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Palladium-Catalyzed Double Bond Migration of Unsaturated Hydrocarbons Accelerated by Tantalum Chloride

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1. General Methods. All reactions were conducted in dry solvent under an argon atmosphere. Unless otherwise noted, other chemicals obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification. THF and 2-MeTHF were purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Industries, and was dried by the usual methods and degassed with argon for 20 min before use. PdCl₂ (99.9% purity) and FeCl₃ were purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Industries, TaCl₅ (99%) was purchased from Nacalai Tesque, and CrCl₂ (99.99%) purity, $H_2O < 100$ ppm) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, respectively. Alkenes 1h¹ and 11² were synthesized according to previously reported methods. ¹H (400 or 300 MHz) and ¹³C (100 MHz) NMR spectra were recorded using JEOL JNN-LA400 spectrometer. Proton chemical shifts are reported in ppm based on the solvent resonance resulting from incomplete deuteration (CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm) as the internal standard. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded with complete proton decoupling and the chemical shifts were reported relative to CDCl₃ at 77.00 ppm. The following abbreviations are used; s: singlet, d: doublet, t: triplet, q: quartet, quint: quintet, sext: sextet, m: multiplet. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel 60N (neutral, 40-50 µm) purchased from Kanto Chemical. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using JEOL JMS-700 MStation FAB-MS.

2. Preparation of 1-(tert-Butyl)-4-(4-penten-1-yl)benzene (1a). A mixture of magnesium

^tBu

turnings (534 mg, 22 mmol) in THF (4.0 mL) was added 4-bromo-1-butene (2.0 mL, 20 mmol) in THF (15 mL) dropwise

over a period of 1 h at 25 °C. After stirring for 1 h, CuI (760 mg, 4.0 mmol) and 2,2'-bipyridyl (624 mg, 4.0 mmol) were added at 0 °C, and further stirred for 15 min. 4-(*tert*-Butyl)benzyl bromide (3.40 g, 15 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was slowly added, and the resulting mixture was stirred overnight at 25 °C. The reaction mixture was quenched with 1 N HCl *aq*. (20 mL), and organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure.

Extraction with EtOAc for three times (20 mL×3), and the combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄. After filtration, the organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel with hexane as the eluent afforded 1-(*tert*-butyl)-4-(4-penten-1-yl)benzene (**1a**) as a colorless oil (2.94 g, 15 mmol, 97% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.72 (quint, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.11 (dt, J = 6.8, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.98 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, J = 1.6, 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (ddt, J = 7.2, 10.4, 17.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 30.6, 31.4, 33.4, 34.3, 34.8, 114.6, 125.1, 128.1, 138.7, 139.4, 148.4. HRMS (FAB⁺): calcd for C₁₅H₂₂ ([M]⁺) 202.1721; found. 202.1720.

1-Methoxy-4-(4-penten-1-yl)benzene (1b): A mixture of magnesium turnings (534 mg, 22 mmol) in THF (4.0 mL) was MeO added 4-bromo-1-butene (2.0 mL, 20 mmol) in THF (15 mL) dropwise over a period of 1 h at 25 °C, and stirred for 1 h. 4-Anisaldehyde (2.34 g, 17 mmol) was added slowly at 0 °C, and stirred at 25 °C for 30 min. The reaction mixture was quenched with 1 N HCl aq. (20 mL), and organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Extraction with EtOAc for three times (20 mL \times 3), and the combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄. After filtration, the organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = $20 / 1 \sim 5 / 1$) afforded 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-penten-1-ol as a colorless oil (3.11 g, 16 mmol, 94% yield). The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (Shi, L.; Horn, M.; Kobayashi, S.; Mayr, H. Chem. Eur. J. 2009. 15, 8533). A solution of 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-penten- 1-ol (1.34 g, 7.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added triethylsilane (2.2 mL, 14 mmol) at 0 °C. BF₃-Et₂O (1.7 mL, 14 mmol) was added dropwise, and stirred at 25 °C for 30 min. The reaction mixture was quenched with 1 N NaOH aq. (10 mL), and organic solvent was

