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Trifluoroborates with Alkenyl Electrophiles: Synthesis of 1,4-Dienes

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General Methods.

Unless noted, all reactions were carried out using standard Schlenk technique under an argon atmosphere or a dry box technique under a nitrogen atmosphere. Tetrahydrofuran and toluene were distilled from sodium and benzophenone. 1,4-Dioxane was dis tilled from sodium. Acetonitrile was purchased from J&K. *N*, *N*-Dimethylformamide was distilled from calcium hydride. 4CzIPN was purchased from J&K. NiBr₂•DME was purchased from Strem Chemicals Inc. Dtbbpy and 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine was purchased from J&K. DABCO was purchased from Alfa. 2-(*tert*-butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine was purchased from Alfa. Unless otherwise noted, all other reagents and starting materials were purchased from commercial sources.

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at room temperature in CDCl₃ (containing 0.03% TMS) solutions on Varian XL-400 MHz spectrometer, Agilent XL-400 MHz spectrometer or Bruker Avance III HD 400MHz spectrometer. ¹H NMR spectra was recorded with tetramethyl silane (0.00 ppm) or solvent residual peak (CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm) as internal reference; ¹³C NMR spectra was recorded with CDCl₃ (77.00 ppm) as internal reference. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained by using Agilent Technologies 7250 GCQTOF. The IR spectra were measured on a ThermoFisher Nicolet FT-IR spectrometer.

Photoreactions were run in a vial under the irradiation from double 40W Kessil PR160L blue LEDs (456 nm) at 50 intensity settings. The distance of the reaction tube from the light source is 6-7 cm (light intensity = $60-70 \text{ mW/cm}^2$), and a fan was used for cooling (Figure S1). The reaction temperature is determined from the monitored temperature of the reaction solvent under illumination.



Figure S1. Photoreaction setup.

Synthesis and characterization of allyl trifluoroborates



The aryl-substituted allyl trifluoroborates **1i**, **1j** and **1k** were prepared from Ref. 1. The allyl trifluoroborate substrates **1l** were prepared from Ref. 2. The alkyl-substituted allyl trifluoroborates **1a**, **1b**, **1c**, **1d**, **1e**, **1f**, **1g** and **1h** were prepared from the corresponding allyl boronates³ synthesized by Ref. 3 followed by treatment with KHF₂ in MeOH/H₂O. The characterization of new compounds, see the following:



Potassium (*E***)-trifluoro(5-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)borate (1b**). The product **1b** was formed as a white solid (537 mg) with an overall yield of 27%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 3H), 5.53 (dt, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dt, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 0.87 (brs, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 142.1, 135.4, 128.2, 128.1, 125.4, 123.0, 39.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ -136.3. IR (neat): 3988, 2971, 2901, 1505, 1492, 1407, 1394, 1249, 1231, 1066, 1046, 964, 919, 812, 708 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M-Ka]⁺ Calcd for C₁₀H₁₁BF₃ 199.0900; Found 199.0903.

Synthesis and characterization of alkenyl bromide substrates.

(*Z*)-(2-bromovinyl)benzene (2e), (*Z*)-1-bromoprop-1-ene (2f) and (1-bromovinyl)benzene (2j) are commercially available.



For the synthesis of aryl iodides substrates 2d, see the following: ⁴

Ph Br 0.72 equiv NaOH iPrOH, reflux, 2h Ph Br 2d 2d

To a solution of β -bromostyrene (cis/trans mixtures, 10.0 mmol, 1.83 g) in ^{*i*}PrOH (13.3 mL) were added NaOH (7.2 mmol, 288.0 mg), the reaction was refluxed in oil bath (95 °C) for 2 h. Then the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and quenched by H₂O, extracted with *n*-pentane for three times, the organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford (*E*)-(2 bromovinyl)benzene in 81% yield (1.49 g) as a colorless liquid.

Ph Br 2d

(*E*)-(2-Bromovinyl)benzene (2d). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.08 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.1, 135.9, 128.7, 128.2, 126.1, 106.5. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.⁵

For the synthesis of aryl iodides substrates 2a and 2c, see the following: ⁵



First step: To a Schlenk tube were added 4-fluorobenzaldehyde (1.07 mL, 10.0 mmol), DCM (40 mL) and CBr₄ (4.97 g, 15.0 mmol), then the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and PPh₃ (30 mmol, 7.87 g, dissolved in 35 mL DCM) solution was added dropwise and stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. The resulting mixture was quenched by H₂O, extracted with *n*-pentane for three times, the organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved with *n*-pentane and filtrated through a pad of silica gel. The combined organic phase was evaporated. Then the residue was washed with *n*-pentane and filtrated through a pad of silica gel again. The combined organic phase was evaporated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the corresponding product as a colorless oil.

Second step: To solution of above crude product in DMF (10 mL) were added Et₃N (4.17 mL, 30.0 mmol). Then the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C. and dimethyl phosphite (2.75 mL, 30.0 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 h, then quenched with water, extracted with PE for three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The resulting mixture was evaporated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford cis/trans isomers of alkenyl bromide as a colorless oil.

Third step: To a solution of above crude product in ^{*i*}PrOH (13.0 mL) was added NaOH (236.0 mg, 5.9 mmol) and the reaction mixture was refluxed in oil bath (110 °C) for 5 h. The resulting reaction mixture was quenched with water and extracted with *n*-pentane for three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) to afford (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-fluorobenzene as a light yellow oil in 41% overall yield (827.0 mg).



(*E*)-1-(2-Bromovinyl)-4-fluorobenzene (2a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 5.6 Hz 2H), 7.07-6.98 (m, 3H), 6.68 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.6 (d, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 247.4$ Hz), 136.0, 132.1(d, ⁴ $J_{C-F} = 3.8$ Hz), 127.7 (d, ³ $J_{C-F} = 7.6$ Hz), 115.8 (d, ² $J_{C-F} = 22.2$ Hz), 106.1 (d, ⁵ $J_{C-F} = 2.3$ Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -113.0. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.⁵



Methyl (*E*)-4-(2-bromovinyl)benzoate (2c). 10 mmol scale, after second step, the resulting mixture was evaporated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 300/1) to afford trans isomers of alkenyl bromide as a white solid in 51% overall yield (1.24 g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6, 140.0, 136.3, 130.1, 129.6, 125.9, 109.4, 52.1. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.⁵

For the synthesis of aryl iodides substrates 2b, see the following:⁵



First step: To a solution of 4-methylbenzoic acid (1.95 g, 12.0 mmol) in DCM (24 mL) was added Et_3N (167 µL, 1.2 mmol) and stirred for 5 minutes. Then NBS (2.56 g 14.4 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction mixture was evaporated and mixed solvent (PE/Et₂O = 1/1) was added. The residue was filtered through a pad of silica gel and washed with the mixed solvent (PE/Et₂O = 1/1). The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) to afford the mixture of cis/trans isomers of alkenyl bromide.

Second step: To a solution of above crude product in ^{*i*}PrOH (12.0 mL) was added NaOH (345.6 mg, 8.6 mmol) and the reaction mixture was refluxed in oil bath(100 °C) for 4 h. The

resulting reaction mixture was quenched with water and extracted with *n*-pentane for three times. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, and dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) to afford (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methylbenzene as a colorless oil in 70% overall yield (1.66 g).



(*E*)-1-(2-Bromovinyl)-4-methylbenzene (2b). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.2, 137.0, 133.1, 129.4, 126.0, 105.4, 21.2. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.⁶

For the synthesis of aryl iodides substrates 2g, 2h and 2i, see the following:⁵

$$Ph \xrightarrow{\qquad } 1.1 \text{ equiv } Cp_2ZrHCl \qquad 1.0 \text{ equiv NBS} \xrightarrow{\qquad } 1.0 \text{ N HCl} \xrightarrow{\qquad } Ph \xrightarrow{\qquad } Ph \xrightarrow{\qquad } Bh \xrightarrow{\qquad } Bh$$

To a solution of 4-phenyl-1-butyne (703 μ L, 5.0 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at 0 °C was added Cp₂ZrHCl (1.42 g, 5.5 mmol) and stirred for 1 h. The solution was cooled to -25 °C and then NBS (889.9 mg, 5.0 mmol, dissolved in 10 mL THF) was added, the solution warmed to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The resulting solution was quenched with 1M aqueous HCl. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with Et₂O, the combined organic extracts were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, saturated Na₂S₂O₃ solution, brine and then dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (pentane) to afford (*E*)-(4-bromobut-3-en-1-yl)benzene **2g** as a colorless oil (816 mg, 77 %,).



