

Supporting Information

Rh(I) catalyzed insertion of allenes into C-C bonds of benzocyclobutenols

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1 General Information

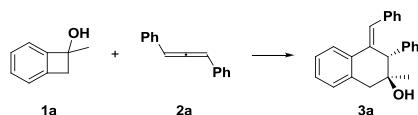
Components were visualized by UV and/or phosphomolybdic acid staining. ^1H -, ^{13}C - NMRs were recorded on a Bruker AscendTM 400 spectrometers. Chemical shifts (in ppm) were referenced to internal solvent peaks (^1H , ^{13}C). All operation was in flame-dried glassware using Schlenk techniques under a static pressure of argon. Toluene and dichloromethane (DCM) were purified by a solvent processing system. Silica gel (200-300 meshes) was used for column chromatography. High-resolution mass spectral analysis (HRMS) data were measured by means of the ESI.

2 Reaction optimization

The effect of catalyst and reaction temperature in two kinds of capable solvents (toluene and dioxane) was reported in Table 1 of the manuscript.

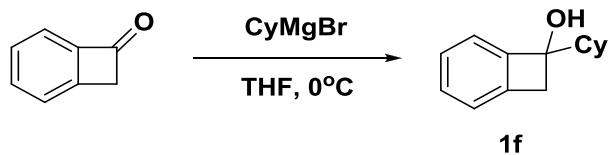
Other solvents were also tested under the otherwise optimized conditions (e.g., 2.0 mol % $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})(\text{OH})]_2$, 100 °C with 0.1 mmol of **1a** and 0.11 mmol of **2a**). The result is compiled below:

Table S1. Screening of solvent



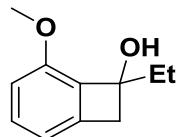
entry	solvent catalyst	Time (h)	yield ^b (%)
1	THF	4	15
2	CH_2Cl_2	4	35
3	DMF	24	nd
4	DMSO	24	nd
5	MeOH	24	nd

3 Typical procedure for the synthesis of benzocyclobutenols



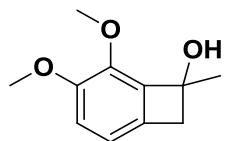
Under argon, benzocyclobuteneone (116 mg, 1.0 mmol) was dissolved in THF (2 mL), a solution of cyclohexylmagnesium bromide was added dropwise at 0 °C. After 15 min, the mixture was warmed to room temperature for 1 h. The mixture was quenched by saturated NH₄Cl and the aqueous solution was extracted with diethyl ether for three times. The resulting oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluted by ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v=1/20) to afford pure product **1f** as a white oil (161.6 mg, 0.80 mmol, 80%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29-7.15 (m, 4H), 3.41 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 1H), 1.95-1.67 (m, 6H), 1.30-1.21 (m, 5H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.10, 142.23, 129.24, 127.09, 124.01, 121.81, 83.67, 45.52, 45.04, 27.55, 27.50, 26.54, 26.50, 26.44. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M+Na]⁺ C₁₄H₁₈O: 225.1250, found 225.1250.

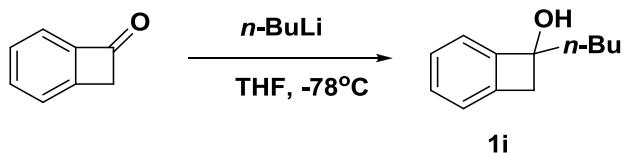


According to the procedure analogous to that described for **1f**, **1j** (160 mg, 0.9 mmol, 90%) was prepared from 6-methoxycyclobutabenzen-1(2H)-one (148 mg, 1.0 mmol), Purified by silica gel chromatography (eluted by ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v=1/20) as a white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J*= 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.09-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz , 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.93, 143.37, 134.35, 130.93, 116.24,

112.17, 81.29, 56.49, 45.33, 32.43, 9.38. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M+Na]⁺ C₁₁H₁₄O₂: 201.0886, found 201.0883.



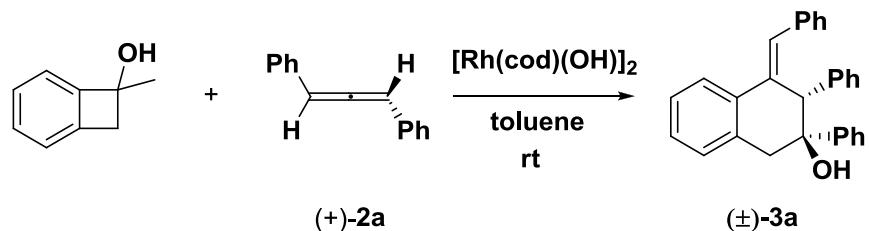
According to the procedure analogous to that described for **1f**, **1k** (178 mg, 0.92 mmol, 92%) was prepared from 5,6-dimethoxycyclobutabenzen-1(2H)-one (178 mg, 1.0 mmol), Purified by silica gel chromatography (eluted by ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v=1/15) as a white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.14, 144.35, 134.23, 133.42, 116.12, 113.96, 77.39, 58.81, 56.66, 47.55, 28.01. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M+Na]⁺ C₁₁H₁₄O₃: 217.0835, found 217.0832.



Under argon, benzocyclobutenone (116 mg, 1.0 mmol) was dissolved in THF (2 mL), a solution of *n*-butyllithium was added dropwise at -78°C. After 30 min, the mixture was warmed to room temperature for 1 h. The mixture was quenched by saturated NH₄Cl and the aqueous solution was extracted with diethyl ether for three times. The resulting oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluted by ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v=1/15) to afford pure product **1i** (167.2 mg , 0.95 mmol , 95 %) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29-7.15 (m, 4H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 1H), 1.92-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.49 (m, 2H),

1.39-1.34 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.56, 141.68, 129.34, 127.22, 124.09, 121.21, 81.12, 47.01, 38.95, 27.19, 23.14, 14.20. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for [M-H]⁻ $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}$: 175.1128, found 175.1128.

4. Mechanistic proposal



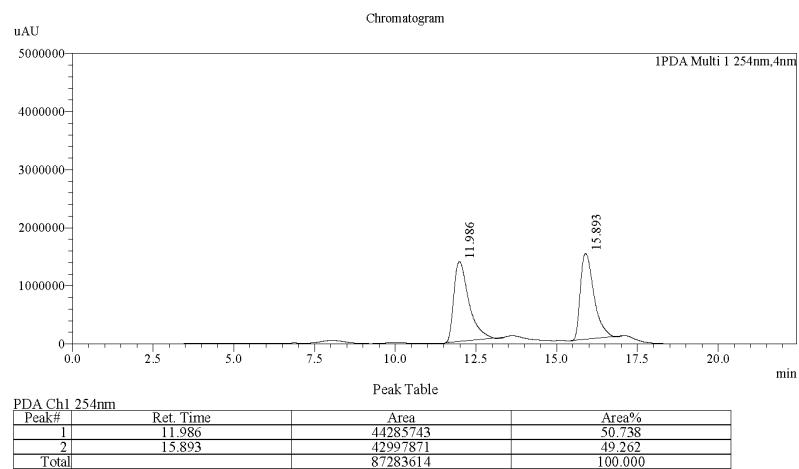
Under argon atmosphere, in an 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})\text{OH}]_2$ (1.8 mg, 0.004 mmol, 2 mol%), benzocyclobut enol **1a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were placed and 1.0 mL of toluene was added. The reaction tube is degassed three times with argon. Then chiral allene (**S**)-**2a** (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added by syringe. The reaction was stirring at room temperature and monitored by HPLC. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC using Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, column temperature 35 °C.

Table S2.

