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Spatial effects of oxovanadium-immobilized mesoporous silica on racemization of alcohols and application in lipase-catalyzed dynamic kinetic resolution

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General considerations

Melting points were determined on a Yanagimoto Melting Point Apparatus and are uncorrected. Infrared (IR) absorption spectra were recorded on a SHIMADZU FTIR-8400S spectrophotometer. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were measured on a JEOL JNM-ECA500 (¹H: 500 MHz, ¹³C: 125 MHz) or JEOL JNM-ECA400, a JEOL AL-300 (¹H: 300 MHz, ¹³C: 75 MHz) instrument with chemical shifts reported in ppm relative to the residual deuterated solvent. Solid ¹³C NMR spectra were measured on an Agilent (Chemagnetics) CMX 300MHz Infinity NMR spectrometer (¹³C: 75 MHz) at room temperature. A dipolar decoupled (or the direct detection) magic angle spinning method was used with the magic angle spinning frequency of 5 kHz, and the methine carbon signal of adamantane (38.5 ppm relative to Me₄Si) was used as an external reference. The mass spectra (MS) were measured on a JEOL JMS-S3000 (MALDI), or a JMS-700 (EI) instrument. Yield refers to isolated yields of compounds greater than 95% purity as determined by ¹H NMR analysis. ¹H NMR and melting points (where applicable) of all known compounds were taken. All new products were further characterized by high resolution mass spectrum (HRMS). HPLC analyses were carried out using a JASCO LC-2000Plus system (HPLC pump: PU-2080, UV detector: MD-2018) equipped with Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-3 and ID, IE columns. All optical active compounds are detected by 254 nm wavelength absorption unless otherwise noted. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO polarimeter P-1030.

The immobilized *Burkholderia cepacia* lipase, IM (PS-IM), supplied by Amano Enzyme Inc., and MPS2, MPS3 and MPS4, supplied by Taiyo Kagaku Co. Ltd., were used without further purification. Kanto silica gel 60N was used for column chromatography.

Preparation and structure determination of V-MPS2, V-MPS3 and V-MPS4

Because V-MPS is sensitive to moisture and oxygen, the preparation of V-MPS was slightly modified after the publication of ref. 4c, and the detail is shown below in which all procedure should be operated under anhydrous conditions. MPS (6.3 g), placed in a 2 L-round bottomed flask with an inlet adapter with a 3-way stopcock, was dried in an oven at 150 °C for 12 h, and then the flask was immediately evacuated under reduced pressure (1.0 mmHg) while being cooled down to room temperature over 2 h. This flask was back-filled with argon, to which were added O=V(OSiPh₃)₃ (6.7 g, 7.5 mmol) and anhydrous benzene (500 mL) in this order. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 8 h in an argon atmosphere (this process can be conducted by using anhydrous toluene instead of benzene at 80 °C for 8 h), cooled down to room temperature, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The flask was back-filled with argon, and the crude product in the same flask was further dried under reduced pressure (1.0 mmHg) at room temperature for 1 h. After backfill with argon gas, the precipitate was quickly transferred into a centrifuge tube, and the tube was sealed with a rubber septa. A 1:4 mixture of anhydrous hexanes and anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (total 30 mL) was added, and the mixture was rigorously shacked for 5 min and centrifuged at 3000 rpm for 10 min. The supernatant was discarded using a cannula under the pressure of argon gas. This process was repeated 5 times, and a similar process was performed using anhydrous CH₃CN (30 mL), and the residue was dried under reduced pressure (1.0 mmHg) at room temperature for 12 h to give V-MPS (5.3 g) as an off-white powder.

V-MPS2 (5.0 g) was prepared from MPS2 (5.0 g) and O=V(OSiPh₃)₃ (5.4 g, 6.0 mmol) according to the abovementioned procedure. V-MPS3, prepared in ref. 4c, was used.

V-MPS2 and V-MPS4 were subjected to the Brunauer–Emmett–Teller (BET), Barrett–Joyner–Halenda (BJH), inductively coupled plasma (ICP), and elemental analyses, and the results are summarized in Table 1.

Solid state ¹³C NMR of MPS4 and V-MPS4



Comparison of liquid state ¹³C NMR of O=V(OSiPh₃)₃ with solid state ¹³C NMR of O=V(OSiPh₃)₃ and that of [V-MPS4] – [MPS4].



Preparation of racemic substrates (1 and 2)

The known compounds $[(\pm)-1i, (\pm)-1j, (\pm)-1k, (\pm)-2a, (\pm)-2g, (\pm)-2h, (\pm)-2l^2$ and 2-[2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate³] were prepared according to the reported methods, and unknown compounds were prepared as follows.

