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

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#### Abstract

We report an enantioselective palladium-catalyzed transhydroalkoxylation of propargylic amines with a trifluoroacetaldehydederived tether to build chiral oxazolidines. Diastereoselective hydrogenation using a heterogeneous palladium catalyst then gave access to protected benzylic amino alcohols in 45-87\% yields and 84-94\% ee values. Hydroalkoxylation of the alkynes required a catalytic amount of aryl iodide, highlighting the counterintuitive key role played by a putative $\operatorname{Pd}(\mathrm{II}) /$ ArI oxidative addition complex to promote oxypalladation/protodemetalation. 

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The 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 $\mathbf{1}$, 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. ${ }^{3 b}$ 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 $(5)^{7 a}$ and the $\alpha$-substituted aminoethane sulfonamides $6{ }^{7 \mathrm{bb}}$ 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. ${ }^{7 a}$

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 $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ 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 $\mathbf{1 a}$ when DACH-phenyl Trost diphosphine ligand $\mathbf{L 1}^{9}$ and $\mathrm{Pd}_{2}(\mathrm{dba})_{3}$. $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ as the palladium source were used. ${ }^{10}$ The desired oxyarylation product $3 a^{\prime}$ 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


B Current limitation: Not successful for accessing monoaryl amino alcohols


C This work: trans-hydroalkoxylation promoted by aryl iodide


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 $\mathbf{7 b}$, 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 $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{Ar}$ complex may be necessary to promote the hydroalkoxylation step. In fact, when a catalytic amount ( $20 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) of iodobenzene ( 7 c ) 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 $\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{II})$ catalysts in its absence did not provide 3a (entry 3). Instead, we recovered only the tethered starting material. When the monophosphine ligand $\mathbf{L} 2,{ }^{11}$ 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 ( 7 d ) provided product 3a in $27 \%$ yield and

Table 1. Optimization of the Formation of Oxazolidine $3 a^{a}$


| entry | deviation from conditions | $\begin{aligned} & \text { yield } \\ & (\%)^{b, c} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ee } \\ \text { (\%) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | no 7b | <5 |  |
| 2 | 7c | 23 | 94 |
| 3 | no $7, \mathrm{PdCl}_{2}, \mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}, \mathrm{PdI}_{2}$, or $\mathrm{Pd}[\mathrm{MeCN}]_{4}\left(\mathrm{BF}_{4}\right)_{2}$ | <5 |  |
| 4 | 7c, L2 instead of L1 | 13 | 38 |
| 5 | 7d | 27 | 86 |
| 6 | 7 e | 30 | 76 |
| 7 | 7a | 90 | 92 |
| 8 | 7f | 90 | 86 |
| 9 | 7 g | 9 | 64 |
| 10 | 7h | 14 | 89 |
| 11 | L3 instead of L1 | 50 | <5 |
| 12 | L4 instead of L1 | 80 | <5 |
| 13 | toluene instead of DCM | >95 | 80 |
| 14 | ethyl acetate instead of DCM | 50 | 85 |
| 15 | 7a, L1, 0.4 mmol scale $^{d}$ | 83 | 90 |

${ }^{a}$ Reaction conditions: 0.1 mmol of $\mathbf{1}$ ( 1 equiv), 2 ( 1.4 equiv), ligand ( $7 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ), $\mathrm{K}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}$ ( 1.0 equiv), ArI 7 ( $20 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ), and Pd catalyst ( 2.5 $\mathrm{mol} \%$ ) in 0.5 mL of solvent unless specified otherwise.


[^1]86\% ee (entry 5). 2-Iodobenzotrifluoride (7e) delivered 3a in $30 \%$ yield and $76 \%$ ee (entry 6), while 2 -iodoanisole ( 7 a) 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 7 g gave 3a in just 9\% yield and $64 \%$ ee (entry 9). With a methoxy group in the para position ( 7 h ), 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 ${ }^{a}$

${ }^{a}$ Reactions performed on a 0.4 mmol scale using 0.2 equiv of aryl iodide 7 a 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 $3.5 \mathrm{~mol} \%$, 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 $3 \mathbf{b}-\mathbf{d}$ and $3 \mathbf{e}-1$ were obtained in $72-87 \%$ yields and $84-94 \%$ ee values.
The functional group tolerance included halogens ( $\mathbf{3 e - i}$ ) and even a potentially $\operatorname{Pd}(0)$ sensitive bromine ( $\mathbf{3 g}$ ), an ester ( $3 \mathbf{j}$ ), a ketone ( $\mathbf{3 k}$ ), and a cyanide (3l). meta-substituted products $3 \mathrm{~m}-\mathrm{p}$ 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 $\mathbf{3 q}$ bearing a small fluorine group could be isolated in $45 \%$ yield and $84 \%$ ee. The disubstituted product $3 \mathbf{r}$ was obtained in $77 \%$ yield and $86 \%$ ee.
The reaction tolerated heterocycles such as thiophene (3s), pyridine ( $3 \mathbf{t}$ ), and quinoline ( $3 \mathbf{u}$ ) on the alkyne. Propargylic amines with alkyl substituents on the alkyne delivered products $3 \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ 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 3 a , 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 benzyldeprotected product 4 a in $85 \%$ yield and $90 \%$ ee with perfect diastereoselectivity and retention of the enantiopurity (Scheme 4). Substitution at the para ( $\mathbf{4 a - j}$ ), meta ( $\mathbf{4 m}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{r}$ ), and ortho

Scheme 4. Scope of the Stereoselective Hydrogenation ${ }^{a}$


${ }^{a}$ Reactions performed on a 0.2 mmol scale using $\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{OH})_{2} / \mathrm{C}(\sim 20$ wt \%). Isolated yields and HPLC enantiomeric excess are given. Product 11 was obtained after treating 4 a with $\mathrm{TsOH} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in a $2 / 1$ THF/ $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ 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 $\mathbf{4 j}$ in $82 \%$ yield, while ketone $\mathbf{3 k}$ and nitrile 31 were further reduced to the corresponding alcohol 4 k and amine 4 l . The hydrogenation of 3a proceeded on a 1 mmol scale without any loss of stereoselectivity. The deprotection of the
trifluoroacetal group on 4 a 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. ${ }^{14}$

## Scheme 5. Speculative Catalytic Cycles



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 $\operatorname{Pd}(0)$ complex II to give $\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{II})$ 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 ( $\mathbf{V}$ 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 $\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{II})$ complex III. Alternatively, reductive elimination would lead to tetrasubstituted product $3 a^{\prime}$. 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.
${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR studies first confirmed the formation of a $\operatorname{Pd}(0) \mathrm{dba}$ diphosphine ( $\mathbf{L 1}$ ) complex, as reported in the literature. ${ }^{18}$ When $o$-iodoanisole 7a was added to the $\operatorname{Pd}(0) \mathbf{L 1}$ 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 $\mathrm{PdCl}_{2}, \mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}, \mathrm{PdI}_{2}$, and $\mathrm{Pd}[\mathrm{MeCN}]_{4}\left(\mathrm{BF}_{4}\right)_{2}$ 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 $7 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{f}$ 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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# "Palladium-Catalyzed trans-Hydroalkoxylation: Counterintuitive Use of an Aryl Iodide Additive to Promote C-H Bond Formation" 

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## A. General Information

The NMR spectra were recorded on a Brucker DPX-400 spectrometer at 400 MHz for ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}, 101 \mathrm{MHz}$ for ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$, 376 MHz for ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ and 162 MHz for ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$. The chemical shift ( $\delta$ ) for ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ are given in ppm relative to residual signals of the solvents (chloroform-d $-7.26 \mathrm{ppm}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and $77.16 \mathrm{ppm}{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR; methanol-d4 $3.31 \mathrm{ppm}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and $49.0 \mathrm{ppm}{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR; dmso-d6 $2.50 \mathrm{ppm}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and $39.52 \mathrm{ppm}{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR). Carbon spectra have been measured using broadband $\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ 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 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}(\mathrm{w}=$ weak, $\mathrm{m}=$ medium, $\mathrm{s}=$ 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) $K_{\mathrm{a}}$ radiation on a Rigaku SuperNova dual system in combination with Atlas type CCD detector. The data reduction and correction were carried out by CrysAlis ${ }^{\text {Pro }}$ (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, release 1.171.40.68a, 2019). The solutions and refinements were performed by $S H E L X T^{1}$ and $S H E L X L^{2}$, 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 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR.
The authors are indebted to the team of the research support service of ISIC at EPFL, particularly to the NMR, X-Ray, and the High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry Units.
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, $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, Toluene, Acetonitrile and DCM) were taken from a commercial SPS solvent dispenser ( $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ content $<10 \mathrm{ppm}$, 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 ${ }^{\circledR}$ Xtra SIL $\mathrm{G} / \mathrm{UV}_{254}$ were employed, using UV light as the visualizing agent and basic aqueous potassium permanganate $\left(\mathrm{KMnO}_{4}\right)$ 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. $\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{OH})_{2} / \mathrm{C}$, 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 $5 \% \mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}$ in pentane solution followed by complete removal of solvent by rotary evaporation until obtaining a free-flowing powder. The synthesis of $\mathbf{1 a - b}, \mathbf{1 d - f}, \mathbf{1 h}$ and $\mathbf{1 0}-\mathrm{t}$ has already been described by our group. The procedures are taken from the indicated publication ${ }^{4}$ 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)



Scheme 1. Synthesis of Benzyl Propargyl amine 9.
To a flame-dried 250 mL two-necked round-bottom flask, benzylamine ( $55 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.50 \mathrm{~mol}, 5.0$ equiv.) and DCM ( 60 mL ) were added. The mixture was cooled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Then, via an addition funnel, propargyl bromide ( $80 \mathrm{wt} \%$ solution in toluene, $10.8 \mathrm{~mL}, 100 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ 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 ( $7.3 \mathrm{~g}, 50 \mathrm{mmol}, \sim 90 \%$ purity according to ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $\mathrm{T}=50-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 0.35 \mathrm{mbar}$ ).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.41-7.31(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.31-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.90(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{PhCH}_{2}$ ), $3.44\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{CH}\right), 2.28(\mathrm{t}, J=2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{CH}), 1.49(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$ 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 $\mathbf{1 1}\left(8.0 \mathrm{~g}, 56 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2\right.$ equiv.) in THF ( 12 mL ) at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ was slowly added propargyl amine 12 ( $2.6 \mathrm{~g}, 47 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ 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 ( $90{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at 17 mbar ) to afford propynyl trifluoroacetamide 13 as a colourless oil ( $5.5 \mathrm{~g}, 37 \mathrm{mmol}, 78 \%$ yield).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 6.94$ (br. s., $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ ), 4.14 (dd, $J=6.0,2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}$,) 2.32 (q, $J=2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{CH})$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 157.0(\mathrm{q}, J=38.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), $115.5(\mathrm{q}, J=287.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 77.0,73.1,29.6$.
${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-76.3$.
Spectra data was consistent with the values reported in literature. ${ }^{6}$
To a mixture of $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(8.2 \mathrm{~g}, 59 \mathrm{mmol}, 2$ equiv.) and TBAB ( $0.95 \mathrm{~g}, 3.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.1$ equiv.) in MeCN ( 150 mL ) was added propynyl trifluoroacetamide $\mathbf{1 3}(4.5 \mathrm{~g}, 30 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv.) and benzyl bromide ( $6.0 \mathrm{~g}, 33$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 1.1$ equiv.) and the reaction mixture was stirred at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After 3 hours (progress determined by TLC $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 20 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane)$)$, the mixture was filtered through a plug of Celite, which was washed with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. The resulting filtrate was concentrated by rotary evaporation. Purification of the crude product by column chromatography ( $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 0-8 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}$ in pentane) afforded $N$-Benzyl propynyl trifluoroacetamide (14) as a colourless oil ( $5.0 \mathrm{~g}, 21 \mathrm{mmol}, 71 \%$ yield)
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$; 1:1.2 mixture of rotamers) $\delta 7.46-7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 4.79(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Ar}\right), 4.77\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Ar}\right), 4.12\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right), 4.06\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right), 2.37(\mathrm{t}$, $J=2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C} H), 2.29(\mathrm{t}, J=2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C} H)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d ; 1: 1.2$ mixture of rotamers) $\delta 156.7(\mathrm{q}, J=36.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \times \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ ), 134.5, 133.8, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 116.4 (q, $J=287.9 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 116.3 (q, $J=288.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 76.6 (overlapping with solvent), 76.5, 73.7, 73.3, 49.7 ( $\mathrm{q}, J=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 48.7, 35.8 ( $\mathrm{q}, J=4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 34.4.
${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$; 1:1.2 mixture of rotamers) $\delta-68.5,-69.3$.

