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Thiocyanopalladation/Carbocyclization Transformation identified Through Enzymatic Screening: Stereocontrolled Tandem C-SCN and C-C Bond Construction

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I. General Experimental

Unless otherwise specified, reactions were conducted under inert atmosphere (N₂ or Ar) using oven-dried glassware. THF and ether were distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl. Methanol was distilled over magnesium metal. Dichloromethane was distilled over CaH₂. Reaction progress was monitored by TLC. Flash chromatography was performed using Silicycle Silica gel 60 (230-400 Mesh). ¹H NMR spectra were aquired on a Bruker-DRX-Avance 300, 400, 500 or 700 MHz instrument, with chemical shifts reported relative to residual CHCl₃ (7.25 ppm), residual methanol (3.35 ppm) or residual acetone (2.05 ppm). Proton-decoupled ¹³C-NMR spectra were acquired on Bruker-DRX-Avance-300, 400 and 700 MHz instruments, with chemical shifts reported relative to CDCl₃ (77.0 ppm) or CD₃OD (50.0 ppm). ¹⁹F NMR spectra were acquired on the Brucker-DRX-Avance-400 MHz instrument with chemical shifts reported relative to TFA in CDCl₃ (-77.0 ppm, externally referenced). High resolution mass spectra were acquired at the Nebraska Center for Mass Spectroscopy (NCMS; University of Nebraska). Optical rotations @ 589 nm were measured in an Autopol polarimeter. For asymmetric allylation, enantiomeric excesses were determined by chiral HPLC analysis, as described.

II. Enzyme-Assisted Catalyst Screening

Described here are the general procedures used for optimizing the thiocyanopalladation/carbocyclization reaction employing enzymatic screening. Alcohol oxidase [EC 1.1.3.13; from *Hansenula sp.*, lyophilized powder, 3 nominal units/mg protein (Bradford) (1.6 nominal units/ mg)], peroxidase (EC 1.11.1.7; from horseradish, Type VI, lyophilized powder, 250-330 nominal units/mg solid) and 2,2'-azino-bis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid) diammonium salt (ABTS) were purchased from Sigma.

Initial Enzymatic Screening: Temperature Dependence and Catalyst Loading

An initial enzymatic screen was performed expanding upon the colorimetric ISES conditions for the initial hit for this new transformation.¹ The title transformation was screened at temperatures ranging from 35 °C to 70 °C in 5° C intervals, with the catalyst loading varying from 2.5 to 5, to 10 mol% of Pd(PhCN)₂Cl₂.

Reporting Layer Stock Solutions:

- 1.5 mL of 2,2'-azino-bis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid) diammonium salt (ABTS) 3.6 mM in 100 mM potassium phosphate buffer (pH 7.5)
- 1.5 mg of Alcohol oxidase (AO; from *Hansenula* sp.) in 0.5 mL 100 mM potassium phosphate buffer (pH 7.5) [4.8 nominal U/ mL]
- 1 mg of peroxidase from horseradish (HRP) in 1 mL 100 mM potassium phosphate buffer (pH 7.5; 500 pyrogallol U/ mL)
- Reporting layer is made by combining 100 μ L AO soln., 100 μ L HRP soln., and all 1.5 mL of the ABTS soln.

All enzymatic solutions were stored on ice and only mixed prior to layering on the reaction screen (100 μ L per tube)

Organic Layer Stock Solutions:

- 0.75 mL of 1.2 M substrate in 1,1,2-trichloroethane (TCE)
- 0.75 mL of 12 M LiSCN in THF
- Catalyst loading solutions in TCE:
 - 1.5 mL 60 mM Pd(PhCN)₂Cl₂
 - 1.5 mL 30 mM Pd(PhCN)₂Cl₂
 - 1.5 mL 15 mM Pd(PhCN)₂Cl₂

Enzymatic Screening Procedure:

The organic test reactions were loaded into Fisher disposable culture tubes (6 x 50 mm) to a 200 μ L total volume (50 μ L of substrate and LiSCN stock solutions, 100 μ L of metal solutions). Consistent results were obtained by loading the SCN nucleophile solution for each tube first, followed by the substrate solution (300 mM final conc of (Z)-methyl (4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)but-2-en-1-yl) carbonate 1) and concluding by adding the desired Pd catalyst solution. The tubes were then placed in an oil bath at the proper temperature for 15 min. Following this, they were allowed to cool and layered with 100 μ L of the aqueous reporting layer. The results are shown below.



Assay Figure S1. Initial colorimetric, enzymatic screening results. Temperature increases from left to right in 5 °C intervals, from 35 °C to 70 °C, with Pd(NCPh)₂Cl₂ catalyst loading varied (2.5, 5, 10 mol%) at each temperature.

As can be seen from the array of temperatures/catalyst loadings screened, the new Pd(II)mediated thiocyanopalladation/carbocyclization is favored at elevated temperatures, with the colorimetric, enzymatic signal really emerging in the 60-70 °C window, with 2.5 mol% catalyst being sufficient to promote this chemistry. Note that for these initial screens, the enzymatic reporting signal is muted due to the presence of 10 equivalents of LiSCN pseudohalide. As revealed in the subsequent higher throughput screens (see 96 well plate screening results below and in Figure 1 of the manuscript), LiSCN levels even in the 5-7 equivalent range inhibit the reaction relative to the 1.5 equivalents that now appear to be optimal. Suffice it to say that based upon these initial rapid T/Pd loading screens, we elected to move forward @ 2.5 mol % Pd(II) loading and 60 °C reaction temperatures for the development of the new elevated temperature, plate-based enzymatic screening assay to further optimize this transformation.

Elevated Temperature 96 Well Plate Screen

(Probing Pd (II) Source, Nucleophile Loading Levels, and Ligand Effects)

An aluminum 96 well plate fabricated at University of Nebraska Machine Shop was used to hold an 8 x 12 array of disposable Fisher culture tubes (6 x 50 mm). The organic reaction layers (200 μ L each) were loaded into the array of tubes and the plate was then placed into a sand bath (80 °C sand temperature ~ 60 °C internal reaction temperature as measured with a platinum temperature thermoprobe) and removed after the desired reaction time. Upon cooling to ambient temperature, the reporting layer (100 μ L) is added, and the ABTS signal allowed to develop for 10 min, followed by scoring based on color intensity (see Figure 1 in the manuscript and below).

Reporting Layer Stock Solutions:

- 15 mL of 2,2'-azino-bis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid) diammonium salt (ABTS) 3.6 mM in 100 mM potassium phosphate buffer (pH 7.5)
- 3 mg of Alcohol oxidase (AO; from *Hansenula* sp.) in 1 mL 100 mM potassium phosphate buffer (pH 7.5) [4.8 nominal U/ mL]
- 2 mg of peroxidase from horseradish (HRP) in 1 mL 100 mM potassium phosphate buffer (pH 7.5) [500 pyrogallol U/ mL)

All enzymatic solutions were stored on ice and only mixed prior to layering on the reaction screen (100 μ L per tube)

Organic Layer Stock Solutions:

- 5 mL of 1.2 M substrate in 1,1,2-trichloroethane (TCE)
- LiSCN solutions:
 - 2 mL of 1.8 M LiSCN in THF—1.5 eq.
 - 2 mL of 6.0 M LiSCN in THF—5 eq.
 - 2 mL of 8.4 M LiSCN in THF— 7 eq.
- 1.5 mL of 60 mM for Pd(PhCN)₂Cl₂, Pd(acac)₂, Pd(OAc)₂, and PdCl₂ in TCE (4 solutions total)
- 0.75 mL of 120 mM solutions in TCE for all monodentate ligands (PPh₃, P(2-fur)₃, P(p-CF₃Ph)₃, P(o-tol)₃ AsPh₃)
- 0.75 mL of 60mM for each bidentate ligand (dppf, PhS(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)Ph)

Thermal Plate-Based Enzymatic Screening Procedure:

An aluminum 96 well plate was loaded with Fisher disposable culture tubes (6 x 50 mm). The organic test reactions were then loaded to a final volume of 200 μ L (50 μ L of each stock

solution). Consistent results were obtained by loading the proper SCN nucleophile solution (1.5, 5, or 7 eq) for each tube first, followed by the substrate solution (300 mM final conc). Subsequently charging the tubes with the desired ligand solutions (5 mol% for bidentate, 10 mol % for monodentate) [50 μ L pure TCE was used for the unligated case] and concluding by adding the desired Pd catalyst (5 mol%).

This plate charged with the desired reaction conditions to screen was then placed in a 80°C sand bath and the tubes were surrounded with sand up to the solvent level. The plate was allowed to sit until temperature monitoring via a thermoprobe indicated the solution temperature was at ~ 60 °C for 15 min. The plate was then removed and allowed to cool to ambient temperature. At this time the three reporting layer stock solutions were combined (17 mL total) and a Matrix Impact 1250 mL multi-channel pipetter was used to layer the enzymatic layer (100 μ L per tube) onto the reactions of interest. This pipetter has 8 arms/pipet tips, allowing the experimentalist to layer an entire 8-well row at once. The appearance of the green dye occurred nearly instantly for the more effective reaction conditions, after 10 min of incubation time all hits were visible and the reactions were then ranked based on color intensity and photographed.



Assay Figure S2. Left: thermoprobe analyzing reaction temperature; Upper Right: 96 well plate prior to addition of reporting layer; Lower Right: Placement of 96 well plate in sand bath.

Enzymatic Screen Results Summary



Assay Table S 1. Graphical summary of screening results from 96 well tray, three shades of green color represent observed ABTS dye intensity in the screen.



Assay Figure S3. Cross-sectional images taken from the six effective conditions highlighting portions of the plate masked in full plate end-on images shown in the manuscript. For visualization/illustration purposes, rows of interest have been placed in the front row of a 96 well tray and highlighted with white paper backing for clarity.

III. General Synthetic Procedures

General Procedure A: Preparation of Secondary Alcohols

To a solution of trimethylsilylacetylene (1.1 eq.) in THF (0.2 M) at -78 °C was added slowly, via syringe, *n*-butyllithium (1.1 eq., 1.6 M in hexanes). After stirring for 30 min, neat aldehyde (1.0 eq.) was added via syringe and the solution was allowed to warm up to 0 °C. After completion of the reaction based upon TLC (1 to 2 h), the reaction was quenched via addition of saturated aqueous ammonium chloride. The aqueous layer was extracted twice with ethyl acetate and the combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude alcohols were purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

General Procedure B: Allylic Ether Installation and O-THP Deprotection

To a solution of secondary propargylic alcohol (1 eq.) in THF (0.1 M) at 0 °C was added NaH (60% in oil, 1.2 eq.), under N₂-stream, and the resulting solution was stirred for 30 min. Then a solution of 4-bromo-2*Z*-butenol-*O*-THP ether⁶ **57** (1.2 eq.) in THF (1-2 mL) was added, via cannula, and the mixture was heated to reflux. Upon completion (TLC), the reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated solution of NH₄Cl (saturated aqueous solution). Following extraction of the aqueous layer with ethyl acetate twice, the combined organics were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was taken up in MeOH to a 100 mM concentration and PTSA (0.1 eq.) was added. After TLC indicated complete O-THP deprotection, the reaction mixture was concentrated, taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. Purification by flash chromatography with hexanes:ethyl acetate afforded homogeneous allylic alcohol.

General Procedure C: Preparation of Methyl Carbonates

To a solution of allylic alcohol (1 eq.) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 M) and pyridine (1.3 eq.) at 0 °C was added methyl chloroformate (1.3 eq.) via syringe. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to RT and left to stir until complete, where upon the reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous ammonium chloride. Following extraction of the aqueous layer with CH_2Cl_2 (twice), the organic extracts were combined, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. Purification of the crude product via SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate) then afforded the desired carbonate esters.

General Procedure D: Semi-hydrogenation to the Z-Alkene

To a suspension of Pd on CaCO₃ (5 mol% in palladium) in a MeOH:Pyridine (2:1, 60 mM) that had been previously stirred at room temperature for 15-20 min was added a solution alkyne in MeOH (1-2 mL) via syringe. After addition of the alkyne, the flask was flushed with nitrogen and placed under H₂ atmosphere (balloon pressure). After 1 h, no starting material remained (TLC) and so the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of CeliteTM, concentrated and the crude product purified by flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate) to afford the homogeneous *Z*-alkene.

General Procedure E: Propargyl Bromide Displacement

To a solution of allylic alcohol (1 eq.) in THF (0.2 M) at 0 °C was added NaH (2 eq.). After 30 min, propargyl bromide (2 eq.) was added via syringe and the reaction was stirred at reflux until complete. The reaction was quenched with an aqueous, saturated ammonium chloride, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate (thrice). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. Flash SiO₂ chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate) afforded the targeted propargyl ethers.

General Procedure F: Silyl Ether Deprotection

Propargylic ethers obtained as described in General Procedure E were taken up in TBAF solution (1M in THF, 3 eq.) at RT and stirred for 3-4 h. Upon completion (TLC), the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and quenched with a saturated, aqueous ammonium chloride. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (thrice). The combined organics were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was subjected to flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes:ethyl acetate) to provide homogeneous alcohol.

General Procedure G : Thiocyanopalladation/Carbocyclization

LiSCN (1.5 eq.) and $PdCl_2(PhCN)_2$ (0.025 eq.) were placed in a flamed dry flask and the appropriate carbonate (1 eq.) was dissolved in THF (25 mM) and added to the reaction vessel. The reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C, with stirring, until TLC indicated that the title

transformation had gone to completion. Purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography yielded analytically pure thiocyanopalladation/carbocyclization products.

IV. Substrate Synthesis

The synthesis of the 5-exo-trigester 1 was performed following previously described method.¹

A. <u>Nitrogen-Bridged Substrates</u>



The N-tosyl-² and N-trifluoroactyl-bridged³ systems were prepared from mono-O-THP-protected 2Z-buten-1,4-diol, according to established procedures for the N-Mitsunobu reaction. Thereafter, THP deprotection and carbonate installation gave the desired nitrogen-bridged substrates **3** and **5**.

4-(N-Propargyl-N-p-toluenesulfonamide)but-2Z-en-1-ol-O-THP ether (S1).

To a solution of N-*p*-toluenesulfonylpropargylamine (591 mg, 2.83 mmol), mono-*O*-THP-protected 2*Z*-buten-1,4-diol (730 mg, 4.24 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and triphenyl phosphine (1.11 g, 4.24 mmol, 1.5 eq.) at 0 °C in THF (28 mL) was slowly added DIAD (843 μ L, 4.24 mmol, 1.5 eq.). The resulting orange solution was stirred at RT until TLC indicated that the substitution was complete, over approximately 2 h. At this time, the reaction mixture was concentrated, and the. residue taken up in hexanes and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and subjected to SiO₂ flash chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] to yield the title compound (700 mg, 70%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (dt, *J* = 11.2, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.51-5.42 (m, 1H), 4.56 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08-4.01 (m, 3H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.82-3.73 (m, 1H), 3.43 (dt, *J* = 10.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.98 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.81-1.40 (m, 6H) .¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ .143.51 , 135.78 , 131.86 , 129.39 (2 CH), 127.67 (2 CH), 126.06 , 98.04 , 76.61 , 73.70 , 62.43 , 62.07 , 43.22 , 35.83 , 30.46 , 25.29 ; 21.44 , 19.25 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₉H₂₅NO₄SNa (M+Na)⁺ 386.1402, obsd 386.1418.

4-(N-Propargyl-N-*p*-toluenesulfonamide)but-2Z-en-1-ol. (S2)

NTs To a solution of **S1** (546 mg, 1.5 mmol) in MeOH (15 mL) was added PTSA (57 mg, 0.3 mmol, 0.2 eq.) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h until the THP deprotection was complete by TLC. After concentrating the reaction in vacuo, the residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and evaporated. Purification by flash chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (80:20)] yielded the title compound (376 mg, 90%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (dt, *J* = 11.1, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.55-5.45 (m, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.04 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (br s, 1H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ .143.73 , 135.68 , 134.20 , 129.55 (2 CH), 127.74 (2 CH), 125.59 , 73.88 , 58.02 , 42.92 , 36.00 ; 21.55 . (alkyne masked by chloroform signal). HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₄H₁₇NO₃SNa (M+Na)⁺ 302.0827, obsd 302.0831.

Methyl 4-(N-Propargyl-N-p-toluenesulfonamide)but-2Z-en-1-yl Carbonate (3).

Carbonate **3** was prepared following General Procedure C from alcohol **S2** (122 mg, 0.437 mmol), pyridine (30 μ L, 0.57 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (47 μ L, 0.57 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (F4 mL) to afford the desired substrate (132 mg, 90%) as a colorless oil after chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.80 (dt, *J* = 10.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.66-5.57 (m, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.01 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ .155.54 , 143.74 , 135.65 , 129.57 (2 CH), 128.57 (2 CH), 127.76 (2 CH), 76.40 , 74.00 , 62.92 , 54.86 , 43.08 , 36.06 ; 21.54 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₆H₁₉NO₅SNa (M+Na)⁺ 360.0882, obsd 360.0881.

4-(N-Propargyl-N-trifluoroacetamide)but-2Z-en-1-ol-O-THP ether (S3).

NCOCF₃

To a solution of N-trifluoroacetylpropargylamine (300 mg, 1.98 mmol), triphenylphosphine (780 mg, 2.97 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and mono-*O*-THP-protected 2*Z*-buten-1,4-diol (511 mg, 2.97 mmol, 1.5 eq.) in THF (10 mL) was slowly added diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (DIAD; 580 µL, 2.97 mmol, 1.5 eq.) at 0

°C. Following addition, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature, and stirred overnight, after which time the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo. Purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10 \rightarrow 80:20)] yielded the desired N-Mitsunobu product **S3** (300 mg, 50%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.86 (apt m, 1H, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 5.53-5.44 (m, 1H), 4.63 (apt q, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dt, *J* = 12.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 4.1 (apt m, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85-3.79 (m, 1H), 3.52-3.47 (m, 1H), 2.32 and 2.26 (t, *J* =1.9 Hz, 1H), 1.83-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.45 (m, 4H).¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ .158.38 and 156.23 (q, *J* = 36.7 Hz,), 132.13 and 132.07, 125.55 and 125.02, 116.23 and 116.13 (q, *J* = 289 Hz,), 98.16 and 98.07, 76.96 and 76.73, 73.25 and 72.93, 62.38 and 62.35, 62.14 and 62.12, 43.73 and 36.19 (q, *J* = 3.3 and 4.2 Hz, respectively, CH₂), 43.05 and 34.82, 30.45 and 30.41, 25.29 and 25.26, 19.29 and 19.23. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ . -70.27 and -70.47. HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₄H₁₈F₃NO₃Na (M+Na)⁺ 328.1136, obsd 328.1150.

4-(N-Propargyl-N-trifluoroacetamide)but-2Z-en-1-ol.(S4)

NCOCF₃ To a solution of THP-protected alcohol (300 mg, 1 mmol) in methanol (5 mL) was added PTSA (20 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.1 eq.) and the resulting reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 3 h before being concentrated, taken up in ethyl acetate and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and the crude product was purified by chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (70:30)] to yield XX (170 mg, 76%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.91 (apt m, J = 6.2 Hz), 5.51 and 5.55 (apt dt, J = 11.3 and 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 18.4, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (d, J = 14.8, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (dd, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.37 and 2.30 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.94 and 1.81 (br s, 1H).¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ .156.46 and 156.37 (q, J = 36.6 Hz,), 134.48 , 124.76 and 123.82 , 116.24 a,d 116.08 (q, J = 287.6 Hz,), 76.88 and 76.48 , 73.78 and 73.24 , 58.17 and 58.01 , 43.54 and 34.73 , 43.46 and 36.96 (q, J = 3.4 and 4.4 Hz, respectively, CH₂).

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ .-70.28 and -70.52. HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₉H₁₀F₃NO₂Na (M+Na)⁺ 244.0561, obsd 244.0563.

Methyl 4-(N-Propargyl-N-trifluoroacetamido)but-2Z-en-1-yl Carbonate (5).

Carbonate **5** was prepared following General Procedure C from alcohol **S4** (150 mg, 0.68 mmol), pyridine (72 μ L, 0.88 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (68 μ L, 0.88 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) to afford **5** (177 mg, 93%) as a colorless oil after SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (85:15)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 5.92-5.81 (m, 1H), 5.69-5.54 (m, 1H), 4.78 and 4.74 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 4.28 (apt dd, *J* = 6.9, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 4.23 and 4.18 (d, *J* = 2.3 and 2.4 Hz, repectively, 2H), 3.79 and 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.35 and 2.30 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ .156.45 and 156.37 (d, *J* = 36.3 Hz,), 155.57 and 155.54 , 128.87 and 128.83 , 128.01 and 127.32 , 116.24 and 116.12 (q, *J* = 286.6 Hz,), 77.20 and 76.53 , 73.71 and 73.39 , 62.83 and 62.56 , 54.98 and 54.92 , 43.53 and 36.61 (d, *J* = 3.4 and 4.4 Hz, CH₂), 43.18 and 34.99 . ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -70.27 and -70.50.HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₁H₁₂F₃NO₄Na (M+Na)⁺ 302.0616, obsd 302.0620.

B. Malonate-Bridged Substrates

Diethyl malonate enolate alkylation with propargyl bromide followed standard procedure, as previously reported.⁴ Subsequent enolate alkylation with 4-bromo-2*Z*-butenol-*O*-THP ether⁶ **57** furnished the desired α, α -disubstitued malonate derivative. Deprotection of the THP group with PTSA and carbonate installation gave the desired malonate-bridged substrate **7**. Krapcho decarboxylation of **S5**, followed by carbonate installation furnished the mono-carboxylate-bridged substrate **9**.



Diethyl 2-(Propargyl)-2-(4'-(tetrahydro-2''H-pyran-2''-yloxy)but-2'Z-en-1-yl) malonate (S5)

COOEt

COOEt

To a suspension of NaH (68 mg, 1.70 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in THF (1 mL) was added a solution of ethylmalonate propargyl derivative (280 mg, 1.42 mmol) in THF (1 mL). After stirring for 30 min at RT, 4-bromo-2*Z*-butenol-*O*-THP ether (400 mg, 1.70 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in THF (2 mL) was added and the reaction

o^{THP} ether (400 mg, 1.70 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in THF (2 mL) was added and the reaction was stirred at 50 °C for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with a solution of ammonium chloride and the aqueous layer was extracted thrice with ethyl acetate. The combined organics were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. Purification by flash chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (100:0 \rightarrow 80:20)] gave **S5** (400 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.74-5.62 (m, 1H), 5.31 (apt q, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (br s, 1H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.10 (m, 4H), 4.10-4.02 (m, 1H), 3.85-3.77 (m, 1H), 3.49-3.41 (m, 1H), 2.81 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.83-1.41 (m, 6H), 1.25-1.13 (m, 6H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.51 (2), 131.05, 125.18, 98.06, 78.80, 71.38, 62.74, 62.06, 61.6 (2 CH₂), 56.46, 30.53, 30.03, 25.34, 22.45, 19.35, 13.91 (2 CH₃). HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₉H₂₈O₆Na (M+Na)⁺ 375.1784, obsd 375.1773.

Diethyl -2-(4'-Hydroxybut-2'Z-en-1-yl)-2-(propargyl)malonate (S6)

COOEt To a solution of THP-protected alcohol **S5** (200 mg, 0.56 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL) was added PTSA (21 mg, 0.11 mmol, 0.2 eq.) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h at RT whereupon TLC indicated complete deprotection. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the resulting residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The crude product was purified via SiO₂ flash chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (80:20)] to yield the title alcohol (140 mg, 93%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.78 (dtt, *J* = 11.2, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dtt, *J* = 11.0, 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (m, 6H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (br s, 1H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H).¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.61 (2), 133.33, 125.00, 78.85, 71.55, 61.79 (2 CH₂), 58.14, 56.55, 29.90 , 22.62, 13.96 (2 CH₃). HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀O₅Na (M+Na)⁺ 291.1208, obsd 291.1206.

Diethyl-2-(4'-(Methoxycarbonyloxy)but-2'Z-en-1'-yl)-2-(propargyl)malonate (7)

COOEt Carbonate **7** was prepared following General Procedure C from the corresponding alcohol **S6** (137 mg, 0.51 mmol), pyridine (54 μ L, 0.67 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (52 μ L, 0.67 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) to afford **7** (132 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil after chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.72 (dt, *J* = 11.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.51-5.41 (m,1H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.24-4.13 (m, 4H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.42 (2), 155.62, 127.85, 127.68, 78.63, 71.66, 63.45, 61.81, 56.42, 54.72, 30.07, 22.60, 13.96. HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₆H₂₂O₇Na (M+Na)⁺ 349.1263, obsd 349.1262.

