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# Stereocontrol in an intermolecular Schmidt reaction of equilibrating hydroxyalkyl allylic azides

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#### 1. Reaction condition optimization

Table S1. Condition optimization for the Schmidt reaction of allylic azide 1.<sup>a</sup>



Entry	Equiv. of allylic azide 1	Catalyst	Equiv. of Catalyst	Solvent	Isolated Yield
1	2.0	SnCl <sub>4</sub>	3.0	DCM	45%
2	2.0	SnCl <sub>4</sub>	3.0	DCE	61%
3	2.0	$BF_3 \cdot Et_2O$	3.0	DCM	66%
4	2.0	$BF_3 \cdot Et_2O$	3.0	DCE	50%
5	2.0	TiCl <sub>4</sub>	3.0	DCM	35%
6	2.0	TiCl <sub>4</sub>	3.0	DCE	30%
7	2.0	BF <sub>3</sub> ·Et <sub>2</sub> O	3.0	HFIP	80%
8	2.0	CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> H	3.0	HFIP	60%
9	2.0	TiCl <sub>4</sub>	3.0	HFIP	48%
10	2.0	Ti[OCH(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>4</sub>	3.0	HFIP	54%
11	2.0	(CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NH	3.0	HFIP	messy
12	2.0	$BF_3 \cdot Et_2O$	1.5	HFIP	74%
13	1.5	$BF_3 \cdot Et_2O$	1.1	HFIP	62%
14	1.5	$BF_3 \cdot Et_2O$	1.3	HFIP	64%

<sup>a</sup> Conditions: 1. cyclohexanone (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), allylic azide **1**, catalyst, solvent (0.5 mL), 90 °C, 10-15 h; 2. 15% aq. KOH (5.4 mL/mmol).

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Entry	Catalyst	Equiv. of Catalyst	Isolated Yield
1	$BF_3 \cdot Et_2O$	1.5	40%
2	$BF_3 \cdot Et_2O$	3.0	40%
3	SnCl <sub>4</sub>	1.5	46%
4	CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> H	1.5	30%
5	(CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NH	1.5	Messy
6	TiCl <sub>4</sub> (aq)	1.5	58%
7	TiCl <sub>4</sub>	1.5	64%
8	Ti[OCH(CF3)2]4	1.5	81%

Table S2. Condition optimization for the Schmidt reaction of allylic azide 2.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Conditions: 1. 4,4-dimethylcyclohexanone (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), allylic azide **2** (2.0 equiv.), catalyst, HFIP (0.5 mL), 90 °C, 10-15 h; 2. 15% aq. KOH (5.4 mL/mmol).

#### 2. Detailed information of mechanistic insights and computational study

Mechanistically, all the isomers of allylic azide can react with ketone to form the dehydration intermediates under the acidic catalysis (Scheme S1, SI). The isomer **a**-derived dehydration intermediate cannot further form the hemiaminal due to the long distance between azide and oxonium ion. Similarly, the 8-memerbered ring hemiaminal derived from cis isomer **b** is difficult to be formed. The internal isomer **c** is perfect to afford the productive intermediate with 6-membered ring, and further ring expansion gives iminium ether, which is hydrolysed in basic condition to give *N*-hydroxyalk-1-en-3-yl lactam. The full conversion of allylic azides confirms that isomers **a** and **b** both rearrange to isomer **c** in this domino reaction, and the formation of lactams with chiral *N*-substituent increases the complexity of the original Schmidt products. The iminium ether tetrafluoroborates can be obtained with 40-45% yields if the hydrolysis is not conducted (Scheme S2, SI), further confirming the above mechanistic explanation.



Scheme S1. Pathways for 1,3-allylic rearrangement/Schmidt reactions of ketone.

#### Scheme S2. Syntheses of iminium ethers.



#### **Computational study**

All structures were optimized using B3LYP<sup>S1</sup> as implemented in GAUSSIAN16<sup>S2</sup> with the def2svp<sup>S3</sup> basis set including Grimme's D3 dispersion corrections<sup>S4</sup>, along with treatment of solvent effects using the SMD<sup>S5</sup> solvation model. Experimentally, reactions were run in 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoropropan-2-ol (HFIP), but calculations were conducted in 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol with eps=16.7 (dielectric constant of HFIP)<sup>S6</sup> and epsinf=1.626 (square of HFIP's refractive index 1.275). Based on the optimized structures, vibrational frequencies were calculated at the same level of theory to characterize the stationary points on the potential energy surface and evaluate zero-point vibrational energies (ZPVEs) and thermal Gibbs free energy corrections at 298.15 K. The single-point energies were computed at B3LYP-D3/def2-TZVP<sup>S3,S7</sup> level of theory, including HFIP effect. Gibbs free energies obtained at the B3LYP-D3/def2-TZVP/SMD(HFIP)/B3LYP-D3/def2-SVP/SMD(HFIP) level are discussed in the main text. Extensive conformational searches for intermediate I-A (Scheme S3) were conducted to ensure that the lowest energy conformers were located. Intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations of the transition states were performed to verify their locations in the potential energy surface. The overall barrier from I-A to TS-A-1 is 22.9 kcal/mol, which is higher than 20.7 kcal/mol

calculated for the allylic azide rearrangement, and therefore the overall diastereoselectivity is controlled by the alkyl migration/ $N_2$  loss transition state structures.

Scheme S3. Pathways for 1,3-allylic rearrangement/Schmidt reactions of prochiral ketone.



crotyl azide 0.0 3-azidobut-1-ene

Scheme S4. Pathways for 1,3-allylic rearrangement/Schmidt reactions of unsymmetrical ketone.



#### 3. General information

NMR spectra was recorded on an Agilent DD2 400 MHz spectrometer in deuterated solvents (400 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H and 101 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C). Chemical shifts in <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra are reported in ppm on the  $\delta$  scale from an internal standard of TMS. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant in hertz (Hz), and integration. Chemical shifts of <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra are reported in ppm from the central peak of deuterated solvents on the  $\delta$  scale.

High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was performed on Bruker UHR-TOF maXis and are reported as m/z. Infrared spectrometry (IR) was performed on Bruker Tensor 27 and are reported as cm<sup>-1</sup>. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using TLC silica gel plates HSG F254 (Jiangyou) and visualized using UV light, or potassium permanganate. Silica gel column chromatography was carried out using 200-300 mesh silica gel (Jiangyou) on Biotage Isolera one. Dichloromethane, THF, and toluene were purified by passage through solvent purification columns. DCE was purchased as "Extra dry" from Energy Chemical. HFIP was purchased with 99.5% purity from Energy Chemical. Unless otherwise noted, all other purchased reagents and solvents were used as received, without further purification.

#### AZIDE SAFETY NOTICE:

Although organic azides are known to have the potentially explosive nature, no issues were encountered in the course of this work. Precautions are necessary to ensure the safe conditions of all the operations. All the azide-containing waste and aqueous solutions were treated with a large excess amount of aqueous sodium hypochlorite before pouring in the special waste containers. For the further information of azide safety, see the corresponding references.<sup>S1</sup>

#### 4. Experimental Procedures

Scheme S5. Preparation of compound 1.

