

Palladium-Catalyzed *trans*-Hydroalkoxylation: Counterintuitive Use of an Aryl lodide Additive to Promote C–H Bond Formation

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Cite This: ACS Catal. 2022, 12, 7565-7570 **Read Online** ACCESS III Metrics & More Article Recommendations Supporting Information DYKAT ABSTRACT: We report an enantioselective palladium-catalyzed trans-ÇF₃ Catalycally Formed BnHN hydroalkoxylation of propargylic amines with a trifluoroacetaldehyde-BnN-EtO Ъ Ð Chiral Auxiliary derived tether to build chiral oxazolidines. Diastereoselective hydro-Catalytic Arl Arl genation using a heterogeneous palladium catalyst then gave access to protected benzylic amino alcohols in 45-87% yields and 84-94% ee Chiral но Switching from C-C to C-H bond formation values. Hydroalkoxylation of the alkynes required a catalytic amount of amino alcohols aryl iodide, highlighting the counterintuitive key role played by a putative Pd(II)/ArI oxidative addition complex to promote oxypalladation/protodemetalation.

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he efficient preparation of enantioenriched molecules is a longstanding challenge for catalysis.¹ Enantiomers have different bioactivities, and access to enantiopure drugs is therefore needed.² As part of these efforts, our group recently reported a new strategy for accessing chiral molecules based on the catalytic formation of chiral auxiliaries (Scheme 1A).³ In a three-component reaction, a palladium-catalyzed dynamic kinetic asymmetric transformation (DYKAT)⁴ rapidly led to chiral oxazolidine intermediate 3 on starting from propargylic amine 1, an aryl iodide, and the trifluoroacetaldehyde-derived tether 2.5 The trifluoromethyl group then efficiently blocked one face of the alkene, leading to a diastereoselective hydrogenation to give enantioenriched protected diaryl amino alcohols 4. It could be also used to control other processes, such as epoxidation and cyclopropanation.^{3b} Amino alcohols are key building blocks in synthetic and medicinal chemistry.⁶ In this approach, we combined the advantage of using only a catalytic amount of the enantiopure material with the robust selectivity control being ensured by covalently bound auxiliaries.

A current limitation of our methodology is that it failed to give good enantioinduction and yield for terminal alkynes (Scheme 1B). The corresponding protected amino alcohols 4 bearing a single aryl group obtained upon diastereoselective hydrogenation have found widespread applications in the synthesis of pharmacologically relevant molecules,⁷ including the appetite suppressant (R)-2-benzylmorpholine (5)^{7a} and the α -substituted aminoethane sulfonamides 6,^{7b} used in the preparation of peptidomimetics. Their asymmetric synthesis is limited to multistep procedures,^{7,8} relying on building blocks available in the chiral pool, with the exception of one strategy based on a Sharpless asymmetric epoxidation to forge the key stereocenter.^{7a} In order to access this important subclass of amino alcohols, we envisioned a new catalytic process via hydroalkoxylation of the triple bond instead of the arylalkoxylation. For it to be successful, a catalyst will need to be designed to promote C–H bond formation via protodemetalation, which had been observed only as a minor side reaction in our previous studies.

Herein, we report the first enantioselective palladiumcatalyzed *trans*-hydroalkoxylation of propargylic amines via *in situ* tethering (Scheme 1C). The key for success was the counterintuitive use of a catalytic amount of aryl iodide 7a as additive together with a commercially available chiral diphosphine ligand to promote oxypalladation/protodemetalation instead of oxypalladation/reductive elimination. Diastereoselective hydrogenation under standard heterogeneous conditions then gave access to monoaryl amino alcohol derivatives in high yield and stereoselectivity. Fine-tuning of the structure of aryl iodide 7 was essential to promote the desired transformation.

In our previous work,³ an interesting result was obtained for the tethered oxyarylation of propargylic amine 1a when DACH-phenyl Trost diphosphine ligand $L1^9$ and $Pd_2(dba)_3$. CHCl₃ as the palladium source were used.¹⁰ The desired oxyarylation product 3a' was obtained in only 66% yield and 66% ee, but the protodemetalation product 3a was observed in 29% yield and 96% ee (Scheme 2).

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Scheme 1. Synthesis of Amino Alcohols via a Catalytically Formed Chiral Auxiliary



Scheme 2. Preliminary Result Obtained with DACH-phenyl Trost Ligand L1 in the Alkoxyarylation of Propargylamine 1a



We therefore decided to optimize the trans-hydroalkoxylation process as an alternative to the failed alkoxyarylation of terminal alkynes (Table 1). The first obvious experiment was to remove aryl iodide 7b, as it should not be needed for the transformation (entry 1). Surprisingly, no product 3a was formed and we only recovered the starting materials. This result indicated that a Pd-Ar complex may be necessary to promote the hydroalkoxylation step. In fact, when a catalytic amount (20 mol %) of iodobenzene (7c) was added, product 3a was obtained in 23% yield and 94% ee (entry 2). In addition, we also observed the formation of the arylated product in about 20% yield. The role of the aryl iodide is not only to oxidize palladium, as the use of Pd(II) catalysts in its absence did not provide 3a (entry 3). Instead, we recovered only the tethered starting material. When the monophosphine ligand L2,¹¹ which gave the best results in our previous work,³ was used, 3a was obtained only in 13% yield and 38% ee (entry 4). We then investigated the effect of substitution on the arene ring. 2-Iodotoluene (7d) provided product 3a in 27% yield and

Table 1. Optimization of the Formation of Oxazolidine 3a^a

Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ •CHCl ₃ (2.5 mol%) ligand L1 (7 mol%) Arl (7, 20 mol%) Ta 2 DCM (0.2 M), 50 °C, 16 h	F ₃ C N Bn ⁻ 3a	Ph =
deviation from conditions	yield (%) ^{b,c}	ee (%)
no 7 b	<5	
7c	23	94
no 7, PdCl ₂ , Pd(OAc) ₂ , PdI ₂ , or Pd[MeCN] ₄ (BF ₄) ₂	<5	
7c, L2 instead of L1	13	38
7d	27	86
7e	30	76
7a	90	92
7f	90	86
7g	9	64
7h	14	89
L3 instead of L1	50	<5
L4 instead of L1	80	<5
toluene instead of DCM	>95	80
ethyl acetate instead of DCM	50	85
7 a , L1 , 0.4 mmol scale ^d	83	90
	$Pd_{2}(dba)_{3} \cdot CHCl_{3} (2.5 \text{ mol}\%)$ H + Eto - GH + Eto	$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \label{eq:point} Pd_2(dba)_3^*CHCl_3 \ (2.5 \ mol\%) \\ \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \mbox{ligand } L1 \ (7 \ mol\%) \\ \mbox{Art} \ (7, 20 \ mol\%) \\ \hline Art \ (7, 20 \$

"Reaction conditions: 0.1 mmol of 1 (1 equiv), 2 (1.4 equiv), ligand (7 mol %), K_3PO_4 (1.0 equiv), ArI 7 (20 mol %), and Pd catalyst (2.5 mol %) in 0.5 mL of solvent unless specified otherwise.



^{b1}H NMR yields were determined by addition of 1 equiv of trichloroethylene as an internal standard after the reaction. ^cArylation products were obtained in up to 20% yield. See the Supporting Information for details. ^dReaction performed using 1.25 mol % of $Pd_2(dba)_3$ ·CHCl₃ and 3.5 mol % of ligand.

86% ee (entry 5). 2-Iodobenzotrifluoride (7e) delivered 3a in 30% yield and 76% ee (entry 6), while 2-iodoanisole (7a) gave **3a** in good yield (90%) and enantioselectivity (92%) (entry 7). When the methoxy group was substituted with a fluoro group (7f), 3a was obtained in 90% yield and 86% ee (entry 8), while the large tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy-substituted aryl iodide 7g gave 3a in just 9% yield and 64% ee (entry 9). With a methoxy group in the para position (7h), 3a was formed only in 14% yield with 89% ee (entry 10). From these results, it is apparent that ortho substitution with a small potentially coordinating group is beneficial for the yield but has only a slight influence on the enantioselectivity. The DACH-phenyl Trost ligand L1 was the best ligand. Other ligands (entries 11 and 12), including (R)-SIPHOS-PE (L3) and (R)-MOP (L4), delivered 3a in lower yields (50% and 80%, respectively) as a racemate. In more "industrially preferred" solvents such as toluene (entry 13) and ethyl acetate (entry 14), the yield and enantioselectivity were lower. Finally, the reaction could be scaled up to

Scheme 3. Scope of the Enantioselective Hydroalkoxylation^a



"Reactions performed on a 0.4 mmol scale using 0.2 equiv of aryl iodide 7a and 1.4 equiv of 1-ethoxy trifluoroethanol (2). Isolated yields and HPLC enantiomeric excess are given.

0.4 mmol, reducing the catalyst and the ligand loading to 1.25 and 3.5 mol %, respectively, to give a similar yield and stereoselectivity (entry 15).

We then evaluated the scope of the transformation (Scheme 3). Aryl propargylic amines, prepared in a single step from the terminal alkyne (see the Supporting Information),¹² gave access to the corresponding trisubstituted olefins bearing the chiral oxazolidine auxiliary in good yield and stereoselectivity. On the *para* position of the aryl ring, both electron-rich and electron-poor substituents were tolerated and the products **3b**-**d** and **3e**-**l** were obtained in 72–87% yields and 84–94% ee values.

The functional group tolerance included halogens (3e-i)and even a potentially Pd(0) sensitive bromine (3g), an ester (3j), a ketone (3k), and a cyanide (3l). *meta*-substituted products 3m-p were obtained in 79–89% yields and 86–90% ee values. The reaction was more sluggish with substituents in an *ortho* position, and only product 3q bearing a small fluorine group could be isolated in 45% yield and 84% ee. The disubstituted product 3r was obtained in 77% yield and 86% ee.

The reaction tolerated heterocycles such as thiophene (3s), pyridine (3t), and quinoline (3u) on the alkyne. Propargylic amines with alkyl substituents on the alkyne delivered products 3v, w in lower yield and enantioselectivity. To evaluate the scalability of this protocol, the reaction on propargylic amine 1a was performed on a 3 mmol scale and gave an 82% yield of 3a without loss of the optical purity. The absolute configuration of the products was assigned by an X-ray crystallographic analysis of 3a, confirming the Z geometry of the double bond.

We then examined the stereoselective hydrogenation directed by the installed chiral oxazolidine. We submitted alkene **3a** to hydrogenation with Pearlman's catalyst.¹³ Under these conditions, we could access the reduced and benzyl-deprotected product **4a** in 85% yield and 90% ee with perfect diastereoselectivity and retention of the enantiopurity (Scheme 4). Substitution at the *para* (**4a**–**j**), *meta* (**4m**,**n**,**r**), and *ortho*

Scheme 4. Scope of the Stereoselective Hydrogenation^a



^aReactions performed on a 0.2 mmol scale using $Pd(OH)_2/C$ (~20 wt %). Isolated yields and HPLC enantiomeric excess are given. Product 11 was obtained after treating 4a with TsOH·H₂O in a 2/1 THF/H₂O mixture at room temperature for 16 h; the trifluoroacetate salt was obtained after purification by reverse-phase preparative HPLC.

(4q) positions of the arene was well tolerated, as were different electronic properties. However, chlorine-, bromine-, and heterocycle-containing olefins did not deliver the hydrogenation products. An ester was well tolerated and gave product 4j in 82% yield, while ketone 3k and nitrile 3l were further reduced to the corresponding alcohol 4k and amine 4l. The hydrogenation of 3a proceeded on a 1 mmol scale without any loss of stereoselectivity. The deprotection of the

trifluoroacetal group on 4a could be easily performed with toluenesulfonic acid to give deprotected amino alcohol 8 in 74% yield.

A speculative reaction mechanism based on literature precedents in palladium catalysis is presented in Scheme 5.¹⁴





From NMR experiments, we saw a reversible reaction of propargylic amine 1a with ethoxy trifluoroethanol 2 to produce hemiaminal I.³ The catalytic cycle is most probably initiated by oxidative addition of ArI on Pd(0) complex II to give Pd(II)complex III. Reaction with I can then occur either via syn- or anti-palladation,¹⁵ both being well established.¹⁶ Both pathways would require decoordination of the X ligand (most probably iodide) on palladium, to enable either coordination of the alkyne for anti-palladation (IV to VII) or coordination of the oxygen for syn-palladation (V to VI). As the geometry of product 3a indicates that protodemetalation is occurring from trans-palladation complex VII, an isomerization of cispalladation complex VI would be required to explain the formation of the product in case of syn-palladation. Although rare, similar isomerizations have been proposed.¹⁷ In case of VI, it could be facilitated by the donating effect of the oxygen atom. From VII, protodemetalation then gives product 3a and regenerates Pd(II) complex III. Alternatively, reductive elimination would lead to tetrasubstituted product 3a'. As oxypalladation can be reversible, it is not clear if the dynamic kinetic resolution process of I would occur at this step or only at the stage of isomerization/reductive elimination.

³¹P{¹H} NMR studies first confirmed the formation of a Pd(0)dba diphosphine (L1) complex, as reported in the literature.¹⁸ When *o*-iodoanisole 7a was added to the Pd(0)L1- dba species, an immediate reaction was observed with the appearance of two new signals in the NMR (see section E in the Supporting Information). However, the exact structure of this species remains unclear, as the NMR data does not match the reported spectra of Pd oxidative addition complexes with bidentate phosphine ligands.¹⁹ With regard to the promotion of the reaction by the aryl iodide additive, it would be difficult to understand why more electrophilic palladium salts such as PdCl₂, Pd(OAc)₂, PdI₂, and Pd[MeCN]₄(BF₄)₂ would fail in the oxypalladation step. Therefore, the aryl ligand may be

important to accelerate the protodemetalation step by increasing the electron density on palladium. The potentially coordinating small *ortho* substituent in 7a,f may play a role in promoting protodemetalation over reductive elimination. More in-depth mechanism studies are needed to elucidate the reaction mechanism and propose a model for stereoinduction and additive effects.

In conclusion, we have developed a palladium-catalyzed hydroalkoxylation of propargylic amines based on *in situ* tether formation. After diastereoselective hydrogenation directed by the catalytically formed chiral oxazolidine auxiliary, valuable enantioenriched amino alcohol precursors were obtained. The key for success in the hydroalkoxylation reaction was the use of an *ortho*-substituted aryl iodide as an additive. Currently, this effect is not well understood and mechanistic investigations will be the topic of future work. The discovery of the importance of aryl palladium oxidative addition complexes in promoting alkyne functionalization and protodemetalation has nevertheless already set the basis for the development of new catalytic processes.

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A. General Information

The NMR spectra were recorded on a Brucker DPX-400 spectrometer at 400 MHz for ¹H, 101 MHz for ¹³C, 376 MHz for ¹⁹F and 162 MHz for ³¹P. The chemical shift (δ) for ¹H and ¹³C are given in ppm relative to residual signals of the solvents (chloroform-d - 7.26 ppm ¹H NMR and 77.16 ppm ¹³C NMR; methanol-d4 3.31 ppm ¹H NMR and 49.0 ppm ¹³C NMR; dmso-d6 2.50 ppm ¹H NMR and 39.52 ppm ¹³C NMR). Carbon spectra have been measured using broadband {¹H} decoupling. Coupling constants are given in Hertz. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; bs, broad signal; app, apparent. Infrared spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT-IR B4100 spectrophotometer with an ATR PRO410-S and a ZnSe prisma and are reported as cm⁻¹ (w = weak, m = medium, s = strong, br = broad). High resolution mass spectrometric measurements were performed by the mass spectrometry service of ISIC at the EPFL on a MICROMASS (ESI) Q-TOF Ultima API. The raw data obtained from the Q-TOF Waters instrument does not take into account the mass of the electron for the ion, the obtained raw data has been therefore corrected by removing the mass of the electron (5 mDa).

The diffraction data for crystal structures were collected by X-Ray service of ISIC at the EPFL at low temperature using Cu (323) or Mo (520) K_a radiation on a Rigaku SuperNova dual system in combination with Atlas type CCD detector. The data reduction and correction were carried out by *CrysAlis*^{Pro} (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, release 1.171.40.68a, **2019**). The solutions and refinements were performed by *SHELXT*¹ and *SHELXL*², respectively. The crystal structures were refined using full-matrix least-squares based on F^2 with all non-H atoms defined in anisotropic manner. Hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions by means of the "riding" model. Yields of isolated products refer to materials of >95% purity as determined by ¹H NMR.

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General Procedures. All reactions were set up under a nitrogen atmosphere in oven-dried glassware using standard Schlenk techniques, unless otherwise stated. Synthesis grade solvents were used as purchased; anhydrous solvents (THF, Et₂O, Toluene, Acetonitrile and DCM) were taken from a commercial SPS solvent dispenser (H₂O content < 10 ppm, *Karl-Fischer* titration). Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using flash chromatography (FC) on SiliaFlash P60 silica gel (230 - 400 mesh). For thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis throughout this work, Pre-coated TLC sheets ALUGRAM[®] Xtra SIL G/UV₂₅₄ were employed, using UV light as the visualizing agent and basic aqueous potassium permanganate (KMnO₄) stain solutions, and heat as developing agents. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Büchi rotatory evaporator.