Ethyl -6-Hydroxy-2-(propargyl)-hex-4Z-enoate (S7)

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COOEt To a solution of **S6** (200 mg, 0.57 mmol) in DMSO (2 mL) was added LiCl (240 mg, 5.57 mmol, 10 eq.) and the resulting reaction mixture was heated to 150 °C for 4 h. After being allowed to cool to RT, the reaction mixture was quenched with water. The reaction mixture was extracted with ether (5x) and

the combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified via silica gel chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10 \rightarrow 70:30) to yield the desired alcohol (55 mg, 50%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.71 (dtt, *J* = 10.9, 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (ddt, *J* = 11.2, 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.64-2.35 (m, 5H), 2.0 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.72 , 131.45 , 128.03 , 80.94 , 70.28 , 60.84 , 58.07 , 43.87 , 28.38 , 20.48 , 14.15 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₁H₁₆O₃Na (M+Na)⁺ 219.0997, obsd 219.0991.

Ethyl-6-(Methoxycarbonyloxy)-2-(prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)hex-4Z-enoate (9)

COOEt Carbonate **9** was prepared following General Procedure C from the corresponding alcohol (55 mg, 0.28 mmol), pyridine (30 μ L, 0.36 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (28 μ L, 0.36 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL) to afford **9** (60 mg, 83%) as a colorless oil after chromatography on silica gel [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.70-5.52 (m, 2H), 4.7 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.6 (m, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.65-2.35 (m, 4H), 1.98 (*J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.19 , 155.62 , 130.97 , 125.76 , 80.87 , 70.26 , 63.36 , 60.76 , 54.68 , 43.74 , 28.60 , 20.35 , 14.14 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈O₅Na (M+Na)⁺ 277.1052, obsd 277.1051.

C. <u>Sulfur-Bridged Substrates</u>

The key step in this series involved a Mitsunobu reaction between thioacetate and mono-THPprotected Z-but-2-en-1,4-diol. Sequential S-propargylation, O-THP deprotection and carbonate installation then provided the desired thioether substrate. This thioether could be oxidized with tetrabutylammonium oxone⁵ to provide the corresponding sulfone-bridged substrate.



S-(4'-(Tetrahydro-2''H-pyran-2''-yloxy)but-2'Z-en-1'-yl)ethanethioate (S8)

Me S

To a solution of triphenylphosphine (0.78g, 3 mmol, 1 eq.) in toluene (30 mL) at 0 °C was added diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (0.6 mL, 3 mmol, 1 eq.) and the resulting mixture stirred for 15 min at 0 °C. A solution of mono-*O*-THP-protected 2*Z*-buten-1,4-diol (0.5 g, 3 mmol) and thioacetic acid (0.21 mL, 3 mmol, 1 eq.) in

OTHP toluene (15 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and added, via canula, to the DIAD-PPh₃ solution. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C until TLC indicated completion. Following concentration on a rotary evaporator, purification by flash chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] afforded the title thioacetate (470 mg, 68%) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.65-5.45 (m, 2H), 4.57 (dd, J = 3.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, J = 12.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, J = 12.8, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.8 (ddd, J = 11.3, 8.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.49-3.41 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.83-1.41 (m, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.91 , 129.13 , 127.22 , 97.73 , 62.18 , 61.99 , 30.40 , 30.17 , 26.13 , 25.26 , 19.24 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₁H₁₈O₃SNa (M+Na)⁺ 253.0874, obsd 253.0870.

4-(S-Propargyl)thio-but-2Z-en-1-ol-O-THP ether (S9)

To a solution of thioacetate **S8** (0.4 g, 1.7 mmol) and potassium hydroxide (480 mg, 8.5 mmol, 5 eq.) in methanol (10 mL) under inert atmosphere, was added propargyl bromide (280 μ L of a 80% wt solution in toluene, 2.6 mmol, 1.5 eq.) OTHP dropwise, via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at RT until completion

before being concentrated, taken up in ethyl acetate and washed with brine. The aqueous layer

was extracted twice with ethyl acetate and the organic layers were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. Purification by SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10 \rightarrow 80:20)] afforded the desired S-propargyl thioether (300 mg, 79%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.76 (dddt, *J* = 10.8, 5.9, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (dddt, *J* = 10.8, 8.0, 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.3 (ddd, *J* = 12.6, 6.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (ddd, *J* = 12.6, 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (ddd, *J* = 11.1, 8.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.55-3.47 (m, 1H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.89-1.43 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 129.65 , 127.82 , 98.04 , 80.17 , 70.88 , 62.32 , 62.21 , 30.59 , 27.97 , 25.40 , 19.41 , 18.18 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₂H₁₈O₂SNa (M+Na)⁺ 249.0925, obsd 249.0935.

4-(S-Propargyl)thio-but-2Z-en-1-ol (S10)

To a solution of protected alcohol (300 mg, 1.3 mmol) in methanol (10 mL) was added PTSA (25 mg, 0.13 mmol, 0.1 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was allowed to stir at RT until THP-deprotection reached completion, whereupon the mixture was concentrated, taken up in ethyl acetate and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. The crude was product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the targeted allylic alcohol (175 mg, 95% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.84-5.74 (m, 1H), 5.60-5.50 (m, 1H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (br s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.18 , 126.98 , 80.04 , 71.06 , 57.95 , 27.48 , 17.94 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₇H₁₀OSNa (M+Na)⁺ 165.0350, obsd 165.0355.

Methyl 4-(S-Propargyl)thio-but-2Z-en-1-yl Carbonate (11)

Carbonate **11** was prepared following General Procedure C from the corresponding alcohol (220 mg, 1.54 mmol), pyridine (163 μ L, 2 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (153 μ L, 2 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL)

OCOOMe to afford **11** as colorless oil the title compound (295 mg, 98%) after chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (85:15)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.80-5.63 (m, 2H), 4.74 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.38 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.60 , 130.08 , 126.28 , 79.78 , 71.17 , 63.01 , 54.81 , 27.61 , 18.10 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI+) m/z Calcd for $C_9H_{12}O_3SNa~(M+Na)^+$ 223.0405, obsd 223.0407.

Methyl 4-(S-Propargylsulfonyl)thio-but-2Z-en-1-yl carbonate (13)

A mixture of carbonate **11** (130 mg, 0.65 mmol) and tetrabutylammonium oxone (20% wt, 3.4 g, 1.95 mmol, 3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ at room temperature was stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was then concentrated and the OCOOMe resulting crude product subjected to silica gel chromatography [CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (100:0 \rightarrow 95:5) to yield the desired sulfone-bridged product (128 mg, 85%) as an amorphous solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.08 (dt, *J* = 10.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (dt, *J* = 10.8, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.47 , 133.10 , 119.74 , 76.68 , 71.31 , 62.80 , 54.97 , 50.29 , 43.97 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI+) m/z Calcd for C₉H₁₂O₅SNa (M+Na)⁺ 355.0303, obsd 355.0301.

D. <u>Propargyl-Substituted Substrates</u>

Substrates were prepared according to the general scheme presented below. Condensation of lithiated trimethylsilylacetylene with the appropriate aldehyde furnished the desired alcohol . Displacement of 4-bromo-2*Z*-butenol-*O*-THP ether **57**, prepared as previously described,⁶ was followed by THP deprotection. This gave led to the penultimate alcohol which was then converted to the carbonate. For R = Ar, TMS deprotection was carried out prior to allyl ether formation.



4-Methyl-1-(trimethylsilyl)pent-1-yn-3-ol (S12)

Me Me Alcohol **S12** was prepared following General Procedure A from trimethylsilylacetylene (0.5 mL, 3.5 mmol, 1.2 eq.), isobutyraldehyde (290 μ L, 3.18 mmol) and *n*-butyllithium (2.2 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 3.5 mmol, 1.2 eq.). Following purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)], **S12** (600 mg, 99%) was obtained as a clear pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.12 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.20-2.03 (br s, 1H), 1.83 (apt m, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (apt t, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 0.14 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 105.61 , 90.00 , 68.19 , 34.36 , 18.02 , 17.38 (3 CH₃), -015 (3 CH₃). HRMS (TOF MS CF) m/z Calcd for C₉H₁₇OSi (M-H)⁻ 169.1049, obsd 169.1048.

1-Phenyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (S13)

Alcohol **S13** was prepared following General Procedure A from trimethylsilylacetylene (0.5 mL, 3.5 mmol, 1.2 eq.), benzaldehyde (324 μ L, 3.18 mmol) and *n*-butyllithium (2.2 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 3.5 mmol, 1.2 eq.). Purification via silica gel chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] gave the desired product (570 mg, 90%) as a clear yellow oil. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (br s, 1H), 0.21 (s, 9H).¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.29 , 128.58 (2 CH), 128.37 , 126.72 (2 CH), 104.89 , 91.60 , 64.99 , -0.19 (3 CH₃). HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₂H₁₆OSi (m^{+.}) 204.0970, obsd 204.0979.

1-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-ol (S14)

To a solution of TMS-protected alkyne **S13** (420 mg, 2.05 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL) was added solid K₂CO₃ (140 mg, 1.02 mmol, 0.5 eq.) and the resulting reaction mixture was allowed to stir at RT. When TLC indicated complete silyl deprotection, the reaction mixture was diluted with diethyl ether and washed with NH₄Cl (aq., saturated). The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (twice) and the combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. Purification via silica gel chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 90:10→80:20) afforded the title compound (230 mg, 85%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.31 (m, 3H), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (br s, 1H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.88 , 128.42 (2 CH), 128.25 , 126.49 (2 CH), 83.45 , 74.69 , 63.98 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₉H₈O (M)^{+.} 132.0565, obsd 132.0578.

1-(2'-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (S15)



Alcohol **S15** was prepared following General Procedure A from trimethylsilylacetylene (1.34 mL, 9.15 mmol, 1.1 eq.), o-tolualdehyde (1g, 8.33 mmol) and n-butyllithium (7.1 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 11.4 mmol, 1.4 eq.) **S15** (976 mg, 92%) was obtained following TMS deprotection (see **S14**)

purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 90:10) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 5.61 (dd, J = 5.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.08 , 136.04 , 130.91 , 128.66 , 126.49 , 83.56 , 77.63 , 77.31 , 62.20 , 19.06 .

1-(Naphthalen-1'-yl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (S16)



Alcohol **S16** was prepared following General Procedure A from trimethylsilylacetylene (1.04 mL, 7.05 mmol, 1.1 eq.), 1-Naphthaldehyde (1g, 6.41 mmol) and n-butyllithium (5.6 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 8.97 mmol, 1.4 eq.) **S16** (1.05 g, 90%) was obtained following TMS deprotection (see

S14) purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 90:10) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.33 , 134.17 , 130.64 , 129.63 , 128.98 , 126.69 , 126.15 , 125.48 , 124.85 , 124.11 , 83.63 , 75.74 , 62.66 .

1-(2'-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (S17):



Alcohol **S17** was prepared following General Procedure A from trimethylsilylacetylene (1.25 mL, 8.84 mmol, 1.1 eq.), 2-Methoxybenzaldehyde (1g, 7.35 mmol) and n-butyllithium (6.4 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 10.24 mol, 1.4 eq.) **S17** (1.12 g, 94%) was obtained following TMS

deprotection (see **S14**) as a yellow oil after purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 90:20) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.01 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.88 , 129.96 , 128.37 , 127.97 (2CH), 121.04 , 111.01 , 83.27 , 74.23 , 61.12 , 55.71 .

1-(3'-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (S18)

OH Alcohol **S18** was prepared following General Procedure A from trimethylsilylacetylene (0.68 mL, 5.0 mmol, 1.2 eq.), 3methoxybenzaldehyde (0.5ML, 4.0 mmol) and *n*-butyllithium (3.2 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 4.0 mmol, 1.2 eq.)., **S18** (0.65 g , quant) was obtained as a clear pale yellow oil obtained following TMS deprotection (see **S14**) without need for further purification.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz,

1H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.69 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.86, 141.59, 129.76, 118.85, 114.26, 112.01, 83.42, 74.82, 64.36, 55.32.

1-(4'-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (S19):

following General from OMe Alcohol **S19** was prepared Procedure А trimethylsilylacetylene (1.09 mL, 8.08 mmol, 1.1 eq.), 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (1g, 7.35 mmol) and n-butyllithium (6.4 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 10.29 mmol, 1.4 eq.) 1 (1.02g, 86%) was obtained as a yellow oil following TMS OH deprotection (see S14) and purification by SiO_2 flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 80:20). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.39 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.04 (s, 1H), 2.67 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H). 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) δ 159.79, 132.68, 128.21 (2CH), 114.13 (2CH), 84.03, 74.66, 63.99 , 55.43.

1-(2'-Fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (S20):



Alcohol S20 was prepared following General Procedure A from trimethylsilylacetylene (1.36 mL, 9.67 mmol, 1.1 eq.), 2-fluorobenzaldehyde (1g, 8.06 mmol) and n-butyllithium (7.05 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 11.28 mmol, 1.4 eq.) 1 (1.16g, 96%) was obtained following TMS deprotection (see S14)

as a colorless oil after purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 90:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (td, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18 (td, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (ddd, J = 10.2, 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) δ 160.25 (d, J = 248.25 Hz) (CF), 130.50 (d, J = 8.3 Hz)(C_{quet}), 128.42 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 127.44 (d, J = 13.2 Hz), 124.55 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 115.24 (D, J =21.24 Hz), 82.54 , 74.88 , 58.87 (d, J = 5.0 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.21 (ddd, J= 10.4, 7.5, 5.4 Hz).

3',4',5'-Trimethoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbaldehyde (S21)



A solution containing 4-formylphenylboronic acid (150 mg, 1 mmol, 1.5eq), 3,4,5-trimethoxybromobenzne (164 mg, 0.67 mmol, 1.0 eq), Pd(OAc)₂ (15 mg, 0.067 mmol, 0.1 eq), P(o-tol)₃ (41 mg, 0.134 mmol,

0.2 eq), K₂CO₃ (370 mg, 2.68, 4 eq) in DMF (3 mL) and water (0.1 mL) was heated to 80 °C **S21** (200 mg , 97%) was obtained as a clear pale yellow oil following column chromatography Hexane/EtoAc (85/15). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.02 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (s, 2H), 3.92 (s, 5H), 3.90 (s, 3H).). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.86, 153.67, 147.28, 138.65, 134.20, 130.26, 128.05, 127.62, 104.72, 61.02, 56.30.

1-(3',4',5'-Trimethoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4"-yl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (S22)



1-(Furan-3'-yl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (S23):

Alcohol **S23** was prepared following General Procedure A from trimethylsilylacetylene (1.81 mL, 12.5 mmol, 1.1 eq.), 3-furancarboxaldehyde (1g, 0H 10.41 mmol) and n-butyllithium (9.1 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 14.7 mmol, 1.4 eq.) **S23** (1.18 g, 93%) was obtained as a light yellow oil following TMS deprotection (see **S14**) and purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 90:20 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 3.25 (s, 1H), 2.60 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.76, 140.41, 126.05, 109.29, 83.24, 73.48, 56.97.

1-(Thiophen-3'-yl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (S24):

Alcohol **S24** was prepared following General Procedure A from trimethylsilylacetylene (1.39 mL, 9.81 mmol, 1.1 eq.), 3-thiophenecarboxaldehyde OH (1g, 8.92 mmol) and n-butyllithium (7.81 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 12.47 mmol, 1.4 eq.) 1 (1.20 g, 98%) was obtained following TMS deprotection (see **S14**) purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 80:20) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 4.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.61 , 126.73 , 126.48 , 122.98 , 83.63 , 74.20 , 60.33 .

1-(Furan-2'-yl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (S25):

Alcohol S25 was prepared following General Procedure from А trimethylsilylacetylene (1.62 mL, 11.45 mmol, 1.1 eq.), furfural (1g, 10.41 mmol) OH and n-butyllithium (9.14 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 14.63 mmol, 1.4 eq.) S25 (1.11 g, 88%) was obtained as a yellow oil TMS deprotection (see S14) SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 90:10) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 - 7.37 (m, 1H), 6.53 - 6.42 (m, 1H), 6.35 (dd, J = 3.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.35 (d, J= 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.57 (s), 143.70 (s), 143.20 (s), 110.57 (s), 108.10 (s), 81.26 (s), 77.61 (s), 77.29 (s), 76.97 (s), 74.22 (s), 57.87 (s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.57, 143.20, 110.61, 108.10, 81.26, 74.22, 57.87.

1-(Benzo[d][1',3']dioxol-5'-yl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (S26)

OH Alcohol **S26** was prepared following General Procedure A from trimethylsilylacetylene (1,1 mL, 8.0 mmol, 1.2 eq.), piperonal (1g, 6.7 mmol) and *n*-butyllithium (5 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 8.0 mmol, 1.2 eq.)., **S26** (1.15g , 98%) was obtained as a clear pale yellow oil without need for further purification following TMS deprotection (see **S14**). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 2.69 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.93, 147.82, 134.13, 120.37, 108.20, 107.35, 101.27, 83.51, 74.76, 64.22

4-(2',3'-Dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)benzaldehyde (S27)



A solution containing 4-formylphenylboronic acid (300 mg, 2 mmol, 1.5eq), ethylenedioxybromobenzne (0.18 mL, 1,33 mmol, 1.0 eq), Pd(OAc)₂ (30 mg, 0.133 mmol, 0.1 eq), P(o-tol)₃ (80 mg, 0.266 mmol, 0.2 eq), K₂CO₃ (734 mg, 5.4, 4 eq) in DMF (5 mL) and water (0.2 mL)

was heated to 80 °C S27 (310 mg, 97%) was obtained as a clear pale yellow oil was obtained as

a clear pale yellow oil following column chromatography Hexane/EtoAc (85/15). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 4H).

1-(4-(2',3'-dihydrobenzo[b][1',4']dioxin-6'-yl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (S28)



Alcohol **S28** was prepared following General Procedure A from trimethylsilylacetylene (210 μ L, 1.5 mmol, 1.2 eq.), aldehyde **S27** (300 mg, 1.2 mmol) and *n*-butyllithium (1 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 1.5 mmol, 1.2 eq.)., **S27** (160 mg, 51%) was obtained as a

clear pale yellow oil without need for further purification following TMS deprotection (see **S14**). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 4H), 2.71 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.82 , 143.46 , 140.99 , 138.75 , 134.26 , 127.15 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 120.31 , 117.75 , 115.99 , 83.69 , 77.51 , 77.20 , 76.88 , 75.01 , 64.57 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 64.29

4-((1"-Phenylprop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2Z-en-1-ol (S29)

Allylic ether was prepared following General Procedure B from **S14** (230 mg, 1.74 mmol), NaH (70 mg, 1.74 mmol, 1 eq.), 4-bromo-2*Z*-butenol-*O*-THP ether (449 mg, 1.91 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in THF (17 mL). Homogenous product (348 mg, 70%) was obtained as a colorless oil following purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate $100:0\rightarrow90:10$). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.30 (m, 3H), 5.80 (apt dd, *J* = 10.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (apt dd, *J* = 10.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 5.2 (apt d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 4.33-4.21 (m, 3H), 4.15-4.02 (m, 1H), 3.89-3.79 (m, 1H), 3.53-3.43 (m, 1H), 2.65 (apt d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.89-1.43 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.94, 129.95, 129.93, 128.46, 128.38 (2 CH), 127.26 (2 CH), 97.89, 97.82, 81.4, 75.65; 70.35, 63.72, 62.76, 62.69, 62.00, 30.46, 25.31, 19.27 (some carbon signals are doubled due to the presence of THP-diastereomers). HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₈H₂₂O₃Na (M+Na)⁺ 309.1467, obsd 309.1476.

(Z)-2-((4'-((1'-(o-Tolyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl)oxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (S30):

Me O O OTHP A solution containing alcohol **S15** (730 mg 5 mmol, 1eq), tetrabutylammonium iodide (811 mg, 2 mmol, 0.4eq) and, 4-bromo-2Z-butenol-O-THP ether 1.28 g, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in DMF (5 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. To this 230 mg (9 mmol, 1.8 eq) of NaH is added. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient

OTHP temperature after 15min. Either product **S30** (1.2 g, 80%) was obtained as a colorless oil following purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 90:10). 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ 7.65 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 5.80 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 5.35 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.56 – 3.48 (m, 1H), 2.68 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.85 (dd, J = 9.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.77 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.52 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.42, 136.04, 130.81, 130.18, 128.67, 127.73, 126.18, 98.07, 81.41, 62.94, 76.69, 62.18, 30.70, 28.36, 25.57, 22.82, 19.10.

(Z)-2-((4-((1-(Naphthalen-1"-yl)prop-2"-yn-1"-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl)oxy)tetrahydro-2Hpyran (S31):



A solution containing alcohol **S16** (911 mg 5 mmol, 1eq), tetrabutylammonium iodide (811 mg, 2 mmol, 0.4eq) and, 4-bromo-2Z-butenol-O-THP ether 1.28 g, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in DMF (5 mL) was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C. To this 230 mg (9 mmol, 1.8 eq) of NaH is added. The solution was

OTHP allowed to warm to ambient temperature after 15min. Either product **S31** (1.3 g, 77%) was obtained as a colorless oil following purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 90:10). 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ 8.37 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 5.89 (dt, J = 8.0, 2.9 Hz, 3H), 4.64 (dt, J = 9.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46 – 4.27 (m, 3H), 4.24 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.97 – 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.62 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 2.82 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (qd, J = 10.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.80 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.48 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.21 , 133.45 , 131.00 , 130.41 , 129.70 , 128.95 , 126.52 , 126.10 , 125.29 , 124.34 , 98.09 , 81.65 , 77.85 , 77.53 , 77.21 , 76.74 , 69.29 , 64.01 , 63.01 , 30.76 , 25.63 , 19.56 .

(Z)-2-((4-((1'-(2''-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl)oxy)tetrahydro-2Hpyran (S32):



A solution containing alcohol **S17** (1.0 g 6.16 mmol, 1eq), tetrabutylammonium iodide (911 mg, 2.46 mmol, 0.4eq) and, 4-bromo-2Z-butenol-O-THP ether 1.58 g, 6.78 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in DMF (21 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. To this 342 mg (15.84 mmol, 1.8 eq) of NaH was added. The solution was allowed to warm to

 $^{\circ}$ OTHP ambient temperature after 15min. Either product **S32** (1.5 g, 76%) was obtained as a colorless oil following purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 90:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.00 (td, J = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.86 – 5.71 (m, 2H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 4.67 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 4.38 – 4.18 (m, 3H), 4.18 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.90 – 3.84 (m, 4H), 3.50 (ddd, J = 6.1, 5.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.10 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.82 (s, 1H), 1.78 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.50 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.68 , 130.03 , 129.03 , 128.58 (2CH), 126.66 , 120.85 , 110.84 , 98.11 , 82.14 , 76.97 , 74.60 , 64.70 , 64.41 , 63.02 , 55.69 , 30.73 , 25.57 , 19.66 .

(Z)-2-((4-((1'-(3''-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl)oxy)tetrahydro-2Hpyran (S33)



A solution containing alcohol **S18** (700 mg 4 mmol, 1eq), tetrabutylammonium iodide (320 mg, 0.86 mmol, 0.2eq) and, 4-bromo-2*Z*-butenol-*O*-THP ether 1 g, 4.4 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in DMF (10 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. To this 192 mg (4.7 mmol, 1.2eq) of NaH is added. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature after 15min. Either product **S33** (1g, 75%) was obtained as a colorless oil following purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate

100:0→90:10). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (dt, J = 16.0, 7.9 Hz, 4H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 4.66 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 2H), 4.42 – 4.22 (m, 4H), 4.18 – 4.05 (m, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.52 (dd, J = 11.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.39 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.77, 139.55, 130.07, 129.50, 122.59, 119.74, 114.30, 112.74, 98.09, 81.46, 75.74, 70.40, 63.85, 62.21, 55.29, 30.57, 25.41, 19.37.

(Z)-2-((4-((1'-(4''-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl)oxy)tetrahydro-2Hpyran (S34):



A solution containing alcohol **S19** (500 mg 3.08 mmol, 1eq), tetrabutylammonium iodide (227 mg, 0.61 mmol, 0.2eq) and, 4-bromo-2Z-butenol-O-THP ether 794 mg, 3.39 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in DMF (8 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. To this 131 mg (3.95 mmol, 1.8 eq) of NaH is added. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature after 15min. Either product **S34** (551 mg, 56%) was obtained as a colorless oil following purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl

acetate 90:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.85 – 5.70 (m, 2H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 4.27 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 4.17 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.57 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 2.70 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.46 (m, 4H). 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) δ 159.91 , 131.16 , 130.41 , 130.07 , 128.62 (2CH), 114.00 (2CH), 98.14 , 81.87 , 75.68 , 70.20 , 63.75 , 63.01 , 62.30 , 55.41 , 30.71 , 25.55 , 19.53 .

