 dr). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.24 (m, 13H), 3.71 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 1.82 (d, J = 6.0Hz, 1H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H), 0.28 (s, 3H), 0.26 (s, 3H), -0.22 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.21, 139.16, 133.89, 129.52, 128.82, 128.10, 127.81, 126.90, 58.88, 54.76, 25.87, 23.77, 22.87, 19.43, -0.92, -1.20. **m.p.** 57.5-58.3 °C. **SFC** analysis: AD-H (5:95 IPA: scCO₂ to 20:80 IPA: scCO₂ linear gradient over 6 min with 1 min hold time, 2.50 mL/min), 2.68 min (major), 2.88 min (minor), 98.5:1.5 er. Specific rotation $[\alpha]_D^{23}$: +6.6 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). **IR** (thin film): 3063, 3027, 2947, 1453, 1369, 1247, 1113, 1072, 812, 728 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₇H₃₃NSi: C, 81.14; H, 8.32. Found: C, 81.18; H, 8.31.

2-((E)-(((1R,3R)-3-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropyl)imino)methyl)phenol (15b)

An oven-dried screw-cap reaction tube (Fisherbrand, 13*100 mm, part no. 1495935C) containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with $Cu(OAc)_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.012 mmol) and (R)-DTBM-SEGPHOS (15.6 mg, 0.013 mmol). The reaction tube was loosely capped (cap: Thermo Scientific C4015-66;

Septum: Thermo Scientific C4015-60), and then transferred into a nitrogen-filled glovebox. Anhydrous THF (0.60 mL) was added to the tube via a 1 mL syringe. The tube was capped and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at rt. Then DMMS (0.22 mL, 1.80 mmol) was added in one portion via a 1 mL syringe and the stirring was continued for another 10 min at rt to prepare an orange CuH stock solution. A second oven-dried screw-cap reaction tube (Fisherbrand, 16*125 mm, part no. 1495935A) containing a magnetic stir bar was loosely capped (cap: Kimble Chase Open Top S/T Closure catalog no. 73804-15425; Septum: Thermo Scientific B7995-15), and then transferred into the glovebox. To the second reaction tube, (3,3-Dimethylcycloprop-1-en-1vl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (101 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added, and then the CuH stock solution (0.68 mL) was added via a 1 mL syringe in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 0.5 min, and then 1,2-benzisoxazole (76 µL) was added slowly over 2 min via microsyringe while the reaction mixture was stirred at rt. The reaction tube was capped and then removed from the glove box. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 18 h. After Workup **D** and purification by column chromatography (silica gel was pretreated with hexanes containing 1% NEt₃) with a gradient of hexanes (contain 0.1% NEt₃) (100 mL) → hexanes (contain 0.1% NEt₃)/Et₂O = [150:1 (75 mL) \rightarrow 100:1 (100 mL) \rightarrow 70:1 (70 mL) \rightarrow 60:1 (60 mL) \rightarrow 50:1 (100 mL)], the title compound was obtained as a yellow oil (1st run: 103 mg, 63%) yield, 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr; 2^{nd} run: 100 mg, 62% yield, 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr). ¹H NMR (400) MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.09 (s, 1H), 8.49 (s, 1H), 7.58-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (td, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 0.46 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 0.40 (s, 3H), 0.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.97, 160.57, 139.34, 133.86, 131.62, 130.62, 129.13, 127.99, 119.48, 118.80, 116.88, 57.25, 26.74, 24.36, 23.74, 23.62, -1.10, -1.18. **SFC** analysis: OJ-H (2:98 MeOH (0.1% DEA): scCO₂ to 7:93 MeOH (0.1% DEA): scCO₂ linear gradient over 10 min with 1 min hold time, 2.50 mL/min), 4.89 min (major), 7.50 min (minor), 99.5:0.5 er. **Specific rotation** $[\alpha]_D^{23}$: 107.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). **IR** (thin film): 2948, 1620, 1495, 1414, 1277, 1200, 1113, 955, 905, 698 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₅NOSi: C, 74.25; H, 7.79. Found: C, 74.42; H, 7.98.

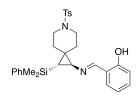
2-((E)-(((2R,3R)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1',3'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-inden]-3-yl)imino)methyl)phenol (15c)

Following general procedure \mathbf{D} , (1',3'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-inden]-2-en-2-yl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (138 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was used, and the 1,2-benzisoxazole solution was added slowly via syringe pump at a rate of 0.16 mL/h. After Workup \mathbf{D} and purification by column chromatography (silica gel was pretreated with hexanes containing 1% NEt₃) with a gradient of hexanes (contain 0.1% NEt₃) (100 mL) \rightarrow hexanes

(contain 0.1% NEt₃)/Et₂O = [80:1 (80 mL) \rightarrow 60:1 (60 mL) \rightarrow 40:1 (80 mL) \rightarrow 30:1 (60 mL) \rightarrow 20:1 (40 mL) \rightarrow 15:1 (60 mL) \rightarrow 10:1 (40 mL)], the title compound was obtained as a yellow solid (1st run: 145 mg, 73% yield, 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr; 2nd run: 149 mg, 75% yield, 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.96 (s, 1H), 8.48 (s, 1H), 7.60-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.29-3.21 (m, 2H), 3.05 (d, J = 5.5 Hz,

1H), 2.77 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 0.84 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 0.43 (s, 3H), 0.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.24, 160.55, 142.44, 142.31, 138.66, 133.86, 131.88, 130.81, 129.32, 128.10, 126.50, 126.33, 124.55, 124.24, 119.32, 118.94, 116.90, 56.75, 40.72, 38.66, 35.31, 22.02, -1.46, -1.75. **m.p.** 123.4-124.1 °C. **SFC** analysis: AD-H (5:95 MeOH (0.1% DEA): scCO₂ to 20:80 MeOH (0.1% DEA): scCO₂ linear gradient over 6 min with 1 min hold time, 2.50 mL/min), 4.34 min (major), 4.65 min (minor), 99.5:0.5 er. **Specific rotation** [α]_D²³: +67.8 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). **IR** (thin film): 3066, 3019, 2951, 2891, 2836, 1619, 1426, 1277, 1113, 733 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₆H₂₇NOSi: C, 78.54; H, 6.85. Found: C, 78.28; H, 6.70.

2-((E)-(((1R,2R)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-6-tosyl-6-azaspiro[2.5]octan-1-yl)imino)methyl)phenol (15d)



Following general procedure \mathbf{D} , 1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-6-tosyl-6-azaspiro[2.5]oct-1-ene (199 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was used, and the 1,2-benzisoxazole solution was added slowly via syringe pump at a rate of 0.13 mL/h. After Workup \mathbf{D} and purification by column chromatography (silica gel was pretreated with hexanes containing 1% NEt₃) with a gradient of hexanes (contain 0.1% NEt₃)/CH₂Cl₂ = 50:1 (100 mL) \rightarrow hexanes

(contain 0.1% NEt₃)/EtOAc = $[30:1 (60 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 25:1 (50 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 20:1 (40 \text{ mL}) \rightarrow 15:1 (60 \text{ mL})]$ \rightarrow 12:1 (60 mL) \rightarrow 10:1 (80 mL) \rightarrow 8:1 (80 mL) \rightarrow 7:1 (140 mL) \rightarrow 6:1 (60 mL) \rightarrow 5:1 (100 mL) \rightarrow 4:1 (40 mL) (the above volumes refer to the volume of hexanes used)], the title compound was obtained as a yellow solid (1st run: 163 mg, 63% yield, 98:2 er, > 20:1 dr; 2nd run: 147 mg, 57% yield, 98:2 er, > 20:1 dr). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.62 (s, 1H), 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.23 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dt, J = 9.8, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dt, J = 9.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1Hz), 2.71-2.63 (m, 2Hz), 2.43 (s, 3Hz), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz), 2.43 (s, 3Hz), 2.04 (ddd, J = 5.4 Hz), 2.43 (s, 3Hz), 2.13.5, 9.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (dt, J = 13.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (ddd, J = 13.4, 9.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (dt, J = 13.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 0.43 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 0.33 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.95, 160.38, 143.42, 138.28, 133.70, 133.61, 132.05, 130.82, 129.77, 129.42, 128.12, 127.68, 119.16, 119.00, 116.92, 55.55, 46.15, 45.80, 32.66, 32.62, 31.02, 23.21, 21.65, -1.24, -1.36, **m.p.** 60.1-62.8 °C. **SFC** analysis: AD-H (20:80 MeOH (0.1% DEA): scCO₂, 2.50 mL/min), 4.60 min (major), 5.80 min (minor), 98:2 er. **Specific rotation** $[\alpha]_D^{23}$: +13.8 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). **IR** (thin film): 2953, 2844, 1619, 1427, 1334, 1276, 1163, 1090, 908, 722 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₉H₃₄N₂O₃SSi: C, 67.15; H, 6.61. Found: C, 67.54; H, 6.65.

tert-butyl (2S,3R)-3-(dibenzylamino)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)azetidine-1-carboxylate (7f)

Following general procedure **B**, *tert*-butyl 4-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)azete-1(2*H*)-carboxylate (145 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Bn₂NOC(O)Mes (270 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were used. The reaction was run at 40 °C for 46 h. After Workup **D** and purification by column chromatography with a gradient of hexanes (100 mL) \rightarrow hexanes/acetone = [80:1 (80 mL) \rightarrow 70:1 (70 mL) \rightarrow 50:1 (100 mL) \rightarrow 30:1 (180 mL)] (the product on TLC was visualized with I₂), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (1st run: 223 mg, 92% yield, > 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr; 2nd run: 223 mg, 92% yield, > 99.5:0.5 er, > 20:1 dr). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.20 (m, 12H), 4.16 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.94-3.92 (m, 1H), 3.63-3.45 (m, 6H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 0.40 (s, 3H), 0.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.64, 138.99, 136.27, 134.30, 129.42, 128.76, 128.33, 127.90, 127.09, 79.38, 57.41, 53.94, 52.87, 52.61, 28.56, -4.15, -4.68. **SFC** analysis: OJ-H (5:95 IPA:

scCO₂ to 20:80 IPA: scCO₂ linear gradient over 6 min with 1 min hold time, 2.50 mL/min), 2.87 min (major), 3.17 min (minor), > 99.5:0.5 er. **Specific rotation** [α]_D²³: +11.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). **IR** (thin film): 2973, 1691, 1408, 1364, 1248, 1154, 1111, 1028, 832, 696 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₃₀H₃₈N₂O₂Si: C, 74.03; H, 7.87. Found: C, 73.75; H, 8.04.

4. Preparation of Alkene Substrates and Amination Reagents

then Ac₂O

4.1 Synthesis of 1-Arylcyclobutenes

All the 1-arylcyclobutenes used in this paper are listed below. **2a-c**⁵, **2f-g**⁵ are known compounds and were prepared by following previously reported procedures.

General Procedure E⁶

Synthesis of 2d, 2e.

A 250 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with the corresponding aryl bromide (21.0 mmol, 1.05 equiv) and then capped with a septum. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated for a total of three times), and then attached to a balloon filled with argon. Anhydrous THF (63 mL) was added, and then the mixture was cooled to -78 °C. "BuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 1.1 equiv, 8.8 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 15 min, and then cyclobutanone (20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 1.40 g) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min, and was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for an additional 30 min. Then the reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C, and Ac₂O (40.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 4.08 g) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 2 h. The septum was removed, and the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. Et₂O and aq. NaHCO₃ were added. The layers were separated, and the organic layer was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo*, and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding 1-arylcyclobutyl acetate.

A 50 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with the corresponding 1-arylcyclobutyl acetate (1.0 equiv) and LiBr (10.0 equiv), and then capped with a septum. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated for a total of three times), and then attached to a balloon filled with argon. Anhydrous DMF (13 mL) was added, and then the reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 1 h or overnight (as indicated for each substrate). The mixture was allowed to cool to rt, and was immediately quenched with water. Et₂O and aq. NaHCO₃ were added. The layers were separated, and the organic layer was extract with Et₂O. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo*, and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding 1-arylcyclobutene (Note: **2d** and **2e** are very air-sensitive, and therefore need to be immediately stored under nitrogen in the glovebox freezer at -30 °C once prepared).

1-(cyclobut-1-en-1-yl)-2-fluorobenzene (2d)

Following general procedure **E**, 1-(2-fluorophenyl)cyclobutyl acetate (6.29 mmmol, 1.31 g) was used. The title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (0.47 g, 36% yield over two steps) after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with pentane). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.42-6.40 (m, 1H), 2.91-2.89 (m, 2H), 2.64-2.63 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.25 (d, J = 251.3 Hz), 140.96, 133.13 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 128.66 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 127.01 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 123.97 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 123.04 (d, J = 14.3 Hz), 115.61 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 30.00, 27.96. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.94. **IR** (thin film): 3070, 2918, 2834, 1490, 1446, 1237, 1214, 1176, 1031, 747 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** Calcd. m/z for C₁₀H₁₀F⁺ [M+H]⁺: 149.0761; found 149.0757.

5-(cyclobut-1-en-1-yl)-2-methoxypyridine (2e)

Following general procedure **E**, 1-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)cyclobutyl acetate (6.60 mmmol, 1.46 g) was used. The title compound was obtained as a white solid (0.26 g, 18% yield over two steps) after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with pentane ~ pentane/Et₂O = 30:1). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, J = 8.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.80-2.78 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.54 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.50, 143.39, 143.12, 134.78, 126.64, 124.65, 110.69, 77.48, 77.16, 76.84, 53.60, 28.90, 26.91. **m.p.** 46.7-48.0 °C. **IR** (thin film): 2948, 2840, 1723, 1681, 1601, 1492, 1372, 1288, 1020, 832 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** Calcd. m/z for C₁₀H₁₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 162.0913; found 162.0905.

4.2 Synthesis of 1-Arylcyclopropene

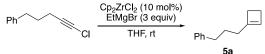
A 25 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with (1-

(3.3-dimethylcycloprop-1-en-1-yl)benzene (8)

bromo-2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)benzene⁷ (5.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 1.07 g), BnEt₃NCl (0.505 mmol, 0.1 equiv, 115 mg), and bromoform (40.4 mmol, 8.0 equiv, 3.5 mL). While the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at rt, NaOH (40.4 mmol, 8.0 equiv, 1.62 g) in water (1.6 mL) was added dropwise. Then the flask was capped with a septum and attached to a balloon filled with air. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at 60 °C for 36 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to rt, and diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) and water (50 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 70 mL). The combined organic layers were filtered through a short plug of silica gel and washed with Et₂O. The resulting solution was concentrated *in vacuo*, and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexanes to give (1,2,2-tribromo-3,3-dimethylcyclopropyl)benzene. A 25 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with (1,2,2-tribromo-3,3-dimethylcyclopropyl)benzene (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 766 mg) and then capped with a septum. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated for a total of three times), and then attached to a balloon filled with argon. Anhydrous Et₂O (4 mL) was added, and then the mixture was cooled to -78 °C. "BuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 2.1 equiv, 1.68 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to slowly warmed to rt over 2 h while being stirred. Then the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and water (0.2 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to rt and was stirred at rt for 10 min. Then

saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (2 mL) was added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 min. The septum on the flask was removed. The reaction mixture was diluted with pentane (50 mL) and water (20 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with pentane (50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with pentane) to give the title compound as a colorless oil (0.25 g, 53% yield over two steps) (Note: **8** was stored under nitrogen in the glovebox freezer at -30 $^{\circ}$ C once prepared). 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 1.35 (s, 6H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.23, 129.58, 128.87, 128.73, 128.52, 115.19, 27.02, 19.41. **IR** (thin film): 2924, 2861, 1675, 1598, 1493, 1444, 1371, 1308, 1024, 700 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** Calcd. m/z for C₁₁H₁₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 145.1012; found 145.1022.

4.3 Synthesis of 1-Alkylcyclobutenes^{8,9}



(3-(cyclobut-1-en-1-yl)propyl)benzene (5a)

A 100 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was transferred into a nitrogen-filled glovebox. Cp₂ZrCl₂ (1.2 mmol, 0.1 equiv, 351 mg) was added to the flask. The flask was capped with a septum, removed from the glovebox, and then attached to a balloon filled with argon. Anhydrous THF (24 mL) was added. While the reaction mixture was stirred at rt, EtMgBr (1 M in THF, 36 mmol, 3.0 equiv, 36 mL) was added dropwise. Then (5-chloropent-4-yn-1-yl)benzene¹⁰ (12 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 2.14 g) was added dropwise at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 48 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath, and water was added slowly to quench the reaction mixture. The mixture was diluted with water (50 mL) and pentane (50 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with pentane (50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with pentane (Note: (5-chloropent-4-yn-1-yl)benzene was not fully consumed in the reaction, and it could poison the CuH catalyst in the subsequent hydroamination reactions. Therefore, the last few product-containing fractions from the column chromatography were analyzed by GC to determine whether they contained (5-chloropent-4-yn-1-yl)benzene, and only the clean fractions were collected.) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (0.58 g, 28% yield) (Note: 5a was stored under nitrogen in the glovebox freezer at -30 °C once prepared). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 3H), 5.71 (br, 1H), 2.67-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.44-2.42 (m, 2H), 2.37-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.06-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.74 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.47, 142.65, 128.61, 128.41, 127.15, 125.82, 35.76, 31.31, 30.80, 28.72, 26.71. **IR** (thin film): 3028, 2922, 2842, 1630, 1604, 1496, 1453, 1171, 1030, 698 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** Calcd. m/z for $C_{13}H_{17}^+$ [M+H]⁺: 173.1325; found 173.1315.

