Supporting Information

Pd-Catalyzed Kinetic Resolution of Cyclic Enol Ethers. An Enantioselective Route to Functionalized Pyrans.

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General Information

Unless otherwise stated, reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware under an inert atmosphere of argon or nitrogen using dry, deoxygenated solvents. Reaction progress was monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) or ¹H NMR spectroscopy. All reactions were conducted in oven or flame-dried glassware under an inert atmosphere of dry nitrogen. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel (BDH Silica Gel 60 43-60, or Fluorochem Davisil silica gel 43-60). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on aluminium backed plates pre-coated with silica (0.2 mm, Merck DC-alufolien Kieselgel 60 F254), which were developed using standard visualizing agents: Ultraviolet light or potassium permanganate. ¹H/¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AC-250 or AV1-250 instruments or AMX-400 or AV1-400 instruments. ¹H: Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CHCl₃: $\delta7.27$ ppm, MeOD: 3.34 ppm, DMSO-d: 2.54 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s=singlet, d=doublet, t=triplet, q=quartet, br=broad, m=multiplet), integration, coupling constants (J) in Hz, and assignment. ¹³C NMR spectra were with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃: δ 77.0 ppm, MeOD: 49.9 ppm, DMSO-*d*: 40.4 ppm). Infrared (FTIR) spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Paragon 100 FTIR spectrophotometer, vmax in cm⁻¹. Bands are characterized as broad (br), strong (s), medium (m) and weak (w). Samples were recorded as thin films using sodium chloride plates, as a DCM solution or as a KBr disc. Low resolution mass spectra were recorded on Micromass Autospec, operating in E.I., C.I. or FAB mode; or a Perkin-Elmer Turbomass Bench top GCMS operating in either E.I. or C.I mode. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) recorded for accurate mass analysis, were performed on either a MicroMass LCT operating in Electrospray mode (TOF ES+) or a MicroMass Prospec operating in either FAB (FAB+), EI (EI+) or CI (CI+) mode. Melting points were performed on recrystallised solids and recorded on a Gallenkamp melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. All solvents and reagents were purified using standard, laboratory techniques according to methods published in "Purification of Laboratory Chemicals" by Perrin, Armarego, and Perrin (Pergamon Press, 1966).

The following compounds were not numbered in the manuscript, but have been assigned numbers in the SI for convenience:



Synthesis of cyclic enol ethers



Preparation of (E)-2-(hex-1-enyl)-6-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran



To a solution of DIBAL (1 M in toluene, 71.0 mL, 71.0 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C neat 3,3dimethyl-1-butyne (5.0 mL, 60.8 mmol). The reaction was stirred at 55 °C for 4 h. After this time, the reaction was cooled to -78 °C and a solution of 2-(benzenesulphonyl)tetrahydro-6-methoxy-2H-pyran (13 g, 50.7 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (25 mL) was added via cannula at -78 °C to the vinylaluminum reagent. The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for 2 h, then the cold bath as removed and the reaction stirred for overnight. The reaction mixture was then quenched slowly with H₂O and filtered through a pad of celite. The filtrate was extracted with EtOAc, and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (96 : 4 / petroleum ether : EtOAc) to give the desired pyran as a yellow oil (7.5 g, 75%) containing an inseparable 2.3 : 1 / trans : cis mixture of diastereoisomers; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.68 (1H, dd, J = 16.0, 1.0 Hz, C-alkene-H), 5.46-5.34 (0.7H, dd, J = 16.0, 6.5 Hz, trans CH-alkene-H and 0.3H, m, cis CH-alkene-H), 4.75 (0.7H, br, OCHOMe), 4.35 (0.3H, dd, J = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, cis OCHOMe), 4.16-4.11 (0.7H, m, trans pyran-OCH), 3.88-3.84 (0.3H, m, cis pyran-OCH), 3.51 (0.9H, s, cis OCH₃), 3.38 (2.1H, s, trans OCH₃), 1.89-1.78 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.67-1.57 (4H, m, CH₂), 1.47-1.37 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.02 (9H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): Major isomer only: δ 143.7, 126.5, 103.8, 99.3, 70.3, 55.2, 32.1, 32.0, 30.2, 16.7; FTIR (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 2951 (s), 2867 (m), 2831 (w), 1712 (m), 1461 (m), 1363 (m), 1193 (m), 1126 (m), 1059 (m), 1016 (s), 946 (m); **HRMS** (EI) m/z [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₂₃O₂: 199.1699, found 199.1698.

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Preparation of (Z)-(2-(6-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane



To a solution of ((6-methoxytetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)ethynyl)trimethylsilane¹ (6.8 g, 32.1 mmol) in THF (42 mL) at 0 °C, DIBAL-H (1 M in hexane, 42.0 mL, 42.0 mmol) was added slowly. After 15 min the reaction was warmed to room temperature for 30 min then heated at 65 °C for 38 h. The reaction mixture was then quenched slowly with H₂O (around 100 mL) at room temperature, and the mixture was filtered through a pad of celite. The filtrate was extracted with EtOAc, and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (98 : 2 / petroleum ether : EtOAc) to give the desired pyran as a yellow oil (4.9 g, 72%) containing *trans* isomer; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.25 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.5, 8.5 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 5.65 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.5, 1.0 Hz, TMS-alkene-*H*), 4.75 (1H, br, OCHOMe), 4.39 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.0, 8.5, 2.5 pyran-OC*H*), 3.40 (3H, s, OC*H*₃), 1.91-1.82 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 1.70- 1.54 (4H, m, C*H*₂), 1.48- 1.38 (1H, m, C*H*₂), -0.16 (9H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.2, 130.6, 69.7, 98.4, 54.8, 31.4, 29.3, 17.7, 0.42; FTIR (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 2949 (s), 1612 (m), 1373 (m), 1248 (m), 11125 (s) 1025 (s), 839 (s); HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₂₂O₂Si: 214.1389, found 214.1379.

Preparation of (E)-(2-(6-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane



To a solution of (*E*)-(2-bromoethenyl)trimethylsilane (10 g, 55.8 mmol) in Et₂O (180 mL) at -78 °C, 'BuLi (1.7 M in pentane, 79.0 mL, 133.9 mmol) was added dropwise. After 10 min the reaction was warmed to 0 °C and stirred for further 1 h. Neat Et₂AlCl (7.6 mL, 60.8 mmol) was added to the reaction at 0 °C. After 15 min, the reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C and a solution of 2-(benzenesulphonyl)tetrahydro-6-methoxy-2*H*-pyran (13 g, 50.7 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (15 mL) was added *via* cannula at -78 °C to the vinylaluminum reagent. The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for 2 h, then the cold bath as removed and the reaction stirred for overnight. The reaction mixture was then quenched slowly with H₂O (around 100 mL), and the mixture filtered through a pad of celite. The filtrate was extracted with EtOAc, and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (98 : 2 / petroleum ether : EtOAc) to give the desired pyran as a yellow oil (6.3 g, 58%) containing an inseparable 1 : 1.4 / *trans* : *cis* mixture of diastereoisomers; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.08 (0.4H, dd, *J* = 19.0, 4.5 Hz, *trans* CH-alkene-*H*), 6.02 (0.6H, dd, *J* =

19.0, 5.0 Hz, *cis* CH-alkene-*H*), 5.89 (0.6H, dd, J = 19.0, 1.5 Hz, *cis* TMS-alkene-*H*), 5.86 (0.4H, dd, J = 19.0, 1.0 Hz, *trans* TMS-alkene-*H*), 4.78 (0.4H, br, *trans* OCHOMe), 4.36 (0.6H, dd, J = 9.5, 2.0 Hz, *cis* OCHOMe), 4.20- 4.16 (0.4H, m, *trans* pyran-OC*H*), 3.92-3.87 (0.6H, m, *cis* pyran-OC*H*), 3.52 (1.8H, s, *cis* OCH₃), 3.37 (1.2H, s, *trans* OCH₃), 1.90-1.76 (2H, m, *trans*, *cis* CH₂), 1.70- 1.58 (2H, m, *trans*, *cis* CH₂), 1.43- 1.25 (2H, m, *trans*, *cis* CH₂), 0.07 (9H, s, *trans*, *cis* CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) *trans* isomer: δ 146.5, 129.7, 98.5, 70.8, 54.5, 30.8, 29.4, 18.0, -1.4; *cis* isomer: δ 145.8, 129.1, 103.1, 77.8, 56.0, 30.9, 30.6, 22.0, -1.4; FTIR (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 2994 (s), 2830 (m), 1386 (m), 1249 (s), 1027 (s) 870 (s), 969 (m) 837 (m); HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₂₂O₂Si: 214.1389, found 214.1398.

Representative Procedure for Wittig salts preparation

Preparation of (E)-(6-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)triphenylphosphonium

tetrafluoroborate



To a solution of (*E*)-2-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-en-1-yl)-6-methoxytetrahydro-2*H*-pyran (6.7 g, 34 mmol, 1 eq.) and 4 Å molecular sieves (22 g) in MeCN (225 mL) was added HPPh₃BF₄ (24 g, 68 mmol, 2 eq.). The reaction mixture was refluxed overnight. The reaction mixture was then was filtered through a pad of celite. Concentration of the filtrate *in vacuo* afforded a crude residue, which was dissolved in DCM, re-filtered through celite and concentrated. To the filtrate was then added 2 mL of DCM followed by a 1 : 1 / Et₂O : petroleum ether mixture (100 mL). The mixture was subjected to vigorous stirring until the cloudy suspension became clear (10 - 15 min). The suspension was decanted and the solvent was carefully removed to leave a gummy residue. Trituration from DCM and 1 : 1 /Et₂O : PE mixture was repeated three times. After removal of the solvent, the Wittig salt was obtained (16.5 g, 94%) as a white solid containing an inseparable 9 : 1 mixture of diastereoisomers; **M.p.** =149-151 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.81-7.66 (15H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.00-5.78 (1H, m, C*H*P), 5.61 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, C-alkene-*H*), 5.23 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.0, 6.0 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 4.56-4.53 (0.1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 4.34-4.30 (0.9H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 2.10-1.95 (3H, m, C*H*₂), 1.77-1.63 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.40-1.29 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 0.94 (9H, s, C*H*₃); ³¹**P NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.12; **FTIR** (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 2951 (s), 2867 (m), 1589 (m), 1440 (m), 1108 (m), 1052 (s), 691 (m); **HRMS** (EI) m/ζ [M-BF₄]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₃₄OP: 429.2347, found 429.2350.

Preparation of (Z)-triphenyl(6-(2-(trimethylsilyl)vinyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)phosphonium tetrafluoroborate



Following the representative procedure for Wittig salt preparation; to a solution of (*Z*)-(2-(6-methoxytetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane (1.4 g, 6.5 mmol) and 4 Å molecular sieves (2 g) in MeCN (55 mL) was added HPPh₃BF₄ (3.0 g, 7.8 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for overnight to give the desired Wittig salt (3.4 g, 99%) as a white solid containing an inseparable 1.3 : 1 mixture of diastereoisomers; **M.p.** = 63-64 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82-7.66 (15H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.16 (0.4H, dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.0 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 6.11-6.02 (1H, m, CH-alkene-*H* and TMS-alkene-*H*), 5.85-5.82 (0.4H, m, C*H*P); 5.72-5.66 (1.2H, m, TMS-alkene-*H*, C*H*P), 4.65-4.62 (0.4H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 4.44-4.40 (0.6H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 2.00-1.38 (6H, m, C*H*₂), 0.16 (5.4H, s, CH₃), 0.03 (3.6H, s, CH₃); ³¹**P NMR** (400

MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.1, 20.1; **FTIR** (CH₂Cl₂, υ_{max} cm⁻¹): 3067 (m), 2953 (s), 1437 (s), 1249 (m), 1108 (s), 1057 (s), 839 (s), 688 (s); **HRMS** (EI) *m*/*z* [M-BF4]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₃₄OSiP: 445.2117, found 445.2124.

Preparation of (*E*)-triphenyl(6-(2-(trimethylsilyl)vinyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)phosphonium tetrafluoroborate



Following the representative procedure for Wittig salt preparation; to a solution of (*E*)-(2-(6-methoxytetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane (4.5 g, 21.0 mmol) and 4 Å molecular sieves (4 g) in MeCN (200 mL) was added HPPh₃BF₄ (9.6 g, 27.4 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 25°C for 4 h to give the desired Wittig salt (11.2 g, 100%) as a white salid containing an inseparable 1.2 : 1 mixture of diastereoisomers; **M.p.** = 42-44 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.86-7.67 (15H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.32 (0.4H, dd, *J* = 19.0, 5.0 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 6.10-6.06 (0.6H, m, C*H*P), 5.99 (0.4H, dd, *J* = 19.0, 1.5Hz, TMS-alkene-*H*), 5.88 (0.6H, dd, *J* = 19.0, 4.5 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 5.68 (0.6H, dd, *J* = 19.0, 1.5 Hz, TMS-alkene-*H*), 5.54 (0.4H, m, C*H*P), 4.58 (0.4H, br, pyran-OC*H*), 4.46-4.30 (0.6H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 2.18-2.05 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 1.99- 1.80 (4H, m, C*H*₂), 1.73- 1.61 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 0.15 (4H, s, CH₃), 0.01 (5H, s, CH₃) ; ³¹**P NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.1, 20.5; **FTIR** (CH₂Cl₂, ν_{max} cm⁻¹): 2951 (s), 2899 (m), 1484 (m), 1438 (s), 1249 (s), 1108 (s), 1056 (s), 840 (m), 722 (m); **HRMS** (EI) *m*/*z* [M-BF4]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₃₄OSiP: 445.2117, found 445.2135.

