# Supporting Information-I 

# "On Water" Organocatalyzed [4+2] Cycloaddition of Enones and Nitrodienes for the Enantioselective Synthesis of Densely Substituted Cyclohexanones 

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## 1. Discussion about the reaction of $(\boldsymbol{E})$-1-phenylpent-1-en-3-one and 4-phenyl-

## 1-nitro-1,3-butadiene in the presence of catalyst I under optimized conditions.

It is worth mentioning that the reaction between 4-phenyl-1-nitro-1,3-butadiene and (E)-1-phenylpent-1-en-3-one as enone under optimized reaction conditions with catalyst I worked well providing two diastereoisomeric products $3 t$ and 6 along with an unidentified minor diastereoisomer in a ratio of 6:3:1 in a combined yield of $51 \%$ (Scheme 1). The diastereoisomer 3t could be obtained in pure form after careful chromatographic separation while diastereoisomer 6 was contaminated with about $12 \%$ of the unidentified minor diastereoisomer.

Scheme 1 Synthesis of tetrasubstituted cyclohexanone


The relative stereochemistry of product 3 t and $\mathbf{6}$ were assigned on the basis of NOE interactions obtained from 2D-ROESY experiments (Figs. 1 and 2). The absolute stereochemistry of each of these products is assigned by analogy to adducts $\mathbf{3 g} / \mathbf{3 1 / 3 m} / \mathbf{3 s}$.


Figure 1 Important ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ ROESY interactions to ascertain the relative stereochemistry of major diastereoisomer 3t


Figure 2 Important ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ ROESY interactions to ascertain the relative stereochemistry of minor diastereoisomer 6

The formation of diastereoisomeric products 3 t and $\mathbf{6}$ can be explained by an endo selective $[4+2]$ cycloaddition of the dienophile 4 -phenyl-1-nitro-1,3-butadiene $2 \mathbf{2 a}$ with two geometrical isomeric enamines $(E, Z)-7$ and $(E, E)-7$, generated in situ from the chiral primary amine catalyst $\mathbf{I}\left(\mathrm{R}^{*} \mathrm{NH}_{2}\right)$ and (E)-1-phenylpent-1-en-3-one (Scheme 2). The formation of the enamine $(E, Z)-7$ would be favoured ${ }^{1,2}$ over enamine $(E, E)-7$. As shown in Scheme 2, major
enamine $(E, Z)-7$ leads to major diastereoisomer 3t while minor enamine $(E, E)-7$ leads to diastereoisomer 8 but could not be isolated due to its high energy configuration. Like the favourable isomerisation of axial nitro substituted $\mathbf{4 a}$ to equatorial nitro substituted $\mathbf{3 a}$, this diastereoisomer 8 presumably underwent epimerization of the nitro-bearing centre from axial nitro substituted $\mathbf{8}$ to equatorial nitro substituted $\mathbf{6}$ where three substituent became equatorial.

Scheme 2 Plausible pathways for diastereoisomers 3t and 6


## 2. General methods

Solvent removal was performed with a rotary evaporator that was connected to a dry ice condenser. TLC ( 0.5 mm ) was carried out using homemade silica gel plates with fluorescence indicator. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (230-400 mesh). The ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectroscopic data were recorded with $200 \mathrm{MHz}\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right.$ NMR: $200 \mathrm{MHz},{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR: 50 $\mathrm{MHz}), 500 \mathrm{MHz}\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right.$ NMR: $500 \mathrm{MHz},{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR: 125 MHz ) and $800 \mathrm{MHz}\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right.$ NMR: 800 MHz , ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR: 200 MHz ) Bruker spectrometers, and $500 \mathrm{MHz}\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right.$ NMR: $500 \mathrm{MHz},{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR: 125 $\mathrm{MHz}), 600 \mathrm{MHz}\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right.$ NMR: $600 \mathrm{MHz},{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR: 150 MHz ) Varian spectrometers. The ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ chemical shifts are given in ppm ( $\delta$ scale) and are measured relative to $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ( 7.27 ppm ) and $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ( 77.0 ppm ), respectively, as internal standards. High resolution mass spectra were recorded at 60-70 eV with a Waters Micromass Q-TOF spectrometer (ESI, Ar). Enantiomeric excess (ee) values were determined by HPLC analysis with a JASCO (JASCOPU-2080) instrument fitted with a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column/ Daicel Chiralcel OD-H and UV-2075 detector ( $\lambda$ fixed at 254 nm ). Optical rotations were measured with a JASCO DIP polarimeter. Melting points (mp) were measured in a Büchi B-540 apparatus. Elemental analyses (C, H, N) were carried out by Elementar, varioMICRO CHNS instrument.

## Materials

Benzylidene acetone 1a was purchased from Spectrochem Private Limited, India. Other arylidene acetones $\mathbf{1}$ were synthesized from respective aryl aldehydes and acetone following the literature procedures. ${ }^{3}$ Nitrodienes 2 were prepared from substituted cinnamaldehydes and nitromethane following the procedures reported in the literatures. ${ }^{4,5}$ Organocatalysts I-IV were prepared according to literature. ${ }^{6}$

## 3 General Procedures

(a) General Procedure $A$ for the preparation of trisubstituted rac-cyclohexanone derivatives

All the reactions were carried out in normal toluene and no special precautions were taken to exclude water or air from the reaction flask. Pyrrolidine ( 0.1 mmol ) and benzoic acid ( 6.0 mg , $0.05 \mathrm{mmol})$ were added to a stirred solution of the nitrodiene $\mathbf{2}(0.2 \mathrm{mmol})$ and enones $\mathbf{1}(0.4$ $\mathrm{mmol})$ in toluene $(1 \mathrm{~mL})$. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 d . After that, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was directly subjected to column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding products rac-3a-3s.
(b) General Procedure B for the preparation of trisubstituted chiral cyclohexanone derivatives

All the reactions were carried out in double distilled water and no special precautions were taken to exclude air from the reaction flask. Benzoic acid ( $7.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.06 \mathrm{mmol}, 30 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) was added to a heterogeneous mixture of the catalyst $\mathbf{I}(13 \mathrm{mg}, 0.04 \mathrm{mmol}, 20 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and water $(0.5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred at $40{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 10 min in a pre-heated oil bath. After that, the mixture was brought to room temperature and enone $\mathbf{1}(0.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 2$ equiv $)$ was added, followed by the addition of nitrodiene $\mathbf{2}(0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv). The heterogeneous mixture was stirred at $28{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 d . The reaction mixture was extracted with dichloromethane $(3 \times 10$ $\mathrm{mL})$ and the combined extract was washed with brine, dried $\left(\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}\right)$ and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using hexane/EtOAc as eluent to give 3a-3s. Except mentioned, each solid product was recrystallized from hexane/EtOAc combined solvent systems to give the corresponding enantiomerically pure cyclohexanone.
(c) General Procedure $\mathbf{C}$ for the preparation of trisubstituted rac-cyclohexanone 4a and $r a c-5$

The reaction was carried out in double distilled water and no special precautions were taken to exclude air from the reaction flask. Benzoic acid ( $7.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.06 \mathrm{mmol}, 30 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) was added to a heterogeneous mixture of the catalyst $\mathbf{I}(6.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.02 \mathrm{mmol}, 10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and catalyst II $(6.5 \mathrm{mg}$, $0.02 \mathrm{mmol}, 10 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) in water ( 0.5 mL ). The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred at 40 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 10 min in a pre-heated oil bath. After that, the mixture was brought to room temperature and then benzylidene acetone $1 \mathrm{a}(58 \mathrm{mg}, 0.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 2$ equiv) was added, followed by the addition of nitrodiene $\mathbf{2 a}$ ( $35 \mathrm{mg}, 0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv). The heterogeneous mixture was stirred at $28^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 d and extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined organic extract was washed with brine, dried $\left(\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}\right)$ and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using hexane/EtOAc as eluent to give rac-4a and rac-5
(d) General Procedure D for the preparation of tetrasubstituted rac-cyclohexanones 3t and 6

The reaction was carried out in double distilled water and no special precautions were taken to exclude air from the reaction flask. Benzoic acid ( $7.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.06 \mathrm{mmol}, 30 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) was added to a heterogeneous mixture of the catalyst $\mathbf{I}(6.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.02 \mathrm{mmol}, 10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and catalyst $\mathbf{I I}(6.5 \mathrm{mg}$, $0.02 \mathrm{mmol}, 10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ in water ( 0.5 mL ). The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred at 40 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 10 min in a pre-heated oil bath. After that, the mixture was brought to room temperature and then ( $E$ )-1-phenylpent-1-en-3-one ( $64 \mathrm{mg}, 0.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 2$ equiv) was added, followed by the addition of nitrodiene $\mathbf{2 a}$ ( $35 \mathrm{mg}, 0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv). The heterogeneous mixture was stirred at $28{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 d and extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined organic extract was washed with brine, dried $\left(\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}\right)$ and evaporated. The residue was purified by column
chromatography on silica using hexane/EtOAc as eluent to give rac-3t and rac-6. The diastereoisomer rac-6 was contaminated with about $18 \%$ of an unidentified diastereoisomer.