Determination of Enantiomeric Purity: HPLC analysis on chiral stationary phase was performed on a Agilent Acquity instrument using a Daicel CHIRALPAK IA, IB-N5 and IC chiral columns. The exact conditions for the analyses are specified within the characterization section. HPLC traces were compared to racemic samples prepared by running the reactions using racemic ligands. Absolute values of enantiomeric excesses are reported.

Materials. Most of the starting materials used in this study are commercial and were purchased in the highest purity available from Sigma-Aldrich, Fluka, Alfa Aesar, Fluorochem, Enamine and used as received, without further purifications. $Pd(OH)_2/C$, Pearlman's catalyst was purchased from abcr GmbH (ABCR) as 2.0 g container. Tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium was purchased from Fluorochem and recrystalised in 200 mg portions following a reported procedure.³ Deactivated silica gel was prepared by making a slurry of silica gel (230-400 mesh) with 5% Et₃N in pentane solution followed by complete removal of solvent by rotary evaporation until obtaining a free-flowing powder. The synthesis of **1a-b**, **1d-f**, **1h** and **1o-t** has already been described by our group. The procedures are taken from the indicated publication⁴ for clarity and to facilitate the reproduction of the results.

B. Synthesis of the Starting Materials

B.1. Synthesis of the Propargylic Amines Precursors 9

N-Benzylprop-2-yn-1-amine (9)

Br
$$\xrightarrow{5 \text{ equiv. BnNH}_2}$$
 BnHN $\xrightarrow{\text{DCM, 0-22 °C}}$ BnHN $\xrightarrow{9}$

Scheme 1. Synthesis of Benzyl Propargyl amine 9.

To a flame-dried 250 mL two-necked round-bottom flask, benzylamine (55 mL, 0.50 mol, 5.0 equiv.) and DCM (60 mL) were added. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C. Then, *via* an addition funnel, propargyl bromide (80 wt% solution in toluene, 10.8 mL, 100 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCM (40 mL) was added dropwise over 1 hour. The reaction mixture was allowed to reach room temperature and stirred for 5 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of silica and concentrated *in vacuo* to approx. 100 mbar. The mixture was distilled under reduced pressure to give the *N*-benzylprop-2-yn-1-amine **9** as a colorless oil (7.3 g, 50 mmol, ~90% purity according to ¹H NMR (T = 50 - 55 °C, 0.35 mbar).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.90 (s, 2H, PhCH₂), 3.44 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H, CH₂C=CH), 2.28 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, C=CH), 1.49 (s, 1H, NH).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.5, 128.52, 128.49, 127.2, 82.2, 71.6, 52.4, 37.4.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.⁵

N-Benzyl propynyl trifluoroacetamide (14)



Scheme 2. Synthesis of compound 14.

Following a modified version of a reported procedure.⁶ In a flame dried round-bottom flask, to a solution of ethyl trifluoroacetate **11** (8.0 g, 56 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (12 mL) at 0 °C was slowly added propargyl amine **12** (2.6 g, 47 mmol, 1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 minutes; it was then allowed to reach room temperature and stirred for a further 7 hours. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the product was isolated by distillation (90 °C at 17 mbar) to afford propynyl trifluoroacetamide **13** as a colourless oil (5.5 g, 37 mmol, 78% yield).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.94 (br. s., 1H, N*H*), 4.14 (dd, J = 6.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂C=C,) 2.32 (q, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H, C=CH).

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.0 (q, *J* = 38.1 Hz), 115.5 (q, *J* = 287.5 Hz), 77.0, 73.1, 29.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -76.3.

Spectra data was consistent with the values reported in literature.⁶

To a mixture of K_2CO_3 (8.2 g, 59 mmol, 2 equiv.) and TBAB (0.95 g, 3.0 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in MeCN (150 mL) was added propynyl trifluoroacetamide **13** (4.5 g, 30 mmol, 1 equiv.) and benzyl bromide (6.0 g, 33 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C. After 3 hours (progress determined by TLC (SiO₂, 20% EtOAc in pentane)), the mixture was filtered through a plug of Celite, which was washed with Et₂O. The resulting filtrate was concentrated by rotary evaporation. Purification of the crude product by column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-8% EtOAc in pentane) afforded *N*-Benzyl propynyl trifluoroacetamide (**14**) as a colourless oil (5.0 g, 21 mmol, 71% yield)

 $\frac{1}{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*; 1:1.2 mixture of rotamers) δ 7.46 − 7.23 (m, 10H, Ar*H*), 4.79 (s, 2H, C*H*₂Ar), 4.77 (s, 2H, C*H*₂Ar), 4.12 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H, C*H*₂C≡C), 4.06 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H, C*H*₂C≡C), 2.37 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, C≡C*H*), 2.29 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, C≡C*H*).

 $\frac{^{13}C{}^{1}H}{133.8}$ MR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*; 1:1.2 mixture of rotamers) δ 156.7 (q, *J* = 36.5 Hz, 2×C=O), 134.5, 133.8, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 116.4 (q, *J* = 287.9 Hz), 116.3 (q, *J* = 288.1 Hz), 76.6 (overlapping with solvent), 76.5, 73.7, 73.3, 49.7 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 48.7, 35.8 (q, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 34.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*; 1:1.2 mixture of rotamers) δ -68.5, -69.3.



B.2. Synthesis of the Propargylic Amines





Scheme 4. General Procedure B2.A.

To a flame-dried 100 mL round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar, $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ (42 mg, 60 µmol, 2 mol%), CuI (11 mg, 60 µmol, 2 mol%), Et₃N (0.90 g, 1.2 mL, 9.0 mmol, 3.3 equiv.) and degassed (by bubbling dry N₂ for 10 minutes) MeCN (30 mL) were added. Then, the iodoarene (1.1 equiv.) was added and the mixture was heated to 60 °C and stirred for 5 minutes. Benzyl propargyl amine **9** (0.39 g, 2.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 7 hours at 60 °C. Then, the reaction mixture was cooled down to ambient temperature and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude mixture was dissolved in EtOAc (20 mL), then washed with water (20 mL) and brine (20 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was purified with Biotage flash chromatography system using Buchi FlashPure cartridge with EcoFlex silica (10% – 40% EtOAc in pentane).

General Procedure B2.B



Scheme 5. General Procedure B2.B.

Following a modified version of a reported procedure.⁷ To a solution of **14** (0.80 g, 3.3 mmol, 1 equiv.), ArI (1.01 equiv.) and Et₃N (2.3 mL, 17 mmol, 5 equiv.) in acetonitrile (30 mL) was added PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (47 mg, 0.066 mmol, 2 mol%) and CuI (13 mg, 0.066 mmol, 2 mol%) in a single portion. The resulting mixture was stirred for 7 hours at 60 °C. Water (20 mL) was then added and the reaction mixture extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL); the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-5% EtOAc in pentane).

<u>Hydrolysis</u>: following an adapted version of a reported procedure.⁸ To the trifluoroacetamide **15** obtained from the previous step (1 equiv.) was added a solution of KOH (3.0 equiv.) in water (15 mL) and methanol (15 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 3 hours. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature and acidified with aq. HCl (1.0 M; 5 mL) followed by basification with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (pH >7). The resulting mixture was extracted with DCM (3 x 10 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 10-30% EtOAc in pentane).

General Procedure B2.C



Scheme 6. General Procedure B2.C.

Following an adapted version of a reported procedure. ⁹ To a solution of CuBr (0.20 g, 1.4 mmol, 13 mol%) in MeCN (c = 0.15 M) was added allyl amine **16** (1.3 equiv.), formaldehyde (3 equiv.) and alkyne **17** (1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours after which it was concentrated by rotary evaporation. The residue was diluted with Et₂O (20 mL) and washed with aq. NaOH solution (5.0

M; 3 x 10 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-2% EtOAc in pentane).

<u>Deallylation</u>: The tertiary amine **18** obtained from the previous step (1 equiv.) was added to a solution of $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (2 mol%) and 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid (1.5 equiv.) in DCM (c = 0.18 M) under an N₂ atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated to a quarter of its original volume and diluted with ether (40 mL) and washed with sat. NaHCO₃ (3 x 15 mL). The organic layer was extracted with aq. HCl (1.0 M; 3 x 15 mL) after which the combined aqueous layers and any precipitated solids were basified with K_2CO_3 (pH >7) and extracted with DCM (3 x 25 mL). The combined extracts were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 20-50% EtOAc in pentane) to obtain the compound **19**.

N-Benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (1a)

Prepared following an up-scaled general procedure B2.A using *N*-benzylprop-2-yn-1amine **12** (2.20 g, 13.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), iodobenzene (3.1 g, 1.7 mL, 15 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), Et₃N (4.5 g, 6.3 mL, 45 mmol, 3.3 equiv.), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (211 mg, 300 μ mol, 2 mol%) and CuI (57 mg, 300 μ mol, 2 mol%). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 – 40% EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (**1a**) as an orange oil (2.5 g, 11 mmol, 75% yield).

R_f value: 0.36 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.52 – 7.20 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 3.96 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.66 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C≡C), 1.73 (br. s, 1H, N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.5, 131.7, 128.5 (2C), 128.3, 128.1, 127.2, 123.2, 87.5, 83.8, 52.5, 38.3.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.9



N-Benzyl-3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1b)

Prepared following general procedure B2.A using *p*-tolyliodobenzene (667 mg, 3.06 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 - 40% EtOAc in pentane) to

afford *N*-benzyl-3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1amine (**1b**) as an orange oil (512 mg, 2.13 mmol, 79% yield).

R_f value: 0.38 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 6H, Ar*H*), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.95 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.65 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C-C≡C), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.68 (br. s., 1H, N*H*)

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.7, 138.3, 131.7, 129.2, 128.62, 128.59, 127.3, 120.3, 86.7, 84.0, 52.6, 38.4, 21.6.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.9



N-benzyl-3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1c)

Prepared following an scaled-up general procedure B2.A using *N*-benzylprop-2-yn-1-amine **12** (0.39 g, 2.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1-*tert*-butyl-4-iodobenzene (0.84 g, 0.57 mL, 3.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), Et₃N (0.90 g, 1.3 mL, 8.9 mmol, 3.3 equiv.), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂

(38 mg, 54 μ mol, 2 mol%) and CuI (11 mg, 54 μ mol, 2 mol%). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 – 40% EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-benzyl-3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (**1c**) as an orange oil (0.53 g, 1.9 mmol, 71% yield).

 $R_{\rm f}$ value: 0.35 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 8H, Ar*H*), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.95 (s, 2H, PhCH₂), 3.65 (s, 2H, CH₂C=C), 1.62 (br. s, 1H, N*H*), 1.32 (s, 9H, ArC(CH₃)₃).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 151.4, 139.8, 131.5, 128.6, 128.6, 127.3, 125.4, 120.4, 86.9, 83.9, 52.6, 38.4, 34.9, 31.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3032 (m), 2962 (s), 1658 (s), 1504 (s), 1458 (s), 1361 (m), 1269 (m), 1115 (m), 837 (m), 741 (s), 702 (s).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{20}H_{24}N^+$ 278.1903; Found 278.1901.



N-Benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1d)

Prepared following modified general procedure B2.A using Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (90 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%), dppf (86 mg, 0.16 mmol, 6 mol%), CuI (25 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%), DABCO (0.76 g, 6.8 mmol, 2.6 equiv.) and 4-iodo-anisole (0.79 g, 6.4

mmol, 1.3 mmol) in DMSO (10 mL; degassed by bubbling N_2). The crude material was dry-loaded onto SiO₂ and purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, 15-30% EtOAc in pentane) affording *N*-benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (**1d**) as a light orange solid (0.28 g, 1.1 mmol, 43% yield).

R_f value: 0.28 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 1 <u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 − 7.23 (m, 7H, Ar*H*), 6.87 − 6.81 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.95 (s, 2H, Ar*CH*₂), 3.81 (s, 3H, C*H*₃), 3.64 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C≡C), 1.64 (bs, 1H, N*H*).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.4, 139.6, 133.0, 128.4 (2C), 127.1, 115.3, 113.9, 86.0, 83.5, 55.3, 52.5, 38.3.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁰

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N-Benzyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1e)

Prepared following general procedure B2.A using 4-fluoroiodobenzene (0.68 g, 0.35 mL, 3.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 - 40 % EtOAc in pentane) to

afford *N*-benzyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (**1e**) as an orange oil (512 mg, 2.02 mmol, 79% yield). R_f value: 0.39 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.48 – 7.30 (m, 6H, Ar*H*), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.07 – 6.91 (m, 2H, *o*-FAr*H*), 3.95 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.64 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C≡C), 1.61 (br. s., 1H, N*H*).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{128.55, 127.3, 119.4 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 115.7 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 87.4, 82.8, 52.7, 38.3.$

¹⁹<u>F NMR</u> (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -111.4 (tt, J = 8.7, 5.4 Hz).

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.9



N-Benzyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1f)

Prepared following general procedure B2.A using 4-chloroiodobenzene (730 mg, 3.06 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 - 40% EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-benzyl-3-

(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2yn-1-amine (1f) as an orange oil (540 mg, 2.08 mmol, 77% yield).

R_f value: 0.36 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 6H, Ar*H*), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.12 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H, *o*-MeAr*H*), 3.95 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.65 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C≡C), 2.35 (s, 3H, C*H*₃), 1.57 (br. s., 1H, N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.6, 134.2, 133.0, 129.1, 128.6, 128.6, 127.3, 121.9, 87.7, 82.8, 52.7, 38.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3327 (w), 3031 (m), 2921 (m), 2840 (m), 2104 (w), 1727 (m), 1487 (s), 1335 (m), 1254 (m), 1166 (m), 1094 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{16}H_{15}ClN^+$ 256.0888; Found 256.0890.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹³



N-benzyl-3-(4-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1g)

 $\begin{array}{l} \label{eq:Br} \mbox{Prepared following an scaled-up general procedure B2.A using N-benzylprop-2-yn-1-amine 12 (0.39 g, 2.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1-bromo-4-iodobenzene (0.92 g, 3.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), Et_3N (0.90 g, 1.3 mL, 8.9 mmol, 3.3 equiv.), Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2 (38 mg, 54 \ \mu mol, 2 \ \mu mol$

mol%) and CuI (11 mg, 54 μ mol, 2 mol%). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 – 40% EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-benzyl-3-(4-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (**1g**) as an orange oil (0.60 g, 1.9 mmol, 73% yield).

R_f value: 0.38 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $\frac{1}{11}$ NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.47 − 7.41 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.39 − 7.31 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.31 − 7.26 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 3.94 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.64 (s, 2H, CH₂C≡C), 1.58 (br. s, 1H, N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.6, 133.3, 131.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3, 122.4, 122.3, 88.9, 82.8, 52.7, 38.4.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3032 (w), 2920 (w), 2835 (w), 1485 (s), 1331 (m), 1111 (m), 1072 (m), 1011 (m), 910 (w), 825 (s), 741 (s).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{16}H_{15}^{79}BrN^+$ 300.0382; Found 300.0381.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.⁹

N-Benzyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1h)

Prepared following modified general procedure B2.A using Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (90 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%), dppf (86 mg, 0.16 mmol, 6 mol%), CuI (25 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%), DABCO (0.76 g, 6.8 mmol, 2.6 equiv.) and 4-trifluro-Iodobenzene (0.92 g,

3.4 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) in DMSO (10 mL; degassed by bubbling N₂). The crude material was dry-loaded onto SiO₂ and purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, 10-20% EtOAc in pentane) affording *N*-benzyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (**1h**) as a dark orange oil (0.55 g, 1.9 mmol, 72% yield).

R_f value: 0.34 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61 – 7.24 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 3.95 (s, 2H, ArC*H*₂), 3.67 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C≡C), 1.76 (bs, 1H, N*H*).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{125.2} (q, J = 3.9 Hz), 123.91 (q, J = 272.2 Hz), 90.2, 82.5, 52.6, 38.2.$

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -63.2.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁰

Bn∖Ń H

1h

N-benzyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1i)

Prepared following an up-scaled general procedure B2.A using *N*-benzylprop-2-yn-1-amine **12** (0.58 g, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1-iodo-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (1.38 g, 0.751 mL, 4.80 mmol, 1.20 equiv.), Et₃N (1.34 g, 1.84 mL, 13.2 mmol, 3.30 equiv.),

Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (56 mg, 80 μ mol, 2.0 mol%) and CuI (15 mg, 80 μ mol, 2.0 mol%). Purification was performed by flash column chromatography system (SiO₂, 10 – 40% EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-benzyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (**1i**) as an orange oil (1.0 g, 3.4 mmol, 86% yield).

R_f value: 0.39 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.16 (dp, *J* = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.95 (s, 2H, PhCH₂), 3.65 (s, 2H, CH₂C=C), 1.57 (br. s, 1H, N*H*).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{J = 257.6 \text{ Hz}}, 88.7, 82.5, 52.7, 38.3.$

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -57.8 (s, 3F, ArOCF₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3035 (w), 2916 (w), 2835 (w), 1504 (m), 1454 (w), 1257 (s), 1215 (s), 1169 (s), 849 (w), 741 (m). HRMS (nanochip-ESI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{17}H_{15}F_3NO^+$ 306.1100; Found 306.1092.