(*E*)-(4-Bromobut-3-en-1-yl)benzene (2g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 -7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.20 (dt, J = 13.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dt, J = 14.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.38-2.32 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.8, 137.1, 128.41, 128.36, 126.1, 105.0, 35.0, 34.7. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.⁷



(*E*)-(2-Bromovinyl)cyclohexane (2h). 10 mmol scale, the resulting mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane) to afford alkenyl bromide as a light yellow oil in 49% yield (919.4 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.14 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.03-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.71 (m, 4H), 1.67-1.62 (m, 1H), 1.32-1.22 (m, 2H), 1.19-1.07 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.7, 103.1, 41.8, 32.3, 25.9, 25.7. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.⁵





(*E*)-1-Bromohept-1-ene (2i). 20 mmol scale, the resulting mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane) to afford alkenyl bromide as a colorless oil in 54% yield (1.93 g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.17 (dt, *J* = 13.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.43-1.36 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.28 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.3, 104.0, 32.9, 31.1, 28.3, 22.4, 14.0. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.⁸

For the synthesis of aryl iodides substrates 2k, see the following:⁹



To a solution of p-cresol (1.30 g, 12.0 mmol) in THF (30 mL) was added ⁿBu₄NI (4.43 g,

12.0 mmol), sodium hydrogen (560 mg, 14.0 mmol, 60%, dispersion in paraffin liquid) and 2,3-dibromoprop-1-ene (2.35 g, 10.0 mmol, 85+%). The mixture was stirred at 60 °C overnight. Then the reaction was cooled to room temperature and quenched by water. The mixture was filtrated with a short silica pad and washed by ethyl acetate. Then 2.0 M NaOH solution (5.0 ml) was added to the filtrate, and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the corresponding alkenyl bromide as a yellow oil in 98% yield (2.23 g).



1-((2-Bromoallyl)oxy)-4-methylbenzene. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.7, 130.8, 130.0, 127.3, 117.5, 114.8, 71.8, 20.5. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.⁹

For the synthesis of aryl iodides substrates 2l, see the following:¹⁰



To a Schlenk tube was added K_2CO_3 (1.38 g, 10.0 mmol), DMF(10.0 mL), *N*-methylaniline (1.61 g, 15.0 mmol) and 2,3-dibromoprop-1-ene (999.4 mg, 5.0 mmol) under argon. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 13 h. Then the reaction was cooled to room temperature and quenched by water and extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the corresponding alkenyl bromide as a yellow oil in 99% yield (1.13 g).



N-(2-Bromoallyl)-*N*-methylaniline. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (s, 2H), 3.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.2, 129.4, 129.1, 117.1, 116.0, 111.9, 60.9, 38.3. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁰

Synthesis and characterization of precursor of alkenyl triflate substrates.¹¹



To a solution of 4-piperidone hydrochloride (2.03 g, 15.0 mmol) in DCM (4.6 mL) and H_2O (4.6 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (6.22 g, 45.0 mmol). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and the Tosyl chloride (2.86 g, 15.0 mmol) was added dropwise. Then, the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred 4 h. After reaction, the mixture quenched by water. The mixture was extracted with DCM for three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1 to 1/1) to afford the target product as a white solid in 89% yield (3.37 g).



1-Tosylpiperidin-4-one(**S-4f**). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 4H), 2.53 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 4H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.4, 144.0, 133.2, 129.8, 127.4, 45.7, 40.4, 21.4. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹²



To a Schlenk tube was added cyclohexane-1,3-dione (2.24 g, 20.0 mmol), DCM (50.0 mL) and Na₂CO₃ (2.33 g, 22.0 mmol) under argon at 0 °C. The trifluoromethylsulfonic anhydride (6.21 g, 22.0 mmol) was added and the reaction was stirred for 2 h. The resulting solution was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM for three times, the combined organic extracts were washed with saturated brine and then dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1 to 8/1) to afford the target triflate **S-4d** as colorless oil in 16% yield (793.0 mg).



3-Oxocyclohex-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**S-4d**). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.06 (s, 1H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.18-2.11 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.3, 167.4, 119.1, 118.3(q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 318.8 Hz), 36.2, 28.3, 20.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -73.6. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹³





For the synthesis of aryl iodides substrates 4a, 4b, 4c, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h and 4j, see the following:⁵



To a Schlenk tube was added cycloheptanone (1.12 g, 10.0 mmol), DCM(30.0 mL) and 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylpyridine (2.26 g, 11.0 mmol) under argon at 0 °C. The trifluoromethylsulfonic anhydride (3.39 g, 12.0 mmol) was added. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 16 h. The resulting solution was added petroleum ether and filtrated with a short silica pad. The filtrate was washed with 1.0 M HCl solution and organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate for three times, the combined organic extracts were washed with saturated brine and then dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1) to afford the target triflate **4a** as colorless oil in 41% yield (1.00 g).



Cyclohept-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (4a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.88 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.53-2.51 (m, 2H), 2.16 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.75-1.61 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.1, 123.1, 118.5(q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 318.0$ Hz), 33.1, 29.8, 26.2, 24.71, 24.68. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.2. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹¹



4-Methylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**4b**). 5 mmol scale, 2-chloropyridine (624.5 mg, 5.5 mmol) was used as base, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 80/1) to afford the target triflate **4b** as colorless oil in 29% yield(352.0 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.71 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.22

(m, 3H), 1.84-1.74 (m, 3H), 1.48-1.39(m, 1H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.1, 118.5(q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 318.0$ Hz), 117.8, 31.9, 30.5, 27.24, 27.17, 20.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.2. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁴



4-(*tert***-Butyl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (4c)**. 10 mmol scale, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) to afford the target triflate **4c** as colorless oil in 70% yield (2.00 g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.74 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43-2.29 (m, 2H), 2.23-2.18 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.93 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.29 (m, 2H), 0.90 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.2, 118.5(q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 318.9 Hz), 118.4, 42.9, 32.0, 28.5, 27.1, 25.3, 24.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.1. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹¹



1,4-Dioxaspiro[4.5]dec-7-en-8-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (4e). 10 mmol scale, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1) to afford the target triflate 4e as colorless oil in 44% yield (1.27 g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.67(s, 1H), 3.99 (s, 4H), 2.54 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 2H), 1.90 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.1, 118.4(q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 318.8 Hz), 115.8, 106.0, 64.6, 34.0, 30.9, 26.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.1. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹¹



1-Tosyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridin-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (4f). 10 mmol scale, the

reaction was stirred at 70 °C for 11.5 h, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 to 5/1) to afford the target triflate **4b** as white solid in 87% yield (3.34 g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.3, 144.2, 132.9, 129.8, 127.3, 118.2(q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 318.8 Hz), 114.4, 43.3, 42.5, 27.7, 21.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -73.7. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹¹



3,6-Dihydro-2*H***-pyran-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (4g)**. 10 mmol scale, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15/1) to afford the target triflate **4g** as yellow oil in 33% yield (776.0 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.83-5.82 (m, 1H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.48-2.44 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.7, 118.5(q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 318.8 Hz), 116.9, 64.1, 63.9, 28.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.0. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹¹



1,2,3,6-Tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**4h**). 5 mmol scale, 2chloropyridine (624.5 mg, 5.5 mmol) was used as base, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) to afford the target triflate **4h** as yellow oil in 65% yield (1.00 g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 3H), 5.83 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.86-2.78 (m, 1H), 2.56-2.26 (m, 4H), 2.06-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.89(m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.9, 144.5, 128.6, 126.7, 126.6, 118.5(q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 318.3$ Hz), 118.1, 38.7, 31.5, 29.6, 27.8. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.0. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.⁵



