## Supporting Information

## Suzuki coupling for preparation of allenes-ligand

## effect and chirality transfer

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General Information. NMR spectra were taken with an Agilent-400 spectrometer (400 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H NMR, 100 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C NMR) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Chemical shifts were recorded in ppm in relative to the TMS in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and coupling constants were reported in Hz. All reactions were carried out in flame-dried Schlenk tube under argon atmosphere. Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> and N-methylmaleimide was purchased from Alfa Aesar; o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde was purchased from Sun Chemical Technology Co., Ltd (Shanghai, China) and recrystallized from ethyl acetate before use. Organoboronic acids were all commercially available: phenylboronic acid was purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd (Shanghai, China) and recrystallized from ethyl acetate before use; 1-pentenylboronic acid was purchased from Frontier Scientific; other arylboronic acids (98% purity) were purchased from Shanghai Boka Chemical Technology Co., Ltd (Shanghai, China) and used as received. 1,4-Dioxane were dried over sodium wire with benzophenone as the indicator and distilled freshly before use. DCM were dried over CaH<sub>2</sub> and distilled before use. All the temperatures are referred to the oil baths used. The starting racemic propargylic carbonates were synthesized from commercially or easily available propargylic alcohols<sup>1</sup> according to the reported procedures.<sup>2</sup> The optically active propargylic carbonates (R)-1p to (R)-1s were synthesized from optically active terminal propargylic alcohols<sup>3</sup> via coupling with allyl bromide according to the literature.<sup>4</sup>

#### Experimental details and analytical data

# $Ph + PhB(OH)_2 + PhD(OH)_2 +$

(1) 1,3-Diphenyl-7-chlorohepta-1,2-diene (3aa)(Table 2, entry 1)(lhw-11-109)

**Typical procedure A:** To a flame-dried Schlenk tube were added Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20.7 mg, 0.02 mmol), o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.3 mg, 0.08 mmol), and 2a (185.4 mg, 1.5 mmol) under argon atmosphere. After replacing air with argon for three times at rt under vacuum, **1a** (279.6 mg, 1.0 mmol)/dioxane (2.0 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred for 12 h at 30 °C and then passed through a short pad of silica gel with Et<sub>2</sub>O (~25 mL) as eluent. After removal of the solvent under vacuum, the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford **3aa** (225.6 mg, 80%) (eluent: hexane) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.44$  (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 6 H, Ar-H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.55 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.52 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H, ClCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.67-2.52 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.95-1.84 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.84-1.66 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta = 206.3, 135.9, 134.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.1, 109.4, 98.2, 126.1, 109.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.1, 109.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.1, 109.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.1, 109.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.1, 109.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.1, 109.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.1, 109.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.1, 109.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.1, 109.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.1, 109.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.1, 109.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.1, 109.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.1, 109.4, 128.7, 128.5, 126.1, 128.5, 126.1, 128.5, 126.1, 128.5, 126.1, 128.5, 126.1, 128.5, 126.1, 128.5, 1$ 44.7, 32.3, 29.3, 25.1; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2934, 1933, 1596, 1492, 1446, 1329, 1074, 1028; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 284 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>37</sup>Cl), 4.14), 282 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl), 11.57), 206 (100); HRMS Calcd for  $C_{19}H_{19}^{35}Cl (M^+)$ : 282.1175, Found: 282.1177.

The following compounds 3ab-3ol in Table 2 and Scheme 3 were prepared

according to Typical Procedure A.

## (2) 1-Phenyl-3-(4-methylphenyl)-7-chlorohepta-1,2-diene (3ab) (Table 2, entry 2)

## (lhw-11-145)



The  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (20.6)reaction of 0.02 mmol), mg, o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.4 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1a (277.9 mg, 0.99 mmol), and 2b (205.0 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3ab (187.6 mg, 64%) (eluent: hexane to hexane/DCM = 50/1) as a solid: M.P. 52-55 °C (hexane/ethyl acetate); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.36-7.26 (m, 6 H, Ar-H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.53 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.52 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2 H, ClCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.66-2.51 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.33 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.94-1.84 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.84-1.67 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 206.1, 137.0, 134.6, 132.8, 129.3, 128.7, 127.0, 126.7, 125.9, 109.2, 98.1, 44.8, 32.3, 29.4, 25.1, 21.1; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2950, 1931, 1598, 1512, 1493, 1459, 1335, 1288; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 298 ( $M^{+}(^{37}Cl)$ , 1.59), 296 ( $M^{+}(^{35}Cl)$ , 3.89), 205 (100); Anal. Calcd for  $C_{20}H_{21}Cl$ : C 80.93, H 7.13; Found: C 80.94, H 7.24.

## (3) 1-Phenyl-3-(3-methylphenyl)-7-chlorohepta-1,2-diene (3ac) (Table 2, entry 3) (lhw-11-158)



Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> The reaction of (20.7)0.02 mmol), mg, o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.5 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1a (282.6 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 2c (205.9 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3ac (204.7 mg, 69%) (eluent: hexane to hexane/DCM = 40/1 to hexane/DCM = 20/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 7.36-7.27 \text{ (m, 4 H, Ar-H)}, 7.27-7.17 \text{ (m, 4 H, Ar-H)}, 7.04 \text{ (d, } J$ = 6.8 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.53 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.51 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H, ClCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.66-2.50 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.33 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.93-1.83 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.83-1.65 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 206.3, 138.1, 135.7, 134.5, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.0, 126.7, 123.1, 109.3, 98.1, 44.7, 32.3, 29.4, 25.1, 21.5; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2939, 1932, 1599, 1493, 1457, 1310, 1092, 1027; MS (70 eV, EI) *m/z* (%): 298  $(M^{+}(^{37}Cl), 8.16), 296 (M^{+}(^{35}Cl), 22.72), 220 (100); HRMS Calcd for C_{20}H_{21}^{35}Cl (M^{+}):$ 296.1332, Found: 296.1333.

