# Metal- and Reagent-Free Intramolecular Oxidative Allylic Amination of Tri- and Tetrasubstituted Alkenes 

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## 1. General Information

Anhydrous DMA was purchased from Aldrich. Other solvents and commercially available reagents were used without purification. Flash column chromatography was performed with silica gel (230400 mesh). Cyclic voltammograms were recorded on a CHI 760E potentiostat. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV-400 and Bruker AV-500 instruments. Data were reported as chemical shifts in ppm relative to TMS ( 0.00 ppm ) for ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}(77.2 \mathrm{ppm})$ for ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$. The abbreviations used for explaining the multiplicities were as follows: $\mathrm{s}=$ singlet, $\mathrm{d}=$ doublet, $\mathrm{t}=$ triplet, $\mathrm{q}=$ quartet, $\mathrm{m}=$ multiplet, $\mathrm{br}=$ broad. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Nicolet AVATER FTIR330 spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra (ESI) were recorded by the instrumentation center of Department of Chemistry, Xiamen University, on a Micromass QTOF2 Quadruple/Time-of-Flight Tandem mass spectrometer.

## 2. General Procedure for the Electrolysis

A $10-\mathrm{mL}$ three-necked round-bottomed flask was charged with the substrate ( 0.3 mmol ) and $\mathrm{Et}_{4} \mathrm{NPF}_{6}(0.3 \mathrm{mmol})$. The flask was equipped with a rubber stopper, a reticulated vitreous carbon (RVC) anode ( 100 PPI, $1 \mathrm{~cm} \times 1 \mathrm{~cm} \times 1 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) and a platinum plate ( $1 \mathrm{~cm} \times 1 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) cathode and then flushed with argon. DMA ( 4 mL ) and HOAc ( 0.1 mL ) were added. The constant current ( 10 mA ) electrolysis was carried out at $110{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (oil bath temperature) until complete consumption of the substrate (monitored by TLC or ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR). The reaction mixture was cooled to RT. Saturated $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(10 \mathrm{~mL})$, brine $(50 \mathrm{~mL})$ and ethyl acetate $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ were added. The phases were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 20 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined organic solution was dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give the product.

The 3.2-gram ( 10 mmol ) scale electrolysis of compound 41 was conducted in a $200-\mathrm{mL}$ beaker-type cell described previously ${ }^{1}$ with a RVC anode ( $5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 1.2 \mathrm{~cm}$ ), a Pt plate cathode ( $3 \mathrm{~cm} \times 3$ cm ), and a constant current of 250 mA .


## 3. Characterization Data for the Cyclization Products



5-Isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (2). Yield $=82 \%$, electricity $=3.0 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.46-7.41(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.39-7.33(\mathrm{~m}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 7.32-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.92-6.86(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.42(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.31(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.83(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.2,0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $4.08(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.5,4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.97-1.88(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.96(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.9,155.8,146.0,138.1,130.6,128.9,128.6,127.3$, $122.5,117.4,114.4,83.4,64.3,55.6,32.8,17.8,16.7$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2962, 1750, 1514, 1249, 1035, 830; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 360.1570, obsd 360.1569.


5-Isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (3). Yield = 67\%, electricity $=4.0 \mathrm{~F}$; Colorless solid; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.48-7.40(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.39-7.31(\mathrm{~m}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 7.32-7.26(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.93-6.86(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.38(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.33(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.82(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.8,0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.95(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.90(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 157.0,155.9$, $146.9,138.2,130.5,128.9,128.6,127.6,122.8,117.8,114.5,86.0,63.1,55.6,34.9,24.6$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2960, 1750, 1514, 1250, 1043, 830; ESI HRMS $m / z(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 374.1727, obsd 374.1725.
(4S,5S)-5-(tert-Butyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one [(-)-3]. Yield = $72 \% ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=-25.3^{\circ}\left(c 1.0, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right), 99: 1$ e.r. (determined by HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column, 8/92 $i-\mathrm{PrOH} / \mathrm{hexane}, 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 254 \mathrm{~nm}$; retention time $=14.59 \mathrm{~min}$ (minor), 18.78 min (major). The spectral data (NMR, IR, MS) were the same with those of rac-3.


| No. | Ret.Time <br> min |  | Peak Name | Height <br> $\mathbf{m A U}$ | Area <br> $\mathbf{m A U *} \boldsymbol{m i n}$ | Rel.Area <br> $\%$ | Amount <br> n.a. | Type |
| ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 14.36 | n.a. | 124.686 | 67.393 | 49.59 | n.a. | BMB $^{*}$ |  |
| 2 | 18.86 | n.a. | 90.094 | 68.499 | 50.41 | n.a. | BMB $^{*}$ |  |
| Total: |  |  | 214.780 | 135.892 | 100.00 | 0.000 |  |  |



| No. | Ret.Time <br> min |  | Peak Name | Height <br> mAU | Area <br> mAU*min | Rel.Area <br> $\%$ | Amount <br> n.a. |
| ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 14.59 | n.a. | 4.476 | 2.323 | 1.33 | Type | n.a. |
| 2 | 18.78 | n.a. | 218.713 | 172.875 | 98.67 | BMB $^{\star}$ |  |
| Total: |  |  | 223.189 | 175.198 | 100.00 | n.a. | BMB $^{*}$ |



5-Ethyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4). Yield $=78 \%$, electricity $=$ 3.0 F; Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.46-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 6.92-6.84(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.44(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 5.30(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.87-4.78(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.23(\mathrm{dt}, J=7.1,5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.84-1.70(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $0.98(\mathrm{t}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 156.8,155.7,145.1,138.1,130.7,129.0$, 128.6, 127.0, 122.3, 117.0, 114.4, 80.4, 65.9, 55.6, 28.3, 9.0; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2923, 1750, 1513, 1248, 827; ESI HRMS $m / z(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 346.1416, obsd 346.1414.


Ethyl 2-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-4-(1-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-5-yl)acetate (5). Yield $=\mathbf{7 3} \%$, electricity $=3.3 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.45-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 6.91-6.83(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 5.45(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.32(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.67(\mathrm{td}, J=6.1,4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.15-4.02(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.82-2.69(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.19(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 168.9$, 157.0, 155.1, 144.6, 137.8, 130.3, 129.0, 128.7, 127.1, 122.6, 117.6, 114.4, 75.2, 65.4, 61.4, 55.6, 39.7, 14.2; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2922, 1755, 1514, 1258, 750; ESI HRMS $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 404.1468, obsd 404.1467.

(4R,5S)-5-((S)-1-((S)-4-Benzyl-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (6). Yield $=85 \%$, electricity $=2.9 \mathrm{~F}$; Colorless solid; Isolated as a 13:1 mixture of diastereomers and only the major isomer was shown. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ $\delta 7.47-7.38(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.38-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 7.17-7.10(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.93-6.85(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.41(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.35$ $(\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.18(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.53(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.0,4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.48-4.41(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.36-4.28(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.16(\mathrm{t}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.11(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.0,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.19(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.4,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.75(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.4,9.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.23(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 173.0$, $157.4,155.4,153.2,146.0,138.2,135.1,130.1,129.5,129.1,128.9,128.6,127.6,127.4,123.8$, 118.3, 114.5, 79.6, 66.5, 64.4, 55.6, 55.4, 41.1, 37.8, 12.7; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2923, 1753, 1692, 1387, 1037, 751; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na)+ calcd 549.1996, obsd 549.1996.


Yield $=63 \%$, electricity $=2.7 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.39-7.34(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.27-7.24 (m, 3H), 6.95-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.76 (m, 2H), $5.17(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.13(\mathrm{t}, J=5.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.04-1.94(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.47(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.05(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.8,155.9,137.9,135.5,132.2,131.1,130.0,128.5,127.5$, $122.8,114.4,81.9,60.5,55.7,32.6,23.5,20.1,18.0,17.0$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2926, 1752, 1258, 750; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 388.1883, obsd 388.1886.


4-(1-(4-Bromophenyl)vinyl)-5-isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)oxazolidin-2-one (8). Yield = 77\%, electricity $=2.7 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.51-7.46(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.42-7.37(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.19-7.13(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.91-6.85(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.41(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.35(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.79(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.05$ (dd, $J=5.6,4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.97-1.88(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.96(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 157.0,155.7,145.2,137.0,132.1,130.3,128.9,122.8$, $122.7,118.3,114.5,83.2,64.4,55.6,32.8,17.8,16.7$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2926, 1752, 1259, 750; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 438.0675, obsd 438.0672.


5-Isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)vinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (9). Yield $=80 \%$, electricity $=2.7 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.65-7.57(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.44-7.35(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 6.93-6.84(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.48(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.44(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.84(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.07(\mathrm{dd}$, $J=5.6,4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.79(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.00-1.91(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 157.1,155.6,145.3,141.7,130.7\left(\mathrm{q}, J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=32.7 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$ ), 130.2, $127.7,125.9\left(\mathrm{q}, J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 124.06\left(\mathrm{q}, J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=272.1 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 122.7,119.6,114.5,83.2,64.4,55.6$, $32.8,17.8,16.7 ;{ }^{19}$ F NMR ( $471 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-62.72$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2926, 1752, 1259, 750; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 428.1444, obsd 428.1440.


5-Isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1-(thiazol-2-yl)vinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (10). Yield =77\%, electricity $=2.8 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.81(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.44-$ $7.38(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.30(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.87-6.81(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.51(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.35(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.6,0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.23(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.8,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.76(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.21-2.11(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.06(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.03-0.98(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 165.9,156.7$, $155.9,143.5,140.2,130.4,121.9,119.6,118.7,114.4,84.4,61.7,55.6,32.8,18.3,16.2$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2962, 1751, 1514, 1248, 1038, 830; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 367.1087, obsd 367.1090.


5-Isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(1-(pyridin-2-yl)vinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (11). Yield $=56 \%$, electricity $=2.9 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; Isolated as a $11: 1$ mixture of diastereomers and only the major isomer was shown. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 8.63-8.56(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.68(\mathrm{td}, J=7.7,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.54(\mathrm{dt}, J=8.0,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.51-7.44(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.23(\mathrm{ddd}, J=7.5,4.8,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.86-6.81(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 5.80(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.51(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.4,0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.45(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.17(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.8,3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.76(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.19-2.09(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.03-0.98(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 156.3$, 156.1, 155.9, 148.9, 145.3, 136.8, 130.9, 123.1, 121.4, 121.2, 116.6, 114.3, 84.8, 61.1, 55.6, 32.6, 18.3, 16.3; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2922, 1748, 1586, 1132, 1076; ESI HRMS m/z ( $\left.\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}\right)^{+}$calcd 361.1523, obsd 361.1523.


3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-3a,6,7,7a-tetrahydrobenzo[d]oxazol-2(3H)-one (12). Yield = $65 \%$, electricity $=3.5 \mathrm{~F}$; Colorless solid; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.02-6.96(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.95-$ $6.89(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.89-6.82(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.54-6.47(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.21-6.16(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.23-5.20(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.15-$ $5.09(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.64(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.56-2.44(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.34-2.21(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.93-1.84(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 157.9,157.0,140.2,136.1,131.1,129.8,128.0$ (2s), 126.9, 126.4, 113.9, 73.7, $57.8,55.5,25.5,20.3$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2920, 1740, 1515, 1128, 822; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 344.1257 , obsd 344.1258 .


5-Isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(4-phenylbut-1-en-3-yn-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (13). Yield = $61 \%$, electricity $=3.4 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; Isolated as a $11: 1$ mixture of diastereomers and only the major isomer was shown. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.50-7.43(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.40-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H})$, $6.91-6.85(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.57(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.47(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.49(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.33(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.1,4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$,
$3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.10-2.01(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.10(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.08(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $(126$ $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 157.5,156.0,132.0,130.4,129.8129 .1,128.6,124.5,124.1,122.2,114.5,93.2$, 85.2, 83.0, 65.9, 55.6, 32.7, 17.6, 17.2; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2922, 1749, 1457, 1586, 1132, 1076; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 384.1570, obsd 384.1571.


4-(Cyclopent-1-en-1-yl)-5-isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)oxazolidin-2-one (14). Yield $=63 \%$, electricity $=3.5 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; Isolated as a $6.5: 1$ mixture of diastereomers and only the major isomer was shown. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.36-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.89-6.83(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.74-5.68$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.67(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.03(\mathrm{t}, J=5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.36-2.26(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.21-$ $2.11(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.02-1.94(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.94-1.77(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.05(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.9,155.9,141.5,131.2,130.5,123.0,114.3,82.1,61.0$, $55.6,32.6,32.4,30.3,23.2,17.7,17.0$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2960, 1751, 1514, 1375, 1248, 829; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 324.1570, obsd 324.1568.


4-(Cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-5-isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)oxazolidin-2-one (15). Yield $=67 \%$, electricity $=3.1 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; Isolated as a $6.5: 1$ mixture of diastereomers and only the major isomer was shown. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.39-7.31(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.90-6.84(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.76-5.69$ (m, 1H), $4.32(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.02(\mathrm{t}, J=5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.79(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.09-1.91(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.90-$ $1.80(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.67-1.57(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.57-1.47(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.8,156.0,135.1,130.5,128.1,123.0,114.2,82.3,66.8$, 55.6, 32.6, 25.2, 22.9, 22.3 (2s), 17.8, 16.8; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2932, 1750, 1514, 1248, 829, 758; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 338.1727, obsd 338.1725.