3,4-Dihydronaphthalen-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**4j**). 5 mmol scale, 2chloropyridine (624.5 mg, 5.5 mmol) was used as base, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 80/1 to 50/1) to afford the target triflate **4b** as yellow oil in 76% yield(1.06 g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.51-2.46 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.4, 136.2, 129.2, 128.7, 127.7, 126.9, 121.2, 118.6 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 318.4 Hz), 117.7, 266.8, 22.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -73.8. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.⁵

For the synthesis of aryl iodides substrates 4i, see the following:¹¹



To a Schlenk tube was added 1,3-dihydro-2*H*-inden-2-one (1.32 g, 10.0 mmol) and THF(30.0 mL) under argon. The reaction was cooled to -78 °C and the LiHMDS (1.0 M in hexane, 12.0 mL, 12.0 mmol) was added was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h and the *N*-phenyl-bis(trifluoromethanesulfonimide) (4.29 g in 10 mL THF, 12.0 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 17 h. The resulting solution was quenched with water and washed by saturated NH₄Cl solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate for three times, the combined organic extracts were washed with saturated brine and then dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) to afford the target triflate **4i** as colorless oil in 79% yield (2.10 g).



1*H*-Inden-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (4i). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 (dd, J = 6.8 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.2, 1401.1, 137.3, 127.2, 126.1, 123.7, 122.1, 119.5, 118.7(q, ¹ $J_{C-F} = 319.6$ Hz), 37.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -72.9. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹¹

For the synthesis of aryl iodides substrates 4d, see the following:¹¹



To a Schlenk tube was added **S-4d** (708 mg, 2.9 mmol) and THF(8.7 mL) under argon. The reaction was cooled to -78 °C and the DIBAL-H (1.0 M in hexane, 3.2 mL, 3.2 mmol) was added was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for 10 min and warmed to 0 °C. After 10 min, the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 min. The resulting solution was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution at -78 °C and added potassium sodium tartrate solution. The mixture was stirred overnight. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate for three times, the combined organic extracts were washed with saturated brine and then dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1 to 5/1) to afford the target triflate **4d** as colorless oil in 82% yield (584.0 mg).



3-Hydroxycyclohex-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**4d**). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.82 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (s, 1 H), 2.40-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.98-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.57 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.7, 120.5, 118.4 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 318.0 Hz), 65.0, 30.3, 27.5, 18.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.3. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹¹

Optimization studies for the formation of 3a.

General procedure for optimization studies:

The reaction was conducted in an oven-dried screw-cap vial (volume: 4 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. In a nitrogen-filled glove box, 4CzIPN (2.4 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.003 mmol), NiBr₂·DME (6.2 mg, 10 mol%, 0.02 mmol), ligand (15 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(hex-2-en-1-yl)borate (57.0 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.3 mmol), base (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol), DMF (2 mL) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-fluorobenzene (40.2 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) were added sequentially to a screw-cap vial. The vial cap was then securely fitted and taken outside the glove box. After the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 5 h under the irradiation of two 40W 456 nm blue LEDs at 50 intensity settings (the distance of the reaction tube from the light source is 6-7 cm, light intensity = 60-70 mW/cm²), the mixture was filtrated with a short silica gel pad and washed by ethyl acetate. Then water was added to the filtrate, and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the crude product as a colorless oil. The yields were determined by ¹H NMR using mesitylene (24.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) as the internal standard.

Table S1. Optimization Studies.

		<u>.</u>	Br	1.5 mol% 4CzIPN x mol% NiBr ₂ •DME x mol% ligand x equiv base C ₃ H ₇	*
	C _a	₃ H ₇ BF ₃ K +		DMF, rt, 5 h	
_		1a	2 a	2*40W 50% setting 456 nm blue LED	3a
_	entry	allyl BF $_3$ K (equiv)	ligand (mol%)	base (equiv)	yield(%) of 3a ^a
	1	1.2	dtbbpy (10)	DABCO (1.0)	81% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca. 7:1)
	2	1.2	dtbbpy (10)	BTMG (1.0)	66% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca 23:1)
	3 ^{<i>b</i>}	1.5	dtbbpy (10)	BTMG (1.0)	70% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca 42:1)
	5	1.5	dtbbpy (10)	BTMG (0.5) DABCO (0.5)	74% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca 20:1)
	7	1.5	dtbbpy (10)	BTMG (0.2) DABCO (1.0)	91% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca 15.4:1)
	8	1.5	dtbbpy (10)	BTMG (0.5) DABCO (0.7)	84% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca 15.7:1)
	9	1.5	dtbbpy (10)	BTMG (0.7) DABCO (0.5)	74% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca 20:1)
	10	1.5	dtbbpy (10)	BTMG (1.0) DABCO (0.2)	69% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca 24:1)
	11	1.5	dtbbpy (10)	BTMG (0.5) DABCO (1.0)	72% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca 18:1)
	12	1.5	-	BTMG (0.5) DABCO (1.0)	67% (<i>E</i> + <i>Z</i> : <i>b</i> = 5.7:1)
	13	1.5	L1 (10)	BTMG (0.5) DABCO (0.5)	61% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca. 26:1)
	14	1.5	L2 (10)	BTMG (0.5) DABCO (0.5)	70% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca. 28:1)
	15	1.5	L3 (10)	BTMG (0.5) DABCO (0.5)	53% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> : <i>b</i> = ca. 26 :1:2.5)
	16	1.5	L4 (10)	BTMG (0.5) DABCO (0.5)	43% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> : <i>b</i> = ca. 24 :2.1:1)
	17	1.5	L5 (10)	BTMG (0.5) DABCO (0.5)	67% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca. 22:1)
	18	1.5	L6 (10)	BTMG (0.5) DABCO (0.5)	81% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> : <i>b</i> = ca. 20 :2.3:1)
	19	1.5	L7 (10)	BTMG (0.5) DABCO (0.5)	66% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> : <i>b</i> = ca. 13:1.4:1)
	20	1.5	L2 (10)	BTMG (0.2) DABCO (1.0)	81% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca. 16:1)
	21	1.5	L2 (10)	DABCO (1.0)	69% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca. 11:1)
	22	1.5	L2 (15)	BTMG (0.2) DABCO (1.0)	85% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca. 19:1)
	23	1.5	L2 (20)	BTMG (0.2) DABCO (1.0)	85% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca. 17:1)
	24 ^c	1.5	L2 (18)	BTMG (0.2) DABCO (1.0)	85% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca. 17:1)

^a0.2 mmol scale. NMR yields using mesitylene as an internal standard.^bNMR yields using 1,3,5-trifluorobenzene as an internal standard. ^c12 mol% NiBr₂•DME was used.



	C ₃ H ₇ BF ₃ K 1a , 1.5 equiv	+ F 2a	1.5 m 10 mol% NiB 0.2 equiv BTM DM 2*40W 50% se	nol% 4CzIPN r₂•DME, 15 mol% L3 MG, 1.0 equivDABCO MF, rt, 5 h C ₃ H ttting 456 nm blue LED	3a F
entry	photoredox- catalyst (mol%)	metal- catalyst (mol%)	ligand (mol%)	base (equiv)	yield(%) of 3a ^a
1	4CzIPN (1.5)	NiBr ₂ •DME (10)	L2 (15)	BTMG (0.2) DABCO (1.0)	85% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca. 19:1)
2	-	NiBr ₂ •DME (10)	L2 (15)	BTMG (0.2) DABCO (1.0)	-
3	4CzIPN (1.5)	-	L2 (15)	BTMG (0.2) DABCO (1.0)	-
4	4CzIPN (1.5)	NiBr ₂ •DME (10)	-	DABCO (1.0)	73% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> : <i>b</i> = ca. 15:1.6:1)
5	4CzIPN (1.5)	NiBr ₂ •DME (10)	L2 (15)	DABCO (1.0)	76% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca. 9:1)
6	4CzIPN (1.5)	NiBr ₂ •DME (10)	L2 (15)	BTMG (0.2)	77% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca. 12:1)
7	4CzIPN (1.5)	NiBr ₂ •DME (10)	L2 (15)	-	49% (<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> = ca. 7:1)
8 ^b	4CzIPN (1.5)	NiBr ₂ •DME (10)	L2 (15)	BTMG (0.2) DABCO (1.0)	-

Table S2. Control experiments.