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tert-butyl(3-(cyclobut-1-en-1-yl)propoxy)diphenylsilane (5b)

A 100 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with NCS (22.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 2.95 g), K₂CO₃ (5.5 mmol, 0.5 equiv, 0.76 g), and

Ag₂CO₃ (0.11 mmol, 0.1 equiv, 0.30 g) and then capped with a septum. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated for a total of three times), and then attached to a balloon filled with argon. Anhydrous "PrOH (22 mL) was added. Then *tert*-butyl(pent-4-yn-1-yloxy)diphenylsilane¹¹ (11.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 3.55 g) was added dropwise at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 48 h. Then the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and brine was added. The resulting mixture was extracted with Et₂O, and the combined organic layers were washed with water (100 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give *tert*-butyl((5-chloropent-4-yn-1-yl)oxy)diphenylsilane.

A 100 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was transferred into a nitrogenfilled glovebox. Cp₂ZrCl₂ (1.2 mmol, 0.1 equiv, 351 mg) was added to the flask. The flask was capped with a septum, removed from the glovebox, and then attached to a balloon filled with argon. Anhydrous THF (24 mL) was added. While the reaction mixture was stirred at rt, EtMgBr (1 M in THF, 36 mmol, 3.0 equiv, 36 mL) was added dropwise. Then tert-butyl((5-chloropent-4yn-1-yl)oxy)diphenylsilane (12 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 4.28 g) was added dropwise at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 72 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath, and water was added slowly to quench the reaction mixture. The mixture was diluted with water (50 mL) and Et₂O (50 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 0-2% EtOAc in hexanes to give a mixture of the title compound and the 1-chloroalkyne starting material. The isolated material contains 24% (w/w) tert-butyl((5-chloropent-4-yn-1yl)oxy)diphenylsilane impurity, which was removed by carrying out a further transformation. A 25 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with the material isolated from the previous step (1.69 g material, contains 1.14 mmol of tert-butyl((5-chloropent-4-yn-1-yl)oxy)diphenylsilane, 1.0 equiv) and then capped with a septum. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated for a total of three times), and then attached to a balloon filled with argon. Anhydrous THF (5.7 mL) was added, and then the mixture was cooled to -78 °C. "BuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 2.28 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 0.91 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h, and then anhydrous PhCHO (4.56 mmol, 4.0 equiv, 484 mg) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min, and was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 30 min. Water was slowly

at -78 °C for 30 min, and was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 30 min. Water was slowly added to quench the reaction mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with hexane (2x). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 0-2% EtOAc in hexanes to give the title compound as a colorless oil (1.21 g, 13% overall yield) (Note: **8b** was stored under nitrogen in the glovebox freezer at -30 °C once prepared). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.66 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.36 (m, 6H), 5.63 (tt, J = 1.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.39-2.37 (m, 2H), 2.32-2.29 (m, 2H), 2.11-2.07 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.05 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.39, 135.74, 134.25, 129.65, 127.73, 126.99, 63.70, 31.31, 29.90, 27.55, 27.03, 26.61, 19.40. **IR** (thin film): 3071, 2929, 2856, 1472, 1427, 1105, 953, 822, 737, 699 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₃H₃₀OSi: C, 78.80; H, 8.63. Found: C, 78.91; H, 8.63.

2-(3-(cyclobut-1-en-1-yl)propoxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine (5c)

°C. TBAF (1 M in THF, 2.0 equiv, 4.8 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to rt and was stirred at rt for 3 h. Then the reaction mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and Et₂O. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with 0-40% Et₂O in pentane) to afford 3-(cyclobut-1-en-1-yl)propan-1-ol. A 25 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with 3-(cyclobut-1-en-1-yl)propan-1-ol (2.24 mmol, 1.12 equiv, 251 mg) and then capped with a septum. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated for a total of three times), and then attached to a balloon filled with argon. Anhydrous THF (4.5 mL) was added, and then the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. NaH (2.7 mmol, 1.35 equiv, 65 mg) was added in several portions at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm to rt and was stirred at rt for 15 min. Then 2-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 364 mg) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with water and EtOAc. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with 0-3% EtOAc in hexanes) to give the title compound as a colorless oil (0.50 g, 93% yield over two steps) (Note: 5c was stored under nitrogen in the glovebox freezer at -30 °C once prepared). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.44-8.41 (m, 1H), 7.75 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (br, 1H), 4.37 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (ddd, J = 4.2, 2.7, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 2.36-2.33 (m, 2H), 2.16 (dt, J = 7.7, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (tt, J = 7.7, 3.7 Hz) = 7.2, 6.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.13, 149.53, 145.07 (q, J = 4.4 Hz), 135.69 (q, J = 3.2 Hz), 127.60, 124.21 (q, J = 271.0 Hz), 119.91 (q, J = 33.0 Hz), 111.37, 66.50, 31.29, 27.65, 26.68, 26.25. ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -61.52. **IR** (thin film): 2924, 2844, 1614, 1501, 1315, 1160, 1123, 1078, 1011, 834 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄F₃NO: C, 60.70; H, 5.49. Found: C, 60.72; H, 5.66.

4.4 Synthesis of 1-Alkylcyclopropene¹²

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Ti}(O^{i}\text{Pr})_{3}\text{CI} \\ \text{Pr}Mg\text{CI} \\ \text{Et}_{2}\text{O} \end{array} + \text{TMS} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{Ti}(O^{i}\text{Pr})_{3}\text{CI} \\ \text{Pr}Mg\text{CI} \\ \text{Et}_{2}\text{O} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{TMS} \\ \text{DCM} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{TMS} \\ \text{THF} \\ \text{OMe} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{TBAF} \\ \text{THF} \\ \text{THF} \\ \end{array}$$

1-(cycloprop-1-en-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (11)

A 250 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was capped with a septum. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated for a total of three times), and then attached to a balloon filled with

argon. Anhydrous Et_2O (53 mL) and $Ti(O^iPr)_3Cl$ (7.50 mmol, 1.5 equiv, 1.95 g) were added, and then the mixture was cooled to -60 °C. iPrMgCl (2.0 M in Et_2O , 2.9 equiv, 7.25 mL) was added dropwise at -60 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at -60 °C for 10 min, and then a mixture of methyl 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetate (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 0.90 g) and trimethyl(vinyl)silane (7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv, 0.75 g) in anhydrous Et_2O (0.27 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to -25 °C over 30 min, stirred at -25 ~ -20 °C for 1 h, and then was warmed to 0 °C and stirred for 2 h. Water (2.5 mL) in THF (10 mL) was added slowly, and then the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 30 min. The reaction mixture was passed through a short plug of Celite, washed with Et_2O , and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (pretreated with 1% Et_3N in hexanes) and eluted with a gradient of hexanes/ Et_2O = 8:1~3:1 to afford 1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2-(trimethylsilyl)cyclopropan-1-ol.

A 25 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2-(trimethylsilyl)cyclopropan-1-ol (1.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 0.45 g), and then CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) and Et_3N (7.2 mmol, 4.0 equiv, 0.73 g) were added. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and MsCl (3.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 0.41 g) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. Then the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to rt, and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and Et_2O (10 mL) were added. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated *in vacuo*, and used in the next step without further purification.

A 100 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with the crude material from the last step. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated for a total of three times), and then attached to a balloon filled with argon. Anhydrous THF (10 mL) was added, and then TBAF (1 M in THF, 9.9 mL) was added dropwise at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h, and then saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (10 mL) and Et₂O (30 mL) were added. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo*, and immediately purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with pentane and then pentane/Et₂O = 60:1) to give the title compound as a colorless oil (0.23 g, 73% purity³, 21% yield over 3 steps) (Note: 11 was stored under nitrogen in the glovebox freezer at -30 °C once prepared). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.57 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 1.01 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H). IR (thin film): 2955, 2876, 2834, 1610, 1511, 1301, 1244, 1174, 1035, 840 cm⁻¹. HRMS Calcd. m/z for C₁₁H₁₃O⁺ [M+H]⁺: 161.0961; found 161.0972.

4.5 Synthesis of 1-Silyl Substituted Three- and Four-Membered Cycloalkenes

All the 1-silyl substituted three- and four-membered cycloalkenes used in this paper are listed above. $13a^{13}$ is a known compound and was prepared by following previously reported procedures.

13b

(1',3'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-inden]-2-en-2-yl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (13b)

A 50 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2-methylene-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene (19.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 2.51 g), BnEt₃NCl (1.9 mmol, 0.1 equiv, 439 mg), and bromoform (76.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv, 6.7 mL). While the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at rt, NaOH (76.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv, 3.1 g) in water (3.1 mL) was added dropwise. Then the flask was capped with a septum

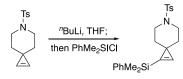
and attached to a balloon filled with air. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at 60 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to rt, and diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) and water (50 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 70 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo*, and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexanes/ CH₂Cl₂ = 100:1 to give 2,2-dibromo-1',3'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-indene].

A 100 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2,2-dibromo-1',3'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-indene] (13.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and then capped with a septum. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated for a total of three times), and then attached to a balloon filled with argon. Anhydrous THF (27 mL) and Ti(O'Pr)4 (0.13 mmol, 0.1 equiv, 0.40 mL) were added. While the reaction mixture was stirred at rt, EtMgBr (3 M in Et₂O, 1.3 equiv, 5.8 mL) was added over 1 h via syringe pump. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 4 h. Then the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and 10% aq. H₂SO₄ (10 mL) was added dropwise to quench the reaction mixture. The mixture was diluted with H₂O (100 mL) and Et₂O (100 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with E₂O (100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with 0-2% Et₂O in pentane) to give 2-bromo-1',3'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-indene].

A 100 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2-bromo-1',3'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-indene] (6.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 1.34 g) and then capped with a septum. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated for a total of three times), and then attached to a balloon filled with argon. Anhydrous DMSO (13 mL) was added. While the reaction mixture was stirred at rt, KO'Bu (9.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv, 1.01 g) in anhydrous DMSO (3.3 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight. Then the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and water (100 mL) was slowly added to quench the reaction mixture. Et₂O (75 mL) was added. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extract with Et₂O (100 mL). The combine organic layers were washed with water (3 x 75 mL), then washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with pentane) to give 1',3'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-inden]-2-ene.

A 10 mL round bottom flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1',3'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-inden]-2-ene (1.35 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 192 mg) and anhydrous Et₂O (1.4 mL) under nitrogen. The mixture was cooled to -78 °C, and "BuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 1.05 equiv, 0.57 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h, and

then at -10 °C for 1 h. The resulting solution was added over 20 min to another 25 mL round bottom flask containing PhMe₂SiCl (1.48 mmol, 1.1 equiv, 263 mg) and anhydrous Et₂O (2.8 mL) at -40 °C under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at -40 °C for 1 h and at rt for 2 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL). Then water (20 mL) and Et₂O (60 mL) were added. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (60 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluted with 0-2% CH₂Cl₂ in hexanes) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (0.29 g, 20% yield over 4 steps) (Note: **13b** was stored under nitrogen in the glovebox freezer at -30 °C once prepared). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96-7.95 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.16 (s, 4H), 2.87 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 2H), 0.43 (s, 6H). ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.63, 137.40, 133.81, 131.79, 129.44, 127.99, 126.85, 125.97, 124.27, 44.30, 26.60, -1.94. **IR** (thin film): 3068, 2957, 2880, 2825, 1676, 1482, 1427, 1248, 1113, 733 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₀Si: C, 82.55; H, 7.29. Found: C, 82.74; H, 7.45.



13c

1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-6-tosyl-6-azaspiro[2.5]oct-1-ene (13c)

A 25 mL round bottom flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 6-tosyl-6azaspiro[2.5]oct-1-ene¹⁴ (3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 790 mg) and anhydrous THF (8.7 mL) under nitrogen. The mixture was cooled to -78 °C, and "BuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 1.02 equiv. 1.23 mL) was added dropwise (Note: The addition process of "BuLi needs to be terminated once the reaction mixture turns from colorless to slightly pinkish. Otherwise, disilylated byproduct, which is difficult to seperate from the product, is formed). Then the reaction mixture was stirred at -10 °C for 1 h. The resulting suspension was added over 30 min to another 50 mL round bottom flask containing PhMe₂SiCl (3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv, 563 mg) and anhydrous THF (6.0 mL) at -40 °C under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at -40 °C for 1 h and at rt for 2 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (20 mL). Then water (30 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL) were added. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluted with hexanes/EtOAc/ CH₂Cl₂ = 30:1:2) to afford the title compound as a white solid (0.90 g, 76% yield) (Note: 13c was stored under nitrogen in the glovebox freezer at -30 °C once prepared). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.64-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.27 (m, 5H), 3.11 (ddd, J = 10.8, 6.6, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (ddd, J = 11.5, 8.5, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.61 (td, J = 8.6, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.41-1.35 (m, 2H),0.32 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.29, 136.99, 136.86, 133.65, 133.51, 131.87, 129.62, 129.55, 127.99, 127.87, 47.20, 38.17, 22.52, 21.69, -2.25. **m.p.** 65.6-66.2 °C. **IR** (thin film): 2937, 2903, 2837, 1667, 1428, 1351, 1247, 1162, 1112, 722 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₇NO₂SSi: C, 66.46; H, 6.84. Found: C, 66.33; H, 6.61.

tert-butyl 4-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)azete-1(2H)-carboxylate¹⁵ (5d)

A 100 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was capped with a septum. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated for a total of three times), and then attached to a balloon filled with argon. Then tert-butyl 3-methoxyazetidine-1-carboxylate (4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 749 mg) and anhydrous THF (25 mL) were added, and the mixture was cooled to -78 °C. TMEDA (10.0 mmol, 2.5 equiv, 1.16 g) was added. Then BuLi (1.3 M in cyclohexane, 2.5 equiv, 7.7 mL) was added dropwise over 10 min while the reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h, and then PhMe₂SiCl (10.0 mmol, 2.5 equiv, 1.71 g) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h, and then at rt for 1 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (30 mL). Then Et₂O (100 mL) was added. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluted with 0-9% Et₂O in hexanes). The resulting material was redissolved in Et₂O (3 mL), filtered through a short plug of basic activated alumina, and washed with additional Et₂O. The collected Et₂O solution was concentrated in vacuo to afford the pure product as a colorless oil (0.47 g, 40% yield) (Note: 5d was stored under nitrogen in the glovebox freezer at -30 °C once prepared). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 3H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 0.47 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.48, 152.00, 136.47, 134.23, 129.46, 127.85, 126.31, 80.34, 59.78, 28.48, -3.07. IR (thin film): 2977, 1695, 1390, 1366, 1247, 1164, 1139, 1113, 1020, 814 cm⁻¹. HRMS Calcd. m/z for C₁₆H₂₄NO₂Si⁺ [M+H]⁺: 290.1571; found 290.1575.

4.6 Synthesis of Amination Reagents

All the amination reagents used in this paper are listed below. $3a^{16}$, $3b^{17}$, $6a^{18}$, 9^{19} are known compounds and were prepared by following previously reported procedures.

Synthesis of 3c, 3d.

General Procedure F

A 100 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with the corresponding aldehyde (1.0 equiv), BnNH₂ (1.0 equiv), and MeOH (2.0 M). The reaction

mixture was stirred at rt for 6 h. Then NaBH₄ (2.0 equiv) was added in several portions at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight, and then quenched with 5 M aq. NaOH. The resulting mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*, and then diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and water. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated *in vacuo*, and used in the next step without further purification.

A 100 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with the crude material from the first step, and then DMF and K₂HPO₄ were added. BzOOBz was then added in one portion at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt until BzOOBz was completely consumed (as indicated by TLC analysis), and then diluted with EtOAc and water. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated *in vacuo*, and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the corresponding amination reagent.

(5-(((benzoyloxy)(benzyl)amino)methyl)furan-2-yl)methanol (3c)

Following general procedure **F**, 5-(hydroxymethyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde (40 mmol, 5.0 g) and BnNH₂ (40 mmol, 4.4 mL) were used in the first step, and BzOOBz (contains 25% water, 40 mmol, 12.9 g), K₂HPO₄ (80 mmol, 13.9 g), and DMF (50 mL) were used in the second step. The title compound was obtained as a white solid (2.83 g, 21% yield over two steps). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.54 (tt, J = 7.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 3H), 6.28 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 2.06 (s, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.87, 154.34, 149.61, 135.46, 133.10, 129.68, 129.48, 129.25, 128.51, 128.47, 127.91, 111.05, 108.70, 62.08, 57.62, 54.12. **m.p.** 80.5-82.3 °C. **IR** (thin film): 3419, 3031, 2864, 1733, 1450, 1242, 1083, 1062, 1015, 698 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₉NO₄: C, 71.20; H, 5.68. Found: C, 71.48; H, 5.74.

methyl 5-(((benzoyloxy)(benzyl)amino)methyl)-2-hydroxybenzoate (3d)

Following general procedure **F**, methyl 5-formyl-2-hydroxybenzoate (20 mmol, 3.6 g) and BnNH₂ (20 mmol, 2.2 mL) were used in the first step, and BzOOBz (contains 25% water, 22 mmol, 7.1 g), K_2HPO_4 (40 mmol, 7.0 g), and DMF (25 mL) were used in the second step. The title compound was obtained as a white solid (3.31 g, 42% yield over two steps). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.70 (s, 1H), 7.87-7.83 (m, 3H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (tt, J = 7.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.24 (m, 5H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.52, 164.88, 161.27, 137.26, 135.81, 133.02, 131.01, 129.57, 129.41, 129.31, 128.50, 128.44, 127.85, 126.77, 117.78, 112.16, 62.17, 61.36, 52.39. **m.p.** 111.7-112.4 °C. **IR** (thin film): 3032, 2953, 1739, 1674, 1595, 1489, 1441, 1241, 1086, 707 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₁NO₅: C, 70.58; H, 5.41. Found: C, 70.33; H, 5.53.