(Z)-2-((4-((1'-(2''-Fluorophenyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl)oxy)tetrahydro-2Hpyran (S35):



A solution containing alcohol **S20** (330 mg 2.19 mmol, 1eq), tetrabutylammonium iodide (356 mg, 0.87mmol, 0.4eq) and, 4-bromo-2Z-butenol-O-THP ether 566 mg, 2.41 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in DMF (6 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. To this 96 mg (3.95 mmol, 1.8eq) of NaH was added. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature after 15min. Either product **xx** (230 mg,

35%) was obtained as a dark blue oil following purification by SiO2 flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 90:10). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 10.5, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.38 – 4.30 (m, 2H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 9.9 Hz, 2H), 4.19 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.87 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.60 – 3.44 (m, 1H), 1.84 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.63 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.54 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.90 (d *J* = 249.05 Hz) (CF), 130.52 – 130.21 (m) , 129.15 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz) , 128.36 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 125.48 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz), 124.33 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 115.53 , 98.03 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 80.71 , 77.23 , 77.05 , 76.87 , 75.44 , 64.41 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 64.15 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 1.9 Hz), 62.17 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz),

30.59 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 25.43 (s) , 19.40 (d, J = 4.5 Hz) . ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.96

(Z)-2-((4-((1-(3',4'',5''-Trimethoxy-[1,1''-biphenyl]-4-yl)prop-2'-yn-1-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1yl)oxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (S35)

containing alcohol S22 A solution (150)mg 0.5 mmol. 1eg). OMe OMe tetrabutylammonium iodide (37 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.2eq) and, 4-bromo-2Zbutenol-O-THP ether 130 mg, 0.55 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in DMF (2 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. To this 24 mg (0.6 mmol, 1.2eq) of NaH is added. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature after 15min. Either product S35 (100 mg, 44%) was obtained as a colorless oil following purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 100:0 \rightarrow 80:20). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 6.85 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 5.88 – 5.64 (m, 2H), 5.26 όтнр (s, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.31 (dt, J = 9.6, 5.1 Hz, 3H), 4.17 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 4.00 – 3.91 (m, 8H),

3.89 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 3H), 3.56 – 3.45 (m, 1H), 2.70 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.59, 141.77, 137.90, 137.30, 136.81, 130.27, 128.64 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 127.92, 127.38, 104.60, 98.18 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 81.60, 77.52, 77.21, 76.89, 75.98, 70.33, 64.04, 63.03 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 62.32, 61.07, 56.32, 30.72, 25.55, 19.53 (some carbon signals are doubled due to the presence of THP-diastereomers).

(Z)-2-((4-((1'-(Furan-3''-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl)oxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran **(S36):**



MeO

A solution containing alcohol **S23** (244 mg 2 mmol, 1eq), tetrabutylammonium iodide (148 mg, 0.4 mmol, 0.2eq) and, 4-bromo-2Z-butenol-O-THP ether 514 mg, 2.2 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in DMF (5 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. To this 86 mg (3.6 mmol, 1.8 eq) of NaH was added. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature after 15 min. Either product S36 (314 mg, 57%) was obtained as a

yellow oil following purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 90:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 4.35 - 4.24 (m, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 4.16 - 4.01 (m, 1H), 4.16 - 4.01 (m, 1H),

1H), 3.85 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 8.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (ddd, *J* = 11.4, 9.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (tt, *J* = 8.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.64 – 1.49 (m, 4H).

(Z)-2-((4-((1'-(Thiophen-3''-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl)oxy)tetrahydro-2Hpyran (S37):



A solution containing alcohol **S24** (276 mg 2 mmol, 1eq), tetrabutylammonium iodide (148 mg, 0.4 mmol, 0.2eq) and, 4-bromo-2Z-butenol-O-THP ether 514 mg, 2.2 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in DMF (5 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. To this 86 mg (3.6 mmol, 1.8 eq) of NaH was added. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature after 15min. Either product **xx** (303 mg, 54%) was

obtained as a dark blue oil following purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 90:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (qd, *J* = 11.5, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 5.38 – 5.22 (m, 1H), 4.72 – 4.60 (m, 1H), 4.45 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 8.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 1H), 1.72 (s, 1H), 1.66 – 1.51 (m, 4H).

(Z)-2-((4-((1'-(Furan-2''-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl)oxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (S38):



A solution containing alcohol **S25** (640 mg 5.24 mmol, 1eq), tetrabutylammonium iodide (773 mg, 2.06 mmol, 0.4eq) and, 4-bromo-2Z-butenol-O-THP ether 1.35 g, 5.76 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in DMF (13 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. To this 226 mg (9.4 mmol, 1.8 eq) of NaH is added. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature after 15min. Either product **S38** (737

mg, 51%) was obtained as a yellow oil following purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 90:10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dd, J = 3.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.83 – 5.63 (m, 2H), 5.26 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd, J = 9.1, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.13 (m, 3H), 4.15 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.90 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 10.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.87 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.68 (tt, J = 17.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (ddd, J = 22.2, 10.8, 4.6 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) δ 150.79 , 143.41 ,

130.33, 128.41, 110.50, 109.61, 98.15, 79.17, 76.07, 75.09, 63.79, 63.51, 62.96, 62.31, 30.70, 25.54, 19.51.

(Z)-5-(1-((4;-((Tetrahydro-2"H-pyran-2"-yl)oxy)but-2"-en-'1-yl)oxy)prop-2-yn-1yl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxole (S39)



A solution containing alcohol **S26** (350 mg 2 mmol, 1eq), tetrabutylammonium iodide (150 mg, 0.385mmol, 0.2eq) and, 4-bromo-2Z-butenol-O-THP ether 514 mg, 2.2 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in DMF (4 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. To this 100 mg (2.4 mmol, 1.2eq) of NaH is added. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature after 15min. Either product S39 (600 mg, 60%) was obtained as a colorless oil following purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 100:0 \rightarrow 90:10). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.05 (s, 1H), 7.00 (dd, J =

8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 5.88 – 5.70 (m, 2H), 5.13 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.38 - 4.25 (m, 1H), 4.22 (dd, J = 12.0, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 4.18 - 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.94-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.58 - 3.43 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd, J = 4.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (dd, J = 9.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.79 - 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.59 (ddd, J = 16.2, 10.7, 5.0 Hz, 5H) ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.87, 132.03, 130.07, 129.31, 128.59, 121.22, 108.03, 101.21, 98.06, 81.55, 75.68, 70.26, 63.68, 62.84, 62.18, 30.58, 25.42, 19.39 (some peaks doubled due to OTHP).

(Z)-6-(4-(1-((4'-((Tetrahydro-2''H-pyran-2''-yl)oxy)but-2'-en-1'-yl)oxy)prop-2-yn-1vl)phenvl)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine (S40)



A solution containing alcohol S28 (150 mg 0.625 mmol, 1eq), Tetrabutylammonium Iodide (46 mg, 0.125 mmol, 0.2eq) and, 4-bromo-2Z-butenol-O-THP ether 161 mg, 0.68 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in DMF (2 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. To this 30 mg (0.75 mmol, 1.2eq) of NaH is added. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature after 15min. Either product S40 (170 mg, 65%) was obtained as a colorless oil following purification by SiO₂ flash chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 100:0→80:20). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.5-7.6 (m 4H), 6.93-7.17 (m 3H), 5.82 (m 2H), 4.6 (m 2H), 4.33 (s 6H), 3.87 (m 1H), 3.54 (m 1H), 2.71 (s 1H), 1.4-2

(m 6H).

4-(But-3'-yn-2'-yloxy)but-2Z-en-1-ol (S41)



Alcohol **S41** was prepared following General Procedure B from the corresponding alcohol (250 mg, 1.75 mmol), NaH (84 mg, 2.1 mmol, 1.2 eq.), and 4-bromo-2Zbutenol-*O*-THP ether (493 mg, 2.1 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in THF (17 mL). The intermediate THP-ether was deprotected with PTSA (33 mg, 0.175 mmol, 0.1 eq.) in MeOH (17 mL). Following SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes:ethyl acetate (85:15 \rightarrow 70:30)] the title compound was obtained (130 mg, 52% yield over 2 steps)

in analytically pure form as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.79 (ddt, *J* = 11.2, 6.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.71-5.59 (m, 1H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.13 (m, 3H), 4.04 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (br s, 1H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.75, 127.58, 83.33, 73.30, 64.44, 63.96, 58.45, 21.93 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₈H₁₀O (M-H₂O)^{+.} 122.0732, obsd 122.0736.

4-((4"-Methylpent-1'-yn-3'-yl)oxy)but-2Z-en-1-ol (S42)

Me Me Alcohol **S42** was prepared following General Procedure B from **S12** (440 mg, 2.34 mmol), NaH (112 mg, 2.81 mmol, 1.2 eq.), allylic bromide (662 mg, 2.81 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in THF (20 mL). THP deprotection was performed with PTSA (45 mg, 0.28 mmol, 0.1 eq.) in MeOH (15 mL). After the two step procedure, purification by flash chromatography [hexanes:EtOAc (85:15 \rightarrow 70:30)] provided homogeneous **S42**

(220 mg, 56% yield over 2 steps) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.82 (ddt, J = 11.3, 6.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.70-5.65 (m, 1H), 4.3 (dd, J = 12.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.2 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, J = 12.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dd, J = 5.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (apt m, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (br s, 1H), 1.0 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.61 , 127.99 , 81.38 , 74.60 , 74.42 , 64.36 , 58.69 , 32.85 , 18.39 , 17.66 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₀H₁₆O₂Na (M+Na)⁺ 191.1048, obsd 191.1043.

4-((1"-Phenylprop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2Z-en-1-ol (S43)

Ph

To a solution of THP-protected alcohol (175 mg, 0.62 mmol) in methanol (5 mL). was added PTSA (23 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.2 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete removal of the THP protecting group was indicated by TLC. Following concentration, the crude residue was taken up in

OH ethyl acetate, washed with brine, then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. Silica gel flash chromatography [hexanes:ethyl acetate (70:30)] then afforded **S43** (100 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.30 (m, 3H), 5.81 (dddt, *J* = 11.3, 6.3, 6.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.7 (dddt, *J* = 11.3, 6.3, 6.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19-4.12 (m, 3H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (br s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.73 , 133.00 , 128.57 , 128.50 (2 CH), 127.35 , 127.32 (2 CH), 81.21 , 75.97 , 70.57 , 63.51 , 58.43 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₃H₁₄O₂Na (M+Na)⁺ 225.0891, obsd 225.0883.

(Z)-4-((1"-(o-Tolyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-ol (S44):



To a solution of THP-protected alcohol (1.19 g, 3.96 mmol) in methanol (40 mL). was added PTSA (68 mg, 0.396mmol, 0.1 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete removal of the THP protecting group was indicated by TLC. Following concentration, the crude residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. It gave

afforded **S44** (630 mg, 88%) and crude was used for next step without purification.

(Z)-4-((1'-(Naphthalen-1''-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-ol (S45):



To a solution of THP-protected alcohol (1.28 g, 3.80 mmol) in methanol (38 mL). was added PTSA (65 mg, 0.38 mmol, 0.1 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete removal of the THP protecting group was indicated by TLC. Following concentration, the crude residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. It

gave afforded S45 (823 mg, 86%) and crude was used for next step without purification.

(Z)-4-((1'-(2''-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-ol (S46):

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To a solution of THP-protected alcohol (1 g, 3.16 mmol) in methanol (28 mL). was added PTSA (53 mg, 0.31 mmol, 0.1 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C temperature next 2 hours and it showed 50% staring material was consumed indicated by TLC and then reaction had stopped to avoid the

 \downarrow OH decomposition at the benzylic center. Following concentration, the crude residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. Silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate 60:40) then afforded **S46** (220 mg, 59% on the brsm) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (td, J = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 5.88 – 5.79 (m, 1H), 5.78 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.61 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 – 4.24 (m, 1H), 4.25 – 4.13 (m, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.63 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.73 , 133.23 , 130.17 , 128.71 , 127.73 , 126.33 , 120.92 , 110.96 , 81.85 , 75.07 , 64.92 , 64.10 , 58.63 , 55.77 .

Z)-4-((1'-(3''-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-ol (S47)

To a solution of THP-protected alcohol (1 g, 3.2 mmol) in methanol (20 mL). was added PTSA (54 mg, 0.32 mmol, 0.1 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete removal of the THP protecting group was indicated by TLC. Following concentration, the crude residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. Silica gel flash chromatography [hexanes:ethyl acetate (70:30)] then afforded S47 (700 mg, 94%) as a colorless oil.). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (1H), 7.09 (2H), 6.89 (1H), 5.75-5.87 (2H), 5.20 (1H), 4.24 (4H), 3.82 (2H), 3.84 (3H), 2.7 (1H)

(Z)-4-((1'-(4''-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-ol (S48):



To a solution of THP-protected alcohol (551 mg, 1.52 mmol) in methanol (15 mL). was added PTSA (27 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.1 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete removal of the THP group was indicated by TLC. Following concentration, the crude residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and
concentrated. Silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate 50:50) then afforded **S48** (161 mg, 66%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.87 – 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.70 (dt, *J* = 11.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (p, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 4H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.69 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 1H).

(Z)-4-((1'-(2''-Fluorophenyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-ol (S49):



To a solution of THP-protected alcohol (130 mg, 0.42 mmol) in methanol (5 mL). was added PTSA (8 mg, 0.042 mmol, 0.1 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete removal of the THP protecting group was indicated by TLC. Following concentration, the crude residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. Silica gel

flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate 80:20) then afforded **S49** (80 mg, 87%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (td, J = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 5.91 – 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.81 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, J = 12.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 2.65 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.60, 159.12 , 133.33 , 130.54 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 129.27 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 127.52 , 125.53 (d, J = 13.3 Hz), 124.41 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 115.66 , 115.45 , 80.74 , 77.42 , 77.11 , 76.79 , 75.66 , 64.66 – 64.20 (m), 58.76 . ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ - 119.08.

(Z)-4-((1'-(3''',4''',5'''-Trimethoxy-[1'',1'''-biphenyl]-4''-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-ol (S50)



To a solution of THP-protected alcohol (90 mg, 0.19 mmol) in methanol (2 mL). was added PTSA (2 mg, 0.009 mmol, 0.05 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete removal of the THP protecting group was indicated by TLC. Following concentration, the crude residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, then dried (Na₂SO₄), filteredand concentrated. Silica gel flash chromatography [hexanes:ethyl acetate (70:30)] then afforded **S50** (45 mg, 61%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

7.59 (s, 4H), 6.79 (s, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 4.26 (s, 4H), 3.94 (s, 6H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.73 (s, 1H).. 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.60 , 141.89 , 137.92 , 137.05 , 136.74 ,

133.22, 127.85 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz), 127.44, 104.62, 81.39, 77.50, 77.18, 76.87, 76.24, 70.51, 63.84, 61.08, 58.83, 56.33.

(Z)-4-((1'-(Furan-2''-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-ol (S51):

To a solution of THP-protected alcohol (182 mg, 0.69 mmol) in methanol (7 mL). was added PTSA (12 mg, 0.069 mmol, 0.1 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete removal of the THP protecting group was indicated by TLC. Following concentration, the crude residue was

^{II}OH taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. Silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate 50:50) then afforded **S51** (120 mg, 91%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.93 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.81 – 5.63 (m, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 4H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 1H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.83, 141.22, 133.05, 127.87, 109.05, 74.69, 63.21, 58.58.

(Z)-4-((1'-(Thiophen-3''-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-ol (S52):



To a solution of THP-protected alcohol (280 mg, 1.00 mmol) in methanol (10 mL). was added PTSA (17.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.1 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete removal of the THP protecting group was indicated by TLC. Following concentration, the crude

^{OH} residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. Silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate 50:50) then afforded **S52** (140 mg, 67%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (dt, *J* = 11.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (dt, *J* = 11.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.21, 130.12, 129.59, 127.48, 126.75, 126.90, 109.09, 81.71, 66.60, 63.35, 60.40.

(Z)-4-((1'-(Furan-2''-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-ol (S53):



To a solution of THP-protected alcohol (500 mg, 1.81 mmol) in methanol (18 mL). was added PTSA (31 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.1 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete removal of the THP protecting group was indicated by TLC. Following concentration, the crude residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated.

Silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate 8:20) then afforded **S53** (205 mg, 93%) as a colorless gel. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (dd, J = 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.90 – 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.77 – 5.62 (m, 1H), 5.29 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 4H), 3.43 (dd, J = 9.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.60 , 143.49 , 133.42 , 127.28 , 110.54 , 109.75 , 76.90 , 75.36 , 63.86 , 63.19 , 58.63 .

(Z)-4-((1'-(Benzo[d][1'',3'']dioxol-5''-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-ol (S54)



To a solution of THP-protected alcohol (600 mg, 1.3 mmol) in methanol (7 mL). was added PTSA (20 mg, 0.13 mmol, 0.1 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete removal of the THP protecting group was indicated by TLC. Following concentration, the crude residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. Silica gel flash chromatography [hexanes:ethyl acetate (70:30)] then afforded **S54** (320 mg, 65%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.03 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99

(dd, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (dt, J = 12.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (dt, J = 11.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 – 4.18 (m, 4H), 2.68 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H). . . ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.05 , 133.11 , 131.93 , 127.81 , 121.38 , 108.15 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 101.37 , 75.98 , 70.54 , 63.59 , 58.82.

(Z)-4-((1'-(4''-(2''';,3'''-Dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6''-yl)phenyl)prop-2'-yn-1'yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-ol (S55)

To a solution of THP-protected alcohol (170 mg, 0.5 mmol) in methanol (10 mL). was added PTSA (10 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.05 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete removal of the THP protecting group was indicated by TLC. Following concentration, the crude residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with brine, then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. Silica gel flash chromatography [hexanes:ethyl acetate (70:30)] then afforded **xx** (90 mg, 53%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (s, 4H), 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.90 – 5.72 (m, 2H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* =

3.1 Hz, 4H), 4.28 (dd, J = 10.3, 4.0 Hz, 6H), 3.45 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.72 , 143.36 , 141.03 , 136.39 , 134.18 , 133.04 , 128.92 , 127.79 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 126.85 (d, J = 17.4 Hz), 120.20 , 117.72 (d, J = 14.6 Hz), 115.97 (d, J = 12.9 Hz), 81.34 , 77.48 , 77.06 , 76.63 , 76.06 , 70.45 , 64.44 , 63.67 , 58.74 , 54.23.

Methyl 4-(But-3'-yn-2'-yloxy)but-2Z-en-1-yl Carbonate (25)

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Carbonate **25** was prepared following General Procedure C from alcohol **S41** (130 mg, 0.93 mmol), pyridine (106 μ L, 1.3 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (100 μ L, 1.3 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). The title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (170 mg, 93%) after chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.80-5.65 (m, 2H), 4.73 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 6.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.42 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.54 , 130.66 , 126.39 , 83.27 , 73.24 , 64.48 , 63.95 , 63.52 , 54.70 , 21.90 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₂H₁₄O₄Na (M+Na)⁺ 221.0790, obsd 221.0791.

Methyl 4-(4"-Methylpent-1'-yn-3'-yloxy)but-2Z-en-1-yl Carbonate (27)



Carbonate **27** was prepared following General Procedure C from alcohol **S42** (148 mg, 0.89 mmol), pyridine (92 μ L, 1.13 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (92 μ L, 1.13 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). Purification via silica gel chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)], yielded the desired carbonate ester (165 mg, 83%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 5.81-5.65 (m, 2H), 4.75 (dd, J = 13.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dd, J = 13.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dd, J = 13.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, J = 12.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 5.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.41 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (apt m, J = 6.6 Hz; 1H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.60 , 130.82 , 126.31 , 81.32 , 74.55 , 74.46 , 64.35 , 63.72 , 54.73 , 32.82 , 18.31 , 17.63 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₂H₁₈O₄Na (M+Na)⁺ 249.1103, obsd 249.1098.

Methyl 4-((1"-phenylprop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2Z-en-1-yl Carbonate (29)



Following General Procedure C, carbonate **29** was prepared from alcohol **S43** (90 mg, 0.44 mmol), pyridine (50 μ L, 0.65 mmol, 1.3 eq.), and methyl chloroformate (50 μ L, 0.65 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). Purification via SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] yielded **29** (100 mg, 87%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5

Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.30 (m, 3H), 5.88-5.80 (m, 1H), 5.79-5.70 (m, 1H), 5.2 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 12.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 12.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.67 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.49 , 137.74 , 130.47 , 128.49 , 128.44 (2 CH), 127.26 (2 CH), 126.67 , 81.15 , 75.94 , 70.61 ; 63.49 (2 CH₂), 54.69 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₅H₁₆O₄Na (M+Na)⁺ 283.0946, obsd 283.0945.

(Z)-Methyl (4-((1'-(o-tolyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl) Carbonate (31):



Carbonate was prepared following General Procedure C from the corresponding alcohol **S44** 680 mg, 3.14 mmol), pyridine (330 μ L, 4.09 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (316 μ L, 4.09 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in

CH₂Cl₂ (16 mL). Silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate 90:10) then afforded **31** (717 mg, 71%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 5.97 – 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.83 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 4.76 (p, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 4.43 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.69 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.75 , 136.42 , 135.82 , 130.80 , 128.78 , 127.70 (2CH), 126.90 , 126.23 (CH, 81.16 , 77.59 , 68.87 , 63.76 , 54.93 , 19.07 .

(Z)-Methyl (4-((1'-(naphthalen-1''-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl) carbonate (33):



Carbonate **33** was prepared following General Procedure C from the corresponding alcohol **S45** (832 mg, 3.26 mmol), pyridine (342 μ L, 4.24 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (329 μ L, 4.24 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (21 mL). Silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate 90:10) then afforded **33**(717 mg, 71%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J*

= 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (ddd, J = 8.5, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 8.1, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.97 – 5.84 (m, 2H), 5.85 – 5.72 (m, 1H), 4.74 (dd, J = 16.3, 9.8 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.78 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.75 , 134.16 , 133.10 , 130.80 C_{quat}), 129.79 , 128.85 , 127.02 , 126.55 , 126.10 , 125.25 , 124.16 , 81.29 , 77.56 , 77.25 , 76.86 , 69.45 , 54.96 .

(Z)-4-((1'-(2''-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate (35):



Carbonate **35** was prepared following General Procedure C from the corresponding alcohol **S46** (220 mg, 0.98 mmol), pyridine (100 μ L, 1.23 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (95 μ L, 01.23 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). Silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate 80:20)

then afforded **35**_(264 mg, 93%) as a dark yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.81 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 4.32 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.29 –

4.16 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.70, 155.74, 130.94, 130.05, 128.61, 126.75, 126.42, 120.85, 110.86, 81.87, 74.93, 64.91, 64.13, 63.81, 55.68, 54.88.

Z)-5-((1'-(3''-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)pent-3-enoate (37)

Carbonate 37 was prepared following General Procedure C from alcohol S47 OMe (700 mg, 3.2 mmol), pyridine (500 μ L, 6 mmol, 2 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (470 μ L, 6 mmol, 2 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). The title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (800 mg, 92%) after chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)]. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (s 1H), 7.10 (d, 2H), 6.90 (dd J = 2.4, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (m 2H), 5.19 (s 1H), 4.750 (t J =ĊO₂Me 6.3Hz, 4H), 4.285 (d J = 3 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s 3H), 3.80 (s 3H), 2.69 (d J = 2.1 Hz, 1H) ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.80, 155.66, 139.32, 130.58, 129.62, 126.81, 119.72, 114.40, 112.75

, 81.18, 76.01, 70.64, 63.64, 55.45, 55.30, 54.87.

(Z)-4-((1'-(4''-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate (39):

Carbonate 39 was prepared following General Procedure C from the OMe corresponding alcohol S48 (161 mg, 0.68 mmol), pyridine (72 µL, 0.85 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (66 µL, 0.85 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH2Cl2 (2.5 mL) to provide **39** (160 mg, 81%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.00 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 5.88 – 5.79 (m, 1H), 5.74 (dt, J OCO₂Me = 11.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.79 – 4.68 (m, 2H), 4.23 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.68 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H)). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.98, 155.74, 130.82, 128.95 (2CH), 114.04 (2CH), 81.59, 75.92, 70.45, 63.75, 63.50, 55.42.

