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Au-catalyzed stereodivergent synthesis of 2,5-disubstituted pyrrolidines: Total synthesis of (+)-monomorine I and (+)-indolizidine 195B

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Preparation of starting materials

Compounds 1a-1d, 1g, 1i, 1j, S1, S9, and *rac*-S13^{1,2} were synthesized as described previously.



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Stereochemical assignment of important compounds

1. *N*-Ts protected pyrrolidine derivatives **2a**, **2e**, **2f**, **2h**, **2i**, and **2k**.



The configuration of compounds 2a, 2e, 2h, 2i, and 2k was confirmed by NOE experiments as shown. The configuration of compound 2f was assigned by its derivatization into 2,5-*cis*-4b, whose ¹H NMR spectrum showed significant signal broadening analogous to the ¹H NMR spectrum of 2,5-*cis*-4a.

2. *N*-CO₂R protected pyrrolidine derivatives **2b**–**2d**, **2g**, and **2j**.



The configuration of compounds 2b, 2c, 2d, 2g, and 2j was confirmed by NOE experiments as shown.

3. *N*-Bz protected pyrrolidine derivatives **4a**–**4e** and **14**.



The configuration of compounds **4a**, **4b**, **4c**, and **14** was confirmed by NOE experiments as shown. Notably, significant signal broadening was observed for the ¹H NMR spectrum of 2,5-*cis*-**4a**, whereas two sets of sharp signals were recorded for the ¹H NMR spectrum of 2,5-*trans*-**4a**. These NMR characteristics were used for the configurational assignment of compounds **4d** and **4e**.

General remarks

All reactions sensitive to moisture and/or air were carried out under an atmosphere of argon in dry solvents under anhydrous conditions using oven-dried glassware unless otherwise noted. Where appropriate, solvents were degassed by the freeze-thaw technique immediately prior to use. Anhydrous dichloromethane, diethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran (THF), and toluene were purchased from Kanto Chemical Co. Inc. and used directly. 1,2-Dichloroethane (DCE) was distilled from calcium hydride under an atmosphere of argon. All other chemicals were purchased at highest commercial grade and used directly. Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using FUJIFILM Wako silica gel 70 F₂₅₄ plates (0.25-mm thickness) or Fuji Silysia NH TLC plates (0.25-mm thickness). Flash column chromatography was carried out using CHROMATOREX PSQ100B, CHROMATOREX BW-300 or CHROMATOREX NH-DM2035 (Fuji Silysia Chemicals). Optical rotations were recorded on a JASCO P-1020 digital polarimeter. IR spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 spectrometer. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL ECZ-500R spectrometer or a Varian Mercury 400 spectrometer, and chemical shift values are reported in ppm (δ) downfield from tetramethylsilane with reference to internal residual solvent [¹H NMR, CHCl₃ (7.24); ¹³C NMR, CDCl₃ (77.0)] unless otherwise noted. Coupling constants (\mathcal{J}) are reported in Hertz (Hz). The following abbreviations were used to designate the multiplicities: s = singlet; d = doublet; t = triplet; q = quartet; m = multiplet; br = broad. High-resolution mass spectra were measured on a JEOL JMS-T100LC AccuTOF spectrometer.

Experimental procedure and compound characterization data

1) Synthesis of starting materials



1f

Amino alkyne 1e. To a solution of 1-pentyne (65 μ L, 0.67 mmol) and HMPA (105 μ L, 0.604 mmol) in THF (3.00 mL) at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (2.64 M solution in *n*-hexane, 230 μ L, 0.607 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 20 min. To the

reaction mixture at -78 °C was added a solution of azidirine **S9**¹ (102.5 mg, 0.4283 mmol) in THF (700 µL + 500 µL rinse), and the resultant mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over a period of 9 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% acetone/hexanes) gave amino alkyne **1e** (93.8 mg, 71%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –106.8 (*c* 0.76, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 3282, 2963, 2872, 1329, 1161, 666 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 4,75 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.02 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.27 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 2.01 (m, 3H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.44 (qt, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.2, 138.0, 129.6 (2C), 127.0 (2C), 83.4, 74.8, 57.6, 30.8, 22.5, 22.2, 21.5, 20.6, 19.1, 18.3, 13.4; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₁₇H₂₅NO₂NaS⁺ 330.1498; found: 330.1499.

Amino alkyne 1f. According to the procedure described for amino alkyne 1e, the NHTs OBn reaction of aziridine S1¹ (250.0 mg, 0.7884 mmol) with cyclohexylacetylene (160 μ L, 1.22 mmol) using HMPA (200 μ L, 1.15 mmol) and *n*-BuLi (2.64 M solution in *n*-hexane,

420 μL, 1.11 mmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% EtOAc/toluene), gave amino alkyne **1f** (287.6 mg, 86%) as colorless crystals: **m.p.**: 91 – 92 °C; **[α]**_D²⁴ +21.0 (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃); **IR** (KBr): 3426, 3309, 2926, 2853, 1450, 1329, 1156, 670 cm⁻¹; ¹H **NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.72 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.22 (m, 7H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.48 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 4.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.30 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.52 – 1.45

(m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.18 (m, 5H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.3, 137.7, 129.6 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 127.7
(2C), 127.6 (2C), 127.0 (2C), 87.8, 74.6, 73.2, 69.9, 51.9, 32.8 (2C), 29.0, 25.8 (2C), 24.8, 22.3, 21.5; HRMS
(ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₅H₃₁NO₃NaS⁺ 448.1917; found: 448.1891.

NHTs Me 1h

Amino alkyne 1h. According to the procedure described for amino alkyne **1e**, the reaction of aziridine **S9** (74.1 mg, 0.310 mmol) with cyclohexylacetylene (60 μ L, 0.46 mmol) using HMPA (80 μ L, 0.46 mmol) and *n*-BuLi (2.70 M solution in *n*-hexane, 130

μL, 0.351 mmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 2 to 10% acetone/hexanes), gave amino alkyne **1h** (75.1 mg, 70%) as a colorless oil: $[α]_D^{24}$ –89.6 (*c* 0.98, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 3283, 2959, 2929, 2853, 1448, 1329, 1161 cm⁻¹; ¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dddd, *J* = 11.0, 9.5, 7.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.27 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.05 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 6.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.36–1.23 (m, 5H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 Mz, CDCl₃): δ 143.2, 138.2, 129.6 (2C), 127.0 (2C), 88.0, 74.5, 57.5, 32.9 (2C), 31.0, 29.0, 25.8 (2C), 24.8, 22.4, 21.5, 19.1, 18.4; **HRMS** (DART) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₀H₃₀NO₂⁺ [(M + H)⁺] 348.1992; found: 348.1991.



Amino alkyne 1k. According to the procedure described for amino alkyne 1e, the reaction of aziridine S9 (74.8 mg, 0.276 mmol) with phenyl acetylene (45 μ L, 0.41 mmol) using HMPA (75 μ L, 0.43 mmol) and *n*-BuLi (2.70 M solution in *n*-hexane, 140

μL, 0.378 mmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10 to 15 % acetone/hexanes), gave amino alkyne **1k** (90.8 mg, 85%) as colorless crystals: **m.p.**: 100 – 102 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ –155.1 (*c* 0.75, CHCl₃); **IR** (KBr): 3277, 3027, 2920, 2861, 1496 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 7H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (ddddd, *J* = 16.0, 13.0, 10.5, 6.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, *J* = 16.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.37 (m, 4H), 2.03 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 0.88 – 0.86 (m, 6H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.3, 137.9, 131.6 (2C), 129.6 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 128.0, 127.0 (2C), 123.0, 84.9, 83.3, 57.6, 31.1, 23.4, 21.5, 19.1, 18.2; HRMS (DART) *m/z*: $[(M + H)^+]$ calcd for C₂₀H₂₄NO₃S⁺ 342.1552; found 342.1523.

Amino alkyne 3a. To a solution of alcohol $S3^1$ (2.37 g, 10.2 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (50.0 mL) at 0 °C were added Et₃N (2.85 mL, 20.4 mmol) and MsCl (1.20 mL, 15.4 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min. The reaction was quenched with H₂O at 0 °C. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude mesylate as a pale yellow oil, which was used in the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of the above mesylate in DMF (34.0 mL) was added NaN₃ (3.35 g, 51.5 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 14 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O at 0 °C. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc/hexanes (1:1, v/v), and the organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% EtOAc/hexanes) gave azide **S10** (1.89 g) as a pale yellow oil, which was used in the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of the above azide **S10** (1.89 g) in THF/H₂O (5:1, v/v, 54.0 mL) was added Ph₃P (5.35 g, 20.4 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h. To the reaction mixture at 0 °C were added H₂O (35.0 mL), NaHCO₃ (2.57 g, 30.6 mmol), and benzoyl chloride (1.30 mL, 11.2 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (5 to 10% EtOAc/hexanes) gave amino alkyne **3a** (2.14 g, 83% for the three steps) as colorless crystals: **m.p.**: 48 – 49 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +11.6 (*c* 0.95, CHCl₃); **IR** (KB r): 3324, 2962, 2863, 1639, 1535, 696 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 4.42 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 3.77 (dd, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dddd, *J* = 16.5, 4.5, 2.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dddd, *J* = 16.5, 7.5, 2.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (dddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 2.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (qdd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 15, 2L, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.9, 138.0, 134.5, 131.5, 128.5 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 127.7 (2C), 126.9 (3C), 82.8, 75.7, 73.2, 69.8, 48.1, 22.3, 21.5, 20.7, 13.5; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₂H₂₅NO₂Na⁺ 358.1778; found: 358.1797.