Representative procedure for the Wittig reaction using LiHMDS

Preparation of (Z)-2-benzylidene-6-((E)-pent-1-enyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran and (E)-2-benzylidene-6-

((E)-pent-1-enyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran.



To a stirred solution of phosphonium salt (1 g, 1. 9 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at -78 °C was added dropwise LiHMDS (1.0 M in THF, 2.3 mL, 2.3 mmol, 1.2 eq). The resulting red solution was stirred at -78 °C for 5 min, then the dry-ice bath was removed and stirring continued for 10 min before allowing the mixture to reach room temperature. Benzaldehyde (250 mg, 2.3 mmol, 1.2 eq) was then added *via* syringe and the resulting yellow solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. Water (5 mL) then H₂O₂ (1 mL) were added and the mixture stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water and extracted with diethyl ether. The ether layer was washed with a 3: 3: 1 / brine: water: methanol mixture (3 x 25 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude mixture of enol ethers as a colourless oil (357 mg, 72% yield) containing a 1: 1.8 / (*E*,*E*): (*E*,*Z*) mixture of diastereoisomers. Separation of the diasteroisomers was accomplished *via* preparative HPLC using an Alltech "Alltima HP C18 5u" column (150 mm x 22 mm) to give (*E*,*E*)-enol ether (134 mg, 27%) and (*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (178 mg, 36%); conditions: 15: 85 / water: MeOH/NH₃ (1%), 20.0 mL/min, 254 nm.

(*E*,*E*): ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): δ 7.30-7.26 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.18-7.13 (3H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.04 (1H, s, O-alkene-*H*), 5.80-5.73 (1H, m, CH₂-alkene-*H*), 5.59-5.53 (1H, m, CH-alkene-*H*), 4.14-4.11 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 2.76-2.71 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 2.24-2.07 (3H, m, C*H*₂), 1.87-1.75 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.66-1.57 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.43-1.33 (4H, m, C*H*₂), 0.95 (3H, t, J = 7.0 Hz, C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): δ 156.7, 137.9, 133.7, 131.7, 129.8, 128.9, 126.7, 110.8, 81.4, 33.1, 32.5, 32.4, 26.0, 23.2, 23.2, 14.3; FTIR (CH₂Cl₂, ν_{max} cm⁻¹): 2956 (s), 2929 (s), 2860 (m), 1656 (m), 1363 (m), 1165 (m), 1028 (s) 967 (m) 922 (m); HRMS (EI) m/z [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₅O: 257.1905, found 257.1906.

(*E*,*Z*): ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): δ 7.59-7.57 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.22-7.18 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.09-7.05 (1H, m, Ar-*H*), 5.90-5.79 (1H, m, CH₂-alkene-*H*), 5.62 (1H, ddt, *J* = 15.5, 6.0, 1.5 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 5.40 (1H, s, O-alkene-*H*), 4.28-4.23 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 2.39-2.25 (2H, m, CH₂), 2.14-2.09 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.94-1.58 (4H, m, CH₂), 1.44-1.34 (4H, m, CH₂), 0.95 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (63 MHz, MeOD): δ 155.8, 137.9, 133.7, 131.5, 129.2, 128.9, 126.2, 108.1, 80.4, 33.0, 32.5, 32.1, 31.1, 23.5, 23.1, 14.3; **FTIR** (CH₂Cl₂, ν_{max} cm⁻¹): 2928 (s), 2859 (m), 1655 (m), 1496 (m), 1454 (m), 1166 (m), 1030 (s), 968 (m), 928 (m); **HRMS** (EI) *m/z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₅O: 257.1905, found 257.1899.

Preparation of (Z)-2-benzylidene-6-((Z)-hex-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran and (E)-2-benzylidene-6-

((Z)-hex-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran



Following the representative procedure, a solution of Wittig salt (3.36 g, 6.5 mmol) in THF (50 mL) was treated with LiHMDS (1M, 7.8 mL, 7.8 mmol, 1.2 eq) and benzaldehyde (0.7 mL, 7.2 mL, 1.1 eq) over night. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica (500: 0.4: 0.2/ hexanes: Et₂O: Et₃N) to give (*Z*,*E*)-enol ether (533 mg, 32%) as a colorless oil and (*Z*,*Z*)-enol ether (483 mg, 29%) as colorless oil; (*Z*,*E*): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): δ 7.31-7.27 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.19-7.14 (3H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.05 (1H, br,O-alkene-*H*), 5.60-5.48 (2H, m, alkene-*H*), 4.54-4.49 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 2.78-2.73 (1H, m, *CH*₂), 2.26-2.10 (3H, m, *CH*₂), 1.90-1.84 (1H, m, *CH*₂), 1.76-1.61 (3H, m, *CH*₂), 1.44-1.37 (4H, *CH*₂), 0.96 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, *CH*₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOD): δ 156.6, 137.9, 133.7, 131.1, 129.8, 129.2, 126.7, 110.9, 77.1, 32.9, 32.3, 28.5, 25.9, 23.3, 23.2, 14.3; FTIR (CH₂Cl₂, υ_{max} cm⁻¹): 3019 (m), 2933 (s), 2864 (m), 1649 (s), 1444 (m), 1231 (s), 1134 (m), 1032 (s), 917 (m), 744 (m); HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₅O: 257.1905, found 257.1903.

(*Z*,*Z*): ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): δ 7.59-7.55 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.21-7.17 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.08-7.04 (1H, m, Ar-*H*), 5.62-5.54 (2H, m, alkene-*H*), 5.41 (1H, br, O-alkene-*H*), 4.61-4.57 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 2.37-2.04 (4H, m, C*H*₂), 1.93-1.87 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 1.79-1.58 (3H, m, C*H*₂), 1.43-1.30 (4H, m, C*H*₂), 0.90 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 155.7, 137.8, 133.9, 130.9, 129.2, 128.9, 126.3, 108.3, 76.1, 32.9, 32.1, 31.1, 28.5, 23.6, 23.3, 14.3; **FTIR** (CH₂Cl₂, υ_{max} cm⁻¹): 3019 (m), 2936 (s), 2864 (m), 1653 (s), 1490 (m), 1303 (m), 1166 (m), 1025 (m), 924 (m), 751 (m); **HRMS** (EI) *m*/*z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₅O: 257.1905, found 257.1897.

 $\label{eq:preparation} Preparation \ of \ (Z)-2-benzylidene-6-((E)-3,3-dimethylbut-1-en-1-yl) tetrahydro-2H-pyran \ and \ (E)-2-benzylidene-6-((E)-3,3-dimethylbut-1-en-1-yl) tetrahydro-2H-pyran \ (E)-2-benzylidene-6-((E)-3,3-dimethylbut-1-en-1-yl) tetrahydro-2H-pyran$



Following the representative procedure, a solution of Wittig salt (4 g, 7.8 mmol, 1 eq.) in THF (70 mL) was treated with LiHMDS (1M, 10.1 mL, 10.1 mmol, 1.3 eq) and benzaldehyde (1 mL, 1.1 eq). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica (500: 0.2: 0.1/ hexanes: Et₂O: Et₃N) to give (*E*,*E*)-enol ether (579 mg, 29%) as a colorless oil and (*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (679 mg, 34%) as colorless oil; (*E*,*E*): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.27-7.23 (2H, m, Ar-*H*) 7.16-7.11 (3H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.03 (1H, br, O-alkene-*H*), 5.78 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.0, 1.0 Hz, alkene-*H*), 5.48 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.0, 6.5 Hz, alkene-*H*), 4.13-4.08 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*),

2.75-2.69 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.22-2.14 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.86-1.74 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.62-1.57 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.04 (9H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 157.6, 145.3, 138.8, 130.7, 130.0, 127.6, 111.7, 82.6, 33.4, 30.8, 26.9, 24.1; FTIR (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 3022 (w), 2955 (s), 2863 (m), 1652 (s), 1444 (m), 1359 (m), 1232 (s), 1129 (m), 1027 (s), 974 (m), 917 (m), 702 (s); HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₅O: 257.1905, found 257.1899.

(*E*,*Z*): ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.57-7.55 (2H, m, Ar-*H*) 7.19-7.16 (1H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.07-7.03 (1H, m, Ar-*H*) 5.85 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.0, 1.0 Hz, alkene-*H*), 5.52 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.0, 6.0 Hz, alkene-*H*), 5.38 (1H, br, O-alkene-*H*), 4.25-4.20 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 2.34-2.22 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.91-1.76 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.75-1.55 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.05 (9H, s, C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 155.7, 144.6, 137.9, 129.2, 128.8, 126.3, 126,2, 108.2, 80.6, 33.6, 32.1, 31.1, 29.9, 23.5; FTIR (CH₂Cl₂, ν_{max} cm⁻¹) 3022 (w), 2955 (s), 2866 (m), 1656 (s), 1489 (m), 1443 (m), 1161 (m), 1027 (s), 974 (m), 921 (m), 695 (s); HRMS (EI) *m/z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₅O: 257.1905, found 257.1909.

 $Preparation \ of \ ((E)-2-((Z)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene) tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl) vinyl) trimethyl silane$



Following the representative procedure, a solution of Wittig salt (4.5 g, 8.5 mmol, 1 eq.) in THF (70 mL) was treated with LiHMDS (1M, 12.0 mL, 1.3 mmol, 1.2 eq) and benzaldehyde (1.2 mL, 1.1 eq). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica (1000: 1.0: 0.1/ hexanes: Et₂O: Et₃N) gel to give (*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (613 mg, 24%) as colorless oil and (*E*,*E*)/(*E*,*Z*)-enol ether mixtures (1.05g, 41%); (*E*,*Z*): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.54-7.52 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.80-6.78 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.20 (1H, dd, *J* = 19.0, 4.5 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 6.05 (1H, dd, *J* = 19.0, 1.5 Hz, TMS-alkene-*H*), 5.38 (1H, br, O-alkene-*H*), 4.27-4.22 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 3.77 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.34-2.23 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.93-1.85 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.77-1.66 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.63-1.53 (1H, m, CH₂), 0.12 (9H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 159.8, 154.6, 148.0, 131.6, 131.3, 115.2, 108.9, 82.5, 56.5, 32.6, 32.2, 24.6, -0.4; FTIR (CH₂Cl₂, υ_{max} cm⁻¹): 2952 (s), 2835 (w), 1659 (w), 1607 (w), 1506 (s), 1245 (s), 1033 (m), 837 (s); HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* [MH]⁺ calcd C₁₈H₂₇O₂Si: 303.1780, found 303.1778.

Preparation of ((Z)-2-((Z)-6-benzylidenetetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane and ((Z)-2-

((E)-6-benzylidenetetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane



Following the representative procedure, a solution of Wittig salt (4 g, 7.5 mmol) in THF (70 mL) was treated with LiHMDS (1M, 9.7 mL, 9.7 mmol) and benzaldehyde (0.9 mL, 8.3 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica (500: 0.4: 0.1/ hexanes: Et₂O: Et₃N) to give (*Z*,*E*)-enol ether (612 mg, 30%) as a colorless oil and (*Z*,*Z*)-enol ether (673 mg, 33%) as a colorless oil; (*Z*,*E*): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.30-7.27 (2H, m, Ar-*H*) 7.18-7.14 (3H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.36 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 6.06 (1H, br, O-alkene-*H*), 5.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.5, 0.5 Hz, TMS-alkene-*H*), 4.34-4.29 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 2.79-2.74 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.25-2.16 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.92-1.86 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.80-1.75 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.70-1.59 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.19 (9H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 153.5, 145.7, 134.9, 129.7, 126.9, 126.3, 123.9, 108.3, 78.3, 29.4, 23.0, 20.4, -2.4; FTIR (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 3023 (w), 2952 (s), 2867 (w), 1654 (m), 1245 (m), 1131 (m), 1053 (m), 839 (m), 695 (s); HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₅O: 273.1675, found 273.1683.

(*Z*,*Z*): ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.57-7.56 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.21-7.17 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.09-7.05 (1H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.43 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.0, 9.0 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 5.78 (1H, d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, TMS-alkene-*H*), 5.44 (1H, br, O-alkene-*H*), 4.44-4.38 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 2.38-2.26 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.98-1.93 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 1.79-1.66 (3H, m, C*H*₂), 0.12 (9H, s, C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 152.5, 145.5, 134.8, 130.0, 126.4, 126.0, 123.5, 105.7, 77.8, 29.2, 28.2, 20.8. -2.5; FTIR (CH₂Cl₂, υ_{max} cm⁻¹): 3023 (w), 2953 (s), 2897 (w), 1658 (m), 1252 (m), 1049 (m), 1027 (m), 839 (s), 695 (m); HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₅OSi: 273.1675, found 273.1677.