## 4. Optimization Table

Table 1. Catalyst screening using benzoic acid as an additive in toluene ${ }^{a}$


[^0]Table 2. Additive and solvent screening using catalysts I ( $20 \mathrm{~mol} \%)^{a}$

|  <br> 1a |  |  <br> 3a |  |  <br> 4a |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| entry | additive | solvent | time | $\mathbf{3 a} / \mathbf{4 a}^{b}$ | yield (\%) <br> of $\mathbf{3 a}{ }^{c}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ee }(\%) \\ & \text { of } \mathbf{3 a}^{d} \end{aligned}$ |
| 1 | benzoic acid | toluene | 4 d | 65:35 | 52 | 99 |
| 2 | 3,5-dinitrobenzoic acid | toluene | 5 d | 55:45 | $16^{e}$ | 93 |
| 3 | 4-nitrobenzoic acid | toluene | 5 d | 50:50 | $21^{e}$ | 93 |
| 4 | 2-fluorobenzoic acid | toluene | 5 d | 60:40 | 35 | 96 |
| 5 | acetic acid | toluene | 5 d | 60:40 | $20^{e}$ | 95 |
| 6 | benzoic acid | xylene | 5 d | 50:50 | 38 | 95 |
| 7 | benzoic acid | $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ | 5 d | 67:33 | 42 | 96 |
| 8 | benzoic acid | MTBE | 5 d | 83:17 | 39 | >99 |
| 9 | benzoic acid | THF | 5 d | 50:50 | 41 | 92 |
| 10 | benzoic acid | MeOH | 5 d | 50:50 | 32 | 94 |
| 11 | benzoic acid | $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | 2 d | 80:20 | 75 | >98 |

[^1]Table 3. Effect of the ratio of the enone 1a to nitrodiene 2a on the [4+2] cycloaddition reaction ${ }^{a}$

| $\mathrm{Ph}^{-}$ <br> 1a |  | $\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} \text { catalyst I (20 } \mathrm{mol} \%) \\ \text { benzoic acid } \\ (30 \mathrm{~mol} \%) \end{array}}$ |  <br> 3a |  <br> 4a |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| entry | 1a/2a | 3a/4a ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | yield (\%) of 3a ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | ee (\%) of 3 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| 1 | 1.0/1.0 | 87/13 | 45 | 95 |
| 2 | 1.2/1.0 | 83/17 | 50 | 96 |
| 3 | 1.5/1.0 | 81/19 | 62 | 96 |
| 4 | 2.0/1.0 | 80:20 | 75 | >98 |

${ }^{a}$ Unless noted otherwise, all reactions were performed using nitrodiene 2a ( 0.2 mmol ), catalyst $(0.04 \mathrm{mmol})$ and benzoic acid $(0.06 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(0.5 \mathrm{~mL}) .{ }^{b}$ Determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR of the crude reaction mixture. ${ }^{c}$ Isolated yield of diastereoisomer 3a after chromatographic purification.
${ }^{d}$ Determined by HPLC on chiral stationary phase.

## 5. X-ray Crystallographic Studies

Single crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected on Agilent Supernova system equipped with a microfocus Cu-source ( $\lambda=1.5418 \AA$ ) and a Titan CCD detector. The crystals were separated, coated with paraffin oil and mounted on a loop for X-ray diffraction data collection at specified temperatures. The data reduction and analysis were carried out with CrysAlisPro software suit. Analytical absorption correction using a multifaceted crystal model based on expressions derived by Clark \& Reid ${ }^{7}$ and as implemented in the CrysAlisPro software suit was carried out for all the crystals. The structures were solved by direct method using Shelxs and refined using Shelx1
softwares ${ }^{8}$ using Olex 2 interface. ${ }^{9}$ All the non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically and hydrogens were generated at their idealized positions and refined isotropically according to riding model.

## 6. Table of X-ray Crystallographic Data

| Compounds | 3g | 31 | 3m | 3s |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Formula | $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{ClNO}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{BrNO}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{Br}_{2} \mathrm{NO}_{3}$ |
| Formula Wt | 389.36 | 355.80 | 400.26 | 479.17 |
| Crystal System | Orthorhombic | Monoclinic | Monoclinic | Orthorhombic |
| Space Group | P 212121 | P 1211 | P 1211 | P 212121 |
| T, K | 293(2) | 293(2) | 293(2) | 293(2) |
| Z | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| $\mathrm{a}, \AA$ | 6.0481(3) | $5.9375(5)$ | $5.9479(5)$ | 6.04125(16) |
| $\mathrm{b}, \AA$ | 15.9843(8) | 12.3627(14) | 12.3464(13) | 9.8526(4) |
| c, $\AA$ | 19.4099(10) | 12.7571(11) | 12.9363(12) | 31.9892(11) |
| $\alpha, \operatorname{deg}$ | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| $\beta, \operatorname{deg}$ | 90 | 99.297(8) | 99.635(8) | 90 |
| $\gamma, \operatorname{deg}$ | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| $\mathrm{V}, \AA^{3}$ | 1876.44(16) | 924.12(15) | 936.59(15) | 1904.07(12) |
| $\rho_{\text {calc, }} \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mm}^{3}$ | 1.378 | 1.279 | 1.419 | 1.671 |
| $\mu, \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ | 0.955 | 1.977 | 3.138 | 5.566 |
| $\theta$ range, deg | 3.571-68.719 | 3.532-69.987 | 3.451-60.870 | 4.686-72.914 |
| $\operatorname{GOF}\left(\mathrm{F}^{2}\right)$ | 1.049 | 1.003 | 0.981 | 1.073 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{1}{ }^{\text {a }}\left(\mathrm{wR}_{2}{ }^{\mathrm{b}}\right), \%$ | 0.0857 (0.2589) | 0.0601 (0.1741) | 0.0619 (0.1960) | 0.0629 (0.1745) |

7. X-ray Crystal Structures (50\% ellipsoid contour percent probability):


Figure 1: X-ray structure of $\mathbf{3 g}$, CCDC No. 1450559


Figure 2: X-ray structure of 31, CCDC No. 1450560


Figure 3: X-ray structure of $\mathbf{3 m}$, CCDC No. 1450561


Figure 4: X-ray structure of 3s, CCDC No. 1450562

## 8. Characterization data of products


(3S,4R,5S)-4-Nitro-3-phenyl-5-styrylcyclohexanone 3a
The reactions were carried out in double distilled water and no special precautions were taken to exclude air from the reaction flask. Benzoic acid ( $7.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.06 \mathrm{mmol}, 30 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) was added to a heterogeneous mixture of the catalyst I ( $13 \mathrm{mg}, 0.04 \mathrm{mmol}, 20 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) and water $(0.5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 10 min in a pre-heated oil bath. After that the mixture was brought to room temperature and enone $\mathbf{1 a}(58 \mathrm{mg}, 0.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 2$ equiv) was added, followed by the addition of nitrodiene $\mathbf{2 a}$ ( $35 \mathrm{mg}, 0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv). The heterogeneous mixture was stirred at $28^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 d . The reaction mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 $\times 10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the combined extract was washed with brine, dried $\left(\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}\right)$ and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using hexane/EtOAc as eluent to give $\mathbf{3 a}(48 \mathrm{mg}, 75 \%), \mathbf{4 a}(6 \mathrm{mg}, 9 \%)$ and $\mathbf{5}(2 \mathrm{mg}, 3 \%)$.