Amino alkyne 3b. According to the procedure described for amino alkyne **3a**, the reaction of alcohol **S5**¹ (749.1 mg, 2.750 mmol) using Et₃N (770 µL, 5.52 mmol), MsCl (320 µL, 4.12 mmol), NaN₃ (896.8 g, 13.78 mmol), Ph₃P (1.46 g, 5.57 mmol), NaHCO₃ (693.5 mg, 8.255 mmol), and benzoyl chloride (350 µL, 3.01 mmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5 to 20% EtOAc/hexanes), gave amino alkyne **3b** (568.0 mg, 55% for the three steps) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +12.5 (*c* 0.96, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 3316, 2928, 2852, 1638, 1537, 1488, 696 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 4.43 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 3.77 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 9.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.60 (m, 4H), 1.49 – 1.24 (m, 6H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.8, 138.0, 134.5, 131.5, 128.5 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 127.73, 127.69 (2C), 126.9 (2C), 87.3, 75.5, 73.2, 69.8, 48.1, 32.9 (2C), 29.0, 25.8 (2C), 24.8, 21.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₅H₂₉NO₂Na⁺ 398.2091; found: 398.2109.

Amino alkyne 3c. According to the procedure described for amino alkyne **3a**, the reaction of alcohol **S6** (732.7 mg, 2.751 mmol) using Et₃N (770 μL, 5.52 mmol), MsCl (320 μL, 4.12 mmol), NaN₃ (896.5 mg, 13.77 mmol), Ph₃P (1.42 g, 5.41 mmol), NaHCO₃ (697.0 mg, 8.297 mmol), and benzoyl chloride (350 μL, 3.01 mmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% EtOAc/hexanes), gave amino alkyne **3c** (477.7 mg, 47% for the three steps) as colorless crystals: **m.p.**: 69 – 72 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +23.8 (*c* 0.48, CHCl₃); **IR** (KBr): 3307, 2907, 1632, 1530, 1490, 692 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.25 (m, 13H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 4.56 – 4.49 (m, 1H), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.1, 138.0, 134.5, 131.75 (2C), 131.68, 128.7 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 128.0, 127.95, 127.85 (2C), 127.1 (2C), 123.4, 85.9, 82.9, 73.5, 69.9, 48.3, 22.4; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₅H₂₃NO₂Na⁺ 392.1621; found: 392.1636.

Synthesis of amino alkyne rac-3d.

n-Pr OH Alcohol *rac*-S14. To a solution of 1-pentyne (1.00 mL, 10.3 mmol) in THF (30.0 mL) at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (2.69 M solution in *n*-hexane, 3.60 mL, 9.68 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 15 min. To the reaction mixture at -78 °C was

added BF₃•OEt₂ (1.20 mL, 9.55 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 15 min. To the reaction mixture was added epoxide S13² (862.0 mg, containing CH₂Cl₂ and hexanes, 4.892 mmol as calculated by ¹H NMR analysis) in THF (1.00 mL), and the resultant mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution at -78 °C. The resultant mixture was warmed to room temperature and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% EtOAc/hexanes) gave alcohol *rac*-S14 (887.4 mg, 93%) as a colorless oil: IR (film): 3414, 2926, 2852, 1449, 1038 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.41 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 2.39 (dddd, *J* = 16.5, 4.0, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dddd, *J* = 16.5, 6.0, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (dddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.49 (qt, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.43 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.26 – 1.05 (m, 3H), 1.02 – 0.94 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 83.0, 76.5, 74.2, 42.5, 28.9, 28.3, 26.4, 26.1, 26.0, 25.0, 22.4, 20.7, 13.5; HRMS (DART) *m/z*: [(M + NH₄)⁺] calcd for C₁₃H₂₆NO⁺ 212.2009; found: 212.1993.

n-Pr N_3 Azide *rac*-S16. To a solution of alcohol *rac*-S14 (864.2 mg, 4.447 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20.0 mL) at 0 °C were added Et₃N (1.25 mL, 8.97 mmol) and MsCl (520 µL, 6.69 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min. The reaction was quenched with H₂O

at 0 °C. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude mesylate as a pale yellow oil, which was used in the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of the above mesylate in DMF (15.0 mL) was added NaN₃ (1.44 g, 22.1 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 14 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O at 0 °C. The resultant mixture was

extracted with 1:1 (v/v) EtOAc/hexanes, and the organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% EtOAc/hexanes) gave azide *rac*-**S16** (568.6 mg, 58% for the two steps) as a pale yellow oil: **IR** (film): 2929, 2854, 2099, 1450, 1338 cm⁻¹; ¹H **NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.22 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 2.45 (dddd, *J* = 17.0, 5.0, 2.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.0, 2.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (dddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 2.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.81 – 1.70 (m, 3H), 1.68 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.46 (m, 3H), 1.27 – 0.95 (m, 5H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 82.9, 75.9, 67.1, 41.1, 29.8, 28.3, 26.2, 26.1, 25.9, 22.6, 22.2, 20.7, 13.5; **HRMS** (DART) *m/z*: [(M + NH₄)⁺] calcd for C₁₃H₂₅N₄⁺ 237.2074; found: 237.2072.

Amino alkyne *rac*-3d. To a solution of azide *rac*-S16 (552.3 mg, 2.518 mmol) in THF/H₂O (5:1, v/v, 12.0 mL) was added Ph₃P (799.0 mg, 3.046 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 17 h. To the reaction mixture at 0 °C were added H₂O (8.0 mL), NaHCO₃ (640.0 mg, 7.618 mmol), and benzoyl chloride (320 µL, 2.75 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 2 h. The resultant mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5 to 15% EtOAc/hexanes) gave amino alkyne *rac*-3d (694.9 mg, 93%) as colorless crystals: m.p.: 91 – 93 °C; IR (KBr): 3291, 2916, 2848, 1635, 1543, 693 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.04 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.12 (dddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 2.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.85 – 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.66 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.49 (qdd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.85 – 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.66 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.49 (qdd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 1.5, 2.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.85 – 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.66 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.49 (qdd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.28 – 0.98 (m, 5H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.0, 134.9, 131.3, 128.5 (2C), 126.8 (2C), 82.8, 75.8, 52.2, 40.5, 29.7, 29.3, 26.2, 26.05, 26.01, 22.4, 22.1, 20.7, 13.5; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₀H₂₇NONa⁺ 320.1985; found: 320.1987.

Synthesis of amino alkyne rac-3e.



Alcohol *rac*-S15. According to the procedure described for alcohol *rac*-S14, the reaction of epoxide S13² (890.6 mg, containing CH_2Cl_2 and hexanes, 5.073 mmol as calculated by ¹H NMR analysis) with phenyl acetylene (1.15 mL, 10.5 mmol) using *n*-

BuLi (2.69 M solution in *n*-hexane, 3.75 mL, 10.1 mmol) and BF₃•OEt₂ (1.25 mL, 9.95 mmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 1st round: 5% EtOAc/hexanes, 2nd round: 2 to 10% acetone/hexanes), gave alcohol *rac*-**S15** (960.2 mg, 83%) as a pale yellow oil: **IR** (film): 3402, 2925, 2851, 1490, 755 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 3.58 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.96 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.63 (m, 4H), 1.54 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 0.99 (m, 5H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 131.6 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.9, 123.4, 86.5, 82.9, 74.2, 42.6, 29.0, 28.2, 26.4, 26.1, 26.0, 25.6; **HRMS** (DART) *m/z*: [(M + H)⁺] calcd for C₁₆H₂₁O⁺ 229.1587; found: 229.1605.

rac-S17

Azide *rac*-S17. According to the procedure described for azide *rac*-S16, the reaction of alcohol *rac*-S15 (935.1 mg, 4.095 mmol) using Et₃N (1.15 mL, 8.25 mmol), MsCl (480

 μ L, 6.17 mmol), and NaN₃ (1.34 g, 20.6 mmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% EtOAc/hexanes), gave azide *rac*-**S17** (444.3 mg, 43% for the two steps) as a colorless oil: **IR** (film): 2928, 2853, 2116, 2099, 1490, 1261 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 3.37 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.56 (m, 6H), 1.30 – 1.01 (m, 5H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 131.5 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.9, 123.3, 85.8, 82.8, 66.7, 41.2, 29.8, 28.4, 26.2, 26.0, 25.9, 23.4; **HRMS** (DART) *m/z*: [(M + NH₄)⁺] calcd for C₁₆H₂₃N₄⁺ 271.1917; found: 271.1908.