Synthesis of **6b**, **6c**.

N-benzyl-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-*O*-(2,4,6-trimethylbenzoyl)hydroxylamine (6b)

A 100 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with *N*-benzyl-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)hydroxylamine 18 (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 2.19 g), CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), and Et₃N (14.4 mmol, 1.44 equiv, 2.0 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C, and 2,4,6-trimethylbenzoyl chloride

(12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv, 2.19 g) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added dropwise. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction mixture was passed through a short plug of basic alumina, and washed with additional EtOAc. The resulting solution was concentrated *in vacuo*, and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound as a white solid (1.51 g, 41% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.06-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 4.16 (s, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.30, 139.43, 138.16, 136.23, 135.28, 129.73, 129.41, 128.53, 128.26, 127.87, 127.51, 126.67, 126.05, 61.64, 56.74, 21.24, 19.11, 19.10. **m.p.** 84.3-85.4 °C. **IR** (thin film): 3029, 2921, 1747, 1611, 1431, 1235, 1160, 1053, 851, 696 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₃NO₂S: C, 72.30; H, 6.34. Found: C, 72.21; H, 6.34.

N-benzyl-*N*-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)-*O*-(2,4,6-trimethylbenzoyl)hydroxylamine (6c)

MeO O Me MeO N-O Me A 100 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with N-benzyl-N-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)hydroxylamine (8.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 1.69 g), CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), and Et₃N (11.5 mmol, 1.15 equiv, 1.6 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C, and 2,4,6-trimethylbenzoyl chloride

(8.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 1.82 g) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) was added dropwise. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction mixture was passed through a short plug of basic alumina, and washed with additional EtOAc. The resulting solution was concentrated *in vacuo*, and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound as a colorless oil (1.43 g, 50% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.24 (m, 3H), 6.78 (s, 2H), 4.77 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 3.40 (s, 6H), 3.24 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.43, 139.54, 136.30, 135.31, 129.66, 129.49, 128.50, 128.38, 127.85, 102.05, 63.58, 60.33, 53.96, 21.24, 19.41. **IR** (thin film): 2921, 2833, 1748, 1612, 1454, 1238, 1127, 1054, 851, 698 cm⁻¹. **EA** Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₇NO₄: C, 70.56; H, 7.61. Found: C, 70.43; H, 7.49.

5. Computational Details

5.1 HOMO and LUMO Energies of Ground-State (Reactant) and Transition State Geometries of Cyclic Alkene Substrates and the CuH Catalyst

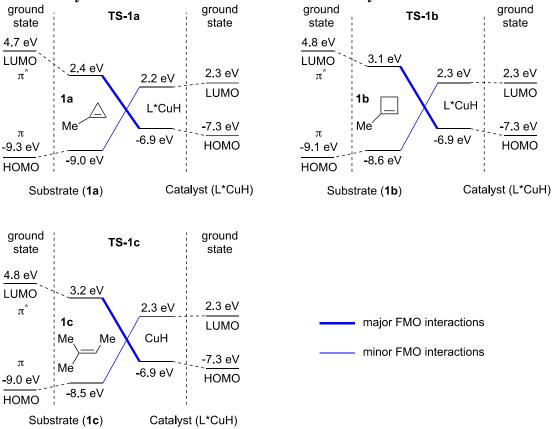


Figure S1. Frontier molecular orbital (FMO) interactions between the alkene and the L*CuH fragments. HOMO and LUMO energies were calculated at the HF/6-311G(d,p) level of theory. Although the LUMO of the alkenes have comparable energies in their ground state geometries, the greater pyramidalization of **1a** in **TS-1a** significantly lowers the LUMO energy of **1a** in its transition state geometry.

5.2 Substrate Distortion Energy versus the Out-of-Plane Dihedral Angle

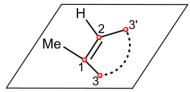


Figure S2. The definition of the out-of-plane dihedral angles ($\alpha_{Me} = D(C_{Me}-C1-C2-C3')$; $\alpha_{H} = D(H-C2-C1-C3)$).

The distortion energies of 1-methylcyclopropene, 1-methylcyclobutene, and 2-methylbut-2-butene at different out-of-plane dihedral angles (α_{Me} and α_{H}) (Figure 3c) were calculated at the M06/6-311+G(d,p) level of theory. The distortion energy is the single point energy difference between the distorted structures and the undistorted ground state (reactant) geometries of the alkenes. The out-of-plane angle (α) is defined as the dihedral angle between the H(Me)-C1-C2

plane and the C1-C2-C3(C3') plane (Figure S2). The out-of-plane dihedral angle is gradually changed from 180° to 120° by a step of 5° and the out-of-plane angle for Me is set to be the same as that for H in this process (*i.e.* Me and H are always placed in the same plane).

5.3 Dissecting the Activation Energy (ΔE^{\ddagger}) using the Ligand-Substrate Interaction Model

$$\Delta E^{\ddagger} = \Delta E_{\text{sub-dist}} + \Delta E_{\text{cat-dist}} + \Delta E_{\text{int-bond}} + \Delta E_{\text{int-space}} \tag{1}$$

Table S5. Computed energy terms to investigate the origin of regioselectivity. All energies are in kcal/mol.

	TS2a-a	TS2a-b	ΔΔΕ [‡] (TS2a-b – TS2a-a)	TS8-a	TS8-b	ΔΔΕ [‡] (TS8-b – TS8-a)
$\Delta \mathrm{E}^{\ddagger}$	-10.5	-7.9	2.6	-13.9	-15.5	-1.6
$\Delta E_{sub\text{-}dist}$	20.2	25.0	4.8	20.0	23.6	3.6
$\Delta E_{\text{cat-dist}}$	9.4	9.8	0.4	10.8	9.0	-1.8
$\Delta E_{int\text{-}bond}$	-22.6	-25.8	-3.2	-31.9	-34.5	-2.6
$\Delta E_{int\text{-space}}$	-17.5	-16.9	0.6	-12.8	-13.6	-0.8

Table S6. Computed energy terms to investigate the origin of enantioselectivity. All energies are in kcal/mol.

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•		TS-1a	TS-1a'	ΔΔΕ [‡] (TS-1a' – TS-1a)	TS-1b	TS-1b'	ΔΔΕ [‡] (TS-1b' – TS-1b)		
	$\Delta \mathrm{E}^{\ddagger}$	-11.1	-11.3	-0.2	-3.7	-1.0	2.7		
	$\Delta E_{sub\text{-}dist}$	22.4	22.6	0.2	22.2	23.2	1.0		
	$\Delta E_{\text{cat-dist}}$	7.7	8.3	0.6	7.9	9.5	1.6		
	$\Delta E_{int\text{-}bond}$	-33.9	-35.0	-1.1	-25.4	-26.2	-0.8		
	$\Delta E_{\text{int-space}}$	-7.3	-7.2	0.1	-8.4	-7.5	0.9		

5.4 Free energy profiles of the alkene hydrocupration step

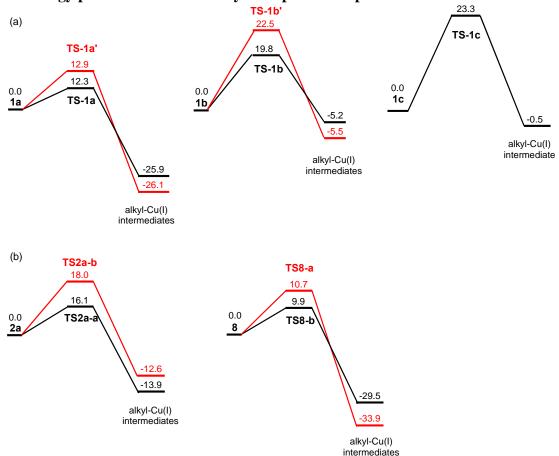


Figure S3. Computed activation Gibbs free energies and reaction free energies of hydrocupration with varies alkenes. All energies are in kcal/mol and are with respect to separated alkene substrate and the CuH catalyst. The hydrocupration reactions with cyclopropene and cyclobutene derivatives (1a, 1b, 2a, and 8) are all exergonic.

5.5 Cartesian Coordinates

1-methylcyclopropene (1a)

B3LYP/6-31G(d) SCF energy: -155.941626 a.u. B3LYP/6-31G(d) Enthalpy: -155.850995 a.u. B3LYP/6-31G(d) Gibbs free energy: -155.883360 a.u.

M06/6-311+G(d,p) SCF energy in solution:
-155.864889 a.u.
M06/6-311+G(d,p) enthalpy in solution:
-155.774258 a.u.
-155.806622 a.u.

Three lowest frequencies (cm^{-1}) : 156.9522 299.9446 321.1413

Cartesian coordinates:

ATOM X Y Z
C -0.15681600 0.08709000 -0.00023700
C 0.91649800 0.81545800 0.00020700
C 1.14941500 -0.67391600 -0.00001300
H 1.38594900 1.78825800 -0.00022200

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H -2.13948600 0.89733700 0.00025000
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1-methylcyclobutene (1b)

Η

B3LYP/6-31G(d) SCF energy: -195.292981 a.u. B3LYP/6-31G(d) Enthalpy: -195.292981 a.u.

B3LYP/6-31G(d) Gibbs free energy: -195.205873 a.u. M06/6-311+G(d,p) SCF energy in solution: -195.186430 a.u. M06/6-311+G(d,p) enthalpy in solution: -195.065079 a.u. -195.099321 a.u.

Three lowest frequencies (cm $^{-1}$): 164.7382 221.6528 317.6539

Cartesian coordinates:

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2-methylbut-2-ene (1c)

B3LYP/6-31G(d) SCF energy: -196.539826 a.u. B3LYP/6-31G(d) Enthalpy: -196.395113 a.u.

B3LYP/6-31G(d) Gibbs free energy: -196.432626 a.u. M06/6-311+G(d,p) SCF energy in solution: -196.428300 a.u. M06/6-311+G(d,p) free energy in solution: -196.321100 a.u.

Three lowest frequencies (cm $^{-1}$): 126.9722 154.1021 188.5166

Cartesian coordinates:

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1,3-diphenyl-3-methylcyclobut-1-ene (2a)

B3LYP/6-31G(d) SCF energy: -657.390971 a.u. B3LYP/6-31G(d) Enthalpy: -657.098276 a.u.

B3LYP/6-31G(d) Gibbs free energy: -657.156364 a.u.
M06/6-311+G(d,p) SCF energy in solution: -657.051858 a.u.
M06/6-311+G(d,p) enthalpy in solution: -656.759163 a.u.
M06/6-311+G(d,p) free energy in solution: -656.817251 a.u.

Three lowest frequencies (cm $^{-1}$): 22.1352 35.7525 39.0999

Cartesian coordinates:

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1-phenylcyclopropene (8)

B3LYP/6-31G(d) SCF energy: -426.320456 a.u. B3LYP/6-31G(d) Enthalpy: -426.114875 a.u.

B3LYP/6-31G(d) Gibbs free energy: -426.162512 a.u.

M06/6-311+G(d,p) SCF energy in solution: -426.093100 a.u.

M06/6-311+G(d,p) enthalpy in solution: -425.887519 a.u.

M06/6-311+G(d,p) free energy in solution: -425.935156 a.u.

Three lowest frequencies (cm $^{-1}$): 46.7760 85.3581 98.9093

Cartesian coordinates:

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DTBM-SEGPHOS-based CuH catalyst

B3LYP/6-31G(d) SCF energy: -4362.402757 a.u. B3LYP/6-31G(d) Enthalpy: -4360.703810 a.u.

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TS-1a

B3LYP/SDD-6-31G(d) SCF energy: -4518.336577 a.u. B3LYP/SDD-6-31G(d) Enthalpy: -4516.546301 a.u.

Imaginary frequency: -607.2594 cm⁻¹

Cartesian coordinates:

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TS-1b

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Cartesian coordinates:

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B3LYP/SDD-6-31G(d) SCF energy:

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B3LYP/SDD-6-31G(d) Enthalpy: -5017.770106 a.u.

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TS2a-b

B3LYP/SDD-6-31G(d) SCF energy: -5019.757025 a.u. B3LYP/SDD-6-31G(d) Enthalpy: -5017.765334 a.u.

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TS8-a

B3LYP/SDD-6-31G(d) SCF energy: -4788.700325 a.u. B3LYP/SDD-6-31G(d) Enthalpy: -4786.794888 a.u. B3LYP/SDD-6-31G(d) Gibbs free energy: -4787.043461 a.u.

M06/SDD-6-311+G(d,p) SCF energy in solution:
-4787.036857 a.u.
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-4785.131419 a.u.
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Three lowest frequencies (cm⁻¹):
-510.7480 8.9409 12.1263

Imaginary frequency: -510.7480 cm⁻¹

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TS8-b

B3LYP/SDD-6-31G(d) SCF energy: -4788.696962 a.u. B3LYP/SDD-6-31G(d) Enthalpy: -4786.791425 a.u. B3LYP/SDD-6-31G(d) Gibbs free energy: -4787.039335 a.u. M06/SDD-6-311+G(d,p) SCF energy in solution: -4787.038901 a.u. M06/SDD-6-311+G(d,p) enthalpy in solution: -4785.133365 a.u. M06/SDD-6-311+G(d,p) free energy in solution: -4785.381274 a.u. Three lowest frequencies (cm^{-1}) : -651.7995 9.6475 12.1776 -651.7995 cm⁻¹ Imaginary frequency:

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TS-1a'

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Imaginary frequency: -572.7360 cm⁻¹

Cartesian coordinates:

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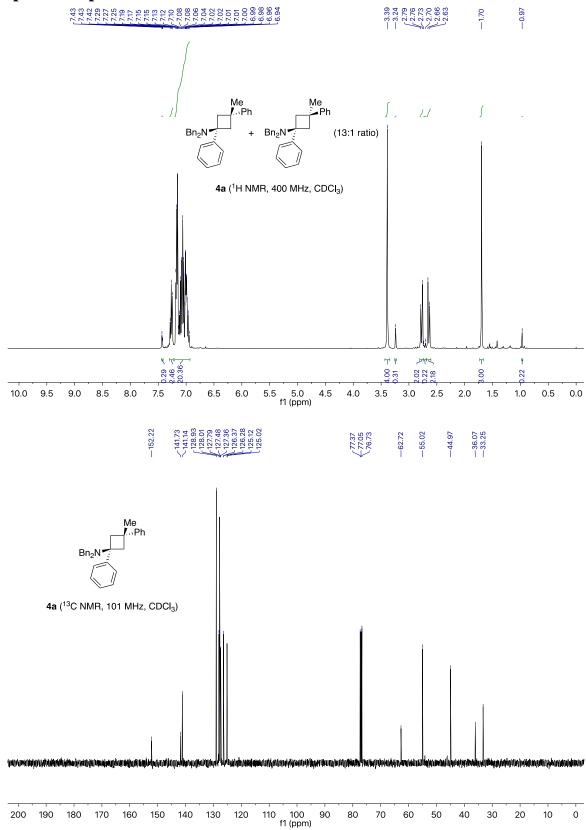
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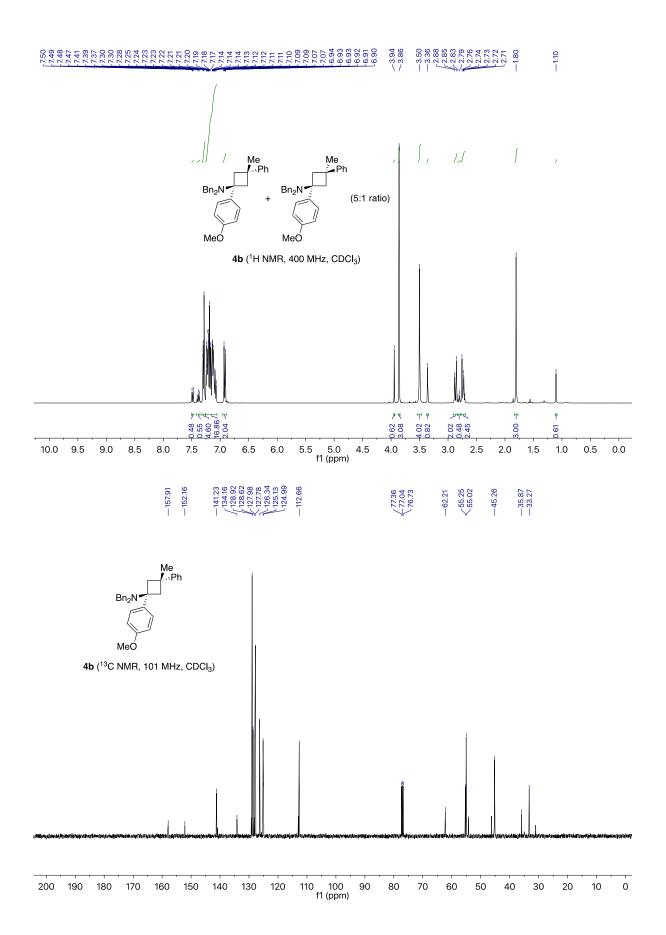
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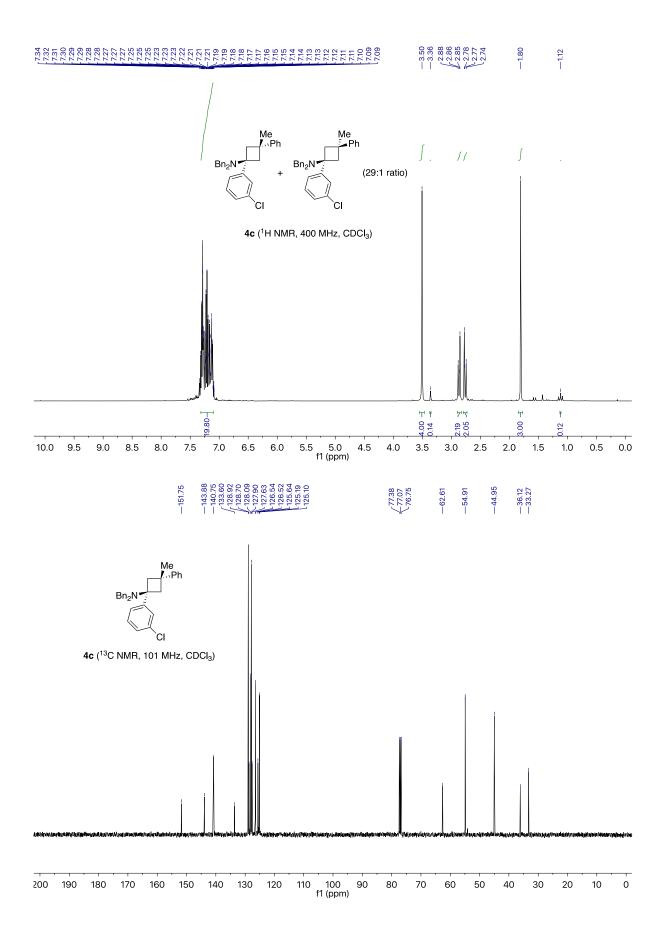
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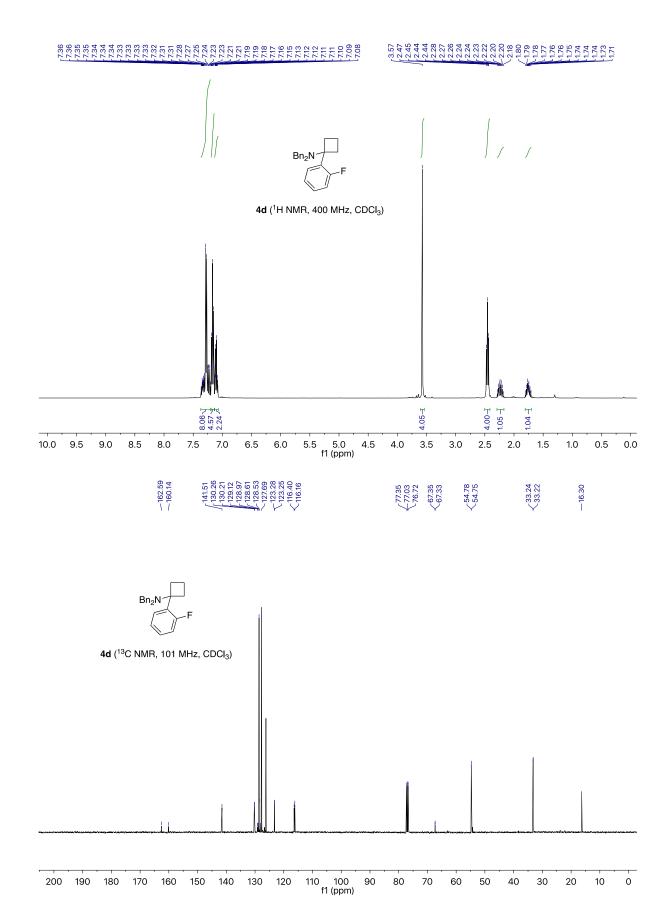
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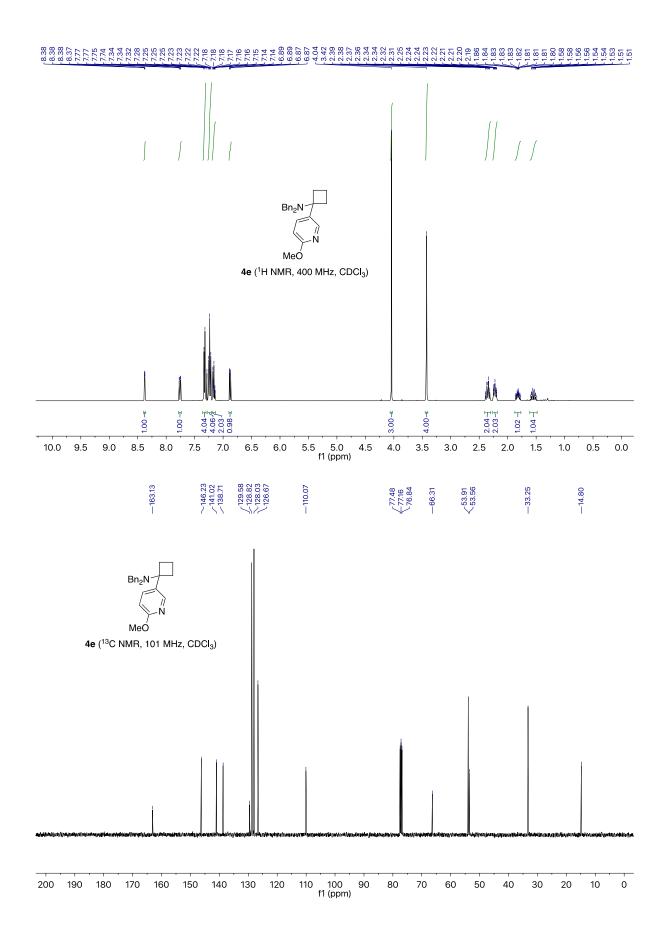
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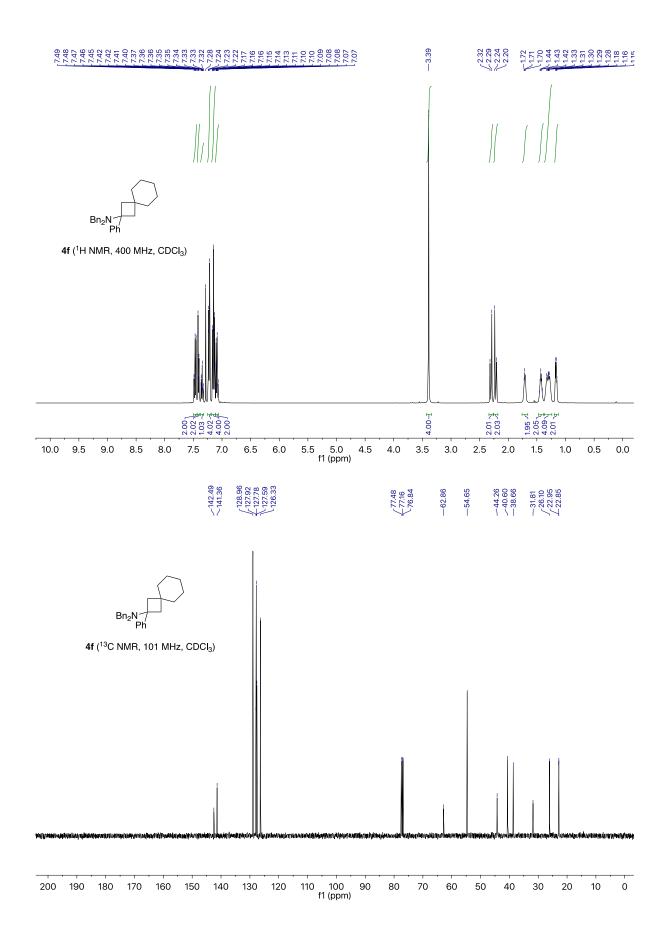


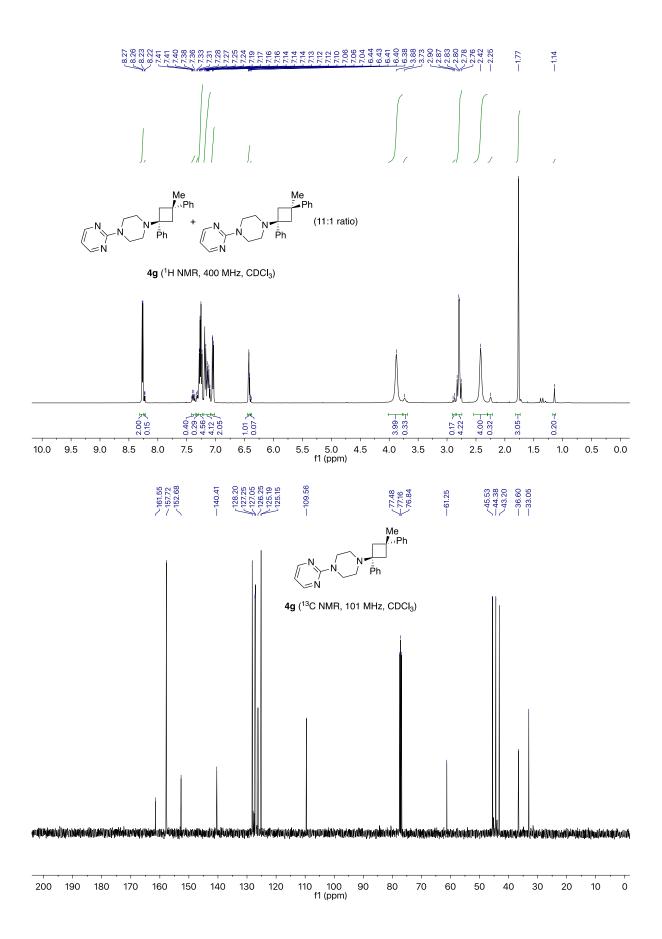












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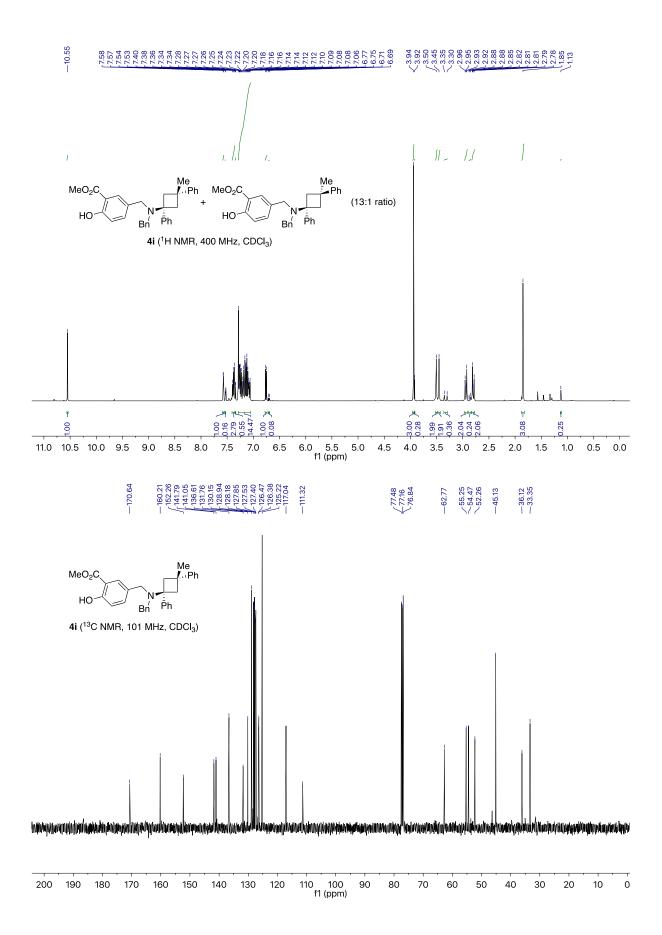
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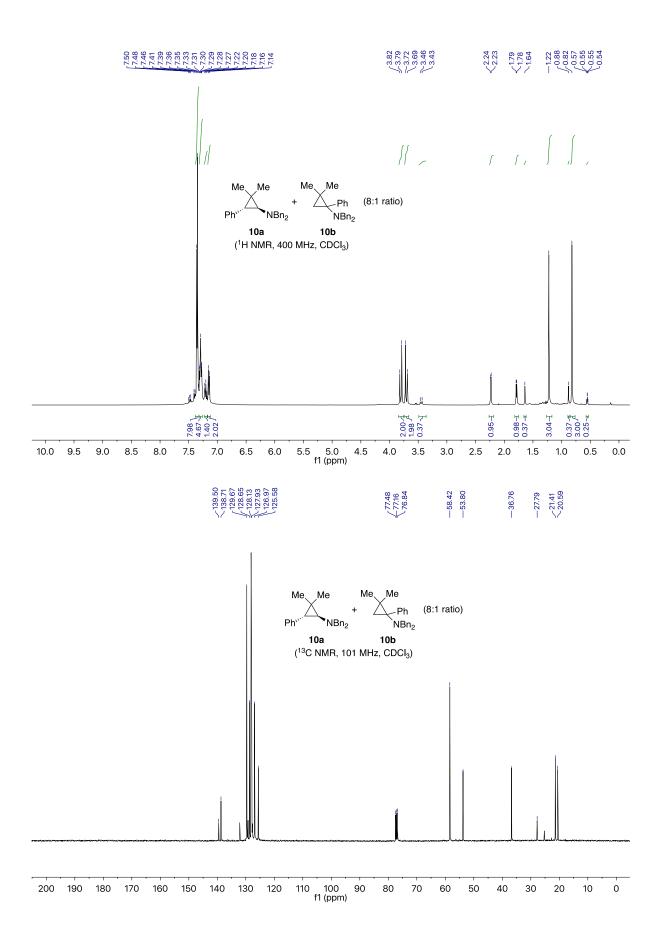
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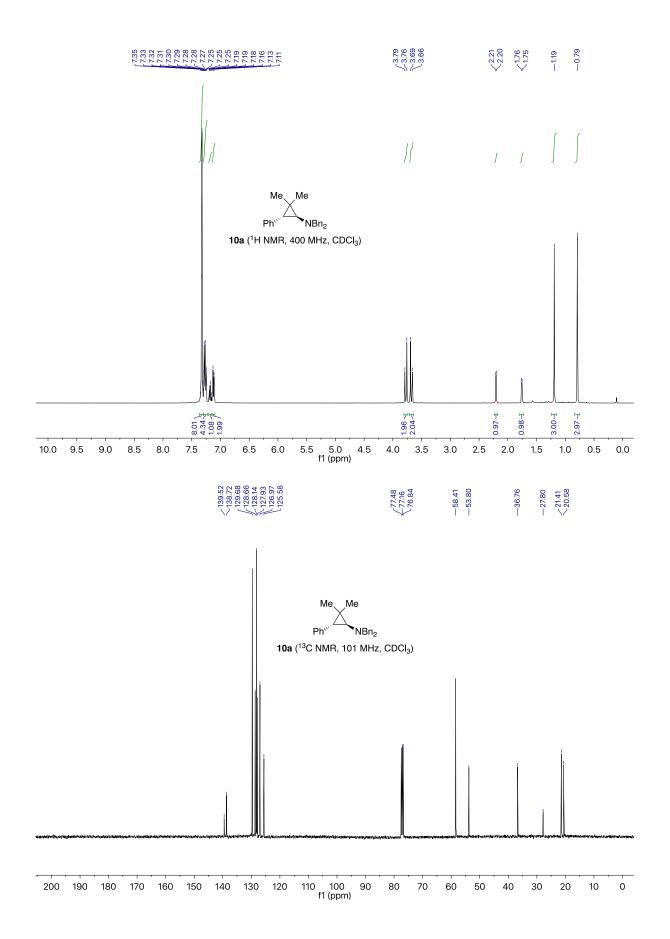
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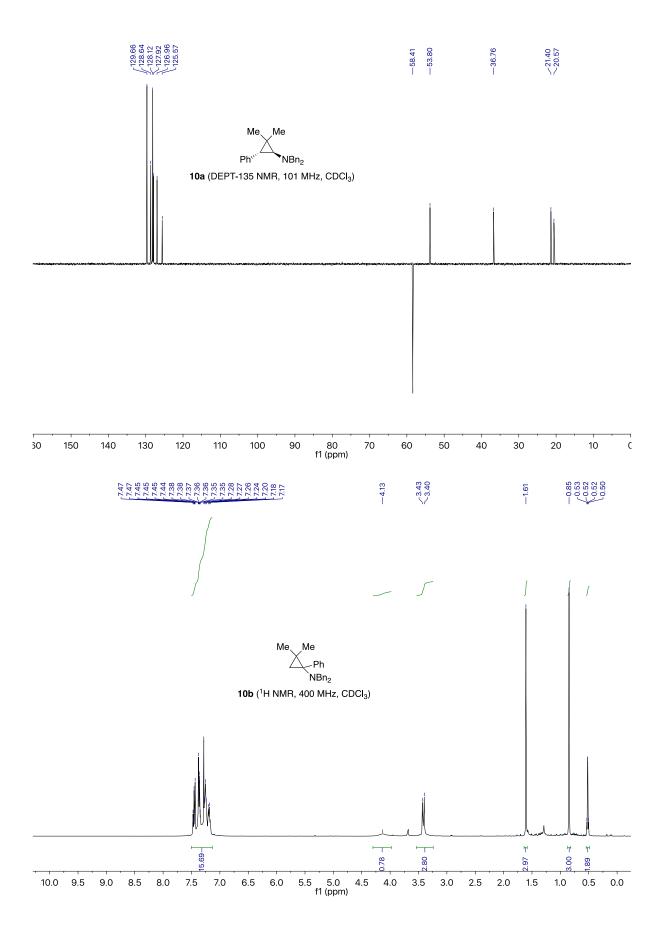
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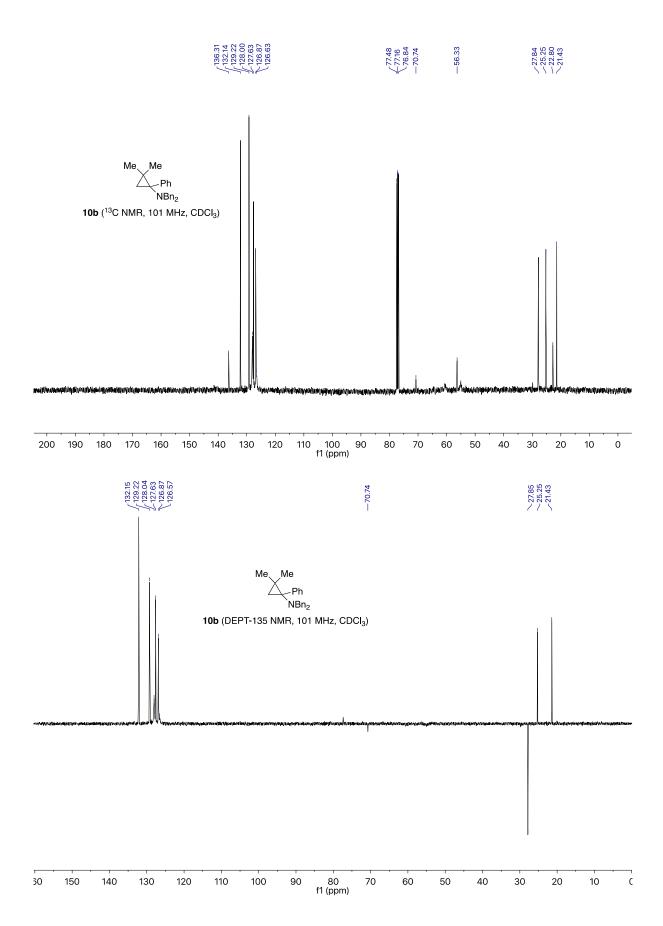
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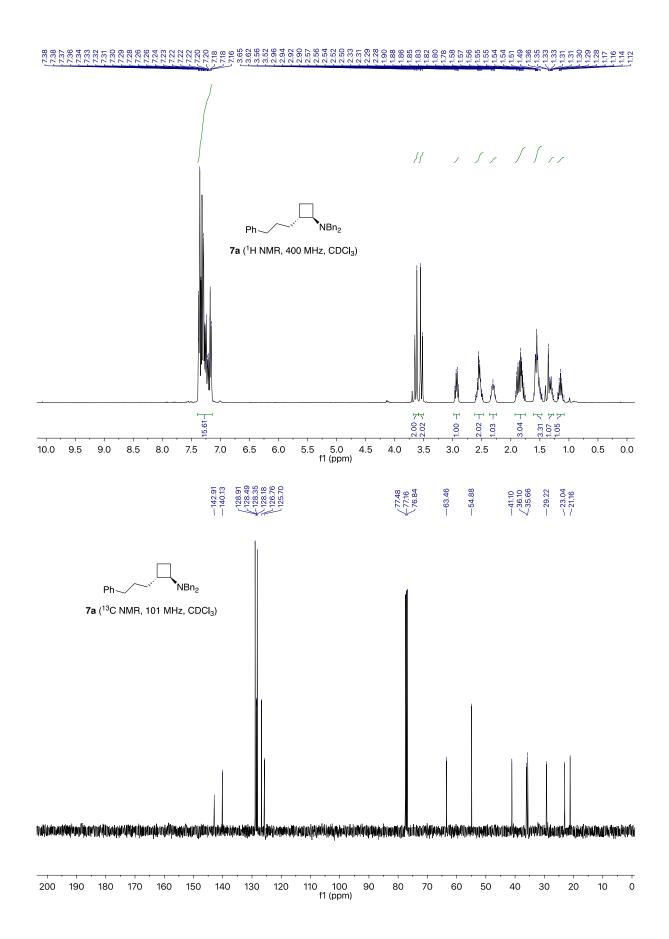


