# Synthesis of Quaternary Carbon Centers via Hydroformylation

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# **General Considerations**

Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Flash column chromatography was performed using EMD Silica Gel 60 (230-400 mesh) and ACS grade solvents as received from Fisher Scientific. All experiments were performed in oven or flame dried glassware under an atmosphere of nitrogen or argon using standard syringes, except where otherwise noted. All reactions were run with dry, degassed solvents dispensed from a Glass Contour Solvent Purification System (SG Water, USA LLC). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C were performed on either a Varian Unity INOVA 400 MHz or a Varian 500 MHz instrument. Deuterated solvents were purchased from Cambridge Isotope Labs and stored over 3Å molecular sieves. All NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to residual solvent for <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C. Coupling constants are reported in Hz. Abbreviations are as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), dd (doublet of doublet), m (multiplet), br s (broad singlet). All IR spectra were gathered on a Bruker Alpha FT-IR equipped with a single crystal diamond ATR module and values are reported in cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS data were generated in Boston College facilities. Hydroformylation was performed in an Argonaut Technologies Endeavor Catalyst Screening System using 1:1 H<sub>2</sub>/CO supplied by Airgas, Inc.

# **Substrate Syntheses and Characterizations**



**General Procedure A.** The substrates were synthesized from the corresponding ketone precursors according to modified literature procedure<sup>1, 2</sup>: To a stirring solution of corresponding ketone substrate (40 mmol) and diiodomethane (4.8 mL, 60 mmol) in anhydrous THF (100 mL) under nitrogen. Methyllithium (27 mL of 3.0 M in diethoxymethane, 80 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C . After stirring at 0 °C for 30 min, the mixture was stirred for one additional hour at room temperature. The resulting mixture was treated with H<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solvents were removed to afford crude epoxide, which was used without further purification. To a stirring solution of dry diisopropylamine (8.5 mL, 60 mmol) in anhydrous Et<sub>2</sub>O (60 mL), n-butyllithium (38 mL of 1.6 M in hexanes, 60 mmol) was added at room temperature under nitrogen. The solution was stirred for 45 min, and then a solution of the crude epoxide in anhydrous Et<sub>2</sub>O (80 mL) was added dropwise via syringe pump over a period of 1 h. The solution was stirred at room temperature overnight, followed by refluxing for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with aqueous ammonium chloride and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 50 mL), the combined organic layers were washed with 1.0 N HCl (30 mL), aqueous sodium carbonate (30

mL) and brine (30 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. Flash column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc = 8:1) followed by vacuum distillation (bulb-to-bulb) afforded pure alcohol product.



**2-Phenylprop-2-en-1-ol.** The alcohol was synthesized from acetophenone and was obtained as a colorless liquid (1.3 g, 24 %). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.46-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.29 (m, 3H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.36 (d, 1H, *J* = 0.8), 4.51 (s, 2H), 2.58 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  147.1, 138.4, 128.4, 127.8, 125.9, 112.3, 64.6; **IR**: 3332, 1495, 1444, 1024, 902, 778, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 135.08099, found: 135.08081.



**2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol.** The alcohol was synthesized from 4'methoxyacetophenone and was obtained as a white solid (2.0 g, 31 %). <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.39 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.2), 6.87 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.2), 5.38 (d, 1H, *J* = 0.6), 5.24 (d, 1H, *J* = 0.9), 4.50 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  159.4, 146.6, 130.8, 127.2, 113.9, 111.1, 65.2, 55.3; **IR**: 3240, 1515, 1253, 1186, 1110, 1029, 897, 838 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 165.09155, found: 165.09171.



**2-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol.** The alcohol was synthesized from 4'-(trifluoromethyl)acetophenone and was obtained as a white solid (2.3 g, 28 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.59 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4), 7.54 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4), 5.53 (d, 1H, *J* = 0.8), 5.44 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.0), 4.54 (d, 2H, *J* = 5.6), 1.66 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.0); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  146.1,142.1, 129.9 (q, *J* = 32.0), 126.4, 125.4, 123.8 (q, *J* = 205.4), 114.8, 64.8 ; **IR**: 3320, 1326, 1166, 1117, 1068, 845 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 203.06837, found: 203.06881.



**2-(pyridin-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol.** The alcohol was synthesized from 3-acetylpyridine and was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.63 g, 12 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  8.66 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.0), 8.49-8.48 (m, 1H), 7.79-7.77 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 5.51 (d, 1H, *J* = 0.7), 5.48 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.2), 4.54 (s, 2H), 3.57 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  148.6, 147.3, 144.7, 134.6, 133.8, 123.4, 114.4, 64.4; **IR**: 3212, 1414, 1024, 908, 815, 700, 632 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 136.07624, found: 136.07601.



**General Procedure B.** Substrates were synthesized from the corresponding benzoyl chloride precursors according to literature procedure<sup>3</sup>: To a stirring solution of lithium bromide (3.8 g, 44 mmol), corresponding benzoyl chloride (20 mmol) and chloroiodomethane (3.2 mL, 44 mmol) in anhydrous THF (60 mL) under nitrogen, methyllithium (15 mL of 3.0 M in diethoxymethane, 46 mmol) was added dropwise over 30 min at -78 °C. After stirring at -78 °C for 1 h, the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. Lithium iodide (2.7 g, 20 mmol) was added and solution was stirred for additional 40 h. The reaction was quenched with aqueous ammonium chloride and the solvent was removed. The residue was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 50 mL). Combined organic layers were washed with 0.5 M aqueous sodium thiosulfate (30 mL) and aqueous sodium bicarbonate (30 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in vacuo. Flash column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc = 8:1), followed by vacuum distillation (bulb-to-bulb), afforded pure alcohol product.



**2-(4-Chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol.** The alcohol was synthesized from 4-chlorobenzoyl chloride and was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.91 g, 27 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.36 (d, 2H, J = 8.8), 7.30 (d, 2H, J = 8.8), 5.44 (d, 1H, J = 0.8), 5.34 (d, 1H, J = 1.2), 4.48 (dd, 2H, J = 0.8, 1.2), 2.03 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  146.1, 136.9, 133.7, 128.6, 127.4, 113.3, 64.9; IR: 3338, 1493, 1091, 1012, 909, 832 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>1</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 169.04202, found: 169.04258.



**2-(4-Bromophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol.** The alcohol was synthesized from 4-bromobenzoyl chloride and was obtained as a slightly yellow solid (1.3 g, 30 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.45 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4), 7.30 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4), 5.45 (d, 1H, *J* = 0.8), 5.34 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.2), 4.48 (s, 2H), 1.77 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  146.1, 137.4, 131.6, 127.7, 121.9, 113.3, 64.8; **IR**: 3326, 1488, 1072, 1007, 907, 828 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>1</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 212.99150, found: 212.99138.



**2-(3-Chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol.** The alcohol was synthesized from 3-chlorobenzoyl chloride and was obtained as a colorless liquid (0.78 g, 23 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.42 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 3H), 5.47 (d, 1H, *J* = 0.4), 5.38 (d, 1H, *J* = 0.4), 4.50 (s, 2H), 1.61 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  146.1, 140.4, 134.4, 129.7, 127.9, 126.3, 124.2, 114.0, 64.9; **IR**: 3318, 2924, 1593, 1562, 1478, 1044, 911, 789, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>1</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 169.04202, found: 169.04174.



**2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol.** The alcohol was synthesized from 3,5bis(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl chloride and was obtained as a colorless liquid (1.3 g, 24 %). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.88 (s, 2H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 5.54 (t, 1H, *J* = 1.2), 4.56 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  144.8, 140.7, 131.8 (q, *J* = 33.5), 126.3, 123.2 (q, *J* = 271.6), 121.5, 116.4, 64.7 ; **IR**: 3328, 1375, 1274, 1171, 1120, 897, 846, 700, 682 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>6</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 271.05576, found: 271.05627.



