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Tandem ene-reaction/hydroamination of amino-olein and -allene compounds catalyzed by Bi(OTf)₃

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General

Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were taken on JEOL EX-270 (¹H NMR: 270.05 MHz; ¹³C NMR: 67.8 MHz) spectrometer or JEOL Lambda-400 (¹H NMR: 395.75 MHz; ¹³C NMR: 99.5 MHz) spectrometer using residual chloroform (for ¹H NMR, 7.26 ppm) and CDCl₃ (for ¹³C NMR, 77.0 ppm) as an internal standard. Low-resolution mass spectra (EI) were obtained at 70 eV on a Shimadzu QP-5050. High-resolution mass experiments (EI) were performed on JEOL-SX102A at the Natural Science Center for Basic Research and Development (N-BARD) of Hiroshima University. Melting points were recorded on YANAKO micro melting point apparatus, and uncorrected. Flash column chromatography was performed with silica gel 60 (KANTO, 40-50 µm). TLC monitoring was carried out with silica gel aluminum sheets (Merck, type 60 F254). 1,4-Dioxane and THF were distilled from Na/benzophenone ketyl. Acetonitrile were distilled from P2O5 and stored over molecular sieves. DCE was distilled from CaH2. MeNO₂ was dried over crashed CaCl₂ and distilled prior to use. Catalysts were purchased, except for $Fe(OTf)_{3}^{1}$. Substrates **1a-c** and **10** were prepared by known methods.² Some of alcohols 2 were prepared by NaBH₄ reduction of the corresponding ketones. Aryl vinyl ketones 8b-e were obtained from the addition of vinyl magnesium chloride to aldehydes and sequent oxidation by MnO₂. Unless otherwise noted, commercially available reagents were used without further

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purification.

Representative procedure for the tandem reaction (Table 2, entry 4): Reactions were carried out under N₂ atmosphere. Oven-dried 20 mL-Schlenk tune was added Bi(OTf)₃ (8.2 mg, 12 μ mol) and cooled MeNO₂ solution (2.2 mL at 10 °C) of **1a** (61.6 mg, 0.22 mmol) and **2e** (45.2 mg, 0.33 mmol). After stirring at 10 °C for 3 h the reaction mixture was passed through a short silica-gel column with ether as an eluent, and then removed solvent. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to provide **3e** (45 mg, 51% yield).

Data of new products

2-(Diphenylmethylmethyl)-2,4,4-trimethyl-1-tosylpyrrolidine (3a)



Chemical Formula: C₂₈H₃₃NO₂S Exact Mass: 447.2232 Molecular Weight: 447.6321

This compound was isolated as a colorless oil; R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 5:1, SiO₂) = 0.6; ¹H NMR (270.05 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.76 (3H, s), 0.78 (3H, s), 1.26 (3H, s), 1.28 (1H, d, *J* = 19.3 Hz), 1.71 (1H, d, *J* = 19.3 Hz), 2.32 (3H, s), 2.37 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.5, 4.8 Hz), 2.97 (2H, s), 3.14 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.7 Hz), 3.97 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.7, 4.8 Hz), 7.04 (2H, m), 7.17-7.27 (10H, m), 7.66 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (67.80 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.4, 27.2, 27.9, 36.2, 47.5, 48.6, 52.8, 61.0, 127.2, 127.5, 128.0, 128.4, 129.2, 138.4, 142.6, 145.0, 146.2; HRMS Calcd for C₂₈H₃₃NO₃S: 447.2232, Found: 447.2240.

2-(Dianisylmethyl)-2,4,4-trimethyl-1-tosylpyrrolidine (3b)



This compound was isolated as a colorless oil; R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 5:1, SiO₂) = 0.28; ¹H NMR (270.05 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.86 (6H, s), 1.32 (3H, s), 1.36 (1H, d, J = 12.9

Hz), 1.80 (1H, d, J = 12.9 Hz), 2.37 (1H, dd, J = 13.8, 4.6 Hz), 2.42 (3H, s), 3.06 (2H, s), 3.16 (1H, dd, J = 13.9, 9.0 Hz), 3.76 (3H, s), 3.78 (3H, s), 3.95 (1H, dd, J = 9.0, 4.6 Hz), 6.80 (2H, d, J = 8.9 Hz), 6.83 (2H, d, J = 8.9 Hz), 7.15 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.24 6.80 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.27 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.75 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (270.05 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.4, 27.2, 27.4, 27.9, 36.3, 46.8, 47.8, 52.8, 55.2, 61.0, 69.7, 113.8, 113.9, 127.3, 128.3, 128.8, 129.3, 137.6, 138.4, 138.9, 142.6, 157.6, 157.8; HRMS Calcd for C₃₀H₃₇NO₄S: 507.2443, Found: 507.2448.