4-(Cyclohept-1-en-1-yl)-5-isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)oxazolidin-2-one (16). Yield $=67 \%$, electricity $=2.8 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; Isolated as a $10: 1$ mixture of diastereomers and only the major isomer was shown. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.34-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.89-6.83(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.89(\mathrm{t}, J$ $=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.39(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.99(\mathrm{t}, J=5.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.79(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.20-2.06(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, 2.04-1.93 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.30 (m, 3H), 1.24-1.15 (m, 1H), $1.05(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 1.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.9,156.2,140.3,134.2,130.2$,
$123.7,114.1,81.8,68.5,55.6,32.5,32.4,28.5,27.2,26.7,26.6,18.0,17.1$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2924, 1751, 1514, 1248, 1037, 829; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 352.1883, obsd 352.1881.


5-Isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (17). Yield $=74 \%$, electricity $=2.5 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; Isolated as a 8.3:1 mixture of diastereomers and only the major isomer was shown. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.41-7.34(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.92-6.82(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.05(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 5.00-4.98(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.45(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.03(\mathrm{t}, J=5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.06-1.94(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.70$ $(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.05(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.9$, $155.8,142.4,130.4,122.7,116.3,114.3,82.0,66.0,55.6,32.7,17.7,16.8(2 \mathrm{~s})$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2963, 1754, 1514, 1249, 1037, 830; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 298.1414, obsd 298.1412.


5-(tert-Butyl)-4-(hept-3-en-4-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)oxazolidin-2-one (18). Yield $=68 \%$, electricity $=2.6 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; Isolated as a $5.5: 1$ mixture of $E / Z$ isomers and only the major isomer was shown. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.42-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.90-6.81(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.44(\mathrm{t}, J$ $=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.37(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.08-1.99(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $1.98-1.89(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.46-1.23(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.00(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 0.91(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.87(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (126 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.6,156.0,135.9,133.6,130.8,122.5,114.2,85.6,65.0,55.6$, 35.1, 29.1, 24.7, 22.7, 21.4, 14.8, 14.0; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2961, 2872, 1748, 830, 753; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 368.2196, obsd 368.2195.


1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-(1-phenylvinyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (19). Yield $=74 \%$, electricity $=4.1 \mathrm{~F}$; Colorless solid; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.54-7.48(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.41-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 6.91-6.84(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 5.40(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.11(\mathrm{ddd}, J=8.6,2.7,1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.65(\mathrm{dt}$, $J=16.6,9.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.55-2.37(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.94(\mathrm{ddt}, J=12.3,9.3,2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 174.8,156.8,146.5,139.0,131.8,128.8,128.3,126.6,123.2,114.1,113.8,63.4,55.6$, 30.8, 25.7; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2922, 1695, 1509, 1246, 828; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na)+ calcd 316.1308, obsd 316.1308.


5-(Cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (20). Yield $=55 \%$, electricity $=4.1$ F; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.31-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.89-6.83(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.64-5.57$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.50(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.4,5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.79(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.67-2.58(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.56-2.47(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.33-$ $2.23(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.98-1.86(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.81-1.73(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.64-1.55(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.53-1.37(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 174.8,157.1,136.2,131.4,125.8,124.6,114.0,66.7,55.6,31.5,25.1$, 24.4, 23.5, $22.5(2 \mathrm{~s})$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2927, 1693, 1512, 1247, 829; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 294.1465, obsd 294.1465.


1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-7-phenyl-1,3,3a,4,5,7a-hexahydro-2H-indol-2-one (21). Yield $=90 \%$, electricity $=3.5 \mathrm{~F}$; White soild; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.01-6.93(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.89-6.82(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 6.72-6.64(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.52-6.44(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.01(\mathrm{t}, J=4.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.06(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.65$ $(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.82-2.70(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.48-2.41(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.39-2.23(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.88-1.76(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 174.6,158.2,141.6,136.8,131.3,130.5,128.9,127.8,126.6,126.5,113.9$, $60.5,55.5,37.1,33.2,23.9,23.8$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2926, 1697, 1512, 1246, 830; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 342.1465, obsd 342.1463.


4-Hydroxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(1-phenylvinyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (22). Yield $=53 \%$, electricity $=6.2 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.55-7.50(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.47-7.42(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.41-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.88-6.83(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.47(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.03(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.21$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.92(\mathrm{dd}, J=17.6,5.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.83(\mathrm{brs}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.43(\mathrm{~d}, J=17.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 172.9,157.0,143.6,138.4,131.6,129.0,128.6,126.4,123.2$, $114.3,114.1,73.0,69.6,55.6,40.6$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2929, 1674, 1512, 1252, 750; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 332.1257, obsd 332.1259.


4-((tert-Butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(1-phenylvinyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (23). Yield $=70 \%$, electricity $=3.6 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.59-7.53(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.53-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.19 (m, 7H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.88 (m, 2H), $5.29(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.10-5.03(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.80(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.62(\mathrm{dd}, J=17.2,5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.36(\mathrm{~d}, J=17.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.00(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 173.0,157.0,144.3$, $138.8,135.9,135.8,133.2,133.0,132.0,130.1,130.0,128.8,128.3,128.0,127.9,126.7,123.3$,
$114.8,114.3,73.5,71.2,55.6,40.6,26.9,19.2$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2954, 1704, 1512, 1249, 703; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 570.2435, obsd 570.2433.


1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-oxo-2-(1-phenylvinyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl pivalate (24). Yield $=78 \%$, electricity $=3.1 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.55-7.50(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.42-7.33(\mathrm{~m}$, $5 \mathrm{H}), 6.93-6.87(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.51(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.25(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.08(\mathrm{dt}, J=5.9,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.04(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.79(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.97(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.0,5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.47(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.0,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.19(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 177.8,171.9,157.2,143.5,138.1,131.4,129.0,128.8,126.6,123.2$, $115.7,114.4,71.5,69.7,55.6,38.9,37.8,27.1$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2970, 1732, 1706, 1181, 829; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 416.1832, obsd 416.1833.

(2R,3S,4S)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-5-oxo-2-(1-phenylvinyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl pivalate (25). Yield $=97 \%$, electricity $=2.5 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; Isolated as a 8.3:1 mixture of diastereomers and and only the major isomer was shown. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.53-7.48(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.37-7.28$ $(\mathrm{m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 6.92-6.87(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.46(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.21(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.10(\mathrm{dd}, J=2.9,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $4.87(\mathrm{t}, J=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.59(\mathrm{qd}, J=7.6,3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.38(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.16(\mathrm{~s}$, $9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 177.8,174.7,157.1,144.8,138.2,131.2,128.8,128.6,126.6$, $123.5,116.0,114.2,77.6,67.3,55.6,45.6,38.8,27.1,15.7$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2972, 1733, 1705, 1250, 1147, 832; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 430.1989, obsd 430.1986.


4-Isopropyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(1-phenylvinyl)imidazolidin-2-one (26). Yield = $77 \%$, electricity $=3.6 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.51-7.46(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.37-$ $7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 6.90-6.84(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.29(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.24(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.55(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.2,0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 3.13(\mathrm{t}, J=3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.02-1.93(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.84(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.73(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 157.9,155.6,147.4,138.9,133.1,128.7,128.2,127.6$, $121.3,116.0,114.2,65.8,60.5,55.6,29.7,29.4,17.6,15.9$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2959, 1700, 1513, 1246, 827; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 373.1886, obsd 373.1886.


4-Isopropyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-(1-(thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)imidazolidin-2-one (27). Yield $=54 \%$, electricity $=3.1 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.40-7.35(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.25(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.1,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.11(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.6,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.00(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.1,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.86-$ $6.80(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.49(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.19(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.52(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.75(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.30(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.2,3.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.88(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.13-2.05(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.96-0.92(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 158.2$, $156.0,141.0,140.4,132.5,127.5,125.7,124.9,122.4,115.9,114.2,65.5,61.5,55.6,30.0,29.9$, 17.6, 16.4; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2959, 1701, 1509, 1242, 828; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na)+ calcd 379.1451, obsd 379.1452.


5-Isopropyl-4-(1-phenylvinyl)-3-(p-tolyl)oxazolidin-2-one (28). Yield $=77 \%$, electricity $=4.8 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.48-7.42(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.39-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 7.18-7.13$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.40(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.30(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.05(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.4,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.31(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 1.96-1.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.93(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 155.5,145.8,138.2,135.1,134.4,129.8,128.9,128.6,127.3,120.4,116.9,83.4,63.7$, $32.8,21.0,17.8,16.6$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2961, 1750, 1515, 1133, 752; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 344.1621, obsd 344.1618.


3-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-isopropyl-4-(1-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (29). Yield $=71 \%$, electricity $=7.6 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.51-7.42(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.40-7.34(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $7.31-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.42(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.27(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.86(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.08(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.4,3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.97-1.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.93(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}){ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 155.1,145.4,137.7,136.8,132.2,129.0,128.8,127.2,121.5,117.5,116.9,83.5,63.3$, 32.7, 17.8, 16.5; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2961, 1754, 1493, 1391, 826; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 408.0570, obsd 408.0567.


5-Isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-4-(1-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (31). Yield = $74 \%$, electricity $=3.3 \mathrm{~F}$; Colorless solid; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.51-7.44(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.40-$ $7.34(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.31-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.90-6.84(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.48(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.37(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.22(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.79(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.09-1.99(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.44(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.79(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 158.6,157.2,149.8,140.5,129.1,128.9,128.8,128.3,128.2,120.9$, 114.2, 85.6, 68.2, 55.6, 28.9, 19.8, 18.6, 17.9; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2962, 1704, 1513, 1248, 828; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 374.1727, obsd 374.1731.


5-Isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,4-dimethyl-4-(1-phenylvinyl)imidazolidin-2-one (32). Yield $=66 \%$, electricity $=3.3 \mathrm{~F}$; Colorless solid; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.36-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 7.27-$ $7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.89-6.84(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.36(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.23(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.79(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $3.30(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.66(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.07-1.99(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.37(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.98$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 159.4,157.2,153.5,140.8,130.7,128.8,128.3$, 127.7, 127.1, 116.7, 114.1, 69.5, 66.0, 55.6, 32.5, 29.3, 22.6, 18.2, 17.3; IR (neat, cm ${ }^{-1}$ ): 2964, 1752, 1513, 1250, 830; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 387.2043, obsd 387.2045.


3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3a-methyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-3a,6,7,7a-tetrahydrobenzo[d]oxazol-2(3H)one (33). Yield $=67 \%$, electricity $=2.9 \mathrm{~F}$; Colorless solid; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.31-7.11$ $(\mathrm{m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 6.95-6.88(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.88-6.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.43(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.3,2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.67(\mathrm{t}, J=3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 3.69(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.59-2.46(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.37-2.26(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.25-2.14(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.89-1.77(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.66(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 159.5,157.2,137.5,131.5,131.4,128.3,128.2,128.1$, 123.3, 122.9, 114.2, 91.9, 87.7, 76.9, 61.8, 55.5, 24.9, 23.4, 20.6; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2931, 1752, 1513, 1247, 1057, 759; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 382.1414, obsd 382.1415 .


1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6-phenyl-3-oxa-1-azaspiro[4.5]dec-6-en-2-one (34). Yield $=48 \%$, electricity $=5.2 \mathrm{~F}$; Colorless solid; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.41-7.28(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 7.08-7.01(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 6.84-6.78(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.14(\mathrm{t}, J=4.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.51(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.26(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.23-2.09(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.92-1.83(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.68-1.57(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 158.4,157.2,140.2,139.9,133.7,129.0,128.9,128.3,127.9$ (2s), 114.4, 74.4, 63.4, 55.6, 36.4, 25.6, 19.1; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2920, 1751, 1513, 1250, 832, 762; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 358.1414, obsd 358.1415.


1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6-(phenylethynyl)-3-oxa-1-azaspiro[4.5]dec-6-en-2-one (35). Yield = 71\%, electricity $=2.8 \mathrm{~F}$; Colorless solid; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.52-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.39-7.34(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.34-7.28(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.92-6.86(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.42(\mathrm{t}, J=4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.57(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.25$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.79(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.15-1.86(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.66-1.57(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.55-1.48(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 159.2,157.7,140.1,131.9,130.1,128.7,128.6,128.4,124.5,122.8$, $114.7,91.7,86.8,74.3,64.2,55.6,33.5,25.4,19.1$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2928, 1753, 1513, 1250, 833, 757; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 382.1414 obsd 382.1417.


6-(( $8 R, 9 S, 13 S, 14 S, 17 S)-3,17-$ Dimethoxy-13-methyl-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)ethynyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxa-1-azaspiro[4.5]dec-6-en-2-one (36). Yield $=66 \%$, electricity $=3.8 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; Isolated as a $1: 1$ mixture of diastereomers. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.36(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.17(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.6,4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 6.91-6.81 (m, 2H), $6.69(\mathrm{dt}, J=8.7,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.60(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.38(\mathrm{dt}, J=5.2,2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.50(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.5,3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.22(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.5,4.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.76(2 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.75 \& 3.68(2 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $3.42 \& 3.41(2 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.89-2.72(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.36-2.22(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.19-1.88(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 1.88-1.65(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H})$, $1.60-1.21(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.88 \& 0.87(2 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 158.9,158.7,157.5,157.0$, $140.0,139.8,138.2(2 \mathrm{~s}), 133.0,132.9,129.2,128.8,128.6(2 \mathrm{~s}), 126.5(2 \mathrm{~s}), 124.5,124.3,114.6$, $114.5,113.8$ (2s), 111.6, 111.5, 92.6, 92.5, 86.5 (2s), 85.3, 85.3, 74.1, 73.9, 64.0, 63.9, 55.6, 55.5, $55.4,53.7$ (2s), $50.0(2 \mathrm{~s}), 48.1,48.0,43.5,43.4,39.3$ (2s), 37.0, 36.9, 34.6, 34.4, 33.3 (2s), 29.9, 27.2, 26.7, 25.2 (2s), 22.9, 22.8, 19.1, 19.0, 13.0, 12.9; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3052, 2932, 1759, 1609, 1393, 831, 754; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 604.3033, obsd 604,3034.

