Highly Enantioselective [3+2] Annulation of 3-Butynoates

with β -Trifluoromethyl Enones Promoted by an

Amine–Phosphine Binary Catalytic System

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A. General Information

Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere in anhydrous conditions. All the solvents were purified according to the standard procedures. All chemicals which are commercially available were used without further purification unless otherwise noted. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates (60F-254) using UV-light (254 and 365 nm). Flash chromatography was conducted on silica gel (200–300 mesh). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature in CDCl₃ on a Bruker AMX500 (500 MHz) or AMX400 (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm). All high resolution mass spectra were obtained on a Finnigan/MAT 95XL-T spectrometer. Optical rotations were measured using a Jasco DIP-1000 polarimeter. Enantiomeric excesses were determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

Catalyst **3** and **4** were synthesized by following our previously reported procedures.¹ β -Perfluoroalkyl enones **2** were synthesized according to literature reported procedures.² Enones **7** were synthesized according to previous reported procedures.³ 3-Butynoate **1** was synthesized according to the method established by the Fu group.⁴

B. Representative Procedures

1. Preparation of enone 2

$$F_{3}C \xrightarrow{H} F_{3}C \xrightarrow{H} F_{3$$

Enone **2** was synthesized according to literature reported procedures.² To a solution of LDA (2.6 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added dropwise 2-bromo-3,3,3-trifluoropropene (0.13 mL, 1.3 mmol) at -78 °C. After stirring for 5 min, a THF solution (1 mL) of respective aldehyde (1 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 2 h at -78 °C. Subsequent extraction with ethyl acetate, drying over Na₂SO₄

and concentration in vacuo afforded the crude product, which was then dissolved in 5 mL THF. To this solution was added triethylamine (0.56 mL, 4 mmol), and the mixture was refluxed for 8 h. Subsequently, 5 mL of 1M HCl was added to the mixture, and the crude product was extracted by ethyl acetate for three times, dried, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was then purified by column chromatography using 20% EtOAc/Hexane to afford enone **2**.

2. Preparation of 3-butynoate 1



3-Butynoate **1** was synthesized according to literature reported procedures.⁴ To a solution of alkyne (1 mmol) and CuI (15 mg) in MeCN (2 mL) were added ethyl diazoacetate (1 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h, and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was then purified by column chromatography using 5–10% EtOAc/Hexane to afford 3-butynoate **1**.

<u>3. [3+2]</u> Annulation of 3-Butynoates with β-Trifluoromethyl Enones Promoted by Et₃N and NUSIOC-Phos



To a dried round bottle flask with a magnetic stirring bar under N₂ at room temperature was added 3-butynoate **1** (0.12 mmol) in toluene (1 mL), followed by the addition of Et₃N (0.13 mmol), and the mixture was stirred for 12 h. Catalyst **NUSIOC-Phos** (0.01 mmol, 4 mg) and enone **2** were then introduced, and the reaction mixture was stirred for another 12 h. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and crude ¹H NMR analysis of the residue was performed to identify the

diastereomeric ratio of the product. The crude product was subsequently purified by column chromatography (10%–20% EtOAc/Hexane) on silica gel to afford annulation adduct **4**.

4. [3+2] Annulation of 3-Butynoate 1a with Enones 5 Promoted by Et₃N and Bifunctional Chiral
Phosphine 3i



To a dried round bottle flask with a magnetic stirring bar under N₂ at room temperature was added 3-butynoate **1a** (0.12 mmol) in toluene (1 mL), followed by the addition of Et₃N (0.15 mmol), and the mixture was stirred for 12 h. Catalyst **3i** (0.02 mmol, 19 mg) and enone **5** were then introduced, and the reaction mixture was stirred for another 12 h. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and crude ¹H NMR analysis of the residue was performed to identify the diastereomeric ratio of the product. The crude product was subsequently purified by column chromatography (10%–20% EtOAc/Hexane) on silica gel to afford annulation adduct **6**.