3,5-Di(naphthalen-2-yl)benzaldehyde (5b)

Under an argon atmosphere, to a solution of 3,5-dibromobenzaldehyde (0.50 g, 1.89 mmol), naphthalen-2-ylboronic acid (0.98 g, 5.7 mmol), 2M Na₂CO₃ (7.6 mL, 15 mmol) and THF (20 mL) were added PdCl₂(dppf)•CH₂Cl₂(0.31 g, 0.38 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at 50 °C for 3 days, the reaction mixture was quenched with 1M HCl followed by the extraction with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) to give **5b** (0.62 g, 91 %) as a white solid.



Mp 162–163 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.23 (s, 1H), 8.33 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.19 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.51 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.3, 142.7, 137.6, 137.0, 133.6, 132.9, 132.2, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 126.6, 126.4, 126.2, 125.2; IR (neat) v 1695 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₇H₁₈NaO [(M+Na)⁺]: 358.1353. Found: 358.1352.

3,5-Bisundecyloxybenzaldehyde (5e)

Under an argon atmosphere, to a mixture of 3,5-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (0.20 g, 1.5 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (0.87 g, 6.3 mmol) in DMF (4 mL) was added 1-iodoundecane (1.3 mL, 5.4 mmol) at 65 °C. After stirring at the same temperature for 3 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O followed by the extraction with Et₂O. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) to give **5e** (0.59 g, 91 %) as a pale yellow oil.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.88 (s, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 1.78 (quint, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 1.45 (quint, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 1.36–1.24 (m, 28H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.0, 160.7, 138.3, 108.0, 107.5, 68.4, 31.9, 30.0, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 26.0, 22.7, 14.1; IR (neat) v 1728 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₉H₅₁O₃ [(M+H)⁺]: 447.3829. Found: 447.3832.

3,5-Bis(2-(2-(2-methoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)benzaldehyde (5f)

Under an argon atmosphere, to a mixture of 3,5-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (0.50 g, 3.6 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (2.0 g, 14.5 mmol), and potassium iodide (60 mg, 0.36 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added 2-[2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate³ (2.3 g, 7.2 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at 80 °C for 13 h, the reaction mixture was evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 20:1) to give **5f** (1.5 g, 93%) as a colorless oil.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.86 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 3.72 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 3.66 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 3.35 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.7, 160.3, 138.3, 108.3, 108.0, 71.9, 70.8, 70.6, 70.5, 69.5, 67.8, 58.9; IR (neat) v 1697 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₃₄NaO₉ [(M+Na)⁺]: 453.2094. Found: 453.2095

4-Hydroxymethylbenzaldehyde (6)

Under an argon atmosphere, sodium borohydride (70 mg, 1.9 mmol) was dropwise added to a solution of terephthalaldehyde (1.0 g, 7.5 mmol) in a mixture of EtOH (12 mL), H₂O (0.60 mL), and THF (18 mL) at 5 °C over a period of 30 min. After stirring at 0 °C for 10 h, the reaction mixture was neutralized with 1M HCl to about pH5, and the product was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1). to give **6** (0.76 g, 75%) as a white solid



Mp 39–40 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.0 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), ; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.0, 147.7, 135.6, 130.0, 126.9, 64.5; IR (CHCl₃) v 3350 cm⁻¹, 1689. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₈H₉O₂ [(M+H)⁺]: 137.0597. Found: 137.0597.

4-Undecyloxymethyl benzaldehyde (7c)

Under an argon atmosphere, triethylsilane (1.4 mL, 8.7 mmol) was dropwise added to a mixture of **6** (1.0 g, 7.2 mmol), 1-undecanol (2mL, 8.7 mmol) and FeCl₃ (60 mg, 0.36 mmol) in CH₃NO₂ (36 mL, 0.2 M) over a period of 5.5 h at room temperature. After stirring at the same temperature for 6 h, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated in vacuo. Then, MnO₂ (12.5 g, 0.15 mol) was added to a solution of the residue (7.24 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (36 mL, 0.2 M) at 0 °C. After stirring at the same temperature for 12 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad, and the eluent was evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 7:1) to give **7c** (2.30 g, quant) as a colorless oil.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.0 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 3.50 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.64 (quint, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.38–1.26 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.0, 146.0, 135.6, 129.9, 127.6, 72.1, 71.0, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 26.2, 22.7, 14.1; IR (CHCl₃) v 1705 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₉H₃₁O₂ [(M+H)⁺]: 291.2318. Found: 291.2319.

