Chapter 2

Synthesis and Utility of Chiral Allylic Silanes Prepared via Ni-Catalyzed Asymmetric Reductive Cross-Coupling[‡]

2.1 INTRODUCTION

The synthesis of chiral organosilanes has been an area of recent interest in organic chemistry.^{1–3} Organosilanes are not only valuable organic materials with applications in medicinal chemistry^{4–6} and materials science,⁷ but they are also versatile reagents in organic synthesis.^{8–11} In particular, chiral allylic silanes (**81**) engage in highly stereoselective reactions with a variety of electrophiles,^{12–18} one example being the Hosomi-Sakurai reaction which is a powerful method for C–C bond constuction (Scheme

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2.1).^{19–22} The reaction proceeds with excellent diastereoselectivity and transfer of chirality to provide the *syn* homoallylic alcohol (**82**) as the major diastereomer. The *trans* homoallylic alcohol (**83**) is formed as the minor diastereomer. This transformation has not only proven its utility in organic methodology but has also been useful in the total synthesis of natural products.^{22–29}

Scheme 2.1 Open transition state analysis for the Hosomi-Sakurai allylation.



Despite the utility of chiral allylic silanes, the enantioselective preparation of these reagents often requires multistep sequences or the incorporation of specific functional groups to direct the formation of the C(sp³)–Si bond. Chiral allylic silanes are most commonly prepared through diastereoselective or stereospecific transformations, which include Claisen rearrangement of vinyl silanes,^{30,31} bis-silylation of allylic alcohols,³² silylene insertion of allylic ethers,³³ and the alkenylation of 1,1-silaboronates.^{34,35} In addition, several enantioselective transition metal-catalyzed reactions have been developed, which include the hydrosilylation of dienes,^{36,37} the silylboration of allenes,³⁸ the insertion of metal carbenoids into Si–H bonds,^{39,40} and conjugate addition^{41,42} and allylic substitution⁴³ reactions. Notably, while metal-catalyzed cross-coupling methods for

C–Si bond formation have been developed in the racemic sense which allows straightforward functional group interconversions (FGI), the ability to access chiral stereocenters through C–Si bond formation has yet to be envisioned.^{44–49} In contrast, the use of Sicontaining nucleophiles or electrophiles in asymmetric transition metal-catalyzed crosscoupling, in which the critical silicon-bearing $C(sp^3)$ -hybridized stereogenic center is established in the C–C bond forming step, represents an alternative and highly modular approach to synthesize chiral allylic silanes (Figure 2.1).

Figure 2.1 Disconnections to prepare alkyl silanes via cross-coupling.



Indeed, the first synthesis of an enantioenriched chiral allylic silane was the Pdcatalyzed asymmetric cross-coupling between α -(trimethylsilyl)benzylmagnesium bromide (**84**) and alkenyl bromides (**83**) reported by Kumada, Hayashi, and coworkers in 1982; these results were followed up with a subsequent study in 1986 (Figure 2.2).^{19,21} A variety of alkenyl bromides were evaluated, providing chiral allylic silane products containing alkyl and phenyl substituents (**85a–k**). While *Z*-alkenyl and cyclic alkenyl bromides (**85c**, **85e**, and **85k**) successfully provided the desired products, the ee was diminished compared to the use of *E*-alkenyl bromides. Additionally, the identity of the silane was critical to obtaining high ee: SiEt₃ > SiMe₃ = SiMe₂Ph > SiPh₃ (**85g**, **85h**, **85f**, and **85i**). This method, however, employs Grignard reagents as coupling partners which are not stable to long-term storage and decrease the functional group compatibility of the reaction.



Figure 2.2 Scope of Kumada's cross-coupling to synthesize chiral allyl silanes.

We envisioned that a Ni-catalyzed asymmetric reductive alkenylation would address the limitation of reagent stability and functional group compatibility, as the required (chlorobenzyl)silanes (**34**) are bench stable compounds and reductive cross-coupling reactions typically exhibit good functional group tolerance (Scheme 2.2).^{50,51} Thus, a Ni-catalyzed reductive alkenylation could provide chiral allylic silanes that are not readily accessible by other methods. Herein we describe a Ni-catalyzed asymmetric reductive cross-coupling to directly prepare enantioenriched allylic silanes (**36**) from simple building blocks (**29** and **34**). The resulting chiral allylic silanes are shown to undergo a variety of post-coupling transformations that proceed with high levels of chirality transfer.

Scheme 2.2 Ni-catalyzed reductive cross-coupling to synthesize chiral allyl silanes.



2.2 **REACTION OPTIMIZATION EXPAND**

2.2.1 Initial Reaction Hit

Our investigations began with the coupling between (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4methoxybenzene (**86**) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**87**) using NiCl₂(dme) and chiral bis(oxazoline) ligand **L2**, which was optimal in our previously developed enantioselective reductive alkenylation reaction (Figure 2.2).⁵⁰ When the reaction was conducted at 0 °C with *N*,*N*-dimethylacetamide (DMA) as the solvent, allylic silane **88c** was formed in a low amount (26% yield) but with a high level of enantioselectivity (98% ee). We hypothesized that the presence of the bulky trimethylsilyl group impeded the oxidative addition of **87** to the Ni catalyst. Indeed, a decrease in product yield was observed when the α -benzyl substituent increased in size (R = Me > *i*-Pr > SiMe₃). Evaluation of the reaction profile by ¹H NMR revealed full consumption of **87** and formation of benzyl homocoupling product as the major side product; alkenyl bromide **86** was recovered with minimal conversion to homocoupled diene. Although the yield of the cross-coupling *Figure 2.3* N*i*-catalyzed cross-coupling with various benzylic chlorides.



transformation remained to be optimized, the use of chiral bis(oxazoline) ligand L2 showed remarkable enantioselectivity and was thus retained throughout the duration of reaction optimization. Optimization commenced to discover reaction conditions that mitigate benzyl homocoupling product to afford higher yields of the cross-coupled product (88c).

2.2.2 Solvents

A variety of solvents were evaluated in the cross-coupling reaction (Table 2.1) at room temperature (23 °C) in the absence of NaI. Amide solvents such as DMA and *N*methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP) provided **88c** in comparable yields and enantioselectivities (entries 1–2). Dimethyl formamide (DMF) was also found to be a competent solvent in the reaction (entry 3), however both *N*,*N*'-dimethylpropyleneurea (DMPU) and tetrahydrofuran (THF) provided no product (entries 4–5). Further optimization studies were conducted in NMP as the solvent provided **88c** in the highest yield.

Table 2.1. Evaluation of solvents.



2.2.3 Additives

A variety of additives were then evaluated (Table 2.2). While NaI proved to be an effective additive in our previous alkenylation reaction,⁵⁰ possibly through the formation

of reactive alkenyl iodide species, the use of NaI in the synthesis of **88c** did not appreciably improve the reaction yield (entry 2). However, the addition of cobalt(II) phthalocyanine (CoPc), a co-catalyst that also enables the Ni-catalyzed cross-coupling of benzyl mesylates by facilitating alkyl radical generation,⁵² was found to significantly improve the yield of **88c** (entry 3). Kinetic studies by Kishi and coworkers found the addition of CoPc in Crand Fe-mediated haloallylations of aldehydes increased the reaction rate through the CoPcmediated formation of catalytically active M-Br species.⁵³ When similar kinetic studies were conducted on the formation of **88c**, the reaction rate was instead found to decrease upon addition of CoPc. Given these results, we hypothesize that CoPc is used to mitigate benzyl homocoupling formation by sequestering reactive benzyl radical intermediates. This could result in an overall decrease in the rate of consumption of **87**. Therefore the addition of CoPc may be help moderate a mismatch in the rate of oxidative addition between the two electrophiles.

Other Co-containing co-catalysts were also evaluated. Interestingly, the perfluorinated CoPc co-catalyst (CoPc_F) did not improve the reaction (entry 4). A variety of other Co sources were also evaluated, many of which concomitantly diminished the ee and the reaction yield of **88c** (entries 5–10). A screen of Fe phthalocyanine and porphyrin co-catalysts were evaluated (entries 11–13), and both Fe(II)Pc and Fe(III)PcCl were found to improve the yield of **88c**. The use of Fe(TMHD)₃ provided **88c** in an essentially racemic form (entry 14). Taken together, it is likely that the co-catalyst phthalocyanine scaffold plays a more important role in improving the reaction yield compared to the identity of the coordinated metal center (Co vs. Fe).



Table 2.2. Evaluation of Co and Fe co-catalysts.

2.2.4 Temperature

In order to maximize our efforts to improve the yield of this transformation, we turned to the use of the Freeslate Core Module system housed within the Caltech Center for Catalysis and Chemical Synthesis. This equipment contained temperature regulated cold wells for reactions to be run at a variety of cryogenic temperatures while providing discrete rotary stirrers for each sample vial, a necessity to promote consistent stirring of heterogeneous reaction mixtures. During the course of reaction optimization, we discovered that decreasing the temperature improved the reaction yield (Table 2.3, entries 1-3), however achieving full conversion was inconsistent when conducted at 0 °C.

Therefore, in order to ensure complete conversion, the reaction was conducted at 5 °C which consistently provided full conversion for reactions run in the Freeslate system as well as in a benchtop cryocool system.

Table 2.3. Evaluation of temperature.



2.2.5 Electrophile Equivalents

The electrophile ratio was then evaluated (Table 2.4) with the precomplexed $L2 \cdot NiCl_2$. The yield of **88c** increased when an excess of either electrophile was used, however excess alkenyl bromide improved the yield most significantly and without loss of enantioselectivity. In some cases, the use of 1.5 equivalents alkenyl bromide was sufficient to improve the reaction, however the use of 2.0 equivalents alkenyl bromide proved most *Table 2.4.* Evaluation of electrophile equivalents.



robust across a range of substrates (*vide infra*). Similarly, the use of the precomplex $L2 \cdot NiCl_2$ in place of NiCl₂(dme) and L2 also proved most robust, particularly for low yielding substrates.

2.2.6 CoPc Loading

Evaluation of CoPc loading revealed that the yield of **88c** improved when 3 mol % CoPc was used, and no further increase was observed with 5 mol % or 10 mol % CoPc (Table 2.5, entries 2–5). The optimal amount of CoPc catalyst likely lies between 1 mol % and 3 mol % loading, however low loadings were difficult to weigh on small scale. The use of 5 mol % CoPc, which provided **88c** in 70% yield and 97% ee, was used to evaluate the reaction scope.

Table 2.5. Evaluation of CoPc loading.



2.2.7 Reaction Time

While our previously developed alkenylation reaction was conducted for 6 hours at 0 °C,⁵⁰ the cross-coupling between **86** and **87** shows low conversion after 6 hours at 5 °C due to a lengthy induction period. We typically envision the induction period to be

due to the heterogeneous reduction of Ni(II) to the active nickel catalyst, possibly a Ni(0) species. The yield of **88c** was monitored for 2 days, which revealed that maximum conversion is reached after 24 hours (Figure 2.4). The yield of **88c** is then maintained between 24–48 hours, which demonstrates that no decomposition of **88c** occurs under the reaction conditions. In order to ensure full conversion during substrate scope evaluation, the cross-coupling reaction time was set for a total of 48 hours.

Figure 2.4 Evaluation of reaction time.



2.2.8 Optimization Summary and Controls

In summary, the cross-coupling between **86** and **87** was improved from our previous alkenylation conditions due to: 1) raising the temperature to 5 °C, 2) running the reaction for 2 days, 3) the addition of 5 mol % CoPc, and 4) increasing the alkenyl bromide to 2.0 equivalents. Control experiments confirmed that NiCl₂(dme), ligand, and Mn are all required to form **88c** (Table 2.6, entries 1–4), and other reductants such as Zn and tetrakis(*N*,*N*-dimethylamino)ethylene (TDAE) are deleterious to the yield and enantioselectivity (entries 5–6). While TDAE did afford 39% yield of **88c**, it is formed in only 2% ee. The cross-coupling of **86** and **87** with TDAE in the absence of CoPc shows no conversion (entry 7), indicating that the cross-coupling may be occurring on a reduced

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CoPc complex when TDAE is used. The cross-coupling reactions are initially a deep blue upon addition of CoPc; however, upon reaction completion, the solution is a dark green color, indicating reduced CoPc.

Table 2.6. Control experiments and evaluation of other reductants.



2.2.9 Scalability

With the optimized conditions in hand, the scalability was investigated (Table 2.7). We were pleased to find that the cross-coupling could be set up in a variety of different *Table 2.7. Evaluation of reaction scalability.*

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Entry	Scale (mmol)	Isolated Mass	Reaction Vessel	Setup	Cooling	yield (%)	ee (%)
1	0.2	42 mg	8 mL vial	glovebox	Freeslate	71	95
2	0.5	107 mg	20 mL vial	glovebox	Freeslate	72	96
3	0.5	104 mg	20 mL vial	glovebox	cryocool	70	98
4	0.5	114 mg	10 mL flask	glovebox	cryocool	77	97
5	1.0	211 mg	15 mL flask	bench top	cryocool	71	98
6	6.0	1.31 g	100 mL flask	glovebox	cryocool	74	97

glass containers and be cooled with a traditional laboratory cryocool (entries 3–5). The reaction could also be run directly on the benchtop using standard Schlenk techniques, alleviating the need for a glovebox (entry 5). Finally, we found that the reaction could be run on gram scale, providing an isolated 1.3 g of **88c** in 74% yield and 97% ee (entry 6).

2.2.10 Chiral Ligands

A variety of other chiral ligands were evaluated for the cross-coupling between **86** and **87**, either at room temperature with 1 mol % CoPc (Figure 2.5) or under the optimized reaction conditions (Figure 2.6). Although chiral BOX ligand **L6** provided **88c** in excellent enantioselectivity (90% ee) and in higher yield compared to **L2** at room temperature, upon cooling the reaction to 5 °C, **L2** provided a higher yield of **88c** compared to **L6**. Substitution at the *para* positon on the benzylic arene (**L7**) did not affect the ee of **88c**, however altering the cyclic linker to a cyclobutane (**L5**) or adding methyl groups to the *Figure 2.5* Evaluation of chiral bidentate ligands at room temperature.





Figure 2.6 Evaluation of chiral bidentate ligands at low temperature.

oxazoline (L8) diminished the ee. Taken together, these results suggest the bite angle of the oxazoline may contribute important factors in imparting enantioselectivity to 88c.

A series of other ligand scaffolds were evaluated at 5 °C, and the desired allylic silane was also formed in excellent enantioselectivity when chiral BOX ligand L6, BiOx ligand L4, and CyanoBOX ligand L17 were used (90%, 81%, and –89% ee, respectively) (Figure 2.6). Although these ligands provide **88c** in diminished yield, it is worthy to note other ligand scaffolds can be used to access **88c** with good ee. Other ligand scaffolds such as PHOX (L15, L17), PyOX (L18), and PyBOX (L19) do not perform well and provide **88c** in low yield.

2.3 SUBSTRATE SCOPE

With the optimized conditions in hand, the scope of the chlorobenzyl silane was investigated (Figure 2.6). Whereas strained silacyclobutane⁵⁴ **90a** was prepared in good yield and excellent ee, the corresponding triethylsilane **90c** was formed in poor yield, presumably due to increased steric encumbrance at Si. The dimethylphenyl silane **90b** could also be prepared, albeit in reduced yield. Substrates bearing either electron-withdrawing or electron-donating groups on the arene cross-coupled with universally high ee; however, in some cases the yield was diminished due to instability of the products (**90d**, **90f**). In these cases, special quenching protocols at low temperature were necessary to prevent product decomposition upon workup. While *m*-methoxy substitution provided **90g** in 81% yield, *p*-methoxy and *o*-methoxy substitution significantly decreased the yield of the cross-coupling products (**90h**, **90i**).



Figure 2.7 Evaluation of chlorobenzyl silane scope.

The reaction tolerates a diverse array of functional groups on the alkenyl bromide coupling partner (Figure 2.7), including aryl boronates (91c), esters (91b, 91j), imides (91m), amides (91n), alkenyl silanes (91o), and alkyl halides (91h). For non-polar alkenyl bromide substrates, *m*-methoxy chlorobenzyl silane **89g** was used as the coupling partner to facilitate product purification (91o–91u). A number of alkyl-substituted alkenyl bromides performed comparably to styrenyl bromides. By changing which enantiomer of L2·NiCl₂ is employed, diastereomeric polyenes 90t and 90u were prepared, although the yield is decreased with the mismatched ($3S_{,8R}$)-L2·NiCl₂ catalyst. Finally, alkenyl bromides bearing furan (91q), thiophene (91r), pyridine (91k), pyrimidine (91l), and indole (91e) heterocycles could be utilized, giving the corresponding allylic silanes in high ee.

Reactions are conducted on 0.2 mmol scale under N_2 . Isolated yields are provided; ee is determined by SFC using a chiral stationary phase. NMR yields of **90d** and **90f** versus an internal standard are provided in parentheses.



Figure 2.8 Evaluation of alkenyl bromide scope.

Reactions are conducted on 0.2 mmol scale under N_2 . Isolated yields are provided; ee is determined by SFC or HPLC using a chiral stationary phase. NMR yield of **91h** versus an internal standard is provided in parentheses.

While a number of functional groups are tolerated under these conditions, geometric limitations do exist (Figure 2.9). For example, *Z*-alkenes (**92**) and tri- (**94**, **95**) and tetra-substituted (**93**) alkenyl bromides failed to react to produce the desired coupling products. Activated alkenyl halides (**95**, **97**) also fail in the reaction. The use of chlorobenzyl silane containing a free Si–OH group did not provide the desired product



Figure 2.9 Limitations on the substrate scope.

(99); rather, the cross-coupled desilylated product was obtained as a mixture of alkene regioisomers. Aldehyde functional groups (98) were not tolerated under the reaction conditions, however other functional groups such as MIDA boronates (100), alkyl bromides (101), dimethyl anilines (102), and nitriles (103) provided products albeit in low yields.

Although halide electrophiles were the primary focus of this study, oxygen-based electrophiles were also evaluated. We were pleased to find that mesylate **104** provided **88c** in 40% yield and 92% ee when conducted at 10 °C. The slight increase in temperature helped increase conversion of **104** compared to the reaction being run at 5 °C. However, starting material still remained in the reaction after 2 days, which contributed to the lower yield of **88c** (Scheme 2.3a). Attempts to improve the yield with excess **86** or upon addition of NaCl proved unfruitful. When the reaction was run in the absence of CoPc, **88c** was still

formed, albeit in reduced yields; this is in contrast to the cross-coupling of benzylic mesylates and aryl bromides conducted by Weix and coworkers which provide no product in the absence of CoPc. Enol triflate **105** also underwent cross-coupling to afford **91a** in 57% yield, again with excellent enantioselectivity (Scheme 2.3b). Although the yields were modest, we note that these reactions were conducted under conditions developed for the organic halides with minimal re-optimization.

Scheme 2.3 Reactions with oxygen-based electrophiles.



2.4 UTILITY OF CHIRAL ALLYLIC SILANES

The developed Ni-catalyzed cross-coupling reaction provides rapid access to functionalized chiral allylic silanes that are useful in a variety of synthetic contexts. A few transformations are highlighted in the following section to depict the use of these products as chiral starting materials, particularly for use in the construction of vicinal stereocenters.

2.4.1 Reduction of Allylic Silanes

Chiral alkyl silanes are commonly used as masked alcohols revealed via the Tamao–Fleming oxidation.^{55–59} Oestreich and coworkers recently reported an elegant

chiral Ni-catalyzed cross-coupling between α -silyl alkyl iodides and alkyl zinc reagents using a chiral NiCl₂·PyBox catalyst generated in situ.⁶⁰ One advantage to this method is it does not rely on activated substrates (e.g. benzylic halides) to stabilize potential radical intermediates during the catalytic cycle, however the enantioselectivities of the products are somewhat diminished (60–92% ee). Chiral allylic silanes synthesized via our reductive cross-coupling can be converted into the corresponding alkyl silanes via hydrogenation. To demonstrate this, hydrogenation of **88c** with Pearlman's catalyst in the presence of H₂ provided alkyl silane **106** in 98% yield with only modest erosion of enantioselectivity (Scheme 2.4). The enantiospecificity (es) of this reaction is calculated to be 96% es.

Scheme 2.4 Hydrogenation of chiral allyl silanes.



2.4.2 Transposition Reactions

Chiral allylic silanes can also undergo a variety of reactions to transpose the stereocenter and alkene moiety (Scheme 2.5). Gouverneur and coworkers demonstrated that allylic CF₃ products (**108**) can be synthesized from chiral allylic silanes (**107**) via photoredox catalysis with Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂ in the presence of Togni's reagent (Scheme 2.5a).⁶¹ The reaction is proposed to proceed through stereospecific trifluoromethyl radical addition to the alkene, followed by elimination of the trimethylsilane. While the reaction proceeds in moderate yield, the stereochemical fidelity, however, is sub-optimal (74% es). In contrast, chiral allylic silanes (**109**) can undergo protodesilylation (Scheme 2.5b) or be



Scheme 2.5 Transposition reactions of chiral allylic silanes.

converted to chiral allylic alcohols (111) with higher levels of enantiospecificity (Scheme 2.5c). Hayashi and coworkers demonstrated that allylic silanes (109) can undergo stereospecific protodesilylation with deuterated acetic acid to form 110 with perfect enantiospecificity (Scheme 2.5b).⁶² In a separate report, Hayashi and coworkers showed that epoxidation of the alkene in 91p with *m*CPBA affords the chiral epoxide, which can undergo acid-catalyzed ring opening to afford the chiral allylic alcohol with only slight *Scheme 2.6 Stereochemical outcome of chiral allylic silane epoxidation*.



erosion of enantioselectivity. While Hayashi reports obtaining a 98% yield of **111** as an 81:19 mixture of *E*:*Z* isomers with 88% es when Ar = Ph,⁶³ in our hands, when Ar = 3-OMePh, **111** was obtained in 69% yield and 94% es as a 97:3 mixture of *E*:*Z* alkenes. The *E* and *Z* isomers are generated in opposite enantiomeric series due to anti-attack of *m*CPBA on the major and minor conformations of **112** during the epoxidation reaction (Scheme 2.6), which ultimately requires separation if oxidative cleavage of the alkene is planned.