5. [3+2] Annulation of 3-Butynoate **1a** with Enones **7** Promoted by Et₃N and Bifunctional Chiral Phosphine **3**j



To a dried round bottle flask with a magnetic stirring bar under N₂ at room temperature was added 3-butynoate **1a** (0.12 mmol) in toluene (1 mL), followed by the addition of Et₃N (0.15 mmol), and the mixture was stirred for 12 h. Catalyst **3j** (0.02 mmol, 16 mg) and enone **7** were then introduced, and the reaction mixture was stirred for another 12 h. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and crude ¹H NMR analysis of the residue was performed to identify the diastereomeric

ratio of the product. The crude product was subsequently purified by column chromatography (10%–20% EtOAc/Hexane) on silica gel to afford annulation adduct **8**.

C. Preliminary further investigation

1. Catalyst screening^a



^{*a*}Reactions were performed by treating **1a** (0.12 mmol) in toluene (1 mL) with Et₃N (0.15mmol) and stirred for 12 h at room temperature, followed by the addition of **5** (0.10 mmol) and the catalyst (20 mol%). ^{*b*}Determined by crude ¹H NMR analysis. ^{*c*}Isolated yield of the major diastereomer. ^{*d*}Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

2. Examining another annulation^a



| 1 | 3j | 7' | 8' | 7:1 | 85 | 93 |
|---|----|----|----|------|----|-----|
| 2 | 3k | 7' | 8' | 10:1 | 78 | -37 |
| 3 | 31 | 7' | 8' | 3:1 | 70 | 88 |
| 4 | 3m | 7' | 8' | 4:1 | 77 | 89 |
| 5 | 3n | 7' | 8' | 5:1 | 80 | 91 |
| 6 | 30 | 7' | 8' | 4:1 | 76 | 93 |
| 7 | 3j | 7 | 8 | 13:1 | 88 | 94 |

^{*a*}Reactions were performed by treating **1a** (0.12 mmol) in toluene (1 mL) with Et₃N (0.15mmol) and stirred for 12 h at room temperature, followed by the addition of **7 or 7'** (0.10 mmol) and the catalyst (5 mol%). ^{*b*}Determined by crude ¹H NMR analysis. ^{*c*}Isolated yield of the major diastereomer. ^{*d*}Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

D. Analytical Data and HPLC Chromatograms of Substrates and Products

Ethyl 4-(3-chlorophenyl)but-3-ynoate 1c



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-2**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 5%-10% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **1c** as colorless oil (150 mg, 68%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dt, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.0, 134.1, 131.7, 129.9, 129.5, 128.5, 124.7, 82.6, 82.2, 61.8, 26.7, 14.1; ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₁ClNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺ = 245.0340, found = 245.0345.

Ethyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)but-3-ynoate 1d



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-2**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 5%-10% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **1d** as colorless oil (134 mg, 65%);¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47–7.34 (m, 2H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.17, 133.67, 133.59, 115.58, 115.36, 82.41, 61.68, 26.67, 14.12; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₁FNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺ = 229.0635, found = 229.0630.

Ethyl 4-(2-fluorophenyl)but-3-ynoate 1e

CO₂Et

Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-2**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 5%-10% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **1e** as colorless oil (144 mg, 70%);¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.13 (ddd, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05–6.97 (m, 1H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.0, 129.8, 129.7, 127.7, 127.6, 118.7, 118.5, 115.7, 115.5, 82.4, 61.8, 26.7, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₁FNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺ = 229.0635, found = 229.0627.

Ethyl 4-(4-bromophenyl)but-3-ynoate 1f

Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-2**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 5%-10% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **1f** as colorless oil (160 mg, 60%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 1H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.0, 133.2, 131.5, 122.4, 122.0, 82.6, 61.7, 26.8, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₁BrNaO₂ [M + Na]⁺ = 288.9835, found = 288.9831.

Ethyl 4-(4-ethylphenyl)but-3-ynoate 1g

Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-2**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 5%-10% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **1g** as colorless oil (108 mg, 50%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.07 (m, 2H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 2.62 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 144.5, 131.7, 127.8, 120.2, 83.6, 80.4, 61.6, 28.8, 26.8, 15.3, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₆NaO₂ [M + Na]⁺ = 239.1043, found = 239.1044.