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(E)-4-Azidobut-2-en-1-ol (1a), (Z)-4-azidobut-2-en-1-ol (1b), 2-azidobut-3-en-1-ol (1c), and 1azidobut-3-en-2-ol (S5-1).<sup>S8</sup> To a solution of 2-vinyloxirane (2.16 g, 30.8 mmol) and ammonium chloride (4.92 g, 92.4 mmol) in a mixed solvent of ethanol (88 mL) and water (11 mL), was added sodium azide (3.00 g, 46.1 mmol). The resulting mixture was refluxed for 16 h. After cooling to room temperature, water and ethyl acetate were added. After separation, the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (10 -20% EtOAc/PE) to afford S5-1 (70 mg, 2%) as a colorless oil and a mixture of azides 1a, 1b and 1c (1.57 g, 45%, 48:4:48 ratio) as a colorless oil. Azide **1a**, **1b** and **1c**:  $R_f = 0.25$  (20% EtOAc/PE). Azide **1a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.96 – 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.80 – 5.73 (m, 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (br, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  134.4, 124.1, 62.5, 52.2. Azide **1b** (diagnostic peaks only): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.23 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (br, 1H). Azide 1c: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.80 – 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.43 – 5.36 (m, 2H), 4.07 - 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.67 - 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.57 - 3.53 (m, 1H), 2.54 (br, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  132.0, 120.2, 66.4, 64.6. Azide **S5-1**:  $R_f = 0.40$  (20% EtOAc/PE); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.93 – 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.41 (dt, J = 17.2 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dt, J = 10.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (br, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 3.6 Hz, 12.3 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 7.2 Hz, 12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (br, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.9, 117.2, 72.0, 56.4.

Scheme S6. Preparation of compound 2.

Method I:

**5-Bromopent-3-en-1-ol** (**S6-1**). To a solution of Hoveyda-Grubbs catalyst 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (HG-2, 0.17 mmol) in dichloromethane (5 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere at room temperature was added a solution of but-3-en-1-ol (500 mg, 6.93 mmol) and allyl bromide (2.5 g, 20.8 mmol) in dichloromethane (10 mL) slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight. The solvent was concentrated in vacuum and the residue was purified by chromatography (0 – 20% EtOAc/PE) to afford bromide **S6-1** (285 mg, 25%) as a brown oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.86 – 5.70 (m, 2H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (br, 1H), 2.34 (q, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H).

(*E*)-5-Azidopent-3-en-1-ol (2a), (*Z*)-5-azidopent -3-en-1-ol (2b) and 3-azidopent-4-en-1-ol (2c). Following the procedure of Liu et al.,<sup>S9</sup> to a solution of the above bromide S6-1 (285 mg, 1.74 mmol) and ammonium chloride (279 mg, 5.21 mmol) in a mixed solvent of ethanol (32 mL) and water (4 mL), was added sodium azide (170 mg, 2.61 mmol). The resulting mixture was refluxed overnight. After cooling to room temperature, water and ethyl acetate were added. After separation, the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (10 - 30% EtOAc/PE) to afford a mixture of azides 2a, 2b and 2c (88 mg, 40%, 75:7:18 ratio) as a colorless oil.

#### **Method II:**



(**But-3-en-1-yloxy**)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane (S6-2). To a cooled solution of but-3-en-1-ol (20.0 g, 0.277 mol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (500 mL) at 0 °C was added imidazole (32.1 g, 0.471 mol), and the resulting mixture was stirred for 10 min. To this solution was added *tert*-butyldimethylchlorosilane (56.9 g, 0.377 mol), and the resulting mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, the reaction was diluted with water and extracted into dichloromethane. The organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0 – 3% DCM/PE) to afford S6-2 (29.0 g, 56%) as a colorless liquid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.06 – 5.61 (m, 1H), 5.24 – 4.86 (m, 2H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 6H).

(*E*)-5-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)pent-2-en-1-yl acetate (S6-3). To a solution of Hoveyda-Grubbs catalyst  $2^{nd}$  generation (HG-2, 0.67 mmol) in dichloromethane (45 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere at room temperature was added a solution of S6-2 (5.00 g, 26.8 mmol) and allyl acetate (13.4 g, 134 mmol) in dichloromethane (45 mL) slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight. The solvent was concentrated in vacuum and the residue was purified by chromatography to afford S6-3 (4.83 g, 70%) as a colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.83 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.67 – 5.55 (m, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 6H). (*E*)-5-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)pent-2-en-1-ol (S6-4). To a solution of S6-3 (8.30 g, 32.1 mmol) in a mixed solvent of methanol (70 mL) and water (23 mL) was added lithium hydroxide monohydrate (6.74 g, 160 mmol) at room temperature until S6-3 was consumed. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated ammonium chloride solution. The resulting solution was extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under vacuum to give alcohol S6-4 (6.2 g, 90%) as a colorless oil without further purification.

(*E*)-((5-Azidopent-3-en-1-yl)oxy)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane (S6-5a), (*Z*)-((5-azidopent-3-en-1-yl) oxy)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane (S6-5b) and ((3-azidopent-4-en-1-yl)oxy)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane (S6-5c). A mixture of the above alcohol S6-4 (6.20 g, 28.7 mmol) and DPPA (18.9 g, 68.8 mmol) was dissolved in dry toluene (60 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C under N<sub>2</sub> and neat DBU (10.5 g, 68.8 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. To the reaction mixture was added hydrochloric acid (0.1 M) dropwise until colorless. The resulting mixture was partitioned between ethyl acetate and brine, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0 – 5% EtOAc/PE) to afford a mixture of S6-5a, S6-5b and S6-5c (2.40 g, 35%, 50:18:32 ratio) as a colorless oil. Azide 6-5a: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.83 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.64 – 5.51 (m, 1H), 3.73 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.67 – 3.63 (m, 2H), 2.31 (tdd, *J* = 7.9, 6.1, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 6H). Azide 6-5b (diagnostic peaks only): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.82 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H). Azide 6-5c: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.82 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H). Azide 6-5c: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.82 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H). Azide 6-5c: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.83 – 5.70 (m, 2H), 4.06 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 1.71

(dt, *J* = 6.9, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 6H).

(*E*)-5-Azidopent-3-en-1-ol (2a), (*Z*)-5-azidopent -3-en-1-ol (2b) and 3-azidopent-4-en-1-ol (2c). To a solution of S6-5 (2.40 g, 9.94 mmol) in dry THF (50 mL) was added tetrabutylammonium fluoride (1 mol/L in THF, 19.9 mL, 19.9 mmol) and stirred for 5 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated ammonium chloride solution. The resulting solution was extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (10 – 30% EtOAc/PE) to afford a mixture of azides 2a, 2b and 2c (945 mg, 75%, 75:7:18 ratio) as a colorless oil.  $R_f$  = 0.45 (30% EtOAc/PE). Azide 2a: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.83 – 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.69 – 5.60 (m, 1H), 3.75 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  131.8, 124.9, 61.78, 47.2, 30.9. Azide 2c: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  131.8, 124.9, 61.78, 47.2, 30.9. Azide 2c: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.80 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (dt, J = 11.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dt, J = 4.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 2.00 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.75 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  135.3, 118.5, 62.3, 59.3, 36.7.

