# Electronic Supplementary Information 

Modular synthesis of optically active lactones by Ru-catalyzed asymmetric allylic carboxylation and ring-closing metathesis reaction<br>Koichiro Takii, Naoya Kanbayashi, and Kiyotaka Onitsuka Department of Macromolecular Science, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University.

## Experimental Procedures

## General.

All reactions were carried out under argon atmosphere using standard Schlenk techniques, and the workup was performed in air. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Mercury 300, JEOL JNM-GSX 400, JEOL JNM-ECS 400 and JEOL JNM-ECA 500 spectrometers. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis using Hitachi L-2130/L-2455 and Shimadzu LC -10/SPD-10AV equipped with DAICEL Chiralcel OJ-H, OD-H, OB-H and Chiralpak AS-H columns. Optical rotation was measured on JASCO DIP-100. HRMS measurements were carried out on Thermo Fisher Scientific LTQ-Orbitrap XL.

## Materials.

All solvents used for reactions were passed through purification columns just before use. Planar-chiral Cp'Ru complex 1a-1c were synthesized as reported previously. ${ }^{1,2}$ Cinnamyl chloride 2a was purchased from TCI. Allylic chlorides $\mathbf{2 b}$-2d, $\mathbf{2 f}$ and $\mathbf{2 g}$ were prepared by Corey-Kim chlorination of the corresponding allylic alcohols, ${ }^{3}$ whereas 2 e was prepared by the method according to that for analogous bromide. ${ }^{4}$ All allylic chlorides were purified by distillation ( $\mathbf{2 a}, \mathbf{2 c}, \mathbf{2 f}$ and $\mathbf{2 g}$ ) or recrystallization from $n$-hexane ( $\mathbf{2 b}, \mathbf{2 d}$ and $\mathbf{2 e}$ ) prior to use. Unsaturated carboxylic acids were available from commercial source and used without any purification. Sodium carboxylate was synthesized by the reaction of the corresponding unsaturated carboxylic acid with $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ in acetone/water (ca.v/v=1/1). 2nd generation Grubbs' catalyst (G-II) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich.

## Standard Procedure for Asymmetric Allylic Carboxylation.

Method A.
To a THF solution $(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ of $(R)-1 \mathbf{c}(5 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$, allylic chloride $(1.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(1.5$ mmol ) was added a THF solution ( 1 mL ) of unsaturated carboxylic acid ( 0.5 mmol ), and the resulting mixture was stirred for 4 h at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After dilution with $n$-hexane, the insoluble parts were filtered off through Celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ column chromatography using a mixture of $n$-hexane and $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}=20 / 1)$ as the eluent. Evaporation of the solvent gave branched allylic ester as colorless oil.

## Method B.

To a THF solution $(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ of $(R)-\mathbf{1 c}(5 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$, allylic chloride $(1.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(1.5$ mmol ) was added a THF solution ( 1 mL ) of unsaturated carboxylic acid ( 0.5 mmol ), and the resulting mixture was stirred for 4 h at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After dilution with $n$-hexane, the insoluble parts were filtered off through Celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. Acetone ( 5 mL ) and diethylamine $(5 \mathrm{~mL})$ were added, and the mixture was stirred for 6 h at room temperature. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the resulting crude material was purified by $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ column chromatography to give branched allylic ester as colorless oil.

## Method C.

To a THF solution ( 2 mL ) of $(R)-\mathbf{1 c}(15 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 3 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and allylic chloride ( 2.5 mmol ) was added sodium carboxylate $(0.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ portionwise, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 4 h at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Workup was performed by the same method as Method A.

## Characterization of Allylic Esters.

(E)-1-phenylallyl but-2-enoate (4ab, Method A)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.40-7.26(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph}), 7.02(\mathrm{dq}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=15.5,7.0$ $\mathrm{Hz}, \mathrm{CHCH}_{3}$ ), 6.32 (ddd, $\left.1 \mathrm{H}, J=5.8,1.4,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{PhC} H\right), 6.03(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=17.0,10.3$, $5.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=), 5.91(\mathrm{dq}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=15.5,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{COCH}), 5.30(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=17.0,1.4,1.4$ $\left.\mathrm{Hz},=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 5.24\left(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=10.3,1.4,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz},=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.88(\mathrm{dd}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=7.0,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$,
$\left.\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 75 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 165.3,145.1,139.1,136.4,128.5,128.0,127.1,122.7,116.7,75.8$, 17.9. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OJ-H column, $n$-hexane $/^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=98 / 2(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=20.1 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=16.9 \mathrm{~min}, 97 \%$ ee. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}=-38.2\left(c 0.27, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Na}\left[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}^{+}\right]:$225.0886, found: $\mathrm{m} / z=225.0889$.