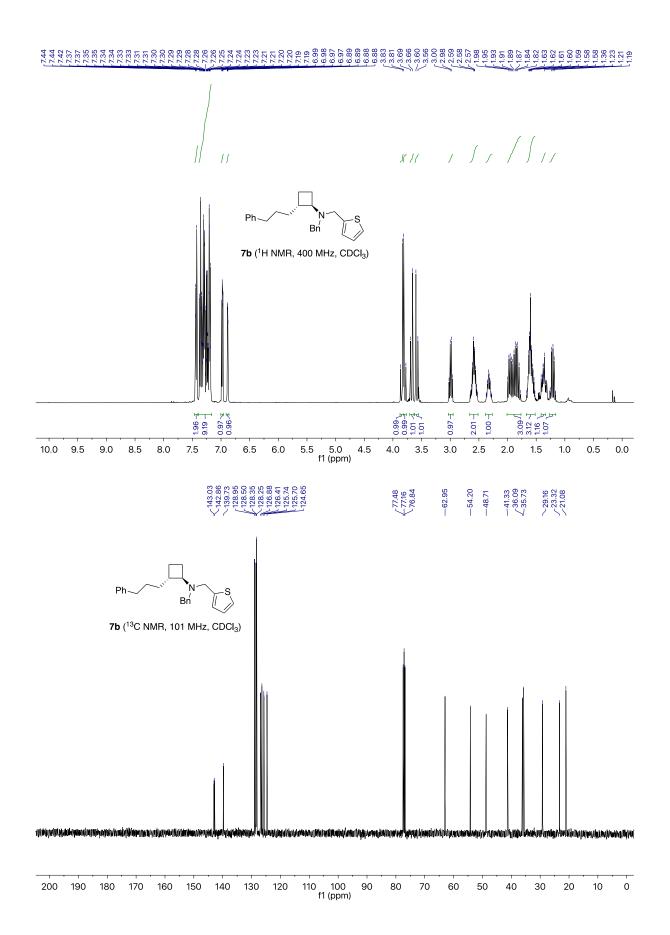


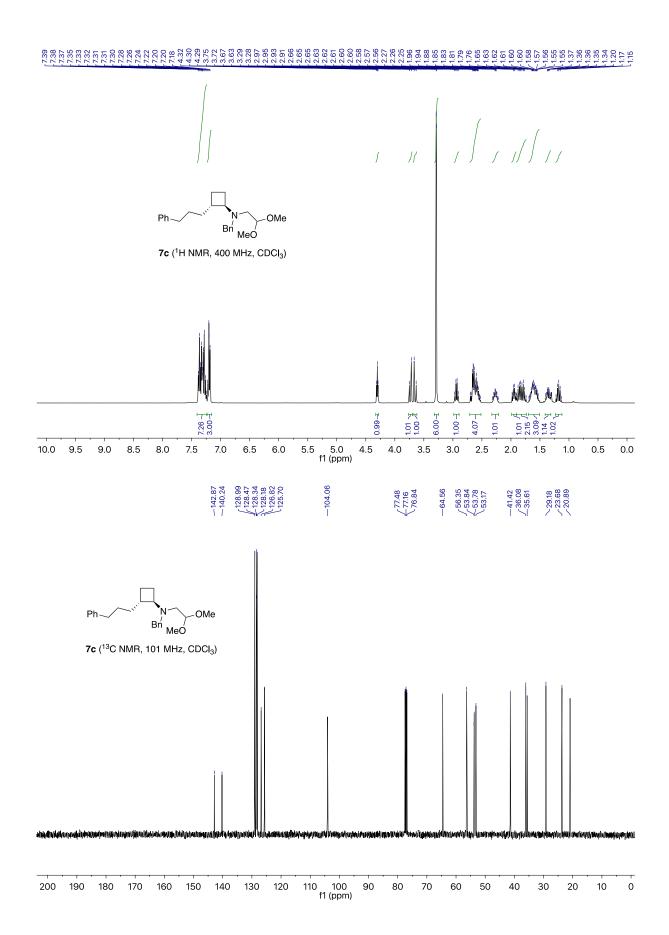


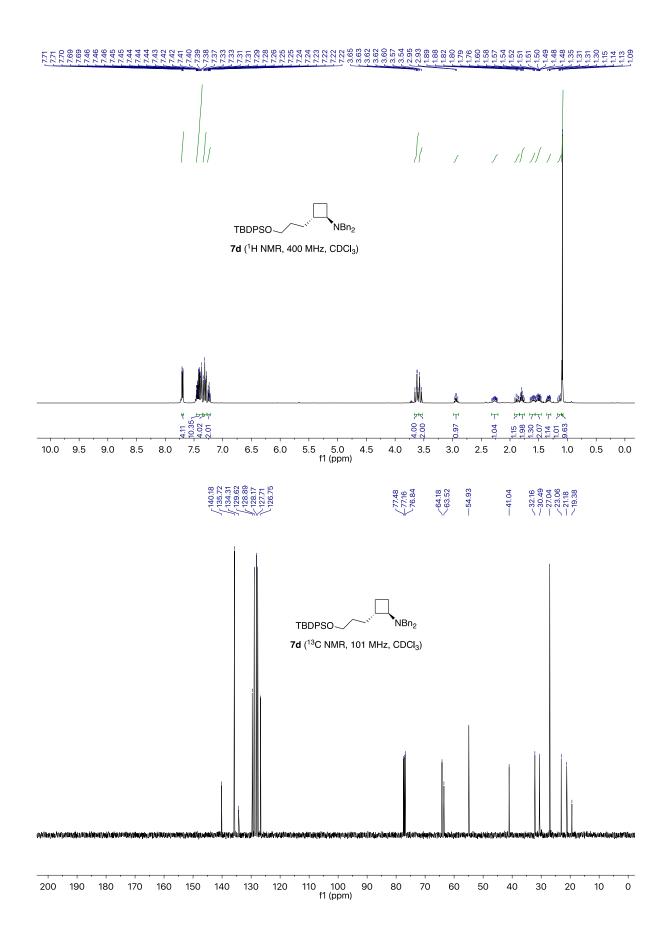


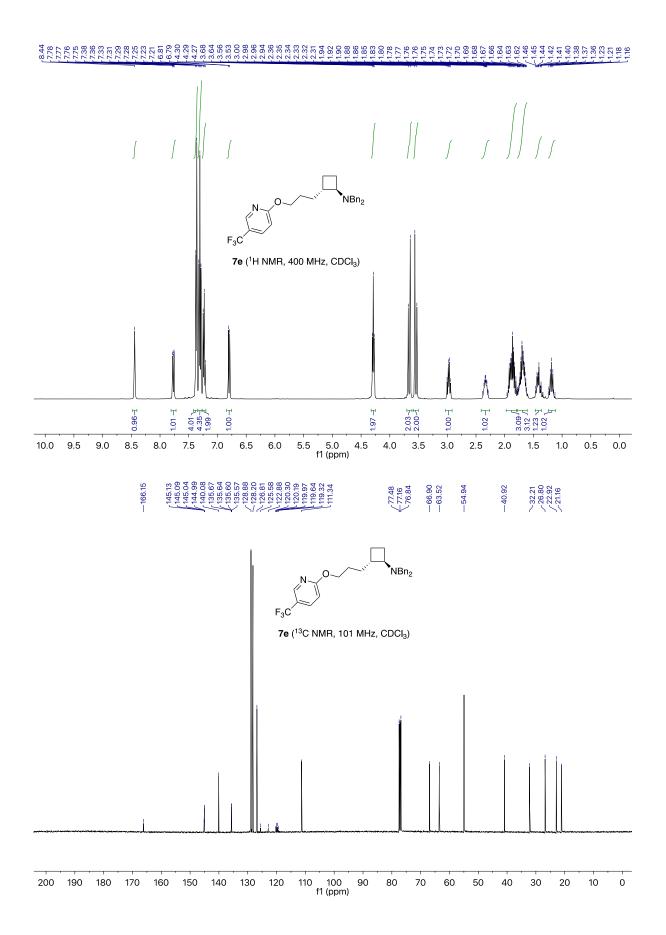


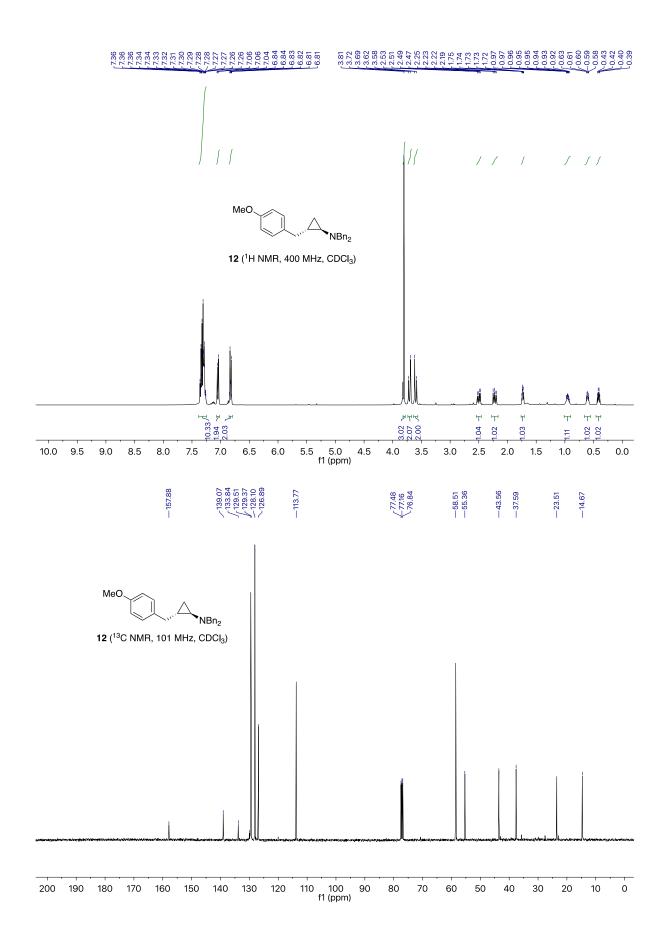


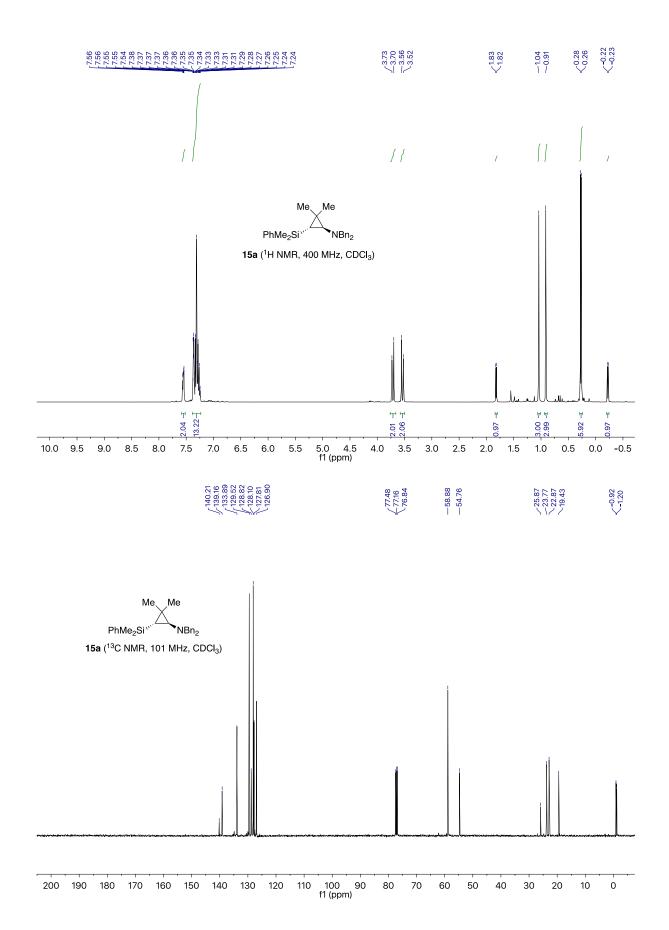


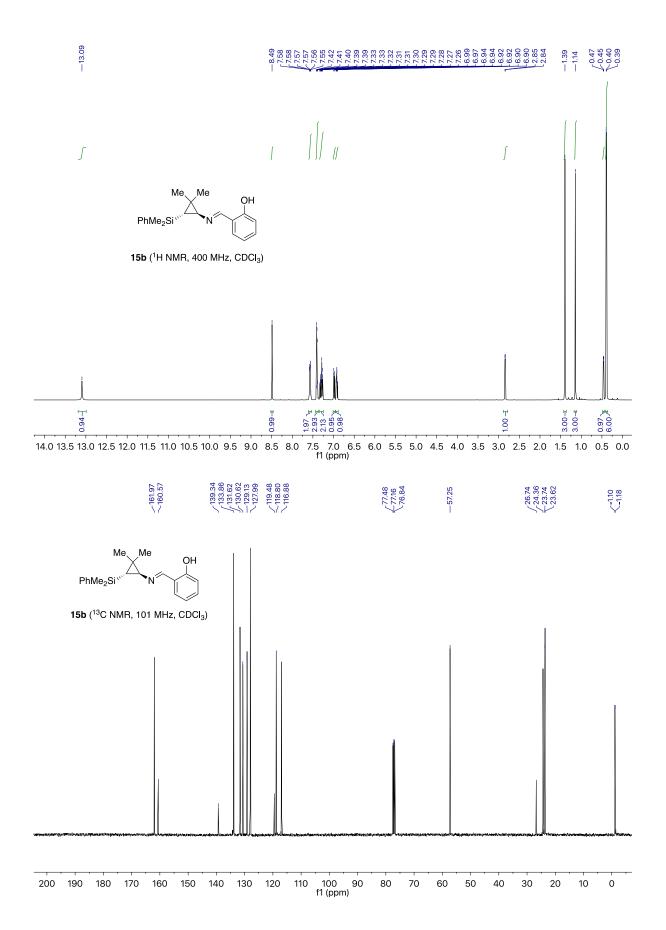


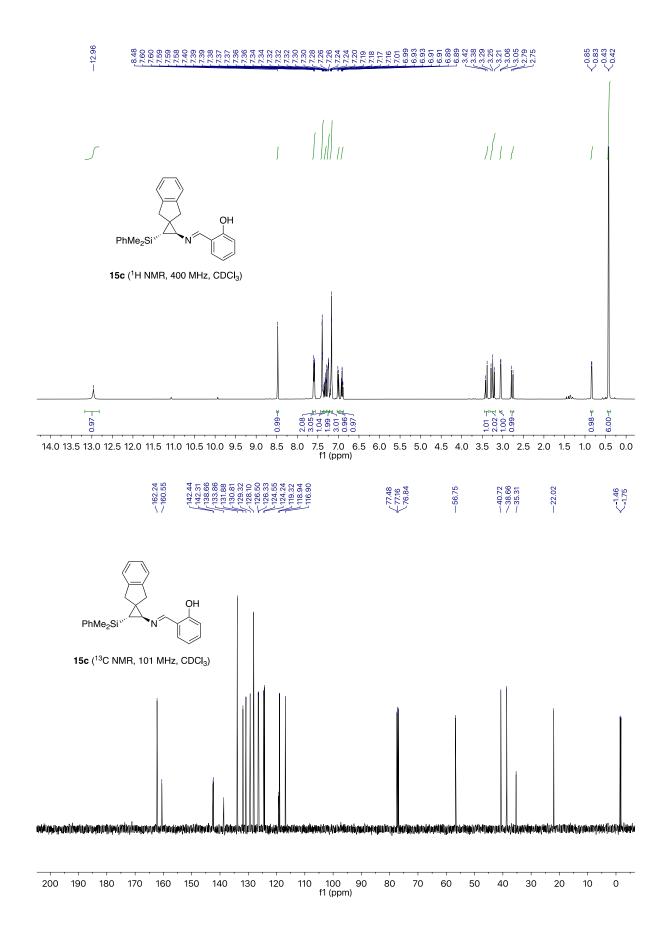


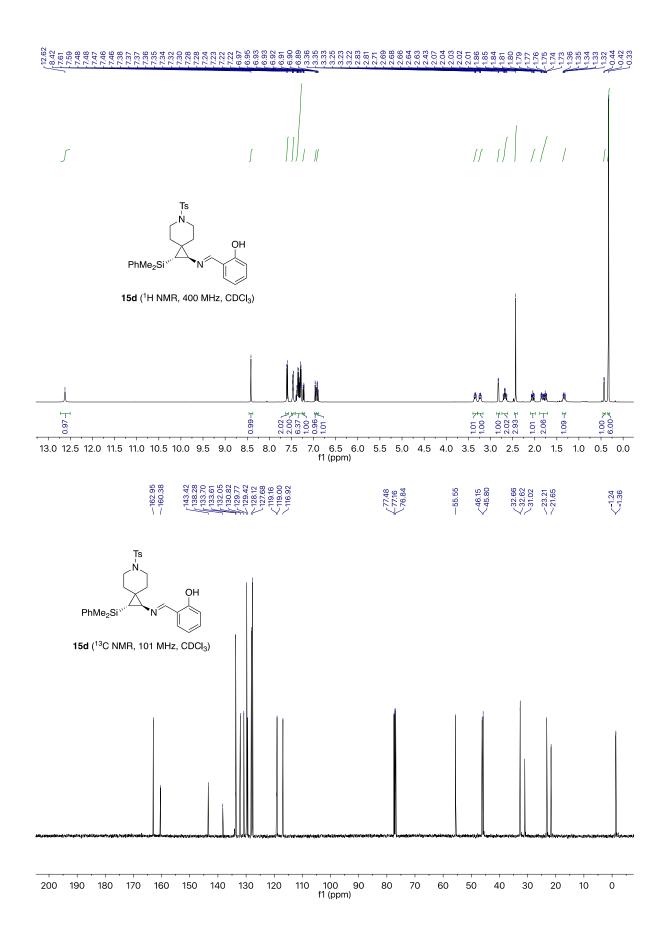


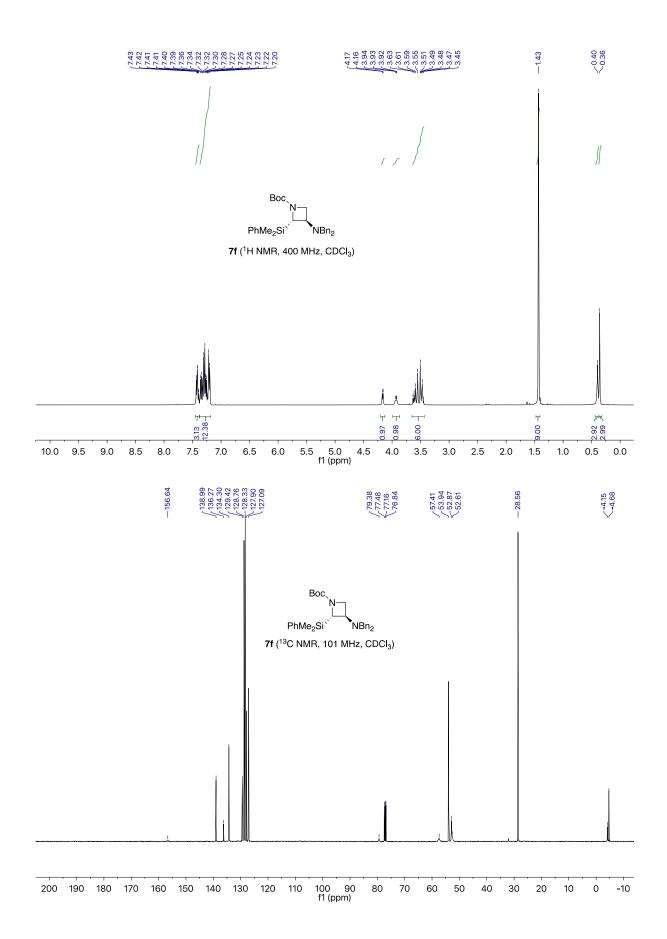


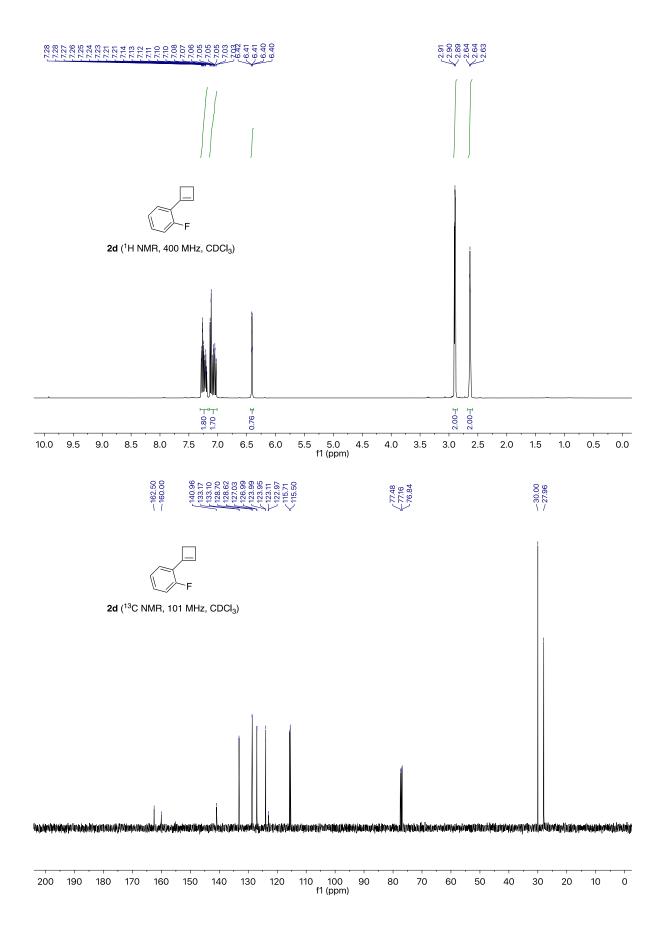