Methyl 4-(3-(benzylamino)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate (1j)

Prepared following an up-scaled general procedure B2.A using *N*-benzylprop-2-yn-1-amine **12** (0.39 g, 2.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), methyl 4-iodobenzoate (0.849 g, 3.24 mmol, 1.20 equiv.), Et₃N (0.902 g, 1.24 mL, 8.91 mmol, 3.30 equiv.), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂

(38 mg, 54 μ mol, 2.0 mol%) and CuI (11 mg, 54 μ mol, 2.0 mol%). Purification was performed by flash column chromatography system (SiO₂, 10 – 40% EtOAc in pentane) to afford Methyl 4-(3-(benzylamino)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate (**1j**) as an orange solid (0.58 g, 2.1 mmol, 76% yield).

 $R_{\rm f}$ value: 0.39 (30% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

Melting point: 45°C.

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{4}\text{H, ArH}}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.02 – 7.94 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.42 – 7.30 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.30 (s, 1H, ArH), 3.93 (s, 2H, PhCH₂), 3.92 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.67 (s, 2H, CH₂C=C), 1.64 (s, 1H, NH).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.7, 139.5, 131.7, 129.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.3, 91.0, 83.2, 52.7, 52.3, 38.4.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3029 (w), 2951 (w), 2841 (w), 1719 (s), 1606 (m), 1454 (m), 1435 (m), 1274 (s), 1176 (m), 1107 (s), 1019 (w), 859 (m), 769 (s), 741 (m), 697 (s).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{18}H_{18}NO_2^+$ 280.1332; Found 280.1332.



1-(4-(3-(Benzylamino)prop-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (1k)

Prepared following an up-scaled general procedure B2.A using N-benzylprop-2-yn-1amine 12 (0.58 g, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1-(4-iodophenyl)ethanone (1.2 g, 4.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), Et₃N (1.3 g, 1.8 mL, 13 mmol, 3.3 equiv.), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (56 mg, 80 µmol,

2 mol%) and CuI (15 mg, 80 µmol, 2 mol%). Purification was performed by flash column chromatography system (SiO₂, 10 – 40% EtOAc in pentane) to afford 1-(4-(3-(benzylamino)prop-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)ethan-1one (1k) as an orange oil (0.80 g, 3.03 mmol, 76% yield).

R_f value: 0.32 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 – 7.87 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.96 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.68 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C≡C), 2.60 (s, 3H, COC*H*₃), 1.60 (br. s, 1H, NH).

 $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 197.5, 139.5, 136.3, 131.9, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.4, 91.3, 83.2, 52.7, 38.4, 26.8.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3336 (w), 3035 (w), 2920 (w), 2835 (w), 1682 (s), 1604 (m), 1358 (m), 1265 (s), 841 (m), 741 (m), 702 (m).

HRMS (nanochip-ESI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{18}H_{18}NO^+$ 264.1383; Found 264.1377.



4-(3-(Benzylamino)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzonitrile (11)

Prepared following an up-scaled general procedure B2.A using N-benzylprop-2-yn-1amine 12 (0.39 g, 2.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-iodobenzonitrile (0.74 g, 3.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), Et₃N (0.90 g, 1.2 mL, 8.9 mmol, 3.3 equiv.), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (38 mg, 54 µmol,

2.0 mol%) and CuI (11 mg, 54 µmol, 2.0 mol%). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 - 40% EtOAc in pentane) to afford 4-(3-(benzylamino)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzonitrile (1m) as an orange solid (0.48 g, 1.9 mmol, 72% yield).

R_f value: 0.32 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

Melting point: 48°C.

<u>¹H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.94 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.68 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C≡C), 1.63 (s, 1H, N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.4, 132.3, 132.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.4, 118.6, 111.5, 92.6, 82.4, 52.7, 38.3.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3324 (w), 3028 (m), 2909 (w), 2835 (m), 2227 (s), 1604 (s), 1499 (s), 1454 (m), 1328 (m), 1273 (m), 1177 (m), 1105 (m), 839 (s), 737 (s), 700 (s).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{17}H_{15}N_2^+$ 247.1230; Found 247.1234.



N-Benzyl-3-(m-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1m)

Prepared following an up-scaled general procedure B2.A using N-benzylprop-2-yn-1-1m amine 12 (0.39 g, 2.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1-iodo-3-methylbenzene (0.71 g, 0.42 mL, 3.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), Et₃N (0.90 g, 1.3 mL, 8.9 mmol, 3.3 equiv.), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (38 mg, 54 µmol, 2 mol%) and CuI (11 mg, 54 µmol, 2 mol%). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 – 40% EtOAc in pentane) to afford N-benzyl-3-(m-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1m) as an orange oil (0.45 g, 1.9 mmol, 71% yield).

R_f value: 0.42 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.20 (td, J = 7.5, 0.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.12 (dtd, J = 7.4, 1.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.95 (s, 2H, PhCH₂), 3.65 (s, 2H, CH₂C=C), 2.33 $(d, J = 0.8 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}, \text{ArC}H_3), 1.58 (br. s, 1\text{H}, \text{N}H).$

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 139.7, 138.1, 132.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6 (2C), 128.3, 127.3, 123.2, 87.3, 84.0, 52.6, 38.4, 21.4.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3032 (m), 2920 (m), 2850 (m), 1601 (m), 1485 (m), 1454 (m), 1331 (m), 1254 (m), 1107 (m), 910 (m), 787 (s), 737 (s), 698 (s).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈N⁺ 236.1434; Found 236.1436.



N-benzyl-3-(3-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1n)

Prepared following an up-scaled general procedure B2.A using N-benzylprop-2-vn-1-1n amine 12 (0.78 g, 5.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene (1.4 g, 0.76 mL, 6.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), Et₃N (1.8 g, 2.6 mL, 18 mmol, 3.3 equiv.), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (0.076 g, 108 µmol, 2.00 mol%) and CuI (0.022 g, 108 µmol, 2.00 mol%). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 - 40% EtOAc in pentane) to afford N-benzyl-3-(3fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1n) as an orange oil (0.87 g, 3.6 mmol, 67% yield).

R_f value: 0.43 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.13 (ddd, J = 9.5, 2.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.02 (tdd, J = 8.2, 2.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.95 (s, 2H, PhCH₂), 3.65 (s, 2H, CH₂C≡C), 1.59 (br. s, 1H, NH).

 $\frac{13}{1}C^{1}H$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.5 (d, J = 246.4 Hz), 139.6, 130.0 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 128.6, 128.6, 127.7 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 127.3, 125.2 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 118.6 (d, J = 22.6 Hz), 115.6 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 88.8, 127.7 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 127.3 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 128.8 Hz)82.7 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 52.7, 38.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -113.1 (s, 1F, ArF).

IR (cm⁻¹) 3066 (m), 3032 (m), 2920 (m), 2843 (m), 1577 (s), 1481 (s), 1446 (m), 1331 (m), 1277 (m), 1157 (s), 1107 (m), 991 (m), 872 (m), 787 (s), 737 (s), 690 (s).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{16}H_{15}FN^+$ 240.1183; Found 240.1181.



N-Benzyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (10)

Prepared following general procedure B2.A using 3-chloroiodobenzene (730 mg, 3.06 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 - 40% EtOAc in pentane) to

afford N-benzyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)prop-2yn-1-amine (10) as an orange oil (530 mg, 2.08 mmol, 77% yield). R_f value: 0.36 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) & 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.40 – 7.18 (m, 8H, ArH), 3.94 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.65 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C≡C), 1.60 (br. s., 1H. N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 139.6, 134.2, 131.7, 129.9, 129.6, 128.62, 128.56, 128.5, 127.4, 125.1, 89.1, 82.5, 52.7, 38.3.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3324 (m), 3030 (m), 2909 (m), 2833 (m), 2357 (w), 1589 (m), 1560 (m), 1465 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{16}H_{15}ClN^+$ 256.0888; Found 256.0886.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.13



N-benzyl-3-(3-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1p)

Prepared following general procedure B2.B using PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (47 mg, 66 µmol, 2 mol%), CuI (13 mg, 66 µmol, 2 mol%, 12 (0.80 g, 3.3 mmol, 1 equiv.), 1-bromo-3iodobenzene (0.95 g, 3.4 mmol, 1.01 equiv.) and Et₃N (2.3 mL, 17 mmol, 5 equiv.)

in acetonitrile (30 mL). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-5% EtOAc in pentane) affording N-benzyl-N-(3-(3-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide as an yellow oil (1.2 g, 3.0 mmol, 92% yield).

Hydrolysis: the obtained trifluoroacetamide (1.2 g, 3.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) was treated with KOH (0.50 g, 9.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in H₂O (15 mL) and MeOH (15 mL). Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, 10-30% EtOAc in pentane) afforded N-benzyl-3-(3-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1p) as a light yellow oil (0.80 g, 2.7 mmol, 88% yield).

R_f value: 0.36 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.43 – 7.24 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.18 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.96 (s, 2H, ArCH₂), 3.66 (s, 2H, CH₂C≡C), 2.37 (s, 1H, NH).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.7, 134.4, 131.3, 130.2, 129.7, 128.5, 128.5, 127.4, 125.1, 122.1, 88.4, 82.6, 52.3, 37.9.

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{16}H_{15}^{79}BrN^+300.0382$; Found 300.0384.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹³



N-Benzyl-3-(2-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1q)

Prepared following general procedure B2.A using 2-fluoroiodobenzene (0.80 g, 0.42 mL, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 - 40% EtOAc in pentane) to

afford *N*-benzyl-3-(2-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1q) as an orange oil (520 mg, 2.17 mmol, 72% yield). R_f value: 0.40 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.34 – 7.19 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.86 (s, 2H, PhC H_2), 3.58 (s, 2H, C H_2 C=C), 1.48 (s, 1H, N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.0 (d, J = 250.9 Hz), 139.6, 133.7, 129.9 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 128.7, 128.6, 127.3, 124.0 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 115.6 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 111.9 (d, J = 15.7 Hz), 93.2, 77.3, 52.5, 38.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -110.4 (d, 1F, J = 5.9 Hz, Ar*F*).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3324 (m), 3032 (m), 2912 (m), 2836 (m), 2104 (w), 1494 (s), 1451 (s), 1327 (m), 1214 (m), 1107 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{16}H_{15}FN^+$ 240.1183; Found 240.1184.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹³



N-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1r)

Prepared following modified general procedure B2.B using $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (0.14 g, 0.20 mmol, 5 mol%), PPh₃ (0.21 g, 0.80 mmol, 20 mol%) and CuI (76 mg, 0.40 mmol, 10 mol%). **12** (0.97 g, 4.0 mmol, 1 equiv.), 1-iodo-3,5-dimethylbenzene (1.1 g, 4.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in DMF (3.3 mL) and Et₃N (10 mL). The crude material was

purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-5% EtOAc in pentane) afforded *N*-benzyl-*N*-(3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-ynyl)-trifluoroacetamide as an orange oil (1.2 g, 3.6 mmol, 90% yield).

<u>Hydrolysis</u>: the obtained trifluoroacetamide (0.84 g, 2.4 mmol, 1 equiv.) was treated with KOH (0.15 g, 2.7 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) in H₂O (5 mL) and MeOH (5 mL). Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, 10-40% EtOAc in pentane) afforded *N*-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-ynylamine (**1r**) as an orange oil (0.49 g, 2.0 mmol, 76% yield).

R_f value: 0.41 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 – 7.24 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.08 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.95 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.96 (s, 2H, Ar*CH*₂), 3.65 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C=C), 2.29 (s, 6H, C*H*₃), 2.09 (bs, 1H, N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.3, 137.8, 130.0, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 122.8, 86.5, 84.2, 52.3, 38.1, 21.1.

N-benzyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1s)

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.¹¹

Bn_N H 1s

Prepared following general procedure B2.B using $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (36 mg, 51 µmol, 2 mol%), CuI (12 mg, 66 µmol, 3 mol%), **12** (0.50 g, 2.0 mmol, 1 equiv.), 2-iodothiophene (0.43 g, 2.0 mmol, 1.01 equiv.) and Et₃N (1.4 mL, 10 mmol, 5 equiv.) in acetonitrile (30

mL). The The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-5% EtOAc in pentane) afforded *N*-benzyl-2,2,2-trifluoro-*N*-(3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)acetamide as an yellow oil (0.58 g, 1.8 mmol, 88% yield).

<u>Hydrolysis</u>: the obtained trifluoroacetamide (0.58 g, 1.8 mmol, 1 equiv.) was treated with KOH (0.30 g, 5.4 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in H₂O (9 mL) and MeOH (9 mL). Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, 10-30% EtOAc in pentane) afforded *N*-benzyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (**1s**) as an orange amorphous solid (0.38 g, 1.7 mmol, 93% yield).

R_f value: 0.36 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.95 (s, 2H, ArC*H*₂), 3.68 (s, 2H, CH₂C=C), 3.00 (s, 1H N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.8, 131.8, 128.5, 128.5, 127.3, 126.9, 126.8, 123.1, 91.0, 77.3, 52.3, 38.2.

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{14}H_{14}NS^+$ 228.0841; Found 228.0844. Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹³

N-Benzyl-3-(pyridin-3-yl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1t)

Prepared following general procedure B2.A using 3-bromopyridine (0.48 g, 0.30 mL, 3.06 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). Purification was performed by two sequential runs of Biotage

flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge (SiO₂, 0 - 10% MeOH in DCM) to afford *N*-benzyl-3-(pyridin-3-yl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (**1t**) as a dark orange oil (401 mg, 1.80 mmol, 60% yield). The material was used without further purification.

R_f value: 0.35 (DCM/EA/MeOH 6:4:0.3).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, DMSO-*d6*) δ 8.62 (br. s, 1H, HetAr*H*), 8.55 (br. s, 1H, HetAr*H*), 7.84 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H, HetAr*H*), 7.45 – 7.29 (m, 5H, HetAr*H* and Ar*H*), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.82 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.56 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C≡C).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 151.6, 148.6, 140.1, 138.5, 128.1, 128.1, 126.7, 123.6, 119.8, 92.3, 79.8, 51.5, 37.4.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3649 (m), 3276 (m), 3032 (m), 2914 (m), 2831 (m), 2233 (w), 1663 (m), 1465 (m), 1112 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{15}H_{15}N_2^+$ 223.1230; Found 223.1232.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.¹³



Bn∖N΄ H

1t

N-benzyl-3-(quinolin-6-yl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1u)

Prepared following an up-scaled general procedure B2.A using *N*-benzylprop-2-yn-1amine **12** (0.39 g, 2.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 6-iodoquinoline (0.83 g, 3.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), Et₃N (0.90 g, 1.3 mL, 8.9 mmol, 3.3 equiv.), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (38 mg, 54 µmol, 2 mol%)

and CuI (11 mg, 54 μ mol, 2 mol%). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 – 40% EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-benzyl-3-(quinolin-6-yl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (**1u**) as an orange oil (0.64 g, 2.3 mmol, 87% yield).

R_f value: 0.26 (DCM/EA/MeOH 6:4:0.3).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.91 (dd, J = 4.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 8.10 (dt, J = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 8.04 (dd, J = 8.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.92 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.72 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.99 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.71 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C=C), 1.64 (br. s, 1H, N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} <u>NMR</u> (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 151.0, 147.8, 139.6, 135.8, 132.5, 131.2, 129.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.4, 121.8, 121.7, 89.1, 83.5, 52.8, 38.5.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3309 (w), 3032 (m), 2916 (w), 2835 (w), 1589 (w), 1496 (m), 1454 (m), 1331 (m), 1115 (m), 895 (m), 841 (s), 741 (s).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{19}H_{17}N_2^+$ 273.1386; Found 273.1390.

Bn_N_H

N-benzylnon-2-yn-1-amine (1v)

^H Prepared following general procedure B2.C using CuBr (54 mg, 0.37 mmol, 12 mol%), allyl benzylamine (0.55 g, 0.59 mL, 3.7 mmol, 1.3 equiv), formaldehyde (0.75 g, 0.70 mL, 9.0 mmol 36% aq. solution, 3.0 equiv) and 1-octyne (0.33 g, 0.44 mL, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in MeCN (25 mL). Purification of the crude product by column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-2% EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-allyl-N-benzylnon-2-yn-1-amine as a colourless oil (0.68 g, 2.5 mmol, 84% yield).

<u>Deallylation:</u> the obtained tertiary amine (0.84 g, 3.1 mmol, 1 equiv.) was treated with Pd(PPh₃)₄ (72 mg, 63 μ mol, 2 mol%) and 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid (0.73 g, 4.7 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in DCM (20 mL). Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 40-60% EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-benzylnon-2-yn-1-amine (**1v**) as a straw-coloured oil (0.12 g, 0.5 mmol, 16% yield).