2-(4-Chlorophenylethylmethyl)-2,4,4-trimethyl-1-tosylpyrrolidine (3c).



Chemical Formula: C₂₈H₃₁Cl₂NO₂S Exact Mass: 515.1453 Molecular Weight: 516.5222

This compound was isolated as a colorless oil; R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 5:1, SiO₂) = 0.38; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 270.05 MHz) δ 0.85 (6H, s), 1.26 (1H, m), 1.32 (3H, s), 1.35 (1H, d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 1.74 (1H, d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 2.41 (3H, s), 1.44 (1H, d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 1.55 (3H, s), 2.09 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.5, 7.7 Hz), 2.44 (3H, s), 2.71 (1H, d, *J* = 13.5, 6.8 Hz), 3.02 (2H, s), 4.25 (1H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 7.10-7.37 (10H, m), 7.70 (2H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 99.5 MHz) δ 21.5, 27.3, 27.4, 27.9, 36.3, 47.4, 47.5, 53.0, 61.1, 69.3, 127.3, 128.76, 128.81, 128.83, 129.3, 129.4, 132.0, 132.2, 138.2, 142.9, 143.1, 142.9, 143.1, 144.3; HRMS Calcd for C₂₈H₃₁Cl₂NO₂S: 516.1453, Found: 515.1458

2-(9-Xanthenylmethyl)-2,4,4-trimethyl-1-tosylpyrrolidine (3d).



Chemical Formula: C₂₈H₃₁NO₃S Exact Mass: 461.2025 Molecular Weight: 461.6156

This compound was isolated as a yellow oil; R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 5:1, SiO₂) = 0.4; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 395.75 MHz) δ 0.87 (3H, s), 0.89 (3H, s), 1.30 (1H, d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 1.44 (1H, d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 1.55 (3H, s), 2.09 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.5, 7.7 Hz), 2.44 (3H, s), 2.71 (1H, d, *J* = 13.5, 6.8 Hz), 3.02 (2H, s), 4.25 (1H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 7.10-7.37 (10H, m), 7.70 (2H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 99.5 MHz) d 21.4, 27.1, 27.5, 27.6, 36.3,

37.8, 51.3, 53.1, 60.5, 69.0, 116.6, 116.6, 123.3, 123.4, 127.2, 127.3, 127.5, 127.5, 127.6, 128.5, 128.6, 129.2, 138.0, 142.7, 153.2, one carbon was obscured; HRMS Calcd for C₂₈H₃₁NO₂S: 461.2025, Found: 461.2009.

1-(2,4,4-Trimethyl-1-tosylpyrrolidinyl)- 2-anisylethane (3e).



Chemical Formula: C₂₃H₃₁NO₃S Exact Mass: 401.2025 Molecular Weight: 401.5621

This compound was isolated as a colorless oil; R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1, SiO₂) = 0.50; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 395.75 MHz) δ 0.98 (3H, s), 1.05 (3H, s), 1.52 (3H, s), 1.58 (1H, d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 2.00 (1H, d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 2.11 (1H, dt, *J* = 11.5, 5.6 Hz), 2.22 (1H, dt, *J* = 13.4, 5.7 Hz), 2.40 (3H, s), 2.54-2.67 (2H, m), 3.08 (1H, d. *J* = 9.7 Hz), 3.11 (1H, d. *J* = 9.7 Hz), 3.79 (3H, s), 6.82 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.12 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.26 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.74 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 99.5 MHz) δ 21.4, 27.3, 27.5, 27.6, 30.5, 36.1, 44.5, 53.1, 55.2, 61.6, 68.8, 113.7, 127.2, 129.2, 129.3, 134.0, 138.4, 142.6, 157.6; HRMS Calcd for C₂₃H₃₁O₃S: 401.2025, Found: 401.2018.