Amino alkyne *rac*-3e. According to the procedure described for amino alkyne *rac*-3d, the reaction of azide *rac*-17 (428.8 mg, 1.690 mmol) using Ph₃P (544.5 mg, 2.076 mmol), NaHCO₃ (426.3 mg, 5.074 mmol), and benzoyl chloride (220 μ L, 1.89 mmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5 to 15% EtOAc/hexanes), gave amino alkyne *rac*-3e (538.3 mg, 96%) as colorless crystals: **m.p.**: 161 – 162 °C; **IR**

(KBr): 3330, 2915, 2849, 1637, 1530, 695 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 2.77 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.89 – 1.65 (m, 6H), 1.31 – 1.04 (m, 5H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.1, 134.8, 131.6 (2C), 131.4, 128.6 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 127.9, 126.9 (2C), 123.4, 85.9, 82.9, 52.3, 40.6, 29.8, 29.3, 26.2, 26.1, 26.0, 22.9; **HRMS** (DART) *m/z*: [(M + H)⁺] calcd for C₂₃H₂₆NO⁺ 332.2009; found: 332.2012.

2) Synthesis of 2,5-cis-substituted pyrrolidine derivatives



2,5-*cis***-Substituted pyrrolidine 2a.** To a solution of amino alkyne **2a** (31.6 mg, 82.0 μmol) in moist DCE (820 μL) were added AgSbF₆ (1.6 mg, 4.7 μmol) and (Ph₃P)AuCl (2.5 mg,

^{2a} 5.1 μmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 40 min. To the reaction mixture were added Et₃SiH (55 μL, 0.35 mmol) and benzoic acid (10.6 mg, 86.8 μmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, and the resultant mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite. The filtrate was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% EtOAc/hexanes) gave 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **2a** (28.3 mg, 89%, dr >95:5) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ –37.9 (*c* 0.51, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2957, 2870, 1455, 1343, 1160, 1092 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.55 – 3.49 (m, 1H), 3.44 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.87 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.26 (m, 6H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.3, 138.2, 134.7, 129.6 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 127.6 (2C), 127.6, 127.5 (2C), 73.45, 73.42, 61.8, 60.3, 38.8, 29.6, 27.5, 21.5, 19.4, 14.0; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₂H₂₉NO₃NaS⁺ 410.1760; found: 410.1741.



and benzoic acid (11.5 mg, 94.2 µmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% EtOAc/hexanes), gave 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **2b** (23.5 mg, 94%, dr 88:12) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ –44.3 (*c* 0.29, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2956, 2871, 1699, 1446, 1379, 1108 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.36 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 – 3.23 (m, 7H), 1.96 – 1.91 (m, 3H), 1.65 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.16 (m, 3H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 128.3 (2C), 127.5 (2C), 73.2, 52.1, 19.4, 14.1, other carbon signals were not clearly observable due to slow rotation of the amide bond, see the attached spectrum; **HRMS** (DART) *m/z*: [(M + H)⁺] calcd for C₁₇H₂₆NO₃⁺ 292.1907; found: 292.1924. The diastereomer ratio of this compound was determined by its derivatization into the corresponding *N*-methyl derivative by LiAlH₄ reduction (*vide infra*).

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 2,5-cis-Substituted pyrrolidine 2c. According to the procedure described for 2,5-cis-substituted pyrrolidine 2a, the reaction of amino alkyne 2c (35.9 mg, 97.7 μmol) using
 2c (dr 93:7)
 AgSbF₆ (3.3 mg, 9.6 μmol), (Ph₃P)AuCl (4.8 mg, 9.7 μmol), Et₃SiH (65 μL, 0.41 mmol),

and benzoic acid (12.3 mg, 0.101 mmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 1st round: 5 to 10% EtOAc/hexanes, 2nd round: 10% acetone/hexanes), gave 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **2c** (28.7 mg, 80%, dr 93:7) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$ =34.3 (*c* 0.76, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2957, 2871, 1698, 1406, 1098, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.35 = 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.19 = 5.02 (m, 2H), 4.56 = 4.37 (m, 2H), 4.12 = 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.86 = 3.25 (m, 3H), 2.12 = 1.82 (m, 5H), 1.33 = 1.15 (m, 3H), 0.93 = 0.81 (m, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 136.9, 128.4 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 127.8, 127.7, 127.4 (2C), 73.1, 66.6, 19.4, 14.1, other carbon signals were not clearly observable due to slow rotation of the amide bond, see the attached spectrum; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₃H₂₉NO₃Na⁺ 390.2040; found: 390.2019. The diastereomer ratio of this compound was determined by its derivatization into the corresponding *N*-methyl derivative by LiAlH₄ reduction (*vide infra*).

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2,5-*cis*-**Substituted pyrrolidine 2d.** According to the procedure described for 2,5-*cis*substituted pyrrolidine **2a**, the reaction of amino alkyne **2d** (30.5 mg, 96.8 μmol) using AgSbF₆ (3.0 mg, 8.7 μmol), (Ph₃P)AuCl (4.6 mg, 9.3 μmol), Et₃SiH (65 μL, 0.41 mmol),

and benzoic acid (12.1 mg, 99.1 µmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 1st round: 5 to 10% EtOAc/hexanes, 2nd round: 8% acetone/hexanes), gave 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **2d** (24.4 mg, 79%, dr 90:10) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –40.9 (*c* 0.65, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2957, 2871, 1699, 1399, 1099 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 5.96 – 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.30 – 5.14 (m, 2H), 4.65 – 4.45 (m, 4H), 4.08 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.84 – 3.25 (m, 3H), 2.03 – 1.62 (m, 5H), 1.32 – 1.17 (m, 3H), 0.91 – 0.86 (m, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 133.2, 128.3 (2C), 127.5 (2C), 116.9, 73.1, 65.4, 19.4, 14.1, other carbon signals were not clearly observable due to slow rotation of the amide bond, see the attached spectrum; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₁₉H₂₇NO₃Na⁺ 340.1883; found: 340.1887. The diastereomer ratio of this compound was determined by its derivatization into the corresponding *N*-methyl derivative by LiAlH₄ reduction (*vide infra*).



N-Methyl pyrrolidine S18 (from 2b). To a suspension of LiAlH₄ (10.0 mg, 0.242 mmol) in THF (500 μ L) at 0 °C was added a solution of 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine 2b (14.0 mg, 48.4 μ mol) in THF

(1.00 mL + 500 µL rinse), and the resultant mixture was heated at reflux for 13 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O at 0 °C. To the resultant mixture was added 3 M aqueous NaOH solution, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min before it was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude *N*-methyl pyrrolidine **S18** (12.7 mg, ~quant.) as a colorless oil. The ¹H NMR analysis of this crude material was used to estimate the diastereomer ratio of 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **S18** (9.2 mg, 77%) as a colorless oil, along with its diastereomer, 2,5-*trans*-**S18** (0.7 mg, 6%), as a colorless oil. Data for **S18**: $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{23}$ +10.8 (*c* 0.79, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2955, 2852, 1455, 1203, 1113, 696 cm⁻¹; ¹H **NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, *J*

= 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.17 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.10 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.5, 128.3 (2C), 127.6 (2C), 127.5, 74.2, 73.3, 67.9, 66.2, 40.2, 36.5, 29.5, 27.0, 20.0, 14.5; HRMS (DART) m/z: [(M + H)⁺] calcd for C₁₆H₂₆NO⁺ 248.2009; found: 248.2017. Data for 2,5-*trans*-S18: (HN-III-103b) [α]_D²³ –75.2 (*c* 0.07, CHCl₃); IR (film): 2955, 2854, 1456, 1111, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.49 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.99 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.34 – 1.13 (m, 3H), 1.09 – 1.02 (m, 1H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.5, 128.3 (2C), 127.6 (2C), 127.5, 73.3, 71.7, 63.6, 62.2, 35.6, 32.8, 29.0, 26.9, 20.1, 14.5; HRMS (DART) m/z: [(M + H)⁺] calcd for C₁₆H₂₆NO⁺ 248.2009; found: 248.2019.

N-Methyl pyrrolidine S18 (from 2c). According to the procedure described for the transformation of 2b, the reaction of 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine 2c (7.0 mg, 19 μ mol) using LiAlH₄ (4.8 mg, 0.12 mmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel NH-DM2035, 20% *t*-BuOMe/hexanes), gave a purified mixture of *N*-methyl pyrrolidine S18 and its diastereomer (3.2 mg, 68%) as a colorless oil. The ¹H NMR analysis of this material showed the diastereomer ratio of 2c to be 93:7.

N-Methyl pyrrolidine S18 (from 2d). According to the procedure described for the transformation of 2b, the reaction of 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine 2d (3.4 mg, 11 μ mol) using LiAlH₄ (2.2 mg, 53 μ mol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel NH-DM2035, 20% *t*-BuOMe/hexanes), gave a purified mixture of *N*-methyl pyrrolidine S18 and its diastereomer (2.1 mg, 79%) as a colorless oil. The ¹H NMR analysis of this material showed the diastereomer ratio of 2d to be 90:10.