**2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol.** The alcohol was synthesized from 2-naphthoyl chloride and was obtained as a white solid (0.68 mg, 19 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.87 (s, 1H), 7.84-7.79 (m, 3H), 7.60 (dd, 1H, J = 2.0, 8.4), 7.47-7.44 (m, 2H), 5.61 (d, 1H, J = 0.8), 5.45 (d, 1H, J = 1.2), 4.66 (s, 2H), 1.63 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  147.0, 135.6, 133.3, 133.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 126.2, 126.1, 124.8, 124.3, 113.2, 65.2; **IR**: 3302, 1091, 1044, 901, 860, 824, 746, 480 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>: 184.08881, found: 184.08846.



**4-(3-Hydroxyprop-1-en-2-yl)benzonitrile.** The alcohol was synthesized from 4-cyanobenzoyl chloride and was obtained as a colorless liquid (760 mg, 24 %). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.57 (m, 2H), 5.61 (d, 1H, *J* = 0.6), 5.53 (d, 1H, *J* = 0.6), 4.57 (s, 2H), 1.81 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  145.7, 143.1, 132.3, 126.8, 118.8, 115.9, 111.3, 64.6; **IR**: 3414, 2227, 1605, 1504, 1403, 1105, 1016, 914, 842, 542 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 160.07624, found: 160.07571.



**2-(furan-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol.** The alcohol was synthesized from 3-furoyl chloride and was obtained as a light yellow liquid (0.96 g, 39 %). Characterization data of this compound was previously reported.<sup>4</sup>



**General Procedure C.** Substrates were synthesized from allyl alcohol and the corresponding aryl bromide precursors according to literature procedure<sup>5</sup>. To the oven dried 25 mL round

bottomed flask charged with palladium(II) acetate (90 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1,3bis(diphenylphosphino)propane (330 mg, 0.80 mmol), corresponding aryl bromide (10 mmol, see below), solvent (20 mL, see below), 2-propen-1-ol (3.4 mL, 50 mmol) and triethylamine (2.2

mL, 16 mmol) were added under nitrogen. After stirring at 125 °C for 30 h, reaction was cooled to room temperature and 1.0 N HCl (100 mL) was added, followed by stirring at rt for 1 h. Aqueous sodium carbonate (100 mL) was added and reaction was stirred for additional 10 min. The resulting mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 80 mL). Combined organic layers were washed with  $H_2O$  (30 mL) and brine (30 mL), dried over  $Na_2SO_4$ , and solvent was removed. Flash column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc = 8:1) afforded pure alcohol product.



**2-(Thiophen-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol.** The alcohol was synthesized from 3-bromothiophene with anhydrous [bmim][BF<sub>4</sub>] as solvent and was obtained as a white solid (210 mg, 15 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.31-7.24 (m, 3H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 1.57 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  142.0, 139.7, 125.6, 120.8, 111.4, 79.2, 65.2; IR: 3333, 3104, 2923, 1461, 1106, 1038, 901, 872, 790, 730, 602 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>9</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 141.03741, found: 141.03739.



**Methyl 4-(3-hydroxyprop-1-en-2-yl)benzoate.** The alcohol was synthesized from methyl 4bromobenzoate with anhydrous [bmim][BF<sub>4</sub>] and anhydrous DMSO (1:1) as solvent and was obtained as a slightly yellow solid (810 mg, 42 %). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  8.03 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.0), 7.41 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.0), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, 2H, *J* = 5.5), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  166.8, 146.5, 143.0, 129.8, 129.5, 126.0, 114.7, 64.8, 52.1; **IR**: 3315, 1718, 1432, 1284, 1193, 1099, 905, 722 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 193.08647, found: 193.08643.

# **Optimization of Branch Selective Hydroformylation**

**General Hydroformylation Procedure A.** The oven dried glass reaction vial was placed in the Endeavor, and 2-phenylprop-2-en-1-ol (20 mg, 0.15 mmol) was added. The Endeavor was

sealed and purged with nitrogen ( $4 \times 100$  psi). A solution of dicarbonylacetylacetonato rhodium (I) (1.6 mg,  $6.0 \times 10^{-3}$  mmol, 4.0 mol %), ligand **1** (8.6 mg,  $3.0 \times 10^{-2}$  mmol, 20 mol %), ptoluenesulfonic acid (500  $\mu$ L of 6.0 × 10<sup>-4</sup> M in benzene, 3.0 × 10<sup>-4</sup> mmol, 0.20 mol %) and benzene (to total volume of 1 mL) was injected, followed by injection of additional benzene (0.5 mL) to wash the injection port. The Endeavor was purged with nitrogen  $(1 \times 100 \text{ psi})$ , stirring was started at 250 rpm, and the Endeavor was heated to and held at corresponding temperature (see below) for 10 minutes. Stirring was stopped, the Endeavor was charged with corresponding pressure (see below) of  $H_2/CO$ , stirring was re-initiated at 700 rpm., and the Endeavor was maintained at a constant temperature (see below) and pressure (see below) of  $H_2/CO$  for 12 h. The Endeavor was vented to ambient pressure and cooled to ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was removed from the Endeavor and concentrated. The residue was redissolved in tbutanol (0.75 mL) and 2-methyl-2-butene (0.16 mL, 1.5 mmol, 10.0 eq.) followed by addition of a solution of NaClO<sub>2</sub> (80 %, 68 mg, 0.60 mmol, 4.0 eq.) and NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (72 mg, 0.60 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in H<sub>2</sub>O (0.4 mL). The solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. The resulting mixture was concentrated and redissolved in EtOAc (0.75 mL), followed by addition of 10 % HCl (0.18 ml) and brine (0.18 mL). The solution was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 5$  mL). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and solvent was removed. 1,3,5-Trimethoxybenzene (100  $\mu$ L of 0.15 M in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 0.015 mmol) was added as standard and <sup>1</sup>H NMR was taken to analyze yields and selectivities.

**General Hydroformylation Procedure B.** The oven dried glass reaction vial was placed in the Endeavor, and 2-phenylprop-2-en-1-ol (80 mg, 0.60 mmol) was added. The Endeavor was sealed and purged with nitrogen ( $4 \times 100$  psi). A solution of dicarbonylacetylacetonato rhodium (I) ( $6.2 \text{ mg}, 2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mmol}, 4.0 \text{ mol }\%$ ), triphenylphosphine (13 mg,  $4.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mmol}, 8.0 \text{ mol }\%$ ) and benzene (to total volume of 4 mL) was injected, followed by injection of additional benzene (2 mL) to wash the injection port. The Endeavor was purged with nitrogen ( $1 \times 100 \text{ psi}$ ), stirring was started at 250 rpm, and the Endeavor was heated to and held at 45 °C for 10 minutes. Stirring was stopped, the Endeavor was charged with 400 psi H<sub>2</sub>/CO, stirring was re-initiated at 700 rpm, and the Endeavor was vented to ambient pressure and cooled to ambient temperature. The reaction was removed from the Endeavor and concentrated. 1,3,5-Trimethoxybenzene (400 µL of 0.15 M in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 0.060 mmol) was added as standard and <sup>1</sup>H NMR was taken to analyze conversion.