 $\label{eq:preparation} Preparation \ of \ ((Z)-2-((Z)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene) tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl) vinyl) trimethyl silane \\ and \ ((Z)-2-((E)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene) tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl) vinyl) trimethyl silane \\ \end{array}$



Following the representative procedure, a solution of Wittig salt (2 g, 3.7 mmol) in THF (34 mL) was treated with LiHMDS (1M, 4.5 mL, 4.5 mmol) and *para*-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.5 mL, 4.1 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (500: 0.8: 0.1/ hexanes: Et₂O: Et₃N then 500:1.5:0.1 when (Z)-enol ether was eluted) to give (*E*)-enol ether (358 mg, 32%) as a colorless oil and (*Z*)-

enol ether (313 mg, 30%) as colorless oil; (*Z*,*E*): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.10-7.08 (2H, m, Ar-*H*) 6.87-6.85 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.35 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 6.01 (1H, br, O-alkene-*H*), 5.72 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.5, 1.0 Hz, TMS-alkene-*H*), 4.30-4.25 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 3.78 (3H, s, C*H*₃), 2.77-2.72 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 2.20-2.12 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 1.91-1.86 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 1.75-1.73 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 1.64-1.59 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.18 (9H, s, C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 157.9, 153.9, 147.3, 131.1, 129.5, 128.6, 113.3, 109.4, 80.0, 54.2, 31.0, 24.5, 22.1, -0.8; **FTIR** (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 2949 (s), 2834 (w), 1656 (w), 1608 (m), 1511 (s), 1133 (m), 1036 (m), 839 (s), 764 (m); **HRMS** (EI) *m*/*z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₇O₂Si: 303.1780, found 303.1781.

(**Z**,**Z**): ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.52-7.50 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.78-6.75 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.42 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.0, 9.0 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 5.75 (1H, d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, TMS-alkene-*H*), 5.38 (1H, br, O-alkene-*H*), 4.38-4.33 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 3.75 (3H, s, C*H*₃), 2.31-2.25 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.95-1.90 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 1.75-1.63 (3H, m, C*H*₂), 0.12 (9H, s, C*H*₃); ¹³**C NMR** (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 157.5, 152.0, 147.2, 131.3, 129.1, 112.9, 107.0, 79.3, 54.2, 30.8, 29.7, 22.6, -0.9; **FTIR** (CH₂Cl₂, υ_{max} cm⁻¹): 2949 (s), 2834 (w), 1656 (w), 1604 (w), 1247 (s), 1032 (m), 839 (s), 764 (m); **HRMS** (EI) *m*/*z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₇O₂Si: 303.1780, found 303.1769.

Procedures for the Wittig reaction using KHMDS

Preparation of (E)-2-((E)-hex-1-enyl)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene)tetrahydro-2H-pyran and (Z)-2-((E)-

hex-1-enyl)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene) tetrahydro-2H-pyran



Following the representative procedure, a solution of Wittig salt (4 g, 7.7 mmol) in THF (77 mL) at -78 °C was treated with KHMDS (0.68 M, 14.8 mL, 10.1 mmol, 1.3 eq) and *para*-methoxybenzaldehyde (1.1 mL, 8.5 mmol, 1.1 eq). The crude residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (500: 0.5: 0.2 mL / hexanes: Et₂O: Et₃N) to give the (*E*,*Z*)-enol ether as a yellow oil (329 mg, 15%). Further elution with the solvent mixture (500: 2: 0.2 mL / hexanes: Et₂O: Et₃N) gave the (*E*,*E*)-enol ether (1.32 g, 60%) as yellow oil; (*E*,*E*): ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.11-7.09 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.87-6.85 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 5.96 (1H, br, O-alkene-*H*), 5.74 (1H, dtd, *J* =15.0, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, CH₂-alkene-*H*), 5.54 (1H, ddt, *J* = 15.0, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 4.10-4.06 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 3.76 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.71-2.66 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.18-1.97 (3H, m, CH₂), 1.85-1.74 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.61-1.54 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.41-1.32 (4H, m, CH₂), 0.93 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 159.3, 155.6, 133.6, 131.8, 130.9, 130.2, 114.7, 110.5, 81.5, 55.7, 33.1, 32.5 (2), 26.0, 23.3 , 23.2, 14.3; FITR (CH₂Cl₂, ν_{max} cm⁻¹): 2955 (s), 2930 (s), 2870 (m), 1610 (w), 1461 (m), 1299 (m), 1175 (m), 1034(s), 822 (w); HRMS (ES) *m*/*z* [M+H]⁺ calc'd for C₁₉H₂₇O₂: 287.2011, found 287.2005.

(*E*,*Z*): ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.54-7.52 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.80-6.78 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 5.82 (1H, dtd, *J* = 15.5, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, CH₂-alkene-*H*), 5.62 (1H, ddt, *J* = 15.5, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 5.36 (1H, br, O-alkene-*H*), 4.23-4.19 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 3.78 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.34-2.22 (3H, m, CH₂), 2.15-2.10 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.94-1.57 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.45-1.36 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.41-1.32 (3H, m, CH₂), 0.97 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 158.8, 153.9, 133.6, 131.6, 130.7, 130.3, 114.3, 107.9, 80.5, 55.6, 33.0, 32.5, 32.3, 31.2, 23.8, 23.1, 14.3; **FITR** (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 2954 (s), 2929 (s), 2860 (m), 1656 (w), 1510 (s), 1246 (s), 1177 (m), 1031 (m), 845 (w); **HRMS** (ES) *m*/*z* [M+H]⁺ calc'd for C₁₉H₂₇O₂: 287.2011, found 287.2011.

 $Preparation \ of \ (Z) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enyl) - 6 - (4 - nitrobenzylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enyl) - 6 - (4 - nitrobenzylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enyl) - 6 - (4 - nitrobenzylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enyl) - 6 - (4 - nitrobenzylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enyl) - 6 - (4 - nitrobenzylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enyl) - 6 - (4 - nitrobenzylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enyl) - 6 - (4 - nitrobenzylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enyl) - 6 - (4 - nitrobenzylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enyl) - 6 - (4 - nitrobenzylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enyl) - 6 - (4 - nitrobenzylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enyl) - 6 - (4 - nitrobenzylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enyl) - 6 - (4 - nitrobenzylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - hex - 1 - enylidene) tetrahydro - 2H pyran \ and \ (E) - 2 - ((E) - 2 - ((E) - 2 - ((E)$

enyl)-6-(4-nitrobenzylidene)tetrahydro-2Hpyran



Following the representative procedure, a solution of Wittig salt (4 g, 7.7 mmol) in THF (77 mL) at -78 °C was treated with KHMDS (0.68 M, 14.8 mL, 10.1 mmol, 1.3 eq) and 4-nitrobenzaldehyde (1.3 g, 8.5 mmol, 1.1 eq). The crude residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (500: 0.5: 0.2 mL / hexanes: Et₂O: Et₃N) to give the (*E*,*Z*)-enol ether as yellow oil (0.91 g, 39%). Further elution with the solvent mixture (500: 2: 0.2 mL / hexanes: Et₂O: Et₃N) gave the (*E*,*E*)-enol ether as yellow oil (0.97 g, 42%); (*E*,*E*): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 8.08 (2H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.31 (2H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, Ar-*H*), 6.00 (1H, m, O-alkene-*H*), 5.74-5.66 (1H, m, CH₂-alkene-*H*), 5.51-5.45 (1H, m, CH₂-alkene-*H*), 4.18-4.14 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 2.72-2.67 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.34-2.27 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.04-1.99 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.83-1.74 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.60-1.56 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.36-1.27 (4H, m, CH₂), 0.87 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 160.6, 146.6, 145.9, 134.0, 131.4, 130.1, 124.5, 108.7, 81.1, 33.1, 32.5, 31.8, 26.2, 23.3, 22.2, 14.3; FTIR (CH₂Cl₂, ν_{max} cm⁻¹): 2931 (s), 2870 (m), 1638 (m), 1512 (s), 1106 (m), 1034 (s), 747 (m), 701 (m); HRMS (EI) *m*/z [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₃NO₃: 301.1678, found 301.1673.

(*E*,*Z*): ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.99 (2H, d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.68 (2H, d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, Ar-*H*), 5.80-5.73 (1H, m, CH₂-alkene-*H*), 5.59-5.54 (1H, m, CH₂-alkene-*H*), 5.42 (1H, m, O-alkene-*H*), 4.36-4.32 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 2.42-2.25 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 2.08-2.03 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.86-1.56 (4H, m, C*H*₂), 1.40-1.26 (4H, m, C*H*₂), 0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 161.1, 145.9, 145.5, 134.6, 131.1, 129.2, 124.3, 105.3, 80.6, 33.0, 32.5, 31.4, 30.7, 23.2, 22.1, 14.3; FTIR (CH₂Cl₂, ν_{max} cm⁻¹): 2927 (s), 2867 (m), 1642 (m), 1509 (s), 1109 (m), 1031 (s), 749 (m), 695 (m); HRMS (EI) *m*/*z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₃NO₃: 301.1678, found 301.1666.

Preparation of 2-((E)-(6-((E)-hex-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-ylidene)methyl)pyridine



Following the representative procedure, a solution of Wittig salt (4 g, 7.7 mmol) in THF (80 mL) at -78 °C was treated with KHMDS (0.68 M, 14.8 mL, 10.1 mmol, 1.3 eq) and 2-pyridinecarboxyaldehyde (810 μ L, 8.5 mmol, 1.1 eq). The crude residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (500: 30: 0.2 mL / hexanes: Et₂O: Et₃N) to give the enol ether as a yellow oil (1.34 g, 67%) containing only the (*E*,*E*)-

diastereoisomer; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 8.38-8.36 (1H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.63 (1H, ddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 2.0 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.16-7.14 (1H, m, Ar-H), 7.06 (1H, ddd, *J* = 7.5, 5.0, 1.0 Hz, Ar-H), 5.98 (1H, br, O-alkene-*H*), 5.70 (1H, dtd, *J* = 15.5, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, CH₂-alkene-*H*), 5.50 (1H, ddt, *J* = 15.5, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 4.20-4.16 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 3.00-2.96 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 2.42-2.35 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 2.05-2.00 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.81-1.75 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.60-1.57 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.37-1.28 (4H, m, C*H*₂), 0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, C*H*₃); ¹³**C NMR** (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 161.6, 157.7, 149.6, 137.9, 133.8, 131.5, 125.1, 121.3, 80.9, 33.0, 32.5, 32.0, 31.8, 26.3, 23.3, 22.1, 14.3; **FITR** (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 2954 (s), 2930 (s), 2871 (m), 1737 (s), 1649 (m), 1588 (m), 1234 (m), 1132 (m), 1035 (s), 745 (w); **HRMS** (ES) *m*/*z* [M+H]⁺ calc'd for C₁₇H₂₄NO 258.1858, found 258.1867.

General procedure for the kinetic resolution of racemic enol ethers

To a Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stir bar was added racemic enol ether (1 eq.), Pd(dba)₂ (5 mol%) and ^{*t*}Bu-Phox (6 mol%). The tube was sealed, evacuated under reduced pressure and back filled with argon. DMSO (to make up a 0.4 M solution) was added under argon, and the tube evacuated for *ca.* 2 minutes. The tube was back filled with argon and the new mixture was stirred in a preheated heating block at the stated temperature for the stated time. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and directly purified *via* column chromatography to give enantioenriched enol ethers and enantioenriched cyclic ketones.

Preparation of (R,Z)-2-benzylidene-6-((E)-hex-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran



Prepared using (*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (203 mg, 0.8 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (23 mg, 0.04 mmol, 5 mol%) and (*S*)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (18.5 mg, 0.05 mmol, 6 mol%) at 40 °C for 6.5 h to give enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (73.1 mg, 36% yield; >+99% *ee*), $[\alpha]_{D}^{23}$ = -20.0 (*c* 1.0, MeOH); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane (100%), flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm and enantioenriched (*2S*,*3R*)-*trans*-cyclic ketone (127.8 mg, 63% yield, -26% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/95:5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm. **Calculated S-factor** = 16.8.