R_f value: 0.46 (40% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{C}\text{CH}_{2}(\text{CH}_{2})_{4}\text{CH}_{3}}, 2.21 \text{ (tt, } J = 7.1, 2.2 \text{ Hz, } 2\text{H, } \text{CH}_{2}\text{C} \equiv \text{C-CH}_{2}(\text{CH}_{2})_{4}\text{CH}_{3}), 2.21 \text{ (tt, } J = 7.1, 2.2 \text{ Hz, } 2\text{H, } \text{CH}_{2}\text{C} \equiv \text{C-CH}_{2}(\text{CH}_{2})_{4}\text{CH}_{3}), 1.58 - 1.19 \text{ (m, } 9\text{H, } \text{CH}_{2}\text{C} \equiv \text{C-CH}_{2}(\text{CH}_{2})_{4}\text{CH}_{3} + \text{ br. s, } 1\text{H, } \text{NH}), 0.94 - 0.82 \text{ (m, } 3\text{H, } \text{CH}_{2}\text{C} \equiv \text{C-CH}_{2}(\text{CH}_{2})_{4}\text{CH}_{3}).$

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 139.9, 128.6, 128.5, 127.2, 84.2, 78.1, 52.6, 38.0, 31.5, 29.0, 28.7, 22.7, 18.9, 14.2.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3066 (w), 3032 (w), 2927 (s), 2858 (m), 1581 (m), 1454 (m), 1331 (m), 1277 (m), 1161 (m), 787 (m), 741 (s), 698 (m).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₄N⁺ 230.1903; Found 230.1904.

N-benzyl-5-phenylpent-2-yn-1-amine (1w)

Bn∖ N H Prepared following general procedure B2.C using CuBr (0.053 g, 0.37 mmol, 12 1w mol%), allyl benzylamine (0.55 g, 0.59 mL, 3.8 mmol, 1.3 equiv), formaldehyde (0.7 mL, 9 mmol 36% aq. solution, 3.0 equiv) and but-3-ynylbenzene (0.4 g, 0.4 mL, 3 mmol, 1 equiv.) in MeCN (25 mL). Purification of the crude product by column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-2% EtOAc in pentane) to afford N-allyl-N-benzyl-5-phenylpent-2-yn-1-amine as a colourless oil (0.83 g, 2.9 mmol, 96% yield).

Deallylation: the obtained tertiary amine (0.83 g, 2.9 mmol, 1 equiv.) was treated with Pd(PPh₃)₄ (67 mg, 57 µmol, 2 mol%) and 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid (0.67 g, 4.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in DCM (20 mL). Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 20-30% EtOAc in pentane) to afford N-benzyl-5-phenylpent-2-yn-1-amine (1w) as a straw-coloured oil (46 mg, 0.18 mmol, 6% yield).

Rf value: 0.16 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 – 7.17 (m, 10H, ArH), 3.81 (s, 2H, PhCH₂NH), 3.39 (t, J = 2.2Hz, 2H, $CH_2C\equiv C$), 2.85 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, Ph CH_2), 2.52 (tt, J = 7.5, 2.2 Hz, 2H, Ph $CH_2C\equiv C$), 1.45 (br. s, 1H, NH).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 140.9, 139.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5 (2C), 127.2, 126.4, 83.2, 78.9, 52.5, 37.9, 35.4, 21.0.

IR (cm⁻¹) 3321 (w), 3028 (w), 2924 (m), 2846 (w), 1604 (w), 1581 (w), 1493 (m), 1454 (m), 1331 (w), 1265 (w), 1157 (w), 1107 (w), 702 (s).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₂₀N⁺ 250.1590; Found 250.1589.

N-benzyl-5-phenylpent-2-yn-1-amine (7g) отвѕ 7g

Prepared following a literature procedure.¹⁴ To a solution of 2-iodophenol (0.50 g, 2.3 mmol) and imidazole (0.32 g, 4.7 mmol) in anhydrous THF (5 mL) was added TBSCI (0.69 g, 4.5 mmol) in one portion and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The mixture was then diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) and was filtered through celite. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Pentane) to provide the desired product as a colorless oil (0.69 g, 2.1 mmol, 91 % yield.

R_f value: 0.84 (Pentane).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.76 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.20 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.83 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.68 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 1.07 (s, 9H, Si-C-(CH₃)₃), 0.28 (s, 6H, Si-(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.3, 139.7, 129.4, 122.9, 118.7, 90.7, 26.0, 18.5, -3.9.

¹H Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature, ¹⁵ but ¹³C spectra wasn't previously reported.

C. Optimization Studies

C.1. Cyclization: Screening of ArI (1.4 eqv)

The optimization reactions were conducted on a 0.1 mmol scale (relative to the propargylic amine). Reactions were performed in 6 mL conical microwave vials equipped with Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bars. The vials were loaded with the palladium source, the base, and the ligand. Part of the solvent (300 μ L) was added, and the mixture was stirred at the specified temperature for 10 minutes. The propargylic amine, tether, and the remaining solvent (200 μ L) were then added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 hours. The crude mixture was filtered through a plug of deactivated silica eluting with 10 mL of pentane/EtOAc 9:1. The solvent was removed, and yields were determined by ¹HNMR analysis of the crude mixture using 1 equiv. of trichloroethylene as the internal standard (IS). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis of a pure sample of product obtained by preparative TLC purification (pentane/EtOAc 100:3). HPLC method: Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column, 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min.: $\tau_1 = 7.0 \text{ min } \tau_2 = 8.5 \text{ min}$.

Table 1. Screening of ArI in the hydroalkoxylation of propargylic amine 1.



entry	Arl (1.4 eqv)	[%] yield 3a	ee 3a	[%] yield of 3 a *
1	р-Н	23	94	23
2	p-MeO	14	89	17
2	m-MeO	20	94	20
3	p-CN	-	-	26
4	p-CF ₃	5	78	24
5	o-Me	27	86	20
6	o-MeO	90	92	10
7	p-Me	13	90	15
9	2,6-(MeO) ₂	49	70	13
10	o-F	90	86	10
11	o-CF ₃	30	76	

C.2. Cyclization: Stoichiometry of ArI (o-MeO)

Table 2. Screening of the stoichiometry of ArI 7a in the hydroalkoxylation of propargylic amine 1.



1	1.4	80	90	
2	1.0	75	90	
3	0.5	80	89	
4	0.2	77	90	
5	0.15	66	90	
6	0.10	52	90	

C.3. Cyclization: Ligand Screening

Table 3. Screening of ligands in the hydroalkoxylation of propargylic amine 1.



L1 (R = H) One Arm Trost $(R^1 = PPh_2)$ (R,R)DACH-naphthyl Trost **L2** (R = PPh₂) (R,R)-DACH-Ph Trost

entry	Ligand	[%] yield 3a	ee 3a
1	(R,R)-DACH-Ph-Trost	90	90
2	"One arm"	13	38
3	(R)-BINAP	-	-
4	(R,R)-DACHNaphtyl Trost	<5	-
5	(R)-JosiPhos (Cy,tBu)	-	-
6	(R)-JosiPhos (Cy,Cy)	-	-
7	iPr-PHOX	-	-
8	(R)-MOP	80	<5
9	(R)-SIPHOS PE	50	<5
10	(R)-DM SEFPHOS	-	-
11	(R,R)-ADEN-Ph Trost	5	8

C.4. Cyclization: Screening of Solvents and Temperatures

Table 4. Screening of solvents and temperatures in the hydroalkoxylation of propargylic amine 1.



entry	Solvent (Temperature)	[%] yield 3a	ee 3a
1	DCE (50°C)	77	90
2	Toluene (50°C)	<5	-
3	THF (50°C)	17	-
4	MeCN (50°C)	8	-
5	PhCI (50°C)	78	86
6	Chloroform (50°C)	62	86
7	Hexane (50°C)	64	56
8	DMSO (50°C)	5	0
9	DMF (50°C)	8	0
10	EtOAc (50°C)	45	86
11	Et ₂ O (50°C)	34	72
12	DCM (35°C)	63	92
13	DCM (50°C)	80	90

C.5. Cyclization: Stoichiometry of K₃PO₄

Table 5. Screening of the stoichiometry of K₃PO₄ in the hydroalkoxylation of propargylic amine 1.



entry	Eqv K ₃ PO ₄	[%] yield 3a	ee 3a
1	1.4	80	90
2	1	92	90
3	2	54	90
4	0.3	>95	87

C.6. Asymmetric Hydrogenation: Optimization Studies

The optimization reactions were performed in 25 mL round-bottom flask equipped with Teflon-coated magnetic stir bars. The flasks were loaded with the palladium catalyst and the olefin substrate closed with a septum and purged with nitrogen. The solvent mixture was added, and the suspension was stirred under a nitrogen flow for 10 minutes. Then, a balloon of hydrogen was connected to the flask with a needle and the reaction was stirred for 16 h at room temperature. The crude mixture was degassed bubbling nitrogen for 10 minutes and filtered through a plug of celite eluting with 10 mL of MeOH. The crude extract was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and extracted with DCM (3x20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated in vacuum. Yields were determined by ¹HNMR analysis of the crude mixture using 1 equiv. of trichloroethylene as the internal standard (IS). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis of a pure sample obtained by preparative TLC purification (pentane/EtOAc 100:15). HPLC method: Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min. $\tau_1 = 8.5 \text{ min}$, $\tau_2 = 10.8 \text{ min}$.

Table 6. Optimization of the hydrogenation of enol 3a.



entry	Solvent (0.05M)	[Pd] loading	Μ	additive	[%] yield 4a	[%] yield 4a *	SM	ee of 4a ^a
1	MeOH/AcOH (2:1)	10	0.05	-	-	15	68	-
2	MeOH/AcOH (2:1)	20	0.05	-	-	60	25	-
3	MeOH/AcOH (2:1)	20	0.05	EtOAc (100 μL)	82	-	-	90%
	a: ee starting material: 90%							

D. Stereoselective Tethered Cyclization of Propargylic Amines



D.1. General Procedure for the Enantioselective Cyclization of Propargylic Amines

Scheme 7. Enantioselevtive Carboetherification of Propargylic Amines

An oven-dried 8 mL microwave vial equipped with a Teflon coated stirring bar was charged with $Pd_2(dba)_3$ • CHCl₃ (5.2 mg, 5.0 µmol, 1.25 mol%), the ligand (9.7 mg, 14 µmol, 3.5 mol%), K₃PO₄ (85 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and, if solid, the propargylic amine (0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The vial was then sealed, purged with N₂ and placed in a heating metal block. 1.5 mL of DCM were added, and the suspension was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. 1-Iodo-2-methoxybenzene (**7a**, 10.5 µL, 800 µmol, 0.200 equiv.) was then added, followed by 0.5 mL of DCM and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for extra 10 minutes. 1-Ethoxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (85% in EtOH, 76 uL, 0.56 mmol 1.4 equiv.) and, if liquid, the propargylic amine (0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were added, and the resulting suspension was stirred at 50 °C for 16 hours. Next, the reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of deactivated silica gel eluting with 15 mL of pentane/EtOAc 8:2 and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product.

D.2. Characterization of Products of the Enantioselective Cyclization of Propargyl amines

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-benzylidene-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3a)

F₃C₁ B_n Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1amine **1a** (87 µL, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3a** (106 mg, 0.332 mmol, 83% yield) as a white amorphous solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: τ_{Minor} = 19.6 min τ_{Major} = 11.2 min. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a** (details in section F).

 $R_{\rm f}$ value: 0.56 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $\label{eq:alpha} [\alpha] D^{20} = +25.7 \; (c = 0.49, \, CHCl_3, \, 90\% \; ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.42 – 7.30 (m, 7H, Ar*H*), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 5.36 (br.s., 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.17 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 4.11 – 4.03 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_a*H*_bC=C), 3.99 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhC*H*_a*H*_b), 3.91 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_a*H*_b), 3.61 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H, NCH_a*H*_bC=C).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{122.7} (q, J = 283.5 Hz) 98.8, 95.0 (q, J = 34.5 Hz), 60.5, 55.5.$

 $\frac{19}{F}$ MMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3028 (w), 1693 (m), 1496 (w), 1450 (w), 1369 (w), 1296 (m), 1173 (s), 1146 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{18}H_{17}F_3NO^+$ 320.1257; Found 320.1248.

3 *mmol scale reaction.* The model reaction was repeated on 3 mmol scale. An oven dried 25 mL sealed tube equipped with a Teflon stir bar was charged with $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (39 mg, 38 µmol, 1.25 mol%), the ligand (73 mg, 0.11 mmol, 3.5 mol%) and K₃PO₄ (637 mg, 3.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv.). The tube was then purged with N₂ and sealed 11 mL of DCM were added under a nitrogen flow and the suspension was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. 1-Iodo-2-methoxybenzene (**7a**) (78 µL, 0.60 mmol, 0.20 equiv.) was then added under nitrogen flow, followed by 4 mL of DCM. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for extra 10 minutes. 1-ethoxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethanol **2** (85% in EtOH, 575 uL, 4.20 mmol 1.40 equiv.) and N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine **1a** (650 µL, 3.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) were added under a nitrogen flow, the tube was sealed, and the resulting suspension was stirred at 50 °C for 16 hours. Then, the reaction mixture was

filtered through a plug of silica gel eluting with 150 mL of pentane/EtOAc 8:2 and concentrated in vacuo and analyzed by ¹H NMR with an internal standard (trichloroethylene, 0.33 equiv., NMR yield: =90%). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding product **3a** (783 mg, 2.45 mmol, 82% yield) as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 19.6$ min $\tau_{Major} = 11.2$ min.

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(4-methylbenzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3b)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1amine **1b** (94 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3b** (107 mg, 0.321 mmol, 80% yield) as pale yellow amorphous solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel

Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 14.5$ min, $\tau_{Major} = 11.1$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **3a**.

R_f value: 0.58 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 21.8 (c = 0.49, CHCl_3, 90\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.41 – 7.28 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.32 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.15 (q, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 4.04 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_bC=C), 3.98 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhC*H*_aH_b), 3.90 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.59 (d, *J* = 15.3, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.34 (s, 3H, C*H*₃).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{122.7}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 149.5, 137.1, 135.7, 132.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.07, 127.7, 122.7 (q, *J* = 283.5 Hz), 98.7, 94.8 (q, *J* = 34.4 Hz), 60.5, 55.4, 21.3.

 $^{19}F{^{1}H}$ NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.4 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3028 (w), 2927 (w), 1693 (m), 1512 (w), 1454 (w), 1369 (w), 1296 (m), 1173 (s), 1146 (s), 1018 (m), 976 (m), 837 (m), 752 (w), 702 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{19}H_{19}F_3NO^+$ 334.1413; Found 334.1417.

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(4-(tert-butyl)benzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3c)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(4-(tertbutyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine **1c** (111 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3c** (122 mg, 0.325 mmol, 81% yield) as a dark red liquid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 84% by HPLC analysis on a

Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 12.2$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 9.2$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **3a.**

R_f value: 0.60 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $\label{eq:alpha} [\alpha] D^{20} = 2.85 \ (c = 0.48, \ CHCl_3, \ 84\% \ ee).$

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.34 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.14 (q, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.05 (d, *J* = 15.3, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.97 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.89 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.59 (d, *J* = 15.4, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 1.32 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃).

 $\frac{1^{3}C{^{1}H}}{122.7}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 149.7, 148.9, 137.1, 132.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 127.5, 125.4, 122.7 (q, *J* = 283.6 Hz), 98.6, 94.8 (q, *J* = 34.3 Hz), 60.5, 55.4, 34.6, 31.5.

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2958 (m), 2866 (w), 1693 (m), 1458 (w), 1369 (m), 1296 (m), 1173 (s), 1149 (s), 1014 (w), 972 (m), 849 (w), 756 (w), 702 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{22}H_{25}F_3NO^+$ 376.1883; Found 376.1879.

^{OMe} Prepared (methoxy) material w

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3d)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(4-(methoxy)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine **1d** (101 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3d** (100 mg, 0.286 mmol, 72% yield) as an

orange oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 84% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 15.1$ min, $\tau_{Major} = 10.7$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **3a**.

R_f value: 0.42 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 13.9 (c = 0.48, CHCl_3, 84\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.49 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 5H, ArH), 6.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 5.30 (s, 1H, vinyl CH), 5.14 (q, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.04 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H, NC H_aH_b C=C), 3.98 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhC H_aH_b), 3.90 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhC H_aH_b), 3.81 (s, 3H, OC H_3), 3.58 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H, NC H_aH_b C=C).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{J}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 157.8, 148.5, 137.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 122.7 (q, *J* = 283.5 Hz), 114.0, 98.3, 94.7 (q, *J* = 34.3 Hz), 60.4, 55.4, 55.3.

 $^{19}F{^{1}H}$ NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.4.

 $\label{eq:IR_const} \frac{IR}{1000} \, (\text{m}), 1693 \, (\text{m}), 1608 \, (\text{m}), 1512 \, (\text{m}), 1454 \, (\text{m}), 1292 \, (\text{m}), 1250 \, (\text{s}), 1173 \, (\text{s}), 1149 \, (\text{s}). \\ \frac{HRMS}{1000} \, (\text{nanochip-ESI/LTQ-Orbitrap}) \, \text{m/z:} \, [\text{M} \, + \, \text{H}]^+ \, \text{Calculated for } C_{19} H_{19} F_3 NO_2^+ \, 350.1362; \ \text{Found } 350.1356.$

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3e)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-2yn-1-amine **1e** (96 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3e** (112 mg, 0.332 mmol, 83% yield) as a pale yellow amorphous solid. The

enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 16.4$ min $\tau_{Major} = 12.3$ min. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a**.