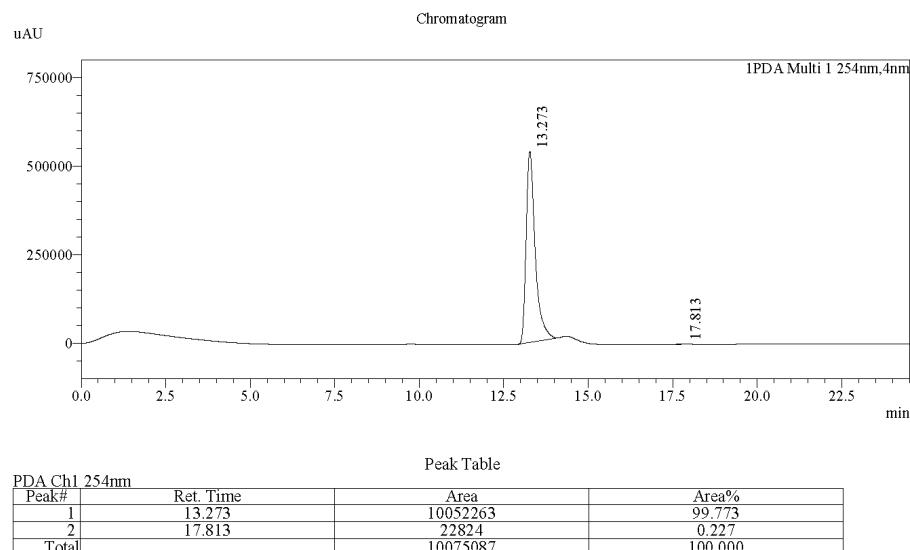
Conversion of 1a	Time	2a ee [%]	3a ee [%]
0	-	99	-
17	1h	55	0
40	4h	25	0
100	24h	0	0

2a (Chiralcel-OD , 1% IPA in hexane, 0.4 mL / min)

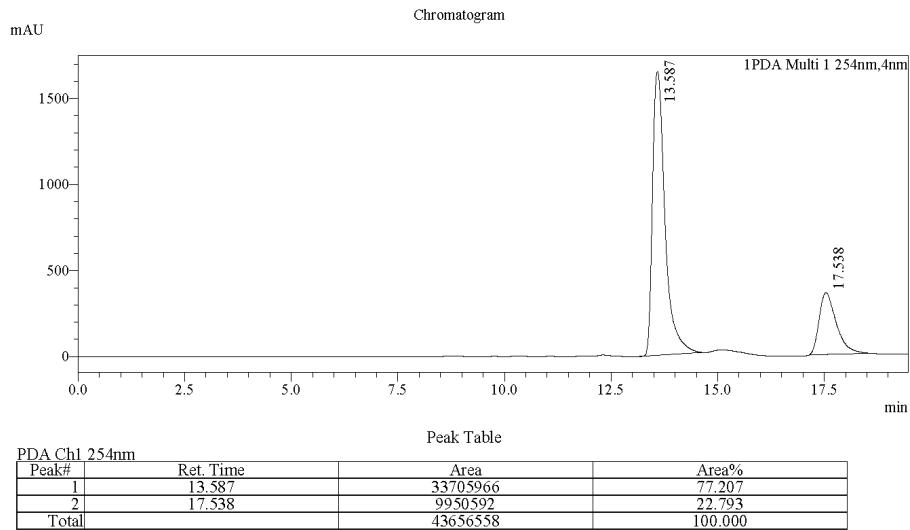
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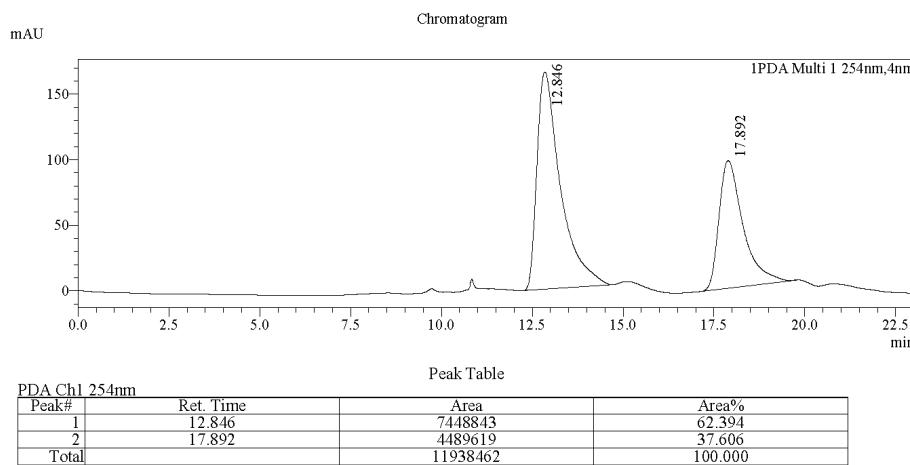
(R)-**2a**



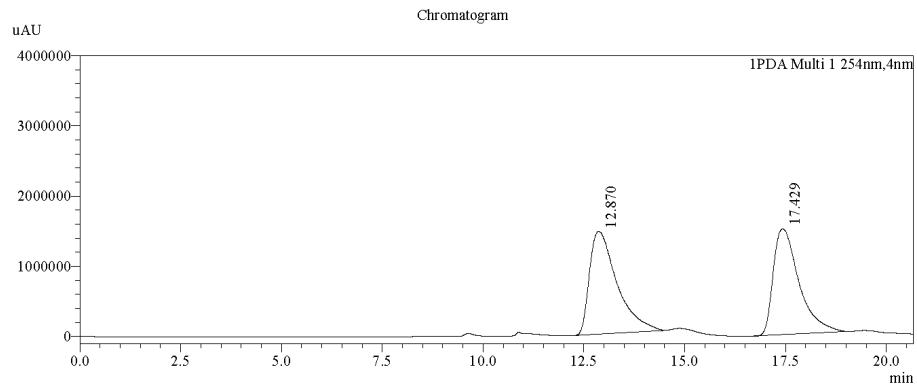
Stirring at room temperature for 1h



Stirring at room temperature for 4h



Stirring at room temperature for 24h



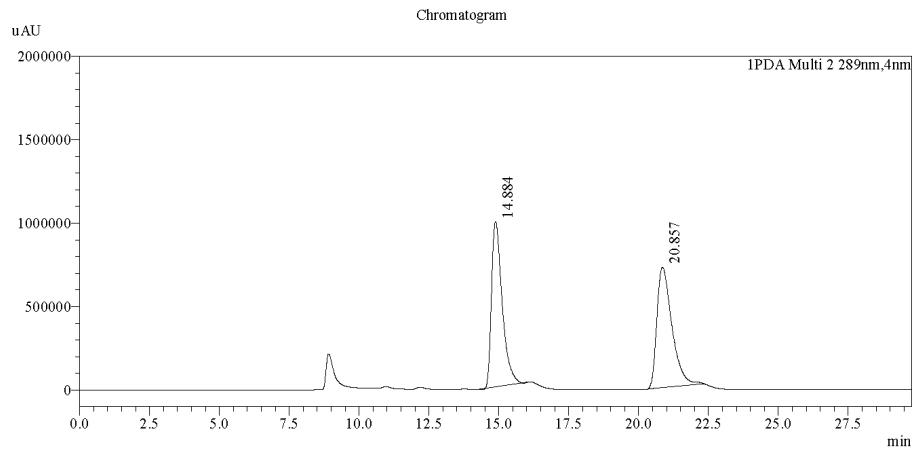
Peak Table

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3a (Chiralcel-OD , 5% IPA in hexane, 0.5 mL / min)