## (4) 1-Phenyl-3-(1-naphthyl)-7-chlorohepta-1,2-diene (3ad) (Table 2, entry 4) (lhw-11-163)



The reaction  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (20.7)0.02 of mg, mmol), o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.4 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1a (281.8 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 2d (256.2 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3ad (232.5 mg, 70%) (eluent: hexane to hexane/DCM = 40/1 to hexane/DCM = 20/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 8.21-8.15 \text{ (m, 1 H, Ar-H)}, 7.87-7.81 \text{ (m, 1 H, Ar-H)}, 7.76 \text{ (d, } J$ = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.53-7.41 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 7.39-7.26 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.35 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.50 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H, ClCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.71-2.55 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.93-1.84 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.82-1.65 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 204.5, 135.7, 134.7, 133.9, 131.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 126.9, 126.8, 126.1, 125.8, 125.5, 125.42, 125.36, 107.7, 95.5, 44.7, 34.0, 32.3, 25.4; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2939, 1944, 1594, 1495, 1457, 1386, 1334, 1310, 1072, 1015; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 334 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>37</sup>Cl), 6.06), 332 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl), 16.86), 241 (100); HRMS Calcd for  $C_{23}H_{21}^{35}Cl$  (M<sup>+</sup>): 332.1332, Found: 332.1330.





o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.4 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1a (279.0 mg, 1.0 mmol),

and **2e** (230.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded **3ae** (218.0 mg, 71%) (eluent: hexane/DCM = 5/1 to 2/1 to 3/2) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 9.97 (s, 1 H, CHO), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.64 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.53 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2 H, ClCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.70-2.55 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.95-1.66 (m, 4 H, 2× CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 207.7, 191.6, 142.4, 135.0, 133.4, 129.9, 128.8, 127.5, 126.8, 126.4, 109.0, 98.9, 44.6, 32.2, 29.1, 25.0; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2937, 1930, 1697, 1599, 1568, 1494, 1458, 1307, 1213, 1169; MS (70 eV, EI) *m/z* (%): 312 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>37</sup>Cl), 3.60), 310 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl), 10.60), 234 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sup>35</sup>Cl (M<sup>+</sup>): 310.1124, Found: 310.1122.

(6) 1-Phenyl-3-(4-acetylphenyl)-7-chlorohepta-1,2-diene (3af) (Table 2, entry 6) (lhw-13-73)



The reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$  (20.7 mg, 0.02 mmol), *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.6 mg, 0.08 mmol), **1a** (279.9 mg, 1.0 mmol), and **2f** (250.9 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded **3af** (264.6 mg, 82%) (eluent: hexane/DCM = 3/1 to 2/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.93-7.88 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.62 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.53 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H, ClCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.69-2.54 (m, 5 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.95-1.86 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.86-1.68 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 207.4$ , 197.5, 140.9, 135.7, 133.6, 128.8, 128.6, 127.4, 126.8, 126.0, 109.0, 98.7, 44.6, 32.2, 29.1, 26.5, 25.1; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2939, 1929, 1679, 1599, 1356, 1265, 1186; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 326 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>37</sup>Cl), 7.69), 324 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl), 21.94), 43 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sup>35</sup>Cl (M<sup>+</sup>): 324.1281, Found: 324.1277.

(7) 1-Phenyl-3-(4-bromophenyl)-7-chlorohepta-1,2-diene (3ag) (Table 2, entry 7) (lhw-13-74)



The reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$  (20.7 mg, 0.02 mmol), *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.5 mg, 0.08 mmol), **1a** (282.2 mg, 1.0 mmol), and **2g** (512.5 mg, 2.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded **3ag** (270.5 mg, 74%) (eluent: hexane to hexane/DCM = 50/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.45-7.39 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 6 H, Ar-H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.54 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.51 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2 H, ClCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.63-2.47 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.92-1.83 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.83-1.64 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 206.3, 134.9, 133.9, 131.6, 128.8, 127.6, 127.3, 126.8, 121.0, 108.6, 98.6, 44.7, 32.2, 29.2, 25.0; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2940, 1933, 1597, 1485, 1458, 1073, 1007; MS (70 eV, EI) *m*/*z* (%): 364 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>37</sup>Cl, <sup>81</sup>Br), 1.89), 362 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl, <sup>81</sup>Br and <sup>37</sup>Cl, <sup>79</sup>Br), 7.17), 360 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl, <sup>79</sup>Br), 5.77), 204 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub><sup>35</sup>Cl <sup>79</sup>Br(M<sup>+</sup>): 360.0280, Found: 360.0281.

## (8) 1-Phenyl-3-(3-nitrophenyl)-7-chlorohepta-1,2-diene (3ah) (Table 2, entry 8) (lhw-13-76)



The reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (20.6)mg, 0.02 mmol). o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.3 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1a (282.0 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 2h (255.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3ah (262.3 mg, 80%) (eluent: hexane/DCM = 50/1 to 20/1 to 10/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 8.25$  (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 8.09-8.04 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.46 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 7.29-7.21 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.67 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.54 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H, ClCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.71-2.55 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.96-1.87 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.87-1.69 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta = 206.7, 148.6, 138.2, 133.3, 132.2, 129.3, 128.9, 127.6, 126.9, 121.9, 120.4,$ 108.1, 99.5, 44.6, 32.1, 29.2, 24.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2938, 2864, 1933, 1524, 1345, 1100, 1074; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 329 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>37</sup>Cl), 3.03), 327 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl), 9.42), 251 (100); HRMS Calcd for  $C_{19}H_{18}NO_2^{35}Cl$  (M<sup>+</sup>): 327.1026, Found: 327.1028.

### (9) 1-Phenyl-3-(4-ethoxylcarbonylphenyl)nona-1,2-diene (3bi) (Table 2, entry 9)





The reaction  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (20.6)mmol), of 0.02 mg, o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.5 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1b (273.3 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 2i (293.7 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3bi (264.0 mg, 76%) (eluent: hexane/DCM = 10/1 to 5/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.01-7.95 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.53-7.47 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.57 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 4.36 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.65-2.48 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.69-1.51 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.46-1.34 (m, 5 H, CH<sub>2</sub>) and CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.33-1.20 (m, 4 H, 2×CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.85 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 207.4, 166.4, 141.0, 134.0, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 127.2, 126.8, 125.9, 109.6, 98.2, 60.8, 31.6, 30.0, 29.2, 27.8, 22.6, 14.3, 14.0; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2927, 2856, 1932, 1714, 1605, 1567, 1459, 1390, 1270, 1180, 1101, 1019; MS (70 eV, EI) *m/z* (%): 348 ( $M^+$ , 11.19), 278 (100); HRMS Calcd for  $C_{24}H_{28}O_2$  ( $M^+$ ): 348.2089, Found: 348.2093.