## (E)-1-(4-bromophenyl)allyl but-2-enoate (4bb, Method A)


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.50-7.43$ (m, 2H, Ar), 7.26-7.21 (m, 2H, Ar), $7.02\left(\mathrm{dq}, J=15.7,6.9 \mathrm{~Hz},=\mathrm{CHCH}_{3}\right), 6.28-6.23(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}), 5.98(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=$ $17.7,10.4,5.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=$ ), 5.90 (dq, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=15.7,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{COCH}=$ ), $5.33-5.22$ (m, 2H, $\left.=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.89\left(\mathrm{dd}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=6.9,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 126 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 147.6$, 131.8, 125.8, 124.0, 120.6, 118.4, 113.3, 113.0, 109.1, 75.4, 29.7. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column, $n$-hexane $/{ }^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=100 / 1(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 0.5 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=13.2 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=12.2 \mathrm{~min}, 96 \%$ ee. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{29}=-21.3\left(c \quad 0.19, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{BrNa}\left[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}^{+}\right]: 302.9991$, found: $m / z=302.9996$.

## (E)-1-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)allyl but-2-enoate (4cb, Method A)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.61(\mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{H}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{Ar}), 7.47(\mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{H}, J=$

$8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{Ar}), 7.04\left(\mathrm{dq}, J=15.5,6.9 \mathrm{~Hz},=\mathrm{CHCH}_{3}\right), 6.36-6.31(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}), 6.00$ (ddd, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=17.3,10.4,5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=), 5.92(\mathrm{dq}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=15.5,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{COCH}=$ ), $5.36-5.25\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H},=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.90\left(\mathrm{dd}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=6.9,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right.$, $75 \mathrm{MHz}): \delta 166.2,145.8,143.1(\mathrm{q}, J=1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 135.7,130.2(\mathrm{q}, J=32.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 127.3,125.5(\mathrm{q}, J=3.8 \mathrm{~Hz})$, $124.0(\mathrm{q}, J=272.1 \mathrm{~Hz}), 122.3,117.6,75.2$, 17.9. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column, $n$-hexane $/{ }^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=200 / 1(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 0.5 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=15.4 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=$ $13.9 \min , 98 \%$ ee. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{30}=-11.9\left(c \quad 0.28, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{Na}\left[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}^{+}\right]$: 293.0765, found: $m / z=293.0760$.
(E)-1-(naphthalene-1-yl)allyl but-2-enoate (4db, Method B)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 8.16-8.11(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}), 7.89-7.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar})$ 7.63-7.57 (m, 1H, Ar) 7.56-7.42 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.10-6.98 (m, 2H, ArCH and $=\mathrm{CHCH}_{3}$ ), 6.21 (ddd, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=17.0,9.8,5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=$ ), 5.93 (dq, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=15.6,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{COCH}=$ ), 5.36-5.25 (m, 2H, $\left.=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.88\left(\mathrm{dd}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=6.9,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 126\right.$ $\mathrm{MHz}): \delta 147.7,131.6,124.2,123.1,122.5,112.0,118.5,118.4,116.3,115.9,115.6$, 115.5, 114.4, 113.4, 109.0, 74.0, 29.7. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column, $n$-hexane $/{ }^{\prime} \operatorname{PrOH}=200 / 1$ (v/v), $0.5 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=30.7 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=28.9 \mathrm{~min}, 96 \%$ ee. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{29}=-24.4\left(c 0.27, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Na}\left[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}^{+}\right]: 275.1043$, found: $m / z=$ 275.1047

## ( $\boldsymbol{E}$ )-methyl 4-(1-(but-2-enyloxy)allyl)benzoate (4eb, Method B)


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 8.04-7.99$ (m, 2H, Ar), 7.45-7.39 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.04 (dq, $J=15.7,6.9 \mathrm{~Hz},=\mathrm{CHCH}_{3}$ ), $6.37-6.31$ (m, 1H, ArCH), 6.00 (ddd, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=17.7,10.4,5.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=$ ), $5.92(\mathrm{dq}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=15.7,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{COCH})$, 5.36-5.23 (m, 2H, $\left.=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 3.91\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}_{3}\right), 1.90\left(\mathrm{dd}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{J}=6.9,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 126 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 148.7,147.5,131.9,130.6,124.0,119.2,116.9,113.3,109.4,75.6,57.0$, 29.8, 16.2. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OJ-H column, $n$-hexane $/{ }^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=98 / 2(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=39.8 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=22.1 \mathrm{~min} .95 \%$ ee. $\quad[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{29}=-18.4\left(c 0.28, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Na}\left[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}^{+}\right]:$283.0941, found: $m / z=283.0945$.