General procedure A: Schmidt reaction of allyllic azides 1.



Under argon atmosphere, to a solution of allylic azides (0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and cyclic ketone (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in HFIP (0.5 mL) was added BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (0.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) dropwise. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 10-15 h. After cooling to room temperature, the resulting mixture was treated with an aqueous solution of 15% KOH (5.4 mL/mmol) and was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 1 h. Then the reaction mixture was poured into water and extracted three times with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The concentrated residue was purified by chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM) to afford a target product.

#### General procedure B: Schmidt reaction of allyllic azides 2.



**Preparation of Ti[OCH(CF3)2]4**: To a cooled solution of excessive HFIP at 0 °C was added TiCl4 (1 mol/L in DCM) dropwise and stirred for 7 h at room temperature. The residue was concentrated under vacuum to give Ti[OCH(CF3)2]4 as a brown oil without further purification.

Under argon atmosphere, to a solution of allylic azides (0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and cyclic ketone (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in HFIP (0.5 mL) was added Ti[OCH(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>4</sub> (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) dropwise. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 10-15 h. After cooling to room temperature, the resulting mixture was treated with an aqueous solution of 15% KOH (5.4 mL/mmol) and was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 1 h. Then the reaction mixture was poured into water and extracted three times with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The concentrated residue was purified by chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM) to afford a target product.



**1-(1-Hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one** (**3**). According to General procedure A, a mixture of cyclobutanone (38.8 mg, 0.554 mmol), allylic azides **1** (125 mg, 1.11mmol) and BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (236 mg, 1.66 mmol) in dry HFIP (1.0 mL) afforded the title product **3** (64.1 mg, 75%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f$ = 0.3 (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3738, 3610, 3210, 3111, 2906, 2405, 1517 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 156.1019, Found: 156.1021; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.73 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.27 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 4.55 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 3.85 (br, 1H), 3.77 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.48 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.37 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 1.95 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.19, 132.39, 118.02, 62.33, 56.97, 44.64, 31.47, 18.21.



**1-(1-Hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)piperidin-2-one** (4). According to General procedure A, a mixture of cyclopentanone (43.7 mg, 0.519 mmol), allylic azides **1** (117 mg, 1.04 mmol) and BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (221 mg, 1.56 mmol) in dry HFIP (1.0 mL) afforded the title product **4** (48.0 mg, 55%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f = 0.3$  (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3640, 3480, 3305, 3088, 2943, 2393 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 192.0995, Found: 192.1000; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.75 (ddd, J = 16.6, 10.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.25 – 5.07 (m, 2H), 5.04 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 3.87 (br, 1H), 3.78 (dd, J = 11.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 11.5, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.66 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.31, 132.83, 117.85, 61.96, 58.51, 43.93, 32.42, 23.06, 20.76.



**1-(1-Hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)azocan-2-one** (**5**). According to General procedure A, a mixture of cycloheptanone (43.7 mg, 0.519 mmol), allylic azides **1** (117 mg, 1.04 mmol) and BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (221 mg, 1.56 mmol) in dry HFIP (1.0 mL) afforded the title product **5** (40.8 mg, 40%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f = 0.3$  (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3752, 3445, 3103, 3008, 2381, 1634 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 198.1488, Found: 198.1488; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.98 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.29 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 4.51 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (br, 1H), 3.86 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 3.53 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.80 (p, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.71 – 1.47 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.42, 133.64, 118.06, 64.25, 62.18, 47.00, 34.54, 30.69, 28.46, 26.10, 24.53.



**4-(1-Hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)-1,4-oxazepan-5-one** (6). According to General procedure A, a mixture of tetrahydro-4*H*-pyran-4-one (55.4 mg, 0.554 mmol), allylic azides **1** (125 mg, 1.11 mmol) and BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (236 mg, 1.66 mmol) in dry HFIP (1.0 mL) afforded the title product **6** (41.0 mg, 40%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f$ = 0.3 (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3709, 3484, 3375, 3109, 2886, 2782, 2531 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 186.1124, Found: 186.1126; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.72 (ddd, *J* = 17.5, 10.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.19 (m,

2H), 5.19 - 5.13 (m, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 11.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.81 - 3.78 (m, 2H), 3.76 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.72 - 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.42 (t, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 2.86 - 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.77 (br, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.90, 133.16, 118.76, 70.60, 65.30, 62.34, 57.77, 47.02, 41.33.



**1-(1-Hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)azepan-2-one** (7). According to General procedure A, a mixture of cyclohexanone (54.4 mg, 0.554 mmol), allylic azides **1** (125 mg, 1.11 mmol) and BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (236 mg, 1.66 mmol) in dry HFIP (1.0 mL) afforded the title product **7** (81.2 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f = 0.3$  (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3105, 3044, 2884, 2775, 1515, 1356, 1280 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 184.1332, Found: 184.1329; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.74 (ddd, J = 17.5, 10.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dt, J = 10.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dt, J = 17.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 3.78 (dd, J = 11.4, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, J = 11.4, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (br, 1H), 3.30 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.53 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.53 , 133.61, 118.18, 62.47, 58.19, 45.08, 37.43, 29.88, 28.80, 23.29.



**1-(1-Hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)-5,5-dimethylazepan-2-one** (**8**). According to General procedure A, a mixture of 4,4-dimethylcyclohexan-1-one (35.0 mg, 0.277 mmol), allylic azides **1** (62.7 mg, 0.554 mmol) and BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (118 mg, 0.831 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.5 mL) afforded the title product **8** (42.2 mg, 72%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f$  = 0.3 (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3610, 3110, 3043, 2626, 2265, 1525, 1436 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 234.1464, Found: 234.1467; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.77 (ddd, *J* = 17.6, 10.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.12 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 3.83 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 2.85 (br, 1H), 2.58 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.33 (m, 4H), 0.95 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.41, 133.52, 118.35, 62.92, 58.55, 41.65, 40.76, 36.09, 32.82, 32.30, 28.65.



**8-(1-Hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)-1,4-dioxa-8-azaspiro[4.6]undecan-9-one** (**9**). According to General procedure A, a mixture of 1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-8-one (43.3 mg, 0.277 mmol), allylic azides **1** (62.7 mg, 0.554 mmol) and BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (118 mg, 0.831 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.5 mL) afforded the title product **9** (35 mg, 53%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f = 0.3$  (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3706, 3483, 3371, 3111, 3046, 2774, 2274 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 242.1386, Found: 242.1382; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.76 (ddd, J = 17.6, 10.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.17 – 5.07 (m, 1H), 4.00 – 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.96 – 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.82 (dd, J = 11.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, J = 11.4, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.42 – 3.28 (m, 2H), 2.82 (br, 1H), 2.67 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.68 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.52, 133.32, 118.49, 108.86, 64.56, 64.51, 62.59, 58.23, 40.26, 38.53, 33.08, 32.01.