 $R_{\rm f}$ value: 0.62 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +13.6 \ (c = 0.39, CHCl_3, 92\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.43 – 7.27 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.08 – 6.95 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.32 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.16 (q, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 4.04 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_a*H*_bC=C), 3.99 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhC*H*_a*H*_b), 3.90 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_a*H*_b), 3.59 (d, *J* = 15.5, 1H, NCH_a*H*_bC=C). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.3, 159.9, 149.8 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 137.0, 131.5 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 129.3 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 128.1, 122.7 (q, *J* = 283.3 Hz), 115.3 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 97.8, 94.9 (q, *J* = 34.4 Hz), 60.5, 55.3.

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.4 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃), -116.3 (s, 1F, Ar*F*).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3035 (w), 2846 (w), 1693 (m), 1508 (m), 1296 (m), 1227 (m), 1146 (s), 1014 (m), 976 (m), 845 (m), 702 (m).

HRMS (nanochip-ESI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: [M + H]+ Calcd for C18H16F4NO+ 338.1163; Found 338.1165.

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3f)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine **1f** (102 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3f** (123 mg, 0.348 mmol, 87% yield) as an orange liquid. The

enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 16.8 \text{ min} \tau_{Major} = 13.3$ min. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a**.

 $R_{\rm f}$ value: 0.58 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +36.4$ (c = 0.6, CHCl₃, 90% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.42 – 7.30 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.31 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.18 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 4.05 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_bC=C), 3.99 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhC*H*_aH_b), 3.90 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhC*H*_aH_b), 3.60 (d, *J* = 15.6, 1H, NC*H*_aH_bC=C). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 150.8, 136.9, 133.9, 131.4, 129.0, 128.8 (2C), 128.6, 128.2, 122.6 (q, *J* = 283.5 Hz), 97.8, 95.1 (q, *J* = 34.5 Hz), 60.5, 55.5.

 $19F{1H} NMR$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.4 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3035 (w), 2935 (w), 1689 (m), 1493 (m), 1369 (w), 1296 (m), 1176 (s), 1146 (s), 1088 (m), 1014 (m), 972 (m), 845 (m), 702 (m), 752 (w).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{18}H_{16}ClF_3NO^+$ 354.0867; Found 354.0862.

Br (R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(4-bromobenzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3g)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(4-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine **1g** (120 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3g** (138 mg, 0.346 mmol, 87% yield) as a white amorphous solid. The

enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 18.1 \text{ min } \tau_{Major} = 14.4 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a**.

 $R_{\rm f}$ value: 0.57 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +29.98 (c = 0.54, CHCl_3, 94\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.48 – 7.27 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 5.29 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.18 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 4.07 – 4.01 (d, *J* = 15.6, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.99 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.90 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.60 (d, *J* = 15.6, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{(101 MHz, Chloroform-d) \delta 151.0, 136.9, 134.3, 131.5, 129.4, 128.8 (2C), 128.2, 122.6 (q, J = 283.4 Hz), 119.5, 97.8, 95.1 (q, J = 34.6 Hz), 60.5, 55.5.$

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.4 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2931 (w), 2854 (w), 1689 (m), 1489 (m), 1296 (m), 1176 (s), 1146 (s), 1076 (m), 1011 (m), 972 (m), 841 (m), 702 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{18}H_{16}BrF_3NO^+$ 398.0362; Found 398.0348.



(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzylidene)oxazolidine (3h)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine **1h** (116 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3h** (128 mg, 0.330 mmol, 83% yield) as

colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 19.0$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 11.2$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **3a**.

R_f value: 0.65 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 34.5 \ (c = 0.50, CHCl_3, 92\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 5.39 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.22 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 4.09 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 4.00 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.92 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.65 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H}}{(q, J = 3.7 \text{ Hz}), 124.37 (q, J = 271.6 \text{ Hz}), 122.42 (q, J = 283.5 \text{ Hz}), 97.8, 95.2 (q, J = 34.7 \text{ Hz}), 60.5, 55.7.$

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.3 (s, 3F, ArCF₃), -80.4 (s, 3F, CHCF₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 1689 (m), 1616 (w), 1454 (w), 1415 (w), 1369 (w), 1327 (s), 1146 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (nanochip-ESI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{19}H_{16}F_6NO^+$ 388.1131; Found 388.1126.



$(R,Z) \hbox{-} 3 \hbox{-} benzyl \hbox{-} 5 \hbox{-} (4 \hbox{-} (trifluoromethoxy) benzylidene) \hbox{-} 2 \hbox{-} (trifluoromethyl) oxazolidine (3i)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine **1i** (122 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3i** (136 mg, 0.337 mmol, 84% yield) as an

orange oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB

N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 14.5$ min $\tau_{Major} = 9.6$ min. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a**.

 $R_{\rm f}$ value: 0.56 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +1.26 (c = 0.49, CHCl_3, 92\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.34 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.18 (q, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.06 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.99 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.90 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.62 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

 $\frac{1^{3}C{}^{1}H}{MR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 150.9, 147.1, 136.9, 134.2, 129.0, 128.9 (2C), 128.2, 122.6 (q, *J* = 283.4 Hz), 121.1, 120.7 (q, *J* = 260 Hz), 97.6, 95.1 (q, *J* = 34.6 Hz), 60.5, 55.5.

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -57.9 (s, 3F, ArOC*F*₃), -80.4 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2931 (w), 2854 (w), 1689 (w), 1508 (w), 1261 (s), 1173 (s), 972 (w), 856 (w), 702 (w).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{19}H_{16}F_6NO_2^+$ 404.1080; Found 404.1079.



Methyl (R,Z)-4-((3-benzyl-2-(trifluoromethyl))oxazolidin-5-ylidene)methyl) benzoate (3j)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using methyl 4-(3-(benzylamino)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate (112 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 90:10) to give the corresponding olefin **3j** (117 mg, 0.311 mmol, 78% yield) as a pale-yellow solid. The

enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 10.0$ min, $\tau_{Major} = 8.2$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **3a**.

R_f value: 0.35 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 46.9 \ (c = 0.49, CHCl_3, 92\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.98 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.59 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.48 – 7.27 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 5.40 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.23 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 4.09 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_a*H*_bC=C), 4.00 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhC*H*_a*H*_b), 3.92 (s + d, J = 9.3 Hz, 4H, PhCH_a*H*_b + OC*H*₃), 3.65 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H, NCH_a*H*_bC=C).

 $\frac{13}{14}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) 167.2, 152.6, 140.1, 136.8, 129.9, 128.9 (2 x C), 128.2, 127.6, 127.2, 122.6 (q, *J* = 283.5 Hz), 98.2, 95.4 (q, *J* = 34.6 Hz), 60.5, 55.8, 52.1.

 $\frac{19}{F}$ MMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 1716 (s), 1608 (m), 1442 (m), 1373 (w), 1284 (s), 2951 (w), 3028 (w), 1180 (s), 1146 (s). HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{20}H_{19}F_3NO_3^+$ 378.1312; Found 378.1320.



(R,Z)-1-(4-((3-Benzyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidin-5ylidene)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3k)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using 1-(4-(3-(benzylamino)prop-1yn-1-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one **1k** (105 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3k** (105 mg, 0.291 mmol, 73% yield) as an orange

liquid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 214$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 26.7 \text{ min } \tau_{Major} = 19.4 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a**.

 $R_{\rm f}$ value: 0.48 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +12.86 (c = 0.48, CHCl_3, 88\% ee).$

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{1400 \text{ MHz}} (400 \text{ MHz}, \text{Chloroform-}d) \delta 7.96 - 7.87 \text{ (m, 2H, ArH)}, 7.65 - 7.57 \text{ (m, 2H, ArH)}, 7.42 - 7.36 \text{ (m, 4H, ArH)}, 7.34 \text{ (ddt, } J = 8.9, 5.2, 2.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{ArH}), 5.41 \text{ (s, 1H, vinyl CH)}, 5.23 \text{ (q, } J = 5.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{CHCF}_3), 4.09 \text{ (d, } J = 15.9, 1\text{H}, \text{NCH}_a\text{H}_b\text{C}=\text{C}), 4.00 \text{ (d, } J = 13.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{PhCH}_a\text{H}_b), 3.92 \text{ (d, } J = 13.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{PhCH}_a\text{H}_b), 3.66 \text{ (d, } J = 15.9, 1\text{H}, \text{NCH}_a\text{H}_b\text{C}=\text{C}), 2.59 \text{ (s, 3H, COCH}_3).}$

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{127.7, 122.5}$ (q, *J* = 283.5 Hz), 98.2, 95.4 (q, *J* = 34.8 Hz), 60.5, 55.8, 26.7.

 $\frac{19}{1}F{1} NMR$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2927 (w), 2854 (w), 1678 (s), 1604 (m), 1277 (s), 1176 (s), 1149 (s), 968 (m), 856 (m), 706 (m).



(R,Z)-4-((3-Benzyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidin-5-ylidene)methyl)benzonitrile (31)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using 4-(3-(benzylamino)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzonitrile (99 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 90:10) to give the corresponding olefin **3l** (120 mg, 0.349 mmol, 87% yield) as a pale yellow oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak

IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 11.9$ min, $\tau_{Major} = 9.3$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **3a**.

 $R_{\rm f}$ value: 0.45 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 49.0 (c = 0.54, CHCl_3, 90\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.71 – 7.51 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.44 – 7.29 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 5.37 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.24 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 4.09 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_bC=C), 4.00 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.92 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.67 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{J}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 153.6, 140.1, 136.6, 132.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 122.5 (q, J = 283.4 Hz), 119.5, 108.8, 97.7, 95.6 (q, J = 34.7 Hz), 60.5, 55.8.

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) -80.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2225 (w), 1685 (m), 1604 (m), 1504 (w), 1450 (w), 1373 (w), 1296 (m), 1176 (s), 1149 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{19}H_{16}F_3N_2O^+$ 345.1209; Found 345.1213.

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(3-methylbenzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3m)



Bn¹ 3n

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(m-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1amine **1m** (94 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3m** (106 mg, 0.318 mmol, 79% yield) as an orange liquid. The enantiomeric excess was

determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 15.9$ min $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 9.5$ min. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a**.

R_f value: 0.63 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +1.46 (c = 0.63, CHCl_3, 88\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 7H, Ar*H*), 7.22 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.99 (d, J = 7.5, 1H, Ar*H*), 5.32 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.17 (q, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.05 (d, J = 15.5, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.98 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.90 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.60 (d, J = 15.6, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.35 (s, 3H, CH₃).

 $\frac{^{13}C{}^{1}H}{^{12}C{}^{1}H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) \delta 150.1, 138.0, 137.1, 135.3, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 126.8, 125.0, 122.7 (q, J = 283.3 Hz), 98.9, 94.9 (q, J = 34.5 Hz), 60.5, 55.5, 21.7.$

¹⁹ $F{^{1}H}$ NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3028 (m), 2951 (m), 2110 (s), 1697 (s), 1377 (s), 1142 (s), 1018 (s), 976 (s), 760 (s), 698 (s), 629 (s), 1604 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (nanochip-ESI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{19}H_{19}F_3NO^+$ 334.1413; Found 334.1419.

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(3-fluorobenzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3n)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(3-fluorophenyl)prop-2yn-1-amine **1n** (96 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3n** (120 mg, 0.356 mmol, 89% yield) as a white amorphous solid. The enantiomeric

excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 19.0 \text{ min } \tau_{Major} = 11.1 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a**.

R_f value: 0.59 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20}=+19.8~(c=0.52,\,CHCl_3,\,90\%$ ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 6H, Ar*H*), 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.86 (ddt, J = 9.2, 5.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 5.33 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.20 (q, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 4.06 (d, J = 15.7, 1H, NC*H*_aH_bC=C), 3.99 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhC*H*_aH_b), 3.91 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.62 (d, J = 15.7, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

 $\frac{^{13}C{}^{1}H}{(d, J = 243.7 \text{ Hz}), 151.4, 137.6 (d, J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}), 136.9, 129.8 (d, J = 8.7 \text{ Hz}), 128.9 (2C), 128.2, 123.5 (d, J = 2.8 \text{ Hz}), 122.6 (q, J = 283.6 \text{ Hz}), 114.4 (d, J = 22.5 \text{ Hz}), 112.8 (d, J = 21.5 \text{ Hz}), 98.0 (d, J = 2.7 \text{ Hz}), 95.2 (q, J = 34.6 \text{ Hz}), 60.5, 55.1.$

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃), -113.7 (s, 1F, Ar*F*).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3035 (w), 2850 (w), 1689 (m), 1612 (m), 1581 (w), 1485 (w), 1446 (m), 1373 (w), 1292 (m), 1149 (s), 1014 (m), 968 (m), 879 (m), 698 (m), 752 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{18}H_{16}F_4NO^+$ 338.1163; Found 338.1168.

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(3-chlorobenzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (30)

F₃C Bn⁻N 30

Bn

3p

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)prop-2yn-1-amine **1o** (102 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3o** (116 mg, 0.328 mmol, 82% yield) as an orange liquid. The enantiomeric excess

was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 22.3 \text{ min } \tau_{Major} = 12.4 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a**.

R_f value: 0.63 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +28.4$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃, 90% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.55 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.13 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 5.30 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.20 (q, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.06 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.98 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.90 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.62 (d, *J* = 15.7, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{(2C)} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-$ *d* $) \delta 151.5, 137.2, 136.9, 134.3, 129.7, 128.9 (2C), 128.2, 127.7, 125.9 (2C), 122.6 (q,$ *J*= 283.6 Hz), 97.7, 95.2 (q,*J*= 34.6 Hz), 60.5, 55.5.

 $\frac{19}{1}F{1} NMR$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3066 (w), 2939 (w), 1689 (m), 1593 (w), 1296 (m), 1176 (s), 1146 (s), 972 (m), 698 (m), 887 (m), 1466 (w), 1369 (w), 1084 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{18}H_{16}ClF_3NO^+$ 354.0867; Found 354.0865.

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(3-bromobenzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3p)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(3-bromophenyl)prop-2yn-1-amine **1p** (120 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3p** (137 mg, 0.344 mmol, 86% yield) as a dark red liquid. The enantiomeric excess

was determined to be 86% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 26.0 \text{ min } \tau_{Major} = 13.8 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a**.

R_f value: 0.62 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +3.9$ (c = 0.46, CHCl₃, 86% ee).

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{-7.36}}(400 \text{ MHz, Chloroform-}d) \delta 7.70 (t, J = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{Ar}H), 7.46 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{Ar}H), 7.41 - 7.36 (m, 4\text{H}, \text{Ar}H), 7.36 - 7.27 (m, 2\text{H}, \text{Ar}H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{Ar}H), 5.28 (s, 1\text{H}, \text{vinyl CH}), 5.20 (q, J = 5.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{CHCF}_{3}), 4.07 (d, J = 15.7, 1\text{H}, \text{NCH}_{a}\text{H}_{b}\text{C}=\text{C}), 3.98 (d, J = 13.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{PhCH}_{a}\text{H}_{b}), 3.90 (d, J = 13.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{PhCH}_{a}\text{H}_{b}), 3.62 (d, J = 15.7, 1\text{H}, \text{NCH}_{a}\text{H}_{b}\text{C}=\text{C}).$

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-$ *d* $) \delta 151.5, 137.5, 136.8, 130.6, 130.0, 128.8 (3C), 128.2, 126.3, 122.6, 122.6 (q,$ *J*= 283.5 Hz), 97.6, 95.2 (q,*J*= 34.6 Hz), 60.5, 55.5.

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 $\underline{IR} (cm^{-1}) 2927 (m), 2858 (w), 1689 (m), 1589 (m), 1466 (m), 1296 (m), 1176 (s), 1146 (s), 972 (m), 694 (m). \\ \underline{HRMS} (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]^+ Calcd for C_{18}H_{16}BrF_3NO^+ 398.0362; Found 398.0354.$

$(R,Z) - 3 - Benzyl - 5 - (2 - fluor obenzylidene) - 2 - (trifluor omethyl) oxazolidine \ (3q)$



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(2-fluorophenyl)prop-2yn-1-amine 1q (96 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin 3q (60 mg, 0.18 mmol, 45% yield) as pale yellow oil. The enantiomeric excess was

determined to be 84% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 17.3$ min, $\tau_{Major} = 10.7$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **3a**.

R_f value: 0.58 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 16.5 (c = 0.22, CHCl_3, 84\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.08 – 7.92 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.46 – 7.28 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.06 – 6.96 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 5.62 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.18 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.09 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.99 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH), 3.92 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.66 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{J}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 159.1 (d, J = 247.4 Hz), 151.64 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 136.9, 129.4 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.2 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 124.1 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 123.2 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 122.6 (q, J = 283.5 Hz), 115.0 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 95.1 (q, J = 34.6 Hz), 89.9 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 60.5, 55.7.

¹⁹F{¹H} <u>NMR</u> (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃), -119.1 (s, 1F, Ar*F*)

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 1697 (m), 1658 (m), 1489 (m), 1454 (m), 1292 (m), 1176 (s), 1149 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{18}H_{16}F_4NO^+$ 338.1163; Found 338.1170.

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(3,5-dimethylbenzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3r)



Bn 3s

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine 1r (100 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin 3r (107 mg, 0.307 mmol, 77% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% by HPLC analysis on

a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 12.8$ min, $\tau_{Major} = 8.5$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound **3a**.