## ( $E$ )-1-(benzyloxy)but-3-en-2-yl but-2-enoate (4fb, Method A)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.37-7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph}), 7.01(\mathrm{dq}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=15.7,6.9$

$\left.\mathrm{Hz},=\mathrm{CHCH}_{3}\right), 5.93-5.91(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{COCH}=$ and $\mathrm{CH}=), 5.57-5.50(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCH}=), 5.32$ (ddd, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=17.3,1.5,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz},=\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), $5.23\left(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=10.7,1.4,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz},=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 4.59$ $\left(\mathrm{d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=12.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 4.54\left(\mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=12.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 3.61\left(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=10.7,4.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}\right)$, $3.59\left(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=10.7,2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}\right), 1.89\left(\mathrm{dd}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=6.9,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 75\right.$ $\mathrm{MHz}): \delta 165.5,144.9,137.9,133.5,128.3,127.5,122.6,117.6,73.1,72.8,71.3,17.9$. One carbon signal could not be detected probably due to overlapping. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OJ-H column, $2 \%{ }^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}$, $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=18.3 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=15.1 \mathrm{~min} .90 \%$ ee. $\quad[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}=$ $-11.0\left(c 0.22, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{Na}\left[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}^{+}\right]: 269.1148$, found: $\mathrm{m} / z=269.1152$.

## (E)-1-phenylallyl methacrylate (4ac, Method A)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.41-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph}), 6.32(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=5.8,1.7,1.5$
 $\mathrm{Hz}, \mathrm{PhCH}), 6.22-6.17\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H},=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 6.04(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=17.1,10.5,5.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=), 5.59(\mathrm{dq}$, $\left.1 \mathrm{H}, J=1.6,1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CCH}_{3}=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 5.32\left(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=17.1,1.7,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 5.25(\mathrm{ddd}$, $\left.1 \mathrm{H}, J=10.5,1.5,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.98\left(\mathrm{dd}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=1.6,0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right.$, $126 \mathrm{MHz}): \delta 166.3,139.1,136.5,136.4,128.6,128.1,127.0,125.7,116.8,76.3,18.3$. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OJ-H column, $n$-hexane $/^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=100 / 2(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 0.5 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=15.6$
$\min$, minor enantiomer $t=12.8 \mathrm{~min}, 94 \%$ ee. $\quad[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{29}=-25.4\left(c \quad 0.23, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Na}\left[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}^{+}\right]: 225.0886$, found: $m / z=225.0889$.

## ( $E$ )-1-phenylallyl pent-3-enoate (4ad, Method C)


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.40-7.26(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph}), 6.26(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=6.0,1.7$, $1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{PhCH}), 6.00(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=17.1,10.4,6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=), 5.64-5.49(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{CH}), 5.28\left(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=17.1,1.7,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz},=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 5.24(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=10.4,1.5,1.3$ $\mathrm{Hz},=\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 3.10-3.05 (m, 2H, CH2 $)$, 1.71-1.66 (m, 3H, CH $)_{3}$. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 75\right.$ MHz ): $\delta 171.1,138.9,136.3,129.6,128.5,128.1,127.1,122.5,116.9,76.2,38.2,17.9$. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OJ-H column, $n$-hexane $/{ }^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=98 / 2(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=9.7 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=7.5 \mathrm{~min}, 97 \%$ ee. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{29}=-27.2$ (c 0.23, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ). HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Na}\left[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}^{+}\right]: 239.1043$, found: $m / z=239.1047$.

## 1-phenylallyl pent-4-enoate (4ae, Method C)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.40-7.26(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph}), 6.32(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=5.9,1.6$,
 $1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{PhCH}), 6.00$ (ddd, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=17.1,10.4,5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=$ ), $5.86-5.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}=$ ), $5.30\left(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=17.1,1.6,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz},=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right.$ ), $5.23(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=10.4,1.4,1.3$ $\left.\mathrm{Hz},=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 5.09-4.90\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 2.51-2.35\left(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{CH}=\right) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 126 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 152.9,126.5,124.6,124.4,118.2,117.8,117.0,108.9,107.8,76.3,42.4,38.4$. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OJ-H column, $n$-hexane $/^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=98 / 2(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=8.7 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=7.9 \mathrm{~min} .95 \%$ ee. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{29}=-34.7\left(c 0.25, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) . \quad$ HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Na}\left[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}^{+}\right]: 239.1043$, found: $m / z=239.1046$.