2.4.3 Hosomi-Sakurai Allylations

Most notably, chiral allylic silanes are known for their ability to participate in Hosomi-Sakurai allylations with a wide variety of electrophiles.⁹ These reactions can proceed in either an intermolecular or intramolecular manner to set vicinal stereocenters with excellent transfer of chirality. For example, chiral allylic silane **91p** can undergo an intermolecular Hosomi-Sakurai allylation with propanal and TiCl₄ to provide **113** in 75% yield as a single diastereomer and with no erosion of enantioselectivity (Scheme 2.7).^{19,20} The resulting alcohol can be subsequently protected as the silyl ether and ozonolytic cleavage of the styrene provides primary alcohol **114** upon reduction with NaBH₄. In *Scheme 2.7 Intermolecular Hosomi-Sakurai allylations*.



addition, allylation of **91p** with hexanoyl chloride in the presence of AlCl₃ directly affords the α -chiral ketone **116** without isomerization into conjugation. This reaction proceeds via displacement of the chloride from intermediate **115**, which leads to the formation of the ketone product.^{19,64–68}

Chiral allylic silanes can also be used in intramolecular allylations. For example, allylic silanes **91f** and **91g**, which contain pendant acetals, undergo stereospecific TiCl₄mediated intramolecular cyclization to form the 5- and 6-membered rings **117** and **118**, respectively (Figure 2.10). The observed absolute and relative stereochemistry is consistent with an *anti*-S_E' mode of addition to an oxocarbenium ion through a *syn*-clinal transition state, giving rise to the *trans*-substituted 5-membered ring and the *cis*-substituted 6-membered ring.⁶⁹ While these transition states support the stereochemical outcome, it is worthwhile to mention that mechanistic studies by Denmark and coworkers also suggest an S_N2-type mechanism may be consistent with the observed results.⁷⁰





The utility of this method was further demonstrated in a concise enantioselective synthesis of (+)-tashiromine (Figure 2.11).^{71,72} Sodium borohydride reduction of imide

91m at 0 °C provided aminal **120** in 99% yield as a 1:1 mixture of diastereomers.⁷³ The reaction temperature was critical for obtaining the desired aminal product; when the reduction was conducted at room temperature, further reduction of **120** afforded the ring-opened product **119**. Exposure of aminal **120** to neat formic acid⁷⁴ induced cyclization to form the fused bicycle in a 93% combined yield of a 3:1:1 mixture of isomers. The major isomer **121** was isolated in 57% yield and 97% ee. Finally, ozonolysis of the styrene and reduction of the amide provided (+)-tashiromine (**122**) in 68% yield over two steps.

Figure 2.11 Total synthesis of (+)-tashiromine.



The selectivity of the acid-catalyzed cyclization of **120** was found to be dependent on the identity of the acid (Table 2.8). When trifluoroacetic acid was added to a solution of **120** in CH₂Cl₂ at room temperature, a 1.0:0.39:0.49 mixture of **121:121':121''** was obtained (entry 1), providing the desired product **121** as 53% of the combined isomers. The addition of 4 Å molecular sieves had no effect on this ratio (entry 2). Both TiCl₄ and TMSOTf provided a poorer isomeric ratio, affording 44% and 48% of **121** as the major isomer, respectively (entries 3–4). The use of neat formic acid (HCO₂H) provided the best ratio of all acids tested; **121** was obtained as 68% of the total mixture. The absolute and relative stereochemistry of the minor allylation isomers **121**' and **121**'' were assigned based on literature precedent for the related glutarimide analog.⁷⁵

Ph Ph OH SiMe₂ conditions 23 °C 120 121 121' 121" Entry Conditions 121 ÷ 121' 121" 121 (%) : TFA, CH₂Cl₂ 1.0 53 1 0.39 0.49 2 TFA, 4 Å MS, CH_2CI_2 1.0 0.37 0.44 55 TiCl₄, 4 Å MS, CH₂Cl₂ 1.0 44 3 0.62 0.64 4 TMSOTf, CH₂Cl₂ 1.0 0.50 0.60 48 HCO₂H (neat) 1.0 0.17 5 0.30 68

 Table 2.8. Evaluation of acids in the intramolecular allylation of 120.

2.4.4 Synthesis of 2,3-Disubstituted Tetrahydrofurans

Either the 2,3-*cis*- or 2,3-*trans*-disubstituted tetrahydrofurans can be prepared by Lewis acid-mediated cyclizations of alcohol **91i** or chloride **91h**, respectively; both proceed with excellent transfer of chirality (Scheme 2.8). Chiral allylic silane **91i** can undergo a Lewis acid-mediated condensation of acetaldehyde diethyl acetal onto the pendant alcohol to afford **123a**, therefore inducing an intramolecular allylation to set the *cis* stereochemical relationship across the tetrahydrofuran ring (Scheme 2.8a).⁷⁶ In contrast, TiCl₄-mediated intermolecular Hosomi-Sakurai allylation of **91h** with acetaldehyde proceeds smoothly (Scheme 2.8b). Upon completion, quenching the reaction with water affords the corresponding alcohol; however, addition of a strong base (KO*t*Bu) facilitates removal of Ti from the resulting alkoxide and induces intramolecular S_N2 cyclization to form the tetrahydrofuran ring (**124a**). The stereochemistry from the intermolecular allylation translates to provide the *trans* stereochemical relationship across the tetrahydrofuran. *Scheme 2.8 Synthesis of 2,3-disubstituted tetrahydrofurans.*



A series of aldehydes was then evaluated under these reaction conditions (Figure 2.10). A total of four product isomers are possible in both transformations: 1) *cis* tetrahydrofuran, *E* isomer, 2) *trans* tetrahydrofuran, *E* isomer, 3) *cis* tetrahydrofuran, *Z* isomer, and 4) *cis* tetrahydrofuran, *Z* isomer. Yields are reported for the combined mixture of isomers, and the major isomer as depicted is given as a percentage of the total mixture (representative purity). Excellent diastereoselectivity and *E*:*Z* ratio of the alkene moiety was observed in most cases, with the exception of decreased dr for **123b**, **123e**, **124d**, and **124e**. Interestingly, tetrahydrofuran **123e** was preferentially formed via S_N2 cyclization to afford the 5-membered heterocycle instead of the 6-membered heterocycle. While alkenes and alkyl chlorides are well-tolerated, the presence of benzyl ethers resulted in diminished dr for the *trans* tetrahydrofurans due to coordination to Ti.⁷⁵ While **124g** was formed in a poor 2:1 dr, the major isomer was still obtained as the *trans* product. However, **124f** was formed in a 1:3 ratio of *trans:cis*, demonstrating that the proximal benzyl ether can not only

erode dr, but also overturn inherent selectivity. In contrast, benzyl ethers were welltolerated in the intramolecular allylation to form the *cis* tetrahydrofurans.





2.5 CONCLUSION

In summary, a highly enantioselective Ni-catalyzed cross-coupling reaction has been developed for the preparation of chiral allylic silanes. The reactions proceed under mild conditions and tolerate a variety of functional groups. The enantioenriched allylic silanes undergo several stereospecific transformations with high levels of chirality transfer, which we anticipate will prove useful in an array of synthetic contexts.

2.6 EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

2.6.1 Materials and Methods

Unless otherwise stated, reactions were performed under a N₂ atmosphere using freshly dried solvents. Tetrahydrofuran (THF), diethyl ether (Et₂O), methylene chloride (CH₂Cl₂), toluene (PhMe), hexane, and benzene (C₆H₆) were dried by passing through activated alumina columns. Triethylamine (Et₃N), diisopropylamine (*i*-Pr₂NH), and trimethylsilyl chloride (TMSCl) were distilled over calcium hydride prior to use. Anhydrous N,N^2 dimethylacetamide (DMA) and anhydrous *N*-methylpyrrolidinone (NMP) were purchased from Aldrich and stored under N₂. Manganese powder (–325 mesh, 99.3%) was purchased from Alfa Aesar. Zinc dust (97.5%) was purchased from Strem. Unless otherwise stated, chemicals and reagents were used as received. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography using EMD/Merck silica gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates (0.25 mm) and were visualized by UV, CAM, or KMnO₄ staining. Flash column chromatography was performed as described by Still et al.⁷⁷ using silica gel (230-400 mesh, Silicycle) or 10% AgNO₃ doped silica gel (+230 mesh, Sigma Aldrich). Purified compounds were dried on

a high vacuum line (0.2 torr) to remove trace solvent. Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-2000 polarimeter using a 100 mm path-length cell at 589 nm. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance III HD with Prodigy cryoprobe (at 400 MHz and 101 MHz, respectively), a Varian 400 MR (at 400 MHz and 101 MHz, respectively), or a Varian Inova 500 (at 500 MHz and 126 MHz, respectively). ¹H and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were also recorded on a Varian Inova 300 (at 300 MHz and 282 MHz, respectively). NMR data is reported relative to internal CHCl₃ (¹H, δ = 7.26), CDCl₃ (¹³C, δ = 77.0), and C₆F₆ $({}^{19}F, \delta = -164.9)$. Data for ¹H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm) (multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), integration). Multiplicity and qualifier abbreviations are as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Paragon 1000 spectrometer and are reported in frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹). Analytical chiral SFC was performed with a Mettler SFC supercritical CO_2 analytical chromatography system ($CO_2 = 1450$ psi, column temperature = 40 °C) with Chiralcel AD-H, OD-H, AS-H, OB-H, and OJ-H columns (4.6 mm x 25 cm). Analytical chiral HPLC was performed with an Agilent 1100 Series HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column (4.6 mm x 25 cm, Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd.). HRMS were acquired from the Caltech Mass Spectral Facility using fast-atom bombardment (FAB), electrospray ionization (ESI-TOF), or electron impact (EI). X-ray diffraction and elemental analysis (EA) were performed at the Caltech X-ray Crystal Facility.

2.6.2 Ni(II) Complex Preparation

Bis((3aR,8aS)-3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazol-2-yl)methane (L20)



According to a procedure by Snyder and coworkers,⁷⁸ the (*1R*,2*S*)-(+)-cis-1-amino-2indanol (4.70 g, 31.5 mmol, 2.1 equiv) and diethyl malonimidate dihydrochloride (3.47 g, 15 mmol, 1 equiv) were added to a flame-dried 1 L round bottom flask fitted with a reflux condenser and a magnetic stir bar, and put under an inert atmosphere (N₂). Then CH₂Cl₂ (360 mL) was added and the solution was heated at 45 °C for 18 hours. The reaction was cooled, and then quenched with water (690 mL). The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (4 x 180 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The crude material was purified by recrystallization from cooling hot ethanol to yield 3.30 g (67% yield) of **L20** as a white solid. Spectral data matched those reported in literature.⁷⁸

(3a*R*,3a'*R*,8a*S*,8a'*S*)-2,2'-(Cyclopropane-1,1-diyl)bis(3a,8a-dihydro-8*H*-indeno[1,2*d*]-oxazole) (L2)



Following a procedure by Sibi and coworkers,⁷⁹ bis(oxazoline) L20 (1.65 g, 5.0 mmol, 1 equiv) was added to a flame-dried 200 mL round bottom flask with a magnetic stir bar.

The flask was placed under inert atmosphere (N₂), THF (25 mL) was added, and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. Dry sodium hydride (60 wt % in mineral oil, 601 mg, 15 mmol, 3 equiv) was added in portions. **Note:** Wet NaH resulted in saponification of the oxazoline, which could be removed by column chromatography (silica, 10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). The solution was allowed to stir for 30 minutes before 1,2-dibromoethane (517 μ L, 6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise over the course of 10 minutes. The reaction was then warmed to 50 °C and stirred for 2 hours. **Note:** Aliquots could be monitored by ¹H NMR to ensure complete conversion. The reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl (25 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 85 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by recrystallization upon cooling from hot ethanol to yield 1.46 g (82% yield) of **L2** as a light tan solid. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.⁷⁹

Nickel(II) bis(chloride) (3a*R*,3a'*R*,8a*S*,8a'*S*)-2,2'-(cyclopropane-1,1-diyl)bis(3a,8adihydro-8*H*-indeno[1,2-*d*]oxazole) (L2·NiCl₂)



Adapted from a procedure by Evans and coworkers.⁸⁰ Bis(oxazoline) ligand L2 (1.07 g, 3.0 mmol, 1 equiv) and anhydrous nickel(II) chloride (390 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1 equiv) were added to a round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirring rod and dissolved in a mixture of MeCN (65 mL) and water (0.75 mL). The solution was heated to 80 °C under

an N₂ atmosphere for 6 hours to afford a dark purple solution. The reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure and the obtained solid was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂, filtered through a plug of cotton, dispensed into four 20 mL scintillation vials, and recrystallized by vapor diffusion (CH₂Cl₂/pentane) to afford dark purple crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction. Notes: The $L2 \cdot NiCl_2$ complex can crystallize both as a monomeric species (purple solid, very common) or a trimeric species (orange solid, rare). The monomeric catalyst was used for the entirety of this manuscript, however a control reaction revealed that product 88c was obtained in comparable yield and ee when the trimeric catalyst was used. To isolate L2·NiCl₂, the dichloromethane was decanted and the crystals were washed with hexane. The crystals were transferred by spatula to a new vial and crushed to provide a powder. The resulting complex was dried under vacuum to yield 1.3 g (89% yield) of L2 ·NiCl₂ as a purple solid. m.p. = >300 °C ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 94.87 (s, 2H), 47.79 (s, 2H), 20.23 (s, 2H), 11.77 (s, 4H), 11.51 (s, 2H), 10.45 (s, 2H), 5.34 (d, J = 119.5 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 2H), -1.10 (s, 2H). FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3611, 3306, 2835, 2214, 1836, 1651, 1479, 1461, 1442, 1367, 1312, 1274, 1247, 1224, 1172, 1154, 1114, 1009, 951, 911, 860, 835. EA: Anal. Calc'd. for L1·NiCl₂, C₂₃H₂₀Cl₂N₂NiO₂ (%): C, 56.84; H, 4.15; N, 5.76. Found: C, 56.24; H, 4.14; N, 5.63.

2.6.3 Optimization of Reaction Parameters

Ligand (0.011 mmol, 0.11 equiv), NiCl₂(dme) (0.010 mmol, 0.10 equiv), alkenyl bromide **86** (0.1-0.2 mmol, 1-2 equiv), Mn⁰ (0.3 mmol, 3 equiv), and additive (if used, 0.005-0.05 mmol, 0.05-0.5 equiv, as specified) were charged to a vial on the benchtop. In some cases, **L2**·NiCl₂ complex (0.010 mmol, 0.10 equiv) was used in place of **L2** and NiCl₂(dme). The vial was brought into a nitrogen-filled glovebox and charged with NMP (0.2 mL, 0.5 M) followed by a mixture of the chlorobenzyl silane (**87**, 20 μ L, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) and dibenzyl ether (internal standard). The vials were sealed with Teflon caps and stirred at the specified reaction temperature at 250 rpm for 48 hours. The slurry was dissolved in 10% EtOAc/hexanes, loaded onto a silica plug in a glass pipet, and flushed with 8 mL of 10% EtOAc/hexanes into a 20 mL scintillation vial. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and analyzed by ¹H NMR to obtain the reaction yield. The product was purified by preparative TLC, dissolved in 10% EtOH/hexanes, and analyzed by SFC with chiral stationary phase to obtain the enantiomeric excess (% ee) of the reaction product.

2.6.4 Substrate Preparation

2.6.4.1 Chlorobenzyl Silane Electrophiles

General Procedure 1: Chlorobenzyl Silane Synthesis



Adapted from a procedure by Hashmi and coworkers.⁸¹ A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was placed under inert atmosphere (N₂) and charged with diisopropylamine (2.8 mL, 20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and THF (9 mL). The solution was cooled to -78 °C and stirred for 5 minutes. *n*-Butyllithium was added dropwise (8 mL, 2.5 M in hexane, 20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and stirred for another 10 minutes, at which time the solution was diluted with hexane (9 mL) and cooled to -100 °C. A mixture of the benzyl chloride (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and silvl chloride (24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in THF (9 mL) was added

dropwise over the course of 30 minutes via syringe or via cannula. The reaction was stirred for 20 minutes, then warmed to 0 °C and quenched with water (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with ether (3 x 40 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with 1 M HCl (20 mL), water (20 mL), then dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was purified by column chromatography (silica, EtOAc/hexanes) and/or by distillation. For substrates **89c**, **89d**, **89f**, **89h**, and **89j** an inverse addition protocol was used, wherein lithium diisopropylamide (LDA) solution was added dropwise to the mixture of benzyl chloride and R₃SiCl. This procedure minimized the bissilylated benzyl chloride.

(Chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (87)

^{SiMe₃} Prepared from (chloromethyl)benzene (11.5 mL, 100 mmol) and trimethylsilyl chloride (15.2 mL, 120 mmol) following General Procedure 1. The crude residue was purified by fractional distillation (0.25 Torr, 60 °C) to yield 14.9 g (75% yield) of **87** as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.61$ (silica, hexane, UV). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, **CDCl₃):** δ 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 0.12 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.3, 128.3, 127.0, 126.7, 53.1, -3.4. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3027, 2959, 1598, 1494, 1450, 1250, 1122, 1074, 912, 863, 844.HRMS (EI, *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₀H₁₅ClSi [M+·]⁺: 198.0632; found: 198.0603.

1-(Chloro(phenyl)methyl)-1-methylsiletane (89a)

Prepared from (chloromethyl)benzene (1.15 mL, 10 mmol) and 1-chloro-1-Si-Me methylsiletane (1.5 mL, 12 mmol) following General Procedure 1 using an inverse addition protocol. The reaction was also stirred for 1 hour following the addition. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, hexane), followed by Kugelrohr distillation to yield 594 mg (28% yield) of **89a** as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.61$ (silica, hexane, UV). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 2.04 (dtt, J = 12.4, 10.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (dtt, J = 12.7, 10.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.30 – 1.16 (m, 2H), 1.15 – 0.99 (m, 2H), 0.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.5, 128.5, 126.91, 126.86, 51.7, 17.6, 13.8, 13.5, -3.4. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2969, 2927, 1598, 1494, 1450, 1394, 1250, 1121, 1074, 874. HRMS (EI, *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₁H₁₅ClSi [M+·]⁺: 210.0632; found: 210.0607.

(Chloro(phenyl)methyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (89b)

SiMe₂Ph Prepared from (chloromethyl)benzene (2.3 mL, 20 mmol) and cl chlorodimethyl(phenyl)silane (3.7 mL, 22 mmol) following General Procedure 1 using an inverse addition protocol. The crude residue was purified by fractional distillation (0.25 Torr, 120-153 °C) to yield 2.72 g (52% yield) of **89b** as a light yellow oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.22$ (silica, hexane, UV). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 0.48 (s, 3H), 0.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.7, 135.1, 134.53, 129.8, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 126.8, 52.4, -5.06, -5.07. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3070, 3026, 2961, 1494, 1450, 1428, 1250, 1117, 834. HRMS (FAB, *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₅H₁₇ClSi [M–Cl]⁺: 225.1100; found: 225.1104.

(Chloro(phenyl)methyl)triethylsilane (89c)

SiEt₃ Prepared from (chloromethyl)benzene (2.3 mL, 20 mmol) and triethylsilyl chloride (4.0 mL, 24 mmol) following General Procedure 1. The crude residue was purified by Kugelrohr distillation to yield 3.5 g (73% yield) of **89c** as a light yellow oil. $R_f = 0.71$ (silica, hexane, UV). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.77 – 0.59 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.7, 128.4, 127.2, 126.7, 50.9, 7.4, 2.1. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2955, 2913, 2877, 1598, 1494, 1450, 1414, 1122, 1074, 1009. HRMS (FAB, *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₃H₂₁ClSi [M+H]⁺: 241.1179; found: 241.1189.

(Chloro(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (89d)

Prepared from 1-(chloromethyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (3 mL, 20 mmol) and trimethylsilyl chloride (3 mL, 24 mmol) following General Procedure 1 using an inverse addition protocol. The reaction was also stirred for 1 hour following the addition. The crude residue was purified by fractional distillation (0.25 Torr, 65 °C) to yield 1.29 g (48% yield) of **89d** as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_{f} = 0.58$ (silica, hexane, UV). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 0.11 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.66 (q, $J_{C-F} = 1.4$ Hz), 128.84 (q, $J_{C-F} = 32.5$ Hz), 127.1, 125.30 (q, $J_{C-F} = 3.8$ Hz), 124.32 (q, $J_{C-F} = 271.9$ Hz), 52.3, -3.6. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.6. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2962, 1618, 1415, 1327, 1253, 1166, 1127, 1106, 1069, 1018, 866, 849. HRMS (FAB, *m*/z): calc'd for C₁₁H₁₄ClF₃Si [M+H]⁺: 267.0584; found: 267.0572.
(Chloro(4-chlorophenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (89e)

Prepared from 1-chloro-4-(chloromethyl)benzene (800 mg, 5 mmol) and trimethylsilyl chloride (0.76 mL, 6 mmol) following General Procedure 1. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, hexane) to yield 658 mg (57% yield) of **89e** as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.58$ (silica, hexane, UV). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 0.09 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.0, 132.3, 128.5, 128.3, 52.3, -3.5. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2959, 1490, 1404, 1251, 1122, 1093, 1014, 865, 846. HRMS (EI, *m/z*): calc'd for $C_{10}H_{14}Cl_2Si [M+·]^+$: 232.0242; found: 232.0270.

(Chloro(4-bromophenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (89f)

Prepared from 1-chloro-4-(bromomethyl)benzene (1.02 g, 5 mmol) and trimethylsilyl chloride (0.76 mL, 6 mmol) following General Procedure 1 using an inverse addition protocol. The crude residue was purified by fractional distillation (0.25 Torr, 85 °C) to yield 411.6 mg (30% yield) of **89f** as a colorless oil which solidified in the freezer. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.58$ (silica, hexane, UV). **m.p.** = 30-31 °C ¹H NMR (500 MHz, **CDCl₃):** δ 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 0.08 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.5, 131.4, 128.6, 120.3, 52.3, -3.5. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2958, 1487, 1398, 1262, 1271, 1074, 1010, 864, 845, 829. HRMS (EI, *m/z*): calc'd for $C_{10}H_{14}BrClSi [M+·]^+$: 275.9737; found: 275.9760.

(Chloro(3-methoxyphenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (89g)

Prepared from 1-(chloromethyl)-3-methoxybenzene (2.9 mL, 20 mmol) and trimethylsilyl chloride (3.05 mL, 24 mmol) following General Procedure 1. The crude residue was purified by fractional distillation (0.25 Torr, 85 °C) to yield 1.2 g (27% yield) of **89g** as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.59$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/ hexane, UV). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.82 (ddq, J = 4.6, 2.4, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (ddd, J = 8.2, 2.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 0.11 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.6, 141.9, 129.2, 119.5, 112.8, 112.1, 55.3, 53.0, -3.3. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3002, 2958, 1600, 1583, 1489, 1466, 1435, 1296, 1265, 1250, 1148, 1050, 882, 842. HRMS (FAB, *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₁H₁₇ClOSi [M+H]⁺: 229.0816; found: 229.0819.

