# **Supplementary Information of**

# Enantioselective Prévost and Woodward reactions using chiral hypervalent iodine(III): switchover of stereochemical course of optically active 1,3-dioxolan-2-yl cation

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#### **Experimental Section**

**General.** Proton and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were measured on a JEOL ECA-600 spectrometer as solutions in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Proton NMR spectra were recorded using the residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> as an internal reference (7.24 ppm) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as an internal reference (77.00 ppm). For mass spectra measurements was used JEOL JMS-T100LC. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin-Elmer 241 polarimeter. X-ray diffraction data were recorded using a Quantum-1 CCD/AFC-7R diffractometer. Styrene substrates **1f–j** were purchased from TCI and used without further purification. Dichloromethane was purified by distillation over CaH<sub>2</sub>. Reaction temperature of the dioxyacetylation was controlled using a low temperature bath with magnetic stirrer (EYELA, PSL-1800).

**Preparation of (diacetoxyiodo)arene.** Optically active aryl- $\lambda^3$ -iodanes **3–5** were prepared as reported previously.<sup>S1</sup> An optically active aryl- $\lambda^3$ -iodane **6** was also prepared by similar procedures for preparation of **3–5**. The corresponding iodoarene **6'** was stereospecifically prepared by the Mitsunobu reaction of 2-iodobenzene-1,3-diol and an  $\alpha$ -hydroxycarboxylate as follows.

A solution of diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (1.9 M in toluene  $\times$  28 mL, 53 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of Ph<sub>3</sub>P (14.3 g, 54.5 mmol), (*S*)-methyl 2-hydroxy-3-methylbutanoate (7.20 g, 54.5 mmol), and 2-iodobenzene-1,3-diol (3.20 g, 13.6 mmol) in THF (60 mL).



The mixture was stirred overnight at ambient temperature, and then concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the residue by chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>; eluent; 20% EtOAc in hexane) gave **6'** (2.77 g, 5.97 mmol, 44% yield). Selected data for **6'**:  $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 5.9 (c \ 0.94$  in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_H(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  7.09 (1H, t, *J* 8.2), 6.22 (2H, d, *J* 8.2), 4.42 (2H, d, *J* 4.8), 3.71 (6H, s), 2.33 (2H, sept, d, *J* 6.9 and 4.8), 1.15 (6H, d, *J* 6.9) and 1.11 (6H, d, *J* 6.9);  $\delta_C(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  171.25, 158.22, 129.53, 105.16, 82.24, 78.96, 52.02, 31.92, 18.97 and 17.67; *m/z* (ESI+) 487.0617 (M + Na. C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>6</sub>INa requires 487.0594) Oxidation of **6'** (2.34 g, 5.0 mmol) by acetic peracid gave **6** (0.84 g, 1.44 mmol, 28% yield) as solid. Selected data for **6**:  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -73.5 (c \ 1.02 \text{ in CHCl}_3); \delta_H(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3) 7.35 (1H, t,$ *J*8.2), 6.47 (2H, d,*J*8.2), 4.55 (2H, d,*J*4.8), 3.70 (6H, s), 2.34 (2H, m), 1.94 (6H, s) and 1.07 (12H, d,*J* $6.9); <math>\delta_C(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3) 176.95, 170.34, 156.76, 135.20, 105.71, 105.07, 82.21, 52.18, 31.70, 20.38, 18.74 and 17.44;$ *m/z*(ESI+ in MeOH) 495.0872 (M – 2×OAc + OMe. C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>7</sub>I requires 495.0880). Recrystallization for X-ray crystallographic analysis was carried out using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane/ethyl acetate. X-ray crystallographic data for**6**·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Centre: Deposition number: CCDC 798662. The data were also summarized in Table S1 and Figure S1.

$\mathrm{CCDC}^a$	798662	γ(°)	120.000
Formula	$C_{22}H_{32}O_{10.5}I$	$V(\text{\AA}^3)$	4062.0(3)
	$(C_{22}H_{31}O_{10}I + 0.5H_2O)$	Ζ	6
Fw	591.39	$D_{\text{calcd}} (\text{g/cm}^{-3})$	1.450
Crystal system	hexagonal	$\mu$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	12.33
Space group	<i>P</i> 6 <sub>5</sub>	$2\theta_{\max}$ (°)	55.0
a (Å)	23.3688(11)	no. of data collected	5061
<i>b</i> (Å)	23.3688(11)	no. of parameters	342
<i>c</i> (Å)	8.5888(2)	R	0.0517
α(°)	90.000	Rw	0.0577
$\beta(^{\circ})$	90.000	Flack parameter	0.07(3)

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for optically active hypervalent iodine(III) 6.

<sup>*a*</sup> The crystallographic data have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC) and the deposition numbers are shown here. These data can be obtained free of charge from CCDC via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif.



**Figure S1.** Crystal structure of 6.0.5H<sub>2</sub>O.

Substrates 1a-e were prepared from the corresponding cinnamyl alchol. Methyl ether substrates, 1a, 1d, and 1e, were obtained by methylation with iodomethane in the presence of sodium hydride in DMF. The acetate 1b and carbonate 1c was prepared with acetic anhydride and methyl chloroformate, respectively.

(*E*)-(3-Methoxyprop-1-enyl)benzene (1a):<sup>S2</sup>  $\delta_{\rm H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{ CDCl}_3)$ 7.38 (2H, d, *J* 7.6), 7.30 (2H, t, *J* 7.6), 7.23 (1H, t, *J* 7.6), 6.60 (1H, d, *J*  ОМе

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15.8), 6.27 (1H, dt, *J* 15.8 and 6.2), 4.08 (2H, d, *J* 6.2) and 3.38 (3H, s); δ<sub>C</sub>(150 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 136.74, 132.43, 128.54, 127.64, 126.46, 125.98, 73.08 and 57.97.

**Cinnamyl acetate (1b)**:  ${}^{S3} \delta_{H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_{3})$  7.37 (2H, d, J 7.6), 7.31 (2H, t, J 7.6), 7.25 (1H, t, J 7.6), 6.64 (1H, d, J 15.8), 6.27 (1H, dt, J 15.8 and 6.2), 4.71 (2H, d, J 6.2) and 2.08 (3H, s);  $\delta_{C}(150 \text{ MHz};$ CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 170.81, 136.23, 134.21, 128.60, 128.06, 126.61, 123.20, 65.05 and 20.98.

**Cinnamyl methyl carbonate (1c)**:<sup>S4</sup>  $\delta_{\rm H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  7.38 (2H, d, J 7.6), 7.31 (2H, t, J 7.6), 7.25 (1H, t, J 7.6), 6.67 (1H, d, J 15.8), 6.28 (1H, dt, J 15.8, 6.2), 4.78 (2H, d, J 6.2) and 3.79 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  155.64, 136.00, 134.77, 128.58, 128.17, 126.66, 122.38, 68.38 and 54.81.

