# Chapter 4

Nickel-Catalyzed Asymmetric Reductive Cross-Coupling Between Vinyl and Benzyl Electrophiles<sup>+</sup>

## 4.1 INTRODUCTION

Ni-catalyzed reductive cross-coupling reactions have recently emerged as direct methods for carbon–carbon bond formation between two organic electrophiles.<sup>1</sup> In these reactions, Mn<sup>0</sup> or Zn<sup>0</sup> are typically employed as stoichiometric reductants to turn over a Ni catalyst. Improvements in ligand structure and mechanistic understanding have enabled the cross-coupling between a range of C(sp<sup>3</sup>) and C(sp<sup>2</sup>) electrophiles bearing a variety of functional groups.<sup>2, 3, 4</sup> The ability to employ bench stable and readily available organic halides, without the need to pre-generate a reactive organometallic reagent, endows these reductive cross-coupling reactions with a practical advantage over many conventional cross-coupling procedures. In addition, several studies have demonstrated

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Portions of this chapter have been reproduced from published studies (see reference 15) and the supporting information found therein.

that *sec*-alkyl electrophiles are competent reaction partners, providing racemic products bearing stereogenic centers.<sup>2a,b,d,e,h,3a,5</sup> The utility of such transformations would be greatly improved if rendered enantioselective, providing direct access to enantioenriched chiral products from racemic starting materials.

Alkenes bearing stereogenic, aryl-substituted tertiary allylic centers are synthetically useful compounds that can be challenging to prepare using conventional asymmetric allylic substitution reactions (Scheme 4.1).<sup>6,7</sup> Significant progress toward the catalytic enantioselective arylation of allylic electrophiles has been made to selectively form branched over linear *monos*ubstituted products.<sup>8</sup> Stereospecific and regioselective arylation of allylic electrophiles to form *di*substituted products has also been disclosed for a series of organometallic reagents.<sup>9</sup> However, catalysts that simultaneously induce high regio- and enantioselection in the arylation of acyclic, unsymmetrical  $\alpha$ , $\gamma$ -disubstituted allylic electrophiles have not been developed.<sup>10</sup>

Scheme 4.1. Enantiocontrolled allylic arylation.



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We envisioned that a Ni-catalyzed asymmetric reductive cross-coupling could provide a mild and selective alternative approach to such products.<sup>11</sup> We realized that a complementary disconnection involving a vinyl halide starting material would avoid the regioselectivity issues that often complicate reactions of  $\alpha,\gamma$ -disubstituted allylic electrophiles. Indeed, the reactivity of vinyl halides in Ni-catalyzed reductive crosscoupling reactions is well-precedented, with Semmelhack and coworkers reporting the first Ni-catalyzed homocoupling of such species in 1972.<sup>12</sup> Despite subsequent disclosures of electrochemical Ni-catalyzed couplings,<sup>13</sup> the first reductive *cross*-coupling of a vinyl halide that employed a chemical reductant such as Mn<sup>0</sup> or Zn<sup>0</sup> was developed by Weix and coworkers in 2012.<sup>2d</sup> Furthermore, our recent report on asymmetric reductive cross-coupling for the preparation of ketones suggested that secondary benzylic chlorides could be used to promote enantioinduction in the presence of a chiral catalyst.<sup>14</sup> In this chapter, we report a highly enantioselective Ni-catalyzed reductive cross-coupling between vinyl bromides and benzyl chlorides (Figure 4.1).<sup>15,16</sup> A variety of alkenyl products bearing allylic stereogenic centers are prepared in good yields with high enantiomeric excess under mild conditions.





# 4.2 DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASYMMETRIC REDUCTIVE VINYL CROSS-COUPLING

## 4.2.1 Identification of a Chiral Catalyst System

Our investigations commenced with the coupling of an equimolar mixture of vinyl bromide **156** and benzyl chloride **26** using NiCl<sub>2</sub>(dme) (10 mol %), a chiral ligand (11 mol %),  $Mn^{0}$  as the stoichiometric reductant, and DMA as solvent. A series of bis(oxazoline) ligands delivered a mixture of product **157** and butane-2,3-diyldibenzene (**132**), arising from homocoupling of **26** (Figure 4.2).<sup>17</sup> In all cases, **132** was observed as a 1:1 mixture of the *meso* and *rac* diastereomers. Formation of unreactive chlorostyrene side products, resulting from Ni-catalyzed halide exchange of **156**, was also observed.<sup>18</sup> Among simple isopropylidene-linked Box ligands, **L100** (R = Bn) delivered **157** in 71% ee while the bulky **L66** (R = 'Bu) provided a nearly racemic product (entries 1–4). Tuning the ligand bite angle by investigating other linkers on the Box scaffold revealed that **L112**, bearing a cyclopropyl bridge, induced formation of **157** in 81% ee (entry 9). We next hypothesized that rigidifying the ligand framework would result in greater enantioinduction. In the event, indanyl-substituted ligands demonstrated that **L104**, also containing a cyclopropyl bridge, furnished the desired product in 89% ee (entry 11).

In addition to Box ligands, several other ligand families were also studied. Bi(oxazoline) ligands bearing less steric bulk delivered promising levels of enantioinduction (entries 12–15). Moderate enantioselectivity could also be achieved with cyanoBox **L106**. On the other hand, the PyOx, PHOX, and PyBox ligands that were tested all resulted in poor levels of asymmetric induction.



#### Figure 4.2. Evaluation of chiral ligand frameworks.

25% ee

Having discovered a ligand that furnishes enantioenriched 1,2-disubstituted alkenes, we next pondered whether asymmetric generation of 1,1-disubstituted alkenes could also be achieved. Employing the coupling of vinyl bromide 158 and benzyl chloride 26 as a model system, we screened a variety of chiral ligands (Figure 4.3). In contrast to the reaction with styrenyl bromide 156, bis(oxazoline) ligands resulted in poor enantioinduction (entries 1–8). On the other hand, bi(oxazoline) L34 (R = Bn) provided a promising 35% ee of 159 (entry 11). The lower level of asymmetric induction for the

6% ee

1% ee

coupling of bromide **158** compared to styrenyl bromide **156** may be due to the increased steric congestion around the nickel center following oxidative addition.

Figure 4.3. Preparation of 1,1-disubstituted alkenes.



## 4.2.2 Optimization of Reactivity for an Enantioselective Reaction

With indanyl-substituted ligand L104 in hand, we next investigated other reaction parameters to increase the yield of our desired transformation. Polar solvents with high dielectric constants provided the greatest yields of product 157 (Table 4.1, entries 1–4). In contrast to our previous acyl coupling, THF delivered reduced enantioinduction

compared to DMA. Overall, the enantioselectivity of the cross-coupling was not very sensitive to the choice of solvent as long as highly polar solvents were chosen. Under the best conditions, product **157** could be obtained in a 3:1 ratio with homocoupled product **132**.

Table 4.1. Evaluation of solvents.



We next studied the effects of concentration, catalyst loading, and additives. Increasing the reaction concentration to 1.0 M raised the product yield to 69% with a concomitant improvement in the ratio of product to homocoupling (Table 4.2, entries 1–3). We next observed that lowering the catalyst loading below 10% led to a reduction in the selectivity for product formation over homocoupling without significantly altering the enantioinduction (entries 2, 4, and 5). With respect to additives, treatment with 2,6-dimethylbenzoic acid (DMBA), which was employed in our previous acyl coupling, led to a significant drop in yield and favored homodimer formation (entry 6).<sup>14</sup> On the other

hand, exposure to 0.5 equiv NaI improved the yield of product **157** and the selectivity for heterocoupling (entry 7). Several potential factors might be attributed to the beneficial role of NaI, which has previously found use in reductive cross-couplings.<sup>2d</sup> The iodide ion may be able to facilitate electron transfer between Ni and Mn by acting as a bridge between the two metals.<sup>19</sup> Improved reactivity may also be the result of ligand exchange on Ni<sup>20</sup> or the formation of a more reactive nickelate species.<sup>21</sup>

Table 4.2. Evaluation of other reaction parameters.

MeO		Br + He Cl	NiCl <sub>2</sub> (dme) L104 Mn <sup>0</sup> (3 equiv) DMA, 23 °C, 24 h	► MeO	$\bigcirc$	Me	H + Ph	≻— ← Ph
(1	156 equiv)	26 (1 equiv)			157		rac a	132 and meso
	Entry	Concentration (M)	Cat. Loading (%)	Additive	Yield (%)	157:132	ee (%)	
	1	0.25	10		58	3:1	89	
	2	0.5	10		61	3:1	89	
	3	1.0	10		69	4.5:1	87	
	4	0.5	5		50	2:1	91	
	5	0.5	2.5		46	1.5:1	88	
	6	0.5	5	DMBA	16	1:2.5	76	
	7	0.5	5	Nal	75	5.5:1	93	

Alternatively, excess iodide may lead to in situ formation of organoiodide electrophiles. Generation of benzyl iodide in situ should lead to increased formation of homocoupling and is therefore unlikely. In contrast, crude reaction mixtures that did not proceed with complete conversion often revealed the presence of vinyl bromide **156** with competing amounts of the corresponding vinyl chloride and vinyl iodide. We rationalized that oxidative addition of Ni to bromide **156** is a reversible process; ligand exchange with a chloride followed by irreversible reductive elimination delivers a vinyl chloride side product, reducing the yield of desired product **157**.<sup>22</sup> Chloride ion, derived from benzyl

chloride **26**, increases over the course of the reaction. Addition of excess iodide could produce Ni-iodide complexes instead of Ni-chloride complexes. Importantly, reductive elimination from the vinyl-Ni-iodide complex would be reversible and not lead to a reduction in yield.