2,5-*cis*-**Substituted pyrrolidine 2e.** According to the procedure described for 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **2a**, the reaction of amino alkyne **2e** (23.7 mg, 77.1 μ mol) using AgSbF₆ (1.2 mg, 3.5 μ mol), (Ph₃P)AuCl (2.0 mg, 4.0 μ mol), Et₃SiH (50 μ L, 0.31 mmol),

and benzoic acid (10.5 mg, 86.0 µmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5 to 10% EtOAc/hexanes), gave 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **2e** (19.7 mg, 83%, dr >95:5) as colorless crystals: **m.p.**: 98 – 100 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ –17.0 (*c* 0.45, CHCl₃); **IR** (KBr): 2963, 2872, 1335, 1162, 666 cm⁻¹; ¹H **NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 3.57 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.39 – 3.35 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.00 (ttd, *J* = 7.0, 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.25 (m, 6H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, *J* =7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.2, 135.3, 129.6 (2C), 127.7 (2C), 67.3, 61.7, 39.3, 31.7, 29.6, 25.6, 21.6, 20.3, 19.8, 17.5, 14.1; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₁₇H₂₇NO₂NaS⁺ 332.1655; found: 332.1667.

> **2,5-***cis*-**Substituted pyrrolidine 2f.** According to the procedure described for 2,5-*cis*-OBn substituted pyrrolidine **2a**, the reaction of amino alkyne **2f** (34.3 mg, 80.6 μmol) using AgSbF₆ (1.3 mg, 3.8 μmol), (Ph₃P)AuCl (2.2 mg, 4.4 μmol), Et₃SiH (50 μL, 0.31 mmol),

benzoic acid (11.2 mg, 91.7 μmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5 to 10% EtOAc/hexanes), gave 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **2f** (31.0 mg, 90%, dr >95:5) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ –14.5 (*c* 0.79, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2925, 2851, 1343, 1160, 1092, 666 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.41 – 3.36 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.82 – 1.58 (m, 8H), 1.52 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.27 – 1.04 (m, 4H), 1.00 – 0.91 (m, 1H), 0.88 – 0.80 (m, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.3, 138.2, 134.7, 129.6 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 127.6 (5C), 73.4 (2C), 66.8, 60.0, 41.0, 30.6, 28.1, 27.6, 26.5, 26.3, 26.1, 25.8, 21.5; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: $[(M + Na)^+]$ calcd for C₂₅H₃₃NO₃NaS⁺ 450.2073; found: 450.2074.



2,5-*cis*-**Substituted pyrrolidine 2g.** According to the procedure described for 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **2a**, the reaction of amino alkyne **2g** (29.7 mg, 90.2 μ mol) using AgSbF₆ (2.2 mg, 6.4 μ mol), (Ph₃P)AuCl (3.4 mg, 6.9 μ mol), Et₃SiH (60 μ L, 0.38 mmol),

and benzoic acid (11.3 mg, 92.5 μ mol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5 to 10% EtOAc/hexanes), gave 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **2g** (27.9 mg, 93%, dr >95:5) as a colorless oil:

 $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ –19.2 (*c* 1.14, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2925, 2851, 1698, 1446, 1372, 1105 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.77 – 3.57 (m, 5H), 3.50 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.38 (m, 8H), 1.23 – 0.79 (m, 5H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 128.3 (2C), 127.5 (2C), 73.1, 52.1, 30.1, 26.5, 26.3, 26.1, other carbon signals were not clearly observable due to slow rotation of the amide bond, see the attached spectrum; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₀H₂₉NO₃Na⁺ 354.2040; found: 354.2014. The diastereomer ratio of this compound was determined by its derivatization into the corresponding *N*-methyl derivative by LiAlH₄ reduction (*vide infra*).

N-Methyl pyrrolidine S19 (from 2g). According to the procedure described for the transformation of 2b, the reaction of 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine 2g (16.4 mg, 49.5 μ mol) using LiAlH₄ (11.2 mg, 0.272 mmol) gave crude *N*-methyl pyrrolidine S19 (15.6

mg, ~quant.) as a colorless oil. The ¹H NMR analysis of this crude material showed the diastereomer ratio of **2g** to be >95:5. Purification of the crude material by flash column chromatography (silica gel NH-DM2035, 2% *t*-BuOMe/hexanes) gave *N*-methyl pyrrolidine **S19** (11.6 mg, 82%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ +4.9 (*c* 0.92, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2922, 2850, 1450, 1112, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 3.53 – 3.51 (m, 1H), 3.32 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.21 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.38 (m, 8H), 1.26 – 1.05 (m, 4H), 0.99 – 0.84 (m, 2H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.7, 128.3 (2C), 127.5 (2C), 127.4, 74.4, 73.2, 72.3, 66.4, 41.1, 39.9, 31.2, 27.9, 27.0, 26.9, 26.44, 26.40, 24.6; HRMS (DART) *m/z*: [(M + H)⁺] calcd for C₁₉H₃₀NO⁺ 288.2322; found: 288.2330.



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2,5-cis-Substituted pyrrolidine 2h. According to the procedure described for 2,5-cissubstituted pyrrolidine **2a**, the reaction of amino alkyne **2h** (27.7 mg, 79.7 μmol) using AgSbF₆ (1.2 mg, 3.5 μmol), (Ph₃P)AuCl (2.1 mg, 4.2 μmol), Et₃SiH (50 μL, 0.31 mmol),

and benzoic acid (10.3 mg, 84.3 μ mol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5 to 30% EtOAc/hexanes), gave 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **2f** (20.2 mg, 73%, dr >95:5) as colorless crystals:

m.p.: 144 – 145 °C; **[α]**_D²³ –35.0 (*c* 0.48, CHCl₃); **IR** (KBr): 3420, 2854, 1342, 1156, 666 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 3.37 – 3.28 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.97 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.40 (m, 7H), 1.24 – 0.96 (m, 9H), 0.91 – 0.82 (m, 4H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.0, 135.2, 129.5 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 67.4, 66.9, 41.6, 31.7, 30.8, 28.9, 26.5, 26.30, 26.26, 26.19, 25.9, 21.5, 20.4, 17.9; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₀H₃₁NO₂NaS⁺ 372.1968; found: 372.1977.

2,5-cis-Substituted pyrrolidine 2i. According to the procedure described for 2,5-cissubstituted pyrrolidine **2a**, the reaction of amino alkyne **2i** (37.0 mg, 88.2 μmol) using **2i** (dr 88:12) AgSbF₆ (1.2 mg, 3.5 μmol), (Ph₃P)AuCl (2.3 mg, 4.6 μmol), Et₃SiH (60 μL, 0.37 mmol),

and benzoic acid (11.3 mg, 92.5 µmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5 to 20% EtOAc/hexanes), gave 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **2i** (35.6 mg, 96%, dr 88:12) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ +37.1 (*c* 0.68, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3030, 2868, 1495, 1453, 1347, 1161, 1092 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, signals for the major diastereomer): δ 7.67 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.19 (m, 12H), 4.60 – 4.54 (m, 3H), 4.05 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.90 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.98 – 1.84 (m, 3H), 1.71 – 1.60 (m, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, signals for the major diastereomer): δ 143.4, 142.4, 138.1, 134.5, 129.5 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.68 (2C), 127.67 (2C), 127.6, 127.0, 126.3 (2C), 73.4, 73.2, 65.0, 60.7, 34.7, 27.9, 21.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₅H₂₇NO₃NaS⁺ 444.1604; found: 444.1608.

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2,5-*cis***-Substituted pyrrolidine 2j.** According to the procedure described for 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **2a**, the reaction of amino alkyne **2j** (26.6 mg, 82.3 μmol) using AgSbF₆ (1.1 mg, 3.2 μmol), (Ph₃P)AuCl (2.5 mg, 5.1 μmol), Et₃SiH (55 μL, 0.35 mmol),

and benzoic acid (11.2 mg, 91.7 μ mol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5 to 30% EtOAc/hexanes), gave 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **2j** (22.2 mg, 83%, dr 93:7) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ –15.3 (*c* 0.28, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2952, 2869, 1698, 1446, 1376, 1113 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a

mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.34 – 7.15 (m, 10H), 4.81 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 4.27 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.90 – 3.46 (m, 5H), 2.30 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.89 (m, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 138.3, 128.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.6 (2C), 126.6, 125.6 (2C), 73.2, 52.3, other carbon signals were not clearly observable due to slow rotation of the amide bond, see the attached spectrum; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₀H₂₃NO₃Na⁺ 348.1570; found: 348.1542. The diastereomer ratio of this compound was determined by its derivatization into the corresponding *N*-methyl derivative by LiAlH₄ reduction (*vide infra*).

N-Methyl pyrrolidine S20 (from 2j). According to the procedure described for the transformation of 2b, the reaction of 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine 2j (12.6 mg, 38.7 µmol) using LiAlH₄ (8.6 mg, 0.21 mmol) gave crude *N*-methyl pyrrolidine S20 (12.1 mg, ~quant.) as a colorless oil. The ¹H NMR analysis of this crude material showed the diastereomer ratio of 2j to be 93:7. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel NH-DM2035, 10% *t*-BuOMe/hexanes) gave *N*-methyl pyrrolidine S20 (9.9 mg, 91%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +53.0 (*c* 0.88, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2947, 2847, 1494, 1453, 1097, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37 – 7.26 (m, 9H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.09 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 2H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.6, 128.3 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 127.6 (2C), 127.5, 127.4 (2C), 126.9, 74.3, 73.3, 72.6, 65.5, 40.1, 34.1, 27.7; HRMS (DART) *m/z*: [(M + H)⁺] calcd for C₁₉H₂₄NO⁺ 282.1852; found: 282.1866.