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4a** as colorless oil (33.8 mg, 87%); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -28.9$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.58–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.28 (m, 6H), 7.08 (dd, J = 6.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 4.63–4.52 (m, 1H), 4.37–4.21 (m, 3H), 4.03–3.96 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.2, 163.3, 147.5, 140.2, 135.3, 133.9, 131.9, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 126.3 (q, *J* = 279.9 Hz), 61.1, 55.5, 54.1, 51.4 (q, *J* = 28.9 Hz), 14.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₉F₃NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 411.1179, found = 411.1187; The ee value was 99%, t_R (minor) = 7.552 min, t_R (major) = 8.476 min (Chiralpak IC, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic 4a



Enantiomeric enriched 4a

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-3-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 4b



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4b** as colorless oil (37.6 mg, 89%); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -71.4$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.13–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 4.62–4.49 (m, 1H), 4.39–4.20 (m, 2H), 4.17 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.01–3.87 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 163.2, 147.3, 140.6, 140.0, 133.6, 131.9, 130.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.1, 128.0, 126.2 (q, *J* = 279.7 Hz), 61.2, 55.5, 54.3, 51.4 (q, *J* = 29.5 Hz), 14.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₈ClF₃NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 445.0789, found = 445.0795; The ee value was 99%, t_R (minor) = 7.381 min, t_R (major) = 8.225 min (Chiralpak IC, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Enantioenriched 4b

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-4-(3-chlorobenzoyl)-3-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 4c



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4c** as colorless oil (38.1 mg, 90%); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -39.6$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.54–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.24 (m, 4H), 7.12–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 4.64–4.52 (m, 1H), 4.37–4.20 (m, 2H), 4.15 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97–3.89 (m, 1H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.8, 163.2, 147.2, 139.9, 136.8, 135.1, 133.8, 131.9, 129.9, 129.3,

129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 126.2 (q, *J* = 279.7 Hz), 125.1, 122.9, 61.2, 55.4, 54.6, 51.2 (q, *J* = 29.3 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.51; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₈ClF₃NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 445.0789, found = 445.0785; The ee value was 99%, t_R (minor) = 6.955 min, t_R (major) = 8.230 min (Chiralpak IC, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Enantioenriched 4c

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-4-(2-chlorobenzoyl)-3-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 4d



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4d** as colorless oil (31.7 mg, 75%); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -70.5$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.18 (m, 3H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 4.58–4.48 (m, 1H), 4.39–4.21 (m, 2H), 4.19–4.12 (m, 2H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.6, 163.2, 147.2, 140.3, 137.8, 132.2, 131.9, 131.4, 130.7, 129.1, 128.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.9, 126.2 (q, *J* = 279.7 Hz), 122.0, 61.2, 58.4, 53.5, 49.9 (q, *J* = 29.3 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.01; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₈ClF₃NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 445.0789, found = 445.0784; The ee value was 91%, t_R (major) = 6.161 min, t_R (minor) = 7.719 min (Chiralpak IE, λ = 254 nm, 10% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic 4d



Enantioenriched 4d



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4e** as colorless oil (37.4 mg, 80%); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -65.5$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55–7.45 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.11–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 4.60–4.51 (m, 1H), 4.38–4.20 (m, 2H), 4.17 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.99–3.92 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 163.2, 147.3, 140.0, 133.9, 132.0, 131.9, 130.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.1, 128.0, 126.2 (q, *J* = 279.7 Hz), 61.2, 55.5, 54.2, 51.4 (q, *J* = 29.2 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.49; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₈BrF₃NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 489.0284, found = 489.0286; The ee value was 98%, t_R (minor) = 7.220 min, t_R (major) = 8.013 min (Chiralpak IC, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic 4e



Enantioenriched 4e

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-4-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-3-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 4f



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4f** as colorless oil (92%, 37.4 mg); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -56.2$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73–7.66 (m, 2H), 7.33 (dd, J = 5.4 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 3H), 7.09 (dd, J = 7.1 Hz, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 4.63–4.50 (m, 1H), 4.37–4.21 (m, 2H), 4.19 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.01–3.91 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.6, 167.3, 164.2 (d, J = 248.3 Hz), 147.3, 140.1, 131.9 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 3 Hz), 129.1, 128.0, 126.3 (q, J = 279.5 Hz), 115.8 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 61.1, 55.6, 54.2, 51.5 (q. J = 29.0 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.52, -103.63; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₈F₄NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 429.1084, found = 429.1088; The ee value was 99%, t_R (minor) = 7.388 min, t_R (major) = 8.416 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic 4f