^a0.2 mmol scale. NMR yields using mesitylene as an internal standard. ^bOut of blue LED.

Synthesis and characterization of products 3 and 5. Typical procedure for the synthesis of 3a (Condition A).



The reaction was conducted in an oven-dried screw-cap vial (volume: 8 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. In a nitrogen-filled glove box, 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(hex-2-en-1-yl)borate (85.5 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-fluorobenzene (60.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(*tert*-butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol) were added sequentially to a screw-cap vial. The vial cap was then securely fitted and taken outside the glove box. After the reaction was stirred at room temperature under the irradiation of two 40W 456 nm blue LEDs at 50 intensity settings (the distance of the reaction tube from the light source is 6-7 cm, light intensity = 60-70 mW/cm²) for 5 h, the mixture was filtrated with a short silica gel pad and washed by ethyl acetate. Then

water was added to the filtrate, and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layers were washed with saturated brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product **3a** in 85% yield (52.3 mg) as a colorless oil (*E*:*Z* = ca. 19.6:1).



1-Fluoro-4-((1*E***,4***E***)-octa-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (3a). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.00-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.34 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dt, J = 15.6 Hz, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.54-5.43 (m, 2H), 2.88 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.03-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.35 (m, 2H), 0.90(t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.9 (d, ¹J_{C-F} = 244.2 Hz), 133.9 (d, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz), 131.9. 129.1 (d, ⁵J_{C-F} = 2.1 Hz), 129.0, 127.6, 127.4 (d, ³J_{C-F} = 8.1 Hz), 115.3 (d, ²J_{C-F} = 21.6 Hz), 35.9, 34.7, 22.6, 13.7. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -115.7. IR (neat): 3040, 2959, 2928, 2870, 1722, 1686, 1600, 1508, 1226, 1158, 969, 834 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₇F 204.1309; Found 204.1309.**



1-Methyl-4-((1*E***,4***E***)-octa-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (3b). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol) , 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (***E***)-trifluoro(hex-2-en-1-yl)borate (85.5 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (***E***)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methylbenzene (59.1 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(***tert***-butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product in 84% yield (50.2 mg) as a colorless oil (***E***:***Z* **= ca. 18:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 7.23 (d,** *J***=7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d,**

J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dt, J = 15.6 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.50-5.47 (m, 2H), 2.87 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.02-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.36 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.5, 135.0, 131.6. 130.0, 129.1, 128.3, 127.9, 125.9, 35.9, 34.7, 22.6, 21.1, 13.7. IR (neat): 3027, 2959, 2929, 2870, 1726, 1704, 1686, 1605, 1514, 1456, 1287, 969, 809 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₀ 200.1560; Found 200.1555.

$$C_{3}H_{7}$$

3c (*E*:*Z* = ca.16:1)

Methyl 4-((1*E***,4***E***)-octa-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzoate (3c). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol) , NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), methyl (***E***)-4-(2-bromovinyl)benzoate (72.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), potassium (***E***)-trifluoro(hex-2-en-1-yl)borate (85.5 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol) , DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and 2-(***tert***-butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1) to afford the target product in 85% yield (62.2 mg) as a colorless oil (***E***:***Z* **= ca. 16:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 7.95 (d,** *J* **= 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t,** *J* **= 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d,** *J* **= 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dt,** *J* **= 16.0 Hz, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.51-5.47 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.92 (t,** *J* **= 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (q,** *J* **= 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.43-1.37 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t,** *J* **= 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 166.9, 142.3, 132.34, 132.27, 129.8, 129.4, 128.3, 127.1, 125.8, 51.9, 36.0, 34.7, 22.5, 13.7. IR (neat): 3027, 2954, 2868, 1718, 1606, 1435, 1274, 1177, 1108, 967, 761 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₀O₂ 244.1458; Found 244.1461.**

3d (*E*:*Z* = ca. 18:1)

((1*E*,4*E*)-Octa-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (3d). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(hex-2-en-1-yl)borate (85.5 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (*E*)-(2bromovinyl)benzene (54.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(*tert*-butyl)-1,1,3,3tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) followed by preparative TLC on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product in 89% yield (50.0 mg) as a colorless oil (*E*:*Z* = ca. 18:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (dt, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.54-5.44 (m, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.03-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.35 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.7, 131.8, 130.1, 129.3, 128.4, 127.7, 126.9, 126.0, 35.9, 34.7, 22.6, 13.7. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁵



3e (E:Z > 20:1)

((1*E*,4*E*)-Hexa-1,4-diene-1,6-diyl)dibenzene (3e). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(4-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-borate (107.1 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (*E*)-(2-bromovinyl)benzene (54.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(*tert*-butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol), 6 h. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product in 87% yield (60.9 mg) as a colorless oil (*E*:*Z* > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 4H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dt, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.70-5.63 (m, 1H), 5.60-5.53 (m, 1H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.7, 137.6, 130.5. 130.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.44, 128.35, 126.9, 126.0, 125.9, 39.0, 35.8. IR (neat): 3063, 3027, 2912, 1699, 1601, 1494, 1453, 1072, 1029, 967, 746, 695 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈ 234.1403; Found

234.1405.

3f (*E*:*Z* > 20:1)

((1*E*,4*E*)-Hepta-1,4-diene-1,7-diyl)dibenzene (3f). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(5-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)borate (113.5 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (*E*)-(2-bromovinyl)benzene (54.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(*tert*-butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane) to afford the target product in 87% yield (64.6 mg) as a colorless oil (*E*:*Z* > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 4H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dt, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.58-5.46 (m, 2H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.36-2.31 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.0, 137.7, 130.9, 130.2, 129.0, 128.43, 128.42, 128.3, 128.2, 126.9, 126.0, 125.7, 35.9, 35.8, 34.4. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁶



2-Methyl-5-((3*E***,6***E***)-7-phenylhepta-3,6-dien-1-yl)furan (3g). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (***E***)-trifluoro(5-(5methylfuran-2-yl)pent-2-en-1-yl)borate (115.3 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (***E***)-(2-bromovinyl)benzene (54.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(***tert***-butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1) to afford the target product in 83% yield (62.6 mg) as a colorless oil. Containing trace stereoisomer. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 7.33 (d,** *J* **= 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t,** *J* **= 7.6 Hz, 2H),** 7.18 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dt, J = 16.0 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 5.54-5.50 (m, 2H), 2.93-2.89 (m, 2H), 2.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.9, 150.2, 137.7, 130.6, 130.3, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 126.9, 126.0, 105.8, 105.4, 35.8, 31.1, 28.1, 13.5. IR (neat): 3024, 2923, 2849, 1569, 1448, 1218, 1021, 963, 933, 779, 741, 691 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₂₀O 252.1509; Found 252.1504.



((1*E*,*4E*)-7,11-Dimethyldodeca-1,4,10-trien-1-yl)benzene (3h). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (*E*)-(5,9-dimethyldeca-2,8-dien-1-yl)trifluoroborate (122.5 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (*E*)-(2-bromovinyl)benzene (54.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(*tert*-butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane) to afford the target product in 84% yield (67.6 mg) as a colorless oil (*E*:*Z* > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.16(m, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (dt, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.50-5.46 (m, 2H), 5.10 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.08-1.94 (m, 3H), 1.92-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.52-1.44 (m, 1H), 1.40-1.31 (m, 1H), 1.19-1.10 (m, 1H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.7, 131.0, 130.4, 130.2, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 126.9, 126.0, 124.9, 40.0, 36.6, 36.0, 32.7, 25.7, 25.6, 19.4, 17.6. IR (neat): 3025, 2961, 2911, 1597, 1495, 1448, 1376, 963, 741, 691 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₈ 268.2186; Found 268.2189.