Preparation of (+)-(E)-2-Benzylidene-6-((pent-1-enyltetrahedro-2H-pyran



Prepared using (*E*,*E*)-enol ether (100 mg, 0.4 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (11.2 mg, 0.02 mmol, 5 mol%) and (*S*)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (9.1 mg, 0.02 mmol, 6 mol%) at 55 °C for 9.5 h to give enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*E*)-enol ether (41 mg, 0.2 mmol, 41% yield, +78% *ee*), $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = -50.0 (*c* 1.0, MeOH); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane (100%), flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, detection at 254 nm and enantioenriched (*2S*,3*R*)-*trans*-cyclic ketone (59 mg, 59% yield, -20% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/95:5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm. **Calculated S-factor** = 7.6



Preparation of (+)-(Z)-2-((E)-hex-1-en-1-yl)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene)tetrahydro-2H-pyran



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,Z)-enol ether (54 mg, 0.19 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (5 mg, 0.009 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-^{*i*}Bu-Phox (4 mg, 0.011 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 55 °C for 10 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 1.5: 0.2 mL / hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N then 100: 5 / PE: EtOAc when enol ether is eluted) to give enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (23.3 mg, 43% yield, +75% *ee*), $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ = -14.0 (*c* 1.0, ^{*i*}PrOH); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99:1; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 254 nm and enantioenriched *trans*-cyclic ketone (30.1 mg, 56% yield, +48% *ee*); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 95:5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 230 nm. Calculated S-factor = 7.8



Preparation of (+)-(E)-2-((E)-hex-1-enyl)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene)tetrahydro-2H-pyran



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,E)-enol ether (54 mg, 0.19 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (5 mg, 0.009 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (4 mg, 0.011 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 80 °C for 3.25 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 1.5: 0.2 mL then 500: 50: 0 / hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N when enol ether is eluted) to give enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*E*)-enol ether (20.6 mg, 38% yield, +72% *ee*), $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ = -87.5 (*c* 0.4, ^{*i*}PrOH); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99:1; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 254 nm and enantioenriched *trans*-cyclic ketone (34.6 mg, 64% yield, -23% *ee*); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 95:5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 230 nm. Calculated S-factor = 5.3



Preparation of (+)-(Z)-2-((E)-hex-1-enyl)-6-(4-nitrobenzylidene)tetrahydro-2H-pyran



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,Z)-enol ether (91 mg, 0.3 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (8.7 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (7.1 mg, 0.02 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 25 °C for 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 2: 0.2 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N then 100: 5 mL/ PE: EtOAc when enol ether is eluted) to give enantioenriched (E,Z)-enol ether (37 mg, 41% yield, +7% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane (100%); flow rate = 0.9 mL/min; detection at 254 nm and enantioenriched *trans*-cyclic ketone (49 mg, 54% yield, +1% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 95:5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm. **Calculated S-factor** = 1.2



Preparation of (+)-(E)-2-((E)-hex-1-enyl)-6-(4-nitrobenzylidene)tetrahydro-2H-pyran



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,E)-enol ether (45 mg, 0.15 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (4.3 mg, 0.07 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-^{*i*}Bu-Phox (3.5 mg, 0.01 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 25 °C for 1 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 1: 0.2 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N then 100: 5 mL/ PE: EtOAc when enol ether is eluted) to give enantioenriched (E,E)-enol ether (16 mg, 35% yield, +8% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99:1; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 254 nm and enantioenriched *trans*-cyclic ketone (31 mg, 68% yield, +2% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 95:5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm. **Calculated S-factor** = 1.2



Preparation of (-)-(Z)-2-benzylidene-6-((Z)-hex-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (*Z*,*Z*)-enol ether (154 mg, 0.60 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (18 mg, 0.02 mmol, 5 mol%) and (*S*)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (12 mg, 0.04 mmol, 6 mol%) at 60 °C for 1.75 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 2: 0.2 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N then 100: 5 mL/ PE: EtOAc when enol ether was eluted) to give enantioenriched (*S*)-(*Z*,*Z*)-enol ether (51.1 mg, 33% yield, -90% *ee*), $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = +186.0 (*c* 0.5, ^{*i*}PrOH); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane (100%); flow rate = 0.3 mL/min; detection at 254 nm and enantioenriched (*2R*,3*S*)-*trans*-cyclic ketone (97.0 mg, 63% yield, +34% *ee*); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 95: 5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm. Calculated S-factor = 7.7



Preparation of (-)-(*E*)-2-benzylidene-6-((*Z*)-hex-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (*Z*,*E*)-enol ether (76 mg, 0.30 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and (*S*)-'Bu-Phox (6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 6 mol%) at 70 °C for 7.25 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 2: 0.2 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N then 100: 5 mL/ PE: EtOAc when enol ether was eluted) to give enantioenriched (*S*)-(*Z*,*E*)-enol ether (32 mg, 42% yield, +34% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Amylose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane (100%); flow rate = 1.4 mL/min; detection at 254 nm and enantioenriched (2*R*,3*S*)-*trans*-cyclic ketone (43 mg, 56% yield, +28% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 95: 5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm. **Calculated S-factor** =2.2



Preparation of (+)-(Z)-2-benzylidene-6-((E)-3,3-dimethylbut-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,Z)-enol ether (77 mg, 0.3 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (9 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 55 °C for 6.5 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 1: 0.2 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N then 100: 5 mL/ PE: EtOAc when enol ether is eluted) to give enantioenriched (E,Z)-enol ether (30.8 mg, 40% yield, +93% *ee*); $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ = -17.1 (*c* 1.7, Et₂O); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane (100%); flow rate = 1 mL/min; detection at 254 nm and enantioenriched *trans*-cyclic ketone (44.7 mg, 58% yield, -45% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 97:3; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm. **Calculated S-factor** = 13.8



Preparation of (+)-(E)-2-benzylidene-6-((E)-3,3-dimethylbut-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,E)-enol ether (62 mg, 0.24 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (7 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 80 °C for 4 h 45 min. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 1: 0.1 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N then 100: 5 mL/ PE: EtOAc when enol ether is eluted) to give enantioenriched (E,E)-enol ether (19.8 mg, 32% yield, +92% *ee*); $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ = -76.2 (*c* 1.0, Et₂O); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane (100%); flow rate = 1 mL/min; detection at 254 nm and enantioenriched *trans*-cyclic ketone (39.1 mg, 63% yield, -28% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 97:3; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm. **Calculated S-factor** = 7.5



Preparation of ((Z)-2-((S,Z)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,Z)-enol ether (91 mg, 0.3 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (7 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and (*S*)-'Bu-Phox (9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 40 °C for 1 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 2: 0.1 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N then 100: 3 mL/ PE: EtOAc when enol ether was eluted) to give enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (41 mg, 45% yield), $[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$ = +8.8 (*c* 9.0, ^{*i*}PrOH); and enantioenriched *trans*-cyclic ketone (43 mg, 47% yield, -19% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Amylose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 96: 4; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm. The enantioriched (*R*)-(*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (30 mg, 0.1 mmol) was reacted with RuCl₃ stock solution (0.4 mg, 2.0 µmol, 2 mol%), Oxone[®] (92 mg, 0.15 mmol) and NaHCO₃ (34 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃CN (10 mL) and H₂O (3 mL) to afford the corresponding lactone (67% yield, +62% *ee*) (for the procedure, see above the representative procedure for ruthenium-catalyzed oxidative cleavage of enol ethers); $[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$ = -3.3 (*c* 3.0, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99: 1; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 245 nm; **Calculated S-factor** = 5.6



Preparation of ((Z)-2-((S,Z)-6-benzylidenetetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (*Z*,*Z*)-enol ether (83 mg, 0.30 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and (*S*)-^{*i*}Bu-Phox (7 mg, 0.02 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 45 °C for 3.5 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 1: 0.2 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N then 100: 3 mL/ PE: EtOAc when enol ether is eluted) to give enantioenriched (*S*)-(*Z*,*Z*)-enol ether (35 mg, 42% yield, -99% *ee*), $[a]_{D}^{25}$ = +275.8 (*c* 0.1, ^{*i*}PrOH); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane (100%); flow rate = 0.7 mL/min; detection at 254 nm and enantioenriched (*E*)/(*Z*)-*trans*-cyclic ketone (40 mg, 48% yield; (*E*)/(*Z*): 1.0/1.4); then the separation of the diasteroisomers was accomplished *via* preparative HPLC using Waters Xbridge C18 5 µm OBDTM (19 × 250 mm) column to give (*E*)-*trans*-cyclohexanone (19.1 mg, 20% yield, -63% *ee*); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99.5: 0.5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm and (*Z*)-*trans*-cyclohexanone (12.4 mg, 18% yield, +68% *ee*); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99: 1; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm. Calculated S-factor = 30.5



Preparation of ((Z)-2-((S,E)-6-benzylidenetetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (*Z*,*E*)-enol ether (55 mg, 0.19 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and (*S*)-^{*i*}Bu-Phox (5 mg, 0.01 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 70 °C for 2 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 1: 0.2 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N then 100: 3 mL/ PE: EtOAc when enol ether is eluted) to give enantioenriched (*S*)-(*Z*,*E*)-enol ether (19.2 mg, 35% yield, +98% *ee*), $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ = +285.7 (*c* 0.1, ^{*i*}PrOH); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane (100%); flow rate = 0.6 mL/min; detection at 254 nm and enantioenriched (*E*)/(*Z*)-*trans*-cyclic ketone (33.5 mg, 61% yield, (*E*)/(*Z*): 1.0/1.6); then the separation of the diasteroisomers was accomplished *via* preparative HPLC using Waters Xbridge C18 5 µm OBDTM (19 × 250 mm) column to give (*E*)-*trans*-cyclohexanone (15.4 mg, 38% yield, -42% *ee*); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99.5: 0.5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm and (*Z*)-*trans*-cyclohexanone (11.5 mg, 21% yield, +38% *ee*); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99: 1; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm. Calculated S-factor = 13.5



Preparation of ((Z)-2-((S,Z)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (*Z*,*Z*)-enol ether (76 mg, 0.25 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (7 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and (*S*)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 50 °C for 2 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 5: 0.2 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N then 100: 5 mL/ PE: EtOAc when enol ether was eluted) to give enantioenriched (*S*)-(*Z*,*Z*)-enol ether (36.5 mg, 48% yield, -96% *ee*), $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ = +145.8 (*c* 1.2, ^{*i*}PrOH); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99.8: 0.2; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 254 nm, and enantioenriched *trans*-cyclic ketone (32.7 mg, 43% yield, +76% *ee*); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 97: 3; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm. Calculated S-factor = 64.7



Preparation of ((Z)-2-((S,E)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (*Z*,*E*)-enol ether (91 mg, 0.30 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and (*S*)-^{*i*}Bu-Phox (7 mg, 0.02 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 80 °C for 4 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 10: 0.2 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N then 100: 10 mL/ PE: EtOAc when enol ether was eluted) to give enantioenriched (*S*)-(*Z*,*E*)-enol ether (41 mg, 45% yield, +95% *ee*), $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ = +133.3 (*c* 0.7, ^{*i*}PrOH); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99.8: 0.2; flow rate = 1 mL/min; detection at 254 nm and enantioenriched *trans*-cyclic ketone (38 mg, 42% yield, +54% *ee*); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99: 1; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 254 nm. Calculated S-factor = 29.0



Preparation of (-)-2-((E)-(6-((E)-hex-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-ylidene)methyl)pyridine



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,E)-enol ether (156 mg, 0.6 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (17.4 mg, 0.03 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-^{*i*}Bu-Phox (14.1 mg, 0.03 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 40 °C for 6.0 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 2: 0.2 mL to 500: 50: 0 / hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N when enol ether is eluted) to give enantioenriched (E,E)-enol ether (54.6 mg, 35% yield, -98% *ee*), $[a]_D^{23}$ = -30.0 (*c* 1.0, MeOH); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 95:5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 254 nm and a mixture of enantioenriched *trans*-cyclic ketone with its tautomeric form 1:0.54 (97 mg, 0.39 mmol, 62% yield). To this mixture in EtOAc (1.5 mL) was added trifluoroacetatic acid (0.09 mL, 1.16 mmol, 3eq.). Reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. The reaction was quenched with water and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (50: 50/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the *trans*-cyclic ketone trifluoroacetate salt as a yellow oil (145 mg, 100%, -13% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 254 nm. **Calculated S-factor** = 13.5



Kinetic resolution of (E,E)/(E,Z)-enol ether isomer mixtures

Preparation of ((1Z)-2-((S)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, a mixture of (Z,E)/(Z,Z)-enol ether (3.35 g, *E*: 0.7/ *Z*: 1.0, 11.1 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (127 mg, 0.22 mmol, 2 mol%) and (*S*)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (108 mg, 0.28 mmol, 2.5 mol%) was heated at 60 °C for 2.3 h. The reaction mixture was then purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500 : 10 : 0.2 mL/ hexane : Et₂O : Et₃N) to give enantioenriched (*S*)-(*Z*,*E*)/(*S*)-(*Z*,*Z*)-enol ether mixture (1.3 g, 39% yield, (*S*)-(*Z*,*E*): 0.8, +97% *ee*/ (*S*)-(*Z*,*Z*): 1.0; >-99% *ee*). A sample of 14 mg was purified by HPLC preparative using an Alltech "Alltima HP C18 5u" column (150 mm x 22 mm) for chiral HPLC analysis; **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99.8 : 0.2; flow rate = 1 mL/min; detection at 254 nm for (*S*)-(*Z*,*E*)-enol ether and phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99.8 : 0.2; flow rate = 1 mL/min; detection at 254 nm for (*S*)-(*Z*,*Z*)-enol ether. These enol ethers showed satisfactory HPLC traces.

Preparation of (S,Z)-6-(2-(trimethylsilyl)vinyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one



Following the representative procedure, a solution of enantioenriched (*S*)-(*Z*,*E*)/(*S*)-(*Z*,*Z*)-enol ether mixture (1.3 g, 4.30 mmol, *E*: 0.8; +97% *ee*/*Z*: 1.0; -99% *ee*), RuCl₃.xH₂O (18 mg, 0.09 mmol, 2 mol%), Oxone[®] (3.9 g, 6.45 mmol, 1.5 eq) and NaHCO₃ (1.5 g, 17.2 mmol, 4 eq) were used in CH₃CN (360 mL) and distilled water (120 mL). After completion in 1 h; the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (90: 10/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (*S*)-lactone as white solid (520 mg, 61% yield, +99% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Amylose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 96: 4; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm. This lactone showed satisfactory HPLC trace.