**General Hydroformylation Procedure C.** The oven dried glass reaction vial was placed in the Endeavor, and 2-phenylprop-2-en-1-ol (80 mg, 0.60 mmol) was added. The Endeavor was sealed and purged with nitrogen ( $4 \times 100$  psi). A solution of dicarbonylacetylacetonato rhodium (I) (6.2 mg,  $2.4 \times 10^{-2}$  mmol, 4.0 mol %), triphenylphosphine (13 mg,  $4.8 \times 10^{-2}$  mmol, 8.0 mol %) and benzene (to total volume of 4 mL) was injected, followed by injection of additional benzene (2 mL) to wash the injection port. The Endeavor was purged with nitrogen ( $1 \times 100$  psi), stirring was started at 250 rpm, and the Endeavor was heated to and held at 75 °C for 10 minutes. Stirring was stopped, the Endeavor was charged with 400 psi H<sub>2</sub>/CO, stirring was re-initiated at 700 rpm, and the Endeavor was vented to ambient pressure of 75 °C and 400 psi H<sub>2</sub>/CO for 12 h. The Endeavor was vented to ambient pressure and cooled to ambient

temperature. The reaction was removed from the Endeavor and concentrated. The residue was redissolved in t-butanol (3 mL) and 2-methyl-2-butene (0.64 mL, 6.0 mmol, 10.0 eq.) followed by addition of a solution of NaClO<sub>2</sub> (80 %, 270 mg, 2.4 mmol, 4.0 eq.) and NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (290 mg, 2.4 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in H<sub>2</sub>O. The solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. The resulting mixture was concentrated and redissolved in EtOAc (3 mL), followed by addition of 10 % HCl (0.75 ml) and brine (0.75 mL). The solution was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. <sup>1</sup>H NMR was taken to analyze selectivity. Flash column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc = 8/1) was performed to determine isolated yields.

#### Table 1, Entry 1:

2-Phenylprop-2-en-1-ol was hydroformylated using General Procedure C. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of < 2:98. Linear product was isolated as a white solid (64.0 mg, 66 %).

#### Table 1, Entry 2:

2-Phenylprop-2-en-1-ol was hydroformylated using General Procedure A with 200 psi CO/H<sub>2</sub> at 35  $^{\circ}$ C. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of 96:4 and yield of 54  $^{\circ}$ .

#### Table 1, Entry 3:

2-Phenylprop-2-en-1-ol was hydroformylated using General Procedure A with 200 psi CO/H<sub>2</sub> at 45  $^{\circ}$ C. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of 95:5 and yield of 61 %.

#### Table 1, Entry 4:

2-Phenylprop-2-en-1-ol was hydroformylated using General Procedure A with 200 psi CO/H<sub>2</sub> at 55  $^{\circ}$ C. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of 95:5 and yield of 50 %.

#### Table 1, Entry 5:

2-Phenylprop-2-en-1-ol was hydroformylated using General Procedure A with 50 psi CO/H<sub>2</sub> at 45  $^{\circ}$ C. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of 89:11 and yield of 38 %.

#### Table 1, Entry 6:

2-Phenylprop-2-en-1-ol was hydroformylated using General Procedure A with 100 psi CO/H<sub>2</sub> at 45  $^{\circ}$ C. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of 94:6 and yield (53 %).

#### Table 1, Entry 7:

2-Phenylprop-2-en-1-ol was hydroformylated using General Procedure A with 400 psi CO/H<sub>2</sub> at 45  $^{\circ}$ C. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of 97:3 and yield of 70 %.

#### Table 1, Entry 8:

2-Phenylprop-2-en-1-ol was hydroformylated using General Procedure B. Analysis of crude mixture after hydroformylation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed 0% conversion.

# Hydroformylation Using Ligand 1 and Product Characterizations

General Hydroformylation Procedure. The oven dried glass reaction vial was placed in the Endeavor, and corresponding alcohol substrate (0.60 mmol, see below) was added. The Endeavor was sealed and purged with nitrogen ( $4 \times 100$  psi). A solution of dicarbonylacetylacetonato rhodium (I) (6.2 mg,  $2.4 \times 10^{-2}$  mmol, 4.0 mol %), ligand **1** (34 mg, 0.12 mmol, 20 mol %), p-toluenesulfonic acid (see below) and benzene (to total volume of 4 mL) was injected, followed by injection of additional benzene (2 mL) to wash the injection port. The Endeavor was purged with nitrogen  $(1 \times 100 \text{ psi})$ , stirring was started at 250 rpm, and the Endeavor was heated to and held at 35 °C (or 45 °C, see below) for 10 minutes. Stirring was stopped, the Endeavor was charged with 400 psi H<sub>2</sub>/CO, stirring was re-initiated at 700 rpm, and the Endeavor was maintained at a constant temperature (see below) and pressure (see below) of  $H_2/CO$  for 12 h (or 16 h, see below). The Endeavor was vented to ambient pressure and cooled to ambient temperature. The reaction was removed from the Endeavor and concentrated. The residue was redissolved in t-butanol (3 mL) and 2-methyl-2-butene (0.64 mL, 6.0 mmol, 10.0 eq.) followed by addition of a solution of NaClO<sub>2</sub> (80 %, 270 mg, 2.4 mmol, 4.0 eq.) and NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (290 mg, 2.4 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in H<sub>2</sub>O. The solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. The resulting mixture was concentrated and redissolved in EtOAc (3 mL), followed by addition of 10 % HCl (0.75 ml) and brine (0.75 mL). The solution was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 20$  mL). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. <sup>1</sup>H NMR was taken to analyze selectivities. Flash column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc = 4/1) afforded pure branched products.

Table 1, Entry 7:



**3-Hydroxy-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanoic acid.** 2-Phenylprop-2-en-1-ol (80 mg, 0.60 mmol) was hydroformylated with 0.20 mol % p-toluenesulfonic acid (2.0 mL of  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene,  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  mmol) at 45 °C for 12 h. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed selectivity (b:1 = 97:3). Branched product was isolated as a white solid (79 mg, 73 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.36-7.24 (m, 5H), 6.98 (br s, 1H), 4.09 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.6), 3.66 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.2), 1.67 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  181.2, 139.5, 128.7, 127.6, 126.3, 69.1, 52.4, 20.0; **IR**: 2982, 1701, 1239, 1026, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 198.11302, found: 198.11247.

# Table 2, Entry 1:



## 3-Hydroxy-2-methyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanoic acid. 2-(4-

(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (120 mg, 0.60 mmol) was hydroformylated with 0.20 mol % p-toluenesulfonic acid (2.0 mL of  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene,  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  mmol) at 45 °C for 12 h. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of 96:4. Branched product was isolated as a white solid (126 mg, 85 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.54 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5), 7.41 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5), 7.12 (br s, 1H), 4.00 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.5), 3.66 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.5), 1.61 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  180.4, 143.6, 129.9 (q, *J* = 32.5), 126.9, 125.6, 123.9 (q, *J* = 270.1), 68.7, 52.5, 20.2; **IR**: 2946, 1708, 1328, 1167, 1124, 1066, 1016, 837 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 249.07385, found: 249.07392.

Table 2, Entry 2:



## 2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-hydroxy-2-methylpropanoic acid. 2-(3,5-

Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (160 mg, 0.60 mmol) was hydroformylated with 0.05 mol % p-toluenesulfonic acid (500  $\mu$ L of 6.0 × 10<sup>-4</sup> M in benzene, 3.0 × 10<sup>-4</sup> mmol) at 45 °C for 12 h. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of > 98:2. Branched product was isolated as a white solid (152 mg, 80 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.86 (s, 3H), 4.06 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.5), 3.89 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.5), 1.75 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (Acetone d-6, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  174.6, 145.3, 130.9 (q, *J* = 32.9), 127.9, 123.7 (q, *J* = 270.1), 120.6, 67.6, 52.5, 20.1; **IR**: 2924, 1711, 1373, 1287, 1187, 1132 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. For C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 334.08779, found: 334.08865.