Data for 3a: White solid. $\mathrm{mp}: 209-210{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The $e e$ was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H [hexane $/ \mathrm{i}-\mathrm{PrOH}(90: 10)]$; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {major }}=14.05 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {minor }}=$ $18.73 \mathrm{~min},>98 \% \mathrm{ee} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=-69.9\left(c 2.00, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>99.99 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 200 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta$ 7.40-7.25 (m, 10 H$), 6.46$ (dd, $J=0.6,15.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.10(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.7,15.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.30(\mathrm{dd}, J$ $=4.4,9.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.99-3.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.58-3.47(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.90-2.86(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.83-2.61(\mathrm{~m}, 2$ $\mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 50 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 205.97,139.0,135.8,134.7,129.2(2 \mathrm{C}), 128.6$ (2 C), 128.3, 128.0, 127.1 (2 C), 126.6 (2 C), 123.6, 90.4, 45.0, 43.2, 42.3, 41.5; IR (film): v 1715, 1542, 1493,

1370, 1210, 1027, 968, 907, 757, $695 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{NO}_{3}: \mathrm{C}, 74.75 ; \mathrm{H}, 5.96 ; \mathrm{N}$, 4.36; Found: C, 74.76; H, 6.14; N, 4.22.


Data for (3S,4S,5S)-4-nitro-3-phenyl-5-styrylcyclohexanone 4a: Yellow liquid. The $e e$ was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H [hexane/i-PrOH (90:10)]; flow rate 1.0 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {major }}=17.74 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {minor }}=24.00 \mathrm{~min},>97 \%$ ee; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=-93.0\left(c 0.91, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $>97.0 \%)$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.38-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 7.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.61(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=16 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.10(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.3,15.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.07(\mathrm{t}, J=5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.79$ (quin, $J=5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1$ H), 3.60 (quin, $J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), $3.40(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.8,15.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.08(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.0,15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1$ H), $2.75(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.5,15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.69(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.0,16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125\right.$ MHz): $\delta 207.3,136.9,135.8,134.3,129.1$ (2 C), 128.7 (2 C), 128.4, 128.4, 127.4 (2 C), 126.6 (2 C), 126.2, $90.3,42.3,41.7,41.5,41.0$; IR (film): $v$ 1711, 1541, 1492, 1372, 1210, 1027, 968, 907, $759,697 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{NO}_{3}: \mathrm{C}, 74.75$; $\mathrm{H}, 5.96$; $\mathrm{N}, 4.36$; Found: $\mathrm{C}, 74.71 ; \mathrm{H}$, 6.11; N, 4.31.


Data for 5: The $e e$ was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H [hexane $/ i-\mathrm{PrOH}$ (90:10)]; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {major }}=24.98 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {minor }}=32.9 \mathrm{~min}, 60 \% \mathrm{ee},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right.$,
$500 \mathrm{MHz}): \delta 7.60(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.57-7.55(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.42-7.40(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.34(\mathrm{~m}, 2$ H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 2 H$), 7.26-7.15(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.58(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.15(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.5,16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.69(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.0,12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.59(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.5,12.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1$ H), 3.71-3.64 (m, 1 H$), 3.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 196.8,143.7$, 136.2, 134.1, 133.4, 130.9, 129.0 (2 C), 128.6 (2 C), 128.4 (3 C), 128.0, 126.5 (2 C), 125.7, 78.8, 42.4, 37.4.

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-nitro-5-styrylcyclohexanone 3b
Following the general procedure $B$, the product was obtained in $70 \%$ yield $(50 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid. mp: 201-202 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The $e e$ was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H [hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)$ ]; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {major }}=19.10 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {minor }}=25.36 \mathrm{~min},>94 \% \mathrm{ee}$; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=-217.9\left(c 1.54, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>99.99 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 200 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.35-7.18(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H})$, $6.47(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.07(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.8,15.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.24(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.6,9.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.96-$ $3.83(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.57-3.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.89-2.85(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.79-2.56(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 50\right.$ $\mathrm{MHz}): \delta 205.3,137.4,135.8,135.0,134.0,129.4$ (2 C), 128.6 (2 C), 128.5 (2 C), 128.4, 126.7 (2 C), 123.2, 90.3, 45.1, 43.3, 41.6 (2 C); IR (film): v 1715, 1545, 1493, 1377, 1092, 1015, 969, 837, 750, $694 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{ClNO}_{3}: \mathrm{C}, 67.51 ; \mathrm{H}, 5.10 ; \mathrm{N}, 3.94$; Found: C, 67.46; H, 4.84; N, 3.66.

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-nitro-5-styrylcyclohexanone 3c
Following the general procedure B, the product was obtained in $62 \%$ yield $(50 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid. mp: 169-170 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H [hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)$ ]; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {major }}=19.36 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {minor }}=25.80 \mathrm{~min},>94 \%$ ee; $[\alpha]_{D}{ }^{25}=-187.9\left(c 1.30, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>99.99 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.48(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 7.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.47(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.08(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.5$, $15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.25(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.5,9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.91-3.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.58-3.53(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.90-2.84$ (m, 2 H ), 2.83-2.79 (m, 1 H ), $2.64(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.0,15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 50 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta$ 205.3, 138.0, 135.8, 135.1, 132.4 (2 C), 128.8 (2 C), 128.6 (2 C), 128.4, 126.7 (2 C), 123.2, 122.1, 90.2, 45.0, 43.3, 41.7, 41.66; IR (film): v 1715, 1546, 1485, 1373, 1289, 1011, 968, 836, $749,694 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{BrNO}_{3}$ : C, 60.01 ; $\mathrm{H}, 4.53$; N, 3.50; Found: C, 60.35 ; H , 4.24; N, 3.36.

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-nitro-5-styrylcyclohexanone 3d
Following the general procedure B, the product was obtained in $80 \%$ yield ( 54 mg ) as a white solid. mp: 216-218 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel

Chiralpak AD-H [hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)]$; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {major }}=18.11 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {minor }}=$ $23.46 \mathrm{~min},>94 \%$ ee; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=-192.8\left(c 1.34, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>99.99 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 200 \mathrm{MHz}\right):$ $\delta 7.34-7.21(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 7.08-6.99(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.46(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.08(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.8,16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1$ H), $5.24(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.5,9.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.97-3.84(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.59-3.48(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.89-2.77(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $2.63(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.7,15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 205.6,162.2\left(\mathrm{~d}, J c{ }_{F}=248\right.$ $\mathrm{Hz}), 135.8,134.9,134.7\left(\mathrm{~d}, J_{c-F}=4 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 128.8\left(\mathrm{~d}, J_{c-}{ }_{-}=8 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 128.6(2 \mathrm{C}), 128.4,126.7(2 \mathrm{C})$, $123.3,116.2\left(\mathrm{~d}, J_{c_{-}}=22 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 90.6,45.2,43.3,41.6$; IR (film): $v 1715,1544,1509,1373,1224$, 1160, 969, 842, 750, $695 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{FNO}_{3}: \mathrm{C}, 70.78 ; \mathrm{H}, 5.35 ; \mathrm{N}, 4.13$; Found: C, 70.67; H, 5.01; N, 3.95.

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-nitro-5-styrylcyclohexanone 3e
Following the general procedure $B$, the product was obtained in $45 \%$ yield ( 32 mg ) as a white solid. mp: 138-140 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H [hexane $/ i-\mathrm{PrOH}(90: 10)$; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {major }}=18.51 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {minor }}=$ $33.03 \mathrm{~min},>95 \%$ ee; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=-192.0\left(c 1.28, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>99.99 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 200 \mathrm{MHz}\right):$ $\delta 7.35-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.14(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.90-6.82(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.45(\mathrm{dd}, J=0.8,15.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.09(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.7,15.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.22(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.4,9.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.93-3.81(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.76(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, 3.54-3.42(m, 1 H$), 2.89-2.78(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.66(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.2,15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 50\right.$ $\mathrm{MHz}): \delta 206.2,159.2,135.9,134.6,130.9,128.6$ (2 C), 128.2 (3 C), 126.6 (2 C), 123.8, 114.6 (2 C), $90.8,55.3,45.0,43.2,41.7,41.3$; IR (film): v 1715, 1550, 1514, 1368, 1252, 1180, 1032,

964, 748, $695 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{NO}_{4}: \mathrm{C}, 71.78 ; \mathrm{H}, 6.02 ; \mathrm{N}, 3.99$; Found: C, 71.61 ; H, 5.71; N, 3.88.