removed under reduced pressure. Extraction with EtOAc for three times (15 mL×3), and the combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄. After filtration, the organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 50 / 1) afforded 1-methoxy-4-(4-penten-1-yl)benzene (**1b**) as a colorless oil (1.14 g, 6.4 mmol, 92% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.69 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (dt, J = 7.2, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.97 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, J = 1.2, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (ddt, J = 7.2, 10.0, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 30.8, 33.2, 34.4, 55.2, 113.7, 114.6, 129.3, 134.5, 138.7, 157.7. The analytical data matched those reported in the literature ((a) C. Martín-Santos, C. Jarava-Barrera, S. del Pozo, A. Parra, S. Díaz-Tendero, R. Mas-Ballesté, S. Cabrera, J. Alemán, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2014, **53**, 8184; (b) H. Shigehisa, T. Ano, H. Honma, K. Ebisawa, K. Hiroya, *Org. Lett.* 2016, **18**, 3622).

1-Chloro-4-(4-penten-1-yl)benzene (1c): Following the procedure for the synthesis of **1b** using 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (1.11 g, 7.9 mmol), 1.25 g (6.9 mmol, 88% yield (over 2 steps)) of **1c** was obtained as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.70 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.98 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, J = 2.0, 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (ddt, J = 6.8, 10.0, 17.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 30.5, 33.1, 34.6, 114.9, 128.3, 129.8, 131.4, 138.3, 140.8. HRMS (FAB⁺): calcd for C₁₁H₁₃Cl ([M]⁺) 180.0706; found. 180.0696.

CF₃ 1-(4-Penten-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (1d): Following the procedure for the synthesis of 1b using 4-trifluoromethyl benzaldehyde (1.46 g, 8.4 mmol), 1.65 g (7.7 mmol, 92% yield (over 2 steps)) of 1d was obtained as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.74 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.00 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, J = 1.2, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (ddt, J = 7.2, 10.8, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 30.3, 33.1, 35.1, 115.1, 124.4 (q, J = 268.8 Hz), 125.2 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 128.7, 128.1 (q, J = 32.4 Hz), 138.2, 146.5. HRMS (FAB⁺): calcd for C₁₂H₁₄F₃ ([M+H]⁺) 215.1048; found. 215.1053.

2-(4-Penten-1-yl)benzo[*b*]thiophene (1e): Following the procedure for the synthesis of 1b using benzo[*b*]thiophen-2-carbaldehyde (1.49 g, 9.2 mmol), 1.47 g (7.3 mmol, 79% yield (over 2 steps)) of 1e was obtained as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.86 (quint, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.99-5.03 (m, 1H), 5.03-5.08 (m, 1H), 5.84 (ddt, *J* = 6.8, 10.0, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 7.25 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 30.0, 30.2, 33.0, 115.2, 120.6, 122.1, 122.7, 123.4, 124.0, 138.0, 139.3, 140.2, 146.3. HRMS (FAB⁺): calcd for C₁₃H₁₄S ([M+H]⁺) 202.0816; found. 202.0816.

5-Hexen-2-ylbenzene (1f): A mixture of 2-phenylpropanal (3.40 g, 25.4 mmol) in benzene (50 mL) was added [(ethoxycarbonyl)methylene] triphenylphosphorane (8.46 g, 24 mmol), and stirred at 100 °C for 12 h. After cooling to 25 °C, the resulting mixture was diluted with Et_2O (100 mL), and silica gel (200 mg) was added. After stirring for 1 h, the reaction mixture was filtered, and the organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1) afforded ethyl (*E*)-4-phenylpent-2-enoate as a colorless oil (3.37 g, 17 mmol, 68% yield). The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (S. Kojima, J. Arimura, K. Kajiyama, *Chem. Lett.* 2010, **39**, 1138). A solution