2,5-cis-Substituted pyrrolidine 2k. According to the procedure described for 2,5-cissubstituted pyrrolidine **2a**, the reaction of amino alkyne **2k** (28.8 mg, 84.3 μmol) using AgSbF₆ (1.4 mg, 4.1 μmol), (Ph₃P)AuCl (2.4 mg, 4.9 μmol), Et₃SiH (55 μL, 0.34 mmol),

and benzoic acid (10.3 mg, 84.3 µmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5 to 30% EtOAc/hexanes), gave 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **2k** (22.1 mg, 76%, dr 88:12) as colorless crystals: **m.p.**: 95 – 97 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –90.3 (*c* 0.57, CHCl₃); **IR** (KBr): 2977, 2927, 1454, 1342, 1165, 667 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, signals for the major diastereomer): δ 7.69 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.19 (m, 7H), 4.61 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.10 – 1.81 (m, 3H), 1.73 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.39 – 1.31 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, *J* = Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, signals for the major diastereomer): δ 143.3, 142.6, 134.8, 129.5 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 126.9, 126.3 (2C), 68.1, 64.7, 33.8, 31.9, 26.6, 21.5, 20.6, 18.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₀H₂₅NO₂NaS⁺ 366.1498; found: 366.1504.

3) Synthesis of 2,5-trans-substituted pyrrolidine derivatives



2,5-*trans*-Substituted pyrrolidine 4a. To a solution of amino alkyne 3a (30.3 mg, 90.3 μ mol) in moist DCE (900 μ L) were added AgSbF₆ (1.7

mg, 4.9 µmol) and (*p*-CF₃C₆H₄)₃PAuCl (3.8 mg, 5.4 µmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 40 min. To the reaction mixture were added Et₃SiH (60 µL, 0.37 mmol) and benzoic acid (11.0 mg, 90.0 µmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 18 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution at 0 °C. The resultant mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, and the filtrate was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 20 to 50% *t*-BuOMe/hexanes) gave 2,5-*trans*-substituted pyrrolidine **4a** (24.3 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil, its diastereomer, 2,5-*cis*-**4a** (2.1 mg, 7%), as a colorless oil, and ketone **5a** (3.0 mg, 9%) as colorless crystals. Data for **4a**: $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ –149.6 (*c* 0.58, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2957, 2871, 1626, 1399, 1101, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.51 – 7.21 (m, 9H), 7.07 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 0.6H), 4.51 – 4.48 (m, 0.6H), 4.29 – 4.22 (m, 0.4H), 4.17 – 4.11 (m, 1.2H), 3.96 – 3.93 (m, 0.6H), 3.71 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 0.6H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 6.5 Hz, 0.6H), 3.03 – 2.94 (m, 0.8H), 2.21 – 1.64 (m, 4.4H), 1.42 – 1.13 (m, 1.8H), 1.09 – 0.98 (m, 1.2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1.2H), 0.87 – 0.76 (m, 0.6H), 0.48 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1.8H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 170.6, 170.1, 138.6, 138.0, 137.9, 137.8, 129.6, 129.5 (2C), 129.2, 128.32 (2C), 128.26 (2C), 128.20 (2C), 127.6, 127.50, 127.47,

127.3 (2C), 126.9 (2C), 126.8 (2C), 126.3, 73.1, 72.7, 70.4, 69.8, 59.5, 58.3, 57.8, 56.7, 36.7, 35.3, 28.4, 27.2, 26.2, 25.4, 19.7, 19.2, 14.1, 13.2; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₂H₂₇NO₂Na⁺ 360.1934; found: 360.1927. Data for 2,5-*cis*-4a: [α]_D²³-49.7 (*c* 0.12, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2957, 2870, 1628, 1403, 700 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.50 – 7.14 (m, 10H), 4.65 – 3.10 (m, 6H), 2.23 – 0.47 (m, 11H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 170.8, 137.8, 129.2, 128.33 (2C), 128.28 (2C), 127.5 (2C), 126.3 (2C), 73.1, 71.1, 19.5, other carbon signals were not clearly observable due to slow rotation of the amide bond, see the attached spectrum; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: $[(M + Na)^+]$ calcd for $C_{22}H_{27}NO_2Na^+$ 360.1934; found: 360.1952. Data for **5a**: m.p.: 97 – 98 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ –36.5 (*c* 0.42, CHCl₃); **IR** (KBr): 3415, 3317, 2957, 1703, 1633, 1547, 708 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 6.59 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 - 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.58 (dd, J = 9.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 9.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (td, J = 18.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (td, J = 18.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 - 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.05 - 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.95 -1.88 (m, 1H), 1.57 - 1.46 (m, 2H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.6, 167.1, 138.1, 134.4, 131.6, 128.6 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 127.0 (4C), 73.4, 71.9, 49.41, 49.38, 45.0, 39.6, 25.7, 17.4, 13.8; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: $[(M + Na)^+]$ calcd for C₂₂H₂₇NO₃Na⁺ 376.1883; found: 376.1861. The relative configuration of 4a was confirmed by its derivatization into the corresponding N-benzyl derivative by LiAlH₄ reduction (vide infra).

N-Benzyl pyrrolidine S21. To a suspension of LiAlH₄ (21.7 mg, 0.526 mmol) in Et₂O (1.00 mL) was added AlCl₃ (46.7 mg, 0.350 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. To the reaction mixture at 0 °C was added a solution of

2,5-*trans*-substituted pyrrolidine **4a** (19.5 mg, 57.8 μ mol) in Et₂O (0.500 mL + 0.500 mL rinse), and the resultant mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over a period of 4 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O at 0 °C. To the reaction mixture was added 3 M aqueous NaOH solution, and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. The reaction mixture was dried (MgSO₄) and filtered through a pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica

gel, 1% *i*-PrNH₂/CHCl₃) gave *N*-benzyl pyrrolidine **S21**(15.4 mg, 91%) as a colorless oil: [α]_D²⁴ -80.8 (*c* 0.81, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2955, 2870, 1495, 1454, 1101 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 – 7.18 (m, 10H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 – 3.09 (m, 1H), 2.98 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.25 (m, 1H), 1.17 – 1.07 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.0, 138.7, 128.4 (4C), 128.2 (2C), 127.7 (2C), 127.5, 126.5, 73.3, 72.3, 61.1, 59.7, 52.1, 33.0, 28.6, 27.1, 19.7, 14.6; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + H)⁺] calcd for C₂₂H₃₀NO⁺ 324.2322; found: 324.2337.

2,5-trans-Substituted pyrrolidine 4b. According to the procedure described for 2,5-trans-Bz OBr substituted pyrrolidine 4a, the reaction of amino alkyne 3b (32.6 mg, 86.8 µmol) using 4b (dr 89:11) AgSbF₆ (3.0 mg, 8.7 μmol), (*p*-CF₃C₆H₄)₃PAuCl (6.2 mg, 8.9 μmol), Et₃SiH (60 μL, 0.37 mmol), and benzoic acid (11.3 mg, 92.5 µmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10 to 30% acetone/hexanes), gave 2,5-trans-substituted pyrrolidine 4b (28.9 mg, 88%, dr 89:11) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -479.9 (c 0.27, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2924, 2850, 1628, 1395, 1102, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of *cis/trans* isomers and amide rotamers): δ 7.43 – 7.21 (m, 9H), 7.07 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 4.58 - 3.26 (m, 5H), 3.03 - 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.15 - 1.50 (m, 9H), 1.31 - 0.67 (m, 6H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of *cis/trans* isomers and amide rotamers): δ 170.8, 170.7, 138.6, 138.4, 138.1, 138.0, 137.8, 129.8, 129.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 126.7, 73.2, 72.7, 70.8, 70.1, 64.5, 62.2, 59.1, 57.8, 42.2, 39.2, 30.4, 30.3, 28.4, 27.6, 26.9, 26.7, 26.42, 26.37, 26.31, 25.9, 23.4 (Note: Due to the complicated spectrum, only clearly observable signals are listed); **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: $[(M + Na)^+]$ calcd for C₂₅H₃₁NO₂Na⁺ 400.2247; found: 400.2261. The relative configuration of 4b was confirmed by its derivatization into the corresponding *N*-benzyl derivative by LiAlH₄ reduction (*vide infra*).



N-Benzyl pyrrolidine S22. According to the procedure described for *N*-benzyl pyrrolidine S21, the reaction of 2,5-*trans*-substituted pyrrolidine 4b (21.5 mg, 56.9 μmol, dr 89:11) using LiAlH₄ (22.0 mg, 0.533 mmol) and AlCl₃ (46.5 mg, 0.349 mmol), followed by

purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 1% *i*-PrNH₂/CHCl₃), gave *N*-benzyl pyrrolidine **S22** (16.0 mg, 77%, dr 89:11) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ –63.9 (*c* 1.13, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2922, 2850, 1494, 1451, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of *trans/cis* isomers): δ 7.37 – 7.17 (m, 10H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 0.8H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 0.8H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 0.2H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 0.2H), 3.88 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.75 – 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.0 Hz, 0.8H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.0 Hz, 0.8H), 3.24 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 3.13 – 3.06 (m, 0.4H), 2.97 – 2.92 (m, 0.2H), 2.87 – 2.83 (m, 0.8H), 1.89 – 0.81 (m, 15H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of *trans/cis* isomers, signals for the major diastereomer): δ 141.0, 138.7, 128.3 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 127.45 (2C), 127.36, 126.3, 73.1, 70.2, 66.1, 59.0, 51.5, 39.7, 30.9, 27.4, 27.1, 26.9, 26.4, 26.1, 24.8; **HRMS** (DART) *m/z*: [(M + H)⁺] calcd for C₂₅H₃₄NO⁺ 364.2635; found: 364.2642.