A summary of our optimization efforts for the coupling of vinyl bromide **156** and benzyl chloride **26** is shown in Table 4.3. Several isopropylidene-linked bis(oxazoline) ligands delivered product **157** in moderate yield and enantioselectivity, but favored formation of butane-2,3-diyldibenzene (**132**), arising from homocoupling of **26** (entries 1–3). Formation of unreactive chlorostyrene side products, resulting from Ni-catalyzed halide exchange of **156**, was also observed. Indanyl-substituted ligand **L51** slightly improved the selectivity, permitting formation of **157** in 26% yield and 70% ee (entry 4). Tuning the bite angle of the ligand by changing the central linker revealed that cyclopropyl-linked ligand **L104** produced **157** in 56% yield and 87% ee, favoring heterocoupling over homocoupling (entry 6).

The reaction was further optimized through systematic study of several parameters. Trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) and trimethylsilyl chloride (TMSCl), additives known to activate the  $Mn^0$  surface, failed to increase reaction efficiency (entries 9 and 10). In contrast, iodide sources, such as NaI or TBAI, improved the yield of **157** and decreased the yield of **132** (entries 11 and 12). Significantly, lowering the reaction temperature to 0 °C produced **157** in 93% yield and 93% ee (entry 13). A series of control experiments confirmed that product was not formed in the absence of  $Mn^0$ , Ni<sup>II</sup> precatalyst, or ligand; significant decomposition of vinyl bromide **156** was also detected in the absence of ligand (entries 15–17).

	∧ ∧ Br		NiCl <sub>2</sub> (dme) (10 mo ligand (11 mol %	1%) 5)	Me	Me Me
MeO	156 (1 equiv)	Me Cl 26 (1 equiv)	Mn <sup>0</sup> (3 equiv) additive DMA (1.0 M), Tem	MeO MeO	157	Ph Ph 132
Entry <sup>a</sup>	Ligand	Additive	Temp (°C)	Yield 132 (%) <sup>b</sup>	Yield 157 (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee 157 (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	L36		20	48	50	40
2	L99		20	33	21	57
3	L100		20	38	25	68
4	L51		20	35	26	70
5	L103		20	21	33	49
6	L104		20	20	56	87
7	L117		20	26	20	27
8	L112		20	21	56	78
9	L104	TFA	20	30	39	86
10	L104	TMSCI	20	26	33	73
11	L104	Nal <sup>d</sup>	20	17	67	87
12	L104	<b>TBAI</b> <sup>d</sup>	20	13	64	91
13	L104	Nald	0	8	93	93
14 <sup>e</sup>	L104	Nal <sup>d</sup>	0	8	69	89
15 <sup>f</sup>	L104	Nal <sup>d</sup>	0	0	0	
16 <sup>g</sup>	L104	Nal <sup>d</sup>	0	0	0	
17		Nald	0	0	0	

Table 4.3. Optimization of Ni-catalyzed asymmetric reductive coupling.

<sup>a</sup> Reactions conducted under N<sub>2</sub> on 0.2 mmol scale for 6 h. <sup>b</sup> Determined by GC versus an internal standard. <sup>c</sup> Determined by SFC using a chiral stationary phase. <sup>d</sup> 0.5 equiv. <sup>e</sup> Zn<sup>0</sup> used instead of Mn<sup>0</sup>. <sup>f</sup> No Mn<sup>0</sup>. <sup>g</sup> No NiCl<sub>2</sub>(dme).



A series of experiments were conducted to provide insight into the reaction mechanism.<sup>23</sup> The reaction proceeds cleanly in the presence of the radical inhibitor 2,6-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-methylphenol (BHT, as high as 50 mol %).<sup>24</sup> In addition, radical clock substrate **160** was found to couple in good yield, without detection of any cyclized product or isomerization of the olefin geometry (Scheme 4.2, a). Taken together, these

two results appear inconsistent with a radical chain reaction mechanism and suggest that if oxidative addition of **160** occurs by a step-wise mechanism, radical recombination is rapid and precludes cyclization.<sup>25</sup> The reaction proceeds with the same enantioselectivity when tetrakis(N,N-dimethylamino)ethylene (TDAE) is employed as the stoichiometric reductant, although the yield is reduced (Scheme 4.2, b).<sup>26</sup> This finding indicates that cross-coupling of an in situ-generated organomanganese reagent is unlikely. Lastly, use of enantioenriched benzyl chloride **26**, in either the presence or absence of NaI under otherwise optimized conditions, still delivers product **157** in 94% ee, illustrating the stereoconvergent nature of the transformation. Additional work is required to fully elucidate the reaction mechanism and the origin of enantioinduction.

#### Scheme 4.2. Mechanistic investigations.



Previous mechanistic studies by Amatore and Jutand have suggested that various reactive intermediates of Ni may aggregate under the reaction conditions.<sup>23a</sup> To assess the role of a reservoir effect in our system, we studied whether our enantioinduction exhibited any non-linear effects. As we increased the ee of scalemic ligand, we observed a linear increase in the ee of cross-coupled product **157** (Figure 4.4). This result suggests that a monomeric Ni complex is responsible for carrying out the cross-coupling reaction and that the active catalyst does not undergo reversible aggregation during the reaction.





## 4.2.3 Substrate Scope and Further Studies

With optimized conditions in hand, we investigated the scope of the  $C(sp^3)$  coupling partner. A variety of benzyl chlorides can be coupled in high yield and high enantioselectivity (Table 4.4). Whereas *meta* and *para* substitution is well-tolerated, *ortho* substituents result in lower yield and ee (entries 2–4). Functional groups such as methoxide, fluoride, chloride, bromide, and trifluoromethoxide are tolerated (entries 5–9); however, in some cases increased levels of the butane-2,3-diyldiarene product is observed. We recalled that decreasing the catalyst loading was previously found to erode the selectivity for heterocoupling over homocoupling (see Table 4.2). We reasoned that increasing the catalyst loading might therefore decrease the level of homocoupling. Indeed, for these substrates, improved results are achieved with 15 mol % catalyst loading. For example, the yield of chloride **163g** rises from 54% to 76% when the catalyst loading increases from 10% to 15%. We were pleased to find that  $\beta$ -substituted

benzyl chlorides react with no erosion of ee as compared to the parent substrate **162a** (entries 10–14). Alkenyl substrate **162l**, potentially capable of cyclization under radical conditions, exclusively produced uncyclized product **163l** (entry 12). A substrate bearing a free alcohol can also be coupled in high yield and ee (entry 13).

Table 4.4. Substrate scope of benzyl chlorides.

	→→ <sup>Br</sup>	ir R <sup>1.</sup>		liCl <sub>2</sub> (dme) (10 mol %) L104 (11 mol %)		R <sup>2</sup>
MeO	156 (1 equiv)	. (1	R <sup>2</sup> CI 162 I equiv)	Mnº (3.0 equiv) Nal (0.5 equiv) DMA, 0 °C	MeO	163
	Entry	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	Pdt	Yield (%) <sup>a</sup>	ee (%) <sup>b</sup>
	1	н	Ме	163a	91	93
	2	4-Me	Ме	163b	82	94
	3	3-Me	Ме	163c	88	93
	4 <i>°</i>	2-Me	Ме	163d	44	85
	5	4-OMe	Ме	163e	64	93
	6	4-F	Ме	163f	81	89
	7¢	4-CI	Ме	163g	75	88
	8	4-Br	Ме	163h	59	90
	9 <i>°</i>	4-OCF <sub>3</sub>	Ме	163i	84	88
	10	н	Et	163j	80	97
	11	н	Bn	163k	82	93
	12	н	4-pentenyl	1631	68	94
	13	н	2-hydroxyeth	ıyl 163m	81	96
	14 <sup>c</sup>	н	2-chloroethy	yl 163n	60	94

<sup>a</sup> Isolated yield, reactions conducted under N<sub>2</sub> on 0.2 mmol scale for 6 h. <sup>b</sup> Determined by SFC using a chiral stationary phase. <sup>c</sup> Run with 15 mol % NiCl<sub>2</sub>(dme) and 16 mol % **L104**.

A broad scope of styrenyl bromides undergoes the cross-coupling to furnish products in good yields and enantioselectivities (Table 4.5). Regardless of the substitution pattern on the aryl ring of the styrene, a tight window of ee's (93–96%) is achieved. Higher catalyst loadings are sometimes necessary to mitigate formation of **132**. Notably, the dimethylamino (**157g**) and pinacol boronate (**157j**) functional groups are compatible with the reaction. Both protected and free phenols also deliver the desired

product in high yield (entries 6 and 11).

 Table 4.5. Substrate scope of styrenyl bromides.

م. Br		NiCl <sub>2</sub> (dme) (10 L104 (11 mo	mol %) pl %)	Me	
R´ ŠÁ 156a–k (1 equiv)	Me Cl 26 (1 equiv)	Mn <sup>0</sup> (3.0 eq Nal (0.5 eq DMA, 0 °	uiv) C 1	н 157а-к	
Entry	R	Pdt	Yield (%) <sup>a</sup>	ee (%) <sup>b</sup>	
1	4-Me-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	157a	83	96	
2	4-F-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	157b	74	94	
3 <i>c</i>	4-CI-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	157c	66	95	
4 <i>c</i>	4-CF <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	157d	49	94	
5 <sup>c</sup>	4-0CF <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	157e	81	94	
6 <i>c</i>	4-OTBS-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	157f	82	96	
7 <sup>c</sup>	4-NMe <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	157g	55	95	
8 <i>c</i>	2,3-diMe-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	157h	76	96	
9 <i>c</i>	3,4-diMeO-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	157i	73	95	
10 <sup>c</sup>	4-Bpin-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	157j	59	94	
11	4-OH-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	157k	86	93	

 $^a$  Isolated yield, reactions conducted under  $N_2$  on 0.2 mmol scale for 6 h.  $^b$  Determined by SFC using a chiral stationary phase.  $^c$  Run with 15 mol %

NiCl<sub>2</sub>(dme) and 16 mol % L104.