of ethyl (E)-4-phenylpent-2-enoate (3.37 g, 17 mmol) in MeOH (50 mL) was added Pd/C (10 wt% on carbon, 529 mg, 0.50 mmol), and stirred under an H_2 atmosphere (1 atm) at 25 °C for 3 h. Filtration through a short silica gel pad followed by removal of organic solvent under reduced pressure afforded ethyl 4-phenylpentanoate as a colorless oil (3.40 g, 17 mmol, quant.). The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (J. Inagawa, S. Sakai, Y. Handa, M. Yamaguchi, Y. Yokoyama, Chem. Lett. 1991, 20, 2117). To a solution of ethyl 4-phenylpentanoate (3.34 g, 16 mmol) in Et₂O (30 mL) was added a suspension of LiAlH₄ (672 mg, 18 mmol) in Et₂O (30 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 30 min, and then quenched with H₂O (0.7 mL), aq. NaOH (15 wt%, 0.7 mL), and H_2O (2.1 mL). Filtration through a pad of Celite, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford 4-phenylpentan-1-ol as a colorless oil (2.61 g, 16 mmol, 98% yield). The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (A. C. Atesin, N. A. Ray, P. C. Stair, T. J. Marks, J. Am .Chem. Soc. 2012, 134, 14682). To a mixture of 4-phenylpentan-1-ol (2.59 g, 16 mmol) and MS5A (2.0 g) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) was added pyridinium chlorochromate (3.66 g, 17 mmol), and stirred at 25 °C for 2 h. Filtration through a short pad of basic alumina, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1) afforded 4-phenylpentanal as a colorless oil (1.31 g, 8.1 mmol, 51% yield). The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (E. Larionov, L. Lin, L. Guénée, C. Mazet, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2014, 136, 16882). To a stirred mixture of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (5.81 g, 16 mmol) in toluene (30 mL) was added a solution of 'BuOK (1.99 g, 16 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at 25 °C, and stirred for 3 h. A solution of 4-phenylpentanal (1.30 g, 8.0 mmol) in THF (3.0 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C, and stirred at 25 °C for an additional 2 h. The resulting mixture was diluted with Et₂O (60 mL), and silica gel (120 mg) was added. After stirring for 1 h, the reaction mixture was filtered, and organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure.

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel with hexane as the eluent to afford 5-hexen-2-ylbenzene (**1f**) as a colorless oil (884 mg, 5.5 mmol, 69% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.25 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.64-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.97 (dt, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (sext, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.92-5.00 (m, 2H), 5.80 (ddt, J = 6.4, 10.4, 17.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 22.2, 31.8, 37.5, 39.3, 114.4, 125.9, 127.0, 128.3, 138.8, 147.4. HRMS (FAB⁺): calcd for C₁₂H₁₆ ([M]⁺) 160.1250; found. 160.1252.

(2-Allyl-1,3-diphenyl)propane (1g): Following the procedure for the synthesis of 1f (Wittig olefination of diphenylacetone with [(ethoxycarbonyl)methylene]triphenylphosphorane (43% yield), hydrogenation (quant.), reduction with LiAlH₄ (quant.), oxidation with TEMPO (67% yield), Wittig olefination with methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (82% yield)), 1g was obtained as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.03 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (sext, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.03 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.76-5.87 (ddt, J = 6.4, 10.0, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 37.0, 39.7, 41.8, 116.7, 125.8, 128.2, 129.2, 136.7, 140.0. HRMS (FAB⁺): calcd for C₁₈H₂₀ ([M]⁺) 236.1565; found. 236.1567.

Ph 8-Phenyl-1-octene (1i): Following the procedure for the synthesis of 1a using 1-bromo-5-phenylpentane (2.03 g, 9.1 mmol), allylmagnesium bromide (prepared from the reaction of allyl bromide (2.16 g, 18 mmol) with magnesium turnings (500 mg, 21 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at 25 °C), CuI (285 mg, 1.5 mmol), and 2,2'-bipyridine (234 mg, 1.5 mmol), 1.37 g (7.2 mmol, 80% yield) of 1i was obtained as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.36-1.43 (m, 6H), 1.63 (quint, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (dd, J = 1.2, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dd, J = 1.2, 17.4 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (ddt, J = 6.8, 10.0, 18.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.30 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.8, 29.0, 29.1, 31.4, 33.8, 35.9, 114.2, 125.6, 128.2, 128.4, 139.1, 142.9. The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (M. Uemura, H. Yorimitsu, K. Oshima, *Chem. Commun.* 2006, 4726; (b) A. J. Kennedy, T. P. Mathews, Y. Kharel, S. D. Field, M. L. Moyer, J. E. East, J. D. Houck, K. R. Lynch, T. L. Macdonald, *J. Med. Chem.* 2011, **54**, 3524).