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Enantioenriched 4f

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-4-(4-cyanobenzoyl)-3-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 4g



Prepared according to Representative Procedure B-3. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4g** as colorless oil (90%, 37.2 mg); $[\alpha]^{25} = -62.0$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.67–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 4.62–4.49 (m, 1H), 4.37–4.22 (m, 2H), 4.20 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99–3.91 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 163.1, 147.0, 139.7, 138.3, 132.4, 129.4, 129.3, 128.3,

127.9, 126.1 (q, *J* = 279.7 Hz), 61.2, 55.3, 54.8, 51.4 (q, *J* = 29.4 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.51; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₁₈F₃NNaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 436.1131, found = 436.1128; The ee value was 95%, t_R (minor) = 11.518 min, t_R (major) = 12.479 min (Chiralpak IE, λ = 254 nm, 40% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Enantioenriched 4g

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-4-(4-methylbenzoyl)-3-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 4h



Prepared according to Representative Procedure B-3. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4h** as colorless oil (91%, 36.6 mg); $[\alpha]^{25} = -61.3$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.12–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 4.60–4.50 (m, 1H), 4.38–4.18 (m, 3H), 4.04–3.95 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.8, 163.4, 147.6, 144.9, 140.3, 132.7, 132.0, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.1, 127.8, 126.4 (q, J = 279.9 Hz), 61.1, 55.6, 53.9, 51.5 (q, J = 28.6 Hz), 21.7, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.47.; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₁F₃NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 425.1335, found = 425.1347; The ee value was 99%, t_R (major) = 6.655 min, t_R (major) = 8.377 min (Chiralpak IE, λ = 254 nm, 10% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).





Enantioenriched 4h

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Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4i** as colorless oil (91%, 38 mg); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -72.5$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.13–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.85–6.79 (m, 3H), 4.61–4.48 (m, 1H), 4.38–4.21 (m, 2H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02–3.96 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H); 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 164.2, 163.4, 147.6, 140.4, 132.0, 131.6, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 126.4 (q, J = 279.9 Hz), 113.8, 61.1, 55.7, 55.5, 53.7, 51.6 (q, *J* = 29.1 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.49; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₁F₃NaO₄ [M + Na]⁺ = 441.1284, found = 441.1289; The ee value was 99%, t_R (minor) = 14.633 min, t_R (major) = 15.327 min (Chiralpak IC, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic 4i



Enantioenriched 4i

Ethyl (3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-4-(3,4-dimethoxybenzoyl)-3-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1carboxylate **4**j



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4j** as colorless oil (72%, 32.3 mg); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -52.4$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37–7.23 (m, 5H), 7.17–7.11 (m, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66–4.56 (m, 1H), 4.37–4.19 (m, 3H), 4.00–3.95 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 163.3, 154.0, 149.0, 147.6, 140.5, 131.8, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 126.4 (q, *J* = 279.8 Hz), 124.0, 111.1, 110.1, 61.1, 56.1, 55.8, 55.6, 53.7, 51.5 (q, *J* = 29.1 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.45; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₃F₃NaO₅ [M + Na]⁺ = 471.1390, found = 471.1403; The ee value was 99%, t_R (major) = 15.774 min, t_R (minor) = 18.211 min (Chiralpak IE, λ = 254 nm, 10% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Enantioenriched 4j

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-4-(2-naphthoyl)-3-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 4k



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4k** as colorless oil (95%, 41.6 mg); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = 29.4$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (dd, J = 8.7 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.63–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.13 (dd, J = 7.6 Hz, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 4.78–4.64 (m, 1H), 4.43–4.23 (m, 3H), 4.05–3.97 (m, 1H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6,

163.4, 147.3, 140.4, 135.9, 132.3, 132.1, 132.1, 131.8, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 126.9, 126.4 (q, *J* = 279.7 Hz), 124.4, 61.1, 55.7, 54.6, 51.2 (q, *J* = 29.1 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.43; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₂₁F₃NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 461.1335, found = 461.1342; The ee value was 97%, t_R (minor) = 10.466 min, t_R (minor) = 11.643 (Chiralpak IC, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic 4k