2,5-*trans*-Substituted pyrrolidine 4c. According to the procedure described for 2,5-*trans*-substituted pyrrolidine 4a, the reaction of amino alkyne 3c (32.2 mg, 87.2 μ mol) using AgSbF₆ (3.0 mg, 8.7 μ mol) and [(*p*-CF₃C₆H₄)₃P]AuCl (6.3 mg, 8.9 μ mol), Et₃SiH (60 μ L,

0.37 mmol), and benzoic acid (10.8 mg, 88.4 µmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 30 to 40% *t*-BuOMe/hexanes), gave 2,5-*trans*-substituted pyrrolidine **4c** (22.6 mg, 70%, dr 80:20) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{D^{25}}$ –146.7 (*c* 1.14, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2925, 2857, 1633, 1494, 1394, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of *cis/trans* isomers and amide rotamers): δ 7.51 – 6.81 (m, 15H), 5.39 (app. d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.2H), 4.95 (app. d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.8H), 4.78 (dddd, *J* = 9.0, 4.5, 4.5, 1.5 Hz, 0.8H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 0.8H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 0.8H), 4.46 – 4.41 (m, 0.2H), 3.84 – 3.80 (m, 1.6H), 3.15 – 3.08 (m, 0.4H), 2.62 – 1.70 (m, 4H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of *cis/trans* isomers and amide rotamers): δ 171.8, 169.9, 144.2, 143.6, 138.5, 137.8, 137.7, 137.4, 129.8, 129.4, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.9, 126.7, 126.6, 126.3, 125.4, 73.2, 72.9, 71.2, 70.5, 70.0, 64.2, 61.1, 59.1, 57.9, 34.0, 31.5, 27.1, 25.1 (Note: Due to the complicated spectrum, only clearly observable signals are listed); **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₅H₂₅NO₂Na⁺ 394.1778; found: 394.1805. The relative configuration of **4c** was confirmed by its derivatization into the corresponding *N*-benzyl derivative by LiAlH₄ reduction (*vide infra*).



N-Benzyl pyrrolidine S23. According to the procedure described for *N*-benzyl pyrrolidine S21, the reaction of 2,5-*trans*-substituted pyrrolidine 4c (11.8 mg, 31.8 μ mol, dr 80:20) using LiAlH₄ (11.2 mg, 0.272 mmol) and AlCl₃ (24.6 mg, 0.184 mmol), followed by

purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 1% *i*-PrNH₂/CHCl₃), gave *N*-benzyl pyrrolidine **S23** (9.7 mg, 85%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –54.9 (*c* 0.82, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 3026, 2849, 1494, 1453, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of *trans/cis* isomers): δ 7.44 – 7.15 (m, 15H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 0.8H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 0.8H), 4.35 (s, 0.4H), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 0.8H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 0.2H), 3.75 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 0.8H), 3.52 – 3.40 (m, 2.6H), 3.21 – 3.09 (m, 0.6H), 2.36 – 2.28 (m, 0.8H), 2.19 – 2.11 (m, 0.8H), 2.24 – 1.63 (m, 2.4H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of *trans/cis* isomers, signals for the major diastereomer): δ 145.1, 140.5, 138.6, 128.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 128.02 (2C), 128.00 (2C), 127.6 (2C), 127.5 (2C), 126.7, 126.3, 73.2, 71.1, 66.8, 58.4, 51.3, 34.1, 27.1 (one aromatic carbon obscured); **HRMS** (DART) *m/z*: [(M + H)⁺] calcd for C₂₅H₂₈NO⁺ 358.2165; found: 358.2188.



2,5-*trans*-Substituted pyrrolidine *rac*-4d. According to the procedure described for 2,5-*trans*-substituted pyrrolidine 4a, the reaction of amino alkyne 3d (27.0 mg, 90.8 μ mol) using AgSbF₆

(6.2 mg, 18 μmol), [(*p*-CF₃C₆H₄)₃P]AuCl (12.8 mg, 18.3 μmol), Et₃SiH (60 μL, 0.37 mmol), and benzoic acid (11.3 mg, 92.5 μmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5 to 20% EtOAc/hexanes), gave 2,5-*trans*-substituted pyrrolidine *rac*-4d (18.2 mg, 67%) as a colorless oil, along with its diastereomer, *rac*-2,5-*cis*-4d (2.5 mg, 9%) as a colorless oil. Data for *rac*-4d: IR (film): 2925, 2851, 1627, 1396, 700 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.49 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 4.28 – 4.24 (m, 0.3H), 4.21 – 4.18 (m, 0.7H), 3.97 – 3.94 (m, 0.7H), 3.90 – 3.87 (m, 0.3H), 2.15 – 2.08 (m, 0.7H), 2.03 – 1.60 (m, 7.0H), 1.52 – 0.66 (m, 12.2H), 0.48 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2.1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 171.1, 170.4*, 138.7*, 138.5, 129.6, 129.5*, 128.2 (2C), 127.2 (2C), 126.7 (2C)*, 64.0*, 61.8, 59.7, 58.3*, 42.0*, 39.2, 37.0, 35.3*, 30.4, 30.3*, 29.3, 27.9*, 27.7, 26.9*, 26.7, 26.4, 26.34, 26.30*, 25.6*, 23.5, 19.4*, 19.2, 14.1*, 13.2 (signals with asterisk are assigned to carbon atoms of the minor amide rotamers); 6

HRMS (DART) m/z: $[(M + H)^+]$ calcd for C₂₀H₃₀NO⁺ 300.2322; found: 300.2331. Data for *rac*-2,5-*cis*-4d: **IR** (film): 2926, 2851, 1630, 1404, 701 cm⁻¹; ¹H **NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 4.27 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.72 – 3.50 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 0.62 (m, 22H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 171.6, 138.2, 129.1, 128.2 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 62.1, 60.3, 41.8, 37.7, 30.4, 29.2, 28.4, 26.4 (2C), 26.2 (2C), 19.8, 13.7; **HRMS** (DART) m/z: $[(M + H)^+]$ calcd for C₂₀H₃₀NO⁺ 300.2322; found: 300.2329. The relative configuration of *rac*-4d and *rac*-2,5-*cis*-4d was assigned in analogy to that of 4a and 2,5-*cis*-4a.



2,5-*trans***-Substituted pyrrolidine** *rac***-4e.** According to the procedure described for 2,5-*trans*-substituted pyrrolidine **4a**, the reaction of amino alkyne **3e** (28.9 mg, 87.2 μ mol) using AgSbF₆

(5.8 mg, 17 μmol), [(*p*-CF₃C₆H₄)₃P]AuCl (12.1 mg, 17.3 μmol), Et₃SiH (60 μL, 0.37 mmol), and benzoic acid (11.0 mg, 90.1 μmol), followed by purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10 to 30% *t*-BuOMe/hexanes), gave 2,5-*trans*-substituted pyrrolidine *rac*-4e (9.2 mg, 32%) as colorless crystals, along with its diastereomer, *rac*-2,5-*cis*-4e (8.5 mg, 29%) as a colorless oil. Data for *rac*-4e: m.p.: 161 – 162 °C; **IR** (KBr): 2922, 2849, 1616, 1601, 1397, 695 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.55 – 7.53 (m, 0.4H), 7.40 – 7.03 (m, 8H), 6.78 – 6.76 (m, 1.6H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 0.2H), 4.95 – 4.94 (m, 0.8H), 4.54 – 4.51 (m, 0.8H), 4.23 – 4.19 (m, 0.2H), 2.44 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.26 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 0.73 (m, 12H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 172.3, 144.8, 138.4, 129.8*, 129.0, 128.4 (2C)*, 128.3 (2C)*, 128.2 (2C), 127.7 (2C), 126.8*, 126.6 (2C), 126.5, 125.4 (2C), 64.8*, 64.7, 63.1, 62.0*, 41.9*, 39.7, 34.8, 33.0*, 30.5, 30.3*, 27.9, 26.9*, 26.7, 26.5, 26.4, 26.31*, 26.26*, 25.6*, 23.3 (signals with asterisk are assigned to carbon atoms of the minor amide rotamer); **HRMS** (DART) *m/z*: [(M + H)⁺] calcd for C₂₃H₂₈NO⁺ 334.2165; found: 334.2165. Data for *rac*-2,5-*cis*-4e: **IR** (film): 2922, 2849, 1616, 1600, 1397, 695 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.28 – 7.10 (m, 10H), 4.97 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.43 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 1.01 (m, 15H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 173.6, 143.3, 137.4, 129.4, 128.3 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 126.7, 126.6 (2C), 126.2 (2C), 65.3, 63.2,

44.5, 34.8, 31.2, 30.5, 28.0, 26.4 (2C), 26.2; **HRMS** (DART) m/z: $[(M + H)^+]$ calcd for C₂₃H₂₈NO⁺ 334.2165; found: 334.2174. The relative configuration of *rac*-4e and *rac*-2,5-*cis*-4e was assigned in analogy to that of 4a and 2,5-*cis*-4a.