#### Table 2, Entry 3:



**3-Hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylpropanoic acid.** 2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1ol (98 mg, 0.60 mmol) was hydroformylated with 0.20 mol % p-toluenesulfonic acid (2.0 mL of  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene,  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  mmol) at 35 °C for 16 h. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of > 98:2. Branched product was isolated as a white solid (83 mg, 66 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.21 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5), 6.99 (br s, 1H), 6.81 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5), 4.00 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.5), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.56 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.5), 1.58 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  181.3, 158.9, 131.5, 127.4, 114.1, 69.1, 55.2, 51.6, 20.1; **IR**: 2937, 1703, 1514, 1253, 1187, 1029, 829 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 228.12358, found: 228.12384.

#### Table 2, Entry 4:



**2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-2-methylpropanoic acid.** 2-(4-Chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (100 mg, 0.60 mmol) was hydroformylated with 0.05 mol % p-toluenesulfonic acid (500  $\mu$ L of  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene,  $3.0 \times 10^{-4}$  mmol) at 35 °C for 12 h. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of 97:3. Branched product was isolated as a white solid (78 mg, 60 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.33-7.24 (m, 4H), 6.54 (br s, 1H), 4.04 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.2), 3.66 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.6), 1.64 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  180.6, 138.1, 133.6, 128.8, 127.8, 68.9, 52.0, 20.1; **IR**: 2941, 1702, 1494, 1260, 1098, 1034, 1013, 824 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>1</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 232.07405, found: 232.07432.

# Table 2, Entry 5:



**2-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-hydroxy-2-methylpropanoic acid.** 2-(4-Bromophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (130 mg, 0.60 mmol) was hydroformylated with 0.05 mol % p-toluenesulfonic acid (500  $\mu$ L of  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene,  $3.0 \times 10^{-4}$  mmol) at 35 °C for 12 h. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of 94:6. Branched product was isolated as a white solid (110 mg, 71 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.48 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.8), 7.22 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.8), 7.05 (br s, 1H), 4.03 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.6), 3.66 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.6), 1.64 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  180.7, 138.5, 131.8, 128.1, 121.8, 68.8, 52.0, 20.0; **IR**: 2938, 1703, 1491, 1398, 1241, 1034, 1009, 820 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Br<sub>1</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 276.02353, found: 276.02357.

#### Table 2, Entry 6:



**2-(3-Chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-2-methylpropanoic acid.** 2-(3-Chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (100 mg, 0.60 mmol) was hydroformylated with 0.20 mol % p-toluenesulfonic acid (2.0 mL of  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene,  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  mmol) at 35 °C for 12 h. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of > 98:2. Branched product was isolated as a white solid (99 mg, 77 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.33 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.25 (br s, 1H), 4.04 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.2), 3.66 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.6), 1.63 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  180.3, 141.6, 134.6, 129.9, 127.8, 126.7, 124.6, 68.7, 52.2, 20.0; **IR**: 2982, 1703, 1244, 1035, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>1</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 215.04750, found: 215.04853.

Table 2, Entry 7:



**3-Hydroxy-2-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-2-methylpropanoic acid.** Methyl 4-(3-hydroxyprop-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (120 mg, 0.60 mmol) was hydroformylated with 0.05 mol % p-toluenesulfonic acid (500  $\mu$ L of 6.0 × 10<sup>-4</sup> M in benzene, 3.0 × 10<sup>-4</sup> mmol) at 45 °C for 12 h. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of > 98:2. Branched product was isolated as a white solid (106 mg, 74 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (Acetone d-6, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.96 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6), 7.53 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6), 4.10 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.8), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.84 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.8), 1.62 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (Acetone d-6, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  175.2, 166.1, 147.3, 129.2, 128.7, 126.7, 67.9, 52.5, 51.4, 20.2; **IR**: 2952, 1719, 1437, 1282, 1194, 1115, 1018, 707 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 239.09195, found: 239.09209.

#### Table 2, Entry 8:



**2-(4-Cyanophenyl)-3-hydroxy-2-methylpropanoic acid.** 4-(3-Hydroxyprop-1-en-2-yl)benzonitrile (96 mg, 0.60 mmol) was hydroformylated with 0.20 mol % p-toluenesulfonic acid (2.0 mL of  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene,  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  mmol) at 45 °C for 12 h. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of > 98:2. Branched product was isolated as a white solid (82 mg, 67 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.40 (br s, 1H), 7.64 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4), 7.48 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4), 4.02 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.2), 3.76 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.2), 1.66 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  179.5, 145.0, 132.4, 127.4, 118.3, 111.6, 68.5, 52.6, 20.2; **IR**: 3362, 2240, 1721, 1220, 1034, 836, 677, 558 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 206.08172, found: 206.08261.

Table 2, Entry 9:



**3-Hydroxy-2-methyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)propanoic acid.** 2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (110 mg, 0.60 mmol) was hydroformylated with 0.05 mol % p-toluenesulfonic acid (500  $\mu$ L of  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene,  $3.0 \times 10^{-4}$  mmol) at 35 °C for 12 h. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of 95:5. Branched product was isolated as a white solid (117 mg, 85 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (Acetone d-6, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.94-7.87 (m, 4H), 7.61-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 2H), 5.15-3.23 (br s, 1H), 4.28 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.5), 4.19 (br s, 1H), 3.95 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.0), 2.81 (s, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (Acetone d-6, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  175.9, 139.4, 133.5, 132.5,

128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 126.0, 125.9, 125.0, 125.0, 68.2, 52.4, 20.4; **IR**: 2921, 1697, 1027, 816, 751, 477 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 248.12867, found: 248.12972.

Table 2, Entry 10:



**3-Hydroxy-2-methyl-2-(thiophen-3-yl)propanoic acid.** 2-(Thiophen-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (84 mg, 0.60 mmol) was hydroformylated with 0.20 mol % p-toluenesulfonic acid (2.0 mL of  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene,  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  mmol) at 45 °C for 12 h. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of 95:5. Branched product was isolated as a white solid (78 mg, 70 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.32-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.5), 7.13-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.87 (br s, 1H), 4.11 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.2), 3.72 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.2), 1.67 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  180.3, 140.5, 126.3, 125.9, 121.7, 68.7, 50.1, 20.6; **IR**: 2925, 1698, 1222, 1029, 871, 782, 684 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 204.06944, found: 204.07035.

Table 2, Entry 11:



**2-methyl-2-(pyridin-3-yl)propane-1,3-diol.** 2-(pyridin-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (20 mg, 0.15 mmol) was hydroformylated with 0.20 mol % p-toluenesulfonic acid (0.50 mL of  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene,  $0.30 \times 10^{-3}$  mmol) at 45 °C for 12 h. Reduction with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (17 mg, 0.45 mmol) and MeOH (3.0 mL) at rt for 2h was performed instead of oxidation. Analysis of crude mixture after reduction by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of 98:2. Branched product was isolated as a white solid (17 mg, 68 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (Methanol d-4, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  8.65 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.7), 8.39 (dd, 1H, *J* = 1.5, 4.9), 7.96-7.94 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 1H), 3.84 (d, 2H, *J* = 11.0), 3.75 (d, 2H, *J* = 11.0), 1.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (Methanol d-4, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  147.7, 146.0, 140.7, 135.9, 123.4, 77.0, 43.8, 18.8; **IR**: 3346, 2812, 1416, 1020, 820, 713, 632 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 168.10245, found: 168.10277.