Enantioenriched 4k

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-3-phenyl-4-(thiophene-2-carbonyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-

carboxylate 4



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4I** as colorless oil (93%, 36.6 mg); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -80$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (dd, J = 4.9 Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.17 (dd, J = 3.9 Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.11 (m, 2H), 6.99 (dd, J = 4.9 Hz, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 4.56–4.44 (m, 1H), 4.37–4.20 (m, 2H), 4.12–4.08 (m, 1H), 4.03 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.0, 163.2, 147.6, 142.8, 140.3, 135.7, 133.6, 131.9, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 126.2 (q, J = 279.8 Hz), 122.0, 61.1, 55.7, 55.6, 51.7 (q, J = 29.2 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.60; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₇F₃NaO₃S [M + Na]⁺ = 417.0743, found = 417.0746; The ee value was 98%, t_R (minor) = 10.884 min, t_R (major) = 12.141 (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic 4I



Enantioenriched 4I

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-4-benzoyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 4m



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4m** as colorless oil (78%, 33.0 mg); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -91.2$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (dd, J = 8.3 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.04–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 4.58–4.48 (m, 1H), 4.38–4.21 (m, 2H), 4.18 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.02–3.96 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.9, 163.1, 146.8, 138.7, 135.1, 134.0, 133.8, 132.4, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 126.2 (q, J = 279.7 Hz), 61.2, 54.7, 53.9, 51.3 (q, J = 29.4 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.55; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₈ClF₃NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 445.0789, found = 445.0791; The ev value was 99%, t_R (minor) = 7.497 min, t_R (major) = 8.511 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Enantioenriched 4m

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-4-benzoyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 4n



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4n** as colorless oil (73%, 30.9 mg); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -61.7$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, J = 8.3 Hz, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.62–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.1 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dt, J = 7.2 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 4.60–4.48 (m, 1H), 4.37–4.18 (m, 3H), 4.02–3.96 (m, 1H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.8, 163.1, 146.5, 142.2, 135.1, 134.9, 134.1, 132.6, 130.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 126.2 (q, J = 279.8

Hz), 126.2, 61.2, 54.8, 53.8, 51.3 (q, J = 29.3 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.53; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₈ClF₃NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 445.0789, found = 445.0785; The ee value was 98%, t_R (minor) = 7.104 min, t_R (major) = 8.214 min (Chiralpak IC, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic 4n



Enantioenriched 4n

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-4-benzoyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 40



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4o** as colorless oil (81%, 32.9 mg); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -51.7$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (dd, J = 8.3 Hz, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08–6.98 (m, 4H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 4.60–4.49 (m, 1H), 4.38–4.21 (m, 2H), 4.18 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02–3.94 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.0, 163.2, 162.3 (d, J = 247.1 Hz), 147.0, 136.0 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 135.2, 134.0, 132.2, 129.7 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 129.1, 128.7, 126.3 (q, J = 279.9 Hz), 115.9 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 61.2, 54.7, 54.1, 51.3 (q, J = 29.2 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.56, -114.10; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₈F₄NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 429.1084, found = 429.1087; The ee value was 99%, t_R (minor) = 7.594 min, t_R (major) = 8.640 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



<Peak Table>

| Peak# | Ret. Time | Area | Height | Conc. | Unit | Mark | Name |
|-------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|------|------|------|
| 1 | 7.594 | 3535 | 246 | 0.570 | | М | |
| 2 | 8.640 | 616308 | 44502 | 99.430 | | | |
| Total | | 619843 | 44747 | 100.000 | | | |

Enantioenriched 40

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-4-benzoyl-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 4p



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4p** as colorless oil (70%, 28.4 mg); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -57.8$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.61–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.28 (td, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (tdd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.6 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (ddd, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 4.4 Hz, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 4.60–4.48 (m, 1H), 4.38–4.20 (m, 3H), 4.03–4.00 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.9, 163.1, 163.0 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 146.6, 142.7 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 135.1, 134.0, 132.5, 130.5 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 129.1, 128.8, 126.2 (q, *J* = 279.7 Hz), 123.7 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 115.0 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 114.9 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 61.2, 54.9, 53.8, 51.4 (q, *J* = 29.3 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.53, -111.79; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₈F₄NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 429.1084, found = 429.1083; The ee value was 99%, t_R (minor) = 10.006 min, t_R (major) = 12.153 min (Chiralpak IC, λ = 254 nm, 2% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic 4p