1,4-Di(4-penten-1-yl)benzene (1j): Following the procedure for the synthesis of **1b** using terephthalaldehyde (1.34 g, 10 mmol), 1.74 g (8.1 mmol, 81% yield of **1j** was obtained as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.71 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.14 (dd, J = 1.2, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, J = 1.2, 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (ddt, J = 7.6, 10.0, 17.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 30.7, 33.3, 34.9, 114.6, 128.3, 138.7, 139.7. The analytical data matched those reported in the literature ((a) N. F. Sauty, L. C. da Silva, C. Gallagher, R. Graf, K. B. Wagener, *Polym. Chem.* 2015, **6**, 6073; (b) S. Huang, J. M. Tour, *J. Org. Chem.* 1999, **64**, 8898).



4-Allyl-1,1'-biphenyl-*d*₂ (**1k**-*d*): A mixture of NaOH (1.2 g, 30 mmol) in D₂O (20 mL) was treated with 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)acetic acid (4.24 g, 20 mmol), and stirred at 120 °C for 12 h. The reaction

mixture was quenched with 1 N HCl aq. (30 mL), and extracted with EtOAc for three times (30 mL×3). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄, and filtered. Removal of the organic solvent afforded 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)acetic acid- d_2 as a colorless oil (4.24 g, 20 mmol, quant. (95%-*d* content)). A mixture of NaOH (1.2 g, 30 mmol) in D₂O (20 mL) was treated with 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)acetic acid (4.24 g, 20

mmol), and stirred at 120 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with 1 N HCl aq. (30 mL), and extracted with EtOAc for three times (30 mL \times 3). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO4, and filtered. Removal of the organic solvent afforded 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)acetic acid- d_2 as a colorless oil (4.16 g, 20 mmol, 98% yield (98%-d content)). To a solution of 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)acetic acid-d₂ (4.16 g, 20 mmol) in Et₂O (30 mL) was added a suspension of LiAlH₄ (759 mg, 20 mmol) in Et₂O (30 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 30 min, and then quenched with H₂O (0.8 mL), aq. NaOH (15 wt%, 0.8 mL), and H_2O (2.4 mL). Filtration through a pad of Celite, solvent under reduced and the was removed pressure to afford 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethanol- d_2 as a colorless oil (3.89 g, 20 mmol, 98% yield, 98%-dcontent). To a mixture of 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethanol- d_2 (991 mg, 5.0 mmol) in DMSO (30 mL) was added IBX (2.80 g, 13 mmol), and stirred at 25 °C for 3 h. Filtration through a short pad of silica gel, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1) afforded 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)acetaldehyde- d_2 as a colorless oil (442 mg, 2.3 mmol, 45% yield, 98%-d content). To a stirred mixture of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (2.36 g, 6.6 mmol) in THF (30 mL) was added a solution of "BuLi (1.66 M in hexane, 1.3 mL, 2.2 mmol) at -78 °C, and stirred for 3 h. A solution of 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)acetaldehyde- d_2 (431 mg, 2.2 mmol) in THF (3.0 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C, and stirred for 30 min. The resulting mixture was diluted with Et₂O (20 mL), and silica gel (100 mg) was added. After stirring for 30 min, the reaction mixture was filtered, and organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel with hexane as the eluent to afford 4-allyl-1,1'-biphenyl- d_2 (1k-d) as a colorless oil (302 mg, 1.5 mmol, 70% yield, 83%-d content). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.44 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 0.34H), 5.10 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (ddt, J = 6.4, 10.0, 16.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz,

2H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 39.5 (quint, J = 19.1 Hz), 115.9, 127.0 (two peaks overlapped), 127.2, 128.7, 129.0, 137.2, 139.1 (two peaks overlapped), 141.0. The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (S. M. M. Knapp, S. E. Shaner, D. Kim, D. Y. Shopov, J. A. Tendler, D. M. Pudalov, A. R. Chiamese, *Organometallics* 2014, **33**, 473).