(Z)-4-((1'-(2''-Fluorophenyl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate (41):



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Carbonate 41 was prepared following General Procedure C from the corresponding alcohol S49 (72 mg, 0.32 mmol), pyridine (34 µL, 0.42 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (33 µL, 0.42 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH2Cl2 (1.6 mL) to provide 41 (78 mg, 88%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (td, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (tdd, J = 7.3, 5.3,

1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 5.91 – 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.79 (dt, J = 11.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (dd, J = 12.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 12.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.67 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.54 (d, J = 245.45 Hz), 155.75, 130.79, 129.26 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 127.19, 125.34 (d, J = 13.3 Hz), 124.48 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 115.74, 80.52, 77.48, 77.16, 75.87, 64.50 (d, J = 4.8Hz)(CH₂), 54.96. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.08.

Methyl (Z)-5-((1'-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5"-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)pent-3-enoate (43)



Carbonate 43 was prepared following General Procedure C from alcohol S50 (40 ,OMe mg, 0,10 mmol), pyridine (20 µL, 0.21 mmol, 2 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (20 µL, 0.21 mmol, 2 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL). The title compound was obtained as a yellow oil (40 mg, 97%) after chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (s, 4H), 6.79 (s, 2H), 5.98 – 5.70 (m, 2H), 5.27 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.83 - 4.69 (m, 2H), 4.31 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 6H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.72 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H).. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, . CO₂Me $CDCl_3$) δ 155.66, 153.49, 141.78, 137.79, 136.81 (d, J = 19.7 Hz), 130.90, 130.56, 128.81, 127.81, 127.33, 126.87, 104.50, 81.21, 77.47, 77.04, 76.62, 76.14, 70.48, 68.17, 63.66, 60.98, 56.22, 54.87, 38.74, 30.37, 28.93, 23.75, 22.99, 14.06, 10.97.

(Z)-4-((1'-(Furan-3''-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate (45):

Carbonate 45 was prepared following General Procedure C from the corresponding alcohol S51 (108 mg, 0.56 mmol), pyridine (59 µL, 0.73 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (56 µL, 0.73 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL). Silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate

OCO₂Me 80:20) then afforded 45 (124 mg, 89%) as a dark yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (tdd, J = 17.7, 11.3, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.21 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.31 - 4.19(m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.62 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.77, 143.80, 141.23, 130.62, 126.89, 123.57, 109.53, 80.73, 76.09, 74.73, 63.73, 63.22, 54.97.

(Z)-Methyl (4-((1-(thiophen-3"-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl) carbonate (47):



Carbonate **47** was prepared following General Procedure C from the corresponding alcohol **S52** (115 mg, 0.55 mmol), pyridine (57 μ L, 0.71 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (55 μ L, 0.71 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH2Cl2 (16 mL). Silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate

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Z)-4-((1'-(Furan-2''-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)but-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate (49):



Carbonate **49** was prepared following General Procedure C from ol the corresponding alcohol **S53** (80 mg, 0.41 mmol), pyridine (44 μ L, 0.54 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (41 μ L, 0.54 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL). Silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes:ethyl acetate 80:20) then afforded **49** (85 mg, 83%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (dt, *J* = 15.3, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.72 , 150.59 , 143.48 , 130.39 , 127.02 , 110.50 , 109.75 , 78.90 , 76.89 , 75.35 , 63.95 , 63.67 , 54.91 .

Methyl (Z)-5-((1'-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5''-yl)prop-2'-yn-1'-yl)oxy)pent-3-enoate (51)



2.68 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.74 , 148.04 , 131.93 , 130.72 , 126.88 , 121.36 , 108.13 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 101.35 , 81.39 , 75.99 , 70.62 , 63.63 (d, J = 16.0 Hz), 54.95.

methyl (Z)-5-((1'-(4''-(2''',3'''-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6''-yl)phenyl)prop-2'-yn-1'yl)oxy)pent-3-enoate (53)



Carbonate **53** was prepared following General Procedure C from alcohol **S55** (90 mg, 0,10 mmol), pyridine (40 µL, 0.53 mmol, 2 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (240 µL, 0.53 mmol, 2 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL). The title compound was obtained as a yellow oil (80 mg, 81%) after chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (s, 4H), 7.16 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.88 (dt, J = 11.4, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (dt, J = 11.3, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 4.76 (dd, J = 5.9, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (s, 2H), 4.32 (s, 4H), 2.82 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 3H), 3.45 (s, 1H), 2.71 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H)... ¹³C NMR (100

 $MHz, CDCl_3) \delta 155.76, 143.82, 143.45, 141.12, 136.51, 134.35, 130.76, 127.92, 127.00 (d,$ J = 14.5 Hz), 120.32, 117.71, 116.01, 81.38, 77.46, 77.14, 76.83, 76.17, 70.63, 64.57 (d, J = 3.9 Hz), 63.76, 54.97, 54.32.

E. <u>Allyl-Substituted Substrates</u>

Allyl-substituted substrates were prepared as depicted in the synthetic scheme. Condensation of lithiated *O*-TBDPS-protected propargyl alcohol with the appropriate aldehyde furnished the desired secondary alcohol. Semi-hydrogenation (Lindlar catalyst) then provided the desired *Z*-alkene. Subsequent propargyl ether formation and installation of the methyl carbonate ester then furnished the requisite thiocyanopalladation substrates



5-((*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)pent-3-yn-2-ol (S56)

Alcohol **S56** was prepared following General Procedure A from *tert*butyldiphenyl-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)-silane (600 mg, 2.00 mmol), acetaldehyde (235 μ L, 2.40 mmol, 1.2 eq.) and *n*-butyllithium (1.5 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 1.2 eq.). Following purification via SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)], the desired alcohol was obtained (600 mg, 90% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.35 (m, 6H), 4.47-4.39 (m, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.71, 133.26 , 133.22 , 129.81 (2 CH), 127.67 (4 CH), 81.12 , 82.46 , 58.35 , 52.66 , 28.73 (3 CH₃), 24.02 , 19.15 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₂₁H₂₆O₂SiNa (M+Na)⁺ 361.1600, obsd 361.1607.

6-(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)-2-methylhex-4-yn-3-ol (S57)

Following General Procedure A, alcohol **S57** was prepared from *tert*butyldiphenyl(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)silane (833 mg, 2.83 mmol), isobutyraldehyde (310 µL, 3.4 mmol, 1.2 eq.) and *n*-butyllithium (2.1 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 3.4 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The crude product was purified via flash chromatography on silica gel [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] to give **S57** (900 mg, 87% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 4H), 7.46-7.34 (m, 6H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (dt, *J* = 5.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (apt m, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.65 (4 CH), 133.23 , 133.20 , 129.78 (2 CH), 127.66 (4 CH), 84.91 , 83.97 , 67.87 , 52.68 , 34.32 , 26.67 (3 CH₃), 19.13 , 17.98 , 17.38 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₂₃H₃₀O₂SiNa (M+Na)⁺ 389.1913, obsd 389.1920.

4-(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)-1-phenylbut-2-yn-1-ol (S58)

Following General Procedure A, alcohol **S58** was obtained from *tert*butyldiphenyl(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)silane (860 mg, 2.93 mmol), benzaldehyde (359 µL, 3.52 mmol, 1.2 eq.) and *n*-butyllithium (2.2 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 1.2 eq.). Final purification was carried out by SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] to provide **S58** (840 mg, 72% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (apt dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 4H), 7.47-7.30 (m, 11H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (s, 9H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.36 , 135.66 (4 CH), 135.58 , 130.05 , 129.79 (2 CH), 129.60 , 128.50 (2 CH), 128.26 , 127.88 , 127.66 (2 CH), 126.59 (2 CH), 85.12 , 84.87 , 64.51 , 52.72 , 26.67 (3 CH₃), 19.13 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₂₆H₂₈O₂SiNa (M+Na)⁺ 423.1756, obsd 423.1740.

1-(4'-bromophenyl)-4-((tert-Butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)but-2-yn-1-ol (S59)



Following General Procedure A, alcohol **S59** was obtained from *tert*-butyldiphenyl(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)silane (4 g, 13 mmol), bromobenzaldehyde (3 g, 16 mmol, 1.2 eq.) and *n*-butyllithium

(10 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 1.2 eq.). Final purification was carried out by SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] to provide **S59** (4.8 mg, 77% yield) as a colorless oil.). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (m 5H), 7,15-7.64 (m 10H), 5.39 (s 1H), 4.48 (s 2H), 1.11 (s 9H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.80, 134.91, 133,23, 133.19, 131.70, 129.98, 128.43, 127.82, 85.62, 84.54, 63.95, 52.79, 26.78, 19.25

4-((tert-Butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)-1-(4'-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-yn-1-ol (S60)



Following General Procedure A, alcohol **S60** was obtained from *tert*-butyldiphenyl(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)silane (1 g, 3 mmol), trifluoromethylbenzaldehyde (0.45 mL g, 3 mmol, 1 eq.) and *n*-

butyllithium (1.9 mL of a 1.6 M solution in hexanes, 1.2 eq.). Final purification was carried out by SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] to provide **S60** (0.65 g, 50% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)) δ 7.80 – 7.70 (m, 5H), 7.67 – 7.54 (m, 5H), 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 8H), 5.43 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 1.08 (s, 8H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)) δ 144.20 , 135.80 , 134.92 , 133.20 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 130.19 – 130.03 (m), 129.89 (d, J = 22.6 Hz), 127.83 , 126.93 , 125.57 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 85.89 , 84.39 , 77.39 (d, J = 11.6 Hz), 77.13 , 76.82 , 63.91 , 52.77 , 41.69 , 26.73 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 23.42 , 19.25 , 14.23 . ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.56

5-(*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)pent-3Z-en-2-ol (S61)

Z-Alkene (**S61**) was prepared following General Procedure D from **S56** (600 mg, 1.77 mmol) and Pd on CaCO₃ (200 mg, 5% wt in Pd, 0.05 eq.) in pyridine (10 mL)/MeOH (20 mL). The desired Z-alkene product **S61** (600 mg, quantitative) was obtained in homogeneous colorless oil form following SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70-7.65 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.36 (m, 6H), 5.65-5.68 (m, 1H), 5.46 (ddt, J = 8.1, 11.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (apt quint, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (ddd, J = 13.2, 6.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (ddd, J = 13.2 Hz, 5.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (br s, 1H), 1.14 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (s, 9H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.64 (2 CH), 135.57 (2 CH), 135.21 , 133.44 , 133.38 , 129.77 , 129.75 , 129.50 , 127.72 (2 CH), 127.68 (2 CH), 63.85 , 60.19 , 26.75 (3 CH₃), 23.17 , 19.07 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₂₁H₂₈O₂SiNa (M+Na)⁺ 363.1756, obsd 363.1749.

6-(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)-2-methylhex-4Z-en-3-ol (S62)

Following General Procedure D, Z-alkene **S62** was obtained from **S57** (900 mg, OH 2.46 mmol) and Pd on CaCO₃ (300 mg, 5% wt in Pd, 0.05 eq.) in pyridine (15 mL)/MeOH (30 mL). Purification via SiO₂ flash chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] provided the title compound (850 mg, 93%) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71-7.65 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.35 (m, 6H), 5.73 (qdd, J = 5.6, 6.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (ddt, J = 11.3, 8.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (ddd, J = 13.3, 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (ddd, J = 13.2, 5.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (ddd, J = 8.5, 6.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (apt m, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (br s, 1H), 1.04 (s, 9H), 0.85 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.64 (2 CH), 135.56 (2 CH), 133.53 , 133.48 , 132.12 CH), 131.31 , 129.73 , 129.71 , 127.69 (2 CH), 127.65 (2 CH), 72.59 , 60.28 , 33.79 , 26.76 (3 CH₃), 19.08 , 18.02 , 17.98 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₂₃H₃₂O₂SiNa (M+Na)⁺ 391.2069, obsd 391.2076.

5-(*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)pent-3Z-en-2-ol (S63)

CH Z-Alkene **S63** was prepared following General Procedure D from **S58** (337 mg, 0.84 mmol) and Pd on CaCO₃ (100 mg, 5% wt in Pd, 0.05 eq.) in pyridine (5 mL)/MeOH (10 mL). Purification via SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] gave the title compound (330 mg, 98%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.32 (m, 6H), 7.30-7.19 (m, 5H), 5.85 (apt m, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (ddt, J = 10.8, 9.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (ddd, J = 13.5, 6.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 6.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (br s, 1H), 1.03 (s, 9H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.90 , 135.65 (2 CH), 135.55 (2 CH), 133.42 , 133.35 , 133.20 , 130.41 , 129.78 , 129.75 ; 128.42 (2 CH), 127.74 (2 CH), 127.71 (2 CH), 127.41 , 125.87 (2 CH), 69.73 , 60.29 , 26.76 (3 CH₃), 19.09 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₂₆H₃₀O₂SiNa (M+Na)⁺ 425.1913, obsd 425.1895.

(Z)-(1-(4'-bromophenyl)-4-(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)but-2Z-en-1-ol (S64)

Br HO **ÓTBDPS**

Z-Alkene **S64** was prepared by making a solution of **S59** (2 g, 4.1 mmol) and Pd on BaSO₄ (300 mg, 5% wt in Pd.) in pyridine (50 mL pyridine) and subjecting it to 50 PSI H₂ for 2 hrs.. Purification via SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/ethyl

acetate (90:10)] gave the title compound (1.7 g, 85%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 5H), 7.54 – 7.37 (m, 10H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.86 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.67 – 5.56 (m, 1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (ddd, *J* = 18.9, 13.3, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 10H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.91 , 135.65 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 133.29 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 132.95 , 131.50 , 130.78 , 129.89 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 128.10 – 127.56 (m), 121.27 , 77.47 , 77.05 , 76.62 , 69.14 , 60.30 , 26.79 , 19.12 .

(Z)-4-((*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)-1-(4'-(*trifluoromethyl*)phenyl)but-2-en-1-ol (S65)

CF₃ Z-Alkene S65 was prepared by making a solution of S60 (0.5 g, 4.1 mmol) and Pd on BaSO₄ (75 mg, 5% wt in Pd.) in pyridine (20 mL) and subjecting it to 50 PSI H₂ for 2 hrs.. Purification via SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] gave the title compound (0.36 g, 90% BRSM) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 – 7.68 (m, 5H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.52 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 5.89 – 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.67 – 5.59 (m, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 9H) ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.70, 135.59, 134.82, 132.78, 131.11, 129.94, 127.84, 127.74, 126.20, 125.38, 89.00, 69.17, 60.32, 26.78, 19.12.

5-(*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)-2-(prop-2'-yn-1'yloxy)pent-3Z-ene (S66)

Me

Following General Procedure E, propargyl ether was prepared from alcohol **S61** (585 mg, 1.72 mmol), NaH (140 mg, 60% in oil, 3.44 mmol, 2 eq.) and propargyl bromide (243 μ L of a 80% wt solution in toluene, 3.44 mmol, 2

OTBDPS eq.). Following SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (95:5)] the title compound (450 mg, 70%) was obtained as pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70-7.65 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 6H), 5.79 (dtd, J = 11.1 Hz, 6.2 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (ddt, J = 10.2, 10.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.38-4.21 (m, 3H), 4.03 (dd, J = 15.6 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, J = 15.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 9H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.56 (4 CH), 133.56 (2), 132.56 , 131.51 , 129.68 , 127.68 (4 CH), 129.50 , 80.14 , 73.77 , 69.77 , 60.16 , 55.00 , 26.77 (3 CH₃), 21.20 , 19.13 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₂₄H₃₀O₂SiNa (M+Na)⁺ 401.1913, obsd 401.1907.

6-(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)-3-(prop-2'-yn-1'yloxy)-2-methylpent-3Z-ene (S67)

Propargyl ether was prepared following General Procedure E from alcohol Me S62 (440 mg, 1.19 mmol), NaH (95 mg, 60% in oil, 2.39 mmol, 2 eq.) and Me propargyl bromide (266 µL of a 80% wt solution in toluene, 2.39 mmol, 2 **ÓTBDPS** eq.). Following purification by SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes:ethyl acetate (95:5)], the title compound was obtained (300 mg, 63%) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81-7.70 (m, 4H) 7.50-7.37 (m, 6H), 5.97 (apt m, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (ddt, J = 11.3, 9.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (ddd, J = 13.3, 6.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (ddd, J = 13.3, 5.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.1 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (apt m, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 9H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.54 (2 CH), 135.52 (2 CH), 134.58 133.54, 129.64, 129.62, 128.63, 127.69, 127.66 (4 CH), 80.35, 78.61, 73.55, 60.24, 55.11, 32.54, 26.76 (3 CH₃), 19.10, 18.51, 18.04. HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd C₂₆H₃₄O₂SiNa (M+Na)⁺ 429.2226, obsd 429.2239.

4-(*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)-1-(prop-2'-yn-1'yloxy)-1-phenylbut-2Z-ene (S68)

Ph



OTBDPS In this case, purification with silica gel chromatography with hexanes/ethyl acetate (95:5) yielded the titled compound as a pale yellow oil (210 mg, 70%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.32-7.21 (m, 5H), 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.57 (ddt, J = 9.5, 10.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (ddd, J = 13.4, 6.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (ddd, J = 13.4, 5.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, J = 15.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, J = 15.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (s, 9H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.38 , 135.60 (2 CH), 135.57 (2 CH), 133.55 (2), 133.04 (2 CH), 129.93 , 129.68 , 129.65 , 128.47 (2 CH), 127.70 (4 CH), 128.74 (2 CH), 79.74 , 75.48 , 74.29 , 60.38 , 55.08 , 26.79 (3 CH₃), 19.15 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd C₂₉H₃₂O₂SiNa (M+Na)⁺ 463.2069, obsd 463.2068.

(Z)-((4-(4''-Bromophenyl)-4-(prop-2'-yn-1'-yloxy)but-2-en-1-yl)oxy)(tertbutyl)diphenylsilaneene (S69)



Propargyl ether was prepared following General Procedure E from alcohol **S64** (1.7 mg, 3.5 mmol), NaH (220 mg, 60% in oil, 1.38 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and propargyl bromide (450 μ L of a 80% wt solution in toluene, 1.38 mmol, 1.5 eq.). In this case, purification with silica gel chromatography with hexanes/ethyl acetate (95:5) yielded the titled compound as a pale yellow oil (1.1 g, 61%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 – 7.59 (m, 5H), 7.50 –

7.37 (m, 10H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.96 – 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.52 (dd, J = 10.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.48 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 4.04 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 9H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.71, 135.69, 134.62, 133.57, 131.67, 129.85, 129.61, 128.57, 127.86, 79.62, 74.87, 74.65, 60.45, 55.26, 26.90, 19.27.

(Z)-*tert*-Butyldiphenyl((4-(prop-2'-yn-1'-yloxy)-4-(4''-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-en-1yl)oxy)silane (S70)



Propargyl ether was prepared following General Procedure E from alcohol **S65** (320 mg, 6.8 mmol), NaH (60 mg, 60% in oil, 1.4 mmol, 2 eq.) and propargyl bromide (160 μ L of a 80% wt solution in toluene, 1.4 mmol, 2 eq.). In this case, purification with silica gel chromatography with hexanes/ethyl acetate (95:5) yielded the titled compound as a pale yellow oil (220 mg, 63%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 3.8

Hz, 5H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 5H), 7.52 – 7.32 (m, 10H), 6.05 – 5.86 (m, 1H), 5.52 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.38 – 5.25 (m, 1H), 4.45 (ddd, J = 26.4, 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)) δ 135.72 , 134.05 , 129.90 , 129.38 , 127.88 , 127.07 , 125.52 , 77.50 , 77.44 , 76.97 (d, J = 31.9 Hz), 74.83 , 60.45 , 55.40 , 26.89 , 19.27 .

4-(Prop-2'-yn-1'-yloxy)pent-2Z-en-1-ol (S71)

O Me Alcohol **S71** was prepared following General Procedure F from the corresponding propargyl ether **S66** (435 mg, 1.15 mmol) and TBAF (4.45 mL of a 1M solution in THF, 3 eq.). Chromatography with hexanes/ethyl acetate (70:30)

OH provided the title alcohol (140 mg, 87%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 5.84-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.36 (ddt, J = 10.7, 9.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56-4.42 (m, 1H), 4.31 (ddd, J = 13.0, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (ddd, J = 10.0 Hz, 3.0 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, J = 15.8 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, J = 15.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (br s, 1H), 1.23 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.89 , 132.03 , 80.00 , 74.18 , 69.25 , 58.41 , 54.91 , 21.14 . HRMS (TOF MS CI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₈H₁₂O₂ (M)⁺ 140.0847, obsd 140.0844.

5-Methyl-4-(prop-2'-yn-1'-yloxy)hex-2Z-en-1-ol (S72)

Following General Procedure F, alcohol **S72** was prepared from the corresponding propargyl ether **S67** (230 mg, 0.56 mmol,) and TBAF (1.68 mL of a 1M solution in THF, 1.68 mmol, 3 eq.). Purification by SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes:ethyl acetate (70:30)] gave the desired alcohol (100 mg, 87%) in homogeneous form. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 5.9-5.82 (m, 1H), 5.29 (ddt, J = 11.2, 9.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (ddd, J = 13.1, 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, J = 15.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (ddd, J = 13.2, 5.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00-3.93 (m, 2H), 2.38 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (br s, 1H), 1.72 (m, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.9 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); 0.81 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.86 , 129.84 , 80.23 , 78.21 , 73.94 , 58.47 , 55.03 , 32.38 ; 18.53 , 17.95 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₀H₁₆O₂Na (M+Na)⁺ 191.1048, obsd 191.1054.

4-Phenyl-4-(prop-2'-yn-1'-yloxy)but-2Z-en-1-ol (S73)

Following General Procedure F, alcohol **S73** was prepared from the corresponding propargyl ether **S68** (410 mg, 0.93 mmol) and TBAF (2.79 mL of a 1M solution in THF, 2.79 mmol, 3 eq.). The crude product was purified via silica gel chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 75:25) to give **S73** (150 mg 80%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (apt d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 4H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 1H), 5.84 (apt dtd, *J* = 11.2, 6.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (ddt, *J* = 9.3, 10.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 6.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.15

(dd, J = 16.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, J = 16.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (br, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (br, J =1H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.06, 132.12, 131.42, 128.58 (2 CH), 127.93, 126.80 (2 CH), 79.56, 75.34, 74.69, 58.60, 54.96. HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₃H₁₄O₂Na (M+Na)⁺ 225.0891, obsd 225.0881.

(Z)-4-(4'-Bromophenyl)-4-(prop-2''-yn-1''-yloxy)but-2-en-1-ol (S74)

Following General Procedure F, alcohol xx was prepared from the corresponding propargyl ether S69 (1 g, 1.9 mmol) and TBAF (5.7 mL of a 1M solution in THF, 5.7 mmol, 3 eq.). The crude product was purified via silica gel chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 75:25) to give S74 (350 mg 66%). %). 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (ddd, J = 11.3, 8.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.70 – 5.54 (m, 1H), 5.43 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, OH 1H), 4.45 (dd, J = 13.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (qd, J

= 15.9, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.42, 132.72, 131.90, 131.36, 128.69, 122.03, 79.54, 77.46, 77.14, 76.83, 75.07, 74.77, 58.89, 55.26.

(Z)-4-(Prop-2'-yn-1'-yloxy)-4-(4''-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-en-1-ol (S75)



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Br

 CF_3 Following General Procedure F, alcohol S74 was prepared from the corresponding propargyl ether S70 (200 mg, 0.4 mmol) and TBAF (1.2 mL of a 1M solution in THF, 1.2 mmol, 3 eq.). The crude product was purified via silica gel chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate 75:25) to give (80 mg 74%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.65 (d J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.95 (m 1H), 5.66 (dd (d J = 9, 19 Hz, 2H), 4.53 (dd J = 6, 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd J =

5.1, 12.9 Hz, 1H) 4.35 (m 2H), 2.51 (d J = 7.8 Hz, 2.4H) ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.02, 130.97, 127.08, 125.62 (2 C), 75.07, 74.58, 58.82, 55.29

Methyl 4-(Prop-2'-yn-1'-yloxy)pent-2Z-en-1-yl Carbonate (15)



Following General Procedure C, carbonate 15 was prepared from alcohol S71 (120 mg, 0.85 mmol), pyridine (85 µL, 1.1 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (90 µL, 1.1 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). Flash chromatography on silica gel [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] provided 15(140 mg, 83%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 5.75-5.66 (m, 1H), 5.50 (apt t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.79-4.66 (m, 2H), 4.48 (apt quint, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 15.7 Hz, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, J = 15.7 Hz, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.39 (t, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.55 , 135.82 , 126.14 , 79.84 , 74.14 , 69.43 , 63.30 , 55.17 , 54.78 , 21.06 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₀H₁₄O₄Na (M+Na)⁺ 221.0790, obsd 221.0798.