Racemic 3a

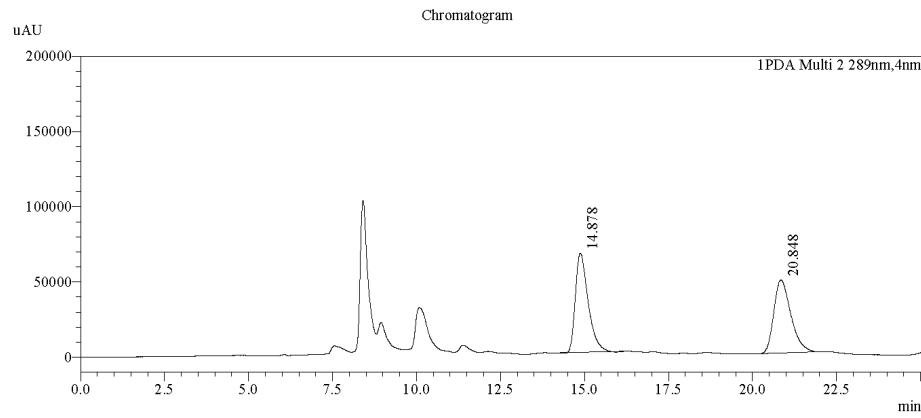


Peak Table

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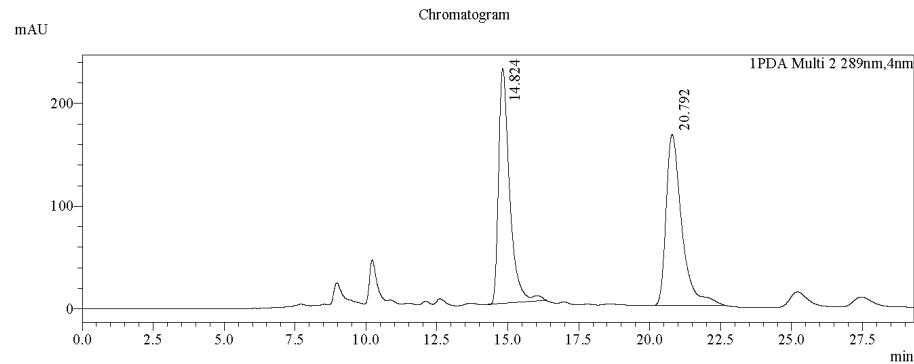
Stirring at room temperature for 1h



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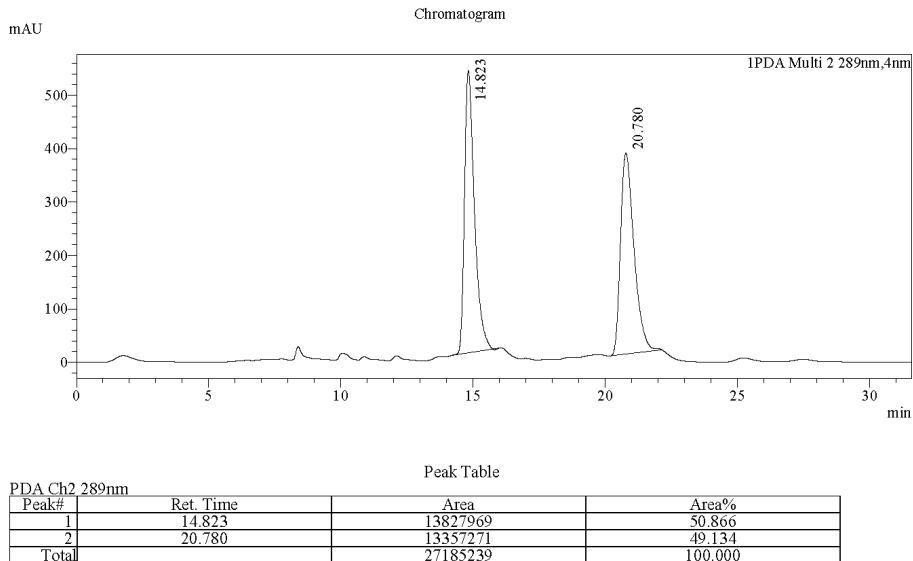
Stirring at room temperature for 4h



PDA Ch2 289nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	14.824	6182584	49.168
2	20.792	6391748	50.832
Total		12574332	100.000

Stirring at room temperature for 24h



5. Typical procedure for rhodium-catalyzed reactions of **1** and **2**

Under argon atmosphere, in an 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})\text{OH}]_2$ (1.8 mg, 0.004 mmol, 2 mol%), benzocyclobut enol **1**^[1] (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were placed and 1.0 mL of toluene was added. The reaction tube is degassed three times with argon. Then allene **2**^[2] (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added by syringe. The reaction was heated in 100 °C oil bath with stirring for 2 h. The reaction solution was then cooled down to room temperature, and solvent was removed *in vacuo* to leave a crude mixture and the resulting oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluted by ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether v/v= 1:10 to 1:20) to afford pure product **3**.

6 Hydrogenation of tetralin **3I**

A mixture of **3I** (0.02 mmol) and 5% palladium/C (7.6 mg) in methanol (0.2 mL) was treated 2h with hydrogen at ambient temperature. The catalyst was removed by filtration through silica gel

and solvent was removed *in vacuo* and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluted by ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether = 1:20 to 1:10) to give the tetralin **4** (8.2 mg, 0.019 mmol).

The relative stereochemistry was assigned according to the following figure S1.

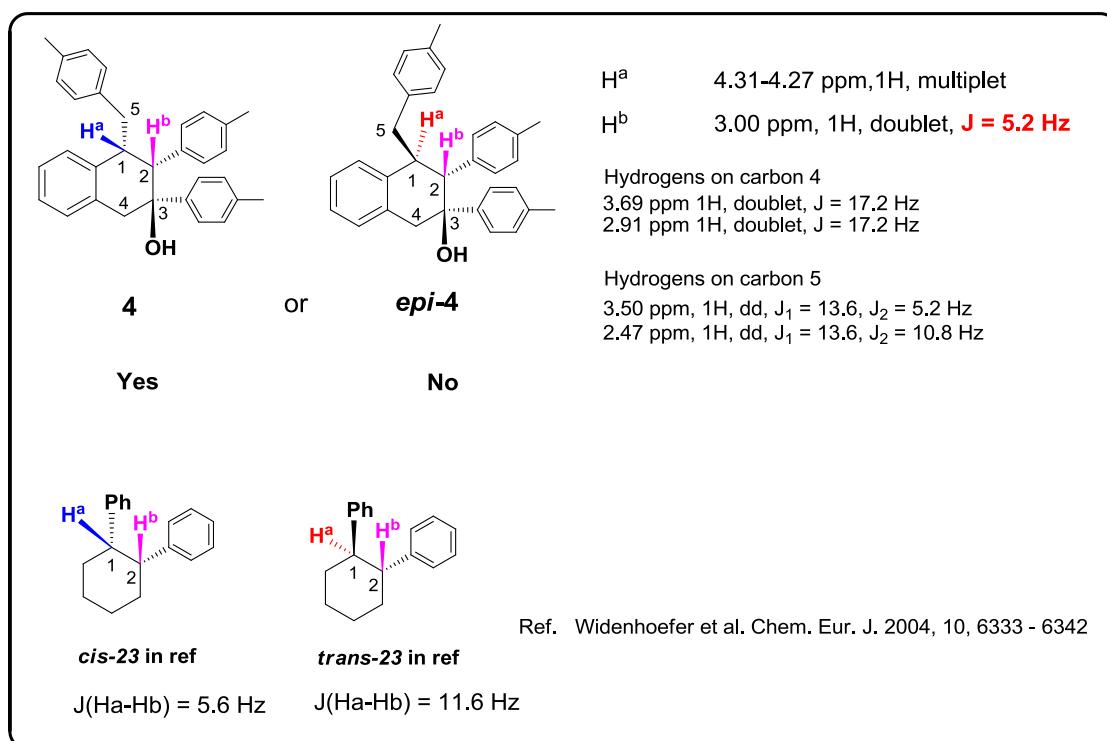
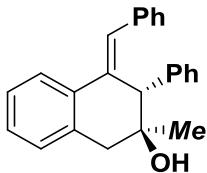


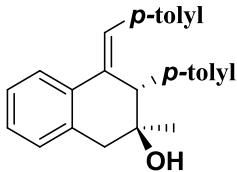
Figure S1. Assignment of relative stereochemistry of **4**.

7 Compound Characterization Data.



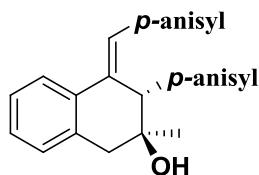
4-benzylidene-2-methyl-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3a)

3a was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:20) 52.2 mg (80% yield), yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.90-7.88 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.16 (m, 14H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.55 (s, 1H), 2.86 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 143.75, 139.33, 138.88, 137.20, 136.38, 130.48, 130.03, 129.62, 129.22, 128.80, 128.44, 127.56, 127.48, 127.31, 124.97, 72.03, 55.58, 40.53, 28.97. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M+H]⁺ C₂₄H₂₂O: 327.1743, found 327.1742. dr > 19:1.