**1-(1-Hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)-4,4,6,6-tetramethylazepan-2-one (10)**. According to General procedure A, a mixture of 3,3,5,5-tetramethylcyclohexan-1-one (42.7 mg, 0.277 mmol), allylic azides **1** (62.7 mg, 0.554 mmol) and BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (118 mg, 0.831 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.5 mL) afforded the title product **10** (39.5 mg, 60%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f = 0.3$  (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3558, 3111, 3047, 2595, 1519, 1406, 1354 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 240.1958, Found: 240.1961; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.94 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dt, J = 10.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dt, J = 17.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.46 – 4.35 (m, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 10.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.70 (br, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 1.44 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.59, 133.50, 117.89, 65.03, 63.92, 58.80, 56.49, 49.75, 34.33, 31.99, 31.86, 29.69, 29.59, 28.13.



**1-(5-Hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)azepan-2-one** (11). According to General procedure B, a mixture of cyclohexanone (27.2 mg, 0.277 mmol), allylic azides **2** (70.5 mg, 0.554 mmol) and  $Ti[OCH(CF_3)_2]_4$  (298 mg, 0.416 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.5 mL) afforded the title product **11** (43.7 mg, 80%) as a colorless

oil after column chromatography (0 - 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f = 0.3$  (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3427, 2932, 2861, 2716, 1638, 1477 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 198.1449, Found: 198.1442; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.82 (ddd, J = 16.4, 10.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.29 – 5.19 (m, 3H), 3.79 (br, 1H), 3.60 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 – 3.31 (m, 1H), 3.14 (q, J = 6.7, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.61 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.98 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.44 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.71, 136.94, 117.57, 58.07, 51.68, 43.86, 37.29, 32.47, 29.96, 29.05, 23.42.



**1-(5-Hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)-5,5-dimethylazepan-2-one** (**12**). According to General procedure B, a mixture of 4,4-dimethylcyclohexan-1-one (35.0 mg, 0.277 mmol), allylic azides **2** (70.5 mg, 0.554 mmol) and Ti[OCH(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>4</sub> (298 mg, 0.416 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.5 mL) afforded the title product **12** (51.0 mg, 81%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f$ = 0.3 (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3111, 3043, 2761, 2686, 1520, 1402, 1351 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 226.1801, Found: 226.1798; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.82 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.29 – 5.21 (m, 2H), 5.19 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (br, 1H), 3.61 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (td, *J* = 11.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.14 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 0.93 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.52, 136.88, 117.64, 58.07, 51.60, 41.77, 39.22, 36.10, 32.49, 32.46, 32.31, 29.38, 28.06.



**8-(5-Hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)-1,4-dioxa-8-azaspiro**[**4.6**]**undecan-9-one** (**13**). According to General procedure B, a mixture of 1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-8-one (43.3 mg, 0.277 mmol), allylic azides **2** (70.5 mg, 0.554 mmol) and Ti[OCH(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>4</sub> (298 mg, 0.416 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.5 mL) afforded the title product **13** (36 mg, 51%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f$  = 0.3 (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3635, 3308, 2394, 2322, 1703 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 256.1543, Found: 256.1541; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.84 (ddd, *J* = 17.5, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.35 – 5.23 (m, 3H), 4.10 – 3.78 (m, 4H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (td, *J* = 11.1,

2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 2.68 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 8.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 7.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.49 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 8.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.87, 136.58, 118.04, 108.66, 64.67, 64.54, 58.05, 51.66, 38.88, 38.83, 33.20, 32.53, 31.76.



**1-(5-Hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)-4,4,6,6-tetramethylazepan-2-one** (**14**). According to General procedure B, a mixture of 3,3,5,5-tetramethylcyclohexan-1-one (42.7 mg, 0.277 mmol), allylic azides **2** (70.5 mg, 0.554 mmol) and Ti[OCH(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>4</sub> (298 mg, 0.416 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.5 mL) afforded the title product **14** (47.6 mg, 68%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 - 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f$  = 0.3 (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3110, 3047, 2527, 1514, 1405, 1356, 1292 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 276.1934, Found: 276.1937; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.91 (ddd, *J* = 17.7, 10.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32 – 5.23 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.19 (m, 1H), 3.63 (br, 1H), 3.60 (s, 1H), 3.39 – 3.31 (m, 1H), 3.04 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.54 (td, *J* = 12.2, 11.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.45 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.96, 137.49, 117.65, 58.15, 56.69, 53.73, 52.75, 49.74, 34.06, 33.09, 32.83, 31.91, 30.73, 28.58, 28.26.



(*S*\*)-1-((*S*\*)-1-Hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)-5-phenylazepan-2-one (15a) and (*S*\*)-1-((*R*\*)-1-hydroxy but-3-en-2-yl)-5-phenylazepan-2-one (15b). According to General procedure A, a mixture of 4-phenylcyclohexan-1-one (70 mg, 0.402 mmol), allylic azides 1 (90.9 mg, 0.803 mmol) and BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (171 mg, 1.21 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.8 mL) afforded the title product 15a (52.1 mg, 50%) as a white solid and 15b (16.7 mg, 16%) as a white solid after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM). Compound 15a:  $R_f = 0.30$  (5% MeOH/DCM), IR (KBr): 3845, 3435, 2928, 2866, 1954, 1640 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 260.1645, Found: 260.1651; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.43 – 7.05 (m, 5H), 5.84 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.37 – 5.23 (m, 2H), 5.19 – 5.08

(m, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 11.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.53 – 3.33 (m, 2H), 3.04 (br, 1H), 2.83 – 2.63 (m, 3H), 2.07 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.53 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.98, 145.96, 133.40, 128.58(2C), 126.65(2C), 126.51, 119.09, 62.82, 58.50, 48.06, 44.27, 36.93, 36.91, 30.62. Compound **15b**:  $R_f = 0.35$  (5% MeOH/DCM), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 5.78 (ddd, J = 17.6, 10.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.12 (m, 3H), 3.91 (dd, J = 11.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.52 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 2.82 – 2.57 (m, 4H), 2.09 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 1.74 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.86, 146.03, 133.55, 128.55(2C), 126.73(2C), 126.48, 118.04, 62.83, 58.28, 48.28, 44.63, 36.71, 36.22, 30.75.



