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Stereoselective Synthesis of Isoxazolidine Ring via Manganese (III)-Catalysed Aminoperoxidation of Unactivated Alkene Using Molecular Oxygen in the Air under Ambient Conditions

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I. General information

IR spectra were obtained using a JASCO FT/IR 460-plus spectrophotometer. ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra were obtained on Agilent Technologies 400-MR DD2, 400-MR spectrometers. The chemical shifts are expressed in ppm downfield from internal solvent peaks CDCl₃ (7.26 ppm for ¹H NMR, 77.16 ppm for ¹³C NMR) and coupling constants (*J* values) are given in Hertz. The coupling patterns are expressed by s (singlet), d (doublet), dd (doublet of doublets), ddd (doublet of doublet of doublets), t (triplet), dt (double of triplets), ddt (doublet of doublet of triplets), td (triplet of doublets), quint (quintet), m (multiplet) and br (broad signal). MS spectra were measured with JEOL JMS-AX505HA, JEOL JMS-700V MStation and JEOL JMS-T100LP spectrometers. Melting points (M.p.) were obtained on Stanford Research Systems MPA100 melting point apparatus. X-ray analysis was performed on a Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID diffractometer. Commercial reagents and solvents were used without further purification unless otherwise indicated. Flash column chromatography was carried out with Kanto Chemical silica gel (Kanto Chemical Co., Inc., silica gel 60N, spherical neutral, particle size 63–210 mm). TLC was performed on 0.25 mm Merck silica gel 60 F254 plates.

II. Detailed experimental results

Evaluation of metal complex effect for aminoperoxidation (Table S1-4).

Table S1. Detailed experimental results for Table 1.^{*a*}

Ts NH Ph 1a (0.200 mmol)	metal complex (open flask to solvent (0. rt, 24 f <i>then</i> sat. Na ₂ s	5.0 mol%) air [O_2] 10 M) 1 O_2O_3 aq.	С-N 2а (dr = 17 : 1) ^c
entry	metal complex	solvent	yield ^b
1	Mn(acac) ₂	MeCN	24
2	Mn(acac) ₂	CH_2Cl_2	21
3	Mn(dbm)₃	MeCN	12
4	Mn(dbm)₃	CH_2Cl_2	15
5	Mn(dpm)₃	MeCN	24
6	Mn(dpm)₃	CH_2CI_2	19
7	Mn(OAc)₃	MeCN	9
8	Mn(OAc)₃	CH_2Cl_2	0
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^{*a*} Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.200 mmol), O₂ (open flask to air). ^{*b*} The yield was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture of products by using **1**,2-dichloroethane as an internal standard. ^{*c*} The ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture of products.

Table S2. Detailed experimental results for Table 1		а
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Ts NH Ph 1a (0.200 mmol)	metal complex (5 open flask to a solvent (0.1 rt, 24 h <i>then</i> sat. Na ₂ S	Ph $2a$ (dr = 17 : 1) ^c	
entry	metal complex	solvent	yield ^b
1	Fe(acac)₃	MeOH	0
2	Fe(acac)₃	MeCN	0
3	Fe(acac)₃	CH_2Cl_2	0
4	Co(acac)₃	MeOH	0
5	Co(acac)₃	MeCN	0
6	Co(acac)₃	CH_2Cl_2	0
7	Co(acac) ₂	MeOH	0
8	Co(acac) ₂	MeCN	0
9	Co(acac) ₂	CH_2Cl_2	0
10	Cu(acac) ₂	MeOH	0
11	Cu(acac) ₂	MeCN	10
12	Cu(acac) ₂	CH_2Cl_2	8

^{*a*} Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.200 mmol), O₂ (open flask to air). ^{*b*} The yield was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using 1,2-dichloroethane as an internal standard. ^{*c*} The ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture.

Table S3. Detailed experimental results for Table 1. a, e



^{*a*} Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.200 mmol), O₂ (open flask to air). ^{*b*} The yield was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using **1**,2-dichloroethane as an internal standard. ^{*c*} Isolated yield. ^{*d*} The ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. ^{*e*} Metal complexes **28–30** were prepared by a known procedure. ¹

Table S4. Detailed experimental results for Table 2.^{*a*}



entry	MnL₃	x (mol%)	solvent	yield (%) ^b
1	3b	5.0	MeOH	77
2	3b	1.0	MeOH	23
3	3b	1.0 EtOH		71
4	3b	1.0	<i>i</i> -PrOH	30
5	3b	1.0	t-BuOH	0 ^c
6	3b	1.0	CF_3CH_2OH	9 ^c
7	3b	1.0	(CF ₃)₂CHOH	0 ^c
8	3c	1.0	MeOH	33
9	3c	1.0	EtOH	52
10	3c	1.0	<i>i</i> -PrOH	26
11	3c	1.0	t-BuOH	< 1 ^c
12	3d	1.0	MeOH	34 ^c
13	3d	1.0	EtOH	75
14	3d	1.0	<i>i</i> -PrOH	0 ^{<i>c</i>}
15	3d	1.0	t-BuOH	0 ^c

^{*a*} Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.200 mmol), O₂ (open flask to air). ^{*b*} Isolated yield ^{*c*} The yield was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using **1**,2-dichloroethane as an internal standard. ^{*d*} The ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture.







^{*a*} The ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture of products. **Scheme S2.** Mn(III)-catalysed aminoperoxidation of **1a** in the presence of α -methylstyrene

In order to confirm the reactivity of nitrogen on 1a, we carried out the present Mn(III)-catalysed reaction in the presence of α -methylstyrene under atmospheric conditions. As a result, 2a and *N*-directed coupling product 27 were obtained in 29% and 12% yield, respectively (Scheme S2).

Preliminary studies on the reaction mechanism

1-A) The kinetic profile under atmospheric conditions. (Partial O₂ pressure: 0.2 atm)



Scheme S3. Mn(III)-catalysed aminoperoxidation of 1a using O₂ in air.

To a stirred solution of sulphonamide **1a** (95.2 mg, 0.300 mmol) in EtOH (3.00 mL) at room temperature was added Mn(III)-complex **3d** (3.1 mg, 3.0 µmol) under air (open flask, partial O₂ pressure: 0.2 atm). At 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 18, 20, and 22 h, respectively, 30.0 µL of sample was collected from the reaction mixture by syringe. The sample (30.0 µL) was diluted with 2-propanol to total volume of 1.0 mL. 10.0 µL of the diluted solution was injected into the HPLC column (COSMOSIL Packed Column 5SL-II, ϕ 0.46 cm × 25 cm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 99 : 1, detection at 254 nm, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 14.6 min for **6**, 54.0 min for **2a**). Based on the calibration curve (Figures S5 and 6), the yield was estimated from the peak area (Figure S1).



Figure S1^{*a*)}. The kinetic profile of Mn(III)-catalysed oxygenative aminoperoxidation under air. ^{*a*)} Peroxide **6** was partially converted to **2a** in HPLC column (normal phase). The yield was estimated by HPLC analysis.

1-B) The kinetic profile under pure O₂ atmosphere. (O₂ pressure: 1 atm)



Scheme S4. Mn(III)-catalysed aminoperoxidation of 1a using pure O₂ (balloon, 1 atm)

To a stirred solution of sulphonamide **1a** (95.2 mg, 0.300 mmol) in EtOH (3.00 mL) at room temperature was added Mn(III)-complex **3d** (3.1 mg, 3.0 µmol) under pure O₂ (balloon, O₂ pressure: 1 atm). At 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 18, 20, and 22 h, respectively, 30.0 µL of sample was collected from the reaction mixture by syringe. The sample (30.0 µL) was diluted with 2-propanol to total volume of 1.0 mL. 10.0 µL of the diluted solution was injected into the HPLC column (COSMOSIL Packed Column 5SL-II, ϕ 0.46 cm × 25 cm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 99 : 1, detection at 254 nm, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 14.6 min for **6**, 54.0 min for **2a**). Based on the calibration curve (Figures S5 and 6), the yield was estimated from the peak area (Figure S2).



Figure S2^{*a*)}. The kinetic profile of Mn(III)-catalysed oxygenative aminoperoxidation under pure oxygen atmosphere (1 atm).

^{a)} Peroxide **6** was partially converted to **2a** in HPLC column (normal phase). The yield was estimated by HPLC analysis.

Based on the results of the both kinetic experiments **1-A** and **1-B**, the following two conclusions can be drawn.

- 1. An incubation time of about 4 h is required to start the reaction under both atmospheric pressure (partial O₂ pressure: 0.2 atm) and oxygen atmosphere (O₂ pressure: 1 atm) conditions.
- 2. The kinetic profiles of 1-A and 1-B are similar under both atmospheric pressure (partial O_2 pressure: 0.2 atm) and oxygen atmosphere (O_2 pressure: 1 atm) conditions, and there is little difference in the reaction rate between different oxygen pressures in this range.

2) Studies on the incubation time

2-A) The delayed addition experiment of 1a

The following control experiments were performed to consider the active Mn(III)-complex generated during the incubation time in this reaction (Scheme S5 and S6).



Scheme S5. The delayed addition experiment of 1a

A solution of Mn(III)-complex **3d** (3.1 mg, 3.0 µmol) in EtOH (2.70 mL) was stirred under air (open flask). After 4 h, a solution of sulphonamide **1a** (95.2 mg, 0.300 mmol) in EtOH (0.300 mL) was added and stirred under air (open flask). After 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 14, 16 and 18 h, respectively, 30.0 µL of sample was collected from the reaction mixture by syringe. The sample (30.0 µL) was diluted with 2-propanol to total volume of 1.0 mL. 10.0 µL of the diluted solution was injected into the HPLC column (COSMOSIL Packed Column 5SL-II, ϕ 0.46 cm × 25 cm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 99 : 1, detection at 254 nm, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 14.6 min for **6** , 54.0 min for **2a**). As a result, the expected product **6** and **2a** started to be detected in 8 h (Figure S3).



	1 h	2 h	3 h	4 h	5 h	6 h	7 h	8 h	10 h	18 h	20 h	22 h
Standard	0%	0%	0%	2%	10%	20%	26%	30%	37%	43%	49%	55%
Delayed addition	_	_	_	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	21%	37%	43%	50%

Figure S3^{*a*}). Comparison of the kinetic profiles of the standard experiment (1-A) and the delayed addition experiment of 1a (2-A).

^{a)} Peroxide **6** was partially converted to **2a** in HPLC column (normal phase). The yield was estimated by HPLC analysis.

Comparison of the standard experiment (1-A) and the delayed addition experiment of 1a (2-A) showed the following result.

✓ When a stirred solution of Mn(III)-complex 3d in EtOH was exposed to oxygen in air for 4 h, and then sulphonamide 1a was added, another 4 h of incubation time was required before the aminoperoxydation reaction started.

This result suggests that the formation of the true active species of catalyst requires the presence Mn(III)-complex 3d, oxygen, and substrate 1a, as well as an incubation time of 4 h.

2-B) Delayed air-expose experiment



Scheme S6. Mn(III)-catalysed aminoperoxidation of 1a

A solution of sulphonamide **1a** (95.2 mg, 0.300 mmol) and Mn(III)-complex **3d** (3.1 mg, 3.0 μ mol) in EtOH (3.0 mL) was stirred under Ar atomosphere. After 4 h, the reaction mixture was opened to air. After 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 14, 16 and 18 h, respectively, 30.0 μ L of sample was collected from the reaction mixture by syringe. The sample (30.0 μ L) was diluted with 2-propanol to total volume of 1.0 mL. 10.0 μ l of the diluted solution was injected into the HPLC column (COSMOSIL Packed Column 5SL-II (ϕ 0.46 cm × 25 cm), hexane/*i*-PrOH = 99 : 1, detection at 254 nm, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 6.8 min (**1a**), 14.6 min (**6**) , 54.0 min (**2a**)). As a result, the expected product **6** and **2a** started to be detected in 5 h (Figure S4).



	1 h	2 h	3 h	4 h	5 h	6 h	7 h	8 h	10 h	18 h	20 h	22 h
Standard	0%	0%	0%	2%	10%	20%	26%	30%	37%	43%	49%	55%
Delayed air-expose	_	_	_	0%	0%	8%	21%	28%	34%	44%	48%	53%

Figure S4^{*a*}. Comparison of the kinetic profiles of the standard experiment (**1-A**) and the delayed airexpose experiment (**2-B**).

^{*a*)} Peroxide **6** was partially converted to **2a** in HPLC column (normal phase). The yield was estimated by HPLC analysis.

Comparison of the standard experiment (1-A) and the delayed air-expose experiment (2-B) showed the following result.

✓ When a solution of sulphonamide 1a and Mn(III)-complex 3d in EtOH was stirred in the absence of oxygen (under Ar atmosphere), and then exposed to oxygen (under air atmosphere), the progress of the aminoperoxydation reaction was detected within 2 h instead of the usual 4 h.

It is noteworthy that the delayed air-expose experiment (**2-B**) does not require an additional 4 hours of incubation time. We assume that the reaction in this experimental condition proceeds through the following reaction mechanism.

- Stirring a solution of sulphonamide 1a and Mn(III)-complex 3d in EtOH under Ar atmosphere caused a ligand exchange reaction between the ligand of 3d and 1a to give a new intermediate [1a-H⁺]•MnL₂ with high coordination ability to oxygen molecules.
- 2. The intermediate $[1a H^+] \cdot MnL_2$ coordinated molecular oxygen in air to give $[1a H^+] \cdot O_2 \cdot MnL_2$ complex, which allowed the aminoperoxydation reaction to proceed.