**1-((***E***)-3-Methoxyprop-1-enyl)-4-methylbenzene** (1d):<sup>SS</sup>  $\delta_{\rm H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  7.27 (2H, d, *J* 7.6), 7.11 (2H, d, *J* 7.6), 6.56 (1H, d, *J* 15.8), 6.21 (1H, dt, *J* 15.8 and 6.2), 4.06 (2H, d, *J* 6.2), 3.37 (3H, s)



**1-Chloro-4-((***E***)-3-methoxyprop-1-enyl)benzene** (1e):<sup>S6</sup>  $\delta_{\rm H}(600$  MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.29 (2H, d, *J* 8.2), 7.26 (2H, d, *J* 8.2), 6.55 (1H, d, *J* 16.5), 6.24 (1H, dt, *J* 16.5 and 6.2), 4.06 (2H, d, *J* 6.2) and 3.37 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150$  MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 135.22, 133.26, 131.00, 128.70, 127.64, 126.68, 72.87 and 58.10.

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Typical procedures for the dioxyacetylation under conditions A. (Diacetoxyiodo)arene (0.5 mmol) and substrate 1 (0.4 mmol) were dissolved in dichloromethane (4 mL) in the presence of acetic acid (0.2 mL). The solution was cooled at -80 °C using a low temperature bath with magnetic stirrer (EYELA, PSL-1800). Boron trifluoride diethyl etherate (0.1 mL) was added to the solution at -80 °C. The solution was gradually warmed up to -40 °C over 2 h, and additionally stirred at -40 °C for 1 h. The reaction mixture was then quenched by adding water, and extracted with dichloromethane. The organic phase was dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. The

crude mixture was checked by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, and then acetylated with acetic anhydride in dichloromethane containing pyridine and 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine. The mixture was worked up and purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluent: 10%–20% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yields were calculated from weight of the isolated product. The diastereomers, *syn-***2** and *anti-***2**, were not separated under the conditions.

Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by GC analysis. Most of the GC analyses were carried out after hydrolysis of the acetate product **2** under basic conditions. The alcohol obtained by hydrolysis was treated with trimethysilylimidazole, and then injected into a chiral GC column (CP-Chirasil-DEX CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m).

Typical procedures for the dioxyacetylation under conditions B. (Diacetoxyiodo)arene (0.5 mmol) and substrate 1 (0.4 mmol) were dissolved in dichloromethane (4 mL) in the presence of acetic acid (0.2 mL) and trimethylsilyl acetate (0.2 mL). The solution was cooled at -80 °C using a low temperature bath with magnetic stirrer (EYELA, PSL-1800). Boron trifluoride diethyl etherate (0.1 mL) was added to the solution at -80 °C. The solution was gradually warmed up to room temperature over 10 h. The reaction mixture was then quenched by adding water, and extracted with dichloromethane. The organic phase was dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. The mixture was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluent: 10%–20% ethyl acetate in hexane). Yields were calculated from weight of the isolated product.

Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by GC or HPLC analyses. Most of the GC analyses were carried out after hydrolysis of the acetate product 2 under basic conditions. The alcohol obtained by hydrolysis was treated with trimethysilylimidazole, and then injected into a chiral GC column (CP-Chirasil-DEX CB, i.d. 0.25 mm × 25 m). HPLC analysis was carried out on a chiral stationary phase (Daicel Chiralpak AD (0.46 cm  $\phi \times 25$  cm)).

## (1S,2S)-Acetic acid 2-acetoxy-3-methoxy-1-phenylpropyl ester

((1*S*,2*S*)-*syn*-**2a**): δ<sub>H</sub>(600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.38–7.28 (5H, m), 5.99 (1H, d, *J* 8.2), 5.32 (1H, ddd, *J* 8.2, 4.8 and 3.4), 3.38 (1H, dd, *J* 11.0 and 3.4), 3.24 (3H, s), 3.17 (1H, dd, *J* 11.0 and 4.8), 2.06 (3H, s) and 2.05 (3H, s);



 $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  170.28, 169.71, 136.70, 128.63, 128.57, 127.26, 74.16, 73.78, 70.65, 59.14, 20.96 and 20.92; *m/z* (ESI+) 289.1049 (M + Na. C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na requires 289.1052);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20}$  +55.2 (*c* 0.52 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 95% ee of (1*S*,2*S*)-**2a**.

The NMR data agree well with the reported values.<sup>87</sup> The reported values:  $\delta_{\rm H}(300 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3)$ 7.40–7.30 (5H, m), 6.01 (1H, d, *J* 8.0), 5.33 (1H, ddd, *J* 7.6, 4.8 and 3.2), 3.39 (1H, dd, *J* 10.8 and 3.2), 3.25 (3H, s), 3.18 (1H, dd, *J* 10.8 and 4.8), 2.08 (3H, s) and 2.06 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$ 170.53, 169.97, 136.90, 128.86, 128.80, 127.47, 74.37, 73.99, 70.85, 59.37, 21.21 and 21.17.

Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral GC analysis of the 1,2-diol obtained

by hydrolysis of *syn*-**2a** under basic conditions. After treatment of the 1,2-diol with trimethylsilylimidazole, the sample was injected into a chiral column (Chirasil-DEX-CB). Retention times of the enantiomers were 31 min (1*R*,2*R*) and 32 min (1*S*,2*S*), when temperature of the column (DEX-CB) was maintained at 120 °C. Under the same conditions, the retention time of the *anti* isomer was 30 min (the enantiomers were not separated.). Selected data for the diol:  $\delta_{\rm H}$ (600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.37–7.26 (5H, m), 4.70 (1H, d, *J* 6.2), 3.80 (1H, m), 3.38 (1H, dd, *J* 9.6 and 3.4), 3.34 (3H, s), 3.32 (1H, dd, *J* 9.6 and 4.8), 2.96 (1H, br) and 2.66 (1H, br);  $\delta_{\rm C}$ (150 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 140.49, 128.45, 128.00, 126.64, 74.83, 74.62, 73.46 and 59.18; *m/z* (ESI+) 205.0837 (M + Na. C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na requires 205.0841).

(1*R*,2*S*)-Acetic acid 2-acetoxy-3-methoxy-1-phenylpropyl ester ((1*R*,2*S*)-*anti*-2**a**):  $\delta_{\rm H}$ (600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.35–7.27 (5H, m), 6.00 (1H, d, *J* 5.5), 5.37 (1H, ddd, *J* 6.9, 5.5 and 3.4), 3.50 (1H, dd, *J* 11.0 and 6.9), 3.42 (1H, dd, *J* 11.0 and 3.4), 3.30 (3H, s), 2.09 (3H, s) and 1.97 (3H, s);



 $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  170.13, 169.56, 136.20, 128.35, 127.11, 73.60, 73.09, 70.19, 59.10, 20.99 and 20.85; m/z (ESI+) 289.1069 (M + Na. C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na requires 289.1052);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20}$  –49.3 (*c* 1.20 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 96% ee of (1*R*,2*S*)-**2a**.

Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral GC analysis of the 1,2-diol obtained by hydrolysis of *anti-***2a** under basic conditions. After treatment of the 1,2-diol with trimethylsilylimidazole, the sample was injected into a chiral column (Chirasil-DEX-CB). Retention times of the enantiomers were 87 (1*R*,2*S*) and 89 (1*S*,2*R*) min, when temperature of the column (DEX-CB) was maintained at 100 °C. Selected data for the diol:  $\delta_{\rm H}$ (600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.37–7.27 (5H, m), 4.86 (1H, m), 3.93 (1H, m), 3.45 (1H, dd, *J* 9.6 and 6.2), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.34 (1H, dd, *J* 9.6 and 3.4), 2.99 (1H, br) and 2.56 (1H, br);  $\delta_{\rm C}$ (150 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 140.26, 128.43, 127.74, 126.13, 75.35, 73.23, 72.99 and 59.19; *m/z* (ESI+) 205.0844 (M + Na. C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na requires 205.0841).

(1*S*,2*S*)-1-Phenyl-1,2,3-triacetoxypropane ((1*S*,2*S*)-*syn*-2b):  $\delta_{\rm H}$ (600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.35–7.29 (5H, m), 5.94 (1H, d, *J* 7.6), 5.41 (1H, ddd, *J* 7.6, 5.5 and 3.4), 4.24 (1H, dd, *J* 11.7 and 3.4), 3.78 (1H, dd, *J* 11.7 and 5.5), 2.06 (3H, s), 2.03 (3H, s) and 2.03 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}$ (150 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 170.40,



169.99, 169.69, 135.99, 128.93, 128.75, 127.19, 73.93, 72.35, 62.21, 20.93, 20.74 and 20.64; m/z (ESI+) 317.1001 (M + Na. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Na requires 317.1001);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +26.2 (*c* 0.60 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 92% ee of (1*S*,2*S*)-**2b**. The NMR data agree well with the reported values.<sup>S8</sup> Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral GC analysis of *syn*-**2b** itself. Retention times of (1*R*,2*R*)-**2b** and (1*S*,2*S*)-**2b** were 60 and 61 min, when temperature of the column (Chirasil-DEX-CB) was

maintained at 140 °C.

The sample was hydrolyzed under basic conditions, and the triol was obtained. Proton nmr of the triol obtained agrees with that of the *syn* isomer reported. Optically rotation of the triol obtained ( $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +33.8 (*c* 0.31 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>)) indicates that the sample has (1*S*,2*S*) configuration; reported value for (1*S*,2*S*)-1-phenylpropane-1,2,3-triol:<sup>S9</sup> [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> +20.92 (*c* 3.68 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

(1*R*,2*S*)-1-Phenyl-1,2,3-triacetoxypropane ((1*R*,2*S*)-*anti*-2**b**): Reaction of 1**b** with (diacetoxyiodo)benzene under the conditions B gave a mixture of *anti*-2**b** and a byproduct (87/13).<sup>S10</sup> The combined yield of the mixture was 79% yield, but these two products were not separated by



column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluent: ethyl acetate in hexane). Thus, pure *anti*-**2b** was obtained by conversion from *anti*-**2c**, which formed in the reaction of **1c** under the conditions B. Selected data for *anti*-**2b**:  $\delta_{\rm H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  7.35–7.28 (5H, m), 5.98 (1H, d, J 5.5), 5.38 (1H, q, J 4.1), 4.22–4.18 (2H, m), 2.11 (3H, s), 2.00 (3H, s) and 1.97 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  170.60, 169.93, 169.52, 135.89, 128.55, 128.52, 126.84, 73.21, 72.52, 61.70, 20.93, 20.73 and 20.65; *m/z* (ESI+) 317.1005 (M + Na. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Na requires 317.1001). The NMR data agree well with the reported values.<sup>S11</sup>  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20}$  –25.9 (*c* 0.45 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 84% ee of (1*R*,2*S*)-**2b**; For reported value of (1*S*,2*R*)-**2b**:  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25}$  +34 (*c* 9.0 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>).<sup>S12</sup>

Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral GC analysis of  $(1R^*, 2S^*)$ -1-phenylpropan-1,2,3-triol. After treatment of the 1,2,3-triol with trimethylsilylimidazole, the sample was injected into a chiral column (Chirasil-DEX-CB). Retention times of the enantiomers were 46 min (1R, 2S) and 47 min (1S, 2R), when temperature of the column (DEX-CB) was maintained at 120 °C.

## (15,25)-1,2-Diacetoxy-3-methoxycarbonyloxy-1-phenylpropan

**e** ((1*S*,2*S*)-*syn*-**2c**):  $\delta_{\rm H}$ (600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.36–7.29 (5H, m), 5.96 (1H, d, *J* 7.6), 5.41 (1H, m), 4.28 (1H, dd, *J* 11.7 and 3.4), 3.85 (1H, dd, *J* 11.7 and 5.5), 3.75 (3H, s), 2.06 (3H, s) and 2.04 (3H,



s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  170.00, 169.63, 155.32, 135.82, 128.93, 128.75, 127.13, 73.68, 72.19, 65.52, 55.03, 20.90 and 20.72; m/z (ESI+) 333.0960 (M + Na. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na requires 333.0950);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20}$  +16.9 (c 1.09 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 89% ee of (1*S*,2*S*)-2c.

Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral GC analysis of the 1-phenyl-1,2,3-triacetoxypropane (*syn*-2b) obtained by transformation of hydrolysis of *syn*-2c under basic conditions and acetylation with acetic anhydride.

#### (1R,2S)-1,2-Diacetoxy-3-methoxycarbonyloxy-1-phenylpropan

e ((1*R*,2*S*)-*anti*-2c):  $\delta_{\rm H}$ (600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.35–7.28 (5H, m), 6.00 (1H, d, *J* 6.2), 5.38 (1H, td, *J* 6.2 and 3.4), 4.29 (1H, dd, *J* 11.7 and 6.2), 4.27 (1H, dd, *J* 11.7 and 3.4), 3.75 (3H, s), 2.12 (3H,



s) and 1.97 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  169.94, 169.48, 155.44, 135.76, 128.61, 128.57, 126.75, 73.08, 72.46, 65.05, 55.05, 20.95 and 20.73; m/z (ESI+) 333.0968 (M + Na. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na requires 333.0950);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20}$  –26.2 (*c* 1.17 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 84% ee of (1*R*,2*S*)-**2c**.

Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral GC analysis of the 1-phenylpropane-1,2,3-triol obtained by hydrolysis of *anti*-2c under basic conditions. After treatment of the 1,2,3-triol with trimethylsilylimidazole, the sample was injected into a chiral column (Chirasil-DEX-CB). Retention times of the enantiomers were 46 min (1*R*,2*S*) and 47 min (1*S*,2*R*), when temperature of the column (DEX-CB) was maintained at 120 °C.

# (1*S*,2*S*)-Acetic acid 2-acetoxy-3-methoxy-1-(4-methylphenyl)-

**propyl ester** ((1*S*,2*S*)-*syn*-**2d**):  $\delta_{\rm H}$ (600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.25 (2H, d, *J* 7.6), 7.14 (2H, d, *J* 7.6), 5.95 (1H, d, *J* 8.2), 5.31 (1H, m), 3.37 (1H, dd, *J* 11.0 and 2.7), 3.23 (3H, s), 3.17 (1H, dd, *J* 11.0 and 4.8), 2.32



(3H, s), 2.07 (3H, s) and 2.03 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  170.34, 169.75, 138.48, 133.68, 129.28, 127.23, 74.08, 73.81, 70.71, 59.13, 21.18, 20.98 and 20.96; *m/z* (ESI+) 303.1228 (M + Na. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na requires 303.1208);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20}$  +50.7 (*c* 0.90 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 88% ee of (1*S*,2*S*)-2d.

Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral GC analysis of the 1,2-diol obtained by hydrolysis of *syn*-**2d** under basic conditions. After treatment of the 1,2-diol with trimethylsilylimidazole, the sample was injected into a chiral column (Chirasil-DEX-CB). Retention times of the enantiomers were 48 (1*R*,2*R*) and 49 (1*S*,2*S*) min, when temperature of the column (DEX-CB) was maintained at 120 °C. Selected data for the diol:  $\delta_{\rm H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$ 7.24 (2H, d, *J* 8.2), 7.15 (2H, d, *J* 8.2), 4.66 (1H, d, *J* 6.2), 3.78 (1H, m), 3.36 (1H, dd, *J* 10.3 and 3.4), 3.34 (3H, s), 3.31 (1H, dd, *J* 10.3 and 5.5), 2.88 (1H, br), 2.65 (1H, br) and 2.33 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  137.69,137.49, 129.13, 126.56, 74.65, 73.46, 59.14 and 21.10; *m/z* (ESI+) 219.1009 (M + Na. C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na requires 219.0997).

#### (1*R*,2*S*)-Acetic acid 2-acetoxy-3-methoxy-1-(4-methylphenyl)-

**propyl ester** ((1*R*,2*S*)-*anti*-2**d**): δ<sub>H</sub>(600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.22 (2H, d, *J* 7.6), 7.13 (2H, d, *J* 7.6), 5.95 (1H, d, *J* 4.8), 5.36 (1H, m), 3.48 (1H, dd, *J* 10.3 and 6.9), 3.41 (1H, dd, *J* 10.3 and 4.1), 3.29 (3H, s), 2.31



(3H, s), 2.08 (3H, s) and 1.98 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  170.16, 169.59, 138.11, 133.14, 129.02, 127.05, 73.52, 73.05, 70.23, 59.06, 21.14, 20.99 and 20.87; *m/z* (ESI+) 303.1214 (M + Na.

 $C_{15}H_{20}O_5Na$  requires 303.1208);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  -36.7 (*c* 1.32 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for a sample of 88% ee of (1*R*,2*S*)-2d. The sample included 18% *syn*-2d (88% ee of (1*S*,2*S*)-2d).

Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis with Chiralpak AD. Retention times of (1S,2R)-2d and (1R,2S)-2d were 10 min and 14 min, respectively, when 97/3 of hexane/EtOAc was used as an eluent. Under the conditions, the *syn* product,  $(1R^*,2R^*)$ -2d, appeared at 9 min. Selected data for the diol:  $\delta_{\text{H}}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  7.23 (2H, d, *J* 7.6), 7.16 (2H, d, *J* 7.6), 4.80 (1H, d, *J* 4.8), 3.90 (1H, m), 3.45 (1H, dd, *J* 9.6 and 6.2), 3.37 (1H, dd, *J* 9.6 and 4.1), 3.33 (3H, s) and 2.33 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\text{C}}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  137.51,137.26, 129.17, 126.08, 75.32, 73.23, 73.11, 59.23 and 21.11.

#### (1S,2S)-Acetic acid 2-acetoxy-3-methoxy-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-

**propyl ester** ((1*S*,2*S*)-*syn*-**2e**):  $\delta_{\rm H}$ (600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.30 (4H, s), 5.96 (1H, d, *J* 7.6), 5.26 (1H, m), 3.39 (1H, dd, *J* 11.0 and 3.4), 3.24 (3H, s), 3.16 (1H, dd, *J* 11.0 and 4.8), 2.06 (3H, s) and 2.04 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}$ (150 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 170.18, 169.64, 135.27, 134.52, 128.81,



128.61, 73.50, 73.47, 70.50, 59.17 and 20.89; m/z (ESI+) 323.0670 (M + Na.  $C_{14}H_{17}O_5^{35}CINa$  requires 323.0662);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +51.6 (*c* 0.71 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 96% ee of (1*S*,2*S*)-2e.

Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral GC analysis of the 1,2-diol obtained by hydrolysis of *syn*-**2e** under basic conditions. After treatment of the 1,2-diol with trimethylsilylimidazole, the sample was injected into a chiral column (Chirasil-DEX-CB). Retention times of the enantiomers were 49 (1*R*,2*R*) and 50 (1*S*,2*S*) min, when temperature of the column (DEX-CB) was maintained at 130 °C. Selected data for the diol:  $\delta_{\rm H}$ (600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.30 (2H, d, *J* 8.2), 7.28 (2H, d, *J* 8.2), 4.66 (1H, d, *J* 6.2), 3.72 (1H, m), 3.36 (1H, dd, *J* 9.6 and 3.4), 3.32 (3H, s) and 3.28 (1H, dd, *J* 9.6 and 5.5);  $\delta_{\rm C}$ (150 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 139.04, 133.72, 128.61, 128.01, 74.47, 74.21, 73.46 and 59.25; *m/z* (ESI+) 239.0471 (M + Na. C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>35</sup>ClNa requires 239.0451).