Methyl 5-Methyl-4-(prop-2'-yn-1'-yloxy)hex-2Z-en-1-yl Carbonate (17)

Carbonate **17** was prepared, following General Procedure C, from alcohol **S72** (100 mg, 0.59 mmol), pyridine (63 µL, 0.77 mmol, 1.3 eq.), and methyl chloroformate (60 µL, 0.77 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL). Purification via OCOOMe SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] provided carbonate **17** (108 mg, 81%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.83 (dddd, J = 11.2, 6.2, 7.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (ddt, J = 9.6, 11.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (ddd, J = 12.9, 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (ddd, J = 12.9, 5.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dd, J = 15.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 15.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, J = 9.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.37 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (m, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.58 , 132.99 , 128.01 , 128.09 , 80.07 , 78.41 , 73.94 , 63.58 , 55.38 , 54.78 , 32.50, 18.47 , 18.00 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI+) m/z Calcd for C₁₂H₁₈O₄Na (M+Na⁺) 249.1103, obsd 249.1101.

Methyl 4-Phenyl-4-(prop-2'-yn-1'-yloxy)but-2Z-en-1-yl Carbonate (19)

Following General Procedure C, carbonate **19** was prepared from alcohol **S73** (72 mg, 0.36 mmol), pyridine (38 μ L, 0.46 mmol, 1.3 eq.), and methyl chloroformate (35 μ l, 0.46 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). Flash occoome chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] afforded **19** (85 mg, 92%) as a white amorphous solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (apt d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 1H), 5.80-5.76 (m, 2H), 5.42-5.37 (m, 1H), 4.90 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 5.6, 1H), 4.16 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.45 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.54, 139.72, 133.93, 128.60 (2 CH), $128.00\ ,\ 126.82\ (2\ CH),\ 126.29\ ,\ 79.46\ ,\ 75.40\ ,\ 74.67\ ,\ 63.61\ ,\ 55.13\ ,\ 54.78\ .\ HRMS\ (TOF\ MS\ ESI^+)\ m/z\ Calcd\ for\ C_{15}H_{16}O_4Na\ (M+Na)^+\ 283.0946,\ obsd\ 283.0935.$

(Z)-4-(4"-Bromophenyl)-4-(prop-2'-yn-1'-yloxy)but-2-en-1-yl methyl carbonate (21)



ÓCO₂Me

Following General Procedure C, carbonate **21** was prepared from alcohol **S74** (350 mg, 1.2 mmol), pyridine (160 μ L, 1.9 mmol, 153 eq.), and methyl chloroformate (186 μ l, 2 mmol, 2 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL). Flash chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] afforded **21** (340 mg, 95%) as a colorless oil. %). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz,

2H), 5.96 - 5.62 (m, 2H), 5.41 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.95 - 4.72 (m, 2H), 4.15 (qd, J = 15.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 2.49 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H).. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.73, 139.04, 133.67, 131.91, 128.70, 127.05, 122.13, 79.40, 77.46, 77.14, 76.82, 75.09, 74.83, 63.64, 55.41, 55.05.

(Z)-Methyl (4-(prop-2'-yn-1'-yloxy)-4-(4''-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-en-1-yl) carbonate (23)



Following General Procedure C, carbonate **23** was prepared from alcohol **S75** (50 mg, 1.2 mmol), pyridine (30 μ L, 0.37 mmol, 2 eq.), and methyl chloroformate (30 μ l, 0.37 mmol, 2 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL). Flash chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] afforded **23** (60 mg, 99%) as a colorless oil. %). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H),

 $\begin{array}{l} {}^{\rm OCO_2Me} \quad 7.52 \ ({\rm d}, J=8.1 \ {\rm Hz}, 2{\rm H}), \ 5.99-5.83 \ ({\rm m}, 1{\rm H}), \ 5.79-5.68 \ ({\rm m}, 1{\rm H}), \ 5.52 \ ({\rm d}, J=8.8 \ {\rm Hz}, 1{\rm H}), \ 4.98-4.76 \ ({\rm m}, 2{\rm H}), \ 4.19 \ ({\rm qd}, J=15.9, \ 2.3 \ {\rm Hz}, 2{\rm H}), \ 3.83 \ ({\rm s}, 3{\rm H}), \ 2.50 \ ({\rm t}, J=2.3 \ {\rm Hz}, 1{\rm H}).. \ {}^{13}{\rm C} \ {\rm NMR} \ (100 \ {\rm MHz}, \ {\rm CDCl}_3) \ \delta \ 155.73 \ , \ 144.05 \ , \ 134.91 \ , \ 133.41 \ , \ 127.83 \ , \ 127.54 \ , \ 127.22 \ , \ 125.73 \ ({\rm d}, J=3.7 \ {\rm Hz}), \ 79.27 \ , \ 77.45 \ , \ 77.29 \ ({\rm d}, J=32.0 \ {\rm Hz}), \ 76.81 \ , \ 75.23 \ , \ 74.76 \ , \ 63.56 \ , \ 55.56 \ , \ 55.07 \ . \ {}^{19}{\rm F} \ {\rm NMR} \ (376 \ {\rm MHz}, \ {\rm CDCl}_3) \ \delta \ -62.59 \ . \end{array}$



5-(*tert*-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)pent-3*E*-en-2-ol ((E)-61)

To a suspension of LiAlH₄ (270 mg, 7.08 mmol, 4 eq.) in THF (3 mL) at 0 °C under OH N_2 atmosphere was added alkyne **S56** (600 mg, 1.77 mmol) in THF (1 mL) via Me syringe. The reaction was brought to reflux and stirring continued until all starting alkyne had been consumed (TLC with mini-quench). Ethyl acetate was added and **ÓTBDPS** the reaction was carefully quenched with a 1M solution of sodium hydroxide. The aqueous layer was extracted twice with CH_2Cl_2 and the combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] to afford (E)-61 (300 mg, 50%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (apt d, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (dd, J = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.36 (m, 6H), 5.79 (ddt J = 15.5, 5.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (dt, J = 15.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (Apt quint, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H),4.22 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (br s, 1H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 9H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.52 (4 CH), 134.01 (2 CH), 133.65, 133.63, 129.62, 128.75, 127.61 (4 CH), 68.28, 63.79, 26.81 (3 CH₃), 23.20, 19.19. HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for $C_{21}H_{28}O_2SiNa (M+Na)^+$ 363.1756, obsd 363.1762.

5-(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)-2-(prop-2'-yn-1'yloxy)pent-3E-ene ((E)-S66)



Propargyl ether was prepared following General Procedure E from alcohol (E)-61
(460 mg, 1.35 mmol), NaH (108 mg, 60% in oil, 2.70 mmol, 2 eq.) and propargyl bromide (300 μL of a 80% wt solution in toluene, 2.70 mmol, 2 eq.). Following

gradient flash chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (95:5 \rightarrow 90:10)], the title compound was obtained (400 mg, 70%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.69 (apt d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 7.48-7.35 (m, 6H), 5.81-5.74 (m, 1H), 5.61 (ddt, *J* = 15.5, 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (m, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 9H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.50 (4 CH), 133.59 (2), 132.14 , 130.51 , 129.65 (2 CH), 127.64 (4 CH), 80.26 , 74.93 , 73.72 , 63.58 , 54.96 , 26.80 (3 CH₃), 21.41 , 19.21 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₂₄H₃₀O₂SiNa (M+Na)⁺ 401.1913, obsd 401.1898.

4-(Prop-2'-yn-1'-yloxy)pent-2*E*-en-1-ol ((*E*)-71)

Following General Procedure F, from the corresponding propargyl ether (400 mg, 1.05 mmol) and TBAF (3.15 mL of a 1M solution in THF, 3 eq.) was obtained alcohol (E)-71 (95 mg, 65%) as a colorless oil after chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (70:30)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 5.77 (dt, J = 15.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.5 (ddt, J = 15.8, 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.11-4.02 (m, 4H), 3.97 (dd, J = 15.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (br s, 1H), 2.36 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.13 , 131.51 , 79.92 , 74.62 , 73.92 , 62.28 , 54.89 , 21.01 . HRMS (TOF MS CI⁻) m/z Calcd for C₈H₁₁O₂ (M-H)⁻ 139.0759, obsd 139.0738.

Methyl 4-(Prop-2'-yn-1'-yloxy)pent-2*E*-en-1-yl Carbonate ((E)-15)

Following General Procedure A, the desired carbonate ester was prepared from alcohol (E)-71 (95 mg, 0.67 mmol), pyridine (70 µL, 0.90 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (73 µL, 0.90 mmol, 1.3 eq.). Purification via SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] provided carbonate (E)-15 (120 mg, 90%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 5.80 (dt, J = 15.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (ddt, J = 15.6, 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, J = 5.8, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (dd, J = 15.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.1 (m, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, J = 15.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.39 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.54 , 135.83 , 125.98 , 79.94 , 74.38 , 74.03 , 67.45 , 55.29 , 54.85 , 21.04 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₀H₁₄O₄Na (M+Na)⁺ 221.0790, obsd 221.0794. Starting aldehyde was prepared according literature procedures with similar yields to those reported.⁷



(+)-(3*R*)-1-(Trimethylsilyl)hex-5-en-1-yn-3-ol (56)

To a solution of (+)-DIP-chloride (5.30 g, 16.56 mmol, 1.45 eq.) in ether (90 mL) at 0 °C under N₂ atmosphere as added allyl magnesium chloride (8.7 mL of a 1.7M solution in ether, 14.8 mmol, 1.3 eq.), via syringe, and the resulting nн reaction mixture was left to stir at RT for 30 min before behind cooled to -78 TMS °C. Then a solution of TMS-propynal (1.40 g, 11.4 mmol) in ether (90 mL) at -78 °C wa added, dropwise, via cannula, and the reaction mixture allowed to stir until the allylation had proceeded to completion (~3 h). The reaction was then quenched by addition of methanol and 1M HCl. Following basification with 2M NaOH (~pH 12), the layers were separated and aqueous layer extracted thrice with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. Ensuing column chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate $(95:5 \rightarrow 90;10)$] to afforded an analytically pure sample of the title compound (1.7 g, 91%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.94-5-80 (m, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.40 (app q, J = 6.0, 1H), 2.46 (app t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.90-1.85 (m, 1H), 0.16 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.94 , 119.01 , 105.89 , 89.84 , 61.95 , 42.08 , -0.16 (3 CH₃). HRMS (TOF

MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₉H₁₆OSiNa (M+Na)⁺ 191.0868, obsd 191.0871.[α]²⁰_D = +36 (c = 1; CHCl₃). The ee was determined to be 90.2%, following derivatization (see next procedure).

(3R)-1-(Trimethylsilyl)hex-5-en-1-yn-3-yl 4-bromobenzoate (S76)



To a solution of alcohol 56 (10 mg, 0.065 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) were added Et₃N (18 µL, 0.130 mmol, 2 eq.), p-bromobenzoyl chloride (28 mg, 0.130 mmol, 2 eq.) and DMAP (catalytic, one crystal). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at RT until acylation was complete via TLC (~ 2 h).

Concentration and purification via silica gel chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (95:5)] afforded the targeted *p*-bromobenzoate ester in quantitative yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.9 (apt dt, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (apt dt, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (ddt, J = 10.4, 17.1, 6.8Hz, 1H), 5.64 (t, J = 6.3, 1H), 5.17 (apt dq, J = 17.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (apt dq, J = 10.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dt, J = 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 0.16 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.62, 132.12, 131.70 (2 CH), 131.31 (2 CH), 128.82 , 128.28 , 118.86 , 101.74 , 91.33 , 64.34 , 39.46 , -0.25 (3 CH₃). HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₆H₁₉O₂SiBr⁷⁹Na (M+Na)⁺ 373.0235, obsd 373.0244; m/z Calcd for C₁₆H₁₉O₂SiBr⁸¹Na (M+Na)⁺ 375.0215, obsd 375.0224. Enantiopurity: 90.2% ee (Pirkle covalent, (S,S) Whelk-O 1 10/100, Eluent: hexanes/iPrOH (99.5:0.5), 1 mL/min, $R_T 1 = 5.31 min (major)$, $R_T 2 = 5.82 min (minor)$).

(+)-(3'*R*)4-(Hex-5'-en-1'-yn-3'-yloxy)but-2Z-en-1-ol (S77)



NaH (546 mg, 13.65 mmol, 1.2 eq.) and 4-bromo-2Z-butenol-O-THP ether (3.2 g, 13.65 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in THF (100 mL). THP deprotection was then carried out with PTSA (260 mg, 1.37 mmol, 0.1 eq.) in MeOH (50 mL) to give the title compound as a colorless oil (1.1 g, 68% yield over 2 steps) after chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (70:30)]. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.90-5.70 (m, 2H), 5.67-5.56 (m, 1H), 5.17-5.03 (m, 2H), 4.26 (dd, J = 12.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (br d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.11-4.04 (m, 2H), 2.52-2.40 (m, 3H), 2.33 (br s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.00 , 132.87, 127.41, 117.94, 81.94, 74.42, 68.21, 64.04, 58.40, 39.84. HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₀H₁₄O₂Na (M+Na)⁺ 189.0891, obsd 189.0882. [α]²⁰_D = +67 (c = 1; CHCl₃).

Alcohol was prepared following General Procedure B from 56 (1.7 g, 10.2 mmol),

(+)-(3'R) Methyl4-(Hex-5'-en-1'-yn-3'-yloxy)but-2Z-en-1-yl Carbonate (58)

Carbonate **58** was prepared following General Procedure C from the alcohol **S77** (1.1 g, 6.62 mmol), pyridine (661 μ L, 8.6 mmol, 1.3 eq.) and methyl chloroformate (701 μ L, 8.6 mmol, 1.3 eq.) in CH₂Cl₂ (75 mL) to provide **58** (1.35 g, 91%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.95-5.66 (m, 3H), 5.20-5.05 (m, 2H), 4.73-4.68 (m, 2H), 4.38-4.26 (m, 1H), 4.16-4.04 (m,

 $\int_{OCOOMe} 2H$, 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.52-2.42 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.51 , 133.04 , 130.48 , 126.50 , 117.84 , 81.87 , 74.41 , 68.31 , 64.05 , 63.56 , 54.67 , 39.82 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₂H₁₆O₄Na (M+Na)⁺ 247.0946, obsd 247.0951. [α]²⁰_D = +48 (c = 1; CHCl₃)

V. Thiocyanopalladation/Carbocyclization

(±)3Z-(Thiocyanatomethylene)-1-*p*-toluenesulfonyl-4-vinylpyrrolidine (4)



Thiocyanato-exomethylene tetrahydropyrrolidine derivative **4** was prepared following General Procedure G from carbonate **3** (38 mg, 0.113 mmol), LiSCN ^{Ts} 14 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (1.1 mg, 0.003 mmol, 0.025 eq.)

in THF (5 mL) to afford the *Z*-product (transoid) (30 mg, 85%) after column chromatography with hexanes/diethyl ether (95:5), from which product was recrystallized from hexanes:ether. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.80 (apt q, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 9.9, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (apt q, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (apt t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.88 , 144.34 , 133.28 , 132.12 , 130.00 (2 CH), 127.82 (2 CH), 120.33 , 109.17 , 105.44 , 52.90 , 50.59 , 49.13 , 21.58 . m.p. 75-77°C. HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₅H₁₆N₂O₂S₂Na (M+Na)⁺ 343.0551, obsd 343.0549.

(±)-3Z-(Thiocyanatomethylene)-1-trifluoroacetamide-4-vinylpyrrolidine (6)

Thiocyanato-exomethylene tetrahydropyrrolidine derivative **6** was prepared following General Procedure G from carbonate **5** (56 mg, 0.2 mmol), LiSCN 24 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (1.9 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.025 eq.) in THF (8 mL) to afford the *Z*-product (transoid) (45 mg, 87%) after purification on SiO₂ chromatography [hexanes/diethyl ether (80:20) \rightarrow (70:30)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.0 (apt m, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (apt ddd, *J* = 17.2, 9.5, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.36 and 5.35 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.29 and 5.28 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 24.1, 17.7 Hz) and 4.33 (dd, *J* = 20.4, 20.0, 2H), 4.18-4.05 (m, 1H), 3.64-3.35 (m, 2H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.38 and 155.3 (q, *J* = 37.6 Hz,), 150.63 and 148.32, 132.93 and 132.45, 121.9 and 120.81, 115.94 (q, *J* = 286.6 Hz,), 108.96 and 108.71, 106.88 and 106.40, 51.47 and 49.14, 51.08 and 48.7 (q, *J* = 3.4 and 4.0 Hz, respectively, CH₂), 49.74 and 46.76 . ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ .-73.39 and -73.79. HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₀H₉F₃N₂OSNa (M+Na)⁺ 285.0285, obsd 285.0292.

(±)-Diethyl -3*E*-(Thiocyanatomethylene)-4-vinylcyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (8)



The title cyclic vinyl thiocyanate **8** was prepared, following General Procedure G, from carbonate **7** (32 mg, 0.1 mmol), LiSCN (12 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (1 mg, 0.0025 mmol, 0.025 eq.) in THF (4 mL) to afford the-product **8** (7 mg, 60% based on recovered starting

material) after chromatography [hexanes/EtOAc (95:5)]. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.76 (apt q, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (ddd, J = 17.3, 8.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (apt q, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dt, J = 18.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, J = 13.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (t, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (apt t, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.93 , 170.56 , 155.67 , 136.53 , 118.56 , 110.37 , 104.74 , 62.07 , 62.02 , 58.44 , 49.50 , 40.17 , 38.42 , 14.03 , 14.01 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₅H₁₉NO₄S (M^{+.}) 309.1035, obsd 309.1034.

(±)-Ethyl (1*R**,4*S**)-3*E*-(Thiocyanatomethylene)-4-vinylcyclopentane-1-carboxylate and (±)-Ethyl (1*S**,4*S**)-3*E*-(Thiocyanatomethylene)-4-vinylcyclopentane-1-carboxylate (10)



The title cyclopentanoid vinyl thiocyanates **10** were prepared, following General Procedure G, from carbonate **7** (50 mg, 0.2 mmol), LiSCN (24 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.025 eq.) in THF (8 mL).

Preparative HPLC [eluent: hexanes/EtOAc (97:3), flow rate: 20 mL/min] on silica gel afforded the title diastereoisomers in equal amounts (19 mg each, 80% total yield):

(1*R**, 4*S**)-isomer ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.78 (apt q, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 16.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (apt d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (apt q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.79 (br d, *J* = 18 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (ddt, *J* = 18.0, 8.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 7.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (apt dt, *J* = 13.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.62 , 157.69 , 137.37 , 117.41 , 110.61 , 103.94 , 60.95 , 49.33 , 41.45 , 36.43 , 34.02 , 14.18 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NO₂SNa (M+Na)⁺ 260.0721, obsd 260.0724.

(1*S**, 4*S**)-isomer ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.75 (apt q, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (apt dd, *J* = 10.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (apt d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.16 (apt q, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.94-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.79 (br dd, *J* = 18.2, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (ddt, *J* = 18.2, 9.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (m, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.86 , 157.25 , 136.95 , 118.14 , 110.57 , 104.12 , 60.92 , 51.20 , 42.40 , 37.21 , 34.30 , 14.20 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NO₂SNa (M+Na)⁺ 260.0721, obsd 260.0710.

(\pm) -(Z) and (\pm) -(E)-3-(Thiocyanatomethylene)-4-vinyltetrahydrofuran (2t, 2c)



Thiocyanato-exomethylene tetrahydrofuran geometric isomers (*Z*)-**2e** and (*E*)-**3e** were prepared following General Procedure G from carbonate **1e** (260 mg, 1.42 mmol), LiSCN (172 mg, 2.13 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (54 mg, 0.028 mmol, 0.025 eq.)

in THF (56 mL). The title thiocyanopalladation/carbocyclization transformation afforded a 1:4 mixture of E:Z geometric isomers (193 mg, 81%) that could be separated with chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (95:5)].

Z-Isomer (transoid): (major) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.84 (apt q, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (ddd, J = 17.6, 8.5, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (dd, J = 15.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dt, J = 15.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (apt t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (apt t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (apt q, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.88 , 133.83 , 119.52 , 109.71 , 102.36 , 73.46 , 70.13 , 50.77 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₈H₉NOS (M)^{+.} 167.0405, obsd 167.0410.

<u>*E-Isomer (cisoid):*</u> (minor) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.30 (br s, 1H), 5.70 (ddd, J = 16.9, 10.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.20-5.10 (m, 2H), 4.25 (br s, 2H), 3.89 (dd, J = 11.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, J = 11.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (br s, 1H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.06 , 135.35 , 122.03 , 117.86 , 108.86 , 68.05 , 67.16 , 41.16 . HRMS (TOF MS CI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₈H₁₀NOS (M+H)⁺ 168.0483, obsd 168.0486.

(\pm) -(Z) and (\pm) -(E)-3-(Thiocyanatomethylene)-4-vinyltetrahydrothiophene (12c, 12t)



Thiocyanato-exomethylene tetrahydrothiophene derivatives (*Z*)-**12t** and (*E*)-**12c** were prepared following General procedure G from carbonate **11**(150 mg, 0.77 mmol), LiSCN (94 mg, 1.15 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (7.3 mg, 0.020 mmol, 0.025 eq.)

in THF (8 mL). The key thiocyanocarbocyclization transformation afforded a 1.5:1 mixture of *E:Z* isomers (120 mg, 85%). The geometric isomers were separated by preparative HPLC on silica gel [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10), 20 mL/min flow rate]:

E-Isomer (cisoid): (major) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.24 (dt, J = 3.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (ddd, J = 17.2, 7.6, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.20-5.10 (m, 2H), 3.41 (dt, J = 17.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dt, J = 17.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.26-3.19 (m, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 13.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.34 , 137.50 , 121.59 , 117.24 , 109.63 , 42.41 , 29.15 , 29.07 . HRMS (TOF MS CI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₈H₁₀NS₂ (M+H)⁺ 184.0255, obsd 184.0268.

Z-Isomer (transoid): (minor) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.88 (q, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.0, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 21.1 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dt, J = 15.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dt, J = 15.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (apt q, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, J = 11.1, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, J = 11.1, 9.2 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.80 , 135.61 , 119.17 , 109.91 , 105.70 , 54.45 , 36.29 , 33.36 . HRMS (TOF MS CI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₈H₁₀NS₂ (M+H)⁺ 184.0255, obsd 184.0271.

(1-(2-Thiocyanatoallylsulfonyl)buta-1*E*,3-diene (14)



Butadiene derivative 14 was obtained following General Procedure G from carbonate 13 (24 mg, 0.1 mmol), LiSCN (12 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (1 mg, 0.0025 mmol, 0.025 eq.) in THF (4 mL). Flash chromatography [CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (100:0) \rightarrow (95:5)] provided the side product

shown above (18 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (dd, J = 14.9, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (dt, J = 16.9, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 6.4 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.9 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 2H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz,

 $CDCl_3) \ \delta \ 146.90 \ , \ 131.91 \ , \ 130.28 \ , \ 128.12 \ , \ 126.55 \ , \ 122.97 \ , \ 108.88 \ , \ 60.70 \ . \ HRMS \ (TOF \ MS \ CI^+) \ m/z \ Calcd \ for \ C_8H_{10}NO_2S_2 \ (M+H)^+ \ 216.0153, \ obsd \ 216.0162.$

(±)- $(2R^*, 4S^*, Z)$ and (±)- $(2R^*, 4S^*, E)$ -2-Methyl-3-(thiocyanatomethylene)-4vinyltetrahydrofuran (26t, 26c)



The tetrahydrofuranoid vinyl thiocyanate **26** was prepared, following General Procedure G, from carbonate **25** (20 mg, 0.1 mmol), LiSCN (12 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and $PdCl_2(PhCN)_2$ (2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.05 eq.) in THF (6 mL) to

afford a *E*:*Z* mixture (1:1.6) after chromatography column [hexane/EtOAc (95:5)] to yield both the *E*-isomer (6 mg, 34%) and the *Z*-isomer (10 mg, 56%).

Z-Isomer (transoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.88 (apt t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (ddd, J = 17.8, 9.4, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (br s, 1H), 5.16 (apt d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (qd, J = 6.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dd, J = 9.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 9.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (apt q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.42 , 135.42 , 118.40 , 109.97 , 103.28 , 76.20 , 70.90 , 51.39 , 18.79 . HRMS (TOF MS CI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₉H₁₂NOS (M+H)⁺ 182.0640, obsd 182.0633.