Figure S5 Calibration curve of 6



Figure S6 Calibration curve of 2a

3) Preliminary studies on intermediates by ESI-MS

The search for intermediates derived from Mn(III)-complex **3d** in the reaction mixtures was performed by ESI-MS.

3-A) Detection of intermediates under atmospheric conditions. (Partial O2 pressure: 0.2 atm)



Scheme S7. Mn(III)-catalysed aminoperoxidation of 1a using O₂ in air.

To a stirred solution of sulphonamide **1a** (69.7 mg, 0.200 mmol) in EtOH (2.00 mL) at room temperature was added Mn(III)-complex **3d** (2.1 mg, 2.0 μ mol) under air (open flask). At 3, 4 and 6 h, respectively, 10.0 μ L of sample was collected from the reaction mixture by syringe. The sample (10.0 μ L) was diluted with methanol to total volume of 1.0 mL. 10.0 μ L of the diluted solution was injected into an ESI-Mass spectrometer (JEOL JMS-T100LP).

The following results were obtained by ESI-MS analysis.

[Results at 3 and 4 h]

✓ The molecular ion peak 340.09 derived from stating material 1a was observed (Figures S7 and S8).

[Results at 6 h]

- ✓ The molecular ion peaks 340.0868 and 372.0756 derived from stating material 1a and expected product 6 were observed, respectively (Figure S9).
- ✓ The molecular ion peaks 1022.2555 and 1054.2622, which were good agreement with being derived from [1a− H⁺]•MnL₂ and [1a− H⁺]•O₂•MnL₂, respectively, were observed along with other molecular ion peaks (Figure S9, enlarged view).



Figure S7 ESI-MS analysis of the reaction mixture at 3 h.



Figure S8 ESI-MS analysis of the reaction mixture at 4 h under air.



Figure S9 ESI-MS analysis of the reaction mixture at 6 h under air.

3-B) Delayed air-expose experiment



Scheme S8 Mn(III)-catalysed aminoperoxidation of 1a

A solution of sulphonamide 1a (95.2 mg, 0.300 mmol) and Mn(III)-complex 3d (30.9 mg, 30.0 µmol) in EtOH (3.0 mL) was stirred under Ar atomosphere. After 4 h, the reaction mixture was opened to air. At 4, 8 h, respectively, $10.0 \,\mu$ L of sample was collected from the reaction mixture by syringe. The sample (10.0 µL) was diluted with methanol to total volume of 1.0 mL. 10.0 µL of the diluted solution was injected into an ESI-Mass spectrometer (JEOL JMS-T100LP).

The following results were obtained by ESI-MS analysis.

[Results at 4 h]

- The molecular ion peak 340.0924 derived from stating material 1a was observed (Figure S10). \checkmark
- The molecular ion peak 705.0992 and 1022.2107, which were good agreement with being derived \checkmark from $[MnL_2]^+$ and $[1a-H^+] \cdot MnL_2$, respectively, were observed (Figure S10, enlarged view).

[Results at 8 h]

- The molecular ion peaks 340.0941 and 372.0843 derived from stating material 1a and expected \checkmark product 6 were observed, respectively (Figure S11).
- \checkmark The molecular ion peaks 1022.1988 and 1054.1997, which were good agreement with being derived from [1a-H⁺]•MnL₂ and [1a-H⁺]•O₂•MnL₂, respectively, were observed (Figure S11, enlarged view).



Figure S10 ESI-MS analysis of the reaction mixture at 4 h under Ar.



Figure S11 ESI-MS analysis of the reaction mixture at 8 h in delayed air-expose experiment (4 h under Ar and then additional 4 h under air).

4) A possible mechanistic pathway

Based on the results of the standard experiment (1-A), the delayed addition experiment of 1a (2-A), the delayed air-expose experiment (2-B), and detection of intermediates by ESI-MS (3-A, B), we hypothesized the following possible mechanism for this aminoperoxide reaction. (Figure S12). The reaction could be initiated via a ligand exchange of Mn(III)-complex 3d with sulphonamide 1a to generate intermediate [I]. Thereafter, the coordination of molecular oxygen present in air occurs, forming intermediate [II]. Furthermore, an isoxazolidine ring was formed via radical process, giving intermediate [III]. Finally, a ligand exchange of intermediate [III] with sulphonamide 1a produced the desired hydroperoxide 6 and regenerated intermediate [I] for the next catalytic cycle. Further investigations to clarify the key active Mn(III)-complex are currently ongoing in our laboratory.²



Figure S12 A possible mechanistic pathway.

III. Experimental procedures and characterization data

1. Preparation of the alcohols 25f, 25o and 25q

1-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)but-3-en-1-ol (25f)



(Representative procedure³)

To a stirred solution of 3,5-dimethylbenzaldehyde (**24f**) (3.00 g, 22.4 mmol) and allyl bromide (3.25 g, 26.9 mmol) in THF (28.0 mL) at room temperature were added zinc powder (2.93 g, 44.8 mmol) and saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (56.0 mL). After stirred for 18 h, the resulting mixture was diluted with water, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) to give alcohol **25f** (3.33 g, 18.9 mmol, 84% yield) as colorless oil.

TLC Rf = 0.37 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.98 (s, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 5.88-5.77 (m, 1H), 5.21-5.15 (m, 1H), 5.16-5.13 (m, 1H), 4.67 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.32 (br s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.0, 138.1, 134.9, 129.3, 123.7, 118.4, 73.5, 43.9, 21.5; IR (neat) 3374, 2978, 2732, 1736, 1461, 1346, 1209, 1055, 958, 804, 636, 504 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB, NBA) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₆ONa [M+Na]⁺ 199.1099 found 199.1105.

8-((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)oct-1-en-4-ol (250)

TBDPSO

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **250** (3.26 g, 8.51 mmol, 74% yield) as colorless oil from the corresponding aldehyde⁴ (3.90 g, 11.5 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.42 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.68-7.66 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 6H), 5.88-5.77 (m, 1H), 5.16-5.10 (m, 2H), 3.67 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.64-3.59 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.08 (m, 1H), 1.63-1.38 (m, 6H), 1.05 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 135.7, 135.0, 134.2, 129.6, 127.7, 118.2, 70.7, 63.9, 42.0, 36.6, 32.6, 27.0, 22.0, 19.3; IR (neat) 3372, 3071, 2931, 2857, 1640, 1472, 1428, 1111, 997, 915, 823, 740, 701, 614, 503 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₄H₃₄NaO₂Si [M+Na]⁺ 405.2226 found 405.2215.

tert-butyl (6-hydroxynon-8-en-1-yl)carbamate (25q)

Boc^{-N}

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 25q (1.14 g, 4.42 mmol, 95% yield) as a yellow solid from the corresponding aldehyde⁵ (860 mg, 4.65 mmol).

M.p. 41.5-43.2 °C; TLC Rf = 0.45 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 1 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 5.88-5.77 (m, 1H), 5.16-5.14 (m, 1H), 5.13-5.10 (m, 1H), 4.50 (br s, 1H), 3.67-3.61 (m, 1H), 3.14-3.08 (m, 2H), 2.33-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.18-2.10 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.44 (m, 15H), 1.40-1.31 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ :156.2, 135.0, 118.2, 79.2, 70.6, 42.1, 40.6, 36.8, 30.2, 28.6, 26.8, 25.4; IR (KBr) 3377, 2980, 2931, 2853, 1682, 1640, 1519, 1462, 1369, 1317, 1278, 1178, 1131, 1028, 1000, 966, 910, 873, 784, 717, 605 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₄H₂₇NNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 280.1889 found 280.1884.

2. Preparation of the substrates 1a-e and 4a-u

4-nitro-N-((1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)benzenesulphonamide (1d)



(Representative procedure⁶)

A solution of diethyl azodicarboxylate (2.72 mL, 6.00 mmol, 40% in toluene, *ca*. 2.2 M) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of the alcohol **21** (740 mg, 5.00 mmol), triphenylphosphine (1.58 g, 6.00 mmol) and *N*-hydroxyphthalimide (0.978 g, 6.00 mmol) in THF (50.0 mL) under N₂ atmosphere at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 3 h, and then hydrazine monohydrate (0.559 mL, 11.5 mmol) was added dropwise. After 2 h, the mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the corresponding amine **23**, which was directly used without further purification. A solution of the 4-nitrobenzensulphonyl chloride (1.33 g, 6.00 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10.0 mL) was added dropwise over 15 min to a stirred suspension of crude amine **23** and Na₂CO₃ (0.954 g, 9.00 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (15.0 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h, monitoring the conversion by TLC analysis. The reaction was quenched by addition of water. The resulting mixture was extracted

with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 20 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed with water (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 15 : 1 to 5 : 1) to give sulphonamide **1d** (1.22 g 3.51 mmol, 70% yield (3 steps)) as a white solid.

TLC Rf = 0.26 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); M.p. 124.9-128.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.37 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.82 (s, 1H, -NH), 5.84-5.74 (m, 1H), 5.14-5.05 (m, 3H), 2.68-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.46 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.9, 142.4, 139.2, 133.7, 130.1, 128.70, 128.68, 127.2, 124.2, 118.1, 88.8, 39.8; IR (KBr) 3321, 3235, 3103, 1527, 1349, 1300, 1170, 1088, 849, 752, 702 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₅N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻ 347.0702 found 374.0685.

1a was prepared by a known procedure⁷.

4-methoxy-*N*-((1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)benzenesulphonamide (1b)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **1b** (766 mg, 2.30 mmol, 46% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (740 mg, 5.00 mmol) and 4-methoxybenzenesulphonyl chloride (1.24 g, 6.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.50 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); M.p. 126.4-136.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.86 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.25 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.81-5.71 (m, 1H), 5.10-5.06 (m, 2H), 5.01 (dd, J = 7.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.68-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.43 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 163.9, 139.8, 133.9, 131.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.3, 117.7, 114.3, 88.1, 55.8, 39.8; IR (KBr) 3213, 1596, 1497, 1327, 1269, 1153, 1091, 1020, 910, 825, 807, 740, 701, 557 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉NNaO₄S [M+Na]⁺ 356.0932 found 356.0926.

N-((1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulphonamide (1c)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **1c** (928 mg, 2.50 mmol, 50% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (740 mg, 5.00 mmol) and 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulphonyl chloride (1.47 g, 6.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.23 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); M.p. 116.3-119.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.25 (m, 5H), 6.79 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.83-5.73 (m, 1H), 5.13-5.08 (m, 2H), 5.06 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz), 2.69-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.45 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 140.3 (q, ⁴*J*_{F-C} = 1 Hz), 139.4, 135.5 (q, ²*J*_{F-C} = 33 Hz), 133.8, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 127.3, 126.2 (q, ³*J*_{F-C} = 4 Hz), 123.3 (q, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 271 Hz), 118.0, 88.6, 39.8; IR (KBr) 3224, 1408, 1328, 1169, 1123, 1092, 1064, 1017, 919, 840, 790, 740, 700, 595 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₅F₃NO₃S [M-H]⁻ 370.0725 found 370.0714.

2-nitro-*N*-((1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)benzenesulphonamide (1e)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **1e** (958 mg, 2.75 mmol, 55% yield) as a yellow solid from the corresponding alcohol (740 mg, 5.00 mmol) and 2-nitrobenzensulphonyl chloride (1.33 g, 6.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.35 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 3 : 1); M.p. 93.8-100.6; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.24-8.22 (m, 1H), 7.90-7.88 (m, 1H), 7.83-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 5H), 5.82-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.14 (dd, J = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.09-5.04 (m, 2H), 2.68-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.45 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 148.6, 139.4, 134.9,134.1, 133.8, 132.8, 130.6, 128.7, 128.6, 127.3, 125.6, 117.9, 88.5, 39.7; IR (KBr) 3261, 3042, 2936, 1644, 1537, 1494, 1441, 1407, 1357, 1174, 1121, 1003, 924, 854, 791, 747, 699, 655, 611, 579, 518; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₅N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻ 347.0702 found 374.0706.

4-nitro-*N*-((1-(*p*-tolyl)but-3-en-1-yl)oxy)benzenesulphonamide (4a)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **4a** (724 mg, 2.00 mmol, 40% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (811 mg, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.16 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); M.p. 142.9-148.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.36 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (br s, 4H), 6.79 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.83-5.73 (m, 1H), 5.13-5.09 (m, 2H), 5.03 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.68-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.9, 142.5, 138.6, 136.1, 133.9, 130.2, 129.4, 127.3, 124.2, 118.0, 88.6, 39.6, 21.3; IR (KBr) 3248, 3094, 1529, 1351, 1172, 1088, 928, 858, 816, 753, 702, 602 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₇N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻ 361.0858 found 361.0843.

N-((1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)oxy)-4-nitrobenzenesulphonamide (4b)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **4b** (606 mg, 1.50 mmol, 30% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (1.02 g, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.75 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); M.p. 128.0-134.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.37 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H, -NH), 5.87-5.76 (m, 1H), 5.16-5.11 (m, 2H), 5.06-5.03 (m, 1H), 2.67-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.45 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) δ : 151.8, 150.9, 142.6, 136.0, 134.1, 130.2, 127.0, 125.7, 124.3, 117.9, 88.7, 39.6, 34.8, 31.4; IR (KBr) 3234, 2961, 1533, 1406, 1348, 1312, 1174, 853, 761, 697, 589 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₄N₂NaO₅S [M+Na]⁺ 427.1304 found 427.1301.