#### (1R,2S)-Acetic acid 2-acetoxy-3-methoxy-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-

**propyl ester** ((1*R*,2*S*)-*anti*-**2e**):  $\delta_{\rm H}$ (600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.30 (2H, d, *J* 8.2), 7.28 (2H, d, *J* 8.2), 5.95 (1H, d, *J* 5.5), 5.33 (1H, q, *J* 5.5), 3.48 (1H, dd, *J* 10.3 and 6.2), 3.38 (1H, dd, *J* 10.3 and 4.1), 3.30 (3H, s), 2.08 (3H, s) and 1.97 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}$ (150 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 170.00, 169.44,



134.77, 134.28, 128.62, 128.56, 72.87, 72.71, 70.11, 59.14, 20.92 and 20.83; m/z (ESI+) 323.0672 (M + Na.  $C_{14}H_{17}O_5^{35}$ ClNa requires 323.0662);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –51.8 (*c* 0.62 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 92% ee of (1*R*,2*S*)-2e. Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis with Chiralpak AD. Retention times of the enantiomers were 9 min ((1*S*,2*R*)-(+)-2e) and 12 min ((1*R*,2*S*)-(-)-2e), when 97/3 of hexane/EtOAc was used as an eluent.

**1,2-Diacetoxy-1-phenylethane** (**2f**):<sup>S7</sup>  $\delta_{\rm H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{ CDCl}_3)$  7.36–7.30 (5H, m), 5.99 (1H, dd, *J* 8.2 and 3.4), 4.31 (1H, dd, *J* 11.7 and 3.4), 4.27 (1H, dd, *J* 11.7 and 8.2), 2.10 (3H, s) and 2.04 (3H, s). Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral GC analysis (Chirasil-DEX-CB).



Retention times of (*R*)-**2f** and (*S*)-**2f** were 49 and 50 min, respectively, when temperature of the column (Chirasil-DEX-CB) was maintained at 115 °C. Authentic sample of (*R*)-**2f** was prepared by acetylation of (*R*)-(–)-phenylethan-1,2-diol (TCI).

1,2-Diacetoxy-1-(2-methylphenyl)ethane (2g):  $\delta_{H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  7.34

(1H, m), 7.20–7.14 (3H, m), 6.21 (1H, dd, *J* 8.2 and 3.4), 4.27 (1H, dd, *J* 11.7 and 3.4), 4.20 (1H, dd, *J* 11.7 and 8.2), 2.42 (3H, s), 2.09 (3H, s) and 2.05 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; {\rm CDCl}_3)$  170.70, 170.06, 135.54, 134.81, 130.56,



128.38, 126.22, 126.03, 70.40, 65.46, 21.06, 20.78 and 19.08;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +13.4 (*c* 0.99 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 34% ee of (*S*)-**2g**;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –4.3 (c 0.73 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 11% ee of (*R*)-**2g**; *m/z* (ESI+) 259.0967 (M + Na. C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na requires 259.0946).

Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral GC analysis of the 1,2-diol obtained by hydrolysis of **2g** under basic conditions. After treatment of the 1,2-diol with trimethylsilylimidazole, the sample was injected into a chiral column (Chirasil-DEX-CB). Retention times of the enantiomers were 35 min (*R*) and 36 min (*S*), when temperature of the column (DEX-CB) was maintained at 110 °C. Selected data for the diol:  $\delta_{\rm H}$ (600 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.48 (1H, d, *J* 7.6), 7.2–7.1 (3H, m), 5.06 (1H, m), 3.72 (1H, m), 3.61 (1H, m) and 2.33 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}$ (150 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 138.43, 134.76, 130.44, 127.74, 126.30, 125.64, 71.42, 66.89 and 18.99; *m/z* (ESI+) 175.0765 (M + Na. C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na requires 175.0735). The data for the diol agree with the reported values.<sup>S13</sup>

**1,2-Diacetoxy-1-(4-methylphenyl)ethane** (2h):<sup>S14</sup>  $\delta_{\rm H}(600 \text{ MHz};$ CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.23 (2H, d, *J* 7.6), 7.15 (2H, d, *J* 7.6), 5.96 (1H, dd, *J* 7.6 and 4.1), 4.28 (1H, dd, *J* 11.7 and 4.1), 4.27 (1H, dd, *J* 11.7 and 7.6), 2.32 (3H, s), 2.08 (3H, s) and 2.04 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  170.64,



170.07, 138.45, 133.47, 129.29, 126.66, 73.20, 66.05, 21.14, 21.08 and 20.76; m/z (ESI+) 259.0953 (M + Na.  $C_{13}H_{16}O_4Na$  requires 259.0946);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +6.9 (*c* 0.63 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 11% ee of (*S*)-2h. Lit. ( $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  +70.2 (*c* 1.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for (*S*)-2h<sup>S14</sup>

Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral GC analysis of the 1,2-diol obtained by hydrolysis of **2h** under basic conditions. After treatment of the 1,2-diol with trimethylsilylimidazole, the sample was injected into a chiral column (Chirasil-DEX-CB).

Retention times of the enantiomers were 59 min (R) and 60 min (S), when temperature of the column was maintained at 105 °C. Selected data for the diol:<sup>S15</sup>  $\delta_{\rm H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  7.25 (2H, d, J 7.6), 7.16 (2H, d, J 7.6), 4.78 (1H, m), 3.72 (1H, m), 3.65 (1H, m) and 2.33 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; {\rm CDCl}_3)$ 137.75, 137.51, 129.21, 125.99, 74.53, 68.06 and 21.09; m/z (ESI+) 175.0765 (M + Na. C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na requires 175.0735).

**1,2-diacetoxy-1-(2,6-Difluorophenyl)ethane** (2i):  $\delta_{\rm H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{ CDCl}_3)$ 7.27 (1H, m), 6.88 (2H, t, J<sub>H</sub> 8.2, J<sub>F</sub> 8.2), 6.30 (1H, dd, J 8.2 and 4.1), 4.57 (1H, dd, J 11.7 and 8.2), 4.38 (1H, dd, J 11.7 and 4.1), 2.08 (3H, s) and 2.04 (3H, s); δ<sub>C</sub>(150 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 170.44, 169.92, 161.25 (dd, J<sub>C-F</sub> 251 and 8), 130.71 (t, J<sub>C-F</sub> 11), 112.60 (t, J<sub>C-F</sub> 17), 111.81 (dd, J<sub>C-F</sub> 22 and 4), 65.18,



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63.80, 20.76 and 20.64; m/z (ESI+) 281.0639 (M + Na.  $C_{12}H_{12}O_4F_2Na$  requires 281.0601);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +12 (c 1.1 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 30% ee of (S)-2i. Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral GC analysis (Chirasil-DEX-CB). Retention times of (S)-2i and (R)-2i were 36 min and 37 min, respectively, when temperature of the column (Chirasil-DEX-CB) was maintained at 120 °C.