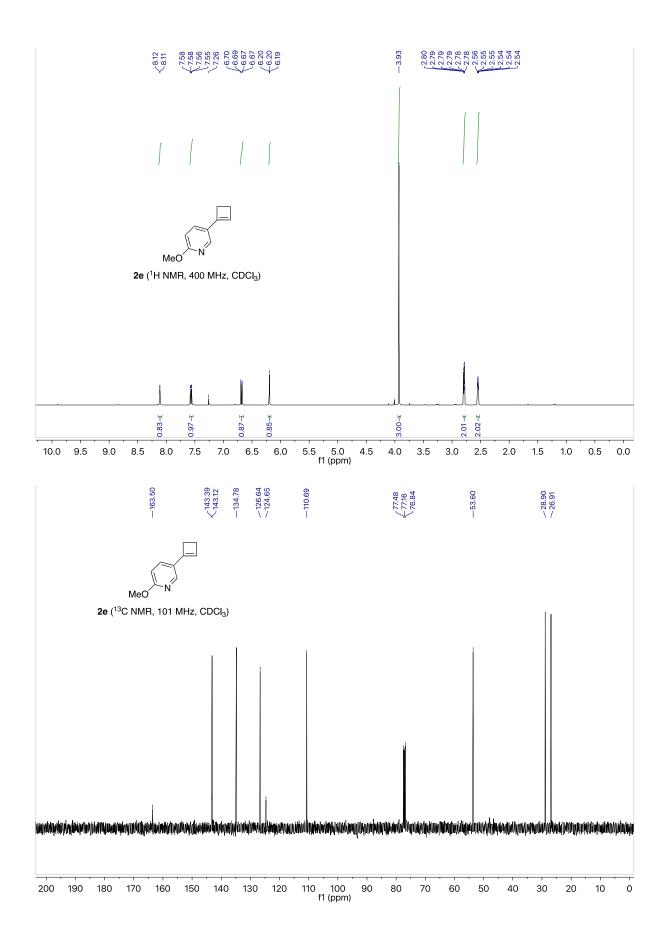


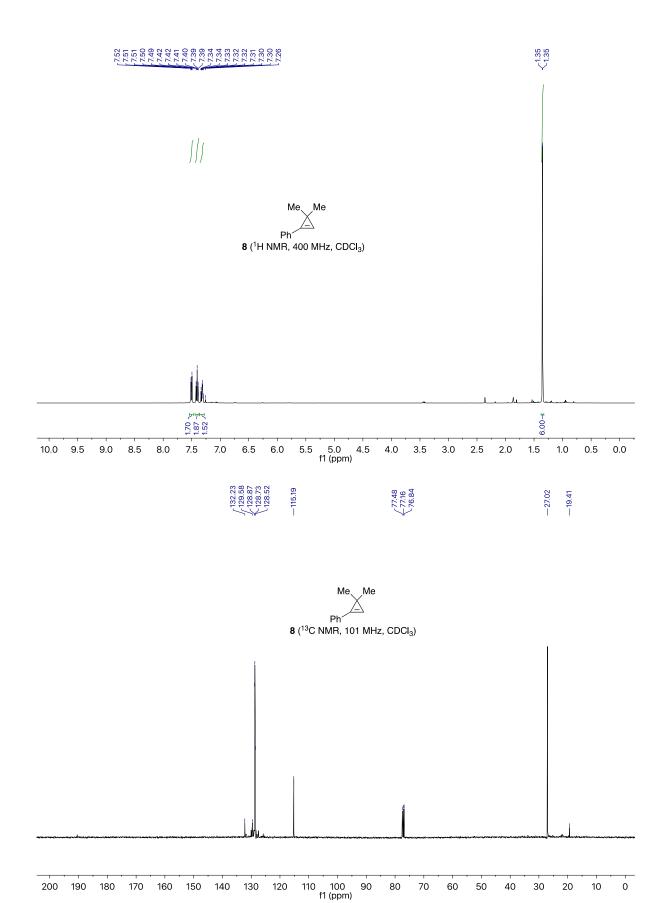


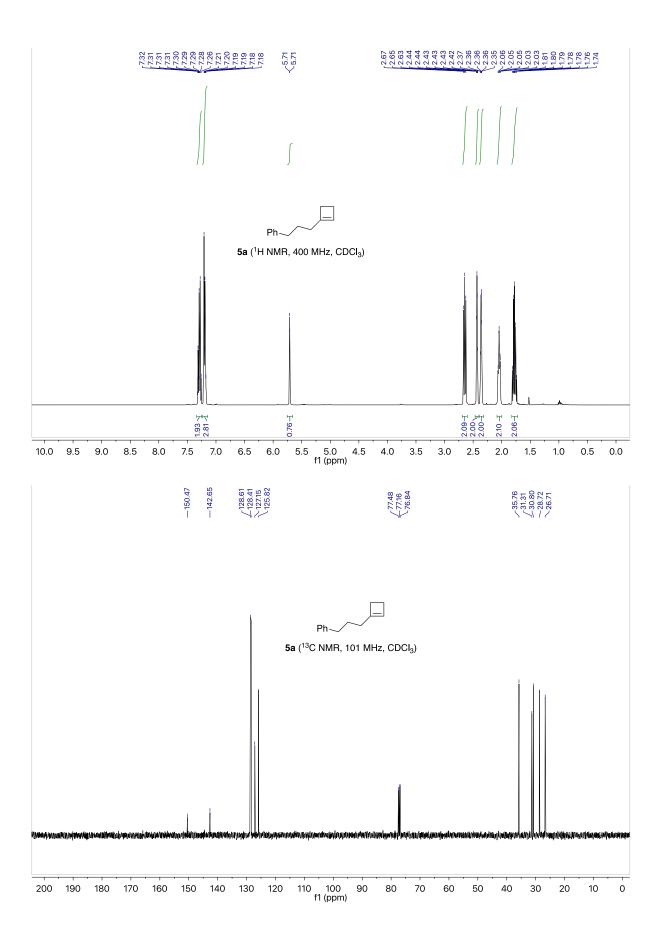


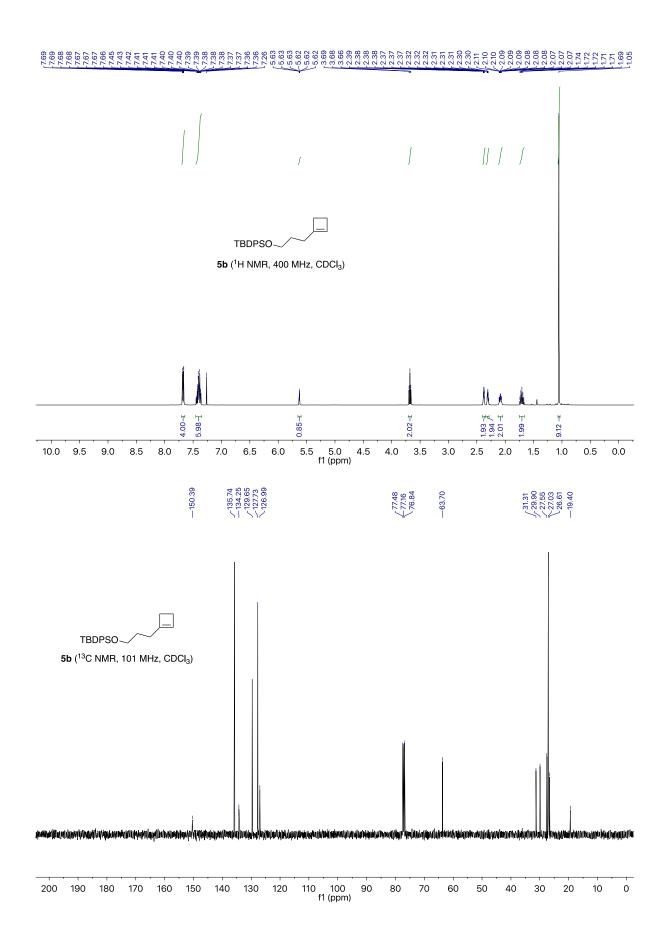


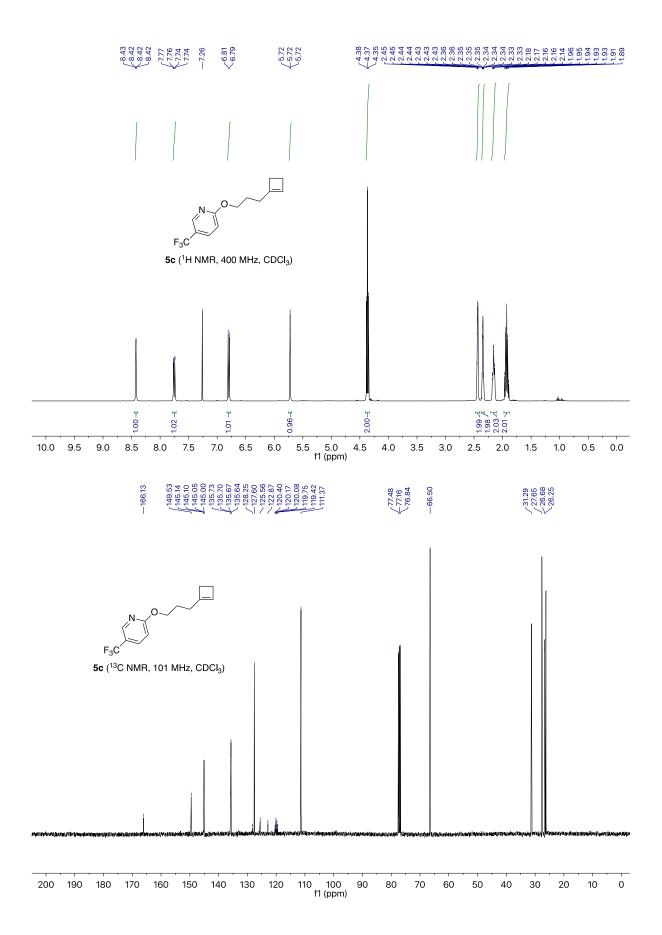


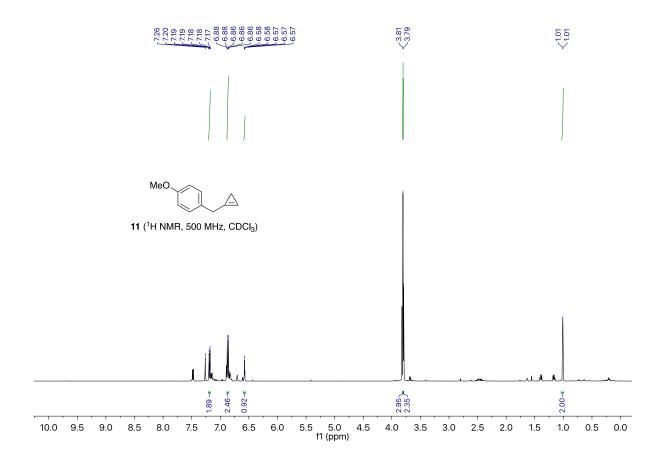


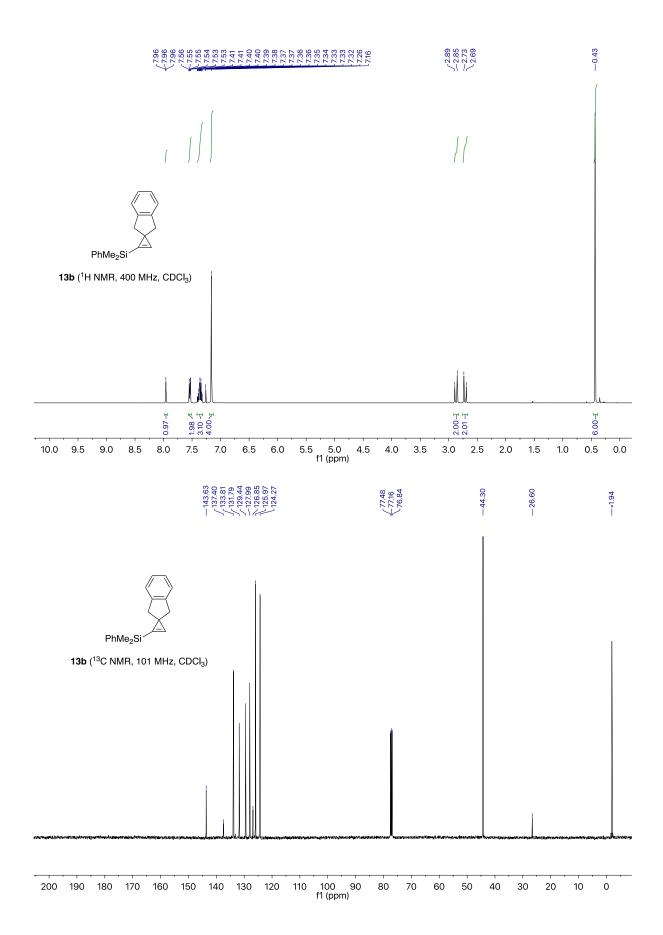


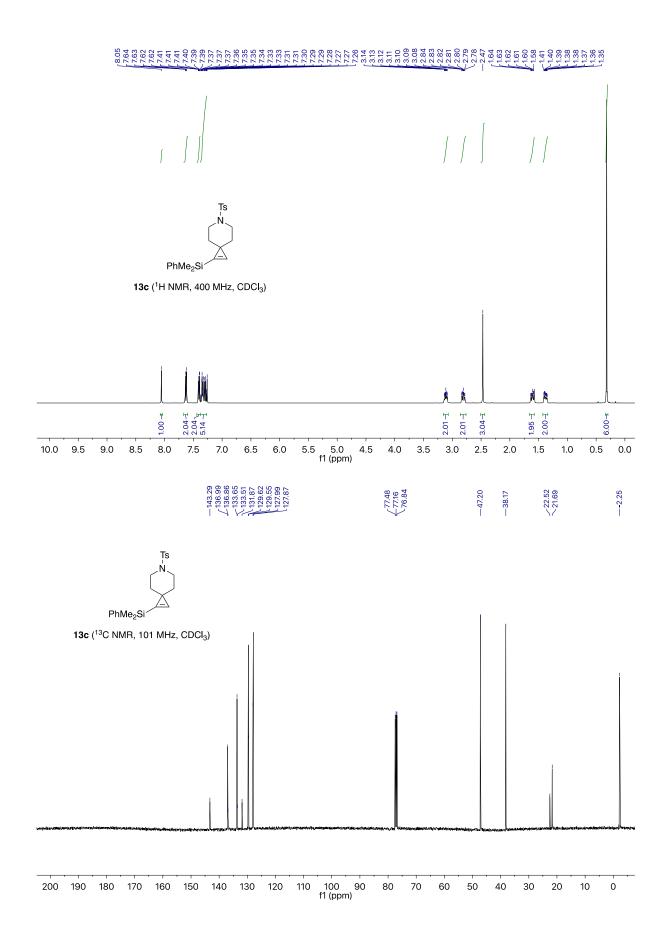


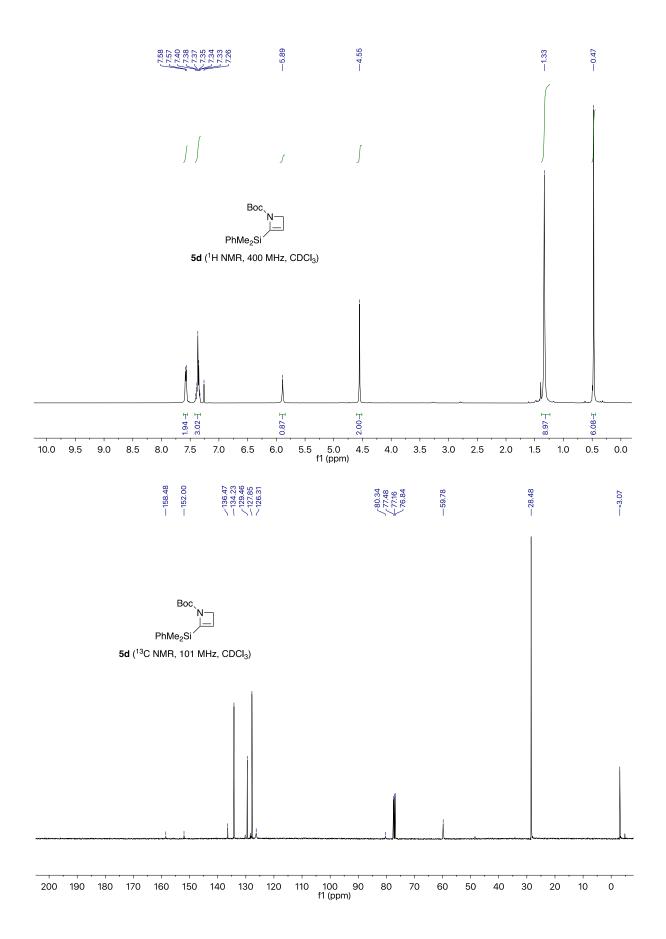


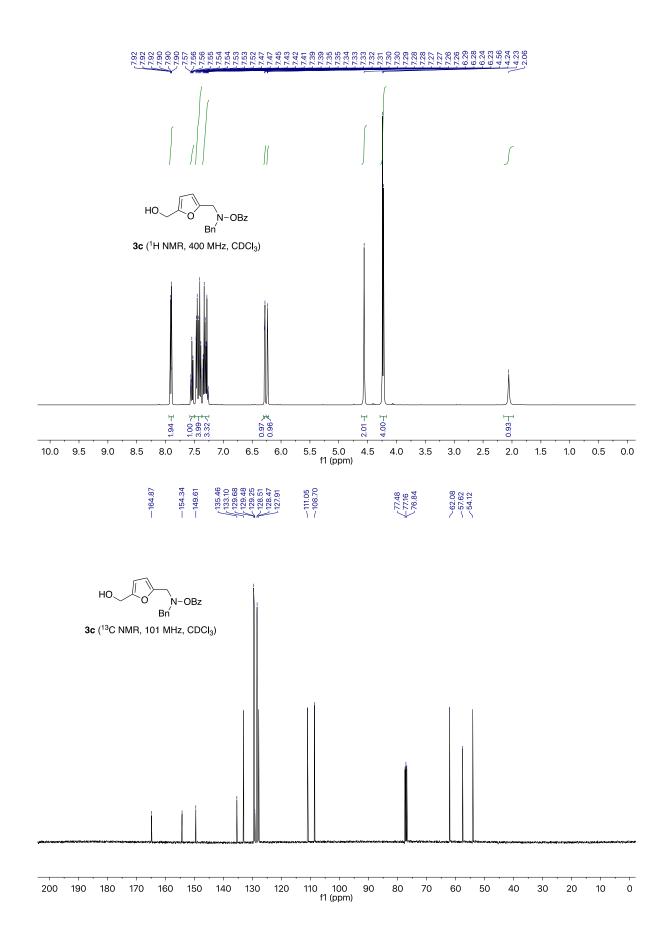