1-Isopropyl-4-((3*E***,6***E***)-2-methyl-7-phenylhepta-3,6-dien-1-yl)benzene (3i). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol) , 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (***E***)-trifluoro(5-(4-isopropylphenyl)-4-methylpent-2-en-1-yl)borate (138.7 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (***E***)-(2-bromovinyl)benzene (54.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(***tert***-butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product in 87% yield (79.2 mg) as a colorless oil (***E***:***Z* **= ca. 13:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 7.33-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.16(m, 1H), 7.13-7.05(m, 1H), 6.32 (d,** *J* **= 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dt,** *J* **= 16.0 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.51-5.34 (m, 2H), 2.87-2.82 (m, 3H), 2.67-2.62 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.38 (m, 2H), 1.22 (d,** *J* **= 6.8 Hz, 6H), 0.98 (d,** *J* **= 6.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 146.1, 138.1, 137.7, 137.2, 130.1, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 126.9, 126.1, 126.03, 125.99, 43.2, 38.4, 35.9, 33.6, 24.04, 24.03, 19.9. IR (neat): 3022, 2959, 2925, 2870, 1704, 1513, 1456, 967, 838, 807, 746, 692 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₈ 304.2186; Found 304.2186.**



3j (*E*:*Z* = ca. 19:1)

5-((3*E***,6***E***)-2-Methyl-7-phenylhepta-3,6-dien-1-yl)benzo[***d***][1,3]dioxole (3j). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (***E***)-(5-(benzo[***d***][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-methylpent-2-en-1-yl)trifluoroborate (139.6 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (***E***)-(2-bromovinyl)benzene (54.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(***tert***-butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol), 6 h. Purification by preparative TLC on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product in 81% yield (74.9 mg) as a colorless oil (***E***:***Z* **= ca. 19:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 7.29 (dt,** *J* **= 15.2 Hz, 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d,** *J* **= 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d,** *J* **= 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d,** *J* **= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d,** *J* **= 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dt,**

J = 16.0 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.86-5.85 (m, 2H), 5.46-5.34 (m, 2H), 2.86 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.59-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.47-2.33 (m, 2H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.3, 145.5, 137.7, 136.9, 134.7, 130.1, 129.2, 128.4, 126.9, 126.3, 126.0, 122.0, 109.6, 107.8, 100.6, 43.3, 38.6, 35.8, 19.9. IR (neat): 3022, 2959, 2886, 1594, 1501, 1488, 1440, 1244, 1038, 966, 804, 744, 692 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₂O₂ 306.1614; Found 306.1620.



((1E,4E)-5-Cyclohexylpenta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (3k). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine 15 mol%, 0.045 (9.7 mmol), potassium (*E*)-(3mg, cyclohexylallyl)trifluoroborate (103.6 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (E)-(2-bromovinyl)benzene (54.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(tert-butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product in 84% yield (57.3 mg) as a colorless oil (E:Z = ca. 18:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H),6.21 (dt, J = 15.6 Hz, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.49-5.43 (m, 2H), 2.87 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (brs, 1H), 1.71 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 4H), 1.66-1.62 (m, 1H), 1.31-1.19 (m, 1H), 1.16-1.02 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.9, 137.8, 130.1, 129.5, 128.4, 126.9, 126.0, 125.0, 40.7, 36.0, 33.1, 26.2, 26.1. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁵



Methyl 4-((1*E*,4*E*)-6-phenylhexa-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzoate (3l). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'- dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), methyl (*E*)-4-(2bromovinyl)benzoate (72.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(4-phenylbut-2en-1-yl)-borate (107.1 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and 2-(*tert*-butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 80/1) to afford the target product in 74% yield (64.8 mg) as a colorless oil. Containing trace stereoisomer. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.41 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dt, J = 15.6 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (dt, J = 15.2 Hz, 6.8Hz, 1H), 5.56 (dt, J = 15.2 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.37 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.9, 142.1, 140.5, 131.8, 130.8, 129.8, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.38, 128.36, 126.0. 125.8, 51.9, 39.0, 35.8. IR (neat): 3030, 2951, 2894, 1711, 1603, 1439, 1275, 1252, 1178, 1109, 968, 747, 738, 698 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀O₂ 292.1458; Found 292.1451.

Typical procedure for the synthesis of 3m (Condition B).



The reaction was conducted in an oven-dried screw-cap vial (volume: 8 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. In a nitrogen-filled glove box, 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol) , potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)borate (91.5 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and (*E*)-(2-bromovinyl)benzene (54.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) were added sequentially to a screw-cap vial. The vial cap was then securely fitted and taken outside the glove box. After the reaction was stirred at room temperature under the irradiation of two 40W 456 nm blue LEDs at 50 intensity settings (the distance of the reaction tube from the light source is 6-7 cm, light intensity = 60-70 mW/cm²) for 13 h, the mixture was filtrated with a short silica gel pad and washed by ethyl acetate. Then water was added to the filtrate, and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic

layers were washed with saturated brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 500/1 to 200/1) to afford the target product **3m** 84% yield (63.4 mg) as a white solid.



1-Methoxy-4-((1*E***,4***E***)-5-phenylpenta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (3m). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 7.35 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.46-6.38 (m, 2H), 6.27 (dt, J = 16.0 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dt, J = 16.0 Hz, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.08 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 158.8, 137.6, 130.8, 130.3, 128.5, 127.1, 127.0, 126.0, 125.9, 113.9, 55.2, 36.1. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁶**



Methyl 4-((1*E*,4*E*)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)penta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzoate (3n). Condition B was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), methyl (*E*)-4-(2-bromovinyl)benzoate (72.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(3-(4-fluorophenyl)allyl)borate (87.1 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and DMF (3 mL), 5 h. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1 to 50/1) to afford the target product in 79% yield (70.1 mg) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.49-6.35 (m, 1H), 6.16 (dt, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.11 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.8, 162.0 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 245.0 Hz), 141.9, 133.5 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 131.0, 130.21, 130.18, 129.9, 128.5, 127.5 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.0 Hz), 127.2 (d, ⁵*J*_{C-F} = 2.1 Hz), 125.9, 115.3(d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.5 Hz), 51.9, 36.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -115.0.

IR (neat): 3014, 2962, 2865, 2808, 1718, 1604, 1507, 1435, 1273, 1231, 1178, 1113, 976, 965, 854, 741 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₇FO₂ 296.1207; Found 296.1204.





1-Methoxy-4-((1*E*,4*E*)-7-phenylhepta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (**30**). Condition **B** was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)borate (91.5 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and (*E*)-(4-bromobut-3-en-1-yl)benzene (63.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1) followed by preparative TLC on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40/1) to afford the target product in 53% yield (44.4 mg) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27-7. 25 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, *J* =6.8 Hz, 3H), 6.83 (d, *J* =8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, *J* =16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (dt, *J* =16.0 Hz, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.54-5.50 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.86 (d, *J* =2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, *J* =8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (q, *J* =6.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.7, 142.0, 130.7, 130.5, 129.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.1, 126.9, 125.7, 113.9, 55.2, 35.9, 35.8, 34.4. IR (neat): 3022, 2929, 2836, 1718, 1604, 1511, 1454, 1247, 1174, 1030, 830, 747, 699 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₂O 278.1665; Found 278.1663.





((3*E*,6*E*)-Deca-3,6-dien-1-yl)benzene (3p). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(hex-2-en-1-yl)borate (85.5 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (*E*)-(4bromobut-3-en-1-yl)benzene (63.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(*tert*-butyl)-1,1,3,3tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product in 95% yield (61.0 mg) as a colorless oil. Containing trace stereoisomer. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26 (t, *J* =7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 2.67-2.65 (m, 4H), 2.33-2.30 (m, 2H), 1.96 (s, 2H), 1.39-1.32 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.1, 130.9, 129.9, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 125.7, 36.0, 35.6, 34.7, 34.4, 22.6, 13.7. IR (neat): 3027, 2954, 2923, 1723, 1634, 1520, 1264, 1073, 966, 833, 815, 798, 750, 698 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₂ 214.1716; Found 214.1718.