1-(2,4,4-Trimethyl-1-tosylpyrrolidinyl)-2-(2,3,4-trimethoxyphenyl)ethane (3f).



This compound was isolated as a colorless oil; R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1, SiO₂) = 0.40; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 270.05 MHz) δ 0.98 (3H, s), 1.06 (3H, s), 1.53 (3H, s), 1.60 (1H, d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 1.57-1.65 (2H, m), 1.95-2.17 (2H, m), 2.59 (2H, dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.9 Hz), 1.63 (1H, d), 2.40 (3H, s), 3.08 (2H, s), 3.84 (3H, s), 3.86 (3H, s), 3.89 (3H, s), 6.60 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 6.87 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.24 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 7.74 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 99.5 MHz) δ 21.4, 25.9, 27.1, 27.5, 27.6, 36.1, 43.6, 53.0, 56.0, 60.7, 60.9, 61.5, 69.0, 107.1, 123.8, 127.3, 128.0, 129.2, 138.4, 142.1, 142.6, 151.7, 151.9; HRMS Calcd for C₂₅H₃₅O₅S: 461.2236, Found: 461.2238.

2,4,4-Trimethyl-2-{(1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)methyl}-1-tosylpyrrolidine

(**3g**).



Chemical Formula: C₂₅H₃₃NO₂S Exact Mass: 411.2232 Molecular Weight: 411.6000

These compounds were isolated as a mixture of two diastereomers [64:36] (a colorless oil); R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1, SiO₂) = 0.40; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 397.75 MHz) Manor & Minor δ 0.96 (3H, s), 1.00 (3H, s), 1.05 (3H, s), 1.09 (3H, s), 1.49-2.21 (14H, m), 1.64 (6H, s), 2.40 (6H, br s), 2.65-2.84 (8H, m), 3.04-3.15 (4H, m), 7.06-7.26 (12H, m), 7.11-7.74 (4H, m); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 99.5 MHz) Major δ 19.2, 27.4, 27.5, 27.7, 28.2, 29.3, 35.2, 36.6, 48.4, 53.7, 60.9, 69.4, 125.4, 125.8, 127.4, 129.1, 129.3, 137.0, 138.3, 141.7, 142.6, Minor δ 19.6, 21.5, 27.1, 27.4, 28.8, 29.7, 34.9, 36.5, 49.1, 54.4, 60.9, 59.8, 125.5, 125.6, 127.3, 128.7, 128.8, 137.1, 138.4, 142.1, 142.6; HRMS Calcd for C₂₅H₃₃NO₂S: 411.2232, Found: 411.2227.

1-(2,4,4-Trimethyl-1-tosylpyrrolidie-2-yl)-2-anisylpropane (3h).



These compounds were isolated as a mixture of two diastereomers [64:36] (a colorless oil); R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 5:1, SiO₂) = 0.40; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 397.75 MHz) **Major**: δ 0.82 (3H, s), 0.83 (3H, s), 1.12 (1H, d, J = 13.4 Hz), 1.27 (3H, d, J = 6.8 Hz), 1.44 (1H, d, J = 12.9 Hz), 1.57 (3H, s), 2.00 (1H, m), 2.42 (3H, s), 2.67 (1H, dd, J = 13.5, 4.2 Hz), 2.78-2.86 (1H, m), 2.92 (1H, d, J = 9.7 Hz), 2.94 (1H, d, J = 9.7 Hz), 3.79 (3H, s), 6.83 (2H, d, J = 6.6 Hz), 7.07 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz), 7.25 (2H, d, J = 6.7 Hz), 7.72 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), **Minor**: δ 0.86 (3H, s), 0.91 (3H, s), 1.19 (3H, s), 1.24 (3H, d, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.37 (1H, d, J = 12.9 Hz), 1.88 (1H, d, J = 13.3 Hz), 2.00 (1H, m), 2.40 (3H, s), 2.57 (1H, dd, J = 14.3, 9.5 Hz), 2.71-2.77 (1H, m), 3.01 (1H, d, J = 9.6 Hz), 3.10 (1H, d, J = 9.6 Hz), 3.79 (3H, s), 6.82 (2H, d, J = 6.6 Hz), 7.14 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.27 (2H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.73 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 99.45 MHz) **Major**: δ 21.5, 25.6, 27.2, 27.3, 27.6, 36.5, 36.6, 50.0, 52.9, 55.2, 60.5, 69.6, 113.8, 127.4, 128.1, 129.22, 140.23, 142.6, 157.8, **Minor**: δ 21.5, 27.1, 26.2, 27.4, 28.1, 36.2, 36.3, 50.1, 52.9, 55.2, 60.5, 69.6, 113.8, 127.4, 128.0, 129.24, 140.20, 142.5, 157.7; HRMS Calcd for C₂₄H₃₃NO₃S: 415.2181, Found: 415.2191.