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(4-Nitrophenyl)-4-nitro-5-styrylcyclohexanone 3f
Following the general procedure $B$, the product was obtained in $65 \%$ yield ( 48 mg ) as a yellow solid. mp: 172-174 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H [hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(80: 20)]$; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {major }}=53.09 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {minor }}=$ $68.35 \mathrm{~min},>95 \%$ ee; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=-158.0\left(c 0.92, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>95 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 600 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta$ $8.22(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.47(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.26(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 6.50(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1$ H), $6.07(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.8,15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.36(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.2,10.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.06-4.01(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.67-$ $3.65(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.96-2.89(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.80(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.8,15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.65(\mathrm{dd}, J=12.0,15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1$ $\mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 150 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 204.2,147.5,146.0,135.5,128.6$ (3 C), 128.5, 128.1 (2 C), 126.6 (2 C), 124.4 (2 C), 122.4, 89.7, 45.1, 43.4, 42.0, 41.7; IR (film): v 1719, 1596, 1550, 1520, 1347, 1252, 1016, 855, 748, $695 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}: \mathrm{C}, 65.57 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.95 ; \mathrm{N}, 7.65$; Found: C, 65.55; H, 5.11; N, 7.74.

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(4-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-4-nitro-5-styrylcyclohexanone $\mathbf{3 g}$

Following the general procedure B , the product was obtained in $70 \%$ yield ( 55 mg ) as a colorless solid. mp: 162-164 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H [hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)]$; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {major }}=14.50 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {minor }}=$ $18.66 \mathrm{~min},>94 \%$ ee; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=-194.0\left(c 1.07, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>99.99 \%\right){ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 600 \mathrm{MHz}\right):$ $\delta 7.62(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.40(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 6.49(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1$ H), $6.09(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.8,15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.33(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.2,10.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.00-3.96(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 3.62$3.59(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.94-2.88(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.82(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.4,15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.67(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.4,15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1$ $\mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 204.9,142.9,135.7,135.3,130.3\left(\mathrm{q}, J c-{ }_{F}=32.6 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 128.7$ $(2 \mathrm{C}), 128.5,127.6(2 \mathrm{C}), 126.7(3 \mathrm{C}), 126.3\left(\mathrm{q}, J c{ }_{-}=3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 122.9,122.7\left(\mathrm{q}, J c{ }_{-}=270 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)$, 90.0, 45.1, 43.4, 41.92, 41.85; IR (film): v 1717, 1544, 1373, 1327, 1252, 1168, 1131, 1069, 1018, 969, 846, 758, $694 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NNaO}_{3}$ $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+} 412.1131$, found 412.1126.

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(3-Chlorophenyl)-4-nitro-5-styrylcyclohexanone 3h

Following the general procedure B , the product was obtained in $65 \%$ yield $(46 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid. mp: 170-172 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H [hexane $/ i-\mathrm{PrOH}(90: 10)]$; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {major }}=14.54 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {minor }}=$ $16.74 \mathrm{~min}, 87 \% \mathrm{ee} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=-218\left(c 1.07, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ee}>99.99 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 600 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta$ 7.36-7.31 (m, 4 H$), 7.29-7.26(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.16-7.15(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.48(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.07(\mathrm{dd}$, $J=8.4,16.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.28(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.5,9.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.92-3.87(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.59-3.57(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.92-2.86(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.82(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.4,15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.65(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.4,15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR
$\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 150 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 205.2,140.9,135.7,135.1,135.0,130.5,128.7$ (2 C), 128.4, 128.3, 127.3, 126.7 (2 C), 125.3, 123.1, 90.1, 45.2, 43.3, 41.8 (2 C); IR (film): v 1718, 1574, 1544, 1373, 1207, 1081, 969, 789, 749, $692 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI): $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{ClNNaO}_{3}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$ 378.0867, found. 378.0886 .

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(3-Bromophenyl)-4-nitro-5-styrylcyclohexanone 3i
Following the general procedure B, the product was obtained in $75 \%$ yield $(60 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid. mp: 177-179 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H [hexane $/ \mathrm{i}-\mathrm{PrOH}$ (90:10)]; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$; $\tau_{\text {major }}=15.34 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {minor }}=$ $17.27 \mathrm{~min}, 93 \%$ ee; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=-183\left(c 1.09, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>99.99 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 600 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta$ 7.42-7.23 (m, 7 H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2 H ), 6.47 (d, $J=15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.07(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.8,15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1$ H), 5.27 (dd, $J=4.2,9.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.90-3.85(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.59-3.56(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.91-2.84$ (m, 2 H ), $2.80(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.4,16.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.63(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.4,15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 150 \mathrm{MHz}\right)$ : $\delta 205.1,141.2,135.8,135.2,131.3,130.8,130.3,128.7$ (2 C), 128.4, 126.7 (2 C), 125.8, 132.3, 123.1, $90.1,45.2,43.4,41.8$ (2 C); IR (film): $v 1717,1543,1371,1208,1070,968,785,771,696$ $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{BrNO}_{3}$ : C, $60.01 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.53$; N, 3.50; Found: C, $60.32 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.26 ; \mathrm{N}$, 3.36 .

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(2-Chlorophenyl)-4-nitro-5-styrylcyclohexanone 3j
Following the general procedure B, the product was obtained in $70 \%$ yield $(50 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid. mp: $156-158{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H [hexane $/ \mathrm{i}-\mathrm{PrOH}(90: 10)]$; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {major }}=12.54 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {minor }}=$ $16.37 \mathrm{~min},>94 \% \mathrm{ee} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{27}=-92.0\left(c 1.00, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>99.99 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 600 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta$ 7.44-7.42 (m, 1 H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 8 H ), 6.46 (d, $J=15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.09(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.5,15.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1$ H), $5.41(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.46-4.427(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.47-3.43(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.02-2.94(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.82(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.4$, $15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.69(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.0,15.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 150 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 206.2,136.5$, 135.9, 134.6 (2 C), 133.8, 130.7, 129.3, 128.6 (2 C), 128.3, 127.8, 126.6 (2 C), 123.7, 88.0, 42.9, 42.7, 40.9, 39.5; IR (film): v 1718, 1574, 1544, 1438, 1372, 1207, 1082, 969, 789, 749, 692 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;$ HRMS (ESI): $m / z$ calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{ClNNaO}_{3}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+} 378.0867$, found. 378.0890.


## (3S,4R,5S)-3-(Naphthalene-1-yl)-4-nitro-5-styrylcyclohexanone 3k

Following the general procedure B, the product was obtained in $65 \%$ yield ( 48 mg ) as a white solid. mp: 150-152 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H [hexane $/ i$-PrOH (90:10)]; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {major }}=13.17 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {minor }}=$
$14.47 \mathrm{~min},>89 \%$ ee; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{27}=-46.0\left(c 0.75, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>99.99 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 600 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta$ $8.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.83(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.66-7.63(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.56(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.46(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.34(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.30-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.26-$ $7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.40(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.11(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.2,15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.40(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1$ H), $4.86(\mathrm{q}, J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.34-3.30(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.16-3.12(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.84-2.81(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 150 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 207.1,135.8,135.3,134.1$ (2 C), 130.5, 129.4, 129.9, 128.5 (2 C), 128.2, 127.3, 126.5 (2 C), 126.2, 125.3, 124.4, 123.9, 122.1, 88.6, 43.1, 42.2, 40.0, 38.6; IR (film): $v$ 1714, 1549, 1367, 1210, 1019, 969, 776, 751, $694 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI): $m / z$ calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{NNaO}_{3}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$394.1414, found. 394.1414.