Enantioenriched 4p

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-4-benzoyl-3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 4q



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4q** as colorless oil (71%, 33.2 mg); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -99.1$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, J = 8.3 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.37 (m, 4H), 6.98–6.92 (m, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 4.57–4.49 (m, 1H), 4.38–4.20 (m, 2H), 4.17 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.01–3.95 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.9, 163.1, 146.7, 139.2, 135.1, 132.5, 132.1, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8, 126.2 (q, J = 279.8 Hz), 121.9, 61.2, 54.7, 53.8, 51.3 (q, J = 29.1 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.55; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₈BrF₃NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 489.0284, found = 489.0293; The ee value was 98%, t_R (minor) = 7.304 min, t_R (major) = 8.510 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic 4q



Enantioenriched 4q

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-4-benzoyl-3-(4-ethylphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 4r



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4r** as a white solid (89%, 37.0 mg); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -74.2$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, J = 8.3 Hz, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 10.8 Hz, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 4.62–4.51 (m, 1H), 4.37–4.20 (m, 3H), 3.99–3.93 (m, 1H), 2.65 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR

(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.3, 163.4, 147.7, 144.0, 137.4, 135.3, 133.8, 131.7, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 126.3 (q, *J* = 279.8 Hz), 61.1, 55.2, 54.2, 51.3 (q, *J* = 28.9 Hz), 28.5, 15.6, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.46; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₃F₃NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 439.1492, found = 439.1502; The ee value was 99%, t_R (minor) = 7.153 min, t_R (major) = 8.081 min (Chiralpak IC, λ = 254 nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic 4r



Enantioenriched 4r

Ethyl (3R,4S,5R)-4-benzoyl-3-(p-tolyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 4s



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4s** as a white solid (88%, 35.4 mg); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -66.6$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 4.63–4.50 (m, 1H), 4.37–4.19 (m, 3H), 3.99–3.92 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.3, 163.3, 147.7, 137.6, 137.2, 135.3, 133.8, 131.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.6, 128.0, 126.3 (q, J = 279.8 Hz), 61.1, 55.2, 54.1, 51.3 (q, J = 29.0 Hz), 21.1, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.48; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₁F₃NaO₃ [M + Na]⁺ = 425.1335, found = 425.1344; The ee value was 99%, t_R (minor) = 7.807 min, t_R (major) = 8.686 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic 4s



Enantioenriched 4s



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-3**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **4t** as colorless oil (82%, 34.3 mg); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -113.5$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.03–6.97 (m, 2H), 6.87–6.82 (m, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 4.63–4.51 (m, 1H), 4.38–4.22 (m, 2H), 4.19 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95–3.90 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.2, 163.4, 159.2, 147.7, 135.3, 133.8, 132.2, 131.6, 129.2, 128.7, 126.4 (q, J = 279.7 Hz), 114.3, 61.1, 55.3, 54.9, 54.3, 51.1 (q, J = 29.0 Hz), 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -67.52; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₁F₃NaO₄ [M + Na]⁺ = 441.1284, found = 441.1296; The ee value was 99%, t_R (minor) = 10.413 min, t_R (major) = 11.465 min (Chiralpak IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic 4t



Enantioenriched 4t

Ethyl 4-benzoyl-3,5-diphenylcyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate 6



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-4**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **6** as colourless oil (88%, 34.8 mg); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +5.2 (c 0.5, CHCl₃); The ¹H NMR was in agreement with literature reported values.⁵ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.31–6.96 (m, 12H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dt, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (dt, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12–3.97 (m, 3H), 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); The ee value was 92%, t_R (major) = 14.1 min, t_R (minor) = 11.4 min (Chiralcel IF, λ = 254 nm, 20% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic 6



| Peak# | Ret. Time | Area | Height | Area % | Height % |
|-------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| 1 | 11.408 | 40316 | 3056 | 3.980 | 5.561 |
| 2 | 14.150 | 972561 | 51897 | 96.020 | 94.439 |
| Total | | 1012877 | 54953 | 100.000 | 100.000 |
| | | | | | |