(Chloro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (89h)

Prepared from 1-(chloromethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (2.7 mL, 20 mmol) and trimethylsilyl chloride (3.05 mL, 24 mmol) following General Procedure 1 using an inverse addition protocol. The reaction was also stirred for 1 hour following the addition. The crude residue was purified by fractional distillation (0.25 Torr, 85 °C) to yield 1.07 g (47% yield) of **89h** as a colorless oil which solidified in the freezer. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.⁸¹

(Chloro(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (89i)



Prepared from 1-(chloromethyl)-2-methoxybenzene (700 μL, 5 mmol) and
trimethylsilyl chloride (0.76 mL, 6 mmol) following General Procedure 1. The

crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, hexane to 10% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 633 mg (55% yield) of **89i** as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_{f} = 0.67$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.83 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.5, 129.0, 128.8, 127.4, 120.7, 110.0, 55.3, 46.1, -3.3. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2958, 2837, 1598, 1585, 1488, 1464, 1438, 1289, 1245, 1101, 1051, 1030, 866, 842. HRMS (EI, *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₁H₁₇ClOSi [M+·]⁺: 228.0737; found: 228.0738.

2.6.4.2 Alkenyl Bromide Electrophiles

General Procedure 2: Hydrozirconation/Bromination

$$\underset{R}{\overset{Cp_2Zr(H)Cl}{\subset_6H_6, rt}} \left[\begin{array}{c} \\ R \end{array} \right] \overset{NBS}{\overset{Cp_2Zr(H)Cl}{\subset_6H_6, rt}} R \overset{Br}{\overset{Br}{\overset{Br}{}}}$$

Adapted from a procedure by Zhou, Lin, and coworkers.⁸² Schwartz's reagent (2.5 mmol, 1.25 equiv) was added to a flame-dried round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar in the glovebox and sealed under inert atmosphere (N₂). C₆H₆ (22 mL) was added via syringe, and the alkyne (2 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise to the stirring mixture. The reaction was stirred for one hour and *N*-bromosuccinimide was added (2.5 mmol, 1.25 equiv). The reaction was stirred for one hour, and then diluted with Et₂O (150 mL). The solution was washed with brine and the organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was dissolved in a 5% Et₂O/hexane solution, flushed through a silica plug, and concentrated to afford the desired product.

(*E*)-1-bromo-5-chloropent-1-ene (S2)

^{CI} Prepared from 5-chloropent-1-yne (205 mg, 2 mmol, 1 equiv), Schwartz's reagent (645 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.25 equiv), and N-bromosuccinimide (446 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.25 equiv) following General Procedure 2. The crude residue was purified by filtration through a pad of silica (5% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 295 mg (80% yield) of **S2** as a colorless oil. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.⁸³

(E)-((5-bromopent-4-en-1-yl)oxy)(tert-butyl)dimethylsilane (S3)

TBSO Br Prepared from *tert*-butyl(pent-4-yn-1-yloxy)dimethylsilane (3.95 g, 20 mmol, 1 equiv), Schwartz's reagent (7.2 g, 28 mmol, 1.4 equiv), and Nbromosuccinimide (5 g, 28 mmol, 1.4 equiv) following General Procedure 2. The crude residue was purified by filtration through a pad of silica (5% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 4.38 g (79% yield) of **S3** as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.38 (silica, hexane, KMnO₄). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 6.18 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (qd, *J* = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 6H). ¹³**C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 137.9, 104.5, 62.1, 31.7, 29.5, 26.1, 18.5, -5.2. **FTIR** (**NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 2954, 2930, 2895, 2858, 1622, 1472, 1463, 1388, 1361, 1256, 1107, 1006, 937, 837. **HRMS (EI, m/z):** calc'd for C₁₁H₂₃BrOSi [M+H–H₂]⁺: 277.0623; found: 277.0608.

(E)-((6-bromohex-5-en-1-yl)oxy)(tert-butyl)dimethylsilane (S4)

TBSO Prepared from *tert*-butyl(hex-5-yn-1-yloxy)dimethylsilane (2.5 g, 12 mmol, 1 equiv), Schwartz's reagent (4.4 g, 17.1 mmol, 1.45 equiv), and N-

bromosuccinimide (3.05 g, 17.1 mmol, 1.45 equiv) following General Procedure 2. The crude residue was purified by filtration through a pad of silica (5% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 2.5 g (72% yield) of **S4** as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.38 (silica, hexane, KMnO₄). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.17 (dt, J = 13.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dt, J = 13.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (qd, J = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.56 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.90 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 9H), 0.06 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.2, 104.4, 62.9, 32.9, 32.2, 26.1, 25.1, 18.5, -5.1. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2953, 2930, 2896, 2858, 1621, 1472, 1463, 1388, 1256, 1104, 1006, 938, 836, 812. HRMS (FAB, m/z): calc'd for C₁₂H₂₅BrOSi [M+H–H₂]⁺: 291.0780; found: 291.0773.

(E)-((7-bromohept-6-en-1-yl)oxy)(tert-butyl)dimethylsilane (S5)

TBSO Br Prepared from *tert*-butyl(hept-6-yn-1-yloxy)dimethylsilane (2.27 g, 10 mmol, 1 equiv), Schwartz's reagent (3.6 g, 14 mmol, 1.4 equiv), and Nbromosuccinimide (2.5 g, 14 mmol, 1.4 equiv) following General Procedure 2. The crude residue was purified by filtration through a pad of silica (5% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 1.6 g (52% yield) of **S5** as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.28 (silica, hexane, KMnO₄). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 6.16 (dt, J = 13.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (dt, J = 13.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (t, J= 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (qd, J = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.55 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 6H). ¹³**C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 138.3, 104.3, 63.2, 33.1, 32.7, 28.5, 26.1, 25.3, 18.5, -5.1. **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 1952, 2930, 2857, 1621, 1472, 1463, 1255, 1101, 938, 836. **HRMS (FAB,** *m/z***):** calc'd for C₁₃H₂₇BrOSi [M+H–H₂]⁺: 305.0936; found: 305.0925.

(*E*)-1-(5-bromopent-4-en-1-yl)-1*H*-indole (29e)



Prepared from 1-(pent-4-yn-1-yl)-1H-indole (356 mg, 2 mmol, 1 equiv), Schwartz's reagent (645 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.25 equiv), and N-bromosuccinimide (451 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.25 equiv) following General Procedure 2. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 2% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 361 mg (52% yield) of 29e as a colorless oil. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.⁸⁴

General Procedure 3: Silyl Ether Deprotection

TBSO $\mathcal{M}_n^{\mathsf{Br}} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{AcOH}, \mathsf{H}_2\mathsf{O}} \mathsf{HO} \mathcal{M}_n^{\mathsf{Br}}$

The alkenyl bromide (1.4 mmol, 1 equiv) was dissolved in a solution of acetic acid (3 mL), water (1 mL), and THF (1 mL) in a round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, and stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was slowly added to a solution of NaHCO₃, extracted with Et₂O, dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica, Et₂O/hexanes).

(E)-5-bromopent-4-en-1-ol (S6)

HO、 ,Br Prepared from S3 (4.8 g, 15 mmol) following General Procedure 3. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 30% Et₂O/hexane to 50%Et₂O/hexane) to yield 2.5 g (92% yield) of S6 as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.64$ (silica, 30% EtOAc/hexane, KMnO₄). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.17 (dt, J = 13.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (dt, J = 13.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (qd, J = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.92

- 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.69 - 1.61 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.4, 104.8, 61.8, 31.5, 29.3. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3338, 2938, 2877, 1621, 1438, 1232, 1059, 940, 911. HRMS (EI, *m/z*): calc'd for C₅H₉BrO [M+·]⁺: 163.9837; found: 163.9846.

(*E*)-6-bromohex-5-en-1-ol (S7)

^{HO} ^{Br} Prepared from S4 (2.48 g, 8.5 mmol) following General Procedure 3. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 30% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 1.15 g (76% yield) of S7 as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.64$ (silica, 30% EtOAc/hexane, KMnO₄). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.17 (dt, J = 13.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (dt, J = 13.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (qd, J = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.63 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.9, 104.7, 62.7, 32.8, 32.1, 24.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3338, 2935, 2861, 1619, 1457, 1438, 1226, 1065, 943. HRMS (EI, *m/z*): calc'd for C₆H₁₁BrO [M+·]⁺: 177.9993; found: 178.0008.

(*E*)-7-bromohept-6-en-1-ol (S8)

^{HO} \longrightarrow ^{Br} Prepared from S5 (1.5 g, 5 mmol) following General Procedure 3. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 30% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 684 mg (72% yield) of S8 as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.73 (silica, 30% EtOAc/hexane, KMnO₄). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 6.21 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.11 (qd, *J* = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (s, 1H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.37 (m, 4H). ¹³**C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 138.1, 104.4, 62.8, 33.0, 32.5, 28.5, 25.2. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3338, 2933, 2858, 1620, 1460, 1436, 1220, 1073, 1054, 935. **HRMS (FAB,** *m/z*): calc'd for C₇H₁₃BrO [M+H]⁺: 193.0223; found: 193.0228.

General Procedure 4: Aldehyde Formation

HO M_n Br DMP O M_n Br

A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was placed under inert atmosphere (N₂) and charged with the alcohol (4 mmol, 1 equiv). Anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (24 mL) was added to the flask, followed by Dess-Martin periodinane (4.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature and monitored by TLC until it reached full conversion (approx. 2 hours). The reaction was quenched with aqueous NaHCO₃, extracted with Et₂O, dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered over a plug of silica with 50% Et₂O/hexane, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude material.

(E)-6-bromohex-5-enal (S9)

^o Prepared from S7 (718 mg, 4 mmol) following General Procedure 4 to yield 689 mg (97% yield) of S9 as a yellow oil. The crude residue was used in the next step without further purification. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.24$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/ hexane, KMnO₄). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.76 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.16 – 6.10 (m, 1H), 6.05 (dt, J = 13.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (td, J = 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (qd, J = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.9, 136.9, 105.5, 42.9, 32.2, 21.0. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2936, 2826, 2724, 1817, 1724, 1620, 1440, 1452, 1410, 1390, 1231, 1043, 945. HRMS (FAB, *m/z*): calc'd for C₆H₉BrO [M+H]⁺: 176.9915; found: 176.9909.

(E)-7-bromohept-6-enal (S10)

^o Prepared from **S8** (382 mg, 2 mmol) following General Procedure 4 to yield 413 mg (72% yield) of **S10** as a yellow oil. The crude residue was used in the next step without further purification. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.28$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/ hexane, KMnO₄). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 9.76 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dt, J = 13.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dt, J = 13.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (td, J = 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (qd, J = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.39 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.4, 137.5, 104.8, 43.7, 32.8, 28.2, 21.4. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2934, 2722, 1724, 1620, 1459, 1390, 1224, 938. HRMS (FAB, *m/z*): calc'd for C₇H₁₁BrO [M+H]⁺: 191.0072; found: 191.0076.

General Procedure 5: Acetal Formation

$$0 \xrightarrow{\text{OMe}} Br \xrightarrow{p-\text{TsOH} \cdot \text{H}_2 0} \xrightarrow{\text{OMe}} Br$$

To a 20 mL scintillation vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added the aldehyde (2 mmol, 1 equiv), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (1 mmol, 0.5 equiv), and methanol (5.5 mL). The vial was sealed with a Teflon screw-cap, and stirred at 35 °C. The reaction was monitored by TLC until the reaction had reached full completion. The reaction was quenched with aqueous NaHCO₃, extracted with Et₂O, dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica, ether/hexanes). *Note: It is important to immediately quench the reaction upon removal from the stir plate. Hydrolysis of the product to the aldehyde proceeds upon standing at room temperature*.

(E)-1-bromo-6,6-dimethoxyhex-1-ene (29f)

Prepared from **S9** (356 mg, 2 mmol) following General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 10% Et₂O/hexane to 30% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 410 mg (91% yield) of **29f** as a light yellow oil. **R**_f = 0.32 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, KMnO₄). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 6.15 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (s, 6H), 2.07 (qd, *J* = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.63 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.42 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.8, 104.7, 104.3, 52.9, 32.8, 31.9, 23.7. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2949, 2830, 1440, 1621, 1458, 1439, 1386, 1193, 1162, 1128, 1071, 943. **HRMS** (EI, *m/z*): calc'd for C₈H₁₅BrO₂ [M+H–H₂]⁺: 221.0177; found: 221.0172.

(*E*)-1-bromo-7,7-dimethoxyhept-1-ene (29g)

^{MeO} ^{OMe} ^{Br} Prepared from S10 (382 mg, 2 mmol) following General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 10% Et₂O/hexane to 30% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 421 mg (89% yield) of **29g** as a light yellow oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.32$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, KMnO₄). ¹H **NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 6.21 (dt, J = 13.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (dt, J = 13.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 6H), 2.10 (qd, J = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.36 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.0, 104.5, 104.4, 52.8, 33.0, 32.3, 28.6, 24.1. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2986, 2944, 2860, 2830, 1621, 1459, 1386, 1364, 1192, 1158, 1128, 1076, 1052, 937. HRMS (EI, *m/z*): calc'd for C₉H₁₇BrO₂ [M+H– H₂]⁺: 235.0334; found: 235.0311.



General Procedure 6, Part A: Following a procedure by Alexakis and coworkers,⁸⁵ a flame dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with tetrabromomethane (20 mmol, 2 equiv) and triphenylphosphine (40 mmol, 4 equiv) while under inert atmosphere (N₂). The flask was cooled to 0 °C and CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) was added, followed by the triethylamine (10 mmol, 1 equiv). The aldehyde (10 mmol, 1 equiv) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and added dropwise to the reaction mixture. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 90 minutes. The reaction was removed from the stir plate and slowly added to a vigorously stirring solution of Et₂O (150 mL) and hexane (150 mL), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, ether/hexanes) to afford the dibromoalkene.

5-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-2-methoxypyridine (S11)

Prepared from 6-methoxynicotinaldehyde (1.36 g, 10 mmol) following General Procedure 6A. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 1% Et₂O/hexane to 10% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 570 mg (20% yield) of **S11** as a yellow oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.48$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane) ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.25 (dt, J = 2.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (ddd, J = 8.7, 2.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (q, J = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dt, J = 8.7, 0.5 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H) ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.8, 147.6, 137.8, 133.5, 124.9, 110.7, 89.3, 53.8 FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2982, 2946, 1603 1595, 1561, 1491, 1381, 1309, 1289, 1254, 1132, 1024, 1014, 867, 819 **HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z):** calc'd for C₈H₇NOBr₂ [M+H]⁺: 291.8973; found: 291.8967.

5-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-2-methoxypyrimidine (S12)

Prepared from 2-methoxypyrimidine-5-carbaldedyde (966 mg, 7 mmol) following General Procedure 6A. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 30% Et₂O/hexane to 50% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 1.5 g (74% yield) of **S12** as a light yellow solid. **R**_f = 0.63 (silica, 25% EtOAc/ hexane, UV). **m.p.** = 62-63 °C ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.70 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.8, 158.7, 130.4, 123.8, 92.1, 55.4. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2991, 1589, 1549, 1524, 1473, 1412, 1391, 1338, 1291, 1233, 1046, 1028, 951, 812, 835. HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): calc'd for C₇H₆N₂OBr₂ [M+H]⁺: 292.8920; found: 292.8950.

2-(2,2-dibromovinyl)furan (S13)

Prepared from furfural (1.9 g, 20 mmol) following General Procedure 6A. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, hexane) to yield 3.3 g (66% yield) of **S13** as a yellow oil. Spectral data matched those reported in

to yield 3.3 g (66% yield) of **S13** as a yellow oil. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.⁸⁶

General Procedure 6, Part B: The dibromoalkene (1.7 mmol, 1 equiv) and diethyl phosphite (5.1 mmol, 3 equiv) were added to a vial with a magnetic stirring rod and placed under an inert atmosphere (N₂). The solution was cooled to 0 °C and triethylamine (5.1 mmol, 3 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and

stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with water (5 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine (5 mL), dried with Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, ether/hexanes) to afford the vinyl bromide.

(*E*)-5-(2-bromovinyl)-2-methoxypyridine (29k)

Prepared from S11 (500 mg, 1.7 mmol) following General Procedure 6B. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 2% Et₂O/hexane to 5% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 314 mg (86% yield, 96:4 *E:Z*) of **29k** as a white solid. **R**_f = 0.46 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane). **m.p.** = 53-56 °C ¹H NMR (500 MHz, **CDCl₃):** δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 2.5, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dq, *J* = 14.0, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dt, *J* = 8.7, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.0, 145.3, 135.3, 133.5, 125.5, 111.4, 105.5, 53.7. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3061, 2943, 1613, 1598, 1562, 1490, 1385, 1303, 1285, 1258, 1238, 1026, 1015, 947, 837. HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): calc'd for C₈H₈NOBr [M+H]⁺: 213.9868; found: 213.9858.

(E)-5-(2-bromovinyl)-2-methoxypyrimidine (29l)

Prepared from S12 (880 mg, 3 mmol) following General Procedure 6B. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 5% Et₂O/hexane to 30% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 473 mg (73% yield, 97:3 *E:Z*) of 29I as a white solid. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.60$ (silica, 25% EtOAc/ hexane, UV). **m.p.** = 89-90 °C ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.46 (s, 2H), 6.99 (dt, *J* = 14.2, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, J = 0.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.2, 156.5, 130.2, 124.1, 107.7, 55.3. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3057, 2993, 1593, 1553, 1479, 1414, 1388, 1339, 1290, 1248, 1186, 1049, 1030, 951, 909, 803. HRMS (ESI-TOF, m/z): calc'd for C₇H₇N₂OBr [M+H]⁺: 214.9820; found: 214.9803.

(E)-2-(2-bromovinyl)furan (29q)

Prepared from **S13** (3.3 g, 13.1 mmol) following General Procedure 6B. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, hexane) to yield 400 mg (18% yield, *E* isomer) of **29q** as a yellow oil. **Note:** It is possible to separate the E and Z vinyl bromide isomers by column chromatography. The E isomer has a higher R_f than the Z isomer. Careful column separation eliminates the need for base mediated isomerization of the Z olefin, a lower yielding procedure (8% yield), typically employed in previous studies.⁵⁰ Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.⁸⁵

Other Alkenyl Bromides

Alkenyl bromides **290** and **29p** were purchased from commercial sources (Sigma Aldrich).

Alkenyl bromides **86**, **29a**, **29c**, **29d**, **29i**, and **29j** were prepared according to literature procedures reported and referenced by Reisman and coworkers.⁵⁰



Alkenyl bromide **29b** was prepared according to a literature procedure reported by Buchwald and coworkers.⁸⁷



Alkenyl bromide **29r** was prepared according to a literature procedure reported by Roy and coworkers.⁸⁸



(*E*)-1-bromo-4-chlorobut-1-ene (S14)

$$HO \xrightarrow{Br} \xrightarrow{PPh_3, CCl_4} Cl \xrightarrow{Br}$$

To a 10 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added (*E*)-4bromobut-3-en-1-ol (363 mg, 2.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv), PPh₃ (944 mg, 3.6 mmol, 1.5 equiv), CCl₄ (480 mL, 4.8 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and 2 mL of CH₂Cl₂. The reaction was stirred at overnight at 40 °C for 10 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the crude mixture was poured into pentane, filtered through a plug of silica gel with additional pentane, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 276 mg (68% yield) of **S14** as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.49 (silica, hexane, KMnO₄). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 6.24 – 6.16 (m, 2H), 3.54 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.57 – 2.47 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 133.7, 107.7, 43.0, 36.0. **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 3066, 2960, 1622, 1444, 1425, 1300, 1283, 1247, 1232, 1218, 937, 906. **HRMS (EI,** *m/z***):** calc'd for C₄H₆BrCl [M+·]⁺: 169.9312; found: 169.9299.

(*E*)-1-bromo-5-iodopent-1-ene (S15)

Alkyl chloride **S2** (1.96 g, 10.5 mmol, 1 equiv) and sodium iodide (7.49 g, 50 mmol, 5 equiv) were added to a 100 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar and dissolved in 30 mL acetone. The reaction was refluxed overnight for 14 hours and then cooled to room temperature. Hexanes was added to the reaction to precipitate out the remaining NaI, and the mixture was filtered through a plug of silica gel with additional hexane. The solution was concentrated to obtain 2.47 g (90% yield) of **S15** as a yellow oil (*approximately 9% alkyl chloride remains*). **R**_{*f*} = 0.31 (silica, hexane, KMNO₄). ¹**H NMR** (**500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 6.17 – 6.05 (m, 2H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (dddd, *J* = 7.4, 5.9, 4.3, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (p, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³**C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 135.8, 105.9, 33.5, 31.9, 5.8. **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 2933, 2838, 1622, 1427, 1312, 1293, 1268, 1231, 1202, 1166, 936. **HRMS (FAB,** *m***/***z***):** calc'd for C₃H₈BrI [M+·]⁺: 273.8854; found: 273.8862.

(*E*)-1-(5-bromopent-4-en-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (29m)



Alkyl iodide **S15** (275 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), succinimide (99 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and K_2CO_3 (691 mg, 5.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) were added to 20 mL scintillation vial equipped with a cross-shaped stir bar and dissolved in 3 mL of acetone. The vial was sealed with a Teflon cap and stirred at 70 °C for 4 hours. The reaction was cooled to room temperature,

quenched with H₂O, and extracted with EtOAc (2x). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, hexane to 40% acetone/hexanes) to yield 169 mg (69% yield) of **29m** as a colorless oil. **R**_{*f*} = 0.47 (silica, 30% acetone/hexane, CAM). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 6.13 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (s, 4H), 2.10 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.69 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³**C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 177.4, 136.6, 105.4, 38.2, 30.5, 28.3, 26.4. **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 2941, 1774, 1697, 1621, 1438, 1402, 1343, 1250, 1206, 1151, 1104, 940, 820. **HRMS (FAB,** *m***/z):** calc'd for C₉H₁₂BrNO₂ [M+H]⁺: 246.0130; found: 246.0123.