2-{2-Dyclopropyl-2-(4-anisyl)ethyl}-2,4,4-trimethyl-1-tosylpyrrolidine (3i).



These compounds were isolated as a mixture of two diastereomers [62:38] (a colorless oil); R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 5:1, SiO₂) = 0.35; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 397.75 MHz) Major & Minor & 0.04-0.06 (2H, m), 0.21-.38 (4H, m), 0.51-0.63 (2H, m), 0.80 (3H, s), 0.81 (3H, s), 0.82 (3H, s), 0.87 (3H, s), 0.91-0.98 (2H, m), 1.03 (1H, d, J = 13.2 Hz),1.15 (3H, s), 1.32 (1H, dd, J = 12.9 Hz), 1.40 (1H, d, J = 12.9 Hz), 1.52 (3H, s), 1.76(1H, td, J = 9.5, 3.6 Hz), 1.81 (1H, d, J = 12.9 Hz), 1.85 (1H, td, J = 9.5 Hz), 2.17 (1H, td, J = 9dd, J = 13.8 Hz), 2.33 (1H, dd, J = 13.8 Hz), 2.39 (3H, s), 2.41 (3H, s), 2.76 (1H, dd, J = 13.8, 10.7 Hz), 2.91 (1H, dd, J = 10.7, 3.6 Hz), 2.93 (2H, s), 2.97 (1H, d, J = 9.6 Hz), 3.09 (1H, d, J = 9.6 Hz), 3.788 (3H, s), 3.790 (3H, s), 6.82 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 6.84(2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.05 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.13 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.24 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.27 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.72 (2H, d, J = 6.0 Hz), (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.74 (2H, d, J = 6.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 99.5 MHz) Major & Minor δ 4.4, 4.6, 5.5, 6.1, 20.0, 20.6, 21.29, 21.31, 27.0, 27.1, 27.3, 27.4, 28.1, 36.0, 36.1, 47.35, 47.43, 48.2, 52.6, 52.8, 55.1, 60.4, 61.2, 69.3, 69.4, 113.74, 113.75, 127.3, 127.4, 128.6, 128.7, 129.28, 129.30, 138.3, 138.5, 142.62, 142.64, 157.96; HRMS Calcd for C₂₆H₃₅NO₃S: 441.2338, Found: 441.2339.

2-{2-(4-Anisyl)-4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-yl}-2,4,4-trimethyl-1-tosylpyrrolidine (3j).



These diastereoisomers were separable and isolated as colorless oil each other. The ratio of diastereomers was estimated by ¹H NMR of crude mixture; Major: R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 5:1, SiO₂) = 0.38; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 397.75 MHz) Major δ 0.88 (3H,