(S\*)-5-(tert-Butyl)-1-((S\*)-1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)azepan-2-one (16a) and (S\*)-5-(tert-butyl) -1-((R\*)-1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)azepan-2-one (16b). According to General procedure A, a mixture of 4-(tert-butyl)cyclohexan-1-one (50 mg, 0.324 mmol), allylic azides 1 (73.3 mg, 0.648 mmol) and BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (138 mg, 0.972 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.6 mL) afforded the title product 16a (26.4 mg, 34%) as a white solid and 16b (8.5 mg, 11%) as a white solid after column chromatography (0 - 5%)MeOH/DCM). Compound 16a: R<sub>f</sub> = 0.30 (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3005, 2888, 2662, 1512, 1402, 1352, 1283 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 262.1777, Found: 262.1782; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.81 (ddd, J = 17.5, 10.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.33 – 5.19 (m, 2H), 5.09 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 3.83 (dd, J = 11.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 11.3, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.37 - 3.22 (m, 2H), 2.88 (br, 1H), 2.67 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.19 (m, 2H), 1.16 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.86 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.54, 133.49, 118.77, 62.96, 58.59, 51.49, 44.60, 36.76, 33.03, 30.11, 27.49 (3C), 24.16. Compound **16b**:  $R_f = 0.35$  (5% MeOH/DCM); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.76 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.32 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 5.14 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 11.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (qd, J = 15.7, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (br, 1H), 2.67 -2.46 (m, 2H), 2.03 - 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.35 - 1.17 (m, 3H), 0.86 (s, 9H);  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 177.29, 133.59, 117.90, 62.99, 58.53, 51.58, 45.03, 36.53, 33.03, 29.74, 27.52 (3C), 24.08.



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 $(S^*)$ -1- $((S^*)$ -1-Hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)-5-methylazepan-2-one (17a) and  $(S^*)$ -1- $((R^*)$ -1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-one (17a) and  $(S^*)$ -1- $((R^*)$ -1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-one (17a) and  $(S^*)$ -1- $((R^*)$ -1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-one (17a) and  $(S^*)$ -1- $((R^*)$ -1-hydroxybut-3-en-3-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-one (17a) and  $(S^*)$ -1- $((R^*)$ -1-hydroxbut-3-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-yl)-5-methylazepan-3-yl)-5 but-3-en-2-yl)-5-methylazepan-2-one (17b). According to General procedure A, a mixture of 4methylcyclohexan-1-one (62 mg, 0.554 mmol), allylic azides 1 (125 mg, 1.11 mmol) and BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (236 mg, 1.66 mmol) in dry HFIP (1.0 mL) afforded the title product 17a (63.2 mg, 58%) as a colorless oil and 17b (19.6 mg, 18%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 - 5% MeOH/DCM). Compound **17a**:  $R_f = 0.30$  (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3681, 3412, 2948, 2392, 1850, 1720, 1601 cm<sup>-</sup> <sup>1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for  $C_{11}H_{20}NO_2$  (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 198.1488, Found: 198.1488; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.74 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 3.74 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 3.74 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 3.74 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 5.74 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 5.74 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 5.74 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 5.74 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 5.74 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 5.74 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 5.74 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 5.74 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.08 ( 11.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.51 (br, 1H), 3.29 – 3.17 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.68 - 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.27 - 1.14 (m, 1H), 1.10 - 0.98 (m, 1H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.11, 133.64, 118.60, 62.47, 58.15, 43.78, 37.24, 36.31, 36.00, 31.28, 22.50. Compound **17b**:  $R_f = 0.35$  (5% MeOH/DCM); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.75 (ddd, J = 17.8, 10.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 – 5.19 (m, 1H), 5.21 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 3.89 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.72 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.34 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 2.80 (br, 1H), 2.63 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.33 -1.20 (m, 2H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.16, 133.66, 117.86, 62.86, 58.38, 44.39, 36.91, 36.27, 36.24, 31.27, 22.51.



(*R*\*)-1-((*S*\*)-1-Hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)-4-phenylpyrrolidin-2-one (18a) and (*R*\*)-1-((*R*\*)-1-hydroxy but-3-en-2-yl)-4-phenylpyrrolidin-2-one (18b). According to General procedure A, a mixture of 3-phenylcyclobutan-1-one (70.1 mg, 0.479 mmol), allylic azides 1 (108 mg, 0.958 mmol) and BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (204 mg, 1.44 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.9 mL) afforded the title product 18a (44.4 mg, 40%) as a colorless oil and 18b (18.9 mg, 17%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM). Compound 18a:  $R_f$  = 0.30 (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3323, 2933, 2875, 2385, 1685, 1487, 1432 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 232.1332, Found: 232.1332; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 5.77 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.30 – 5.17 (m, 2H), 4.66 – 4.56 (m, 1H), 3.84 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.79 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 3.65 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.02, 142.37, 132.19, 128.85(2C), 127.07, 126.68(2C), 118.75, 62.40, 57.07,

51.98, 39.27, 37.39. Compound **18b**:  $R_f = 0.35$  (5% MeOH/DCM); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.47 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 5.81 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 5.34 – 5.16 (m, 2H), 4.64 – 4.53 (m, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 11.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.79 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 3.63 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 9.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (br, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 16.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 16.8, 9.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.98, 141.73, 132.25, 128.84(2C), 127.12, 126.81(2C), 118.40, 62.60, 57.29, 52.04, 39.34, 37.87.



(*S*\*)-1-((*R*\*)-5-Hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)-5-phenylazepan-2-one (19a) and (*S*\*)-1-((*S*\*)-5-hydroxy pent-1-en-3-yl)-5-phenylazepan-2-one (19b). According to General procedure B, a mixture of 4-phenylcyclohexan-1-one (48.3 mg, 0.277 mmol), allylic azides **2** (70.5 mg, 0.554 mmol) and Ti[OCH(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>4</sub> (298 mg, 0.416 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.5 mL) afforded a mixture of compounds **19a** and **19b** (37.9 mg, 50%, 10:1 ratio) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f$  = 0.3 (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3409, 2931, 2866, 1635, 1481 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 274.1801, Found: 274.1803. Compound **19a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 5.93 (ddd, *J* = 17.5, 10.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.36 – 5.22 (m, 3H), 3.77 (br, 1H), 3.68 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.42 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.30 – 3.17 (m, 2H), 2.80 – 2.67 (m, 3H), 2.06 – 1.86 (m, 3H), 1.86 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.47 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.56, 145.71, 136.16, 128.62 (2C), 126.61, 126.59 (2C), 118.41, 58.07, 52.01, 48.18, 43.00, 36.77, 36.49, 32.36, 30.53. Compound **19b** (diagnostic peaks only): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.81 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 10.7, 4.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.62, 128.67, 126.68, 117.82, 58.44, 43.43, 36.21, 32.59.