At this point, it was unclear whether either the reactivity or selectivity profile was dependent on our choice of an activated styrenyl halide. Studies on an asymmetric Kumada–Corriu cross-coupling by Knochel and coworkers demonstrated a significant drop in enantioselectivity as styrenyl halides were replaced with simple alkyl-substituted vinyl halides.<sup>27</sup> In contrast, we were delighted to observe that the reductive cross-coupling can be extended beyond styrenyl systems; for example, furan **1571** and diene **157m** are prepared in good yield and high ee (Figure 4.5). Non-conjugated vinyl bromides are also suitable reaction partners (**157n–p**), allowing for the preparation of products bearing either a free or protected alcohol. Cyclic benzylic halides (**1620** and

162p) can be cross-coupled with minimal erosion of enantioselectivity, exemplifying the

wide scope of the enantioselective transformation.

Figure 4.5. Beyond styrenyl halides.



<sup>a</sup> Run with 15 mol % NiCl<sub>2</sub>(dme) and 16 mol % L104.

Several key limitations to the established substrate scope still exist. The transformation remains sensitive to increased steric hindrance on either reaction partner, as evidenced by a decreased yield in the coupling of o-substituted benzyl chloride **162d**. Similarly, (*Z*)-**156** fails to couple with retention of olefin geometry, instead delivering trace quantities of (*E*)-**157** (Scheme 4.3, a). The poor result may be due to increased steric congestion intrinsic to oxidative addition of a *Z*-olefin compared to an *E*-olefin; sluggish oxidative addition would explain the high yield of homocoupling product **132**. In a similar fashion, trisubstituted olefin **164** delivered high yields of homodimer **132** and only a 10% yield of **165**, albeit with 87% ee (Scheme 4.3, b). This result can also be attributed to an increase in steric congestion on the vinyl bromide coupling partner. Several functional groups still maintain poor compatibility with the optimized reaction conditions, including aryl esters and aryl nitriles (Scheme 4.3, c). In general, substrates

bearing aryl carbonyl groups provide reduced yields of the desired product and increased

levels of homocoupling.

Scheme 4.3. Limitations of substrate scope.



Encouraged by positive results in the preparation of furan **1571**, we tested whether a pyridine substituent can be tolerated. Exposure of pyridyl substrate **169** and benzyl chloride **26** to the optimized reaction conditions failed to deliver any cross-coupling or homocoupling products (Scheme 4.4). Reasoning that substrate **169** might inhibit the activity of Ni through coordination, we examined the coupling of styrenyl bromide **156** in the presence of 1 equiv pyridine as an additive. As before, no desired cross-coupling or homocoupling was observed. These studies confirm the inhibitory effect of certain nitrogen heterocycles and highlight the need to develop reaction conditions that are tolerant of such motifs. Scheme 4.4. Tolerance of pyridines.



We hypothesized that unhindered allenyl bromides may react similarly to vinyl bromides. Under our optimized reaction conditions, allene **171** only formed trace amounts of product **172** (Scheme 4.5, a) The main side products were homocoupling of both bromide **171** and chloride **26**. Reexamining racemic coupling conditions with different solvents (DMA, DMPU, NMP, THF) and ligands (dtbpy, terpy, phen) revealed that product **172** was still not detected. Alkynyl bromide **173** was also tested under the optimized conditions, delivering a 10:3:1 ratio of starting material **26** to homodimer **132** to cross-coupled product **174** (Scheme 4.5, b). Further studies on increasing the yield of the of the C(sp) coupling have not been initiated.

Scheme 4.5. Coupling of allenyl and alkynyl bromides.



## 4.3 CONCLUDING REMARKS

In conclusion, a highly enantioselective reductive cross-coupling between vinyl bromides and benzyl chlorides has been developed. The reaction occurs under mild conditions and is tolerant of a variety of functional groups, providing products in good yields and high enantioselectivities. Preliminary mechanistic studies do not support the existence of a long-lived free radical, although further experiments are necessary. This work provides further evidence of the feasibility of developing a broad range of asymmetric reductive cross-coupling reactions, an endeavor that is currently ongoing in our laboratory.

#### 4.4 EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

### 4.4.1 Materials and Methods

Unless otherwise stated, reactions were performed under a nitrogen atmosphere using freshly dried solvents. Tetrahydrofuran (THF), methylene chloride  $(CH_2Cl_2)$ , and diethyl ether (Et<sub>2</sub>O) were dried by passing through activated alumina columns. Anhydrous dimethylacetamide (DMA) was purchased from Aldrich and stored under inert atmosphere. Manganese powder (– 325 mesh, 99.3%) was purchased from Alfa Aesar. NiCl<sub>2</sub>(dme) was purchased from Strem and stored in a glovebox under N<sub>2</sub> when not in use. Unless otherwise stated, chemicals and reagents were used as received. Triethylamine (Et<sub>3</sub>N) was distilled over calcium hydride prior to use. 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 KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining. Flash column

chromatography was performed as described by Still et al.<sup>28</sup> using silica gel (particle size 0.032-0.063) purchased from Silicycle. Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-2000 polarimeter using a 100 mm path-length cell at 589 nm. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova 500 (at 500 MHz and 126 MHz, respectively), and are reported relative to internal CHCl<sub>3</sub> (<sup>1</sup>H,  $\delta = 7.26$ ) and CDCl<sub>3</sub> (<sup>13</sup>C,  $\delta = 77.0$ ). Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$  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, app = apparent. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Paragon 1000 spectrometer and are reported in frequency of absorption (cm<sup>-1</sup>). HRMS were acquired using an Agilent 6200 Series TOF with an Agilent G1978A Multimode source in electrospray ionization (ESI), atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI), or mixed (MM) ionization mode. Analytical SFC was performed with a Mettler SFC supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> analytical chromatography system with Chiralcel AD-H, OD-H, AS-H, OB-H, and OJ-H columns (4.6 mm x 25 cm) with visualization at 254 nm. Analytical achiral GC-MS was performed with an Agilent 7890A GC and an Agilent 5975C VL MSD with triple axis detector utilizing an Agilent HP-5MS (30.0 m x 0.25 mm) column (0.4 mL/min He carrier gas flow). Analytical chiral HPLC was performed with an Agilent 1100 Series HPLC utilizing Chiralpak AD or Chiralcel OD-H columns (4.6 mm x 25 cm) obtained from Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd with visualization at 254 nm.

## 4.4.2 Ligand and Substrate Synthesis

**Ligand Preparation (L104)** 



To a flame-dried flask was added (1R,2S)-(+)-*cis*-1-amino-2-indanol (38 mmol, 2.1 equiv) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (70 mL). The reaction was cooled to 0 °C and freshly-distilled Et<sub>3</sub>N (90 mmol, 5 equiv) was added dropwise. Cyclopropane-1,1-dicarbonyl dichloride<sup>29</sup> (18 mmol) was added dropwise and the solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred at 23 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 6 h. A white precipitate slowly formed over the course of the reaction. The mixture was quenched with 1 M HCl and a white precipitate formed. The mixture was filtered and the white solid was collected and washed several times with an excess of water. The bis-amide product was dried under vacuum and used in the next step without any further purification.

According to procedure by Kurosu and coworkers,<sup>30</sup> to a flame-dried flask was added crude bis-amide (3.6 mmol, 1 equiv) and anhydrous  $Ti(O'Pr)_4$  (14.4 mmol, 4 equiv). The mixture was equipped with a distillation head and stirred at 135 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 10 h. The reaction became a brown solution at high temperatures and isopropanol was observed to have been distilled from the solution. The reaction was cooled to 23 °C and 3-(dimethylamino)-1,2-propanediol (4.8 equiv) was added. The reaction was heated with a heat gun until the solution became homogeneous and was then stirred for 30 min. EtOAc (8 mL) and water (8 mL) were added and the reaction was stirred for 1 h. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (2% methanol/dichloromethane) to isolate a light brown solid. The material was recrystallized from isopropanol to provide a white solid (1.15 g, 26% yield).  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +274.5^\circ$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 5.53 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.0, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.44 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 1.41 – 1.23 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.8, 141.8, 139.7, 128.3, 127.3, 125.6, 125.1, 83.3, 76.4, 39.6, 18.3, 15.7; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3246, 3023, 2917, 1654, 1534, 1479, 1459, 1426, 1364, 1302, 1247, 1159, 1115, 1001, 754, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 379.1417, found 379.1438.

#### **Substrate Preparation**

Vinyl bromides **156**<sup>31</sup> and **156g**<sup>32</sup> and benzyl chlorides **162m**<sup>33</sup> and **162n**<sup>34</sup> were prepared according to literature precedent.

#### **General Procedure 1: Vinyl Bromide Synthesis from Benzyl Bromides**

According to a protocol by Charette and coworkers,<sup>35</sup> to a flame-dried flask under N<sub>2</sub> was added NaHMDS (9 mmol, 3 equiv, 1 M in THF) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (6 mL). The flask was cooled to -78 °C and wrapped in aluminum foil. To the solution was added freshly-distilled dibromomethane (12 mmol, 4 equiv) dropwise. The solution was stirred at -78 °C for 20

min and then benzyl bromide in 2 mL THF was added dropwise. The solution was stirred at –78 °C for an additional 3 h and then slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred in the dark at 23 °C for 21 h. The mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and silica and concentrated. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography.

#### (E)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-fluorobenzene (156b)

<sup>F</sup> Prepared from 1-(bromomethyl)-4-(fluoromethyl)benzene (3.0 mmol) according to General Procedure 1. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes) to yield **156b** (419.2 mg, 70% yield) as a white solid. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.

#### (E)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-chlorobenzene (156c)

Cr Prepared from 1-(bromomethyl)-4-(chloromethyl)benzene (3.0 mmol) according to General Procedure 1. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes) to yield **156c** (496.2 mg, 76% yield) as a white solid. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.