(*E*)-1-(5-bromopent-4-en-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (29n)

In the glovebox, sodium hydride (91 mg, 95% in mineral oil, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added to a flame-dried 50 mL round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar and sealed with a rubber septum. The flask was removed from the glovebox, 10 mL THF was added under an inert (N₂) atmosphere, and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. 2-pyrrolidinone (225 mg, 228 mL, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise and stirred for 10 minutes. Alkyl iodide **S15** (825 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added and the reaction was heated to 50 °C and stirred for 15 hours. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, quenched with H₂O, and extracted with EtOAc (2x). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by

column chromatography (silica, hexane to 40% acetone/hexanes) to yield 476 mg (68% yield) of **29n** as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.31$ (silica, 30% acetone/hexane, CAM). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.12 (dt, J = 13.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dt, J = 13.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.36 – 3.31 (m, 2H), 3.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.06 – 1.95 (m, 4H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 175.1, 136.9, 105.1, 47.2, 41.9, 31.1, 30.4, 26.2, 17.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2928, 2863, 1682, 1620, 1494, 1462, 1426, 1287, 1262, 940. HRMS (FAB, *m/z*): calc'd for C₉H₁₄BrNO [M+H]⁺: 232.0337; found: 232.0333.

(E)-((3-bromoallyl)oxy)(tert-butyl)dimethylsilane (29s)



To a round bottom flask were added *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (514 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (48 mg, 0.3 mmol, 0.1 equiv), imidazole (409 mg, 6 mmol, 2 equiv), and (*E*)-3-bromoprop-2-en-1-ol (411 mg, 3 mmol, 1 equiv) and the flask was placed under N₂. The solids were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL) and stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl (3 mL), diluted with pentane (12 mL), and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with water (2 x 3 mL) and brine (3 mL), then dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica, pentane) to yield 684 mg of **29s** (91% yield) as a colorless oil. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.⁸⁹



(*S*,*E*)-1-bromo-3,7-dimethylocta-1,6-diene (29t)

Similar to a route by Shenvi and co-workers,⁹⁰ the alkenyl bromide **29t** was prepared in three steps from enantiomerically pure (*S*)-(–)-citronellal.

Part A: Triphenylphosphite (9.8 mL, 37.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added to a flame-dried 1 L flask with a magnetic stir bar and dissolved in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 under an inert atmosphere (N₂). The flask was cooled to -78 °C and bromine (1.7 mL, 32.5 mmol, 1.3 equiv) and triethylamine (10.5 mL, 75 mmol, 3 equiv) were successively added dropwise. Citronellal (4.5 mL, 25 mmol, 1 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL) and added dropwise. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 hours then was concentrated under reduced pressure. Pentane was added to the crude residue and filtered through a pad of silica with pentane. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield 6.7 g (90% yield) of **S16** as a mixture of the dibromide and *cis/trans* vinyl bromide. The crude material was used in the next step without further purification. The ¹H NMR spectrum of the dibromide **S16** matches that reported in the literature.⁹⁰

Part B: A flame-dried 500 mL round bottom flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with potassium *tert*-butoxide (3.37 g, 30 mmol, 3 equiv) and sealed under inert atmosphere (N₂). Dry hexanes (250 mL) and 18-crown-6 (220 mg, 0.8 mmol, 0.08 equiv) were added

and the suspension was vigorously stirred. Dibromide **S16** (2.98 g, 10 mmol, 1 equiv) was added and the reaction was heated to 60 °C and refluxed for 8 hours. The reaction was quenched with water, extracted with hexane, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was filtered through a pad of silica with pentane to afford 1.15 g (85% yield) of **S17** as a mixture of the alkyne and vinyl bromide (>99% *E*-isomer). The crude material was used in the next step without further purification. The ¹H NMR spectra of **S17** matches that which is reported in the literature.⁹⁰

Part C: Prepared from **S17** (1.15 g, 8.4 mmol, 1 equiv), Schwartz's reagent (2.7 g, 10.5 mmol, 1.25 equiv), and N-bromosuccinimide (1.87 g, 10.5 mmol, 1.25 equiv) following General Procedure 2. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, hexane) to yield 862 mg (47% yield, 95% pure) of **29t** as a colorless oil. **R**_{*f*} = 0.77 (silica, hexane, KMnO₄). [*a*]²⁵_{*b*} = +54° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.06 (dd, J = 13.5, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (dd, J = 13.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (tdq, J = 7.2, 2.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (ddt, J = 14.8, 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (ddddd, J = 9.3, 8.2, 7.1, 2.1, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (p, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.60 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.37 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.6, 131.8, 124.0, 103.2, 37.4, 36.4, 25.7, 25.6, 20.0, 17.8. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2964, 2926, 2916, 2871, 2853, 1618, 1458, 1376, 1278, 1206, 1108, 941. HRMS (EI, m/z): calc'd for C₁₀H₁₇Br [M+·]⁺: 216.0514; found: 216.0510.

2.6.4.3 Oxygen-Based Electrophiles

Phenyl(trimethylsilyl)methyl methanesulfonate (104)



Part A: Adapted from a procedure by Maleczka and coworkers.⁹¹ Benzyl alcohol (1 mL, 10 mmol, 1 equiv) was added to a flame-dried 200 mL round bottom flask and dissolved in 20 mL of THF. The reaction was cooled to 0 °C and *n*-BuLi (4.4. mL, 2.5 M in hexane, 11 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 15 min, then TMSCl (1.4 mL, 11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added dropwise and stirred for an additional 15 min. The flask was cooled to -78 °C and *t*-BuLi (7.5 mL, 1.7 M in pentane, 13.0 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 hour. The reaction was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl (40 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (80 mL). The organic layer was washed with water (40 mL) and brine (40 mL), then dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 15% EtOAc/ hexane) to yield 1.3 g (73% yield) of **\$188** as a colorless oil. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.⁹¹

Part B: The benzyl alcohol **S18** (288 mg, 1.6 mmol, 1 equiv) was added to a 10 mL round bottom flask containing a magnetic stir bar and put under an inert atmosphere (N_2). Pyridine (1.0 mL) was added followed by methanesulfonic anhydride (442 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.7 equiv). The reaction was stirred for 4 hours at room temperature, at which time an additional portion of methanesulfonic anhydride (1.3 equiv) was added, and the reaction was stirred two more hours. The milky suspension was quenched with water (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (10 mL) and brine (2 x 10 mL), dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (florisil, 0 to 10% EtOAc/hexane) to yield 176 mg (43% yield) of **104** as a white solid. **R**_{*f*} = 0.19 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, CAM). **m.p.** = 71-72 °C ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 137.8, 128.9, 127.5, 125.9, 81.0, 39.2, -4.0. **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 2959, 1357, 1251, 1174, 973, 933, 913, 864, 844, 827. **HRMS (FAB,** *m*/*z*): calc'd for C₁₁H₁₈O₃SSi [M+H–H₂]⁺: 257.0668; found: 257.0670.

(E)-4-methylstyryl trifluoromethanesulfonate (105)



The alkenyl triflate was prepared from the corresponding alkenyl boronic acid according to a procedure by Sigman and coworkers.⁹² Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.⁹²

2.6.5 Enantioselective Reductive Cross-Couplings



General Procedure 7: Reaction on 0.2 mmol scale.

On the bench-top, a 2 dram vial was equipped with a stir bar and the alkenyl bromide (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv), L2 NiCl₂ complex (9.7 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.10 equiv), Mn powder (33.0 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3 equiv), and cobalt phthalocyanine (5.7 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv) were added. The vial was brought into a N₂-filled glovebox and the vial was charged with NMP (0.4 mL, 0.5 M) and the chlorobenzyl silane (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv). The vial was sealed with a Teflon cap and stirred at 250 rpm at 5 °C in a temperature-controlled well plate for 2 days. The crude reaction was brought out of the glove box, diluted with 2 mL H₂O, slowly quenched with 1 mL of 1 M HCl, and further diluted with water (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (15 mL), dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by column chromatography to afford the desired product. Notes: In order to efficiently remove the viscous contents from the vial, it is useful to fill the vial ³/₄ full with an extraction solvent, screw on the Teflon cap, and shake vigorously with the stir bar inside. Removal of blue CoPc stains from glassware was accomplished by scrubbing with Alconox soap solution. Removal of blue CoPc stains from stir bars was accomplished using conc. HNO₃.

Assignment of Absolute Stereochemistry

The absolute stereochemistry of **91c** was assigned by single crystal X-ray diffraction. The absolute stereochemistry of **822** was assigned by comparing the optical rotation of the purified product to the literature value. All other chiral allylic silane products were assigned by analogy.

Characterization of Reaction Products

(*S*,*E*)-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylallyl)trimethylsilane (88c)

From (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane 87. Prepared from (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**86**, 85.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**87**, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 2% Et₂O/hexane) to yield **88c** (42.4 mg, 71% yield) in 95% ee as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.61 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 20% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 280$ nm): $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 3.0 min, $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 3.9 min. [**a**]_D²⁵ = +27° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 6.91 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.49 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 0.5 Hz, 3H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 0.05 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 9H). ¹³**C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 158.6, 142.7, 131.1, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 124.8, 114.0, 55.4, 43.8, -2.7. **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 3024, 2955, 2898, 1607, 1510, 1493, 1465, 1450, 1441, 1295, 1286, 1249, 1175, 1106, 1055, 1035, 963, 876, 861, 838. **HRMS (TOF-ESI,** *m/z***):** calc'd for C₁₉H₂₄OSi [M+H]⁺: 297.1675; found: 297.1687.

From phenyl(trimethylsilyl)methyl methanesulfonate 104. Prepared from with (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**87**, 85.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) and phenyl(trimethylsilyl)-methyl methanesulfonate (**104**, 51.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7, but at 10 °C and with the addition of an internal standard. **Note:** The increased temperature provided slightly higher yield (~5%). The crude material was dissolved in 10% EtOAc/hexane and filtered through a pad of silica in place of the acidic aqueous workup.

The yield of **88c** was determined to be 40% yield by 1 H NMR, and the enantioselectivity was determined to be 92% ee following purification by preparative TLC.

Preparative Scale: Reaction on a 6.0 mmol scale:

On a bench-top to a 100 mL round bottom flask (with 24/40 joint) equipped with a mediumsize egg-shaped stir bar was added alkenyl bromide 86 (2.56 g, 12 mmol, 2 equiv), L2·NiCl₂ (293 mg, 0.6 mmol, 0.10 equiv), Mn⁰ powder (990 mg, 18 mmol, 3 equiv), and cobalt phthalocyanine (172 mg, 0.3 mmol, 0.05 equiv). Under an inert atmosphere in a glovebox, the flask was charged with NMP (12 mL, 0.5 M) followed by chlorobenzyl silane L2 (1.19 g, 6 mmol, 1 equiv). The round bottom flask was sealed with an unpunctured large septum, wrapped with electrical tape, and brought out of the glovebox. The flask was stirred (at 450 rpm) at 5 °C in a bench-top cryocool by submerging it in an isopropanol bath cooled with a Thermo Scientific EK90 Immersion Cooler for 3 days. The reaction was diluted with 70 mL of water, slowly quenched with 30 mL of M HCl, and transferred to a separatory funnel with 100 mL water and 300 mL diethyl ether. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 400 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 2%Et₂O/hexane) to yield **88c** (1.3 g, 74% yield) in 97% ee as a colorless oil.

Glovebox-free, Bench-top Setup:

On a bench-top to a 15 mL round bottom flask equipped with a small egg-shaped stir bar was added alkenyl bromide **86** (426 mg, 2.0 mmol, 2 equiv), **L2**·NiCl₂ (49 mg, 0.10 mmol,

0.10 equiv), Mn^0 powder (165 mg, 3.0 mmol, 3 equiv), and cobalt phthalocyanine (29 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.05 equiv). The flask was sealed with a rubber septum and connected to a Schlenk line via a large gauge needle. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (3 times). The NMP (2 mL, 0.5 M) and chlorobenzyl silane **87** (199 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 equiv) were added via syringe. The N₂ needle was removed, the septum was sealed with electrical tape, and the reaction was stirred at 5 °C in a bench-top cryocool 2 days. The reaction was diluted (5 mL water + 5 mL of Et₂O) and stirred while quenched via slow addition of 1 M HCl (2 mL). The solution was transferred to a separatory funnel, diluted with additional water (35 mL) and Et₂O (35 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 30% PhMe/hexane) to yield **88c** (211 mg, 71% yield) in 98% ee as a colorless oil.

(S,E)-1-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylallyl)-1-methylsiletane (90a)



Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 3% Et₂O/hexane) to yield **90a** (37.6 mg, 61% yield) in 98% ee as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.58 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 20% IPA in CO₂, λ = 280 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 4.8 min, $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 6.0 min. $[a]_D^{25}$ = +41° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H **NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m,

1H), 6.90 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.52 (ddd, *J* = 15.7, 9.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.25 – 1.13 (m, 2H), 1.10 – 0.97 (m, 2H), 0.25 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.7, 141.7, 131.0, 128.7, 128.3, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 125.1, 114.1, 55.4, 43.1, 17.8, 13.9, 13.7, -2.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3023, 2960, 2929, 1607, 1510, 1491, 1450, 1293, 1429, 1175, 1118, 1074, 1035, 962, 867. HRMS (TOF-ESI, *m/z*): calc'd for C₂₀H₂₄OSi [M+H]⁺: 309.1675; found: 309.1667.

(*S*,*E*)-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylallyl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (90b)

SiMe₂Ph Prepared from (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**86**, 85.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)dimethyl-(phenyl)silane (**89b**, 52.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 30% PhMe/hexane) to yield **90b** (30.7 mg, 43% yield) in 97% ee as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.48 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 20% IPA in CO₂, λ = 280 nm): *t*_R (minor) = 3.7 min, *t*_R (major) = 4.2 min. [*a*]_D²⁵ = +22° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl**₃): δ 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.29 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 0.32 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (**126 MHz, CDCl**₃): δ 158.6, 142.0, 136.8, 134.5, 131.1, 129.3, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.6, 127.0, 124.9, 114.0, 55.4, 43.4, -4.0, -4.5. **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹)**: 3024, 2956, 1606, 1510, 142, 1287, 1249, 1175, 1113, 1035, 831, 814. **HRMS (FAB,** *m***/z)**: calc'd for C₂₄H₂₆OSi [M+·]⁺: 358.1753; found: 358.1749. The reaction was also conducted on a larger reaction scale using alkenyl bromide **86** (1.70 g, 8.0 mmol), chlorobenzyl silane **86b** (1.044 g, 4.0 mmol), $L2 \cdot NiCl_2$ (194 mg, 0.4 mmol), Mn powder (660 mg, 12 mmol), and cobalt phthalocyanine (114 mg, 0.2 mmol) in 8 mL NMP. The reaction was stirred at 5 °C for 2 days and subsequently purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 30% PhMe/hexane) to yield **90b** (600 mg, 42% yield) in 97% ee as a yellow oil.

(*S*,*E*)-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylallyl)triethylsilane (90c)

Prepared from (E)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (86, SiEt₃ 85.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)triethylsilane (89c, 48.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 2% Et₂O/hexane) to yield **90c** (10.9 mg, 16% yield, 93% clean, contains 7% unidentified silvl isomer) in 93% ee as a colorless oil. The yield is adjusted accordingly to (16 x 0.93 = 15% yield). $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.61$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). Chiral SFC: (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 20% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 280$ nm): t_R (minor) = 3.0 min, $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 3.5 min. $[a]_{D}^{25} = +73^{\circ}$ (c = 0.3, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.86 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.47 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.25 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 10.0 Hz)1H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.61 – 0.56 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.6, 142.8, 131.2, 128.9, 128.5, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 124.8, 114.0, 55.4, 41.0, 7.6, 2.6. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3024, 2953, 2875, 1936, 2910, 1607, 1510, 1493, 1467, 1456, 1294, 1286, 1249, 115, 1036, 1010, 963. **HRMS (TOF-ESI,** *m/z***):** calc'd for C₂₂H₃₀OSi $[M+H-H_2]^+$: 337.1988; found: 337.1964.

(*S*,*E*)-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl)trimethylsilane (90d)

SiMe₃ Prepared from (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene 1 (86, 85.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)methyl)-trimethylsilane (89d, 53.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude material was dissolved in chilled (0 °C) 10% EtOAc/hexane while it was still cold, and filtered through a pad of silica in place of the acidic aqueous workup. Note: Complete decomposition of the product was observed when the crude reaction was warmed to room temperature and subjected to aqueous work up. The crude residue was purified by preparative TLC (silica, hexane to 20% toluene/hexane) to yield 90d (22.5 mg, 31% yield) in 96% ee as a colorless oil. When the reaction was conducted with an internal standard, the yield was determined to be 67% yield by ¹H NMR. $\mathbf{R}_{f} = 0.56$ (silica, 10%) EtOAc/hexane). Chiral SFC: (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 20% IPA in CO₂, λ = 280 nm): t_R (minor) = 2.6 min, $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 3.5 min, $[a]_{\rm P}^{25} = +25^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 **MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 7.53 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (dd, J = 15.6, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.19 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 0.02 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.8, 147.2 (g, $J_{C-F} = 1.2$ Hz), 130.7, 128.5, 127.3, 127.13 (g, $J_{C-F} = 32.2$ Hz), 127.12, 126.9, 125.39 (q, $J_{C-F} = 3.8$ Hz), 124.6 (q, $J_{C-F} = 271.5$ Hz), 114.1, 55.4, 44.0, -2.8. ¹⁹F NMR (282) MHz, CDCl₃): δ -65.3. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2957, 2837, 1615, 1578, 1511, 1466, 1420, 1327, 1290, 1250, 1163, 1121, 1070, 1036, 1016, 962, 866, 846. HRMS (FAB, m/z): calc'd for C₂₀H₂₃F₃OSi [M+·]⁺: 364.1470; found: 364.1480.

(*S*,*E*)-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)trimethylsilane (90e)

Prepared from (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**86**, **Meo Meo M**

(S,E)-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)trimethylsilane (90f)

Prepared from (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**86**, Meo **85.2** mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(4-bromophenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**89f**, 55.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude material was dissolved in chilled (0 °C) 10% EtOAc/hexane while it was still cold, and filtered through a pad of silica in place of the acidic aqueous workup. Note: Warming the reaction to room temperature and conducting an acidic workup resulted in unidentified side

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products that could not be separated from the desired product by column chromatography. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, hexane to 20% toluene/hexane) to yield **90f** (32.7 mg, 44% yield) in 97% ee as a colorless oil. When the reaction was conducted with an internal standard, the yield was determined to be 52% yield by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. **R**_{*f*} = 0.59 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 20% IPA in CO₂, λ = 280 nm): *t*_R (minor) = 6.9 min, *t*_R (major) = 9.4 min. [*a*]_{*b*}²⁵ = +15° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 0.01 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (**126 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 158.7, 141.8, 131.5, 130.9, 129.0, 128.1, 127.4, 127.1, 118.3, 114.1, 55.5, 43.2, -2.8. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3022, 2954, 1898, 1606, 1510, 1486, 1464, 1291, 1248, 1175, 1035, 1008, 962, 862, 840, 802. HRMS (TOF-ESI, *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₉H₂₃BrOSi [M+H–H₂]⁺: 373.0623; found: 373.0615.

(*S*,*E*)-(1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)trimethylsilane (90g)

Prepared from (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (86, 85.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(3-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-trimethylsilane (89g, 45.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 3% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 90g (53.0 mg, 81% yield) in 97% ee as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.45$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). Chiral SFC: (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 25% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 280$ nm): t_R (minor) = 2.8 min, t_R (major) = 3.7 min. $[a]_D^{25} = +16^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 **MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.79 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 6.74 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.45 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.10 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 0.05 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 159.7, 158.6, 144.4, 131.1, 129.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.0, 119.9, 114.0, 113.3, 109.7, 55.4, 55.2, 43.9, -2.6. **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 3000, 2955, 2834, 1607, 1579, 1510, 1464, 1438, 1299, 1287, 1248, 1174, 1148, 1038, 963, 838, 819. **HRMS (TOF-ESI,** *m/z***):** calc'd for C₂₀H₂₆O₂Si [M+H–H₂]⁺: 325.1624; found: 325.1673.

(*S*,*E*)-(1,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)trimethylsilane (90h)

Prepared from (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**86**, 85.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-trimethylsilane (**89h**, 45.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by preparative TLC (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane) to yield **90h** (28.9 mg, 44% yield) in 96% ee as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.45 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 20% IPA in CO₂, λ = 280 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 5.6 min, $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 6.8 min. $[a]_{2}^{25}$ = +21° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.83 (m, 4H), 6.41 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 0.03 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (**126 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 158.6, 157.1, 134.6, 131.2, 128.8, 128.2, 127.4, 127.0, 114.0, 113.9, 55.43, 55.37, 42.5, -2.6. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3000, 2954, 2834, 1608, 1509, 1464, 1441, 1297, 1289, 1248, 1175, 1036, 964, 863, 839. HRMS (**TOF-ESI**, *m/z*): calc'd for C₂₀H₂₆O₂Si [M+H–H₂]⁺: 325.1624; found: 325.1605.

(S,E)-(1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)trimethylsilane (90i)

Prepared from (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**86**, **85.2** mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**89i**, 45.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by preparative TLC (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane) to yield **90i** (13.4 mg, 21% yield) in 95% ee as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.52$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 20% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 280$ nm): t_R (minor) = 2.5 min, t_R (major) = 3.5 min. $[a]_D^{25} = +9^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 3H), 6.48 (ddd, J = 15.6, 10.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, J= 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.65 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 0.00 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 158.5, 156.0, 131.4, 131.3, 128.5, 127.5, 127.0, 125.4, 120.6, 114.0, 110.4, 55.4, 55.2, 35.3, -2.6. **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 2951, 2901, 2834, 1608, 1510, 1490, 1464, 1439, 1289, 1246, 1174, 1032, 964, 837. **HRMS (FAB,** *m/z***):** calc'd for C₂₀H₂₆O₂Si [M+H]⁺: 327.1780; found: 327.1795.

(*S*,*E*)-trimethyl(1-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)allyl)silane (91a)

From (E)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methylbenzene 86. Prepared from (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methylbenzene (**29a**, 78.8 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**87**, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 3% Et₂O/hexane) to yield **91a** (40.5 mg, 72% yield) in 93% ee as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f =$ 0.24 (silica, hexane). **Chiral SFC:** (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 7% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 245$ nm): $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 3.9 min, $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 9.5 min. $[a]_D^{25}$ = +28° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 6.59 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.6, 136.4, 135.5, 129.5, 129.3, 128.5, 128.1, 127.30, 125.9, 124.8, 43.9, 21.3, -2.7. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3023, 2955, 1639, 1595, 1512, 1496, 1450, 1248, 1211, 1183, 1106, 1077, 1056, 963, 905, 840. HRMS (FAB, *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₉H₂₄Si [M+·]⁺: 280.1647; found: 280.1648.