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(4-Chlorostyryl)-4-nitro-5-phenylcyclohexanone 31
Following the general procedure B, the product was obtained in $70 \%$ yield ( 50 mg ) as a colorless solid. mp: 180-182 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H [hexane $i$ - $\mathrm{PrOH}(90: 10)$ ]; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {minor }}=33.95 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {major }}=52.47 \mathrm{~min}, 94 \%$ ee; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{26}=-247.0\left(c 0.88, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>99.99 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.38-7.35(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.31-7.26(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 6.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.09(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.7,15.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.30(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.5$, $9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.95-3.90(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.54-3.50(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.93-2.84(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.71(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.7,15.2$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 205.8,138.9,134.3,134.1,133.5,129.3,128.8$ (2 C), 128.1, 127.9 (2 C), 127.1 (3 C), 124.3, 90.4, 44.9, 43.2, 42.3, 41.5; IR (film): $v 1719,1547,1492$, 1371, 1303, 1209, 1090, 1011, 970, 816, 773, $699 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{ClNO}_{3}: \mathrm{C}, 67.51$; H, 5.10; N, 3.94; Found: C, 67.62; H, 4.74; N, 3.73.

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(4-Bromostyryl)-4-nitro-5-phenylcyclohexanone 3m
Following the general procedure B , the product was obtained in $62 \%$ yield $(50 \mathrm{mg})$ as a as a colorless solid. mp : $197-198{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Chiralcel OD-H [hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)$ ]; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {minor }}=34.48 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {major }}=52.01 \mathrm{~min}, 90 \%$ ee; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{26}=-211.0\left(c 0.86, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ee}>97 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.44(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2$ H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 2 H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 3 H$), 7.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.40(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.10(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.75,16.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.30(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.5,9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.95-3.90(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.54-3.50$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.93-2.84(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.71(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.5,15.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta$ $205.8,138.9,134.8,133.8,131.8,129.3$ (3 C), 128.2 (2 C), 128.1, 127.1 (2 C), 124.5, 122.2, 90.3, 44.9, 43.2, 42.3, 41.5; IR (film): v 1720, 1546, 1487, 1370, 1303, 1210, 1070, 1008, 973, $699 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{BrNO}_{3}: \mathrm{C}, 60.01 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.53 ; \mathrm{N}, 3.50$; Found: C, $60.34 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.19 ; \mathrm{N}$, 3.18.

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(4-nitrostyryl)-4-nitro-5-phenylcyclohexanone 3n
Following the general procedure $B$, the product was obtained in $60 \%$ yield ( 44 mg ) as a white solid. mp: 146-148 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H [hexane $/ i-\mathrm{PrOH}(80: 20)$ ]; flow rate $0.75 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {minor }}=75.35 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {major }}=99.22 \mathrm{~min},>94 \%$
ee; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=-200.0\left(c 0.70, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>94 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 8.19(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.49(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.39-7.36(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.33-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.54(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1$ H), $6.31(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.0,16.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.31(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.0,8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.97-3.92(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.60-$ $3.55(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.94-2.87(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.75(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.5,15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125\right.$ $\mathrm{MHz}): \delta 205.4,147.5,142.1,138.7,132.7,129.3$ (2 C), 128.7, 128.2, 127.3 (2 C), 127.1 (3 C), 124.1, 90.2, 44.8, 42.9, 42.5, 41.4; IR (film): v 1719, 1597, 1550, 1516, 1343, 1218, 1109, 864, 826, 745, 700, $637 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ : C, 65.57 ; H, 4.95; N, 7.65; Found: C, 65.77; H, 4.93; N, 7.29.

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(3-Bromostyry)-4-nitro-5-phenylcyclohexanone 30
Following the general procedure B, the product was obtained in $64 \%$ yield $(51 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid. mp: 205-206 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H [hexane $/ i-\mathrm{PrOH}(90: 10)$ ]; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {minor }}=39.80 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {major }}=61.56 \mathrm{~min},>95 \%$ ee; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{26}=-212.0\left(c 0.83, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>99.99 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.50(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 7.40-7.35 (m, 3 H ), 7.31-7.24 (m, 4 H ), 7.20-7.15 (m, 1 H$), 6.40(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.12$ (dd, $J=8.0,15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.30(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.2,9.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.96-3.91(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.54-3.52(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.93-2.85 (m, 3 H ), $2.71(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.5,16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 205.7$, 138.8, 137.9, 133.4, 131.7, 130.1, 129.4, 129.3 (2 C), 128.1, 127.1 (2 C), 125.4, 125.3, 122.8, 90.4, 44.9, 43.1, 42.3, 41.5; IR (film): v 1720, 1546, 1487, 1370, 1303, 1210, 1070, 1008, 973, $699 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{BrNO}_{3}$ : C, $60.01 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.53$; N, 3.50; Found: C, $60.30 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.29$; N, 3.38 .

(3S,4R,5S)-4-Nitro-3-phenyl-5-[(E)-1-phenylprop-1-en-2yl]-cyclohexanone 3p
Following the general procedure B, the product was obtained in $74 \%$ yield ( 50 mg ) as a gummy liquid ( $47 \mathrm{mg}, 74 \%$ ). The $e e$ was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H [hexane/i$\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)]$; flow rate $1.00 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {minor }}=26.81 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {major }}=30.51 \mathrm{~min}, 96 \% \mathrm{ee} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=-$ 17.0 (c 1.11, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$, mixture of diasteroisomers); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.36-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 5$ H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 3 H), 7.14-7.13 (m, 2 H ), 6.43 (br s, 1 H ), 5.26 (dd, $J=4.5,7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.87-$ 3.83 (m, 1 H), 3.45-3.41 (m, 1 H$), 3.30(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.0,16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.94-2.90(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.82-2.73$ (m, 2 H ), $1.95(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 207.6,136.8,136.6,135.1,129.3,129.0$ (2 C), 128.9 (2 C), 128.4, 128.2 (2 C), 127.6 (2 C), 127.1, 88.9, 45.8, 42.3, 41.9, 41.5, 16.5; HRMS (ESI): $m / z$ calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{NNaO}_{3}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$358.1414, found. 358.1391 .

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(4-Chlorostyryl)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-nitrocyclohexanone 3q
Following the general procedure B, the product was obtained in $65 \%$ yield $(51 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid. mp: 183-185 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H [hexane $/ i-\mathrm{PrOH}(90: 10)$ ]; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {minor }}=37.16 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {major }}=60.82 \mathrm{~min}, 94 \% \mathrm{ee}$; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{27}=-254.0\left(c 0.87, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>98 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.35-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.30-7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.20(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.07(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.0,15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1$
H), $5.29(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.25,9.75 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.92-3.87(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.55-3.53(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.88(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $2.82(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.0,16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.65(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.5,15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125 \mathrm{MHz}\right):$ $\delta 205.2,137.3,134.2,134.1,134.0,133.8,129.5$ (2 C), 128.8 (2 C), 128.5 (2 C), 127.8 (2 C), 123.9, 90.2, 45.0, 43.2, 41.7, 41.6; IR (film): v 1717, 1592, 1545, 1491, 1407, 1372, 1213, 1093, 1013, 970, 835, 814, $757 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} \mathrm{NO}_{3}: \mathrm{C}, 61.55 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.39 ; \mathrm{N}, 3.59$; Found: C, 61.45; H, 4.38; N, 3.52.

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(4-Bromostyryl)-5-(3-bromophenyl)-4-nitrocyclohexanone 3r
Following the general procedure $B$, the product was obtained in $70 \%$ yield ( 67 mg ) as a white solid. mp: 210-212 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H [hexane $/ i-\operatorname{PrOH}(90: 10)$ ] flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {minor }}=47.62 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {major }}=68.53 \mathrm{~min}, 92 \% \mathrm{ee}$; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{27}=-211.0\left(c 0.97, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>99.99 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.45-7.43(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, $7.25-7.20(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 6.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.07(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.0,16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.29(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.5$, $10.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.90-3.85(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.57-3.55(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.88(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.81(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $5.2,15.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.65(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.5,15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 205.0$, $141.1,134.7,133.9,131.8$ (2 C), 131.4, 130.8, 130.2, 128.2 ( 2 C ), 125.8, 123.9, 123.3, 122.3, $90.0,45.1,43.2,41.8,41.8$; IR (film): $v 1717,1592,1548,1497,1373,1207,1071,1009,968$, 784, $691 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{Br}_{2} \mathrm{NO}_{3}$ : C, 50.13; H, 3.58; N, 2.92; Found: C, 50.43; H, 3.40; N, 2.91.