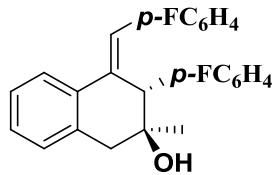
2-methyl-4-(4-methylbenzylidene)-3-p-tolyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3b)

3b was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:20), 58.1 mg (82% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.87-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 5H), 7.06 (m, 4H), 4.13 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, J = 0.4 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 140.77, 138.80, 137.40, 137.12, 136.81, 136.30, 136.06, 130.43, 130.02, 129.83, 129.55, 129.44, 128.27, 128.24, 127.24, 124.89, 72.04, 55.15, 40.52, 28.99, 21.17, 21.01. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M+Na]⁺ C₂₆H₂₆O: 377.1876, found 377.1875. dr > 19:1.



4-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3c)

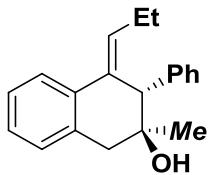
3c was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:20), 65.7 mg (85% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.86-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.08 (m, 3H), 6.88-6.81 (m, 4H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 1H), 2.83 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 159.61, 159.35, 137.92, 137.48, 136.14, 135.63, 131.40, 131.34, 130.62, 130.43, 128.08, 127.90, 127.23, 124.82, 114.51, 114.23, 72.07, 55.52, 55.36, 54.60, 40.51, 28.96. dr > 19:1. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M+Na]⁺ C₂₆H₂₆O₃: 409.1774, found 409.1772.



4-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3d)

3d was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10), 64.5 mg (89% yield), off white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.89-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 5H), 7.10-7.00 (m, 4H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 1H), 2.84 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 162.53 (d, J = 245 Hz), 162.47 (d, J = 244 Hz), 139.66 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 139.35, 136.73, 136.25, 135.21 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 131.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 130.54, 128.58, 127.38, 127.26, 125.00, 115.93 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 115.62 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 71.89, 54.62, 40.37, 28.87. dr > 19:1. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M+Na]⁺

$C_{24}H_{20}F_2O$: 385.1374, found 385.1377.

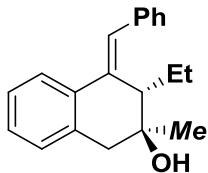


2-methyl-3-phenyl-4-propylidene-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3ea)

3ea was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:12)

23.9 mg, (43% yield), yellow oil. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.76 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 3H), 6.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.45 (s, 1H), 2.91 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, J = 16.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.32 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.06-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 143.83, 136.69, 136.39, 135.35, 130.55, 129.93, 129.51, 128.87, 127.51, 127.12, 127.01, 123.67, 71.20, 54.99, 40.83, 28.75, 22.04, 14.14.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $[M+Na]^+$ $C_{20}H_{22}O$: 301.1563, found 301.1564. dr > 10:1.

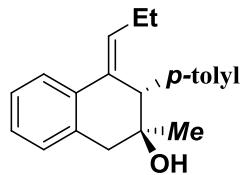


4-benzylidene-3-ethyl-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3eb)

3eb was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:20)

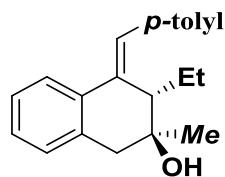
24.0 mg (43% yield), yellow oil. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.77 (dd, J = 5.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 1H), 3.06 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 10.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.02-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.23 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H), 1.17-1.02 (m, 1H), 0.77 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 142.36, 139.34, 136.37, 135.15, 130.16, 129.92, 128.98, 128.30, 127.32, 127.29, 127.11, 125.82, 71.53, 49.41,

41.47, 29.13, 21.59, 12.88. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[M+Na]^+$ C₂₀H₂₂O: 301.1563, found 301.1564. dr > 19:1.



2-methyl-4-propylidene-3-p-tolyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3fa)

3fa was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v = 1:20), 22.0 mg (38% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.77-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.02-6.97 (m, 4H), 6.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 1H), 3.40 (s, 1H), 2.90 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.30-2.23 (m, 4H), 2.02-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 140.78, 136.82, 136.44, 136.42, 135.38, 130.55, 129.73, 129.50, 129.40, 127.48, 126.98, 123.66, 71.23, 54.58, 40.81, 28.78, 22.02, 20.97, 14.19. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[M+Na]^+$ C₂₁H₂₄O: 315.1719, found 315.1719. dr > 10:1.

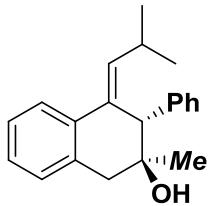


3-ethyl-2-methyl-4-(4-methylbenzylidene)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3fb)

3fb was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v = 1:20), 22.4 mg (38% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.75-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 1H), 3.05 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, J = 10.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.00-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.11-1.02 (m, 1H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 141.90, 136.82, 136.40, 136.28, 135.34,

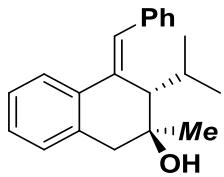
130.14, 129.85, 129.64, 128.18, 127.36, 127.09, 125.79, 71.55, 49.40, 41.48, 29.13, 21.61, 21.14,

12.91. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[M+Na]^+$ C₂₁H₂₄O: 315.1719, found 315.1719. dr > 19:1.



2-methyl-4-(2-methylpropylidene)-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3ga)

3ga was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:20), 22.3 mg (38% yield), yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.78-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 5H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 3H), 6.09 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.43 (s, 1H), 2.90 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (m, 2H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 1.05 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.63 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 144.32, 136.47, 135.74, 135.46, 134.75, 130.53, 129.44, 128.87, 127.51, 127.11, 126.99, 123.76, 71.20, 55.09, 40.81, 28.76, 28.00, 23.33, 22.70. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[M+Na]^+$ C₂₁H₂₄O: 315.1719, found 315.1708. dr > 10:1.

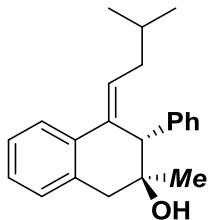


4-benzylidene-3-isopropyl-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3gb)

3gb was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:20), 13.4 mg (23% yield), yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.71-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.13 (m, 4H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 1H), 3.21 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (dt, J = 13.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.09 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.73 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, MeOH-d3) δ 142.97, 139.79, 137.03, 136.34,

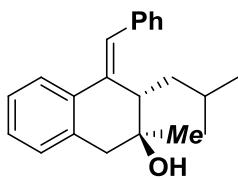
130.28, 130.18, 129.17, 128.58, 127.93, 127.58, 125.77, 73.63, 53.58, 41.16, 30.01, 28.42, 25.12,

22.49. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[M+Na]^+$ C₂₁H₂₄O: 315.1719, found 315.1717. dr > 19:1.



2-methyl-4-(3-methylbutylidene)-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3ha)

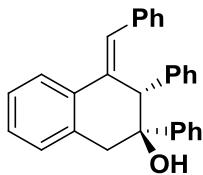
3ha was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10), 34.7 mg (56% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.80-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.10 (m, 8H), 6.35 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 2.91 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dt, J = 14.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (dt, J = 14.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (td, J = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.72 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 143.82, 137.47, 136.52, 135.32, 130.58, 129.58, 128.85, 127.53, 127.47, 127.10, 127.04, 123.72, 71.29, 55.13, 40.88, 37.93, 29.51, 28.78, 22.91, 22.71. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[M+Na]^+$ C₂₂H₂₆O: 329.1876, found 329.1876. dr > 10:1.