( $2 R, 5 S, 8 S, 9 S, 10 R, 13 R, 14 S, 17 R)-3$ '-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-10,13-dimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-3-(phenylethynyl)-1,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydrospiro[cyclopenta $[a]$ -phenanthrene-2,4'-oxazolidin]-2'-one (37). The stereochemistry of the newly formed stereogenic center was assigned using a NOESY experiment (see page S85). Yield $=70 \%$, electricity $=4.1 \mathrm{~F}$; Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.52-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.37-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 6.93-6.87$ (m, 2H), $6.05(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.65(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.35(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.79(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $2.11(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.98(\mathrm{dt}, J=12.6,3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.86-1.75(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.73-1.62(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $1.56-1.44(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.40-1.24(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 1.17-0.95(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 0.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.1$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.85(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.83(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.73-0.61(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ $159.1,157.4,143.8,131.9,130.2,128.6,128.5,128.0,122.9,122.7,114.7,91.7,86.4,76.2,65.6$, $56.4,56.3,55.6,52.6,46.6,45.8,42.8,39.9,39.7,37.7,36.3,35.9,34.8,31.6,28.3,28.2,26.6,24.2$, 24.0, 23.0, 22.7, 21.3, 18.8, 13.8, 12.3; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3055, 1759, 1608, 1572, 831, 691; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 670.4231, obsd 670.4231.


5-(tert-Butyl)-4-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)oxazolidin-2-one (39). Yield $=76 \%$, electricity $=2.7 \mathrm{~F}$; Colorless solid; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.38-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.90-6.83(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 5.74-5.69(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.35(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.79(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.05-1.93$ $(\mathrm{m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.92-1.84(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.64-1.47(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.00(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 156.9$, 156.1, 135.7, 130.6, 127.8, 123.1, 114.3, 85.1, 64.9, 55.6, 35.0, 25.2, 24.7, 22.9, 22.4, 22.3; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2930, 1751, 1514, 1398, 1248, 829; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 358.1883, obsd 352.1886.
(4S,5R)-4-(tert-Butyl)-5-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one [(-)-39]. Synthesized from (+)-38 (99:1 e.r.) in $72 \%$ yield as a colorless solid. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=-15.0^{\circ}\left(c 1.0, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$, 94:6 e.r. (determined by HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column, $2 / 98 i-\mathrm{PrOH} / \mathrm{hexane}, 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 254 \mathrm{~nm}$; retention time $=6.13 \mathrm{~min}$ (minor), 8.85 min (major). The spectral data (NMR, IR, MS) were the same with those of $\mathrm{rac}-39$.


| No. | Ret.Time min | Peak Name | Height mAU | Area mAU**in | Rel.Area \% | Amount n.a. | Type |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6.03 | n.a. | 142.691 | 60.653 | 50.32 | n.a. | BMB* |
| 2 | 8.93 | n.a. | 109.562 | 59.879 | 49.68 | n.a. | BMB* |
| Total: |  |  | 252.254 | 120.532 | 100.00 | 0.000 |  |



| No. | Ret.Time min | Peak Name | Height mAU | Area mAU*min | Rel.Area \% | Amount n.a. | Type |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6.13 | n.a. | 44.180 | 10.302 | 6.25 | n.a. | BMB* |
| 2 | 8.85 | n.a. | 412.907 | 154.635 | 93.75 | n.a. | BMB* |
| Total: |  |  | 457.087 | 164.937 | 100.00 | 0.000 |  |

## 4. Transformations of Products



2-((4-Methoxyphenyl)amino)-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-ol (42). 12 ( $0.2 \mathrm{~g}, 0.62 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was treated with $\mathrm{KOH}(0.7 \mathrm{~g}, 12 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{EtOH}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ under reflux for 12 h . The reaction mixture was cooled to RT . EtOH was removed under reduced pressure. The leftover aqueous solution was extracted three times with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$. The combined organic phase was dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give 42 as a colorless solid $(0.15 \mathrm{~g}, 82 \%$ yield). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.26-7.15(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 6.76-6.70(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.69-6.63(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $6.18(\mathrm{t}, J=4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.42-4.33(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.08-3.98(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.74(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.22(\mathrm{brs}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.67(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.48-2.36(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.95-1.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.83-1.72(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 153.1,143.0,139.5,137.4,128.5,127.9,127.4,126.2,115.9,114.9,69.1,57.2,55.9,26.7$, 24.4; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3385, 2926, 1510, 1240, 821, 753; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 318.1465, obsd 318.1462.


3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylbenzo[d]oxazol-2(3H)-one (43). The title compound was prepared according to an unpublished procedure of our group. 12 ( $0.040 \mathrm{~g}, 0.12 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv), copper bis(2-ethylhexanoate) ( $13 \mathrm{mg}, 0.04 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.3$ equiv), and $\operatorname{IBX}(0.34 \mathrm{~g}, 1.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 10$ equiv) were placed in a $10-\mathrm{mL}$ round bottom flask. The flask was flushed with argon. DMSO ( 1.5 mL ) and TFA $(1.5 \mathrm{~mL})$ were added. The resulting mixture was heated in an oil bath setting at $110^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 8 h . The reaction mixture was cooled to RT . Saturated $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ and ethyl acetate ( 20 mL ) were added. The phases were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $2 \times 20$ mL ). The combined organic solution was dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give 43 as a colorless solid $\left(0.025 \mathrm{~g}, 64 \%\right.$ yield). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ $7.29(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.0,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{t}, J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.14-7.07(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.04-6.98(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.94-$ $6.90(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.90-6.85(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.60-6.55(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.72(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ $159.3,154.5,143.5,135.8,129.1,128.4,128.0,127.6,127.2,126.7,126.6,126.3,122.7,114.1$, 109.2, 55.7; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2921, 1777, 1514, 1256, 829, 757; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 340.0944, obsd 340.0946.


3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylhexahydrobenzo[d]oxazol-2(3H)-one (44). 12 ( $0.050 \mathrm{~g}, 0.16$ mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in $\mathrm{MeOH}(5 \mathrm{~mL})$ under argon atmosphere. $10 \% \mathrm{Pd} / \mathrm{C}(0.017 \mathrm{~g}$, $0.016 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.1$ equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was then stirred for 3 h under hydrogen atmosphere (balloon). The reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give 44 as a colorless solid $\left(0.047 \mathrm{~g}, 93 \%\right.$ yield). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ $7.00-6.89(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.88-6.80(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.76-6.69(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.52-6.40(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.97-4.90(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 4.84-4.75 (m, 1H), $3.68(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.07(\mathrm{dt}, J=12.8,3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.18-1.92(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.88-1.77(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.73-1.60(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 157.9,157.3,140.3,130.6,128.0,127.8$, $126.3,126.0,113.9,74.3,61.1,55.6,42.0,25.4,21.2,18.0$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2920, 1749, 1513, 750; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 346.1414, obsd 346.1412.


1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6a-phenylhexahydrooxireno[2',3':5,6]benzo[1,2-d]oxazol-2(1H)-one (45). To a solution of $\mathbf{1 2}\left(0.040 \mathrm{~g}, 0.12 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0\right.$ equiv) in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(3 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added $m$-CPBA ( $0.043 \mathrm{~g}, 0.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 4.0$ equiv). The reaction mixture was warmed to RT and stirred for 8 h . Saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ and ethyl acetate $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ were added and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted twice with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phase was dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give $\mathbf{4 5}$ as a colorless solid $\left(0.035 \mathrm{~g}, 83 \%\right.$ yield). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.16-7.09(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.06-6.96(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.86-$ $6.80(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.54-6.47(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.83-4.79(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.75(\mathrm{dd}, J=6.9,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.67(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $3.51-3.48(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.45-2.37(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.21(\mathrm{dq}, J=15.2,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.08-1.98(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}){ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (126 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.5,156.1,136.9,130.6,128.5,128.5,128.1,124.2,113.7,72.5,60.4$, $59.2,57.7,55.6,18.8,18.3$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2925, 1743, 1248, 824, 759; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$ calcd 360.1206, obsd 360.1201.


4,5-Dihydroxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylhexahydrobenzo[d]oxazol-2(3H)-one (46). To a solution of $\mathbf{1 2}\left(0.32 \mathrm{~g}, 1.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0\right.$ equiv) in acetone $(30 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(3 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added
$\mathrm{OsO}_{4}$ ( 0.2 M in $t$-BuOH, $0.25 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.05$ equiv), followed by NMO ( $0.12 \mathrm{~g}, 1.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.1$ equiv). The reaction mixture was warmed to RT and stirred for 12 h . Saturated aqueous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}(40 \mathrm{~mL})$ and ethyl acetate ( 40 mL ) were added and the layers were separated. The aqueous Phase was extracted twice with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phase was dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give 46 as a colorless solid ( $0.30 \mathrm{~g}, 84 \%$ yield). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 500 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.23-7.16(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.04-6.98(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.71-6.63(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.48-6.42(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.97-4.91$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.59-4.52(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.67(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.94(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.49-2.39(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.24-2.14(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.09-$ $1.95(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.88-1.77(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 157.5,157.0,140.3,130.3,128.5$, $127.9,127.0,125.2,113.8,76.6,74.1,67.5,64.7,55.6,24.2,23.9$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3365, 2920, 1753, 1514, 1247, 830; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 378.1312 obsd 378.1311 .


3-(4-Benzoyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxooxazolidin-5-yl)propanal (47). To a solution of 46 (0.25 $\mathrm{g}, 0.70 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(15 \mathrm{~mL})$, was added $\mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{OAc})_{4}(0.38 \mathrm{~g}, 0.86 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred for 8 h at RT and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give 47 as a colorless solid ( $0.22 \mathrm{~g}, 91 \%$ yield). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 9.72(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.99-7.93(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.70-7.64$ (m, 1H), 7.58-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.80 (m, 2H), $5.93(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.03$ (ddd, $J=11.4,8.8,2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.74(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.79-2.62(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.87-1.77(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.73-1.63(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 200.5,193.7,157.4,155.6,135.5,134.9,130.3,129.6,128.4$, $123.5,114.6,74.0,63.8,55.6,39.6,23.8$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2919, 1754, 1688, 1514, 1077, 831; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 376.1155, obsd 376.1152.


## 3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-4-phenyl-3,3a,6,6a-tetrahydro-2H-cyclopenta[d]oxazole-5-

carbaldehyde (48). The title compound was prepared by following a reported procedure. ${ }^{2}$ To a solution of 47 ( $0.040 \mathrm{~g}, 0.11 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) in $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(5 \mathrm{~mL})$, was added piperidine ( $0.030 \mathrm{~g}, 0.33$ mmol, 3 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min at RT before the addition of HOAc $\left(0.04 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.66 \mathrm{mmol}, 6\right.$ equiv). The reaction mixture was heated for 6 h at $40{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give 48 as a colorless solid ( $0.32 \mathrm{~g}, 84 \%$ yield). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 500 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 9.78(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.25-7.20(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.19-7.12(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.10-7.04(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.91-6.84(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 6.61-6.55(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.72(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.39-5.32(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.69(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.24(\mathrm{~d}, J=18.6$
$\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.12(\mathrm{dd}, J=18.6,6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 190.4,158.0,155.8,155.7$, $138.2,131.3,129.7,129.5,129.3,128.5,126.6,114.2,74.9,71.3,55.6,37.2$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2920, 1749, 1670, 1514, 1248, 832; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na)+ calcd 358.1050, obsd 358.1051.
5. X-ray Crystallography

Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of a saturated solution of $\mathbf{3 1}$ (cyclohexane/ $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ ) in a loosely capped vial.


Table S1. Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for 31

Empirical formula
Formula weight

Temperature/K

Crystal system
Space group
a/Å
b/Å

| $c / \AA$ | $23.653(4)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\alpha /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| $\beta /{ }^{\circ}$ | $98.978(3)$ |
| $\gamma /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 |

Volume/ $\AA^{3}$ ..... 1872.6(6)
Z$\rho_{\text {calc }} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$1.247
$\mu / \mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ ..... 0.082
$F(000)$ ..... 752.0
Crystal size/mm ${ }^{3}$ ..... $0.4 \times 0.2 \times 0.2$
Radiation$\operatorname{MoK} \alpha(\lambda=0.71073)$
$2 \Theta$ range for data collection $/{ }^{\circ}$Index rangesReflections collectedIndependent reflectionsData/restraints/parametersGoodness-of-fit on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$
Final R indexes [I>=2 $\sigma(\mathrm{I})]$Final R indexes [all data]Largest diff. peak/hole / e $\AA^{-3}$

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15915
$$4546/0/247

3.486 to 57.726

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4546\left[\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{int}}=0.0261, \mathrm{R}_{\text {sigma }}=0.0258\right]
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4546/0/2470.941

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-14 \leq \mathrm{h} \leq 14,-9 \leq \mathrm{k} \leq 9,-31 \leq 1 \leq 30
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\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0476, \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.1246
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\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0554, \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.1305
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0.29 /-0.22
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6. Synthesis and Characterization of Substrates
6.1 General Procedure II: Synthesis of Carbamates and Ureas


To a solution of the alcohol or amine ( 1 equiv) in toluene ( 0.1 M ) was added 4-methoxyphenyl isocyanate ( 1.2 equiv) at RT , followed by $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}$ (2 equiv). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at $100{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until complete consumption of the starting material (monitored by TLC). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give the product.