#### (E)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (156d)

Prepared from 1-(bromomethyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (3.0 mmol) according to General Procedure 1. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (1 to 2% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **156d** (138.4 mg, 18% yield) as a clear oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.60 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.2, 135.9, 130.1 (q, *J* = 33 Hz), 126.3, 125.8 (q, *J* = 4 Hz), 124.0 (q, *J* = 276 Hz), 109.4; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3074, 1617, 1604, 1574, 1411, 1326, 1166, 1127, 1068, 1017, 935, 848, 785, 739, 724 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 249.9605, found 249.9569.

#### **General Procedure 2: Vinyl Bromide Synthesis from Aldehydes**



According to a modified synthetic sequence by Alexakis and coworkers,<sup>36</sup> to a flamedried flask under N<sub>2</sub> was added aldehyde (10 mmol, 1 equiv), CBr<sub>4</sub> (15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (80 mL). The flask was cooled to 0 °C. A solution of PPh<sub>3</sub> (30 mmol, 3 equiv), in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (70 mL) was added to the reaction dropwise via addition funnel over 30 min. The solution was stirred at 0 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 1 h. The solution was concentrated to remove CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and CHCl<sub>3</sub> was added. The resulting mixture was filtered and washed with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 x 20 mL). The filtrate was concentrated to give a thick orange oil. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography to isolate the dibromoalkene.

To a vial containing dibromoalkene was added diethyl phosphite (3 equiv). Additional DMF was added to dissolve solid substrates. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and  $Et_3N$  (3 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was warmed to 23 °C and stirred overnight. The mixture was diluted with water. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and the combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography.

#### (E)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (156e)

<sup>F<sub>3</sub>CO</sub> <sup>Br</sup> Prepared from 4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzaldehyde (10.0 mmol) according to General Procedure 2. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes) to yield **156e** (2.07 g, 72% yield, 94% E olefin) as a pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 148.9 (q, *J* = 2 Hz), 135.7, 134.6, 127.4, 121.2, 120.40 (q, *J* = 257 Hz), 107.5; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3073, 2430, 1895, 1607, 1507, 1411, 1261, 1215, 1162, 1104, 1017, 948, 931, 841, 778, 745, 713 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sub>3</sub>O]<sup>+</sup> 284.9733, found 284.9819.</sup>

According to Alexakis and coworkers,<sup>36</sup> to a vial containing vinyl bromide **156e** (6 mmol) was added NaOH (0.85 equiv) and IPA (0.5 M). The mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 2 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and diluted with pentane and water. The organic layer was washed with water and 1 M HCl. The organic layer was then dried  $(Na_2SO_4)$ , filtered, and concentrated to isolate geometrically pure product (1.44 g, 82% yield).

#### (E)-(4-(2-bromovinyl)phenoxy)(tert-butyl)dimethylsilane (156f)

TBSO Br Prepared from 4-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)benzaldehyde (18.0 mmol) according to General Procedure 2. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes) to yield **156f** (3.66 g, 66% yield, 88% E olefin) as a pale yellow oil. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.

#### (E)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-2,3-dimethylbenzene (156h)

According to Alexakis and coworkers,<sup>36</sup> to a vial containing vinyl bromide **156h** (6 mmol) was added NaOH (0.85 equiv) and IPA (0.5 M). The mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 2 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and diluted with pentane and water. The organic layer was washed with water and 1 M HCl. The organic layer was then dried  $(Na_2SO_4)$ , filtered, and concentrated to isolate geometrically pure product (1.03 g, 81% yield).

#### (E)-4-(2-bromovinyl)-1,2-dimethoxybenzene (156i)

Meo Br Prepared from 3,4-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (10.0 mmol) according to General Procedure 2. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (0 to 5% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **156i** (2.02 g, 83% yield, 93% E olefin) as a white solid. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature. According to Alexakis and coworkers,<sup>36</sup> to a vial containing vinyl bromide **156i** (6 mmol) was added NaOH (0.85 equiv) and IPA (0.5 M). The mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 2 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and diluted with  $Et_2O$  and water. The organic layer was washed with water and 1 M HCl. The organic layer was then dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated to isolate geometrically pure product (1.35 g, 92% yield).

#### (E)-2-(4-(2-bromovinyl)phenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (156j)

Prepared from 4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2yl)benzaldehyde (12.5 mmol) according to General Procedure 2. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (10 to 20% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **156j** (2.55 g, 68% yield) as a low melting solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.78 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.4, 137.2, 135.2, 125.4, 107.7, 83.9, 24.9; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3073, 2978, 2931, 1729, 1607, 1516, 1468, 1401, 1361, 1324, 1269, 1214, 1144, 1090, 1019, 962, 937, 860, 782, 745, 727, 653 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BBrO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 334.2213, found 334.2030.

#### (*E*)-4-(2-bromovinyl)phenol (156k)

HO Br To a vial containing vinyl bromide **156f** (6 mmol, obtained from General Procedure 2) was added NaOH (0.85 equiv) and <sup>*i*</sup>PrOH. The mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 2 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and

diluted with  $Et_2O$  and water. The organic layer was washed with water (2x) and 1 M HCl (2x). The organic layer was then dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (10 to 20% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **156k** (750.0 mg, 63% yield, 92% E olefin) as a white solid. Spectral data for **156k** matched that reported in the literature.

#### (E)-2-(2-bromovinyl)furan (156l)

Prepared from furfural (10.0 mmol) according to General Procedure 2. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes) to yield **1561** (745 mg, 49% yield, 71% E olefin) as a yellow oil. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.

According to Alexakis and coworkers,<sup>36</sup> to a vial containing vinyl bromide **156l** (6 mmol) was added NaOH (0.85 equiv) and IPA (0.5 M). The mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 1 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and diluted with pentane and water. The organic layer was washed with water and 1 M HCl. The organic layer was then dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated to isolate geometrically pure product (54 mg, 8% yield).

#### ((1*E*,3*E*)-4-bromobuta-1,3-dien-1-yl)benzene (156m)

Br Prepared from cinnamaldehyde (10.0 mmol) according to GeneralProcedure 2. The crude residue was purified by silica gel

chromatography (hexanes) to yield **156m** (910 mg, 44% yield, 73% E olefin) as a white solid. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.

According to Alexakis and coworkers,<sup>36</sup> to a vial containing vinyl bromide **156m** (4.3 mmol) was added NaOH (0.85 equiv) and IPA (0.5 M). The mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 1 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and diluted with pentane and water. The organic layer was washed with water and 1 M HCl. The organic layer was then dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated to isolate geometrically pure product (584 mg, 66% yield).

#### (E)-(2-bromovinyl)cyclohexane (156n)

Prepared from cyclohexanecarboxaldehyde (10.0 mmol) according to General Procedure 2, except the debromination was performed at 80 °C for 12 h. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes) to yield
156n (800 mg, 43% yield, 72% E olefin) as a clear oil. Spectral data matched those reported in the literature.

According to Alexakis and coworkers,<sup>36</sup> to a vial containing vinyl bromide **156n** (3.7 mmol) was added NaOH (0.85 equiv) and IPA (0.5 M). The mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 1 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and diluted with pentane and water. The organic layer was washed with water and 1 M HCl. The organic layer was then dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated to isolate geometrically pure product (480 mg, 61% yield).

#### (E)-4-bromobut-3-en-1-ol (156p)



According to a procedure by Hofmeister and coworkers,<sup>37</sup> 3-butyn-1-ol (1 equiv, 15 mmol) was dissolved in acetone (50 mL). To the solution was added NBS (16.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and AgNO<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mmol, 10 mol %). The reaction was stirred at 23 °C for 2 h. The reaction was concentrated and diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and water. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and the combined organic layers were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated to give a clear oil (2.22 g, 100% yield).

To a flame-dried flask was added LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (30 mmol, 2 equiv) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (90 mL). The flask was equipped with a reflux condenser and cooled to -5 °C. AlCl<sub>3</sub> (22.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was carefully added to the reaction. The reaction was stirred for 10 min at -5 °C under N<sub>2</sub>. Bromoalkyne (15 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at reflux under N<sub>2</sub> for 2.5 h. The reaction was cooled to 0 °C and Et<sub>2</sub>O (60 mL) was added, followed by 2 M HCl (60 mL) dropwise to quench the reaction. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 40 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (15 to 30% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to isolate a clear oil (917.6 mg, 41% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.28 – 6.04 (m, 2H), 3.75 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 1H), 2.36 – 2.18 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  134.3, 106.6, 61.1, 36.1; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3338, 3065, 2935, 2880, 1622, 1427, 1227, 1168, 1046, 1002, 937, 710 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>BrO [M+OH]<sup>+</sup> 166.9702, found 166.9662.

#### (E)-4-bromobut-3-en-1-yl benzoate (156o)



To a flame-dried flask was added alcohol **156p** (1.5 mmol, 1 equiv.) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL). The solution was cooled to 0 °C and Et<sub>3</sub>N (2.25 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and BzCl (2.25 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were added. The solution was stirred at 23 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated. The crude oil was purified by flash chromatography (1% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to isolate a clear oil (363.8 mg, 95% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.09 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.45 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.32 – 6.18 (m, 2H), 4.36 (td, *J* = 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (qd, *J* = 6.6, 2.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.3, 133.4, 133.1, 130.0, 129.6, 128.4, 107.1, 63.1, 32.4; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3064, 2957, 2898, 1717, 1622, 1602, 1492, 1451, 1382, 1314, 1273, 1176, 1116, 1070, 1026, 937, 710 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calc'd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 255.0015, found 254.9994.

#### **General Procedure 3: Benzyl Chloride Synthesis**



A flask was charged with the appropriate benzyl alcohol (1.0 equiv) and  $CHCl_3$  (1.5 M). Thionyl chloride (1.05 equiv) was added dropwise. Evolved gas was quenched via cannula by aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The solution was stirred at 23 °C for 12 h and then

concentrated to afford a yellow oil. The crude residue was purified by Kugelrohr distillation to isolate **162a–I**, **162o**, and **162p** as clear oils. Spectral data for all compounds matched those reported in the literature.