HRMS (LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: [M + H] ${ }^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$242.0787; Found 242.0783.

## B.2. Synthesis of the Propargylic Amines



1 1a
Procedure B2.A


Procedure B2.A


Procedure B2.A


Procedure B2.A


Procedure B2.A


1r
Procedure B2.B



Procedure B2.A


1b
Procedure B2.A


1e
Procedure B2.A


Procedure B2.A


1m
Procedure B2.A


Procedure B2.B


1s
Procedure B2.B

iv
Procedure B2.C


1 c
Procedure B2.A

$1 f$
Procedure B2.A


Procedure B2.A


1n
Procedure B2.A


Procedure B2.A


1t
Procedure B2.A


1w
Procedure B2.C

Scheme 3. The propargylic amines synthesized according to the general procedures reported.

## General Procedure B2.A



Scheme 4. General Procedure B2.A.
To a flame-dried 100 mL round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar, $\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(42 \mathrm{mg}, 60 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{CuI}(11 \mathrm{mg}, 60 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}(0.90 \mathrm{~g}, 1.2 \mathrm{~mL}, 9.0 \mathrm{mmol}$, 3.3 equiv.) and degassed (by bubbling dry $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ for 10 minutes) $\mathrm{MeCN}(30 \mathrm{~mL})$ were added. Then, the iodoarene (1.1 equiv.) was added and the mixture was heated to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and stirred for 5 minutes. Benzyl propargyl amine $9\left(0.39 \mathrm{~g}, 2.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0\right.$ equiv.) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 7 hours at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Then, the reaction mixture was cooled down to ambient temperature and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude mixture was dissolved in $\mathrm{EtOAc}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$, then washed with water $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ and brine $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$. The organic layer was dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, 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 $\mathbf{1 4}(0.80 \mathrm{~g}, 3.3 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv. $)$, ArI ( 1.01 equiv.) and $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}\left(2.3 \mathrm{~mL}, 17 \mathrm{mmol}, 5\right.$ equiv.) in acetonitrile $(30 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added $\mathrm{PdCl}_{2}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2}(47 \mathrm{mg}$, $0.066 \mathrm{mmol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and $\mathrm{CuI}(13 \mathrm{mg}, 0.066 \mathrm{mmol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ in a single portion. The resulting mixture was stirred for 7 hours at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Water ( 20 mL ) was then added and the reaction mixture extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 30 \mathrm{~mL}$ ); the combined organic layers were dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 0-5 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}$ in pentane).
Hydrolysis: following an adapted version of a reported procedure. ${ }^{8}$ To the trifluoroacetamide $\mathbf{1 5}$ obtained from the previous step ( 1 equiv.) was added a solution of KOH ( 3.0 equiv.) in water ( 15 mL ) and methanol $(15 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the resulting mixture was stirred at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 hours. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature and acidified with aq. $\mathrm{HCl}(1.0 \mathrm{M} ; 5 \mathrm{~mL})$ followed by basification with sat. aq. $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(\mathrm{pH}$ >7). The resulting mixture was extracted with $\mathrm{DCM}\left(3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}\right.$ ), dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, $10-30 \%$ 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 $\mathrm{CuBr}(0.20 \mathrm{~g}, 1.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 13 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ in $\mathrm{MeCN}(\mathrm{c}=0.15 \mathrm{M})$ 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 $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ and washed with aq. NaOH solution ( 5.0
$\mathrm{M} ; 3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ), dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 0-2 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}$ in pentane).
Deallylation: The tertiary amine 18 obtained from the previous step ( 1 equiv.) was added to a solution of $\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{4}(2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid ( 1.5 equiv.) in DCM ( $\mathrm{c}=0.18 \mathrm{M}$ ) under an $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ 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 $(40 \mathrm{~mL})$ and washed with sat. $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ $(3 \times 15 \mathrm{~mL})$. The organic layer was extracted with aq. $\mathrm{HCl}(1.0 \mathrm{M} ; 3 \times 15 \mathrm{~mL})$ after which the combined aqueous layers and any precipitated solids were basified with $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(\mathrm{pH}>7)$ and extracted with DCM ( 3 x 25 mL ). The combined extracts were dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 20-50 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ 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 $12(2.20 \mathrm{~g}, 13.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.), iodobenzene ( $3.1 \mathrm{~g}, 1.7 \mathrm{~mL}, 15 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.1$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}$ ( $4.5 \mathrm{~g}, 6.3 \mathrm{~mL}, 45 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.3$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(211 \mathrm{mg}, 300 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and $\mathrm{CuI}(57$ $\mathrm{mg}, 300 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$. Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford N -benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (1a) as an orange oil ( $2.5 \mathrm{~g}, 11 \mathrm{mmol}, 75 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.36 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.52-7.20(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.96\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 3.66\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right)$, 1.73 (br. s, 1H, NH).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR $(101 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$ 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. ${ }^{9}$
 1b

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

Prepared following general procedure B2.A using p-tolyliodobenzene ( $667 \mathrm{mg}, 3.06$ mmol, 1.1 equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford $N$-benzyl-3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1amine (1b) as an orange oil ( $512 \mathrm{mg}, 2.13 \mathrm{mmol}, 79 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.38 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.41$ - 7.29 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.29 - 7.22 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.12 (d, $J=7.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H$ ), 3.95 (s, 2H, $\mathrm{PhCH}_{2}$ ), 3.65 (s, 2H, CH2C-C $\equiv \mathrm{C}$ ), 2.35 (s, 3 H ), 1.68 (br. s., $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ )
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ 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 ( $0.39 \mathrm{~g}, 2.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.), 1-tert-butyl-4-iodobenzene ( $0.84 \mathrm{~g}, 0.57$ $\mathrm{mL}, 3.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Et} \mathrm{t}_{3} \mathrm{~N}\left(0.90 \mathrm{~g}, 1.3 \mathrm{~mL}, 8.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.3\right.$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ ( $38 \mathrm{mg}, 54 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) and $\mathrm{CuI}(11 \mathrm{mg}, 54 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$. Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford N -benzyl-3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1c) as an orange oil ( $0.53 \mathrm{~g}, 1.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 71 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.35 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.41-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.30-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.95(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{PhCH}_{2}$ ), 3.65 (s, 2H, $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}$ ), 1.62 (br. s, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ ), 1.32 (s, $\left.9 \mathrm{H}, \operatorname{ArC}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 151.4,139.8,131.5,128.6,128.6,127.3,125.4,120.4,86.9,83.9$, 52.6, 38.4, 34.9, 31.3.

IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3032 (m), 2962 ( s$), 1658$ ( s$), 1504$ ( s$), 1458$ ( s$), 1361(\mathrm{~m}), 1269(\mathrm{~m}), 1115(\mathrm{~m}), 837(\mathrm{~m}), 741(\mathrm{~s})$, 702 (s).
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H $]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~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 $\operatorname{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(90 \mathrm{mg}$, $0.13 \mathrm{mmol}, 5 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ), dppf ( $86 \mathrm{mg}, 0.16 \mathrm{mmol}, 6 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ), CuI ( $25 \mathrm{mg}, 0.13 \mathrm{mmol}, 5$ $\mathrm{mol} \%$ ), DABCO ( $0.76 \mathrm{~g}, 6.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.6$ equiv.) and 4-iodo-anisole ( $0.79 \mathrm{~g}, 6.4$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 1.3 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in DMSO ( 10 mL ; degassed by bubbling $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ ). The crude material was dry-loaded onto $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ and purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 15-30 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) affording N -benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1d) as a light orange solid ( $0.28 \mathrm{~g}, 1.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 43 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.28 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.42-7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 6.87-6.81(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.95(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{ArCH}_{2}$ ), $3.81\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 3.64\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right), 1.64(\mathrm{bs}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH})$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 159.4,139.6,133.0,128.4$ (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. ${ }^{10}$


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

Prepared following general procedure B2.A using 4-fluoroiodobenzene ( $0.68 \mathrm{~g}, 0.35$ $\mathrm{mL}, 3.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.1$ equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford $N$-benzyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1e) as an orange oil ( $512 \mathrm{mg}, 2.02 \mathrm{mmol}, 79 \%$ yield). $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.39 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.48-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.30-7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.07-6.91(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}, o-\mathrm{FAr} H), 3.95\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 3.64$ (s, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}$ ), 1.61 (br. s., $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 162.5(\mathrm{~d}, J=249.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 139.7, $133.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 128.61$, $128.55,127.3,119.4(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 115.7(\mathrm{~d}, J=22.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 87.4,82.8,52.7,38.3$.
${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-111.4$ (tt, $J=8.7,5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ).
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 ( $730 \mathrm{mg}, 3.06$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 1.1$ equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford $N$-benzyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2yn-1-amine (1f) as an orange oil ( $540 \mathrm{mg}, 2.08 \mathrm{mmol}, 77 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.36 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.41-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.29-7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, o-\mathrm{MeArH}$ ), $3.95\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right.$ ), $3.65\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right.$ ), 2.35 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}$ ), 1.57 (br. s., $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$ 139.6, 134.2, 133.0, 129.1, 128.6, 128.6, 127.3, 121.9, 87.7, 82.8, 52.7, 38.3.

IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3327 (w), 3031 (m), 2921 (m), 2840 (m), 2104 (w), 1727 (m), 1487 ( s$), 1335(\mathrm{~m}), 1254(\mathrm{~m}), 1166$ (m), 1094 (s).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{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)

Prepared following an scaled-up general procedure B2.A using $N$-benzylprop-2-yn-1amine 12 ( $0.39 \mathrm{~g}, 2.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.), 1-bromo-4-iodobenzene ( $0.92 \mathrm{~g}, 3.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}\left(0.90 \mathrm{~g}, 1.3 \mathrm{~mL}, 8.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.3\right.$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Pd}^{( }\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(38 \mathrm{mg}, 54 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2$ $\mathrm{mol} \%$ ) and $\mathrm{CuI}(11 \mathrm{mg}, 54 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$. Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford $N$-benzyl-3-(4-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine ( $\mathbf{1 g}$ ) as an orange oil ( $0.60 \mathrm{~g}, 1.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 73 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.38 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.47-7.41(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.39-7.31(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.31-7.26(\mathrm{~m}$, $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.94\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 3.64$ ( $\mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}$ ), 1.58 (br. $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H$ ).
${ }^{{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\} \text { NMR }}(101 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 139.6,133.3,131.7,128.6,128.5,127.3,122.4,122.3,88.9,82.8$, 52.7, 38.4.
 741 (s).
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{15}{ }^{79} \mathrm{BrN}^{+} 300.0382$; 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 $\operatorname{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(90 \mathrm{mg}$, $0.13 \mathrm{mmol}, 5 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ), dppf ( $86 \mathrm{mg}, 0.16 \mathrm{mmol}, 6 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ), CuI ( $25 \mathrm{mg}, 0.13 \mathrm{mmol}, 5$ $\mathrm{mol} \%), \mathrm{DABCO}(0.76 \mathrm{~g}, 6.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.6$ equiv.) and 4-trifluro-Iodobenzene ( 0.92 g , $3.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.3$ equiv.) in DMSO ( 10 mL ; degassed by bubbling $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ ). The crude material was dry-loaded onto $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ and purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-20 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) affording $N$-benzyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine ( $\mathbf{1 h}$ ) as a dark orange oil ( $0.55 \mathrm{~g}, 1.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 72 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.34 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}\right.$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.61-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.95\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{2}\right), 3.67\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right)$, $1.76(\mathrm{bs}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H)$.
${ }^{{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\} \text { NMR }(101 \mathrm{MHz} \text {, Chloroform- } d \text { ) } \delta 139.3,131.9,129.8(\mathrm{q}, J=32.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 128.5,128.4,127.2,127.0, ~}$ 125.2 (q, $J=3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 123.91 (q, $J=272.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 90.2, 82.5, 52.6, 38.2.
${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$-63.2.
Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature. ${ }^{10}$


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

Prepared following an up-scaled general procedure B2.A using $N$-benzylprop-2-yn1 -amine $\mathbf{1 2}$ ( $0.58 \mathrm{~g}, 4.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.), 1-iodo-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene ( 1.38 $\mathrm{g}, 0.751 \mathrm{~mL}, 4.80 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.20$ equiv. $), \mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}(1.34 \mathrm{~g}, 1.84 \mathrm{~mL}, 13.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.30$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(56 \mathrm{mg}, 80 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2.0 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and $\mathrm{CuI}(15 \mathrm{mg}, 80 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2.0 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$. Purification was performed by flash column chromatography system $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford $N$-benzyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1i) as an orange oil ( $1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 3.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 86 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.39 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.50-7.41(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.40-7.31(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.31-7.25(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.16(\mathrm{dp}, J=7.8,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 3.95\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 3.65\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right), 1.57$ (br. s, 1 H , $\mathrm{N} H$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $-d$ ) $\delta 148.9,139.6,133.3,128.6,128.6,127.4,122.2,121.0,120.5$ (q, $J=257.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 88.7, 82.5, 52.7, 38.3 .
${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-57.8$ (s, 3F, ArOCF $F_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 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: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$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-yn1 -amine 12 ( $0.39 \mathrm{~g}, 2.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.), methyl 4-iodobenzoate ( $0.849 \mathrm{~g}, 3.24$ mmol, 1.20 equiv.), $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}\left(0.902 \mathrm{~g}, 1.24 \mathrm{~mL}, 8.91 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.30\right.$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ ( $38 \mathrm{mg}, 54 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2.0 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) and $\mathrm{CuI}(11 \mathrm{mg}, 54 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2.0 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ). Purification was performed by flash column chromatography system $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford Methyl 4-(3-(benzylamino)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate ( $\mathbf{1} \mathbf{j}$ ) as an orange solid ( $0.58 \mathrm{~g}, 2.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 76 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.39 (30\% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
Melting point: $45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 8.02-7.94(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.53-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.42-7.30(\mathrm{~m}$, $4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.30(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 3.93\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 3.92\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 3.67\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right), 1.64(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{N} H$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 166.7,139.5,131.7,129.6,129.5,128.6,128.5,128.1,127.3$, 91.0, 83.2, 52.7, 52.3, 38.4.

IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 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 $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{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 ( $0.58 \mathrm{~g}, 4.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.), 1-(4-iodophenyl)ethanone ( $1.2 \mathrm{~g}, 4.8 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1.2 equiv.), $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}$ ( $1.3 \mathrm{~g}, 1.8 \mathrm{~mL}, 13 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.3$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(56 \mathrm{mg}, 80 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$, $2 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) and $\mathrm{CuI}(15 \mathrm{mg}, 80 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$. Purification was performed by flash column chromatography system ( $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}$ in pentane) to afford 1-(4-(3-(benzylamino)prop-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)ethan-1one ( $\mathbf{1 k}$ ) as an orange oil ( $0.80 \mathrm{~g}, 3.03 \mathrm{mmol}, 76 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.32 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.94-7.87(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.55-7.47(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.42-7.31(\mathrm{~m}$, $4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.30-7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 3.96\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 3.68\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right), 2.60\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{COCH}_{3}\right), 1.60$ (br. s, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 197.5,139.5,136.3,131.9,128.6,128.6,128.4,128.3,127.4$, 91.3, 83.2, 52.7, 38.4, 26.8.

IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 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 $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{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 ( $0.39 \mathrm{~g}, 2.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.), 4-iodobenzonitrile ( $0.74 \mathrm{~g}, 3.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}\left(0.90 \mathrm{~g}, 1.2 \mathrm{~mL}, 8.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.3\right.$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(38 \mathrm{mg}, 54 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$, $2.0 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) and $\mathrm{CuI}(11 \mathrm{mg}, 54 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2.0 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$. Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford 4-(3-(benzylamino)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzonitrile ( $\mathbf{1 m}$ ) as an orange solid ( $0.48 \mathrm{~g}, 1.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 72 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.32 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
Melting point: $48^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.64-7.55(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.55-7.46(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.40-7.31(\mathrm{~m}$, $4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.31-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.94\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 3.68\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right), 1.63(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH})$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 139.4,132.3,132.1,128.6,128.5,128.3,127.4,118.6,111.5$, 92.6, 82.4, 52.7, 38.3.

IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 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 $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~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-1amine $\mathbf{1 2}$ ( $0.39 \mathrm{~g}, 2.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.), 1-iodo-3-methylbenzene ( $0.71 \mathrm{~g}, 0.42 \mathrm{~mL}, 3.2$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}\left(0.90 \mathrm{~g}, 1.3 \mathrm{~mL}, 8.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.3\right.$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(38 \mathrm{mg}, 54 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and $\mathrm{CuI}(11 \mathrm{mg}, 54 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$. Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford $N$-benzyl-3-(m-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine ( $\mathbf{1 m}$ ) as an orange oil ( $0.45 \mathrm{~g}, 1.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 71 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.42 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.41-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.30-7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.20(\mathrm{td}, J=7.5$, $0.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.12\left(\mathrm{dtd}, J=7.4,1.5,0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}\right.$ ), $3.95\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 3.65\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right), 2.33$ (d, $J=0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}$ ), 1.58 (br. s, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H$ ).
${ }^{13}{ }^{12}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$ 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 $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 3032(\mathrm{~m}), 2920(\mathrm{~m}), 2850(\mathrm{~m}), 1601(\mathrm{~m}), 1485(\mathrm{~m}), 1454(\mathrm{~m}), 1331(\mathrm{~m}), 1254(\mathrm{~m}), 1107(\mathrm{~m}), 910$ (m), 787 ( s , 737 ( s ), 698 ( s ).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}^{+}$236.1434; Found 236.1436.

Clls) $N$-benzyl-3-(3-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1n)
Prepared following an up-scaled general procedure B2.A using $N$-benzylprop-2-yn-1amine 12 ( $0.78 \mathrm{~g}, 5.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.), 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene ( $1.4 \mathrm{~g}, 0.76 \mathrm{~mL}, 6.4$ mmol, 1.2 equiv.), $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}$ ( $1.8 \mathrm{~g}, 2.6 \mathrm{~mL}, 18 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.3$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ ( $0.076 \mathrm{~g}, 108 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2.00 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) and $\mathrm{CuI}(0.022 \mathrm{~g}, 108 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2.00 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$. Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford $N$-benzyl-3-(3-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1n) as an orange oil ( $0.87 \mathrm{~g}, 3.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 67 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.43 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.41-7.31$ (m, 4H, ArH), $7.30-7.19(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.13$ (ddd, $J=$ $9.5,2.6,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.02(\mathrm{tdd}, J=8.2,2.7,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.95\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 3.65(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}$ ), 1.59 (br. s, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 162.5(\mathrm{~d}, J=246.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 139.6, $130.0(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 128.6$, $128.6,127.7(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}), 127.3,125.2(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 118.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=22.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 115.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=21.1 \mathrm{~Hz}), 88.8$, 82.7 (d, $J=3.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 52.7, 38.3 .
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-113.1$ (s, 1F, ArF ).
IR ( $\left.\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 3066(\mathrm{~m}), 3032(\mathrm{~m}), 2920(\mathrm{~m}), 2843(\mathrm{~m}), 1577(\mathrm{~s}), 1481(\mathrm{~s}), 1446(\mathrm{~m}), 1331(\mathrm{~m}), 1277(\mathrm{~m}), 1157$ (s), 1107 (m), 991 (m), 872 (m), 787 (s), 737 (s), 690 ( s$)$.

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H $]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{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 ( $730 \mathrm{mg}, 3.06$ mmol, 1.1 equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford $N$-benzyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)prop-2yn-1-amine (10) as an orange oil ( $530 \mathrm{mg}, 2.08 \mathrm{mmol}, 77 \%$ yield). $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.36 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.45-7.40(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.40-7.18(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.94(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{PhCH}_{2}$ ), 3.65 (s, 2H, $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}$ ), 1.60 (br. s., $1 \mathrm{H} . \mathrm{NH}$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$ 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 ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) $3324(\mathrm{~m}), 3030(\mathrm{~m}), 2909(\mathrm{~m}), 2833(\mathrm{~m}), 2357(\mathrm{w}), 1589(\mathrm{~m}), 1560(\mathrm{~m}), 1465(\mathrm{~m})$.
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H ] ${ }^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{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 $\mathrm{PdCl}_{2}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2}(47 \mathrm{mg}, 66 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2$ $\mathrm{mol} \%), \mathrm{CuI}(13 \mathrm{mg}, 66 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%, 12(0.80 \mathrm{~g}, 3.3 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv.), 1-bromo-3iodobenzene ( $0.95 \mathrm{~g}, 3.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.01$ equiv.) and $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}(2.3 \mathrm{~mL}, 17 \mathrm{mmol}, 5$ equiv.) in acetonitrile ( 30 mL ). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 0-5 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}$ in pentane) affording $N$-benzyl- $N$-(3-(3-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide as an yellow oil ( $1.2 \mathrm{~g}, 3.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 92 \%$ yield).
Hydrolysis: the obtained trifluoroacetamide ( $1.2 \mathrm{~g}, 3.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv.) was treated with $\mathrm{KOH}(0.50 \mathrm{~g}, 9.0$ mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(15 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{MeOH}(15 \mathrm{~mL})$. Purification by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-\right.$ $30 \%$ EtOAc in pentane) afforded N -benzyl-3-(3-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1p) as a light yellow oil $(0.80 \mathrm{~g}, 2.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 88 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.36 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.59$ (t, $J=1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 7.45 (ddd, $J=8.0,2.1,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), $7.43-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.18(\mathrm{t}, J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.96\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{2}\right), 3.66\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right), 2.37$ (s, 1H, NH).
$\left.{ }^{13}{ }^{12}{ }^{1}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$ 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: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{15}{ }^{79} \mathrm{BrN}^{+} 300.0382$; 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 $(0.80 \mathrm{~g}, 0.42 \mathrm{~mL}$, $3.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford $N$-benzyl-3-(2-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1q) as an orange oil ( $520 \mathrm{mg}, 2.17 \mathrm{mmol}, 72 \%$ yield). $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.40 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.34-7.19(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.19-7.10(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.00-6.92(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 3.86 ( $\mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}$ ), 3.58 (s, 2H, $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}$ ), 1.48 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 163.0(\mathrm{~d}, J=250.9 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 139.6, 133.7, 129.9 (d, $J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), $128.7,128.6,127.3,124.0(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 115.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=21.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 111.9(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 93.2,77.3,52.5$, 38.4.
${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-110.4$ (d, 1F, $J=5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{ArF}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) $3324(\mathrm{~m}), 3032(\mathrm{~m}), 2912(\mathrm{~m}), 2836(\mathrm{~m}), 2104(\mathrm{w}), 1494(\mathrm{~s}), 1451(\mathrm{~s}), 1327(\mathrm{~m}), 1214(\mathrm{~m}), 1107$ (m).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H $]^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{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 $\mathrm{PdCl}_{2}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2}(0.14 \mathrm{~g}$, $0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 5 \mathrm{~mol} \%), \mathrm{PPh}_{3}(0.21 \mathrm{~g}, 0.80 \mathrm{mmol}, 20 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and $\mathrm{CuI}(76 \mathrm{mg}, 0.40 \mathrm{mmol}$, $10 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ). $\mathbf{1 2}$ ( $0.97 \mathrm{~g}, 4.0 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1 equiv.), 1-iodo-3,5-dimethylbenzene ( $1.1 \mathrm{~g}, 4.8$ mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in DMF ( 3.3 mL ) and $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}(10 \mathrm{~mL})$. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 0-5 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}$ in pentane) afforded N -benzyl- N -(3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-ynyl)-trifluoroacetamide as an orange oil ( $1.2 \mathrm{~g}, 3.6 \mathrm{mmol}, 90 \%$ yield).
Hydrolysis: the obtained trifluoroacetamide ( $0.84 \mathrm{~g}, 2.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv.) was treated with $\mathrm{KOH}(0.15 \mathrm{~g}, 2.7$ mmol, 1.3 equiv.) in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(5 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{MeOH}(5 \mathrm{~mL})$. Purification by column chromatography ( $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \%$ EtOAc in pentane) afforded $N$-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-ynylamine (1r) as an orange oil ( 0.49 $\mathrm{g}, 2.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 76 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.41 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.42-7.24(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.08(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 6.95(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.96$ ( $\mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{2}$ ), $3.65\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right.$ ), $2.29\left(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 2.09(\mathrm{bs}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH})$.
${ }^{13}{ }^{13}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 139.3,137.8,130.0,129.3,128.5,128.4,127.2,122.8,86.5,84.2$, 52.3, 38.1, 21.1.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature. ${ }^{11}$

$N$-benzyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1s)
Prepared following general procedure $\mathrm{B} 2 . \mathrm{B}$ using $\mathrm{PdCl}_{2}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2}$ ( $36 \mathrm{mg}, 51 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2$ $\mathrm{mol} \%), \mathrm{CuI}(12 \mathrm{mg}, 66 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 3 \mathrm{~mol} \%), 12(0.50 \mathrm{~g}, 2.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv.), 2-iodothiophene ( $0.43 \mathrm{~g}, 2.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.01$ equiv.) and $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}(1.4 \mathrm{~mL}, 10 \mathrm{mmol}, 5$ equiv.) in acetonitrile ( 30 mL ). The The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 0-5 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}$ in pentane) afforded $N$-benzyl-2,2,2-trifluoro- $N$-(3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)acetamide as an yellow oil ( $0.58 \mathrm{~g}, 1.8$ mmol, $88 \%$ yield).
Hydrolysis: the obtained trifluoroacetamide ( $0.58 \mathrm{~g}, 1.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv.) was treated with $\mathrm{KOH}(0.30 \mathrm{~g}, 5.4$ mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(9 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{MeOH}(9 \mathrm{~mL})$. Purification by column chromatography ( $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-30 \%$ EtOAc in pentane) afforded N -benzyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1s) as an orange amorphous solid ( $0.38 \mathrm{~g}, 1.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 93 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.36 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.40-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.24$ (dd, $J=5.2,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 7.20 $(\mathrm{dd}, J=3.6,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 6.97(\mathrm{dd}, J=5.2,3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.95\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{2}\right), 3.68(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}$ ), $3.00(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NH})$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR $(101 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 138.8,131.8,128.5,128.5,127.3,126.9,126.8,123.1,91.0,77.3$, 52.3, 38.2.