Enantioenriched enol ethers transformations

Preparation of (2R,3S)-3-((E)-hex-1-en-1-yl)-2-phenylcyclohexanone



To a reaction vial was added (*R*)-(*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (43 mg, 0.17 mmol, >+99% *ee*), Pd(dba)₂ (5 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and (*S*)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 6 mol%). The vial was sealed with a rubber septum, evacuated under reduced pressure and back filled with argon. DMSO (0.3 mL, 0.4 N) was added under argon, and the vial evacuated for *ca*. 2 min. The vial was back filled with argon and stirred in a preheated heating block at 80 °C for 3 h. The reaction vial was cooled to room temperature and directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (95:5/ petroleum ether : EtOAc) to give enantioenriched (2*R*,3*S*)-*trans*-cyclic ketone (36 mg, 84% yield, +98% *ee*), $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = -30.0 (*c* 1.0, ^{*i*}PrOH); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane : isopropanol/95 : 5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm.



Preparation of (2S,6R)-2-benzyl-6-((E)-hex-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran



To a cooled (-78°C) solution of (+)-(*Z*)-enol ether (60 mg, 0.23 mmol, +91% *ee*) and triethylsilane (0.4 mL, 2.3 mmol, 10 eq.) in DCM (2 mL) was added dropwise during 2 min a solution of TFA (55 μ L, 0.7 mmol, 3 eq.) in DCM (1mL). The solution was stirred at -78°C for 45 min. The reaction mixture was then quenched with water, allowed to warm at room temperature and diluted with DCM. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (99.5: 0.5/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (+)-pyran as white oil (55 mg, 94% yield, +85% *ee*); $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = +12.0 (*c* 1.0, ^{*i*}PrOH); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 100: 0; flow rate = 0.7 mL/min; detection at 220 nm



Preparation of (2S,3R,Z)-3-butyl-2-phenylcyclooct-4-enone



To a 10 mL glass pressure microwave tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was added enantioenriched enol ether (+)-(*Z*)-enol ether (52 mg, 0.2 mmol, +90% *ee*) and DMF (0.5 N). The tube was closed with a silicon septum. The reaction mixture was subjected to microwave irradiation (power: 300 W) at 180 °C for 20 min. The reaction vial was cooled to room temperature and directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (98 : 2 / petroleum ether : EtOAc) to give enantioenriched (-)-*cis*-cyclic ketone as colorless oil (47 mg, 90% yield, -90% *ee*), $[\alpha]_{D}^{23}$ = -71.1 (*c* 0.5, ^{*i*}PrOH); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane:isopropanol/ 98:2; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm.


Preparation of (2R,3R,Z)-3-butyl-2-phenylcyclooct-4-enone



To a 10 mL glass pressure microwave tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was added enantioenriched enol ether (+)-(*E*)-enol ether (49 mg, 0.2 mmol, +90% *ee*) and DMF (0.5 N). The tube was closed with a silicon septum. The reaction mixture was subjected to microwave irradiation (power: 300 W) at 180 °C for 20 min. The reaction vial was cooled to room temperature and directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (99: 1 / petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give enantioenriched (+)-*trans*-cyclic ketone as white solid (42 mg, 86% yield, +85% *ee*), $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ = +164.0 (*c* 0.3, ^{*i*}PrOH); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-1 column; ^{*n*}hexane:isopropanol/99:1; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 220 nm.



Representative procedure for ruthenium-catalyzed oxidative cleavage of enol ethers to lactones

Preparation of (R,E)-6-(hex-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one



To a stirred mixture of enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (64 mg, 0.25 mmol, >+99% *ee*) and RuCl₃ stock solution (0.5 mg, 2.5 µmol, 1 mol% equiv) in CH₃CN (12 mL) and distilled water (4 mL) was added in portions a mixture of Oxone[®] (230 mg, 0.38 mmol) and NaHCO₃ (84 mg, 1 mmol) over a period of 4 min at room temperature. The solution turned from black to yellow colour in 5 min. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion in 18 min, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NaS₂O₃ and then extracted with DCM twice. The combined organic layer was washed with water and brine, respectively, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (90 : 10/ petroleum ether : EtOAc) to give the (*R*)-lactone as colourless oil (29 mg, 64% yield, -98% *ee*); $[a]_D^{23}$ = -24.4 (*c* 0.5, ^{*i*}PrOH); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99: 1; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 245 nm



Stereochemistry proofs: Schemes and HPLC data

Stereochemistry proofs of (R,Z)-2-benzylidene-6-((E)-hex-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran and (R,E)-6-

(hex-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one



⁴ U. Goergens, U. and M. P. Schneider, *Tertrahedron: Asymmetry* 1992, 3, 831

Stereochemistry proofs of (R,E)-2-benzylidene-6-((E)-hex-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran



Stereochemistry proofs of (R,Z)-2-((E)-hex-1-en-1-yl)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene)tetrahydro-2H-pyran



Stereochemistry proofs of (R,E)-2-((E)-hex-1-en-1-yl)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene)tetrahydro-2H-pyran



Stereochemistry proofs of (*R*,*Z*)-2-benzylidene-6-((*Z*)-hex-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran



Stereochemistry proofs of (*R*,*E*)-2-benzylidene-6-((*Z*)-hex-1-en-1-yl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran



Preparation of ((Z)-2-((S,Z)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane



⁵ E. J. Corey, A. Guzman-Perez and S. E. Lazerweith, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 1997, 119, 11769

Stereochemistry proofs of ((Z)-2-((S,E)-6-benzylidenetetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane



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Stereochemistry proofs of ((Z)-2-((S,Z)-6-benzylidenetetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane



Stereochemistry proofs of ((Z)-2-((S,E)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane



Stereochemistry proofs of ((Z)-2-((S,E)-6-(4-methoxybenzylidene)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2yl)vinyl)trimethylsilane



Stereochemistry proofs of (2S,3R)-3-((E)-hex-1-en-1-yl)-2-phenylcyclohexanone



⁶ B. -C. Hong, R. Y. Nimje, A. A. Sadani and J. -H. Liao, Org. Lett. 2008, 10, 2345

Stereochemistry proofs: Experimental procedures



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,Z)-enol ether (190 mg, 0.74 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (21 mg, 0.037 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-^tBu-Phox (17 mg, 0.04 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 40 °C for 6.5 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 1.5: 0.2 mL / hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N) to give enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (58.9 mg, 31% yield, +95% *ee*).



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,Z)-enol ether (310 mg, 1.21 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (35 mg, 0.060 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (28 mg, 0.073 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 40 °C for 6.3 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 1.5: 0.2 mL / hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N) to give enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (99.1 mg, 32% yield, +94% *ee*).



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,E)-enol ether (108 mg, 0.42 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (12 mg, 0.021 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (10 mg, 0.03 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 50 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 1.5: 0.2 mL / hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N) to give enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*E*)-enol ether (56.2 mg, 35% yield, +35% *ee*).



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,Z)-enol ether (108 mg, 0.38 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (11 mg, 0.019 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (9 mg, 0.023 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 65 °C for 6.5

h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 1.5: 0.2 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N) to give enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (42.1 mg, 39% yield, +45% *ee*).



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,E)-enol ether (72 mg, 0.25 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (7.2 mg, 0.012 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (6 mg, 0.015 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 80 °C for 2.75 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 1.5: 0.2 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N) to give enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*E*)-enol ether (33.1 mg, 46% yield, +45% *ee*).



See the above general procedure for the kinetic resolution.



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,E)-enol ether (273 mg, 1.06 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (30 mg, 0.053 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (24 mg, 0.064 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 70 °C for 9 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 2: 0.2 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N) to give enantioenriched (S)-(E,E)-enol ether (27.2 mg, 10% yield, +84% *ee*).



See the above general procedure for the kinetic resolution.



Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,E)-enol ether (165 mg, 0.60 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (17 mg, 0.030 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-^{*t*}Bu-Phox (14 mg, 0.036 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 70 °C for 1.75 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 1: 0.2 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N) to give enantioenriched (S)-(E,E)-enol ether (66.0 mg, 40% yield, +96% *ee*).



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Following the general procedure for the kinetic resolution, (E,E)-enol ether (30 mg, 0.10 mmol), Pd(dba)₂ (3 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%) and (S)-'Bu-Phox (2 mg, 0.006 mmol, 6 mol%) were reacted at 70 °C for 4 h. The reaction mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (500: 10: 0.2 mL/ hexane: Et₂O: Et₃N) to give enantioenriched (S)-(E,E)-enol ether (14.7 mg, 49% yield, +81% *ee*).



Following the representative procedure for ruthenium-catalyzed oxidative cleavage, a solution of enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (52 mg, 0.20 mmol, +95% *ee*), RuCl₃.xH₂O (0.4 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1 mol%), Oxone[®] (187 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 eq) and NaHCO₃ (68 mg, 0.81 mmol, 4 eq) were used in CH₃CN (25 mL) and distilled water (8 mL). After completion in 38 min; the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (90: 10/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (*R*)-lactone as colourless oil (22.2 mg, 60%, -95% *ee*); $[\alpha]_{D}^{22}$ = +46.1 (*c* 0.6, ^{*i*}PrOH).



Following the representative procedure for ruthenium-catalyzed oxidative cleavage, a solution of enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*E*)-enol ether (41 mg, 0.16 mmol, +35% *ee*), RuCl₃.xH₂O (0.3 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1 mol%), Oxone[®] (148 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.5 eq) and NaHCO₃ (54 mg, 0.64 mmol, 4 eq) were used in CH₃CN (14 mL) and distilled water (5 mL). After completion in 35 min; the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (90: 10/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (*R*)-lactone as colourless oil (15 mg, 63%, -35% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99:1; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 245 nm.



Following the representative procedure for ruthenium-catalyzed oxidative cleavage, a solution of enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (40 mg, 0.14 mmol, +80% *ee*), RuCl₃.xH₂O (0.2 mg, 0.001 mmol, 1 mol%), Oxone[®] (129 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.5 eq) and NaHCO₃ (47 mg, 0.56 mmol, 4 eq) were used in CH₃CN (20 mL) and distilled water (7 mL). After completion in 45 min; the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (90: 10/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (*R*)-lactone as colourless oil (15 mg, 59%, -80% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99:1; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 245 nm.



Following the representative procedure for ruthenium-catalyzed oxidative cleavage, a solution of enantioenriched (*R*)-(*E*,*E*)-enol ether (23 mg, 0.08 mmol, +45% *ee*), RuCl₃.xH₂O (0.1 mg, 0.001 mmol, 1 mol%), Oxone[®] (74 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.5 eq) and NaHCO₃ (27 mg, 0.32 mmol, 4 eq) were used in CH₃CN (12 mL) and distilled water (4 mL). After completion in 55 min; the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (90: 10/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (*R*)-lactone as colourless oil (9.2 mg, 63%, -44% *ee*); **Chiral HPLC:** Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Cellulose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 99:1; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection at 245 nm.



Following the representative procedure for ruthenium-catalyzed oxidative cleavage, a solution of enantioenriched (*S*)-(*Z*,*Z*)-enol ether (49 mg, 0.19 mmol, -90% *ee*), RuCl₃.xH₂O (0.4 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1 mol%), Oxone[®] (176 mg, 0.29 mmol, 1.5 eq) and NaHCO₃ (64 mg, 0.77 mmol, 4 eq) were used in CH₃CN (45 mL) and distilled water (20 mL). After completion in 40 min; the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (90: 10/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (*S*)-lactone as colourless oil (23.2 mg, 67%).



Following the representative procedure for ruthenium-catalyzed oxidative cleavage, a solution of enantioenriched (*S*)-(*Z*,*E*)-enol ether (30 mg, 0.12 mmol, +84% *ee*), RuCl₃.xH₂O (0.3 mg, 0.001 mmol, 1 mol%), Oxone[®] (110 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.5 eq) and NaHCO₃ (40 mg, 0.48 mmol, 4 eq) were used in CH₃CN (20 mL) and distilled water (8 mL). After completion in 35 min; the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (90: 10/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (*S*)-lactone as colourless oil (13.7 mg, 63%).



Following the representative procedure for ruthenium-catalyzed oxidative cleavage, a solution of enantioenriched (*S*)-(*Z*,*E*)-enol ether (55 mg, 0.20 mmol, +96% *ee*), RuCl₃.xH₂O (0.8 mg, 0.004 mmol, 2 mol%), Oxone[®] (184 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 eq) and NaHCO₃ (67 mg, 0.80 mmol, 4 eq) were used in CH₃CN (60 mL) and distilled water (15 mL). After completion in 40 min; the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (90: 10/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (*S*)-lactone as colourless oil (21.8 mg, 55%, +95% *ee*).



Following the representative procedure for ruthenium-catalyzed oxidative cleavage, a solution of enantioenriched (*S*)-(*Z*,*Z*)-enol ether (29 mg, 0.11 mmol, -99% *ee*), RuCl₃.xH₂O (0.4 mg, 0.002 mmol, 2 mol%), Oxone[®] (97 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1.5 eq) and NaHCO₃ (37 mg, 0.44 mmol, 4 eq) were used in CH₃CN (20 mL) and distilled water (8 mL). After completion in 45 min; the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (90: 10/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (*S*)-lactone as colourless oil (12.7 mg, 61%, +99% *ee*).