4-Dimethoxymethylphenyl methanol (8)

Under an argon atmosphere, to a solution of HCl in MeOH (10 %w/w, 53 mg (0.15 mmol) was added to a solution of **6** (0.10 g, 0.72 mmol), HC(OMe)₃ (0.59 mL, 5.4 mmol) in MeOH (1.2 mL, 0.6 M) at room temperature. After stirring under reflux conditions for 12 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with NaHCO₃ to make the mixture neutral. The reaction

mixture was filtered and the filtrate was evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1) to give $\mathbf{8}$ (0.10 g, 77%) as a colorless oil.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (s, 6H) ; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.1, 137.5, 126.9, 126.8, 102.9, 65.1, 52.6 ; IR (CHCl₃) v 3415 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₄NaO₃ [(M+Na)⁺]: 205.0834. Found: 205.0835.

4-(2,5,8,11-Tetraoxadodecyl)benzaldehyde (7d)

Under an argon atmosphere, sodium hydride (210 mg, 5.27 mmol) was added to a mixture of **8** (0.80 g, 4.4 mmol), 2-[2-(2-methoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate³ (1.68 g, 5.3 mmol) and potassium iodide (73 mg, 0.44 mmol) in THF (29 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring under reflux conditions for 1 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with 1M HCl and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:5) to give **7d** (1.18 g, 95%) as a red oil.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.0 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 3.71-3.53 (m, 12H), 3.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.0, 145.5, 135.7, 129.9, 127.7, 72.5, 71.9, 70.6, 70.5, 70.0, 59.0; IR (CHCl₃) v 1694 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₂₂NaO₅ [(M+Na)⁺]:305.1356. Found: 305.1359

1-(3,5-Di(naphthalen-2-yl)phenyl)but-2-en-1-ol [(±)-2b]



0.59 g, 96% yield, a 1:1 mixture of (*E*)- and (*Z*)-isomers: Prepared from **5b** (0.55 g, 1.53 mmol), 1-propenyl magnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF; 4.6 mL, 2.3 mmol) and THF (15 mL) according to the method for the synthesis of (±)-**2e**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 2H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.5Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz), 7.56–7.50 (m, 4H), 5.96–5.73 (m, 2.5H), 5.37 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 0.5H), 1.90 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1.5H), 1.79 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1.5H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.0, 144.7, 142.1, 142.0, 138.4, 133.6, 133.6, 132.8, 132.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 126.9, 126.3, 126.0, 125.8, 125.6, 124.3, 124.0, 75.4, 69.6, 17.8, 13.5; IR (neat) v 3408 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₀H₂₄NaO [(M+Na)⁺]: 400.1818. Found: 400.1822.

1-(4-((Undecyloxy)methyl)phenyl)but-2-en-1-ol [(±)-2c]



97 mg, 89 % yield, a 1:1 mixture of (*E*)- and (*Z*)-isomers, a colorless oil: Prepared from **7c** (96 mg, 0.33 mmol), 1-propenyl magnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF; 0.99 mL, 0.50 mmol) and THF (1.7 mL, 0.2 M) according to the method for the synthesis of (\pm)-**2e**.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37–7.31 (m, 4H), 5.75-5.58 (m, 2.5H), 5.16 (dd, J = 6.0, 3.5 Hz, 0.5H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.45 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.81–1.72 (m, 4H), 1.60 (quint, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.35–1.20 (m, 16H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.0, 142.7, 138.1, 138.0, 133.7, 133.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 126.5, 126.2, 126.0, 75.2, 72.7, 70.6, 69.4, 32.0, 29.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.4, 29.6, 29.4, 26.3, 22.8, 17.8, 14.2, 13.5 ; IR (CHCl₃) v 3456, 1653 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₂H₃₆NaO₂ [(M+Na)⁺]:355.2605. Found: .355.2608

1-(4-(2,5,8,11-Tetraoxadodecyl)phenyl)but-2-en-1-ol [(±)-2d]

1.12 g, 85% yield, a 1:1 mixture of (*E*)- and (*Z*)-isomers, a colorless oil: Prepared from **7b** (1.14 g, 4.04 mmol), 1-propenyl magnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF; 9.7 mL, 4.9 mmol) and THF (20 mL, 0.2 M) according to the method for the synthesis of (\pm)-**2e**.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.28 (m, 4H), 5.70-5.53(m, 2.5H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 0.5H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 3.67-3.50 (m, 12H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 1.92-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.75 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 1.5H), 1.69 (d, *J* = 6Hz, 1.5H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.1, 142.8, 137.3, 137.3, 133.6, 132.9, 127.8, 127.8, 127.1, 126.0, 126.0, 125.8, 74.8, 72.8, 71.8, 70.5, 70.4, 69.2, 69.0, 58.9, 17.6, 13.2; IR (CHCl₃) v 3436 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₈NaO₅ [(M+Na)⁺]:347.1824. Found: 347.1829