#### **Preparation of Radical Clock Substrate 160**



Aldehyde S1 was prepared according to a known procedure from 5-hexyn-1-ol.<sup>38</sup> To a flame-dried flask was added PhMgBr (16 mmol, 1.5 equiv, 3 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O) and THF (33 mL). The solution was cooled to 0  $^{\circ}$ C and aldehyde **S1** was added dropwise. The solution was slowly warmed to 23 °C and stirred under N<sub>2</sub> overnight. The reaction was quenched with sat. aqueous  $NH_4Cl$  and  $H_2O$ . The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (10% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to isolate S2 as a pale yellow oil (2.37 g, 89% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49 – 7.11 (m, 10H), 6.46 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (dt, J = 11.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, J = 7.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.52 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.36 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.7, 137.7, 132.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 126.5, 125.9, 74.5, 38.6, 28.4, 26.1; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3546, 3350, 3058, 3024, 2935, 2856, 1948, 1880, 1807, 1757, 1599, 1574, 1493, 1453, 1406, 1319, 1269, 1200, 1156, 1069, 1028, 1001, 914, 764, 699; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup> 252.1514, found 252.1520.

A flask was charged with **S2** (5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 M). Thionyl chloride (5.5 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise. Evolved gas was quenched via cannula by aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The solution was stirred at 23 °C for 12 h and then concentrated to afford a yellow oil. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes) to isolate **160** as a clear oil (250.9 mg, 18% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.48 – 7.09 (m, 10H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (qd, *J* = 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 2.25 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.34 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.7, 137.5, 132.0, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.24, 128.17, 126.9, 126.6, 63.5, 39.4, 27.8, 27.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3057, 3024, 2943, 2860, 1599, 1493, 1454, 1235, 1075, 1028, 914, 766, 752, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>Cl [M+H<sub>3</sub>O]<sup>+</sup> 289.1354, found 289.1340.

## 4.4.3 Enantioselective Reductive Cross-Coupling

#### General Procedure 4 (Table 4.3): Optimization of Reaction Conditions

On a bench-top, to a 1/2 dram vial was added the appropriate ligand (0.022 mmol, 11 mol %), reductant (0.6 mmol, 3 equiv), NiCl<sub>2</sub>(dme) (0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), vinyl bromide (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and NaI (0.1 mmol, 0.5 equiv) if necessary. The vial was transferred into an N<sub>2</sub>-filled glovebox and charged with the appropriate solvent (0.2 mL, 1.0 M) followed by benzyl chloride (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and dodecane (internal standard). The vial was sealed and removed from the glovebox. The mixture was stirred vigorously, ensuring that the reductant was uniformly suspended, at 20 °C for 6 h. The dark mixture was diluted with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane and passed through a plug of

silica, using 10% ethyl acetate/hexane eluent. The solution was concentrated to afford a clear oil. The crude residue was analyzed by GC-MS. Dodecane was used as an internal standard. GC samples were analyzed by flame ionization detection and yields calculated based on a calibrated response factor.

## General Procedure 5: Enantioselective Reductive Coupling of Benzyl Chlorides and Vinyl Bromides



On a bench-top, to a 10 mL round-bottom flask was added L104 (0.022 mmol, 11 mol),  $Mn^0$  (0.6 mmol, 3 equiv), NiCl<sub>2</sub>(dme) (0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), vinyl bromide 156 (if a solid, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), and NaI (0.1 mmol, 0.5 equiv). The flask was covered with a rubber septum, purged with N<sub>2</sub>, and cooled to 0 °C. To the mixture was added DMA (0.2 mL), vinyl bromide 156 (if an oil, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), and benzyl chloride 26 (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv). The mixture was stirred vigorously, ensuring that the manganese powder was uniformly suspended. After 6 h, the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was quenched with 1 M HCl (0.5 mL). The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel using water (5 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL), and the aqueous and organic layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 10 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (1 x 5 mL) and dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography.

#### General Procedure 6: Enantioselective Reductive Coupling of Benzyl Chlorides and

#### Vinyl Bromides – 15% Catalyst Loading



On a bench-top, to a 10 mL round-bottom flask was added L104 (0.032 mmol, 16 mol %),  $Mn^0$  (0.6 mmol, 3 equiv),  $NiCl_2(dme)$  (0.03 mmol, 15 mol %), vinyl bromide 156 (if a solid, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), and NaI (0.1 mmol, 0.5 equiv). The flask was covered with a rubber septum, purged with N<sub>2</sub>, and cooled to 0 °C. To the mixture was added DMA (0.2 mL), vinyl bromide 156 (if an oil, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), and benzyl chloride 26 (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv). The mixture was stirred vigorously, ensuring that the manganese powder was uniformly suspended. After 6 h, the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was quenched with 1 M HCl (0.5 mL). The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel using water (5 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL), and the aqueous and organic layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 10 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (1 x 5 mL) and dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography.

#### **General Procedure 7: Racemic Reductive Cross-Coupling**

On a bench-top, to a 1/2 dram vial was added neocuproine (0.022 mmol, 11 mol %),  $Mn^{0}$  (0.6 mmol, 3 equiv),  $NiCl_{2}(dme)$  (0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), and vinyl bromide (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The vial was transferred into an N<sub>2</sub>-filled glovebox and charged with DMPU (0.2 mL, 1.0 M) followed by benzyl chloride (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The vial was sealed

and removed from the glovebox. The mixture was stirred vigorously, ensuring that the reductant was uniformly suspended, at 20 °C for 6 h. The mixture was quenched with 1 M HCl (0.5 mL) and transferred to a separatory funnel using water (5 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL). The aqueous and organic layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with  $Et_2O$  (2 x 10 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (1 x 5 mL) and dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography.

#### (*S*,*E*)-1-methoxy-4-(3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (163a)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**162a**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**156**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5 to 15% toluene/hexanes) to yield **163a** (43.4 mg, 91% yield) in 93% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 20% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 7.6 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 9.2 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -41.9^\circ$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.40 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, J = 15.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.70 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 1.49 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.9, 145.9, 133.2, 130.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 126.1, 114.0, 55.3, 42.5, 21.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3026, 2962, 2834, 1607, 1577, 1511, 1492, 1452, 1298, 1251, 1174, 1034, 967, 818, 760 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup> 238.1358, found 238.1346. The optical rotation of the product generated in the presence of (R,R,S,S)-L104 was measured as  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -41.9^\circ$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). Lit:  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16^\circ$  (c = 1.28, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, *S* enantiomer, 94% ee).<sup>39</sup> Based on the literature precedent, we assign our product as the *S* enantiomer.

#### (*S*,*E*)-1-methoxy-4-(3-(*p*-tolyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (163b)

Prepared from 1-(1-chloroethyl)-4-methylbenzene (**162b**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methylbenzene (**156**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5 to 15% toluene/hexanes) to yield **163b** (41.4 mg, 82% yield) in 94% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 15% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 11.4 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 13.0 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -41.1° (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.66 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.47 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.8, 142.9, 135.6, 133.4, 130.5, 129.2, 127.7, 127.23, 127.18, 113.9, 55.3, 42.1, 21.4, 21.0.; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3019, 2961, 2929, 2834, 1607, 1577, 1511, 1454, 1298, 1273, 1250, 1174, 1036, 967, 814 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup> 252.1514, found 252.1477.
### (*S*,*E*)-1-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-yl)-3-methylbenzene (163c)

Prepared from 1-(1-chloroethyl)-3-methylbenzene (**162c**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**156**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (0 to 2% Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexanes) to yield **163c** (44.6 mg, 88% yield) in 93% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 15% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 7.1 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 8.9 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -40.5° (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.88 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.66 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.8, 145.9, 138.0, 133.3, 130.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 126.9, 124.3, 113.9, 55.3, 42.5, 21.5, 21.4; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3029, 2962, 2834, 1607, 1577, 1511, 1488, 1463, 1371, 1299, 1251, 1175, 1107, 1036, 967, 848, 817, 785, 767 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup> 252.1514, found 252.1443.

### (*S*,*E*)-1-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-yl)-2-methylbenzene (163d)

Prepared from 1-(1-chloroethyl)-2-methylbenzene (**162d**, 0.2 meo (162d, 0.2)mmol) and (E)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**156**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5 to 15% toluene/hexanes) to yield **163d** (22.3 mg, 44% yield) in 85% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 15% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_{\rm R}$  (major) = 8.7 min,  $t_{\rm R}$  (minor) = 10.4 min.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -40.3^{\circ} (c = 0.9, CHCl_3); {}^{1}H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) \delta 7.33 - 7.09 (m, 6H), 6.87 - 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.32 (d,$ *J*= 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd,*J*= 16.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 - 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.45 (d,*J* $= 7.0 Hz, 3H); {}^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) \delta 158.8, 143.8, 135.6, 132.7, 130.42, 130.36, 127.8, 127.2, 126.3, 126.2, 126.0, 113.9, 55.3, 38.0, 20.6, 19.5; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3017, 2962, 2929, 2834, 1607, 1576, 1511, 1488, 1462, 1297, 1250, 1174, 1106, 1035, 968, 818, 758, 729 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup> 252.1514, found 252.1673.$ 

### (S,E)-4,4'-(but-1-ene-1,3-diyl)bis(methoxybenzene) (163e)

Prepared from 1-(1-chloroethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**162e**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**156**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (0 to 2% Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexanes) to yield **163e** (34.5 mg, 64% yield) in 93% ee as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 20% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 7.3 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 8.9 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -32.1° (c = 0.9, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.82 (m, 4H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.80 (m, 6H), 3.65 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.8, 158.0, 138.0, 133.6, 130.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.2, 113.94, 113.88, 55.3 (2C), 41.7, 21.4.; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2999, 2960, 2834, 1608, 1582, 1511, 1463, 1441, 1419, 1300, 1248, 1175, 1107, 1036, 968, 830, 818, 767 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 268.1463, found 268.1394.