N-((1-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)oxy)-4-nitrobenzenesulphonamide (4c)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 4c (907 mg, 2.40 mmol, 48% yield) as a yellow solid from the corresponding alcohol (891 mg, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.68 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); M.p. 130.4-136.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.35 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H, -NH), 5.82-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.14-5.08 (m, 2H), 5.01 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.70-2.62 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.44 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 160.0, 150.9, 142.6, 133.9, 131.0, 130.2, 128.8, 124.3, 118.0, 114.1, 88.4, 55.4, 39.4; IR (KBr) 3243, 3102, 1614, 1530, 1353, 1170, 755, 705, 631, 591 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₇N₂O₆S [M-H]⁻ 377.0807 found 377.0790.

N-((1-(4-bromophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)oxy)-4-nitrobenzenesulphonamide (4d)

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According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 4d (1.06 g, 2.50 mmol, 50% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (1.13 g, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.63 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); M.p. 144.3-147.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.38 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.80-5.70 (m, 1H), 5.15-5.08 (m, 2H), 5.05 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.67-2.59 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.42 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.0, 142.3, 138.2, 133.2, 131.9, 130.2, 129.0, 124.3, 122.8, 118.5, 88.1, 39.6; IR (KBr) 3247, 3099, 1528, 1415, 1351, 1317, 1173, 1084, 858, 818, 754, 706 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₄BrN₂O₅S [M-H]⁻ 424.9807 found 424.9794.

4-nitro-*N*-((1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)oxy)benzenesulphonamide (4e)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 4e (1.06 g, 2.55 mmol, 51% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (1.08 g, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.63 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); M.p. 131.7-134.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.39 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.82-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.19-5.09 (m, 3H), 2.68-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.45 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.1, 143.20-143.19 (m), 142.3, 133.0, 131.3 (q, ²*J*_{F-C} = 33 Hz, 1H), 130.2, 127.6, 125.8 (q, ³*J*_{F-C} = 4 Hz, 1H), 124.4, 124.0 (q, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 271 Hz, 1H), 118.8, 88.2, 39.7; IR (KBr) 3250, 3119, 1608, 1525, 1326, 1186, 1134, 1067, 1010, 928, 857, 741, 684, 639, 590 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄F₃N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻415.0576 found 415.0566. N-((1-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)oxy)-4-nitrobenzenesulphonamide (4f)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 4f (1.37 g, 3.65 mmol, 73% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (881 mg, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.45 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 3 : 1); M.p. 73.6-77.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.36 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.86 (s, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.85-5.75 (m, 1H), 5.14 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.12-5.10 (m, 1H) 4.98 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.64-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.42 (m, 1H) , 2.30 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.8, 142.4, 137.8, 134.3, 131.9, 130.1 x 2, 124.18, 124.17, 117.8, 85.9, 37.6, 20.9; IR (KBr) 3449, 2914, 1560, 1403, 1174, 925, 694 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₉N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻375.1015 found 375.1009.

N-((1-mesitylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)-4-nitrobenzenesulphonamide (4g)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 4g (1.21 g, 3.10 mmol, 62% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (951 mg, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.33 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 3 : 1); M.p. 109.3-117.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.34 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.08 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 6.80 (s, 2H), 5.85-5.74 (m, 1H), 5.56 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.15-5.10 (m, 2H), 2.82-2.74 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 6H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.9, 142.5, 139.2, 138.3, 134.1, 130.3, 130.2, 125.0, 124.2, 117.9, 88.9, 39.9, 21.4 x 2; IR (KBr) 3230, 1642, 1405, 1174, 921, 684 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₂N₂NaO₅S [M+Na]⁺ 413.1147 found 413.1134.

N-((1-(furan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)oxy)-4-nitrobenzenesulphonamide (4h)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **4h** (473 mg, 1.40 mmol, 28% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (690 mg, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.25 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); M.p. 143.3-145.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.36 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 0.8 Hz 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 6.42 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 2.0 Hz 1H), 5.83-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.18-5.12 (m, 2H),

5.08 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79-2.71 (m, 1H), 2.68-2.60 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.3, 150.9, 143.3, 142.4, 133.1, 130.2, 124.3, 118.4, 110.6, 110.5, 81.2, 36.1; IR (KBr) 3232, 1525, 1349, 1170, 1087, 1011, 933, 855, 754, 596 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₃N₂O₆S [M-H]⁻337.0494 found 337.0492.

4-nitro-N-((1-(thiophen-2-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)oxy)benzenesulphonamide (4i)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **4i** (443 mg, 1.25 mmol, 25% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (770 mg, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.32 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); M.p. 138.3-140.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.37 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (ddd, *J* = 5.2, 1.2, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (ddd, *J* = 3.6, 1.2, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.87-5.76 (m, 1H), 5.32 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19-5.14 (m, 2H), 2.79-2.71 (m, 1H), 2.66-2.58 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.9, 142.4, 141.7, 133.3, 130.2, 127.6, 127.0, 126.4, 124.3, 118.5, 83.9, 39.7; IR (KBr) 3241, 1525, 1342, 1310, 1168, 1087, 936, 855, 816, 754 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₃N₂O₅S₂ [M-H]⁻ 353.0266 found 353.0274.

N-((1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)oxy)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (4j)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **4j** (863 mg, 2.20 mmol, 73% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (577 mg, 3.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.50 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); M.p. 133.7-138.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.37 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H, -NH), 6.78-6.73 (m, 2H), 6.709-6.706 (m, 1H), 5.96 (br s, 2H), 5.81-5.71 (m, 1H), 5.13-5.09 (m, 2H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.4Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dt, *J* = 14.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47-2.40 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) δ : 150.9, 148.1, 148.0, 142.5, 133.7, 132.9, 130.2, 124.3, 121.5, 118.2, 108.4, 107.3, 101.4, 88.6, 39.6; IR (KBr) 3219, 2904, 2784, 1604, 1528, 1489, 1446, 1350, 1317, 1245, 1174, 1088, 1041, 926, 864, 818, 745, 686 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₂O₇S [M-H]⁺ 391.0600 found 391.0600. *N*-((2-methylhex-5-en-3-yl)oxy)-4-nitrobenzenesulphonamide (4k)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **4k** (565 mg, 1.80 mmol, 36% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (571 mg, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.36 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); M.p. 100.9-102.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.39 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.14 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.89-5.78 (m, 1H), 5.13-5.12 (m, 1H), 5.09-5.08 (m, 1H), 3.97 (dt, *J* = 6.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41-2.35 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.23 (m, 1H), 2.05-1.97 (m, 1H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.8Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.9, 142.7, 134.9, 130.2, 124.3, 117.5, 91.4, 33.6, 29.3, 18.3, 17.8; IR (KBr) 3242, 2970, 1529, 1351, 1172, 1089, 1013, 922, 859, 603 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₇N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻ 313.0858 found 313.0823.

N-((1-cyclohexylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)-4-nitrobenzenesulphonamide (41)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **4l** (567 mg, 1.60 mmol, 32% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (771 mg, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.43 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); M.p. 121.7-124.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.39 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.14 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.88-5.78 (m, 1H), 5.12 (br s, 1H), 5.07 (br s, 1H), 3.96 (dt, *J* = 6.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.23 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.58 (m, 5H), 1.27-0.90 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.9, 142.8, 134.9, 130.1, 124.3, 117.5, 90.9, 39.3, 33.9, 28.8, 28.3, 26.5, 26.24, 26.23; IR (KBr) 3244, 2934, 1533, 1347, 1178, 1090, 925, 857, 743, 692, 607 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₁N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻ 353.1171 found 353.1171.

N-(dodec-1-en-4-yloxy)-4-nitrobenzenesulphonamide (4m)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 4m (1.13 g, 2.95 mmol, 59% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (921 mg, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.43 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); M.p. 69.7-73.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.38 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.83-5.73 (m, 1H),

5.11-5.10 (m, 1H), 5.08-5.07 (m, 1H), 4.13 (quint., J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41-2.29 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.27 (m, 12H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.8, 142.6, 134.0, 130.1, 124.2, 117.8, 86.6, 37.0, 32.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.3, 25.3, 22.7, 14.2; IR (KBr) 3220, 2919, 2851, 1520, 1348, 1173, 1089, 1012, 934, 856, 762, 712, 597 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₇N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻ 383.1641 found 383.1637.

4-nitro-*N*-((1-phenylhex-5-en-3-yl)oxy)benzenesulphonamide (4n)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **4n** (903 mg, 2.40 mmol, 48% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (881 mg, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.63 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); M.p. 108.3-114.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.39 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 3H), 6.81 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.83-5.73 (m, 1H), 5.14-5.13 (m, 1H), 5.10-5.09 (m, 1H), 4.19 (quint, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.75-2.61 (m, 2H), 2.43-2.40 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.80 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.8, 142.5, 141.6, 133.7, 130.0, 128.6, 128.4, 126.2, 124.3, 118.1, 86.1, 37.0, 33.8, 31.6; IR (KBr) 3224, 2927, 1525, 1343, 1311, 1170, 1088, 855, 760, 698, 598 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₉N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻ 375.1015 found 375.1007.

N-((8-((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)oct-1-en-4-yl)oxy)-4-nitrobenzenesulphonamide (40)

P-Ns O^{-ŃH} TBDPSO

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **4o** (1.89 g, 3.25 mmol, 65% yield) as pale yellow oil from the corresponding alcohol (1.91 g, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.32 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃); δ : 8.33 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68-7.65 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 6H), 6.87 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.82-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.11-5.07 (m, 2H), 4.16-4.10 (m, 1H), 3.67 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37-2.32 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.41 (m, 6H), 1.05 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.9, 142.6, 135.7, 134.1, 134.0, 130.1, 129.7, 127.8, 124.3, 117.9, 86.6, 63.7, 37.1, 32.5, 31.8, 27.0, 21.6, 19.4; IR (neat) 2930, 2858, 1535, 1349, 1176, 1111, 744, 704 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₃₀H₃₈N₂NaO₆SSi [M+Na]⁺ 605.2118 found 605.2106.

N-((1-(benzyloxy)hex-5-en-3-yl)oxy)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (4p)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 4p (1.08 g, 2.65 mmol, 66% yield) as a colorless oil from the corresponding alcohol (827 mg, 4.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.60 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1);¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.27 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (dt, *J* = 9.2.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.27 (m, 5H), 5.84-5.74 (m, 1H), 5.11-5.07 (m, 2H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 12.0, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 12.0, 1H), 4.21 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.62-3.53 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.31 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.85 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) δ : 150.7, 142.7, 138.1, 133.9, 129.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 124.2, 118.0, 84.4, 73.3, 67.0, 37.5, 32.5; IR (neat) 3234, 3106, 2917, 2849, 1606, 1532, 1349, 1312, 1175, 1090, 1013, 919, 855, 744, 699, 599 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₃N₂O₆S [M+H]⁺ 407.1277 found 407.1290.

tert-butyl (6-(((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonamido)oxy)non-8-en-1-yl)carbamate (4q)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 4q (892 mg, 1.95 mmol, 39% yield) as yellow oil from the corresponding alcohol (1.29 g, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.33 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 3 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.38 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.15 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (br s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.85-5.75 (m, 1H), 5.11 (br s, 1H), 5.09-5.06 (m, 1H), 4.58 (br s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 4.19-4.13 (m, 1H), 3.19-3.12 (m, 1H), 3.03-2.97 (m, 1H), 2.38-2.26 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.39-1.29 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 156.5, 150.8, 143.1, 134.4, 130.1, 124.2, 117.7, 86.0, 79.6, 39.8, 36.9, 31.0, 29.4, 28.6, 25.9, 22.7; IR (neat) 3449, 3212, 1534, 1350, 1174, 1090, 925, 853, 752, 694 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₃₁N₃NaO₇S [M+Na]⁺ 480.1780 found 480.1782.

4-nitro-*N*-((2-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)benzenesulphonamide (4r)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **4r** (522 mg, 1.50 mmol, 30% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (740 mg, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.24 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); M.p. 79.3-81.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.24 (dt, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dt, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.21(m, 2H),

6.99 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.95 (ddd, J = 17.6, 10.4, 7.2, 1H), 5.19-5.09 (m, 2H), 4.41-4.31 (m, 2H), 3.68 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ :150.8, 142.0, 140.3, 137.5, 130.1, 128.9, 128.2, 127.3, 124.2, 117.0, 80.4, 48.4; IR (KBr) 3249, 3101, 1531, 1348, 1170, 1088, 930, 857, 745, 703, 551 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₅N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻ 347.0702 found 347.0701.

N-(hexa-1,5-dien-3-yloxy)-4-nitrobenzenesulphonamide (4s)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **4s** (700 mg, 2.35 mmol, 47% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (490 mg, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.43 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 3 : 1); M.p. 93.6-94.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.39 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.83-5.66 (m, 2H), 5.35-5.29 (m, 2H), 5.14-5.09 (m, 2H), 4.52 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45-2.32 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.9, 142.5, 135.4, 133.3, 130.2, 124.3, 120.1, 118.2, 87.6, 37.9; IR (KBr) 3221, 3118, 2938, 1647, 1606, 1524, 1408, 1345, 1312, 1171, 1087, 987, 933, 856, 820, 761, 715, 687, 598, 542, 458; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₃N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻ 297.0545 found 297.0547.