(E)-1-(tert-Butyl)-4-(3-penten-1-yl)benzene (E-4a)): Following the procedure of Wittig olefination, hydrogenation, and reduction ^tBu with LiAlH₄ for the synthesis of 1f using 4-tert-butylbenzaldehyde (6.48 g, 40 mmol), 4.76 g (24.8 mmol, 62% yield (over 3 steps) of 3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)propan-1-ol was obtained as a colorless oil. The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (K. Muñiz, H. Zhang, ACS Catal. 2017, 7, 4122). To a mixture of 3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)propan-1-ol (4.76 g, 25.0 mmol), TEMPO (780 mg, 5.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) was added iodobenzene diacetate (9.66 g, 30 mmol), and stirred at 25 °C for 30 min. The resulting mixture was quenched with sat. sodium thiosulfate aq. (200 mL), and extracted with EtOAc for three times (30 mL \times 3). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and the organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 20 / 1) afforded 3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)propanal as a colorless oil (4.23 g, 23 mmol, 89% yield). The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (E. Larionov, L. Lin, L. Guénée, C. Mazet, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2014, 136, 16882). To a stirred mixture of ethyltriphen ylphosphonium bromide (7.43 g, 20 mmol) in THF (60 mL) was added "BuLi (1.66 M in hexane, 24.1 mL, 40 mmol) at -78 °C, and stirred for 3 h. A solution of 3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)propanal (3.61 g, 19 mmol) in THF (5.0 mL) was added dropwise, and the resulting mixture was stirred for and additional 1 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O (200 mL), and silica gel (200 mg) was added. After stirring for 1 h, the

reaction mixture was filtered, and organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel with hexane as the eluent gave 1-(*tert*-butyl)-4-(3-penten-1-yl)benzene as a mixture of two stereoisomers (2.89 g, 14 mmol, 75% yield). Further purification by silver ion chromatography³ afforded (*E*)-1-(*tert*-butyl)-4-(3-penten-1-yl)benzene (*E*-4a) as a colorless oil (1.33 g, 6.6 mmol, 35% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 3H), 2.38 (dt, *J* = 5.2, 9.2 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.48-5.49 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.7, 28.7, 31.4, 34.3, 35.2, 124.4, 125.1, 128.0, 129.9, 139.1, 148.5. HRMS (FAB⁺): calcd for C₁₅H₂₂ ([M]⁺) 202.1722; found. 202.1721.

3. General Procedure for Palladium-Catalyzed Double Bond Migration of Olefins. A

flame-dried Schlenk tube was charged with $PdCl_2$ (1.1 mg, 6.0 µmol), $TaCl_5$ (4.3 mg, 12 µmol) and THF (0.60 mL). After stirring for 5 min, terminal alkene **1** (0.30 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred at the temperature specified in the text for 12 or 24 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel with hexane / EtOAc as eluents to afford the corresponding internal alkenes **2** as a mixture of their constitutional isomers.

(*E*)-1-(*tert*-Butyl)-4-(1-penten-1-yl)benzene (2a): Following the general procedure using 1a (60.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) at 60 °C for 24 h, 59.4 mg of a mixture of 2a (0.28 mmol, 94% yield) and its constitutional isomer, 1-(*tert*-butyl)-4-(3-penten-1-yl)benzene (4a) (0.012 mmol, 4% yield) was obtained. The stereoselectivity of 4a was determined to be E / Z = >99 / 1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.95 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.49 (sext, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.19 (dt, J = 7.2, 15.2 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.34 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.7, 22.6, 31.3, 34.5,

35.1, 125.0, 125.6, 129.6, 130.2, 135.2, 149.7. The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (N. Zhu, J. Zhao, H. Bao, *Chem. Sci.* 2017, **8**, 2081).