Following the representative procedure for ruthenium-catalyzed oxidative cleavage, a solution of enantioenriched (*S*)-(*Z*,*Z*)-enol ether (30.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, -97% *ee*), RuCl₃.xH₂O (0.4 mg, 0.002 mmol, 2 mol%), Oxone[®] (92 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 eq) and NaHCO₃ (34 mg, 0.40 mmol, 4 eq) were used in CH₃CN (32 mL) and distilled water (9 mL). After completion in 35 min; the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (90: 10/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (*S*)-lactone as colourless oil (11.7 mg, 59%, +96% *ee*).



Following the representative procedure for ruthenium-catalyzed oxidative cleavage, a solution of enantioenriched (*S*)-(*Z*,*E*)-enol ether (14.7 mg, 0.048 mmol, +81% *ee*), RuCl₃.xH₂O (0.2 mg, 0.001 mmol, 2 mol%), Oxone[®] (44 mg, 0.072 mmol, 1.5 eq) and NaHCO₃ (16 mg, 0.19 mmol, 4 eq) were used in CH₃CN (15 mL) and distilled water (5 mL). After completion in 40 min; the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (90: 10/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (*S*)-lactone as colourless oil (5.1 mg, 53%, +81% *ee*).



A solution of enantioenriched (*R*)-lactone (20.5 mg, 0.11 mmol, -95% *ee*) and platinum (IV) oxide (Adam's catalyst, 2.1 mg, 10% w/w) in EtOAc (7 mL) was stired at room temperature under an atmosphere of hydrogen (balloon) for 5.5 h. Upon completion, the atmosphere was replaced with nitrogen, and the dark solution filtered through Celite[®], washed with EtOAc and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (80: 20/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (*S*)-lactone as colourless oil (12.0 mg, 59%); $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ = -31.2 (*c* 0.45 CHCl₃); (lit.⁴ for the (*R*)-enantiomer $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +46.1 (*c* 0.61 CHCl₃)).



A solution of enantioenriched (*S*)-lactone (23 mg, 0.13 mmol) and platinum (IV) oxide (Adam's catalyst, 2.5 mg, 10% w/w) in EtOAc (15 mL) was stired at 0°C under an atmosphere of hydrogen (balloon) for 0.5 h and was left to warm at room temperature for 4 h. The dark solution was then filtered through Celite[®], washed with EtOAc and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (80: 20/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (*R*)-lactone as colourless oil (15.9 mg, 96%); $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ = +23.2 (c 0.4, CHCl₃); (lit.⁴ for the (*R*)-enantiomer $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +46.1 (*c* 0.61 CHCl₃)).



A solution of enantioenriched (*S*)-lactone (12 mg, 0.07 mmol) and platinum (IV) oxide (Adam's catalyst, 1.2 mg, 10% w/w) in EtOAc (10 mL) was stired at 0°C under an atmosphere of hydrogen (balloon) for 0.5 h and was left to warm at room temperature for 4 h. The dark solution was then filtered through Celite[®], washed with EtOAc and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude mixture was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (80: 20/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the (*R*)-lactone as colourless oil (10.7 mg, 88%); $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ = +21.6 (c 1.1, CHCl₃); (lit.⁴ for the (*R*)-enantiomer $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +46.1 (*c* 0.61 CHCl₃)).



In the reaction vessel wrapped with aluminium foil; N-iodosuccinimide (37.1 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1.5 eq) dissolved in hexafluoroisopropanol (0.5 mL) was added to a solution of enantioenriched (*S*)-lactone (21.8 mg, 0.11 mmol, +95% *ee*) and hexafluoroisopropanol (8 ml) at room temperature. After 40 min, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NaS₂O₃ and then extracted with DCM tree times. The organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate, dried over sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (85: 15/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the enantioenriched lactone as colorless oil (24.9 mg, 0.10 mmol, 90%). To a solution of this compound in EtOH (3 mL) and aqueous saturated NH₄Cl (3 mL) in the reaction vessel wrapped with aluminium foil; zinc dust (65 mg, 1.00 mmol) in pouder was added. The mixture was allowed to stir at room 58

temperature for overnight. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and zinc dust was filtered off and the filtrate was extracted with DCM. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (85: 15/ petroleum ether: EtOAc) to give the enantioenriched lactone as colorless oil (9.9 mg, 79%, -89% *ee*); $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ = +25.3 (*c* 1.0, DCM), (lit⁵ for the (*R*)-enantiomer $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ = -61.3 (*c* 1.65, DCM)); Chiral HPLC: Phenomenex[®] Lux 3u Amylose-2 column; ^{*n*}hexane: isopropanol/ 80: 20; flow rate = 1 mL/min; detection at 210 nm.



To a reaction vial was added (*R*)-(*E*,*Z*)-enol ether (99.1 mg 0.39 mmol, 94% *ee*), Pd(dba)₂ (11 mg, 0.02 mmol, 5 mol%) and H-Phox (8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 6 mol%). The vial was sealed with a rubber septum, evacuated under reduced pressure and back filled with argon. DMSO (0.3 mL, 0.4 N) was added under argon, and the vial evacuated for *ca*. 2 min. The vial was back filled with argon and stirred in a preheated heating block at 80 °C for 5 h. The reaction vial was cooled to room temperature and directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (95:5/ petroleum ether : EtOAc) to give enantioenriched (2*R*,3*S*)-*trans*-cyclic ketone (79.3 mg, 80% yield, +91% *ee*).



A solution of enantioriched (2S,3R)-*trans*-cyclic ketone (73 mg, 0.285 mmol, +91% *ee*) and ptoluenesulfonyl hydrazine (80 mg, 0.428 mmol) in MeOH (1.5 mL) was stirred at rt for 2 h. To this was added a solution of ZnCl₂ (27 mg, 0,199 mmol) and NaBH₃CN (27 mg, 0.428 mmol) in MeOH (0.75 mL) *via* cannula. The reaction mixture was then heated at 65 °C for o/n. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt and diluated with EtOAc, washed with 1M HCl, NaHCO₃, brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concetrated. The crude mixture was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (100% petroleum ether) to give enantioenriched *trans*-cyclohexane as colourless oil (42.1 mg, 61% yield).



A stirred solution of enantioenriched *trans*-cyclohexane (30 mg, 0.124 mmol) MeOH /DCM (1 : 1, 5.0 mL) containg a small amount of NaHCO₃ at -78 °C was bubbled through the solution until a blue colour persisted. At this point, N₂ was bubbled through the solution until disappearance of the blue colour. NaBH₄ (28 mg, 0.744 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with EtOAc, washed with H₂O, brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The crude mixture was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (100% petroleum ether) to give enantioenriched (1*S*,2*S*)-*trans*-cyclohexanemethol as colourless oil (8.2 mg, 35% yield); $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +28.1$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃), (lit.⁶ for the (1*S*,2*S*)-*trans*-cyclohexanemethanol $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +33.7$ (*c* 1.5, CHCl₃).

NMR spectral data for all new products

The compound **2**, ² **15**, ² **16**, ² **21**, ⁴ **22**⁵ and **24**⁶ showed satisfactory NMR spectroscopic data.

Purification by flash chromatography failed to give clean (E,Z)-7 enol ether. Only ¹HNMR and ¹³CNMR spectra of this enol ether are provided.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.27 (1H, dd, J = 14.5, 8.5 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 5.80 (1H, dd, J = 14.5, 0.5 Hz, TMS-alkene-*H*), 4.93-4.88 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 2.66-2.58 (1H, m, *CH*₂), 2.52-2.44 (1H, m, *CH*₂), 2.00-1.86 (3H, m, *CH*₂), 1.72-1.64 (1H, m, *CH*₂), 0.16 (9H, s, *CH*₃); ¹³**C NMR** (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.0, 144.5, 133.9, 80.3, 29.5, 28.7, 18.6, 0.2; FTIR (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 2954 (s), 2898 (m), 1736 (s), 1340 (m), 1247 (s), 1042 (s), 839 (s), 765 (s); **HRMS** (EI) *m*/*z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₀H₁₉O₂Si 199.1154, found 199.1152.



¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31-7.21 (5H, m, Ar-*H*), 5.72-5.66 (1H, m, CH₂-alkene-*H*), 5.51 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.5, 6.0 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 3.83-3.79 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 3.57-3.54 (1H, m, pyran-OC*H*), 3.03 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.5, 5.5 Hz, PhC*H*), 2.65 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.0 Hz, PhC*H*), 2.08-2.02 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.83-1.80 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 1.62-1.18 (9H, m, C*H*₂), 0.91 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, C*H*₃); ¹³**C NMR** (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.8, 131.6, 131.2, 129.5, 128.1, 126.0, 78.7, 78.3, 43.2, 32.0, 31.8, 31.2, 30.4, 23.4, 22.2, 13.9; **FTIR** (CH₂Cl₂, ν_{max} cm⁻¹): 3027 (w), 2933 (s), 2856 (m), 1454 (m), 1078 (m), 1050 (m), 966 (m), 750 (m), 998 (m); **HRMS** (EI) *m/z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₇O: 259.2062, found 259.2072.



¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33-7.26 (3H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.17-7.15 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 5.84 (1H, dtd, J = 10.5, 8.0, 1.0 Hz, alkene-*H*), 5.55 (1H, dd, J = 10.5, 1.5 Hz, alkene-*H*), 3.92 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz, (CO)C*H*), 3.56-3.51 (1H, m, alkene-C*H*), 2.86 (1H, td, J = 12.0, 3.0 Hz, (CO)C*H*2), 2.46-2.34 (2H, m, C*H*2), 2.25-2.17 (1H, m, C*H*2), 1.93-1.71 (2H, m, (CO)C*H*2, C*H*2), 1.26-1.18 (5H, m, C*H*2), 0.88-0.92 (1H, m, C*H*2), 0.84 (3H, t, J = 7.0 Hz, C*H*3); ¹³C **NMR** (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 211.1, 135.4, 135.3, 130.9, 130.5, 127.7, 126.9, 67.7, 41.2, 37.2, 32.8, 30.0, 27.7, 26.5, 22.5, 14.0; **FTIR** (CH₂Cl₂, vmax cm⁻¹): 3013 (w), 2925 (s), 2856 (m), 1709 (s), 1499 (w), 1453 (m), 1086 (w); **HRMS** (EI) m/z [MH]+ calcd for C₁₈H₂₅O 257.1905, found 257.1907.



¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.75 (1H, dtd, J = 15.5, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, CH₂-alkene-*H*), 5.48 (1H, ddt, J = 15.5, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 5.78-5.71 (1H, m, OC*H*), 2.61-2.52 (1H, m, C(O)C*H*), 2.50-2.40 (1H, m, C(O)C*H*), 2.08-2.00 (2H, m, *CH*₂), 1.98-1.82 (2H, m, *CH*₂), 1.67-1.59 (1H, m, C*H*), 1.40-1.26 (5H, m, *CH*₂), 0.88 (3H, J = 7.0 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.4, 134.6, 127.9, 80.7, 31.8, 31.0, 29,5, 28,4, 22.1, 18.2, 13.9; **FTIR** (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 2956 (m), 2828 (m), 2876 (w), 1735 (s), 1237 (m), 1037 (m), 970 (w); **HRMS** (EI) m/z [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₁₉O₂ 183.1385, found 183.1392.



M.p. = 62-63 °C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30-7.26 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.21-7.17 (1H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.02-7.00 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 5.09 (1H, d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, C-alkene-*H*), 4.96 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.5, 8.0 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 3.36 (1H, d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, (CO)C*H*), 2.62-2.43 (3H, m, C*H*₂), 2.21-2.15 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 2.05-2.00 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 1.91-1.70 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 0.72 (9H, s, C*H*₃); ¹³C **NMR** (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.5, 142.6, 137.2, 129.6, 127.9, 126.5, 126.3, 63.6, 49.6, 41.9, 32.6, 29.2, 25.9; **FITR** (CH₂Cl₂, υ_{max} cm⁻¹): 3034 (w), 2960 (m), 2945 (m), 2863 (m), 1705 (s), 1447 (w), 1362 (w), 972 (w), 700 (m); **HRMS** (ES) *m*/*z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₅O 257.1905, found 257.1894.



¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.95-6.93 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.85-6.82 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 5.66 (1H, dd, J = 18.5, 7.0 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 5.39 (1H, dd, J = 18.5, 1.0 Hz, TMS-alkene-*H*), 3.79 (3H, s, OCH₃), 3.35 (1H, d, J = 11.5 Hz, (CO)C*H*), 2.68-2.42 (3H, m, alkene-C*H*, CH₂), 2.21-2.15 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.07-2.03 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.88-1.75 (2H, m, CH₂), -0.12 (9H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.7, 158.3, 147.7, 130.6, 130.4, 129.1, 113.5, 61.9, 55.2, 52.4, 41.9, 31.5, 25.7, -1.5; **FTIR** (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 2952 (s), 2934 (m), 1714 (s), 1614 (m), 1514 (s), 1248 (m), 1036 (m), 836 (s); **HRMS** (EI) m/z [M]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₇O₂Si 303.1780, found 303.1772.