(1*E*,4*E*)-Octa-1,4-dien-1-yl)cyclohexane (3q). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(hex-2-en-1-yl)borate (85.5 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (*E*)-(2bromovinyl)cyclohexane (56.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(*tert*-butyl)-1,1,3,3tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product in 79% yield (45.4 mg) as a colorless oil. Containing trace stereoisomer. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.41-5.35 (m, 4H), 2.66 (s, 2H), 1.99-1.88 (m, 3H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 5H), 1.40-1.30 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.00 (m, 5H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.0, 130.7, 128.9, 126.0, 40.7, 35.7, 34.7, 33.2, 26.2, 26.1, 22.7, 13.7. IR (neat): 3024, 2957, 2922, 2851, 1446, 966 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₂₄ 192.1873; Found 192.1876.

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(*3E*,6*E*)-1,9-Diphenylnona-3,6-diene (*3*r). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(5-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)borate (113.5 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (*E*)-(4-

bromobut-3-en-1-yl)benzene (63.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(*tert*-butyl)-1,1,3,3tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether to petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 120/1) to afford the target product in 94% yield (77.7 mg) as a colorless oil. Containing trace stereoisomer. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25 (t, *J* =7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 6H), 5.43-5.40 (m, 4H), 2.67-2.63 (m, 6H), 2.32-2.27 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.0, 130.0, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 125.7, 35.9, 35.5, 34.4. IR (neat): 3064, 3026, 2924, 2853, 1600, 1495, 1453, 968, 744, 696 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₄ 276.1873; Found 276.1879.



(1*E*,4*E*)-1,5-Dicyclohexylpenta-1,4-diene (3s). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (*E*)-(3-cyclohexylallyl)trifluoro-14borate (103.6 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (*E*)-(2-bromovinyl)cyclohexane (56.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(*tert*-butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product in 86% yield (60.2 mg) as a colorless oil. Containing trace stereoisomer. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.36-5.34 (m, 4H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 1.92-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.61 (m, 10H), 1.30-1.00 (m, 10H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.9, 126.2, 40.7, 35.7, 33.2, 26.2, 26.1. IR (neat): 3016, 2920, 2849, 1448, 966, 891 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₂₈ 232.2186; Found 232.2188.

(6*E*,9*E*)-Pentadeca-6,9-diene (3t). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(oct-2-en-1-yl)borate (98.1, 1.5 equiv, 0.45

mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (*E*)-1-bromohept-1-ene (53.1 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(*tert*-butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product in 84% yield (52.8 mg) as a colorless oil. Containing trace stereoisomer. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.42-5.36 (m, 4H), 2.67 (s, 2H), 1.98 (q, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 4H), 1.39-1.29 (m, 12H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 131.1, 128.6, 35.7, 32.6, 31.4, 29.3, 22.6, 14.1. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁷



(*E*)-1-Methoxy-4-(4-phenylpenta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (3u). Condition **B** was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)borate (91.5 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and (1bromovinyl)benzene (54.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1 to 50/1) followed by preparative TLC on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate/DCM = 20/1/1) to afford the target product in 21% yield (16.0 mg) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 3H), 6.82 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dt, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 3H), 5.14 (, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.8, 146.7, 141.0, 131.0, 130.4, 128.3, 127.5, 127.2, 126.0, 125.8, 113.9, 113.2, 55.3, 38.6. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁸

3v (*E*:*Z* = ca.15:1)

(*E*)-1-Methyl-4-((2-methyleneoct-4-en-1-yl)oxy)benzene (3v). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(hex-2-en-1-yl)borate (85.5 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), 1-((2-bromoallyl)oxy)-4-methylbenzene (68.1 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(*tert*butyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol), 8 h. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product in 90% yield (62.3 mg) as a colorless oil (*E*:*Z* = ca. 15:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.54-5.40 (m, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.41 (s, 2H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.99 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.42-1.33 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.6, 144.2, 132.9, 129.9, 129.8, 126.8, 114.6, 112.2, 70.5, 36.5, 34.6, 22.5, 20.4, 13.6. IR (neat): 3027, 2957, 2925, 2867, 1614, 1510, 1239, 1174. 1019, 969, 902, 817, 804 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₂O 230.1665; Found 230.1665.



3w (*E*:*Z* = 17:1)

(*E*)-1-Methyl-4-((2-methylene-5-phenylpent-4-en-1-yl)oxy)benzene (3w). Condition B was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium cinnamyltrifluoroborate (80.7 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and 1-((2-bromoallyl)oxy)-4-methylbenzene (68.1 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product in 71% yield (56.1 mg) as a colorless oil (*E*:*Z* = 17:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dt, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 7.2Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.46 (s, 2H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.6, 143.6, 137.3, 132.0, 130.0, 129.8, 128.5, 127.12, 127.11, 126.1, 114.6, 113.2, 70.6, 36.7, 20.4. IR (neat): 3061, 3024,

2912, 2864, 1656, 1606, 1580, 1509, 1493, 1451, 1239, 1052, 901, 824, 807, 744, 692 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀O 264.1509; Found 264.1511.



(*E*)-*N*-Methyl-*N*-(2-methylene-5-phenylpent-4-en-1-yl)aniline (3x). Condition **B** was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium cinnamyltrifluoroborate (80.7 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and *N*-(2-bromoallyl)-*N*methylaniline (67.8 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), 9 h. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1) followed by preparative TLC on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40/1) to afford the target product in 87% yield (68.8 mg) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35 (d, *J* =8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.70-6.66 (m, 3H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (dt, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 7.2Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 2.92-2.89 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.5, 143.9, 137.4, 131.8, 129.0, 128.5, 127.5, 127.1, 126.0, 116.2, 112.0, 111.3, 57.5, 38.1, 37.3. IR (neat): 3061, 3030, 2867, 1650, 1583, 1508, 1246, 1052, 974, 901, 824, 808, 744, 692 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂N 264.1747; Found 264.1753.

Typical procedure for the synthesis of 5a.



The reaction was conducted in an oven-dried screw-cap vial (volume: 8 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. In a nitrogen-filled glove box, 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium cinnamyltrifluoroborate (80.7 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0

equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and cyclohept-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (73.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) were added sequentially to a screw-cap vial. The vial cap was then securely fitted and taken outside the glove box. After the reaction was stirred at room temperature under the irradiation of two 40W 456 nm blue LEDs at 50 intensity settings (the distance of the reaction tube from the light source is 6-7 cm, light intensity = 60-70 mW/cm²) for 5 h, the mixture was filtrated with a short silica gel pad and washed by ethyl acetate. Then water was added to the filtrate, and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layers were washed with saturated brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: *n*-pentane) followed by preparative TLC on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product **5a** in 84% yield (53.2 mg) as a colorless oil. (82% yield without DABCO)



1-Cinnamylcyclohept-1-ene (**5a**), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dt, J = 15.6 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.14-2.08 (m, 4H), 1.76-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.45 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.9, 137.8, 130.9, 129.0, 128.4, 127.2, 126.8, 126.0, 43.7, 32.8, 32.5, 28.4, 27.3, 26.7. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁴



(*E*)-(3-(4-Methylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)benzene (5b). 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium cinnamyltrifluoroborate (80.7 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and 4-methylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (73.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol). Purification by column

chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane) to afford the target product in 76% yield (48.1 mg) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dt, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.09-1.96 (m, 3H), 1.72-1.61 (m, 3H), 1.27-1.19 (m, 1H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.7, 136.1, 130.8, 128.9, 128.4, 126.9, 126.0, 121.7, 41.2, 33.9, 31.2, 28.6, 28.4, 21.8. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁴



(*E*)-(3-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)benzene (5c). 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium cinnamyltrifluoroborate (80.7 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and 4-(*tert*-butyl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (85.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), 7.5 h. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane) to afford the target product in 69% yield (52.7 mg) as a colorless oil. (54% yield without DABCO) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dt, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.03-2.01 (m, 3H), 1.83-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.13 (m, 2H), 0.86 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.7, 136.3, 130.8, 128.9, 128.4, 126.9, 126.0, 122.3, 44.1, 41.1, 32.2, 30.0, 27.2, 26.9, 24.2. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁴



5d (*E*:*Z* > 20:1)

3-Cinnamylcyclohex-2-en-1-ol (**5d**). 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium
cinnamyltrifluoroborate (80.7 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and 3-hydroxycyclohex-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (73.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) followed by preparative TLC on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate/DCM = 20/1/5) to afford the target product in 71% yield (45.6 mg) as a colorless oil (E:Z > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dt, J = 15.6 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 2.86 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.03-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.56 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.9, 137.4, 131.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.0, 126.0, 124.9, 65.9, 41.0, 31.8, 28.6, 19.1. IR (neat): 3379, 3022, 2935, 2863, 1704, 1662, 1495, 1448, 1255, 1058, 965, 745, 692 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M-H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇O 213.1274; Found 213.1277.