(*E*)-1-Methoxy-4-(1-penten-1-yl)benzene (2b): Following the general procedure using 1b (52.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) at 100 °C for 24 h, 52.3 mg of mixture of 2b (0.20 mmol, 65% yield) and its constitutional isomer, 1-methoxy-4-(3-penten-1-yl)benzene (4b) (0.10 mmol, 34% yield) was obtained. The stereoselectivity of 2b was determined to be E / Z = >99 / 1, 4b was determined to be E / Z = 74 / 26 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.94 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.48 (sext, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (dt, J = 6.8, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 6.08 (dt, J = 6.8 Hz, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.7, 22.7, 35.1, 55.3, 113.9, 126.9, 128.8, 129.2, 130.8, 158.6. The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (S. M. Stevenson, M. P. Shores, E. M. Ferreira, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2015, **54**, 6506).

(*E*)-1-Chloro-4-(1-penten-1-yl)benzene (2c): Following the general procedure using 1c (54.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) at 60 °C for 12 h, 50.7 mg of mixture of 2c (0.27 mmol, 89% yield) and its constitutional isomer, 1-chloro-4-(3-penten-1-yl)benzene (4c) (0.015 mmol, 5% yield) was obtained. The stereoselectivity of 2c was determined to be E / Z = >99 / 1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.50 (sext, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (dt, J = 7.6, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.29 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.7, 22.4, 35.1, 127.1, 128.6, 128.7, 131.7, 132.3, 136.4. The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (Z.-Y. Peng, F.-F. Ma, L.-F. Zhu, X.-M. Xie, Z. Zhang, J. Org. Chem. 2009, 74, 6855).

(*E*)-1-(1-Penten-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (2d):

F₃C Following the general procedure using **1d** (64.2 mg, 0.30 mmol) at 60 °C for 12 h, 61.6 mg of mixture of **2d** (0.28 mmol, 92% yield) and its constitutional isomer, 1-(3-penten-1- yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (0.012 mmol, 4% yield) was obtained. The stereoselectivity of **2d** was determined to be E / Z = >99 / 1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 0.97$ (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.52 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (dt, J = 7.2, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, J = 16.0 Hz), 7.42 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2), 7.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 13.8$, 22.4, 35.2, 124.2 (q, J = 276.5 Hz), 125.4 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 126.0, 128.6 (q, J = 31.5 Hz), 128.7, 133.8, 141.4. The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (G W. Kabalka, D. Tejedor, N.-S. Li, R. R. Malladi, S. Trotman, *Tetrahedron* 1998, **54**, 15525).

(E)-2-(1-Penten-1-yl)benzo[b]thiophene (2e): Following the general procedure using 1e (60.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) at 60 °C for 12

h, 58.2 mg of mixture of **2e** (0.28 mmol, 94% yield) and its constitutional isomer, 2-(3-penten-1-yl)benzo[*b*]thiophene (0.0060 mmol, 2% yield) was obtained. The stereoselectivity of **2e** was determined to be E / Z = >99 / 1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 1.20$ (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.74 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (dt, J = 6.8, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.47 (dt, J = 1.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dt, J = 1.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.2Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 13.7$, 22.3, 35.0, 121.1, 122.1, 123.1, 123.9, 124.2, 124.3, 133.9, 138.5, 140.3, 143.3. The analytical data matched those reported in the literature ((a) B. Gabriele, R. Mancuso, E. Lupinacci, L. Veltri, G. Salerno, C. Carfagna, *J. Org. Chem.* 2011, **76**, 8277; (b) A. J. Eberhart, H. Shrives, Y. Zhang, A. Carrër, A. V. S. Parry, D. J. Tate, M. L. Turner, D. J. Procter, *Chem. Sci.* 2016, **7**, 1281). Ph (E)-2-Hexene-2-ylbenzene (2f): Following the general procedure using 1f (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) at 120 °C in 2-MeTHF for 12 h, 44.2 mg of

mixture of **2f** (0.26 mmol, 85% yield) and its constitutional isomer, 1-hexene-2-ylbenzene **2f**' (0.021 mmol, 7% yield) and 4-hexene-2-ylbenzene (0.021 mmol, 7% yield) was obtained. The stereoselectivity of **2f** was determined to be E / Z = >99 / 1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 0.96$ (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.48 (quint, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.18 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.40 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 13.8$, 15.8, 22.8, 30.8, 125.6, 126.4, 128.1, 128.6, 134.3, 143.7. The analytical data matched those reported in the literature ((a) Q. Sha, Y. Ling, W. Wang, Y. Wei, *Adv. Synth. Catal.* 2013, **355**, 2145; (b) M. Brown, R. Kumar, J. Rehbein, T. Wirth, *Chem. Eur. J.* 2016, **22**, 4030).