From (E)-4-methylstyrenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate 105. Prepared from (*E*)-4methylstyryl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**105**, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**87**, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7, but with the addition of an internal standard. The crude material was dissolved in 10% EtOAc/hexane and filtered through a pad of silica in place of the acidic aqueous workup. The yield of **91a** was determined to be 57% yield by ¹H NMR, and the enantioselectivity was determined to be 97% ee following purification by preparative TLC.

(S,E)-4-(3-phenyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)phenyl acetate (91b)

Prepared from (*E*)-4-(2-bromovinyl)phenyl acetate (**29b**, 96.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**87**, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 4% Et₂O/hexane) to yield **91b** (40.3 mg, 62% yield) in 93% ee as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.39 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 20% IPA in CO₂, λ = 280 nm): *t*_R (minor) = 3.2 min, *t*_R (major) = 3.8 min.

 $[a]_{D}^{25} = +18^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dd, J = 8.3, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.57 (dd, J = 15.6, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.7, 149.4, 142.3, 136.1, 130.9, 128.5, 127.3, 127.2, 126.8, 124.9, 121.7, 43.9, 21.3, -2.7. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3024, 2956, 1761, 1600, 1505, 1369, 1248, 1211, 1196, 1166, 1015, 910, 838. HRMS (TOF-ESI, *m/z*): calc'd for C₂₀H₂₄O₂Si [M+H–H₂]⁺: 323.1467; found: 323.1471.

(*S*,*E*)-trimethyl(1-phenyl-3-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)allyl)-silane (91c)



Prepared from (*E*)-1-(4-(2-bromovinyl)phenyl)-3,3,4,4tetra-methylborolane (**29c**, 123.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)-methyl)trimethylsilane (**87**, 39.8 mg, 0.2

mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 3% Et₂O/hexane) to yield **91c** (40.3 mg, 51% yield) in 91% ee as a white solid. Crystals of **91c** were grown by vapor diffusion (CH₂Cl₂, pentane) to provide colorless needles suitable for X-ray crystallography. **R**_f = 0.52 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **m.p.** = 138-142 °C **Chiral SFC:** (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 20% IPA in CO₂, λ = 280 nm): *t*_R (minor) = 3.8 min, *t*_R (major) = 6.5 min. [*a*]_{*D*}²⁵ = +12° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.81 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 12H), 0.03 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 142.2, 141.0, 135.2, 131.9, 128.5, 128.2, 127.3, 125.3, 124.9, 83.8, 44.2, 25.00, 24.97, -2.7. (*C* *bonded to boron not observed)* **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 2976, 2955, 2915, 1607, 1398, 1361, 1321, 1268, 1248, 1144, 1091, 964, 860, 839. **HRMS (TOF-ESI,** *m/z***):** calc'd for C₂₄H₃₃BO₂Si [M+H–H₂]⁺: 391.2265; found: 391.2242.

((*S*,2*E*,4*E*)-1,5-diphenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-yl)trimethylsilane (91d)

SiMe₃ ((1E,3E)-4-bromobuta-1,3-dien-1-yl)benzene Prepared from (**29d**, 83.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (87, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, hexane) to yield 91d (33.7 mg, 58% yield) in 94% ee as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.73$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). Chiral **SFC:** (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 10% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 280$ nm): $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 6.1 min, $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 7.6 min. $[a]_{p}^{25}$ = +23° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35 - 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24 - 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.18 - 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.89 - 6.82 (m, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.28 - 6.18 (m, 2H), 3.12 - 3.07 (m, 1H), 0.03 (s, 9H).¹³C NMR (**126 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 142.2, 137.9, 135.2, 129.7, 129.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 127.3, 127.1, 126.1, 124.8, 44.1, -2.7. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3081, 3059, 3022, 2955, 1632, 1597, 1495, 1448, 1248, 1074, 1056, 986, 840. HRMS (TOF-ESI, m/z): calc'd for $C_{20}H_{24}Si [M+H-H_2]^+$: 291.1569; found: 291.1566.

(S,E)-1-(6-phenyl-6-(trimethylsilyl)hex-4-en-1-yl)-1H-indole (91e)

Prepared from (E)-1-(5-bromopent-4-en-1-yl)-1*H*-indole (**29e**, 105.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**87**, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude
residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 6% Et₂O/hexane) to yield **91e** (45.1 mg, 65% yield) in 92% ee as a faint blue oil (trace CoPc impurity). The ¹H NMR spectrum shows minor impurities in the aryl region, therefore the purity of **91e** was determined by quantitative NMR to be 90% pure. The yield is adjusted accordingly to (65 x 0.90 = 59% yield). **R**_f = 0.59 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 15% IPA in CO₂, λ = 280 nm): *t*_R (minor) = 7.7 min, *t*_R (major) = 10.0 min. [*a*]_D²⁵ = +10° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H **NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.71 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.37 (dq, *J* = 8.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 6.55 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (ddt, *J* = 15.0, 9.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.48 – 5.41 (m, 1H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.16 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.00 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 0.02 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 142.9, 136.0, 130.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 127.5, 127.2, 124.7, 121.4, 121.0, 119.3, 109.5, 101.0, 45.8, 43.0, 30.4, 30.2, -2.8. **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 2955, 1597, 1511, 1464, 1316, 1247, 1083, 968, 839. **HRMS (FAB,** *m***/z):** calc'd for C₂₃H₂₉NSi [M+H]⁺: 348.2148; found: 348.2162.

(*S*,*E*)-(7,7-dimethoxy-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane (91f)

Prepared from (*E*)-1-bromo-6,6-dimethoxyhex-1-ene (**29f**, 89.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**87**, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude material was dissolved in Et₂O and filtered through a pad of silica in place of the acidic aqueous workup. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 4% Et₂O/hexane) to yield **91f** (32.7 mg, 53% yield) in 97% ee as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.41 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, CAM). **Chiral SFC:** (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 1% IPA in CO₂, λ = 235 nm): *t*_R (minor) = 6.1 min, t_R (major) = 6.7 min. $[a]_D^{25} = +22^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.24 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 5.80 (ddt, J = 15.0, 9.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (dtd, J = 14.9, 6.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (s, 6H), 2.89 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (td, J = 7.4, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.64 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 2H), -0.04 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.2, 129.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.2, 124.5, 104.6, 52.7, 42.9, 32.8, 32.1, 24.9, -2.8. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3024, 2951, 2898, 2829, 1598, 1493, 1450, 1385, 1248, 1128, 1070, 966, 839. HRMS (FAB, m/z): calc'd for C₁₈H₃₀O₂Si [M+H–H₂]⁺: 305.1937; found: 305.1940.

(*S*,*E*)-(8,8-dimethoxy-1-phenyloct-2-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane (91g)

SiMe₃ Prepared from (E)-1-bromo-7,7-dimethoxyhept-1-ene (29g, MeO 94.9 mg. 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethyl-ÓМе silane (87, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude material was dissolved in Et₂O and filtered through a pad of silica in place of the acidic aqueous workup. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 4% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 91g (36.7 mg, 57% yield) in 95% ee as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.41$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, CAM). Chiral SFC: (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 1% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 210$ nm): t_R (minor) = 6.0 min, $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 7.1 min. $[a]_{D}^{25} = +18^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 **MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 5.82 (ddt, J = 15.0, 9.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (dtd, J = 14.9, 6.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 2.92 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.35 (m, 4H), 0.00 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.2, 129.5, 129.0, 128.3, 127.2, 124.5, 104.6, 52.70, 52.65, 42.9, 32.8, 32.4, 29.8, 24.3, -2.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻

¹): 3024, 2948, 2859, 2829, 1597, 1493, 1450, 1248, 1127, 1079, 1054, 965, 839. HRMS
(FAB, *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₉H₃₂O₂Si [M+·]⁺: 320.2172; found: 320.2166.

(*S*,*E*)-(5-chloro-1-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane (91h)

Prepared from (E)-1-bromo-4-chlorobut-1-ene (29h, 67.8 mg, 0.4 SiMe₃ CI mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (87, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, hexane) to yield 91h (21.3 mg, 42% yield) in 95% ee as a colorless oil. When the reaction was conducted with an internal standard, the yield was determined to be 67% yield by ¹H NMR. $\mathbf{R}_{f} = 0.25$ (silica, hexane, KMnO₄). Chiral SFC: (OD-H, 2.5) mL/min, 1% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 210$ nm): $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 5.2 min, $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 5.9 min. $[a]_{\rm R}^{25}$ = $+25^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29 - 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.13 - 7.09 7.4, 6.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 - 3.48 (m, 2H), 2.94 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.59 - 2.46 (m, 2H), -0.02 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.6, 133.2, 128.4, 127.2, 124.7, 124.1, 44.8, 43.2, 36.2, -2.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3025, 2956, 2898, 159, 1494, 1450, 1248, 1081, 968, 840. HRMS (FAB, m/z): calc'd for C₁₄H₂₁ClSi [M+H]⁺: 253.1179; found: 253.1175.

The reaction was also conducted on a larger reaction scale using alkenyl bromide **29h** (3.39 g, 20.0 mmol), chlorobenzyl silane **87** (1.99 g, 10.0 mmol), **L2**·NiCl₂ (486 mg, 1.0 mmol), Mn powder (1.64 g, 30.0 mmol), and cobalt phthalocyanine (286 mg, 0.5 mmol) in 20 mL NMP. The reaction was stirred at 5 °C for 4 days and subsequently purified by column

chromatography (silica, hexane) to yield **91h** (1.11 g, 44% yield) in 97% ee as a colorless oil. The remaining mixed fractions were not further purified.

(S,E)-5-phenyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (91i)

Prepared from (*E*)-4-bromobut-3-en-1-ol (**29i**, 60.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**87**, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 20% EtOAc/hexane) to yield **91i** (20.5 mg, 39% yield) in 97% ee as a faint blue oil (trace CoPc impurity). $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.54$ (silica, 25% EtOAc/hexane, CAM). Chiral SFC: (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 2% MeOH in CO₂, $\lambda = 210$ nm): t_R (major) = 6.5 min, t_R (minor) = 8.5 min. $[a]_B^{25} = +45^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.28 - 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.12 - 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.08 - 7.04 (m, 2H), 5.93 (ddt, J = 15.1, 10.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dtd, J = 15.0, 7.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.35 - 2.30 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 1H), -0.03 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (**126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 142.8, 133.2, 128.4, 127.2, 124.7, 124.5, 62.4, 43.3, 36.4, -2.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3340, 3024, 2954, 289, 1597, 1494, 1450, 1258, 1248, 1081, 1062, 1048, 1032, 967, 866, 839. HRMS (FAB, m/z): calc'd for C₁₄H₂₂OSi [M+H]⁺: 235.1518; found: 235.1528.

The reaction was also conducted on a larger reaction scale using alkenyl bromide **29i** (300 mg, 2.0 mmol), chlorobenzyl silane **87** (199 mg, 1.0 mmol), **L2**·NiCl₂ (49 mg, 0.1 mmol), Mn powder (165 mg, 3.0 mmol), and cobalt phthalocyanine (29 mg, 0.05 mmol) in 2 mL NMP. The reaction was stirred at 5 °C for 2 days and subsequently purified by column

chromatography (silica, 5 to 30% Et_2O /hexane) to yield **91i** (97 mg, 41% yield) in 97% ee as a faint blue oil.

(S,E)-5-phenyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-en-1-yl benzoate (91j)

SiMe₃ Prepared from (E)-4-bromobut-3-en-1-vl benzoate (29i, 102.0 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (87, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 6% Et₂O/hexane) to yield **91j** (44.9 mg, 66% yield) in 96% ee as a colorless oil. The ¹H NMR spectrum shows minor impurities in the arvl region, therefore the purity of **91** was determined by quantitative NMR to be 97% pure. The yield is adjusted accordingly to (66 x 0.97 = 64% yield). $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.52$ (silica, 10%) EtOAc/hexane, UV). Chiral SFC: (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 10% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_R (major) = 3.1 min, t_R (minor) = 4.4 min. $[a]_D^{25} = +15^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 **MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 8.08 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.16 - 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.12 - 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.00 (ddg, J = 15.1, 10.0, 1.2 Hz, 1.2 Hz,1H), 5.49 (dtt, J = 14.8, 6.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (qd, J = 6.5, 1.1 Hz, 2H), -0.02 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6, 142.6, 132.8, 132.7, 130.4, 129.6, 128.3 (2C), 127.1, 124.6, 123.8, 64.7, 43.1, 32.4, -2.99. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2956, 1722, 1601, 1493, 1452, 1314, 1275, 1176, 1114, 1070, 1027, 967, 839. HRMS (TOF-ESI, m/z): calc'd for C₂₁H₂₆O₂Si [M+H]⁺: 339.1780; found: 339.1755.

(S,E)-2-methoxy-5-(3-phenyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)pyridine (91k)

Prepared from (*E*)-5-(2-bromovinyl)-2-methoxypyridine (**29k**, 85.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**87**, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 4% Et₂O/hexane) to yield **91k** (40.6 mg, 68% yield) in 94% ee as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.45 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 1% IPA in CO₂, λ = 280 nm): t_R (minor) = 7.8 min, t_R (major) = 9.4 min. [a]²⁵_D = +35° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 8.07 (dt, J = 2.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (ddd, J = 8.6, 2.5, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.70 (dt, J = 8.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, J = 15.7, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.12 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 0.02 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (**126 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 163.1, 144.7, 142.3, 135.3, 130.1, 128.5, 127.4, 127.2, 124.9, 124.2, 110.8, 53.6, 44.0, -2.7. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3022, 2951, 2899, 1600, 1567, 1492, 1384, 1287, 1249, 1028, 959, 838. HRMS (FAB, m/z): calc'd for C₁₈H₂₃NOSi [M+H]⁺: 298.1627; found: 298.1616.

(S,E)-2-methoxy-5-(3-phenyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)pyrimidine (911)

Prepared from (*E*)-5-(2-bromovinyl)-2-methoxypyrimidine (**29**], MeO N (**8**, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 20% Et₂O/hexane) to yield **911** (26.2 mg, 44% yield) in 94% ee as a faint blue oil (trace CoPc impurity). **R**_f = 0.18 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO₂, λ = 254 nm): $t_{\rm R}$ Chapter 2 – Synthesis and Utility of Chiral Allylic Silanes Prepared via Ni-Catalyzed 113 Asymmetric Reductive Cross-Coupling

(minor) = 11.7 min, t_R (major) = 13.2 min. $[a]_D^{25}$ = +34° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.47 (s, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 6.56 (dd, J = 15.8, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.12 (dd, J = 9.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 0.02 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.5, 156.2, 141.6, 132.6, 128.7, 127.2, 125.7, 125.1, 120.5, 55.0, 44.4, -2.7. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3023, 2956, 2899, 1593, 1553, 1473, 1410, 1330, 1248, 1047, 1030, 963, 840. HRMS (FAB, *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₇H₂₂N₂OSi [M+H]⁺: 299.1580; found: 299.1591.

(*S*,*E*)-1-(6-phenyl-6-(trimethylsilyl)hex-4-en-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (91m)

Prepared from (*E*)-1-(hex-4-en-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (29m, 98.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**87**, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 30% acetone/hexane) to yield 91m (42.0 mg, 64% yield) in 97% ee as a faint blue oil (trace CoPc impurity). $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.53$ (silica, 30% acetone/hexane, CAM). Chiral SFC: (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO₂, λ = 210 nm): t_R (minor) = 6.0 min, t_R (major) = 6.4 min. $[a]_D^{25} = +15^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.23 (tt, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 5.82 (ddt, *J* = 15.1, 10.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (dtd, *J* = 15.1, 6.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.53 – 3.49 (m, 2H), 2.88 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (q, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 4H), 2.11 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.58 (m, 2H), -0.05 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.4, 143.0, 130.4, 128.3, 127.4, 127.2, 124.6, 43.0, 38.7, 30.2, 28.2, 27.7, -2.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻) ¹): 2950, 1774, 1703, 1437, 1402, 1369, 1344, 1248, 1158, 1129, 840. **HRMS (FAB,** *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₉H₂₇NO₂Si [M+H]⁺: 330.1889; found: 330.1880.

The reaction was also conducted on a larger reaction scale using alkenyl bromide **29m** (492 mg, 2.0 mmol), chlorobenzyl silane **87** (199 mg, 1.0 mmol), **L2**·NiCl₂ (49 mg, 0.1 mmol), Mn^0 powder (165 mg, 3.0 mmol), and cobalt phthalocyanine (29 mg, 0.05 mmol) in 2 mL NMP. The reaction was stirred at 5 °C for 4 days and subsequently purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 30% acetone/hexane) to yield **91m** (196 mg, 59% yield) in 97% ee as a faint blue oil.

(*S*,*E*)-1-(6-phenyl-6-(trimethylsilyl)hex-4-en-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (91n)

Prepared from (*E*)-1-(5-bromopent-4-en-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (29n, 92.8 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (87, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 30% acetone/hexane) to yield 91n (30.6 mg, 48% yield) in 96% ee as a faint blue oil (trace CoPc impurity). $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.44$ (silica, 30% acetone/hexane, CAM). Chiral SFC: (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO₂, λ = 210 nm): t_R (major) = 6.4 min, t_R (minor) = 8.6 min. $[a]_D^{25} = +26^\circ$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 5.81 (ddt, J = 15.1, 10.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (dtd, J = 14.8, 6.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.39 – 3.33 (m, 2H), 3.28 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.09 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 2.00 (ddd, J = 14.2, 8.1, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.59 (qt, J = 7.8, 3.4 Hz, 2H), -0.04 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 175.0, 143.1, 130.2, 128.4, 127.8, 127.2, 124.6, 47.3, 43.0, 42.4, 31.2, 30.3, 27.7, 18.0, -2.8. **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 2923, 2862, 1690, 1494, 1462, 1426, 1285, 1247, 839. **HRMS (FAB,** *m/z***):** calc'd for C₁₉H₂₉NOSi [M+H]⁺: 316.2087; found: 316.2097.

(S,E)-(3-(3-methoxyphenyl)prop-1-ene-1,3-diyl)bis(trimethylsilane) (910)

 $\underset{Me_{3}Si}{\overset{SiMe_{3}}{\overbrace{}}} \longrightarrow \overset{OMe}{\overbrace{}} \overset{Prepared from (E)-(2-bromovinyl)trimethylsilane (290, 71.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(3-methoxyphenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (290, 71.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (200, 71.7 mg$

(89g, 45.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 15% toluene/hexane) to yield 91o (42.0 mg, 72% yield) in 93% ee as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.69$ (silica, 5% Et₂O/hexane, CAM). Chiral HPLC: (OD-H, 1.0 mL/min, hexane, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_R (minor) = 4.5 min, t_R (major) = 4.8 min. $[a]_D^{25} = +26^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.20 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.73 – 6.63 (m, 3H), 6.33 (dd, J = 18.3, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (dd, J = 18.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.02 (dd, J = 9.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 0.08 (s, 9H), -0.02 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.7, 145.8, 144.0, 129.3, 127.8, 119.9, 113.3, 109.6, 55.2, 48.4, -0.9, -2.8. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2954, 2898, 2834, 1596, 1486, 1466, 1451, 1436, 1284, 1248, 1148, 1054, 988, 868, 838. HRMS (EI, *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₆H₂₈OSi₂ [M+·]⁺: 292.1679; found: 292.1690.

(*S*,*E*)-(1-(3-methoxyphenyl)but-2-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane (91p)

 $\stackrel{\text{SiMe}_3}{\text{Me}} \stackrel{\text{OMe}}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{\text{OMe}}{\text{Me}} Prepared from (E)-1-bromoprop-1-ene (29p, 48.4 mg, 0.4 mmol)} and (chloro(3-methoxyphenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (89g, 45.8 mmol)$

mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by

column chromatography (silica, 0 to 10% toluene/hexane) to yield **91p** (22.1 mg, 47% yield) in 96% ee as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.63 (silica, 5% Et₂O/hexane, CAM). **Chiral SFC:** (OD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 3% IPA in CO₂, λ = 235 nm): t_R (major) = 3.4 min, t_R (minor) = 4.4 min. [*a*]_D²⁵ = +20° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H **NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.69 – 6.60 (m, 3H), 5.78 (ddq, *J* = 14.9, 10.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (dqd, *J* = 15.0, 6.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (ddd, *J* = 6.4, 1.6, 0.6 Hz, 3H), -0.04 (s, 9H). ¹³C **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 159.6, 145.0, 130.2, 129.2, 123.7, 119.9, 113.2, 109.6, 55.2, 43.1, 18.3, -2.8. **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 2956, 2917, 1598, 1579, 1487, 1436, 1290, 1258, 1247, 1149, 1050, 851, 838. **HRMS (TOF-ESI,** *m/z***):** calc'd for C₁₄H₂₂OSi [M+H]⁺: 235.1518; found: 235.1498.

The reaction was also conducted with 1-bromoprop-1-ene (3:1 *cis* and *trans* mixture) (96.8 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4 equiv) and (chloro(3-methoxyphenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**89g**, 45.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 20% toluene/hexane) to yield **91p** (12.5 mg, 27% yield) as a mixture of isomers (approx. 4 compounds, *E* allylic silane is the major product).

(S,E)-(3-(furan-2-yl)-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)allyl)trimethylsilane (91q)

Prepared from (*E*)-2-(2-bromovinyl)furan (**29q**, 69.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(3-methoxyphenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**89g**, 45.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 20% toluene/hexane) to yield **91q** (35.2 mg, 61% yield) in 95% ee as a yellow oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.38$ (silica, 5% Et₂O/hexane, UV). Chiral SFC: (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 1% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 280$ nm): t_R (minor) = 9.3 min, t_R (major) = 10.3 min. $[a]_D^{25} = +13^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 (dd, J = 1.9, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.71 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.54 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, J = 15.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.04 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 0.03 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.7, 153.6, 143.9, 141.2, 129.43, 129.38, 120.0, 116.8, 113.4, 111.2, 109.9, 105.8, 55.3, 44.0, -2.6. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2956, 2899, 2835, 1598, 1580,1488, 1452, 1465, 1436, 1289, 1250, 1150, 1049, 1012, 960, 839. HRMS (FAB, m/z): calc'd for C₁₇H₂₂O₂Si [M+·]⁺: 286.1389; found: 286.1377.