(10) 1-Phenyl-3-(4-methoxylphenyl)nona-1,2-diene (3bj) (Table 2, entry 10) (lhw-13-70)



The reaction  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (20.7)0.02 mmol), of mg, o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.7 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1b (274.4 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 2j (233.2 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3bj<sup>5</sup> (252.7 mg, 82%) (eluent: hexane/DCM = 50/1 to 20/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.40-7.26 (m, 6 H, Ar-H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.89-6.82 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.49 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.60-2.45 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.68-1.50 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.45-1.33 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.33-1.20 (m, 4 H,  $2 \times CH_2$ ), 0.85 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 206.1, 158.7, 135.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.2, 126.8, 126.7, 113.9, 109.5, 97.7, 55.3, 31.7, 30.3, 29.3, 27.9, 22.6, 14.0; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2927, 2855, 1932, 1605, 1509, 1459, 1286, 1247, 1176, 1036; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 306 (M<sup>+</sup>, 48.00), 135 (100).

(11) 1-Phenyl-3-(2-methylphenyl)hepta-1,2-diene (3ck) (Table 2, entry 11) (lhw-11-92)



*o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.7 mg, 0.08 mmol), **1c** (243.9 mg, 0.99 mmol), and **2k** (206.0 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) at 40 °C afforded **3ck**<sup>6</sup> (200.0 mg, 77%) (eluent: hexane) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.35-7.25 (m, 5 H, Ar-H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 6.24 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 2.53-2.37 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.36 (s, 3 H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.57-1.47 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.46-1.34 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 203.9, 137.4, 135.9, 135.1, 130.5, 128.5, 128.0, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7, 125.8, 108.9, 95.1, 33.9, 30.0, 22.5, 20.6, 13.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3062, 3028, 2956, 2928, 2858, 1943, 1598, 1488, 1457, 1378, 1194, 1072, 1028; MS (70 eV, EI) *m*/*z* (%): 262 (M<sup>+</sup>, 7.79), 205 (100).

(12) 1-Phenyl-3-(4-methoxylphenyl)hepta-1,2-diene (3cj) (Table 2, entry 12) (lhw-11-75)



The reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$  (20.6 mg, 0.02 mmol), *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.5 mg, 0.08 mmol), **1c** (248.4 mg, 1.0 mmol), and **2j** (231.8 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded **3cj** (224.2 mg, 80%) (eluent: hexane/DCM = 20/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.40-7.26 (m, 6 H, Ar-H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.88-6.82 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.49 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.60-2.45 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.66-1.52 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.37 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 206.1$ , 158.8, 135.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.2, 126.8, 126.7, 113.9, 109.5, 97.7, 55.3, 30.1, 30.0, 22.6, 13.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2955, 2929, 1930, 1605, 1509, 1459, 1294, 1246, 1176, 1110, 1035; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 278 (M<sup>+</sup>, 4.27), 135 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup>): 278.1671, Found: 278.1673.

(13) 1-Phenyl-3-(3-methoxylphenyl)hepta-1,2-diene (3cl) (Table 2, entry 14) (lhw-11-103)



The reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (20.7)0.02 mmol), mg, o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.6 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1c (248.6 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 21 (232.0 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3cl (222.8 mg, 79%) (eluent: hexane to hexane/DCM = 50/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.35-7.26 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 7.26-7.16 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.02-6.98 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.79-6.74 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.51 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.77 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.62-2.47 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.65-1.52 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.37 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 206.5$ , 159.8, 137.8, 134.6, 129.3, 128.7, 126.9, 126.7, 118.7, 112.13, 112.08, 109.9, 97.8, 55.2, 30.1, 29.9, 22.6, 13.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2956, 2930, 1933, 1597, 1580, 1486, 1462, 1432, 1286, 1267, 1166, 1050; MS (70 eV, EI) *m/z* (%): 278 (M<sup>+</sup>, 19.84), 135 (100); HRMS Calcd for  $C_{20}H_{22}O(M^+)$ : 278.1671, Found: 278.1672.

#### (14) 1-Phenyl-3-(2-methoxylphenyl)hepta-1,2-diene (3cm) (Table 2, entry 15)

## (lhw-11-156)



The reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (20.7)0.02 mg, mmol), o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.4 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1c (243.9 mg, 0.99 mmol), and **2m** (381.2 mg, 2.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3cm<sup>7</sup> (199.6 mg, 72%) (eluent: hexane/DCM = 30/1 to 15/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ = 7.42-7.37 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.34-7.25 (m, 3 H, Ar-H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.94-6.86 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.25 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.53 (td, J<sub>1</sub> = 7.6 Hz, J<sub>2</sub> = 2.8 Hz, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.58-1.45 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.45-1.32 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 205.7$ , 156.9, 135.5, 129.4, 128.4, 128.3, 126.85, 126.78, 126.5, 120.5, 111.2, 107.3, 94.5, 55.5, 32.5, 30.2, 22.5, 13.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2955, 2930, 1940, 1596, 1579, 1491, 1459, 1434, 1280, 1247, 1028; MS (70 eV, EI) *m/z* (%): 278 (M<sup>+</sup>, 22.02), 236 (100).

### (15) 1,3,5-Triphenylpenta-1,2-diene (3da) (Table 2, entry 16)(lhw-11-113)



The reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (20.7)0.02 mg, mmol), o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.5 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1d (294.4 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 2a (181.9 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3da (191.3 mg, 65%) (eluent: hexane) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.48-7.42$  (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.36-7.16 (m, 13 H, Ar-H), 6.52 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.00-2.80 (m, 4 H,  $2 \times CH_2$ ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 206.5$ , 141.8, 136.0, 134.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.1, 125.9, 109.3, 98.3, 34.1, 32.0; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3026, 2921, 1934, 1597, 1493, 1447, 1074, 1028; MS (70 eV, EI) *m/z* (%): 296  $(M^+, 49.83)$ , 205 (100); HRMS Calcd for  $C_{23}H_{20}$  ( $M^+$ ): 296.1565, Found: 296.1566.