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H ${ }^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{NS}^{+} 228.0841$; 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 ( $0.48 \mathrm{~g}, 0.30 \mathrm{~mL}$, $3.06 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.1$ equiv.). Purification was performed by two sequential runs of Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 0-10 \% \mathrm{MeOH}\right.$ in DCM) to afford $N$-benzyl-3-(pyridin-3-yl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (1t) as a dark orange oil ( $401 \mathrm{mg}, 1.80 \mathrm{mmol}$, $60 \%$ yield). The material was used without further purification.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.35 ( $\mathrm{DCM} / \mathrm{EA} / \mathrm{MeOH} 6: 4: 0.3$ ).
${ }^{1}$ H NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, DMSO-d6) $\delta 8.62$ (br. s, 1 H , $\operatorname{HetArH}$ ), 8.55 (br. s, 1H, HetArH), 7.84 (dt, $J=7.9,1.9$ Hz, 1H, HetArH), 7.45-7.29 (m, 5H, HetArH and $\operatorname{ArH}$ ), 7.26 - 7.19 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.82 (s, 2H, PhCH $)^{2}$ ), 3.56 (s, 2H, $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR $(101 \mathrm{MHz}$, DMSO-d6) $\delta 151.6,148.6,140.1,138.5,128.1,128.1,126.7,123.6,119.8,92.3$, 79.8, 51.5, 37.4 .

IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) $3649(\mathrm{~m}), 3276(\mathrm{~m}), 3032(\mathrm{~m}), 2914(\mathrm{~m}), 2831(\mathrm{~m}), 2233(\mathrm{w}), 1663(\mathrm{~m}), 1465(\mathrm{~m}), 1112(\mathrm{~m})$.
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~N}_{2}{ }^{+}$223.1230; Found 223.1232.
Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature. ${ }^{13}$


## $N$-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 $\mathbf{1 2}$ ( $0.39 \mathrm{~g}, 2.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.), 6-iodoquinoline ( $0.83 \mathrm{~g}, 3.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equiv.), $\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}(0.90 \mathrm{~g}, 1.3 \mathrm{~mL}, 8.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.3$ equiv. $), \mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(38 \mathrm{mg}, 54 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and $\mathrm{CuI}(11 \mathrm{mg}, 54 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$. Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 10-40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford $N$-benzyl-3-(quinolin-6-yl)prop-$2-\mathrm{yn}-1$-amine ( $\mathbf{1 u}$ ) as an orange oil ( $0.64 \mathrm{~g}, 2.3 \mathrm{mmol}, 87 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.26 (DCM/EA/MeOH 6:4:0.3).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 8.91(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.3,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 8.10(\mathrm{dt}, J=8.1,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH})$, $8.04(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.6,0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.72(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.7,1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.45$ - $7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.31-7.26(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.99\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 3.71\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right), 1.64$ (br. s, 1 H , $\mathrm{N} H$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 151.0,147.8,139.6,135.8,132.5,131.2,129.7,128.6,128.6$, 128.1, 127.4, 121.8, 121.7, 89.1, 83.5, 52.8, 38.5.

IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3309 (w), 3032 (m), 2916 (w), 2835 (w), 1589 (w), 1496 (m), 1454 (m), 1331 (m), $1115(\mathrm{~m}), 895$ (m), 841 ( s ), 741 ( s ).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{~N}_{2}{ }^{+}$273.1386; Found 273.1390.

$N$-benzylnon-2-yn-1-amine (1v)
Prepared following general procedure B2.C using $\mathrm{CuBr}(54 \mathrm{mg}, 0.37 \mathrm{mmol}, 12 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ), allyl benzylamine ( $0.55 \mathrm{~g}, 0.59 \mathrm{~mL}, 3.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.3$ equiv), formaldehyde $(0.75 \mathrm{~g}, 0.70$ $\mathrm{mL}, 9.0 \mathrm{mmol} 36 \%$ aq. solution, 3.0 equiv) and 1 -octyne ( $0.33 \mathrm{~g}, 0.44 \mathrm{~mL}, 3.0 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.) in MeCN $(25 \mathrm{~mL})$. Purification of the crude product by column chromatography ( $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 0-2 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}$ in pentane) to afford $N$-allyl-N-benzylnon-2-yn-1-amine as a colourless oil ( $0.68 \mathrm{~g}, 2.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 84 \%$ yield).
Deallylation: the obtained tertiary amine ( $0.84 \mathrm{~g}, 3.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv.) was treated with $\operatorname{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{4}(72 \mathrm{mg}, 63$ $\mu \mathrm{mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) and 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid ( $0.73 \mathrm{~g}, 4.7 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.5$ equiv.) in $\mathrm{DCM}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$. Purification by flash column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 40-60 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford $N$-benzylnon-2-yn-1-amine $(\mathbf{1 v})$ as a straw-coloured oil ( $0.12 \mathrm{~g}, 0.5 \mathrm{mmol}, 16 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.46 ( $40 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.41-7.16(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.86\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 3.40(\mathrm{t}, J=2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)_{4} \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 2.21\left(\mathrm{tt}, J=7.1,2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}_{-} \mathrm{CH}_{2}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)_{4} \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.58-1.19(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}_{-} \mathrm{CH}_{2}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)_{4} \mathrm{CH}_{3}+$ br. s, $\left.1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}\right), 0.94-0.82\left(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)_{4} \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 139.9,128.6,128.5,127.2,84.2,78.1,52.6,38.0,31.5,29.0$, 28.7, 22.7, 18.9, 14.2.

IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3066 (w), 3032 (w), 2927 ( s$), 2858(\mathrm{~m}), 1581(\mathrm{~m}), 1454(\mathrm{~m}), 1331(\mathrm{~m}), 1277(\mathrm{~m}), 1161(\mathrm{~m}), 787$ (m), 741 ( s ), 698 (m).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H $]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~N}^{+}$230.1903; Found 230.1904 .


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

Prepared following general procedure B2.C using $\mathrm{CuBr}(0.053 \mathrm{~g}, 0.37 \mathrm{mmol}, 12$ $\mathrm{mol} \%)$, allyl benzylamine ( $0.55 \mathrm{~g}, 0.59 \mathrm{~mL}, 3.8 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.3$ equiv), formaldehyde ( 0.7 $\mathrm{mL}, 9 \mathrm{mmol} 36 \%$ aq. solution, 3.0 equiv) and but-3-ynylbenzene ( $0.4 \mathrm{~g}, 0.4 \mathrm{~mL}, 3 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv.) in MeCN $(25 \mathrm{~mL})$. Purification of the crude product by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 0-2 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}\right.$ in pentane) to afford N -allyl-N-benzyl-5-phenylpent-2-yn-1-amine as a colourless oil ( $0.83 \mathrm{~g}, 2.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 96 \%$ yield).
Deallylation: the obtained tertiary amine ( $0.83 \mathrm{~g}, 2.9 \mathrm{mmol}, 1$ equiv.) was treated with $\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)_{4}(67 \mathrm{mg}, 57$ $\mu \mathrm{mol}, 2 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid ( $0.67 \mathrm{~g}, 4.3 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.5$ equiv.) in DCM ( 20 mL ). Purification by flash column chromatography ( $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, 20-30 \% \mathrm{EtOAc}$ in pentane) to afford $N$-benzyl-5-phenylpent-2-yn1 -amine ( $\mathbf{1 w}$ ) as a straw-coloured oil ( $46 \mathrm{mg}, 0.18 \mathrm{mmol}, 6 \%$ yield).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.16 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.39-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.81\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2} \mathrm{NH}\right), 3.39(\mathrm{t}, J=2.2$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}$ ), $2.85\left(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2}\right), 2.52\left(\mathrm{tt}, J=7.5,2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}\right.$ ), 1.45 (br. $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H)$.
${ }^{13}{ }^{13}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 140.9,139.8,128.6,128.5,128.5$ (2C), 127.2, 126.4, 83.2, 78.9, 52.5, 37.9, 35.4, 21.0.

IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 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 $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}^{+} 250.1590$; Found 250.1589.

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

Prepared following a literature procedure. ${ }^{14}$ To a solution of 2-iodophenol ( $0.50 \mathrm{~g}, 2.3 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and imidazole ( $0.32 \mathrm{~g}, 4.7 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in anhydrous THF ( 5 mL ) was added $\operatorname{TBSCl}(0.69 \mathrm{~g}, 4.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ in one portion and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h . The mixture was then diluted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ 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 ( $0.69 \mathrm{~g}, 2.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 91 \%$ yield.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.84 (Pentane).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.76$ (dd, $J=7.9,1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 7.20 (ddd, $J=8.1,7.3,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 6.83(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.1,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 6.68(\mathrm{ddd}, J=7.9,7.3,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 1.07$ (s, $9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Si}-\mathrm{C}-$ $\left.\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3}\right), 0.28\left(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Si}-\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 155.3,139.7,129.4,122.9,118.7,90.7,26.0,18.5,-3.9$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature, ${ }^{15}$ but ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ 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 ( $300 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) was added, and the mixture was stirred at the specified temperature for 10 minutes. The propargylic amine, tether, and the remaining solvent $(200 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ 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 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{HNMR}$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} .: ~ \tau_{1}=7.0 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{2}=8.5 \mathrm{~min}$.

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


| entry | Arl (1.4 eqv) | [\%] yield 3a | ee 3a | [\%] yield of 3a* |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{H}$ | 23 | 94 | 23 |
| 2 | $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{MeO}$ | 14 | 89 | 17 |
| 2 | $\mathrm{~m}-\mathrm{MeO}$ | 20 | 94 | 20 |
| 3 | $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{CN}$ | - | - | 26 |
| 4 | $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{CF}_{3}$ | 5 | 78 | 24 |
| 5 | $\mathrm{o}-\mathrm{Me}$ | 27 | 86 | 20 |
| 6 | $\mathrm{o}-\mathrm{MeO}$ | 90 | 92 | 10 |
| 7 | $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{Me}$ | 13 | 90 | 15 |
| 9 | $2,6-(\mathrm{MeO})_{2}$ | 49 | 70 | 13 |
| 10 | $\mathrm{o}-\mathrm{F}$ | 90 | 86 | 10 |
| 11 | $\mathrm{o}-\mathrm{CF}_{3}$ | 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 $\mathbf{1}$.


| 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.


## C.4. Cyclization: Screening of Solvents and Temperatures

Table 4. Screening of solvents and temperatures in the hydroalkoxylation of propargylic amine $\mathbf{1 .}$


| entry | Solvent (Temperature) | [\%] yield 3a | ee 3a |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | DCE $\left(50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 77 | 90 |
| 2 | Toluene $\left(50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | $<5$ | - |
| 3 | $\operatorname{THF}\left(50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 17 | - |
| 4 | $\mathrm{MeCN}\left(50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 8 | - |
| 5 | $\operatorname{PhCl}\left(50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 78 | 86 |
| 6 | Chloroform $\left(50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 62 | 86 |
| 7 | Hexane $\left(50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 64 | 56 |
| 8 | $\mathrm{DMSO}\left(50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 5 | 0 |
| 9 | $\mathrm{DMF}\left(50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 8 | 0 |
| 10 | $\mathrm{EtOAc}\left(50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 45 | 86 |
| 11 | $\mathrm{Et} 2 \mathrm{O}\left(50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 34 | 72 |
| 12 | $\mathrm{DCM}\left(35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 63 | 92 |
| 13 | $\mathrm{DCM}\left(50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 80 | 90 |

## C.5. Cyclization: Stoichiometry of $\mathrm{K}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}$

Table 5. Screening of the stoichiometry of $\mathrm{K}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}$ in the hydroalkoxylation of propargylic amine $\mathbf{1}$.