4-nitro-N-(octa-1,7-dien-4-yloxy)benzenesulphonamide (4t)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **4t** (864 mg, 2.65 mmol, 53% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (631 mg, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.4 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 3 : 1); M.p. 73.3-76.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.40 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.85-5.73 (m, 2H), 5.14-4.98 (m, 4H), 4.16 (quint., *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.15-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.58 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.0, 142.6, 137.8, 133.9, 130.1, 124.4, 118.1, 115.4, 86.2, 37.1, 31.4, 29.5; IR (KBr) 3216, 3123, 2938, 2857, 1931, 1642, 1607, 1524, 1454, 1412, 1343, 1312, 1170, 1107, 1088, 1042, 1010, 926, 855, 825, 762, 709, 680, 627, 597 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C_{14H17N2O5S} [M-H]⁻ 325.0858 found 325.0847.

4-nitro-*N*-(oct-1-en-7-yn-4-yloxy)benzenesulphonamide (4u)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **4u** (697 mg, 2.15 mmol, 43% yield) as a white solid from the corresponding alcohol (620 mg, 5.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.24 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); M.p. 77.3-78.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.40 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.14 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.83-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.15-5.10 (m, 2H), 4.25 (quint, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47-2.34 (m, 2H), 2.27 (td, *J* = 7.2, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.82-1.76(m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.0, 142.6, 133.5, 130.1, 124.4, 118.4, 85.1, 83.6, 69.2, 36.9, 30.9, 14.7; IR (KBr) 3288, 3208, 3105, 2937, 2114, 1606, 1525, 1413, 1348, 1313, 1171, 1089, 1002, 923, 857, 752, 682, 643, 593 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₅N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻ 323.0702 found 323.0696.

3. Representative procedure for the Mn(III)-catalysed oxygenative aminoperoxidation

(2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)-5-phenylisoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (2d)



(Representative procedure)

To a stirred solution of sulphonamide **1d** (69.7 mg, 0.200 mmol) in EtOH (2.00 mL) at room temperature was added Mn(III)-complex **3d** (2.1 mg, 2.0 μ mol) under air (open flask). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC analysis. After 21 h, saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution (0.5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 1 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (2 x 1 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1) to give **2d** (65.4 mg, 0.180 mmol, 90% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis of the crude product.

(Gram-scale synthesis)

To a stirred solution of sulphonamide **1d** (1.10 g, 3.15 mmol) in EtOH (31.5 mL) at room temperature was added Mn(III)-complex **3d** (32.4 mg, 31.5 μ mol) under air (open flask). After 48 h, saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution (8 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (2 x 10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1) to give **2d** (1.09 g, 3.00 mmol, 95% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis of the crude product.

TLC Rf = 0.16 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.38 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.21 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 5H), 5.37 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.67-4.61 (m, 1H), 3.93-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.78 (m, 1H), 2.83 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 10.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, -O<u>H</u>); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.0, 142.0, 135.8, 130.7, 129.3, 128.9, 127.1, 124.4, 84.2, 64.5, 62.0, 39.0; IR (neat) 3545, 3107, 2929, 1606, 1532, 1458, 1351, 1312, 1168, 1091, 855, 741, 619 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₆N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 387.0627 found 387.0617.

(5-phenyl-2-tosylisoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (2a)

О-N Рh О-N ОН

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 2a (50.0 mg, 0.150 mmol, 75% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil from 1a (63.4 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.13 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 3 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.21 (m, 7H), 4.99 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45-4.39 (m, 1H), 3.83-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.16 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 10.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 145.5, 136.3, 132.6, 130.0, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 127.1, 83.4, 64.7, 62.6, 39.2, 21.9; IR (neat) 3386, 2922, 2879, 1596, 1451, 1354, 1334, 1163, 1091, 815, 759, 699, 673, 590 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉NNaO₄S [M+Na]⁺ 356.0933 found 356.0919.

(2-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulphonyl)-5-phenylisoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (2b)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 2b (50.3 mg, 0.144 mmol, 72% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil from 1b (66.6 mg, 0.200 mmol).
TLC Rf = 0.11 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.03 (dt, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49-4.23 (m, 1H), 3.89-3.84 (m, 4H), 3.80-3.74 (m, 1H), 2.70 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, -O<u>H</u>), 2.21 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 10.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 164.4, 136.4, 131.7, 129.0, 128.8, 127.1, 126.8, 114.6, 83.3, 64.6, 62.7, 55.9, 39.2; IR (neat) 3527, 2944, 1595, 1497, 1459, 1353, 1264, 1159, 1093, 1025, 836, 805, 760, 699, 678, 591 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉NNaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 372.0882 found 372.0886.

(5-phenyl-2-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulphonyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (2c)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 2c (64.3 mg, 0.166 mmol, 83% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil from 1c (74.2 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.11 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 5H), 5.31 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64-4.58 (m, 1H), 3.92-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.83-3.77 (m, 1H), 2.80 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 10.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, -O<u>H</u>); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 139.9 (q, ⁴*J*_{F-C} = 2 Hz), 135.8 (q, ²*J*_{F-C} = 33 Hz), 135.6, 129.9, 129.4, 128.9, 127.1, 126.4 (q, ³*J*_{F-C} = 4 Hz), 123.2 (q, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 272 Hz), 83.9, 78.0, 57.2, 39.2; IR (neat) 3437, 2927, 1406, 1324, 1169, 1135, 1109, 1064, 1017, 845, 761, 715, 618 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₆F₃NNaO₄S [M+Na]⁺410.0650 found 410.0658.

(2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)-5-(p-tolyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5a)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5a (62.0 mg, 0.164 mmol, 82% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil from 4a (72.4 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.12 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.38 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66-4.59 (m, 1H), 3.93-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.77 (m, 1H), 2.79 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.07 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, -O<u>H</u>); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.0, 142.0, 139.4, 132.6, 130.7, 130.0, 127.2, 124.3, 84.1, 64.5, 62.1, 38.7, 21.3; IR (neat) 3399, 2918, 2856, 1529, 1353, 1308, 1260, 1167, 1088, 1031, 814 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₈N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 401.0783 found 401.0782.

(5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5b)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **5b** (59.7 mg, 0.142 mmol, 71% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as yellow oil from **4b** (80.8 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.21 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.38 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 2H), 5.34 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66-4.60 (m, 1H), 3.93-3.88 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.78 (m, 1H), 2.80 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 10.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, -O<u>H</u>), 1.29 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 152.6, 151.0, 142.0, 132.6, 130.7, 127.0, 125.8, 124.3, 84.1, 64.5, 62.1, 38.7, 34.8, 31.3; IR (neat) 3547, 3412, 2963, 1607, 1534, 1350, 1312, 1168, 1092, 855, 831, 741, 685, 620, 573 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₄N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 443.1253 found 443.1247.

(5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5c)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5c (40.2 mg, 0.102 mmol, 51% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as yellow oil from 4c (75.6 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.14 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.38 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.23 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.85 (m, 2H), 5.31 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66-4.60 (m, 1H), 3.94-3.88 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.78 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.77 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 10.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, -O<u>H</u>); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 160.5, 151.0, 142.1, 130.7, 128.8, 127.3, 124.3, 114.3, 84.1, 64.6, 62.1, 55.5, 38.6; IR (neat) 3531, 3108, 2923, 1611, 1532, 1351, 1310, 1254, 1169, 1032, 855, 831, 741, 685, 620 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₉N₂O₉S [M+HCO₂]⁻439.0811 found 439.0793.

(5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5d)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **5d** (68.9 mg, 0.156 mmol, 78% yield, dr = 17:1) as brown oil from **4d** (85.1 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.18 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.38 (dt, J = 8.8, 2.0

Hz, 2H), 8.19 (dt, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (dt, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dt, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 5.35 (dd, J = 10.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68-4.61 (m, 1H), 3.89 (ddd, J = 11.6, 6.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82-3.76 (m, 1H), 2.83 (ddd, J = 12.4, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (ddd, J = 12.4, 10.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H, -O<u>H</u>); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.1, 141.9, 135.0, 132.1, 130.7, 128.7, 124.4, 123.3, 83.4, 64.4, 61.9, 38.9; IR (neat) 3545, 3412, 1532, 1350, 1308, 1168, 1084, 1011, 863, 741, 619 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₄BrN₂O₆S [M-H]⁻440.9756 found 440.9745.

(2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5e)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5e (46.7 mg, 0.108 mmol, 54% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil from 4e (83.2 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.18 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.39 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.48 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.71-4.65 (m, 1H), 3.90 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 6.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83-3.77 (m, 1H), 2.90 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 10.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, -O<u>H</u>); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.2, 141.9, 140.1, 131.4 (q, ²*J*_{F-C} = 32 Hz, 1H), 130.7, 127.2, 125.9 (q, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 275 Hz, 1H), 125.9 (q, ³*J*_{F-C} = 4 Hz, 1H), 124.4, 83.3, 64.4, 61.8, 39.2; IR (neat) 3481, 3425, 3103, 2940, 1532, 1335, 1172, 1118, 1069, 1016, 840, 741, 619, 568, 460 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄F₃N₂O₆S [M-H]⁻431.0525 found 431.0510.

(5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5f)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **5f** (51.8 mg, 0.132 mmol, 66% yield, dr = >20:1) as colorless oil from **4f** (75.2 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.33 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 3 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.37 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 2H), 5.27 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64-4.58 (m, 1H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.0, 142.1, 138.6, 135.6, 131.0, 130.7, 124.9, 124.3, 84.3, 64.5, 62.1, 39.0, 21.4; IR (neat) 3579, 2919, 1604, 1403, 11183, 1011, 780, 686, 465 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₀N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 415.0940 found 415.0934.

(5-mesityl-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5g)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5g (69.9 mg, 0.172 mmol, 86% yield, dr = >20 : 1) as a white solid from 4g (78.0 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.37 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 3 : 1); M.p. 153.3-156.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.37 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.19 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (s, 2H), 5.64 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.4 Hz,1H), 4.63-4.57 (m, 1H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60-2.49 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 6H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.0, 142.2, 138.7, 137.5, 130.7, 130.5, 127.1, 124.3, 81.2, 64.6, 62.3, 35.2, 20.9, 20.8.; IR (KBr) 3368, 2924, 1544, 1365, 1261, 1038, 852, 703, 571 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₂N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 429.1096 found 429.1084.

(5-(furan-2-yl)-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5h)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **5h** (58.1 mg, 0.164 mmol, 82% yield, dr = 7:1) as colorless oil from **4h** (67.6 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.22 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃); δ : 8.38 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.21 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.72-4.66 (m, 1H), 3.84 (br s, 2H), 2.77 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 9.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (br t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, -O<u>H</u>); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.1, 148.0, 144.1, 142.0, 130.7, 124.3, 111.5, 110.8, 77.1, 64.1, 61.6, 34.6; IR (neat) 3544, 3108, 2930, 1536, 1352, 1168, 1013, 855, 741, 619 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₄N₂NaO₇S [M+Na]⁺ 377.0419 found 377.0417.

(2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5i)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5i (61.4 mg, 0.166 mmol, 83% yield, dr = 8 : 1) as colorless oil from 4i (70.9 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.24 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.38 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.21 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.71-4.64 (m, 1H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 10.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (br s, 1H, -O<u>H</u>); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.1, 142.0, 138.1, 130.7,

127.9, 127.2, 127.1, 124.4, 79.8, 64.4, 61.9, 39.0; IR (neat) 3544, 3107, 2939, 1607, 1538, 1350, 1166, 1091, 855, 742, 619 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for $C_{14}H_{14}N_2NaO_6S_2$ [M+Na]⁺ 393.0191 found 393.0182.

(5-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5j)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5j (53.4 mg, 0.131 mmol, 65% yield, dr = > 20 : 1) as yellow oil from 4j (78.5 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.17 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.38 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81-6.75 (m, 3H), 5.95-5.94 (m, 2H), 5.28 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65-4.59 (m, 1H), 3.90 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 10.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.0, 148.5, 148.2, 142.0, 130.7, 129.2, 124.4, 121.5, 108.5, 107.3, 101.5, 84.2, 64.5, 61.9, 38.7; IR (neat) 3389, 2916, 2849, 1533, 1505, 1446, 1350, 1311, 1250, 1166, 1090, 1037, 931, 855, 741, 684, 618. cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₆N₂NaO₈S [M+Na]⁺ 431.0525 found 431.0531.

(5-isopropyl-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5k)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5k (48.2 mg, 0.146 mmol, 73% yield, dr = >20:1) as a white solid from 4k (62.8 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.26 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); M.p. 113.0-116.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.40 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.46-4.39 (m, 1H), 3.99 (ddd, *J* = 10.4, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81-3.76 (m, 1H), 3.70-3.65 (m, 1H), 2.44 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.05-2.01 (m, 1H, -O<u>H</u>), 1.85 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 10.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.77-1.65 (m, 1H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.1, 142.1, 130.7, 124.3, 87.9, 64.5, 61.8, 34.8, 31.3, 19.5, 18.8; IR (KBr) 3536, 3105, 2966, 2871, 1525, 1353, 1064, 940, 743, 617 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₈N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 353.0783 found 353.0778.