Table 2, Entry 12:



**2-(furan-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-1,3-diol.** 2-(furan-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (37 mg, 0.30 mmol) was hydroformylated with 0.05 mol % p-toluenesulfonic acid (0.25 mL of  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene,  $0.15 \times 10^{-3}$  mmol) at 55 °C for 16 h. Reduction with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (34 mg, 0.90 mmol) and MeOH (6.0 mL) at rt for 2h was performed instead of oxidation. Analysis of crude mixture after reduction by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of > 98:2. Branched product was isolated as a white solid (30 mg, 64 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (Methanol d-4, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.42 (t, 1H, *J* = 1.8), 7.38 (dd, 1H, *J* = 1.0, 1.5), 6.46 (dd, 1H, *J* = 1.0, 2.0), 3.65 (d, 2H, *J* = 10.8), 3.61 (d, 2H, *J* = 10.8), 1.22 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (Methanol d-4, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  142.2, 139.0, 128.8, 109.0, 67.1, 40.0, 18.8; **IR**: 3363, 2934, 2879, 1027, 875, 789, 601 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 157.08647, found: 157.08589.

#### Table 2, Entry 13:



**3-hydroxy-2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid.** 2-methylprop-2-en-1-ol (43 mg, 0.60 mmol) was hydroformylated with 0.20 mol % p-toluenesulfonic acid (2.0 mL of  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene, 1.2  $\times 10^{-3}$  mmol) at 45 °C for 12 h. Analysis of crude mixture after oxidation by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed a b:l selectivity of 76:24. Branched product was isolated as a white solid (35 mg, 49 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (Acetone d-6, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  3.57 (s, 2H), 1.16 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (Acetone d-6, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  117.8, 68.8, 43.8, 21.4; **IR**: 2933, 1692, 1236, 1044 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 136.09737, found: 136.09743.

# **Linear Product Syntheses and Characterizations**

**General Procedure.** The oven dried glass reaction vial was placed in the Endeavor, and corresponding alcohol substrates (0.60 mmol) was added. The Endeavor was sealed and purged with nitrogen ( $4 \times 100$  psi). A solution of dicarbonylacetylacetonato rhodium (I) (6.2 mg,  $2.4 \times 10^{-2}$  mmol, 4.0 mol %), triphenylphosphine (13 mg,  $4.8 \times 10^{-2}$  mmol, 8.0 mol %) and benzene (to total volume of 4 mL) was injected, followed by injection of additional benzene (2 mL) to wash the injection port. The Endeavor was purged with nitrogen ( $1 \times 100$  psi), stirring was started at 250 rpm, and the Endeavor was heated to and held at 75 °C for 10 minutes. Stirring was stopped, the Endeavor was maintained at a constant temperature and pressure of 75 °C and 400 psi H<sub>2</sub>/CO for

16 h. The Endeavor was vented to ambient pressure and cooled to ambient temperature. The sample was removed and concentrated. The crude residue was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (9 mL) and pyridinium chlorochromate (390 mg, 1.8 mmol, 3.0 eq.), sodium acetate (25 mg, 0.30 mmol, 0.50 eq.), and 3Å molecular sieves (1.2 g, 4-8 mesh) were added and the solution was agitated on an orbital shaker for 12 hours. Flash column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc = 8/1) afforded pure products.



**4-Phenyldihydrofuran-2(3***H***)-one** (83 mg, 85 %). <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.39 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.6), 7.31 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.3), 7.25 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.6), 4.69 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 9.1), 4.28 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.1, 9.1), 3.80 (m, 1H), 2.94 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8, 17.6), 2.69 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.0, 17.4); <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  176.3, 139.4, 129.2, 127.7, 126.7, 74.0, 41.1, 35.7; **IR** 1759, 1156, 1007, 760, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 163.07590, found 163.07652.



**4-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one** (118 mg, 85 %). <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.61 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4), 7.35 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.2), 4.70-4.65 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 9.2), 4.29-4.24 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.6, 9.2), 3.88-3.80 (m, 1H), 2.95 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8, 17.4), 2.65 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.4, 17.6); <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  175.7, 143.7, 130.1 (q, *J* = 32.5), 127.2, 126.1, 123.9 (q, *J* = 270.5), 73.4, 40.8, 35.5; **IR** 1771, 1324, 1164, 1117, 1066, 1018, 833 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 231.06329, found 231.06376.



**4-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one** (130 mg, 72 %). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 4.77 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.1, 9.0), 4.34 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.1, 9.3),

3.98 (m, 1H), 3.06 (dd, 1H, J = 8.8, 17.6), 2.73 (dd, 1H, J = 8.8, 17.6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  174.9, 142.1, 132.7 (q, J = 34.4), 127.1, 123.0 (q, J = 271.1), 121.9, 72.9, 40.8, 35.3; **IR** 1786, 1374, 1276, 1170, 1110, 1030, 899, 842, 707, 682 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 299.05067, found 299.05024.



**4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one** (74 mg, 64 %). <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.13 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.8), 6.90 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.8), 4.62 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.1, 9.1), 4.20 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.1, 9.1), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.72 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.6, 17.4), 2.61 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.3, 17.4); <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  176.4, 159.0, 131.3, 127.7, 114.5, 74.2, 55.3, 40.4, 35.9; **IR** 1765, 1511, 1454, 1254, 1164, 1014, 838, 602, 554 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 193.08647, found 193.08682.



**4-(4-Chlorophenyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one** (73 mg, 62 %). <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.31 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6), 7.29 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4), 4.63 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 9.2), 4.20 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.6, 9.0), 3.79-3.70 (m, 1H), 2.90 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8, 17.6), 2.60 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8, 17.4); <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  176.0, 138.0, 133.5, 129.3, 128.1, 73.7, 40.5, 35.6; **IR** 1774, 1485, 1425, 1161, 1093, 1011, 832, 680, 511, 496 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 197.03693, found 197.03745.



**4-(4-Bromophenyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one** (110 mg, 76 %). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz) δ 7.49 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.6), 7.12 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.3), 4.66 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 9.0), 4.23 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.6, 9.1),

3.76 (m, 1H), 2.92 (dd, 1H, J = 8.6, 17.4), 2.62 (dd, 1H, J = 8.8, 17.6); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  175.9, 138.6, 132.3, 128.4, 121.6, 73.7, 40.6, 35.6; **IR** 1764, 1486, 1422, 1154, 1010, 825, 539, 491 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 240.98642, found 240.98681.



**4-(3-Chlorophenyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one** (95 mg, 81 %). <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.31 (m, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.3), 4.68 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 9.0), 4.27 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.6, 9.0), 3.79 (m, 1H), 2.95 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.5, 17.3), 2.66 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8, 17.6); <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  175.9, 141.6, 135.0, 127.9, 127.1, 124.9, 73.6, 40.7, 35.5; **IR** 1773, 1598, 1480, 1164, 1083, 1019, 907, 785, 729, 693, 441 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 197.03693, found 197.03729.



**Methyl 4-(5-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)benzoate** (63 mg, 48 %). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  8.01 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5), 7.30 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5), 4.67 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 9.0), 4.26 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 9.3), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.86-3.83 (m, 1H), 2.94 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8, 17.6), 2.66 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8, 17.4); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  175.9, 166.5, 144.7, 130.4, 129.6, 126.8, 73.5, 52.2, 41.0, 35.4; **IR** 1778, 1717, 1280, 1168, 1109, 1019 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 221.08138, found 221.08169.



**4-(5-Oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-benzonitrile** (82 mg, 72 %). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.65 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.2), 7.34 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4), 4.67 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 9.2), 4.25 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.4, 9.2),

3.84 (m 1H), 2.96 (dd, 1H, J = 8.8, 17.4), 2.63 (dd, 1H, J = 8.4, 17.6); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  175.4, 145.0, 133.0, 127.6, 118.3, 111.8, 73.2, 41.0, 35.4; **IR** 2225, 1763, 1609, 1507, 1166, 1013, 832, 729, 561 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 188.07115, found 188.07101.