t, J = 6.8 Hz), 0.97 (3H, s), 1.03 (3H, s), 1.24-1.41 (6H, m), 1.45-1.52 (3H, m), 1.58 (3H, s), 2.06 (1H, dd, J = 13.5 Hz, 10.6 Hz), 2.18 (2H, td, J = 6.8, 1.9 Hz), 2.39 (3H, s), 2.53 (1H, d, J = 13.5 Hz), 2.77 (1H, dd, J = 12.5, 3.8 Hz), 3.00 (2H, m), 3.63-3.67 (1H, m), 3.80 (3H, s), 6.85 (2H, 2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.23 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.29 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.68 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 99.5 MHz) δ 14.0, 18.9, 21.4, 22.6, 26.3, 27.3, 27.5, 28.6, 28.7, 31.3, 33.8, 36.5, 50.1, 54.0, 55.3, 60.5, 69.0, 82.2, 84.4, 113.8, 127.4, 128.3, 129.2, 135.4, 138.2, 142.6, 158.2; Major: R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 5:1, SiO₂) = 0.40; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 397.75 MHz) Major δ 0.878 (3H, s), 0.887 (3H, t, J = 6.8 Hz), 1.04 (3H, s), 1.25-1.42 (6H, m), 1.46-1.53 (3H, m), 1.55 (3H, m), 2.15-2.31 (4H, m), 2.41 (3H, s), 2.67 (1H, d, J = 13.5 Hz), 3.10 (1H, d, J = 9.7 Hz), 3.28 (1H, d, J = 9.7 Hz), 3.79 (3H, s), 3.88-3.91 (1H, m); 6.85 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.26 (2H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.36 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.75 (2H, d, J = 7.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 99.5 MHz) Major 14.1, 19.0, 21.5, 22.6, 27.0, 27.7, 28.5, 28.6, 28.9, 31.3, 33.3, 36.2, 51.3, 51.9, 55.3, 61.9, 69.0, 82.9, 84.2, 113.8, 127.2, 128.4, 129.3, 136.2, 138.6, 142.6, 158.1; HRMS Calcd for C₃₁H₄₃NO₃S: 509.2964, Found: 509.2960.

2-(2,2-Dimethyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-yl)-2,4,4-trimethyl-1-tosylpyrrolidine (3k).



Chemical Formula: C₂₆H₃₃NO₂S Exact Mass: 423.2232 Molecular Weight: 423.6107

This compound was isolated as a colorless oil; R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 5:1, SiO₂) = 0.38; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 397.75 MHz) Major δ 0.92 (3H, s), 1.02 (3H, s), 1.03 (3H, s), 1.37 (3H, s), 1.42 (3H, s), 1.67 (1H, d, *J* = 14.5 Hz), 1.98 (1H, d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 2.41 (3H, s), 2.57 (1H, d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 2.71 (1H, d, *J* = 14.5 Hz), 3.01 (1H, d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 3.04 (1H, d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 7.26-7.28 (5H, m), 7.34-7.36 (2H, m), 7.72-7.76 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 67.8 MHz) δ 21.4, 27.4, 27.9, 29.7, 30.2, 32.1, 32.6, 36.7, 53.5, 54.4, 60.3, 70.1, 82.0, 97.4, 124.0, 127.3, 127.5, 128.2, 129.2, 131.1, 138.4, 142.6; HRMS Calcd for C₂₆H₃₃NO₂S: 423.2232, Found: 423.2230.

2-(2,2-Diphenylethyl)-2,5,5-trimethyl-1-tosylpiperidine (6a).



Chemical Formula: C₂₉H₃₅NO₂S Exact Mass: 461.2389 Molecular Weight: 461.6587

This compound was isolated as a colorless oil; R_f (Hexane/EtOAc = 5/1, SiO₂) = 0.45; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 499.828 MHz) δ 0.85 (3H, s), 0.86 (3H, s), 1.10-1.15 (1H, m), 1.20-1.26 (1H, s), 1.28 (3H, s), 1.44-1.46 (2H, m), 2.43 (3H, s), 2.60 (1H, 15.5, 5.0 Hz), 2.70 (1H, dd, J = 15.5, 5.0 Hz), 2.96 (1H, J = 10.0 Hz), 3.35 (1H, dd, J = 15.5, 5.0 H), 3.95 (1H, t, J = 10.0 Hz), 7.13-7.16 (2H, m), 7.20-7.28 (12H, m), 7.70 (2H, d, J = 5.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 67.80 MHz) δ 21.5, 24.9, 26.9, 28.0, 30.8, 33.1, 33.9, 40.2, 47.7, 53.9, 61.9, 126.08, 126.10, 127.3, 127.6, 127.7, 128.4, 128.5, 129.3, 140.4, 142.6, 145.5, 145.8:

HRMS Calcd for C₂₉H₃₅NO₂S, 461.2389; Found, 461.2384.