(5-cyclohexyl-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5l)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **5**l (61.4 mg, 0.166 mmol, 83% yield, dr = >20:1) as a white solid from **4**l (70.8 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.32 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); M.p. 166.2-168.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.41 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.43-4.37 (m, 1H), 3.97 (ddd, *J* = 10.4, 8.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80-3.77 (m, 1H), 3.68-3.64 (m, 1H), 2.43 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (br t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H, -O<u>H</u>), 1.85 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 10.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.79-1.52 (m, 4H), 1.46-1.36 (m, 1H), 1.28-1.11 (m, 4H), 1.01-0.92 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.0, 142.1, 130.7, 124.3, 86.9, 64.6, 61.7, 40.9, 34.7, 30.0, 29.1, 26.2, 25.8, 25.5; IR (KBr) 3569, 3111, 2924, 2852, 1531, 1353, 1179, 1056, 856, 741, 641, 741 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₂N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 393.1096 found 393.1084.

(2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)-5-octylisoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5m)

O-N^{P-Ns} OH

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5m (68.8 mg, 0.172 mmol, 86% yield, dr = >20:1) as a white solid from 4m (76.8 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.26 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); M.p. 48.0-51.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.40 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.18 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.47-4.40 (m, 1H), 4.31-4.27 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.76 (m, 1H), 3.70-3.65 (m, 1H), 2.50 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (br t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H, -O<u>H</u>), 1.80 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 10.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.57-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.25 (s, 12H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.0, 142.2, 130.6, 124.3, 82.9, 64.5, 61.7, 36.8, 32.7, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 26.2, 22.8, 14.2; IR (KBr) 3246, 2923, 2853, 1543, 1354, 1167, 1092, 854, 743, 617 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₈N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 423.1566 found 423.1573.

(2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)-5-phenethylisoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5n)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5n (70.6 mg, 0.180 mmol, 90% yield, dr = 7:1) as brown oil from 4n (75.2 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.18 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.35 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 2H),

4.43-4.37 (m, 1H), 4.25-4.16 (m, 1H), 3.82-3.76 (m, 1H), 3.72-3.66 (m, 1H), 2.71-2.56 (m, 2H), 2.47 (ddd, J = 12.0, 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (t, J = 6.4, 1H, -O<u>H</u>), 1.96-1.79 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.0, 142.0, 140.5, 130.6, 128.7, 128.4, 126.5, 124.4, 81.9, 64.5, 61.9, 36.7, 34.3, 32.3; IR (neat) 3545, 3382, 2934, 1605, 1532, 1455, 1351, 1173, 1090, 855, 741, 685, 619, 574, 462 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₀N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 415.0940 found 415.0922.

(5-(4-((*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)butyl)-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (50)

TBDPSO

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **50** (93.3 mg, 0.156 mmol, 78% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil from **40** (116 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.34 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.36 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.16 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66-7.63 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 6H), 4.47-4.41 (m, 1H), 4.33-4.25 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.75 (m, 1H), 3.70-3.62 (m, 3H), 2.49 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.4, 6.0, 1H), 2.05-1.98 (m, 1H, -O<u>H</u>), 1.78 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 10.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.58-1.36 (m, 5H), 1.26 (s, 1H), 1.04 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.0, 142.2, 135.7, 134.0, 130.6, 129.8, 127.8, 124.3, 82.9, 64.5, 63.6, 61.7, 36.7, 32.4, 32.3, 27.0, 22.7, 19.4; IR (neat) 3413, 2918, 2857, 1536, 1350, 1217, 1168, 1109, 759 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₃₀H₃₈N₂NaO₇SSi [M+Na]⁺ 621.2067 found 621.2056.

(5-(2-(benzyloxy)ethyl)-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5p)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5p (63.4 mg, 0.150 mmol, 75% yield, dr = 7:1) as colorless oil from 4p (81.2 mg, 0.200 mmol).

The following physical data were measured as an inseparable diastereomeric mixture (*syn*-5**p** : *anti*- $5\mathbf{p} = 7 : 1$).

TLC Rf = 0.13 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *syn*-**5p** δ : 8.27 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 5H), 4.52-4.36 (m, 2H), 4.488-4.485 (m, 2H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.95-1.81 (m, 3H), 1.66 (br s, 1H, -O<u>H</u>); *anti*-**5p** δ : 8.33 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 5H), 4.52-4.36 (m, 2H), 4.488-4.485 (m, 2H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.31-2.26 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.81 (m, 3H), 1.66 (br s, 1H, -O<u>H</u>); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) *syn*-**5p** δ : 151.0, 141.8, 138.1, 130.6, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 124.3, 80.2, 73.3, 66.8, 64.4, 61.9, 36.9, 33.0; *anti*-**5p** δ :

151.0, 141.0, 138.1, 130.9, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7, 124.1, 80.9, 73.2, 66.9, 63.8, 62.5, 37.1, 34.5; IR (neat) 3403, 2916, 2846, 1532, 1455, 1349, 1311, 1168, 1091, 1025, 855, 740, 684, 619 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₂N₂NaO₇S [M+Na]⁺ 445.1045 found 445.1028.

tert-butyl (5-(3-(hydroxymethyl)-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)isoxazolidin-5-yl)pentyl)carbamate (5q)

BocHN 0-N P-Ns HocHN 0H

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5q (56.8 mg, 0.120 mmol, 60% yield, dr = >20:1) as yellow oil from 4q (91.4 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.45 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.41 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (br s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 4.47-4.41 (m, 1H), 4.33-4.26 (m, 1H), 3.77 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (br t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84-1.77 (m, 3H), 1.59-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.36-1.25 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 156.2, 151.0, 142.2, 130.6, 124.4, 82.7, 79.4, 64.5, 61.6, 40.5, 36.7, 32.6, 30.0, 28.5, 26.6, 25.8; IR (neat) 3416, 2932, 1694, 1535, 1351, 1090, 856, 741, 620, 575 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₀H₃₁N₃NaO₈S [M+Na]⁺496.1730 found 496.1729.

(2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)-4-phenylisoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5r)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5r (47.3 mg, 0.130 mmol, 65% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil from 4r (69.6 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.36 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.43 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.25 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 5H), 4.34 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 5.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 3.95-3.90 (m, 1H), 3.79-3.71 (m, 2H), 2.08 (br t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, -O<u>H</u>); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.1, 141.9, 135.4, 130.8, 129.4, 128.4, 128.1, 124.4, 76.4., 68.4, 62.8, 50.5; IR (neat) 3563, 3107, 2927, 1537, 1351, 1168, 1089, 856, 743, 619 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₆N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 387.0626 found 387.0619.

(2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)-5-vinylisoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5s)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5s (46.5 mg, 0.148 mmol, 74% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as a yellow solid from 4s (59.6 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.10 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 3 : 1); M.p. 96.9-98.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.40 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.19 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 5.70 (ddd, *J* = 17.6, 10.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (dt, *J* = 17.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.86-4.80 (m, 1H), 4.56-4.50 (m, 1H), 3.82-3.77 (m, 1H), 3.73-3.67 (m, 1H), 2.66-2.59 (m, 1H), 2.03-1.96 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.1, 142.0, 133.3, 130.7, 124.3, 121.1, 83.7, 64.4, 61.7, 37.0; IR (KBr) 3497, 3103, 2920, 1607, 1531, 1350, 1178, 1055, 995, 943, 867, 854, 740, 686, 641, 577, 458; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₄N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 337.0470 found 337.0462.

(5-(but-3-en-1-yl)-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5t)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5t (58.2 mg, 0.170 mmol, 85% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as brown oil from 4t (65.2 mg, 0.200 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.21 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.41 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.18 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 5.79-5.69 (m, 1H), 5.05-4.98 (m, 2H), 4.48-4.41 (m, 1H), 4.35-4.27 (m, 1H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.15-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.82 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 10.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.75-1.58 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.1, 142.1, 137.1, 130.7, 124.3, 115.8, 82.2, 64.5, 61.7, 36.7, 32.0, 30.4; IR (neat) 3542, 3106, 2917, 1731, 1641, 1607, 1536, 1448, 1351, 1169, 1090, 919, 856, 741, 685, 619, 576 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₈N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 365.0927 found 365.0917.

(5-(but-3-yn-1-yl)-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)isoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (5u)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 5u (50.3 mg, 0.148 mmol, 74% yield, dr = 5:1) as colorless oil from 4u (64.8 mg, 0.200 mmol).

The following physical data were measured as an inseparable diastereomeric mixture (*syn*-5**u** : *anti*- $5\mathbf{u} = 5 : 1$).

TLC Rf = 0.21 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *syn*-**5u** δ : 8.41 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.45-4.35 (m, 2H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.28-2.23 (m, 2H), 1.98 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 10.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H and 1H, -O<u>H</u>); *anti*-**5u** δ : 8.41 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.16 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.45-4.35 (m, 2H), 3.77-3.72 (m, 2H), 2.36 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.28-2.23 (m, 2H), 1.96 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.91-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.77 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H and 1H, -O<u>H</u>); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) *syn*-**5u** δ : 151.0, 141.6, 130.7, 124.4, 82.6, 80.8, 69.7, 64.3, 62.0, 36.5, 31.4, 15.5; *anti*-**5u** δ : 151.0, 141.0, 130.8, 124.2, 81.7, 77.4,

69.6, 63.7, 62.5, 36.7, 32.9, 15.7; IR (neat) 3535, 3292, 3106, 2938, 2118, 1725, 1607, 1534, 1351, 1312, 1173, 1090, 1051, 856, 741, 685, 620, 575 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₆N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 363.0627 found 363.0617.

4. Synthesis of 4-nitrobenzoate 12 and 13

2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)-5-phenylisoxazolidin-3-yl)methyl 4-nitrobenzoate (12)



(Representative procedure)

To a solution of **2d** (67.3 mg, 0.185 mmol), DMAP (4.5 mg, 0.037 mmol) and Et₃N (39.3 μ L, 0.278 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (930 μ L) at 0 °C was added 4-nitorobenzoyl chloride (41.2 mg, 0.222 mmol). The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (5 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed with brine (3 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 to 3 : 1) to give **12** (61.1 mg, 0.134 mmol, 72% yield) as a white solid.

TLC Rf = 0.20 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 3 : 1); M.p. 164.7-171.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.37-8.27 (m, 6H), 8.14 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 5H), 5.51 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.03-4.95 (m, 1H), 4.61 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 10.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 164.5, 151.0, 150.9, 142.2, 135.6, 135.1, 131.1, 130.5, 129.4, 129.0, 126.9, 124.3, 123.8, 83.9, 66.5, 58.3, 39.6; IR (KBr) 3110, 2965, 1730, 1606, 1531, 1348, 1276, 1167, 1122, 962, 857, 722, 699, 618, 567, 458 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₁₉N₃NaO₉S [M+Na]⁺ 536.0740 found 536.0732.

(2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)-4-phenylisoxazolidin-3-yl)methyl 4-nitrobenzoate (13)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **13** (307 mg, 0.60 mmol, 60% yield) as a white solid from **5r** (364 mg, 1.00 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.36 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 3 : 1); M.p. 184.7-187.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.40 (dt, J = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.25 (dt, J = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (dt, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (dt, J = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 5H), 4.79-4.74 (m, 1H), 4.64-4.56 (m, 2H), 4.42 (dd, J = 10.8,

8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dt, J = 11.2 ,8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta : 164.4, 151.1, 150.9, 142.1, 134.95, 134.94, 131.0, 130.7, 129.6, 128.6, 128.1, 124.4, 123.7, 76.7,$ 66.0, 64.4, 52.7; IR (KBr) 3110, 2909, 1724, 1524, 1348, 1277, 1168, 951, 854, 744, 619, 557 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₃H₁₉N₃NaO₉S [M+Na]⁺ 536.0739 found 536.0749.

5. Synthesis of peroxide 6

3-(hydroperoxymethyl)-5-phenyl-2-tosylisoxazolidine (6)



To a stirred solution of **1a** (63.4 mg, 0.200 mmol) in EtOH (2.00 mL) at room temperature was added Mn(III)-complex **3d** (2.1 mg, 2.0 μ mol) under air (open flask). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC analysis. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaCl solution (0.5 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 1 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 x 1 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1) to give **6** (48.2 mg, 0.138 mmol, 69% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil.

TLC Rf = 0.50 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.46 (br s, 1 H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 7H), 5.29 (dd, J = 10.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.25 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dd, J = 12.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (ddd, J = 12.0, 8.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.00 (ddd, J = 12.0, 10.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 145.5, 135.9, 132.8, 130.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 127.0, 83.3, 78.0, 57.5, 39.3, 21.8; IR (neat) 3421, 2923, 2850, 1596, 1455, 1355, 1163, 1088, 889, 758, 672, 589 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉NNaO₅S [M+Na]⁺ 372.0882 found 372.0873.

6. Synthesis of 8



(Z)-tert-butyl((4-cyclopropyl-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)dimethylsilane (17)

OTBS Ph (Z/E = 2.3 : 1)

A stirred solution of **14** (495 mg, 1.88 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (9.25 mL) and MeOH (0.150 mL) at -78 °C was treated with O₃ for 30 min. After N₂ was passed through the solution for 1 h to remove excess of O₃, PPh₃ (542 mg, 2.07 mmol) was added. The solution was allowed to warm up to room temperature. After 1 h, the mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the corresponding aldehyde **15**, which was directly used without further purification.