R_f value: 0.60 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 24.1$ (c = 0.53, CHCl₃, 86% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.18 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.83 (s, 1H, Ar*H*), 5.29 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.17 (q, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 4.1 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_bC=C), 3.98 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhC*H*_aH), 3.90 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.59 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.32 (s, 6H, 2×ArCH₃).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{122.71}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 149.9, 137.9, 137.1, 135.2, 128.86, 128.79, 128.1, 127.8, 125.7, 122.71 (q, *J* = 283.6 Hz), 98.9, 94.87 (q, *J* = 34.5 Hz), 60.5, 55.5, 21.6.

 $\frac{19}{1}$ F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3024 (w), 2924 (w), 2862 (w), 1689 (m), 1601 (w), 1458 (w), 1369 (m), 1300 (m), 1173 (s), 1146 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{20}H_{21}F_3NO^+$ 348.1570; Found 348.1572.

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(thiophen-3-ylmethylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3s)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(thiophen-3-yl)prop-2yn-1-amine **1s** (91 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding

olefin **3s** (112 mg, 0.344 mmol, 86% yield) as a black oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 24.6 \text{ min } \tau_{\text{Major}} = 12.5 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a**.

 R_f value: 0.56 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $\label{eq:alpha} [\alpha] D^{20} = +25.3 \ (c = 0.48, \, CHCl_3, \, 86\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.47 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.14 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 4.03 (d, *J* = 15.5, 1H, NC*H*_{*a*}*H*_{*b*}C=C), 3.97 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhC*H*_{*a*}*H*_{*b*}), 3.90 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhC*H*_{*a*}*H*_{*b*}), 3.57 (d, *J* = 15.5, 1H, NC*H*_{*a*}*H*_{*b*}C=C). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 149.5, 137.0, 136.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.1, 128.0, 125.0, 122.7 (q, *J* = 283.4 Hz), 121.0, 94.6 (q, *J* = 34.4 Hz), 93.7, 60.4, 54.8.

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.4 (s, 3F, CHC F_3).

 $\underline{IR} (cm^{-1}) \ 3035 (w), \ 2939 (w), \ 2846 (w), \ 1693 (m), \ 1296 (m), \ 1173 (s), \ 1142 (s), \ 976 (m), \ 768 (m), \ 702 (m). \\ \underline{HRMS} (ESI/QTOF) \ m/z: \ [M + H]^+ \ Calcd \ for \ C_{16}H_{15}F_3NOS^+ \ 326.0821; \ Found \ 326.0820.$

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(pyridin-3-ylmethylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3t)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(pyridin-3-yl)prop-2-yn-1-amine **1t** (89 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin

3t (52 mg, 0.16 mmol, 41% yield) as an orange liquid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 80% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 80:20 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 23.3 \text{ min } \tau_{\text{Major}} = 17.9 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a**.

R_f value: 0.12 (40% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = -0.06 (c = 0.46, CHCl_3, 80\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.63 (dd, J = 2.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H, (Hetero)Ar*H*), 8.38 (dd, J = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H, (Hetero)Ar*H*), 7.97 (dt, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H, (Hetero)Ar*H*), 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.24 (ddd, J = 8.0, 4.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H, (Hetero)Ar*H*), 5.33 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.20 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.13 – 4.03 (d, J = 15.7, 1H, NCH_{*a*}H_{*b*}C=C), 4.00 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_{*a*}H_{*b*}), 3.91 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_{*a*}H_{*b*}), 3.65 (d, J = 15.7, 1H, NCH_{*a*}H_{*b*}C=C).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{123.4, 122.6 (q, J = 283.6 Hz), 95.3, 95.2 (q, J = 34.7 Hz), 60.5, 55.5.}$

 $\frac{19}{1}$ MMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.4 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃).

 $\frac{\text{IR} (\text{cm}^{-1}) 2931 \text{ (m)}, 2858 \text{ (w)}, 2110 \text{ (w)}, 1693 \text{ (m)}, 1377 \text{ (m)}, 1292 \text{ (m)}, 1176 \text{ (s)}, 1149 \text{ (s)}, 972 \text{ (m)}, 706 \text{ (m)}.}{\text{HRMS} (\text{ESI/QTOF}) \text{ m/z: } [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+ \text{ Calcd for } \text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}^+ 321.1209; \text{ Found } 321.1208.}$

(R,Z)-3-benzyl-5-(quinolin-6-ylmethylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3u)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(quinolin-6-yl)prop-2yn-1-amine **1u** (109 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3u** (123 mg, 0.332 mmol, 83% yield) as an orange liquid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 90:10

hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 26.8 \text{ min } \tau_{Major} = 20.4 \text{ min.}$ Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a**.

R_f value: 0.12 (40% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $\label{eq:alpha} [\alpha] D^{20} = +27.4 \; (c = 0.75, \, CHCl_3, \, 90\% \; ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.84 (dd, J = 4.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H, (Hetero)Ar*H*), 8.11 (ddd, J = 8.2, 1.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H, (Hetero)Ar*H*), 8.07 – 8.00 (m, 1H, (Hetero)Ar*H*), 7.98 – 7.88 (m, 2H, (Hetero)Ar*H*), 7.44 – 7.28 (m, 6H, Ar*H*), 5.52 (s, 1H, vinyl C*H*), 5.25 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 4.13 (d, J = 15.6, 1H, NC*H*_a*H*_bC=C), 4.02 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhC*H*_a*H*_b), 3.94 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_a*H*_b), 3.69 (d, J = 15.6, 1H, NCH_a*H*_bC=C). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 151.6, 149.9, 147.0, 136.9, 136.0, 133.8, 130.3, 129.4, 128.9 (2C), 128.6, 128.2, 125.7, 122.6 (q, J = 283.3 Hz), 121.3, 98.3, 95.2 (q, J = 34.6 Hz), 60.5, 55.7.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3032 (w), 2931 (w), 2850 (w), 1685 (m), 1500 (w), 1296 (m), 1176 (s), 1146 (s), 972 (m), 756 (m). <u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₈F₃N₂O⁺ 371.1366; Found 371.1364.



3u

$(\mathbf{R,}\mathbf{Z})\textbf{-3-Benzyl-2-}(trifluoromethyl)\textbf{-5-}(3,3,3\textbf{-trimethyl-3l8-butylidene})oxazolidine~(3v)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzylnon-2-yn-1-amine 1v (92 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column

chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **3v** (20 mg, 0.061 mmol, 15% yield) as a colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 56% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 214$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 5.2$ min $\tau_{Major} = 4.5$ min. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a**.

R_f value: 0.45 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +0.45$ (c = 0.50, CHCl₃, 54% ee).

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{1400 \text{ MHz}, \text{Chloroform-}d) \delta 7.40 - 7.27 \text{ (m, 5H, ArH)}, 4.91 \text{ (q, } J = 5.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{CHCF}_3\text{)}, 4.31 \text{ (tt, } J = 7.4, 1.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{NCH}_2(\text{O})\text{C}=\text{C}H(\text{CH}_2)(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{C}\text{H}_3\text{)}, 3.95 \text{ (d, } J = 13.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{PhCH}_a\text{H}_b\text{)}, 3.83 \text{ (d, } J = 13.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{PhCH}_a\text{H}_b\text{)}, 3.78 \text{ (d, } J = 14.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{NCH}_a\text{H}_b\text{C}=\text{C}\text{)}, 3.39 - 3.29 \text{ (d, } 14.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{NCH}_a\text{H}_b\text{C}=\text{C}\text{)}, 2.18 - 2.05 \text{ (m, 2H, C}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{C}\text{H}_3\text{)}, 1.39 - 1.22 \text{ (m, 8H, C}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{C}\text{H}_3\text{)}, 0.94 - 0.79 \text{ (m, 3H, C}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{C}\text{H}_3\text{)}.$

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{93.1 (q, J = 33.9 Hz), 60.3, 53.5, 31.8, 29.9, 28.9, 25.4, 22.8, 128.7, 127.9, 122.9 (q, J = 283.6 Hz), 98.3, 98.1 (q, J = 33.9 Hz), 60.3, 53.5, 31.8, 29.9, 28.9, 25.4, 22.8, 14.2.}$

 $^{19}F{^{1}H}$ NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.6 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3321 (w), 2927 (s), 2858 (s), 1454 (m), 1331 (m), 1111 (m), 741 (s), 702 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{18}H_{25}F_3NO^+$ 328.1883; Found 328.1879.

$(R,Z) \hbox{-} 3 \hbox{-} Benzyl \hbox{-} 5 \hbox{-} (3 \hbox{-} phenyl propylidene) \hbox{-} 2 \hbox{-} (trifluoromethyl) oxazolidine \ (3w)$



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-5-phenylpent-2-yn-1amine 1w (100 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.00 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin 3w (50 mg, 0.14 mmol, 36% yield) as a colorless oil. The

enantiomeric excess was determined to be 74% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 214$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 8.6 \text{ min } \tau_{Major} = 7.6 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of **3a**.

 $R_{\rm f}$ value: 0.48 (5% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +3.9 \ (c = 0.49, CHCl_3, 72\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 3H), Ar*H*, 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 4.89 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.34 (tt, J = 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H, C=CH(CH₂)(CH₂)Ph), 3.89 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.81 – 3.72 (m, 2H, PhCH_aH_b, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.32 (ddd, J = 14.7, 2.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.79 – 2.61 (m, 2H, C=CH(CH₂)(CH₂)Ph), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 2H, C=CH(CH₂)(CH₂)Ph).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{122.9} (q, J = 283.7 Hz), 97.1, 93.2 (q, J = 34.1 Hz), 60.2, 53.5, 36.0, 27.0.$

¹⁹*F*{¹*H*} <u>NMR</u> (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.6 (s, 3F, CHC F_3).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3032 (w), 2927 (w), 2854 (w), 1712 (w), 1296 (m), 1169 (s), 1146 (s), 1030 (m), 980 (m), 744 (m), 702 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{20}H_{21}F_3NO^+$ 348.1570; Found 348.1573.

D.3. General Procedure for the Asymmetric Hydrogenation of the Trisubstituted Olefins.



Scheme 8. Palladium-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of olefins.

An oven-dried 25 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a Teflon coated stirring bar was charged with $Pd(OH)_2/C$ (20% Pd on C) (14 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%) and the olefin **3**. The flask was sealed and evacuated and back-filled with N₂ three times. MeOH (2.7 mL), AcOH (1.3 mL) and EtOAc (0.2 mL) were added and the suspension was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes under a nitrogen flow. Then, a hydrogen balloon was connected to the flask through a needle and the mixture was vigorously stirred at room

temperature for 16 hours. Then, the reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling nitrogen for 10 minutes and filtered through a plug of celite eluting with 10 mL of MeOH. The crude extract was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and extracted with DCM (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated in vacuum. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product **4** as a single diastereoisomer.

D.4. Characterization of Hydrogenated Products

(2R,5S)-5-Benzyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((R,S)-4a)



Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using **3a** (64 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 90% ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:20) to give the corresponding product (R,S)-**4a** (39 mg, 0.17 mmol, 85% yield) as a colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC

analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 10.8$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 8.5$ min. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of (*R*,*S*)-**4b** (Details in section F).

 $R_{\rm f}$ value: 0.31 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 16.5 (c = 0.64, CHCl_3, 90\% ee).$

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{5}\text{Hz}}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 4.93 (dq, *J* = 8.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.11 (dq, *J* = 9.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.27 (dddd, *J* = 11.7, 7.3, 5.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_b), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArC*H*_aH_b), 2.89 – 2.75 (m, 2H, ArCH_aH_b + NCH_aH_b), 2.63 (q, *J* = 10.1, 9.3 Hz, 1H, N*H*).

 $\frac{1^{3}C^{1}H}{33.9 \text{ Hz}}$, 80.7, 50.8, 39.9. (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 137.7, 129.2, 128.7, 126.8, 123.5 (q, *J* = 282.6 Hz), 88.0 (q, *J* = 33.9 Hz), 80.7, 50.8, 39.9.

 19 F{ 1 H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.4.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3352 (w), 3032 (w), 2939 (w), 1709 (w), 1608 (w), 1496 (w), 1454 (w), 1292 (m), 1161 (s). HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₁₁H₁₃F₃NO⁺ 232.0944; Found 232.0939.

1.0 mmol scale reduction. The model reduction was repeated on 1.0 mmol scale. An oven dried 50 mL roundbottom flask equipped with a Teflon stirring bar was charged with Pd(OH)₂ (5.0 wt%, 70 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%) and olefin **3a** (319 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv.). MeOH (13 mL), AcOH (7 mL) and EtOAc (1 mL) were added and the suspension was stirred at ambient temperature for 10 minutes under a nitrogen flow. Then, a hydrogen balloon was connected to the flask through a needle and the mixture was vigorously stirred at ambient temperature for 16 hours. Then, the reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling nitrogen for 10 minutes and filtered through a plug of celite eluting with 20 mL of MeOH. The crude extract was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and extracted with DCM (3×50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:20) to give the corresponding product (*R*,*S*)-**4a** (284 mg, 0.884 mmol, 72% yield) as a colorless oil, which solidified upon vigorous scratching with a spatula. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 10.8$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 8.5$ min.

(2**R**,5**S**)-5-(4-Methylbenzyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((*R*,*S*)-4b)



Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using **3b** (67 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 90% ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:20) to give the corresponding product (R,S)-**4b** (38 mg, 0.15 mmol, 77% yield) as a white amorphous solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5

hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 214$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 10.1$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 7.5$ min. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of (*R*,*S*)-**4b** (Details in section F).

 R_f value: 0.34 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane). [α] $D^{20} = +14.8$ (c = 0.48, CHCl₃, 90% ee). ¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.11 (s, 4H, Ar*H*), 4.93 (q, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.08 (dq, J = 9.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.26 (dd, J = 11.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 3.04 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArCH_aH_b), 2.86 – 2.71 (m, 2H, ArCH_aH_b + NCH_aH_b), 2.64 (s, 1H, NH), 2.33 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

 $\frac{13}{14}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 136.4, 134.6, 129.4, 129.1, 123.5 (q, *J* = 282.6 Hz), 88.0 (q, *J* = 33.9 Hz), 80.9, 50.8, 39.5, 21.2.

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.4 (s, 3F, CHC F_3).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3352 (w), 2931 (w), 1516 (w), 1450 (w), 1292 (m), 1161 (s), 1103 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{12}H_{15}F_3NO^+$ 246.1100; Found 246.1103.

(2**R**,5**S**)-5-(4-(Tert-butyl)benzyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((*R*,*S*)-4**c**)



Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using 3c (75 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 90% ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:20) to give the corresponding product (*R*,*S*)-4c (46 mg, 0.16 mmol, 80% yield) as a white amorphous solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 84% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5

hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 214$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 7.9$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 6.7$ min. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of (*R*,*S*)-4b.

 $R_{\rm f}$ value: 0.36 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +10.5 (c = 0.51, CHCl_3, 84\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.94 (q, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.10 (dq, J = 8.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.28 (dd, J = 12.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 3.05 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H, ArCH_aH_b), 2.84 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.76 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArCH_aH_b), 2.64 (s, 1H, NH), 1.31 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{(101 MHz, Chloroform-d) \delta 149.6, 134.6, 128.8, 125.6, 123.5 (q, J = 282.7 Hz), 88.0 (q, J = 33.9 Hz), 80.9, 50.9, 39.4, 34.6, 31.5.$

 $\frac{19}{F}$ MR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.4 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃).

IR (cm⁻¹) 3352 (w), 2962 (m), 2904 (w), 1516 (w), 1462 (w), 1288 (m), 1165 (s), 1103 (m).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₁F₃NO⁺ 288.1570; Found 288.1566.



(2R,5S)-5-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((R,S)-4d)

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using **3d** (70 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 84% ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:20) to give the corresponding product (R,S)-**4d** (31 mg, 0.12 mmol, 59% yield) as colorless oil The enantiomeric excess was determined

to be 84% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 14.7$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 10.6$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*S*)-4**b**.

R_f value: 0.26 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 10.4$ (c = 0.53, CHCl₃, 84% ee).

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{J} (400 \text{ MHz, Chloroform-}d) \delta 7.14 (d, J = 8.6 \text{ Hz, 2H, Ar}H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.6 \text{ Hz, 2H, Ar}H), 4.93 (dq, J = 8.4, 5.5 \text{ Hz, 1H, CHCF}_3), 4.06 (dq, J = 9.2, 6.3 \text{ Hz, 1H, OCH}), 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.25 (dt, J = 11.7, 6.0 \text{ Hz, 1H, NCH}_{a}\text{H}_b), 3.01 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.8 \text{ Hz, 1H, ArCH}_{a}\text{H}_b), 2.87 - 2.69 (m, 2H, ArCH}_{a}\text{H}_{b} + \text{NCH}_{a}\text{H}_{b}), 2.63 (t, J = 9.3 \text{ Hz, 1H, NH}).$

 $\frac{1^{3}C^{1}H}{33.9 \text{ Hz}}$, 81.0, 55.4, 50.7, 39.0. δ 158.5, 130.2, 129.7, 123.5 (q, J = 282.6 Hz), 114.1, 88.0 (q, J = 33.9 Hz), 81.0, 55.4, 50.7, 39.0.