2-(4-Anisylethyl)-2,5,5-trimethyl-1-tosylpiperidine (6e).



This compound was isolated as a colorless oil; R_f (Hexane/EtOAc = 5/1, SiO₂) = 0.38; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 499.828 MHz) δ 1.89 (3H, s), 1.91 (3H, s), 2.39 (1H, ddd, J = 13.6, 10.4, 4.0 Hz), 2.48 (3H, s), 2.55 (1H, J = 14.1, 10.4, 4.2 Hz), 2.70 (1H, J = 14.1, 6.6, 4.2 Hz), 3.11 (1H, ddd, J = 13.8, 10.8, 9.1 Hz), 2.98 (1H, ddd, J = 13.8, 8.2, 6.5 Hz), 3.42 (3H, s), 3.52-3.54 (1H, m), 3.97 (1H, d, J = 13.1 Hz), 4.26 (1H, d, J = 13.1 Hz), 4.80 (3H, s), 2.37-2.42 (1H, m), 7.82 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 8.10 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 8.26 (2H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 8.73 (2H, J = 8.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 67.80 MHz) δ 21.5, 25.3, 25.5, 27.3, 29.7, 30.8, 33.2, 33.9, 38.5, 54.0, 55.3, 60.9, 113.7, 127.4, 129.2, 129.3, 134.2, 140.0, 142.6, 157.7; HRMS Calcd for C₂₄H₃₃NO₃S, 415.2181; Found, 415.2179.

3-Benzhydryl-2,2,5,5-tetramethyl-1-tosylpiperidine (7a)



Chemical Formula: C₂₉H₃₅NO₂S Exact Mass: 461.2389 Molecular Weight: 461.6587

This compound was isolated as a colorless oil; R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 5:1, SiO₂) =

0.33; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 397.75 MHz) δ 0.83 (3H, s), 1.13 (3H, s), 1.17 (3H, s), 1.20 (3H, s), two protons were overlapped in the former three singlet signals, 2.41 (3H, s), 2.87 (1H, ddd, *J* = 20.3, 7.7, 3.9 Hz), 2.96 (1H, d, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 3.73 (1H, d, 13.5 Hz), 3.85 (1H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.15-7.35 (12H, m), 7.70 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 67.8 MHz) δ 18.6, 21.4, 24.3, 28.0, 28.8, 31.3, 39.4, 45.8, 53.39, 53.41, 63.26, 126.04, 126.09, 126.8, 128.1, 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 129.3, 141.1, 142.4, 143.5, 145.2; HRMS Calcd for C₂₉H₃₅NO₂S: 461.2389, Found: 461.2366.

3-(4-Anisyl)-2,2,5,5-tetramethyl-1-tosylpiperidine (7e)



Chemical Formula: C₂₄H₃₃NO₃S Exact Mass: 415.2181 Molecular Weight: 415.5887

This compound was isolated as a colorless oil; R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 5:1, SiO₂) = 0.35; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 397.75 MHz) Major δ 0.84 (3H, s), 0.87 (3H, s), 1.06-1.26 (2H, m), 1.11 (3H, s), 1.59 (3H, s), 1.80-1.91 (2H, m), 2.42 (3H, s), 2.78 (1H, d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 2.87 (1H, d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 3.64 (1H, d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 3.78 (3H, s), 6.80 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 6.99 (2H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.27 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.71 (2H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 67.8 MHz) δ ; 17.1, 21.4, 24.0, 26.5, 28.8, 30.7, 36.3, 39.1, 45.2, 53.7, 55.1, 61.6, 113.6, 126.9, 129.3, 129.7, 132.3, 140.8, 142.5, 157.7; HRMS Calcd for C₂₄H₃₃NO₃S: 415.2181, Found: 415.2188.

5-(2,4,4-trimethyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-2-yl)pentan-2-one (9a).



Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₂₉NO₃S Exact Mass: 351.19 Molecular Weight: 351.50

Isolated as colorless oil; R_f value (Hexane/EtOAc = 5:1, SiO₂) = 0.15; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 395.75 MHz) δ 0.92 (3H, s), 1.00 (3H, s), 1.45 (3H, s), 1.48-1.80 (4H, m), 1.93 (2H, dt, J = 13.2, 3.9 Hz), 2.13 (3H, s), 2.40 (3H, s), 2.45 (2H, t, J = 7.1 Hz), 3.04 (2H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 7.26 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.71 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 67.80 MHz) δ 19.2, 21.4, 27.0, 27.4, 27.5, 30.0, 36.1, 41.7, 43.6, 52.8, 61.5, 68.8, 127.2, 129.3, 138.3, 1427, 208.8; MS *m*/*z* 336 (M⁺–Me, 0.7), 266 (100), 155 (43), 91 (49); HRMS Calcd for C₁₉H₂₉NO₃S: 351.1868, Found: 351.1867.

6-Methyl-5-[1-(4-tosyl)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]-hept-5-en-2-one (11a).



Chemical Formula: C19H27NO3S Exact Mass: 349.1712 Molecular Weight: 349.4876

This compound was isolated as a white solid (mp 80-82 °C); R_f (Hexane/EtOAc = 5/1, SiO_2 = 0.15; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 270.05 MHz) δ 1.13 (1H, ddd, J = 18.4, 18.4, 10.1, Hz), 1.50-1.60 (1H, m,), 1.66 (3H, s), 1.68-1.72 (1H, m), 1.75 (3H, s), 1.79-1.84 (1H, m), 2.08 (1H, ddd, J = 11.6, 11.6, 4.8 Hz), 2.18 (3H, s), 2.37-2.40 (1H, m), 2.44 (3H, s), 2.59 (1H, ddd, J = 18.4, 11.6, 4.8 Hz), 3.00 (1H, ddd, J = 18.4, 11.6, 4.8 Hz), 3.37 (1H, ddd, J = 10.2, 10.2, 5.8 Hz), 3.53 (1H, m), 4.45 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.33 (2H, d, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.71 (2H, d, J = 7.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 67.80 MHz) δ 19.9, 21.1, 21.5, 22.0, 24.7, 30.0, 32.3, 43.9, 50.6, 61.5, 127.6, 127.7, 129.6, 131.7, 134.5, 143.4, 209.8; HRMS Calcd for 5C₁₉H₂₇NO₃S, 349.1712; Found, 349.1705.

5-Methyl-1-phenyl-4-[1-(4-tosyl)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]-hex-4-en-1-one (11b).



This compound was isolated as a white solid (mp: 151-153 °C); R_f (Hexane/EtOAc = 5/1, SiO₂) = 0.21; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 395.75 MHz) δ 1.14-1.17 (1H, m), 1.55-1.62 (2H, m), 1.71 (3H, s), 1.78 (3H, s), 1.82-1.90 (1H, m), 2.21 (1H, ddd, J = 13.5, 11.6, 4.8 Hz), 2.43 (3H, s), 2.55-2.63 (1H, m), 3.03 (1H, ddd, J = 16.9, 11.6, 4.8 Hz), 3.38 (1H, dt, J =16.4, 5.8 Hz), 3.55 (1H, ddd, J = 11.6, 7.7, 2.9 Hz), 3.65 (1H, ddd, J = 16.4, 11.6, 4.8 Hz), 4.51 (1H, t, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.32 (2H, d, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.46 (2H, t, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.54 (1H, t, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.73 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 8.03-8.06 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 67.80 MHz) & 20.0, 21.2, 21.5, 23.0, 24.8, 32.4, 39.0, 50.7, 61.5, 127.6, 128.0, 128.2, 128.5, 129.6, 131.8, 132.8, 134.5, 136.9, 143.4, 201.1; HRMS Calcd for C₂₄H₂₉NO₃S, 411.1868; Found, 411.1866.

5-Methyl-4-[1-(4-tosyl)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]-1-p-tolyl-hex-4-en-1-one (11c).