1-(3,5-Bis(undecyloxy)phenyl)but-2-en-1-ol [(±)-2e]

Under an argon atmosphere, to a solution of **5e** (0.59 g, 1.23 mmol) in THF (6 mL) was dropwise added 1-propenyl magnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF; 3.7 mL, 1.84 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring at the same temperature for 0.5 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl followed by the extraction with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1) to give (\pm)-**2e** (0.46 g, 71%, a 1:1 mixture of (*E*)- and (*Z*)-isomers) as a pale yellow oil.



¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.53 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 5.75-5.62 (m, 2H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 0.5H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 0.5H), 3.95 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 1.83-1.71 (m, 8H), 1.44-1.27 (m, 32H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.5, 146.1, 133.4, 127.5, 104.4, 100.3, 75.3, 69.5, 68.0, 31.9, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 29.3, 26.1, 22.7, 17.7, 14.1, 13.4; IR (CHCl₃) v 3389 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₃₂H₅₇O₃ [(M+H)⁺]: 489.4301. Found: 489.4302.

1-(3,5-Bis(2-(2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethoxy)phenyl)but-2-en-1-ol [(±)-2f]



0.89 g, 81% yield, a 1:1 mixture of (*E*)- and (*Z*)-isomers, a colorless oil: Prepared from **5f** (1.0 g, 2.3 mmol), 1-propenyl magnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF; 7 mL, 3.5 mmol) and THF (10 mL) according to the method for the synthesis of (±)-**2e**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.48 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.67–5.46 (m, 2H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.5H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 0.5H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4Hz), 3.65–3.61(m, 4H) 3.60–3.54 (m, 8H), 3.47–3.44 (m, 4H), 3.28 (s, 6H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1.5/3H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1.5/3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.62, 159.56, 146.2, 145.9, 133.4, 132.8, 126.7, 125.5, 104.6, 104.4, 100.1, 100.0, 74.5, 71.6, 70.4, 70.3, 70.2, 69.4, 68.7, 67.1, 58.6, 17.4, 13.0; IR (CHCl₃) v 3455 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₄₀NaO₉ [(M+Na)⁺]: 495.2570. Found: 495.2565.

(E)-1-Cyano-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-ol [(±)-1m]

(±)-1m was synthesized according to the reported method.⁴ Under an argon atmosphere, to a solution of lithium diisopropyamide generated from diisopropylamine (2.1 mL, 15 mmol) and *n*-BuLi (2.6 M in hexanes; 5.7 mL, 15 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was dropwise added a solution of acetonitrile (0.80 mL, 15 mmol) in THF (7.5 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred for an additional 0.5 h at -78 °C before a solution of 4-methoxycinnamaldehyde (2.4 g, 14.8 mmol) in THF (7.5 mL) was added. After stirring at the same temperature for 16 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl followed by the extraction with Et₂O. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:2) to give (±)-1m (2.6 g, 87%) as a white solid.



Mp 55–56 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (dd, J = 6.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (dd, J = 6.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 15 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (dd, J = 15, 7 Hz, 1H), 4.62-4.58 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.70 (dd, J = 17, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, J = 17, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.28-2.22 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.9, 132.7, 128.2, 128.0, 125.7, 117.2, 114.1, 69.0, 55.3, 26.4; IR (neat) v 3447, 2255 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₃NO₂ [M⁺]: 203.0946. Found: 203.0941.

Preparation of (S)-1b and (S)-1c–f

(E)-4-(3,5-Bis(undecyloxy)phenyl)but-3-en-2-ol [(±)-1b]

Under an argon atmosphere, to a solution of (\pm) -**2b** (0.30 g, 0.75 mmol) in CH₃CN (10 mL, 0.08 M) was added O=V(OSiPh₃)₃ (67 mg, 0.075 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at 35 °C for 10 h, the reaction mixture was evaporated in vacuo directly. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes only to hexanes/EtOAc = 4:1) to give (\pm)-**1b** (279 mg, 93%) as a white solid.



Mp 160–161 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.99– 7.92 (m, 5H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57–7.49 (m, 4H), 6.78 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd, J = 15.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.63–4.55 (m, 1H), 1.45 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.2, 138.3, 137.9, 134.5, 133.7, 132.8, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 126.4, 126.1, 126.05, 125.99, 125.6, 124.6, 69.0, 23.5; IR (CHCl₃) v 3383 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₀H₂₄O [M⁺]:400.1827. Found: 400.1822.