## Standard Procedure for Ring-Closing Metathesis (RCM) of Branched Allylic Ester.

To a $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ solution ( 5 mL ) of G-II ( $6 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$, $2 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) was added a $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ solution ( 1 mL ) of branched allylic ester ( 0.3 mmol ) and the mixture was stirred for 16 h at $25{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ column chromatography using a mixture of $n$-hexane and $\operatorname{AcOEt}(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}=7 / 3)$ as the eluent. Concentration of the resulting solution gave optically active lactones.

For the syntheses of $\mathbf{6 d b}, \mathbf{6 f b}, \mathbf{6 a c}$, and 7, the reactions were performed under reflux, whereas $\mathbf{8}$ was prepared by the reaction at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

## Charactarization of Lactones.

5-phenylfuran-2(5H)-one (6ab). ${ }^{5}$
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.52(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=5.5,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=), 7.43-7.32(\mathrm{~m}$,
 $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph}), 7.29-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph}), 6.23(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=5.5,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{PhCH}), 6.01(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=$ $2.0,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{COCH}=) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 76 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 173.0,155.8,134.3,129.3,129.0$, 126.5, 121.0, 84.3. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OJ-H column, $n$-hexane $/^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=9 / 1(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220$ nm ; major enantiomer $t=31.1 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=34.5 \mathrm{~min}, 97 \%$ ee.

## 5-(4-bromophenyl)furan-2(5H)-one (6bb). ${ }^{5}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.54(\mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{H}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{Ar}), 7.50(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=$ $5.6,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=), 7.15(\mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{H}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{Ar}), 6.24(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=5.6,2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArCH})$, 5.97 (dd, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=2.2,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{COCH}=) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 75 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 172.6,155.2$, 133.3, 132.3, 128.1, 123.4, 121.3, 83.5. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AS-H column, $n$-hexane $/{ }^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=4 / 1$ $(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 0.4 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=62.7 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=60.9 \mathrm{~min}, 98 \%$ ee. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{27}=-31.2\left(c 0.28, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

## 5-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)furan-2(5H)-one (6cb).

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 300 \mathrm{MHz}$ ): $\delta 7.67(\mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{H}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{Ar}), 7.54$ (dd, $1 \mathrm{H}, 7.6$, $1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=$ ), 7.42 (d, 2H, 8.2 Hz, Ar), 6.27 (dd, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=7.6,2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArCH}), 6.07$ (br, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{COCH}=) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 75 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 172.6,155.2,138.3(\mathrm{q}, J=1.4 \mathrm{~Hz})$, $131.5(\mathrm{q}, ~ J=32.8 \mathrm{~Hz}), 122.6,126.0,(\mathrm{q}, J=3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}), 123.7(\mathrm{q}, J=272.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 121.3,88.3$. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AS-H column, $n$-hexane $/{ }^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=9 / 1(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 0.3 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 210 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=77.3 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=74.0 \mathrm{~min}, 95 \%$ ee. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{29}=-140.6\left(c 0.12, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{7} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Na}\left[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}^{+}\right]: 251.0290$, found: $m / z=251.0293$.

## 5-(naphthalene-1-yl)furan-2(5H)-one (6db)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 300 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.91-7.81$ (m, 3H, Ar), 7.79 (br, 1H Ar), 7.60 (dd, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=5.6,1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=), 7.57-7.48(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}), 7.31(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=8.5,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{Ar})$, 6.28 (br, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=5.6,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{COCH}=), 6.18(\mathrm{br}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 75\right.$ $\mathrm{MHz}): \delta 173.1,155.8,133.6,133.2,131.6,129.1,128.0,127.8,126.9,126.8,126.2,123.3,121.2,84.5$. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AS-H column, $n$-hexane $/^{i} \mathrm{PrOH}=4 / 1(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=29.4 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=24.1 \mathrm{~min}, 99 \%$ ee. $\quad[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{30}=-196.6\left(c 0.14, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Na}\left[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}^{+}\right]: 233.0573$, found: $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}=233.0577$.