8-Cinnamyl-1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]dec-7-ene (**5e**). 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium cinnamyltrifluoroborate (80.7 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and 1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]dec-7-en-8-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (86.5 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), 24 h. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1) to afford the target product in 57% yield (43.8 mg) as a colorless oil (*E*:*Z* > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (dt, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 4H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 2H), 2.22 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.5, 136.2, 131.3, 128.4, 128.2, 126.9, 126.0, 119.3, 108.0, 64.3, 40.5, 35.7, 31.1, 27.7. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁴





4-Cinnamyl-1-tosyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine (**5f**). 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium cinnamyltrifluoroborate (80.7 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), 1-tosyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridin-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (115.6 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and DMF (3 mL), 7 h. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) followed by preparative TLC on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate/DCM = 20/1/5) to afford the target product in 92% yield (97.7 mg) as a colorless oil. Containing trace impurity or isomer. (71% yield without DABCO) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 6H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (dt, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 3.57 (s, 2H), 3.17 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.16 (brs, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.4, 137.1, 135.1, 133.2, 131.9, 129.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.1, 126.9, 126.0, 117.4, 44.8, 42.8, 40.2, 28.3, 21.4. IR (neat): 3027, 2917, 2852, 2829, 1597, 1451, 1334, 1306, 1163, 1155, 1096, 971, 949, 816, 736, 677 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₃NO₂S 353.1444; Found 353.1445.



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4-Cinnamyltetrahydro-2*H***-pyran (5g)**. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium cinnamyltrifluoroborate (80.7 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and 3,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (69.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 80/1 to 50/1) f to afford the target product in 68% yield (40.9 mg) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dt, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (brs,

1H), 4.13 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (brs, 2H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.4, 134.3, 131.7, 128.5, 127.4, 127.1, 126.0, 120.9, 65.5,
64.3, 40.5, 28.5. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁴





(*E*)-4-(3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)allyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-1,1'-biphenyl (5h). 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)borate (91.5 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and 1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (91.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), 9 h. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1) followed by preparative TLC on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 80/1) to afford the target product in 72% yield (65.5 mg) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 3H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (dt, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.85 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.78-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.07 (m, 3H), 1.97-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.75 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.7, 147.1, 136.6, 130.5, 130.4, 128.3, 127.1, 126.8, 126.4, 125.9, 121.6, 113.9, 55.2, 41.1, 40.2, 33.6, 30.0, 29.1. IR (neat): 3022, 2936, 2909, 2831, 1606, 1509, 1249, 1174, 1029, 974, 915, 816, 759, 701 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₄O 304.1822; Found 304.1827.



(*E*)-2-(3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)allyl)-1*H*-indene (5i). 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)borate (91.5 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol),

DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and 1*H*-inden-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (79.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate/DCM = 300/1/1 to 200/1/1) followed by preparative TLC on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate/DCM = 150/1/1) to afford the target product in 61% yield (48.4mg) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.4Hz, 2H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dt, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.35-3.34 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.8, 148.7, 145.4, 143.2, 130.7, 130.2, 127.2, 127.1, 126.2, 125.6, 123.7, 123.4, 120.1, 113.9, 55.2, 41.0, 34.8. IR (neat): 3053, 2998, 2936, 2870, 1606, 1508, 1464, 1296, 1248, 1174, 1035, 969, 837, 754, 717 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈O 262.1352; Found 262.1356.



(*E*)-4-(3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)allyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalene (5j). 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)borate (91.5 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and 3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (83.5 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150/1) followed by preparative TLC on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate/DCM = 160/1/20) to afford the target product in 87% yield (71.9 mg) as a white solid (*E*:*Z* > 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.79 (m, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dt, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.29-2.24 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.8, 136.6, 135.1, 135.0, 130.7, 130.5, 127.6, 127.2, 126.7, 126.4, 126.3, 126.1, 122.9, 113.9, 55.3, 36.2, 28.4, 23.3. IR (neat): 3014, 2956, 2923, 2881, 2831, 1605, 1508, 1439, 1243, 1172, 1028, 978, 824, 811, 768 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁O 277.1587; Found



(*major* : *minor* = 10:1)

Methyl (E)-2-(cyclohept-1-en-1-ylmethyl)-3-phenylacrylate (5k). 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium methyl (E)-3-phenyl-2-((trifluoro- λ^4 -boraneyl)methyl)acrylate (101.6 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and cyclohept-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (73.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1) to afford the target product in 83% yield (67.5 mg) as a colorless oil (*major:minor* = 10:1). For the NMR data of major isomer: 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 8 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.24 (m, 5H), 5.48 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 2.18-2.15 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.43 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.9, 141.7, 140.2, 135.6, 130.8, 129.4, 128.6, 128.34, 125.8, 52.0, 36.9, 34.0, 32.6, 28.2, 27.3, 26.4. For the partial NMR data of *minor* isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.69 (s, 1H), 5.68 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.22 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.9, 133.5, 129.6, 128.4, 128.30, 128.2, 128.0, 45.9, 32.40, 32.38, 28.4, 26.7. IR (neat): 3071, 2990, 2913, 2836, 1697, 1453, 1436, 1269, 1221, 1199, 1092, 946, 771, 760, 696 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₂₂O₂ 270.1614; Found 270.1618.

$$C_3H_7$$

5I (*E*:*Z* = 8:1)

(*E*)-1-(Hex-2-en-1-yl)cyclohept-1-ene (5l). 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(hex-2-en-1-yl)borate (68.4 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and cyclohept-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (73.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane) to afford the target product in 75% yield (40.2 mg) as a colorless oil (E:Z = 8:1). For the NMR data of *E* isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.55 (t, *J* =6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46-5.31 (m, 2H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.09-2.04 (m, 4H), 2.02-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.42 (m, 4H), 1.39-1.33 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.7, 131.6, 128.5, 126.2, 43.4, 34.7, 32.6, 28.4, 27.4, 26.7, 22.7, 13.6. For the partial NMR data of *Z* isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 2.71 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 127.8, 126.0, 37.8, 32.8, 29.2, 28.3, 26.8, 22.9. IR (neat): 2957, 2918, 2848, 1446, 1375, 1274, 1216, 1093, 967, 845 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₂ 178.1716; Found 178.1719.



(E)-5-(2-Methyl-5-(1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)pent-3-en-1-

yl)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxole (5m). 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium (*E*)-(5-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-methylpent-2-en-1-yl)trifluoroborate (111.7 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and 1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (91.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 300/1 to 100/1) followed by preparative TLC on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 80/1) to afford the target product in 87% yield (94.0 mg) as a colorless oil. Containing trace impurity or isomer. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 3H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (s, 2H), 5.39-5.26 (m, 3H), 2.74-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.63-2.62 (m, 2H), 1.258-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.41-2.34 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.23 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.95-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.68 (m, 1H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.28, 147.26, 145.5, 136.90, 136.88, 134.8, 124.8, 128.3, 126.8, 126.7, 125.9, 122.0, 120.9, 109.6, 107.8, 100.6, 43.41, 43.40, 40.8, 40.7, 40.19, 40.17, 38.7, 38.6, 33.59, 33.56, 30.0, 29.0, 28.9, 20.18, 20.16. IR (neat): 3024, 2959, 2912, 2886, 2829, 1600,

1502, 1488, 1439, 1244, 1039, 939, 927, 803, 756, 699 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₈O₂ 360.2084; Found 360.2082.