(E)-4-(4-((Undecyloxy)methyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-ol [(±)-1c]



0.50 g, quant, a white solid; Prepared from (\pm)-**2c** (0.50 g, 1.50 mmol), O=V(OSiPh₃)₃ (134 mg, 0.15 mmol) and CH₃CN (19 mL, 0.08 M) according to the method for the synthesis of (\pm)-**1b**.

Mp 38–39 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 15 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, *J* = 6, 15 Hz, 1H), 4.50-4.48 (m, 3H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 6 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (quint, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.38-1.26 (m, 21H), 0.879 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H) ; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.2, 135.9, 133.4, 129.1, 127.9, 126.4, 72.5, 70.5, 69.0, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 26.2, 23.4, 22.7, 14.1 ; IR CHCl₃) v 3280 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₂H₃₆NaO₂ [(M+Na)⁺]:355.2607. Found: 355.2608

(E)-4-(4-(2,5,8,11-Tetraoxadodecyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-ol [(±)-1d]



0.45 g, 89%, a colorless oil: Prepared from (\pm)-2d (0.50 g, 1.54 mmol), O=V(OSiPh₃)₃ (138 mg, 0.154 mmol) and CH₃CN (19.0 mL, 0.08 M) according to the method for the synthesis of (\pm)-1b.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, *J* = 16, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 4.49 (m, 1H), 3.67–3.54(m, 12H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 1.38 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.6, 136.0, 133.5, 129.0, 128.0, 126.4, 72.9, 71.9, 70.6, 70.5, 69.3, 68.8, 59.0, 23.5 ; IR (neat) v 3450 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₈NaO₅ [(M+Na)⁺]:347.1824. Found: 347.1829

(*E*)-4-(3,5-Bis(undecyloxy)phenyl)but-3-en-2-ol [(±)-1e]



104 mg, quant, a white solid: Prepared from (\pm) -2e (100 mg, 0.21 mmol), O=V(OSiPh₃)₃ (18.0 mg, 0.020 mmol), CH₃CN (2.5 mL, 0.08 M) according to the method for the synthesis of (\pm) -1b.

Mp 40 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.52-6.45 (m, 3H), 6.37 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd, J = 16, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (quint, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 1.81 (quint, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 1.46–1.27(m, 36H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4, 138.5, 133.8, 129.5, 105.0, 100.9, 68.9, 68.0, 31.9, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 26.0, 23.4, 22.7, 14.1; IR (CHCl₃) v 3343 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₂H₅₇O₃ [(M+H)⁺]:489.4292. Found: 489.4302.

(E)-4-(3,5-Bis(2-(2-(2-methoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)phenyl)but-3-en-2-ol [(±)-1f]

0.78 g, 98% yield, a colorless oil: Prepared from (\pm)-**2f** (0.80 g, 1.69 mmol), O=V(OSiPh₃)₃ (151 mg, 0.169 mmol), CH₃CN (10 mL, 0.2 M) according to the method for the synthesis of (\pm)-**1b**.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.54 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, J = 15 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (t, J = 2.0, 1H), 6.20 (dd, J = 15, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (quint, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 3.84 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 3.74-3.64 (m, 12H), 3.55 (m, 4H), 3.37 (s, 6H), 1.36 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0, 138.6, 134.1, 129.3, 105.5, 101.1, 71.9, 70.8, 70.6, 70.5, 69.7, 68.8, 67.4, 59.0, 23.4 ; IR (CHCl₃) v 3462 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₄₀NaO₉ [(M+Na)⁺]: 495.2569. Found: 495.2565.

(S,E)-4-(3,5-Bis(undecyloxy)phenyl)but-3-en-2-ol [(S)-1b]

Under an argon atmosphere, to a solution of the alcohol (\pm)-**1b** (0.30 g, 0.75 mmol) in acetone (10 mL, 0.08 M) were added the immobilized *Candida antartica* lipase B (0.30 g, 1.0 w/w) and vinyl acetate (139 µl, 1.50 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 13 h and then filtered through a Celite pad. The filtrate was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes/EtOAc = 4:1) to give (*S*)-**1b** (148 mg, 49%, >99% *ee*). The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL ID column (hexanes/2-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 14.3 (*R*), 15.5 min (*S*)).



(S)-1b was obtained in 49% yield with >99% ee.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -13.4 \ (c \ 1.33, \text{CHCl}_3).$ The spectroscopic data of the obtained product (S)-**1b** was in good agreement with (±)-**1b**.