## 5-(benzyloxymethyl)furan-2(5H)-one (6fb). ${ }^{6}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 300 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.50(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=5.8,1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=), 7.41-7.27(\mathrm{~m}$, Bno $\left.\mathcal{Y}^{\circ}=0 \quad 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph}\right), 6.17(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=5.8,2.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=), 5.17(\mathrm{tdd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=5.2,2.1,1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CHCH}=)$, $4.57\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 3.75\left(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=10.4,5.2, \mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}\right) 3.67\left(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=10.4,5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{OCH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}\right)$. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 75 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 172.7,153.8,137.3,128.5,128.0,127.7,122.6,82.1,73.8,69.5$. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AS-H column, $n$-hexane $/^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=4 / 1(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=$ 24.1 min , minor enantiomer $t=20.4 \mathrm{~min}, 95 \%$ ee.

## 3-methyl-5-phenylfuran-2(5H)-one (6ac). ${ }^{7}$


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.43-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph}), 7.28-7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph}), 7.12$ (dq, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=1.7,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}=$ ), $5.88-5.83(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}), 1.99(\mathrm{dd}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=1.7,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $\left.\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 75 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 174.3,148.4,135.4,129.5,129.0,128.9,126.4$, 82.1, 10.6. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AS-H column, $n$-hexane $/^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=9 / 1(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$;
major enantiomer $t=21.7 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=17.1 \mathrm{~min}, 97 \%$ ee.

## Methyl 4-(5-oxo-4,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)benzoate (7).


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{~Hz}\right): \delta 8.08(\mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{H}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{Ar}), 7.67(\mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{H}, J=$ $8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{Ar}), 5.93(\mathrm{t}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=2.8 \mathrm{~Hz},=\mathrm{CH}), 3.94(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Me}), 3.46(\mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{H}, J=2.8$ $\left.\mathrm{Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 75 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 175.2,166.4,153.2,132.3,130.9,130.0$, 124.6, 100.2, 52.2, 34.7. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Na}\left[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}^{+}\right]: 241.0471$, found: $m / z=241.0475$.

6-phenyl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (8). ${ }^{8}$
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.43-7.31(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph}), 6.07-5.97(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}$ and
 $\mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{C} H), 3.19-3.15\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 126 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 168.23,138.20$, $128.89,126.83,126.18,121.80,81.28,29.91$. One carbon signal could not be detected probably due to overlapping. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AS-H column, $n$-hexane $/{ }^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=4 / 1(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 1.0$ $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=27.6 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=25.1 \mathrm{~min}, 93 \%$ ee. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{28}=$ $-125.0\left(c 0.12, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

## Procedure for Tandem RCM-Olefin Isomerization.

To a 1,2-dichloroethane solution ( 5 mL ) of G-II ( $6 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) was added a 1,2-dichloroethane solution ( 1 mL ) of $\mathbf{4 a d}(0.3 \mathrm{mmol})$, and the mixture was stirred for 16 h at $50{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After addition of 2-propanol ( 0.2 mL ), the mixture was refluxed for 48 h . After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ column chromatography using a mixture of $n$-hexane and AcOEt $(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}=7 / 3)$ as the eluent. Evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure gave 9 as white solid.

6-phenyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (9). ${ }^{9}$
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 300 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.46-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph}), 6.97$ (ddd, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.7,5.5$, $\left.3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}=\right), 6.15(\mathrm{ddd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.7,2.4,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{COCH}=), 5.46(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=10.5,5.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}), 2.76-2.54\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 126 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 164.0,144.8$, 138.5, 128.7, 128.6, 126.0, 121.7, 79.2, 31.6. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AS-H column, $n$-hexane $/^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=$ $4 / 1(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 220 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=31.1 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=20.4 \mathrm{~min}, 94 \%$ ee.

## Procedure for Tandem RCM - Hydrogenation.

To a $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ solution ( 5 mL ) of $\mathbf{G}$-II ( $6 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$, $2 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) was added a $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ solution ( 1 mL ) of 4ad $(0.3 \mathrm{mmol})$. After stirring for 12 h at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, the mixture was transferred to autoclave through cannula, rinsing with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(3 \times 2 \mathrm{~mL})$. The mixture was stirred for 24 h at $70{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ under $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ pressure ( 1 MPa ). After cooling to room temperature, $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ column chromatography using a mixture of $n$-hexane and $\mathrm{AcOEt}(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}=7 / 3)$ as the eluent. Recrystallization from $n$-hexane gave $\mathbf{1 0}$ as colorless needle.