(*S*,*E*)-(1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)allyl)trimethylsilane (91r)

Prepared from (*E*)-2-(2-bromovinyl)thiophene (**29r**, 75.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(3-methoxyphenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**89g**, 45.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 20% toluene/hexane) to yield **91r** (34.3 mg, 57% yield) in 95% ee as a yellow oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.44$ (silica, 5% Et₂O/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 280$ nm): t_R (minor) = 4.4 min, t_R (major) = 5.5 min. $[a]_D^{25} = +27^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dt, J = 5.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 6.76 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.71 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.49 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (dd, J = 15.4, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.06 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 0.04 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (**126 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 159.7, 143.8, 143.4, 130.5, 129.4, 127.4, 124.0, 122.9, 121.5, 119.9, 113.4, 109.9, 55.3, 43.9, -2.6, FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3021, 2998, 2954, 2834, 1604, 1598, 1580, 1488.

1465, 1451, 1435, 1288, 1258, 1248, 1148, 1048, 952, 838. **HRMS (FAB,** *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₇H₂₂OSSi [M+·]⁺: 302.1161; found: 302.1168.

(S,E)-tert-butyl((4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-(trimethylsilyl)but-2-en-1-

yl)oxy)dimethylsilane (91s)

Prepared from (E)-((3-bromoallyl)oxy)(tert-butyl)dimethyl-SiMe₃ OMe t-Bu, `Si´ Me^ silane (29s, 100.5 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(3-Ňо methoxyphenyl)methyl)-trimethylsilane (89g, 45.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (10% AgNO₃ on silica, 0 to 4% Et₂O/hexane) to yield **91s** (45.1 mg, 62% yield) in 97% ee as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_{f} = 0.47$ (silica, 5% Et₂O/hexane, CAM). Chiral SFC: (OD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 2% IPA in CO_2 , $\lambda = 210$ nm): t_R (major) = 5.1 min, t_R (minor) = 7.4 min. $[a]_{P}^{25} = +14^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.17 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.69 – 6.60 (m, 3H), 6.01 (ddt, J = 15.1, 9.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (dtd, J = 15.0, 5.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, J = 5.4, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.93 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 6H), -0.02 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.6, 144.3, 130.3, 129.2, 127.9, 119.9, 113.7, 109.8, 64.1, 55.2, 42.9, 26.1, 18.5, -2.8, -4.93, -4.95. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2955, 2930, 2896, 2857, 1599, 1580, 1488, 1464, 1249, 1149, 1031, 1102, 1050, 967, 837. HRMS (FAB, m/z): calc'd for C₂₀H₃₆O₂Si₂ [M+H-H₂]⁺: 363.2176; found: 363.2193.

((4*S*,*E*)-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4,8-dimethylnona-2,7-dien-1-yl)trimethylsilane ((*rac*)-91tu)

Prepared from (S,E)-1-bromo-3,7-dimethylocta-1,6-SiMe₃ Me OMe diene (29t, 86.9 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(3-Me Ŵе methoxyphenyl)methyl)-trimethylsilane (89g, 45.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7, with the exception of racemic L2 (7.8 mg, 0.022 mmol) and NiCl₂(dme) (4.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) in place of (3R, 8S)-L2·NiCl₂. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 15% toluene/hexane) to yield (1-rac, 4S)-91tu (38.3 mg, 58% yield) in 2:1 dr (determined by NMR analysis of the purified product) as a colorless oil. Spectral data for each diastereomer are reported below. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.63$ (silica, 5% Et₂O/hexane, CAM). $[a]_{D}^{25} = +26^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2958, 2913, 1598, 1580, 1487, 1451, 1436, 1258, 1248, 1148, 1048, 966, 837. **HRMS (FAB, m/z):** calc'd for $C_{21}H_{34}OSi [M+H]^+: 331.2457; found: 331.2455.$

((1*S*,4*S*,*E*)-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4,8-dimethylnona-2,7-dien-1-yl)trimethylsilane ((*S*,*S*)-91t)

Prepared from (S,E)-1-bromo-3,7-dimethylocta-1,6-Me \downarrow_{Me} \downarrow_{Me} 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 8.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (tdq, *J* = 7.2, 2.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.19 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.71 (q, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.62 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.36 – 1.29 (m, 2H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), -0.02 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.6, 145.1, 135.3, 131.3, 129.2, 127.5, 124.9, 119.9, 113.2, 109.5, 55.2, 43.0, 37.6, 37.1, 26.2, 25.9, 21.3, 17.9, -2.7.

((1*R*,4*S*,*E*)-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4,8-dimethylnona-2,7-dien-1-yl)trimethylsilane ((*R*,*S*)-91u)

Prepared from (S,E)-1-bromo-3,7-dimethylocta-1,6-SiMe₃ OMe Me diene (29t, 86.9 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(3-Me Ме methoxyphenyl)methyl)-trimethylsilane (89g, 45.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7, with the exception of the (3S, 8R)-L2·NiCl₂ catalyst (9.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) in place of the (3R,8S)-L2·NiCl₂ catalyst. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 15% toluene/hexane) to yield (1R,4S)-91u (28.4 mg, 43%) yield) in 1:19 dr (determined by NMR analysis of the purified product) as a colorless oil. $[a]_{p}^{25} = -9^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.69 – 6.60 (m, 3H), 5.75 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.28 (ddd, J = 15.1, 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (tdq, J = 7.2, 2.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.87 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.18 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.67 (q, J = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.55 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H), 1.33 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.00 (d, J= 6.7 Hz, 3H), -0.04 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.6, 145.1, 135.2, 131.3, 129.1, 127.3, 124.9, 119.9, 113.2, 109.5, 55.2, 42.9, 37.5, 36.7, 26.1, 25.9, 21.2, 17.8, -2.8.

(*S*,*E*)-trimethyl(1-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)silane (S22)

Prepared from (*E*)-1-bromoprop-1-ene (**29p**, 48.4 mg, 0.4 mmol) and (chloro(phenyl)methyl)trimethylsilane (**87**, 39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 7. The reaction provided the desired product in 54% yield by ¹H NMR with an internal standard. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (column 1 – silica, hexane and column 2 – 5% AgNO₃ doped silica, 1% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 7.5 mg (18% yield) of **S22** as a colorless oil. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.⁶¹

The product was analyzed by optical rotation to give $[a]_D^{25} = +23^\circ$ (c = 0.75, CHCl₃) and by comparison to a known literature value (R-isomer (94% ee), $[a]_D^{25} = -40.1^\circ$ (c = 2.0, CHCl₃)) we have assigned our product as the S-isomer.⁶¹

2.6.6 Derivatization of Enantioenriched Allylic Silanes

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(S)-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylpropyl)trimethylsilane (106)



The allylic silane **88c** (267 mg, 0.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 97% ee) was added to a 10 mL round bottom flask and dissolved in 2 mL of EtOH. Pd(OH)₂/C (18 mg, 0.03 mmol, 0.03 equiv, 20% Pd on carbon) was added, the flask was sealed with a rubber septum, and the headspace was purged with H₂. The reaction stirred at room temperature for 2 hours under 1 atm of H₂, and was then removed from the stir plate and filtered over a plug of silica while eluting with Et₂O. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 262.9 mg (98% yield) of **106** in 93% ee as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_{f} = 0.34$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 210$ nm): t_{R} (minor) = 2.6 min, t_{R} (major) = 3.0 min. $[a]_{D}^{25} = +4^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, **CDCl₃):** δ 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.09 (ddd, J = 15.9, 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 4H), 6.89 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.66 (ddd, J = 13.6, 9.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.21 – 2.00 (m, 3H), -0.01 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.7, 143.4, 134.8, 129.5, 128.3, 127.9, 124.5, 113.8, 55.3, 36.5, 34.5, 31.7, -2.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2953, 2934, 1612, 1512, 1451, 1247, 1177, 1039, 858, 836. HRMS (FAB, m/z): calc'd for C₁₉H₂₆OSi [M+H]⁺: 299.1831; found: 299.1834.

(*R*,*E*)-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-ol (111)



Similar to a procedure by Hayashi and coworkers,⁶³ the allylic silane **91p** (46.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv, 97% ee) and sodium bicarbonate (20 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) were added to a 2 dram vial fitted with a magnetic stir bar and a septum. The vial was purged with N₂ and then 1.0 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added. The mixture was cooled to -78 °C. A solution of *m*CPBA (54 mg, 77 wt%, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) was added to the reaction. The vial was warmed to 0 °C and stirred for one hour, and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was dissolved in MeOH (2.0 mL) and acetic acid (140 µL), and stirred at room temperature for 20 minutes, before being diluted with

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Et₂O (0.2 mL), washed with 20% NaOH (10 mL) and water (10 mL), dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 30% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 24.7 mg of **111+111**' (69% yield) as a 93:7 mixture of *E:Z* isomers (both in 91% ee) as a colorless oil. The stereochemistry of the alcohol is opposite for each *E:Z* isomer.⁶³ Absolute stereochemistry was assigned based on literature precedence.⁶³ $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.32$ (silica, 30% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 10% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 254$ nm): *Z*-olefin, t_R (minor) = 2.8 min, t_R (major) = 3.3 min; *E*-olefin, t_R (minor) = 4.5 min, t_R (major) = 5.1 min. [\mathbf{a}]²⁵ = +14° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 3370, 2969, 2928, 2835, 1598, 1579, 1490, 1465, 1454, 1432, 1319, 1289, 1269, 1156, 1048, 970, 945, 868. **HRMS (FAB,** *m***/z)**: calc'd for C₁₁H₁₄O₂ [M+·1⁺: 178.0994; found: 178.0999.

Major isomer (*R***-enantiomer,** *E***-olefin):** ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.52 – 4.45 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 1H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.9, 138.2, 134.0, 129.7, 129.3, 119.2, 113.4, 111.8, 69.0, 55.3, 23.5.

(3*R*,4*R*,*E*)-6-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-methylhex-5-en-3-ol (113)



To a 2 dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added **91p** (46.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv, 97% ee) and 100 mg oven-dried 4 Å molecular sieves, and then placed under inert

atmosphere (Ar). The allylic silane was dissolved in 2.0 mL anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 M) and the freshly distilled propionaldehyde (29 µL, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added via syringe. The reaction was cooled to -78 °C and stirred for 5 minutes, before the TiCl₄ (240 μ L, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise down the side of the vial. The reaction continued to stir at -78 °C for 10 minutes, before being guenched with H₂O (0.4 mL) at -78 °C and warmed to room temperature. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 20 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 20% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 33.2 mg of 113 (75% yield) in 97% ee as a colorless oil. Absolute and relative stereochemistry was assigned based on literature precedence.²⁰ $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.48$ (silica, 30% EtOAc/hexane, UV). Chiral SFC: (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 10% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_R (minor) = 4.8 min, t_R (major) = 6.2 min. $[a]_{p}^{25} = +47^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.22 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (ddt, J = 7.7, 1.5, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, J = 2.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (ddd, J = 8.2, 2.6)0.9 Hz, 1H, 6.41 (dt, J = 15.9, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, J = 15.9, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.49 (ddd, J = 8.9, 5.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dqdd, J = 8.0, 6.8, 5.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (dqd, J)= 13.9, 7.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 1H), 1.48 - 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.14 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.9, 139.0, 133.3, 130.3, 129.6, 118.9, 112.9, 111.5, 76.8, 55.3, 42.9, 27.3, 15.1, 10.5. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3401, 2962, 2935, 2875, 2835, 1599, 1579, 1489, 1464, 1457, 1433, 1375, 1318, 1289, 1264, 1157, 1048, 971. **HRMS (FAB, m/z):** calc'd for C₁₄H₂₀O₂ [M+H]⁺: 221.1542; found: 221.1531.

tert-butyl(((3*R*,4*R*,*E*)-6-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-methylhex-5-en-3-yl)oxy)diphenylsilane (S23)



Alcohol 113 (24.2 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1 equiv) was added to a 20 mL scintillation vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, placed under inert atmosphere (N_2) , and dissolved in 2 mL CH₂Cl₂. The *tert*-butyldiphenylchlorosilane (TBDPSCl, 84 µL, 0.33 mmol, 3 equiv), imidazole (30 mg, 0.44 mmol, 4 equiv), and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 1.3 mg, 0.011 mmol, 0.10 equiv) were added, and the reaction was heated to 40 °C and stirred for 24 hours. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature, quenched with aq. NH₄Cl (20 mL), and extracted with pentane (3 x 20 ml). The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 3% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 47.6 mg of S23 (97% yield) as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_{f} = 0.42$ (silica, 5% Et₂O/hexane, UV). $[a]_{D}^{25} = +99^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dt, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, J = 2.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (ddd, J = 8.2, 2.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.37 – 6.28 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.69 (ddd, J = 6.3, 5.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.55 - 2.47 (m, 1H), 1.57 - 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.10 (s, 9H), 1.09 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.76 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.8, 139.5, 136.22, 136.17, 134.9, 134.7, 134.4, 129.6, 129.53, 129.50, 129.0, 127.6, 127.5, 118.9, 112.7, 111.2, 78.6, 55.3, 41.1, 27.3, 27.0, 19.7, 14.6, 10.0, 1.2. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3071, 3048, 2963, 2932, 2857, 1598, 1579, 1488, 1464, 1428, 1377, 1288, 1265,

1192, 1157, 1110, 1049, 1018, 970, 821. **HRMS (FAB,** *m/z***):** calc'd for C₃₀H₃₈O₂Si [M+H-H₂]⁺: 457.2563; found: 457.2556.

(2R,3R)-3-((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)-2-methylpentan-1-ol (114)

Alkene S23 (45.9 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) was dissolved in 10 mL of CH₂Cl₂ in a 25 mL round bottom flask, cooled to -78 °C, and O₂ was bubbled through the solution for 2 minutes. The ozone generator was turned on and a mixture of O_3/O_2 was bubbled through the reaction until the complete consumption of **\$23** by TLC (approx. 20 minutes, at which time the solution turned blue). The ozone generator was turned off and N₂ was bubbled through the solution for 2 minutes. Sodium borohydride (75.6 mg, 2.0 mmol, 20 equiv) and dimethylsulfide (145 µL, 2.0 mmol, 20 equiv) were added, the reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature, then quenched with aq. NH₄Cl (10 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The crude material was dissolved in 5.0 mL of CH₂Cl₂ and 5.0 mL of MeOH, cooled to 0 °C, and sodium borohydride (37.8 mg, 1.0 mmol, 10 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C and warmed to room temperature over the course of 3 hours. The reaction was quenched with aq. NH₄Cl (10 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 25% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 24.4 mg of 114 (68% yield) as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.42$ (silica, 20% EtOAc/hexane, UV/anisaldehyde (stains dark blue)). $[a]_D^{25} = -8^\circ (c = 1.0, CHCl_3)$. ¹H

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.75 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 6H), 3.75 (ddd, *J* = 7.3, 6.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dt, *J* = 10.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.95 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.86 (s, 1H), 1.59 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.07 (s, 9H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.64 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.1, 134.6, 133.8, 129.9, 129.7, 127.8, 127.6, 76.8, 66.1, 38.8, 27.2, 26.4, 19.6, 10.8, 10.6. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3372, 3071, 3049, 2964, 2932, 2857, 1472, 1427, 1389, 1361, 1110, 1050, 1021, 938, 821. HRMS (FAB, *m/z*): calc'd for C₂₂H₃₂O₂Si [M+H–H₂]⁺: 357.2250; found: 357.2258.

(*R*,*E*)-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylnon-1-en-4-one (116)



To a 2 dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added **91p** (46.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv, 97% ee) and then placed under inert atmosphere (N₂). Anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL, 0.1 M) and cooled to -78 °C. Aluminum trichloride (32 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and hexanoyl chloride (42 µL, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were added sequentially and stirred for 10 minutes. The dry ice/acetone bath was removed and the reaction was slowly warmed for 5 minutes until the reaction turned yellow-brown. The reaction was then quenched with H₂O (0.4 mL), and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 4% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 27.8 mg of **116** (53% yield) in 90% ee as a colorless oil. Absolute stereochemistry was assigned based on mechanistic precedence in the literature.¹⁹⁶⁹ **R**_f = 0.41 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO₂, λ = 254 nm): *t*_R

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(minor) = 7.1 min, $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 8.9 min. $[a]_{D}^{25}$ = -139° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.23 (dd, J = 8.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.79 (ddd, J = 8.2, 2.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dd, J = 15.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, J = 15.8, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dtd, J = 8.6, 6.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.21 (m, 7H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 211.8, 159.9, 138.4, 131.9, 129.7, 129.6, 119.0, 113.4, 111.5, 55.3, 50.8, 41.1, 31.5, 23.5, 22.6, 16.5, 14.1. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2957, 2932, 2871, 1713, 1599, 1580, 1489, 1454, 1433, 1317, 1289, 1266, 1157, 1047, 970. HRMS (FAB, *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₇H₂₄O₂ [M+H]⁺: 261.1855; found: 261.1844.

((*E*)-2-((1*R*,2*S*)-2-methoxycyclopentyl)vinyl)benzene (117)



Allylic silane **91f** (23.3 mg, 0.076 mmol, 1 equiv, 97% ee) was added to a 2 dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar and placed under inert atmosphere (N₂). Anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (2.0 mL, 0.038 M) was added and the reaction was cooled to -78 °C. TiCl₄ (91 µL, 1.0 M in CH_2Cl_2 , 0.091 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise down the side of the vial. The reaction continued to stir at -78 °C for 5 minutes, and then was quenched with H₂O (0.4 mL) at -78 °C and slowly warmed to room temperature. **Note:** If the reaction was warmed to room temperature before quenching with H₂O, the corresponding alkyl chloride was isolated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 20 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure.

The crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 4% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 10.9 mg of **117+117'+117''** (71% yield) in 5.1:1.1:1.0 dr as determined by ¹H NMR analysis. The mixture of diastereomers was further purified by preparative TLC to isolate 7.8 mg (51% yield) of the major diastereomer (*E*-olefin, **117**) in 97% ee as a colorless oil, and 3.3 mg (21% yield) of a mixture of the minor diastereomers **117'+117''** in a 1.0:1.2 ratio as a colorless oil. Both diastereomers with the *E*-olefin (**117** and **117''**) were assigned based on comparison of ¹H NMR spectra to that of synthetically prepared standards. The absolute stereochemistry of **117** was assigned by optical rotation. The observed diastereoselectivity is consistent with the literature precedence on the intramolecular allylation of allylic silanes onto pendant aldehydes.⁶⁹

Major diastereomer (*trans*-product, *E*-olefin, 117): $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.49$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_R (minor) = 5.3 min, t_R (major) = 5.7 min. $[a]_D^{25} = +80^\circ \pm 18^\circ$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). **Note:** This optical rotation has a high standard deviation. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 (dtd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.47 – 6.42 (m, 1H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.70 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.55 – 1.46 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.7, 133.2, 129.5, 128.6, 127.1, 126.1, 88.0, 57.4, 49.5, 31.3, 30.9, 22.5. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3058, 3025, 2957, 2872, 2821, 1599, 1494, 1449, 1365, 1201, 1116, 964. HRMS (FAB, *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₄H₁₈O [M+·]⁺: 202.1358; found: 202.1361. Mixture of minor diastereomers (*trans*-product, *Z*-olefin, 117' + *cis*-product, *E*-olefin, 117''): $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.51$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 9H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.46 – 6.39 (m, 3H), 5.56 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (td, *J* = 4.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dt, *J* = 6.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 3.12 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 1.78 (m, 5H), 1.78 – 1.60 (m, 6H), 1.47 – 1.38 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.0, 137.5, 135.7, 131.0, 129.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 126.9, 126.8, 126.2, 88.9, 85.7, 57.3, 57.2, 48.5, 44.7, 32.0, 31.4, 30.8, 30.2, 29.9, 22.5, 22.2.

((E)-2-((1R,2R)-2-methoxycyclohexyl)vinyl)benzene (118)



Allylic silane **91g** (28.0 mg, 0.087 mmol, 1 equiv, 95% ee) was added to a 2 dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar and placed under inert atmosphere (N₂) before 2.0 mL of anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (0.044 M) was added and the reaction was cooled to -78 °C. TiCl₄ (104 μ L, 1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂, 0.104 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise down the side of the vial. The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for 5 minutes, and then was quenched with H₂O (0.4 mL) at -78 °C and slowly warmed to room temperature. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 20 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 10% Et₂O/hexane) to yield 14.2 mg of **118+118'** (75% yield) in 6.5:1.0 dr as determined by ¹H NMR analysis. The mixture of diastereomers was

further purified by preparative TLC to isolate 12.3 mg (65% yield) of the major diastereomer (**118**) in 96% ee as a colorless oil, and 1.5 mg (8% yield) of the minor diastereomer (**118**') in 96% ee as a colorless oil. The minor diastereomer (*trans*-product, **118**') was assigned based on comparison of ¹H NMR spectra to that of a synthetically prepared standard; absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy (to the 5-membered ring product **117**). The absolute and relative stereochemistry of the major diastereomer (*cis*-product, **118**) was assigned by analogy (relative – to **118'**; absolute – to product **117**).

Major diastereomer (*cis*-product, 118): $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.58$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). **Chiral SFC:** (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 2% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 280$ nm): t_R (major) = 5.3 min, t_R (minor) = 8.4 min. $[a]_D^{25} = -0.7^\circ \pm 0.7^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). **Note:** This compound shows low optical rotation. ¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.44 – 6.39 (m, 2H), 3.39 (dt, J = 6.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 2.51 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.75 (dtd, J = 13.2, 9.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.70 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.50 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.31 (m, 1H). ¹³C **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 138.1, 132.7, 129.6, 128.5, 126.9, 126.2, 80.0, 56.5, 44.2, 28.23, 28.19, 24.3, 21.4. **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 3025, 2931, 2857, 2821, 1599, 1494, 1448, 1364, 1192, 1143, 1097, 1072, 966, 943. **HRMS (FAB,** *m***/z):** calc'd for C₁₅H₂₀O [M+·]⁺: 216.1514; found: 216.1509.