### 6.2 Synthesis and Characterization Data for New Substrates


( $\boldsymbol{E}$ )-2-methyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-ol (S1). To a solution of ( $E$ )-3-phenylbut-2-enal ${ }^{3}$ (3.0 g, 22.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF ( 30 mL ) at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added $i-\mathrm{PrMgCl}(2.0 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, $14 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.2$ equiv) dropwise over 10 min . Upon complete addition, the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The reaction mixture was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for 30 min . Saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}(30 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added to quench the reaction. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc ( $2 \times 50 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined organic solution was washed with brine ( 20 mL ), dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford $\mathbf{S 1}$ as a light yellow oil ( $2.8 \mathrm{~g}, 64 \%$ yield). The crude product was used in the following step without purification. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.37-7.31(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.29-7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.15(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.71(\mathrm{dq}, J=$ $8.9,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.19(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.9,6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.80-1.69(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.95(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$.
( $\boldsymbol{E}$ )-2-Methyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (1). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $90 \%$ yield $(2.9 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 1}(1.8 \mathrm{~g}, 9.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.43-7.36$ (m, 2H), 7.34-7.25 (m, 5H), 6.87$6.82(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.49(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.71(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.5,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.49-5.40(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.19(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 2.04-1.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , DMSO- $d_{6}$ ) $\delta 154.7,153.5,142.2,138.6,132.3,128.4,127.5,125.7,125.3,119.7,113.9,75.5,55.2$, $32.5,18.3,18.0,16.4$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3329, 2961, 1699, 1221, 1031, 828, 759; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 362.1727 obsd 362.1727.

( $\boldsymbol{E}$ )-2,2-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-ol (S2). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil ( $1.2 \mathrm{~g}, 85 \%$ yield) starting from $(E)$-3-phenylbut-2-enal ( $1.5 \mathrm{~g}, 10 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and $t$ $\mathrm{BuMgCl}(1.0 \mathrm{M}$ in $\mathrm{THF}, 20 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.0$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of S1. The crude product was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give S2. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.42-7.38(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $5.82(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.2,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.11(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.97(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 143.6,138.5,128.4,128.1,127.4,126.1,76.4,36.1,25.8,16.9$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3442, 2954, 1445, 994, 760, 697; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 227.1406, obsd 227.1410.
( $\boldsymbol{E}$ )-2,2-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S3). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $61 \%$ yield $(0.41 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 2}(0.4 \mathrm{~g}, 1.9 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.43-7.37(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.34-7.29(\mathrm{~m}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 7.27-7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.87-6.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.49(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.74(\mathrm{dq}, J=10.0,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.42(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=10.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.01(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ $156.0,153.9,143.5,140.3,131.3,128.4,127.5,126.2,124.1,120.7,114.4,79.0,55.7,35.8,26.0$, 17.1; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3425, 2954, 1699, 1226, 1029, 838; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 376.1883, obsd 376.1882.

( $\boldsymbol{E}$ )-5-Phenylhex-4-en-3-ol (S4). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil starting from ( $E$ )-3-phenylbut-2-enal ( $1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 7.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and EtMgBr ( 3.0 M in THF, $3.8 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.6$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 1}$. The crude product was used in the following step without purification.
(E)-5-Phenylhex-4-en-3-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S5) The title compound (1.3 g, 58\% yield over two steps) was obtained as a colorless solid starting from $\mathbf{S 4}(7.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.44-7.36(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.19(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 6.88-$ $6.76(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.55(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.72-5.67(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.63-5.55(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.76(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.17(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.88-$ $1.78(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.73-1.64(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.97(\mathrm{t}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.0$, 153.8, 143.0, 139.2, 131.3, 128.4, 127.5, 126.5, 126.1, 120.7, 114.4, 73.9, 55.6, 28.4, 16.8, 9.7; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3328, 2932, 1700, 1214, 827, 757; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 348.1570, obsd 348.1570 .


Ethyl (E)-3-hydroxy-5-phenylhex-4-enoate (S6). To a solution of ethyl acetate ( $1.2 \mathrm{~mL}, 12 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1.0 equiv) in THF ( 30 mL ) at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added LDA ( 2 M in THF, $6.6 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.1$ equiv) dropwise over 30 min . Upon complete addition, the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. (E)-3-phenylbut-2-enal ( $1.7 \mathrm{~g}, 12 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min . After being stirred for 1 h at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, the reaction mixture was treated with saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}(30 \mathrm{~mL})$, warmed to ambient temperature, and extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 50 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined organic solution was washed with brine ( 20 mL ), dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give S6 as a light yellow oil ( $1.7 \mathrm{~g}, 62 \%$ yield). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.41-7.37(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.35-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28-7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.78(\mathrm{dq}, J=8.5,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.97(\mathrm{tt}, J=8.5,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $4.19(\mathrm{q}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.96(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.64(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.2,8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.58(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.2$, $4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.28(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 172.5$, $142.8,138.1,128.5,128.4,127.6,126.0,65.8,61.0,41.7,16.6,14.4$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3443, 2982, 1736, 1025, 759, 697; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 257.1148 obsd 257.1147.

Ethyl (E)-3-(((4-methoxyphenyl)carbamoyl)oxy)-5-phenylhex-4-enoate (S7). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil in $92 \%$ yield $(0.60 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 6}(1.7 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.42-7.35(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.21(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H})$, $6.87-6.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.65-6.50(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.09-6.01(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.73(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.2,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.21-4.10$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.76(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.84(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.2,7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.68(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.2,6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.22(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.24(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}){ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 170.0,156.1,153.1,142.7$, $140.3,131.0,128.4,127.8,126.1,124.9,120.7,114.4,69.0,60.9,55.6,40.5,16.8,14.4$; IR (neat, $\left.\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3342,2981,1734,1271,1030$; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 406.1625, obsd 406.1624.

(S)-4-Benzyl-3-((2S,3R,E)-3-hydroxy-2-methyl-5-phenylhex-4-enoyl)oxazolidin-2-one (S8). To a solution of (4S)-4-benzyl-3-propanoyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one ( $1.4 \mathrm{~g}, 6.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added dibutylboron triflate ( 1 M in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 6.2 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.0$ equiv) dropwise. Upon complete addition, the reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and DIEA ( $1 \mathrm{~mL}, 6.2$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) was added slowly. After being stirred for 30 min at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, the reaction mixture was cooled to $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. A solution of ( $E$ )-3-phenylbut-2-enal ( $1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 6.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.1$ equiv) in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ ( 20 mL ) was added dropwise over 20 min . The resulting mixture was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for 12 h . The reaction was quenched with 10 mL of pH 7 buffer solution $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4} / \mathrm{NaH}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)$, followed by hydrogen peroxide ( 4 mL ) and methanol ( 8 mL ). The resulting solution was stirred for 2 h and then concentrated. The residue was diluted with dichloromethane
and washed with saturated $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ and then brine. The organic phase was dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and concentrated to afford crude product $\mathbf{S 8}$ as a light yellow oil ( $1.4 \mathrm{~g}, 59 \%$ yield), which was used in the following step without purification. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.42-7.37(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.23$ $(\mathrm{m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.85(\mathrm{dq}, J=8.4,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.91-4.82(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.73-4.62(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $4.20-4.12(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.06-3.99(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.25(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.4,3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.84-2.69(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.11(\mathrm{~d}, J$ $=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.36(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$.
(2S,3R,E)-1-((S)-4-Benzyl-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl)-2-methyl-1-oxo-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-yl methoxyphenyl)carbamate ( $\mathbf{S 9}$ ). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil in $65 \%$ yield $(0.36 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 8}(0.4 \mathrm{~g}, 1.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.42-7.36(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 7.21-7.15(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.86-6.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $6.56(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.01(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.1,6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.78(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.1,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.59-4.52(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.30-$ $4.22(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.25(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.4,3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.78(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $13.4,9.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.22(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.37(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ $173.7,156.2,153.6,153.4,142.8,140.7,135.4,131.0,129.6,129.1,128.5,127.8,127.5,126.1$, 123.6, 120.9, 114.4, 72.7, 66.4, 55.9, 55.7, 42.5, 38.1, 16.9, 12.6; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3346, 2934, 1779, 1701, 1213, 829; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 551.2153, obsd 551.2154.


2,6-Dimethyl-5-phenylhept-4-en-3-ol (S10). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil $\left(0.46 \mathrm{~g}, 46 \%\right.$ yield) starting from 4-methyl-3-phenylpent-2-enal ${ }^{4}$ ( $0.8 \mathrm{~g}, 4.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and $i$ $\mathrm{PrMgCl}(2.0 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, $2.8 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.2$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of S1. The crude product was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give $\mathbf{S 1 0}(E / Z=3: 1) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.35-7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.18-7.14(\mathrm{~m}, 0.5 \mathrm{H}), 7.10-$ $7.05(\mathrm{~m}, 1.5 \mathrm{H}), 5.46(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.75 \mathrm{H}), 5.27(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.25 \mathrm{H}), 4.29(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.2,6.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 0.25 \mathrm{H}), 3.60(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.75 \mathrm{H}), 3.17-3.06(\mathrm{~m}, 0.25 \mathrm{H}), 2.61-2.50(\mathrm{~m}, 0.75 \mathrm{H}), 1.78-$ $1.71(\mathrm{~m}, 0.25 \mathrm{H}), 1.69-1.59(\mathrm{~m}, 0.75 \mathrm{H}), 1.06(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.75 \mathrm{H}), 1.05-1.00(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.75 \mathrm{H}), 0.86(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2.25 \mathrm{H}), 0.82(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2.25 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 151.3,150.3,142.5,140.6,130.1,128.9,128.8,128.0,127.7,126.8,126.7,125.9,74.2$, $72.9,36.4,34.7,34.4,29.8,22.3,22.0,21.9,21.6,18.6,18.5(2 \mathrm{~s})$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3374, 2960, 1441, 1011, 703; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 241.1563, obsd 241.1561.

2,6-Dimethyl-5-phenylhept-4-en-3-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S11). The title compound $(E / Z=7: 3)$ was obtained as a light yellow oil in $71 \%$ yield $(0.48 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 1 0}(0.4 \mathrm{~g}, 1.8$ mmol ) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.35-7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H})$, $7.18-7.12(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.87-6.81(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.49(\mathrm{~s}, 0.3 \mathrm{H}), 6.39(\mathrm{~s}, 0.7 \mathrm{H}), 5.52(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $0.3 \mathrm{H}), 5.41(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.2,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.7 \mathrm{H}), 5.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.3 \mathrm{H}), 4.92(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.2,6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.7 \mathrm{H})$, $3.79-3.75(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.31-3.19(\mathrm{~m}, 0.3 \mathrm{H}), 2.61-2.51(\mathrm{~m}, 0.7 \mathrm{H}), 1.99-1.88(\mathrm{~m}, 0.3 \mathrm{H}), 1.88-1.76(\mathrm{~m}$,
$0.7 \mathrm{H}), 1.10-0.96(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 0.86-0.78(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl} 3$ ) $\delta 156.0,155.9,152.0$, 151.7, 142.2, 140.2, 131.5, 128.9 (2s), 127.9, 127.6, 126.9, 126.8, 125.7, 121.7, 120.6, 114.4 (2s), $55.7,36.6,33.1,33.0,29.9,22.0,21.8,21.5,18.5,18.4,18.3,18.2$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3338, 2961, 1701, 1219, 1032; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 390.2040, obsd 390.2042.


5-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-methylhex-4-en-3-ol (S12). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil $\left(0.67 \mathrm{~g}, 56 \%\right.$ yield) starting from 3-(4-bromophenyl)but-2-enal ${ }^{5}$ ( $0.98 \mathrm{~g}, 4.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and $i-\mathrm{PrMgCl}(2.0 \mathrm{M}$ in $\mathrm{THF}, 2.7 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.2$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 1}$. The crude product was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give $\mathbf{S 1 2}(E / Z=13: 1) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.46-7.41(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.30-$ $7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.76(\mathrm{dq}, J=8.9,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.24(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.9,6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.07(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $1.85-1.75(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 142.2,136.9,131.5,130.1,127.7,121.3,74.1,34.8,18.4,18.4,16.6$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3375, 2957, 1486, 1077, 820; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 291.0355, obsd 291.0355.
(E)-5-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-methylhex-4-en-3-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S13). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $86 \%$ yield $(0.75 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 1 2}(0.56 \mathrm{~g}, 2.1$ mmol ) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.46-7.40(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.33-7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 6.87-6.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.53(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.69(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.4,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.41(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.3$, $6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.02-1.94(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.96$ (d, $J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ ); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.1,153.8,142.1,138.7,131.4,131.2,127.8$, 125.8, 121.4, 120.7, 114.4, 76.9, 55.7, 33.1, 18.5, 18.2, 16.9; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3375, 2957, 1486, 1077, 820; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 440.0832, obsd 440.0833.


2-Methyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hex-4-en-3-ol (S14). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil ( $0.48 \mathrm{~g}, 40 \%$ yield) starting from 3-(4-bromophenyl)but-2-enal ${ }^{4}(1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 4.6 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1.0 equiv) and $i-\mathrm{PrMgCl}(2.0 \mathrm{M}$ in $\mathrm{THF}, 2.8 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.2$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 1}$. The crude product was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl
acetate/hexanes to give $\mathbf{S 1 4}(E / Z=9: 1) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.60-7.55(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.52-$ $7.47(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.83(\mathrm{dq}, J=8.9,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.27(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.9,6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.11(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $1.87-1.78(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 146.9,136.8,131.5,129.4\left(\mathrm{q}, J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=32.4 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 126.3,125.4\left(\mathrm{q}, J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 124.4\left(\mathrm{q}, J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=\right.$ 271.7), 121.2, $74.0,34.8,18.4,18.4,16.7 ;{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $471 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-62.5$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3376, 2961, 1327, 1126, 839; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 281.1124, obsd 281.1124.