# (S,E)-1-fluoro-4-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-yl)benzene (163f)

Prepared from 1-(1-chloroethyl)-4-fluorobenzene (**162**f, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (0 to 2% Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexanes) to yield **163f** (41.4 mg, 81% yield) in 89% ee as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 15% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 5.6 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 8.0 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -35.1° (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.68 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.4 (d, *J* = 244 Hz), 159.0, 141.5, 132.9, 130.3, 128.6 (d, *J* = 8 Hz), 128.1, 127.2, 115.1 (d, *J* = 21 Hz), 114.0, 55.3, 41.8, 21.4; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3032, 2963, 2835, 1607, 1577, 1510, 1464, 1419, 1298, 1251, 1223, 1175, 1159, 1107, 1035, 968, 835, 821, 769 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FO [M]<sup>+</sup> 265.1263, found 265.1223.

### (*S*,*E*)-1-chloro-4-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-yl)benzene (163g)

Prepared from 1-(1-chloroethyl)-4-chlorobenzene (**162g**, 0.2  $_{MeO}$  mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**156**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (0 to 2% Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexanes) to yield **163g** (40.9 mg, 75% yield) in 88% ee as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 25% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_{\rm R}$  (major) = 6.6 min,  $t_{\rm R}$  (minor) = 9.4 min.  $[α]_D^{25} = -27.9^\circ$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.66 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.0, 144.4, 132.5, 131.8, 130.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 114.0, 55.3, 41.9, 21.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3030, 2963, 2834, 1607, 1576, 1511, 1491, 1463, 1408, 1297, 1251, 1174, 1091, 1035, 1012, 967, 828, 817 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>CIO [M]<sup>+</sup> 272.0968, found 272.0904.

### (*S*,*E*)-1-bromo-4-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-yl)benzene (163h)

Prepared from 1-(1-chloroethyl)-4-bromobenzene (**162h**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**156**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5 to 15% toluene/hexanes) to yield **163h** (37.6 mg, 59% yield) in 90% ee as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 35% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 5.4 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 9.0 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -30.1° (c = 0.9, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.71 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.0, 144.9, 132.4, 131.5, 130.2, 129.1, 128.4, 127.3, 119.8, 114.0, 55.3, 42.0, 21.2; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 2962, 2930, 2834, 1607, 1577, 1511, 1487, 1297, 1250, 1174, 1073, 1035, 1008, 967, 816 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BrO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 317.0536, found 317.0449.

# (S,E)-1-methoxy-4-(3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)but-1-en-1-yl)benzene (163i)

Prepared from 1-(1-chloroethyl)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (162i, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (156, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5 to 15% toluene/hexanes) to yield 163i (54.2 mg, 84% yield) in 88% ee as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 7% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 7.7 min,  $t_R$ (minor) = 8.8 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -27.2^\circ$  (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.38 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, J = 15.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.70 – 3.61 (m, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.0, 147.6, 144.6, 132.4, 130.2, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 120.9, 114.0, 55.3, 41.9, 21.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3033, 2965, 2836, 1607, 1577, 1511, 1465, 1420, 1374, 1255, 1223, 1174, 1106, 1036, 1015, 968, 849, 819 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O, [M]<sup>+</sup> 322.1181, found 322.1105.

### (*S*,*E*)-1-methoxy-4-(3-phenylpent-1-en-1-yl)benzene (163j)

Prepared from (1-chloropropyl)benzene (**162j**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)- **1**-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**156**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5 to 15% toluene/hexanes) to yield **163j** (40.3 mg, 80% yield) in 97% ee as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 15% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 7.7 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 9.3 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -47.8^\circ$  (c = 0.9, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.38 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, J = 15.8, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.32 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (pd, J = 7.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.9, 144.8, 132.2, 130.6, 128.9, 128.4, 127.7, 127.2, 126.1, 113.9, 55.3, 51.0, 28.9, 12.2; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3025, 2958, 2929, 2834, 1607, 1510, 1451, 1300, 1247, 1174, 1107, 1034, 964, 830, 757 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup> 252.1514, found 252.1466.

# (*S*,*E*)-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-ene-1,2-diyl)dibenzene (163k)

Prepared from (1-chloroethane-1,2-diyl)dibenzene (**162k**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**156**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (0 to 2% Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexanes) to yield **163k** (51.3 mg, 82% yield) in 93% ee as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (AS-H, 2.5 mL/min, 10% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 5.8 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 6.4 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +18.9° (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.45 – 7.02 (m, 10H), 6.94 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.40 – 6.24 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.76 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 – 3.09 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.9, 144.1, 140.1, 131.3, 130.4, 129.4, 129.3, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.3, 126.3, 125.9, 113.9, 55.3, 50.9, 42.8; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3060, 3026, 2932, 2834, 1607, 1577, 1511, 1494, 1452, 1299, 1249, 1174, 1109, 1033, 965, 820, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 315.1743, found 315.1699.

### (*S*,*E*)-1-methoxy-4-(3-phenylocta-1,7-dien-1-yl)benzene (163l)

Prepared from (1-chlorohex-5-en-1-yl)benzene (**162**], 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**156**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5 to 15% toluene/hexanes) to yield **163**I (39.6 mg, 68% yield) in 94% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (AS-H, 2.5 mL/min, 10% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 3.1 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 3.7 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -22.7^\circ$  (c = 1.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.19 (m, 7H), 6.89 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (ddt, *J* = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.06 – 4.93 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.41 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.32 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 158.9, 144.8, 138.7, 132.2, 130.4, 128.8, 128.5, 127.6, 127.2, 126.1, 114.5, 113.9, 55.3, 49.1, 35.5, 33.7, 27.0; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3060, 3026, 2931, 2856, 2834, 1639, 1607, 1577, 1511, 1493, 1464, 1452, 1441, 1418, 1299, 1250, 1174, 1108, 1036, 965, 910, 828, 759 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 293.1900, found 293.1867.

### (S,E)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylpent-4-en-1-ol (163m)

Prepared from 3-chloro-3-phenylpropan-1-ol (**162m**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**156**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (10 to 20% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **163m** (43.3 mg, 81% yield) in 96% ee as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 30% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_{\rm R}$  (minor) = 5.5 min,  $t_{\rm R}$  Chapter 4 – Nickel-Catalyzed Asymmetric Reductive Cross-Coupling Between Vinyl and 296 Benzyl Electrophiles

(major) = 6.9 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -27.5^\circ$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 6.90 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.74 – 3.60 (m, 3H), 2.18 – 2.01 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.9, 144.1, 131.4, 130.1, 129.1, 128.6, 127.6, 127.3, 126.4, 113.9, 61.0, 55.3, 45.5, 38.5; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3350, 3026, 2933, 2835, 1607, 1577, 1511, 1492, 1452, 1300, 1249, 1175, 1033, 967, 809, 760 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 269.1536, found 269.1470.

### (*S*,*E*)- 1-(5-chloro-3-phenylpent-1-en-1-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (163n)

Prepared from (1,3-dichloropropyl)benzene (162n, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (156,0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5 to 20% toluene/hexanes) to yield **163n** (34.3 mg, 60% yield) in 94% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (AS-H, 2.5 mL/min, 3% ACN in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 15.5 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 22.0 min.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -10.9^{\circ} (c = 1.0, CHCl_{3}); {}^{1}H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_{3}) \delta 7.41 - 7.15 (m, 7H), 6.91$ -6.82 (m, 2H), 6.44 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 3H), 6.18 (dd, J = 15.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.76 - 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.61 - 3.45 (m, 2H), 2.34 - 2.19 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>) & 159.0, 143.1, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 128.7, 127.6, 127.3, 126.6, 113.9, 55.3, 45.9, 43.1, 38.4; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3027, 2956, 2835, 1607, 1576, 1511, 1492, 1452, 1291, 1250, 1175, 1034, 967, 760, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for  $C_{18}H_{19}ClO [M]^+$ 286.1119, found 286.1119.

# (S,E)-1-methyl-4-(3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (157a)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**26**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2bromovinyl)-4-methylbenzene (**156a**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes, 6% AgNO<sub>3</sub>-adsorbed silica gel) to yield **157a** (36.9 mg, 83% yield) in 96% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 7% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 7.5 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 9.3 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  = -47.3° (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49 – 7.18 (m, 7H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.53 – 6.23 (m, 2H), 3.73 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.54 – 1.42 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.8, 136.8, 134.8, 134.2, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 126.2, 126.0, 42.6, 21.3, 21.2; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3083, 3024, 2964, 2924, 2870, 1602, 1512, 1492, 1451, 1371, 1154, 1017, 967, 803, 759 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub> [M+H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup> 240.1509, found 240.1517.

The optical rotation of the product generated in the presence of (R,R,S,S)-L104 was measured as  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -47.3^\circ$  (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). Lit:  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +38.4^\circ$  (c = 0.98, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, *R* enantiomer, 91% ee). Based on the literature precedent, we assign our product as the *S* enantiomer.<sup>40</sup>

# (S,E)-1-fluoro-4-(3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (157b)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**26**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2bromovinyl)-4-fluorobenzene (**156b**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes, 6%) AgNO<sub>3</sub>-adsorbed silica gel) to yield **157b** (33.7 mg, 74% yield) in 94% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 7% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 5.9 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 7.1 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -34.6^\circ$  (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.48 – 7.12 (m, 7H), 7.10 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.47 – 6.21 (m, 2H), 3.81 – 3.53 (m, 1H), 1.49 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.0 (d, J = 246 Hz), 145.5, 135.0, 133.7, 128.5, 127.6 (d, J = 8 Hz), 127.35, 127.28, 126.3, 115.3 (d, J = 22 Hz), 42.6, 21.2; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3025, 2965, 2927, 2871, 1602, 1508, 1492, 1451, 1226, 1157, 1094, 1011, 965, 855, 818, 761 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F [M+Li]<sup>+</sup> 232.1304, found 232.1321.