4) Total synthesis of (+)-monomorine I and (+)-indolizidine 195B

Homoallylic alcohol 9. To a solution of 3-octyn-1-ol (500 μL, 3.49 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂
(35.0 mL) at 0 °C was added Dess–Martin periodinane (2.10 g, 4.95 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 min and then at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with pentane (35.0 mL) and cooled to -15 °C. The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 20% Et₂O/pentane at -40 °C) to give crude aldehyde as a

colorless oil, which was immediately used in the next reaction without characterization.

To a solution of (+)-Ipc₂BOMe (1.58 g, 4.99 mmol) in Et₂O (24.0 mL) at -78 °C was added allylmagnesium bromide (1 M solution in Et₂O, 3.80 mL, 3.80 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. To the resultant mixture at -78 °C was added a solution of the above aldehyde in Et₂O (5.50 mL + 1.00 mL rinse), and the resultant mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with 3 M aqueous NaOH solution (10.5 mL) and 34.5 % aqueous H₂O₂ solution (7.0 mL). The resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 17 h before it was diluted with EtOAc. The organic layer was separated, washed with H₂O and brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% *t*-BuOMe/hexanes) gave homoallylic alcohol **9** (398.9 mg, 69% for the two steps, 95% ee) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ –0.34 (*c* 0.96, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 3393, 2958, 2931, 2873 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.81 (dddd, *J* = 17.5, 10.5, 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.09 (m, 2H), 3.40 (dddd, *J* = 7.0, 7.0, 5.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.23 (m, 4H), 2.16 (tt, *J* = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.49 – 1.34 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), one proton missing due to H/D exchange; ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 134.3, 118.1, 83.1, 75.7, 69.4, 40.6, 31.0, 27.0, 21.9, 18.4, 13.6; **HRMS** (DART) *m/z*: [(M + NH₄)⁺] calcd for C₁₁H₂₂NO⁺ 184.1696; found: 184.1679. NHCbz 10

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Amino alkyne 10. To a solution of homoallylic alcohol **9** (247.0 mg, 1.487 mmol) in THF (7.00 mL) was added Ph₃P (467.8 mg, 1.784 mmol), and the reaction mixture

was cooled to 0 °C. To the reaction mixture at 0 °C were added DIAD (350 µL, 1.78 mmol) and DPPA (380 µL, 1.77 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. To the reaction mixture were added Ph₃P (779.8 mg, 2.973 mmol) and H₂O (1.40 mL), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 3 h. To the reaction mixture at 0 °C were added H₂O (5.60 mL), NaHCO₃ (376.2 mg, 4.478 mmol), and CbzCl (250 µL, 1.77 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% EtOAc/hexanes) gave amino alkyne **10** (319.5 mg, 72%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –48.5 (*c* 0.17, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 3326, 2956, 2931, 1716, 1698, 1540 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.79 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.06 (m, 4H), 4.90 – 4.88 (m, 1H), 3.84 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.32 (m, 4H), 2.13 (dddd, *J* = 7.0, 7.0, 2.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.48 – 1.35 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.8, 136.6, 134.2, 128.6 (3C), 128.2 (2C), 118.2, 83.4, 75.3, 66.8, 49.2, 38.2, 31.1, 24.1, 22.0, 18.5, 13.7; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₁₉H₂₅NO₂Na⁺ 322.1778; found: 322.1776.



2,5-*cis***-Substituted pyrrolidine 11.** To a solution of amino alkyne **10** (30.3 mg, 0.101 mmol) in moist DCE (1.00 mL) were added AgSbF₆ (1.5 mg, 4.4 μ mol) and (Ph₃P)AuCl (2.8 mg, 5.7 μ mol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 40 min.

To the reaction mixture were added Et₃SiH (70 μ L, 0.44 mmol) and benzoic acid (13.4 mg, 0.110 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. The resultant mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite. The filtrate was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% EtOAc/hexanes) gave 2,5-*cis*-substituted pyrrolidine **11** (26.0 mg, 85%, dr >95:5) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ +11.8 (*c* 0.99, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2956, 2930, 1699, 1405, 1353, 1101 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.39 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 5.79 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.18 – 4.96 (m, 4H), 3.92 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.84 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 1.53 (m, 6H), 1.36 – 1.14 (m, 5H), 0.92 – 0.79 (m, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 155.3, 137.0, 135.1, 128.4 (2C), 127.75, 127.70 (2C), 117.0, 66.5, 28.5, 22.6, 14.1, other carbon signals were not clearly observable due to slow rotation of the amide bond, see the attached spectrum; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₁₉H₂₇NO₂Na⁺ 324.1934; found: 324.1944. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of this compound matched those of the enantiomer previously reported by Toyooka et al.³



(G-II) (8.6 mg, 10 μmol) in degassed CH₂Cl₂ (1.00 mL), and the resultant mixture was heated at reflux for 13 h. After being cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 1st round: 10 to 20% EtOAc/hexanes, 2nd round: 10% *t*-BuOMe/hexanes) to give α , β -unsaturated ketone **12** (30.6 mg, 94%, *E/Z*>95:5) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{24}+32.8$ (*c* 0.70, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2955, 2930, 1697, 1675, 1404 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 6.78 – 6.58 (m, 1H), 6.07 – 5.95 (m, 1H), 5.18 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.03 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.87 – 3.78 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 1.58 (m, 10H), 1.38 – 1.12 (m, 5H), 0.91 – 0.79 (m, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers, signals for the major rotamer): δ 198.6, 155.4, 144.7, 136.8, 133.2, 128.4 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 127.8, 66.7, 58.6, 57.7, 38.1, 35.5, 29.5, 28.9, 28.5, 26.7, 22.6, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₁H₂₉NO₃Na⁺ 366.2040; found: 366.2049.

^H/_{Ne} (+)-Monomorine I (6). To a solution of α,β -unsaturated ketone 12 (16.7 mg, 48.6 µmol) in EtOH (1.40 mL) was added 20% Pd(OH)₂/C (7.0 mg, 42 wt%), and the resultant suspension (+)-monomorine I (6) was stirred vigorously at room temperature under an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) for 17 h.

³ N. Toyooka, D. Zhou and H. Nemoto, J. Org. Chem., 2008, 73, 4575.

The reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give (+)-monomorine I (6) (6.3 mg, 66%, dr >95:5) as a pale yellow oil: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +34.0 (*c* 0.65, *n*-hexane); **IR** (film): 2956, 2928, 2859, 2363, 1457, 1377 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.48 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.60 (m, 5H), 1.51 – 1.10 (m, 14H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 67.2, 62.9, 60.3, 39.6, 35.7, 30.8, 32.5, 29.7, 29.5, 24.8, 22.9 (2C), 14.2; **HRMS** (DART) *m/z*: [(M + H)⁺] calcd for C₁₃H₂₆N⁺ 196.2060; found: 196.2044.

Amino alkyne 13. To a solution of homoallylic alcohol 9 (294.5 mg, 1.773 mmol) in NHBz THF (8.00 mL) was added Ph₃P (556.5 mg, 2.122 mmol), and the resultant mixture Ńе 13 was cooled to 0 °C. To the reaction mixture at 0 °C were added DIAD (420 µL, 2.02 mmol) and DPPA (460 µL, 2.14 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. To the reaction mixture were added Ph₃P (930.5 mg, 3.548 mmol) and H₂O (1.60 mL), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. To the reaction mixture at 0 °C were added H₂O (6.40 mL), NaHCO₃ (456.5 mg, 5.434 mmol), and benzoyl chloride (230 µL, 1.98 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H2O and brine. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% EtOAc/hexanes) gave amino alkyne 13 (354.2 mg, 74%) as a colorless oil: [α]_{D²⁴} -64.1 (*c* 0.16, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 3305, 2957, 2931, 1635, 1539, 1490 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (dddd, J = 18.0, 10.5, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dd, J = 17.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.11 - 5.08 (m, 1H), 4.30 - 4.23 (m, 1H), 2.53 $-2.39 (m, 4H), 2.17 (tt, J = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.49 - 1.35 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); {}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (125) MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.8, 134.7, 134.2, 131.4, 128.5 (2C), 126.8 (2C), 118.1, 83.4, 75.3, 47.3, 37.9, 31.0, 23.7, 21.9, 18.4, 13.6; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: $[(M + Na)^+]$ calcd for C₁₈H₂₃NONa⁺ 292.1672; found: 292.1678.