# (16) 1-Phenyl-3-(4-methoxylphenyl)-4-methylpenta-1,2-diene (3ej) (Table 2, entry17) (lhw-11-118)



The reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$  (20.7 mg, 0.02 mmol), *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.7 mg, 0.08 mmol), **1e** (231.9 mg, 1.0 mmol), and **2j** (231.2 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded **3ej** (206.0 mg, 78%) (eluent: hexane to hexane/DCM = 20/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.40-7.26 (m, 6 H, Ar-H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.89-6.82 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.53 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.99-2.86 (m, 1 H, CH), 1.21 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 205.0, 158.7, 135.0, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 126.8, 126.5, 116.7, 113.9, 98.7, 55.3, 28.8, 22.6, 22.2; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2960, 1937, 1605, 1509, 1458, 1294, 1249, 1177, 1036; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 264 (M<sup>+</sup>, 33.13), 221 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup>): 264.1514, Found: 264.1516.

# (17) 1-(Methoxylcarbonylphenyl)-3-phenylhepta-1,2-diene (3fa) (Table 2, entry 18) (lhw-11-180)



The reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$  (20.8 mg, 0.02 mmol), *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.8 mg, 0.08 mmol), **1f** (304.8 mg, 1.0 mmol), and **2a** (305.5 mg, 2.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded **3fa** (231.4 mg, 75%) (eluent: hexane/DCM = 5/1 to 3/1) as a solid: M.P. 66-67 °C (hexane/ethyl acetate); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.00-7.94 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.55 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.90 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.66-2.51 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.66-1.50 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.50-1.37 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 207.8$ , 166.9, 139.7, 135.6, 130.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 126.5, 126.1, 110.5, 97.4, 52.0, 30.0, 29.8, 22.6, 13.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2951, 2923, 1931, 1718, 1605, 1491, 1452, 1431, 1297, 1270, 1174, 1098; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 306 (M<sup>+</sup>, 9.77), 205 (100); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C 82.32, H 7.24; Found: C 82.32, H 7.18.

(18) 1-(4-Cyanophenyl)-3-phenylhepta-1,2-diene (3ga) (Table 2, entry 19) (lhw-11-105)



The reaction  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ mmol), of (20.6)mg, 0.02 o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.3 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1g (272.8 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 2a (181.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3ga (215.4 mg, 78%) (eluent: hexane/DCM = 5/1 to 4/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.59-7.54 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.53 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 2.66-2.51 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>),  $1.66-1.50 (m, 2 H, CH_2), 1.50-1.36 (m, 2 H, CH_2), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH_3); {}^{13}C$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 208.1, 139.9, 135.1, 132.4, 128.6, 127.5, 127.1, 126.1, 119.0, 111.1, 110.1, 97.0, 30.0, 29.7, 22.5, 13.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2956, 2928, 2225, 1932, 1603, 1493, 1451, 1380, 1202, 1174, 1106, 1074; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 273  $(M^+, 6.93), 231 (100);$  HRMS Calcd for  $C_{20}H_{19}N (M^+)$ : 273.1517, Found: 273.1515.



(19) 1-(1-Napthyl)-3-phenylhepta-1,2-diene (3ha) (Table 2, entry 20)(lhw-11-104)

The  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ reaction of (20.7)0.02 mmol), mg, o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.3 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1h (296.9 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 2a (181.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3ha (208.4 mg, 70%) (eluent: hexane) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.88-7.82 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.55-7.45 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 2 H, Ar-H and =CH), 2.69-2.53 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.73-1.55 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.51-1.38 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  ${}^{13}C$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 207.8, 136.3, 134.0, 130.9, 130.7, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 126.9, 126.13, 126.07, 125.7, 125.2, 123.6, 108.9, 94.4, 30.1, 29.9, 22.7, 14.0; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2954, 1927, 1931, 1592, 1493, 1452; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 298 (M<sup>+</sup>, 51.95), 241 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub> (M<sup>+</sup>): 298.1722, Found: 298.1725.

(20) 1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxylphenyl)hepta-1,2-diene (3ij) (Table 2, entry 21) (lhw-11-116)



The reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (20.6)0.02 mmol), mg, o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.2 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1i (283.0 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 2j (231.1 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3ij (266.1 mg, 84%) (eluent: hexane to hexane/DCM = 20/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.38-7.32 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 6.89-6.83 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.45 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.80 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.60-2.45 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.65-1.48 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.36 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 206.2, 158.9, 133.5, 132.4, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 127.2, 114.0, 109.9, 96.8, 55.3, 30.1, 30.0, 22.6, 13.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2955, 2928, 1930, 1606, 1576, 1509, 1488, 1462, 1441, 1379, 1291, 1246, 1176, 1089, 1036, 1012; MS (70 eV, EI) *m/z* (%): 314 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>37</sup>Cl), 17.52), 312 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl), 49.00), 235 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub><sup>35</sup>Cl (M<sup>+</sup>): 312.1281, Found: 312.1283.

## (21) 1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-(4-methoxylphenyl)hepta-1,2-diene (3jj) (Table 2, entry 22) (lhw-13-71)



The reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (20.6)0.02 mmol), mg, o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.3 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1j (327.6 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 2j (232.4 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3jj (313.5 mg, 87%) (eluent: hexane/DCM = 50/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.44-7.38 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.89-6.83 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.44 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OMe), 2.60-2.45 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.65-1.47 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.47-1.35 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 206.2, 158.9, 134.0, 131.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.2, 120.4, 114.0, 110.0, 96.9, 55.3, 30.1, 29.9, 22.6, 13.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2955, 2929, 1930, 1606, 1576, 1509, 1486, 1462, 1291, 1246, 1176, 1110, 1070, 1036, 1008; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 358 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>81</sup>Br), 16.61), 356 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>79</sup>Br), 16.25), 135 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O <sup>79</sup>Br(M<sup>+</sup>): 356.0776, Found: 356.0773.