1-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1,2-diacetoxyethane (2j):<sup>S7</sup>  $\delta_{\rm H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{ CDCl}_3)$ 7.40 (1H, d, J 7.6), 7.34 (1H, d, J 7.6), 7.25 (1H, t, J 7.6), 7.23 (1H, t, J 7.6), 6.36 (1H, dd, J 7.6 and 4.1), 4.32 (1H, dd, J 12.4 and 4.1), 4.29 (1H, dd, J 12.4 and 7.6), 2.11 (3H, s) and 2.02 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$ 170.41, 169.54, 134.33, 132.44, 129.67, 129.52, 127.61, 126.97, 70.28, 64.52, 20.86 and 20.61; m/z (ESI+) 279.0377 (M + Na.  $C_{12}H_{13}O_4^{35}$ ClNa requires 279.0400);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +25.2 (c 0.45 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 92% ee of (S)-2j.

The absolute stereochemistry was determined by comparison with optical rotation of the 1,2-diol hydrolyzed the sample of 88% ee. ( $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +63.9 (c 0.17 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>), lit.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +70 (c 0.2 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for (S)-1-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,2-ethanediol)<sup>S16</sup> Selected data for the diol: HRMS (ESI+) calcd for  $C_8H_9O_2^{35}CINa$  (M+Na) 195.0189 found 195.0230.

Enantiomeric ratio of the product was determined by chiral GC analysis of the 1,2-diol obtained by hydrolysis of 2j under basic conditions. After treatment of the 1,2-diol with trimethylsilylimidazole, the sample was injected into a chiral column (Chirasil-DEX-CB). Retention times of the enantiomers were 28 min (R) and 29 min (S), when temperature of the column (DEX-CB) was maintained at 120 °C.

Assignment of Relative and Absolute Stereochemistries of 2. Relative stereochemistries of *syn-***2a**, <sup>S7</sup> *syn-***2b**, <sup>S8</sup> and *anti-***2b**<sup>S11</sup> were determined by comparison with the reported value of NMR. Absolute stereochemistry of anti-2b was determined by comparison with the optically rotation

reported.<sup>S12</sup> In the case of *syn*-**2b**, hydrolysis of *syn*-**2b** to the triol was carried out under basic conditions for comparison with the reported value of optically rotation of the triol.<sup>S9</sup> The carbonate products, *syn*-**2c** and *anti*-**2c**, were converted to the triacetate products, *syn*-**2a** and *syn*-**2b**, respectively, and then their relative and absolute configurations were assigned. Absolute stereochemistries of **2f**, **2h**, and **2j** were determined as follows: Authentic sample of (*R*)-**2f** was prepared from commercially available (*R*)-(–)-phenylethan-1,2-diol. Optically rotation of **2h** was compared with the reported value.<sup>S14</sup> The product **2j** was hydrolyzed to the corresponding diol, and optically rotation of the diol was compared with the reported value.<sup>S16</sup> Assignment of stereochemistries of the other products **2** rests on similarity of the spectral data and the reasonable assumption that the oxidation with hypervalent iodine reagent should follow the same stereochemical course.

# (2*R*\*,3a*R*\*,8a*S*\*)-2-(1'-(Methoxycarbonyl)-1'-methylethyl)-2methyl-8,8a-dihydro-3a*H*-indeno[1,2-*d*][1,3]-dioxole (7):

(Diacetoxyiodo)benzene (144 mg, 0.45 mmol) and indene (50  $\mu$ L, 0.43 mmol) were dissolved in dichloromethane (4 mL) in the presence of acetic acid (30  $\mu$ L). The solution was cooled at -80 °C using a low temperature bath with magnetic stirrer (EYELA, PSL-1800). Boron trifluoride diethyl etherate (0.1 mL) was added to the solution at -80 °C. The solution was warmed up to -40 °C over 1 h. Dimethylketene methyl trimethylsilyl acetal (90  $\mu$ L, 0.44 mmol) was added to the solution at the temperature, and then the mixture was allowed to





warm up to room temperature over 1 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of water, and extracted with dichloromethane. The organic phase was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluent: 20% ethyl acetate in hexane) to give the titled product 7 (61.5 mg, 0.223 mmol, 52% yield). Selected data for 7:  $\delta_{\rm H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  7.46 (1H, d, *J* 7.6), 7.28–7.19 (3H, m), 5.64 (1H, d, *J* 5.5, 3a-*H*), 4.88 (1H, t, *J* 5.5, 8a-*H*), 3.69 (3H, s), 3.17 (1H, d, *J* 17.2), 3.08 (1H, dd, *J* 17.2 and 5.5), 1.25 (6H, s, 1'-*Me*) and 0.97 (3H, s, 2-*Me*);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  175.88, 141.80, 140.69, 128.95, 127.27, 125.75, 125.45, 114.38, 85.36, 81.52, 51.99, 51.82, 38.57, 23.86 (2-*Me*), 21.45 (1'-*Me*) and 21.32 (1'-*Me*); *m/z* (ESI+) 299.1280 (M + Na. C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na requires 299.1259). Relative configuration of 7 was determined by NOESY spectrum, where nOe was observed as illustrated. Assignments of NMR signals were carried out using HMQC and HMBC spectra.

(1*R*,2*S*)-2-Acetoxy-1-bromo-3-methoxy-1-phenylpropane (8): Substrate 1a (53 mg, 0.36 mmol) and 3 (175 mg, 0.42 mmol) and were dissolved in dichloromethane (4 mL) in the presence of acetic acid (20  $\mu$ L). The solution was cooled at -80 °C using a low temperature bath



with magnetic stirrer (EYELA, PSL-1800). Boron trifluoride diethyl etherate (0.10 mL, 0.79 mmol) was added to the solution at -80 °C. The solution was warmed up to -40 °C over 1 h. Trimethylsilyl bromide (0.10 mL, 0.76 mmol) was added to the solution at the temperature, and then the mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature over 1 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of water, and extracted with dichloromethane. The organic phase was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, eluent: 10% ethyl acetate in hexane) to give the titled product **8** (55 mg, 0.19 mmol, 54% yield).  $\delta_{\rm H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  7.39 (2H, d, *J* 7.6), 7.30 (2H, t, *J* 7.6), 7.26 (1H, t, *J* 7.6), 5.54 (1H, m), 5.16 (1H, d, *J* 7.6), 3.82 (1H, dd, *J* 11.0 and 4.8), 3.58 (1H, dd, *J* 11.0 and 2.7), 3.38 (3H, s) and 1.84 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  169.68, 137.89, 128.63, 128.46, 128.44, 74.35, 71.46, 59.37, 50.40 and 20.59;  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20}$  -73.6 (*c* 0.64 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 88% ee of (1*R*,25)-**8**; *m/z* (ESI+) 309.0090 (M + Na. C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>79</sup>BrNa requires 309.0102). Retention times of (1*S*,2*R*)-**8** and (1*R*,2*S*)-**8** were 12 and 13 min, respectively, for HPLC analyses using a chiral column Chiralpak IA (0.46 cm  $\phi \times 25$  cm) (eluent: CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane = 10/90, the flow rate = 0.7 mL/min).