Enantioenriched 6

2-Ethyl 1-isopropyl 5-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4-phenylcyclopent-2-ene-1,2-dicarboxylate 8



Prepared according to Representative Procedure **B-5**. Flash column chromatography (eluent: 10%-20% EtoAc/Hexane) to afford **8** as colorless oil (88%, 37.0 mg); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +9.2$ (c 2.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, *J*= 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.21 (m, 6H), 7.17 (d, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (t, *J*= 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (sep, *J*= 6.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.39-4.37 (m, 1H), 4.24-4.19 (m, 4H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J*=7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d, *J*= 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, *J*=6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.3, 172.8, 163.7, 145.6, 144.5, 141.4, 134.3, 133.3, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.0, 127.4, 68.7, 60.7, 58.1, 54.8, 53.4, 29.7, 21.6, 21.6, 21.5, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₂₈O₅ [M+Na]⁺ = 443.1835, found = 443.1829; The ee value was 93%, t_R (major) = 29.3 min, t_R (minor) = 22.9 min (Chiralcel IC, λ = 254 nm, 10% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



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| 1 | 22.957 | 92374 | 2140 | 3.378 | 4.671 | |
| 2 | 29.320 | 2642121 | 43673 | 96.622 | 95.329 | |
| Total | | 2734495 | 45812 | 100.000 | 100.000 | |

Enantioenriched 8

E. X-Ray Crystallographic Analysis and Determination of the Absolute Configurations of the

Products

X-Ray Crystallographic Analysis of 4s



Figure S1. X ray structure of 4s

| Table 1. | . Crystal data and structure i | refinement for I677. |
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| Identification code | I677 |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Empirical formula | C23 H21 F3 O3 |
| Formula weight | 402.40 |
| Temperature | 100(2) K |
| Wavelength | 1.54178 Å |
| Crystal system | Orthorhombic | |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| Space group | P212121 | |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 9.5725(10) Å | $\alpha = 90^{\circ}$. |
| | b = 14.2327(14) Å | $\beta = 90^{\circ}$. |
| | c = 14.4772(14) Å | $\gamma = 90^{\circ}.$ |
| Volume | 1972.4(3) Å ³ | |
| Z | 4 | |
| Density (calculated) | 1.355 Mg/m ³ | |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.910 mm ⁻¹ | |
| F(000) | 840 | |
| Crystal size | $0.351 \text{ x } 0.345 \text{ x } 0.172 \text{ mm}^3$ | |
| Theta range for data collection | 4.356 to 80.049°. | |
| Index ranges | -12<=h<=10, -18<=k<=18, -18<=l<=17 | |
| Reflections collected | 30482 | |
| Independent reflections | 4253 [R(int) = 0.0341] | |
| Completeness to theta = 67.679° | 100.0 % | |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents | |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.7543 and 0.6697 | |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² | |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 4253 / 0 / 264 | |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.090 | |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] | R1 = 0.0331, $wR2 = 0.0936$ | |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0346, wR2 = 0.0997 | |
| Absolute structure parameter | 0.094(19) | |
| Extinction coefficient | n/a | |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.560 and -0.477 e.Å ⁻³ | |

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G. NMR Analysis of the Isomerization Process of 3-Butynoate 1a









H. NMR Spectra of the Substrates and Products



S43











S48













220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 f1 (ppm) 40 30 20 10 0 -10





----67.51





 $\begin{pmatrix} 1.35\\ 1.33\\ 1.31 \end{pmatrix}$







 $\overleftarrow{}^{1.34}_{1.32}$



----67.49





10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 f1 (ppm)





 $\begin{pmatrix} 1.35 \\ 1.33 \\ 1.31 \end{pmatrix}$









----67.51















-30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 fl(ppm) $\overbrace{}^{1.34}_{1.30}$

----67.49

10 0 -10 -20





S62







----67.43

10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 f1 (ppm)











S67

0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 f1 (ppm)



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10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 f1 (ppm)









Br Ph O CF₃ 4q CO₂Et




1.35 1.31 1.26 1.24 1.24

10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 f1(ppm)



----67.55



Ph ע=0

4r

CF₃





210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)





 $\overbrace{_{1\,31}}^{1\,35}$

----67.48