## (22) 1-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-3-(3-methoxylphenyl)hepta-1,2-diene (3kl)(Table 2, entry 23) (lhw-11-151)



The reaction of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20.6)0.02 mmol), mg, o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.8 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1k (314.8 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 21 (233.3 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3kl (236.0 mg, 68%) (eluent: hexane to hexane/DCM = 20/1) as a solid: M.P. 62-64 °C (hexane/ethyl acetate); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.38-7.34 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.13 (dd, J<sub>1</sub> = 8.4 Hz, J<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.05-7.00 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.97 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.89 (t, J = 3.4 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 6.79 (dd,  $J_1 = 7.8$  Hz,  $J_2 =$ 2.2 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OMe), 2.62-2.47 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.65-1.49 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.47-1.35 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta = 207.6, 159.8, 137.0, 132.8, 132.5, 131.0, 129.53, 129.48, 128.8, 127.3, 129.48, 128.8, 127.3, 129.48, 128.8, 127.3, 129.48, 128.8, 129.48, 128.8, 128.8, 129.48, 128.8, 128.8, 129.48, 128.8, 128.8, 129.48, 128.8, 128$ 118.7, 112.4, 112.2, 110.6, 93.5, 55.2, 30.1, 29.8, 22.6, 13.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2954, 2927, 1928, 1604, 1581, 1556, 1472, 1449, 1435, 1366, 1334, 1292, 1244, 1205, 1167, 1099, 1048; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 350 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>37</sup>Cl, <sup>37</sup>Cl), 3.50), 348 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl, <sup>37</sup>Cl), 18.58), 346 ( $M^+$ (<sup>35</sup>Cl, <sup>35</sup>Cl), 27.18), 269 (100); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C 69.17, H 5.80; Found: C 69.11, H 5.76.

(23) 1-(4-Methylphenyl)-3-(3-methoxylphenyl)hepta-1,2-diene (3ll) (Table 2, entry 24) (lhw-11-119)



The reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (20.8)0.02 mmol), mg, o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.5 mg, 0.08 mmol), 11 (261.4 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 21 (234.4 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 311 (214.6 mg, 73%) (eluent: hexane to hexane/DCM = 20/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.26-7.19 (m, 3 H, Ar-H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.00 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.76 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.49 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OMe), 2.61-2.46 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.33 (s, 3 H, ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.65-1.49 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.35 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 206.3, 159.7, 138.0, 136.7, 131.6, 129.4, 129.3, 126.6, 118.7, 112.1, 112.0, 109.7, 97.6, 55.2, 30.1, 29.9, 22.6, 21.2, 13.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2955, 2927, 1932, 1597, 1579, 1512, 1485, 1463, 1454, 1432, 1287, 1266, 1197, 1165, 1106, 1049; MS (70 eV, EI) *m/z* (%): 292 (M<sup>+</sup>, 37.88), 235 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup>): 292.1827, Found: 292.1830.

(24) 1-(4-Ethoxycarbonylphenyl)-3-ethylpenta-1,2-diene (3mi) (Scheme 3a) (lhw-13-82)



The reaction of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20.6)0.02 mmol), mg, o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.2 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1m (171.4 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 2i (291.1 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded 3mi (161.1 mg, 65%) (eluent: Hexane/DCM = 40:1 to 20:1 to 10:1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.99-7.92 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.25-6.19 (m, 1 H, =CH), 4.36 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.21-2.04 (m, 4 H, 2×CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.38 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 203.1$ , 166.5, 141.3, 129.8, 128.2, 126.0, 112.9, 96.1, 60.7, 25.7, 14.3, 12.3; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2966, 2933, 1946, 1714, 1606, 1456, 1367, 1268, 1172, 1098, 1019; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 244 (M<sup>+</sup>, 45.86), 143 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M<sup>+</sup>): 244.1463, Found: 244.1465.

(25) 1-(3-Methoxylphenyl)-3-ethylpenta-1,2-diene (3ml) (Scheme 3b) (lhw-13-83)



o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.8 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1m (171.2 mg, 1.0 mmol),

and **21** (232.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded **3ml** (142.2 mg, 70%) (eluent: Hexane/DCM = 50:1 to 20:1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.19 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.90-6.82 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.74-6.69 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.18-6.12 (m, 1 H, =CH), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.18-2.01 (m, 4 H, 2×CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6 H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 201.8, 159.8, 137.9, 129.4, 119.0, 112.4, 111.9, 111.7, 96.4, 55.1, 25.8, 12.4; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2964, 2932, 2835, 1947, 1596, 1580, 1490, 1455, 1316, 1287, 1259, 1145, 1045; MS (70 eV, EI)*m/z* (%): 202 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup>): 202.1358, Found: 202.1359.





The reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (20.8)mg, 0.02 mmol), o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.3 mg, 0.08 mmol), 1n (227.1 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 21 (388.9 mg, 2.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) at 70 °C afforded 3nl (190.3 mg, 90% purity, 66%) (eluent: Hexane/DCM = 50:1 to 20:1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.25-7.17 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.99-6.94 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.94-6.91 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.74-6.69 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 3.80 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.36 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.79 (s, 6 H, 2×=CCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.55-1.45 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.42-1.22 (m, 6 H, 3× CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 201.9$ , 159.6, 140.2, 129.0, 118.6, 112.2, 111.0, 103.3, 98.1, 55.1, 31.8, 30.2, 29.1, 27.9, 22.7, 20.4,

14.1; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2954, 2926, 2855, 1953, 1598, 1580, 1486, 1463, 1452, 1433, 1377, 1361, 1317, 1284, 1264, 1199, 1164, 1112, 1046; MS (70 eV, EI) *m/z* (%): 258 (M<sup>+</sup>, 15.03), 173 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup>): 258.1984, Found: 258.1983.