4-benzylidene-3-isobutyl-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3hb)

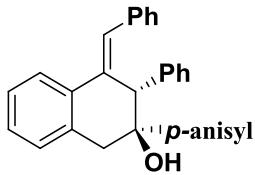
3hb was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:15), 19.8 mg (33% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.82-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.37 (dt, J = 13.2, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.14 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 1H), 3.18 (dd, J = 10.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (ddd, J = 12.9, 7.4, 2.8 Hz,

1H), 1.54-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.05-0.98 (m, 1H), 0.68 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.40 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 142.96, 139.44, 136.49, 134.87, 130.26, 129.91, 129.00, 128.28, 127.24, 127.07, 126.47, 125.70, 71.27, 45.34, 41.55, 38.34, 29.12, 25.94, 24.59, 22.18. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}$: 329.1876, found 329.1874. dr > 19:1.



4-benzylidene-2,3-diphenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3i)

3i was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:15) , 65.3 mg (84% yield), white solid. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 8.02-7.99 (m, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.18 (m, 11H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.02-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.60-6.58 (m, 2H), 4.40 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 3.68 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 16.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 147.36, 142.25, 138.93, 138.77, 137.02, 136.16, 131.07, 130.04, 129.87, 128.85, 128.61, 128.50, 128.33, 128.27, 127.74, 127.64, 127.44, 127.33, 127.24, 124.78, 75.92, 56.51, 37.92. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 411.1719, found 411.1720. dr > 19:1.

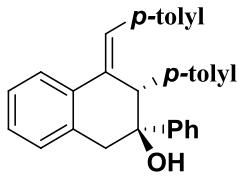


4-benzylidene-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3j)

3j was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10), 61.1 mg (73% yield), white solid. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 8.00-7.98 (m, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.20 (m, 8H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 3H), 7.04-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.77-6.73 (m, 2H), 6.62-6.60 (m, 2H), 4.38

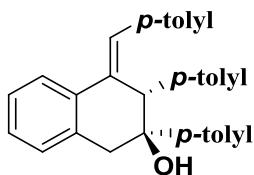
(d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.62 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, $J = 16.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 159.67, 142.44, 139.44, 139.09, 138.82, 137.07, 136.27, 131.07, 130.05, 129.91, 128.85, 128.60, 128.48, 128.37, 128.19, 127.62, 127.41, 127.29, 124.77, 113.55, 75.64, 56.64, 55.45, 38.17. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2$: 441.1825, found 441.1826. dr > 19:1.



4-(4-methylbenzylidene)-2-phenyl-3-p-tolyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3k)

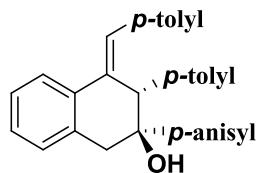
3k was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:12), 55.8 mg (67% yield), pale yellow solid. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 7.97-7.95 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.13 (m, 6H), 7.07 (m, 4H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.49 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 146.88, 137.91, 137.41, 136.00, 135.88, 135.25, 135.15, 134.57, 130.08, 128.88, 128.67, 128.41, 128.36, 127.41, 127.27, 126.79, 126.32, 126.28, 126.05, 123.56, 74.19, 54.34, 36.30, 20.76, 20.53. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}$: 439.2032, found 439.2033. dr > 19:1.



4-(4-methylbenzylidene)-2,3-dip-tolyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3l)

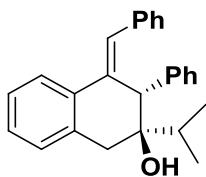
3l was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10),

58.6 mg (68% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.97-7.95 (m, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.07 (m, 6H), 7.02 (d, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 144.57, 139.34, 137.29, 137.23, 137.04, 136.57, 136.19, 131.039, 130.07, 129.85, 129.51, 129.22, 128.90, 128.31, 128.12, 127.37, 127.26, 124.70, 75.80, 56.09, 38.11, 21.18, 21.02, 20.98. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M+Na]⁺ C₃₂H₃₀O: 453.2189, found 453.2187. dr > 19:1.



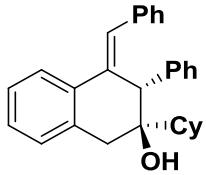
2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(4-methylbenzylidene)-3-p-tolyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3m)

3m was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10), 83.0 mg (93% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.97-7.95 (m, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.07 (m, 6H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.79-6.75 (m, 2H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 16.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 159.62, 139.58, 139.40, 138.50, 137.26, 137.20, 136.53, 136.17, 135.96, 131.02, 130.04, 129.81, 129.50, 129.22, 128.42, 128.27, 128.00, 127.34, 124.66, 113.52, 75.60, 56.18, 55.43, 38.14, 21.16, 20.98. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M+Na]⁺ C₃₂H₃₀O₂: 469.2138, found 469.2139. dr > 19:1.



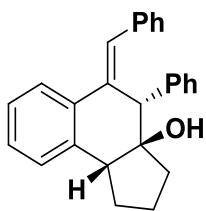
4-benzylidene-2-isopropyl-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3n)

3n was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10), 61.0 mg (86% yield), yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.85-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.13 (m, 11H), 7.12-7.11 (m, 3H), 4.53 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 1H), 3.01 (dd, J = 17.5Hz, 1H), 2.88 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (dt, J = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 142.97, 139.50, 138.93, 137.14, 136.51, 130.90, 130.03, 129.37, 129.31, 128.87, 128.51, 128.38, 127.57, 127.43, 127.34, 125.12, 75.33, 50.53, 38.20, 33.68, 17.00, 16.65. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₂₆O [M+Na]⁺ : 377.1876, found 377.1875. dr > 19:1.



4-benzylidene-2-cyclohexyl-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3o)

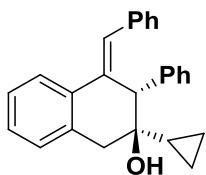
3o was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10) 56.0 mg (71% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.85-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.18 (m, 12H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 2H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 3.14 (s, 1H), 3.00 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.74-1.72 (m, 3H), 1.29-1.06 (m, 8H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 143.10, 139.42, 138.92, 137.25, 136.48, 130.96, 130.02, 129.37, 129.33, 128.88, 128.50, 128.41, 127.57, 127.43, 127.33, 125.08, 75.38, 49.88, 43.86, 37.86, 27.43, 27.25, 27.11, 26.91, 26.56. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₉H₃₀O [M+Na]⁺: 417.2189, found 417.2188. dr > 19:1.



5-benzylidene-4-phenyl-2,3,3a,4,5,9b-hexahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]naphthalen-3a-ol (3p)

3p was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10)

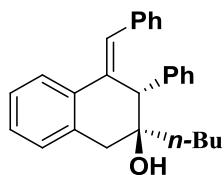
61.3 mg (87% yield), yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.72-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.17 (m, 11H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 3H), 4.42 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 3.21 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H) 2.29-2.26 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.72 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.43-1.38 (m, 1H), 0.84-0.081 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 143.61, 140.60, 139.74, 138.84, 138.17, 130.49, 129.96, 129.25, 129.16, 128.94, 128.86, 128.83, 127.56, 127.35, 127.24, 126.17, 82.99, 53.67, 50.75, 39.21, 33.10, 22.58. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M+Na]⁺ C₂₆H₂₄O: 375.1719, found 375.1719. d.r. > 19:1.



4-benzylidene-2-cyclopropyl-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3q)

3q was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10),

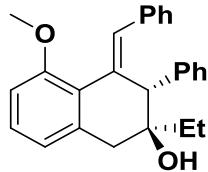
63.4 mg (90% yield), yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.90 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.16(m, 14H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.19 (s, 1H), 2.94 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 0.67-0.62 (m, 1H), 0.50-0.49 (m, 2H), 0.32-0.28 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 143.30, 139.11, 138.80, 137.37, 136.21, 130.65, 130.03, 129.81, 129.14, 128.79, 128.40, 128.33, 127.56, 127.45, 127.29, 124.94, 71.77, 54.80, 39.56, 20.21, 0.80, -0.12. dr > 19:1. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M-H]⁻ C₂₆H₂₄O: 351.1754, found 351.1754.