6-phenyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (10). ${ }^{10}$
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 300 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 7.41-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ph}), 5.36(\mathrm{dd}, 1 \mathrm{H}, J=10.1,3.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, \mathrm{PhCH}), 2.79-2.49\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{COCH}_{2}\right), 2.25-2.11\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCH}_{2}\right), 2.07-1.80(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CHCH}_{2}$ and $\left.\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)$. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 75 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 171.2,139.7,128.6,128.2$, 125.7, 81.5, 30.5, 29.5, 18.6. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OB-H column, hexane $/{ }^{i} \operatorname{PrOH}=4 / 1(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 1.0$ $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, 254 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=20.3 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=24.7 \mathrm{~min},>99 \%$ ee.

## Metathesis Reaction of 4ae.

The reaction was performed according to the standard procedure. The resulting brown oil was analyzed by mass spectrometry.

ESI MS: $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}=189.2(10.5), 399.3(100), 400.3(24.0), 427.3(15.2), 587.2(10.1), 775.3(9.6)$. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{2}[\mathbf{1 1 + H}]^{+}$, 189.1; $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Na}[\mathbf{1 2 a}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$, 399.2; $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Na}[\mathbf{1 3}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$, 427.2; $\mathrm{C}_{36} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{Na}$ $[\mathbf{1 2 b}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}, 587.2 ; \mathrm{C}_{48} \mathrm{H}_{48} \mathrm{O}_{8} \mathrm{Na}[\mathbf{1 2 c}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}, 775.3$.

## One-Pot Sequential Asymmetric Allylic Carboxylation-Ring-Closing Metathesis.

To a THF solution $(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ of $(R)-1 \mathbf{c}(5 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$, allylic chloride ( 1.0 mmol ) and $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(1.5$ mmol ) was added a 1 mL of THF solution of crotonic acid $\mathbf{3 b}(0.5 \mathrm{mmol})$, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 4 h at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. G-II ( $10 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) and $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(8 \mathrm{~mL})$ were added, and the mixture was stirred for 16 h . After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ column chromatography using a mixture of $n$-hexane and $\operatorname{AcOEt}(v / v=7 / 3)$ as the eluent.

## Enantioselective Synthesis of ( $R$ )-(-)-Massoialactone (14).



To a THF solution ( 2 mL ) of $(R) \mathbf{- 1 c}(10 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and allylic chloride $\mathbf{2 g}(1.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added sodium pent-3-enoate $\mathbf{3 d}(0.5 \mathrm{mmol})$, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 11 h at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After dilution with hexane, insoluble parts were removed by filtration. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ using the mixture of $n$-hexane and $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}=20 / 1)$ as the eluent. Evaporation of the solvent gave the ester $\mathbf{4 g d}$ as colorless oil ( $81 \mathrm{mg}, 77 \%$ yield).

G-II ( $6 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) was added to a $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ solution ( 6 mL ) of $\mathbf{4 g d}(63 \mathrm{mg}, 0.3 \mathrm{mmol})$, and the mixture was stirred for 16 h at $45{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, a THF
solution ( 2 mL ) of 1,8-diazabicyclo-[5,4,0]-undec-7-ene ( $30 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 10 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) was added and the mixture was stirred for 24 h at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The resulting mixture was poured into a mixture of $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}$ aq., and the organic layer was washed with $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}$ aq., water and brine successively. The solution was dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ column chromatography using a mixture of $n$-hexane and $\operatorname{AcOEt}(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}=7 / 3)$ as the eluent to give $\mathbf{1 4}$ as colorless oil $(36.8 \mathrm{mg}, 73 \%$ yield).