To a stirred solution of triphenylphosphonium bromide **16** (596 mg, 1.50 mmol) in THF (10.0 mL) at 0 °C was added LiHMDS (2.23 mL, 2.90 mmol, 1.30 M in THF) under N₂ atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, and then a solution of aldehyde **15** in THF (5.00 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h, and the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL x 3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (5 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 50 : 1) to give **17** (444 mg, 1.47 mmol, Z/E = 2.3 : 1, 78% yield (2 steps)) as

colorless oil.

The following physical data were measured as a mixture of the geometric isomers (Z/E = 2.3 : 1). TLC Rf = 0.4 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 40 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (Z)-major isomer δ : 7.34-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 1H), 5.34-5.27 (m, 1H), 4.82-4.76 (m, 1H), 4.70 (dd, J = 7.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.63-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.45 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.41 (m, 1H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.68-0.61 (m, 2H), 0.31-0.23 (m, 2H), 0.03 (s, 3H), -0.12 (s, 3H) ; (E)-minor isomer δ : 7.34-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 1H), 5.45 (dt, J = 15.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (ddt, J = 15.2, 8.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd, J = 7.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.28 (m, 1H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.68-0.61 (m, 2H), 0.31-0.23 (m, 2H), 0.03 (s, 3H), -0.13 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (Z)-major isomer δ : 145.6, 135.9, 128.1, 127.0, 126.1, 124.2, 75.3, 39.4, 26.0, 18.4, 9.9, 7.0, 6.9, -4.5, -4.7; (E)-minor isomer δ : 145.6, 136.5, 128.1, 126.9, 126.0, 124.5, 7.5.6, 44.4, 26.0, 18.4, 13.7, 6.5, 6.4, -4.5, -4.7; IR (neat) 3082, 3005, 2929, 2857, 1654, 1602, 1492, 1471, 1388, 1361, 1255, 1090, 1004, 946, 835, 776, 699, 628 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₃₀NaOSi [M+Na]⁺ 325.2139 found 325.2149.

(Z)-4-cyclopropyl-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-ol (18)



To a stirred solution of **17** (302 mg, 1.00 mmol) in THF (16.0 mL) at room temperature was added TBAF (2.00 mL, 2.00 mmol, 1.0 M in THF). After stirred for 1 h, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL), and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 15 : 1) to give **18** (160 mg, 0.851 mmol, Z/E = 1.9 : 1, 85% yield) as colorless oil.

The following physical data measured as a mixture of the geometric isomers (Z/E = 1.9 : 1).

TLC Rf = 0.36 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (*Z*)-major isomer δ : 7.41-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 5.37-5.30 (m, 1H), 4.97-4.91 (m, 1H), 4.76 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.74-2.66 (m, 1H), 2.63-2.56 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.52 (m, 1H), 0.79-0.66 (m, 2H), 0.38-0.29 (m, 2H); (*E*)-minor isomer δ : 7.41-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 5.53-5.46 (m, 1H), 5.13 (ddt, *J* = 15.2, 8.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.50-2.35 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.34 (m, 1H), 0.79-0.66 (m, 2H), 0.38-0.29 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (*Z*)-major isomer δ : 144.2, 138.0, 128.5, 127.6, 126.0, 123.0, 74.0, 37.8, 9.9, 7.2 x 2; (*E*)-minor isomer δ : 144.2, 138.7, 128.5, 127.5, 125.9, 123.2, 73.6, 42.9, 13.8, 6.8, 6.7; IR (neat) 3374, 3081, 3004, 2915, 1653, 1601, 1493, 1454, 1197, 1047, 964, 884, 809, 757, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₆NaO [M+Na]⁺ 211.1099 found 211.1107.

(Z)-2-((4-cyclopropyl-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione (19)



A solution of diethyl azodicarboxylate (90.5 μ L, 1.99 mmol, 40% in toluene, ca. 2.2 M) was added dropwise to a solution of the alcohol **18** (150 mg, 0.797 mmol), triphenylphosphine (251 mg, 0.956 mmol) and *N*-hydroxyphthalimide (156 mg, 0.956 mmol) in THF (5.30 mL) under N₂ at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 12 : 1) to give **19** (194 mg, 0.583 mmol, *Z*/*E* = 1.7 : 1, 73% yield) as yellow oil.

The following physical data measured as a mixture of the geometric isomers (Z/E = 1.7 : 1).

TLC Rf = 0.30 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (*Z*)-major isomer δ : 7.75-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 3H), 5.46-5.38 (m, 1H), 5.36-5.26 (m, 1H), 4.85-4.79 (m, 1H), 3.13-3.06 (m, 1H), 2.91-2.80 (m, 1H), 1.53-1.44 (m, 1H), 0.76-0.58 (m, 2H), 0.33-0.21 (m, 2H); (*E*)-minor isomer δ : 7.75-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 3H), 5.46-5.38 (m, 1H), 5.36-5.26 (m, 1H), 5.07 (ddt, *J* = 15.2, 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.69-2.61 (m, 1H), 1.33-1.24 (m, 1H), 0.76-0.58 (m, 2H), 0.33-0.21 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (*Z*)-major isomer δ : 163.9, 137.9, 137.0, 134.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4 x 2, 123.5, 121.8, 88.9, 33.4, 9.9, 7.1, 7.0; (*E*)-minor isomer δ : 163.8, 137.80, 137.76, 134.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4 x 2, 123.5, 121.8, 88.9, 38.1, 13.7, 6.64, 6.56; IR (neat) 3005, 2917, 1789, 1732, 1466, 1374, 1186, 1126, 1081, 1015, 974, 877, 759, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₉NNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 356.1263 found 356.1256.

(Z)-N-((4-cyclopropyl-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)-4-methylbenzenesulphonamide (7)



To a stirred solution of *N*-alkoxyphthalimide **19** (194 mg, 0.543 mmol) in Et₂O (2.90 mL) at room temperature was added aqueous methylamine (140 μ L, 1.74 mmol, 40 wt% in H₂O). After 30 min, the mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (1 mL) was added to the residue and extracted with Et₂O (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (2 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered,

and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the corresponding hydroxylamine **20**, which was used without further purification.

A solution of TsCl (166 mg, 0.871 mmol) and pyridine (210 µL, 1.74 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.90 mL) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of the crude hydroxylamine **20** in CH₂Cl₂ (1.00 mL) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 17 h. The reaction was quenched with water. The resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×5 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed with water (5 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 15 : 1) to give sulphonamide 7 (100 mg 0.280 mmol, *Z*/*E* = 2 : 1, 48% yield (2 steps)) as a white solid.

The following physical data measured as a mixture of the geometric isomers (Z/E = 2 : 1).

TLC Rf = 0.25 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (*Z*)-major isomer δ : 7.84-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.23 (m, 7H), 6.68 (br s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.28 (dt, *J* = 10.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.04-5.01 (m, 1H), 4.87-4.81 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.76 (m, 1H), 2.59-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.45-1.35 (m, 1H), 0.73-0.63 (m, 2H), 0.34-0.24 (m, 2H); (*E*)-minor isomer δ : 7.84-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.23 (m, 7H), 6.63 (br s, 1H, -N<u>H</u>), 5.49-5.41 (m, 1H), 5.04-5.01 (m, 1H), 4.99-4.95 (m, 1H), 2.59-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.41-2.34 (m, 1H), 1.45-1.35 (m, 1H), 0.73-0.63 (m, 2H), 0.34-0.24 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (*Z*)-major isomer δ : 144.9, 140.0, 136.3, 134.0, 129.8, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.3, 122.6, 88.6, 33.7, 21.8, 9.8, 7.1, 7.0; (*E*)-minor isomer δ : 144.9, 140.1, 137.2, 134.0, 129.8, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.3, 122.9, 88.6, 38.7, 21.8, 13.7, 6.7, 6.5; IR (KBr) 3224, 3000, 2919, 2850, 1597, 1451, 1345, 1167, 1092, 919, 814, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₃NNaO₃S [M+Na]⁺ 380.1296 found 380.1302.

(*E*)-4-(5-phenyl-2-tosylisoxazolidin-3-yl)but-3-en-1-ol (**8**)

To a stirred solution of sulphonamide 7 (35.7 mg, 0.100 mmol) in EtOH (1.00 mL) at room temperature was added Mn(III)-complex **3d** (1.0 mg, 1.0 μ mol) under air (open flask). After 24 h, saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution (0.5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 1 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (2 x 1 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (silica gel, hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1) to give **8** (11.2 mg, 0.0300 mmol, 30% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil.

TLC Rf = 0.2 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.89 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 7H), 5.82 (dt, *J* = 15.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.84-4.78 (m, 1H), 3.70 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 6.4, 5.6 Hz,

1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.39-2.34 (m, 2H), 2.19 (ddd, J = 12.4, 10.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 145.2, 136.7, 133.0, 131.8, 130.3, 129.9, 129.5, 128.9, 128.7, 127.1, 83.2, 62.5, 61.8, 44.0, 35.7, 21.9; IR (neat) 3403, 2924, 2854, 1728, 1597, 1494, 1456, 1360, 1261, 1163, 1091, 968, 893, 804, 760, 700, 673, 593 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₃NNaO₄S [M+Na]⁺ 396.1245 found 396.1254.

(5-phenyl-2-tosylisoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (2a)



To a stirred solution of sulphonamide **1a** (63.4 mg, 0.200 mmol) in EtOH (2.00 mL) at room temperature was added Mn(III)-complex **3d** (2.1 mg, 2.0 μ mol) under pure O₂ (balloon, 1 atm). After 24 h, saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution (0.5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 1 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (2 x 1 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1) to give **2a** (50.6 mg, 0.152 mmol, 76% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil.

N-(2-hydroxy-2-phenylpropyl)-4-methyl-*N*-((1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)benzenesulphonamide (27)



To a stirred solution of sulphonamide **1a** (31.7 mg, 0.100 mmol) and α -methylstyrene (130 µL, 1.00 mmol) in EtOH (1.00 mL) at room temperature was added Mn(III)-complex **3d** (1.0 mg, 1.0 µmol) under air (open flask). After 24 h, saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution (0.5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 1 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (2 x 1 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (silica gel, hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1) to give **27** (5.6 mg, 0.0124 mmol, 12% yield) as colorless oil and **2a** (9.7 mg, 0.0291 mmol, 29% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil.

Data of **27**: TLC Rf = 0.53 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 3 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.83 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.31 (m, 7H), 7.24-7.12 (m, 5H), 5.76-5.65 (m, 1H), 5.21(t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.07-

5.03 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 1H, $-O\underline{H}$), 3.14-3.04 (m, 2H), 2.74-2.66 (m, 1H), 2.48-2.41 (m, 4H), 1.04 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 146.1, 145.4 140.0, 133.9, 130.2, 129.7, 129.2, 128.78, 128.76, 128.3, 128.1, 127.0, 125.1, 117.9, 86.6, 73.4, 67.7, 40.0, 27.0, 21.8; IR (neat) 3514, 2916, 2848, 1577, 1538, 1444, 1380, 1348, 1165, 1027, 914, 818, 768, 700, 649, 566, 464 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₂₉NNaO₄S [M+Na]⁺ 474.1715 found 474.1716.

7. Synthesis of HPA-12

(S)-4-nitro-N-((1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)benzenesulphonamide ((S)-1d)



A solution of diethyl azodicarboxylate (7.48 mL, 16.4 mmol, 40% in toluene, *ca*. 2.2 M) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of the alcohol (*R*)-**21**⁸ (2.03 g, 13.7 mmol), triphenylphosphine (4.30 g, 16.4 mmol) and *N*-hydroxyphthalimide (2.68 g, 16.4 mmol) in THF (137 mL) under N₂ at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 3 h, and then hydrazine monohydrate (1.53 mL, 31.5 mmol) was added dropwise. After 2 h, the mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the corresponding amine (*S*)-**23**, which was used without further purification. A solution of the 4-nitrobenzensulphonyl chloride (3.35 g, 15.1 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30.0 mL) was added dropwise over 15 min to a stirred suspension of crude amine (*S*)-**23** and Na₂CO₃ (2.32 g, 21.9 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (38.5 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h, monitoring the conversion by TLC analysis. The reaction was quenched by addition of water. Then, the resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 30 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed with water (30 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 15 : 1 to 5 : 1) to give sulphonamide (*S*)-**1d** (3.67 g, 10.5 mmol, 77% yield (3 steps), 99% ee) as a white solid.

TLC Rf = 0.26 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); M.p. 124.9-128.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.37 (dt, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (dt, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H),

6.82 (s, 1H, -NH), 5.84-5.74 (m, 1H), 5.14-5.05 (m, 3H), 2.68-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.46 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.9, 142.4, 139.2, 133.7, 130.1, 128.70, 128.68, 127.2, 124.2, 118.1, 88.8, 39.8; IR (KBr) 3321, 3235, 3103, 1527, 1349, 1300, 1170, 1088, 849, 752, 702 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₅N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻ 347.0702 found 374.0685; [α]²⁷_D +74.0 (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃) for 99% ee.

HPLC (CHIRALPAK[®] IB, $\phi 0.46 \text{ cm} \times 25 \text{ cm}$, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5, detected at 254 nm, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 26.2 min (minor), 38.7 min (major).



((3R,5S)-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulphonyl)-5-phenylisoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol ((+)-2d)



To a stirred solution of sulphonamide (*S*)-1d (69.7 mg, 0.200 mmol) in EtOH (2.00 mL) at room temperature was added Mn(III)-complex 3d (2.1 mg, 2.0 μ mol) under air (open flask). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC analysis. After 21 h, saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution (0.5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 1 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (2 x 1 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1) to give (+)-2d (65.4 mg, 0.180 mmol, 90%

yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil.