Minor diastereomer (*trans*-product, 118'): $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.52$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). Chiral SFC: (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 280$ nm): t_R (major) = 5.0 min, t_R (minor) = 6.1 min. $[a]_D^{25} = +21^\circ \pm 8^\circ$ (c = 0.1, CHCl₃). Note: This optical rotation has a high standard deviation due to the low concentration value. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.95 (td, *J* = 9.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.69 (tdd, *J* = 4.7, 3.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.32 – 1.19 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.1, 133.8, 129.4, 128.6, 126.9, 126.2, 83.3, 56.7, 47.3, 31.7, 30.8, 25.3, 24.7. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3025, 2928, 2856, 2820, 1600, 1493, 1448, 1361, 1190, 1123, 1100, 962. HRMS (FAB, *m/z*): calc'd for C₁₅H₂₀O [M+·]⁺: 216.1514; found: 216.1519.

5-hydroxy-1-((*S*,*E*)-6-phenyl-6-(trimethylsilyl)hex-4-en-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (120)



Similar to a procedure by Speckamp and coworkers,⁷³ allylic silane **91m** (49.9 mg, 0.15 mol, 1.0 equiv, 97% ee) was added to a 2 dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, dissolved in 1 mL of MeOH, and cooled to 0 °C. Sodium borohydride (28.4 mg, 0.75 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added and the reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 1 hour, then diluted with 4 mL Et₂O and quenched with 4 mL cold (0 °C) H₂O. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with K₂CO₃, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 49.9 mg (99% yield, ~1:1 mixture of diastereomers) of **120** as a colorless oil. **R**_{*f*} = 0.26 (silica, 30% acetone/hexane, KMnO₄). $[a]_{D}^{25} = +19^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 5.81 (dddd, *J* = 15.0, 10.0, 2.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.42 – 5.34 (m, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 3.47 (dddd, *J* = 17.2, 8.8,

7.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (ddt, J = 13.9, 8.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dtdd, J = 12.4, 9.2, 7.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.31 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 2.05 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.90 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.53 (m, 1H), -0.05 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (175.03, 175.02), 143.0, (130.17, 130.14), 128.3, (127.79, 127.76), 127.1, 124.6, (83.31, 83.29), (42.96, 42.93), (39.76, 39.72), (30.42, 30.40), (29.05, 29.02), 28.3, (27.95, 27.87), -2.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3333, 3024, 2954, 2866, 1668, 1652, 1493, 1464, 1422, 1262, 1247, 1072 968, 839. HRMS (FAB, m/z): calc'd for C₁₉H₂₉NO₂Si [M+H]⁺: 332.2046; found: 332.2023.

(8R,8aR)-8-((E)-styryl)hexahydroindolizin-3(2H)-one (121)



Similar to a procedure by Speckamp and coworkers,⁷⁴ allylic silane **120** (39.4 mg, 0.116 mol, 1.0 equiv) was added to a 2 dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, dissolved in 1.5 mL of formic acid, and stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The reaction was placed in a 50 °C water bath and concentrated under a gentle stream of N₂. The residue was dissolved in 10 mL CH₂Cl₂ and quenched with 6 mL aq. NaHCO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with K₂CO₃, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 28.6 mg (99% yield) of the crude mixture **121+121'+121''** (93% combined yield of allylation isomers **121+121'+121''**). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica, 14

cm diameter x 9 cm height, column repeated twice on mixed fractions, 5 to 40%acetone/hexanes) to afford 16.0 mg (57% yield) of the major diastereomer (E-olefin) 121 in 97% ee as a colorless oil. A portion of the minor diastereomer and Z-olefin were further purified by preparative TLC to remove the reduced alkene product (4.0 mg isolated). The absolute and relative stereochemistry of the minor allylation isomers 121' and 121" were assigned based on literature precedent for the related glutarimide analog.⁷⁵ Major diastereomer (*E*-olefin, 121): $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.18$ (silica, 30% acetone/hexane, UV). Chiral SFC: (OD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 30% IPA in CO₂, $\lambda = 254$ nm): t_R (minor) = 4.4 min, t_R (major) = 4.8 min. $[a]_{D}^{25} = +116^{\circ} (c = 1.0, CHCl_3)$. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.26 - 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (dd, J = 15.9, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (ddt, J = 13.2, 4.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dt, J = 9.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.23 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.55 - 1.36 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.8, 137.1, 131.5, 130.0, 128.7, 127.6, 126.2, 61.1, 48.3, 39.9, 30.9, 30.4, 24.2, 23.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻ ¹): 3025, 2932, 2854, 1683, 1493, 1436, 1421, 1370, 1315, 1295, 1267, 1143, 968. **HRMS** (FAB, m/z): calc'd for C₁₆H₁₉NO [M+H]⁺: 242.1545; found: 242.1520.

(8S,8aR)-8-(hydroxymethyl)hexahydroindolizin-3(2H)-one (S24)



Alkene **121** (16.0 mg, 0.066 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to a 25 mL round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar and dissolved in 4 mL CH_2Cl_2 and 4 mL MeOH. The flask was

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cooled to -78 °C and O₂ was bubbled through the solution for 2 minutes. The ozone generator was turned on and a mixture of O_3/O_2 was bubbled through the reaction (approx. 10 minutes, at which time the solution turned blue). The ozone generator was turned off and the headspace was purged with argon. Sodium borohydride (12.5 mg, 0.33 mmol, 5 equiv) was added. The reaction was warmed to 0 °C and continued to stir for 1 hour. The solution was quenched with 4 mL sat. NH_4Cl , diluted 4 mL H_2O , and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with 20% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ (5 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 10%) MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to afford 7.6 mg of S24 (68% yield) as a white solid. The NMR spectra matched those previously reported in literature.⁹³ $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.11$ (silica, 5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂, CAM (very faint)). $[a]_D^{25} = +63^\circ$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.12 (ddt, J = 13.3, 4.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 10.9, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, J = 10.8, 5.4 Hz)1H), 3.25 (dt, J = 10.0, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.24 (m, 3H), 1.93 (dgd, J = 12.8, 3.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.82 - 1.66 (m, 3H), 1.47 - 1.21 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.0, 64.5, 59.1, 46.1, 40.1, 30.7, 27.1, 24.7, 24.2. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻ ¹): 3373, 2929, 2860, 1662, 1462, 1445, 1423, 1268, 1146, 1091, 1052. HRMS (FAB, m/z): calc'd for C₁₆H₁₉NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 170.1181; found: 170.1184.

(+)-Tashiromine (122)



Amide S24 (7.8 mg, 0.045 mol, 1.0 equiv) was added to a 2 dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar under an atmosphere of argon and dissolved in 0.5 mL of THF. The LiAlH₄ (45 μ L, 0.045 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 1M in Et₂O) was added to the reaction at room temperature via syringe, which was then heated to 65 °C for 15 minutes. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with 2 μ L H₂O, 2 μ L 15% NaOH, and 6 μ L H₂O. The mixture was filtered through a plug of celite, eluted with additional THF, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 7.0 mg (99% yield) of 122 as a light yellow oil. The NMR spectra matched those previously reported in literature.^{71,94} $[a]_{p}^{25} = +29^{\circ}$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.64 (dd, J = 10.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 10.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H, 3.13 - 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.06 (q, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.00 - 1.83 (m, 3H), 3.13 - 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.06 (q, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.00 - 1.83 (m, 3H), 3.13 - 2.99 (m, 2H), 3.13 - 21.83 - 1.59 (m, 5H), 1.59 - 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.53 - 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.04 (tdd, J = 12.9, 11.7, 1.044.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 66.5, 65.9, 54.3, 52.8, 44.8, 29.2, 27.7, 25.3, 20.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3392, 2930, 2876, 2794, 1671, 1461, 1445, 1385, 1331, 1279, 1217, 1186, 1165, 1123, 1091, 1050. HRMS (FAB, m/z): calc'd for C₉H₁₇NO [M+H]⁺: 156.1388; found: 156.1377.

The product was analyzed by optical rotation to give $[a]_D^{25} = +29^\circ$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃), therefore the absolute configuration is assigned opposite of that which is reported in the Jacobsen paper $[a]_D^{25} = -41^\circ$ (c = 2.0, EtOH).⁷¹

Fable 2.9. Comparison of ¹ H	NMR s	spectroscopic	data f	or natural	and	synthetic
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carbon	Natural tashiromine ⁹⁴	Jacobsen (–)- tashiromine ⁷¹	Synthetic (+)- tashiromine	
number	¹ H NMR, CDCl ₃	¹ H NMR, CDCl ₃	¹ H NMR, 400 MHz, CDCl ₃	
10	$3.64 (\mathrm{dd}, J = 10.0, 4.0$	3.63 (dd, J = 4.5, 10.5)	$3.64 (\mathrm{dd}, J = 10.8,$	
	Hz, 1H)	Hz, 1H)	4.6 Hz, 1H)	
10	3.48 (dd, J = 10.0, 6.0,	$3.46 (\mathrm{dd}, J = 7.0, 11.0$	3.47 (dd, J = 10.8,	
	1H)	Hz, 1H)	6.5 Hz, 1H)	
2,9		3.03–3.10 (m, 2H),	3.13 – 2.99 (m, 2H)	
9		2.05 (q, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H)	2.06 (q, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H)	
2,4,7			2.00 – 1.83 (m, 3H)	
8,3,10-OH	Not reported	1.43–1.97 (m, 11H)	1.83 – 1.59 (m, 5H)	
6			1.59 – 1.53 (m, 1H)	
5,4			1.53 – 1.40 (m, 2H)	
7		1.03 (qd, J = 5.0, 11.5)	1.04 (tdd, J = 12.9,	
		Hz, 1H)	11.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H)	

tashiromine (122).

Table 2.10. Comparison of ¹³C NMR spectroscopic data for natural and synthetic tashiromine (**122**).

carbon	Natural tashiromine ⁹⁴	Jacobsen (–)- tashiromine ⁷¹	Synthetic (+)- tashiromine	Δ	Δ
number	¹³ C NMR, CDCl ₃	¹³ C NMR, CDCl ₃	¹³ C NMR, 101 MHz, CDCl ₃	from isolation	from Jacobsen
2	52.7	52.7	52.3	-0.4	0.4
3	25.2	25.1	25.3	0.1	-0.2
4	29.2	29.1	29.2	0.0	-0.1
5	44.7	44.6	44.8	0.1	-0.2
6	66.4	66.3	66.5	0.1	-0.2
7	27.6	27.6	27.7	0.1	-0.1
8	20.3	20.7	20.9	0.6	-0.2
9	54.2	54.2	54.3	0.1	-0.1
10	65.9	65.7	65.9	0.0	-0.2

Note: The reported ¹³C line list in the Jacobsen report is incorrect due to copy/paste error from the synthesis of compound (+)-epilupinine, however the provided ¹³C spectrum contains the correct ¹³C peaks for (–)-tashiromine as reported.

Tashiromine (122) carbon numbering as reported by Ohmiya and coworkers.⁹⁴



General Procedure 9: Condensation/Allylation for cis-2,3-tetrahydrofurans



On a bench-top open to an atmosphere of air, the allylic silane (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv), aldehyde (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL, 0.1M) were added to a 25 mL round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar. The TMSOTf (0.06 mmol, 0.03 equiv) was added to the flask and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 5 minutes before being diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (6 mL). Celite (500 mg) was added to the crude mixture and the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting powder was then loaded onto a silica column and purified via column chromatography to yield the desired product.

(2S,3R)-2-ethyl-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (123a)

Prepared from (S,E)-5-phenyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (91i, 51.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and propionaldehyde (11.6 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 9. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 5% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 39.6 mg of **123a** (98% yield, >20:1 dr, >20:1 *E:Z*, 93% major isomer) as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.36$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_D^{25} = +28^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (td, *J* = 8.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.86 – 3.73 (m, 2H), 2.95 (ddt, *J* = 12.5, 10.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 8.4, 7.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dddd, *J* = 12.6, 8.1, 6.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.62 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.5, 130.7, 129.7, 128.7, 127.3, 126.2, 126.2, 84.0, 66.6, 45.7, 32.9, 24.5, 10.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3026, 2964, 2934, 2874, 1494, 1463, 1450, 1359, 1101, 1063, 1033, 970, 750, 694.

(2S,3R)-2-isopropyl-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (123b)

Prepared from (*S*,*E*)-5-phenyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (**91i**, 51.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and isobutylaldehyde (14.4 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 9. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 5% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 44.0 mg of **123b** (99% yield, 17:1 dr, >20:1 *E:Z*, 92% major isomer) as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.45$ (silica, 10% EtoAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_D^{25} = +58^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.24 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (ddd, *J* = 9.4, 8.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.97 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.27 (ddt, *J* = 12.6, 9.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 7.9, 4.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.5, 130.4, 129.6, 128.7, 127.2, 126.2, 88.8,

66.4, 45.0, 33.5, 29.5, 20.7, 18.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2958, 2872, 1494, 1450, 1388, 1066, 970, 754, 694.

(2*S*,3*R*)-2-cyclohexyl-3-((*E*)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (123c)

Prepared from (S,E)-5-phenyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (91i, 51.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and cyclohexanecarbaldehyde (22.4 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 9. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 5% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 50.6 mg of 123c (99% yield, >20:1 dr, >20:1 E:Z, 95% major isomer) as a colorless oil which crystallized upon standing. Crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were grown from hexane upon standing in the freezer (-20 °C). $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.43$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_D^{25} = +81^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.41 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, J = 15.9, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (ddd, J = 9.5, 8.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, J = 9.7, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.93(dddd, J = 9.6, 6.8, 4.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (ddt, J = 12.6, 9.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.08 - 1.99 (m, 10.10)1H), 1.87 (dddd, J = 12.5, 7.9, 4.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.77 - 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.68 - 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.48 (dddd, J = 13.2, 8.1, 7.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.32 - 1.12 (m, 3H), 1.05 (tdd, J = 12.5, 10.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 0.97 – 0.82 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.7, 130.4, 129.7, 128.6, 127.2, 126.2, 87.3, 66.2, 44.6, 38.9, 33.4, 31.0, 28.9, 26.6, 25.9, 25.8. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2924, 2851, 1492, 1449, 1062, 970, 884, 753, 693.

(2S,3R)-2-(but-3-en-1-yl)-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (123d)

Prepared from (*S*,*E*)-5-phenyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (**91i**, 51.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and pent-4-enal (16.8 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 9. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 5% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 28.4 mg of **123d** (62% yield, >20:1 dr, >20:1 *E:Z*, 94% major isomer) as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.43 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_{D}^{25} = +49^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.06 – 4.92 (m, 2H), 4.05 (td, *J* = 8.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.78 (m, 2H), 3.01 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.28 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 2.17 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.89 (dddd, *J* = 12.8, 8.1, 6.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.48 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.6, 137.4, 130.7, 129.6, 128.7, 127.3, 126.2, 126.2, 114.8, 81.7, 67.0, 45.9, 32.9, 30.9, 30.8. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3026, 2974, 2937, 2871, 1640, 1449, 1066, 1051, 969, 911, 750, 694.

(2S,3R)-2-(4-chlorobutyl)-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (123e)

^{cl} Prepared from (*S,E*)-5-phenyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (**91i**, 51.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and 5-chloropentanal (24.1 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 9. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 10% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 39.9 mg of **123e** (75% yield, 8:1 dr, >20:1 *E:Z*, 87% major isomer) as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.27$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[\mathbf{a}]_D^{25} = +29^\circ$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 - 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25 - 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, J = 15.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (td, J = 8.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.51 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (ddt, J = 10.1, 7.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (dddd, J = 12.4, 8.4, 7.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dddd, J = 12.7, 8.1, 6.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.41 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.4, 130.9, 129.5, 128.7, 127.3, 126.2, 82.2, 66.7, 45.9, 45.1, 32.8, 32.7, 30.8, 24.1. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2934, 2867, 1493, 1449, 1073, 1043, 970, 752, 694.

(2R,3R)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (123f)

Prepared from (*S,E*)-5-phenyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (**91i**, 51.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and 2-(benzyloxy)acetaldehyde (30.0 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 9. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 15% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 38.2 mg of **123f** (65% yield, 19:1 dr, 18:1 *E:Z*, 90% major isomer) as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.17$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_D^{25} = +29^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 7.38 – 7.21 (m, 10H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (q, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 2H), 4.18 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 3.87 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.59 – 3.50 (m, 2H), 3.09 (dq, *J* = 9.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (dtd, *J* = 12.5, 7.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dtd, *J* = 12.3, 7.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H) ¹³C NMR (**101 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 138.3, 137.3, 131.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 126.2, 80.9, 73.6, 71.1, 67.8, 45.3, 32.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3027, 2919, 2861, 1495, 1451, 1361, 1076, 1027, 970, 748, 695.
(2S,3R)-2-(2-(benzyloxy)ethyl)-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (123g)

OBn Prepared from (*S*,*E*)-5-phenyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (**91i**, 51.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and 3-(benzyloxy)propanal (32.8 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 9. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 15% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 50.3 mg of **123g** (82% yield, 15:1 dr, 15:1 *E:Z*, 88% major isomer) as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.20 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_{D}^{25} = +49^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (**400 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 7.39 – 7.20 (m, 10H), 6.40 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, J = 15.8, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.57 – 4.48 (m, 2H), 4.10 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.83 (td, J = 8.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (td, J = 6.7, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (ddt, J = 9.6, 7.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.90 (dddd, J = 12.1, 8.2, 6.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (**101 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 138.6, 137.3, 131.0, 129.4, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 126.2, 79.2, 73.2, 68.0, 66.8, 45.9, 32.7, 31.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3027, 2927, 2946, 2861, 1495, 1453, 1363, 1092, 1028, 970, 750, 737, 696.

(2S,3R)-2-(3-(benzyloxy)propyl)-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (123h)

Prepared from (*S*,*E*)-5-phenyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (**91h**, 51.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and 4-(benzyloxy)butanal (35.6 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 9. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 15% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 47.4 mg of **123h** (74% yield, >20:1 dr, 19:1 *E:Z*, 92% major isomer) as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.17 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_D^{25} = +33^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43 – 7.20 (m, 10H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 4.06 (td, *J* = 8.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.78 (m, 2H), 3.49 (qt, *J* = 9.3, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.02 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.22 (dtd, *J* = 13.4, 7.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.96 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.58 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.7, 137.4, 130.8, 129.6, 128.6, 128.4, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 126.2, 82.2, 72.8, 70.3, 66.7, 45.9, 32.8, 28.2, 26.9. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3027, 2934, 2855, 1495, 1452, 1362, 1100, 1073, 1028, 970, 749, 737, 696.

(2S,3R)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)butyl)-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (123i)

OBn Prepared from (*S*,*E*)-5-phenyl-5-(trimethylsilyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (**91i**, 51.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and 5-(benzyloxy)pentanal (38.5 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 9. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 15% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 40.1 mg of **123i** (60% yield, 20:1 dr, >20:1 *E:Z*, 92% major isomer) as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.23 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_{D}^{25} = +38^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 – 7.21 (m, 10H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 4.05 (td, *J* = 8.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.78 (m, 2H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.99 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.22 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 8.4, 7.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (dddd, *J* = 12.7, 8.1, 6.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.69 – 1.39 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.8, 137.5, 130.7, 129.7, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 126.2, 82.4, 72.9, 70.4, 66.6, 45.9, 32.9, 31.3, 29.9, 23.3. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3027, 2936, 2860, 1495, 1452, 1361, 1102, 1073, 970, 750, 736, 696.

General Procedure 8: Allylation/Cyclization for trans-2,3-tetrahydrofurans



On a bench-top, a 10 mL round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar was sealed with a septum and electrical tape, then flame dried with a propane torch and backfilled with argon. Then 100 mg of oven-dried 3 Å molecular sieves were quickly added to the flask, which was subsequently evacuated and backfilled with argon. The allylic silane (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv), aldehyde (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), and anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (2.0 mL, 0.1 M) were added to the flask via syringe while under an Ar atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C and TiCl₄ solution (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv, 1 M in DCM) was added via syringe. After stirring for 10 minutes, anhydrous KOtBu solution (2 mmol, 10 equiv, 1 M in THF) was slowly added to the flask via syringe, the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature, and continued to stir for 2 hours. The crude reaction was filtered through a plug of celite (approx. 4 cm in diameter and 1 cm thick), flushed with 50 mL of Et₂O, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography to yield the desired product.

(2R,3R)-2-ethyl-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (124a)

Prepared from (S,E)-(5-chloro-1-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane (91h, 55.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and propionaldehyde (14.4 μ l, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 8. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 5% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 34.6 mg of **124a** (86% yield, >20:1 dr, >20:1 *E:Z*, 94% major isomer) as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.39 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_D^{25} = +48^{\circ}$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 - 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 (ddd, J = 7.8, 6.7, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 - 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 15.8Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dd, J = 15.8, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 8.1, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (td, J = 7.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.62 - 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.19 (ddt, J = 12.0, 8.1, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (ddt, J = 12.4, 9.0, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.73 - 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.54 (dt, J = 13.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.3, 131.0, 130.9, 128.7, 127.6, 126.2, 85.3, 67.3, 48.9, 33.9, 26.9, 10.8. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2964, 2932, 2875, 1493, 1450, 1116, 1020, 965, 746, 693.

(2*R*,3*R*)-2-isopropyl-3-((*E*)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (124b)

Prepared from (*S*,*E*)-(5-chloro-1-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane (91h, 55.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and isobutylaldehyde (18.2 µl, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 8. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 5% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 34.3 mg of **124b** (79% yield, >20:1 dr, >20:1 *E:Z*, 94% major isomer) as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.46 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_D^{25} = +46^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 - 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.25 - 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.43 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dd, J = 15.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 - 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.45 (dd, J = 7.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (p, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.16(dddd, J = 12.0, 8.1, 6.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.92 - 1.77 (m, 2H), 0.98 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.0 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.4, 132.1, 130.4, 128.7, 127.3, 126.1, 88.9, 67.5, 46.3, 34.6, 31.8, 19.7, 18.2. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3026, 2961, 2933, 2872, 1493, 1486, 1449, 1387, 1071, 1051, 965, 747, 693.

(2R,3R)-2-cyclohexyl-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (124c)

Prepared from (*S*,*E*)-(5-chloro-1-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane (91h, 55.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and cyclohexanecarbaldehyde (22.4 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 8. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 5% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 27.1 mg of 124c (53% yield, >20:1 dr, 20:1 *E:Z*, 91% major isomer) as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.42$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_D^{25} = +78^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.79 (m, 2H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (p, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.19 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.85 (dq, *J* = 12.3, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.79 – 1.69 (m, 3H), 1.68 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.49 (tdt, *J* = 11.7, 6.1, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.30 – 1.04 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.5, 132.1, 130.3, 128.7, 127.3, 126.1, 88.3, 67.4, 46.0, 41.9, 34.6, 30.1, 28.7, 26.7, 26.5, 26.3. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2925, 2852, 1492, 1449, 1085, 1066, 965, 887, 748, 694.