**4-(Naphthalen-2-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one** (97 mg, 76 %). <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.87 (m, 3H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.3), 4.74 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 9.0), 4.38 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 9.0), 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.01 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8, 17.6), 2.80 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.0, 17.6); <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  176.4, 136.8, 133.4, 132.7, 129.1, 127.7, 126.7, 126.3, 125.5, 124.5, 73.9, 41.2, 35.7; **IR** 1759, 1158, 1006, 831, 749, 477 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 213.09155, found 213.09151.



**4-(Thiophen-3-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one** (50 mg, 50 %). <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.38-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.00-6.99 (m, 1H), 4.64 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 9.0), 4.26 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 9.0), 3.90-3.86 (m, 1H), 2.91 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.6, 17.4), 2.64 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.6, 17.4); <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  176.2, 140.1, 127.2, 125.8, 121.0, 73.5, 36.8, 35.6; **IR** 1770, 1167, 1017, 783 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 169.03232, found 169.03152.



**2-(pyridin-3-yl)butane-1,4-diol** (19 mg, 75 %). 2-(pyridin-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (20 mg, 0.15 mmol) was hydroformylated. Reduction with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (17 mg, 0.45 mmol) and MeOH (3.0 mL) at rt for 2h was performed instead of oxidation. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (Methanol d-4, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  8.46 (s, 1H), 8.41(d, 1H, J = 3.7), 7.80-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.55-3.51 (m, 1H), 3.45-3.40 (m, 1H), 3.03-2.99 (m, 1H), 2.10-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.80 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(Methanol d-4, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  149.0, 146.7, 139.3, 136.3, 123.8, 65.7, 59.1, 42.3, 34.3; **IR** 3260, 2925, 2855, 1427, 1050, 1028, 713 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 168.10245, found 168.10230.



**2-(furan-3-yl)butane-1,4-diol** (33 mg, 70 %). 2-(furan-3-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (37 mg, 0.30 mmol) was hydroformylated. Reduction with NaBH<sub>4</sub> (34 mg, 0.90 mmol) and MeOH (6.0 mL) at rt for 2h was performed instead of oxidation. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (Methanol d-4, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.44 (t, 1H, *J* = 1.7), 7.36 (dd, 1H, *J* = 0.7, 1.5), 6.38-6.37 (m, 1H), 3.67-3.56 (m, 3H), 3.53-3.48 (m, 1H), 2.88-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.66 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (Methanol d-4, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  142.7, 139.5, 125.8, 109.2, 65.8, 59.5, 35.3, 34.4; **IR** 3334, 2929, 1157, 1025, 874, 786, 724, 601, 542 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 157.08647, found 157.08586.



**4-methyldihydrofuran-2(3H)-one** (37 mg, 62 %). Characterization data of this compound was previously reported.<sup>6</sup>

#### Synthesis of Methyl Ether



(3-Methoxyprop-1-en-2-yl)benzene was synthesized from 2-phenylprop-2-en-1-ol according to literature procedure<sup>7</sup>: To a flame-dried round bottom flask, sodium hydride (36 mg, 1.5 mmol) was added under nitrogen. Iodomethane (110  $\mu$ L, 1.8 mmol) and anhydrous THF (2 mL) were added and solution was stirred at 45 °C. A solution of 2-phenylprop-2-en-1-ol (150  $\mu$ L, 1.2 mmol) in anhydrous THF (1 mL) was added dropwise and reaction was stirred at 45 °C for 30 min. The resulting mixture was allowed to cool to rt and H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL) was added, followed by extraction with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 5 mL). Combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. Flash column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc = 30:1) afforded pure product as

colorless liquid (156 mg, 88 %). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.50-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.27 (m, 3H), 5.55 (t, 1H, *J* = 0.4), 5.35 (m, 1H), 4.34 (d, 2H, *J* = 0.4), 3.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  144.2, 138.8, 128.4, 127.8, 126.0, 114.4, 74.6, 57.9; **IR**: 2924, 1121, 1092, 905, 779, 708 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 149.09664, found: 149.09655.

# **Control Reaction of Methyl Ether**

#### Figure SI-1:



The oven dried glass reaction vial was placed in the Endeavor, and (3-methoxyprop-1-en-2yl)benzene (89 mg, 0.60 mmol) was added. The Endeavor was sealed and purged with nitrogen (4 × 100 psi). A solution of dicarbonylacetylacetonato rhodium (I) (6.2 mg,  $2.4 \times 10^{-2}$  mmol, 4.0 mol %), ligand **1** (34 mg, 0.12 mmol, 20 mol %), p-toluenesulfonic acid (2.0 mL of  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene,  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  mmol, 0.20 mol %) and benzene (to total volume of 4 mL) was injected, followed by injection of additional benzene (2 mL) to wash the injection port. The Endeavor was purged with nitrogen (1 × 100 psi), stirring was started at 250 rpm, and the Endeavor was heated to and held at 45 °C for 10 minutes. Stirring was stopped, the Endeavor was charged with 400 psi H<sub>2</sub>/CO, stirring was re-initiated at 700 rpm, and the Endeavor was maintained at a constant temperature and pressure of 45 °C and 400 psi H<sub>2</sub>/CO respectively for 12 h. The Endeavor was vented to ambient pressure and cooled to ambient temperature. The reaction was removed from the Endeavor and concentrated. 1,3,5-Trimethoxybenzene (400 µL of 0.15 M in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 0.06 mmol) was added as standard and <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed > 99% substrate and 0% conversion.

**Binding Study of Ligand 1** 



Ligand 1 (5.7 mg,  $2.0 \times 10^{-2}$  mmol) was dissolved in benzene d-6 (1 mL) in an NMR tube under

N<sub>2</sub>. p-toluenesulfonic acid (0.10 mL of  $5.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene d-6,  $5.0 \times 10^{-5}$  mmol) was added to solution, followed by addition of 2-phenylprop-2-en-1-ol (13 mg, 0.10 mmol) and iPrOH (46  $\mu$ L, 0.60 mmol). Solution was heated at 45°C overnight. Analysis of the reaction by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed **3**:**1** = 38:62, leading to Keq<sub>1</sub>= 4.0.



Ligand **1** (5.7 mg,  $2.0 \times 10^{-2}$  mmol) was dissolved in benzene d-6 (1 mL) in an NMR tube under N<sub>2</sub>. p-toluenesulfonic acid (0.10 mL of  $5.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene d-6,  $5.0 \times 10^{-5}$  mmol) was added to solution, followed by addition of 3-hydroxy-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanal (16 mg, 0.10 mmol, isolated from hydroformylation) and iPrOH (23 µL, 0.30 mmol). Solution was heated at 45°C overnight. Analysis of the reaction by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed **4**:**1** = 41:59. Note: Ignoring minor aldehyde dimerization, Keq<sub>2</sub> was calculated to be 2.3.



Ligand **1** (11 mg,  $4.0 \times 10^{-2}$  mmol), 2-phenylprop-2-en-1-ol (13 mg, 0.10 mmol) and ptoluenesulfonic acid (0.20 mL of  $5.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M in benzene d-6,  $1.0 \times 10^{-4}$  mmol) were dissolved in benzene d-6 (1 mL) under N<sub>2</sub>. Solution was allowed to stand at rt for 10 min, and then solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was redissolved in benzene d-6 (1 mL), and <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of solution showed **1a** was formed (> 99%). 3-hydroxy-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanal (16 mg, 0.10 mmol, isolated from hydroformylation) was added, and mixture was heated at 45°C

overnight. Analysis of the reaction by <sup>1</sup>H NMR showed **4**:**3** = 39:61. Note: Ignoring minor aldehyde dimerization, Keq<sub>3</sub> was calculated to be 0.57. This result matches the calculated Keq from binding study experiments 1 and 2 (Keq<sub>2</sub> / Keq<sub>1</sub> = Keq<sub>3</sub>; 2.3 / 4.0 = 0.58).