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¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.99-6.95 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.86-6.83 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.02 (1H, dd, J = 14.5, 9.5 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 5.28 (1H, d, J = 14.5 Hz, TMS-alkene-*H*), 3.79 (3H, s, OCH₃), 3.40 (1H, d, J = 11.5 Hz, (CO)C*H*), 2.88-2.80 (1H, m, alkene-C*H*), 2.58-2.43 (2H, m, CH₂), 2.20-2.16 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.95-1.72 (3H, m, CH₂), 0.02 (9H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.4, 158.4, 150.1, 130.5, 129.0, 113.6, 62.1, 55.1, 49.8, 41.7, 33.4, 25.9, 0.2; **FTIR** (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 2953 (m), 2860 (s), 1713 (m), 1614 (w), 1249 (s), 1034 (w), 839 (s); **HRMS** (EI) m/z [M]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₇O₂Si 303.1780, found 303.1772.



M.p. = 38-40 0 C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31-7.27 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.22-7.19 (1H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.04-7.01 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 5.65 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.5, 7.5 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 5.37 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.5, 0.5 Hz, TMS-alkene-*H*), 3.40 (1H, d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, (CO)C*H*), 2.73-2.65 (1H, m, C*H*), 2.59-2.44 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 2.22-2.16 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 2.08-2.04 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 1.92-1.73 (2H, m, C*H*₂), -0.14 (9H, s, C*H*₃); ¹³C **NMR** (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.2, 147.5, 137.0, 130.7, 129.5, 127.9, 126.6, 62.7, 52.3, 41.8, 31.5, 25.7, 1.6; **FITR** (CH₂Cl₂, ν_{max} cm⁻¹): 2956 (m), 2929 (m), 2857(w), 1715 (s), 1249 (m), 855 (m), 835 (s), 695 (m); **HRMS** (ES) *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₅OSi 273.1675, found 273.1686.



M.p. = 81-83 0 C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34-7.33 (3H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.08-7.06 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 6.04 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.0, 9.5 Hz, CH-alkene-*H*), 5.29 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.0 Hz, TMS-alkene-*H*), 3.45 (1H, d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, (CO)C*H*), 2.94-2.85 (1H, m, C*H*), 2.61-2.46 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 2.24-2.17 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 1.97-1.73 (3H, m, C*H*₂), 0.02 (9H, s, C*H*₃); ¹³C **NMR** (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.0, 149.9, 136.9, 129.6, 129.1, 128.0, 126.9, 62.9, 49.8, 41.7, 33.3, 25.9, -0.2; **FITR** (CH₂Cl₂, υ_{max} cm⁻¹): 2953 (m), 2912 (w), 2864 (w), 1704 (s), 1245 (m), 838 (s), 749 (m), 697 (s); **HRMS** (ES) *m*/*z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₅OSi 273.1675, found 273.1676.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.65 (1H, br, N-*H*), 8.82-8.77 (1H, m, Ar-*H*), 8.19 (1H, td, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, Ar-*H*), 7.66-7.60 (1H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.56 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, Ar-*H*), 5.28-5.11 (2H, m, CH-alkene-*H*), 4.43 (1H, d, J = 12.0 Hz, (CO)C*H*), 2.85-2.71 (1H, m, alkene-C*H*), 2.68-2.52 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 2.28-2.15 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 2.09-1.98 (1H, m, C*H*₂), 1.96-1.85 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.85-1.66 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.10-0.92 (4H, m, C*H*₂), 0.79-0.69 (3H, m, C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.9, 162.1 (q, J = 145.5 Hz, CF₃C(O)O), 154.9, 142.7, 142.3, 133.5, 130.1, 127.5, 124.0, 116.5 (q, J = 1158.0 Hz, CF₃C(O)O), 60.4, 49.6, 41.1, 32.3, 31.5, 31.0, 25.5, 21.6, 13.6; **FITR** (CH₂Cl₂, ν_{max} cm⁻¹) 3064 (w), 2959 (s), 2933 (s), 2873 (m), 2858 (m), 1716 (s), 1675 (s), 1630 (m), 1596 (w), 1192 (s), 1135 (s), 971 (m), 799 (m); **HRMS** (ES) *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calc'd for C₁₇H₂₄NO 258.1858, found 258.1852.



M.p. = 42-44 0 C; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.60 (1H, dtd, *J* = 11.0, 7.5, 1.0 Hz, CH₂-alkene-*H*), 5.48-5.43 (1H, m, alkene-*H*), 5.13-5.08 (1H, m, OC*H*), 2.66-2.58 (1H, m, C(O)C*H*), 2.52-2.44 (1H, m, C(O)C*H*), 2.14-2.04 (2H, m, *CH*₂), 1.98-1.86 (3H, m, *CH*₂), 1.70-1.61 (1H, m, *CH*), 1.40-1.30 (4H, m, *CH*₂), 0.91 (3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz, C*H*₃); ¹³C **NMR** (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.5, 134.5, 127.6, 76.4, 31.6, 29.4, 28.6, 27.5, 22.3, 18.6, 13.9; **FTIR** (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 2956 (m), 2929 (m), 2874 (w), 1735 (s), 1237 (m), 1038 (m), 924 (w); **HRMS** (EI) *m/z* [MH]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₁₉O₂ 183.1385, found 183.1387.



¹**H** NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30-7.19 (2H, m, Ar-*H*), 7.18-7.07 (3H, m, Ar-*H*), 5.18-4.93 (2H, m, alkene-*H*), 2.33-2.06 (2H, m, C*H*₂), 1.92-1.64 (6H, m, C*H*₂), 1.49-1.22 (4H, m, C*H*₂), 1.13-0.94 (4H, m, C*H*₂), 0.74 (3H, t, J = 7.0 Hz, C*H*₃); ¹³**C** NMR (63 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.5, 134.3, 129.7, 128.0, 127.8, 125.6, 50.7, 46.4, 35.4, 33.7, 32.1, 31.6, 26.8, 26.2, 21.7, 13.8; **FTIR** (CH₂Cl₂, v_{max} cm⁻¹): 2956 (s), 2924 (s), 2852 (s), 1446 (w), 965 (w), 754 (w), 698 (w); **HRMS** (EI) m/z [M] calcd for C₁₈H₂₆: 242.2034, found 242.2024.

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X-Ray Crystal Structure Data for trans-13



Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for or	hj243_0m.					
Identification code	ohj243_0m					
Empirical formula	C18 H24 O					
Formula weight	256.37					
Temperature	296(2) K					
Wavelength	0.71073 Å					
Crystal system	Monoclinic					
Space group	P12(1)/c1					
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.6803(17) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$.				
	b = 32.719(9) Å	$\beta = 98.393(17)^{\circ}$				
	c = 16.563(5) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}.$				
Volume	3045.3(15) Å ³					
Z	8					
Density (calculated)	1.118 Mg/m ³					
Absorption coefficient	0.067 mm ⁻¹					
F(000)	1120					
Crystal size	0.32 x 0.10 x 0.05 mm ³					
Theta range for data collection	1.24 to 27.61°					
Index ranges	-7<=h<=7, -41<=k<=42, -21<=	=l<=21				
Reflections collected	25713					
Independent reflections	6940 [R(int) = 0.2104]					
Completeness to theta = 27.61°	98.1 %					
Absorption correction	None					
Max. and min. transmission	0.9967 and 0.9789					
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²					
Data / restraints / parameters	6940 / 0 / 346					
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.908					
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.1003, $wR2 = 0.1670$					
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.3016, wR2 = 0.2370					
Extinction coefficient	0.0212(17)					
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.272 and -0.261 e.Å ⁻³					

Table 2. Atomic coordinates (x 10^4) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 10^3) for ohj243_0m. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	X	у	Z	U(eq)
O(1)	1374(5)	4400(1)	-1629(2)	42(1)
O(2)	-2004(5)	3188(1)	2222(2)	39(1)
C(1)	5959(8)	3159(2)	249(3)	36(1)
C(2)	7556(8)	3422(2)	-25(3)	35(1)
C(3)	6941(8)	3639(1)	-732(3)	32(1)
C(4)	4674(8)	3605(1)	-1188(3)	30(1)
C(5)	3880(7)	3858(1)	-1949(3)	31(1)
C(6)	5511(8)	3842(1)	-2616(3)	31(1)
C(7)	5776(8)	3403(1)	-2891(3)	32(1)
C(8)	7416(8)	3354(2)	-3538(3)	33(1)
C(9)	7319(8)	2931(2)	-3923(3)	35(1)
C(10)	8959(9)	2891(2)	-4560(3)	48(2)
C(11)	3400(9)	4294(2)	-1695(3)	37(1)
C(12)	5419(8)	4596(1)	-1489(3)	36(1)
C(13)	5551(8)	4923(2)	-2138(3)	40(1)
C(14)	6547(8)	4760(2)	-2889(3)	37(1)
C(15)	4811(8)	4495(2)	-3432(3)	36(1)
C(16)	4422(8)	4106(2)	-3306(3)	35(1)
C(17)	3076(8)	3339(1)	-913(3)	33(1)
C(18)	3715(8)	3114(2)	-200(3)	36(1)
C(19)	9287(8)	4431(2)	5190(3)	50(2)
C(20)	7205(9)	4468(2)	4489(3)	45(2)
C(21)	6255(8)	4054(2)	4201(3)	35(1)
C(22)	4119(8)	4077(1)	3524(3)	34(1)
C(23)	3277(7)	3656(1)	3193(3)	28(1)
C(24)	980(7)	3695(1)	2561(3)	29(1)
C(25)	1166(7)	3964(1)	1824(3)	29(1)
C(26)	2988(8)	3934(1)	1358(3)	29(1)
C(27)	2988(8)	4165(2)	661(3)	33(1)
C(28)	1139(8)	4433(2)	410(3)	35(1)
C(29)	2701(7)	3377(2)	3859(3)	33(1)
C(30)	3041(8)	2976(2)	3907(3)	35(1)
C(31)	4189(8)	2722(2)	3312(3)	41(1)
C(32)	2453(8)	2612(2)	2550(3)	39(1)
C(33)	1790(8)	2968(2)	1959(3)	36(1)

C(34)	103(8)	3273(2)	2244(3)	32(1)
C(35)	-647(8)	4477(2)	882(3)	37(1)
C(36)	-618(8)	4243(1)	1569(3)	33(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles $[\circ]$ for ohj243_0m.

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O(1)-C(11)	1.222(5)
O(2)-C(34)	1.224(5)
C(1)-C(2)	1.376(6)
C(1)-C(18)	1.387(6)
C(1)-H(1)	0.9300
C(2)-C(3)	1.369(6)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9300
C(3)-C(4)	1.400(6)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9300
C(4)-C(17)	1.382(6)
C(4)-C(5)	1.520(6)
C(5)-C(11)	1.523(6)
C(5)-C(6)	1.543(6)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9800
C(6)-C(16)	1.492(6)
C(6)-C(7)	1.521(6)
C(6)-H(6)	0.9800
C(7)-C(8)	1.528(6)
C(7)-H(7A)	0.9700
C(7)-H(7B)	0.9700
C(8)-C(9)	1.520(6)
C(8)-H(8A)	0.9700
C(8)-H(8B)	0.9700
C(9)-C(10)	1.511(7)
C(9)-H(9A)	0.9700
C(9)-H(9B)	0.9700
C(10)-H(10A)	0.9600
C(10)-H(10B)	0.9600
C(10)-H(10C)	0.9600
C(11)-C(12)	1.514(6)
C(12)-C(13)	1.527(6)
C(12)-H(12A)	0.9700
C(12)-H(12B)	0.9700

C(13)-C(14)	1.535(7)
C(13)-H(13A)	0.9700
C(13)-H(13B)	0.9700
C(14)-C(15)	1.508(6)
C(14)-H(14A)	0.9700
C(14)-H(14B)	0.9700
C(15)-C(16)	1.315(6)
C(15)-H(15)	0.9300
C(16)-H(16)	0.9300
C(17)-C(18)	1.395(6)
C(17)-H(17)	0.9300
C(18)-H(18)	0.9300
C(19)-C(20)	1.537(6)
C(19)-H(19A)	0.9600
C(19)-H(19B)	0.9600
C(19)-H(19C)	0.9600
C(20)-C(21)	1.509(6)
C(20)-H(20A)	0.9700
C(20)-H(20B)	0.9700
C(21)-C(22)	1.529(5)
C(21)-H(21A)	0.9700
C(21)-H(21B)	0.9700
C(22)-C(23)	1.531(6)
C(22)-H(22A)	0.9700
C(22)-H(22B)	0.9700
C(23)-C(29)	1.505(6)
C(23)-C(24)	1.555(6)
C(23)-H(23)	0.9800
C(24)-C(25)	1.521(6)
C(24)-C(34)	1.535(6)
C(24)-H(24)	0.9800
C(25)-C(26)	1.381(6)
C(25)-C(36)	1.384(6)
C(26)-C(27)	1.380(6)
C(26)-H(26)	0.9300
C(27)-C(28)	1.385(6)
C(27)-H(27)	0.9300
C(28)-C(35)	1.375(6)
C(28)-H(28)	0.9300
C(29)-C(30)	1.326(6)