<u>E-Isomer (cisoid)</u>: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.35 (apt d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (ddd, J = 17.3, 10.1, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (qt, J = 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, J = 11.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 11.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.04-2.96 (m, 1H), 1.44 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.46 , 136.01 , 126.98 , 117.49 , 109.57 , 71.83 , 65.57 , 41.60 , 18.93 . HRMS (TOF MS CI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₉H₁₂NOS (M+H)⁺ 182.0640, obsd 182.0646.

(±)-(2*R**,4*S**,*Z*) and (±)-(2*R**,4*S**,*E*)-2-Isopropyl-3-(thiocyanatomethylene)-4vinyltetrahydrofuran (28t, 28c)



The title thiocyanopalladation/carbocyclization products were prepared following General Procedure G from carbonate **27** (22 mg, 0.1 mmol), LiSCN (12 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (2 mg, 0.005 mmol,

0.05 eq.) in THF (4 mL). The geometric isomers were obtained in a 1:2.2 *E:Z* mixture. Chromatography [hexanes:EtOAc (95:5)] delivered homogeneous *E*-isomer (5 mg, 24%) and *Z*-isomer (11 mg, 53%).

Z-Isomer (transoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.97 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H); 5.68 (ddd, J = 17.0, 9.7, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.20-5.13 (m, 2H), 4.42 (dd, J = 4.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, J = 8.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (apt q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (md, J = 6.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (d, J = 6.8, 3H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.8, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.43 , 135.60 , 117.90 , 110.08 , 104.40 , 84.97 , 72.09 , 51.55 , 31.65 , 19.95 , 17.03 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₁H₁₅NOS (M)^{+.}209.0874, obsd 209.0871.

E-Isomer (cisoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.45 (dt, J = 6.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (ddd, J = 17.4, 7.4, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (apt q, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dt, J = 28.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (qpt q, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dt, J = 11.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, J = 11.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.11 (md, J = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.11 , 136.33 , 126.20 , 116.90 , 109.74 , 79.70 , 67.49 , 41.73 , 30.06 , 19.39 , 14.79 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₁H₁₅NOS (M)⁺⁻ 209.0874, obsd 209.0873.

(±)- $(2R^*, 4S^*, Z)$ and (±)- $(2R^*, 4S^*, E)$ -2-Phenyl-3-(thiocyanatomethylene)-4vinyltetrahydrofuran (30t, 30c)



The title phenyl-substituted tetrahydrofuran-type cyclization products **30** were obtained following General Procedure G from carbonate **29** (52 mg, 0.2 mmol), LiSCN (24 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.05

eq.) in THF (8 mL). Analysis of the crude product revealed a 1:2.1 mixture of E:Z-cyclization

products. Flash. chromatography column [hexanes/EtOAc (95:5)] allowed for the isolation of the individual E-(10 mg, 21%) and Z-isomers (21 mg, 43%).

<u>Z-Isomer (transoid)</u>: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.07 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 8.4, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 1H), 5.28 (br d, *J* = 7.9, 1H), 5.25 (br s, 1H), 4.12 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (apt q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.41 , 137.52 , 135.14 , 129.06 , 129.02 (2 CH), 128.52 (2 CH), 118.47 , 110.12 , 107.27 , 82.88 , 71.68 , 51.40 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₄H₁₃NOSNa (M+Na)⁺ 266.0616, obsd 266.0615.

E-Isomer (cisoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42-7.33 (m, 5H), 6.53 (dd, J = 4.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.0-5.89 (m, 1H), 5.25 (br s, 1H), 5.22 (apt d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 11.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dd, J = 11.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.15-3.08 (m, 1H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.54 , 136.29 , 134.96 , 129.53 , 128.87 (2 CH), 128.68 (2 CH), 125.83 , 117.53 , 109.45 , 78.67 , 66.25 , 41.30 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₄H₁₃NOSNa (M+Na)⁺ 266.0616, obsd 266.0612.



chromatography column (hexane/EtOAc 90:10) to yield both the *E*-isomer (9.71 mg 21%) and the *Z*-isomer (34 mg, 75%).

Z-Isomer (transoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (dd, J = 4.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dd, J = 10.9, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J = 22.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.37 – 5.27 (m, 2H), 4.13 (dd, J = 8.8, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 8.7, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.91 , 138.03 , 135.03 , 131.44 , 129.22 , 127.85 (2CH), 126.44 (2CH), 118.80 , 110.37 ,

106.91 , 79.84 , 71.46 , 51.71 , 19.59 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd $C_{15}H_{15}NOS~(M)^{+.}$ 257.0874 obsd 257.0911.

E-Isomer (cisoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 6.57 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.28 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 11.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.29 , 136.25 , 133.87 , 131.40 , 129.50 , 126.87 (C_{quat}), 126.21 (2CH), 125.82 , 117.69 , 109.55 , 41.63 , 19.37 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/ Calcd C₁₅H₁₅NOS (M)^{+.} 257.0874 obsd 257.0872.

(±) $((2R^*,4S^*,Z)$ and $(\pm)-(2R^*,4S^*,E)-2-(Naphthalen-1'-yl)-3-(thiocyanatomethylene)-4$ vinyltetrahydrofuran (34t, 34c):



The tetrahydrofuranoid vinyl thiocyanate **34** was prepared, following general procedure G, from carbonate <u>**33**</u>(50 mg, 0.16 mmol), LiSCN (15 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)2 (3.44 mg, 0.008 mmol, 0.05 eq.) in THF (6 mL) to afford a *E:Z*

mixture (1:3) after chromatography column (hexane/EtOAc 90:10) to yield both the *E*-isomer (5.1 mg 11%) and the *Z*-isomer (37 mg, 80%).

<u>Z-Isomer (transoid)</u>: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ 8.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.01 – 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.35 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 9.8, 7.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.59 , 134.84 , 134.58 , 131.67 , 130.11 , 128.99 , 127.03 , 126.39 , 125.26 , 124.97 , 124.07 , 119.14 , 110.15 , 107.68 , 79.51 , 51.81 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd C₁₈H₁₅NOS (M)⁺ 293.0874 obsd 293.0869.

E-Isomer (cisoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (dt, J = 14.9, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd, J = 19.0, 10.5 Hz, 2H), 5.38 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 3.83 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.32 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.35 , 131.22 , 130.47 , 128.98 (2CH),

126.97 (2CH), 126.93 (C_{quat}), 126.32 , 124.84 , 117.98 , 109.52 , 77.46 , 77.14 , 76.82 , 41.73 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd C₁₈H₁₅NOS (M)⁺ 293.0874 obsd 293.0879.

(\pm) - $(2R^*,4S^*,Z)$ and (\pm) - $(2R^*,4S^*,E)$ -2- $(2^*$ -Methoxyphenyl)-3-(thiocyanatomethylene)-4-vinyltetrahydrofuran (36t, 36c):



mixture (1:3.5) after chromatography column (hexane/EtOAc 80:20) to yield both the *E*-isomer (9.8 mg 20%) and the *Z*-isomer (36 mg, 74%).

<u>Z-Isomer (transoid)</u>: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (td, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.92 – 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.89 – 5.79 (m, 1H), 5.32 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 4.16 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.89 (m, 4H), 3.68 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.83 , 154.83 , 135.15 , 130.77 , 129.71 (2CH), 125.54 , 120.90 , 118.84 , 111.41 , 110.68 , 105.76 , 77.99 , 74.46 , 55.72 , 51.84 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd C₁₅H₁₅NO₂S (M)^{+.} 273.0823 obsd 273.0818.

<u>*E-Isomer (cisoid):*</u> ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.55 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 9.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.84 (m, 4H), 3.84 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.23 – 3.08 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.58 , 135.75 , 135.12 , 130.87 , 129.79 , 129.52 , 128.78 , 126.78 (C_{quat}), 125.85 , 124.21 , 120.71 , 117.92 , 111.27 , 72.06 , 65.90 , 55.79 , 41.58 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd C₁₅H₁₅NO₂S (M)^{+.} 273.0823 obsd 273.0828.

 $(\pm)-1-Methoxy-3-((1R^*,3S^*,Z) and (\pm)-(2R^*,4S^*,E)- -2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-3- (thiocyanatomethylene)-4-vinyltetrahydrofuran (38t, 38c)$



The tetrahydrofuranoid vinyl thiocyanate **38** was prepared, following General Procedure G, from carbonate **37** (50 mg, 0.17 mmol), LiSCN (21 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (1.7 mg, 0.00025 mmol, 0.025 eq.) in THF

(7 mL) to afford a *E*:*Z* mixture (1:3) after chromatography column [hexane/EtOAc (95:5)] to yield both the *E*-isomer (9 mg, 20%) and the *Z*-isomer (27 mg, 61%).

<u>Z-Isomer (transoid)</u>: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (ddd, J = 16.8, 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 3H), 6.11 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.92 – 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.48 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.35 – 5.18 (m, 2H), 4.15 (dd, J = 8.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.76 (m, 4H), 3.67 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.17 , 154.37 , 139.08 , 135.27 , 130.21 , 120.78 , 118.65 , 114.58 , 114.28 , 107.55 , 82.87 , 77.45 , 77.14 , 76.82 , 71.83 , 55.41 , 51.47 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₅H₁₅NO₂S (M)^{+.} 273.0824, obsd 273.0828.

E-Isomer (cisoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 6.56 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 6.04 – 5.88 (m, 2H), 5.29 (t, J = 12.9 Hz, 4H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 4.04 – 3.80 (m, 11H), 3.15 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.72 , 135.03 , 130.02 , 125.94 , 121.07 , 117.65 , 115.19 , 114.27 , 78.67 , 77.63 , 77.29 (d, J = 32.0 Hz), 76.81 , 66.35 , 55.40 , 41.39 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₅H₁₅NO₂S (M)^{+.} 273.0824 obsd 273.0817.

(±) -(2R*,4S*,Z) and (±)-(2R*,4S*,E)-2-(4'-Methoxyphenyl)-3 (thiocyanatomethylene)-4-vinyltetrahydrofuran(40t, 40c):



The tetrahydrofuranoid vinyl thiocyanate **40** was prepared, following General Procedure G, from carbonate **39** (50 mg, 0.17 mmol), LiSCN (17 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl2(PhCN)2 (3 mg, 0.00425 mmol, 0.025 eq.) in THF (7.2 mL) to afford a *E:Z* mixture (1:3) after chromatography column (hexane/EtOAc 80:20) to yield both the *E*-isomer (12.99 mg, 28%) and the *Z*-isomer (28.77 mg, 62%).
<u>Z-Isomer (transoid)</u>: ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl3) δ 7.23 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.91 – 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.29 (dd, J = 13.5, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.42 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 4.11 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, J = 17.6, 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 3H), 3.65 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.19 , 154.23, 135.34 , 129.99 (2CH), 126.65 , 118.33 , 114.41 (2CH), 110.38 , 107.31 , 82.55 , 71.54 , 55.31 , 51.38 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₅H₁₅NO₂S (M)^{+.} 273.0823 obsd 273.0822.

<u>*E-Isomer (cisoid):*</u> ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.60 – 6.44 (m, 1H), 5.96 (dt, J = 17.6, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.34 – 5.18 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 3.90 (dt, J = 23.4, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.74 (m, 5H), 3.13 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.68 , 134.17 , 130.06 (2CH), 128.28 , 126.98, 126.28 , 117.44 (2CH), 114.26 , 109.60 , 78.15 , 66.23 , 55.33 , 41.30 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₅H₁₅NO₂S (M)^{+.} 273.0823 obsd 273.0830.

(\pm) -(2R*,4S*,Z) and (\pm) -(2R*,4S*,E)-2-(2'-Fluorophenyl)-3-(thiocyanatomethylene)-4-



vinyltetrahydrofuran (42t, 42c)

The tetrahydrofuranoid vinyl thiocyanate **42** was prepared, following General Procedure G, from carbonate **41** (50 mg, 0.18 mmol), LiSCN (18 mg, 0.27 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl2(PhCN)2 (3 mg, 0.0072 mmol, 0.04 eq.) in THF (9 mL) to afford a *E*:*Z*

mixture (1:5) after chromatography column (hexane/EtOAc 90:10) to yield both the *E*-isomer (6.75 mg, 12%) and the *Z*-isomer (32 mg, 70%).

Z-Isomer (transoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (tdd, J = 7.2, 5.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (td, J = 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.06 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dd, J = 18.0, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.93 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.19 (J = 249.19 Hz) (CF), 159.89 , 134.84 , 131.29 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 130.30 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 125.12 (d, J = 13.4 Hz), 124.68 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 119.22 , 116.48 , 116.26 , 110.01 , 106.63 , 72.28 (d, J = 1.3

Hz), 51.73 . ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.86 – -114.99 (m). HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd C₁₄H₁₂FNOS (M)^{+.} 261.0624 obsd 261.0860.

E-Isomer (cisoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34 (td, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.62 (dd, J = 4.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.02 – 5.87 (m, 1H), 5.59 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 11.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 11.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2 (J = 249.19 Hz) (CF), 154, 134.84, 131.29 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 130.30 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 124.68 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 119.22 , 116.48 , 116.26 , 110.16 , 106.63, 72.27 , 51.17 .¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.68 – -116.86 (m). HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂FNOS (M)^{+.} 261.0624 obsd 261.0860.

(\pm) -1R*,3S*,Z) and (\pm) -(2R*,4S*,E)- 3-(Thiocyanatomethylene)-2-(3'',4'',5''-trimethoxy-[1',1''-biphenyl]-4'-yl)-4-vinyltetrahydrofuran (44t, 44c)



The tetrahydrofuranoid vinyl thiocyanate **44** was prepared, following General Procedure G, from carbonate **43** (30 mg, 0.07 mmol), LiSCN (9 mg, 0.105 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (2 mg, 0.0035 mmol, 0.05 eq.) in THF (3 mL) to afford a *E:Z* mixture (1:3) totaling 25 mg (89%) after chromatography column [hexane/EtOAc (90:10)] Analytically pure samples

prepared using a 2:2:1 (Hexane: toluene: ethyl acetate) mobile phase.

<u>Z-Isomer (transoid)</u>. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.01 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.14 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.92 – 5.82 (m, 1H), 5.56 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.16 (dt, J = 12.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 3.94 – 3.90 (m, 4H), 3.74 – 3.66 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃ δ 153.64, 136.55, 135.23, 129.04, 127.81, 118.72, 107.46, 104.60, 82.66, 71.82, 65.78, 61.10, 56.35, 51.55, 29.82, 14.24. HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₂₃H₂₃NO₄S (M)^{+.} 409.1348, obsd 409.1335.

E-Isomer (cisoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 6.06 – 5.90 (m, 2H), 5.30 (s, 2H), 5.26 (s, 2H),

2H), 3.95 (s, 6H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.18 (s, 1H).. HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₂₃H₂₃NO₄S (M)^{+.}409.1348, obsd 409.1365.

(\pm) -3- $((2R^*,4S^*,Z)$ and (\pm) - $(2R^*,4S^*,E)$ -3-(Thiocyanatomethylene)-4-vinyltetrahydrofuran-2'-yl)furan (46t, 46c):



The tetrahydrofuranoid vinyl thiocyanate **46** was prepared, following General Procedure G, from carbonate **45** (50 mg, 0.21 mmol), LiSCN (21mg, 0.32 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)2 (2 mg, 0.00525 mmol, 0.025 eq.) in THF (8 mL) to afford a *E:Z* mixture (1:2.8) after chromatography column (hexane/EtOAc 80:20) to yield both the *E*-

isomer (7.8 mg 16%) and the Z-isomer (29 mg, 59%).

Z-Isomer (transoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dt, J = 4.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.1, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.33 – 5.27 (m, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 0.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, J = 8.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 16.3, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.47 , 144.39 , 141.55 , 134.81 , 122.59 , 118.86 , 110.09 , 109.55 , 106.62 , 74.44 , 51.06 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₂H₁₁NO₂S (M)⁺⁻ 233.0510 obsd 233.0546.

<u>*E-Isomer (cisoid):*</u> ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 6.05 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.82 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.33 – 5.22 (m, 2H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.62 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.12 , 142.46 , 135.89 , 135.60 , 125.09 , 121.84 , 117.90 , 109.56 , 70.27 , 65.21 , 41.36 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₂H₁₁NO₂S (M)^{+.} 233.0510 obsd 233.0546.

(±)-(2S',4S',Z) and (±)-($2R^*$,4 S^* ,E)-3-(Thiocyanatomethylene)-2-(thiophen-3'-yl)-4vinyltetrahydrofuran (48t, 48c):



The tetrahydrofuranoid vinyl thiocyanate **48** was prepared, following General Procedure G, from carbonate **47** (50 mg, 0.18 mmol), LiSCN (18mg, 0.28 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)2 (2 mg, 0.0045 mmol, 0.025 eq.) in THF (8 mL) to afford a E:Z mixture (1:3) after

chromatography column (hexane/EtOAc 80:20) to yield both the *E*-isomer (8 mg, 18%) and the *Z*-isomer (27 mg, 61%).

<u>Z-Isomer (transoid)</u>: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.04 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.1, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 4.15 (dd, J = 8.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 – 3.58 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.66 , 138.71 , 135.09 , 127.53 , 125.17 , 124.96 , 118.88 , 110.31 , 107.22 , 76.84 , 71.62 , 51.28 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd C₁₂H₁₁NOS₂ (M)^{+.} 249.0282 obsd 249.0313.

E-Isomer (cisoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.95 – 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.34 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd, *J* = 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.29 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.61 , 136.16 , 135.19 , 127.08 , 126.03 , 117.82 , 109.46 , 106.37 , 73.56 , 65.66 , 41.39 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₂H₁₁NOS₂ (M)⁺⁻ 249.0282 obsd 249.0313.

(\pm) -2- $((2S^*,4S^*,Z)$ and (\pm) - $(2R^*,4S^*,E)$ -3-(Thiocyanatomethylene)-4-vinyltetrahydrofuran-2'-yl)furan (50t, 50c):



The tetrahydrofuranoid vinyl thiocyanate **50** was prepared, following General Procedure G, from carbonate **49** (50 mg, 0.2 mmol), LiSCN (20mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)2 (3 mg, 0.008 mmol, 0.04 eq.) in THF (8 mL) to afford a E:Z mixture (9:1) after

chromatography column (hexane/EtOAc 90:10) to yield Z-isomer (34 mg, 73%).

Z-Isomer (transoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 6.39 (dd, J = 3.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (ddd, J = 17.2, 9.9, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.33 – 5.28 (m, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 4.23 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.83 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.71 – 3.57 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.15 , 150.65 , 143.99 , 138.69 , 134.60 , 119.38 , 110.51 , 110.14 , 107.65 , 75.22 , 72.11 , 51.21 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₂H₁₁NO₂S (M)⁺⁻ 233.0510 obsd 233.0521.

(±)-5-((1R*,3S*,Z) and (±)-(2R*,4S*,E)-3-(Thiocyanatomethylene)-4-vinyltetrahydrofuran-2'-yl)benzo[d][1',3']dioxole (52t, 52c)



The tetrahydrofuranoid vinyl thiocyanate **52** was prepared, following General Procedure G, from carbonate **51** (50 mg, 0.16 mmol), LiSCN (20 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (3 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.05 eq.) in THF (7 mL) to afford a *E:Z* mixture (1:4) after chromatography column [hexane/EtOAc

(95:5)] to yield both the *E*-isomer (7.2 mg, 16%) and the *Z*-isomer (32 mg, 70%).

<u>Z-Isomer (transoid)</u>: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.85 – 6.71 (m, 3H), 6.07 (dd, J = 6.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 5.92 – 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.39 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 4.11 (dd, J = 8.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H).. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃ δ 154.04 , 148.45 , 135.33 , 131.47 , 122.77 , 118.58 , 110.40 , 108.65 (d, J = 10.9 Hz), 107.72 , 101.53 , 82.84 , 71.69 , 51.40 ... HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₅H₁₃NO₃S (M)⁺⁻ 287.0616, obsd 287.0625.

E-Isomer (cisoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.94 – 6.80 (m, 3H), 6.53 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 5.99 – 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.32 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.14 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 3.97 – 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.12 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.67, 136.63, 134.42, 130.03, 122.91, 117.54, 108.42 (d, J = 11.9 Hz), 101.42, 78.43, 77.45, 77.03, 76.60, 66.42, 41.23. HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₅H₁₃NO₃S (M)⁺·287.0616, obsd 287.0628.

$(\pm)-6-(4-((1R^*,3.*S,Z) and (\pm)-(2R^*,4S^*,E)-3-(thiocyanatomethylene)-4-vinyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)phenyl)-2',3'-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine (54t, 54c)$



The tetrahydrofuranoid vinyl thiocyanate **54** was prepared, following General Procedure G, from carbonate **53** (20 mg, 0.05 mmol), LiSCN (6 mg, 0.076 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (1 mg, 0.0015 mmol, 0.05 eq.) in THF (3 mL) to afford a *E:Z* mixture (1:3) Column chromatography [hexane/EtOAc (95:5)] provided 8mg (44%) of the Z isomer and 2 mg (11%) of the E isomer.

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Z-Isomer (transoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dd, J = 17.6, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.33 (s, 3H), 4.16 (dd, J = 8.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.69 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃ δ 154.43, 143.87, 143.60, 141.48, 136.05, 135.28, 133.96, 129.02, 127.42, 120.29, 127.42, 120.29, 127.42, 120.29, 127.42, 120.29, 127.42, 120.29, 127.42, 120.29, 118.66, 117.76, 116.00, 110.31, 107.49, 82.72, 71.81, 64.60, 64.55, 51.57, 29.81 HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₂₂H₂₁NO₃S (M)^{+.} 377.1086, obsd 377.1082.

E-Isomer (cisoid): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.58 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 6.02 – 5.93 (m, 3H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.29 – 5.23 (m, 2H), 4.33 (s, 4H), 3.95 – 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.17 (s, 1H).. HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₂₂H₂₁NO₃S 377.1086 (M)^{+,} obsd 377.1082.

(±)-(2*R**, 3*S**)-2-Methyl-4*Z*-(thiocyanatomethylene)-3-vinyltetrahydrofuran (16t)

Following General Procedure G, the title compound **16t** (21 mg, 85%) was stereoselectively obtained from carbonate (**Z**)-**15** (30 mg, 0.15 mmol), LiSCN (18 mg, 0.225 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (1.5, 0.00375 mmol, 0.025 eq.) in THF (6 mL). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.76 (apt q, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.0, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dd, J = 16.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dt, J = 15.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dq, J = 9.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (tt, J = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.96 , 133.28 , 120.69 , 109.80 , 101.86 , 80.54 , 69.61 , 58.34 , 18.08 . HRMS (TOF MS CI⁻) m/z Calcd for C₉H₁₁NOS (M)⁻ 181.0561, obsd 181.0569.

(±)-(2S*,3S*)-2-Phenyl-4Z-(thiocyanatomethylene)-3-vinyltetrahydrofuran (20t)



Thiocyanopalladation/carbocyclization product **20** (39 mg, 85%). was selectively prepared following General Procedure G from carbonate **19** (52 mg, 0.2 mmol), LiSCN (24 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.025 eq.) in THF (8 mL). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41-7.27 (m, 5H), 5.84 (apt

q, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 9.8, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dt, *J* = 15.3, 2.2 Hz,

1H), 3.25 (tt, J = 9.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.04 , 138.48 , 132.63 , 128.43 (2 CH), 128.30 , 126.18 (2 CH), 121.20 , 109.68 , 102.51 , 86.00 , 69.79 , 59.03 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI+) m/z Calcd for C₁₄H₁₃NOSNa (M+Na)⁺ 266.0616, obsd 266.0615.

(±)-(2S*, 3S*)-2-Isopropyl-4Z-(thiocyanatomethylene)-3-vinyltetrahydrofuran (18t)



Following General Procedure G, from carbonate **17** (45 mg, 0.2 mmol), LiSCN (24 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.025 eq.) in THF (8 mL) was obtained **18** (31 mg, 75%), selectively as the *Z*-1,2 *anti*-product. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.75 (apt q, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 8.7, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J*

= 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H); 4.38 (dt, J = 15.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (tt, J = 9.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (md, J = 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.17 , 135.01 , 119.49 , 109.87 , 101.98 , 88.99 , 69.23 , 53.87 , 30.95 , 19.14 , 17.66 . HRMS (TOF MS ESI+) m/z Calcd for C₁₁H₁₅NOSNa (M+Na)⁺ 232.0772, obsd 232.0780.