(27) 4-Methyl-6-(3-methoxylphenyl)undeca-4,5-diene (30l) (Scheme 3d)



The reaction of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20.7)0.02 mmol), mg, o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.6 mg, 0.08 mmol), 10 (240.3 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 21 (386.4 mg, 2.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) at 70 °C afforded 3ol (223.2 mg, 82%) (eluent: Hexane/DCM = 50:1 to 20:1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.21$  (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.01-6.96 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.74-6.68 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 3.80 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.36 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H,  $=CCH_2$ , 2.05 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H,  $=CCH_2$ ), 1.77 (s, 3 H,  $=CCH_3$ ), 1.54-1.42 (m, 4 H, 2  $\times$ CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.41-1.28 (m, 4 H, 2 $\times$ CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.96-0.82 (m, 6 H, 2 $\times$ CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 201.5, 159.6, 140.2, 129.0, 118.5, 111.9, 111.1, 104.4, 102.6, 55.1, 36.5, 31.7, 30.3, 27.8, 22.6, 21.0, 18.8, 14.1, 14.0; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2955, 2928, 2871, 2858, 1949, 1598, 1580, 1486, 1463, 1433, 1284, 1262, 1199, 1165, 1051; MS (70 eV,



EI) *m/z* (%): 272 (M<sup>+</sup>, 24.86), 187 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup>): 272.2140, Found: 272.2137.

## (28) (Z)-4-benzylidene-5-(4-chlorobutyl)-2-methyl-7-propyl-3a,4,7,7a-tetrahyd-



ro-1*H*-isoindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione (6) (Scheme 3e) (lhw-13-121)

The reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$  (20.6 mg, 0.02 mmol), *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.3 mg, 0.08 mmol), **1a** (278.7 mg, 1.0 mmol), and **4** (290.4 mg, 2.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded **5** according the **Typical Procedure A**. After removal of the solvent, the crude product was submitted to next step directly without further purification.

To a flame-dried Schlenk tube were added *N*-methylmaleimide (113.4 mg, 1.0 mmol) and **5** / DCM (4.0 mL) under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature and then removal of the solvent under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford **6** (269.0 mg, 70%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1) as an oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.32-7.17 (m, 5 H, Ar-H), 6.64 (s, 1 H, =CH), 5.61 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H, CH), 3.29 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H, CICH<sub>2</sub>), 3.24-3.18 (m, 1 H, CH), 2.92 (s, 3 H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.40-2.30 (m, 1 H, CH), 2.01-1.76 (m, 4 H, 2×CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.61-1.47 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.46-1.36 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.31-1.17 (m, 1 H, one proton of CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.15-0.97 (m, 4 H, CH<sub>3</sub> and one proton of CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 177.6, 177.1, 140.7, 136.7, 132.0, 131.9, 130.4, 128.5, 128.0, 127.4, 51.7, 44.4, 43.5, 36.9, 33.4, 32.0, 31.9, 25.6, 24.8, 21.2, 14.1; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2954, 2931, 2861, 1772, 1697, 1430, 1379, 1283, 1152, 1108; MS (70 eV, EI) *m*/*z* (%): 387 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>37</sup>Cl), 29.10), 385 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl), 86.75), 84 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub><sup>35</sup>CINO<sub>2</sub> (M<sup>+</sup>): 385.1809, Found: 385.1806.

We identified the peaks in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum according to the chemical shift, COSY, and HSQC spectrum (Figure S1). The NOESY spectrum showed that H<sup>4</sup> and H<sup>11</sup>, H<sup>11</sup> and H<sup>10</sup> are close to each other. In addition, after checking the literature, we found that this is a known reaction, and similar compounds have reported.<sup>[8,9]</sup> Thus, we assigned the relative configuration based on the literature and our NMR analysis.



Figure S1

#### **Gram-scale reaction**

## 1-Phenyl-3-(4-methoxylphenyl)hepta-1,2-diene (3cj) (Table 2, entry 13)





To a 100 mL flame-dried three-neck round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar were added Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (207.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (233.3 mg, 0.80 mmol), and **2j** (2.3235 g, 15.0 mmol) under argon atmosphere. After replacing air with argon for three times at rt under vacuum, **1c** (2.4705 g, 1.0 mmol) / dioxane (20 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred for 12 h at 30 °C and then passed through a short pad of silica gel with Et<sub>2</sub>O (25 mL) as eluent. After removal of the solvent under vacuum, the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford **3cj** (2.4560 g, 88%) (eluent: hexane/DCM = 100/1 to 50/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.40-7.25 (m, 6 H, Ar-H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.87-6.82 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.49 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.77 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.60-2.45 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.66-1.51 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.36 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 206.0, 158.7, 135.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.2, 126.8, 126.7, 113.9, 109.4, 97.7, 55.2, 30.1, 30.0, 22.6, 13.9.

## **Chirality transfer**

#### 1. (S)-1-Phenyl-3-(4-methoxylphenyl)hexa-1,2,5-triene ((S)-3pj) (Scheme 5)



**Typical Procedure B:** To a flame-dried Schlenk tube were added Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (26.0 mg, 0.025 mmol) and o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (29.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) under argon atmosphere. After replacing air with argon for three times under vacuum, dioxane (2.0 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature, which followed by addition of 2j (380.8 mg, 2.5 mmol), (R)-1p (229.5 mg, 1.0 mmol, 99:1 e.r.)/dioxane (1.0 mL), and H<sub>2</sub>O (36 µL, 2.0 mmol) sequentially. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at 30 °C, and then passed through a short pad of silica gel with Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) as eluent. After removal of the solvent under vacuum, 6% of (R)-1p was detected by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as the internal standard. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford (S)-3pj (206.2 mg, 79%) (eluent: petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C) to petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C)/ethyl ether = 200/1) as a liquid: 99:1 e.r. (HPLC conditions: OJ-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 214 \text{ nm}, t_{\rm R} \text{ (minor)} = 8.0 \text{ min}, t_{\rm R} \text{ (major)} = 11.3 \text{ min}; [\alpha]^{20}{}_{\rm D} = +460.0^{\circ} (c = 1.01, 1.0)$ CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.40-7.27 (m, 6 H, Ar-H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.89-6.83 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.53 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, C=C=CH), 6.04-5.92 (m, 1 H, =CH), 5.24-5.21 (m, 1 H, one proton from =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10-5.05 (m, 1 H, one proton

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from =CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.39-3.25 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 206.4, 158.8, 135.6, 134.6, 128.7, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 116.5, 113.9, 107.7, 97.9, 55.3, 35.0; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1932, 1604, 1509, 1460, 1288, 1246, 1176, 1035; MS (70 eV, EI) *m*/*z* (%): 262 (M<sup>+</sup>, 66.06), 221 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup>): 262.1358, Found: 262.1356.

## 2. (S)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxylphenyl)hexa-1,2,5-triene ((S)-3qj)



(Scheme 5) (lhw-14-176)

Following **Typical Procedure B**, the reaction of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20.8 mg, 0.02 mmol), *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.9 mg, 0.08 mmol), (*R*)-**1q** (265.6 mg, 1.0 mmol, 99:1 e.r.), **2j** (380.1 mg, 2.5 mmol), and H<sub>2</sub>O (36 µL, 2.0 mmol) in dioxane (3.0 mL) afforded (*S*)-**3qj** (273.1 mg, 92%) (eluent: petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C) to petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C)/ethyl ether = 150/1) as a solid: M.P. 73-74 °C (petroleum ether/DCM); 97:3 e.r. (HPLC conditions: OJ-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 214 nm,  $t_R$  (minor) = 10.2 min,  $t_R$  (major) =17.0 min); [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = +457.0° (*c* = 0.99, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.38-7.32 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 6.89-6.84 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.48 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1 H, C=C=CH), 6.02-5.90 (m, 1 H, =CH), 5.23-5.16 (m, 1 H, one proton from =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10-5.05 (m, 1 H, one proton from =CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.80 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.38-3.24 (m, 2 H,

=CCH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 206.5, 158.9, 135.4, 133.1, 132.5, 128.8, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 116.6, 114.0, 108.2, 97.1, 55.3, 34.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1934, 1642, ,1604, 1511, 1488, 1291, 1249, 1200, 1084, 1031; MS (70 eV, EI) *m/z* (%): 298 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>37</sup>Cl), 20.91), 296 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl), 63.23), 255 (100); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO: C 76.89, H 5.77; Found: C 76.88, H 5.74.

## 3. (S)-1-Phenyl-3-(4-methoxylphenyl)-5-methylhexa-1,2,5-triene ((S)-3rj)



(Scheme 5) (lhw-14-151)

Following **Typical Procedure B**, the reaction of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20.8 mg, 0.02 mmol), *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.8 mg, 0.08 mmol), (*R*)-**1r** (245.9 mg, 1.0 mmol, 95:5 e.r.), **2j** (379.3 mg, 2.5 mmol), and H<sub>2</sub>O (36 µL, 2.0 mmol) in dioxane (3.0 mL) afforded (*S*)-**3rj** (238.4 mg, 86%) (eluent: petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C) to petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C)/ethyl ether = 100/1) as a liquid: 95:5 e.r. (HPLC conditions: OJ-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 100/1, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 214 nm, *t*<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 11.8 min, *t*<sub>R</sub> (major) =13.3 min); [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = +410.2° (*c* = 1.02, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.41-7.27 (m, 6 H, Ar-H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.87-6.82 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.50 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H, C=C=CH), 4.90 (s, 1 H, one proton from =CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.86 (s, 1 H, one proton from =CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.34-3.22 (m, 2 H,

=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.80 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 207.0, 158.7, 143.0, 134.6, 128.7, 127.8, 127.4, 126.9, 126.8, 113.8, 112.6, 106.8, 96.9, 55.2, 39.7, 22.5; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1932, 1650, 1603, 1577, 1509, 1245, 1176, 1033; MS (70 eV, EI) *m/z* (%): 276 (M<sup>+</sup>, 7.30), 135 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O (M<sup>+</sup>): 276.1514, Found: 276.1512.

#### 4. (S)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxylphenyl)-5-methylhexa-1,2,5-triene

((*S*)-3sj) (Scheme 5) (lhw-14-149)



Following **Typical Procedure B**, the reaction of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20.8 mg, 0.02 mmol), *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (23.4 mg, 0.08 mmol), (*R*)-**1s** (278.6 mg, 1.0 mmol, 98:2 e.r.), **2j** (379.0 mg, 2.5 mmol), and H<sub>2</sub>O (36 µL, 2.0 mmol) in dioxane (3.0 mL) afforded (*S*)-**3sj** (280.3 mg, 90%) (eluent: petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C) to petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C)/ethyl ether = 100/1) as a liquid: 98:2 e.r. (HPLC conditions: OJ-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 100/1, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 214 nm, *t*<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 14.3 min, *t*<sub>R</sub> (major) =16.7 min); [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = +451.8° (*c* = 1.05, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.38-7.33 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 6.88-6.82 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.46 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1 H, C=C=CH), 4.89 (s, 1 H, one proton from =CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.86 (s, 1 H, one proton from =CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.33-3.21 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>) , 1.78 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 207.1, 158.8, 142.8,

133.1, 132.5, 128.8, 128.0, 127.5, 127.4, 113.9, 112.7, 107.3, 96.1, 55.2, 39.6, 22.5; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1931, 1650, 1605, 1509, 1489, 1246, 1176, 1089, 1034, 1012; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 312 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>37</sup>Cl), 6.82), 310 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl), 19.91), 135 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub><sup>35</sup>ClO (M<sup>+</sup>): 310.1124, Found: 310.1118.

#### **Coupling with heteroaryl boronic acids**

1. 1-(4-Cyanophenyl)-3-(thiophen-3-yl)hepta-1,2-diene (3gn) (Table 3, entry 1) (lhw-14-123)



According to **Typical Procedure A**, the reaction of  $Pd_2(dba)_3$ ·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (31.3 mg, 0.03 mmol), *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (35.3 mg, 0.12 mmol), **1g** (271.5 mg, 1.0 mmol), and **2n** (326.0 mg, 2.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded **3gn** (146.9 mg, 52%) (eluent: petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C)/ethyl ether = 100/1) as a solid: M.P. 89-91 °C (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.07 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 5.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.50 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 2.62-2.47 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.67-1.48 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.36 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 208.3, 139.9, 136.6, 132.5, 127.2, 126.5, 125.8, 120.1, 119.1, 110.1, 107.1, 96.7, 30.4, 29.9, 22.6, 13.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2221, 1931, 1603, 1500, 1465, 1414, 1382,

1234, 1204, 1173, 1108, 1083; MS (70 eV, EI) *m*/*z* (%): 279 (M<sup>+</sup>, 31.40), 237 (100); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NS: C 77.38, H 6.13, N 5.01; Found: C 77.40, H 6.11, N 4.79.