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -81.4.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3352 (w), 2943 (w), 2843 (w), 1701 (w), 1612 (w), 1516 (m), 1458 (w), 1292 (m), 1250 (s), 1165 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{12}H_{15}F_3NO_2^+$ 262.1049; Found 262.1053.
(2R,5S)-5-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((R,S)-4e)



Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using **3e** (68 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 90% ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:20) to give the corresponding product (R,S)-**4e** (42 mg, 0.17 mmol, 84% yield) as a white amorphous solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min,

 $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 11.1$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 9.6$ min. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of (*R*,*S*)-4b.

 $R_{\rm f}$ value: 0.38 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +7.6$ (c = 0.48, CHCl₃, 92% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.04 – 6.94 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.94 (q, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.07 (dq, *J* = 8.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.28 (ddd, *J* = 11.8, 5.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_b), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H, ArC*H*_aH_b), 2.86 – 2.75 (m, 2H, ArCH_aH_b + NCH_aH_b), 2.73 – 2.48 (m, 1H, N*H*). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.0 (d, *J* = 244.6 Hz), 133.4 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 130.7 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 123.4 (q, *J* = 282.6 Hz), 115.5 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 88.0 (q, *J* = 34.0 Hz), 80.6, 50.7, 39.0.

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.4 (s, 3F, CHC F_3), -116.5 (s, 1F, ArF).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3363 (w), 2931 (w), 1512 (m), 1292 (m), 1223 (m), 1161 (s), 1107 (m), 852 (m).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₂F₄NO⁺ 250.0850; Found 250.0858.

(2R,5S)-2-(Trifluoromethyl)-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)oxazolidine ((R,S)-4h)



Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using **3h** (77 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 92% ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:20) to give the corresponding product (R,S)-**4h** (51 mg, 0.17 mmol, 84% yield) as colorless oil The enantiomeric excess was determined

to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210 \text{ nm}$: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 6.8 \text{ min}$, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 7.3 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*S*)-**4b**.

 $R_{\rm f}$ value: 0.42 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 1.1 (c = 0.45, CHCl_3, 92\% ee).$

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{J} (400 \text{ MHz, Chloroform-}d) \delta 7.57 (d, J = 8.0 \text{ Hz, 2H, Ar}H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 \text{ Hz, 2H, Ar}H), 4.94 (dq, J = 8.6, 5.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, CHCF_3), 4.11 (ddd, J = 13.8, 8.4, 5.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, OCH), 3.33 (dddd, J = 11.7, 7.3, 5.7, 1.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, NCH_a\text{H}_b), 3.06 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, ArCH_a\text{H}_b), 2.98 - 2.75 (m, 2\text{H}, ArCH_aH_b + NCH_aH_b), 2.67 (q, J = 9.5, 9.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, NH).$

 $\frac{1^{3}C^{1}H}{H}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 141.9, 129.6, 129.2 (q, *J* = 29.9), 125.6 (m), 124.4 (q, *J* = 271.6 Hz), 123.41 (q, *J* = 282.6 Hz), 88.1 (q, *J* = 34.0 Hz), 80.1, 50.7, 39.7.

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.5 (s, 3F, ArC*F*₃), -81.4 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3348 (w), 2943 (w), 1705 (w), 1624 (w), 1423 (w), 1327 (s), 1292 (m), 1165 (s), 1126 (s), 1072 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{12}H_{12}F_6NO^+$ 300.0818; Found 300.0816.

2 (2R,5S)-5-(4-(Trifluoromethoxy)benzyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((R,S)-4i)



Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using **3i** (81 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 90% ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:20) to give the corresponding product (R,S)-**4i** (46 mg, 0.15 mmol, 73% yield) as a colorless liquid. The enantiomeric excess was determined

to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 13.1$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 10.3$ min. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of (*R*,*S*)-**4b**.

R_f value: 0.34 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = -0.76 (c = 0.51, CHCl_3, 92\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.94 (s, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.15 – 4.03 (m, 1H, OC*H*), 3.31 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_b), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H, ArCH_aH_b), 2.88 – 2.79 (m, 2H, ArCH_aH_b + NCH_aH_b), 2.66 (s, 1H, N*H*).

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<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2931 (m), 3340 (w), 2862 (w), 1504 (w), 1454 (w), 1265 (s), 1169 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{12}H_{12}F_6NO_2^+$ 316.0767; Found 316.0768.

Methyl 4-(((2R,5S)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)benzoate ((R,S)-4j)

F₃C, O₂Me HN, (*R*, S)-**4**j

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using 3j (75 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 92% ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:20) to give the corresponding product (*R*,*S*)-4j (48 mg, 0.16 mmol, 82% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5

hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 26.8$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 17.8$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*S*)-4b.

R_f value: 0.35 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 6.5 (c = 0.44, CHCl_3, 92\% ee).$

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{J} (400 \text{ MHz, Chloroform-}d) \delta 7.91 (d, J = 8.2 \text{ Hz, 2H, Ar}H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.3 \text{ Hz, 2H, Ar}H), 4.87 (dq, J = 8.6, 5.6 \text{ Hz, 1H, CHCF}_3), 4.05 (dq, J = 8.8, 6.0 \text{ Hz, 1H, OCH}), 3.84 (s, 3H, COOCH_3) 3.22 (dddd, J = 11.7, 7.3, 5.7, 1.5 \text{ Hz, 1H, NCH}_a\text{H}_b), 3.01 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.2 \text{ Hz, 1H, ArCH}_a\text{H}_b), 2.86 - 2.69 (m, 2H, \text{NCH}_a\text{H}_b) + \text{ArCH}_a\text{H}_b), 2.64 - 2.53 (m, 1H, \text{NH}).$

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{(q, J = 33.9 \text{ Hz})}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.1, 143.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 123.4 (q, J = 282.5 \text{ Hz}), 88.1 (q, J = 33.9 \text{ Hz}), 80.1, 52.2, 50.7, 39. 9.

 $\frac{19}{F}$ MR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.4.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3352 (w), 2951 (w), 1716 (s), 1612 (w), 1442 (m), 1288 (s), 1165 (s), 1115 (s). <u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{13}H_{15}F_3NO_3^+$ 290.0999; Found 290.0998.



(R,S)-4m

(2**R**,5**S**)-5-(3-Methylbenzyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((*R*,*S*)-4**m**)

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using **3m** (67 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 90% ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:20) to give the corresponding product (R,S)-**4m** (36 mg, 0.15 mmol, 73% yield) as a colorless liquid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by

HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 214$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 10.1 \text{ min}$, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 7.5 \text{ min}$. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of (*R*,*S*)-4**b**.

R_f value: 0.33 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +11.9 (c = 0.47, CHCl_3, 88\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.20 (td, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 5.03 – 4.83 (m, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.10 (dq, J = 9.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.26 (dd, J = 12.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_b), 3.05 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H, ArC*H*_aH_b), 2.87 – 2.70 (m, 2H, ArCH_aH_b + NCH_aH_b), 2.63 (s, 1H, NH), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{101 MHz}$, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.3, 137.5, 130.0, 128.6, 127.5, 126.2, 123.5 (q, *J* = 282.6 Hz), 88.0 (q, *J* = 33.9 Hz), 80.8, 50.8, 39.8, 21.5.

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.37 (s, 3F, CHC F_3).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3348 (w), 3024 (w), 2935 (w), 1454 (m), 1288 (m), 1149 (s), 1099 (s), 787 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{12}H_{15}F_3NO^+$ 246.1100; Found 246.1110.

(2R,5S)-5-(3-fluorobenzyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((R,S)-4n)



Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using **3n** (68 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 90% ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:20) to give the corresponding product (*R*,*S*)-**4n** (41 mg, 0.16 mmol, 82% yield) as a colorless liquid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ

= 254 nm: τ_{Major} = 12.2 min, τ_{Minor} = 9.8 min. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of (*R*,*S*)-**4b**.

R_f value: 0.37 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +5.1$ (c = 0.51, CHCl₃, 90% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 – 7.21 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.00 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.97 – 6.89 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.94 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.10 (dq, *J* = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.29 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H, ArCH_aH_b), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 5.9 Hz, 2H, ArCH_aH_b + NCH_aH_b), 2.66 (s, 1H, NH).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{(101 MHz, Chloroform-d) \delta 163.0 (d, J = 245.9 Hz), 140.2 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 130.1 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 124.9 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 123.4 (q, J = 282.7 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 113.7 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 88.1 (q, J = 34.0 Hz), 80.3, 50.7, 39.6 (d, J = 1.8 Hz).$

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.4 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃), -113.3 (s, 1F, Ar*F*).

 $\underline{IR} \ (cm^{-1}) \ 3356 \ (w), \ 2931 \ (w), \ 1593 \ (w), \ 1450 \ (w), \ 1288 \ (m), \ 791 \ (m), \ 1254 \ (m), \ 1489 \ (w), \ 868 \ (m), \ 941 \ (w). \\ \underline{HRMS} \ (ESI/QTOF) \ m/z: \ [M + H]^+ \ Calcd \ for \ C_{11}H_{12}F_4NO^+ \ 250.0850; \ Found \ 250.0855.$

(2R,5S)-5-(2-Fluorobenzyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((R,S)-4q)



Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using 3q (34 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 84% ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:20) to give the corresponding product (*R*,*S*)-4q (18 mg, 0.072 mmol,

72% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 84% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 12.2$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 7.6$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*S*)-**4b**.

R_f value: 0.38 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 11.1$ (c = 0.48, CHCl₃, 84% ee).

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{1400 \text{ MHz}}$, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.13 – 6.98 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.93 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.16 (dq, *J* = 9.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.38 – 3.24 (m, 1H, NC*H*_aH_b), 3.02 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArC*H*_aH_b), 2.94 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 6.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArCH_aH_b), 2.84 (q, *J* = 8.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.66 (s, 1H, NH).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{Hz}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.2 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 124.5 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz), 124.3 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 123.5 (q, *J* = 283.1 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 88.0 (q, *J* = 34.0 Hz), 79.3, 50.7, 33.0 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz).

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.4 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃), -118.2 (s, 1F, Ar*F*).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3348 (w), 2939 (w), 1585 (w), 1493 (m), 1454 (w), 1292 (m), 1230 (m), 1165 (s).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{11}H_{12}F_4NO^+$ 250.0850; Found 250.0852.



(2R,5S)-5-(3,5-Dimethylbenzyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((*R*,*S*)-4r)

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using 3r (70 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 86% ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:10) to give the corresponding product (*R*,*S*)-**4**r (43 mg, 0.17 mmol, 83% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined

to be 84% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210 \text{ nm}$: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 8.8 \text{ min}$, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 6.5 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*S*)-**4b**.

R_f value: 0.40 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 14.6 (c = 0.49, CHCl_3, 84\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.88 (s, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.84 (s, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.93 (dq, J = 8.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.10 (dq, J = 9.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.25 (dddd, J = 11.8, 7.3, 5.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_{*a*}H_b), 3.02 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H, ArC*H*_{*a*}H_b), 2.86 – 2.76 (m, 1H, NCH_{*a*}H_b), 2.72 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArCH_{*a*}H_b), 2.61 (q, J = 9.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H, NH), 2.30 (s, 6H, 2 x ArCH₃).

 $\frac{13}{14} NMR$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.2, 137.5, 127.0, 123.5 (q, *J* = 282.8 Hz), 88.0 (q, *J* = 33.8 Hz), 80.8, 50.8, 39.7, 21.4.

 $\frac{19}{1}$ MR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.4.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3348 (w), 3012 (w), 2931 (w), 1709 (w), 1608 (w), 1458 (w), 1292 (m), 1165 (s), 1103 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{13}H_{17}F_3NO^+$ 260.1257; Found 260.1262.



$\label{eq:linear} \begin{array}{l} 1-(4-(((2R,5S)-2-(Trifluoromethyl)oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-ol \\ ((R,S)-4k) \end{array}$

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using $3\mathbf{k}$ (72 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 90% ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:20) to give the corresponding product (*R*,*S*)-**4** \mathbf{k} (45 mg, 0.16 mmol, 82% yield) as a colorless amorphous solid as a mixture of

diasteteisomers in equal amounts. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB column: 80:20 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 17.1$ min, 15.5 min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 11.3$ min, 10.4 min. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of (*R*,*S*)-4b.

R_f value: 0.25 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +8.2$ (c = 0.46, CHCl₃, 88% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.94 (dq, *J* = 8.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.77 (qd, *J* = 6.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H, CH₃C*H*(OH)), 4.02 (dq, *J* = 12.9, 5.7 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.30 – 3.15 (m, 2H, NC*H*_aH_b+NCH_aH_b), 3.13 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H, CH₃CH(OH)), 2.89 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArCH_aH_b), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H, ArCH_aH_b), 2.68 – 2.56 (m, 1H, N*H*), 1.37 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃CH(OH)).

 $\frac{13}{14}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 144.3, 136.9, 129.3, 125.8, 123.5 (q, *J* = 282.7 Hz), 88.0 (q, *J* = 33.8 Hz), 80.7, 70.3, 50.8, 39.6, 25.2.

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.4 (s, 3F, CHC*F*₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3351 (w), 3344 (m), 2931 (w), 1666 (w), 1446 (w), 1292 (m), 1157 (s), 1095 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + Na]^+$ Calcd for $C_{13}H_{16}F_3NNaO_2^+$ 298.1025; Found 298.1030.

(4-(((2**R**,5**S**)-2-(Trifluoromethyl)oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)phenyl)methanamine ((*R*,*S*)-4l)

F₃C, 0, (*R*, *S*)-41

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using **31** (69 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 90% ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH gradient 100:0 to 90:10) to give the corresponding product (R,S)-**41** (29 mg, 0.11 mmol, 56% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis

on a Daicel Chiralpak IC column: 80:20 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 13.5$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 10.6$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*S*)-4b.

R_f value: 0.28 (20% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 54.5$ (c = 0.40, CHCl₃, 89% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.25 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.19 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.92 (q, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.09 (dq, J = 9.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.85 (s, 2H, CH₂NH₂), 3.26 (ddd, J = 11.9, 5.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 3.04 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H, ArCH_aH_b), 2.88 – 2.73 (m, 2H, NCH_aH_b + ArCH_aH_b), 2.44 – 1.72 (br. s., 3H, NH + NH₂).

 $\frac{13}{141}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 141.6, 136.3, 129.4, 127.5, 123.5 (q, *J* = 282.5 Hz), 88.0 (q, *J* = 33.9 Hz), 80.7, 50.8, 46.2, 39.6.

 $^{19}F{^{1}H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) \delta -81.4.$

 $\frac{IR}{HRMS} (cm^{-1}) 3344 (w), 3020 (w), 2935 (w), 1589 (w), 1454 (w), 1292 (m), 1161 (s) \\ \frac{HRMS}{HRMS} (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H_{2}N_{-1}]^{+} Calculated for C_{12}H_{13}F_{3}NO^{+} 244.0944; Found 244.0947.$

(S)-1-Amino-3-phenylpropan-2-ol 2,2,2-trifluoroacetic acid salt (11)



Scheme 9. Acidic hydrolysis of the hemiaminal, synthesis of 8

In 5 mL round bottom flask **4a** (69 mg, 0.30 mmol, 90% ee) was dissolved in a mixture of THF (5.4 mL) and H_2O (0.6 mL). Tosylsulfonic acid (400 mg, 2.10 mmol, 7.0 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred at

room temperature for 16 hours. The reaction was diluted with DCM (10 mL) and quenched by adding 1 M NaOH (6 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude material was purified by preparative RP-HPLC on an Agilent 1260 HPLC system with a G2260A 1260 Prep ALS Autosampler, a G1361a 1260 Prep Pump, a G1365C 1260 MWD detector and a G1364B 1260 FC-PS collector, coupled with a Waters XBridge semi-preparative C18 column (19 x 150 mm, 5 µm). Water (solvent A) and water:acetonitrile 5:95 (solvent B), each containing 0.1% TFA, were used as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 20 mL.min-1. The following method was used: 100% A to 100% B in 20 minutes. The desired product (S)-1-amino-3-phenylpropan-2-ol 2,2,2-trifluoroacetic acid salt **8** was obtained as gummy solid (62 mg, 0.23 mmol, 74%).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = -0.45$ (c = 0.40, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.35 – 7.18 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 3.99 (dtd, *J* = 9.7, 6.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H, HOC*H*), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H, H₂NC*H*_aH_b), 2.89 – 2.72 (m, 3H, H₂NCH_aH_b + ArC*H*₂).

 $\frac{1^{3}C{}^{1}H}{292.9}$ MR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.7 (q, *J* = 34.3 Hz), 137.2, 129.0, 128.2, 126.3, 116.8 (q, *J* = 292.9 Hz), 68.6, 44.03, 41.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, MeOD) δ -76.9 (s, 3F, $^{-}$ OOCC*F*₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3398 (w), 2933 (m), 1676 (s), 1137 (s), 840 (m), 801 (m), 748 (m), 724 (m), 702 (m).

HRMS (APCI/QTOF) m/z: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₉H₁₄NO⁺ 152.1070; Found 152.1072.

D.5. Unsuccessful Substrates

Unreactive propargylic amines, aryl iodides and failed hydrogenations are reported in the following scheme. Yields are reported in the case of low conversions.