(2R,3R)-2-(but-3-en-1-yl)-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (124d)

Prepared from (*S*,*E*)-(5-chloro-1-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane (91h, 55.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and pent-4-enal (16.8 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 8. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 5% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 26.5 mg of 124d (58% yield, 10:1 dr, >20:1 *E:Z*, 89% major isomer) as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.39$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_D^{25} = +69^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 - 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 - 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.11

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(dd, J = 15.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (ddt, J = 16.8, 10.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 4.92 (m, 2H), 3.97 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.58 (td, J = 8.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (p, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 2.10 (m, 3H), 1.89 (ddt, J = 12.3, 9.0, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (dddd, J = 13.7, 10.0, 6.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (dddd, J = 13.8, 9.7, 8.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.6, 137.3, 131.2, 130.6, 128.7, 127.4, 126.2, 114.7, 83.4, 67.3, 49.5, 33.9, 33.4, 30.8. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3026, 2974, 2931, 2868, 1640, 1493, 1449, 1071, 966, 911, 747, 693.

(2R,3R)-2-(4-chlorobutyl)-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (124e)

^{CI} Prepared from (*S*,*E*)-(5-chloro-1-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane (91h, 55.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and 5-chloropentanal (24 μ l, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 8. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 6% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 48.6 mg of **124e** (92% yield, 15:1 dr, >20:1 *E*:*Z*, 91% major isomer) as a colorless oil. **R**_f = 0.36 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). [*a*]²⁵₀ = +64° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.59 – 3.50 (m, 3H), 2.60 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.20 (dddd, *J* = 12.0, 8.1, 6.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.94 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.47 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.2, 131.3, 130.5, 128.7, 127.4, 126.2, 83.7, 67.3, 49.4, 45.1, 33.8, 33.2, 32.8, 24.1. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 2938, 2867, 1492, 1449, 1071, 1029, 1017, 966, 748, 693.

(2S,3R)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (124f)

from (*S*,*E*)-(5-chloro-1-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane Prepared OBn `Ph (91h, 55.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and 2-(benzyloxy)acetaldehyde (30.0 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 8 with the exception that 2.0 equivalents TiCl₄ and 15.0 equivalents KOtBu were used in this procedure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 20%) Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 44.2 mg of **124f** (75% yield, 1:3 dr (Note: trans is the minor diastereomer), >20:1 E:Z, 24% major isomer) as a yellow oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.18$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_D^{25} = +41^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): Note: mixture of diastereomers, contains additional impurity: δ 7.39 – 7.16 (m, 10.00H), 6.50 – 6.34 (m, 0.74H), 6.25 – 6.07 (m, 0.75H), 4.68 – 4.46 (m, 1.88H), 4.18 – 4.03 (m, 1.36H), 4.01 - 3.92 (m, 0.42H), 3.92 - 3.79 (m, 0.94H), 3.66 (dd, J = 10.5, 2.9 Hz, 0.24H), 3.63 - 3.633.46 (m, 1.87H), 3.44 - 3.32 (m, 0.51H), 3.08 (dq, J = 9.4, 6.9 Hz, 0.57H), 2.80 (p, J = 8.5 Hz, 0.57H)Hz, 0.15H), 2.63 (dddt, J = 7.2, 4.3, 2.9, 1.4 Hz, 0.19H), 2.19 (dtd, J = 12.5, 7.6, 4.9 Hz, 0.74H), 2.03 – 1.85 (m, 0.83H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): Note: mixture of diastereomers, contains additional impurity: 8 138.25, 137.19, 131.33, 131.07, 130.05, 128.74, 128.56, 128.51, 128.35, 128.33, 128.27, 127.73, 127.65, 127.56, 127.52, 127.37, 127.29, 126.16, 126.11, 80.81, 73.52, 70.99, 70.96, 67.93, 67.67, 45.23, 45.20, 36.24, 33.57, 32.81, 28.68, 27.59. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3027, 2973, 2930, 2866, 1495, 1452, 1364, 1197, 1092, 1028, 969, 748, 696.

(2R,3R)-2-(2-(benzyloxy)ethyl)-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (124g)

Prepared from (S,E)-(5-chloro-1-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane OBn (91h, 55.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and 3-(benzyloxy)propanal (32.8 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 8 with the exception that 2.0 equivalents TiCl₄ and 15.0 equivalents KOtBu were used in this procedure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 15% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 35.7 mg of 124g (58% yield, 2:1 dr, >20:1 E:Z, 63% major isomer) as a pale yellow oil. \mathbf{R}_{f} = 0.18 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_{D}^{25} = +38^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 **MHz, CDCl₃):** Note: mixture of diastereomers: δ 7.39 – 7.19 (m, 10H), 6.51 – 6.32 (m, 1H), 6.23 - 6.04 (m, 1H), 4.58 - 4.42 (m, 2H), 4.10 - 3.98 (m, 0.7H), 3.97 - 3.88 (m, 1.2H), 3.81 (td, J = 8.4, 6.7 Hz, 0.4H), 3.76 – 3.52 (m, 3H), 3.36 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 0.3H), 3.01 -2.90 (m, 0.3H), 2.59 (p, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.6H), 2.29 -2.13 (m, 1H), 2.05 -1.92 (m, 0.7H), 1.92 - 1.75 (m, 2.3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): Note: mixture of diastereomers: δ 138.63, 137.35, 137.25, 131.35, 131.08, 130.28, 129.46, 128.67, 128.47, 128.45, 127.83, 127.79, 127.64, 127.60, 127.41, 127.35, 126.22, 81.05, 79.21, 73.21, 73.18, 68.04, 67.91, 67.36, 66.80, 49.59, 45.97, 34.28, 33.76, 32.72, 31.95, 28.79, 27.71. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3027, 2969, 2930, 2865, 1495, 1453, 1363, 1198, 1099, 1028, 967, 748, 696.

(2R,3R)-2-(3-(benzyloxy)propyl)-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (124h)

Prepared from (S,E)-(5-chloro-1-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane (91h, 55.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and 4-(benzyloxy)butanal (35.6 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 8 with the exception that 2.0 equivalents TiCl₄ and 15.0 equivalents KOtBu were used in this procedure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 20% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 17.5 mg of **124h** (27% yield, 2:1 dr, >20:1 *E:Z*, 65% major isomer) as a yellow oil. **R**_{*f*} = 0.22 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_{B}^{25} = +13^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, **CDCl₃):** Note: mixture of diastereomers: δ 7.41 – 7.19 (m, 10.0H), 6.66 – 6.36 (m, 1H), 6.26 – 5.89 (m, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (td, *J* = 8.2, 5.7 Hz, 0.4H), 3.97 – 3.88 (m, 1.4H), 3.88 – 3.70 (m, 0.7H), 3.59 (td, *J* = 8.2, 3.3 Hz, 0.7H), 3.55 – 3.41 (m, 2H), 3.02 – 2.89 (m, 0.3H), 2.56 (p, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 0.6H), 2.28 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.66 (m, 3.6H), 1.63 – 1.50 (m, 1.4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): Note: mixture of diastereomers: δ 138.75, 138.73, 137.45, 137.28, 131.17, 130.85, 130.60, 129.61, 128.68, 128.52, 128.44, 128.43, 128.37, 127.73, 127.71, 127.56, 127.40, 127.30, 126.24, 126.21, 83.78, 82.21, 72.90, 72.84, 72.79, 70.39, 70.30, 67.27, 66.70, 49.38, 45.96, 33.88, 32.84, 30.71, 28.19, 26.91, 26.77. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3060, 3027, 2933, 2857, 1495, 1453, 1363, 1203, 1100, 1073, 1028, 967, 747, 696.

(2R,3R)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)butyl)-3-((E)-styryl)tetrahydrofuran (124i)

OB Prepared from (*S*,*E*)-(5-chloro-1-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)trimethylsilane **(91h**, 55.6 mg, 1.1 equiv, 0.22 mmol, 98% ee) and 5-(benzyloxy)pentanal (38.5 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 8 with the exception that 2.0 equivalents TiCl₄ and 15.0 equivalents KOtBu were used in this procedure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 15% Et₂O/hexanes) to yield 13.7 mg of **124i** (20% yield, 10:1 dr, >20:1 *E*:*Z*, 90% major isomer) as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.18$ (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). $[a]_D^{25} = +48^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 – 7.12 (m, 10H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), Chapter 2 – Synthesis and Utility of Chiral Allylic Silanes Prepared via Ni-Catalyzed Asymmetric Reductive Cross-Coupling

6.10 (dd, J = 15.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 3.90 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.56 (td, J = 7.8, 3.3)Hz, 1H), 3.46 (td, J = 6.5, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (p, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (dddd, J = 12.0, 8.1, 6.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.45 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.8, 137.3, 131.1, 130.7, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 126.2, 84.0, 73.0, 70.5, 67.3, 49.4, 33.9, 33.9, 30.0, 23.3. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3027, 2935, 2860, 1495, 1454, 1363, 1102, 1028, 1017, 966, 747, 696.

2.6.6.2 Synthesis of Standards

(trans)-2-((E)-styryl)cyclopentan-1-ol (S25)



According to a procedure by Oshima and coworkers,⁹⁵ 1,6-bis(diphenylphosphino)hexane ligand (DPPH, 154 mg, 0.34 mmol, 0.085 equiv) was added to a round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar and pumped into the glovebox filled with an N₂ atmosphere. Cobalt(II) bromide (61 mg, 0.28 mmol, 0.07 equiv) was added, followed by 4 mL of Et₂O. The flask sealed with a septum, and stirred for 1 hour forming a green solution. The round bottom flask was removed from the glovebox and cooled to 0 °C. Cyclopentene oxide (524 µL, 6 mmol, 1.5 equiv), styrene (460 µL, 4 mmol, 1 equiv), and (trimethylsilyl)methylmagnesium chloride (10 mL, 1 M in Et₂O, 10 mmol, 2.5 equiv) were added sequentially. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight, then quenched with aq. NH₄Cl and extracted with EtOAc (2 x 80 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was

purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 30% EtOAc/hexane) to yield 325.6 mg of S25 (43% yield) as a yellow oil. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.⁹⁵

((*E*)-2-((*trans*)-2-methoxycyclopentyl)vinyl)benzene (117)



Alcohol S25 (10.0 mg, 0.055 mmol, 1 equiv) was added to a 1 dram vial, dissolved in THF (0.55 mL), and cooled to 0 °C. Sodium hydride (22 mg, 60 wt% in mineral oil, 0.55 mmol, 10 equiv) and methyl iodide (10.5 µl, 0.165 mmol, 3 equiv) were subsequently added, and the reaction was stirred for 30 minutes at room temperature. The reaction was guenched with aq. NH₄Cl and extracted with Et₂O. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane) to yield 8.3 mg of 117 (77% yield) as a colorless oil.

(cis)-2-((E)-styryl)cyclopentan-1-ol (S26)



Alcohol S25 (10.0 mg, 0.055 mmol, 1 equiv) was added to a 1 dram vial, sealed with a screw-cap septum, and purged with N₂ before 0.6 mL of THF, triphenylphosphine (57 mg, 0.21 mmol, 3.8 equiv), and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (38 mg, 0.23 mmol, 4.1 equiv) were added. The vial was cooled to 0 °C, diethyl azodicarboxylate (108 mg, 40 wt% in PhMe, 4.5 equiv) was added, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with 2 mL of 1 M HCl and extracted with Et₂O (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude ester product, which was carried forward without further purification. The *para*-nitrobenzoate was then added to a 1 dram vial, dissolved in 0.7 mL THF, and cooled to 0 °C. Then 5% aqueous NaOH (0.6 mL) was added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 8 hours. The reaction was diluted with chloroform (5 mL) and washed with H₂O (5 mL), 1 M HCl (5 mL), and brine (5 mL). The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC (silica, 20% EtOAc/hexane) to yield 5.7 mg of S26 (57% yield over 2 steps) as a colorless oil. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.36$ (silica, 20% EtOAc/hexane, UV). ¹H NMR (500 **MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.54 – 6.49 (m, 1H), 6.36 (dd, J = 16.0, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (td, J = 4.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.4, 132.0, 129.4, 128.7, 127.4, 126.2, 76.1, 49.5, 34.4, 28.5, 22.3. FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹): 3405, 3081, 3058, 3025, 2959, 1599, 1495, 1448, 1327, 1154, 1121, 1073, 1027, 968. HRMS (FAB, m/z): calc'd for C₁₃H₁₆O [M+H]⁺: 189.1279; found: 189.1272.

((*E*)-2-((*cis*)-2-methoxycyclopentyl)vinyl)benzene (117'')



Alcohol **S26** (5.7 mg, 0.03 mmol, 1 equiv) was added to a 1 dram vial, dissolved in THF (0.5 mL), and cooled to 0 °C. Sodium hydride (120 mg, 60 wt% in mineral oil, 3.0 mmol,

100 equiv) and methyl iodide (7 μl, 0.105 mmol, 3.5 equiv) were subsequently added, and the reaction was stirred for 30 minutes at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with aq. NH₄Cl and extracted with Et₂O. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane) to yield 2.5 mg of **117**" (41% yield) as a colorless oil. The ¹H NMR of the purified product matches the **minor** diastereomer **117**". **R**_{*f*} = 0.49 (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane, UV). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 6.46 – 6.37 (m, 2H), 3.72 (tq, *J* = 4.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 2.67 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.77 (m, 4H), 1.77 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.59 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (**126 MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 138.0, 131.0, 129.9, 128.6, 126.9, 126.2, 85.7, 57.2, 48.5, 30.8, 30.2, 22.2. **FTIR (NaCl, thin film, cm⁻¹):** 3025, 2926, 2821, 1599, 1495, 1448, 1356, 1128, 1094, 1073, 965, 747. **HRMS (FAB,** *m***/z)**: calc'd for C₁₄H₁₈O [M+·]⁺: 202.1358; found: 202.1374.

(1S,2R)-2-((E)-styryl)cyclopentan-1-ol and (1R,2S)-2-((E)-styryl)cyclopentan-1-ol



Approximately 60 mg of the racemic alcohol **S25** was separated via preparative HPLC using a chiral AD-H column and 20% isopropanol/hexane to provide 28 mg of the (+)-1*S*,2*R* enantiomer and 24 mg of the (-)-1*R*,2*S* enantiomer. The (+) enantiomer was measured to have an optical rotation of $[a]_D^{25} = +69^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) whereas the (-) enantiomer was measured to have an optical rotation of $[a]_D^{25} = -74^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). The optical rotation of the (+) enantiomer has been previously reported in the literature, which allowed for the appropriate assignment of the two chiral products.⁹⁶

((E)-2-((1R,2S)-2-methoxycyclopentyl)vinyl)benzene (117)



Enantioenriched alcohol **117** ($[a]_D^{25} = +69^\circ$, 28 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv) was added to a 20 mL vial, dissolved in THF (2.5 mL), and cooled to 0 °C. Sodium hydride (60 mg, 60 wt% in mineral oil, 1.5 mmol, 10 equiv) and methyl iodide (35 µl, 0.53 mmol, 3.5 equiv) were subsequently added, and the reaction was allowed to stir for 2 hours at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with aq. NH₄Cl and extracted with Et₂O. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica, hexane to 10% EtOAc/hexane) to yield 24 mg of **117** (80% yield) as a colorless oil. The enantiopure product was measured to have an optical rotation of $[a]_D^{25} = +55^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).

(trans)-2-((E)-styryl)cyclohexan-1-ol (S27)



According to a procedure by Oshima and coworkers,⁹⁵ 1,6-bis(diphenylphosphino)hexane ligand (DPPH, 154 mg, 0.34 mmol, 0.085 equiv) was added to a round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar and pumped into the glovebox filled with an N_2 atmosphere.

Cobalt(II) bromide (61 mg, 0.28 mmol, 0.07 equiv) was added, dissolved in 4 mL of Et₂O, sealed with a septum, and stirred for 1 hour forming a green solution. The round bottom flask was removed from the glovebox and cooled to 0 °C before cyclohexene oxide (608 μL, 6 mmol, 1.5 equiv), styrene (460 μL, 4 mmol, 1 equiv), and (trimethylsilyl)methylmagnesium chloride (10 mL, 1 M in Et₂O, 10 mmol, 2.5 equiv) were added sequentially. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight, then guenched with aq. NH₄Cl and extracted with EtOAc (2 x 80 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica, 0 to 30%) EtOAc/hexane) to yield 191 mg of S27 (24% yield) as a yellow oil. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.⁹⁷

((E)-2-((trans)-2-methoxycyclohexyl)vinyl)benzene (118')



Alcohol **S27** (12.4 mg, 0.06 mmol, 1 equiv) was added to a 1 dram vial, dissolved in THF (1.0 mL), and cooled to 0 °C. Sodium hydride (240 mg, 60 wt% in mineral oil, 6.0 mmol, 100 equiv) and methyl iodide (14 μ l, 0.210 mmol, 3.5 equiv) were subsequently added, and the reaction was allowed to stir for 30 minutes at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with aq. NH₄Cl and extracted with Et₂O. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC (silica, 10% EtOAc/hexane) to yield 7.3 mg of **118**' (55% yield) as a colorless oil. The ¹H NMR of the purified product matches the **minor** diastereomer **118**'.

2.6.7 SFC and HPLC Traces of Racemic and Enantioenriched Products



88c (Figure 2.7): racemic

88c (Figure 2.7): enantioenriched, 95% ee



90a (Figure 2.7): racemic



90a (Figure 2.7): enantioenriched, 98% ee







90b (Figure 2.7): enantioenriched, 97% ee







90c (Figure 2.7): enantioenriched, 93% ee





90d (Figure 2.7): racemic

90d (Figure 2.7): enantioenriched, 96% ee







90e (Figure 2.7): enantioenriched, 96% ee







90f (Figure 2.7): enantioenriched, 97% ee







90g (Figure 2.7): enantioenriched, 97% ee







90h (Figure 2.7): enantioenriched, 96% ee







90i (Figure 2.7): enantioenriched, 95% ee







91a (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 93% ee



Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	8
1	3.932	MM	0.1754	1.66111e4	1578.40051	96.5743
2	9.474	MM	0.3380	589.22534	29.05238	3.4257





91b (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 93% ee







91c (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 91% ee







91d (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 94% ee







91e (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 92% ee







91f (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 97% ee



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area ۶
1	6.143	MM	0.3226	262.71774	13.57335	1.4487
2	6.665	MM	0.4833	1.78716e4	616.27795	98.5513



91g (Figure 2.8): racemic

91g (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 95% ee



91h (Figure 2.8): racemic



91h (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 95% ee







91i (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 97% ee



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.441	MM	0.3621	2.18699e4	1006.71216	98.6212
2	9.565	MM	0.2544	305.75977	20.02871	1.3788

91j (Figure 2.8): racemic



91j (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 96% ee







91k (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 94% ee






911 (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 94% ee



91m (Figure 2.8): racemic



91m (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 97% ee







91n (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 96% ee



#	[min]	Type	[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	6.397	BV	0.4280	4.35448e4	1649.31226	98.1955
2	8.609	MM	0.4921	800.21442	27.09959	1.8045





910 (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 93% ee



Peak #	[min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %	
1	4.549	VV	0.1082	370.31830	51.32189	3.2662	
2	4.819	VB	0.1323	1.09674e4	1251.31555	96.7338	





91p (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 96% ee



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	3.404	MM	0.2153	5000.55615	387.10941	97.9817
2	4.444	MM	0.2190	103.00621	7.83907	2.0183





91q (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 95% ee







91r (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 95% ee







91s (Figure 2.8): enantioenriched, 97% ee



Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	응
1	5.079	MM	0.2092	1.63598e4	1303.59607	98.6083
2	7.365	MM	0.2925	230.89261	13.15635	1.3917





106 (Scheme 2.4): enantioenriched, 93% ee



111 (Scheme 2.6): racemic



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area ۶
1	3.472	VV	0.1639	618.88599	54.74337	1.9391
2	3.951	VB	0.1983	774.84723	55.69344	2.4277
3	5.085	BV	0.2106	1.44659e4	1063.92664	45.3241
4	5.665	VB	0.2320	1.60569e4	1064.43738	50.3091

111 (Scheme 2.6): enantioenriched, both *E/Z*-isomers, 91% ee



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area ۶
1	2.799	MM	0.1206	27.82935	3.84628	0.1480
2	3.306	MM	0.1454	624.87256	71.64183	3.3225
3	4.515	MM	0.1686	775.89587	76.70793	4.1255
4	5.146	MM	0.2151	1.73786e4	1346.51550	92.4040



113 (Scheme 2.7): racemic

113 (Scheme 2.7): enantioenriched, 97% ee







116 (Scheme 2.7): enantioenriched, 90% ee



Peak	RetTime	туре	Width	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	육	
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1	7.060	MM	0.2842	681.85974	39.98673	4.8268	
2	8.917	MM	0.3756	1.34446e4	596.64233	95.1732	



117 (Figure 2.10): racemic, trans-product

117 (Figure 2.10): enantioenriched, 97% ee



?eak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	응
1	5.265	MM	0.1917	326.68356	28.39545	1.4734
2	5.745	MM	0.2466	2.18461e4	1476.56323	98.5266



118(Figure 2.10): racemic, cis-product

118 (Figure 2.10): enantioenriched, 96% ee



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#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	8	
1	5.342	MM	0.3759	9967.73145	442.00150	98.0987	
2	8.406	MM	0.3517	193.18593	9.15547	1.9013	



118' (Figure 2.10): racemic, trans-product

118' (Figure 2.10): enantioenriched, 96% ee



## **121 (Figure 2.11)**: racemic



#### 121 (Figure 2.11): enantioenriched, 97% ee







123a (Scheme 2.8): enantioenriched, 94% ee





124a (Scheme 2.8): racemic (OD-H column, separates diastereomers), 20:1 dr

124a (Scheme 2.8): enantioenriched (OD-H column, separates diastereomers), 30:1 dr





**124a (Scheme 2.8)**: racemic (*OB-H column, separates enantiomers*)

124a (Scheme 2.8): enantioenriched (OB-H column, separates enantiomers), 91% ee



raw % ee = 95.8073 - 4.1927 = 91.61% ee remove minor diastereomer: remove 3.2% of total area from peak 2  $\rightarrow$  new area = 17977 adjusted % ee = 95.6745 - 4.3255 = 91.35% ee

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