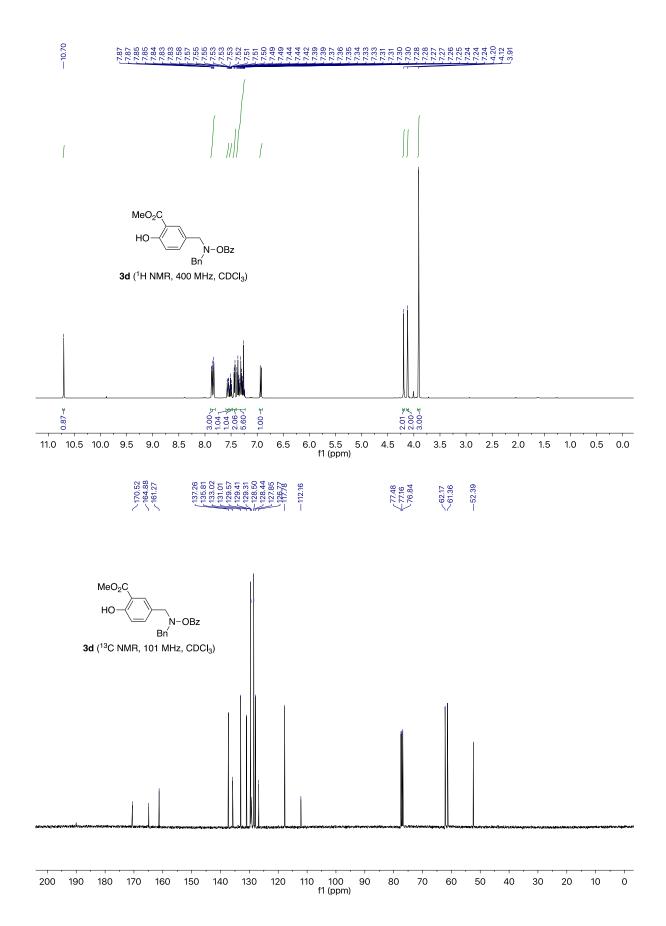


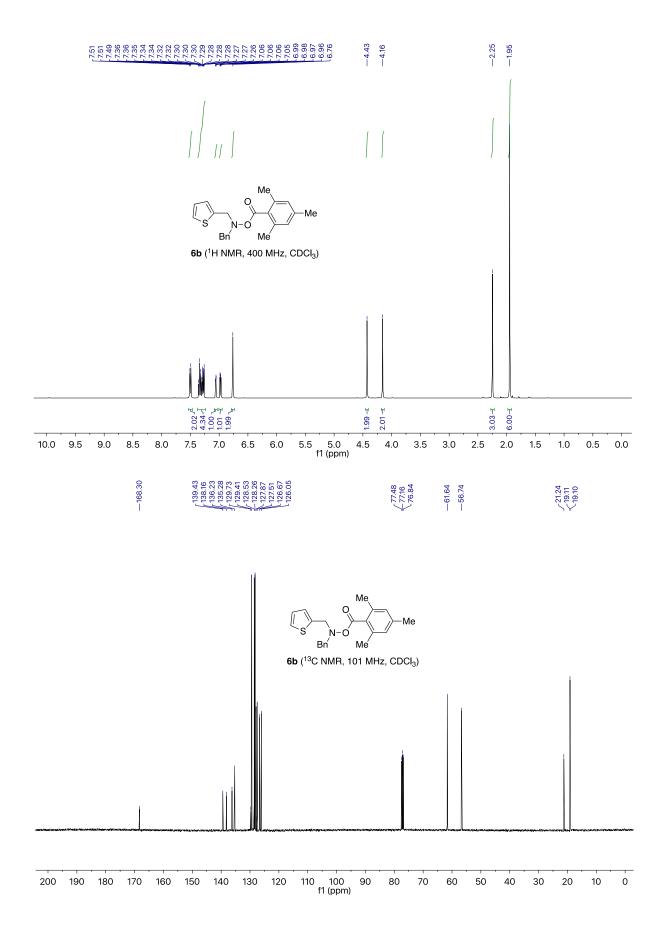


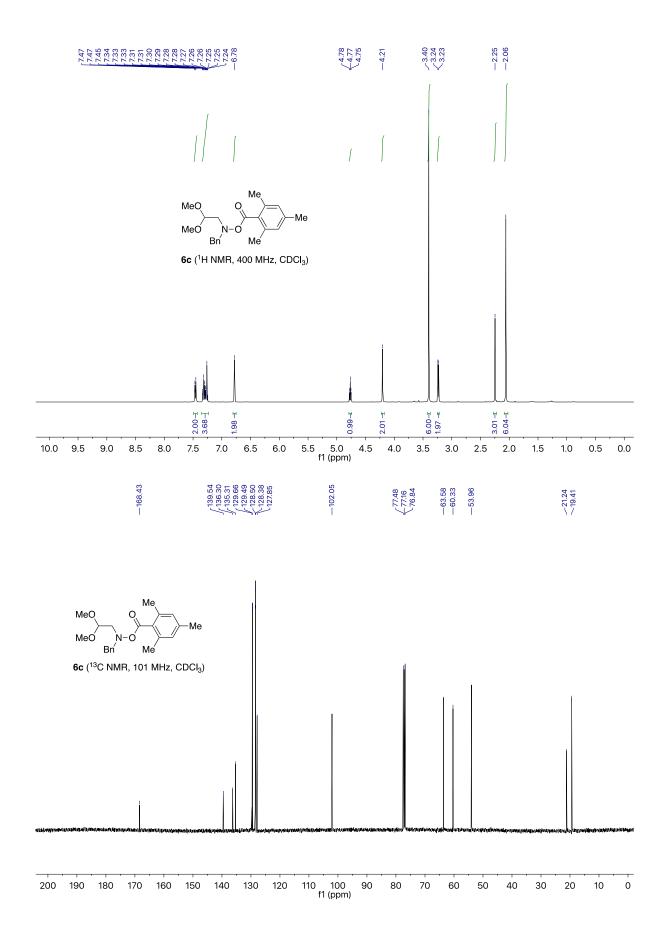








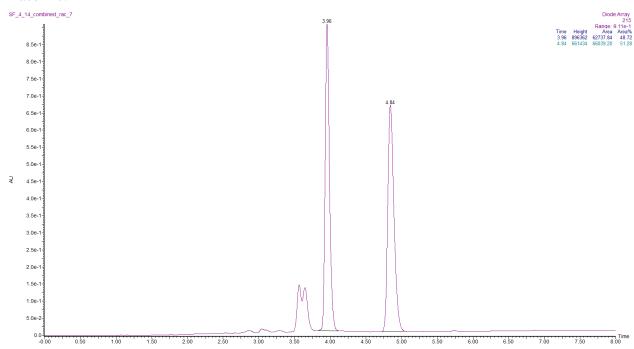


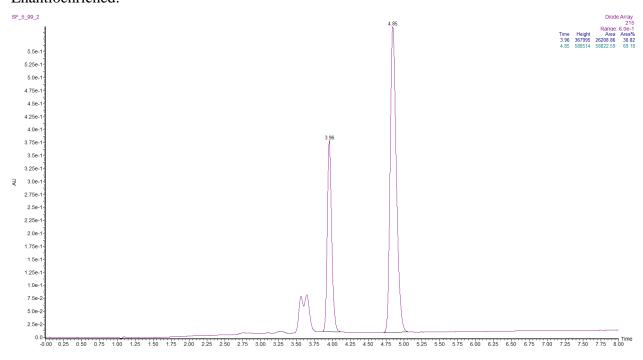


8. SFC Traces

 $(1S,\!3R)\text{-}N,\!N\text{-}dibenzyl\text{-}2,\!2\text{-}dimethyl\text{-}3\text{-}phenylcyclopropan-1-amine}\ (10a) + N,\!N\text{-}dibenzyl\text{-}2,\!2\text{-}dimethyl\text{-}1\text{-}phenylcyclopropan-1-amine}\ (10b)$