# Hydroformylation using Ligand 1 and Acetal Protection

Hydroformylation and Acetal Protection Procedure. The oven dried glass reaction vial was placed in the Endeavor, and 2-phenylprop-2-en-1-ol (80 mg, 0.60 mmol) was added. The Endeavor was sealed and purged with nitrogen ( $4 \times 100$  psi). A solution of dicarbonylacetylacetonato rhodium (I) (6.2 mg,  $2.4 \times 10^{-2}$  mmol, 4.0 mol %), ligand 1 (34 mg, 0.12 mmol, 20 mol %), p-toluenesulfonic acid (2.0 mL of  $6.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M,  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  mmol, 0.20 mol %) and benzene (to total volume of 4 mL) was injected, followed by injection of additional benzene (2 mL) to wash the injection port. The Endeavor was purged with nitrogen ( $1 \times 100$  psi), stirring was started at 250 rpm, and the Endeavor was heated to and held at 45  $^{\circ}$ C for 10 minutes. Stirring was stopped, the Endeavor was charged with 400 psi H<sub>2</sub>/CO, stirring was re-initiated at 700 rpm, and the Endeavor was maintained at a constant temperature and pressure of 45  $^\circ$ C and  $400 \text{ psi H}_2/\text{CO}$  respectively for 12 h. The Endeavor was vented to ambient pressure and cooled to ambient temperature. The reaction was removed from the Endeavor and concentrated. The residue was redissolved in benzene (0.6 mL). Ethylene glycol (74 µL, 1.3 mmol) and a few crystals of p-toluenesulfonic acid were added. The reaction was refluxed for 3 h. The resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature and solvent was removed. Flash column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc = 6/1) afforded the pure product as colorless liquid.



**2-(1,3-Dioxolan-2-yl)-2-phenylpropan-1-ol** (90.2 mg, 72 %). <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.49-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.03-3.85 (m, 6H), 2.31 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.2), 1.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$  141.8, 128.4, 127.0, 126.8, 108.5, 68.2, 65.3, 65.0, 46.5, 17.1; **IR**: 3458, 2884, 1107, 1028, 767, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (DART-TOF) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 209.11777, found: 209.11798.

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Sample: xs-1-290 sample: xs-1-290 file: home/ATi/KIt/XS/Printout/xs-1-290.fid pulse sequence: s2pul solvent: cdc13 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Dereator: k1 file: xs-1-290 VNMRS-500 "nmr17"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec pulse 45.0 degrees Acg. time 2.049 sec Vidth 6410.3 Hz B repetitions 999.7663009 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Fesol = enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 FT size 6536 Total time 0 min, 30 sec



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Sample: KF-2-053 File: exp

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Ambient temperature Operator: klt INOVA-500 "nmr11" Relax. delay 5.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 3.000 sec Vidth 7996.0 Hz Breperitions DBSERVE H1, 499.7720124 MHz DBSERVE H1, 499.7720124 MHz DATA PROCESSING Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 Total time 1 min, 20 sec

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Sample: xs-2-7.7 Sample ID: /home/walkup/xixi/13\_xs-2-7.7-C\_27\_01 File: /home/All/kit/Xs/Backup 2010.04.13/xs-2-7.7\_2\_7\_01.fid

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdcl3 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Sample #13, Operator: xixi File: xs-2-7,01 VNMRS-500 "nmr16" Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Width 6410.3 Hz B reperitions DBSERVE H1, 399.7663019 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 FOAA1 time 0 min, 30 sec





Sample: xs-2-31-pure Fample ID: /home/walkup/xixi/xs-2-31-pure\_01 Fample ID: /home/walkup/xixi/xs-2-31-pure\_01.fid Pulse Sequence: s2pul Fulse Sequence: s2pul Fample #6, Derrator: xxi File: xs-2-31-pure\_01 VNMRS-500 "mml6"

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Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acg. time 2.049 sec Vidth 6410.3 Hz B repetitions 392.7662768 MHz OBSERVE H1, 399.7662768 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Fecol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 Total time 0 min, 30 sec




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Sample: KF-2-015-R=CF3\_H Sample ID: /home/walkup/kwame/23\_KF-2-015-R=CF3\_H\_2\_015\_01 File: home/All/k1t/KF/KF-2-015-R=CF3\_H\_2\_01.Fid

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Sample #23, Operator: kwame File: KF-2-015-REF3\_H\_2\_015\_01 VNMRS-500 "nmr16" Relax. delay 10.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Vidth 6410.3 Hz B repetitions DBSERVE H1, 399.7662768 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Fresol - enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 Total time 2 min, 0 sec

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Table 2. Entry 1: linear product



Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: c6d6 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: k1t F1le: xs-1-255.3 VNMRS-500 "nmr17" Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Vidth 8012.8 Hz 8 repetitions BATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 65536 Total time 0 min, 30 sec





Table 2. Entry 1: branched product

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Sample: KF-2-056 File: home/All/klt/KF/KF-2-056.fid

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Ambient temperature Operator: k1 file: KF-2-056 VNMRS-500 "nmr16" Relax. delay 1.000 sec pulse 45.0 degrees Acg. time 3.030 sec Vidth 7395.0 Hz B reperitions 7720124 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Escol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 Total time 0 min, 40 sec





Table 2. Entry 2: linear product



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Table 2, Entry 2: branched product

> Sample: xs-1-291-pure File: home/All/klt/XS/Printout/xs-1-291-pure.fid

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: k1t File: xs-1291-pure VNMRS-500 "nmr17" Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Vidth 8012.8 Hz B reperitions 854033 MHz 085EVE H1, 499.8554033 MHz 0ATA PROCESING DATA PROCESING Fresol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 FT size 6536 Total time 0 min, 30 sec







Table 2. Entry 3: linear product

Sample: KF~2-015-R=OMe
File: home/All/klt/KF/KF~2-015-R=OMe.fid

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: k1t VNMRS-500 "nmr16"

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Sample: xs-1-255.4
File: home/All/kit/XS/Printout/xs-1-255.4.fid

Table 2. Entry <sup>3</sup> branched product

> Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: c6d6 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: klt File: xs-1-255.4 VNMRS-500 "nmr17"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Vidth 8012.8 Hz 8 repetitions 499.6854067 MHz OBSERVE H1, 499.6854067 MHz DATA PROCESSING Resol enhancement -0.0 Hz F size 6536 F size 6536 Total time 0 min, 30 sec





Sample: KF-2-015-R=C1 Sample ID: /home/waikup/kwame/22\_KF-2-015-R=Cl\_2\_015\_01 File: home/Ail/kft/KF/KF-2-015-R=Cl\_2\_015\_01.fid

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl3 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Sample #22, Operator: kwame File: KF-2-015-Facl\_2\_015\_01 VNMRS-500 "nmr16"

Relax. delay 10.000 sec Fulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Vidth 6410.3 Hz B repetitions 08SEVE H1. 399.7662768 MHz 08SEVE H1. 399.7662768 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Tasize 6556 FT size 6556 Total time 2 min, 0 sec



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Table 2, Entry 4 linear product



Sample: xs-1-289.1-pure-C Sample ID: /home/walkup/xixi\_5\_xs-1-289.1-pure-C\_\_\_01 File: home/All/klt/xS/Printout/xs-1-289.1-pure.fid

Table 2. Entry 4 branched product

> Pulse Sequence: s2pu7 Solvent: cdc13 Samp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Sample #5. Dperator: x1x1 File: xs-1-289.1-pure VNMRS-500 "nmr17"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acg. time 2.049 sec Width 6410.3 Hz 8 repetitions DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 65336 Total time 0 min, 30 sec





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Sample: xs-1-276 File: home/All/klt/XS/Backup 2010.04.13/xs-1-276-purified.fid

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: k1t File: xs-1-276-purified VNMRS-500 "nmr16" Relax. delay 3.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Vidth 8012.8 Hz Breperitions 8853621 MHz OBSERVE H1, 499.8853621 MHz DATA PROCESSING Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 Total time 0 min, 50 sec





Table 2. Entry <sup>S</sup> linear product.