## ( $E$ )-oct-1-en-3-yl pent-3-enoate (4gd).

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 5.77$ (ddd, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=17.0,10.6,6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CHCH}=$ ),
 5.65-5.50 (m, $\left.2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{COCH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{CH}\right), 5.27-5.19\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}\right.$ and $\left.=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 5.15(\mathrm{ddd}$, $\left.1 \mathrm{H}, J=10.6,1.3,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz},=\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 3.04-2.99\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{COCH}_{2}\right), 1.69(\mathrm{~d}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=4.9 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $\left.=\mathrm{CHCH}_{3}\right), 1.67-1.54\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.38-1.21\left(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 0.88\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$. ${ }^{13}{ }^{2}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 75 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 171.4,136.7,129.3,122.8,116.5,74.9,38.3,34.1,31.5,24.7,22.5,17.9$, 13.9. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{26}=+4.1\left(c 0.07, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Na}\left[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}^{+}\right]: 233.1512$, found: $m / z=233.1516$.
(R)-(-)-6-pentyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one, $(\boldsymbol{R})$-(-)-massoialactone (14). ${ }^{11}$
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right): \delta 6.89-6.83\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}=\right), 6.01$ (ddd, $1 \mathrm{H}, J=9.7$,
 $2.4,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{COCH}=$ ), 4.45-4.38 (m, 1H, OCH), 2.39-2.28 (m, 2H, CH2 $\mathrm{CH}=$ ), 1.86-1.74 (m, 1H, CH $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{CH}$ ), 1.69-1.59 (m, 1H, CH2CH), 1.54-1.47 (m, 1H, CHCH $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), 1.46-1.25 (m, 5H, $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2}$ ), $0.90\left(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 126 \mathrm{MHz}$ ): $\delta 164.5,144.9,121.5$, 78.0, 34.8, 31.5, 29.4, 24.5, 22.4, 13.9. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AS-H column, hexane $/{ }^{\prime} \operatorname{PrOH}=9 / 1$ $(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}), 1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, 210 \mathrm{~nm}$; major enantiomer $t=18.8 \mathrm{~min}$, minor enantiomer $t=22.4 \mathrm{~min} .90 \%$ ee. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{27}=-103.7\left(c 0.20, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.

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## NMR Spectra

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| Temperature | $30.4{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Solvent | $\mathrm{CDCL}_{3}$ |
| Reference | 0.0 ppm |
| Broad.Factor | 0.122 Hz |
| Window Expo | ential |
| RGain | 23 |

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Std Carbon experiment

| ObsNuc | ${ }^{19} \mathrm{C}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| ExMode | PROTON |
| ObsFreq | 75.45 MHz |
| ObsSet | $-1.0 \mathrm{kHz}$ |
| ObsFine | 998.4988 Hz |
| Point | 65536 |
| Frequecy (Span) | n) 18115.94 Hz |
| Scan | 4400 |
| SoqTime | 2.0 s |
| PD | 4.0 s |
| Pulse1 | $6.9 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ |
| IrrNuc | 1 H |
| ProbeHea D |  |
| Pulse Program |  |
|  |  |
| Gradient Program |  |
| Temperature | $30.0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Solvent | cdels |
| Reference | 77.0 ppm |
| Broad.Factor | 0.1382 Hz |
| Window Expon | Exponential |
| RGain | 36 |

Operator


1-phenylallyl pent-4-enoate (4ae).


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## 5-phenylfuran-2(5H)-one (6ab).



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5-(4-bromophenyl)furan-2(5H)-one (6bb).


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## 5-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)furan-2(5H)-one (6cb)



5-(naphthalene-1-yl)furan-2(5H)-one (6db).


5-(benzyloxymethyl)furan-2(5H)-one (6fb).


3-methyl-5-phenylfuran-2(5H)-one (6ac).


Methyl 4-(5-oxo-4,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)benzoate (7).


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6-phenyl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (8).


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| ExMode |
| :--- |
| ObsFreq |
| single_pulse |
| 125.77 MHz |



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Temperature $\quad 30.0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Solvent } & \text { CHLOROFORM-D } \\ \text { Reference } & 77.0 \mathrm{ppm} \\ \text { Rred } & \\ & 0.25 \mathrm{~Hz}^{2}\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Broad.Factor } & \\ \text { Window } & \text { Exponential } \\ \text { RGain } & 50\end{array}$
Operator

6-phenyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (9).


6-phenyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (10).


## ( $E$ )-oct-1-en-3-yl pent-3-enoate (4gd).




(R)-6-pentyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (( $R$ )-(-)-massoialactone) (14).