(±)-(2S*, 3S*)-2-Methyl-4Z-(thiocyanatomethylene)-3-vinyltetrahydrofuran (16-syn)

Following General Procedure G, the thiocyanopalladation/carbocyclization from carbonate (**E**)-15 (40 mg, 0.2 mmol), LiSCN (24 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.025 eq.) in THF (8 mL) gave the Z-1,2-*anti*-product **16-syn** (10 mg, 27%) and the Z-1,2-*syn*-product **7** (12 mg, 33%) which is characterized here: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.85 (apt q, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (ddd, J = 17.3, 9.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dt, J = 15.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, J = 15.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (m, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (apt t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.52, 133.14, 119.27, 109.79, 102.58, 78.75, 68.48, 54.40, 15.84. HRMS (TOF MS CI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₉H₁₂NOS (M+H)⁺ 182.0640, obsd 182.0634.

(±)-(2S*,3S*,Z)-2-(4'-Bromophenyl)-4-(thiocyanatomethylene)-3-vinyltetrahydrofuran (22t)



Thiocyanopalladation/carbocyclization product 22 (40 mg, 85%). was selectively prepared following General Procedure G from carbonate 21 (50 mg, 0.147 mmol), LiSCN (18 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (1,4 mg, 0.0036 mmol, 0.025 eq.) in THF (6 mL%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 5.87 (dd, J = 5.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (ddd, J =17.0, 10.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (dd, J = 15.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (ddd, J = 9.8, 6.3, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.63, 137.77, 132.44, 131.71, 127.95, 122.31, 121.76, 109.70, 102.99, 85.38, 77.49, 77.17, 76.85, 69.95, 59.30. HRMS (EI MS) m/z Calcd for

 $C_{14}H_{12}BrNOS 320.9823, 322.9803, (M)^+$ obsd 320.9836, 322.9809.

(±)-(2S*,3S*,Z)-4-(Thiocyanatomethylene)-2-(4'-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3vinyltetrahydrofuran (24t)



Thiocyanopalladation/carbocyclization product 24 (13 mg, 62%). was selectively prepared following General Procedure G from carbonate 23 (23 mg, 0.147 mmol), LiSCN (10 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (1 mg, 0.002 mmol, 0.025 eq.) in THF (4 mL%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.80 -5.61 (m, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J =14.9 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (t, J = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75)

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 126.36 , 125.46 , 85.11 , 77.46 , 77.04 , 76.62 , 59.28 ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.55

(+)-(2R,4S)-2-Allyl-3Z-(thiocyanatomethylene)-4-vinyltetrahydrofuran (59)



The carbonate 58 derived from enantiomerically enriched allylation previously described was treated under thiocyanopalladation/carbocyclization conditions, following General Procedure G. Thus, from carbonate 58 (1.35 g, 6.02 mmol), LiSCN (731 mg, 9.03 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and PdCl₂(PhCN)₂ (114 mg, 0.3 mmol, 0.05

eq.) in THF (240 mL) was obtained the Z-1,3-syn-product **59** (670 mg, 55%). ¹H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.92 (apt t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.88-5.77 (m, 1H), 5.66 (ddd, J = 17.7, 9.3, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.22-5-11 (m, 4H), 4.72 (ddd, J = 8.1, 4.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, J = 8.9, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (apt t, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.51-2.35 (m, 2H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.46, 135.17, 133.36, 118.50, 118.35, 109.89, 104.01, 79.71, 71.21, 51.19, 37.21. HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₁H₁₃NOS (M)⁺ 230.0616, obsd 230.0621. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +232$ $(c = 0.9; CHCl_3).$

The aforementioned thiocyanocarbocyclization product 59 (630 mg, 3.04 mmol) was

(+)-(1S,5R)-8Z-(Thiocyanatomethylene)-6-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-ene (60)



dissolved in degassed CH₂Cl₂ (150 mL) and Grubbs II catalyst (193 mg, 0.228 mmol, 0.075 eq) was added. The resulting reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 2 h, then cooled to room temperature and concentrated. Purification by SiO2 flash chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (90:10)] to yield the desired oxabicyclo[3.2.1]octene cross-metathesis product 60 as a pale green oil (408 mg, 75%) which could be crystalized from a hexanes/isopropanol (95:5) mixture at -20°C (crystals happen to melt at room temperature). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.97 (ddt, *J* = 9.2, 6.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.62-5.58 (m, 1H), 4.94 (br s, 1H), 4.09 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, J = 6.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, J = 6.5, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (apt dt, J = 18.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (apt dm, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.84, 130.66, 126.24, 110.51, 97.05, 76.99 (CH₂, masked by the chloroform signal, determined by HMBC experiment), 73.55, 43.22, 39.40. HRMS (TOF MS CI) m/z Calcd for C₉H₉NOS (M)⁻ 179.0405, obsd 179.0401. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +28.7$ (c = 0.715; CHCl₃).

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(+)-(1*S*,5*R*)-8*Z*-((4'-Chlorophenyl)thiomethylene)-6-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-ene (61)

*c*₁ *p*-chlorophenylmagnesium bromide (0.22 mL of a 1M solution in ether, 0.22 mmol, 2 eq.) was added to a solution of oxabicylic vinyl thiocyanate **60** (20 mg, 0.11 mmol) in ether (2 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature, and stirred for 2 h, whereupon TLC analysis indicated that the reaction was complete. Following quenching [saturated NH4Cl (aq)], and extraction (EtOAc, 2 x), the crude product was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and evaporation. Purification by flash chromatography [hexanes/ethyl acetate (95:5) \rightarrow (90:10)] provided the desired thioether product as a colorless oil (24 mg, 81%). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 6.03 (apt dd, *J* = 14.7, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.34, 135.01, 132.12, 131.57, 129.41 (2 CH), 129.09 (2 CH), 126.00, 106.98, 76.80, 73.58 , 42.89, 39.41 . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₄H₁₃OSCl³⁵ (M)^{+.} 266.0376, obsd 266.0367. [α]²⁰_D = +189 (c = 0.65; CDCl₃).

(+)-(1*S*,5*R*)-8*Z*-((Isobutylthio)methylene)-6-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-ene (62)

Me To a solution of oxabicylic thiocyanate **60** (20 mg, 0.11 mmol) in ether (2 mL) at 0 °C was added isobutylmagnesium bromide (0.11 ml of a 2M solution in ether, 0.22 mmol, 2 eq.), dropwise, via syringe. The reaction was allowed to warm to RT, stirred for 1-2 h, at that temperature, and was then quenched (saturated aq. ammonium chloride), extracted (EtOAc, 2x) and dried (Na₂SO₄). Flash chromatography over silica gel [hexanes/EtOAc (95:5) \rightarrow (90:10)] then yielded the desired isobutyl thioether product **62** as a colorless oil (21 mg, 91%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.97 (ddt, *J* = 8.9, 6.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.52 (dt, *J* = 8.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 7.1, 1H), 2.47 (s, 2H), 1.81 (m, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H).¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.81, 131.85, 125.86, 110.91, 76.69, 73.42, 43.46, 42.76, 38.81, 29.04, 21.86, 21.65. HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₂H₁₈OSNa (M+Na)⁺ 233.0976, obsd 233.0973. [α]²⁰_D = +176 (c = 0.25; CDCl₃)

(+)-(15,5R)-8Z-((benzo[d][1',3']dioxole)methylene)-6-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-ene (63)



In a flame-dried two neck flask was placed magnesium (30 mg, 1.24 mmol) in THF (3 mL) and the resulting suspension heated to reflux. A solution of 1-bromo-3,4-(methylenedioxy)benzene (250 mg, 1.24 mmol) in THF (1 mL) was slowly added, via syringe, and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min to insure Grignard reagent formation. To a solution of oxabicylic vinyl thiocyanate 60 (20 mg, 0.11 mmol) in THF (2 mL) at 0 °C was added the aforementioned Grignard solution (1 mL, 0.31 mmol, 2.81 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temp, stirred for 2 h at RT, and then quenched (saturated aq. NH₄Cl), extracted (EtOAc, 2x) and dried (Na₂SO₄). Purification by flash chromatography [hexanes:ethyl acetate (95:5) \rightarrow (90:10)] yielded the desired product as a light brown oil (30 mg, quantitative). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.83 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.4, Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H),5.99 (ddt, J = 6.8, 8.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 2H), 5.56 (dtd, J = 8.9, 3.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 6.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 3.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.12 , 146.95 , 145.53 , 131.67 , 128.27 , 125.95 , 123.33, 110.43, 109.32, 108.78, 101.31, 76.73, 73.42, 42.80, 39.29. HRMS (TOF MS ESI+) m/z Calcd for C₁₅H₁₄O₃SNa (M+Na)⁺ 297.0561, obsd 299.0572. $[\alpha]^{20}D = +200$ (c = 0.45; CDCl₃).

(+)-(15,5R)-8Z-((Trifluoromethylthio)methylene)-6-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-ene (64).



To a solution of oxabicyclic vinyl thiocyanate 60 (30 mg, 0.17 mmol) and TMSCF₃ (50 µL, 0.34 mmol, 2 eq.) in THF (5 mL) at -40 °C was added a solution of TBAF (34 µL of 1M solution in THF, 0.034 mmol, 0.2 eq.). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h, quenched (saturated NH₄Cl (aq.)) chloride, and extracted

(EtOAc, 2 x). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, vacuum-filtered and evaporated. Flash chromatography on silica gel [hexanes/EtOAc (100:0) \rightarrow (80:20) to yield the title compound as a pale yellow oil (30 mg, 81%). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.96 (ddt, J = 6.8, 9.1, 1.8, 1H), 5.57 (dt, J = 9.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.08 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.88, (J = 6.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.1 (dd, J = 6.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dt, J = 18.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dm, J = 18.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.84 , 130.92 , 129.42 (q, J =

308.7 Hz,), 126.07 ; 98.21 (q, J = 2.9 Hz, CH), 76.91 , 73.64 , 43.07 , 39.58 . ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -42.8. HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₉H₉F₃OS (M)^{+.} 222.0326, obsd 222.0329. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +31.8$ (c = 0.8; CDCl₃).

(+)-(1S,5R)-8Z-((Hept-2'Z-enenitrile-3'-ylthio)methylene)-6-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-ene (65).

CN Me

Pd₂dba₃ (2.7 mg 0.003 mmol) and PPh₃ (6.2 mg 0.024 mmol) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk tube and evacuated then backfilled with N₂. This was stirred at rt for 1 h. To this a solution enantioenriched oxabicyclic vinyl thiocyanate 60 (10 mg, 0.06 mmol). and 1-hexyne (20 µL, 0.18

mmol, 3 eq.) dissolved in 0.5 mL of toluene were added. The reaction vessel was sealed, heated to 120 °C under inert atmosphere and stirred overnight before allowed to cool and then being concentrated, in vacuo. Purification via flash chromatography [hexanes/CH₂Cl₂/EtOAc (70:25:5)] yielded the title compound as a brown oil (8 mg, 55%). ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.10 (s, 1H), 5.97 (ddt, J = 6.7, 8.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (dt, J = 9.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.06 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, J = 6.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.1 (dd, J = 6.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dt, J = 18.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dm, J = 18.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (td, J = 7.6, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 1.49 (m, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (md, J = 7.3, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.63, 152.64, 131.11, 126.07, 116.18, 102.32, 91.89, 76.74, 73.42, 43.02, 39.43, 36.56, 30.36, 21.94, 13.70. . HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C15H19NOS (M)⁺ 261.1187, obsd 261.1189. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +226.5$ (c = 0.2; CHCl₃).

(+)-(15,5R)-8Z-((2'H-tetrazolethio)methylene)-6-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-ene (66).



Bicyclic vinyl thiocyanate 60 (150 mg, 0.84 mmol), ZnBr₂ (189 mg, 0.84 mmol, 1 eq.) and NaN₃ (136 mg, 2.1 mmol, 2.5 eq.) were combined in a mixed solvent [H₂O/iPrOH (1:1, 30 mL)] and refluxed for 3 h, whereupon the desired cycloadditon reaction appeared to be complete. The reaction mixture was acidified (1M HCl), and partitioned in a separatory funnel (EtOAc, 3x). The organic extracts were combined, washed with water and brine, then dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered, and concentrated to afford a the title cycloaddition product (168 mg, 91%) as a pale brown amorphous solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz,

CD₃OD) δ 6.36 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.0 (ddt, J = 9.0, 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (dtd, J = 9.2, 3.0, 1.2Hz, 1H), 5.27 (br s, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.02 (d, J = 7.0, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 7.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, J = 6.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (br s, 2H).¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 155.53, 152.05, 132.64, 126.58, 102.35, 77.82, 74.67, 44.01, 40.27. HRMS (TOF MS EI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₉H₁₀N₄OS (M)^{+.} 222.0575, obsd 222.0586. [α]²⁰_D = +199 (c = 2.1; EtOH).

(+)-(1*S*,5*R*)-8*Z*-((2'H-tetrazolesulfonyl)methylene)-6-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-2-ene (67)

VII. X-Ray Crystallography Studies for Compound 4t

Comment

One side-arm of the molecule was disordered. The occupancies of atoms C14 and C15 refined to 0.804(7) and 0.196(7) for the unprimed and primed atoms. Restraints on the positional and displacement parameters of the disordered atoms were required. The displacement ellipsoids were drawn at the 50% probability level.

Experimental

A colorless needle-shaped crystal of dimensions 0.540 x 0.050 x 0.020 mm was selected for structural analysis. Intensity data for this compound were collected using a diffractometer with a Bruker APEX ccd area detector (1) and graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å). The sample was cooled to 100(2) K. Cell parameters were determined from a non-linear least squares fit of 1133 peaks in the range 2.28 < θ < 24.51°. A total of 28257 data were measured in the range 1.649 < θ < 28.462° using ϕ and ω oscillation frames. The data were corrected for absorption by the empirical method (2) giving minimum and maximum transmission factors of 0.836 and 0.993. The data were merged to form a set of 3925 independent data with R(int) = 0.0821 and a coverage of 100.0 %.

The monoclinic space group P21/n was determined by systematic absences and statistical tests and verified by subsequent refinement. The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares methods on F^2 (3). The positions of hydrogens were initially determined by geometry and were refined using a riding model. Non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. Hydrogen atom displacement parameters were set to 1.2 (1.5 for methyl) times the isotropic equivalent displacement parameters of the bonded atoms. A total of 209 parameters were refined against 15 restraints and 3925 data to give wR(F^2) = 0.1608 and S = 0.998 for weights of w = $1/[\sigma^2 (F^2) + (0.0650 \text{ P})^2 + 2.5000 \text{ P}]$, where P = $[Fo^2 + 2Fc^2]/3$. The final R(F) was 0.0616 for the 2650 observed, $[F > 4\sigma(F)]$, data. The largest shift/s.u. was 0.000 in the final refinement cycle. The final difference map had maxima and minima of 0.513 and -0.588 e/Å³, respectively.

Figure S4: Thermal Ellipsoid Plot of Orientation for 4t



Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for 4t

Empirical formula	C15 H16 N2	O2 S2		
Formula weight	320.42	320.42		
Crystal system	monoclinic			
Space group	<i>P</i> 21/ <i>n</i>			
Unit cell dimensions	a = 16.354(6) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$		
	b = 5.370(2) Å	$\beta = 92.655(8)^{\circ}$		
	c = 17.896(7) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$		
Volume	1570.0(10) Å	Å3		
Z, Z'	4, 1			
Density (calculated)	1.356 Mg/m.	3		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å			
Temperature	100(2) K			
<i>F</i> (000)	672			
Absorption coefficient	0.344 mm-1			
Absorption correction	semi-empirio	cal from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.993 and 0.3	836		
Theta range for data collection	1.649 to 28.4	162°		
Reflections collected	28257			
Independent reflections	3925 [R(int)	= 0.0821]		
Data / restraints / parameters	3925 / 15 / 209			
wR(F2 all data)	wR2 = 0.160	8		
R(F obsd data)	R1 = 0.0616			
Goodness-of-fit on F2	0.998			
Observed data	$[I > 2\sigma(I)] 2\sigma(I)$	650		
Largest and mean shift / s.u.	0.000 and 0.0	000		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.513 and -0	.588 e/Å3		

 $wR2 = \{ \Sigma [w(Fo^{2} - F_{c}^{2})^{2}] / \Sigma [w(F_{o}^{2})^{2}] \}^{1/2}$ R1 = \Sigma ||F_{o}| - |F_{c}|| / \Sigma |F_{o}|

	X	У	Z	U(eq)
S (1)	0.42050(5)	1.09598(14)	0.30331(4)	0.02657(19)
S(2)	0.38761(6)	0.4167(2)	0.06538(6)	0.0520(3)
O (1)	0.35084(14)	1.1913(4)	0.26107(12)	0.0349(5)
O(2)	0.47732(13)	1.2622(4)	0.34092(12)	0.0328(5)
N(1)	0.47345(15)	0.9384(5)	0.24494(13)	0.0278(6)
N(2)	0.3992(2)	-0.0097(7)	-0.0237(2)	0.0563(9)
C(1)	0.38617(17)	0.8820(5)	0.36935(15)	0.0238(6)
C(2)	0.31420(17)	0.7482(6)	0.35541(16)	0.0275(6)
C(3)	0.29192(18)	0.5704(6)	0.40640(18)	0.0323(7)
C(4)	0.33816(18)	0.5274(6)	0.47242(17)	0.0300(7)
C(5)	0.40954(18)	0.6655(6)	0.48584(17)	0.0296(7)
C(6)	0.43397(18)	0.8390(6)	0.43407(16)	0.0263(6)
C(7)	0.3125(2)	0.3328(7)	0.5273(2)	0.0417(8)
C(8)	0.42911(19)	0.7693(6)	0.19251(17)	0.0315(7)
C(9)	0.49696(19)	0.6187(6)	0.16140(17)	0.0326(7)
C(10)	0.5774(2)	0.6889(8)	0.2011(2)	0.0463(9)
C(11)	0.54928(18)	0.8129(6)	0.27214(17)	0.0307(7)
C(12)	0.48691(19)	0.4506(6)	0.10727(18)	0.0341(7)
C(13)	0.3977(2)	0.1626(6)	0.01395(17)	0.0335(7)
C14a	0.6369(2)	0.4940(8)	0.2098(2)	0.0398(12)
C15a	0.7083(3)	0.4809(12)	0.1792(3)	0.0509(15)
C14'b	0.6530(5)	0.736(3)	0.1678(8)	0.035(4)
C15'b	0.7153(8)	0.588(4)	0.1583(12)	0.039(4)

Table S3. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters for 4t. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

Table S4. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for 4t.

S(1)-O(1)	1.432(2)	C(7)-H(7C)	0.9800
S(1)-O(2)	1.434(2)	C(8)-C(9)	1.501(4)
S(1)-N(1)	1.625(3)	C(8)-H(8A)	0.9900
S(1)-C(1)	1.759(3)	C(8)-H(8B)	0.9900
S(2)-C(13)	1.659(4)	C(9)-C(12)	1.329(4)
S(2)-C(12)	1.766(3)	C(9)-C(10)	1.513(4)
N(1)-C(8)	1.472(4)	C(10)-C14'b	1.420(6)
N(1)-C(11)	1.474(4)	C(10)-C14a	1.432(5)
N(2)-C(13)	1.145(4)	C(10)-C(11)	1.524(4)
C(1)-C(6)	1.386(4)	C(10)-H10a	1.0012
C(1)-C(2)	1.391(4)	C(10)-H10'b	1.0015
C(2)-C(3)	1.381(4)	C(11)-H(11A)	0.9900
C(2)-H(2)	0.9500	C(11)-H(11B)	0.9900
C(3)-C(4)	1.392(4)	C(12)-H(12)	0.9500
C(3)-H(3)	0.9500	C14a-C15a	1.315(6)
C(4)-C(5)	1.395(4)	C14a-H14a	0.9500
C(4)-C(7)	1.507(5)	C15a-H15Aa	0.9500
C(5)-C(6)	1.386(4)	C15a-H15Ba	0.9500
C(5)-H(5)	0.9500	C14'b-C15'b	1.310(7)
C(6)-H(6)	0.9500	C14'b-H14'b	0.9500
C(7)-H(7A)	0.9800	C15'b-H15Cb	0.9500
C(7)-H(7B)	0.9800	C15'b-H15Db	0.9500
O(1)-S(1)-O(2)	120.51(14)	C(8)-N(1)-C(11)	108.1(2)
O(1)-S(1)-N(1)	106.34(13)	C(8)-N(1)-S(1)	118.0(2)
O(2)-S(1)-N(1)	105.83(13)	C(11)-N(1)-S(1)	119.41(19)
O(1)-S(1)-C(1)	108.49(14)	C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	120.2(3)
O(2)-S(1)-C(1)	108.15(13)	C(6)-C(1)-S(1)	119.0(2)
N(1)-S(1)-C(1)	106.74(13)	C(2)-C(1)-S(1)	120.7(2)
C(13)-S(2)-C(12)	101.94(16)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	119.0(3)

C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	120.5	C14'b-C(10)-C(11)	125.0(7)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	120.5	C14a-C(10)-C(11)	117.3(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	121.7(3)	C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	102.2(3)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	119.1	C14a-C(10)-H10a	106.7
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	119.1	C(9)-C(10)-H10a	106.9
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	118.4(3)	С(11)-С(10)-Н10а	107.0
C(3)-C(4)-C(7)	120.8(3)	C14'b-C(10)-H10'b	100.2
C(5)-C(4)-C(7)	120.8(3)	C(9)-C(10)-H10'b	96.6
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	120.5(3)	C(11)-C(10)-H10'b	96.4
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	119.7	N(1)-C(11)-C(10)	101.9(2)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	119.8	N(1)-C(11)-H(11A)	111.4
C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	120.1(3)	C(10)-C(11)-H(11A)	111.4
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	120.0	N(1)-C(11)-H(11B)	111.4
C(1)-C(6)-H(6)	120.0	C(10)-C(11)-H(11B)	111.4
C(4)-C(7)-H(7A)	109.5	H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B)	109.3
C(4)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.5	C(9)-C(12)-S(2)	117.4(3)
H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.5	C(9)-C(12)-H(12)	121.3
C(4)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5	S(2)-C(12)-H(12)	121.3
H(7A)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5	N(2)-C(13)-S(2)	175.1(3)
H(7B)-C(7)-H(7C)	109.5	C15a-C14a-C(10)	127.3(5)
N(1)-C(8)-C(9)	102.6(2)	C15a-C14a-H14a	116.3
N(1)-C(8)-H(8A)	111.2	C(10)-C14a-H14a	116.3
C(9)-C(8)-H(8A)	111.2	C14a-C15a-H15Aa	120.0
N(1)-C(8)-H(8B)	111.2	C14a-C15a-H15Ba	120.0
C(9)-C(8)-H(8B)	111.2	H15Aa-C15a-H15Ba	120.0
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.2	C15'b-C14'b-C(10)	130.1(9)
C(12)-C(9)-C(8)	124.6(3)	C15'b-C14'b-H14'b	115.0
C(12)-C(9)-C(10)	126.0(3)	C(10)-C14'b-H14'b	115.0
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	109.4(3)	C14'b-C15'b-H15Cb	120.0
C14'b-C(10)-C(9)	127.0(7)	C14'b-C15'b-H15Db	120.0
C14a-C(10)-C(9)	116.1(3)	H15Cb-C15'b-H15Db	120.0

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
S(1)	33(1)	21(1)	25(1)	-3(1)	-6(1)	2(1)
S(2)	42(1)	54(1)	58(1)	-30(1)	-14(1)	7(1)
O(1)	42(1)	28(1)	33(1)	-3(1)	-11(1)	6(1)
O(2)	41(1)	23(1)	34(1)	-5(1)	-4(1)	-3(1)
N(1)	34(1)	27(1)	22(1)	-3(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)
N(2)	47(2)	59(2)	63(2)	-29(2)	11(2)	-15(2)
C(1)	26(1)	22(1)	23(1)	-7(1)	-3(1)	4(1)
C(2)	22(1)	35(2)	25(2)	-3(1)	-4(1)	6(1)
C(3)	21(1)	39(2)	37(2)	-3(1)	2(1)	1(1)
C(4)	29(2)	31(2)	31(2)	1(1)	6(1)	8(1)
C(5)	29(2)	34(2)	26(2)	-2(1)	-2(1)	11(1)
C(6)	26(1)	29(2)	24(1)	-6(1)	-3(1)	2(1)
C(7)	38(2)	42(2)	47(2)	11(2)	11(2)	9(2)
C(8)	34(2)	35(2)	26(2)	-7(1)	-4(1)	-1(1)
C(9)	30(2)	40(2)	28(2)	-7(1)	6(1)	-4(1)
C(10)	30(2)	64(2)	45(2)	-26(2)	3(2)	-2(2)
C(11)	27(2)	34(2)	32(2)	-9(1)	0(1)	-2(1)
C(12)	31(2)	40(2)	32(2)	-10(1)	2(1)	-2(1)
C(13)	34(2)	41(2)	26(2)	-2(1)	5(1)	-10(1)
C14a	34(2)	39(2)	46(3)	-17(2)	1(2)	-4(2)
C15a	40(2)	60(4)	53(4)	-6(3)	3(2)	15(2)
C14'b	29(6)	45(10)	31(9)	0(7)	-5(6)	5(5)
C15'b	36(5)	44(8)	39(8)	-8(6)	13(6)	2(5)

Table S5. Anisotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 10³) for 4t. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: -2 $\pi 2$ [h² a^{*2} U₁₁ + ... + 2 h k $a^* b^*$ U₁₂]

	Х	У	Z	U(eq)
H(2)	0.2809	0.7788	0.3115	0.033
H(3)	0.2438	0.4750	0.3962	0.039
H(5)	0.4417	0.6405	0.5308	0.035
H(6)	0.4836	0.9287	0.4429	0.032
H(7A)	0.2541	0.3516	0.5359	0.063
H(7B)	0.3442	0.3536	0.5747	0.063
H(7C)	0.3226	0.1667	0.5070	0.063
H(8A)	0.3987	0.8632	0.1526	0.038
H(8B)	0.3904	0.6621	0.2188	0.038
H10a	0.6025	0.8220	0.1705	0.056
H10'b	0.5892	0.5217	0.2240	0.056
H(11A)	0.5383	0.6883	0.3112	0.037
H(11B)	0.5903	0.9340	0.2922	0.037
H(12)	0.5314	0.3525	0.0917	0.041
H14a	0.6232	0.3591	0.2412	0.048
H15Aa	0.7252	0.6105	0.1473	0.061
H15Ba	0.7430	0.3417	0.1890	0.061
H14'b	0.6594	0.9008	0.1496	0.042
H15Cb	0.7136	0.4202	0.1750	0.047
H15Db	0.7622	0.6483	0.1347	0.047

Table S6. Hydrogen coordinates and isotropic displacement parameters for 4t.