(S,E)-4-(4-((Undecyloxy)methyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-ol [(S)-1c]



131 mg, 44% yield, >99% *ee* The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 6.1 (*S*), 7.1 min (*R*)): Prepared from (\pm)-1c (300 mg, 0.902 mmol), the immobilized *Candida antartica* lipase B (600 mg, 2.0 w/w), CH₃CN (11 mL, 0.08 M) according to the method for the synthesis of (*S*)-1b.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{19} = -16.4$ (*c* 0.84, CHCl₃) The spectroscopic data of the obtained product (*S*)-**1c** was in good agreement with racemate (±)-**1c**.

(S,E)-4-(4-(2,5,8,11-Tetraoxadodecyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-ol [(S)-1d]



132 mg, 53% yield, >99% *ee* The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 12.0 (*S*), 14.8 min (*R*)): Prepared from (\pm)-1d (300 mg, 0.902 mmol), the immobilized *Candida antartica* lipase B (600 mg, 2.0 w/w), CH₃CN (11 mL, 0.08 M) according to the method for the synthesis of (*S*)-1b.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{19} = -16.1$ (*c* 0.89, CHCl₃) The spectroscopic data of the obtained product (*S*)-1d was in good agreement with racemate (±)-1d.

(S,E)-4-(3,5-Bis(undecyloxy)phenyl)but-3-en-2-ol [(S)-1e]



0.52 g, 47% yield, >99% *ee* The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 97.5:2.5, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 12.3 (*S*), 14.2 min (*R*)): Prepared from (\pm)-1e (1.10 g, 2.25 mmol), the immobilized *Candida antartica* lipase B (1.0 g, 1.0 w/w), CH₃CN (28 mL, 0.08 M) according to the method for the synthesis of (*S*)-1b.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -14.5$ (*c* 0.32, CHCl₃) The spectroscopic data of the obtained product (*S*)-1e was in good agreement with racemate (±)-1e.

(S,E)-4-(3,5-Bis(2-(2-(2-methoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)phenyl)but-3-en-2-ol [(S)-1f]



0.48 g, 48% yield, >99% *ee* The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 11.6 (*R*), 14.4 min (*S*)): Prepared from (±)-**1f** (1.10 g, 2.25 mmol), the immobilized *Candida antartica* lipase B (1.0 g, 1.0 w/w), CH₃CN (28 mL, 0.08 M) according to the method for the synthesis of (*S*)-**1b**. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -10.7$ (*c* 0.84, CHCl₃) The spectroscopic data of the obtained product (*S*)-

1f was in good agreement with racemate (\pm) -1f.

DKR of (±)-1 and (±)-2

A typical procedure for DKR (Table 2, Entry 3)

Under an argon atmosphere, to a solution of the alcohol (±)-2a (50 mg, 0.33 mmol) in CH₃CN (4.2 mL, 0.08 M) were added the immobilized Candida antartica lipase B (CALB) (150 mg, 3.0 w/w), V-MPS4 (17 mg, 3.4 µmol of the vanadium component) and vinyl acetate (62 µL, 0.67 mmol) in this order at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 24 h and then filtered through a Celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1) to give (R)-3a (61 mg, 95%, 98% ee). The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 6.1 (R), 7.3 min (S)).

(*R*,*E*)-4-Phenyl-3-buten-2-yl acetate [(*R*)-3a] (Table 2, Entry 4)

(R)-3a was obtained in 98% yield with 98% ee.



A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{27} = 117.8 (c \ 0.87, CHCl_3) (lit.^{1} [\alpha]_{D}^{27} = +125.1 (c \ 1.0, CHCl_3); 99\% ee).$ The spectroscopic data of the obtained product (R)-3a was in good agreement with that in our previous publication.¹

(*R*,*E*)-4-[3,5-Di(naphthalen-2-yl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-yl acetate [(*R*)-3b] (Table 3, entry 2)



465.1825.

17.3 min (S)). A white solid. Mp 67–68 °C. $[\alpha]_{p}^{26} = +79.0$ (*c* 0.52, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (s, 2H), 7.98–7.92 (m, 5H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56–7.49 (m, 4H), 6.81 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.65-5.58 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.48 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 142.1, 138.2, 137.5, 133.6, 132.7, 131.4, 129.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 126.4, 126.3, 126.1, 126.0, 125.6, 124.7, 71.0, 21.4, 20.4; IR (neat) v 1732 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{32}H_{26}NaO_2$ [(M+Na)⁺]: 465.1817. Found:

(*R*)-3b was obtained in quantitative yield with >99% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 14.4 (R),