Chemical Formula: C₂₅H₃₁NO₃S Exact Mass: 425.2025 Molecular Weight: 425.5835

This compound was isolated as a white solid (mp: 117-118 °C); R_f (Hexane/EtOAc = 5/1, SiO₂) = 0.21; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 270.05 MHz) δ 1.11-1.29 (1H, m), 1.52-1.68 (2H, m), 1.71 (3H, s), 1.79 (3H, s), 1.84-1.91 (1H, m), 2.20 (1H, ddd, J = 14.1, 11.5, 4.6 Hz), 2.41 (3H, s), 2.44 (3H, s), 2.52-2.64 (1H, m), 2.99 (1H, ddd, J = 16.8, 11.9, 4.3 Hz), 3.38 (1H, ddd, J = 11.4, 9.7, 5.6 Hz), 3.55 (1H, ddd, J = 10.2, 7.6, 3.0 Hz), 3.61 (1H, ddd, J = 16.5, 11.9, 4.6 Hz), 4.52 (1H, t, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.25-7.35 (4H, m), 7.74 (2H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 7.96 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 67.80 MHz) δ 20.0, 21.2, 21.5, 21.6, 23.2, 24.8, 32.4, 39.0, 50.7, 61.5, 127.6, 128.0, 128.3, 129.2, 129.6, 131.9, 134.4, 134.7, 143.3, 143.5, 200.7; HRMS Calcd for C₂₅H₃₁NO₃S, 425.2025; Found, 425.2017.

1-(4-Anisyl)-5-methyl-4-[1-(4-tosyl)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]-hex-4-en-1-one (11d).



This compound was isolated as a white solid (mp: 116-119 °C); R_f (Hexane/EtOAc = 5/1, SiO₂) = 0.21; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 270.05 MHz) δ 1.11-1.29 (1H, m), 1.52-1.69 (2H, m), 1.72 (3H, s), 1.79 (3H, s), 1.84-1.91 (1H, m), 2.19 (1H, ddd, J = 13.9, 11.9, 4.6 Hz), 2.44 (3H, s), 2.53-2.64 (1H, m), 2.96 (1H, ddd, J = 17.0, 11.9, 4.5 Hz), 3.38 (1H, ddd, J = 11.4, 9.6, 5.6 Hz), 3.56 (1H, ddd, J = 11.7, 7.6, 3.0 Hz), 3.60 (1H, ddd, J = 17.1, 11.9, 4.8 Hz), 3.87 (3H, s), 4.52 (1H, t, J = 7.9 Hz), 6.94 (2H, d, J = 8.9 Hz), 7.33 (2H, d, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.74 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 8.05 (2H, d, J = 8.9 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 67.80 MHz) δ 20.0, 21.2, 21.5, 23.3, 24.8, 32.4, 38.6, 50.7, 55.4, 61.5, 113.6, 127.6, 127.9, 129.6, 130.0, 130.5, 131.9, 134.6, 143.4, 163.3, 199.7; HRMS Calcd for C₂₅H₃₁NO₄S, 441.1974; Found, 441.1980.

1-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-5-methyl-4-[1-(4-tosyl)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]-hex-4-en-1-one (11e).



Chemical Formula: C₂₄H₂₈CINO₃S Exact Mass: 445.1478 Molecular Weight: 446.0020

This compound was isolated as a white solid (mp: 121-124 °C); R_f (Hexane/EtOAc = 7/1, SiO₂) = 0.21; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 270.05 MHz) δ 1.11-1.26 (1H, m), 1.51-1.66 (2H, m), 1.72 (3H, s), 1.78 (3H, s), 1.81-1.90 (1H, m), 2.20 (1H, ddd, J = 13.8, 12.0, 4.6 Hz), 2.44 (3H, s), 2.54-2.65 (1H, m), 2.99 (1H, ddd, J = 17.4, 11.7, 4.6 Hz), 3.36 (1H, ddd, J = 11.5, 9.8, 5.8 Hz), 3.54 (1H, ddd, J = 11.7, 7.6, 3.0 Hz), 3.66 (1H, ddd, J = 17.5, 11.7, 4.6 Hz), 4.51 (1H, t, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.33 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.44 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.73 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 8.00 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 67.80 MHz) δ 20.0, 21.2, 21.5, 23.3, 24.7, 32.4, 39.0, 50.7, 61.6, 127.6, 128.0, 128.8, 129.7, 131.7, 134.3, 135.2, 139.2, 143.5, 199.9; HRMS Calcd for C₂₄H₂₈ClNO₃S, 445.1478; Found, 445.1485.

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