4-benzylidene-2-butyl-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3r)

3r was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10)

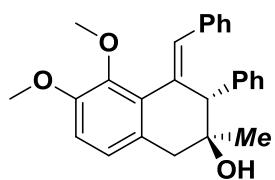
67.1 mg (91% yield), yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.87-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.14 (m, 14H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.36 (s, 1H), 2.88 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.60-1.21 (m, 6H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 143.42, 139.40, 138.92, 137.50, 136.37, 130.69, 130.04, 129.57, 129.25, 128.82, 128.49, 128.47, 127.57, 127.48, 127.32, 125.10, 73.71, 54.48, 40.85, 38.76, 25.48, 23.92, 14.40. dr > 19:1. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M-H]⁻ C₂₇H₂₈O: 367.2067, found 367.2064.



4-benzylidene-2-ethyl-5-methoxy-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3s)

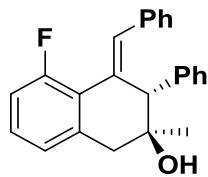
3s was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10),

63.0 mg (85% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 7H), 7.14-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.27 (s, 1H), 2.86 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 1.33-1.16 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 158.69, 143.49, 139.70, 138.61, 134.99, 134.11, 134.07, 129.84, 129.46, 129.14, 128.70, 128.49, 127.26, 127.16, 126.73, 122.91, 110.86, 73.61, 56.05, 55.27, 39.51, 32.90, 7.29. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M+Na]⁺ C₂₆H₂₆O₂: 393.1825, found 393.1824. dr > 19:1.



4-benzylidene-5,6-dimethoxy-2-methyl-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3t)

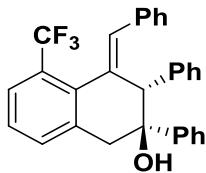
3t was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10), 64.9 mg (84% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.18 (m, 10H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 1H), 2.79-2.72 (m, 2H), 1.00 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 153.05, 148.34, 143.91, 139.47, 135.32, 134.23, 131.42, 130.23, 129.86, 129.45, 129.19, 128.79, 127.39, 127.35, 125.22, 113.01, 72.29, 59.90, 56.39, 56.21, 41.41, 28.41. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M+Na]⁺ C₂₆H₂₆O₃: 409.1774, found 409.1774. dr > 19:1.



4-benzylidene-5-fluoro-2-methyl-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3u)

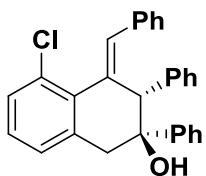
3u was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10) 55.8 mg (81% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, MeOH-d3) δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 7H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, MeOH-d3) δ 162.28 (d, *J* = 251 Hz), 143.70, 139.56 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 139.27, 135.04, 134.86, 134.18 (d, *J* = 4 Hz), 130.13, 129.74, 129.54, 129.14, 129.02 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 127.93, 126.47 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 125.81 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 115.38 (d, *J* = 25 Hz), 72.52, 56.10, 40.85, 28.43. dr > 19:1. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M-H]⁻ C₂₄H₂₁FO: 343.1504, found 343.1504.

343.1504.



4-benzylidene-2,3-diphenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3v)

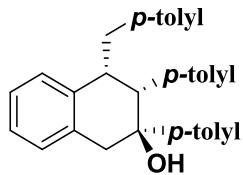
3v was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10), 80.3 mg (88% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.82-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 6H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.83 (m, 3H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 3.46 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 1H), 3.05(d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 149.14, 141.11, 140.71, 140.04, 140.02, 137.64, 137.54, 134.89 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 133.01, 130.89, 129.82, 128.86, 128.65, 128.46, 128.24, 128.13, 127.49, 127.29, 126.77 (q, J = 5.4 Hz), 126.28, 123.57 (q, J = 251 Hz), 76.34, 58.99, 45.17. dr > 19:1. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M-H]⁻ C₃₀H₂₃F₃O: 455.1628, found 455.1624.



4-benzylidene-5-chloro-2,3-diphenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (3w)

3w was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10), 66.8 mg (79% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.19 (m, 10H), 7.09-6.97 (m, 6H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 3.39 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 1H), 2.95 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 149.21, 141.88, 140.74, 138.27, 137.42, 136.22, 134.65, 131.15, 130.26, 129.78, 128.88, 128.83, 128.72, 128.23, 129.09, 127.50,

127.36, 126.40, 76.65, 57.92, 44.91. dr > 19:1. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M-H]⁻ C₂₉H₂₃ClO: 421.1365, found 421.1362.



4-(4-methylbenzyl)-2,3-dip-tolyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-ol (4)

4 was obtained by silica gel chromatography eluted by (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether v/v= 1:10) 8.2 mg (95% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.02-6.98 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.31-4.27 (m, 1H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H) . **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 145.40, 140.88, 138.63, 137.17, 136.97, 136.47, 136.31, 135.72, 131.36, 130.55, 128.78, 129.44, 128.68, 128.59, 127.04, 126.78, 126.49, 126.40, 74.93, 55.12, 40.41, 38.29, 36.80, 21.05, 21.01, 20.93. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for [M+Na]⁺ C₃₂H₃₂O: 455.2345, found 455.2344. dr > 19:1.

8 X-ray Diffraction Data of Compound 3l

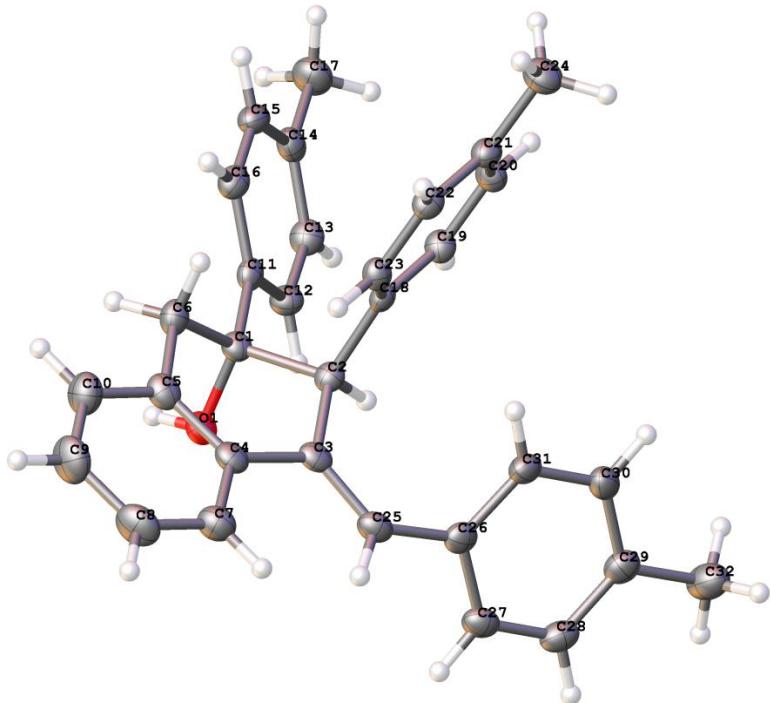


Table 1: Crystal data and structure refinement for exp_3015

Identification code exp_3015

Empirical formula C₃₂H₃₀O

Formula weight 430.56

Temperature / K 101.3

Crystal system monoclinic

Space group P2₁/n

a / Å, b / Å, c / Å 12.7452(15), 13.2920(9), 14.5536(14)

$\alpha^\circ, \beta^\circ, \gamma^\circ$ 90.00, 105.079(12), 90.00

Volume / Å³ 2380.6(4)

Z 4

ρ_{calc} / mg mm⁻³ 1.201

μ / mm⁻¹ 10.070

F(000) 920

Crystal size / mm³ 0.50 × 0.25 × 0.09

2θ range for data collection 6.14 to 52°

Index ranges -15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -15 ≤ k ≤ 16, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17

Reflections collected 12967

Independent reflections 4676[R(int) = 0.0478 (inf-0.9 Å)]

Data/restraints/parameters 4676/0/302

Goodness-of-fit on F2 1.026

Final R indexes [$|I| > 2\sigma(I)$ i.e. $F_o > 4\sigma(F_o)$] R1 = 0.0501, wR2 = 0.1009

Final R indexes [all data] R1 = 0.0742, wR2 = 0.1119

Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å⁻³ 0.210/-0.186

Flack Parameters N

Completeness 0.998

Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates (×104) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement

Parameters (Å²×10³) for exp_3015.