(*R*,*E*)-4-(3,5-Bis(undecyloxy)phenyl)but-3-en-2-yl acetate [(*R*)-3e] (Table 3, entry 4)



(R)-3e was obtained in 91% yield with >99% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 6.7 (R), 9.3 (S) min).A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{27} = 54.0$ (c 0.49, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.54-6.48 (m, 3H), 6.37 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dd, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.54–5.47 (m, 1H), 3.93 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.76 (td, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 1.48–1.20 (m, 35H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 170.3, 160.4, 138.2, 131.6, 129.1, 105.1, 101.1, 70.9, 68.0, 31.9, 29.60, 29.57, 29.4, 29.33, 29.25, 26.0, 22.7, 21.4, 20.3, 14.1; IR (neat) v 1740 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₄H₅₈NaO₄ [(M+Na)⁺]: 553.4229. Found: 553.4227.

(*R*,*E*)-4-(3,5-Bis(2-(2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethoxy)pthoy)phenyl)but-3-en-2-yl acetate [(*R*)-3f] (Table 3, entry 6)

(*R*)-**3f** was obtained in quantitative yield with 99% *ee*. The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 11.6 (*R*), 14.4 min (*S*)).



A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{27} = +58.5$ (*c* 1.04, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.53 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dd, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52–5.45 (m, 1H), 4.09 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 3.83 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 3.74–3.71 (m, 4H), 3.69–3.63 (m, 8H), 3.56– 3.52 (m, 4H), 3.37 (s, 6H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.38 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 156.0, 138.2, 131.3, 129.3, 105.5, 101.4, 71.9, 70.8, 70.6, 70.5, 69.6, 67.4, 59.0, 21.3, 20.3; IR (neat) v 1734 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₄₂NaO₁₀ [(M+Na)⁺]: 537.2675. Found: 537.2670.

(*R*,*E*)-4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-buten-2-yl acetate [(*R*)-3g] (Table 3, entry 8)



(*R*)-**3g** was obtained in 97% yield with 98% *ee*. The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL OD-3 column (hexanes, 0.8 mL/min; retention times 34.8 (*R*), 46.8 min (*S*)).

A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{26} = +133.3$ (*c* 0.93, CHCl₃) (lit.¹ $[\alpha]_{D}^{27} = +131.9$ (*c* 0.39, CHCl₃); 97% *ee*). The spectroscopic data of the obtained product (*R*)-**3g** was in good agreement with that in our previous publication.¹

(*R*,*E*)-4-(4-[(Undecyloxy)methyl]phenyl)but-3-en-2-yl acetate [(*R*)-3c] (Table 3, entry 11)

(*R*)-**3c** was obtained in 92% yield with 98% *ee*. The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 6.1 (*R*), 7.1 min (*S*)).



A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{27} = 83.0$ (*c* 0.87, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, J = 16, 1H), 6.20 (dd, J = 16, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (quint, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 3.44 (t, J = 7.0 Hz 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.60 (quint, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (quint, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.36-1.26 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 138.5, 135.6, 131.3, 128.6, 127.8, 126.5, 72.5, 71.0, 70.5, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 26.2, 22.7, 21.4, 20.4, 14.1; IR (CHCl₃) v 1739 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₃₈NaO₃ [(M+Na)⁺]: 397.2718. Found: 397.2713.

(R,E)-4-(4-(2,5,8,11-Tetraoxadodecyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-yl acetate [(R)-3d] (Table 3, entry 14)

(*R*)-**3d** was obtained in 90% yield with 98% *ee*. The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 11.8 (*R*), 13.5 (*S*) min).



A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{27} = 78.9$ (*c* 0.79, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (quint, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 3.68–3.53(m, 12H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 138.0, 135.7, 131.2, 128.7, 127.9, 126.5, 72.9, 71.9, 71.0, 70.6, 70.5, 69.4, 59.0, 21.4, 20.3; IR (CHCl₃) v 1730 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₀H₃₀NaO₆ [(M+Na)⁺]: 389.1935. Found: 389.1935.

(*R*,*E*)-4-(1-Cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-buten-2-yl acetate [(*R*)-3h] (Table 3, entry 16)



(*R*)-**3h** was obtained in 94% yield with 98% *ee*. The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 4.9 (*R*), 5.9 min (*S*)).

A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{26} = +93.3 (c \ 0.98, CHCl_3) (lit.^{1} [\alpha]_{D}^{28} = +116.9 (c \ 0.17, CHCl_3); 95\% ee).$ The spectroscopic data of the obtained product (*R*)-**3h** was in good agreement with that in our previous publication.¹

(R)-N-tert-Butoxycarbonyl-5-acetoxy-3-piperidene [(R)-3i] (Table 3, entry 18)



(*R*)-**3i** was obtained in 87% yield with 96% *ee*. The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 13.8 (*S*), 15.2 min (*R*)).