Table 2. Entry 5: branched product шdd N ŝ 4 H=07me S < ω, r G HO 1 Sample: xs-1-275.1-pure File: home/All/klt/XS/Printout/xs-1-275.1-pure.fid N 8 Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Width 6410.3 Hz B repetitions OBSERVE H1. 399.7662987 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 Total time 0 min, 30 sec Solvent: cdc13 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: klt File: xss-1275.1-pure VNMRS-500 "nmr17" Pulse Sequence: s2pul σ

Sample: KF-2-055 File: home/All/klt/KF/KF-2-055.fid

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Ambient temperature Operator: k11 f11e: KF-2-055 VNMRS-500 "nmr16" Relax. delay 1.000 sec bulse 45.0 degrees Acg. time 3.000 sec Width 7396.0 Hz B repetitions 7720124 MHz OBSERVE H1, 499.7720124 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Fisci enhancement -0.0 Hz Fi size 5535 Fi size 5535 Total time 0 min, 40 sec



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Table 2. Entry 6: linear product



Sample: KF-2-060 File: exp

Table 2, Entry 6: branched . product

> Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: k11 VNMRS-500 "nmr15"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec pulse 45.0 degrees Acg. time 2.049 sec Width 8012.8 Hz B repetitions 8853621 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Resol enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 Total time 0 min, 30 sec



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Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: k1 / VMRS-50 "nmr15"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec bulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec width 8012.8 Hz s reperitions 853621 MHz 085EVE H1, 499.853621 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Escol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 FT size 6536





Table 2. Entry 7: linear product

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Sample: xs-2-40-pure Sample ID: /home/walkup/xix1/xs-2-40-pure\_\_01 File: home/All/klt/XS/xs-2-40-pure\_\_\_01.fid

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: acetone Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Sample #5, Operator: xixi File: xs=2-40-pure VNMRS-500 "nmr17"----01 Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Vidth 6410.3 Hz B repetitions DATA PROCESSING ATA PROCESSING Resol enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 Total time 0 min, 30 sec



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Table 2. Entry 7: branched product

Table 2, Entry 8: linear product

Sample: KF-2-047 Sample ID: /home/walkup/kwame/28 KF-2-047 2-47\_01 File: home/All/klt/KF/KF-2-047\_2\_47\_01.f1d

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Sample #28. Optentor: kwame File: KF-2-047\_2 47\_01 VNMRS-500 "nmT6" Relax. delay 10.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Vidth 6410.3 Hz Breperitions 3 DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Resol: enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 Total time 2 min, 0 sec







Table 2. Entry 8: branched product



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Table 2. Entry 9: linear product

Sample: KF-2-057 File: home/All/klt/KF/KF-2-057.fid

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Ambient temperature Operator: kit File: KFZ-057 VNMRS-500 "nmr16" Relax. delay 1.000 sec bulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 3.000 sec Width 7996.0 Hz B repetitions 7720124 MHz DATA PROCESSING Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 Total time 0 min, 40 sec





Table 2. Entry 9: cruch

Sample: xs-2-20-crude File: home/All/klt/XS/NMR 500 2010.03.15/xs-2-20-crude.fid

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: acetone Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Poerator: klt File: xs-20-crude VNMRS-500 "nmr16" Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Vidth 8012.8 Hz B repetitions OBSERVE H1, 499.8879565 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 Total time 0 min, 30 sec



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Sample: xs-2-6-pure File: exp

Solvent: acetone Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: klt VNMRS-500 "nmrl5" Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.043 sec Vidth 60128 Hz B repetitions DBSERVE H1, 499.8879565 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING PATA PROCESSING Fresol. enhancement --0.0 Hz FT size 6536 FT size 6536





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Table 2. Entry 9: branched product

Table 2, Entry 10: linear product ۵pm N Э 4 ഗ 0 = g Sample: xs-2-37-pure File: home/All/klt/XS/xs-2-37-pure.fid ø Relax. delay 1.000 sec bulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.043 sec Width 8012.8 Hz B repetitions DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING ATA PROCESSING Fesol = enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 Total time 0 min, 30 sec Solvent: cdcl3 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: klt File: xso<sup>2-37</sup>-pure VNMRS-500 "nmr17" Pulse Sequence: s2pul . σ

Table 2. Entry 10: crucle

Sample: xs-2-39-crude File: exp

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: k1t VNMRS-500 "nmr15"

Relax. delay 10.000 sec Puise 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Vidth 8012.8 Hz Breperitions 8853621 MHz DATA PROCESSING Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 Total time 2 min, 0 sec



Sample: xs-2-34-pure File: exp

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: k11 / VNMRS-500 "nmr15"

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Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Width 8012.8 Hz B repetitions DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 TOtal time 0 min, 30 sec





Table 2. Entry 10: branched product



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Table 2. Entry 11: branched product



Table 2. Entry 12: linear product

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cd3od Temp. 250 C / 298.1 K Operator: Klt File: xs-2-126-pure-CD30D INOVA-500 "nmr11"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec pulse 45.0 degrees Acg. time 3.000 sec Width 7996.0 Hz S reperitions 0BSERVE H1, 499.7739815 MHz 0ATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Escol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6536 FT size 6536 Total time 0 min, 40 sec

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Sample: xs-2-124.2-pure File: exp

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cd3od Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: klt INOVA-500 "nmr11" Relax. delay 1.000 sec puise 45.0 degrees acq. time 3.000 sec width 7996.0 Hz 8 repetitions 7733815 MHz OBSERVE H1, 499.7733815 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Frsize 6536 Frsize 6536 Total time 0 min, 40 sec





Table 2. Entry 12: branched product

Table 2, Entry 13: cructe

Sample: xs-2-52-crude File: exp

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: acetone Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: klt / VMRS-500 "nmr15"

Relax. delay 10.000 sec bulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec width 8012.8 Hz B repetitions 8.79565 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 6555 Total time 2 min, 0 sec



Sample: xs-2-45.3-f6-15-pure file: exp

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: acetone Temp. 25. 0 C / 298.1 K Operator: k11 / VNMRS-500 "nmr15" Relax. delay 1.000 sec pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Width 8012.8 Hz B repetitions DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING PATA PROCESSING Frsize 6536 Frsize 6536 Total time 0 min, 30 sec





Table 2. Entry 13: branched product

Sample: xs-2-23-pure File: exp ٨

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: k11 VNMRS-500 "nmr15" Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec width 6012.8 Hz B reperitions 8853621 MHz 085ERVE H1, 499.8853621 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING From Processing Construction and a processing From a processing















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Sample: xs-2-3-pure File: /home/klt/vnmrsys/data/XS/xs-2-3-pure.fid

Pulse Sequence: s2pul Solvent: cdc13 Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K Operator: klt VNMRS-500 "nmr15" Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.049 sec Width 8012.8 Hz B reperitions 8554048 MHz 0BSERVE H1, 499.8854048 MHz DATA PROCESSING DATA PROCESSING Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz FT size 65536 FT size 65536 Total time 0 min, 30 sec

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