O(1)-S(1)-N(1)-C(8)	-44.5(3)	S(1)-N(1)-C(8)-C(9)	-167.7(2)
O(2)-S(1)-N(1)-C(8)	-173.8(2)	N(1)-C(8)-C(9)-C(12)	-175.2(3)
C(1)-S(1)-N(1)-C(8)	71.2(2)	N(1)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	4.8(4)
O(1)-S(1)-N(1)-C(11)	-179.2(2)	C(12)-C(9)-C(10)-C14'b	45.0(9)
O(2)-S(1)-N(1)-C(11)	51.5(3)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C14'b	-135.0(8)
C(1)-S(1)-N(1)-C(11)	-63.5(2)	C(12)-C(9)-C(10)-C14a	-32.2(6)
O(1)-S(1)-C(1)-C(6)	-154.8(2)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C14a	147.9(3)
O(2)-S(1)-C(1)-C(6)	-22.5(3)	C(12)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-161.1(3)
N(1)-S(1)-C(1)-C(6)	91.0(2)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	19.0(4)
O(1)-S(1)-C(1)-C(2)	28.4(3)	C(8)-N(1)-C(11)-C(10)	40.6(3)
O(2)-S(1)-C(1)-C(2)	160.7(2)	S(1)-N(1)-C(11)-C(10)	179.3(2)
N(1)-S(1)-C(1)-C(2)	-85.9(3)	C14'b-C(10)-C(11)-N(1)	119.7(7)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-0.9(4)	C14a-C(10)-C(11)-N(1)	-163.1(3)
S(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	175.9(2)	C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-N(1)	-34.9(3)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	2.1(5)	C(8)-C(9)-C(12)-S(2)	4.0(5)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-1.3(5)	C(10)-C(9)-C(12)-S(2)	-175.9(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(7)	179.9(3)	C(13)-S(2)-C(12)-C(9)	-170.2(3)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-0.7(4)	C14'b-C(10)-C14a-C15a	-6.4(9)
C(7)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	178.1(3)	C(9)-C(10)-C14a-C15a	114.3(5)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	1.9(4)	C(11)-C(10)-C14a-C15a	-124.6(5)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-1.1(4)	C14a-C(10)-C14'b-C15'b	8.8(18)
S(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-177.9(2)	C(9)-C(10)-C14'b-C15'b	-96(2)
C(11)-N(1)-C(8)-C(9)	-28.3(3)	C(11)-C(10)-C14'b-C15'b	116(2)

 Table S7. Torsion angles [°] for 4t.

D-HA	d(D-H)	d(HA)	d(DA)	<(DHA)	
C(2)-H(2) O(1)#1	0.95	2.51	3.347(4)	147.4	
C(11)-H(11A) O(2)#2	0.99	2.56	3.432(4)	146.7	
C(12)-H(12) N(2)#3	0.95	2.51	3.401(5)	156.8	

Table S8. Hydrogen bonds for 4t [Å and $^\circ$].

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2 #2 x, y-1, z #3 -x+1, -y, -z

VIII. X-Ray Crystallography Studies for Compound 60.

Large well-shaped single crystals of **60** were grown at -20 °C in an ether:hexanes mixture using the vapor diffusion method and melt as soon as they're taken out of the freezer. Since the crystals were too large for a single crystal x-ray structure determination, they had to be cut. It was therefore necessary to devise a way of cutting the large crystals and mounting them on the diffractometer before they melted. This was accomplished by keeping the crystallization flask in dry ice next to a microscope temporarily installed inside the diffractometer enclosure. The crystals were removed from the crystallization flask and placed in a petri dish on the microscope stage while constantly blowing cold (100K) nitrogen from an Oxford Low Temperature cold head over them. The crystals were then examined under the microscope and a piece of more appropriate size was cut from one of them with a razor blade. This crystal was mounted with Paratone oil on a nylon cryoloop and rapidly transferred to a second 100K coldstream on the goniometer head.

A set of unique diffraction data [1923 0.5° -wide ω - or φ -scan frames with scan times of 3-5 seconds] was collected ^[S1] at 100(2)K using monochromated CuK α radiation (λ = 1.54178 Å) on a dual-detector Bruker Proteum Single Crystal Diffraction System with a Bruker MicroStar microfocus Cu rotating anode x-ray source operating at 45kV and 60mA. Data was collected using a Platinum 135 CCD detector equipped with high-brilliance Helios multilayer optics. The integrated data^[S2] were corrected empirically for variable absorption effects using equivalent reflections. The Bruker software package SHELXTL was used to solve the structure using "direct methods" techniques. All stages of weighted full-matrix least-squares refinement were conducted using F_o² data with the SHELXTL XL program in the Bruker APEX2 v2014.11-0 software package^[S3]. Final crystallographic details are summarized in Table S9.

The asymmetric unit contains two crystallographically-independent chiral molecules that have virtually identical conformations. In fact, their nonhydrogen atoms superimpose to within 0.046 Å. Since the unit cell is metrically pseudo hexagonal, the absence of pseudomerohedral hexagonal twinning was confirmed. This crystal of **60** does, however, contain 16.5% of the enantiomer and is therefore a racemic twin. The absolute structure was determined experimentally using anomalous dispersion of the Cu x-rays and the enantiomer shown in the plot is the predominant species.

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The final structural model incorporated anisotropic thermal parameters for all nonhydrogen atoms and isotropic thermal parameters for all hydrogen atoms. All hydrogen atoms were located from a difference Fourier and initially refined as independent isotropic atoms. However, when the isotropic thermal parameters for six of the eighteen hydrogen atoms (H1, H2, H5, H15, H17A and H18) refined to small or slightly negative values, they were fixed at values 1.2 times the equivalent isotropic thermal parameter of the carbon atoms to which they are covalently bonded. The isotropic thermal parameters of the remaining hydrogen atoms were allowed to vary in refinement cycles, as were the positional parameters of all hydrogen atoms.

- [S1]Data Collection: SMART Software in APEX2 v2014.11-0 Suite. Bruker-AXS, 5465 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison, WI 53711-5373 USA.
- [S2]Data Reduction: SAINT Software in APEX2 v2014.11-0 Suite. Bruker-AXS, 5465 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison, WI 53711-5373 USA.
- [S3] Refinement: SHELXTL Software in APEX2 v2014.11-0 Suite. Bruker-AXS, 5465 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison, WI 53711-5373 USA.

Figure S5: Thermal Ellipsoid Plot of Orientation 1



Compound	10
Formula	C9H9NOS
Formula weight	179.23
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ (No. 4)
a (Å)	5.8614(10)
b (Å)	27.535(5)
c (Å)	5.9676(10)
α (°)	90.00
β (°)	119.351(2)
γ (°)	90.00
V (Å3)	839.5(2)
Z	4
pcalcd (g cm ⁻³)	1.418
λ (Å)	1.54178
T (K)	100(2)
F(000)	376
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.500 x 0.450 x 0.420
μ (mm ⁻¹)	2.98
Abs corr	Multi-scan
Max, min trans	1.000, 0.654
θ range (°)	6.43 to 67.65
Completeness to theta = 66.00°	96.6%

 Table S9. Crystallographic data collection and structure refinement for 60.

Reflns collected	4298
(Indep reflns)	1923
Rint	0.039
Data/restr/param	1923 / 1 / 285
R ₁ ; wR ₂ [I>2 σ (I)]	0.050; 0.128
R_1 ; w R_2 (all data)	0.050; 0.128
$GOF(F^2)$	1.085
Largest diff. peak	0.57 0.52
and hole (e ⁻ Å ⁻³)	0.37, -0.35

Table S10. Atomic coordinates ($x\,10^4)$ and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $(\AA^2x\,10^3)$

for 60. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	х	у	Z	U(eq)
S (1)	649(2)	101(1)	-157(2)	15(1)
O(1)	6216(7)	1272(2)	1257(6)	16(1)
N(1)	-4250(9)	68(3)	-231(9)	23(1)
C(1)	5869(10)	1112(2)	4973(10)	14(1)
C(2)	4793(10)	1605(2)	5112(10)	15(1)
C(3)	3044(10)	1825(2)	2962(11)	18(1)
C(4)	2014(10)	1603(2)	360(10)	18(1)
C(5)	3561(9)	1139(2)	495(10)	16(1)
C(6)	3792(9)	845(2)	2708(9)	13(1)
C(7)	7832(10)	1174(2)	3953(10)	17(1)
C(8)	2626(9)	432(2)	2728(9)	13(1)
C(9)	-2223(11)	92(2)	-104(9)	17(1)
S(11)	8311(2)	4254(1)	5021(2)	14(1)
O(11)	12300(7)	3091(1)	3378(6)	15(1)
N(11)	3425(9)	4296(3)	4959(9)	23(1)
C(11)	8276(9)	3274(2)	-300(9)	13(1)
C(12)	6980(10)	2786(2)	-494(11)	17(1)

C(13)	7347(11)	2556(2)	1611(11)	16(1)
C(14)	9006(12)	2772(2)	4283(11)	18(1)
C(15)	10420(10)	3228(2)	4172(9)	13(1)
C(16)	8493(9)	3539(2)	2015(9)	13(1)
C(17)	11221(10)	3202(2)	663(10)	16(1)
C(18)	7355(10)	3953(2)	2041(9)	13(1)
C(19)	5352(11)	4268(2)	4909(9)	16(1)

S(1)-C(9)	1.699(6)	C(8)-H(8)	0.97(10)
S(1)-C(8)	1.785(5)	S(11)-C(19)	1.703(6)
O(1)-C(7)	1.437(6)	S(11)-C(18)	1.785(5)
O(1)-C(5)	1.439(6)	O(11)-C(15)	1.447(6)
N(1)-C(9)	1.155(8)	O(11)-C(17)	1.454(6)
C(1)-C(6)	1.495(7)	N(11)-C(19)	1.147(8)
C(1)-C(2)	1.516(8)	C(11)-C(16)	1.512(7)
C(1)-C(7)	1.553(7)	C(11)-C(12)	1.519(7)
C(1)-H(1)	0.77(7)	C(11)-C(17)	1.542(7)
C(2)-C(3)	1.332(8)	C(11)-H(11)	0.95(7)
C(2)-H(2)	0.98(6)	C(12)-C(13)	1.327(8)
C(3)-C(4)	1.494(8)	C(12)-H(12)	0.92(7)
C(3)-H(3)	0.99(7)	C(13)-C(14)	1.524(8)
C(4)-C(5)	1.546(8)	C(13)-H(13)	0.95(11)
C(4)-H(4A)	0.87(7)	C(14)-C(15)	1.523(7)
C(4)-H(4B)	1.08(8)	C(14)-H(14A)	0.96(8)
C(5)-C(6)	1.497(7)	C(14)-H(14B)	0.83(7)
C(5)-H(5)	0.99(6)	C(15)-C(16)	1.498(7)
C(6)-C(8)	1.329(7)	C(15)-H(15)	0.98(6)
C(7)-H(7A)	0.92(7)	C(16)-C(18)	1.324(8)
C(7)-H(7B)	1.08(9)	C(17)-H(17A)	1.05(8)

Table S11. Bond lengths [Å] and angles $[^{\circ}]$ for 60.

C(17)-H(17B)	1.06(8)	O(1)-C(5)-C(4)	108.8(4)
C(18)-H(18)	0.97(7)	C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	106.9(4)
C(9)-S(1)-C(8)	99.8(2)	O(1)-C(5)-H(5)	106(4)
C(7)-O(1)-C(5)	108.8(4)	C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	122(4)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	108.2(4)	C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	108(4)
C(6)-C(1)-C(7)	97.5(4)	C(8)-C(6)-C(1)	127.3(5)
C(2)-C(1)-C(7)	109.3(4)	C(8)-C(6)-C(5)	130.2(5)
C(6)-C(1)-H(1)	110(5)	C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	102.3(4)
C(2)-C(1)-H(1)	113(5)	O(1)-C(7)-C(1)	104.5(4)
C(7)-C(1)-H(1)	117(5)	O(1)-C(7)-H(7A)	105(4)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.0(5)	C(1)-C(7)-H(7A)	117(4)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	122(4)	O(1)-C(7)-H(7B)	109(4)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	118(4)	C(1)-C(7)-H(7B)	105(4)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	122.9(5)	H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)	116(5)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	121(3)	C(6)-C(8)-S(1)	121.5(4)
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	116(3)	C(6)-C(8)-H(8)	137(6)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	110.9(4)	S(1)-C(8)-H(8)	101(5)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4A)	116(4)	N(1)-C(9)-S(1)	175.2(5)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4A)	102(4)	C(19)-S(11)-C(18)	98.9(2)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4B)	107(4)	C(15)-O(11)-C(17)	109.0(4)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4B)	114(5)	C(16)-C(11)-C(12)	108.2(4)
H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B)	107(6)	C(16)-C(11)-C(17)	98.3(4)
O(1)-C(5)-C(6)	104.0(4)	C(12)-C(11)-C(17)	110.0(4)

C(16)-C(11)-H(11)	111(4)	C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	108.2(4)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	116(4)	O(11)-C(15)-H(15)	107(3)
C(17)-C(11)-H(11)	112(4)	C(16)-C(15)-H(15)	111(4)
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	120.5(5)	C(14)-C(15)-H(15)	117(4)
C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	124(4)	C(18)-C(16)-C(15)	130.9(5)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	116(4)	C(18)-C(16)-C(11)	127.6(5)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	121.8(5)	C(15)-C(16)-C(11)	101.4(4)
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	115(6)	O(11)-C(17)-C(11)	103.8(4)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	123(6)	O(11)-C(17)-H(17A)	102(4)
C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	111.0(4)	С(11)-С(17)-Н(17А)	108(3)
C(15)-C(14)-H(14A)	108(4)	O(11)-C(17)-H(17B)	113(4)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14A)	113(4)	C(11)-C(17)-H(17B)	114(4)
C(15)-C(14)-H(14B)	105(5)	H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B)	115(5)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14B)	110(4)	C(16)-C(18)-S(11)	119.8(4)
H(14A)-C(14)-H(14B)	110(6)	C(16)-C(18)-H(18)	122(4)
O(11)-C(15)-C(16)	104.0(4)	S(11)-C(18)-H(18)	117(4)
O(11)-C(15)-C(14)	108.5(4)	N(11)-C(19)-S(11)	175.9(5)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

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Table S12. Anisotropic displacement parameters $(Å^2x \ 10^3)$ for 10. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2$ [$h^2 \ a^{*2}U^{11} + ... + 2hk \ a^*b^*U^{12}$]

C(14)	30(3)	9(3)	19(3)	2(2)	14(2)	-1(2)	
C(15)	20(2)	6(2)	17(2)	-1(2)	12(2)	-1(2)	
C(16)	19(2)	7(2)	14(2)	-1(2)	9(2)	-2(2)	
C(17)	21(2)	13(3)	16(2)	-1(2)	10(2)	0(2)	
C(18)	18(2)	9(3)	13(2)	-2(2)	8(2)	-1(2)	
C(19)	26(3)	3(2)	17(2)	0(2)	8(2)	-1(2)	

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H(1)	6320(120)	960(30)	6200(130)	17
H(2)	5550(120)	1760(20)	6800(120)	18
H(3)	2420(110)	2160(20)	3020(110)	12(14)
H(4A)	2180(130)	1780(30)	-760(120)	18(16)
H(4B)	-40(160)	1540(30)	-380(130)	40(20)
H(5)	2820(120)	1000(20)	-1260(120)	19
H(7A)	8950(120)	1430(30)	4570(110)	12(14)
H(7B)	8740(150)	820(30)	4200(140)	40(20)
H(8)	2640(180)	210(40)	4000(170)	60(30)
H(11)	7470(120)	3470(30)	-1790(130)	21(16)
H(12)	5970(130)	2670(30)	-2140(140)	20(16)
H(13)	6600(200)	2240(40)	1320(190)	70(30)
H(14A)	10290(140)	2550(30)	5460(130)	22(17)
H(14B)	8040(130)	2870(30)	4860(120)	17(17)
H(15)	11390(110)	3420(20)	5770(120)	16
H(17A)	11470(120)	2870(30)	-70(120)	19
H(17B)	12120(140)	3500(30)	320(130)	27(18)
H(18)	6340(120)	4140(30)	490(120)	16

Table S13. Hydrogen coordinates ($x\;10^4)$ and isotropic displacement parameters (Å $^2x\;10\;^3)$ for 60.
Table S14. Torsion angles [$^{\circ}$] for 60.

C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-31.1(6)	C(9)-S(1)-C(8)-C(6)	-121.8(5)
C(7)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	74.1(6)	C(16)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	-32.1(6)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	1.4(8)	C(17)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	74.3(6)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-9.2(8)	C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	1.5(8)
C(7)-O(1)-C(5)-C(6)	-13.4(5)	C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	-8.3(8)
C(7)-O(1)-C(5)-C(4)	100.2(5)	C(17)-O(11)-C(15)-C(16)	-14.1(5)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-O(1)	-65.2(5)	C(17)-O(11)-C(15)-C(14)	100.9(5)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	46.6(6)	C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-O(11)	-65.9(6)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(8)	-117.3(6)	C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	46.3(6)
C(7)-C(1)-C(6)-C(8)	129.5(5)	O(11)-C(15)-C(16)-C(18)	-137.3(5)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	67.0(5)	C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(18)	107.5(6)
C(7)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-46.3(5)	O(11)-C(15)-C(16)-C(11)	39.2(5)
O(1)-C(5)-C(6)-C(8)	-136.8(5)	C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(11)	-76.0(5)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(8)	108.3(6)	C(12)-C(11)-C(16)-C(18)	-116.4(6)
O(1)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	38.8(5)	C(17)-C(11)-C(16)-C(18)	129.2(5)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	-76.1(5)	C(12)-C(11)-C(16)-C(15)	67.0(5)
C(5)-O(1)-C(7)-C(1)	-16.1(5)	C(17)-C(11)-C(16)-C(15)	-47.4(5)
C(6)-C(1)-C(7)-O(1)	38.6(5)	C(15)-O(11)-C(17)-C(11)	-16.2(5)
C(2)-C(1)-C(7)-O(1)	-73.8(5)	C(16)-C(11)-C(17)-O(11)	39.1(5)
C(1)-C(6)-C(8)-S(1)	-167.8(4)	C(12)-C(11)-C(17)-O(11)	-73.8(5)
C(5)-C(6)-C(8)-S(1)	6.8(8)	C(15)-C(16)-C(18)-S(11)	6.1(8)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S15.	Hydrogen bonds for 60	[Å and $^{\circ}$].
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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

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b. Propargyl- Substituted Substrates



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X. Chiral HPLC Traces

Asymmetric allylation

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Entry	R	conditions	Yield	ee (major enantiomer)
1	TMS	(R)-Binol/Ti(OiPr)₄ (10 mol%) SnBu₃ (1,11 eq), DCM, -20 °C	25%	+27.1% (<i>R</i>)
2	TMS	(-)-DIP-(OMe) (1.87 eq) ────MgCl (1.68 eq), Ether, -100°C	85%	-63.7% (<i>S</i>)
3	TMS	(-)-DIP-CI (1.87 eq) ────MgCl (1.68 eq), Ether, -78°C	80%	-88.1% (<i>S</i>)
4	TMS	Leighton Reagent A (1.1 eq), DCM, 0°C	61%	+64.5% (<i>R</i>)
5	TMS	Leighton Reagent B (1.1 eq), DCM, 0°C	35%	+88.4% (<i>R</i>)
6	TBS	Leighton Reagent B (1.1 eq), DCM, 0°C	20%	+92.4% (<i>R</i>)
7	TBS	(-)-DIP-CI (2.5 eq) ────MgCl (2 eq), Ether, -78°C	77%	-90.4% (<i>S</i>)
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Leighton Reagent B

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<u>Conditions</u>: Column: Pirkle covalent, (S,S) Whelk-O 1 10/100; Eluent – hexane:*i*PrOH 99:1; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm

Chromatogram of the allylation product with binol-Ti complex; TMS protection (entry 1)



<u>Conditions</u>: Column: Pirkle covalent, (S,S) Whelk-O 1 10/100; Eluent – hexane:*i*PrOH 99:1; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm


<u>**Conditions</u>**: Column: Pirkle covalent, (S,S) Whelk-O 1 10/100; Eluent – hexane:*i*PrOH 99:1; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm</u>

Chromatographic standard-racemic, allylation product ester; TMS-protection (99.5/0.5 eluent)



<u>**Conditions</u>**: Column: Pirkle covalent, (S,S) Whelk-O 1 10/100; Eluent – hexane:*i*PrOH 99.5:0.5; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm</u>



<u>Conditions</u>: Column: Pirkle covalent, (S,S) Whelk-O 1 10/100; Eluent – hexane:*i*PrOH 99.5:0.5; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm





<u>Conditions</u>: Column: Pirkle covalent, (S,S) Whelk-O 1 10/100; Eluent – Hexane:*i*PrOH 99.5:0.5; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm



<u>Conditions</u>: Column: Pirkle covalent, (S,S) Whelk-O 1 10/100; Eluent – Hexane:*i*PrOH 99.5:0.5; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm

Chromatographic standard for the allylation product ester; TBS-protection



<u>Conditions</u>: Column: Pirkle covalent, (S,S) Whelk-O 1 10/100; Eluent – Hexane:*i*PrOH 99.5:0.5; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm



<u>Conditions</u>: Column: Pirkle covalent, (S,S) Whelk-O 1 10/100; Eluent – Hexane:*i*PrOH 99.5:0.5; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm

Chromatogram of the allylation product with (-)-DIP-Cl/allyl-MgCl; TBS protection (entry 7)



<u>Conditions</u>: Column: Pirkle covalent, (S,S) Whelk-O 1 10/100; Eluent – Hexane:*i*PrOH 99.5:0.5; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm



<u>Conditions</u>: Column: Pirkle covalent, (S,S) Whelk-O 1 10/100; Eluent – Hexane:*i*PrOH 99.5:0.5; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm

Chromatographic standard for the racemic oxabicycle 60



<u>**Conditions</u>**: Column: Chiralcel OD; Eluent – Hexane:*i*PrOH 95: 5; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm</u>

Chromatogram of the enantioenriched oxabicycle 60



<u>**Conditions</u>**: Column: Chiralcel OD; Eluent – Hexane:*i*PrOH 95: 5; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm</u>

Chromatogram of the recrystallized oxabicycle 60



<u>**Conditions</u>**: Column: Chiralcel OD; Eluent – Hexane:*i*PrOH 95: 5; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm</u>

Chromatogram of the mother liquor from recrystallization of oxabicycle 60



<u>Conditions</u>: Column: Chiralcel OD; Eluent – Hexane:*i*PrOH 95: 5; Flow rate – 1 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm

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