1,3-Diphenyl-2-propylpropene (2g): Following the general procedure using **1g** (70.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) at (*Z*)-**2f** Ph ^(E)-**2f** 60 °C for 12 h, 63.0 mg of mixture of **2g** (0.26 mmol, 85% yield) and its constitutional isomer, 1,3-diphenyl-2-(propylidene)propane (0.012 mmol, 4% yield) was obtained. The stereoselectivity of **2g** was determined to be E / Z = 57 / 43 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product. Stereoisomers of **2g** can be separable by flash column chromatography on silica gel with hexane as the eluent. ¹H NMR for (*E*)-**2g** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.52 (sext, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.28-7.31 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR for (*E*)-**2g** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.6, 21.5, 35.2, 42.9, 125.8, 125.9, 128.2, 128.3, 128.7, 129.1, 130.4, 136.6, 140.0, 140.3. ¹H NMR for (*Z*)-**2g** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.89 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.51 (sext, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 7.18-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.34 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR for (*Z*)-**2g** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.1,

21.5, 32.4, 43.8, 126.06, 126.09, 127.3, 128.1, 128.3, 128.7, 129.1, 138.3, 140.0, 142.6. HRMS (FAB⁺): calcd for C₁₈H₂₀ ([M]⁺) 236.1565; found. 236.1565.

(*E*)-1-Phenyl-1-nonene (2h): Following the general procedure using ${}^{n}C_{5}H_{11}$ 1h (56.4 mg, 0.30 mmol) at 100 °C for 24 h, 38.4 mg of 2h (0.20 mmol, 68% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification by HPLC with hexane as an eluent. The stereoselectivity of 2h was determined to be E / Z = >99 / 1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.90 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.27-1.39 (m, 8H), 1.47 (quint, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (dt, J = 6.8, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.1, 22.6, 28.9, 29.3, 31.7, 33.0, 125.9, 126.7, 128.4, 129.6, 131.3, 137.9. The analytical data matched those reported in the literature ((a) A. Rimkus, N. Sewald, *Org. Lett.* 2002, 4, 3289. (b) C. Thiot, M. Schmutz, A. Wagner, C. Mioskowski, *Chem. Eur. J.* 2007, 13, 8971).

(*E*)-1-Phenyl-1-octene (2i): Following the general procedure using 1i (60.6 mg, 0.30 mmol), PdCl₂ (2.7 mg, 15 µmol), and TaCl₅ (10.7 mg, 30 µmol) at 100 °C for 24 h, 44.8 mg of 2i (0.22 mmol, 74% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification by HPLC with hexane as an eluent. The stereoselectivity of 2i was determined to be E / Z = >99 / 1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 0.90$ (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.29-1.34 (m, 6H), 1.47 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (dt, J = 6.4, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 14.1$, 22.7, 29.2, 29.4, 31.8, 33.0, 125.9, 126.7, 128.4, 129.6, 131.3, 137.9. The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (G. Cahiez, O. Gager, F. Lecomte, *Org. Lett.* 2008, 10, 5255).



1,4-Di((*E***)-1-penten-1-yl)benzene (2j)**: Following the general procedure using **1j** (64.2 mg, 0.30 mmol) at 60 °C for 12 h, 53.9 mg of **2j** (0.25 mmol, 84% yield) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification by HPLC with hexane as an eluent. The

stereoselectivity of **2j** was determined to be E / Z = >99 / 1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 0.95$ (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.49 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (dt, J = 6.8, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.33 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 13.7$, 22.5, 35.1, 126.0, 129.6, 130.4, 136.5. HRMS (FAB⁺): calcd for C₁₆H₂₂ ([M]⁺) 214.1722; found. 214.1711.