2-Methyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hex-4-en-3-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S15). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil in $93 \%$ yield $(0.59 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 1 4}(0.4 \mathrm{~g}, 1.5$ mmol ) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.59-7.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.52-7.46(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.33-7.26(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.87-6.80(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.52(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.75(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.3,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 5.43(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.3,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.04-1.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.02$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}){ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 156.1,153.8,146.8$, $138.7,131.2,129.5\left(\mathrm{q}, J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=32.4 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 127.3,126.4,125.4\left(\mathrm{q}, J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 124.4\left(\mathrm{q}, J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=271.7\right.$ Hz ), 120.8, 114.4, $76.8,55.7,33.1,18.5,18.2,16.9 ;{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $471 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-62.5$; IR (neat, $\left.\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3328,2962,1701,1326,829$; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 430.1600, obsd 430.1600.

( $\boldsymbol{E}$ )-2-Methyl-5-(thiazol-2-yl)hex-4-en-3-ol (S16). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil ( $0.4 \mathrm{~g}, 52 \%$ yield) starting from ( $E$ )-3-(thiazol-2-yl)but-2-enal ( $0.6 \mathrm{~g}, 3.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and $i-\mathrm{PrMgCl}(2.0 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, $2.9 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.5$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of S1. The crude product was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give S16. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.75(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.40(\mathrm{dq}, J=8.9,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.29(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.9,6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.02(\mathrm{brs}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.89-1.79(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 171.2,143.1$, 133.4, 132.0, 118.3, 73.7, 34.7, 18.3 (2s), 15.7; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3377, 2957, 1017, 779; ESI HRMS $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 220.0767, obsd 220.0767.
(E)-2-Methyl-5-(thiazol-2-yl)hex-4-en-3-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S17). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $77 \%$ yield $(0.43 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 1 6}(0.33 \mathrm{~g}, 1.7$ mmol ) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.77(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.31-7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.23(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.87-6.80(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.59(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.40(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.3$, $1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.44(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.3,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.31(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.08-1.96(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}){ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 170.8,156.1$, 153.7, 143.3, 133.5, 131.2, 128.7, 120.8, 118.6, 114.4, 76.4, 55.7, 33.0, 18.5, 18.2, 16.1; IR (neat, $\left.\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3321,2961,1718,1220,829$; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 369.1243, obsd 369.1244.

( $\boldsymbol{E}$ )-2-Methyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)hex-4-en-3-ol (S18). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil ( $0.2 \mathrm{~g}, 26 \%$ yield) starting from ( $E$ )-3-(pyridin-2-yl)but-2-enal ${ }^{6}(0.6 \mathrm{~g}, 4.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and $i-\mathrm{PrMgCl}(2.0 \mathrm{M}$ in $\mathrm{THF}, 2.9 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.5$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 1}$. The crude product was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give S18. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 8.57$ (ddd, $\left.J=4.7,1.9,0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 7.64$ (td, $J=7.8,1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.44(\mathrm{dt}, J=8.0,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.15(\mathrm{ddd}, J=7.5,4.8,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.31(\mathrm{dq}$, $J=8.9,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.32(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.9,6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.16(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.94-1.74(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $1.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 159.7,149.0$, $137.3,136.5,132.4,122.1,120.2,74.1,34.8,18.5,18.4,15.2$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3377, 2957, 1586, 1017, 779; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 314.1202, obsd 314.1203.
( $\boldsymbol{E}$ )-2-Methyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)hex-4-en-3-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S19). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil in $99 \%$ yield $(0.35 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 1 8}(0.2 \mathrm{~g}, 1.0$ mmol ) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.58$ (ddd, $J=4.7,1.9$, $0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.64(\mathrm{td}, J=7.7,1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.43(\mathrm{dt}, J=8.0,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.32-7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.15$ (ddd, $J=7.5,4.8,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.85-6.80(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.63(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.37(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.4,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.50$ (dd, $J=9.4,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.76(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.25(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.06-1.98(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ ), $0.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , DMSO-d $\mathrm{d}_{6} \delta$ 157.7, 154.7, 153.5, 148.8, 137.6, 136.8, 132.3, 127.8, 122.5, 119.9, 119.7, 113.9, 75.5, 55.2, 32.4, 18.2, 18.0, 14.7.; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3320, 2960, 1721, 1222, 1031; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 363.1679 obsd 363.1681.


3,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S20). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $80 \%$ yield $(0.65 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from 3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-ol ${ }^{7}(0.44 \mathrm{~g}, 2.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 500 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.45-7.37(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 6.90-6.78(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.55(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.20-6.12(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 5.50-5.41(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.56-2.47(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.44-2.34(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.02-1.75(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.0,153.9,142.3,141.2,131.2,128.5,127.8,125.6,122.7,120.7$, 114.4, 69.7, 55.7, 28.4, 27.5, 19.6; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3322, 2928, 1695, 1513, 1217, 1031, 828; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 346.1414, obsd 346.1413.


2,5-Dimethyl-7-phenylhept-4-en-6-yn-3-ol (S21). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil ( $0.40 \mathrm{~g}, 54 \%$ yield) starting from 3-methyl-5-phenylpent-2-en-4-ynal ${ }^{8}(0.59 \mathrm{~g}, 3.5 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1.0 equiv) and $i-\mathrm{PrMgCl}(2.0 \mathrm{M}$ in $\mathrm{THF}, 2.1 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.2$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 1}$. The crude product was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give $\mathbf{S 2 1}(E / Z=7: 3) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.46-7.40(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-$ $7.28(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.92(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.2,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.3 \mathrm{H}), 5.74(\mathrm{dq}, J=8.8,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.7 \mathrm{H}), 4.42(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.8,6.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 0.7 \mathrm{H}), 4.15(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.1,6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.3 \mathrm{H}), 1.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2.1 \mathrm{H}), 1.95(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.9 \mathrm{H})$, $1.85-1.72(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2.1 \mathrm{H}), 0.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.9 \mathrm{H}), 0.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2.1 \mathrm{H})$, $0.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 138.5,138.3,131.7,131.6,128.5,128.4$, $128.3,123.4$ (2s), 121.0, 120.8, 93.9, 91.9, 88.2, 87.7, 76.0, 73.5, 34.5, 34.2, 23.5, 18.5, 18.3 (2s), 18.2 (2s); IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3383, 2958, 1489, 1014, 755, 690; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 237.1250, obsd 237.1251.

2,5-Dimethyl-7-phenylhept-4-en-6-yn-3-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S22). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil in $73 \%$ yield $(0.50 \mathrm{~g}, E / Z=65: 35)$ starting from $\mathbf{S 2 1}$ $(0.4 \mathrm{~g}, 1.87 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.52-7.40$ (m, 2H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.87-6.77 (m, 2H), $6.50(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.85(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.7,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.35 \mathrm{H}), 5.70$ (dq, $J=8.7,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.65 \mathrm{H}), 5.62(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.7,5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.65 \mathrm{H}), 5.31(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.7,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.35 \mathrm{H})$, $3.82-3.71(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.08-1.91(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.02-0.95(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 155.9$, 153.6, 138.4, 134.0, 131.8, 131.7, 128.4 (2s), 128.3, 123.4 (2s), 122.9, 122.5, 120.6, 114.4, 114.3, $94.7,91.8,88.1,87.9,78.6,76.0,55.7,33.0,32.8,23.5,18.4,18.3,18.1$ (2s); IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3329, 2961, 1704, 1515, 1220, 828; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 386.1727, obsd 386.1725.


1-Cyclopentylidene-3-methylbutan-2-ol (S23). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil ( $0.25 \mathrm{~g}, 23 \%$ yield) starting from 2-cyclopentylideneacetaldehyde ${ }^{9}(0.7 \mathrm{~g}, 7.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv $)$ and $i-\mathrm{PrMgCl}(2.0 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, $4.2 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.2$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 1}$. The crude product was used in the following step without purification. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 5.33-5.28(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.96(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.0,6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.39-2.25(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.23-$ $2.14(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.75-1.58(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 0.95(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$.

1-Cyclopentylidene-3-methylbutan-2-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S24). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil in $56 \%$ yield $(0.24 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 2 3}(0.44 \mathrm{~g}, 2.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.35-7.20(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.87-6.78(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 6.48(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.29-5.23(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.15(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.4,6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.59-2.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.33-2.18(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.93-1.82(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.69-1.58(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 0.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 155.9,154.0,149.8,131.5,120.7,117.3,114.4,78.6,55.7$, $34.0,32.8,29.4,26.5,26.2,18.5,18.1$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3327, 2957, 1701, 1515, 1222, 1032, 828; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 326.1727, obsd 326.1729.


1-Cyclohexylidene-3-methylbutan-2-ol (S25). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil ( $0.83 \mathrm{~g}, 60 \%$ yield) starting from 2-cyclopentylideneacetaldehyde ${ }^{9}(1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 8.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv $)$ and $i-\mathrm{PrMgCl}(2.0 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, $4.9 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.2$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 1}$. The crude product was used in the following step without purification.

1-Cyclohexylidene-3-methylbutan-2-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S26). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil in $66 \%$ yield $(0.98 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 2 5}(0.80 \mathrm{~g}, 4.7 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.31-7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.88-6.79(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 6.45(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.31(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.4,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.09-5.05(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.35-2.22(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 2.15-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.58 (m, 3H), 1.58-1.48 (m, 3H), $0.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 0.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 155.9,153.8,145.8,131.5,120.7$, $118.8,114.4,76.2,55.7,37.4,32.9,29.9,28.8,28.0,26.9,18.6,18.2$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3328, 2929, 1700, 1515, 1221, 1032; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 340.1883, obsd 340.1882.


1-Cycloheptylidene-3-methylbutan-2-ol (S27). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil ( $1.4 \mathrm{~g}, 71 \%$ yield) starting from 1-cycloheptylidene-3-methylbutan-2-ol ${ }^{10}(1.4 \mathrm{~g}, 10.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and $i-\mathrm{PrMgCl}(2.0 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, $8.4 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.5$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 1}$. The crude product was used in the following step without purification. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 5.22-5.17(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.05(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.1,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.34-2.29(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.26-$ $2.21(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.72-1.46(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 0.96(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$.

1-Cycloheptylidene-3-methylbutan-2-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S28). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $92 \%$ yield ( 1.2 g ) starting from $\mathbf{S 2 7}(0.72 \mathrm{~g}, 4.0$
mmol ) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.32-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $6.88-6.78(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.49(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.28(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.6,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.15(\mathrm{dt}, J=9.6,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 2.50-2.37(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.28-2.19(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.91-1.82(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.72-1.60(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.59-1.44(\mathrm{~m}$, $6 \mathrm{H}), 0.95(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 155.9,153.9$, $147.6,131.5,122.4,120.6,114.3,76.5,55.7,38.1,32.9,30.6,29.7,29.3$ (2s), 27.2, 18.6, 18.3; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3330, 2924, 1699, 1515, 1222, 1031; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 354.2040, obsd 354.2039.


2,5-Dimethylhex-4-en-3-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S29). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $67 \%$ yield ( 3.7 g ) starting from 2,5-dimethylhex-4-en-3-ol ${ }^{11}$ ( $2.36 \mathrm{~g}, 20 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.36-7.19(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.87-6.79$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.50(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.25(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.6,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.16-5.11(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.77-1.75(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.75(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 155.9,153.9,137.9,131.5,122.2,120.7,114.4,77.0,55.7,32.9$, $26.1,18.8,18.5,18.1$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3325, 2961, 1698, 1515, 1222, 1031; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 300.1570, obsd 300.1573.


2,2-Dimethyl-5-propyloct-4-en-3-ol (S30). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil $\left(0.17 \mathrm{~g}, 25 \%\right.$ yield) starting from 3-propylhex-2-enal ${ }^{12}(0.5 \mathrm{~g}, 3.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and $t-\mathrm{BuMgBr}$ (1.0 M in THF, $7.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.0$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 1}$. The crude product was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give S30. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 5.28-5.22(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.03(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.6,2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.15-2.07(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.07-1.92(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.49-1.37(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 0.94-0.86(\mathrm{~m}, 15 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ $144.3,124.8,75.6,39.1,35.2,32.6,25.8,21.9,21.4,14.5,14.1$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3361, 2922, 1593, 1461, 1134; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 221.1876, obsd 221.1881.

2,2-Dimethyl-5-propyloct-4-en-3-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S31). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $81 \%$ yield $(0.21 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 3 0}(0.15 \mathrm{~g}, 0.75 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.33-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.87-6.80(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 6.40(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.33(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.18(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.22-2.10(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 2.06-1.94 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.36 (m, 4H), 0.95-0.90 (m, 12H), $0.88(\mathrm{t}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (126 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 155.9,153.8,146.0,131.6,120.7$ (2s), 114.3, 78.2, 55.7, 38.9, 35.2, 32.8, 26.1, 21.6,
21.3, 14.6, 14.0; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3335, 2959, 1700, 1516, 1226; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 370.2353 , obsd 370.2350 .

(E)- N -(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylhex-4-enamide (S32). To a solution of $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{MgBr}$ ( 3.0 M in $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}, 1.2 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.0$ equiv) in $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added a solution of $p$-anisidine $(0.45 \mathrm{~g}, 3.7$ mmol, 2.0 equiv) in $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ dropwise. Upon complete addition, the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ before dropwise addition of ethyl $(E)$-5-phenylhex-4-enoate ${ }^{13}(0.4 \mathrm{~g}, 1.8$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv). The reaction mixture was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for 1 h . Saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}(40 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added to quench the reaction. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 50 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined organic solution was washed with brine ( 20 mL ), dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to afford $\mathbf{S 3 2}$ as a colorless solid in $92 \%$ yield ( 0.5 g ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.37-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.27-7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 7.20-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.86-6.80 (m, 2H), 5.56-5.44 (m, 1H), $3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.44-2.28(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.04(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 170.7$, 156.5, 141.7, 138.3, 131.2, 128.4, 128.0, $126.9,125.5,121.9,114.2,55.6,37.8,25.8,25.4$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3281, 2919, 1700, 1077, 827; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 318.1465, obsd 318.1464.