## 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 $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ and extracted with $\mathrm{DCM}(3 \times 20 \mathrm{~mL})$. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated in vacuum. Yields were determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{HNMR}$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min} . \tau_{1}=8.5 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{2}$ $=10.8 \mathrm{~min}$.

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


| entry | Solvent (0.05M) | [Pd] loading | M | additive | [\%] yield 4a | [\%] yield 4a* | SM | ee of $4 \mathrm{a}^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{AcOH}(2: 1)$ | 10 | 0.05 | - | - | 15 | 68 | - |
| 2 | $\mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{AcOH}(2: 1)$ | 20 | 0.05 | - | - | 60 | 25 | - |
| 3 | $\mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{AcOH}(2: 1)$ <br> : ee starting material: $90 \%$ | 20 | 0.05 | EtOAc (100 $\mu \mathrm{L}$ ) | 82 | - | - | 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 $\mathrm{Pd}_{2}(\mathrm{dba})_{3}$ $\cdot \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\left(5.2 \mathrm{mg}, 5.0 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1.25 \mathrm{~mol} \%\right.$ ), the ligand ( $9.7 \mathrm{mg}, 14 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 3.5 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ), $\mathrm{K}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}(85 \mathrm{mg}, 0.40 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1.0 equiv.) and, if solid, the propargylic amine ( $0.40 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.). The vial was then sealed, purged with $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ 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 ( $7 \mathbf{a}, 10.5 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 800 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 0.200$ 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 $\mathrm{EtOH}, 76 \mathrm{uL}, 0.56 \mathrm{mmol} 1.4$ equiv.) and, if liquid, the propargylic amine ( 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were added, and the resulting suspension was stirred at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ 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)
Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1amine $\mathbf{1 a}(87 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.40 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin 3a ( $106 \mathrm{mg}, 0.332 \mathrm{mmol}, 83 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda$ $=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=19.6 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=11.2 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $\mathbf{3 a}$ (details in section F).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.56 (5\% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=+25.7\left(c=0.49, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 90 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.59-7.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.42-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.21-7.15(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 5.36 (br.s., 1 H , vinyl CH), 5.17 (q, $J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ), $4.11-4.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 3.99\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.91\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.61(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.5$ $\left.\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$.
${ }^{13}{ }^{13}\left\{{ }^{1}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 150.2,137.0,135.4,128.9,128.8,128.5,128.1,127.8,126.0$, $122.7(\mathrm{q}, J=283.5 \mathrm{~Hz}) 98.8,95.0(\mathrm{q}, J=34.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.5$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$-80.3.
IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 3028(\mathrm{w}), 1693(\mathrm{~m}), 1496(\mathrm{w}), 1450(\mathrm{w}), 1369(\mathrm{w}), 1296(\mathrm{~m}), 1173(\mathrm{~s}), 1146(\mathrm{~s})$.
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$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 $\mathrm{Pd}_{2}(\mathrm{dba})_{3} \cdot \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}(39 \mathrm{mg}, 38 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 1.25 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$, the ligand ( $73 \mathrm{mg}, 0.11 \mathrm{mmol}, 3.5 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) and $\mathrm{K}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}(637 \mathrm{mg}, 3.00 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv.). The tube was then purged with $\mathrm{N}_{2}$. 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 ( $\mathbf{7 a}$ ) $(78 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.60 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.20$ 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 $\mathrm{EtOH}, 575 \mathrm{uL}, 4.20 \mathrm{mmol} 1.40$ equiv.) and N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine $\mathbf{1 a}$ ( $650 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 3.00 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv.) were added under a nitrogen flow, the tube was sealed, and the resulting suspension was stirred at $50{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ 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 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ 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 $\mathbf{3 a}$ ( $783 \mathrm{mg}, 2.45 \mathrm{mmol}, 82 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=19.6 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=11.2 \mathrm{~min}$.


## (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 ( $94 \mathrm{mg}, 0.40 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to $97: 3$ ) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 b}$ ( $107 \mathrm{mg}, 0.321 \mathrm{mmol}, 80 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=14.5 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Major }}=11.1$ min . Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.58 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=21.8\left(c=0.49, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 90 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.47-7.41(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.41-7.28(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.13(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 5.32\left(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, vinyl CH), $5.15\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 3.98\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.90\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.59(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.3$, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{3} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ ), $2.34\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$.
$\left.{ }^{13}{ }^{13}{ }^{1}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta 149.5,137.1,135.7,132.5,129.2,128.9,128.8,128.07,127.7$, $122.7(\mathrm{q}, J=283.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 98.7,94.8(\mathrm{q}, J=34.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.4,21.3$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-80.4$ (s, 3F, CHCF ${ }_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 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).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M+H] Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$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-(tert-butyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine 1c ( $111 \mathrm{mg}, 0.400 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to $97: 3$ ) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 c}(122 \mathrm{mg}, 0.325 \mathrm{mmol}, 81 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}$ : $\tau_{\text {Minor }}=12.2 \mathrm{~min}$, $\tau_{\text {Major }}$ $=9.2 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.60 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=2.85\left(\mathrm{c}=0.48, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 84 \% \mathrm{ee}\right)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.52-7.47(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.40-7.35(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.35-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{Ar} H$ ), $5.34\left(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, vinyl CH), $5.14\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.05\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.3,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 3.97(\mathrm{~d}$, $\left.J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.89\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.59\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.4,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 1.32$ ( $\left.\mathrm{s}, 9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) $\delta$ 149.7, 148.9, 137.1, 132.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 127.5, 125.4, $122.7(\mathrm{q}, J=283.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 98.6,94.8(\mathrm{q}, J=34.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.4,34.6,31.5$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-80.3$ (s, 3F, CHCF ${ }_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 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).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$376.1883; Found 376.1879.


## (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 $\mathbf{1 d}$ ( $101 \mathrm{mg}, 0.400 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to $97: 3$ ) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 d}(100 \mathrm{mg}, 0.286 \mathrm{mmol}, 72 \%$ yield) as an
orange oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be $84 \%$ by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB $\mathrm{N}-5$ column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=15.1 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Major }}=10.7 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.42 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=13.9\left(c=0.48, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 84 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.49(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.43-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 6.88(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 5.30(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, vinyl CH$), 5.14\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\left.\mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 3.98\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.90\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.81(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH})^{2}\right)$, $3.58\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta 157.8,148.5,137.1,129.0,128.8,128.8,128.2,128.1,122.7$ (q, $J=283.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 114.0,98.3,94.7(\mathrm{q}, J=34.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.4,55.4,55.3$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$-80.4.
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2947 ( w ), 1693 (m), $1608(\mathrm{~m}), 1512(\mathrm{~m}), 1454$ (m), 1292 (m), 1250 ( s$), 1173$ ( s$), 1149$ ( s$)$.
$\underline{\text { HRMS }}$ (nanochip-ESI/LTQ-Orbitrap) $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}: ~[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{2}{ }^{+} 350.1362$; 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-2-yn-1-amine $\mathbf{1 e}$ ( $96 \mathrm{mg}, 0.40 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin $3 \mathrm{e}(112 \mathrm{mg}, 0.332 \mathrm{mmol}, 83 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=16.4 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=12.3 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $\mathbf{3 a}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.62 (5\% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=+13.6\left(c=0.39, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 92 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.56-7.46(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.43-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.08-6.95(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), $5.32(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \operatorname{vinyl} \mathrm{CH}), 5.16\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.04\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$, $3.99\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.90\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.59\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.5,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 162.3,159.9,149.8(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 137.0,131.5(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz})$, $129.3(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 128.8(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 128.1,122.7(\mathrm{q}, J=283.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 115.3(\mathrm{~d}, J=21.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 97.8,94.9$ (q, $J=34.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 60.5, 55.3.

IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 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)prop2 -yn-1-amine $\mathbf{1 f}(102 \mathrm{mg}, 0.400 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin $3 f(123 \mathrm{mg}, 0.348 \mathrm{mmol}, 87 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=16.8 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=13.3 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.58 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=+36.4\left(\mathrm{c}=0.6, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 90 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1}$ H NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.51-7.42(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.42-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.30-7.24(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 5.31(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \operatorname{vinyl} \mathrm{CH}), 5.18\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.05\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$, $3.99\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.90\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.60\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.6,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR $(101 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 150.8,136.9,133.9,131.4,129.0,128.8(2 \mathrm{C}), 128.6,128.2,122.6$ (q, $J=283.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), $97.8,95.1(\mathrm{q}, J=34.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.5$.
${ }^{{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\} \text { NMR ( } 376 \mathrm{MHz} \text {, Chloroform- } d \text { ) } \delta-80.4\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3} \text { ). } . . . . . ~\right.}$

IR ( $\left.\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 3035(\mathrm{w}), 2935(\mathrm{w}), 1689(\mathrm{~m}), 1493(\mathrm{~m}), 1369(\mathrm{w}), 1296(\mathrm{~m}), 1176(\mathrm{~s}), 1146(\mathrm{~s}), 1088(\mathrm{~m}), 1014$ (m), 972 (m), 845 (m), 702 (m), 752 (w).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M+H] Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{ClF}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$354.0867; Found 354.0862.

(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-$2-y n-1$-amine $\mathbf{1 g}$ ( $120 \mathrm{mg}, 0.400 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 g}$ ( $138 \mathrm{mg}, 0.346 \mathrm{mmol}, 87 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}$ : $\tau_{\text {Minor }}=18.1 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=14.4 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.57 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=+29.98\left(\mathrm{c}=0.54, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 94 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.48-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 5.29(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, vinyl CH), $5.18(\mathrm{q}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ), $4.07-4.01\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.6,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 3.99\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $\left.13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.60\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.6,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 151.0,136.9,134.3,131.5,129.4,128.8$ (2C), 128.2, 122.6 (q, $J$ $=283.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 119.5,97.8,95.1(\mathrm{q}, J=34.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5$, 55.5 .
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-80.4\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right.$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2931 (w), 2854 (w), 1689 (m), 1489 (m), 1296 (m), 1176 ( s), 1146 (s), 1076 (m), 1011 (m), 972 (m), 841 (m), 702 (m).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{BrF}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$398.0362; Found 398.0348.


3h
(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 $\mathbf{1 h}(116 \mathrm{mg}, 0.400 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to $97: 3$ ) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 h}$ ( $128 \mathrm{mg}, 0.330 \mathrm{mmol}, 83 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=19.0 \mathrm{~min}$, $\tau_{\text {Major }}=11.2 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.65 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=34.5\left(c=0.50, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 92 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.63(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), $7.56(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), $7.41-$ $7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 5.39\left(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, vinyl CH), $5.22\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.09(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 4.00\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.92\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.65(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) $\delta 152.5,139.0,136.8,128.88,128.86,128.2,127.8,127.5,125.40$ $(\mathrm{q}, J=3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 124.37(\mathrm{q}, J=271.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 122.42(\mathrm{q}, J=283.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 97.8,95.2(\mathrm{q}, J=34.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.7$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$-62.3 (s, 3F, ArCF $\mathrm{A}_{3}$ ), -80.4 (s, 3F, $\mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ).
IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 1689$ (m), 1616 (w), 1454 (w), 1415 (w), 1369 (w), 1327 (s), 1146 (s).
HRMS (nanochip-ESI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: [M + H ] ${ }^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~F}_{6} \mathrm{NO}^{+} 388.1131$; Found 388.1126.