(*E*)-5-(5-(Cyclohept-1-en-1-yl)-2-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxole (5n). 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium (*E*)-(5-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-methylpent-2-en-1-yl)trifluoroborate (111.7 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and cyclohept-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (73.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether to petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1) to afford the target product in 78% yield (70.2 mg) as a colorless oil. Containing trace impurity or isomer. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.58-6.56 (m, 1H), 5.89 (s, 2H), 5.46 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.37-5.24 (m, 2H), 2.60 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.57-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.47-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.07-1.98 (m, 4H), 1.73-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.38 (m, 4H), 0.97-0.93 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.3, 145.4, 143.5, 136.7, 134.8, 127.0, 126.3, 122.0, 109.6, 107.8, 100.6, 43.4, 43.3, 38.6, 32.6, 32.5, 28.3, 27.3, 26.7, 20.1. IR (neat): 3024, 2956, 2918, 2844, 1503, 1489, 1441, 1331, 1245, 1097, 1039, 971, 942, 930, 814, 737 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₆O₂ 298.1927; Found 298.1933.



3y (*Z*:*E* = 20:1)

((1*Z*,4*E*)-Octa-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (3y). Condition A was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine (9.7 mg, 15 mol%, 0.045 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(hex-2-en-1-yl)borate (85.5 mg, 1.5 equiv, 0.45 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL), (*Z*)-(2-

bromovinyl)benzene (54.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) and 2-(*tert*-butyl)-1,1,3,3tetramethylguanidine (10.3 mg, 0.2 equiv, 0.06 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane) to afford the target product in 70% yield (39.1 mg) as a colorless oil (*Z*:*E* = 20:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (dt, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.55-5.44 (m, 2H), 3.02-2.99 (m, 2H), 2.02-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.34(m, 2H), 0.92-0.87 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.4, 131.3, 130.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.1, 126.6, 34.7, 31.7, 22.6, 13.6. IR (neat): 3022, 2959, 2931, 2872, 1704, 1494, 1449, 969, 748, 699 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₈ 186.1403; Found 186.1403.

1-Methoxy-4-((1*E***,4***Z***)-5-phenylpenta-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (3z). Condition B** was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium (*E*)-trifluoro(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)borate (91.5 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and (*Z*)-(2bromovinyl)benzene (54.9 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), 13 h. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 500/1 to 200:1) to afford the target product in 65% yield (49.0 mg) as a white solid (*Z*:*E* = 17.5:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dt, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (dt, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.8, 137.2, 130.4, 130.0, 129.9, 129.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.1, 126.7, 126.2, 113.9, 55.2, 31.9. IR (neat): 3011, 2954, 2886, 2836, 1605, 1510, 1491, 1292, 1249, 1176, 1030, 967, 840, 775, 694 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈O 250.1352; Found 250.1354.



3za (Z:E = 4.9:1)

((1*E*,4*Z*)-Hexa-1,4-dien-1-yl)benzene (3za). Condition **B** was used. 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium cinnamyltrifluoroborate (80.7 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and (*Z*)-1-bromoprop-1-ene (36.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford the target product in 54% yield (25.7 mg) as a colorless oil (*Z*:*E* = 4.9:1). For the NMR data of *Z* isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dt, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.60-5.54 (m, 1H), 5.52-5.45 (m, 1H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 130.2, 129.2, 126.3, 35.9, 17.9. Some peaks are overlapped with that of the major isomer. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹⁹

1.0 mmol Scale reaction:



The reaction was conducted in an oven-dried screw-cap vial (volume: 8 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. In a nitrogen-filled glove box, 4CzIPN (11.8 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0. 015 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (30.9 mg, 10 mol%, 0.1 mmol), dtbbpy (26.8 mg, 10 mol%, 0.1 mmol), potassium cinnamyltrifluoroborate (268.9 mg, 1.2 equiv, 1.2 mmol), DABCO (112.2 mg, 1.0 equiv, 1.0 mmol), DMF (5 mL) and cyclohept-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (224.2 mg, 1.0 equiv, 1.0 mmol) were added sequentially to a screw-cap vial. The vial cap was then securely fitted

and taken outside the glove box. After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under the irradiation of two 40W 456 nm blue LEDs at 50 intensity settings (the distance of the reaction tube from the light source is 6-7 cm, light intensity = $60-70 \text{ mW/cm}^2$) for 2 h. The mixture was filtrated with a short silica gel pad and washed by ethyl acetate. Then water was added to the filtrate, and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layers were washed with saturated brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1) to afford the target product **5a** in 77% yield (162.7 mg) as a colorless oil.

Radical Scavenger Experiment.



The reaction was conducted in an oven-dried screw-cap vial (volume: 8 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar. In a nitrogen-filled glove box, 4CzIPN (3.6 mg, 1.5 mol%, 0.0045 mmol), NiBr₂•DME (9.3 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), dtbbpy (8.1 mg, 10 mol%, 0.03 mmol), potassium cinnamyltrifluoroborate (80.7 mg, 1.2 equiv, 0.36 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol), TEMPO (93.8 mg, 2.0 equiv, 0.6 mmol), DMF (3 mL) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-fluorobenzene (60.3 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol) were added sequentially to a screw-cap vial. The vial cap was then securely fitted and taken outside the glove box. After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under the irradiation of 40W 456 nm blue LEDs at 50 intensity settings (the distance of the reaction tube from the light source is 6-7 cm, light intensity = 60-70 mW/cm²) for 5 h. Then the mixture was filtrated with a short silica gel pad and washed by ethyl acetate. Then water was added to the filtrate, and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layers were washed with saturated brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate/DCM = 25/1/5) to afford

the target product **6a** in 92% yield (75.1 mg) as a colorless oil.



1-(Cinnamyloxy)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (6a), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dt, J = 16.0 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.61-1.45 (m, 5H), 1.34-1.31 (m, 1H), 1.21 (s, 6H), 1.14 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.0, 131.3, 128.4, 127.4, 126.4, 125.5, 78.0, 59.7, 39.6, 33.0, 20.2, 17.1. The spectroscopic data are in accordance with the literature.¹

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¹H NMR (400 MHz, in DMSO- d_6)





1b



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, in DMSO- d_6)



¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, in DMSO- d_6)





1b



¹H NMR (400 MHz, in CDCl₃)





1.475

--0.000



¹H NMR (400 MHz, in CDCl₃)





--0.000



¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, in CDCl₃)















¹H NMR (400 MHz, in CDCl₃)



0.000 -

















S67





¹H NMR (400 MHz, in CDCl₃)














S-4d













-74.186























--74.123











PPM







S93











--74.041







-73.753









- 3.617

--0.000



50





-100

-150

-200

-50

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PPM

-250











3a (*E*:*Z* = ca.19.6:1)












50 0 -50 -100 -150 -200 -250 PPM



- 0.000















3c (*E*:*Z* = ca.16:1)







C₃H₇ Ρh

3d (*E*:*Z* = ca. 18:1)







3d (*E*:*Z* = ca. 18:1)





Bn´ `Ph

3e (*E*:*Z* > 20:1)







3e (*E*:*Z* > 20:1)







3f (*E*:*Z* > 20:1)

























--0.000













--0.000



3j (*E*:*Z* = ca. 19:1)







3j (*E*:*Z* = ca. 19:1)





























3n












































3v (*E*:*Z* = ca.15:1)







--0.000









Ph'



50

PPM

Ó

150









--0.000





















5d (*E*:*Z* > 20:1)





and approximation

PPM







PPM























- 1.530 - 1.255 0000 -





--0.000









5k (*major* : *minor* = 10:1)








¹H NMR (400 MHz, in CDCl₃)





¹³C NMR (100 MHz, in CDCl₃)





¹H NMR (400 MHz, in CDCl₃)





¹³C NMR (100 MHz, in CDCl₃)

















3za (*Z*:*E* = 4.9:1)









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