(3S,4R,5S)-3-(3-Bromostyryl)-5-(3-bromophenyl)-4-nitrocyclohexanone 3s
Following the general procedure B, the product was obtained in $58 \%$ yield ( 56 mg ) as a colorless solid. mp: 184-186 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; The ee was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H [hexane $/ i-\mathrm{PrOH}(90: 10)$ ]; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {minor }}=46.24 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {major }}=70.03 \mathrm{~min},>96 \% \mathrm{ee}$; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=-187.0\left(c 0.87, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>99.99 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.50(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.44-$ $7.40(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.27-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 6.41(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.10(\mathrm{dd}, J=7.75,15.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $5.29(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.5,9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.91-3.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.60-3.56(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.88(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $2.83(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.5,15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.65(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.5,15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125 \mathrm{MHz}\right)$ : $\delta 204.9,141.1,137.8,133.8,131.4,131.2,130.8,130.2,130.15,129.4,125.8,125.4,124.7$, 123.3, 122.8, $90.0,45.2,43.3,41.8$ (2 C); IR (film): $v 1718,1592,1547,1476,1372,1208,1072$, 1013, $970,758,692 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; Anal. calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{Br}_{2} \mathrm{NO}_{3}$ : C, 50.13; H, 3.58; N, 2.92; Found: C, 50.26; H, 3.30; N, 2.79.


## (2R,3R,4S,5S)-2-Methyl-4-nitro-5-phenyl-3-styrylcyclohexanone 3t

The reactions were carried out in double distilled water and no special precautions were taken to exclude air from the reaction flask. Benzoic acid ( $7.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.06 \mathrm{mmol}, 30 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) was added to a
heterogeneous mixture of the catalyst I ( $13 \mathrm{mg}, 0.04 \mathrm{mmol}, 20 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) and water $(0.5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 10 min in a pre-heated oil bath. After that the mixture was brought to room temperature and enone $(E)$-1-phenylpent-1-en-3-one ( 64 $\mathrm{mg}, 0.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 2$ equiv) was added, followed by the addition of nitrodiene $\mathbf{2 a}(35 \mathrm{mg}, 0.2 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1 equiv). The heterogeneous mixture was stirred at $28^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 d . The reaction mixture was extracted with dichloromethane ( $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) and the combined extract was washed with brine, dried $\left(\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}\right)$ and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica using hexane/EtOAc as eluent to give a mixture of diastereoisomeric products ( $34 \mathrm{mg}, 51 \%$ ). Careful chromatographic separation provided pure 3t. The diastereoisomer $\mathbf{6}$ was contaminated with about $12 \%$ of the unidentified diastereoisomer.

Data for 3t: Yellow gum. The $e e$ was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H [hexane $/ i-\mathrm{PrOH}(90: 10)]$; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {major }}=21.01 \mathrm{~min},>99.9 \%$ ee; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{26}=-63.0\left(c 0.59, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$, ee $\left.>99.9 \%\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 800 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.36-7.35(\mathrm{~m}$, 3H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), $7.05(\mathrm{t}, J=4.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.50(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $5.96(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.8,15.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.22(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.6,10.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.03(\mathrm{q}, J=5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.11-$ $3.07(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.96(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.4,16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.54(\mathrm{sex}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 208.0,136.8,136.0,135.3,128.9$ (2 C), 128.6 (2 C), 128.4, 128.1, 128.0 (2 C), 126.4 (2 C), 126.0, 91.1, 46.1, 46.0, 43.8, 42.5, 12.4; IR (film): v 1714, 1551, 1495, 1453, 1368, $969,746,697 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI): $m / z$ calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{NNaO}_{3}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+} 358.1413$, found. 358.1371.


Data for 6: Thick yellow gum. The $e e$ was determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H [hexane $/ i$-PrOH (90:10)]; flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} ; \tau_{\text {major }}=12.86 \mathrm{~min}$, $\tau_{\text {minor }}=$ $14.65 \mathrm{~min}, 97.6 \%$ ee; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=-265.8\left(c 0.26, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.36-7.26$ $(\mathrm{m}, 10 \mathrm{H}), 6.44(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.87(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.0,16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.47(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.5,11.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), $3.95-3.89(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.57-3.53(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.08-3.03(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.78(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.5,15.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.70-2.65(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.10(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 206.8,138.8$, 137.5, 135.8, 129.1 (2 C), 128.6 (2 C), 128.3, 128.0, 127.0 (2 C), 126.8 (2 C), 120.1, 91.2, 51.5, 46.9, 46.6, 42.3, 12.4; IR (film): v 1716, 1553, 1494, 1452, 1368, 968, 747, $697 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI): $m / z$ calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{NNaO}_{3}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+} 358.1413$, found. 358.1369.

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After single recrystallization


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File name : vgb-414-minor-rac204.CH1

Injection Date : 6-Jan-2016 14:01:42
Curr. Date : 6-Jan-2016 16:16:16

Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 17.62 | 74.891 | 10062386.687 |
| 2 | 23.72 | 25.109 | 3373592.648 |

Total Area of Peak $=13435979.334[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : VGB-415-MINOR 205.CH1

Injection Date : 6-Jan-2016 14:31:54
Curr. Date : 6-Jan-2016 16:20:10

Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 17.74 | 98.860 | 3420060.000 |
| 2 | 24.00 | 1.140 | 39436.500 |

Total Area of Peak $=3459496.500[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : VGB 269-Major-(4-chloro)-rac422.CH1
Injection Date : 5-Jun-2015 17:53:50
Curr. Date : 5-Jun-2015 18:47:06
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 18.06 | 49.452 | 3918398.33 |
| 2 | 23.40 | 50.548 | 4005310.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=7923708.83[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb 291(4-chloro)-major hplc portion451.CH1
Injection Date : 5-Jun-2015 12:55:48
Curr. Date : 5-Jun-2015 18:42:20

Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu \mathrm{V} . \operatorname{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 19.10 | 97.144 | 64859178.50 |
| 2 | 25.36 | 2.856 | 1907173.00 |

Total Area of Peak $=66766351.50[\mu$ V.Sec $]$


After single recrystallization


File name : vgb 291
Injection Date :10-Jun-2015 17:33:08
Curr. Date : 10-Jun-2015 19:01:58
Control Method : RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 18.71 | 100.000 | 19978552.75 |

Total Area of Peak $=19978552.75[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : VGB 268-Major-(4-bromo) -rac421.CH1

Injection Date :12-May-2015 17:10:44
Curr. Date : 10-Jun-2015 19:00:04
Control Method : RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu \mathrm{V} . \operatorname{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 19.24 | 50.228 | 7517237.72 |
| 2 | 25.05 | 49.772 | 7448844.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=14966082.22[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb 294
Injection Date :10-Jun-2015 16:36:08
Curr. Date : 10-Jun-2015 19:04:10

Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 1 | 19.36 | 97.226 | 32892553.55 |
| 2 | 25.80 | 2.774 | 938354.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=33830908.05[\mu \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$


After single recrystallization


File name : vgb 294
Injection Date :11-Jun-2015 14:05:12
Curr. Date : 11-Jun-2015 14:53:14
Control Method : RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 19.90 | 100.000 | 30125239.44 |

Total Area of Peak $=30125239.44[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb-304 (4-Fluoro)-rac023.CH1
Injection Date :30-Jun-2015 12:24:46

Curr. Date : 30-Jun-2015 16:57:58
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 17.28 | 51.202 | 6919653.07 |
| 2 | 22.25 | 48.798 | 6594804.27 |

Total Area of Peak $=13514457.34[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb-301- (4-fluoro) hplc-022.CH1
Injection Date :30-Jun-2015 11:17:42
Curr. Date : 30-Jun-2015 17:05:36
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 17.30 | 97.232 | 69703445.62 |
| 2 | 22.36 | 2.768 | 1984534.91 |

Total Area of Peak $=71687980.53[\mu$ V.Sec $]$


After single recrystallization


File name : RC-301 (4-fluoro)-crystal036.CH1
Injection Date : 1-Jul-2015 16:14:28
Curr. Date : 1-Jul-2015 16:52:40

Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 19.11 | 100.000 | 4933468.25 |

Total Area of Peak $=4933468.25[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb 295-4-OMe Racemic469.CH1
Injection Date :10-Jun-2015 18:08:00
Curr. Date : 10-Jun-2015 19:06:36
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 19.05 | 51.176 | 15505495.50 |
| 2 | 34.21 | 48.824 | 14793102.91 |

Total Area of Peak $=30298598.41[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb297
Injection Date :12-Jun-2015 19:07:06
Curr. Date : 13-Jun-2015 11:56:52

Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 18.51 | 97.604 | 4605985.30 |
| 2 | 33.03 | 2.396 | 113070.89 |

Total Area of Peak $=4719056.20[\mu \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$


After single recrystallization


File name : vgb297-(4-methoxy)crystal483.CH1

Injection Date :13-Jun-2015 12:59:26
Curr. Date : 13-Jun-2015 14:27:40

Control Method : RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 17.91 | 100.000 | 11077704.47 |

Total Area of Peak $=11077704.47[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb-337-rac108.CH1
Injection Date :25-Jul-2015 14:44:40

Curr. Date : 25-Jul-2015 16:21:30
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 52.06 | 49.110 | 6501692.64 |
| 2 | 67.40 | 50.890 | 6737383.50 |




File name : vgb-323-(4-nitrochalcone)-317092.CH1

Injection Date :20-Jul-2015 17:51:06

Curr. Date : 27-Jul-2015 17:08:10
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 53.09 | 97.690 | 8493572.00 |
| 2 | 68.35 | 2.310 | 200827.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=8694399.50[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : VGB-321-(4-CF3 )-RAC077.CH1
Injection Date :16-Jul-2015 18:19:16
Curr. Date : 16-Jul-2015 18:54:24
Control Method : RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu \mathrm{V} . \operatorname{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 15.22 | 49.319 | 9853843.50 |
| 2 | 19.55 | 50.681 | 10125781.75 |

Total Area of Peak $=19979625.25[\mu \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$



File name : VGB-322-(4-CF3 )-hplc078.CH1

Injection Date :16-Jul-2015 19:05:08
Curr. Date : 16-Jul-2015 19:43:04
Control Method : RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 14.50 | 97.115 | 5283025.00 |
| 2 | 18.66 | 2.885 | 156946.50 |



After single recrystallization


File name : vgb-322-(4-CF3-crystal)089.CH1
Injection Date :20-Jul-2015 15:22:12

Curr. Date : 20-Jul-2015 16:07:18
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 15.23 | 100.000 | 11611182.75 |

Total Area of Peak $=11611182.75[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb 319- (3-chloro)-rac065.CH1
Injection Date :16-Jul-2015 10:26:50
Curr. Date : 16-Jul-2015 13:16:50
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 14.75 | 49.969 | 6567042.26 |
| 2 | 16.71 | 50.031 | 6575192.34 |

Total Area of Peak $=13142234.61[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb 318-hplc (3-chloro)068.CH1
Injection Date :16-Jul-2015 12:22:12
Curr. Date : 16-Jul-2015 13:00:46
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 1 | 14.54 | 93.528 | 9230346.50 |
| 2 | 16.74 | 6.472 | 638696.75 |

Total Area of Peak $=9869043.25[\mu$ V.Sec $]$


After single recrystallization


File name : VGB-318-(3-chloro)-crystal081.CH1

Injection Date :17-Jul-2015 12:02:14
Curr. Date : 17-Jul-2015 12:51:10

Control Method : RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 14.31 | 100.000 | 28739350.60 |

Total Area of Peak $=28739350.60[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb 312-(3-bromo) racemic
Injection Date :15-Jul-2015 13:12:26
Curr. Date : 15-Jul-2015 16:22:48

Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 15.15 | 35.951 | 22479240.14 |
| 2 | 17.26 | 36.276 | 22682691.65 |
| 3 | 26.08 | 13.936 | 8713607.50 |
| 4 | 40.53 | 13.837 | 8651957.13 |

Total Area of Peak $=62527496.42[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb 311-bulk(3-bromo)057.CH1
Injection Date :15-Jul-2015 14:03:06
Curr. Date : 15-Jul-2015 16:20:34

Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 15.34 | 96.459 | 18976071.91 |
| 2 | 17.27 | 3.541 | 696630.57 |

Total Area of Peak $=19672702.48[\mu$ V.Sec $]$


After single recrystallization


File name : VGB-311-(3-bromo)-CRYSTAL071.CH1

Injection Date :16-Jul-2015 14:19:36

Curr. Date : 16-Jul-2015 18:26:40
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 15.5 | 100.000 | 34245042.00 |

Total Area of Peak $=34245042.00[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb 314- 2-chloro -rac069.CH1
Injection Date :16-Jul-2015 13:08:22
Curr. Date : 16-Jul-2015 14:49:06

Control Method : RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 12.31 | 50.505 | 7079668.75 |
| 2 | 15.92 | 49.495 | 6938020.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=14017689.25[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb 314- 2-chloro -313070.CH1
Injection Date :16-Jul-2015 13:50:10
Curr. Date : 16-Jul-2015 14:50:16
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 12.54 | 97.363 | 17123974.03 |
| 2 | 16.37 | 2.637 | 463726.00 |

Total Area of Peak $=17587700.03[\mu$ V.Sec $]$


After single recrystallization


File name : VGB-2-chloro-crystal082.CH1
Injection Date :17-Jul-2015 12:40:14
Curr. Date : 17-Jul-2015 13:07:26

Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 12.01 | 100.000 | 33723490.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=33723490.50[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb 309-rac (napthalene)060.CH1
Injection Date :15-Jul-2015 16:24:28
Curr. Date : 15-Jul-2015 19:14:48

Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 13.70 | 50.837 | 15919428.10 |
| 2 | 15.08 | 49.163 | 15395268.92 |




File name : vgb 308-hplc (napthalene)063.CH1
Injection Date :15-Jul-2015 18:51:44
Curr. Date : 15-Jul-2015 19:12:36
Control Method : RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 13.17 | 94.656 | 4310369.80 |
| 2 | 14.47 | 5.344 | 243351.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=4553721.30[\mu \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$


After single recrystallization


File name : VGB-napthal-crystal083.CH1
Injection Date :17-Jul-2015 13:09:40
Curr. Date : 17-Jul-2015 13:44:36

Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | ---: |
| 1 | 13.23 | 100.000 | 8745033.74 |

Total Area of Peak $=8745033.74[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb346063.CH1
Injection Date : 3-Sep-2015 12:37:12
Curr. Date : 3-Sep-2015 15:56:06
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 31.15 | 49.251 | 9406829.00 |
| 2 | 52.31 | 50.749 | 9692934.00 |

Total Area of Peak $=19099763.00[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb348065.CH1

Injection Date : 3-Sep-2015 14:47:40
Curr. Date : 3-Sep-2015 16:00:54
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 33.95 | 2.999 | 1261510.00 |
| 2 | 52.46 | 97.001 | 40795939.00 |

Total Area of Peak $=42057449.00[\mu$ V.Sec $]$


After single recrystallization


File name : vgb348-crystal082.CH1

Injection Date :10-Sep-2015 14:53:20
Curr. Date : 10-Sep-2015 18:38:00
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 54.71 | 100.000 | 27749478.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=27749478.50[\mu$ V.Sec $]$


File name : vgb351063.CH1

Injection Date : 3-Sep-2015 12:37:12
Curr. Date : 7-Sep-2015 16:53:48
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 31.15 | 51.834 | 9287164.25 |
| 2 | 52.31 | 48.166 | 8630087.25 |

Total Area of Peak $=17917251.50[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb350068.CH1
Injection Date : 5-Sep-2015 12:23:20
Curr. Date : 7-Sep-2015 16:48:50
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 34.48 | 4.789 | 1318367.00 |
| 2 | 52.01 | 95.211 | 26207951.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=27526318.50[\mu$ V.Sec $]$


File name : vgb330035.CH1
Injection Date :19-Aug-2015 9:25:04
Curr. Date : 19-Aug-2015 11:23:54
Control Method : RC1