(R,Z)-3-benzyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3i)
Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine $\mathbf{1 i}$ ( $122 \mathrm{mg}, 0.400 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient $100: 0$ to $100: 3$ ) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 i}(136 \mathrm{mg}, 0.337 \mathrm{mmol}, 84 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=14.5 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=9.6 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.56 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=+1.26\left(c=0.49, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 92 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.59-7.51(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.42-7.28(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.20-7.12(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 5.34(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \operatorname{vinyl} \mathrm{CH}), 5.18\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.06\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH} H_{a} \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{C}\right)$, $3.99\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.90\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.62(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 150.9$, 147.1, 136.9, 134.2, 129.0, 128.9 (2C), 128.2, 122.6 (q) $J$ $=283.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 121.1,120.7(\mathrm{q}, J=260 \mathrm{~Hz}), 97.6,95.1(\mathrm{q}, J=34.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.5$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-57.9$ (s, 3F, ArOCF $\mathrm{A}_{3}$ ), -80.4 (s, 3F, CHCF $\mathrm{C}_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2931 (w), 2854 (w), 1689 (w), 1508 (w), 1261 (s), 1173 (s), 972 (w), 856 (w), 702 (w).
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H] ${ }^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~F}_{6} \mathrm{NO}_{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)prop1 -yn-1-yl)benzoate ( $112 \mathrm{mg}, 0.400 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 90:10) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 j}$ ( $117 \mathrm{mg}, 0.311 \mathrm{mmol}, 78 \%$ 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 $/ \mathrm{IPA}$, flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=10.0 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Major }}=8.2 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.35 (5\% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=46.9$ ( $\mathrm{c}=0.49, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 92 \%$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.59(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.48-$ $7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 5.40\left(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, vinyl CH), $5.23\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.09(\mathrm{~d}, J=14.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 4.00\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.92\left(\mathrm{~s}+\mathrm{d}, J=9.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}+\mathrm{OCH}_{3}\right), 3.65(\mathrm{~d}$, $\left.J=15.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform-d) 167.2, 152.6, 140.1, 136.8, 129.9, 128.9 ( 2 x C), 128.2, 127.6, $127.2,122.6(\mathrm{q}, J=283.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 98.2,95.4(\mathrm{q}, J=34.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.8,52.1$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$-80.3.
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 1716 (s), 1608 (m), 1442 (m), 1373 (w), 1284 (s), 2951 (w), 3028 (w), 1180 (s), 1146 (s).
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{3}{ }^{+}$378.1312; Found 378.1320.

(R,Z)-1-(4-((3-Benzyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidin-5-ylidene)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one ( 3 k )
Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using 1-(4-(3-(benzylamino)prop-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one $\mathbf{1 k}$ ( $105 \mathrm{mg}, 0.400 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 k}$ ( $105 \mathrm{mg}, 0.291 \mathrm{mmol}, 73 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=214 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=26.7 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=19.4 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $\mathbf{3 a}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.48 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=+12.86\left(\mathrm{c}=0.48, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 88 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.96-7.87(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.65-7.57(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.42-7.36(\mathrm{~m}$, $4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.34(\mathrm{ddt}, J=8.9,5.2,2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 5.41\left(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, vinyl CH), $5.23\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right)$, $4.09\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.9,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 4.00\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.92\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right)$, $3.66\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.9,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 2.59\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{COCH}_{3}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$ 197.7, 152.9, 140.4, 136.8, 134.4, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, $127.7,122.5(\mathrm{q}, ~ J=283.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 98.2,95.4(\mathrm{q}, J=34.8 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.8$, 26.7.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-80.3$ (s, 3F, $\mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2927 (w), 2854 (w), 1678 ( s), 1604 (m), 1277 ( s), 1176 ( s$), 1149$ ( s$), 968(\mathrm{~m}), 856(\mathrm{~m}), 706(\mathrm{~m})$.

(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-1yl)benzonitrile ( $99 \mathrm{mg}, 0.40 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient $100: 0$ to $90: 10$ ) to give the corresponding olefin $31(120 \mathrm{mg}, 0.349 \mathrm{mmol}, 87 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=11.9 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Major }}=9.3 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.45 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=49.0\left(\mathrm{c}=0.54, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 90 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.71-7.51(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), $7.44-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 5.37 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, vinyl $\mathrm{C} H), 5.24\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.09\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 4.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}$ ), $3.92\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.67\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta 153.6,140.1,136.6,132.3,128.9,128.8,128.3,128.1,122.5$ (q, $J=283.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 119.5,108.8,97.7,95.6(\mathrm{q}, J=34.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.8$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform-d) -80.3.
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2225 (w), 1685 (m), 1604 (m), 1504 (w), 1450 (w), 1373 (w), 1296 (m), 1176 (s), 1149 (s).
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H ] ${ }^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}^{+}$345.1209; Found 345.1213.

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(3-methylbenzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3m)
Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(m-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1amine $\mathbf{1 m}$ ( $94 \mathrm{mg}, 0.40 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 m}$ ( $106 \mathrm{mg}, 0.318 \mathrm{mmol}, 79 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=15.9 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=9.5 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $\mathbf{3 a}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.63 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=+1.46\left(\mathrm{c}=0.63, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 88 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.42-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.22(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 6.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $7.5,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 5.32(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, vinyl CH$), 5.17\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.05\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.5,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$, $3.98\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.90\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.60\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.6,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$, 2.35 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ 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 ( $\mathrm{q}, J=283.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), $98.9,94.9(\mathrm{q}, J=34.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.5,21.7$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-80.3$ (s, 3F, $\mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3028 (m), 2951 (m), 2110 ( s), 1697 ( s$), 1377$ ( s$), 1142$ ( s$), 1018$ ( s$), 976$ ( s$), 760$ ( s$), 698$ ( s$), 629$ (s), 1604 (s).

HRMS (nanochip-ESI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$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-2-yn-1-amine 1n ( $96 \mathrm{mg}, 0.40 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin $3 \mathrm{n}(120 \mathrm{mg}, 0.356 \mathrm{mmol}, 89 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}$ : $\tau_{\text {Minor }}=19.0 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=11.1 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.59 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=+19.8\left(c=0.52, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 90 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.43-7.29$ (m, 6H, ArH), $7.29-7.19$ (m, 2H, ArH), 6.86 (ddt, $J=9.2$, $5.2,2.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 5.33(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, vinyl CH$), 5.20\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.06(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.7,1 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 3.99\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.91\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.62(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.7$, $\left.1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 163.1(\mathrm{~d}, J=243.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), $151.4,137.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 136.9,129.8$ (d, $J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), $128.9(2 \mathrm{C}), 128.2,123.5(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}), 122.6(\mathrm{q}, J=283.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 114.4(\mathrm{~d}, J=22.5 \mathrm{~Hz})$, $112.8(\mathrm{~d}, J=21.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 98.0(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 95.2(\mathrm{q}, J=34.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.1$. ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-80.3\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{CHC} F_{3}\right.$ ), -113.7 (s, 1F, ArF).
IR ( $\left.\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 3035$ (w), 2850 (w), 1689 (m), 1612 (m), 1581 (w), 1485 (w), 1446 (m), 1373 (w), 1292 (m), 1149 (s), $1014(\mathrm{~m}), 968(\mathrm{~m}), 879(\mathrm{~m}), 698(\mathrm{~m}), 752(\mathrm{~m})$.

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H] ${ }^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~F}_{4} \mathrm{NO}^{+} 338.1163$; Found 338.1168 .


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

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine $\mathbf{1 0}$ ( $102 \mathrm{mg}, 0.400 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 o}(116 \mathrm{mg}, 0.328 \mathrm{mmol}, 82 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=22.3 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=12.4 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $\mathbf{3 a}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.63 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=+28.4\left(\mathrm{c}=0.5, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 90 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.55(\mathrm{t}, J=1.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), $7.42-7.36$ (m, 5H, ArH), $7.36-7.29$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.23(\mathrm{t}, J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.13(\mathrm{ddd}, J=8.0,2.1,1.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 5.30(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, vinyl $\mathrm{CH}), 5.20\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.06\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 3.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}$ ), $3.90\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.62\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.7,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ 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, $J=283.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 97.7,95.2(\mathrm{q}, J=34.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.5$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\} \mathrm{NMR}\left(376 \mathrm{MHz}\right.$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-80.3$ (s, 3F, $\mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3066 (w), 2939 (w), 1689 (m), 1593 (w), 1296 (m), 1176 (s), 1146 (s), 972 (m), $698(\mathrm{~m}), 887(\mathrm{~m})$, 1466 (w), 1369 (w), 1084 (m).
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{ClF}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$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-2-yn-1-amine $\mathbf{1 p}$ ( $120 \mathrm{mg}, 0.400 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 p}$ ( $137 \mathrm{mg}, 0.344 \mathrm{mmol}, 86 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=26.0 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=13.8 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $\mathbf{3 a}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.62 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=+3.9\left(\mathrm{c}=0.46, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 86 \% \mathrm{ee}\right)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.70(\mathrm{t}, J=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.46(\mathrm{dt}, J=7.8,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.41$ $-7.36(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.36-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.18(\mathrm{t}, J=7.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 5.28 (s, 1H, vinyl CH), 5.20 $\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.07\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.7,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 3.98\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH} H_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.90$ (d, $J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}$ ), $3.62\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.7,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right.$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 151.5$, 137.5, 136.8, 130.6, 130.0, 128.8 (3C), 128.2, 126.3, $122.6,122.6(\mathrm{q}, J=283.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 97.6,95.2(\mathrm{q}, J=34.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.5$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-80.3$ (s, 3F, $\mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) $2927(\mathrm{~m}), 2858(\mathrm{w}), 1689(\mathrm{~m}), 1589(\mathrm{~m}), 1466(\mathrm{~m}), 1296(\mathrm{~m}), 1176(\mathrm{~s}), 1146(\mathrm{~s}), 972(\mathrm{~m}), 694(\mathrm{~m})$. HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{BrF}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+} 398.0362$; Found 398.0354.

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(2-fluorobenzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3q)
Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(2-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine $\mathbf{1 q}$ ( $96 \mathrm{mg}, 0.40 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 q}(60 \mathrm{mg}, 0.18 \mathrm{mmol}, 45 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=17.3 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Major }}=10.7 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.58 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=16.5\left(c=0.22, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 84 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta 8.08-7.92(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.46-7.28(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.17-7.08(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.06-6.96(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 5.62\left(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, vinyl CH), $5.18\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.09(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $15.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ ), $3.99\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}\right.$ ), $3.92\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.66$ (d, $J=15.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ ).
$\left.{ }^{13}{ }^{1}{ }^{1}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta 159.1(\mathrm{~d}, J=247.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), $151.64(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}), 136.9,129.4$ (d, $J=3.1 \mathrm{~Hz}), 128.9,128.8,128.2,127.2(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 124.1(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 123.2(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 122.6$ (q, $J=283.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 115.0(\mathrm{~d}, J=22.1 \mathrm{~Hz}), 95.1(\mathrm{q}, J=34.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 89.9(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.7$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-80.3$ (s, 3F, CHCF $\mathrm{C}_{3}$ ), -119.1 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{ArF}$ )
IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 1697(\mathrm{~m}), 1658(\mathrm{~m}), 1489(\mathrm{~m}), 1454(\mathrm{~m}), 1292(\mathrm{~m}), 1176(\mathrm{~s}), 1149(\mathrm{~s})$.
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~F}_{4} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$338.1163; Found 338.1170.