Ueq is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised UIJ tensor.

Atom x y z U(eq)

O1 9926.2(9) 2944.4(8) 576.2(8) 25.0(3)

C19 13595.4(14) 3048.8(12) 1299.2(11) 22.8(4)

C23 13269.2(14) 2649.3(12) 2794.6(11) 22.6(4)

C11 11335.3(14) 4166.4(12) 587.3(11) 21.5(4)

C16 11849.5(14) 5039.6(12) 996.0(12) 25.1(4)

C12	11236.1(15)	4016.0(12)	-380.3(12)	25.0(4)
C14	12175.8(14)	5568.1(13)	-500.9(12)	26.1(4)
C21	15054.8(14)	3209.7(12)	2729.9(12)	23.6(4)
C18	12876.5(14)	2718.3(11)	1811.2(11)	19.1(4)
C2	11719.8(14)	2428.2(12)	1293.5(11)	20.8(4)
C25	11324.5(14)	607.6(12) 1468.3(12)	25.6(4)	
C22	14339.8(14)	2893.9(12)	3240.9(12)	23.4(4)
C30	13407.2(15)	132.2(13) 61.0(12)	29.2(4)	
C13	11649.7(15)	4695.9(13)	-908.6(12)	27.4(4)
C1	10938.8(14)	3346.3(12)	1140.4(11)	21.3(4)
C27	11376.9(15)	-523.3(12)	126.4(12) 27.7(4)	
C20	14659.4(15)	3285.7(12)	1748.8(12)	25.1(4)
C15	12257.2(15)	5723.8(13)	456.8(12) 27.3(4)	
C26	11887.6(15)	217.0(12) 774.2(12)	24.4(4)	
C29	12879.6(16)	-585.3(12)	-593.6(12)	28.6(4)
C3	11244.4(14)	1565.2(12)	1747.0(11)	22.3(4)
C4	10635.5(14)	1828.7(12)	2459.1(11)	24.2(4)
C24	16222.5(15)	3461.1(14)	3223.7(13)	34.5(5)
C10	9831.8(16)	3069.6(15)	3287.5(13)	34.7(5)
C17	12617.4(17)	6315.5(14)	-1076.7(14)	38.2(5)
C32	13412.6(18)	-1002.4(14)	-1331.4(14)	41.8(5)
C6	10799.4(15)	3685.0(12)	2102.8(11)	25.4(4)

C5	10412.6(14)	2837.9(13)	2625.5(11)	26.5(4)
C28	11862.1(16)	-910.8(13)	-543.1(12)	29.8(4)
C8	9670.4(17)	1332.4(16)	3629.8(13)	39.6(5)
C31	12923.8(15)	522.9(12)	735.0(12)	27.1(4)
C9	9456.9(17)	2327.4(16)	3786.8(14)	41.4(5)
C7	10253.7(15)	1090.7(14)	2982.7(12)	31.5(4)

Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 103$) for exp_3015. The Anisotropic

displacement factor exponent takes

the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^*U_{11} + \dots + 2hkaxbxU_{12}]$

Atom	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
O1	18.6(7)	27.5(6)	26.4(6)	1.0(5)	1.3(6)	2.2(5)
C19	24(1)	26.4(9)	17.6(8)	-0.3(7)	4.7(8)	1.5(8)
C23	22.2(10)	23.5(9)	22.8(9)	3.1(7)	6.8(8)	3.1(8)
C11	19.2(9)	22.4(9)	21.5(8)	0.3(7)	2.7(8)	5.7(7)
C16	24.7(10)	25.9(9)	22.8(9)	-1.0(7)	2.4(8)	3.0(8)
C12	24.6(10)	24.9(9)	24.0(9)	-1.7(7)	3.7(8)	-2.2(8)
C14	20.3(10)	27.7(10)	30.8(10)	3.8(8)	7.7(9)	3.4(8)
C21	21.9(10)	21.9(9)	25.3(9)	-3.0(7)	3.2(8)	0.2(7)
C18	20.5(9)	15.8(8)	20.9(8)	-1.5(7)	5.1(8)	2.8(7)
C2	22.9(10)	21.6(9)	17.0(8)	-1.0(7)	3.8(8)	0.8(7)
C25	23.3(10)	25.5(9)	26.9(9)	5.1(8)	4.6(8)	-3.4(8)
C22	25.6(10)	23.3(9)	19.1(8)	0.1(7)	1.8(8)	3.1(8)

C30	23.9(10)	23.8(9)	41.0(11)	1.9(8)	10.3(9)	1.7(8)
C13	29.6(11)	30.9(10)	21.2(9)	-0.6(8)	5.8(8)	1.8(8)
C1	18.6(9)	24.6(9)	18.8(8)	-1.0(7)	1.6(8)	-0.3(7)
C27	27.5(11)	22.9(9)	31.1(10)	4.5(8)	4.7(9)	-3.9(8)
C20	23.3(10)	27.6(9)	26.3(9)	0.4(7)	10.0(9)	-2.0(8)
C15	23.8(10)	22.1(9)	33.9(10)	-4.2(8)	3.8(9)	-0.3(8)
C26	26.2(10)	18.3(9)	27.1(9)	4.6(7)	4.2(8)	2.3(8)
C29	34.8(12)	21.0(9)	29.9(10)	2.6(8)	8.4(9)	1.0(8)
C3	16.9(9)	27.1(9)	20.1(8)	2.7(7)	-0.4(8)	-2.3(8)
C4	17.7(9)	30.4(10)	21.9(9)	0.7(7)	0.5(8)	-2.3(8)
C24	28.1(11)	39.7(11)	33.1(10)	-1.8(9)	3.3(9)	-3.7(9)
C10	37.1(12)	39.3(11)	30.5(10)	0.5(9)	13.8(10)	5.7(9)
C17	37.4(13)	37.1(11)	43.8(11)	3.6(9)	17.2(10)	-4.9(9)
C32	51.3(14)	34.9(11)	45.1(12)	-7.3(9)	23.0(11)	-9.1(10)
C6	25.2(10)	27.0(9)	24.1(9)	0.2(7)	6.5(8)	6.1(8)
C5	22.6(10)	34.7(10)	20.8(9)	2.5(8)	3.0(8)	1.1(8)
C28	35.9(12)	21.9(9)	29(1)	-0.9(8)	4.1(9)	-2.3(8)
C8	39.6(13)	49.3(13)	33.4(11)	7.4(9)	15.8(10)	-7.4(10)
C31	25.7(10)	19.6(9)	34(1)	-2.4(8)	4.5(9)	0.5(8)
C9	41.6(13)	54.5(14)	34.6(11)	2.7(10)	21.9(10)	3.3(11)
C7	29.8(11)	34.5(10)	30.1(10)	2.1(8)	7.8(9)	-4.1(9)

Table 4 Bond Lengths for exp_3015.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
O1	C1	1.440(2)	C25	C26	1.477(2)
C19	C18	1.394(2)	C25	C3	1.348(2)
C19	C20	1.380(2)	C30	C29	1.391(2)
C23	C18	1.391(2)	C30	C31	1.388(2)
C23	C22	1.389(2)	C1	C6	1.525(2)
C11	C16	1.388(2)	C27	C26	1.401(2)
C11	C12	1.395(2)	C27	C28	1.382(2)
C11	C1	1.518(2)	C26	C31	1.397(2)
C16	C15	1.387(2)	C29	C32	1.517(2)
C12	C13	1.377(2)	C29	C28	1.387(3)
C14	C13	1.392(2)	C3	C4	1.489(2)
C14	C15	1.386(2)	C4	C5	1.405(2)
C14	C17	1.500(2)	C4	C7	1.404(2)
C21	C22	1.383(2)	C10	C5	1.394(2)
C21	C20	1.389(2)	C10	C9	1.382(3)
C21	C24	1.512(2)	C6	C5	1.511(2)
C18	C2	1.520(2)	C8	C9	1.381(3)
C2	C1	1.554(2)	C8	C7	1.381(2)
C2	C3	1.525(2)			