Propargylic Amines



Scheme 10. Unsuccessful substrates and scope limitations.

E. NMR studies

In order to gain more insight on the reaction mechanism, we performed some NMR studies (Figure 1). First, according to Trost et. al.¹⁶ we mixed Pd₂dba₃•CHCl₃ with L1 in THF/C₆D₆ (4:1 v/v). Two doublets appeared δ 24.44 (d, J = 14.7 Hz), 22.02 (d, J = 14.7 Hz) ppm in the ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H{}$ NMR characteristic of bidentate Pd(0)L•dba complex (Figure 1, spectra 1). Then, ortho-iodoanisole (7a) was added. Interestingly, the two doublets disappeared and two new singlets appeared at δ 18.14 and 17.94 ppm (Figure 1, spectra 2). The same species was observed in a filtered reaction mixture before the addition of the propargylic amine 1a and the tether 2 (Figure 1, spectra 3). The reaction mixture was also probed after full conversion. In this case only two new unidentified singlets at δ 30.10 and 25.67 ppm were observed (Figure 1, spectra 4). However, since during the reaction the ArI additive is slowly being consumed, it is possible that after the reaction no more intermediate III would be present. Therefore, the reaction was run with high loading of the ArI additive (1.0 equiv.). In this case along with the aforementioned new peaks at δ 30.10 and 25.67 ppm, the characteristic signals of ArI adducts III at δ 18.14 and 17.94 ppm were observed (Figure 1, spectra 5). These experiments indicate that indeed an ArI oxidative addition complex is present in the reaction mixture and may be the active catalyst of the reaction. What remains unclear is the structure of this complex, since no coupling in ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$ NMR was observed. This means that the structure of this complex is not the classic tetrasubstituted square planar bidentate complex with the two phosphines in *cis* position.¹⁷

Figure 1. NMR studies of the trans-hydroalkoxylation reaction.^a



^aNMR studies. 1 – in situ prepared Pd(0)L•dba; 2 – in situ prepared intermediate III. 3 – filtered reaction mixture before heating. 4 – filtered reaction mixture after heating; 5 – filtered reaction mixture with high 7a loading (1.0 equiv.) after heating.

31P{1H} NMR spectra were recorded in a mixture of THF/C₆D₆ (4:1 v/v, degassed by freeze-pump-thaw). ¹H was referenced by Si(CH₃)₄ internal standard (δ 0 ppm) and ³¹P{¹H} was referenced using Ξ -scales with 85% H₃PO₄ (Ξ =40.480747 MHz, ³¹P) as secondary reference.

³¹P{¹H} spectra of **L1**:



150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 -220 -230 -240 -250 f1 (ppm)

 $^{31}P\{^{1}H\}$ spectra of L1 + Pd₂dba₃•CHCl₃ (approx. 10 minutes after mixing):



150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 -220 -230 -240 -251 f1 (ppm)



150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 -220 -230 -240 -250 f1 (ppm)

 ${}^{31}P\{{}^{1}H\}$ spectra of reaction mixture before the start of the reaction:





 $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ spectra of reaction after heating the reaction mixture for 16h:



150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 -220 -230 -240 -251 fl (ppm)

 ${}^{31}P\{{}^{1}H\}$ spectra of reaction after heating the reaction mixture for 16h with high ortho-iodoanisole loading (1.0 equiv.):



150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 -220 -230 -240 -251 f1 (ppm)

F. X-Ray Crystallographic Data

F.1. Single Crystal X-Ray Diffraction for the chiral compound (S)-3a

Crystals of the compound (S)-4 were obtained by slow evaporation of a hexane/isopropanol solution.

<u>Data acquisition</u>: Single clear pale colourless prism crystals of (*S*)-**3a** were used as supplied. A suitable crystal with dimensions $0.60 \times 0.48 \times 0.35$ mm³ was selected and mounted on a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at home/near, Atlas diffractometer. The crystal was kept at a steady *T* = 140.00(10) K during data collection. The structure was solved with the ShelXS (Sheldrick, 2008) solution program using direct methods and by using Olex2 (Dolomanov et al., 2009) as the graphical interface. The model was refined with ShelXL 2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015) using full matrix least squares minimisation on *F*²



Scheme 11: Crystal data and structure refinement for (S)-3a. CCDC 2126130

Crystal Data. $C_{18}H_{16}F_{3}NO$, $M_r = 319.32$, orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$ (No. 19), a = 8.36428(10) Å, b = 10.91132(12) Å, c = 17.10096(18) Å, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$, V = 1560.72(3) Å³, T = 140.00(10) K, Z = 4, Z' = 1, μ (Cu K $_{\alpha}$) = 0.923, 16378 reflections measured, 3257 unique (R_{int} = 0.0120) which were used in all calculations. The final wR_2 was 0.0607 (all data) and R_1 was 0.0231 (I≥2 σ (I)).

Compound	3a
Formula	C ₁₈ H ₁₆ F ₃ NO
$D_{calc.}$ / g cm ⁻³	1.359
μ/mm^{-1}	0.923
Formula Weight	319.32
Colour	clear pale colourless
Shape	prism
Size/mm ³	0.60×0.48×0.35
T/K	140.00(10)
Crystal System	orthorhombic
Flack Parameter	0.022(14)
Hooft Parameter	0.048(12)
Space Group	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$
a/Å	8.36428(10)
b/Å	10.91132(12)
c/Å	17.10096(18)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
<i>β</i> /°	90
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
V/Å ³	1560.72(3)
Ζ	4
Ζ'	1
Wavelength/Å	1.54184
Radiation type	Cu K $_{\alpha}$
$\Theta_{min}/^{\circ}$	4.808
$\Theta_{max}/^{\circ}$	76.213
Measured Refl's.	16378
Indep't Refl's	3257
Refl's I≥2 σ(I)	3238
R _{int}	0.0120
Parameters	273
Restraints	0
Largest Peak	0.138
Deepest Hole	-0.114
GooF	1.043
<i>wR</i> ₂ (all data)	0.0607
wR_2	0.0606
R_1 (all data)	0.0233
R_1	0.0231

F.2. Single Crystal X-Ray Diffraction for the chiral compound 4b

Crystals of the compound 5 were obtained by slow evaporation of a hexane/isopropanol (10:1) solution.

<u>Data Acquisition</u>: Single colourless plate crystals of **4b** were used as supplied. A suitable crystal with dimensions $0.40 \times 0.10 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}^3$ was selected and mounted on a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at home/near, Atlas diffractometer. The crystal was kept at a steady T = 140.00(10) K during data collection. The structure was solved with the ShelXT 2018/2 (Sheldrick, 2015) solution program using dual methods and by using Olex2 (Dolomanov et al., 2009) as the graphical interface. The model was refined with ShelXL 2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015) using full matrix least squares minimisation on F^2 .



Scheme 12: Crystal data and structure refinement for 4b. CCDC 2126132

Compound	4b
Formula	$C_{12}H_{14}F_3NO$
$D_{calc.}$ / g cm ⁻³	1.419
μ/mm^{-1}	1.066
Formula Weight	245.24
Colour	colourless
Shape	plate
Size/mm ³	0.40×0.10×0.05
T/K	140.00(10)
Crystal System	orthorhombic
Flack Parameter	-0.04(3)
Space Group	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$
a/Å	5.65596(10)
b/Å	7.72749(12)
c/Å	26.2606(4)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
βſ°	90
$\gamma / ^{\circ}$	90
V/Å ³	1147.76(3)
Z	4
Ζ'	1
Wavelength/Å	1.54184
Radiation type	Cu <i>Ka</i>
$\Theta_{min}/^{\circ}$	3.366
$\Theta_{max}/^{\circ}$	72.464
Measured Refl's.	18872
Indep't Refl's	2256
Refl's I≥2 <i>σ</i> (I)	2187
R _{int}	0.0269
Parameters	161
Restraints	0
Largest Peak/e Å ⁻³	0.144
Deepest Hole/e Å ⁻³	-0.173
GooF	1.058
<i>wR</i> 2 (all data)	0.0585
wR ₂	0.0575
<i>R</i> 1 (all data)	0.0246
R_1	0.0231

Crystal Data. $C_{12}H_{14}F_{3}NO$, $M_r = 245.24$, orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$ (No. 19), a = 5.65596(10) Å, b = 7.72749(12) Å, c = 26.2606(4) Å, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$, V = 1147.76(3) Å³, T = 140.00(10) K, Z = 4, Z' = 1, μ (Cu K $_{\alpha}$) = 1.066, 18872 reflections measured, 2256 unique (R_{int} = 0.0269) which were used in all calculations. The final wR_2 was 0.0585 (all data) and R_1 was 0.0231 (I $\geq \sigma$ (I)).

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H. HPLC Spectra

HPLC Spectra for the Enantioselective Cyclization of propargylic amines

Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	11.134	MM	0.2310	2.76298e4	1993.85388	49.5003
2	19.237	MM	0.4288	2.81876e4	1095.56396	50.4997



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	11.230	MM	0.2264	2.10200e4	1547.46667	95.3633
2	19.655	MM	0.3855	1022.02258	44.18879	4.6367

Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	11.123	MM	0.2314	2.45960e4	1771.71655	49.7247
2	14.354	MM	0.3174	2.48683e4	1305.88171	50.2753



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime T	Гуре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
	-	-				
1	11.116 M	MM	0.2285	1.95414e4	1425.06104	94.7415
2	14.526 M	M	0.2889	1084.60938	62.56993	5.2585



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	8.817	MM	0.2139	3.07539e4	2396.16968	49.3058
2	11.604	MM	0.2702	3.16200e4	1950.65271	50.6942



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	9.212	MM	0.2277	2.16568e4	1585.24792	91.5883
2	12.227	MM	0.2692	1989.00696	123.15968	8.4117





Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%	
1	10.733	MM	0.2532	3.38923e4	2230.70264	92.2632	
2	15.114	MM	0.3123	2842.05029	151.65312	7.7368	





Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	11.579	BB	0.2127	1.10505e4	812.13593	49.9285
2	15.258	BB	0.2830	1.10822e4	607.11145	50.0715



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	12.330	BB	0.2327	1.92389e4	1270.44849	95.9878
2	16.402	BB	0.2968	804.17584	42.11253	4.0122





Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	13.441	MM	0.2761	1.53050e4	923.77667	49.8845
2	16.765	MM	0.3408	1.53759e4	752.04340	50.1155



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	13.338	MM	0.3025	2.98727e4	1645.81787	95.1173
2	16.871	MM	0.3246	1533.45422	78.74245	4.8827



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	14.519	MM	0.3249	2.22798e4	1142.76660	49.8853
2	17.914	MM	0.3875	2.23823e4	962.68378	50.1147



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	14.489	MM	0.3363	2.75175e4	1363.69739	97.3438
2	18.143	MM	0.3569	750.87433	35.06561	2.6562



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1 11.257 MM

2 19.093 MM

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Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.592	MM	0.1948	2.09762e4	1795.05945	49.7743
2	14.512	MM	0.2986	2.11664e4	1181.28857	50.2257



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	9.611	MM	0.2091	3.04022e4	2423.45947	95.3667
2	14.504	MM	0.3019	1477.05957	81.53121	4.6333



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	8.282	BB	0.1958	1965.86572	157.32161	95.9784
2	10.072	BB	0.2341	82.37238	5.51916	4.0216



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 214$ nm

Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=214,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	19.480	MM	0.4378	8692.21777	330.92984	49.9898
2	26.398	MM	0.6097	8695.74805	237.68831	50.0102





Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%	
1	19.438	MM	0.4354	8969.35938	343.30438	93.7611	
2	26.712	MM	0.5858	596.82806	16.97925	6.2389	



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	9.353	MM	0.2205	3021.25659	228.40935	50.3452
2	11.978	MM	0.2786	2979.82617	178.24309	49.6548



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	9.328	MM	0.2203	5066.90479	383.38580	95.0706
2	11.968	MM	0.2960	262.71887	14.79262	4.9294

Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	9.076	MM	0.2169	1.33884e4	1028.96338	49.8652
2	15.330	MM	0.3414	1.34608e4	657.15070	50.1348



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.554	MM	0.2009	2.33583e4	1938.15588	93.7202
2	15.987	MM	0.3169	1565.13513	82.30818	6.2798



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	11.166	MM	0.2188	1.56638e4	1193.26343	49.8030
2	18.890	MM	0.3849	1.57877e4	683.56555	50.1970



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	11.160	MM	0.2344	3.25415e4	2313.83179	95.0743
2	19.056	MM	0.3648	1685.93262	77.01691	4.9257

Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	13.889	MM	0.2886	1.73251e4	1000.61200	49.9917
2	24.484	MM	0.5024	1.73308e4	574.92786	50.0083



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	12.481	MM	0.2716	2.83860e4	1741.63745	95.2825
2	22.328	MM	0.4488	1405.40979	52.18882	4.7175

Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %	
1	12.717	MM	0.3458	1.03000e4	496.45453	49.8832	
2	24.693	MM	0.5874	1.03483e4	293.64285	50.1168	



		12.013	0.5249	5.7991404	1940.92444	a2.10a1
2	2	26.068 MM	0.5393	2785.41504	86.08337	6.8309



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%	
1	10.709	MM	0.2156	1.92851e4	1490.61804	92.0432	
2	17.348	MM	0.3380	1667.13147	82.21236	7.9568	



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm



Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	8.553	MM	0.1941	2.95990e4	2541.51367	92.9172
2	12.887	MM	0.2599	2256.25171	144.68677	7.0828

Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	14.078	MM	0.2789	9396.34570	561.53802	49.9757
2	28.097	MM	0.5797	9405.47949	270.42789	50.0243



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min] 		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	12.575	MM	0.2498	1.81916e4	1213.70837	92.9186
2	24.623	MM	0.4625	1386.38916	49.96437	7.0814



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 80:20 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	17.968	MM	0.4326	2.39441e4	922.59119	49.9686
2	23.620	MM	0.5939	2.39742e4	672.78363	50.0314



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	17.989	MM	0.4368	3.94863e4	1506.74780	90.1288
2	23.399	MM	0.5700	4324.67334	126.45943	9.8712



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 90:10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm

Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	20.616	MM	0.4975	1.85324e4	620.85510	49.8908
2	26.608	MM	0.6527	1.86135e4	475.32925	50.1092



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	20.427	MM	0.5467	5.56263e4	1695.74573	95.1768
2	26.838	MM	0.6202	2818.94067	75.75125	4.8232


Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 214$ nm

Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=214,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	4.550	MM	0.1407	9163.80176	1085.68994	50.1223
2	5.255	MM	0.1183	9119.09375	1285.23889	49.8777



Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=214,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	4.555	MM	0.1524	1.42230e4	1555.19885	77.8063
2	5.263	MM	0.1152	4057.00537	587.09900	22.1937



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 214$ nm

Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=214,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	7.673	MM	0.1495	1.03527e4	1154.22253	49.8529
2	8.630	MM	0.1684	1.04137e4	1030.36694	50.1471



Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=214,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	7.627	MM	0.2044	2.94213e4	2398.91064	87.4354
2	8,636	MM	0.1718	4227.87012	410,09567	12,5646

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Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm



Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=210,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	8.599	MM	0.2156	4433.54688	342.71069	50.1715
2	10.874	MM	0.2644	4403.24463	277.55420	49.8285



Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=210,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	8.565	MM	0.2148	368.25174	28.57014	4.5210
2	10.821	MM	0.2625	7777.13770	493.87759	95.4790



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[min] [min] [mAU*s] [mAU] % ----|-----|-----|------|------| 1 7.578 MM 0.2219 599.67145 45.03690 4.5387 2 10.102 MM 0.2632 1.26127e4 798.61334 95.4613

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Peak RetTime Type Width



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 214$ nm



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm

Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=210,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	10.647	MM	0.3158	608.69067	32.12711	7.9305
2	14.783	MM	0.3907	7066.66943	301.44839	92.0695



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm

Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=210,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	6.895	MF	0.1615	9980.26367	1029.93982	95.6553
2	7.374	FM	0.1868	453.30981	40.44212	4.3447



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm



Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	6.572	MM	0.1857	4216.05859	378.37189	50.2142
2	8.921	MM	0.2470	4180.08252	282.03046	49.7858



Signal 4: DAD1 D, Sig=230,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
 1 2	 17.814 26.806	 MM MM	0.4950 0.8624	832.73920 1.93888e4	28.04005	4.1181 95.8819



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB column: 80:20 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IC column: 80:20 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm

Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=210,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	10.694	MM	0.4935	471.25787	15.91644	5.5809
2	13.555	MM	0.6458	7972.90039	205.74698	94.4191



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 214$ nm



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm



Chiral HPLC Daicel	Chiralnak IA	column [•] 95•5	hexane/IPA flow	v rate 1 mL/min	$\lambda = 210 \text{ nm}$
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Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm

Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=210,4 Ref=360,100

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	6.551	MM	0.1929	1058.31970	91.42654	8.0122
2	8.881	MM	0.2449	1.21505e4	826.82660	91.9878

I. NMR Spectra



























S90











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S100
























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-35 -40 -45 -50 -55 -60 -65 -70 -75 -80 -85 -90 -95 -100 -105 -110 -115 -120 -125 -130 -135 -140 -145 f1 (ppm)





























S121



10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 f1 (ppm)

































S131



10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 f1 (ppm)






















10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 f1 (ppm)







S141



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S150



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