(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(3,5-dimethylbenzylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3r)
Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine $\mathbf{1 r}$ ( $100 \mathrm{mg}, 0.400 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to $97: 3$ ) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 r}$ ( $107 \mathrm{mg}, 0.307 \mathrm{mmol}, 77 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=12.8 \mathrm{~min}$, $\tau_{\text {Major }}=8.5 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.60 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=24.1\left(c=0.53, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 86 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.41-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.18(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 6.83(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{Ar} H), 5.29\left(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, vinyl CH), $5.17\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.1\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 3.98$ $\left(\mathrm{d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}\right), 3.90\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.59\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$, 2.32 (s, $6 \mathrm{H}, 2 \times \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) $\delta$ 149.9, 137.9, 137.1, 135.2, 128.86, 128.79, 128.1, 127.8, 125.7, 122.71 (q, $J=283.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 98.9 , $94.87(\mathrm{q}, J=34.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.5$, 21.6.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$-80.3.
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3024 (w), 2924 (w), 2862 (w), 1689 (m), 1601 (w), 1458 (w), 1369 (m), 1300 (m), 1173 (s), 1146 (s).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H] ${ }^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$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-2-yn-1-amine 1s ( $91 \mathrm{mg}, 0.40 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin 3 s ( $112 \mathrm{mg}, 0.344 \mathrm{mmol}, 86 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254$ $\mathrm{nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=24.6 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=12.5 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.56 (5\% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=+25.3\left(c=0.48, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 86 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.42$ - 7.36 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.36 - 7.29 (m, 2H, ArH), $7.29-7.24$ (m, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 5.47\left(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, vinyl CH), $5.14\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.03\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.5,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$, $3.97\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.90\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.57\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.5,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 149.5,137.0,136.0,128.8,128.8,128.1,128.0,125.0,122.7$ (q, $J=283.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 121.0,94.6(\mathrm{q}, J=34.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 93.7,60.4,54.8$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-80.4\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right.$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3035 (w), 2939 (w), 2846 (w), 1693 (m), 1296 (m), 1173 (s), 1142 (s), 976 (m), 768 (m), 702 (m). HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NOS}^{+} 326.0821$; 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-yn1 -amine $\mathbf{1 t}$ ( $89 \mathrm{mg}, 0.40 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 t}(52 \mathrm{mg}, 0.16 \mathrm{mmol}, 41 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254$ $\mathrm{nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=23.3 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=17.9 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $\mathbf{3 a}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.12 ( $40 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=-0.06\left(c=0.46, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 80 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 8.63$ (dd, $J=2.4,0.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, (Hetero) ArH), 8.38 (dd, $J=4.8,1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 1 H , (Hetero) $\mathrm{Ar} H$ ), 7.97 (dt, $J=8.0,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, (Hetero) ArH), $7.43-7.28$ (m, $5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 7.24 (ddd, $J=8.0$, $4.8,0.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, (Hetero) ArH), $5.33\left(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$, vinyl CH), $5.20\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.13-4.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $\left.15.7,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 4.00\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.91\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.65(\mathrm{~d}$, $\left.J=15.7,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 152.4,149.1,146.9,136.8,134.4,131.4,128.9,128.9,128.2$, $123.4,122.6(\mathrm{q}, J=283.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 95.3,95.2(\mathrm{q}, J=34.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.5$.
${ }^{19}{ }^{19}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta-80.4$ (s, 3F, $\mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) $2931(\mathrm{~m}), 2858(\mathrm{w}), 2110(\mathrm{w}), 1693(\mathrm{~m}), 1377(\mathrm{~m}), 1292(\mathrm{~m}), 1176(\mathrm{~s}), 1149(\mathrm{~s}), 972(\mathrm{~m}), 706(\mathrm{~m})$. HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}^{+}$321.1209; 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-2-yn-1-amine $\mathbf{1 u}$ ( $109 \mathrm{mg}, 0.400 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 u}(123 \mathrm{mg}, 0.332 \mathrm{mmol}, 83 \%$ 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 $/ \mathrm{IPA}$, flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=26.8 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=20.4 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $\mathbf{3 a}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.12 ( $40 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=+27.4\left(\mathrm{c}=0.75, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 90 \% \mathrm{ee}\right)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 8.84$ (dd, $J=4.3,1.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, (Hetero)ArH), 8.11 (ddd, $J=8.2,1.8$, $0.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, (Hetero) ArH), $8.07-8.00$ (m, 1H, (Hetero) ArH), $7.98-7.88$ (m, 2H, (Hetero)ArH), $7.44-7.28$ $(\mathrm{m}, 6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 5.52(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, vinyl CH$), 5.25\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.13\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.6,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$, $4.02\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.94\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}\right), 3.69\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.6,1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right)$. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$ 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, $122.6(\mathrm{q}, J=283.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 121.3,98.3,95.2(\mathrm{q}, J=34.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.5,55.7$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-80.2$ (s, 3F, $\mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3032 (w), 2931 (w), 2850 (w), 1685 (m), 1500 (w), 1296 (m), 1176 (s), 1146 ( s), 972 (m), 756 (m). HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M+H] Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}^{+}$371.1366; Found 371.1364.

$3 v$
(R,Z)-3-Benzyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-5-(3,3,3-trimethyl-318-butylidene)oxazolidine (3v)
Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzylnon-2-yn-1-amine 1v (92 $\mathrm{mg}, 0.40 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column
chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 v}$ ( $20 \mathrm{mg}, 0.061$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 15 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=214 \mathrm{~nm}$ : $\tau_{\text {Minor }}=5.2 \mathrm{~min}$ $\tau_{\text {Major }}=4.5 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.45 (5\% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=+0.45\left(\mathrm{c}=0.50, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 54 \% \mathrm{ee}\right)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}\right.$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.40-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 4.91\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.31(\mathrm{tt}, J$ $\left.=7.4,1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{2}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{CH}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)_{4} \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 3.95\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.83(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.1$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}$ ), $3.78\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=14.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right.$ ), $3.39-3.29\left(\mathrm{~d}, 14.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 2.18$ $-2.05\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{CH}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)_{4} \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.39-1.22\left(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{CH}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right){ }_{4} \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 0.94-0.79(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{CH}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)_{4} \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 148.9$, 137.4, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 122.9 ( $\mathrm{q}, J=283.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 98.3, $93.1(\mathrm{q}, J=33.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.3,53.5,31.8,29.9,28.9,25.4,22.8,14.2$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-80.6$ (s, 3F, CHCF $\mathrm{C}_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3321 (w), 2927 ( s$), 2858$ ( s$), 1454(\mathrm{~m}), 1331$ (m), 1111 (m), 741 ( s$), 702(\mathrm{~m})$.
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H] ${ }^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+} 328.1883$; Found 328.1879.


## (R,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(3-phenylpropylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (3w)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-5-phenylpent-2-yn-1amine $\mathbf{1 w}$ ( $100 \mathrm{mg}, 0.400 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient $100: 0$ to $100: 3$ ) to give the corresponding olefin $\mathbf{3 w}$ ( $50 \mathrm{mg}, 0.14 \mathrm{mmol}, 36 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=214 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Minor }}=8.6 \mathrm{~min} \tau_{\text {Major }}=7.6 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of 3a.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.48 ( $5 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=+3.9\left(c=0.49, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 72 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.35$ (d, $J=4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), 7.33 - 7.24 (m, 3H), ArH, $7.24-7.15$ $(\mathrm{m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 4.89\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.34\left(\mathrm{tt}, J=7.2,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{CH}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Ph}\right), 3.89(\mathrm{~d}$, $\left.J=13.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b}\right), 3.81-3.72\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PhCH}_{a} H_{b}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 3.32$ (ddd, $J=14.7,2.6,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $\left.1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{\mathrm{a}} H_{b} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right), 2.79-2.61\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{CH}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Ph}\right), 2.51-2.41\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{CH}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Ph}\right)$.
$\left.{ }^{13}{ }^{13}{ }^{1}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 149.5,142.2,137.4,128.8,128.7,128.6,128.3,127.9,125.9$, $122.9(\mathrm{q}, J=283.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 97.1,93.2(\mathrm{q}, J=34.1 \mathrm{~Hz}), 60.2,53.5,36.0$, 27.0.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-80.6$ (s, 3F, CHCF ${ }_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3032 (w), 2927 (w), 2854 (w), 1712 (w), 1296 (m), 1169 (s), 1146 (s), 1030 (m), 980 (m), 744 (m), 702 (m).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H] ${ }^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+} 348.1570$; 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 $\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{OH})_{2} / \mathrm{C}(20 \% \mathrm{Pd}$ on C$)(14 \mathrm{mg}, 0.020 \mathrm{mmol}, 10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and the olefin 3. The flask was sealed and evacuated and back-filled with $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ three times. $\mathrm{MeOH}(2.7 \mathrm{~mL})$, $\mathrm{AcOH}(1.3 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{EtOAc}(0.2 \mathrm{~mL})$ 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 $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ 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 $\mathbf{4}$ 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 ( $64 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ 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 $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 a}(39 \mathrm{mg}, 0.17 \mathrm{mmol}$, $85 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=210 \mathrm{~nm}$ : $\tau_{\text {Major }}=10.8$ $\min , \tau_{\text {Minor }}=8.5 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 b}$ (Details in section F).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.31 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=16.5\left(c=0.64, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 90 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.34-7.28(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.27-7.21$ (m, 3H, ArH), 4.93 (dq, $J=8.6$, $\left.5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.11(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.1,6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OC} H), 3.27\left(\mathrm{dddd}, J=11.7,7.3,5.6,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right)$, $3.08\left(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.7,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.89-2.75\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}+\mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.63(\mathrm{q}, J=10.1,9.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 137.7,129.2,128.7$, 126.8, $123.5(\mathrm{q}, J=282.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 88.0(\mathrm{q}, J=$ 33.9 Hz ), 80.7, 50.8, 39.9 .
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$-81.4.
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 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 $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$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 $\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}(5.0 \mathrm{wt} \%, 70 \mathrm{mg}, 0.10 \mathrm{mmol}$, $10 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) and olefin 3a ( $319 \mathrm{mg}, 1.00 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.00$ equiv.). $\mathrm{MeOH}(13 \mathrm{~mL}$ ), $\mathrm{AcOH}(7 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{EtOAc}(1$ 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 $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ and extracted with DCM $(3 \times 50 \mathrm{~mL})$. 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 ( $284 \mathrm{mg}, 0.884 \mathrm{mmol}, 72 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=210 \mathrm{~nm}$ : $\tau_{\text {Major }}=10.8 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Minor }}=8.5 \mathrm{~min}$.


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

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using 3b ( $67 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ 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 $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 b}$ (38 $\mathrm{mg}, 0.15 \mathrm{mmol}, 77 \%$ 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 $/ \mathrm{IPA}$, flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=214 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Major }}=10.1 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Minor }}=7.5 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 b}$ (Details in section F).
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.34 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=+14.8\left(\mathrm{c}=0.48, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 90 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}\right.$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.11(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 4.93\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.08(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.0$, $6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}), 3.26\left(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.4,5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right.$ ), $3.04\left(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.7,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \operatorname{ArCH} H_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.86$ $-2.71\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}+\mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.64(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H), 2.33\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR $(101 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 136.4,134.6,129.4,129.1,123.5(\mathrm{q}, J=282.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 88.0(\mathrm{q}, J=$ 33.9 Hz ), 80.9, $50.8,39.5,21.2$.

IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 3352(\mathrm{w}), 2931$ (w), 1516 (w), 1450 (w), 1292 (m), 1161 ( s$), 1103$ (m).
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H ] ${ }^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$246.1100; Found 246.1103.

$(R, S)-4 \mathrm{c}$

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

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using $\mathbf{3 c}(75 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ 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 $\mathrm{mg}, 0.16 \mathrm{mmol}, 80 \%$ 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 $/ \mathrm{IPA}$, flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=214 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Major }}=7.9 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Minor }}=6.7 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 b}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.36 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=+10.5\left(\mathrm{c}=0.51, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 84 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.37-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.20-7.12(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 4.94(\mathrm{q}, J=5.7$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ), $4.10(\mathrm{dq}, J=8.8,6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}), 3.28\left(\mathrm{dd}, J=12.0,5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 3.05(\mathrm{dd}, J$ $\left.=13.8,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.84\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=10.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.76\left(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.8,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right)$, $2.64(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}), 1.31\left(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 149.6,134.6,128.8,125.6,123.5(\mathrm{q}, J=282.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 88.0(\mathrm{q}, J=$ 33.9 Hz ), 80.9, $50.9,39.4,34.6,31.5$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-81.4$ (s, 3F, $\mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) $3352(\mathrm{w}), 2962(\mathrm{~m}), 2904(\mathrm{w}), 1516(\mathrm{w}), 1462(\mathrm{w}), 1288(\mathrm{~m}), 1165(\mathrm{~s}), 1103(\mathrm{~m})$.
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$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 ( $70 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ 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 ( $31 \mathrm{mg}, 0.12 \mathrm{mmol}, 59 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=$ $210 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Major }}=14.7 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Minor }}=10.6 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound ( $R, S$ )-4b.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.26 (20\% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=10.4\left(\mathrm{c}=0.53, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 84 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 6.85(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 4.93$ (dq, $\left.J=8.4,5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.06(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.2,6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}), 3.79\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}_{3}\right), 3.25(\mathrm{dt}, J=11.7,6.0$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}$ ), $3.01\left(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.8,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.87-2.69\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}+\mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.63$ (t, $J=9.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 158.5,130.2,129.7$, $123.5(\mathrm{q}, J=282.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 114.1,88.0(\mathrm{q}, J=$ 33.9 Hz ), 81.0, 55.4, 50.7, 39.0 .
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$-81.4.
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3352 (w), 2943 (w), 2843 (w), 1701 (w), 1612 (w), 1516 (m), 1458 (w), 1292 (m), 1250 (s), 1165 (s).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{2}{ }^{+}$262.1049; Found 262.1053.