Stereochemistry of **8** was determined as follows. A sample of **8** with 88% ee (30 mg, 0.1 mmol) was hydrolyzed in aqueous tetrahydrofuran solution containing NaHCO<sub>3</sub> under reflux. Extraction

with ether gave a mixture containing alcohols, which were employed for acetylation to give *syn-2a* with 88% ee of (1S,2S)-2a (18.5 mg, 0.070 mmol, 67%yield). No anti-2a was detected. The hydrolysis may proceed via a 1,3-dioxolan-2-yl cation, which



reacts with water at the 2-position to give the mixture of alcohols.

Ph	OMe <sup>-</sup>	$\begin{array}{c} Phl(OAc)_2 & OAc \\ BF_3 \cdot OEt_2 & & \\ CH_2Cl_2 & Ph & \\ & & \\ OAc \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ $	+ Ph OAc ÖAc anti-2a	Ph OMe OH 2a'	OH Ph OMe OAc 2a''
Entry	Condition	s <sup>b</sup> additive <sup>c</sup>	Yield of <b>2a</b> (%)	syn-2a/anti-2a	
1	А	AcOH	58 <sup>d</sup>	>98/2	
2	А	AcOH+TMSOAc	57 <sup>d</sup>	>98/2	
3	В	AcOH	52	19/81	
4	В	TMSOAc	48	11/89	
5	В	AcOH+TMSOAc	68	<2/98	
6	В	AcOH+TMSOAc <sup>e</sup>	57	<2/98	
7	С	AcOH	40	20/80	
8	С	AcOH+TMSOAc	70	<2/98	

**Table S2** Optimization of reaction conditions for diastereoselective formation of dioxyacetylationof **1a** with (diacetoxyiodo)benzene<sup>a</sup>

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<sup>*a*</sup> 1a = 0.25 mmol, PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub> = 0.3 mmol, BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub> = 0.5 mmol in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 mL). <sup>*b*</sup> Conditions A: Reaction was started at -80 °C, and terminated at -40 °C. The crude products obtained were treated with acetic anhydride and pyridine. Conditions B: Reaction was started at -80 °C, and terminated at rt. Conditions C: Reaction was carried out at 0 °C. <sup>*c*</sup> In the presence of acetic acid (0.2 mL) and/or trimethylsilyl acetate (0.2 mL). <sup>*d*</sup> Isolated yield of 2a after acetylation of the crude products, which contained 2a' and 2a'' in the ratio of 6/4. <sup>*e*</sup> Reaction was started in the presence of acetic acid, and trimethylsilyl acetate was added at -40 °C.

**Table S3** Additional data for asymmetric Prévost reaction of styrenes under the conditions  $B^{a}$ 

Ar Ar	$Ar*I(OAc)_2BF_3 \cdot OEt_2$ AcOH/TMSOAc = 1/1 CH_2Cl_2 - 80 °C to rt	Ar R-2			
<b>f</b> : Ar = C <sub>6</sub> H	<b>f</b> : Ar = $C_6H_5$ <b>g</b> : Ar = 2-MeC_6H_4				
1	Ar*I(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	Yield (%)	<i>ee</i> (%)		
1f	3	77	52 ( <i>R</i> )		
1f	4	79	57 ( <i>R</i> )		
1f	5	84	50 ( <i>R</i> )		
1g	3	47	11 ( <i>R</i> )		

<sup>*a*</sup> Reaction was carried out in dichloromethane (4 mL) containing (diacetoxyiodo)arene (0.5 mmol), substrate **1** (0.4 mmol), acetic acid (0.2 mL), trimethylsilyl acetate (0.2 mL), and BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub> (0.9 mmol). The reaction was started at -80 °C, and terminated at rt.

## Reaction of indene.

Table	S4 Diastere	oselective dioxyacety	ylation of indene		
	$\frac{\text{Phl(OAc)}_2}{\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2}$	2 OAc	OAc OAc		
		cis- <b>9</b>	trans-9		
Entry	Conditions <sup><i>a</i></sup>	Additive <sup>b</sup>	Yield of <b>9</b> (%)	cis/trans	
1	А	AcOH	$72^c$	98/2	
2	С	AcOH	66	15/85	
3	В	AcOH	51	18/82	
4	В	AcOH+TMSOAc	64	<2/98	

<sup>*a*</sup> Conditions A: Reaction was started at -80 °C, and quenched at -40 °C. The crude products obtained were treated with acetic anhydride and pyridine. Conditions B: Reaction was started at -80 °C, and quenched at rt. Conditions C: Reaction was carried out at rt. <sup>*b*</sup> The reaction was carried out in dichloromethane (4 mL) containing acetic acid (0.4 mL) and/or trimethylsilyl acetate (0.4 mL). <sup>*c*</sup> Isolated yield of **9** after acetylation of the crude products, which contained 7/3 mixture of 2-acetoxy-1-hydroxyindane and 1-acetoxy-2-hydroxyindane.



(1*S*,2*R*)-1,2-Diacetoxyindane (*cis*-9):  $\delta_{\rm H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  7.38 (1H, d, *J* 7.6), 7.32 (1H, t, *J* 7.6), 7.27–7.24 (2H, m), 6.21 (1H, d, *J* 5.5), 5.53 (1H, q, *J* 5.5), 3.22 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8 and 6.9), 3.12 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8 and 5.5), 2.08 (3H, s) and 2.06 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  170.35, 140.14, 138.08, 129.54,



127.35, 125.72, 124.92, 74.99, 73.19, 35.84, 20.80 and 20.75; The NMR data agree well with the reported value.<sup>S17</sup> Retention times of (1S,2R)-9 and (1R,2S)-9 were 15.5 and 16.0 min, when temperature of the column (Chirasil-DEX-CB) was maintained at 160 °C.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  +23 (*c* 0.92 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 42% ee of (1S,2R)-9 (1% of *trans*-9 was contained.) Lit.<sup>S18</sup> ( $[\alpha]_D$  +69 (*c* 1.0 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for (1S,2R)-9)

(1*R*,2*R*)-1,2-Diacetoxyindane (*trans*-9):  $\delta_{\rm H}(600 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  7.34 (1H, d, *J* 7.6), 7.31 (1H, t, *J* 7.6), 7.26–7.21 (2H, m), 6.23 (1H, d, *J* 3.4), 5.43 (1H, m), 3.50 (1H, dd, *J* 16.5 and 6.9), 2.88 (1H, dd, *J* 16.5 and 4.8), 2.09 (3H, s) and 2.06 (3H, s);  $\delta_{\rm C}(150 \text{ MHz}; \text{CDCl}_3)$  170.63, 170.59, 140.61, 138.33,