2,5-*trans*-Substituted pyrrolidine 14. To a solution of amino alkyne 13 (273.5 mg, 1.015 mmol) in moist DCE (10.0 mL) were added AgSbF₆ (34.5 mg, 0.100 mmol) and [(p-CF₃C₆H₄)₃P]AuCl (70.8 mg, 0.101 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room

temperature for 40 min. To the reaction mixture were added Et₃SiH (650 µL, 4.06 mmol) and benzoic acid (127.3 mg, 1.042 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 16 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO3 solution at 0 °C. The resultant mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, and the filtrate was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 15 to 30% t-BuOMe/hexanes) gave 2,5-trans-substituted pyrrolidine 14 (169.8 mg, 62%) as a colorless oil, along with its diastereomer, 2,5-cis-substituted pyrrolidine, 2,5-cis-14 (25.6 mg, 9%). Data for 2,5-*trans*-14: [α]_D²⁴+138.0 (*c* 1.05, CHCl₃); IR (film): 2955, 2930, 1626, 1445, 1399 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.46 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 5.87 – 5.79 (m, 0.6H), 5.32 (dddd, J = 17.5, 10.0, 10.7.5, 7.5 Hz, 0.4H), 5.10 – 5.05 (m, 1.2H), 4.85 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 0.4H), 4.70 (dd, J = 17.5, 1.5 Hz, 0.4H) 4.36 – 4.32 (m, 0.6H), 4.27 – 4.23 (m, 0.4H), 4.01 – 3.97 (m, 0.4H), 3.93 – 3.89 (m, 0.6H), 2.64 – 2.60 (m, 0.6H), 2.32 -2.26 (m, 0.6H), 2.10 - 1.63 (m, 5.8H), 1.41 - 0.70 (m, 6.2H), 0.58 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1.8H); ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (125) MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): § 170.3, 170.1, 138.2, 135.2, 134.2, 129.5, 129.4, 128.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 126.8 (4C), 117.5, 117.3, 59.7, 59.0, 57.9, 56.6, 39.0, 37.2, 34.2, 32.7, 28.6, 28.2, 28.01, 28.00, 27.8, 26.1, 26.0, 22.6, 21.7, 14.1, 13.6; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: $[(M + Na)^+]$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{25}NONa^+$ 294.1828; found: 294.1845. Data for 2,5-*cis*-14: [α]_D²³+6.3 (*c* 0.62, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2956, 2930, 1628, 1445, 1404 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 5.82 – 3.57 (m, 5H), 2.90 – 0.64 (m, 15H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 170.3, 138.0, 129.1, 128.2 (2C), 126.2 (2C), 35.3, 28.5, 13.9, other carbon signals were not clearly observable due to slow rotation of the amide bond, see the attached spectrum; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₁₈H₂₅NONa⁺ 294.1828; found: 294.1855.



Benzyl amine S26 (derivatization of 2,5-*trans*-substituted pyrrolidine **14**). To a suspension of LiAlH₄ (34.0 mg, 0.824 mmol) in THF (1.00 mL) at 0 °C was added a solution of 2,5*trans*-substituted pyrrolidine **14** (52.1 mg, 0.192 mmol) in THF (500 μ L + 500 μ L rinse),

and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O at 0 °C. To the reaction mixture was added 3 M aqueous NaOH solution, and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min before it was dried (MgSO₄) and then filtered through a pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5% EtOAc/hexanes) gave benzyl amine **S26** (42.7 mg, 86%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ +80.5 (*c* 0.21, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2955, 2926, 2856, 1456, 915, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 5.72 – 5.64 (m, 1H), 4.98 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.76 (m, 3H), 1.59 – 1.44 (m, 3H), 1.29 – 1.04 (m, 5H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.7, 136.7, 128.4 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 126.4, 116.0, 60.4, 59.5, 51.3, 34.8, 30.7, 28.5, 28.2, 27.5, 23.0, 14.2; **HRMS** (DART) *m/z*: [(M + H)⁺] calcd for C₁₈H₂₈N⁺ 258.2216; found: 258.2207.





Benzamide 16. To a mixture of 2,5-*trans*-substituted pyrrolidine 14 (26.4 mg, 97.3 μ mol) and 2-vinyl-1,3-dioxolane (15) (45 μ L, 0.41 mmol) was added a solution of the second-generation Grubbs complex (G-II) (8.5 mg, 10 μ mol) in degassed CH₂Cl₂ (1.00 mL), and the resultant mixture was heated at reflux for 11 h. After being cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was directly purified by

flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10 to 40% EtOAc/hexanes) to give olefin **S27** (30.5 mg, 88%, E/Z >95:5) as a pale yellow oil: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +114.5 (*c* 0.26, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2955, 2931, 1624, 1398, 1039, 702 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 5.82 (ddd, J = 15.5, 10.0, 8.5Hz, 0.6H), 5.50 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 0.6H), 5.33 (ddd, J = 15.0, 8.5, 8.5 Hz, 0.4H), 5.10 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 0.4H), 4.36 – 4.32 (m, 0.6H), 4.26 – 4.23 (m, 0.4H), 4.01 – 3.83 (m, 4.2H), 3.77 – 3.70 (m, 0.8H), 2.61 – 2.57 (m, 0.6H), 2.32 – 2.25 (m, 0.6H), 2.10 – 1.64 (m, 5.8H), 1.45 (s, 1.8H), 1.40 – 0.69 (m, 7.4H), 0.58 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1.8H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide romaters): δ 170.3, 170.1, 138.2 (2C), 133.5, 133.1, 129.6, 129.5, 128.3 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.5, 126.8 (4C), 126.4, 107.2, 106.9, 64.5, 64.4 (2C), 64.3, 59.7, 58.9, 57.9, 56.6, 37.0, 35.1, 34.2, 32.7, 28.6, 28.2, 28.1, 27.9, 26.09, 26.06, 24.9, 24.8, 22.7, 21.8, 14.1, 13.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₂H₃₁NO₃Na⁺ 380.2196; found: 380.2198.

To a solution of olefin **S27** (27.3 mg, 75.9 µmol) in EtOAc (1.90 mL) were added Et₃N (45 µL, 0.32 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (14.5 mg, 53 wt%), and the resultant suspension was stirred vigorously at room temperature under an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) for 2 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give benzamide **16** (26.1 mg, 96%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_{0}^{24}$ +85.0 (*c* 0.31, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2953, 1623, 1398, 1060 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 4.24 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.94 – 3.72 (m, 5H), 2.10 – 1.86 (m, 3H), 1.75 – 1.58 (m, 3.5H), 1.49 – 0.69 (m, 14H), 0.58 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1.5H); ¹³C{¹H} **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃, a mixture of amide rotamers): δ 170.2, 170.1, 138.4 (2C), 129.39, 129.36, 128.21 (2C), 128.18 (2C), 126.9 (2C), 126.8 (2C), 110.0, 109.6, 64.6 (2C), 64.5 (2C), 59.3, 59.2, 57.5 (2C), 38.9, 38.1, 34.8, 34.1, 33.0, 32.6, 28.7, 28.2, 28.1 (2C), 26.3, 26.2, 23.8, 23.7, 22.7, 21.8, 21.1, 20.4, 14.1, 13.6; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: [(M + Na)⁺] calcd for C₂₂H₃₃NO₃Na⁺ 382.2353; found: 382.2360.



Benzyl amine 17. To a suspension of LiAlH₄ (10.8 mg, 0.262 mmol) in THF (500 μ L) at 0 °C was added a solution of benzamide **16** (22.8 mg, 63.4 μ mol) in THF (1.00 mL + 0.500 mL rinse), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room

temperature for 6 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O at 0 °C. To the reaction mixture was added 3 M aqueous NaOH solution, and the resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min before it was dried (MgSO₄) and then filtered through a pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 5 to 40% EtOAc/hexanes) gave benzyl amine **17** (21.9 mg, quant.) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +76.6 (*c* 0.28, CHCl₃); **IR** (film): 2952, 2871, 1455, 1211, 1374, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 3.93 – 3.85 (m, 4H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.44

(m, 6H), 1.41 - 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.24 - 1.02 (m, 7H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.9, 128.4 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 126.3, 110.0, 64.6 (2C), 60.25, 60.23, 51.3, 39.4, 30.9, 30.1, 28.6, 28.2 (2C), 23.7, 23.0, 20.9, 14.1; HRMS (DART) m/z: [(M + H)⁺] calcd for C₂₂H₃₆NO₂⁺ 346.2741; found: 346.2762.

^H (+)-Indolizidine 195B (7). To a solution of benzyl amine 17 (19.2 mg, 55.6 µmol) in ^H EtOH/aq. HCl (1.10 mL, v/v 10:1) was added 20% Pd(OH)₂/C (18.8 mg, 98 wt%), and (+)-indolizidine 195B (7) the resultant suspension was stirred vigorously at room temperature under an atmosphere of H₂ (balloon) for 15 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was partitioned between CH₂Cl₂ and saturated aqueous Na₂CO₃ solution. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was combined, dried (Na₂CO₃), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (silica gel NH-DM2035, 15% CHCl₃/hexanes) gave indolizidine 195B (7) (6.5 mg, 60%) as a slightly pink-colored oil: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +98.0 (*c* 0.067, MeOH); **IR** (film): 2924, 2854, 1733, 1540, 1458 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.30 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.40 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 0.98 (m, 19H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 58.9, 58.7, 51.9, 34.5, 32.4, 30.0, 29.2, 26.3, 24.8, 24.7, 23.0, 20.5, 14.3; **HRMS** (DART) *m/z*: $[(M + H)^+]$ calcd for C₁₃H₂₆N⁺ 196.2060; found: 196.2048.






























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¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of 2,5-trans-**S18**





¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of **2e**









¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of **S19**











¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of **2i**







¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of **S20**














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¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of **S22**



































¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of **S26**