### (*S*,*E*)-1-chloro-4-(3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (157c)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**26**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2bromovinyl)-4-chlorobenzene (**156c**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes, 6% AgNO<sub>3</sub>-adsorbed silica gel) to yield **157c** (32.1 mg, 66% yield) in 95% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 10% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 6.4 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 7.9 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -42.2° (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.53 – 7.09 (m, 9H), 6.45 – 6.32 (m, 2H), 3.70 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.3, 136.1, 136.0, 132.6, 128.6, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.3, 42.6, 21.1; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3082, 3060, 3026, 2965, 2927, 2871, 1646, 1602, 1491, 1451, 1404, 1372, 1062, 1012, 966, 858, 810, 761 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calc'd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 243.0935, found 243.0985. The optical rotation of the product generated in the presence of (R,R,S,S)-L104 was measured as  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -42.2^\circ$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). Lit:  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +33^\circ$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, *R* enantiomer, 91% ee).<sup>41</sup> Based on the literature precedent, we assign our product as the *S* enantiomer.

### (*S*,*E*)-1-(3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (157d)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (26, 0.2 mmol) and (E)-1-(2-Ме bromovinyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (**156d**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes) to yield 157d (27.0 mg, 49% yield) in 94% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 3% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_{\rm R}$  (minor) = 5.4 min,  $t_{\rm R}$  (major) = 6.3 min.  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25} = -33.1^{\circ}$  (c =  $0.9, CHCl_{2}$ ): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  7.59 - 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49 - 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.40 - 7.21 (m, 4H), 6.52 (dd, J = 15.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 - 10.03.63 (m, 1H), 1.50 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  145.0, 138.0, 128.6, 127.6, 127.33, 127.29, 126.4, 126.3, 125.4 (q, J = 4 Hz), 124.3 (q, J = 272 Hz) 42.6, 21.0; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3027, 2967, 1614, 1493, 1452, 1413, 1326, 1164, 1122, 1067, 1016, 967, 864, 820, 760 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for  $C_{17}H_{15}F_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 227.1199, found 227.1490.

### (S,E)-1-(3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (157e)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**26**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-  $F_{3}co$  (2-bromovinyl)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (**156e**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes, 6% AgNO<sub>3</sub>-adsorbed silica gel) to yield **157e** (47.1 mg, 81% yield) in 94% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 10% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 2.3 min,  $t_R$ (major) = 2.5 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -27.9^{\circ}$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.57 – 6.24 (m, 2H), 3.83 – 3.53 (m, 1H), 1.49 (d, J =7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  148.1, 145.3, 136.4, 128.6, 128.3, 127.31, 127.28, 127.1, 126.4, 121.1, 42.6, 21.1; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3083, 3061, 3027, 2967, 2930, 2873, 1602, 1587, 1507, 1493, 1452, 1260, 1220, 1164, 1017, 965, 864, 762 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 293.1148, found 293.1237.

### (*S*,*E*)-*tert*-butyldimethyl(4-(3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)phenoxy)silane (157f)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**26**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-(4-(2-bromovinyl)phenoxy)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane (**156f**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes, 6% AgNO<sub>3</sub>-adsorbed silica gel) to yield **157f** (55.4 mg, 82% yield) in 96% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 5% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_{\rm R}$  (major) = 8.6 min,  $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 13.2 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -31.1° (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.45 - 7.10 (m, 7H), 6.87 - 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 - 3.58 (m, 1H), 1.48 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (s, 9H), 0.21 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  154.9, 145.9, 133.2, 130.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 126.1, 120.2, 42.6, 25.7, 21.3, 18.3, -4.4; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3060, 3027, 2958, 2929, 2884, 2857, 1604, 1508, 1472, 1462 1451, 1362, 1264, 1168, 1099, 1009, 967, 914, 839, 822, 802, 781 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>30</sub>OSi [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 339.2139, found 339.2118.

### (*S*,*E*)-*N*,*N*-dimethyl-4-(3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)aniline (157g)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**26**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-4-(2-bromovinyl)-*N*,*N*-dimethylaniline (**156**g, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (20 to 40% toluene/hexanes) to yield **157**g (27.5 mg, 55% yield) in 95% ee as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 35% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 5.7 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 9.0 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -67.3^\circ$ (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.17 (m, 7H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 2.96 (s, 6H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.8, 146.3, 131.2, 128.4, 128.2, 127.3, 127.0, 126.0, 112.6, 42.5, 40.7, 21.5; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3009, 2955, 2870, 2808, 1611, 1525, 1490, 1446, 1359, 1231, 1186, 1168, 1063, 1020, 958, 802, 754 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 252.1747, found 252.1789.

# (*S*,*E*)-1,2-dimethyl-3-(3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (157h)

 $\stackrel{\text{Me}}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{\text{Me}}{\longrightarrow} \quad Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (26, 0.2 mmol) and (E)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-2,3-dimethylbenzene (156h, 0.2 mmol) according to$ 

General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes, 6% AgNO<sub>3</sub>-adsorbed silica gel) to yield **157h** (35.9 mg, 76% yield) in 96% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 4% EtOH in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 4.4 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 5.6 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -19.4^\circ$  (c = 1.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.46 – 7.16 (m, 7H), 7.08 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (dd, J = 15.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, J = 15.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.75 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.52 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.8, 137.2, 137.0, 136.6, 133.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.2, 125.5, 124.1, 42.8, 21.5, 20.7, 15.4; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3060, 3025, 2963, 2927, 2869, 1600, 1582, 1491, 1451, 1371, 1015, 971, 781, 759 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 236.1565, found 236.1477.

### (*S*,*E*)-1,2-dimethoxy-4-(3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)benzene (157i)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**26**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-4-(2-MeO  $\rightarrow$  bromovinyl)-1,2-dimethoxybenzene (**156i**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (20 to 40% toluene/hexanes) to yield **157i** (39.3 mg, 73% yield) in 95% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 25% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (minor) = 5.6 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 7.8 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -36.4^\circ$  (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 6.96 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, J = 15.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.70 – 3.61 (m, 1H), 1.49 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.0, 148.4, 145.8, 133.4, 130.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.3, 126.2, 119.1, 111.1, 108.5, 55.9, 55.8, 42.5, 21.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3058, 3024, 2961, 2931, 2833, 1601, 1583, 1513, 1492, 1463 1451, 1417, 1264, 1158, 1139, 1027, 966, 803, 763 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 269.1536, found 269.1534.

# (*S*,*E*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(4-(3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (157j)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**26**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-2-(4-(2-bromovinyl)phenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**156j**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (20 to 40% hexanes) to yield **157j** (39.4 mg, 59% yield) in 94% ee as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 15% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 3.9 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 7.5 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -33.5° (c = 0.9, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.19 (m, 7H), 6.53 – 6.39 (m, 2H), 3.71 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (s, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.5, 140.3, 136.4, 135.0, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3, 126.3, 125.5, 83.7, 42.7, 24.9, 21.2; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3025, 2975, 2929, 1607, 1602, 1492, 1452, 1397, 1360, 1321, 1270, 1144, 1090, 1017, 962, 860 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>BO<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 333.2140, found 333.1960.

# (*S*,*E*)-4-(3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)phenol (157k)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**26**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-4-(2bromovinyl)phenol (**156k**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (10 to 20% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **157k** (38.6 mg, 86% yield) in 93% ee as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 30% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 3.0 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 3.4 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -39.1^\circ$  (c = 0.8, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.16 (m, 7H), 6.84 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 3.69 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  154.6, 145.9, 133.2, 130.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 126.2, 115.4, 42.5, 21.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3368, 3025, 2963, 2927, 2871, 1633, 1608, 1512, 1492, 1451, 1371, 1227, 1170, 1010, 966, 819, 762 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup> 224.1201, found 224.1164.

### (*S*,*E*)-2-(3-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)furan (157l)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**26**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-2-(2bromovinyl)furan (**156**], 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes) to yield **157**] (31.7 mg, 80% yield) in 91% ee as a yellow oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (AD-H, 2.5 mL/min, 3% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (miajor) = 3.2 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 3.5 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -48.3^\circ$  (c = 0.9, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), lit:<sup>39</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -48^\circ$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, *S* enantiomer, 95% ee); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.18 (m, 6H), 6.43 – 6.35 (m, 2H), 6.26 – 6.16 (m, 2H), 3.69 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) & 153.1, 145.3, 141.4, 134.2, 128.5, 127.3, 126.3, 117.4, 111.2, 106.7, 42.3, 21.1; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3060, 3026, 2965, 2928, 2871, 1602, 1491, 1452, 1371, 1255, 1151, 1012, 961, 928, 884, 760, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 199.1117, found 199.1067.

# (S,1E,3E)-hexa-1,3-diene-1,5-diyldibenzene (157m)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**26**, 0.2 mmol) and ((1*E*,3*E*)-4-bromobuta-1,3-dien-1-yl)benzene (**156m**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes, florisil) to yield **157m** (38.5 mg, 82% yield) in 92% ee as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 15% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 6.9 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 9.4 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  = -34.1° (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.16 (m, 9H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.6, 139.9, 137.5, 131.0, 129.20, 129.18, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3, 127.2, 126.23, 126.19, 42.5, 21.2; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3059, 3023, 2964, 2927, 2870, 1638, 1596, 1492, 1448, 1371, 1259, 1154, 1117, 1072, 988, 909, 760, 745 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 234.1409, found 234.1342.