(*S*\*)-5-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-((*R*\*)-5-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)azepan-2-one (20a) and (*S*\*)-5-(*tert*-butyl) -1-((*S*\*)-5-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)azepan-2-one (20b). According to General procedure B, a mixture of 4-(*tert*-butyl)cyclohexan-1-one (80.4 mg, 0.554 mmol), allylic azides 2 (140.8 mg, 1.11 mmol) and Ti[OCH(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>4</sub> (595 mg, 0.831 mmol) in dry HFIP (1.0 mL) afforded a mixture of compounds **20a** and **20b** (58.9 mg, 42%, 15:1 ratio) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f = 0.3$  (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3452, 3083, 2355, 2237, 1852, 1640 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 254.2114, Found: 254.2116. Compound **20a** : <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.88 (ddd, J = 17.7, 10.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.24 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 3.81 (br, 1H), 3.63 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.29 (td, J = 11.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (ddd, J = 15.1, 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 15.0, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.84 (m, 3H), 1.47 (ddt, J = 14.4, 11.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.32 – 1.17 (m, 2H), 1.13 – 1.00 (m, 1H), 0.84 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.63, 136.76, 117.79, 57.94, 51.80, 51.51, 43.05, 36.53, 33.05, 32.40, 30.11, 27.48 (3C), 24.24. Compound **20b** (diagnostic peaks only): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.77 (ddd, J = 17.5, 10.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (td, J = 11.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.16, 117.35, 58.17, 51.44, 43.35, 36.14, 32.66, 29.91, 27.46, 24.11.



(*S*\*)-1-((*R*\*)-5-Hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)-5-methylazepan-2-one (21a) and (*S*\*)-1-((*S*\*)-5-hydroxy pent-1-en-3-yl)-5-methylazepan-2-one (21b). According to General procedure B, a mixture of 4-methylcyclohexan-1-one (31.0 mg, 0.277 mmol), allylic azides 2 (70.5 mg, 0.554 mmol) and Ti[OCH(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>4</sub> (298 mg, 0.416 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.5 mL) afforded a mixture of compounds 21a and 21b (43.9 mg, 75%, 10:1 ratio) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f = 0.3$  (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3368, 2923, 2869, 1631, 1445 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 212.1645, Found: 212.1641. Compound 21a: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.84 (ddd, *J* = 17.5, 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dddd, *J* = 18.5, 16.5, 4.1, 2.4 Hz, 3H), 3.82 (br, 1H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (td, *J* = 11.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.16 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.86 (tdd, *J* = 11.2, 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.22 (dtd, *J* = 14.2, 11.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.12 – 0.94 (m, 1H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.41, 136.67, 117.75, 57.95, 51.61, 42.60, 37.23, 36.32, 36.19, 32.41, 31.27, 22.60. Compound 21b (diagnostic peaks only): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.74 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 10.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (td, *J* = 11.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.23 – 3.14 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.11, 117.32, 58.22, 51.64, 42.87, 37.13, 35.85, 32.62, 31.27, 22.39.



(*R*\*)-1-((*R*\*)-5-Hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)-4-phenylpyrrolidin-2-one (22a) and (*R*\*)-1-((*S*\*) -5-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)-4-phenylpyrrolidin-2-one (22b). According to General procedure B, a mixture of 3-phenylcyclobutan-1-one (40.5 mg, 0.277 mmol), allylic azides 2 (70.5 mg, 0.554 mmol) and Ti[OCH(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>4</sub> (298 mg, 0.416 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.5 mL) afforded a mixture of compounds 22a and 22b (39.4 mg, 58%, 2:1 ratio) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f = 0.3$  (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3845, 3435, 2928, 2866, 1954, 1640 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 246.1488, Found: 246.1484; Compounds 22a and 22b: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 5.91 – 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.84 – 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.32 – 5.15 (m, 4H), 4.94 – 4.83 (m, 2H), 3.76 – 3.39 (m, 9H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.94 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.64 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 8.6, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 1.98 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.63 (m, 2H). Compound 22a:<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.82, 142.06, 135.27, 128.88(2C), 127.17, 126.64(2C), 118.21, 58.38, 50.26, 49.67, 38.93, 37.47, 33.15. Compound 22b: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.62, 135.54, 128.90(2C), 127.20, 126.71(2C), 117.85, 58.30, 50.18, 49.48, 38.64, 37.43, 32.98.



**1-(1-Hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)-6,6-dimethylazepan-2-one** (**23a**) and **1-(1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl) -4,4-dimethylazepan-2-one** (**23b**). According to General procedure A, a mixture of 3,3-dimethylcyclohexan-1-one (65.5 mg, 0.519 mmol), allylic azides **1** (117.3 mg, 1.037 mmol) and BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (221 mg, 1.56 mmol) in dry HFIP (1.0 mL) afforded a mixture of compounds **23a** and **23b** (70 mg, 64%, 1.05:1 ratio) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f$  = 0.3 (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3838, 3477, 2952, 2314, 1642, 1476 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 212.1645, Found: 212.1648; Compound **23a** (diagnostic peaks only): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.87 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H). Compound **23b** (diagnostic peaks only): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.71 (ddd, *J* = 17.7, 10.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H). The rest peaks: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.24 – 5.07 (m, 5H), 4.58 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 3.87 – 3.76 (m, 3H), 3.75 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.64 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.37 (br, 1H), 3.30 – 3.17 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.37 (m, 4H), 1.76 – 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.56 – 1.34 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.29, 174.95, 133.91, 133.66, 118.10, 117.89, 77.38, 77.07, 76.75, 63.50, 63.28, 62.58,

58.05, 58.01, 49.60, 44.97, 43.70, 38.03, 32.76, 30.55, 27.67, 25.66, 25.33, 19.63.



**1-(5-Hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)-6,6-dimethylazepan-2-one** (**24a**) and **1-(5-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl) - 4,4-dimethylazepan-2-one** (**24b**). According to General procedure B, a mixture of 3,3-dimethylcyclohexan-1-one (48.3 mg, 0.277 mmol), allylic azides **2** (70.5 mg, 0.554 mmol) and Ti[OCH(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>4</sub> (298 mg, 0.416 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.5 mL) afforded a mixture of compounds **24a** and **24b** (31.2 mg, 60%, 1.5:1 ratio) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f = 0.3$  (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3404, 3080, 2951, 1632, 1472 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 226.1762, Found: 226.1767. Compound **24a** (diagnostic peaks only): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.31 (td, *J* = 10.5, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 3.02 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 0.878 (s, 3H), 0.874 (s, 3H). Compound **24b** (diagnostic peaks only): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.84 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.47 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H). The rest peaks: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.92 – 5.79 (m, 2.5H), 5.27 – 5.16 (m, 7.5H), 3.57 (br, 4H), 3.17 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.34 (m, 3H), 1.95 – 1.83 (m, 3H), 1.72 – 1.57 (m, 5H), 1.57 – 1.42 (m, 6H), 1.42 – 1.32 (m, 1.5H). Compound **24a**: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.71, 137.61, 117.54, 58.14, 52.59, 49.57, 44.19, 43.61, 38.06, 32.62, 28.65, 19.57. Compound **24b**: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.23, 136.84, 117.72, 58.16, 53.88, 51.86, 44.18, 43.78, 32.90, 30.56, 25.55, 25.19.