TLC Rf = 0.16 (hexane / ethyl acetate = 2 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.38 (dt, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.21 (dt, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 5H), 5.37 (dd, J = 10.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.67-4.61 (m, 1H), 3.93-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.78 (m, 1H), 2.83 (ddd, J = 12.4, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (ddd, J = 12.4, 10.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H, -O<u>H</u>); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.0, 142.0, 135.8, 130.7, 129.3, 128.9, 127.1, 124.3, 84.1, 64.5, 62.0, 38.9; IR (neat) 3545, 3107, 2929, 1606, 1532, 1458, 1351, 1312, 1168, 1091, 855, 741, 619 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₆N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ 387.0627 found 387.0617; [α]²⁷_D +87.2 (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃).

(2 mmol Scale Reaction)

To a stirred solution of sulphonamide (*S*)-1d (697 mg, 2.00 mmol) in EtOH (20.0 mL) at room temperature was added Mn(III)-complex 3d (18.9 mg, 0.0200 mmol) under air (open flask). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC analysis. After 48 h, saturated aqueous $Na_2S_2O_3$ solution (5 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (2 x 10 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1) to give (+)-2d (690 mg, 1.90 mmol, 95% yield, dr = 17 : 1) as colorless oil.

((3*R*,5*S*)-5-phenylisoxazolidin-3-yl)methanol (10)

$$(+)-2d \xrightarrow{\text{O-N}'} (2,5 \text{ equiv}) \xrightarrow{\text{NS}} (+)-2d \xrightarrow{\text{HSCH}_2CO_2H (2.5 \text{ equiv})} \xrightarrow{\text{NS}} (2,5 \text{ equiv}) \xrightarrow{\text{O-NH}} (2,5 \text{$$

To a stirred solution of (+)-**2d** (200 mg, 0.549 mmol) in MeOH (7.85 mL) at 0 °C was dropwise added thioglycolic acid (94.0 μ L, 1.38 mmol) under N₂. Anhydrous potassium carbonate (253 mg, 2.75 mmol) was added portionwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2.5 h and gradually warmed up to room temperature. After 0.5 h, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in aqueous 9% Na₂CO₃ (10 mL), and the resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed with aqueous 9% Na₂CO₃ (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, CHCl₃ : MeOH = 100 : 1) to give **10** (80.6 mg, 0.450 mmol, 82% yield) as colorless oil.

TLC Rf = 0.48 (CHCl₃ : MeOH = 10 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.37-7.28 (m, 5H), 4.81 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.62 (dd, J = 11.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, J = 11.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dt, J = 12.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (ddd, J = 13.2, 9.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 138.7, 128.7, 128.3, 126.6, 85.4, 64.3, 62.5, 40.0; IR (neat) 3372, 2918, 2881, 1637, 1489, 1454,

1379, 1262, 1061, 1022, 944, 904, 799, 759, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₀H₁₃NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ 202.0844 found 202.0836; [α]²⁷_D -111.8 (*c* 0.80, CHCl₃)

(1S,3R)-3-amino-1-phenylbutane-1,4-diol (11)



A mixture of **10** (20.0 mg, 0.112 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (5.80 mg) in ethyl acetate (1.10 mL) was stirred for 3 h under H₂ atmosphere (balloon, 1 atm). The catalyst was filtered off and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, CHCl₃ : MeOH = 10 : 1) to give **11** (19.3 mg, 0.10 mmol, 95% yield) as colorless oil. TLC Rf = 0.13 (CHCl₃ / MeOH = 10 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDOD) δ : 7.39-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1H), 4.84-4.81 (m, 1H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15-3.09 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.71 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 146.3, 129.4, 128.4, 126.8, 73.9, 65.8, 53.2, 41.9; IR (neat) 3357, 2923, 2845, 1561, 1495, 1454, 1407, 1204, 1054, 912, 849, 760, 702, 563 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₀H₁₆NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 182.1181 found 182.1180; [α]²⁷_D -43.2 (*c* 0.90, MeOH)

(1R,3S)-HPA-12 (N-((2R,4S)-1,4-dihydroxy-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)dodecanamide)



To a stirred solution of amine **11** (19.3 mg, 0.100 mmol) and *N*,*N*-diisopropylethylamine (55.0 μ L, 0.300 mmol) in dichloromethane (1.67 mL) at 0 °C was added dropwise lauroyl chloride (25.3 μ L, 0.100 mmol). After stirred for 20 min at this temperature, the mixture was gradually warmed to room temperature and stirred for additional 30 min. The reaction was quenched by slowly addition of ice-cold 1 M HCl solution (2 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed with aqueous saturated NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL), brine (5 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1 to CHCl₃ : MeOH = 7 : 1) to give (1*R*,3*S*)-HPA-12 (26.9 mg, 0.074 mmol, 74% yield) as a white solid.

TLC Rf = 0.47 (CHCl₃ : MeOH = 10 : 1); M.p. 87.2-89.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.35-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 1H), 6.56 (br d, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, J = 8.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.09-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 11.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (br s, 2H), 2.20 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (ddd, J = 14.4, 5.2, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (ddd, J = 14.4 8.8 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.65-1.58 (m,

2H), 1.33-1.26 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ :174.6, 144.4, 128.7, 127.9, 125.7, 72.1, 65.8, 50.7, 40.9, 36.9, 32.1, 29.78, 29.76, 29.7, 29.51, 29.48, 29.4, 25.9, 22.8, 14.3; IR (KBr) 3360, 3055, 2927, 2854, 1647, 1521, 1422, 1265, 743 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₃₇NNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 386.2671 found 386.2660; [α]²⁵_D -35.4 (c 0.2, CHCl₃) for 99% ee.

8. Preparation of the (ferrocenyl)butane-1,3-dione derivatives (26b-e, g, h)

5-ferrocenyl-5-hydroxy-1-methylpent-4-en-3-one $(26b)^9$ $Fe = \underbrace{(1.2 \text{ equiv})}_{Fe} \underbrace{(1.2 \text{ equiv})}_{DMF (0.10 \text{ M})} \underbrace{Fe}_{Fe} \underbrace{(1.2 \text{ equiv})}_{26b}$

(Representative procedure)

To a stirred solution of *t*-BuOK (7.50 mL, 7.50 mmol, solution 1.00 M in THF) in DMF (15.0 mL) at 50 °C under N₂ atmosphere was added dropwise a solution of acetylferrocene (684 mg, 3.00 mmol) in DMF (5.00 mL). After 10 min, methyl isobutyrate (413 μ L, 3.60 mmol) was added slowly. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC analysis. The reaction was quenched with brine (10 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 10 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed with HCl (10 mL, 3.0 M in H₂O), water (10 mL), and brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane : ethyl acetate = 20 : 1) to give **26b** (823 mg, 2.76 mmol, 92% yield, enol form : diketone form = 8 : 1) as a dark-orange solid.

TLC Rf = 0.52 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); M.p. 55.4-59.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (enol form) δ : 5.72 (s, 1H), 4.78 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (s, 5H), 2.50 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H). (diketone form) δ : 4.7 8 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (s, 5H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 2.50 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (enol form) δ : 194. 1, 193.0, 94.3, 78.1, 72.0, 70.4, 68.7, 36.1, 19.8. (diketone form) δ : 208.3, 197.9, 79.0, 7 3.0, 70.1, 69.9, 52.8, 41.3, 18.1; IR (neat) 3374, 3097, 2969, 2929, 2871, 2335, 1710, 160 3, 1326, 1026, 925, 820, 754 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₈⁵⁶FeNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ 3 21.0554 found 321.0538.

2,2-dimethyl-5-ferrocenyl-5-hydroxypent-4-en-3-one (26c)¹⁰



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **26c** (655 mg, 2.10 mmol, 70% yield, enol form : diketone form = 12.5 : 1) as dark-orange amorphous material from acetylferrocene (684 mg, 3.00 mmol) and methyl pivalate (475 μ L, 3.60 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.52 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (enol form) δ : 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.79 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (s, 5H), 1.24 (s, 9H). (diketone form) δ : 4.76 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.54 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (s, 5H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 1.22 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (enol form) δ : 195.9, 193.5, 92.5, 78.4, 72.0, 70.4, 68.7, 38.5, 27.7. (diketone form) δ : 209.8, 198.5, 79.1, 72.8, 70.1, 69.9, 48.8, 45.2, 26.3; IR (KBr) 3449, 2964, 2873, 1654, 1560, 1293, 1105, 1032, 824, 502 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₀⁵⁶FeO₂ [M]⁺ 312.0813 found 312.0806.

3-ethyl-6-ferrocenyl-6-hydroxyhex-5-en-4-one (26d)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **26d** (186 mg, 0.570 mmol, 19% yield, enol form : diketone form = 9.3 : 1) as a dark-red solid from acetylferrocene (684 mg, 3.00 mmol) and methyl 2-ethylbutanoate (469 mg, 3.60 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.76 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1); M.p. 64.9-66.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (enol form) δ : 5.71 (s, 1H), 4.80 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (s, 5H), 2.05-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.47 (m, 4H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H). (diketone form) δ : 4.79 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.55 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (s, 5H), 2.05-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.43 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (enol form) δ : 193.5, 191.1, 97.5, 72.16, 72.15, 70.4, 68.8, 51.3, 25.8, 12.2. (diketone form) δ : 209.1, 199.6, 78.1, 73.1, 70.1, 70.0, 55.3, 54.4, 23.5, 11.7; IR (KBr) 3426, 2964, 2929, 2873, 1622, 1558, 1476, 1274, 1105, 998, 936, 820, 500 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₂⁵⁶FeNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ 349.0867 found 349.0857.

7-ferrocenyl-7-hydroxy-4-propylsept-6-en-5-one (26e)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **26e** (266 mg, 0.751 mmol, 25% yield, enol form : diketone form = 12.6 : 1) as dark-orange oil from acetylferrocene (684 mg, 3.00 mmol) and methyl 2-propylpentanoate (569 mg, 3.60 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.62 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (enol form) δ : 5.70 (s,1H), 4.80 (br s, 2H), 4.50 (br s, 2H), 4.18 (s, 5H), 2.24-2.17 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.25 (m, 6H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.2, 6H). (diketone form) δ : 4.78 (br s, 2H), 4.55 (br s, 2H), 4.25 (s, 5H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 2.24-2.17 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.25 (m, 6H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.2, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (only enol form) δ : 193.3, 191.7, 97.3, 72.17, 72.16, 70.4, 68.8, 47.5, 35.4, 20.9, 14.3. (diketone form) δ : 208.2, 199.6, 78.1, 73.1, 70.1, 70.0, 54.2, 52.2, 33.3, 20.7, 14.4; IR (neat) 3374, 2957, 2929, 2869, 1713, 1608, 1356, 1272, 1104, 1024, 923, 818, 694 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₆⁵⁶FeNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ 377.1180 found 377.1169.

3-ferrocenyl-3-hydroxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (26g)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 26g (988 mg, 2.73 mmol, 91% yield, enol form : diketone form = 1.6 : 1) as a dark-red solid from acetylferrocene (684 mg, 3.00 mmol) and methyl *p*-anisate (598 mg, 3.60 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.36 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); M.p. 102.4-108.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (only enol form) δ : 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (s,1H), 4.87 (br s, 2H), 4.53 (br s, 2H), 4.21 (s, 5H), 3.88 (s, 3H). (diketone form) δ : 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.88 (br s, 2H), 4.55 (br s, 2H), 4.30 (s, 5H), 4,13 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (enol form) δ : 192.7, 180.6, 162.9, 131.7, 128.8, 114.1, 92.8, 78.4, 72.1, 70.4, 68.7, 55.6. (diketone form) δ : 197.7, 191.7, 164.1, 129.8, 127.9, 114.1, 79.2, 73.0, 70.3, 70.2, 55.7, 52.9; IR (KBr) 3855, 3449, 3083, 2995, 2934, 2244, 1603, 1524, 1261, 1032, 996, 815, 713, 495 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₁₈⁵⁶FeNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 385.0503 found 385.0492.

3-ferrocenyl-3-hydroxy-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (26h)

According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **26h** (1.07 g, 2.67 mmol, 89% yield, only enol form) as a dark-red solid from acetylferrocene (684 mg, 3.00 mmol) and methyl 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (565 μ L, 3.60 mmol).

TLC Rf = 0.51 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1); M.p. 135-137.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (only enol form) δ : 8.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (s,1 H), 4.91 (br s, 2H), 4.61 (br s, 2H), 4.24 (s, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (only eno 1 form) δ : 195.3, 177.3, 138.7, 133.3 (q, J_{F-C} = 32 Hz), 127.1, 125.8 (q, J_{F-C} = 4 Hz) 123. 9 (q, J_{F-C} = 271 Hz), 94.7, 78.1, 72.8, 70.6, 69.1; IR (KBr) 3855, 3442, 3083, 2225, 1610, 1507, 1326, 1125, 1013, 855, 729, 485 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₀H₁₅F₃⁵⁶FeNaO 2 [M+Na]⁺ 423.0271 found 423.0262.