4-Cyclohexylidene- N -(4-methoxyphenyl)butanamide (S33). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid $(0.39 \mathrm{~g}, 84 \%$ yield $)$ starting from ethyl 4-cyclohexylidenebutanoate ${ }^{14}(0.3 \mathrm{~g}, 1.7$ mmol, 1.0 equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 3 2} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 500 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.46-7.37(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.34(\mathrm{brs}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.91-6.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.11(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 2.45-2.32(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.15(\mathrm{t}, J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.07(\mathrm{t}, J=5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.59-1.44(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 171.1,156.4,142.0,131.3,121.9,119.4,114.2,55.6,38.1,37.3,28.9$, 28.8, 27.9, 27.0, 23.6; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3301, 2924, 1652, 1527, 1248, 1032, 827; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 296.1621, obsd 296.1622.

$N$-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)acetamide (S34). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid ( $0.26 \mathrm{~g}, 48 \%$ yield) starting from ethyl 2-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)acetate ${ }^{15}(0.39 \mathrm{~g}, 1.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of S32. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.44-7.36(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.33-7.27(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.25-7.20(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.91-6.80(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.02(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.96-2.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.48-2.29$ $(\mathrm{m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.01-1.86(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.79-1.68(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.42-1.31(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ $170.2,156.6,142.2,138.1,131.1,128.4,127.7,127.1,125.3,122.0,114.3,55.7,44.4,33.7,28.7$, 27.7, 21.8; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3286, 2923, 1650, 1509, 1243, 1030, 835; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$ calcd 344.1621, obsd 344.1621.

( $\boldsymbol{E}$ )-3-Hydroxy-5-phenylhex-4-enoic acid (S35). $\mathbf{S 6}$ ( $1.2 \mathrm{~g}, 5.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) was treated with $\mathrm{KOH}\left(1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 17.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.5\right.$ equiv) in $\mathrm{EtOH}(50 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(5 \mathrm{~mL})$ under reflux for 3 h . The reaction mixture was cooled to RT . EtOH was removed under reduced pressure. The leftover aqueous solution was extracted three times with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$. The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford $\mathbf{S 3 5}$ as a colorless solid in $86 \%$ yield ( 0.86 g ). The crude product was used in the following step without purification. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl} 3) \delta 7.42-7.38(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.31(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.30-7.26(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 5.80(\mathrm{dq}, J=8.3,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.00(\mathrm{td}, J=8.3,4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.72(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.5,8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $2.66(\mathrm{dd}, J=16.5,4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.13(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$.
(E)-3-Hydroxy- N -(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylhex-4-enamide (S36). To a solution of $\mathbf{S 3 5}$ ( 0.56 g , 2.7 mmol , 1 equiv) in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added $\mathrm{EDCl} \cdot \mathrm{HCl}(0.62 \mathrm{~g}, 3.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv $)$, followed by $p$-anisidine ( $0.4 \mathrm{~g}, 3.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 8 h at RT , diluted with EtOAc, and quenched with $1 \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{HCl}(15 \mathrm{~mL})$. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with EtOAc. The combined organic solution was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} / \mathrm{MeOH}$ to afford $\mathbf{~} \mathbf{S 3 6}$ as a colorless solid in $74 \%$ yield ( 0.62 g ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}$ ) $\delta 7.46-7.35(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.29(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.25-7.18(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.91-6.81(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.78(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.08-4.99(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.76(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $2.68(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.7,7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.53(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.7,6.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.10(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}\right) \delta 171.4,158.0,144.5,138.7,132.7,130.5,129.3,128.3,126.9,123.3,114.9,67.2,55.8$, 45.9, 16.6; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3427, 3303, 2929, 1645, 1035, 814, 692; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 334.1414, obsd 334.1414.

(E)-3-((tert-Butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)- N -(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylhex-4-enamide (S37). To a solution of $\mathbf{S 3 6}\left(0.25 \mathrm{~g}, 0.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 1\right.$ equiv) in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(15 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added TBDPSCl ( $0.28 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.1$ mmol, 1.4 equiv) and imidazole ( $0.080 \mathrm{~g}, 1.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.5$ equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 24 h and quenched with saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(10 \mathrm{~mL})$. The reaction mixture was extracted twice with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$. The combined organic solution was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by silica gel chromatography eluting with EtOAc/hexanes provided $\mathbf{S 3 7}$ as a colorless solid ( $0.2 \mathrm{~g}, 46 \%$ yield). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 8.19(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.71(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.51-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 7.24-7.15$ (m, 3H), 7.12-7.02 (m, 2H), $6.85(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.80(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.03-4.94(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.79(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.71(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.7,4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.56(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.7,5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.50(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.10(\mathrm{~s}$, 9H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 168.7, 156.4, 143.0, 136.9, 136.1, 136.0, 133.5, 133.3, 131.4, $130.2,130.0,128.7,128.3,128.1,127.8,127.4,126.1,121.8,114.3,69.0,55.7,46.1,27.2,19.5$, 16.1; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3323, 2928, 1727, 1511, 1280, 826, 701; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 572.2591, obsd 572.2590.

(E)-1-((4-Methoxyphenyl)amino)-1-oxo-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-yl pivalate (S38). To a solution of S36 ( $0.21 \mathrm{~g}, 0.67 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv) in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) was added pivaloyl chloride ( $0.10 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.81$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv) and $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}(0.18 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.3 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv) . The reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 8 h and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give $\mathbf{S 3 8}$ as a colorless solid in $54 \%$ yield $(0.14 \mathrm{~g}) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.44-7.26(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 6.91-6.77(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.12-5.97(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $5.80-5.66(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.79(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.6,7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.72(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.6,5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.26-2.13 (m, 3H), $1.19(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 177.8,167.2,156.7,142.6,140.6$, $130.9,128.5,127.8,126.2,124.6,122.0,114.4,69.0,55.7,43.5,39.0,27.3,16.9$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3354, 2921, 1703, 1678, 1035, 829; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 418.1989, obsd 418.1989.

(2S,3R,E)-1-((S)-4-Benzyl-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl)-2-methyl-1-oxo-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-yl pivalate (S39). To a solution of $\mathbf{S 8}\left(0.80 \mathrm{~g}, 2.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 1\right.$ equiv) in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added pivaloyl chloride ( $0.52 \mathrm{~mL}, 4.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv), $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}(1.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 7.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.5$ equiv) and DMAP ( 0.25 g , $0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.1$ equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 12 h and diluted with EtOAc, quenched with $1 \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{HCl}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with EtOAc. The combined organic solution was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford $\mathbf{S 3 9}$ as a light yellow oil $(0.8 \mathrm{~g}, 82 \%$ yield). The crude product was used in the following step without purification. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(500 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.40-7.35(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.29-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.96(\mathrm{dd}, J$ $=9.4,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.76-5.68(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.58-4.50(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.26(\mathrm{t}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.13(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.26(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.4,3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.78(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.4,9.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.19(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $1.33(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.21(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H})$.
(2S,3R,E)-2-Methyl-5-phenyl-3-(pivaloyloxy)hex-4-enoic acid (S40). To a solution of $\mathbf{S 3 9}$ ( 0.8 g , $1.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) in THF ( 20 mL ) and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(5 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added lithium hydroxide monohydrate ( $0.14 \mathrm{~g}, 3.3 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv) and $30 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}(0.7 \mathrm{~mL})$. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at RT. THF was removed under reduced pressure. The excess $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}(10 \mathrm{~mL})$. The reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether to remove any neutral organic impurities. The aqueous layer was acidified with 1 N HCl to $\mathrm{pH}=2$ and then extracted three times with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$. The combined organic solution was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford $\mathbf{S 4 0}$ as a light yellow oil ( $0.4 \mathrm{~g}, 76 \%$ yield). The crude product was used in the following step without purification.
(2S,3R,E)-1-((4-Methoxyphenyl)amino)-2-methyl-1-oxo-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-yl pivalate (S41). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $78 \%$ yield $(0.27 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 4 0}(0.39 \mathrm{~g}$, $1.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 3 6} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 500 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.45(\mathrm{brs}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.38-7.31(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.31-7.21(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.87-6.76(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.80(\mathrm{dd}$, $J=9.5,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.73-5.68(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.76(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.83-2.75(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.17(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.29(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.23(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 177.5,170.8,156.6,143.0,141.8,130.9$,
128.4, 127.7, 126.3, 123.1, 122.1, 114.3, 73.0, 55.6, 46.5, 39.1, 27.4, 17.0, 13.7; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3289, 2972, 1727, 1653, 1245, 1153, 828; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 432.2145, obsd 432.2142.

$\boldsymbol{N}, 2$-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-amine (S42). To a solution of ( $E$ )-3-phenylbut-2-enal ( 1.0 g , $6.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) in $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(25 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{NH}_{2}(2 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, $6 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.8$ equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at RT and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in THF ( 20 mL ) and cooled to $-78{ }^{\circ}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}^{2} \mathrm{BF}_{3} \cdot \mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(2.0 \mathrm{~mL}, 10$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 1.5$ equiv) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at the same temperature before treating with $i-\mathrm{PrMgCl}\left(2.0 \mathrm{M}\right.$ in THF, $6.8 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.0$ equiv). The reaction was stirred at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for another 30 min and then warmed up to ambient temperature. Saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(40 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added after 1 h to quench the reaction. The resulting mixture was extracted with $\mathrm{EtOAc}(3 \times 50$ mL ). The combined organic solution was washed with brine ( 20 mL ), dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to afford $\mathbf{S 4 2}$ as a light yellow oil in $45 \%$ yield ( $0.62 \mathrm{~g}, E / Z=$ 5.7:1). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$, major isomer) $\delta 7.46-7.38(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.27-$ $7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.57(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.17(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.6,6.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.39(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.09(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.2$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.83-1.74(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.93(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 126 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 143.9,142.6,140.3,137.6,130.0,128.4,128.2,128.1,127.0,126.6,125.9,63.9,63.4$, $34.6,34.4$ (2s), $32.9,26.7,19.8,19.6,18.8,18.5,16.8$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): $3358,2920,1658,1469,758$, 697; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 226.1566, obsd 226.1567.

3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-1-(2-methyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-yl)urea (S43). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $64 \%$ yield $(0.4 \mathrm{~g}, E / Z=85: 15)$ starting from $\mathbf{S 4 2}(0.3$ $\mathrm{g}, 1.4 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$, major isomer) $\delta$ 7.42-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.19 (m, 5H), 6.86-6.80 (m, 2H), $6.23(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.71$ (dd, $J=8.7,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.86(\mathrm{t}, J=9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.76(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.86(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.94-1.85(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $0.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.0,155.9$, $155.8,155.5,143.6,141.8,141.3,140.2,132.6,132.5,128.8,128.4,127.8,127.4$ (2s), 126.4, 126.0, $125.5,122.4,121.9,114.2,114.0,61.3,58.3,55.7,55.6,31.6,31.3,29.4,26.4,20.2,19.8,19.6,19.4$, 17.2; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3358, 2920, 1658, 1469, 758, 697; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 375.2043, obsd 375.2041.

$N$,2-Dimethyl-5-(thiophen-2-yl)hex-4-en-3-amine (S44). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil $48 \%$ yield $(0.66 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $(E)$-3-(thiophen-2-yl)but-2-enal ${ }^{3}(1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 6.5 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1.0 equiv) following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 4 2}$. This compound was used in the following step without purification.

3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-1-(2-methyl-5-(thiophen-2-yl)hex-4-en-3-yl)urea (S45). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $78 \%$ yield $(0.4 \mathrm{~g}, E / Z=9: 1)$ starting from $\mathbf{S 4 4}(0.3 \mathrm{~g}$, 1.4 mmol ) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.31-7.26$ (m, $1.8 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 0.2 \mathrm{H}), 7.17-7.10(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.07-7.01(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.00-6.94(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.88-6.74$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.17(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.9 \mathrm{H}), 5.58(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.1 \mathrm{H}), 4.87(\mathrm{t}, J=9.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $0.9 \mathrm{H}), 4.45(\mathrm{t}, J=9.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 2.7 \mathrm{H}), 3.75(\mathrm{~s}, 0.3 \mathrm{H}), 2.87(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.16(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.94-1.81$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.01-0.91(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.0,155.9,147.2,133.9,132.4,127.6$, $125.0,123.9,123.4,122.4,114.3,58.1,55.7,31.5,29.4,19.9,19.5,17.1$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3355 , 2958, 1634, 1512, 1235, 824; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 381.1607, obsd 381.1606.

(E)-2-Methyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-yl p-tolylcarbamate (S46). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $88 \%$ yield $(0.3 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S} 1(0.2 \mathrm{~g}, 1.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $4-\mathrm{MePhNCO}(0.16 \mathrm{~mL}$, 1.2 mmol ) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.43-7.38(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.35-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28-7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.13-7.05(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.53(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.71(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 5.45(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.29(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.19(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.05-1.96(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.02$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 153.6,143.3,139.9$, 135.7, 133.0, 129.7, 128.4, 127.5, 126.1, 125.2, 118.9, 77.5, 33.2, 20.9, 18.6, 18.2, 17.0; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3320, 2961, 1698, 1526, 1223, 816; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 346.1778, obsd 346.1780.