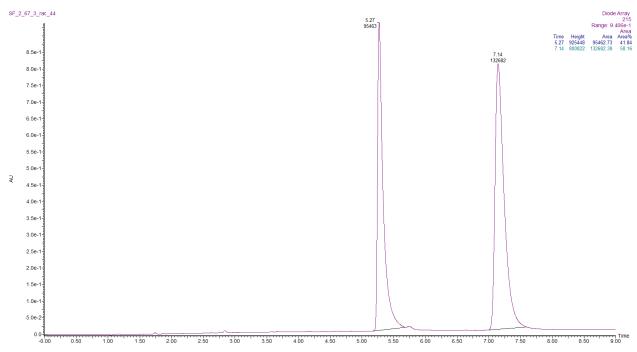
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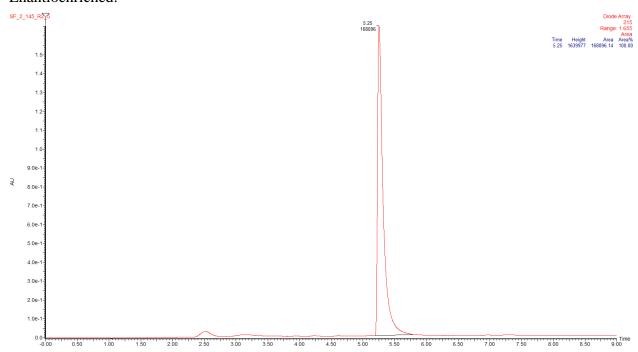




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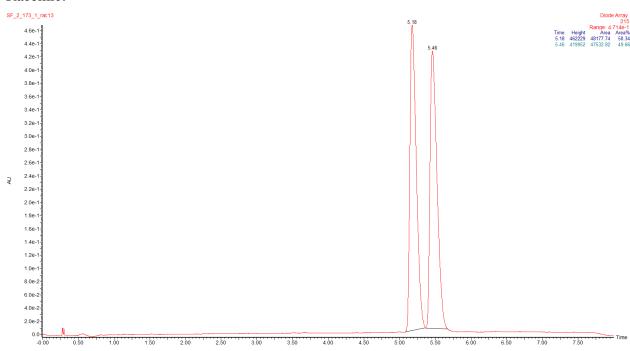
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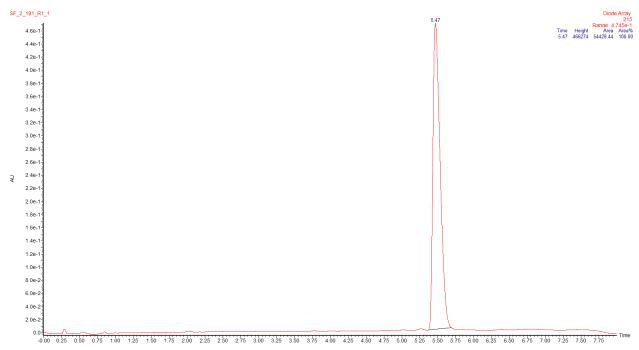




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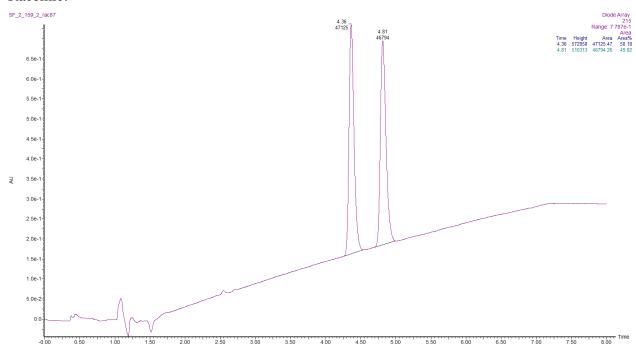
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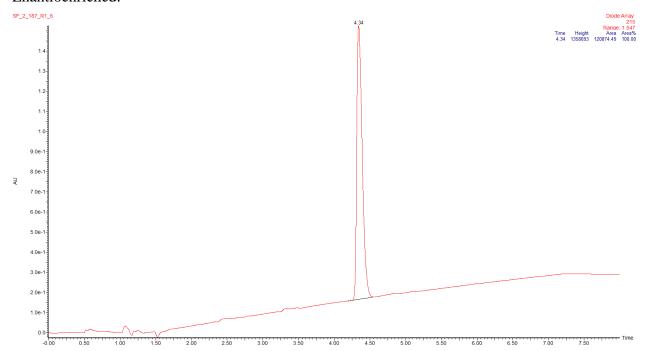




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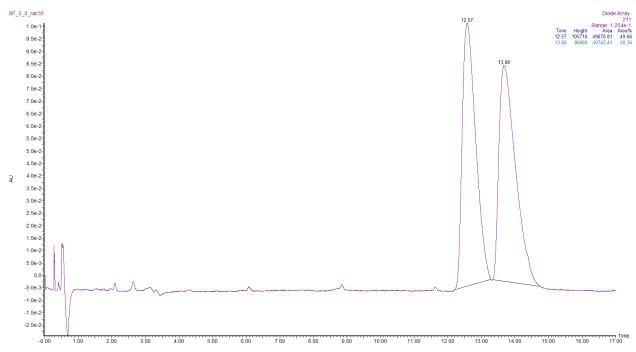


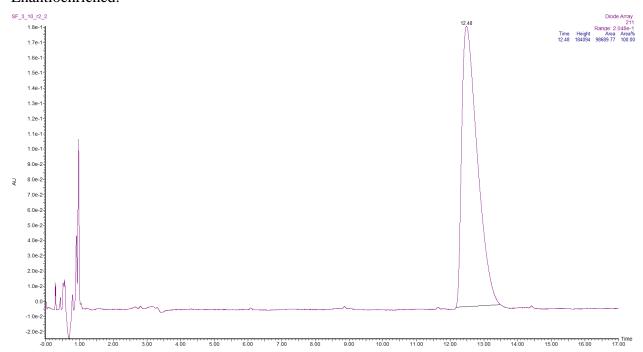


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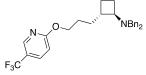


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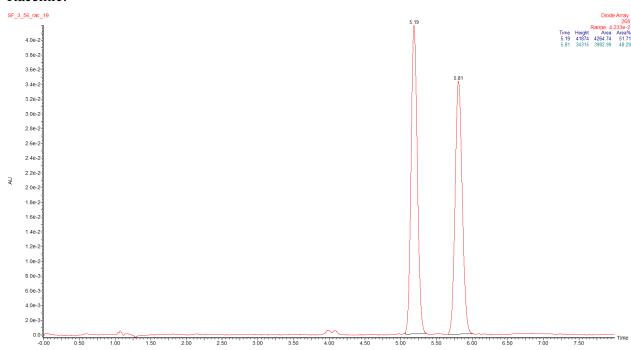


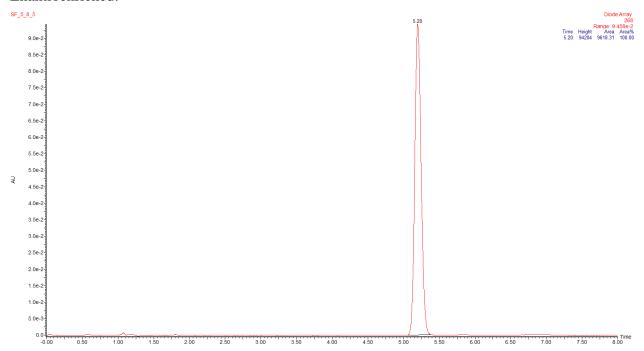


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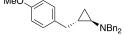


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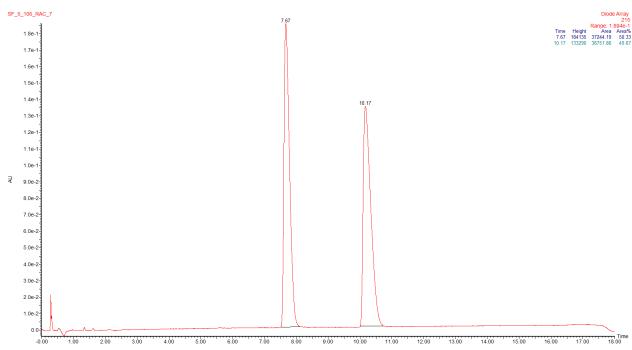


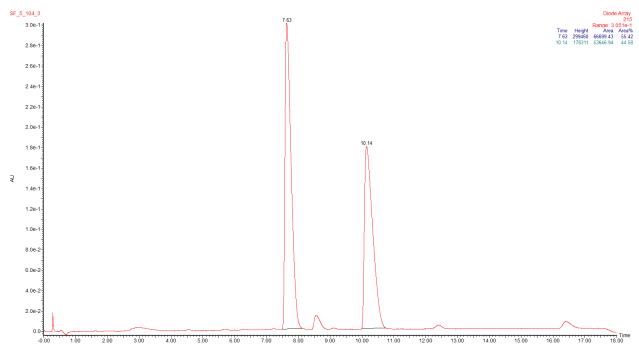


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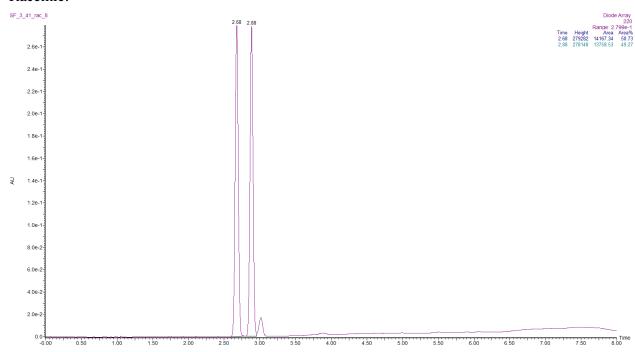


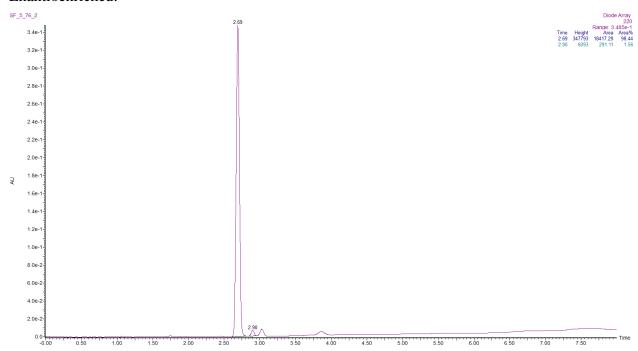


(1R, 3R) - N, N - dibenzyl - 3 - (dimethyl (phenyl) silyl) - 2, 2 - dimethyl (cyclopropan - 1 - amine (15a) - N, N - dibenzyl - 3 - (dimethyl (phenyl) silyl) - 2, 2 - dimethyl (phenyl) - 2, 2 - dimethyl (phen



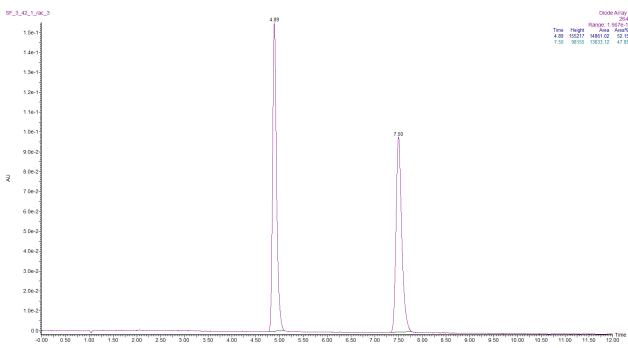
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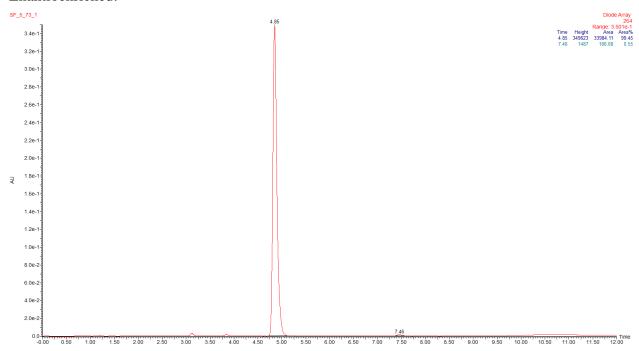




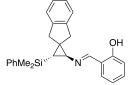
$\textbf{2-}((E)\textbf{-}(((1R,\!3R)\textbf{-}3\textbf{-}(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)\textbf{-}2,\!2\textbf{-}dimethyl(cyclopropyl)imino}) methyl) phenol (15b)$

Racemic:

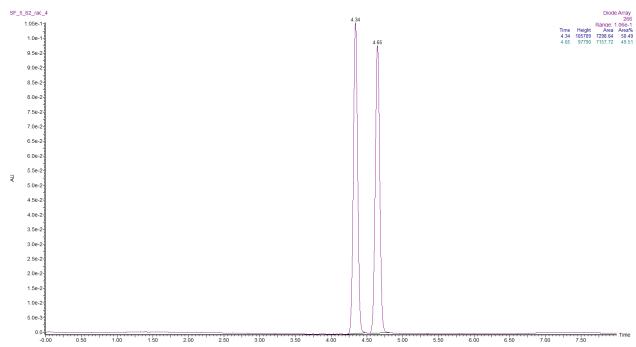


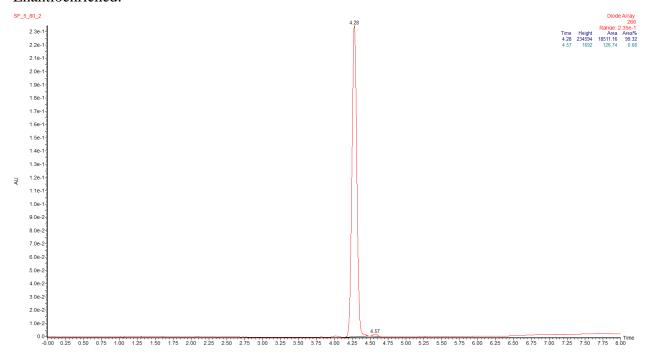


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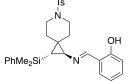


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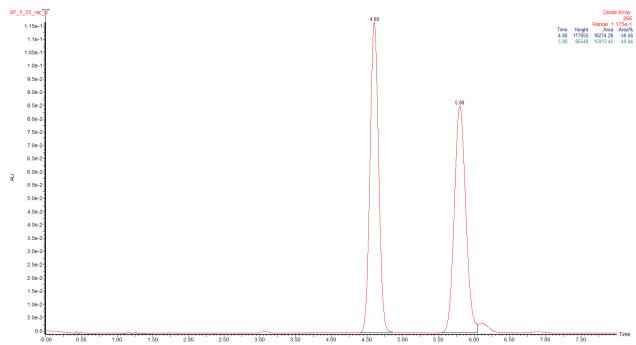


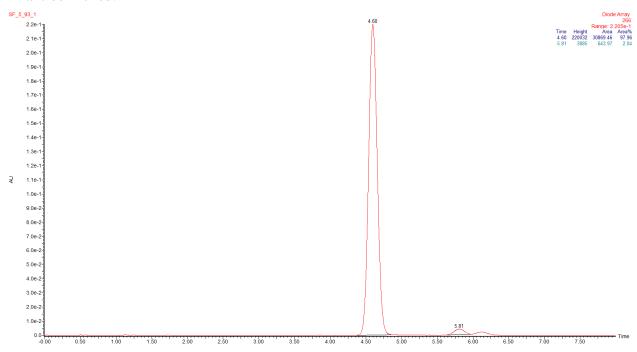


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Racemic:





$tert\text{-}butyl\ (2S,\!3R)\text{-}3\text{-}(dibenzylamino)\text{-}2\text{-}(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)azetidine\text{-}1\text{-}carboxylate}\ (7f)$



Racemic:

