## **Supporting Information**

## Pd/Cu Dual Catalysis: Highly Enantioselective Access to α-Substituted α-Amino Acids and α-Amino Amides

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### **1. General Experimental Details**

All reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen, and the workup was carried out in air, unless otherwise noted. Toluene, dichloromethane ( $CH_2Cl_2$ ), triethylamine (Et<sub>3</sub>N) and N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF) were dried and distilled from calcium hydride. Ether (Et<sub>2</sub>O), tetrahydrofuran (THF) and 1.4-dioxane were dried and distilled from metal sodium and benzophenone. Acetone was dried and distilled from potassium carbonate. Column chromatographic purification of products was carried out using basic silica gel or neutral Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (100~200 mesh). Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. The NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian MERCURY plus-400 (400 MHz, <sup>1</sup>H; 100 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C) spectrometer with chemical shifts reported in ppm relative to the residual deuterated solvent and the internal standard tetramethylsilane. The ee values were determined by HPLC using a Daicel chiral column. Mass spectrometry analysis was carried out using an electrospray spectrometer Waters Micromass Q-TOF Premier Mass Spectrometer. Melting points were measured with SGW X-4 micro melting point apparatus. Optical rotations were measured on a Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol VI automatic polarimeter using a 50-mm path-length cell at 589 nm. IR was measured on a PerkinElmer Spectrum 100 FT-IR Spectrometer. The racemic samples were prepared by running reactions with a racemic catalyst. The absolute configuration of products was assigned by comparison with the literature's results.

## 2. Preparation of Starting Materials

Reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, TCI, or Alfa Aesar and used as received unless otherwise stated. Diphenylimino glycinate **1** was purchased from Energy Chemical.  $[(S,S_p)-(L1-L8)]$ ,<sup>[1]</sup> allylic acetates,<sup>[2]</sup> and glycine amide derivatives (**5a** and **5b**)<sup>[3]</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures. The racemic samples were prepared by running reactions with a racemic catalyst.

## 3. Pd/Cu Dual Catalysis for the Asymmetric Alkylation of Glycine

## Derivatives

### **3.1 General Procedure**

The preparation of Pd catalyst:  $[Pd(\eta^3-allyl)Cl]_2$  (2.5 mol%, 2.25 mg), L (5.0 mol%) were stirred in THF (1 mL) in a Schlenk flask under a nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature for 40 min.

The preparation of Cu catalyst:  $Cu(OTf)_2$  (5.0 mol%, 4.5 mg), L (5.0 mol%) were stirred in THF (1 mL) in a Schlenk flask under nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature for 40 min.

To a Schlenk flask was added glycine derivatives **1** (0.25 mmol, 73.8 mg) and  $Cs_2CO_3$  (81.5 mg, 0.25 mmol), and the flask was degassed via an alternating vacuum/evacuation N<sub>2</sub> backfill. Cu catalyst (1 mL) and Pd catalyst (1 mL) was then added, and the mixture was cooled to -10 °C. Cinnamyl acetate **2a** (0.30 mmol, 52.8 mg) was then injected in one portion. After completion, the reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography with basic silica gel or neutral Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (100~200 mesh) afforded the desired product. The ee was determined by chiral HPLC.

#### **3.2** The Details for Optimizing the Reaction Conditions

# **3.2.1** Creation of the Chiral Catalyst Library and High Throughput Evaluation of the Library

Various chiral metal complexes (Pd/L\* and Cu/L\*) were first prepared by the combination of chiral P,N-ligands (L1-L8) and metal precursors (Pd and Cu). A larger structurally diverse and efficient dual-catalyst system library involving two chiral metal catalysts was then set up by the random combination of any two of the in situ-prepared chiral metal complexes. These chiral metal complexes simultaneously activate cinnamyl acetate and diphenylimino glycinate. After completion, the reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude products were submitted for NMR and HPLC analysis for the determination of yields and enantiomeric excesses (ee). The enantiomeric excesses were determined by using the same HPLC analytical system on Chiralcel OD-H column: eluent hexane/2-propanol (95:5); flow rate 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at  $\lambda = 254$  nm; retention time = 4.3 min (*S* enantiomer), 4.8 min (*R* enantiomer). The results of the primary screening of the dual-catalyst system library are summarized in *Table S1* and *Figure S1*.

Ρ	h <sub>2</sub> C=N	O <i>t-</i> Bu +	Ph		2.5 mol% [P 5 mol% Cu(0 5 mol% <b>L<sub>m</sub></b> +	d(η <sup>3</sup> -allyl)Cl] <sub>2</sub> OTf) <sub>2</sub> + 5 mol% <b>L<sub>n</sub></b>	Ph <sub>2</sub> C		Bu	
					K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , THF, RT, 4 h		Ph	Ph		
	1		2a	I				3a		
PdL CuL	PPh <sub>3</sub>	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	
PPh <sub>3</sub>	0	60	81	59	88	55	64	80	70	
L1	74	76	84	84	86	83	83	86	90	
L2	88	65	94	92 <sup>[b]</sup>	91	91	91	92	92	
L3	73	85	70	88	92	86	90	89	90	
L4	89	90	92	91	94	88	91	91	91	
L5	52	75	88	82	75	75	86	80	86	
L6	51	86	89	89	92	89	92	88	90	
L7	63	86	89	85	92	82	90	80	86	
L8	46	87	88	86	89	88	90	85	84	

*Table S1* Optimization of the reaction conditions through the screening of a chiral metal complex library (the ee of products)<sup>[a]</sup>

[a] Conditions: **1** (0.25 M), **2a** (1.2 equiv), CuL\* (5 mol%), PdL\* (5 mol%), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.0 equiv), THF (2 mL); [b] All the reaction gave the desired product in >95% yields, except the reaction using (Cu/L2+Pd/L3); [c] The ee values were determined by HPLC using chiral columns.

Metal		Chiral metallocene-based P,N ligands				
Cu	PPh <sub>2</sub>					
Pd	Ra	Fe		N N N N N		
	<b>L1</b> : <i>i</i> -Pr; <b>L2</b> : <i>t</i> -Bu	<b>L3</b> : <i>i</i> -Pr; <b>L4</b> : <i>t</i> -Bu	<b>L5</b> : <i>i</i> -Pr; <b>L6</b> : <i>t</i> -Bu	<b>L7</b> : <i>i</i> -Pr; <b>L8</b> : <i>t</i> -Bu		



Figure S1. High throughput screening of chiral dual-catalyst system library (ee of the products)

#### 3.2.2 Further Optimizing the Reaction Conditions

	Ph <sub>2</sub> C=N	)t-Bu + Ph∕	OAc	2.5 mol% $[Pd(\eta^3-allyl)Cl]_2$ 5 mol% Cu(OTf)_2 5 mol% L + 5 mol% L base, THF Ph_2C=N O'Bu			
	1		2a			3a	
Entry	Pd/L*	Cu/L*	Base	Temp (°C)	t (h)	Yield (%) <sup>[b]</sup>	Ee (%) <sup>[c]</sup>
1	L2	L2	$K_2CO_3$	20	4	93	94 ( <i>S</i> )
2	L4	L4	$K_2CO_3$	20	4	93	94 ( <i>S</i> )
3	L2	L2	$K_2CO_3$	-10	12	NR	ND
4	L4	L4	$K_2CO_3$	-10	12	NR	ND
5	L2	L2	$Cs_2CO_3$	-10	12	96	97 ( <i>S</i> )
6	L4	L4	$Cs_2CO_3$	-10	12	25	ND
7	no Pd	L2	$Cs_2CO_3$	-10	12	NR	NR
8	L2	no Cu	$Cs_2CO_3$	-10	12	18	ND
9	L2	ent-L2	$Cs_2CO_3$	-10	12	86	5 ( <i>R</i> )
10	ent-L2	L2	$Cs_2CO_3$	-10	12	88	4 ( <i>S</i> )

Table S2 Further optimization of the reaction conditions<sup>[a]</sup>

[a] Condition: **1** (0.25 M), **2a** (1.2 equiv), CuL\* (5 mol%), PdL\* (5 mol%), base (1.0 equiv), THF (2 mL); [b] The yields were calculated from <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra; [c] The ee values were determined by HPLC using chiral columns. NR = not reaction, ND = not determined.

#### **3.3** The Data of Characterization

#### (E)-Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-phenylpent-4-enoate (3a)<sup>[4]</sup>



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.73 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.17 (m, 13H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dt, *J* = 15.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 171.1, 170.5, 139.9, 137.8, 136.9, 132.7, 130.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.2, 127.2, 126.8, 126.3, 81.3, 66.5, 37.5, 28.3; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3445, 2922, 1732, 1622, 1446, 1367, 1148, 966, 744, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min; t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.7 min (minor), t<sub>R2</sub> = 5.2 min (major)]; ee = 97%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -38.2 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

(E)-Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(o-tolyl)pent-4-enoate (3b)



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.69 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.29 (m, 8H), 7.20 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 6.07 – 5.92 (m, 1H), 4.17 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 171.0, 170.5, 153.2, 141.7, 139.9, 136.9, 130.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 125.7, 121.2, 117.2, 111.3, 106.7, 81.3, 66.4, 37.3, 28.3, 19.6; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2977, 1732, 1622, 1367, 1279, 1150, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min; t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.1 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 4.4 min (minor)]; ee = 99.1%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -42.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (E)-Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(2-fluoro phenyl)pent-4-enoate (3c)



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.70 - 7.63$  (m, 2H), 7.46 - 7.27 (m, 7H), 7.19 - 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.08 - 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 - 6.12 (m, 1H), 4.15 - 4.10 (m, 1H), 2.94 - 2.74 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 171.0$ , 170.6, 160.2 (J = 247.1 Hz), 139.9, 132.6, 130.5, 130.3, 129.6 (J = 4.0 Hz), 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5 (J = 7.8 Hz), 128.2, 128.1, 127.4 (J = 3.0 Hz), 125.1 (J = 2.4 Hz), 124.2 (J = 2.0 Hz), 115.8 (J = 22.0 Hz), 81.4, 66.3, 38.0, 28.3; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2977, 1732, 1487, 1150, 968, 754, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98/2, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min; t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.1 min (minor), t<sub>R2</sub> = 4.8 min (major)]; ee = 99.3%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -40.8 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

(E)-Tert-butyl 5-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-((diphenylmethylene) amino)pent-4-enoate (3d)



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.88 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.53 –

7.28 (m, 8H), 7.22 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 – 6.09 (m, 1H), 4.22 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 171.0$ , 170.7, 139.9, 136.9, 135.8, 132.9, 130.5, 130.3, 129.8, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.0, 81.5, 66.2, 37.7, 28.3; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2977, 1470, 1623, 1445, 1096, 966, 751, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min; t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.7 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 5.4 min (minor)]; ee = 99%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -35.1 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (E)-Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(m-tolyl) pent-4-enoate (3e)



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 8.04 - 7.94$  (m, 2H), 7.88 - 7.61 (m, 6H), 7.60 - 7.28 (m, 6H), 6.73 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.48 - 6.36 (m, 1H), 4.50 - 4.42 (m, 1H), 3.23 - 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 171.2$ , 170.5, 139.9, 138.2, 137.7, 136.9, 132.7, 130.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.1, 126.5, 123.4, 81.3, 66.5, 37.6, 28.4, 21.7; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2976, 1732, 1622, 1367, 1149, 965, 776, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min; t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.0 min (minor), t<sub>R2</sub> = 4.6 min (major)]; ee = 97%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -31.5 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

(E)-Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(3-fluoro phenyl)pent-4-enoate (3f)



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.75 - 7.67$  (m, 2H), 7.54 - 7.15 (m, 9H), 7.12 - 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 - 6.09 (m, 1H), 4.17 - 4.12 (m, 1H), 2.93 - 2.71 (m, 2H), 1.49 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 170.9$ , 170.5, 163.3 (J = 243.4 Hz), 140.2 (J = 8.0 Hz), 139.9, 136.9, 131.7, 130.5, 130.2 (J = 7.3 Hz), 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 122.2, 114.1 (J = 20.2 Hz), 112.7 (J = 22.5 Hz), 81.4, 66.3, 37.5, 28.4; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3027, 1732, 1582, 1276, 1149, 969, 779, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min. t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.2 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 4.9 min (minor)]; ee = 96%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -30.2 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

(E)-Tert-butyl 5-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-((diphenylmethylene) amino)pent-4-enoate (3g)



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.75 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.30 (m, 8H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 – 6.08 (m, 1H), 4.19-4.13 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 171.0, 170.6, 139.9, 139.6, 136.9, 134.7, 131.4, 130.6, 130.0, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 126.2, 124.5, 81.5, 66.3, 37.5, 28.4; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2977, 1732, 1621, 1367, 1149, 964, 777, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min; t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.7 min (minor), t<sub>R2</sub> = 5.2 min (major)]; ee = 97%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -35.8 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

(E)-Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(p-tolyl) pent-4-enoate (3h)<sup>[5]</sup>



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.78 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.33 (m, 6H), 7.37 – 7.11 (m, 6H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 – 6.02 (m, 1H), 4.20 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 171.2, 170.5, 140.0, 137.0, 135.0, 132.6, 130.5, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 126.2, 125.7, 81.3, 66.6, 37.6, 28.4, 21.5; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2976, 1724, 1623, 1446, 968, 702, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min. t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.6 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 5.2 min (minor)]; ee = 94%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -32.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

(E)-Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-enoate (3i)<sup>[5]</sup>



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.75 - 7.60$  (m, 2H), 7.45 - 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.34 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 - 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.15 - 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.42 - 6.28 (m, 1H), 5.98 - 5.84 (m, 1H), 4.15 - 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.90 - 2.65 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 171.2$ , 170.5, 156.6, 140.0, 136.9, 130.4, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 127.4, 126.9, 126.8, 120.8, 111.0, 81.3, 66.5, 55.6, 38.0, 28.3; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2977, 1733, 1510, 1248, 1149, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t<sub>R1</sub> = 5.1 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 5.9 min (minor)]; ee = 98%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -38.7 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

(E)-Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(4-fluoro phenyl)pent-4-enoate (3j)<sup>[5]</sup>



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.67-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.06 – 5.95 (m, 1H), 4.12-4.04 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 171.0, 170.5, 162.2 (*J* = 244.4 Hz), 133.9, 132.6, 131.5, 130.4 (*J* = 23.4 Hz), 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7 (*J* = 8.0 Hz), 126.5, 115.6 (*J* = 11.4 Hz), 81.4, 66.3, 37.4, 28.3; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2978, 1732, 1554, 1227, 1123, 967, 845, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min. t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.3 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 5.0 min (minor)]; ee = 97%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -42.8 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

(E)-Tert-butyl 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-((diphenylmethylene) amino)pent-4-enoate (3k)<sup>[5]</sup>

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.30 (m, 6H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 – 6.03 (m, 1H), 4.11 (dd, *J* =

7.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 171.0, 170.5, 139.9, 136.9, 136.2, 132.9, 131.5, 130.5, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 81.4, 66.3, 37.5, 28.3; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2976, 1736, 1623, 1150, 749, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min. t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.2 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 4.9 min (minor)]; ee = 98%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -27.9 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (E)-Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-enoate (31)



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.29 (m, 8H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.29 – 6.15 (m, 1H), 4.15 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 170.7, 170.5, 140.9, 139.6, 136.5, 132.4, 131.2, 130.2 (*J* = 27 Hz), 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 126.9 (*J* = 281 Hz), 126.2, 81.3, 65.9, 37.3, 28.1; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2975, 1732, 1134, 967, 845, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min. t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.0 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 5.0 min (minor)]; ee = 97%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -23.7 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (E)-Tert-butyl 5-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)pent-4-enoate (3m)



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.88 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.30 (m, 6H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.09 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 4.11 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 6H), 1.47 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 171.1, 170.4, 136.7, 135.7, 135.4, 132.6, 130.4, 130.3, 129.9, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 125.4, 123.7, 81.3, 66.5, 37.5, 28.3, 20.0, 19.7; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2976, 1733, 1446, 1277, 1150, 967, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min. t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.5 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 5.1 min (minor)]; ee = 96%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -41.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+2H)<sup>2+</sup>: 440.2578; found: 440.2590.

(E)-Tert-butyl 5-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)pent-4-enoate (3n)

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.28 (m, 8H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.21 – 6.05 (m, 1H), 4.10 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 170.7, 170.5, 139.6, 136.6, 134.1, 133.1, 132.4, 130.6, 130.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 81.3, 65.8, 37.5, 28.1; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2977, 1732, 1623, 1470, 1155, 967, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min; t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.3 min (minor), t<sub>R2</sub> = 5.5 min (major)]; ee = 99%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -32.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (M+2H)<sup>2+</sup>: 480.1498; found: 480.1497.

(E)-Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)pent-4-enoate (30)



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 7.87 - 7.56$  (m, 3H), 7.52 - 7.27 (m, 8H), 7.21 - 7.04 (m, 6H), 6.29 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.18 - 6.08 (m, 1H), 4.11 (dd, J = 7.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.86 - 2.70 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 170.8, 170.7, 140.7, 139.7, 136.8, 135.2, 132.6, 130.6, 130.3, 130.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.1, 124.6, 81.5, 66.0, 37.4, 28.3; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2977, 1732, 1622, 1367, 1277, 1150, 967, 777, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/$ *i* $-PrOH = 97/3, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t<sub>R1</sub> = 5.1 min (minor), t<sub>R2</sub> = 6.0 min (major)]; ee = 94%, [<math>\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -41.4 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (Q-TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+2H)<sup>2+</sup>: 462.2431; found: 462.2433.

#### (E)-Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(naphthalen-2-yl) pent-4-enoate (3p)

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 8.05 - 8.00$  (m, 1H), 7.86 - 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.76 - 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.53 - 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.43 - 7.30 (m, 6H), 7.21 - 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.18 - 6.10 (m, 1H), 4.18 (dd, J = 7.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.98 - 2.88 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 170.6$ , 170.5, 140.5, 139.5, 136.5, 135.0, 132.4, 130.4, 130.1, 130.0, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 126.8, 124.4, 81.3, 65.8, 37.2, 28.1; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2977, 1732, 1366, 1150, 967, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min; t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.3 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 7.2 min (minor)]; ee = 98%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -32.4 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (Q-TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+2H)<sup>2+</sup>: 462.2431; found: 462.2433.

#### (E)-Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(furan-2-yl) pent-4-enoate (3q)

COO<sup>t</sup>Bu O N=CPh<sub>2</sub> (S)-3q

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.68 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 7.21 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.34 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.07 – 5.94 (m, 1H), 4.06 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 171.0, 170.5, 153.2, 141.7, 139.9, 136.9, 130.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 125.7, 121.2, 111.2, 106.7, 81.3, 66.4, 37.3, 28.3; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2977, 2921, 1732, 1660, 1367, 1277, 1150, 962, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min; t<sub>R1</sub> = 4.6 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 5.1 min (minor)]; ee = 95%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -33.9 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M+2H)<sup>2+</sup>: 402.2069; found: 402.2065.

(E)-Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)pent-4-enoate (3r)

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.69 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.85 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz,

1H), 5.97 - 5.80 (m, 1H), 4.06 (dd, J = 8.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.83 - 2.66 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H);  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 171.0$ , 170.6, 142.9, 139.9, 136.9, 130.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 126.7, 125.8, 124.8, 123.6, 81.3, 66.3, 37.3, 28.3; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min.  $t_{R1} = 5.1$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 5.8$  min (minor)]; ee = 97%,  $[\alpha]_D{}^{20} = -32.1$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+2H)<sup>2+</sup>: 418.1841; found: 418.1848.

#### Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)pent-4-enoate (3s)

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.71 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 5.80 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 0.4, 20.0 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, *J* = 0.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.72 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 171.1, 170.3, 139.9, 136.9, 134.9, 130.4, 130.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 117.5, 81.2, 66.1, 38.4, 28.3; IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2977, 1732, 1624, 1367, 1152, 780, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 99/1, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min. t<sub>R1</sub> = 5.2 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 5.7 min (minor)]; ee = 98%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = –1.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### Tert-butyl (S)-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-methylhex-4-enoate (3t)<sup>[6]</sup>

Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.85 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 21.6, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 5.02 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, J = 7.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (hept, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.6, 169.8, 140.0, 136.9, 134.1, 132.7, 130.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 120.4, 81.0, 66.6, 32.6, 28.3, 26.0, 18.2. HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC-3, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 0.5 mL/min. t<sub>R1</sub> = 7.4 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 7.9 min (minor)]; ee = 90%, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -2.9 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (E)-Tert-butyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-3,5-diphenylpent-4 -enoate (4)



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.91 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.14 (m, 15H), 6.94 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.70 – 6.53 (m, 2H), 4.45 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 4.36 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 171.1, 170.2, 141.7, 139.9, 137.8, 136.9, 132.7, 132.5, 130.5, 130.3, 129.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 126.8, 126.6, 81.4, 71.5, 53.3, 28.2; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRAL PAK IE, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 99/1, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min. t<sub>R1</sub> = 7.3 min (minor), t<sub>R2</sub> = 8.3 min (major)]; ee = 98%.

(S,E)-N-Benzyl-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-phenylpent-4-enamide [6a]



Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (57.4 mg, 88% yield). 93% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 0.8 mL/min;  $t_{R1}$  = 19.4 min (major),  $t_{R2}$  = 28.5 min (minor)];  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = -7.4 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.69 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 6H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.23 – 6.02 (m, 1H), 4.78 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.64 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 172.8, 170.0, 139.2, 138.5, 137.4, 135.8, 132.9, 130.7, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 126.2, 125.8, 66.0, 42.9, 39.2. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3056, 3025, 2927, 1733, 1484, 1437, 1374, 1259, 1181, 1119, 747, 721, 695, 541 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 445.2280; found: 445.2285.

#### (S,E)-N-Benzhydryl-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-phenylpent-4-enamide [6b]



Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (124.8 mg, 96% yield). >99% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min;  $t_{R1}$  = 35.6 min (minor),  $t_{R2}$  = 40.5 min (major)];  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = 0.38 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.88 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.22 (m, 16H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.47 – 6.35 (m, 2H), 6.15 (ddd, *J* = 15.4, 8.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.68 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.9, 170.0, 141.8, 141.7, 139.2, 137.3, 135.8, 133.0, 132.4, 130.7, 130.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 127.2, 126.2, 125.6, 65.9, 56.3, 39.1. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3311, 3059, 3027, 1651, 1505, 1447, 1317, 1278, 967, 919, 742, 695, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 445.2280; found: 445.2285.

#### (S,E)-N-Benzhydryl-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-enamide [6c]



Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (57.4 mg, 88% yield). 99% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min;  $t_{R1}$  = 43.9 min (minor),  $t_{R2}$  = 45.6 min (major)];  $[\alpha]_D{}^{20}$  = -0.35 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.83 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.23 (m, 11H), 7.09 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (ddd, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 16

15.4, 8.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 6.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.92 – 2.68 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.0, 169.9, 156.5, 141.8, 141.8, 139.3, 135.9, 130.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 126.6, 126.5, 126.2, 120.6, 110.8, 66.0, 56.3, 55.3, 39.5. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3308, 3060, 3028, 2917, 1659, 1598, 1494, 1447, 1317, 1278, 1244, 1028, 754, 699, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 551.2693; found: 551.2701.

#### (S,E)-N-Benzhydryl-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(2-fluorophenyl)pent-4-enamide [6d]



Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (57.4 mg, 88% yield). >99% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min;  $t_{R1}$  = 38.5 min (minor),  $t_{R2}$  = 43.0 min (major)];  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = 0.50 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.83 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.23 (m, 11H), 7.14 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (ddd, *J* = 15.6, 8.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 7.68 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.8, 170.1, 160.0 (*J* = 247.5 Hz), 141.7 (*J* = 2.5 Hz), 139.2, 135.8, 130.7, 130.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 125.3 (*J* = 3.5 Hz), 125.0 (*J* = 12.2 Hz), 124.0 (*J* = 3.6 Hz), 115.7 (*J* = 22.0 Hz), 65.8, 56.3, 39.5. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) cm<sup>-1</sup>. 3304, 3061, 2926, 1659, 1598, 1494, 1447, 1318, 1278, 941, 762, 701, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>32</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 539.2493; found: 539.2501.

#### (*S*,*E*)-N-Benzhydryl-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(*m*-tolyl)pent-4-enamide [6e]



Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (57.4 mg, 88% yield). >99% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min;  $t_{R1}$  = 20.3 min (minor),  $t_{R2}$  = 24.1 min (major)];  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = 0.31 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.88 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 8H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 5H), 6.43 – 6.33 (m, 2H), 6.11 (ddd, *J* = 15.5, 8.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.9, 170.0, 141.8, 141.7, 139.2, 137.9, 137.3, 135.8, 133.0, 130.7, 130.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 125.3, 123.3, 65.9, 56.3, 39.2, 21.5. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3307, 3060, 3028, 2921, 1651, 1505, 1446, 1317, 941, 919, 762, 703, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 535.2744; found: 535.2746.

#### (S,E)-N-Benzhydryl-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-enamide [6f]



Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (57.4 mg, 88% yield). >99% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min; t<sub>R1</sub> = 26.0 min (minor), t<sub>R2</sub> = 30.5 min (major)]; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 0.39 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.81 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 8H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.91 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.46 – 6.29 (m, 2H), 6.13 (ddd, *J* = 15.5, 8.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.86 – 2.64 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.8, 170.1, 159.8, 141.8, 141.7, 139.2, 138.8, 135.8, 132.9, 130.7, 129.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 125.9, 118.8, 112.7, 119.7, 65.9, 56.4, 55.2, 39.1. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3307, 3060, 3028, 2931, 1651, 1505, 1447, 1317, 1277, 1155, 763, 702, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 551.2693; found: 551.2704.

#### (S,E)-N-Benzhydryl-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(3-fluorophenyl)pent-4-enamide [6g]



Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (57.4 mg, 88% yield). 99% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min;  $t_{R1}$  = 30.4 min (major),  $t_{R2}$  = 33.1 min (minor)]; [ $\alpha$ ] $_{D}^{20}$  = 0.62 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.89 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 5.4, 2.5 Hz, 4H), 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 8H), 7.12 – 6.91 (m, 5H), 6.39 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (ddd, *J* = 15.4, 8.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.65 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.7, 170.2, 163.1 (*J* = 243.3 Hz), 141.7 (*J* = 3.1 Hz), 139.7 (*J* = 7.6 Hz), 139.1, 135.8, 131.9 (*J* = 2.5 Hz), 130.8, 130.1, 129.9, 129.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 122.2 (*J* = 2.6 Hz), 114.0 (*J* = 21.2 Hz), 112.5 (*J* = 21.5 Hz), 65.7, 56.3, 39.0. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3372, 3061, 3028, 2924, 1682, 1505, 1447, 1278, 1227, 1157, 696, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>31</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 539.2493; found: 539.2496.

#### (S,E)-N-Benzhydryl-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)pent-4-enamide [6h]



Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (57.4 mg, 88% yield). >99% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min;  $t_{R1}$  = 32.3 min (major),  $t_{R2}$  = 34.1 min (minor)];  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = 0.38 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.86 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 9H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.03

(m, 2H), 6.40 - 6.30 (m, 2H), 6.09 (ddd, J = 15.5, 8.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, J = 6.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.82 - 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.72 - 2.62 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.8, 170.1, 141.7, 141.7, 139.1, 135.8, 135.7, 132.7, 131.7, 130.7, 130.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 127.3, 127.2, 126.3, 65.7, 56.3, 39.0. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3307, 3061, 2923, 1651, 1505, 1317, 1177, 919, 763, 702, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>32</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 555.2198; found: 555.2208.

#### (S,E)-N-Benzhydryl-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-enamide [6i]



Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (57.4 mg, 88% yield). >99% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min;  $t_{R1}$  = 48.9 min (minor),  $t_{R2}$  = 54.7 min (major)];  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = 0.56 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 10H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.43 – 6.30 (m, 2H), 5.98 (ddd, *J* = 15.5, 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.86 – 2.63 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.0, 169.9, 158.9, 141.8, 139.2, 135.8, 132.3, 130.6, 130.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 123.3, 113.9, 66.0, 56.3, 55.3, 39.2. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3308, 3060, 3029, 2931, 1651, 1599, 1506, 1447, 1317, 1249, 1177, 1030, 941, 763, 702, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 551.2693; found: 551.2699.

#### (S,E)-N-Benzhydryl-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)pent-4-enamide [6j]



Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (57.4 mg, 88% yield). >99% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min;  $t_{R1}$  = 51.3 min (major),  $t_{R2}$  = 55.2 min (minor)];  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = 0.44 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.83 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.27 (tdd, *J* = 8.6, 5.3, 2.8 Hz, 9H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.37 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 6.05 (ddd, *J* = 15.5, 8.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.64 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.8, 170.1, 162.1 (*J* = 244.6 Hz), 141.7 (*J* = 4.7 Hz), 139.1, 135.8, 133.5 (*J* = 3.3 Hz), 131.7, 130.7, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 125.3 (*J* = 2.2 Hz), 115.4 (*J* = 21.3 Hz), 65.8, 56.3, 39.0. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -115.1. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3372, 3061, 3028, 2924, 1683, 1506, 1447, 1227, 1157, 967, 760, 696, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>31</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 539.2493; found: 539.2505.

#### (S,E)-N-Benzhydryl-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)pent-4-enamide [6k]



Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (57.4 mg, 88% yield). 99% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min; t<sub>R1</sub> = 33.1 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 42.2 min (minor)]; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 0.43 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.82 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 5.3, 2.6 Hz, 4H), 7.41 – 7.22 (m, 16H), 7.13 (dt, *J* = 6.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.45 – 6.28 (m, 2H), 6.14 (ddd, *J* = 15.5, 8.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.65 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.7, 170.2, 141.7, 141.7, 139.2, 139.1, 135.7, 134.4, 131.6, 130.8, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.4, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.0, 124.5, 65.7, 56.3, 39.0. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3307, 3060, 2920, 1651, 1505, 1455, 1317, 1177, 1076, 1029, 941, 919, 763, 702, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>32</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>:555.2198; found: 555.2205.

#### (S,E)-N-Benzhydryl-5-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)pent-4-enamide [61]



Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (57.4 mg, 88% yield). >99% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min; t<sub>R1</sub> = 26.0 min (minor), t<sub>R2</sub> = 36.9 min (major)];  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 0.36$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.85 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 - 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.41 - 7.24 (m, 11H), 7.15 - 7.03 (m, 5H), 6.44 - 6.30 (m, 2H), 6.05 (ddd, *J* = 15.3, 8.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (tq, *J* = 15.0, 8.2, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.0, 169.9, 141.8, 141.8, 139.2, 136.5, 135.9, 135.6, 135.0, 132.9, 130.6, 129.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 124.4, 123.7, 66.0, 56.4, 39.2, 19.9, 19.5. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3307, 3060, 3027, 2919, 1660, 1576, 1495, 1277, 698, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q-TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>37</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 549.2901; found: 549.2906.

# (*S*,*E*)-N-Benzhydryl-5-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)pent-4-enamide [6m]



Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (57.4 mg, 88% yield). >99% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min;  $t_{R1}$  = 34.7 min (minor),  $t_{R2}$  = 47.9 min (major)]; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 0.50 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.87 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dt, *J* = 4.9, 2.3 Hz, 4H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.24 (m, 11H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz,

1H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.40 – 6.28 (m, 2H), 6.03 – 5.89 (m, 3H), 4.26 (dd, J = 6.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.71 – 2.63 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.9, 169.9, 147.9, 146.9, 141.8, 141.8, 139.2, 135.8, 132.5, 131.9, 130.7, 130.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 123.7, 120.8, 108.2, 105.5, 101.0, 65.9, 56.3, 39.0. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3307, 3060, 3028, 2898, 1651, 1599, 1505, 1446, 1317, 1250, 1038, 921, 762, 698, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 565.2486; found: 565.2491.

#### (*S*,*E*)-N-Benzhydryl-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)pent-4-enamide [6n]

(S)-6n N=CPh<sub>2</sub>

Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (57.4 mg, 88% yield). 98% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min;  $t_{R1}$  = 27.6 min (major),  $t_{R2}$  = 47.5 min (minor)];  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = 0.094 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.73 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.79 – 5.66 (m, 1H), 5.13 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.70 – 2.51 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.9, 169.9, 141.8, 141.8, 139.2, 135.7, 133.9, 130.6, 130.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.4, 127.4, 127.3, 117.9, 65.8, 56.3, 39.9. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3316, 3061, 3028, 2922, 1659, 1598, 1495, 1447, 1317, 1277, 941, 919, 762, 699, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 445.2275; found: 445.2281.

#### (S,E)-N-Benzhydryl-2-((diphenylmethylene)amino)-5-(furan-2-yl)pent-4-enamide [60]

Purification by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) afforded the product as a colorless oil (57.4 mg, 88% yield). 98% ee, HPLC [DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min;  $t_{R1}$  = 53.1 min (major),  $t_{R2}$  = 58.4 min (minor)];  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = 0.32 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.79 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (q, *J* = 5.9, 5.1 Hz, 4H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.43 – 6.31 (m, 2H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.17 – 6.06 (m, 2H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dtt, *J* = 18.6, 13.5, 6.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.8, 170.2, 152.9, 141.8, 141.7, 141.6, 139.1, 135.7, 130.7, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 124.5, 121.5, 111.2, 106.9, 65.9, 56.4, 38.9. IR (v/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3306, 3060, 3029, 2925, 1651, 1505, 1447, 1318, 1278, 742, 702, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (Q–TOF Premier) calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 511.2380; found: 511.2386.

## 4. Synthetic Transformation



To a solution of **3s** (226 mg, 0.675 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added a 15% citric acid solution (5 mL) at room temperature and the mixture was stirred for 12 h. After being washed with ether, the mixture was neutralized with solid  $K_2CO_3$  and extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. To a solution of the residue in THF (9 mL) were added Et<sub>3</sub>N (102 mg, 1.05 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (105 mg, 0.75 mmol) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 5 h, the mixture was quenched with a saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution and extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts were washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by preparative TLC on silica gel.

(S)-Tert-butyl 2-benzamidopent-4-enoate (5)<sup>[8]</sup>



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.2, 2H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.85 – 5.66 (m, 1H), 5.17 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.80 – 4.72 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 171.2, 167.0, 134.4, 132.5, 131.8, 128.8, 127.2, 119.3, 82.7, 52.6, 37.0, 28.3; HPLC [DAICEL CHIRAL PAK OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min; t<sub>R1</sub> = 5.3 min (major), t<sub>R2</sub> = 11.6 min (minor)]; ee = 97%.

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## 6. NMR and HPLC spectra

















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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	4.157	10211670	1507705	98.031	98.419
2	4.847	205088	24225	1.969	1.581
Total		10416759	1531929	100.000	100.000





			PeakTable							
	Detector A Ch1 254nm									
Peak# Ret. Time		Area	Height	Area %	Height %					
	1	4.706	55391	6536	1.681	1.764				
	2	5.168	3238855	363952	98.319	98.236				
	Total		3294246	370487	100.000	100.000				














Second in China 25 min					
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	4.302	8963748	1118776	98.498	98.668
2	4.961	136731	15100	1.502	1.332
Total		9100479	1133876	100.000	100.000





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Delector A Chi 254hhh						
	Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
	1	4.338	6904900	973865	98.781	99.306
	2	7.151	85235	6803	1.219	0.694
	Total		6990135	980668	100.000	100.000











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