129.51, 127.43, 125.65, 124.92, 80.74, 78.79, 36.85, 21.06 and 21.04. The NMR data agree well with the reported value.<sup>S17c</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –36 (*c* 0.40 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for 29% ee of (1*R*,2*R*)-9 (2% of *cis*-isomer was contained.) The sample of 29% ee of (1*R*,2*R*)-9 was obtained in the reaction in the presence of only acetic acid (without trimethylsily acetate) under the conditions B. The reaction gave an 8:2 mixture of *trans*-9 and *cis*-9 in 55% isolated yield. Separation of *trans*-9 and *cis*-9 was carried out by SiO<sub>2</sub> column chromatography. Retention times of (1*R*,2*R*)-9 and (1*S*,2*S*)-9 were 13.9 and 14.2 min, when temperature of the column (Chirasil-DEX-CB) was maintained at 160 °C. The sample of 29% ee of (1*R*,2*R*)-9 was hydrolyzed under basic conditions. The diol obtained has negative value of optically rotation ( $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –9 (*c* 0.19 in EtOH)). Lit.<sup>S19</sup> ( $[\alpha]_D$  –29.4 (*c* 1.0 in EtOH) for (1*R*,2*R*)-9).

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GC analysis of racemic sample of *syn*-**2a** (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 120 °C and a linear velocity of 31.2 cm/s of He carrier gas



GC analysis of optically active *syn*-**2a** (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 120 °C and a linear velocity of 31.2 cm/s of He carrier gas



GC analysis of racemic sample of *anti*-**2a** (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 100 °C and a linear velocity of 31.7 cm/s of He carrier gas



GC analysis of optically active *anti*-**2a** (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 100 °C and a linear velocity of 31.7 cm/s of He carrier gas



GC trace of racemic sample of *syn*-**2b** (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 140 °C and a linear velocity of 30.1 cm/s of He carrier gas



GC trace of optically active *syn*-**2b** (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 140 °C and a linear velocity of 30.1 cm/s of He carrier gas



GC analysis of racemic sample of *anti*-2c (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm × 25 m) at column temperature of 120 °C and a linear velocity of 31.2 cm/s of He carrier gas



GC analysis of optically active *anti*-2c (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm × 25 m) at column temperature of 120 °C and a linear velocity of 31.2 cm/s of He carrier gas



GC analysis of racemic sample of *syn*-**2d** (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 120 °C and a linear velocity of 31.2 cm/s of He carrier gas



GC analysis of optically active *syn*-2d (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 120 °C and a linear velocity of 31.2 cm/s of He carrier gas

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![](_page_22_Figure_1.jpeg)

HPLC trace of racemic sample of *anti*-2d (Chiralpak AD (0.46 cm  $\phi \times 25$  cm), eluent: hexane/*i*PrOH = 97/3 at a low rate of 1.0 mL/min, detected at 260 nm)

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HPLC trace of optically active *anti*-2d (Chiralpak AD (0.46 cm  $\phi \times 25$  cm), eluent: hexane/*i*PrOH = 97/3 at a low rate of 1.0 mL/min, detected at 260 nm)

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GC analysis of racemic sample of *syn*-**2e** (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 130 °C and a linear velocity of 30.6 cm/s of He carrier gas

![](_page_23_Figure_3.jpeg)

GC analysis of optically active *syn*-2e (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 130 °C and a linear velocity of 30.6 cm/s of He carrier gas

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![](_page_24_Figure_1.jpeg)

HPLC trace of racemic sample of *anti*-2e (Chiralpak AD (0.46 cm  $\phi \times 25$  cm), eluent: hexane/*i*PrOH = 97/3 at a low rate of 1.0 mL/min, detected at 260 nm)

![](_page_24_Figure_3.jpeg)

HPLC trace of optically active *anti*-2e (Chiralpak AD (0.46 cm  $\phi \times 25$  cm), eluent: hexane/*i*PrOH = 97/3 at a low rate of 1.0 mL/min, detected at 260 nm)

![](_page_25_Figure_1.jpeg)

GC trace of optically active *S*-**2f** obtained under the conditions A (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 115 °C and a linear velocity of 31.4 cm/s of He carrier gas

![](_page_25_Figure_3.jpeg)

GC trace of optically active *R*-**2f** obtained under the conditions B (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 115 °C and a linear velocity of 31.4 cm/s of He carrier gas

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GC analysis of optically active *S*-**2g** obtained under the conditions A (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 110 °C and a linear velocity of 31.7 cm/s of He carrier gas

![](_page_26_Figure_3.jpeg)

GC analysis of optically active *R*-**2**g obtained under the conditions B (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 110 °C and a linear velocity of 31.7 cm/s of He carrier gas

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GC analysis of optically active *S*-**2h** obtained under the conditions A (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 105 °C and a linear velocity of 32.0 cm/s of He carrier gas

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GC analysis of racemic **2h** (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 105 °C and a linear velocity of 32.0 cm/s of He carrier gas

![](_page_28_Figure_1.jpeg)

GC trace of optically active **2i** obtained under the conditions A (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 120 °C and a linear velocity of 31.2 cm/s of He carrier gas

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GC trace of optically active **2i** obtained under the conditions B (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 120 °C and a linear velocity of 31.2 cm/s of He carrier gas

![](_page_29_Figure_1.jpeg)

GC analysis of optically active *S*-**2j** obtained under the conditions A (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 120 °C and a linear velocity of 31.2 cm/s of He carrier gas

![](_page_29_Figure_3.jpeg)

GC analysis of optically active *R*-2j obtained under the conditions B (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 120 °C and a linear velocity of 31.2 cm/s of He carrier gas

![](_page_30_Figure_1.jpeg)

HPLC trace of racemic sample of **8** (Chiralpak IA (0.46 cm  $\phi \times 25$  cm), eluent: hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 9/1 at a low rate of 0.7 mL/min, detected at 260 nm)

![](_page_30_Figure_3.jpeg)

HPLC trace of optically active 8 (Chiralpak IA (0.46 cm  $\phi \times 25$  cm), eluent: hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 9/1 at a low rate of 0.7 mL/min, detected at 260 nm)

![](_page_31_Figure_1.jpeg)

GC trace of racemic sample of *cis*-**9** (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 160 °C and a linear velocity of 29.2 cm/s of He carrier gas

![](_page_31_Figure_3.jpeg)

GC trace of optically active *cis*-**9** (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 160 °C and a linear velocity of 29.2 cm/s of He carrier gas

![](_page_32_Figure_1.jpeg)

GC trace of racemic sample of *trans-9* (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 160 °C and a linear velocity of 29.2 cm/s of He carrier gas

![](_page_32_Figure_3.jpeg)

GC trace of optically active *trans-9* (DEX-CB, i.d. 0.25 mm  $\times$  25 m) at column temperature of 160 °C and a linear velocity of 29.2 cm/s of He carrier gas

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