A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{26} = -97.1$ (*c* 0.87, CHCl₃) (lit.¹ $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = -97.0$ (*c* 0.65, CHCl₃); 97% *ee*). The spectroscopic data of the obtained product (*R*)-**3i** was in good agreement with that in our previous publication.¹

(S,E)-1-Chloro-4-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-buten-2-yl decanoate [(S)-3j] (Table 3, entry 20)



(*S*)-**3j** was obtained in 94% yield with >99% *ee*. The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 8.6 (*S*), 12.8 min (*R*)). A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{26} = +48.6$ (*c* 0.96, CHCl₃) (lit.¹ $[\alpha]_{D}^{27} = +51.4$ (*c* 0.81,

CHCl₃); 99% *ee*). The spectroscopic data of the obtained product (*S*)-**3j** was in good agreement with that in our previous publication.¹

(*R*)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)ethyl acetate [(*R*)-3k] (Table 3, entry 22)



(*R*)-3k was obtained in 99% yield with >99% *ee*. The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 8.6 (*R*), 14.1 min (*S*)).

A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{27} = 137.5$ (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃) (lit.¹ $[\alpha]_D^{28} = +124.5$ (*c* 0.58, CHCl₃); 99% *ee*). The spectroscopic data of the obtained product (*R*)-**3k** was in good agreement with that in our previous publication.¹

(*R*,*E*)-1-Cyano-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-yl butyrate [(*R*)-3m] (Table 3, entry 26)



(*R*)-**3m** was obtained in 81% yield with >99% *ee*. The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 20.1 (*R*), 23.5 min (*S*)). A yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{27}$ = 97.1 (*c* 0.97 CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (dt, *J* = 10.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (sext., *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 160.0, 134.7, 128.2, 127.9, 121.3, 116.1, 114.1, 69.4, 55.3, 36.1, 24.1, 18.3, 13.6; IR (neat) v 2253, 1739 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₉NNaO₃ [(M+Na)⁺]: 296.1257. Found: 296.1257.

(R)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl butyrate [(R)-3n] (Table 3, entry 27)

(*R*)-**3n** was obtained in 96% yield with 99% *ee*. The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL AD-3 column (hexanes/2-propanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 12.0 (*R*), 13.2 min (*S*)).



A colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{27} = 24.5$ (*c* 1.23, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.63 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82-2.36 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.70 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 160.1, 129.2, 128.8, 114.0, 80.6, 75.0, 64.7, 55.3, 36.1, 18.3, 13.5; IR (neat) v 3288, 1733 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₇O₃ [M⁺]: 233.1174. Found: 233.1172

(*R*)-3-Phenylcyclopent-2-en-1-yl docosanoate [(*R*)-3l] (Table 3, entry 23)

Under an argon atmosphere, to a solution of (\pm)-**2l** (40 mg, 0.25 mmol) in *i*Pr₂O (3.0 mL, 0.08 M) were added immobilized *Candida antartica* lipase B (CALB) (40 mg, 1.0 w/w), V-MPS2 (0.62 g, 12.5 µmol of the vanadium

component) and 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl docosanate (32 mg, 0.075 mmol) at room temperature, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 12 h. 2,2,2-Trifluoroethyl docosanate (32 mg, 0.075 mmol) was added after 12 and 24 h, and the reaction mixture was stirred for total 36 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes/EtOAc/Et₃N = 100:5:1) to give (*R*)-**31** (95 mg, 79%, 94% *ee*) as a white solid. The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis at 20 °C, using a CHIRALCEL IE column (hexanes/2-propanol = 99:1, 1.0 mL/min; retention times 6.0 (*R*), 6.7 min (*S*)).



Mp 92–93 °C. $[\alpha]_{D}^{27} = 63.0$ (*c* 0.45, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.27 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13–7.04 (m, 3H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.68–2.59 (m, 1H), 2.33–2.15 (m, 4H), 1.98–1.90 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.40–1.18 (m, 36H), 0.92 (t, *J* =6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 173.1, 148.2, 135.7, 128.6, 128.3, 126.5, 124.1, 80.7, 34.7, 32.3, 31.6, 30.5, 30.2, 30.1, 30.0, 29.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.5, 25.4, 23.1, 14.3; IR (CHCl₃) v 1733 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₃H₅₄O₂ [(M+H)⁺]: 482.4124. Found: 482.4130.

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