(5aR,5bS,7aS,8S,10aS,10bR,12aR)-8-Acetyl-2-((R)-5-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)-5a,7a-dimethyl hexadecahydrocyclopenta[5,6]naphtho[2,1-c]azepin-3(2H)-one (25a) and (5aS,5bS,7aS,8S,10aS, 10bR,12aS)-8-acetyl-3-((S)-5-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)-5a,7a-dimethylhexadecahydrocyclopenta [5,6]naphtho[1,2-d]azepin-2(1H)-one (25b). According to General procedure B, a mixture of 5 $\alpha$ pregnane-3,20-dione (87.7 mg, 0.277 mmol), allylic azides 2 (70.5 mg, 0.554 mmol) and Ti[OCH(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>4</sub> (298 mg, 0.416 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.5 mL) afforded the title product 25a as a white solid (35.7 mg, 31%) and 25b (27.6 mg, 24%) as a white solid after column chromatography (0 - 5%)MeOH/DCM). Compound **25a**:  $R_f = 0.30$  (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3730, 2931, 1702, 1627 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>42</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 416.3159, Found: 416.3171; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  5.87 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 1H), 3.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 1H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 1H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 1H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.21 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.21 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 5.73 (dd, J = 17.4, 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.21 – 5.2 10.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 1H), 3.33 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 2.98 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.33 (m, 3H), 2.21 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.99 (dt, J = 12.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (ttd, J = 15.5, 7.4, 6.3, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 1.64 (tdd, J = 16.9, 13.6, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 1.51 - 1.07 (m, 9H), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H)), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H)), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H)), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H)), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H)), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H)), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H)), 0.86 (s, 3H)), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H)), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H)), 0.86 (s, 3H)), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H)), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H)), 0.86 (s, 3H)), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H)), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H)), 0.86 (s, 3H)), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H)), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H)), 0.86 (s, 3H)), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H)), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H)), 0.86 (s, 3H)), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H)), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H)), 0.86 (s, 3H)), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H)), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H)), 0.86 (s, 3H)), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H)), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H)), 0.86 (s, 3H)), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H)), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H)), 0.86 (s, 3H)), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H))), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H)), 0.86 (s, 3H)), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H))), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H)), 0.86 (s, 3H)), 0.74 (ddd, J = 1.07 (m, 9H))), 0.98 - 0.88 (m, 1H))12.1, 10.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 0.57 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 209.40, 177.04, 136.75, 117.88, 63.63, 57.94, 56.52, 53.69, 51.53, 49.40, 45.16, 43.90, 38.89, 38.05, 35.72, 34.95, 32.43, 32.27, 31.70, 31.46, 27.08, 24.30, 22.73, 20.94, 13.36, 12.15. Compound **25b**:  $R_f = 0.35$  (5% MeOH/DCM); <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 5.90 \text{ (ddd}, J = 17.7, 10.4, 5.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 5.32 - 5.22 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 5.22 - 5.12 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 5.22 - 5.12 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 5.22 - 5.12 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 5.22 - 5.12 \text{ ($ 3.77 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 1H), 3.25 (ddd, *J* = 27.3, 13.7, 10.4 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 14.9, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.01 (dd, J = 13.5, 10.2 Hz, 2H), 1.98 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.78 (dd, J = 14.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.75 – 1.20 (m, 12H), 1.23 – 1.04 (m, 3H), 0.95 (td, J = 12.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.76 (td, J = 11.6, 11.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 0.59 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 209.47, 177.27, 136.76, 117.86, 63.66, 57.92, 56.47, 54.01, 51.48, 43.85, 43.42, 41.77, 40.14, 38.92, 38.87, 38.30, 34.70, 32.31, 31.85, 31.45, 30.75, 24.30, 22.83, 21.22, 13.34, 12.07.



(5aR,5bS,7aS,8S,10aS,10bR,12aR)-8-Hydroxy-2-((R)-5-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)-5a,7a-dimethyl hexadecahydrocyclopenta[5,6]naphtho[2,1-c]azepin-3(2H)-one (26a) and (5aS,5bS,7aS,8S,10aS, 10bR,12aS)-8-hydroxy-3-((S)-5-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)-5a,7a-dimethylhexadecahydrocyclopenta [5,6]naphtho[1,2-d]azepin-2(1H)-one (26b). According to General procedure B, a mixture of stanolone (110 mg, 0.379 mmol), allylic azides 2 (96.3 mg, 0.757 mmol) and Ti[OCH(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>4</sub> (407 mg, 0.568 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.8 mL) afforded the title product 26a (66.4 mg, 45%) as a colorless oil and 26b (44.3 mg, 30%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM). Compound 26a:

 $R_f = 0.30$  (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3752, 2925, 1701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 390.3002, Found: 390.3015; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.86 (ddd, J = 17.5, 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.21 – 5.11 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 3.57 (q, J = 8.0, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.33 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.66 (ddd, J = 14.8, 13.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 1.73 (m, 5H), 1.73 – 1.07 (m, 12H), 1.07 – 0.74 (m, 6H), 0.69 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.14, 136.71, 117.88, 81.59, 57.93, 53.95, 51.53, 50.89, 49.46, 45.21, 42.72, 38.11, 36.60, 35.73, 35.01, 32.40, 32.27, 31.34, 30.34, 27.07, 23.27, 20.54, 12.18, 11.09. Compound **26b**:  $R_f = 0.35$  (5% MeOH/DCM); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.87 (ddd, J = 17.7, 10.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.19 – 5.09 (m, 1H), 3.58 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.32 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.80 (dd, J = 14.9, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 1.59 (m, 7H), 1.61 – 1.13 (m, 10H), 1.14 – 0.95 (m, 2H), 0.95 – 0.74 (m, 5H), 0.70 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.30, 136.69, 117.85, 81.66, 57.91, 54.28, 51.49, 50.87, 43.50, 42.65, 41.77, 40.15, 38.95, 38.34, 36.63, 34.75, 32.29, 31.47, 30.73, 30.43, 23.27, 20.82, 12.08, 11.06.

Scheme S2. Syntheses of iminium ethers.



**3-Vinyl-3,5,6,7,8,9-hexahydro-2H-oxazolo[3,2-***a***]azepin-4-ium tetrafluoroborate (S2). Under argon atmosphere, to a solution of allylic azides <b>1** (184 mg, 1.630 mmol) and cyclic ketone (80 mg, 0.815 mmol) in HFIP (2.0 mL) was added BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (175 mg, 1.22 mmol) dropwise. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 12 h. After cooling to room temperature, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (2 – 10% MeOH/DCM) to afford the title product **S2** (82.5 mg, 40%) as a pale yellow solid.  $R_f = 0.5$  (10% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3123, 2889, 2782, 2202, 1522, 1468 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> (M–BF<sub>4</sub>)<sup>+</sup>: 166.1226, Found: 166.1247; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.97 (dt, J = 16.9, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.70 – 5.48 (m, 2H), 5.21 – 5.09 (m, 1H), 5.03 (q, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, J = 15.2, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, J = 14.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.02 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.62 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  180.82, 130.49, 126.32, 75.89, 67.92, 46.33, 28.67, 27.94, 25.26, 21.11.