(E)-2-Methyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-yl (4-bromophenyl)carbamate (S47). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $82 \%$ yield $(0.5 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 1}(0.3 \mathrm{~g}, 1.6 \mathrm{mmol})$ and 4 -
$\operatorname{BrPhNCO}(0.37 \mathrm{~g}, 1.9 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 7.43-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.25 (m, 5H), $6.63(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.73-5.67(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.45(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.4,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.18(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.04-1.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 153.3,143.1,140.1,137.4,132.1,128.4,127.6,126.1,124.9,120.3$, 115.9, 77.1, 33.1, 18.5, 18.2, 17.0; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3320, 2962, 1700, 1518, 1220, 758; ESI HRMS $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 410.0726, obsd 410.0725.

( $\boldsymbol{E}$ )-2-Methyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-yl p-tolylcarbamate (S48). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil in $71 \%$ yield $(0.2 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 1}(0.16 \mathrm{~g}, 0.84 \mathrm{mmol})$ and 4-CNPhNCO $(0.15$ $\mathrm{g}, 1.9 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.43-7.38(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28-7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.13-7.05(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.53(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.71(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,1.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.45(\mathrm{dd}, J=9.5,6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.29(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.19(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.05-1.96(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 153.6,143.3$, 139.9, 135.7, 133.0, 129.7, 128.4, 127.5, 126.1, 125.2, 118.9, 76.9, 33.2, 20.9, 18.6, 18.2, 17.0; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3320, 2962, 2224, 1733, 1526, 1218, 1042; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na)+ calcd 357.1573, obsd 357.1570.


2,4-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-ol (S49). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil $\left(0.38 \mathrm{~g}, 60 \%\right.$ yield) starting from 2-methyl-3-phenylbut-2-enal ${ }^{16}(0.5 \mathrm{~g}, 3.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and $i$ $\mathrm{PrMgCl}(2.0 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, $2.5 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.6$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of S1. The crude product was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give $\mathbf{S 4 9}(E / Z=1.3: 1) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.35-7.28(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.25-7.19(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.13-$ $7.04(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.33(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.44 \mathrm{H}), 3.72(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.56 \mathrm{H}), 2.03-1.99(\mathrm{~m}, 1.3 \mathrm{H}), 1.98-$ $1.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1.7 \mathrm{H}), 1.90-1.82(\mathrm{~m}, 0.45 \mathrm{H}), 1.80-1.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1.7 \mathrm{H}), 1.77-1.72(\mathrm{~m}, 0.55 \mathrm{H}), 1.55-1.49(\mathrm{~m}$, $1.3 \mathrm{H}), 1.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.3 \mathrm{H}), 0.91-0.86(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.67(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.7 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (126 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 145.4,144.5,135.4,134.2,132.3,132.1,128.4$ (2s), 128.3, 128.1, 126.3 (2s), 78.3, $77.1,32.5,31.7,21.8,20.9,19.8,19.6,19.3,19.0,13.6,11.9$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3314, 2956, 1491, 1132, 765, 701; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 227.1406, obsd 227.1407.

2,4-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S50). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $33 \%$ yield $(0.12 \mathrm{~g}, E / Z=1.3: 1)$ starting from $\mathbf{S 4 9}(0.26 \mathrm{~g}, 1.27$ mmol, 1.0 equiv) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.36-7.27$
$(\mathrm{m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.25-7.18(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.13-7.08(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.89-6.81(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.49 \& 6.41(2 \mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.49(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $9.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.45 \mathrm{H}), 5.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.55 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(2 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.3 \mathrm{H}), 2.08-2.01(\mathrm{~m}$, $0.45 \mathrm{H}), 1.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.7 \mathrm{H}), 1.91-1.80(\mathrm{~m}, 0.55 \mathrm{H}), 1.77(\mathrm{~s}, 1.7 \mathrm{H}), 1.50(\mathrm{~s}, 1.3 \mathrm{H}), 1.07(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.3 \mathrm{H}), 0.95(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.3 \mathrm{H}), 0.82(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.7 \mathrm{H}), 0.70(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.7 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 155.9$, 155.8, 153.9, 153.4, 145.1, 143.9, 136.2, 136.0, 131.6, 131.4, 128.6 (2s), 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 126.4, 126.3, 120.6, 114.4, 114.3, 81.2, 80.0, 55.6 (2s),, 31.3, 30.9, 22.1(2s), 19.6, 19.2, 19.1, 18.5, 14.3, 13.1; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3336, 2962, 1710, 1218, 1032; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 376.1883, obsd 376.1884.

$N, 2,4-$ Trimethyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-amine (S51). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil ( $0.36 \mathrm{~g}, 53 \%$ yield) starting from 2-methyl-3-phenylbut-2-enal $(0.50 \mathrm{~g}, 3.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 4 2}$. The crude product was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give $\mathbf{S 5 1}(E / Z=1.5: 1) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.35-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.25-7.19(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12-7.08(\mathrm{~m}, 0.80 \mathrm{H}), 7.06-7.01$ (m, 1.2H), $3.70(\mathrm{brs}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.36(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.40 \mathrm{H}), 2.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.60 \mathrm{H}), 2.41(\mathrm{~s}, 1.2 \mathrm{H})$, $2.31(\mathrm{~s}, 1.8 \mathrm{H}), 2.03-1.97(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.80-1.66(\mathrm{~m}, 2.8 \mathrm{H}), 1.41(\mathrm{q}, J=1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.2 \mathrm{H}) 1.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1.2 \mathrm{H}), 0.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.83(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.8 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 145.6$, $144.5,137.4,136.7,129.5,128.5(2 \mathrm{~s})$, 128.4, (2s), 128.1, 126.3 (2s), 67.7, 67.0, 33.7, 30.9, 30.8, $22.2,21.1,20.7,20.5,20.2,20.0,13.4,11.9$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): $3363,2961,1599,1465,1075,766$; ESI HRMS m/z (M+H)+ calcd 218.1903, obsd 218.1904.
(E)-1-(2,4-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methylurea (S52). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $33 \%$ yield $(0.2 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 5 1}(0.41 \mathrm{~g}, 1.9$ mmol ) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.37-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.29-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.81 (m, 2H), $6.35(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.69(\mathrm{brs}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $3.03(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.21-2.12(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.51(\mathrm{q}, J=1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.07(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.6$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 157.0,155.7,144.9,135.7,132.8,130.9,128.5,128.0$, $126.5,121.8,114.4,62.4,55.7,30.9,28.5,21.5,20.9,19.8,15.5$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3360, 2919, 1632, 1512, 1234, 826; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 389.2199, obsd 389.2201.


2-Methyl-1-(phenylethynyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-ol (S53). To a solution of phenylacetylene ( 0.6 mL , $5.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.1$ equiv) in THF ( 20 mL ) at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added $n$-butyllithium ( 2.5 M in hexane, 2.2 mL , 1.1 equiv) dropwise over 10 min . Upon complete addition, the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 $\min$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. 2-Methylcyclohex-2-en-1-one ( $0.57 \mathrm{~mL}, 5 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) was added dropwise over 30 min . The reaction mixture was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for 1 h . Saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added to quench the reaction. The resulting mixture was extracted three times with EtOAc ( $3 \times 50 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined organic solution was washed with brine ( 20 mL ), dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford compound $\mathbf{S 5 3}$ as a light yellow oil ( $0.83 \mathrm{~g}, 78 \%$ ). The crude product was used in the following step without purification.

2-Methyl-3-(phenylethynyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-ol (S54). The title compound was prepared by following a reported procedure. ${ }^{7}$ To a solution of $\mathbf{S 5 3}\left(0.4 \mathrm{~g}, 1.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0\right.$ equiv) in $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ ( 25 mL ) and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(5 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added 3,5-dinitrosalicylic acid ( $0.08 \mathrm{~g}, 0.35 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.2$ equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, cooled to RT and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(30 \mathrm{~mL})$. The phases were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted twice with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. The combined organic solution was dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford $\mathbf{S 5 4}$ as a light yellow oil ( $0.3 \mathrm{~g}, 75 \%$ yield). The crude product was used in the following step without purification.

2-Methyl-3-(phenylethynyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S55). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $87 \%$ yield $(0.4 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 5 4}(0.27 \mathrm{~g}, 1.3$ mmol ) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.51-7.40(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.37-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.91-6.79 (m, 2H), 6.55 (brs, 1H), 5.33 (t, $J=4.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.39-$ $2.29(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.29-2.18(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.02(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.97-1.81(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.79-1.64(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 156.1,153.9,138.2,131.6,131.2,128.5,128.3,123.7,120.9,120.7,114.5$, 93.7, 89.2, 71.6, 55.7, 30.2, 29.0, 19.2, 18.5; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3323, 2936, 1698, 1515, 1224, 828, 756; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 384.1570, obsd 384.1571.

(3,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)methyl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S56). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $78 \%$ yield ( 0.86 g ) starting from (3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)methanol ${ }^{17}(0.61 \mathrm{~g}, 3.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.35-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.29-7.21(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.18-7.12(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.86-6.81$ (m, 2H), $6.46(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.50(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.36-2.30(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.25-2.16(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.79-1.69$ $(\mathrm{m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (126 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 156.0,154.2,142.6,139.5,131.2,128.5,128.4,128.2$, 127.0, 120.6, 114.4, 66.6, 55.7, 32.5, 27.3, 23.2, 22.7; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3330, 2921, 1694, 1528, 1249, 1055, 824; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 360.1570 obsd 360.1571 .

(2-(Phenylethynyl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methanol (S57). To a solution of 2-(phenylethynyl)cyclohex-1-ene-1-carbaldehyde ${ }^{18}(0.3 \mathrm{~g}, 1.38 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) in $\mathrm{MeOH}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ was adde $\mathrm{NaBH}_{4}$ ( $78 \mathrm{mg}, 2.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.5$ equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at RT and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and brine ( 20 mL ). The phases were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted twice with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. The combined organic solution was dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford $\mathbf{S 5 7}$ as a light yellow oil. The crude product was used in the following step without purification.
(2-(Phenylethynyl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S58). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid ( $0.31 \mathrm{~g}, 63 \%$ yield over two steps) starting from $\mathbf{S 5 7}$ ( $1.38 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.49-$ $7.38(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 6.88-6.77(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.57(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.98(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.35-$ $2.26(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.26-2.15(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.72-1.62(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.1,154.2$, $139.5,131.6,131.1,128.4,128.2,123.6,120.8,120.1,114.4,93.3,88.3,67.2,55.7,30.4,27.2,22.3$, 22.2; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3321, 2930, 1703, 1514, 1218, 1032, 827; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 384.1570, obsd 384.1569.



S60


2-(((8R,9S,13S,14S,17S)-3,17-Dimethoxy-13-methyl-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)ethynyl)cyclohex-1-ene-1-carbaldehyde (S59). To a solution of 2-bromocyclohex-1-ene-1-carbaldehyde ${ }^{19}$ ( $0.32 \mathrm{~g}, 1.68 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) in $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$, was added $\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{PdCl}_{2}(0.06 \mathrm{~g}, 0.85 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.05$ equiv) and ethinylestradiol 3,17-dimethyl ether ( 0.6 g , $1.85 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.1$ equiv). The solution was stirred at RT for 15 min before addition of $\mathrm{CuI}(32 \mathrm{mg}$, $0.17 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.1$ equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 12 h . The reaction mixture was cooled to RT and filtered through Celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give S59 in $87 \%$ yield ( 0.63 g ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 10.24(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.71(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.6,2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.62(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.42(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.91-2.80(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $2.50-2.43(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.38-2.16(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 2.06(\mathrm{ddd}, J=13.6,11.9,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.96-1.75(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, $1.75-1.62(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.55-1.33(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 0.91(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 192.8,157.6$, $142.7,140.2,138.0,132.5,126.5,113.9,111.7,100.6,86.6,85.2,55.4,53.8,50.4,48.3,43.9,39.4$, $36.9,34.7,33.0,30.0,27.5,26.7,23.0,22.2,22.0,21.2,13.0$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2933, 1675, 1500, 1257, 1095, 1040; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 455.2557, obsd 455.2557.
(2-(((8R,9S,13S,14S,17S)-3,17-Dimethoxy-13-methyl-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6Hcyclopenta $[a]$ phenanthren-17-yl)ethynyl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methanol (S60). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil starting from $\mathbf{S 5 9}$ ( $0.53 \mathrm{~g}, 1.23 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of S57. The crude product was used in the following step without purification.
(2-(((8R,9S,13S,14S,17S)-3,17-dimethoxy-13-methyl-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6Hcyclopenta $[a]$ phenanthren-17-yl)ethynyl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S61). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $56 \%$ yield of two steps $(0.4 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 6 0}(1.23 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.79-6.72(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 6.67 (dd, $J=8.6,2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.59(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.52(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.95-4.83(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.76(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $3.75(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.41(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.89-2.73(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.36-2.14(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 2.07-1.95(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.90-1.75(\mathrm{~m}$, $4 \mathrm{H}), 1.72-1.59(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.52-1.31(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 0.88(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (126 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 157.5$,
156.0, 153.9, 138.6, 138.1, 132.8, 131.1, 126.5, 120.4, 114.3, 113.9, 111.6, 94.3, 86.9, 86.5, 67.3, $55.6,55.3,53.5,50.0,48.0,43.7,39.4,37.1,34.6,30.7,30.0,27.3,27.3,26.8,22.9,22.3,22.2,13.0$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3352, 2922, 1696, 1515, 1222, 1034, 828; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 606.3190, obsd 606.3194.