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 71.94 | 50.852 | 23235251.81 |
| 2 | 100.00 | 49.148 | 22456259.79 |

Total Area of Peak $=45691511.60[\mu \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$



File name : vgb329033.CH1
Injection Date :18-Aug-2015 15:14:58
Curr. Date : 19-Aug-2015 11:44:22

Control Method : RC1

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 75.35 | 2.820 | 1364743.70 |
| 2 | 99.21 | 97.180 | 47022036.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=48386780.20[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb347061.CH1

Info : OD-H, ipa/hexane $10 / 90$, flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{min}$
Injection Date : 2-Sep-2015 15:26:44
Curr. Date : 2-Sep-2015 18:49:28
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 40.05 | 50.110 | 7660441.00 |
| 2 | 63.51 | 49.890 | 7626867.00 |

Total Area of Peak $=15287308.00[\mu \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$



File name : vgb349062.CH1
Injection Date : 2-Sep-2015 17:36:28
Curr. Date : 3-Sep-2015 14:28:48
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 39.80 | 2.335 | 691239.00 |
| 2 | 61.55 | 97.665 | 28914044.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=29605283.50[\mu \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$


After single recrystallization


File name : vgb349-crystal083.CH1
Injection Date :10-Sep-2015 16:15:44
Curr. Date : 10-Sep-2015 18:41:12
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 61.53 | 100.000 | 23136671.05 |

Total Area of Peak $=23136671.05[\mu \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$



File name : vgb-324-Racemic96.CH1 Alpha methyl diene
Injection Date :22-Jul-2015 18:00:28

Curr. Date : 23-Jul-2015 11:50:26
Control Method : RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 27.10 | 48.221 | 1160101.25 |
| 2 | 30.69 | 51.779 | 1245705.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=2405806.75[\mu \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$



File name : vgb-324-bulk097.CH1
Injection Date :23-Jul-2015 10:07:48
Curr. Date : 23-Jul-2015 17:54:46
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 26.81 | 2.073 | 277442.25 |
| 2 | 30.50 | 97.927 | 13106343.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=13383785.75[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb356079.CH1

Injection Date : 9-Sep-2015 12:03:14
Curr. Date : 9-Sep-2015 14:59:54
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 36.96 | 35.127 | 5224066.50 |
| 2 | 63.85 | 36.462 | 5422503.75 |
| 3 | 73.50 | 11.895 | 1768977.50 |
| 4 | 78.52 | 16.516 | 2456269.42 |

Total Area of Peak $=14871817.17[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb354080.CH1
Injection Date : 9-Sep-2015 13:40:30

Curr. Date : 9-Sep-2015 15:21:42

## Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 37.16 | 3.078 | 1862940.21 |
| 2 | 60.82 | 96.922 | 58663000.79 |

Total Area of Peak $=60525941.00[\mu$ V.Sec $]$


After single recrystallization


File name : vgb354-crystal088.CH1
Injection Date :11-Sep-2015 15:06:42
Curr. Date : 11-Sep-2015 16:22:08
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu \mathrm{V} . \operatorname{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 38.75 | 0.998 | 368566.50 |
| 2 | 63.48 | 99.002 | 36549202.92 |

Total Area of Peak $=36917769.42[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb357075.CH1
Injection Date : 8-Sep-2015 14:47:20
Curr. Date : 8-Sep-2015 19:32:20
Control Method : RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 46.78 | 48.297 | 4999168.28 |
| 2 | 67.50 | 51.703 | 5351625.00 |

Total Area of Peak $=10350793.28[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb355077.CH1
Injection Date : 8-Sep-2015 17:54:40
Curr. Date : 8-Sep-2015 19:31:04
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 47.61 | 4.195 | 1352370.00 |
| 2 | 68.53 | 95.805 | 30885096.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=32237466.50[\mu$ V.Sec $]$


After single recrystallization


File name : vgb355-crystal089.CH1
Injection Date :11-Sep-2015 16:31:56
Curr. Date : 19-Sep-2015 13:20:30
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 68.79 | 100.000 | 87481429.75 |

Total Area of Peak $=87481429.75[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb353074.CH1
Injection Date : 7-Sep-2015 15:08:26
Curr. Date : 7-Sep-2015 16:38:40
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area $[\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 46.80 | 49.497 | 11941348.50 |
| 2 | 67.34 | 50.503 | 12184085.75 |

Total Area of Peak $=24125434.25[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb351073.CH1
Injection Date : 7-Sep-2015 13:41:00
Curr. Date : 7-Sep-2015 16:43:44
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec $]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 46.24 | 1.826 | 678818.25 |
| 2 | 70.03 | 98.174 | 36488559.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=37167377.75[\mu$ V.Sec $]$


## After single recrystallization



File name : vgb351-crystal087.CH1
Injection Date :11-Sep-2015 13:42:16

Curr. Date : 19-Sep-2015 13:14:24
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec] |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 71.11 | 100.000 | 18058443.25 |

Total Area of Peak $=18058443.25[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : vgb-474-4th spot428.CH1
Injection Date :12-Apr-2016 11:31:48
Curr. Date : 12-Apr-2016 12:05:04
Control Method : RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 21.55 | 78.074 | 10309142.00 |
| 2 | 27.27 | 21.926 | 2895186.50 |

Total Area of Peak $=13204328.50[\mu \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$


File name : vgb-473-4th spot429.CH1
Injection Date :12-Apr-2016 12:05:58
Curr. Date : 12-Apr-2016 12:42:06
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 21.01 | 100.000 | 44500176.00 |

Total Area of Peak $=44500176.00[\mu \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$



File name : vgb-474-3rd spot430.CH1
Injection Date :12-Apr-2016 12:44:38
Curr. Date : 12-Apr-2016 15:11:26
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 13.17 | 47.518 | 22479240.14 |
| 2 | 14.80 | 34.164 | 22682691.65 |
| $3^{*}$ | 24.99 | 18.318 | 8713607.50 |

## Total Area of Peak $=4752049.92[\mu$ V.Sec $]$

* Peak with RT 24.99 is due to unidentified diastereoisomer.



File name : vgb-473-3rd spot431.CH1
Injection Date :12-Apr-2016 14:39:10
Curr. Date : 12-Apr-2016 15:13:14
Control Method : RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu \mathrm{V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 12.86 | 87.627 | 16817696.31 |
| 2 | 14.65 | 1.039 | 199369.69 |
| $3^{*}$ | 24.65 | 11.334 | 2175305.00 |

Total Area of Peak $=19192371.00[\mu$ V.Sec $]$

* Peak with RT 24.65 is due to unidentified diastereoisomer.



File name : vgb-415-rac-linear product238.CH1

Injection Date :15-Jan-2016 13:44:50
Curr. Date : 1-Feb-2016 14:39:30
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 24.85 | 55.864 | 18345720.114 |
| 2 | 32.65 | 44.136 | 14494032.507 |

Total Area of Peak $=32839752.621[\mu$ V.Sec $]$



File name : RC-546-linear product239.CH1
Injection Date :15-Jan-2016 14:42:24
Curr. Date : 1-Feb-2016 14:40:32
Control Method :RC

| Name | RT | \%Area | Area[ $\mu$ V.Sec] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 24.98 | 79.648 | 45557076.195 |
| 2 | 32.90 | 20.352 | 11641050.000 |

Total Area of Peak $=57198126.195[\mu \mathrm{~V} . \mathrm{Sec}]$


[^0]:    ${ }^{a}$ Unless noted otherwise, all reactions were performed using 1a $(0.4 \mathrm{mmol})$, $\mathbf{2 a}(0.2 \mathrm{mmol})$, catalyst ( 0.04 mmol ) and benzoic acid $(0.06 \mathrm{mmol})$ in toluene $(0.5 \mathrm{~mL}) .{ }^{b}$ Determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR of the crude reaction mixture. ${ }^{c}$ Isolated yield of diastereoisomer 3a after chromatographic purification. ${ }^{d}$ Enantiomeric excess of $\mathbf{3 a}$ as determined by HPLC on chiral stationary phase. ${ }^{e}$ Product formed with opposite enantioselectivity. ${ }^{f}$ Incomplete reaction.

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