C(29)-H(29)	0.9300
C(30)-C(31)	1.509(7)
C(30)-H(30)	0.9300
C(31)-C(32)	1.527(6)
C(31)-H(31A)	0.9700
C(31)-H(31B)	0.9700
C(32)-C(33)	1.533(6)
C(32)-H(32A)	0.9700
C(32)-H(32B)	0.9700
C(33)-C(34)	1.506(6)
C(33)-H(33A)	0.9700
C(33)-H(33B)	0.9700
C(35)-C(36)	1.369(6)
C(35)-H(35)	0.9300
C(36)-H(36)	0.9300
C(2)-C(1)-C(18)	119.2(4)
C(2)-C(1)-H(1)	120.4
C(18)-C(1)-H(1)	120.4
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.6(4)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	119.7
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	119.7
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	121.3(5)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	119.3
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	119.3
C(17)-C(4)-C(3)	118.0(4)
C(17)-C(4)-C(5)	119.1(4)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	122.9(4)
C(4)-C(5)-C(11)	108.9(4)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	116.0(4)
C(11)-C(5)-C(6)	112.3(4)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	106.3
C(11)-C(5)-H(5)	106.3
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	106.3
C(16)-C(6)-C(7)	111.4(4)
C(16)-C(6)-C(5)	107.7(4)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	110.0(4)
C(16)-C(6)-H(6)	109.2
C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	109.2
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	109.2

C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	114.0(4)
C(6)-C(7)-H(7A)	108.8
C(8)-C(7)-H(7A)	108.8
C(6)-C(7)-H(7B)	108.8
C(8)-C(7)-H(7B)	108.8
H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)	107.7
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	113.7(4)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8A)	108.8
C(7)-C(8)-H(8A)	108.8
C(9)-C(8)-H(8B)	108.8
C(7)-C(8)-H(8B)	108.8
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	107.7
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	112.6(4)
C(10)-C(9)-H(9A)	109.1
C(8)-C(9)-H(9A)	109.1
C(10)-C(9)-H(9B)	109.1
C(8)-C(9)-H(9B)	109.1
H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B)	107.8
C(9)-C(10)-H(10A)	109.5
C(9)-C(10)-H(10B)	109.5
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B)	109.5
C(9)-C(10)-H(10C)	109.5
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10C)	109.5
H(10B)-C(10)-H(10C)	109.5
O(1)-C(11)-C(12)	119.1(5)
O(1)-C(11)-C(5)	119.9(4)
C(12)-C(11)-C(5)	120.9(4)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	114.4(4)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)	108.7
C(13)-C(12)-H(12A)	108.7
C(11)-C(12)-H(12B)	108.7
C(13)-C(12)-H(12B)	108.7
H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B)	107.6
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	112.8(4)
C(12)-C(13)-H(13A)	109.0
C(14)-C(13)-H(13A)	109.0
C(12)-C(13)-H(13B)	109.0
C(14)-C(13)-H(13B)	109.0
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B)	107.8
C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	113.4(4)

C(15)-C(14)-H(14A)	108.9
C(13)-C(14)-H(14A)	108.9
C(15)-C(14)-H(14B)	108.9
C(13)-C(14)-H(14B)	108.9
H(14A)-C(14)-H(14B)	107.7
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	125.0(4)
C(16)-C(15)-H(15)	117.5
C(14)-C(15)-H(15)	117.5
C(15)-C(16)-C(6)	128.4(4)
C(15)-C(16)-H(16)	115.8
C(6)-C(16)-H(16)	115.8
C(4)-C(17)-C(18)	120.7(4)
C(4)-C(17)-H(17)	119.7
C(18)-C(17)-H(17)	119.7
C(1)-C(18)-C(17)	120.2(5)
C(1)-C(18)-H(18)	119.9
C(17)-C(18)-H(18)	119.9
C(20)-C(19)-H(19A)	109.5
C(20)-C(19)-H(19B)	109.5
H(19A)-C(19)-H(19B)	109.5
C(20)-C(19)-H(19C)	109.5
H(19A)-C(19)-H(19C)	109.5
H(19B)-C(19)-H(19C)	109.5
C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	111.7(4)
C(21)-C(20)-H(20A)	109.3
C(19)-C(20)-H(20A)	109.3
C(21)-C(20)-H(20B)	109.3
C(19)-C(20)-H(20B)	109.3
H(20A)-C(20)-H(20B)	107.9
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	113.4(4)
C(20)-C(21)-H(21A)	108.9
C(22)-C(21)-H(21A)	108.9
C(20)-C(21)-H(21B)	108.9
C(22)-C(21)-H(21B)	108.9
H(21A)-C(21)-H(21B)	107.7
C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	113.0(4)
C(21)-C(22)-H(22A)	109.0
C(23)-C(22)-H(22A)	109.0
C(21)-C(22)-H(22B)	109.0
C(23)-C(22)-H(22B)	109.0
H(22A)-C(22)-H(22B)	107.8
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C(29)-C(23)-C(22)	111.9(4)
C(29)-C(23)-C(24)	107.0(4)
C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	110.8(4)
C(29)-C(23)-H(23)	109.0
C(22)-C(23)-H(23)	109.0
C(24)-C(23)-H(23)	109.0
C(25)-C(24)-C(34)	107.6(4)
C(25)-C(24)-C(23)	116.0(4)
C(34)-C(24)-C(23)	110.8(4)
C(25)-C(24)-H(24)	107.3
C(34)-C(24)-H(24)	107.4
C(23)-C(24)-H(24)	107.3
C(26)-C(25)-C(36)	116.8(5)
C(26)-C(25)-C(24)	123.6(4)
C(36)-C(25)-C(24)	119.5(4)
C(27)-C(26)-C(25)	121.3(4)
C(27)-C(26)-H(26)	119.3
C(25)-C(26)-H(26)	119.3
C(26)-C(27)-C(28)	120.3(5)
C(26)-C(27)-H(27)	119.8
C(28)-C(27)-H(27)	119.8
C(35)-C(28)-C(27)	119.1(5)
C(35)-C(28)-H(28)	120.4
C(27)-C(28)-H(28)	120.4
C(30)-C(29)-C(23)	126.8(5)
C(30)-C(29)-H(29)	116.6
C(23)-C(29)-H(29)	116.6
C(29)-C(30)-C(31)	125.4(5)
C(29)-C(30)-H(30)	117.3
C(31)-C(30)-H(30)	117.3
C(30)-C(31)-C(32)	112.4(4)
C(30)-C(31)-H(31A)	109.1
C(32)-C(31)-H(31A)	109.1
C(30)-C(31)-H(31B)	109.1
C(32)-C(31)-H(31B)	109.1
H(31A)-C(31)-H(31B)	107.8
C(31)-C(32)-C(33)	114.7(4)
C(31)-C(32)-H(32A)	108.6
C(33)-C(32)-H(32A)	108.6

C(31)-C(32)-H(32B)	108.6
C(33)-C(32)-H(32B)	108.6
H(32A)-C(32)-H(32B)	107.6
C(34)-C(33)-C(32)	114.3(4)
C(34)-C(33)-H(33A)	108.7
C(32)-C(33)-H(33A)	108.7
C(34)-C(33)-H(33B)	108.7
C(32)-C(33)-H(33B)	108.7
H(33A)-C(33)-H(33B)	107.6
O(2)-C(34)-C(33)	120.3(4)
O(2)-C(34)-C(24)	118.8(4)
C(33)-C(34)-C(24)	120.9(4)
C(36)-C(35)-C(28)	119.6(5)
C(36)-C(35)-H(35)	120.2
C(28)-C(35)-H(35)	120.2
C(35)-C(36)-C(25)	122.8(5)
C(35)-C(36)-H(36)	118.6
C(25)-C(36)-H(36)	118.6

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 10³) for ohj243_0m. The anisotropicdisplacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2$ [h² a^{*2}U¹¹ + ... + 2 h k a^{*} b^{*} U¹²]

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
O(1)	31(2)	53(2)	44(2)	5(2)	7(2)	10(2)
O(2)	24(2)	53(2)	40(2)	2(2)	4(2)	-4(2)
C(1)	40(3)	43(4)	24(3)	-1(3)	4(3)	12(3)
C(2)	28(3)	41(4)	34(3)	2(3)	0(2)	3(2)
C(3)	27(3)	41(3)	29(3)	-3(3)	6(2)	-1(2)
C(4)	24(2)	35(3)	28(3)	-5(2)	-3(2)	-2(2)
C(5)	22(2)	36(3)	34(3)	-3(3)	-1(2)	-4(2)
C(6)	21(2)	39(3)	33(3)	1(3)	5(2)	-1(2)
C(7)	27(2)	40(3)	29(3)	-1(2)	2(2)	0(2)
C(8)	31(3)	38(3)	31(3)	-1(3)	6(2)	-1(2)
C(9)	28(3)	41(4)	36(3)	-2(3)	9(2)	6(2)
C(10)	46(3)	54(4)	45(4)	-5(3)	12(3)	5(3)
C(11)	32(3)	50(4)	28(3)	6(3)	1(2)	4(3)
C(12)	31(3)	36(3)	37(3)	-8(3)	-1(2)	4(2)
C(13)	34(3)	35(3)	48(4)	1(3)	1(3)	4(2)
C(14)	32(3)	40(4)	36(3)	2(3)	-4(3)	3(2)
C(15)	33(3)	40(4)	33(3)	5(3)	-8(2)	6(2)
C(16)	31(3)	42(4)	30(3)	-1(3)	-3(2)	0(2)
C(17)	24(2)	36(3)	38(3)	-7(3)	1(2)	-1(2)
C(18)	36(3)	40(4)	33(3)	-3(3)	11(3)	2(2)
C(19)	44(3)	60(4)	40(3)	-4(3)	-12(3)	-12(3)
C(20)	47(3)	44(4)	38(3)	3(3)	-9(3)	-7(3)
C(21)	34(3)	41(4)	28(3)	-4(2)	-2(2)	2(2)
C(22)	33(3)	40(4)	28(3)	0(2)	0(2)	3(2)
C(23)	26(2)	35(3)	23(3)	1(2)	2(2)	2(2)
C(24)	26(2)	35(3)	28(3)	0(2)	7(2)	8(2)
C(25)	21(2)	38(3)	27(3)	-1(2)	-3(2)	2(2)
C(26)	25(3)	30(3)	30(3)	-1(2)	0(2)	3(2)
C(27)	27(3)	45(4)	25(3)	-3(3)	2(2)	-5(2)
C(28)	34(3)	41(3)	29(3)	-1(3)	1(3)	-1(3)
C(29)	30(3)	42(4)	27(3)	1(3)	3(2)	-5(2)
C(30)	34(3)	41(4)	29(3)	9(3)	2(2)	-8(3)
C(31)	41(3)	41(4)	40(3)	4(3)	5(3)	1(2)
C(32)	37(3)	38(4)	46(4)	-1(3)	13(3)	1(2)
C(33)	35(3)	37(4)	34(3)	-8(3)	6(3)	-4(2)

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C(34)	28(3)	39(4)	27(3)	7(3)	0(2)	3(2)
C(35)	30(3)	35(3)	42(3)	8(3)	-3(3)	3(2)
C(36)	26(3)	37(3)	38(3)	-2(3)	6(2)	-1(2)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($x \ 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 10³) for ohj243_0m.

	X	у	Z	U(eq)
H(1)	6381	3012	729	43
H(2)	9066	3454	272	42
H(3)	8053	3813	-912	39
H(5)	2342	3746	-2196	37
H(6)	7081	3951	-2395	37
H(7A)	4215	3297	-3107	39
H(7B)	6393	3239	-2420	39
H(8A)	6982	3555	-3964	40
H(8B)	9038	3410	-3291	40
H(9A)	7755	2729	-3499	42
H(9B)	5700	2875	-4174	42
H(10A)	8516	3086	-4987	71
H(10B)	8834	2620	-4784	71
H(10C)	10570	2940	-4312	71
H(12A)	6910	4447	-1407	43
H(12B)	5245	4729	-978	43
H(13A)	6552	5145	-1900	48
H(13B)	3970	5033	-2309	48
H(14A)	6994	4990	-3204	44
H(14B)	7974	4603	-2707	44
H(15)	3951	4616	-3890	44
H(16)	3326	3978	-3698	42
H(17)	1560	3310	-1207	40
H(18)	2632	2933	-25	43
H(19A)	8789	4277	5629	75
H(19B)	9780	4699	5382	75
H(19C)	10594	4294	4999	75
H(20A)	5938	4626	4671	53
H(20B)	7734	4612	4037	53

H(21A)	5795	3906	4661	42
H(21B)	7516	3901	4003	42
H(22A)	4542	4241	3080	41
H(22B)	2816	4213	3734	41
H(23)	4533	3531	2928	34
H(24)	-257	3813	2846	35
H(26)	4239	3755	1518	35
H(27)	4236	4140	358	39
H(28)	1106	4581	-70	42
H(29)	2037	3498	4281	40
H(30)	2531	2841	4344	42
H(31A)	4809	2473	3580	49
H(31B)	5517	2872	3151	49
H(32A)	1008	2505	2719	47
H(32B)	3149	2396	2261	47
H(33A)	3235	3109	1875	43
H(33B)	1071	2858	1437	43
H(35)	-1867	4664	734	44
H(36)	-1849	4274	1878	40