## 2. 1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-3-(thiophen-3-yl)hepta-1,2-diene (3tn) (Table 3, entry





According to **Typical Procedure A**, the reaction of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (31.0 mg, 0.03 mmol), *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (35.0 mg, 0.12 mmol), **1t** (318.0 mg, 1.0 mmol), and **2n** (327.1 mg, 2.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded **3tn** (208.5 mg, 96% purity, 61%) (first round: petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C), second round: petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C)) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.29-7.25 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 7.09 (dd,  $J_1$  = 5.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.37 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 2.61-2.46 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.66-1.49 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.37 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.93 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 207.3, 138.2, 136.9, 135.2, 126.8, 126.7, 125.7, 125.0, 120.1, 107.2, 95.8, 30.4, 29.9, 22.6, 13.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2956, 2927, 1933, 1582, 1562, 1430, 1377, 1232, 1199, 1112, 1101; MS (70 eV, EI) *m*/*z* (%): 326 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>37</sup>Cl, <sup>37</sup>Cl), 3.34), 324 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl, <sup>37</sup>Cl), 15.64), 322 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl, <sup>35</sup>Cl), 22.94), 245 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub><sup>35</sup>Cl<sub>2</sub>S (M<sup>+</sup>): 322.0350, Found: 322.0354.

#### 3. 1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-(thiophen-3-yl)hepta-1,2-diene (3jn) (Table 3, entry 3)



According to **Typical Procedure A**, the reaction of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (31.2 mg, 0.03 mmol), *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (35.1 mg, 0.12 mmol), **1j** (325.5 mg, 1.0 mmol), and **2n** (326.0 mg, 2.5 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded **3jn** (245.5 mg, 98% purity, 72%) (first round: petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C), second round: petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C)) as a solid: M.P. 50-52 °C (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.45-7.39 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 3 H, Ar-H), 7.07 (dd,  $J_1$  = 5.0 Hz,  $J_2$  = 1.0 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.43 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 2.59-2.44 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.66-1.49 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.47-1.36 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 206.7, 137.5, 133.7, 131.7, 128.3, 126.8, 125.5, 120.6, 119.6, 106.6, 96.7, 30.5, 30.0, 22.6, 13.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2957, 2923, 1931, 1485, 1464, 1228, 1200, 1068, 1011; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 334 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>81</sup>Br), 2.05), 332 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>79</sup>Br), 2.05), 237 (100); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BrS: C 61.26, H 5.14; Found: C 61.21, H 5.15.

## 4. 1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-(furan-3-yl)hepta-1,2-diene (3jo) (Table 3, entry 4) (lhw-14-170)

#### (lhw-14-120)



Typical Procedure C: To a flame-dried Schlenk tube were added Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (31.1 mg, 0.03 mmol), o-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (35.1 mg, 0.12 mmol), and **20** (291.4 mg, 2.5 mmol) under argon atmosphere. After replacing air with argon for three times at rt under vacuum, 1j (325.7 mg, 1.0 mmol)/dioxane (2.0 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (36 µL, 2.0 mmol) was added sequentially. The resulting mixture was stirred for 24 h at 30 °C and then passed through a short pad of silica gel with Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) as eluent. After removal of the solvent under vacuum, 23% of 1j was detected by  ${}^{1}H$ NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as the internal standard. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford **3jo** (176.3 mg, 95% purity, 53%) (eluent: petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C) to petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C)/ethyl ether = 200/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.46-7.39 (m, 3 H, Ar-H), 7.35 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 2 H, Ar-H), 6.39 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 6.36-6.34 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 2.46-2.32 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.65-1.48 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.46-1.34 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.90 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR  $(100 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 205.4, 143.3, 138.5, 133.8, 131.7, 128.3, 122.4, 120.6, 109.2,$ 103.3, 96.6, 30.3, 29.9, 22.5, 13.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2956, 2927, 2859, 1934, 1486, 1154, 1070, 1036, 1009; MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 318 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>81</sup>Br), 13.18), 316  $(M^{+}(^{79}Br), 13.18), 165 (100);$  HRMS Calcd for  $C_{17}H_{17}^{79}BrO (M^{+})$ : 316.0463, Found: 316.0461.
1-Phenyl-3-(furan-3-yl)-7-chlorohepta-1,2-diene (3jo) (Table 3, entry 5)

(lhw-14-169)



According to **Typical Procedure C**, the reaction of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>·CHCl<sub>3</sub> (31.0 mg, 0.03 mmol), *o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzaldehyde (35.2 mg, 0.12 mmol), **1a** (279.6 mg, 1.0 mmol), **2o** (291.0 mg, 2.5 mmol), and H<sub>2</sub>O (36 µL, 2.0 mmol) in dioxane (2.0 mL) afforded **3ao** (149.0 mg, 97% purity, 53%) (eluent: petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C) to petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C)/ethyl ether = 200/1) as a liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.46-7.43 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 4 H, Ar-H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 6.48 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 6.40-6.37 (m, 1 H, Ar-H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H, ClCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.51-2.36 (m, 2 H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.96-1.65 (m, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>×2); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 205.0, 143.3, 138.4, 134.4, 128.7, 127.1, 126.8, 122.5, 109.2, 102.2, 97.8, 44.8, 32.2, 29.8, 24.9; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1936, 1597, 1494, 1457, 1155, 1068, 1027; MS (70 eV, EI)*m*/*z* (%): 274 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>37</sup>Cl), 10.28), 272 (M<sup>+</sup>(<sup>35</sup>Cl), 25.31), 152 (100); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub><sup>35</sup>ClO (M<sup>+</sup>): 272.0968, Found: 272.0971.

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