# (S,E)-(4-cyclohexylbut-3-en-2-yl)benzene (157n)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**26**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-(2bromovinyl)cyclohexane (**156n**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes) to yield **157n** (23.6 mg, 55% yield) in 96% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 1 mL/min, 1% IPA in hexanes,  $\lambda = 220$  nm):  $t_{\rm R}$  (minor) = 5.1 min,  $t_{\rm R}$  (major) = 5.8 min.  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25} = -5.5^{\circ}$  (c = 0.8, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 5.57 (ddd, J = 15.5, 6.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (ddd, J = 15.4, 6.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.61 (m, 4H), 1.35 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.32 – 1.01 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  146.7, 135.2, 132.3, 128.3, 127.2, 125.8, 42.2, 40.6, 33.20, 33.18, 26.2, 26.1, 21.7; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3024, 2962, 2922, 2850, 1601, 1492, 1448, 1371, 1009, 965, 759, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 214.1722, found 214.1689.

The optical rotation of the product generated in the presence of (R,R,S,S)-L104 was measured as  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.5^\circ$  (c = 0.8, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). Lit:  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +10.1^\circ$  (c = 0.45, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, *R* enantiomer, 95% ee).<sup>42</sup> Based on the literature precedent, we assign our product as the *S* enantiomer.

### (*S*,*E*)-5-phenylhex-3-en-1-yl benzoate (1570)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**26**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-4bromobut-3-en-1-yl benzoate (**1560**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (2% Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexanes) to yield **1570** (40.5 mg, 72% yield) in 94% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 10% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 210$  nm):  $t_{\rm R}$  (major) = 5.0 min,  $t_{\rm R}$  (minor) = 5.8 min. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = 2.8° (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.09 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 5.78 (ddt, *J* = 15.4, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (dtd, *J* = 15.2, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (td, *J* = 6.7, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 3.52 – 3.43 (m, 1H), 2.51 (qt, *J* = 6.7, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.6, 145.9, 138.2, 132.8, 130.4, 129.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 126.0, 124.1, 64.3, 42.3, 32.1, 21.3; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3061, 3027, 2963, 2929, 2898, 2872, 1720, 1602, 1584, 1492, 1451, 1380, 1314, 1274, 1176, 1116, 1070, 1026, 968, 760, 712 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 281.1536, found 281.1522.

# (*S*,*E*)-5-phenylhex-3-en-1-ol (157p)

Prepared from (1-chloroethyl)benzene (**26**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-4bromobut-3-en-1-ol (**156p**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (10 to 20% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield **157p** (19.7 mg, 56% yield) in 94% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 2% MeOH in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 210$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 9.6 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 10.5 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +13.1^\circ$ (c = 0.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 5.77 (ddt, J = 15.4, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (dtd, J = 15.4, 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (t, J= 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.52 – 3.43 (m, 1H), 2.37 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.37 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.9, 138.7, 128.4, 127.1, 126.1, 124.7, 62.1, 42.4, 35.9, 21.4; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3337, 3025, 2963, 2928, 1653, 1636, 1491, 1451, 1371, 1258, 1150, 1048, 968, 759 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 177.1274, found 177.1248.

### (S,E)-1-(4-methoxystyryl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene (1630)

Prepared from 1-chloro-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene (**162o**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**156**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5 to 15% toluene/hexanes) to yield **163o** (38.8 mg, 77% yield) in 94% ee as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 20% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 5.1 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 8.7 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.5^\circ$  (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.49 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.89 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.9, 146.1, 144.0, 130.9, 130.3, 129.7, 127.3, 126.6, 126.2, 124.53, 124.50, 114.0, 55.3, 49.2, 33.7, 31.7; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3065, 3018, 2952, 2835, 1606, 1576, 1511, 1476, 1457, 1440, 1292, 1250, 1174, 1036, 965, 844, 811, 754, 740 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 251.1430, found 251.1371.

# (*S*,*E*)-1-(4-methoxystyryl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene (163p)

Prepared from 1-chloro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene (**162p**, 0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (**156**, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 5. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (5 to 15% toluene/hexanes) to yield **163p** (21.2 mg, 40% yield) in 90% ee as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OB-H, 2.5 mL/min, 20% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 254$  nm):  $t_R$  (major) = 5.4 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 8.3 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = +9.1° (c = 0.9, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.91 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.66 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.72 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.8, 138.6, 137.0, 132.9, 130.4, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 127.2, 126.0, 125.6, 113.9, 55.3, 42.9, 30.5, 29.7, 21.0; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3014, 2930, 2856, 2834, 1607, 1577, 1511, 1489, 1463, 1450, 1297, 1249, 1174, 1035, 965, 843, 814, 755, 735 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 265.1587, found 265.1483.

### ((*S*,1*Z*,7*E*)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)octa-1,7-diene-1,6-diyl)dibenzene (161)

Prepared from 160 (0.2 mmol) and (*E*)-1-(2-bromovinyl)-4methoxybenzene (156, 0.2 mmol) according to General Procedure 6. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes) to yield 161 (45.8 mg, 62% yield) in 96% ee as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC analysis (OJ-H, 2.5 mL/min, 10% IPA in CO<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda =$ 254 nm):  $t_{\rm R}$  (minor) = 7.2 min,  $t_{\rm R}$  (major) = 7.9 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -2.0° (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H Chapter 4 – Nickel-Catalyzed Asymmetric Reductive Cross-Coupling Between Vinyl and 310 Benzyl Electrophiles

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.13 (m, 12H), 6.94 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 6.43 (dt, *J* = 11.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dt, *J* = 11.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.50 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 2.39 (qd, *J* = 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 1.94 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.35 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.8, 144.7, 137.7, 132.8, 132.1, 130.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 127.2, 126.5, 126.2, 113.9, 55.3, 49.0, 35.5, 28.5, 27.9; FTIR (NaCl, thin film): 3057, 3024, 2931, 2856, 2834, 1607, 1576, 1511, 1492, 1452, 1300, 1249, 1174, 1035, 965, 914, 829, 804, 760, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (MM) calc'd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 369.2213, found 369.2219.

# 4.4.4 SFC Traces of Racemic and Enantioenriched Products



163a (Table 4.4, entry 1): racemic

163a (Table 4.4, entry 1): enantioenriched, 93% ee



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163b (Table 4.4, entry 2): enantioenriched, 94% ee



#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	00
1	11.369	MM	0.5638	2.02207e4	597.78845	96.9291
2	12.970	MM	0.5781	640.62689	18.46935	3.0709

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### 163c (Table 4.4, entry 3): racemic









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163d (Table 4.4, entry 4): enantioenriched, 85% ee



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### 163e (Table 4.4, entry 5): racemic

163e (Table 4.4, entry 5): enantioenriched, 93% ee



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163f (Table 4.4, entry 6): enantioenriched, 89% ee



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### 163g (Table 4.4, entry 7): racemic



163g (Table 4.4, entry 7): enantioenriched, 88% ee







163h (Table 4.4, entry 8): enantioenriched, 90% ee



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163i (Table 4.4, entry 9): enantioenriched, 88% ee



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1	7.733	MM	0.2112	4139.18750	326.62589	93.9050
2	8.821	MM	0.2665	268.65671	16.80058	6.0950

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163j (Table 4.4, entry 10): enantioenriched, 97% ee





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### 163k (Table 4.4, entry 11): racemic



163k (Table 4.4, entry 11): enantioenriched, 93% ee





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### 1631 (Table 4.4, entry 12): racemic



1631 (Table 4.4, entry 12): enantioenriched, 94% ee

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3.659 VV



0.1956 2.13239e4 1663.29028

96.9079

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### 163m (Table 4.4, entry 13): racemic



163m (Table 4.4, entry 13): enantioenriched, 96% ee

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6.938 MM



0.3729 3.65307e4 1632.66406

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# 163n (Table 4.4, entry 14): racemic



163n (Table 4.4, entry 14): enantioenriched, 94% ee


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157a (Table 4.5, entry 1): enantioenriched, 96% ee





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## 157b (Table 4.5, entry 2): racemic



157b (Table 4.5, entry 2): enantioenriched, 94% ee



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157c (Table 4.5, entry 3): enantioenriched, 95% ee





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157d (Table 4.5, entry 4): enantioenriched, 94% ee



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157e (Table 4.5, entry 5): enantioenriched, 94% ee



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# 157f (Table 4.5, entry 6): racemic



157f (Table 4.5, entry 6): enantioenriched, 96% ee



## 157g (Table 4.5, entry 7): racemic



157g (Table 4.5, entry 7): enantioenriched, 95% ee





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## 157h (Table 4.5, entry 8): racemic



157h (Table 4.5, entry 8): enantioenriched, 96% ee



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## 157i (Table 4.5, entry 9): racemic



157i (Table 4.5, entry 9): enantioenriched, 95% ee



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#### 157j (Table 4.5, entry 10): racemic

157j (Table 4.5, entry 10): enantioenriched, 94% ee

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7.451 MM



146.91095

8.30996

3.0057

0.2946

## 157k (Table 4.5, entry 11): racemic



157k (Table 4.5, entry 11): enantioenriched, 93% ee







1571 (Figure 4.5): enantioenriched, 91% ee



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157m (Figure 4.5): enantioenriched, 92% ee







157n (Figure 4.5): enantioenriched, 96% ee







1570 (Figure 4.5): enantioenriched, 94% ee



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157p (Figure 4.5): enantioenriched, 94% ee



#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	0/0	
1	9.577	MM	0.3197	9583.38965	499.54858	96.9403	
2	10.504	MM	0.3286	302.47656	13.89878	3.0597	

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## 1630 (Figure 4.5): racemic

1630 (Figure 4.5): enantioenriched, 94% ee

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8.669 MM



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3.1918

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163p (Figure 4.5): enantioenriched, 90% ee



## 161 (Scheme 4.2): racemic



## 161 (Scheme 4.2): enantioenriched, 96% ee



Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	00	
1	7.215	MM	0.2808	13.05381	7.74711e-1	1.8116	
2	7.938	MM	0.2768	707.50922	42.60372	98.1884	

# 4.5 NOTES AND REFERENCES

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