## HPLC data

## （E）－1－phenylallyl but－2－enoate（4ab）



1 Det．A Ch1／220nm

検出器A Ch1 220nm

| Peak | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 15.696 | 25277961 | 50.841 |
| 2 | 22.199 | 24441514 | 49.159 |
| 合計 |  | 49719475 | 100.000 |



|  | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 16.91 | 319441 | 1.600 |
| 2 | 20.13 | 19639764 | 98.400 |
|  |  | 19959205 | 100.000 |

## （E）－1－（4－bromophenyl）allyl but－2－enoate（4bb）．



1 Det．A Ch1／220nm

検出器A Ch1 220nm

| Peak | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 12.492 | 34361132 | 49.776 |
| 2 | 13.572 | 34670327 | 50.224 |
| 合計 |  | 69031459 | 100.000 |



1 Det．A Ch1／220nm

検出器A Ch1 220nm

| Peak | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 12.169 | 1113180 | 1.841 |
| 2 | 13.226 | 59364144 | 98.159 |
| 合計 |  | 60477324 | 100.000 |

（E）－1－（4－trifluoromethylphenyl）allyl but－2－enoate（4cb）．


1 Det．A Ch1／220nm

検出器A Ch1 220nm

| Peak | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 13.905 | 8574623 | 50.389 |
| 2 | 15.450 | 8442226 | 49.611 |
| 合計 |  | 17016849 | 100.000 |

mV


1 Det．A Ch1／220nm

検出器A Ch1 220nm

| Peak | Retentin Time | Area | Area\％ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 13.894 | 427370 | 1.181 |
| 2 | 15.351 | 35762861 | 98.819 |
| 合計 |  | 36190232 | 100.000 |

（E）－1－（naphthalene－1－yl）allyl but－2－enoate（4db）．


1 Det．A Ch1／220nm

検出器A Ch1 220nm

| Peak | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 35.369 | 79658155 | 49.102 |
| 2 | 37.619 | 82572388 | 50.898 |
| 合計 |  | 162230544 | 100.000 |

mV


1 Det．A Ch1／220nm

検出器A Ch1 220 nm

| Peak | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 28.927 | 2075457 | 1.804 |
| 2 | 30.743 | 112965443 | 98.196 |
| 合計 |  | 115040900 | 100.000 |

(E)-methyl 4-(1-(but-2-enyloxy)allyl)benzoate (4eb)



## ( $E$ )-1-(benzyloxy)but-3-en-2-yl but-2-enoate (4fb)




## （E）－1－phenylallyl methacrylate（4ac）．



1 Det．A Ch1／220nm

UV－Vis Ch1 220nm

| Peak | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 12.805 | 2619011 | 46.047 |
| 2 | 15.655 | 3068721 | 53.953 |
| 合計 |  | 5687732 | 100.000 |

mV


1 Det．A Ch1／220nm

UV－Vis Ch1 220 nm

| Peak | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 12.769 | 103542 | 3.245 |
| 2 | 15.552 | 3087444 | 96.755 |
| 合計 |  | 3190986 | 100.000 |

## （E）－1－phenylallyl pent－3－enoate（4ad）．



1 Det．A Ch1／220nm

検出器A Ch1 220nm

| Peak | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 7.513 | 13362232 | 48.855 |
| 2 | 9.703 | 13988448 | 51.145 |
| 合計 |  | 27350680 | 100.000 |

mv


1 Det．A Ch1／220nm

検出器A Ch1 220nm

| Peak | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 7.512 | 53148 | 1.435 |
| 2 | 9.706 | 3650678 | 98.565 |
| 合計 |  | 3703826 | 100.000 |

## 1－phenylallyl pent－4－enoate（4ae）．



1 Det．A Ch1／220nm

検出器A Ch1 220 nm

| Peak | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 7.874 | 2055447 | 48.861 |
| 2 | 8.780 | 2151307 | 51.139 |
| 合計 |  | 4206753 | 100.000 |

mV


1 Det．A Ch1／220nm

検出器A Ch1 220 nm

| Peak | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 7.855 | 25338 | 2.604 |
| 2 | 8.740 | 947785 | 97.396 |
| 合計 |  | 973123 | 100.000 |

5－phenylfuran－2（5H）－one（6ab）．


1 Det．A Ch1／220nm

検出器A Ch1 220 nm

| Peak | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 30.476 | 6285087 | 50.013 |
| 2 | 33.356 | 6281706 | 49.987 |
| 合計 |  | 12566794 | 100.000 |



|  | Retention Time | Area | Area\％ |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 31.09 | 4217922 | 98.584 |
| 2 | 34.50 | 60568 | 1.416 |
|  |  | 4278490 | 100.000 |

## 5-(4-bromophenyl)furan-2(5H)-one (6bb).




## 5-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)furan-2(5H)-one (6cb).




|  | Retention Time | Area | Area\% |
| ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 73.95 | 546325 | 2.323 |
| 2 | 77.28 | 22970352 | 97.677 |
|  | 23516677 | 100.000 |  |

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