**4-Vinyl-2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10-octahydro-[1,3]oxazino[3,2-***a***]<b>azepin-5-ium tetrafluoroborate** (**S3**) . Under argon atmosphere, to a solution of allylic azides **2** (181 mg, 1.43 mmol) and cyclic ketone (70 mg, 0.713 mmol) in HFIP (1.3 mL) was added BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (304 mg, 2.14 mmol) dropwise. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 12 h. After cooling to room temperature, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (2 – 10% MeOH/DCM) to afford the title product **S3** (85.7 mg, 45%) as a pale yellow solid.  $R_f = 0.5$  (10% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3450, 2930, 2863, 2341, 1639, 1480 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> (M–BF<sub>4</sub>)<sup>+</sup>: 180.1383, Found: 180.1387; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.92 (ddd, J = 17.5, 10.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.57 – 5.37 (m, 2H), 4.72 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 4.46 (td, *J* = 10.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (ddt, *J* = 15.1, 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dq, *J* = 14.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.65 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  179.17, 132.49, 122.31, 65.93, 60.92, 54.34, 34.40, 28.70, 25.44, 25.40, 21.81.



**1-(2-Hydroxybut-3-en-1-yl)azepan-2-one** (**S7-1**). According to the general procedure A, a mixture of ketone (28.2 mg, 0.287 mmol), allylic azides **S5-1** (65 mg, 0.575 mmol) and BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (122 mg, 0.862 mmol) in dry HFIP (0.5 mL) afforded the iminium ethers. The iminium ethers was treated with an aqueous solution of 15% KOH (1.5 mL) afforded the title product **S7-1** (45.3 mg, 86%) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (0 – 5% MeOH/DCM).  $R_f = 0.3$  (5% MeOH/DCM); IR (KBr): 3016, 2778, 1503, 1356, 1282 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 184.1332, Found: 184.1329; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.82 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dt, *J* = 17.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 3.54 – 3.40 (m, 2H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 3.9 Hz, 3H), 2.56 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.57 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 178.18, 138.49, 115.62, 72.56, 55.84, 51.91, 37.01, 29.81, 28.09, 23.20.

5. X-ray crystal structures of 15a, 15b, 26a and 26b.



Phase	15a	15b	
Empirical formula	$C_{16}H_{21}NO_2$	$C_{16}H_{21}NO_2$	
Formula weight	259.34	259.34	
T/K	273.15	296	
Crystal system	monoclinic	triclinic	
Space group	C2/c	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 21.9697(13) \text{ Å}  a = 90 ^{\circ}.$	$a = 5.6228(6) \text{ Å}$ $a = 88.886 \circ$ .	
	$b = 6.3504(3)$ Å $\beta = 114.886$ °.	$b = 11.5801(11) \text{ Å}  \beta = 84.246 \text{ °}.$	
	$c = 23.5320(13) \text{ Å}  \gamma = 90 \text{ °}.$	$c = 22.772(2)$ Å $\gamma = 83.434$ °.	
$V(\text{\AA}^3)$	2978.3(3)	1465.6(3)	
Z, Calculated	8	2	
density(g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.157	1.175	
Absorption coefficient(mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.076	0.077	
F(000)	1120.0	560.0	
Crystal size(mm <sup>3</sup> )	$0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2$	$0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2$	
Radiation	MoKa ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )	MoKa ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )	

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2Θ range for data collection(°)	4.26 to 55.096	1.798 to 54.848
	$-26 \le h \le 28$ ,	$-6 \le h \le 7,$
Limiting indices	$-8 \le k \le 8,$	$-15 \le k \le 14$ ,
Emitting indices	$-30 \le 1 \le 29$	$-29 \le l \le 29$
Reflections collected/	18551	18551
unique	$[R_{int} = 0.0497, Rsigma = 0.0495]$	[R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0497, Rsigma = 0.0495]
Data/ restraints / parameters	3419/0/184	3419/0/181
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.018	1.019
Final R indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0568, wR_2 = 0.1242$	$R_1 = 0.0579, wR_2 = 0.1468$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.1169, wR_2 = 0.1466$	$R_1 = 0.1179, wR_2 = 0.1743$
Largest diff. peak and hole/( e.Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.15 and -0.18	0.14 and -0.17

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a No









Phase	27a	28a	
Empirical formula	C24H39NO3	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>39</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	
Formula weight	389.56	389.56	
T/K	296.15	273.15	
Crystal system	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	
Space group	$R2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 6.3720(6) \text{ Å}  a = 90 ^{\circ}.$	a = 10.4856(19)  Å  a = 90  °.	
	$b = 21.111(2) \text{ Å}  \beta = 90 \text{ °}.$	$b = 14.332(2) \text{ Å}  \beta = 90 \text{ °}.$	
	$c = 17.2221(17) \text{ Å}  \gamma = 90 ^{\circ}.$	$c = 14.635(2) \text{ Å}  \gamma = 90 ^{\circ}.$	
$V(\text{\AA}^3)$	2316.7(4)	2199.5(6)	
<b>7</b> Calculated density $(g/cm^3)$	4	4	
E, Culculated density (g/em/)	1.169	1.176	
Absorption coefficient(mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.078	0.076	
F(000)	896.0	856.0	
Crystal size(mm <sup>3</sup> )	$0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2$	0.3  imes 0.2  imes 0.2	
Radiation	MoK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )	MoKa ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )	
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection (°)	3.052 to 54.888	3.978 to 55.014	
	$-7 \le h \le 8,$	$-13 \le h \le 13$ ,	
Limiting indices	$-27 \le k \le 27,$	$-18 \le k \le 16,$	
-	$-21 \le l \le 22$	$-18 \le l \le 18$	
Reflections collected/ unique	22020 $[R_{int} = 0.1009, R_{sigma} = 0.1650]$	19927 [ $R_{int} = 0.0467, R_{sigma} = 0.0603$ ]	
Data/ restraints / parameters	5292/0/292	5028/0/273	
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	0.977	1.022	
Final R indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0612, wR_2 = 0.0916$	$R_1 = 0.0510, wR_2 = 0.0946$	
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.2102, wR_2 = 0.1196$	$R_1 = 0.1041, wR_2 = 0.1096$	
Largest diff. peak and hole/( $e.Å^{-3}$ )	0.16 and -0.15	0.14 and -0.16	

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## 7. Cartesian coordinates of the DFT-optimized structures

#### TS-A-1

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Esol single-point: -708.8224521 a.u.

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#### TS-B-1

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#### TS-A-2

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G<sub>sol</sub> thermo-corrected: -708.5451952 a.u.

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#### TS-B-2

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 $E_{sol}$  optimization: -708.073252 a.u.

E<sub>sol</sub> single-point: -708.8585992 a.u.

G<sub>sol</sub> thermo-corrected: -708.5893482 a.u.
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## Crotyl azide

 $E_{sol}\ optimization:\ -320.58206\ a.u.$ 

Esol single-point: -320.9478077 a.u.

Gsol thermo-corrected: -320.8689467 a.u.

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## Transition state from crotyl azide to 3-azidobut-1-ene

 Esol optimization: -320.54508 a.u.

 Esol single-point: -320.9148068 a.u.

 Gsol thermo-corrected: -320.8359038 a.u.

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## 8. Copies of <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR









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