( $5 S, \mathbf{8 S}, 9 \mathrm{~S}, 10 R, 13 R, 14 S, 17 R)-10,13-$ Dimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-3-(phenylethynyl)$\mathbf{2 , 5 , 6 , 7}, \mathbf{8}, \mathbf{9}, 10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17$-tetradecahydro- $\mathbf{H}$-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-2-
carbaldehyde ( $\mathbf{S 6 2}$ ). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid ( $1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 90 \%$ yield) starting from the ( $5 \alpha$ )-3-Bromocholest-2-ene-2-carboxaldehyde ${ }^{20}(1.1 \mathrm{~g}, 2.3 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and phenylacetylene ( $0.3 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of S59. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 10.31(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.49-7.44(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.38-7.31(\mathrm{~m}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 2.57(\mathrm{~d}, J=18.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.45-2.36(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.28-2.18(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.00(\mathrm{dt}, J=12.7,3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.87-1.67(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.65-1.49(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.47-1.19(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.18-0.95(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 0.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.86(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.80-0.73(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 0.72(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.67(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 193.3,141.9,139.1,131.8,129.3,128.7,122.5,98.8,86.1,56.5$, $56.4,53.9,42.7,41.3,40.0,39.7,37.2,36.5,36.4,36.0,35.7,34.2,31.7,28.4,28.2,28.1,24.4,24.0$, 23.0, 22.8, 21.2, 18.9, 12.2, 12.0; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 293, 1675, 1443, 1222, 756, 689; ESI HRMS m/z $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})^{+}$calcd 521.3754, obsd 521.3753.
((5S,8R,9S,10S,13R,14S,17R)-10,13-dimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-3-(phenylethynyl)-4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-2-
yl)methanol ( $\mathbf{S 6 3}$ ). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil starting from $\mathbf{S 6 2}$ ( $1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 2$ mmol, 1.0 equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 5 7}$. The crude product was used in the following step without purification.
((5S,8S,9S,10R,13R,14S,17R)-10,13-Dimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-3-(phenylethynyl)$\mathbf{2 , 5 , 6 , 7}, \mathbf{8 , 9}, 10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17$-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-2-yl)methyl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S64). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $62 \%$ yield over two steps ( 0.8 g ) starting from $\mathbf{S 6 3}(2 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure $\mathrm{II} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$

NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.47-7.38(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.34-7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 6.90-6.78(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.61(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $5.02-4.89(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.23-2.13(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.07-1.94(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.91-1.76(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.73-$ $1.64(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.63-1.44(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.45-1.18(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 1.19-0.94(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 0.94-0.81(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}), 0.80-$ $0.70(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 0.66(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 156.1,154.2,138.4,131.6,131.2,128.4$, $128.2,123.6,120.8,119.0,114.4,93.4,88.0,67.5,56.5,56.4,55.7,53.9,42.6,41.9,41.3,40.1,39.7$, $36.4,36.0,35.7,35.2,34.7,31.7,28.4,28.3,28.2,24.4,24.0,23.0,22.8,21.3,18.9,12.2,12.1$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3353, 2929, 1731, 1514, 1259, 828, 750; ESI HRMS m/z (M+Na) ${ }^{+}$calcd 672.4387, obsd 672.4386.


1-Cyclohexylidene-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-ol (S65). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil ( $0.6 \mathrm{~g}, 40 \%$ yield) starting from 2-cyclohexylideneacetaldehyde ${ }^{9}$ ( $1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 8.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and $t-\mathrm{BuMgCl}(1.0 \mathrm{M}$ in $\mathrm{THF}, 16 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.0$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 1}$. The crude product was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give $\mathbf{S 6 5}$. The spectral data were consistent with those reported in the literature. ${ }^{21}$

1-Cyclohexylidene-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate (S66). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $74 \%$ yield $(0.5 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 6 5}(0.4 \mathrm{~g}, 2.2 \mathrm{mmol})$ by following the General Procedure II. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.34-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.87-6.80$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.47(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.33-5.28(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.14-5.09(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.77(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.37-2.23(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.16-$ $2.04(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.67-1.43(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.93(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 155.9,153.9,145.9$, $131.6,120.6,117.5,114.3,78.1,55.7,37.6,35.0,29.8,28.8,27.9,26.9,26.0$; IR (neat, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3326, 2930, 1698, 1515, 1227, 1029, 828; ESI HRMS m/z (M+H) ${ }^{+}$calcd 354.2040, obsd 354.2041.


1-Cyclohexylidene-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-one (S67). A suspension of $\mathbf{S 6 5}$ ( $1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 5.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) and IBX ( $14.9 \mathrm{~g}, 16.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 3$ equiv) in EtOAc ( 30 mL ) was heated to $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and stirred for 5 h . The resulting mixture was cooled to RT, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford $\mathbf{S 6 7}$ as a light yellow oil ( $0.7 \mathrm{~g}, 70 \%$ ), which was used in the following step without further purification.
(R)-1-Cyclohexylidene-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-ol (S68). The enantioenriched allylic alcohol was prepared by following a reported procedure. ${ }^{22}$ To a solution of (S)-(-)-2-methyl-CBSoxazaborolidine ( 1.0 M in toluene, $3 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.0$ equiv) in THF $\left(20 \mathrm{~mL}\right.$ ) at $-10{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was added
$\mathrm{BH}_{3} \cdot \mathrm{Me}_{2} \mathrm{~S}$ ( 2.0 M in THF, $3 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.0$ equiv ). The reaction mixture was stirred 15 min at at $-10{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ before addition of a solution of $\mathbf{S 6 7}(0.54 \mathrm{~g}, 3 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) in THF ( 20 mL ) dropwise over 15 min . The reaction mixture was warmed to ambient temperature, stirred for 1.5 h and then cooled to $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. $\mathrm{MeOH}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added to quenced the reaction. The reaction mixture was slowly warmed to room temperature, diluted with diethyl ether, and washed with saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ and then brine. The organic solution was dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and concentratedunder reduced pressure. The crude product was chromatographed through silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate/hexanes to give $\mathbf{S 6 8}$ as a light yellow oil ( $0.2 \mathrm{~g}, 37 \%$ ). The spectral data were consistent with the those reported. ${ }^{21}$
(R)-1-Cyclohexylidene-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate ((+)-38). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $77 \%$ yield $(0.28 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 6 8}(0.2 \mathrm{~g}, 1.1$ mmol ) by following the General Procedure II. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+15.3^{\circ}\left(c 1.0, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$, $95: 5$ e.r. (determined by HPLC: Chiralcel AS-H column, $2 / 98 i-\mathrm{PrOH} / \mathrm{hexane}, 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 254 \mathrm{~nm}$; retention time $=$ 14.71 min (minor), 21.69 min (major). The spectral data (NMR, IR, MS) were the same with those of rac -S66.


| No. | Ret.Time <br> min | Peak Name | Height <br> $m A U$ | Area <br> $\mathbf{m A U *}$ in | Rel.Area <br> $\%$ | Amount <br> n.a. | Type |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 14.41 | n.a. | 199.484 | 384.741 | 49.66 | n.a. | BMB $^{*}$ |
| 2 | 21.63 | n.a. | 139.438 | 389.975 | 50.34 | n.a. | BMB $^{*}$ |
| Total: |  |  | 338.922 | 774.716 | 100.00 | 0.000 |  |



| No. | Ret.Time $\min$ | Peak Name | Height mAU | Area $m A U^{*}$ min | Rel.Area \% | Amount n.a. | Type |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 14.71 | n.a. | 14.909 | 27.684 | 5.15 | n.a. | BMB* |
| 2 | 21.69 | n.a. | 175.567 | 510.232 | 94.85 | n.a. | BMB* |
| Total: |  |  | 190.476 | 537.916 | 100.00 | 0.000 |  |


( $\boldsymbol{E}$ )-2,2-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-one (S69). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil ( $0.6 \mathrm{~g}, 40 \%$ yield) starting from $\mathbf{S} 2(1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 4.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 6 7}$. The crude product was used in the following step without further purification.
(R,E)-2,2-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-ol (S70). The title compound was obtained as a light yellow oil ( $0.24 \mathrm{~g}, 60 \%$ yield) starting from $\mathbf{S} 69(0.4 \mathrm{~g}, 2.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) by following the procedure described for the synthesis of $\mathbf{S 6 8}$. The spectral data (NMR, IR, MS) were the same with those of rac-S2.
( $\boldsymbol{R}, \boldsymbol{E}$ )-2,2-Dimethyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-3-yl (4-methoxyphenyl)carbamate ((-)-40). The title compound was obtained as a colorless solid in $89 \%$ yield $(0.37 \mathrm{~g})$ starting from $\mathbf{S 7 0}(0.24 \mathrm{~g}, 1.2$ mmol ) by following the General Procedure II. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=-74.3^{\circ}\left(c 1.0, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$ ), 99:1 e.r. (determined by HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column, $8 / 92 i-\mathrm{PrOH} / \mathrm{hexane}, 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 254 \mathrm{~nm}$; retention time $=6.97$ $\min$ (minor), 10.53 min (major). The spectral data (NMR, IR, MS) were the same with those of racS3.


| No. | Ret.Time <br> min |  | Peak Name | Height <br> mAU | Area <br> mAU*min | Rel.Area <br> $\%$ | Amount <br> n.a. |
| ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 6.83 | n.a. | 4049.959 | 1406.323 | 45.95 | n.a. | BMB $^{\star}$ |
| 2 | 10.85 | n.a. | 2827.903 | 1654.302 | 54.05 | n.a. | BMB $^{\star}$ |
| Total: |  |  | 6877.863 | 3060.625 | 100.00 | 0.000 |  |



| No. | Ret.Time min | Peak Name | Height mAU | Area mAU*min | Rel.Area \% | Amount n.a. | Type |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6.97 | n.a. | 139.954 | 36.550 | 1.37 | n.a. | BMB* |
| 2 | 10.53 | n.a. | 3828.714 | 2640.250 | 98.63 | n.a. | BMB* |
| Total: |  |  | 3968.668 | 2676.799 | 100.00 | 0.000 |  |

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## 8. NMR Spectra for New Compounds

## Compound 2



## Compound 3



## Compound 4




## Compound 5


${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 6} \mathbf{M H z}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}{ }_{\text {® }}^{\circ}$


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## Compound 6



Compound 7
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathbf{1 2 6} \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$

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$\qquad$ $-500$

## Compound 8



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Compound 9




Compound 10


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## Compound 11



## Compound 12




## Compound 13




## Compound 14




## Compound 15



## Compound 16




Compound 17


Compound 18







## Compound 19



${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 6} \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ )



## Compound 20



## Compound 21



## Compound 22




Compound 23

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ )



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## Compound 24




Compound 25





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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11.0 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8. 0 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.0 | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ \hline 5.5 \\ \text { f1 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ (\mathrm{ppm}) \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} \text { anm } \end{array}\right. \end{array}$ | 4.5 | ${ }_{4}{ }^{1} 0$ | ${ }^{1} .5$ | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | ${ }_{-0.5}$ |



## ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$



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## Compound 26



## Compound 27




## Compound 28



## Compound 29



Compound 31

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


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$\qquad$
$\begin{array}{llllllllllll}210 & 200 & 190 & 180 & 170 & 160 & 150 & 140 & 130 & 120 & 110 & 100 \\ \mathrm{fl} & (\mathrm{ppm})\end{array}$

## Compound 32



## Compound 33





## Compound 34

${ }^{13}$ C NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 6} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ )


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## Compound 35



## Compound 36





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[^2]
## Compound 37






## Compound 39



## Compound 42



## Compound 43




Compound 44


Compound 45


Compound 46



## Compound 47




## Compound 48



## Compound 1



## ${ }^{13} \mathbf{C N M R}\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$



## Compound S2



## Compound S3



## Compound S5


${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ )



## Compound S6




## Compound S7


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$=14.4$
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## Compound S9




## Compound S10


${ }^{13} \mathbf{C N M R}\left(\mathbf{1 2 6} \mathbf{~ M H z}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


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| 210 | 200 | 190 | 180 | 170 | 160 | 150 | 140 | 130 | 120 | 110 | 100 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| fl |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $(\mathrm{ppm})$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Compound S11



${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$



[^3] ${ }_{-100}$


## Compound S12



## Compound S13





[^4]
## Compound S14




## Compound S15





## Compound S16






$\begin{array}{llllllllllllll}1.0 & 10.5 & 10.0 & 9.5 & 9.0 & 8.5 & 8.0 & 7.5 & 7.0 & 6.5 & 6.0 & 5.5 & \begin{array}{c}5.0 \\ f 1 \\ (\mathrm{ppm})\end{array}\end{array}$
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## Compound S17




## Compound S18




## Compound S19




## Compound S20




## Compound S21




## Compound S22



## Compound S24


${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$


## Compound S26




## Compound S28




## Compound S29




## Compound S30




## Compound S31



## Compound S32




## Compound S33



## Compound S34




## Compound S36





$\qquad$ $-2000$

## Compound S37




## Compound S38



## Compound S41



## Compound S42



## Compound S43




## Compound S45



## Compound S46



## Compound S47





## Compound S48

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$



${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ )


## Compound S49



## Compound S50



## Compound S51



## Compound S52


(126 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ )

[^5]$\qquad$ -1000
-2000

## Compound S55



## Compound S56



## Compound S58



## Compound S59





## Compound S62



## Compound S64




## Compound S66





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[^1]:    ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\mathbf{1 2 6}^{\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3} \text { ) }}$
    
    
    

[^2]:    $\begin{array}{llllllllllll}210 & 200 & 190 & 180 & 170 & 160 & 150 & 140 & 130 & 120 & 110 & 100 \\ \mathrm{fl} & (\mathrm{ppm})\end{array}$

[^3]:    | $\circ$ | $\circ$ | $\circ$ | $\circ$ | $\circ$ | $\circ$ | $\circ$ | $\circ$ | $\circ$ | $\circ$ |
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[^4]:    $\begin{array}{llllllllllll}210 & 200 & 190 & 180 & 170 & 160 & 150 & 140 & 130 & 120 & 110 & 100 \\ \mathrm{fl} & (\mathrm{ppm})\end{array}$

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    $-1000$