(*E*)-4-(1-Propen-1-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl-d (2k-d): Following the general procedure using 1k-d (58.9 mg, 0.30 mmol) at 60 °C for 12 h, 57.1 mg of 2k-d (0.29 mmol, 97% yield) was

obtained as a colorless oil. The stereoselectivity of **2k**-*d* was determined to be E / Z = >99 / 1 by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.87-1.92 (m, 2.2H), 6.26-6.32 (m, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 0.22H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H). The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (S. M. M. Knapp, S. E. Shaner, D. Kim, D. Y. Shopov, J. A. Tendler, D. M. Pudalov, A. R. Chiamese, *Organometallics* 2014, **33**, 473).

4. General Procedure for Palladium-Catalyzed Sequential Migration and Hydroarylation of Terminal Alkynes

2-(1-(4-*tert***-Butylphenyl)pentyl)-1,4-dimethoxybenzene (5a)**: A flame-dried Schlenk tube was charged with $PdCl_2$ (2.7 mg, 15 µmol) and $FeCl_3$ (4.9 mg, 30 µmol), and THF (2.0 mL). After stirring for 10 min, 5-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-1-pentene (**1a**) (60.7 mg, 0.30 mmol) was added, and further stirred at 100 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was cooling



to 25 °C, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. 1,4-Dimethoxybenzene (414 mg, 3.0 mmol) was added, and stirred at 100 °C for 24 h. The residue was directly subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane /

EtOAc = 50 / 1 to 20 / 1) to afford **5a** as a colorless oil (86.0 mg, 0.25 mmol, 84% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.86 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22-1.36 (m, 4H), 1.28 (s, 9H), 1.97 (q, J =7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 4.35 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, J = 2.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.0, 22.7, 30.2, 31.4, 34.3, 34.9, 42.5, 55.6, 56.3, 110.2, 111.8, 114.8, 125.0, 127.6, 135.6, 141.9, 148.3, 151.5, 153.6. HRMS (FAB⁺): calcd for C₂₃H₃₂O₂ ([M]⁺) 340.2402; found. 340.2402.



9-Butyl-9*H***-fluorene (5b)**: A flame-dried Schlenk tube was charged with PdCl₂ (2.7 mg, 15 μmol) and FeCl₃ (4.9 mg, 30 μmol), and THF (2.0 mL). After stirring for 10 min, 2-(4-penten-1-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (66.6 mg,

0.30 mmol) was added, and further stirred at 100 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was cooling to 25 °C, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. 1,2-Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) was added, and further stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. The residue was directly subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane / EtOAc = 50 / 1 ~ 20 / 1) to afford **5b** as a colorless oil (86.0 mg, 0.25 mmol, 48% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.14-1.20 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.31 (m, 2H), 1.98-2.03 (m, 2H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.9, 23.0, 27.8, 32.8, 47.5, 119.7, 124.3, 126.75, 126.80, 141.1, 147.6. The analytical data matched those reported in the literature (J. Chen, Y. Li, S. Li, J. Liu, F. Zheng, Z. Zhang, Q. Xu, *Green Chem.* 2017, **19**, 623).

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6. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

Table S1. Effect of additives and solvents



^aDetermined by ¹H NMR. ^b5 mol% or ^c20 mol% of TaCl₅ was used. ^dPdCl₂ (2 mol%), TaCl₅ (4 mol%) for 24 h.

7. Possible Alternative Reaction Mechanism



Table S2. Migration of olefinic double bond of **1a** using PdCl₂ from various commercial suppliers



^aDetermined by ¹H NMR. ^bManufactured in March, 1989, and the bottle was freshly opened in June, 2018. ">59%-Pd/PdCl₂" means ">98% PdCl₂ content".

8. Double Bond Migration of Other Olefins



Figure S1. Reaction profile for migration of **1a** under the conditions in Table 2, entry 1 (**1a** (\square), **2a** (\bigcirc), **3a** (\diamondsuit), **4a** (\blacktriangle)). Time change curve for the formation of **2a** using only PdCl₂ is shown with \bigcirc .



9. Copies of ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR Spectra































































