Table 5 Bond Angles for exp_3015.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
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C20 C19 C18 121.33(15)	C11 C1 C6 114.18(13)
C22 C23 C18 120.84(15)	C6 C1 C2 108.87(13)
C16 C11 C12 117.44(15)	C28 C27 C26 121.43(17)
C16 C11 C1 123.95(14)	C19 C20 C21 121.32(16)
C12 C11 C1 118.51(14)	C14 C15 C16 121.99(16)
C15 C16 C11 120.68(15)	C27 C26 C25 118.94(16)
C13 C12 C11 121.48(16)	C31 C26 C25 123.93(16)
C13 C14 C17 121.49(15)	C31 C26 C27 117.10(16)
C15 C14 C13 117.04(15)	C30 C29 C32 120.63(17)
C15 C14 C17 121.46(16)	C28 C29 C30 118.00(16)
C22 C21 C20 117.47(16)	C28 C29 C32 121.37(16)
C22 C21 C24 121.08(15)	C25 C3 C2 120.69(15)
C20 C21 C24 121.44(15)	C25 C3 C4 121.70(15)
C19 C18 C2 120.17(14)	C4 C3 C2 117.50(14)
C23 C18 C19 117.40(16)	C5 C4 C3 120.65(15)
C23 C18 C2 122.42(14)	C7 C4 C3 122.02(15)
C18 C2 C1 111.98(13)	C7 C4 C5 117.33(15)
C18 C2 C3 114.80(13)	C9 C10 C5 121.61(18)
C3 C2 C1 109.94(14)	C5 C6 C1 111.93(14)
C3 C25 C26 128.75(15)	C4 C5 C6 121.16(15)
C21 C22 C23 121.63(15)	C10 C5 C4 119.84(16)
C31 C30 C29 121.07(17)	C10 C5 C6 118.99(16)

C12 C13 C14	121.35(15)	C27 C28 C29	121.14(17)
O1 C1 C11	109.68(13)	C7 C8 C9	119.98(18)
O1 C1 C2	103.65(12)	C30 C31 C26	121.21(16)
O1 C1 C6	109.39(14)	C8 C9 C10	119.12(18)
C11 C1 C2	110.54(14)	C8 C7 C4	122.11(17)

Table 6 Torsion Angles for exp_3015.

A	B	C	D	Angle/°
O1 C1 C6 C5	57.15(18)			
C19 C18 C2 C1	-88.10(17)			
C19 C18 C2 C3	145.63(15)			
C23 C18 C2 C1	93.24(17)			
C23 C18 C2 C3	-33.0(2)			
C11 C16 C15 C14	-0.3(3)			
C11 C12 C13 C14	-0.6(3)			
C11 C1 C6 C5	-179.53(14)			
C16 C11 C12 C13	1.2(3)			
C16 C11 C1 O1	142.48(16)			
C16 C11 C1 C2	-103.84(18)			
C16 C11 C1 C6	19.3(2)			
C12 C11 C16 C15	-0.8(3)			
C12 C11 C1 O1	-41.3(2)			
C12 C11 C1 C2	72.4(2)			

C12 C11 C1 C6 -164.44(16)

C18 C19 C20 C21 -0.4(2)

C18 C23 C22 C21 -0.2(2)

C18 C2 C1 O1 175.12(11)

C18 C2 C1 C11 57.67(17)

C18 C2 C1 C6 -68.51(17)

C18 C2 C3 C25 -92.56(18)

C18 C2 C3 C4 91.11(17)

C2 C1 C6 C5 -55.48(19)

C2 C3 C4 C5 6.6(2)

C2 C3 C4 C7 -173.93(15)

C25 C26 C31 C30 -179.57(15)

C25 C3 C4 C5 -169.65(16)

C25 C3 C4 C7 9.8(3)

C22 C23 C18 C19 -0.5(2)

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C22 C21 C20 C19 -0.4(2)

C30 C29 C28 C27 1.1(3)

C13 C14 C15 C16 0.9(3)

C1 C11 C16 C15 175.50(16)

C1 C11 C12 C13 -175.25(15)

C1 C2 C3 C25 140.12(16)

C1 C2 C3 C4 -36.21(19)

C1 C6 C5 C4 26.5(2)

C1 C6 C5 C10 -153.95(16)

C27 C26 C31 C30 2.1(2)

C20 C19 C18 C23 0.8(2)

C20 C19 C18 C2 -177.89(14)

C20 C21 C22 C23 0.7(2)

C15 C14 C13 C12 -0.4(3)

C26 C25 C3 C2 3.6(3)

C26 C25 C3 C4 179.76(16)

C26 C27 C28 C29 0.5(3)

C29 C30 C31 C26 -0.6(3)

C3 C2 C1 O1 -56.01(15)

C3 C2 C1 C11 -173.46(13)

C3 C2 C1 C6 60.36(17)

C3 C25 C26 C27 -137.71(19)

C3 C25 C26 C31 44.0(3)

C3 C4 C5 C10 179.33(16)

C3 C4 C5 C6 -1.1(3)

C3 C4 C7 C8 -178.70(17)

C24 C21 C22 C23 -179.22(15)

C24 C21 C20 C19 179.52(16)

C17 C14 C13 C12 -179.37(17)

C17 C14 C15 C16 179.83(16)

C32 C29 C28 C27 -179.56(16)

C5 C4 C7 C8 0.8(3)

C5 C10 C9 C8 0.5(3)

C28 C27 C26 C25 179.53(15)

C28 C27 C26 C31 -2.1(2)

C31 C30 C29 C32 179.61(16)

C31 C30 C29 C28 -1.0(3)

C9 C10 C5 C4 -0.5(3)

C9 C10 C5 C6 179.96(18)

C9 C8 C7 C4 -0.8(3)

C7 C4 C5 C10 -0.1(3)

C7 C4 C5 C6 179.42(16)

C7 C8 C9 C10 0.2(3)

Table 7 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ($\text{\AA} \times 10^4$) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for

exp_3015.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
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H1	94763414	408	38	
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H19	13348	3112	627	27
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H23	12799	2432	3166	27
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H16	11923	51701651	30	
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H12	10875	3432	-682	30
H2	11742	2193	646	25
H25	10971	118	175731	
H22	14587	2843	3914	28
H30	14110	358	46	35
H13	11575	4567	-1565	33
H27	10682	-764	148	33
H20	15131	3505	1380	30
H15	12603	6317	753	33
H24A	16309	3503	3912	52
H24B	16415	4109	2990	52
H24C	16700	2935	3090	52
H10	9690	37553398		42
H17A	12966	5957	-1507	57
H17B	13153	6747-649	57	
H17C	12022	6730	-1450	57
H32A	13788	-459	-1571	63
H32B	12856	-1294	-1859	63
H32C	13938	-1524	-1040	63
H6A	11502	3941	2497	30
H6B	10268	4243	2006	30
H28	11492	-1409	-976	36

H8	9416	814	3967	47
H31	13304	1007	1178	32
H9	9058	2499	4232	50
H7	10402	403	2889	38

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Experimental

Single crystals of C₃₂H₃₀O [exp_3015] were recrystallised from [solvents] mounted

in inert oil and

transferred to the cold gas stream of the diffractometer.

Crystal structure determination of [exp_3015]

Crystal Data. C₃₂H₃₀O, M = 430.56, monoclinic, a = 12.7452(15) Å, b = 13.2920(9)

Å, c = 14.5536(14)

Å, β = 105.079(12)°, U = 2380.6(4) Å³, T = 101.3, space group P21/n (no. 14),

Z = 4, μ(Mo Kα) = 0.070,

12967 reflections measured, 4676 unique (R_{int} = 0.0478) which were used in all

calculations. The final wR(F₂) was 0.1119 (all data).

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8 Appendix: ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectra of Key Compounds