9. Preparation of the Mn(III)-complexes (3a-i)

tris(1-ferrocenyl-4-methylpentane-1,3-dionato)manganese(III) (3b)



(Representative procedure)

To a stirred solution of ligand **26b** (293 mg, 0.900 mmol) in acetone (30.0 mL) at room temperature was added an aqueous solution of $Mn(OAc)_3 \cdot 2H_2O$ (80.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) in H_2O (9.00 mL). After the dropwise addition of a solution of NaOAc (73.8 mg, 0.900 mmol) in H_2O (6.00 mL), the reaction mixture was allowed to stir under ambient conditions for 16 h. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration and washed first with plenty of water and then with MeOH. Dried under vacuum at room temperature to afford **3b** (503 mg, 0.532 mmol, 73% yield) as a brown solid.

M.p. 170.3-175.9 °C; IR (KBr) 2959, 2925, 2867, 1654, 1509, 1411, 1087, 485 cm⁻¹; HRM S (APCI+) *m*/*z* calcd for C₄₈H₅₂⁵⁶Fe₃⁵⁵MnO₆ [M+H]⁺ 947.1193 found 947.1154.

3a, f, and i were prepared by a known procedure¹¹.

tris(1-ferrocenylpentane-1,3-dionato)manganese(III) (3c)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 3c (702 mg, 0.711 mmol, 79% yield) as a brown solid from Mn(OAc)₃•2H₂O (80.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) and 26c (281 mg, 0.900 mmol). M.p. 172.3-178.1 °C; IR (KBr) 2961, 1560, 1509, 1401, 1287, 1111, 951, 715, 488 cm⁻¹; HRMS (APCI+) *m*/*z* calcd for C₅₁H₅₈⁵⁶Fe₃⁵⁵MnO₆ [M+H]⁺989.1662 found 989.1621.

tris(4-ethyl-1-ferrocenylhexane-1,3-dionato)manganese(III) (3d)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **3d** (238 mg, 0.231 mmol, 77% yield) as a brown solid from Mn(OAc)₃•2H₂O (80.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) and **26d** (293 mg, 0.900 mmol). M.p. 155.5-158.9 °C; IR (KBr) 2960, 2925, 2869, 1561, 1509, 1412, 1273, 1105, 951, 732, 503 cm⁻¹; HRMS (APCI+) m/z calcd for C₅₄H₆₄⁵⁶Fe₃⁵⁵MnO₆ [M+H]⁺ 1031.2132 found 1031. 2046.

tris(1-ferrocenyl-4-propylseptane-1,3-dionato)manganese(III) (3e)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave 3e (298 mg, 0.267 mmol, 89% yield) as a brown solid from Mn(OAc)₃•2H₂O (80.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) and **26e** (319 mg, 0.900 mmol). M.p. 144.8-155.4 °C; IR (KBr) 2953, 2925, 2864, 1561, 1509, 1410, 1270, 1058, 734, 479 cm⁻¹; HRMS (APCI+) *m*/*z* calcd for C₆₀H₇₆⁵⁶Fe₃⁵⁵MnO₆ [M+H]⁺ 1115.3071 found 1115.2908. tris(1-ferrocenyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propane-1,3-dionato)manganese(III) (3g)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **3g** (297 mg, 0.261 mmol, 87% yield) as a red solid from Mn(OAc)₃•2H₂O (80.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) and **26g** (326 mg, 0.900 mmol). M.p. 242.2-249.2 °C; IR (KBr) 3090, 2959, 2836, 1522, 1497, 1374, 1233, 1172, 1026, 78 6, 496 cm⁻¹; HRMS (APCI+) m/z calcd for C₆₀H₅₂⁵⁶Fe₃⁵⁵MnO₉ [M+H]⁺ 1139.1040 found 11 39.0980.

tris(1-ferrocenyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propane-1,3-dionato)manganese(III) (3h)



According to the representative procedure, the reaction gave **3h** (364 mg, 0.291 mmol, 97% yield) as a black solid from Mn(OAc)₃•2H₂O (80.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) and **26h** (360 mg, 0.900 mmol). M.p. 197.2-208.6 °C; IR (KBr) 3097, 1528, 1500, 1322, 938, 785, 484 cm⁻¹; HRMS (APCI +) m/z calcd for C₆₀H₄₃F₉⁵⁶Fe₃⁵⁵MnO₆ [M+H]⁺ 1253.0345 found 1253.0118.

10. X-ray structure of 12, 13 and 3d

All the crystals were obtained by the slow diffusion method from the mixture of AcOEt/*n*-hexane at room temperature. A suitable single crystal was selected and mounted on a glass fiber. All measurements were made on a Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID diffractometer using graphite monochromated Cu-Ka radiation.

Figure S13. X-ray crystallography of 12



The detail of the obtained data is available as a crystallographic information file (CIF), which is available from CCDC (2131101).

EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

A. Crystal Data

Empirical Formula	C ₂₃ H ₁₉ N ₃ O ₉ S
Formula Weight	513.48
Crystal Color, Habit	colorless, platelet
Crystal Dimensions	0.300 X 0.300 X 0.100 mm
Crystal System	triclinic
Lattice Type	Primitive
Lattice Parameters	a = 7.23789(13) Å b = 12.2345(2) Å c = 13.6811(3) Å α = 72.142(5) ° β = 82.584(6) ° γ = 80.322(6) ° V = 1132.82(5) Å ³
Space Group	P-1 (#2)
Z value	2
D _{calc}	1.505 g/cm ³
F ₀₀₀	532.00
μ(CuKα)	18.214 cm ⁻¹

B. Intensity Measurements

Diffractometer	R-AXIS RAPID
Radiation	CuK α (λ = 1.54187 Å) graphite monochromated
Voltage, Current	50kV, 40mA
Temperature	-180.0 ⁰ C
Detector Aperture	460.0 x 256.0 mm
Data Images	90 exposures
ω oscillation Range (χ=54.0, φ=0.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	30.0 sec./ ^o
ω oscillation Range (χ=54.0, φ=90.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	30.0 sec./ ^o
ω oscillation Range (χ=54.0, φ=180.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	30.0 sec./ ^o
ω oscillation Range (χ=54.0, φ=270.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	30.0 sec./ ^o
ω oscillation Range (χ=0.0, φ=0.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	30.0 sec./ ^o
Detector Position	127.40 mm

Pixel Size	0.100 mm
$2\theta_{max}$	136.4 ⁰
No. of Reflections Measured	Total: 12761 Unique: 4072 (R _{int} = 0.0302)
Corrections	Lorentz-polarization Absorption (trans. factors: 0.591 - 0.833) Secondary Extinction (coefficient: 6.10000e-004)

C. Structure Solution and Refinement	
Structure Solution	Direct Methods (SHELXS2013)
Refinement	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Function Minimized	$\Sigma \text{ w} (\text{Fo}^2 - \text{Fc}^2)^2$
Least Squares Weights	w = 1/ [$\sigma^2(Fo^2)$ + (0.0385 · P) ² + 0.7575 · P] where P = (Max(Fo ² ,0) + 2Fc ²)/3
$2\theta_{max}$ cutoff	136.4 ⁰
Anomalous Dispersion	All non-hydrogen atoms
No. Observations (All reflections)	4072
No. Variables	326
Reflection/Parameter Ratio	12.49
Residuals: R1 (I>2.00σ(I))	0.0394
Residuals: R (All reflections)	0.0462
Residuals: wR2 (All reflections)	0.0963
Goodness of Fit Indicator	1.036
Max Shift/Error in Final Cycle	0.001
Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map	0.45 e ⁻ /Å ³
Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map	-0.33 e ⁻ /Å ³

Figure S14. X-ray crystallography of 13



The detail of the obtained data is available as a crystallographic information file (CIF), which is available from CCDC (2132840).

EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

A. Crystal Data

Empirical Formula	C ₂₃ H ₁₉ N ₃ O ₉ S
Formula Weight	513.48
Crystal Color, Habit	colorless, platelet
Crystal Dimensions	0.300 X 0.200 X 0.200 mm
Crystal System	monoclinic
Lattice Type	Primitive
Lattice Parameters	a = $15.7934(3)$ Å b = $6.97062(13)$ Å c = $20.9252(4)$ Å α = 90.0000 ° β = $106.862(8)$ ° γ = 90.0000 ° V = $2204.60(11)$ Å ³
Space Group	P2 ₁ /c (#14)
Z value	4
D _{calc}	1.547 g/cm ³
F ₀₀₀	1064.00
μ(CuKα)	18.718 cm ⁻¹

B. Intensity Measurements

Diffractometer	R-AXIS RAPID
Radiation	CuK α (λ = 1.54187 Å) graphite monochromated
Voltage, Current	50kV, 40mA
Temperature	-180.0 ⁰ C
Detector Aperture	460.0 x 256.0 mm
Data Images	180 exposures
ω oscillation Range (χ=54.0, φ=0.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	60.0 sec./ ⁰
ω oscillation Range (χ=54.0, φ=90.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	60.0 sec./ ⁰
ω oscillation Range (χ=54.0, φ=180.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	60.0 sec./ ⁰
ω oscillation Range (χ=54.0, φ=270.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	60.0 sec./ ⁰
ω oscillation Range (χ=10.0, φ=60.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	60.0 sec./ ⁰
Detector Position	127.40 mm

Pixel Size	0.100 mm
20 _{max}	136.4 ⁰
No. of Reflections Measured	Total: 24080 Unique: 4006 (R _{int} = 0.0283)
Corrections	Lorentz-polarization Absorption (trans. factors: 0.515 - 0.688) Secondary Extinction (coefficient: 1.20000e-004)

C. Structure Solution and Refinement	
Structure Solution	Direct Methods (SIR2008)
Refinement	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Function Minimized	$\Sigma \text{ w } (\text{Fo}^2 - \text{Fc}^2)^2$
Least Squares Weights	w = 1/ [$\sigma^2(Fo^2)$ + (0.0376 · P) ² + 1.5675 · P] where P = (Max(Fo ² ,0) + 2Fc ²)/3
$2\theta_{max}$ cutoff	136.4 ⁰
Anomalous Dispersion	All non-hydrogen atoms
No. Observations (All reflections)	4006
No. Variables	326
Reflection/Parameter Ratio	12.29
Residuals: R1 (I>2.00σ(I))	0.0340
Residuals: R (All reflections)	0.0385
Residuals: wR2 (All reflections)	0.0852
Goodness of Fit Indicator	1.040
Max Shift/Error in Final Cycle	0.000
Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map	0.27 e⁻/Å ³
Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map	-0.41 e ⁻ /Å ³
Figure S15. X-ray crystallography of 3d



The detail of the obtained data is available as a crystallographic information file (CIF), which is available from CCDC (2132912).

EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

A. Crystal Data

Empirical Formula	C ₅₄ H ₆₃ Fe ₃ MnO ₆
Formula Weight	1030.57
Crystal Color, Habit	black, platelet
Crystal Dimensions	0.500 X 0.300 X 0.300 mm
Crystal System	monoclinic
Lattice Type	Primitive
Lattice Parameters	a = $11.5777(2)$ Å b = $23.2895(4)$ Å c = $17.4903(3)$ Å α = 90.0000 ° β = $92.923(7)$ ° γ = 90.0000 ° V = $4709.91(15)$ Å ³
Space Group	P2 ₁ /n (#14)
Z value	4
D _{calc}	1.453 g/cm ³
F ₀₀₀	2152.00
μ(CuKα)	97.983 cm ⁻¹

B. Intensity Measurements

Diffractometer	R-AXIS RAPID
Radiation	CuK α (λ = 1.54187 Å) graphite monochromated
Voltage, Current	50kV, 40mA
Temperature	-180.0 ^o C
Detector Aperture	460.0 x 256.0 mm
Data Images	90 exposures
ω oscillation Range (χ=54.0, φ=0.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	120.0 sec./ ^o
ω oscillation Range (χ=54.0, φ=90.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	120.0 sec./ ^o
ω oscillation Range (χ=54.0, φ=180.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	120.0 sec./ ^o
ω oscillation Range (χ=54.0, φ=270.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	120.0 sec./ ^o
ω oscillation Range (χ=0.0, φ=0.0)	80.0 - 260.0 ⁰
Exposure Rate	120.0 sec./ ^o
Detector Position	127.40 mm

Pixel Size	0.100 mm
2θ _{max}	136.5 ⁰
No. of Reflections Measured	Total: 51218 Unique: 8583 (R _{int} = 0.1000)
Corrections	Lorentz-polarization Absorption (trans. factors: 0.026 - 0.053)

C. Structure Solution and Refinement	
Structure Solution	Direct Methods (SHELXS2013)
Refinement	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Function Minimized	$\Sigma \text{ w } (\text{Fo}^2 - \text{Fc}^2)^2$
Least Squares Weights	w = 1/ [σ ² (Fo ²) + (0.1004 · P) ² + 6.0496 · P] where P = (Max(Fo ² ,0) + 2Fc ²)/3
$2\theta_{max}$ cutoff	136.5 ⁰
Anomalous Dispersion	All non-hydrogen atoms
No. Observations (All reflections)	8583
No. Variables	577
Reflection/Parameter Ratio	14.88
Residuals: R1 (I>2.00σ(I))	0.0785
Residuals: R (All reflections)	0.1145
Residuals: wR2 (All reflections)	0.2166
Goodness of Fit Indicator	1.081
Max Shift/Error in Final Cycle	0.001
Maximum peak in Final Diff. Map	0.77 e ⁻ /Å ³
Minimum peak in Final Diff. Map	-0.84 e ⁻ /Å ³ S-77

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