$(R, S)-4 \mathrm{e}$
(2R,5S)-5-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (( $R, S$ )-4e)
Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using $\mathbf{3 e}(68 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ 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 $(R, S)-4 \mathbf{e}(42 \mathrm{mg}, 0.17 \mathrm{mmol}$, $84 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, $\lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Major }}=11.1 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Minor }}=9.6 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by XRay diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 b}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.38 (20\% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=+7.6\left(\mathrm{c}=0.48, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 92 \% \mathrm{ee}\right)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.23-7.13(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.04-6.94(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 4.94(\mathrm{q}, J=5.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ), 4.07 (dq, $J=8.7,6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}$ ), 3.28 (ddd, $J=11.8,5.6,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}$ ), 3.01 (dd, $J=13.9,7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}$ ), $2.86-2.75\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}+\mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.73-2.48(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 162.0(\mathrm{~d}, J=244.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), $133.4(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 130.7(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.9$ $\mathrm{Hz}), 123.4(\mathrm{q}, J=282.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 115.5(\mathrm{~d}, J=21.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 88.0(\mathrm{q}, J=34.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 80.6,50.7,39.0$. ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta-81.4\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right.$ ), -116.5 (s, 1F, ArF).
IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 3363(\mathrm{w}), 2931(\mathrm{w}), 1512(\mathrm{~m}), 1292(\mathrm{~m}), 1223(\mathrm{~m}), 1161(\mathrm{~s}), 1107(\mathrm{~m}), 852(\mathrm{~m})$.
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H] ${ }^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~F}_{4} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$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 $\mathbf{3 h}(77 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ 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 $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 h}$ ( $51 \mathrm{mg}, 0.17 \mathrm{mmol}, 84 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=$ $210 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Major }}=6.8 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Minor }}=7.3 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound ( $R, S$ ) $\mathbf{- 4 b}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.42 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=1.1\left(\mathrm{c}=0.45, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 92 \% \mathrm{ee}\right)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.57(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.35(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 4.94$ (dq, $J=8.6,5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ), 4.11 (ddd, $J=13.8,8.4,5.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}$ ), 3.33 (dddd, $J=11.7,7.3,5.7,1.5$ $\left.\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 3.06\left(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.9,7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.98-2.75\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}+\mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.67$ (q, $J=9.5,9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 141.9,129.6,129.2(\mathrm{q}, J=29.9), 125.6(\mathrm{~m}), 124.4(\mathrm{q}, J=271.6$ $\mathrm{Hz}), 123.41(\mathrm{q}, J=282.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 88.1(\mathrm{q}, J=34.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 80.1,50.7,39.7$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-62.5$ (s, 3F, ArCF3), -81.4 (s, 3F, CHCF $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3348 (w), 2943 (w), 1705 (w), 1624 (w), 1423 (w), 1327 (s), 1292 (m), 1165 (s), 1126 (s), 1072 (m).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H $]^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~F}_{6} \mathrm{NO}^{+} 300.0818$; Found 300.0816.

(2R,5S)-5-(4-(Trifluoromethoxy)benzyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (( $R, S$ )-4i) Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using $\mathbf{3 i}(81 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ 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 $(R, S)-4 \mathbf{i}(46$ $\mathrm{mg}, 0.15 \mathrm{mmol}, 73 \%$ 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 $/ \mathrm{IPA}$, flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=$ $254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Major }}=13.1 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Minor }}=10.3 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 b}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.34 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=-0.76\left(c=0.51, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 92 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta 7.30-7.21(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.20-7.11(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 4.94(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ), $4.15-4.03(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}), 3.31\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=11.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 3.02(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.9,7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{ArCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.88-2.79\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}+\mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.66(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH})$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 148.2,136.5,130.6,123.4(\mathrm{q}, J=282.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 121.2, $120.6(\mathrm{q}, J$ $=255.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 88.1(\mathrm{q}, J=34.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 80.3$, $50.7,39.2$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-57.9\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{ArOCF}_{3}\right.$ ), $-81.4\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right)$.
IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 2931$ (m), 3340 (w), 2862 (w), 1504 (w), 1454 (w), 1265 (s), 1169 (s).
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M+H] Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~F}_{6} \mathrm{NO}_{2}{ }^{+}$316.0767; Found 316.0768.


Methyl 4-(((2R,5S)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)benzoate (( $R, S$ )-4j)
Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using $\mathbf{3 j}$ ( $75 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ 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 ( $R, S$ ) $-\mathbf{4} \mathbf{j}$ ( $48 \mathrm{mg}, 0.16 \mathrm{mmol}, 82 \%$ yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be $92 \%$ by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane $/ \mathrm{IPA}$, flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=230 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Major }}=26.8 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Minor }}=17.8 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound ( $R, S$ )-4b.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.35 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=6.5\left(\mathrm{c}=0.44, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 92 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.91(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.23(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 4.87$ (dq, $J=8.6,5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ), $4.05(\mathrm{dq}, J=8.8,6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}), 3.84\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{COOCH}_{3}\right) 3.22$ (dddd, $J=$ $\left.11.7,7.3,5.7,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 3.01\left(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.8,7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.86-2.69\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right.$ $\left.+\mathrm{ArCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.64-2.53(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH})$.
 (q, J=33.9 Hz), 80.1, 52.2, 50.7, 39. 9.
${ }^{{ }^{49} \mathrm{~F}\{ }\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform-d) $\delta$-81.4.
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3352 (w), 2951 (w), 1716 ( s ), 1612 (w), 1442 (m), 1288 ( s$), 1165$ ( s$), 1115$ ( s ).
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{3}{ }^{+}$290.0999; Found 290.0998.

(2R,5S)-5-(3-Methylbenzyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (( $R, S$ )-4m)
Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using $\mathbf{3 m}(67 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ 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 $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 m}(36 \mathrm{mg}, 0.15 \mathrm{mmol}$, $73 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=214 \mathrm{~nm}$ : $\tau_{\text {Major }}$ $=10.1 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Minor }}=7.5 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 b}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.33 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=+11.9\left(\mathrm{c}=0.47, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 88 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.20(\mathrm{td}, J=7.4,1.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.08-6.98(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 5.03-$ $4.83\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.10(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.1,6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}), 3.26\left(\mathrm{dd}, J=12.1,5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 3.05$ (dd, $J=13.7,6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}$ ), $2.87-2.70\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}+\mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.63(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H), 2.34(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 138.3,137.5,130.0,128.6,127.5,126.2,123.5(\mathrm{q}, J=282.6 \mathrm{~Hz})$, $88.0(\mathrm{q}, J=33.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 80.8,50.8,39.8$, 21.5 .
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta-81.37$ (s, 3F, CHCF ${ }_{3}$ ).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3348 (w), 3024 (w), 2935 (w), 1454 (m), 1288 (m), 1149 (s), 1099 (s), 787 (m).
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$246.1100; Found 246.1110.

(2R,5S)-5-(3-fluorobenzyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (( $R, S$ )-4n)
Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using $3 n(68 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ 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 $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 n}(41 \mathrm{mg}, 0.16 \mathrm{mmol}$, $82 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda$ $=254 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Major }}=12.2 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Minor }}=9.8 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 b}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.37 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=+5.1\left(\mathrm{c}=0.51, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 90 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.33-7.21(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar} H), 7.00(\mathrm{dt}, J=7.6,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 6.97-$ $6.89(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 4.94\left(\mathrm{q}, J=5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.10(\mathrm{dq}, J=8.8,6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}), 3.29(\mathrm{t}, J=8.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}$ ), $3.04\left(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.9,7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right.$ ), $2.81\left(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.9,5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}+\right.$ $\mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}$ ), $2.66(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 163.0(\mathrm{~d}, J=245.9 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), $140.2(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 130.1(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}), 124.9(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 123.4(\mathrm{q}, J=282.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 116.1(\mathrm{~d}, J=21.2 \mathrm{~Hz}), 113.7(\mathrm{~d}, J=21.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 88.1(\mathrm{q}, J$ $=34.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 80.3, 50.7, $39.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz})$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$-81.4 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ), -113.3 (s, 1F, ArF).
IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 3356$ (w), 2931 (w), 1593 (w), 1450 (w), 1288 (m), 791 (m), 1254 (m), 1489 (w), 868 (m), 941 (w).
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~F}_{4} \mathrm{NO}^{+} 250.0850$; Found 250.0855.


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

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using $\mathbf{3 q}$ ( $34 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ 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 $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 q}(18 \mathrm{mg}, 0.072 \mathrm{mmol}$, $72 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=210 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Major }}=12.2 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Minor }}=7.6 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound ( $R, S$ ) $\mathbf{- 4 b}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.38 (20\% Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=11.1\left(c=0.48, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 84 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $(400 \mathrm{MHz}$, Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.30-7.18(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 7.13-6.98(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 4.93(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.7$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ), $4.16(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.0,6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}), 3.38-3.24\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 3.02$ (ddd, $J=13.9$, $6.8,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}$ ), $2.94\left(\mathrm{ddd}, J=13.9,6.2,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \operatorname{ArCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.84(\mathrm{q}, J=8.9,8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}$ ), $2.66(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 161.2(\mathrm{~d}, J=245.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), $131.8(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 128.7(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1$ $\mathrm{Hz}), 124.5(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 124.3(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 123.5(\mathrm{q}, J=283.1 \mathrm{~Hz}), 115.4(\mathrm{~d}, J=22.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 88.0(\mathrm{q}, J$ $=34.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 79.3, 50.7, $33.0(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.7 \mathrm{~Hz})$.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$-81.4 (s, 3F, CHCF $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ ), -118.2 (s, 1F, ArF).
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 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 $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~F}_{4} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$250.0850; Found 250.0852.

$(R, S)-4 \mathbf{r}$
(2R,5S)-5-(3,5-Dimethylbenzyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((R,S)-4r)
Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using $3 \mathbf{r}$ ( $70 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ 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 $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 r}$ ( $43 \mathrm{mg}, 0.17 \mathrm{mmol}, 83 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=$ $210 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Major }}=8.8 \mathrm{~min}, \tau_{\text {Minor }}=6.5 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 b}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.40 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=14.6\left(\mathrm{c}=0.49, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 84 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 6.88$ (s, 1H, ArH), 6.84 (s, 2H, ArH), 4.93 (dq, $J=8.6,5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ), $4.10\left(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.2,6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}\right.$ ), 3.25 (dddd, $J=11.8,7.3,5.7,1.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH} H_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}$ ), 3.02 (dd, $\left.J=13.6,6.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.86-2.76\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.72\left(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.6,6.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right)$, $2.61(\mathrm{q}, J=9.5,8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N} H), 2.30\left(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 2 \times \mathrm{ArCH}_{3}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 138.2,137.5,127.0,123.5(\mathrm{q}, J=282.8 \mathrm{~Hz}), 88.0(\mathrm{q}, J=33.8$ Hz), 80.8, 50.8, 39.7, 21.4.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$-81.4.
IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 3348(\mathrm{w}), 3012(\mathrm{w}), 2931(\mathrm{w}), 1709(\mathrm{w}), 1608(\mathrm{w}), 1458(\mathrm{w}), 1292(\mathrm{~m}), 1165(\mathrm{~s}), 1103(\mathrm{~m})$.
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H] ${ }^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$260.1257; Found 260.1262.

$(R, S)-4 \mathbf{k}$ ( $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 k})$
Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using 3k ( $72 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ 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 $(R, S)-\mathbf{4} \mathbf{k}$ ( $45 \mathrm{mg}, 0.16 \mathrm{mmol}, 82 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=210 \mathrm{~nm}$ : $\tau_{\text {Major }}=17.1 \mathrm{~min}, 15.5$ $\min , \tau_{\text {Minor }}=11.3 \mathrm{~min}, 10.4 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of $(R, S)-\mathbf{4 b}$.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.25 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=+8.2\left(c=0.46, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 88 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.32$ - $7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}$ ), $7.24-7.16(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 4.94(\mathrm{dq}, J=8.5$, $\left.5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.77\left(\mathrm{qd}, J=6.5,4.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}(\mathrm{OH})\right), 4.02(\mathrm{dq}, J=12.9,5.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}), 3.30$ $-3.15\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}+\mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 3.13\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}(\mathrm{OH})\right), 2.89(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.9,7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$, $\left.\mathrm{ArCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.81\left(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.8,5.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.68-2.56(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}), 1.37(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}(\mathrm{OH})$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 144.3,136.9,129.3,125.8,123.5(\mathrm{q}, J=282.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 88.0(\mathrm{q}, J=$ 33.8 Hz ), 80.7, 70.3, 50.8, 39.6, 25.2.
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$-81.4 (s, 3F, $\mathrm{CHCF}_{3}$ ).
IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 3351$ (w), 3344 (m), 2931 (w), 1666 (w), 1446 (w), 1292 (m), 1157 (s), 1095 (s).
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + Na] ${ }^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NNaO}_{2}{ }^{+}$298.1025; Found 298.1030.

(4-(((2R,5S)-2-(Trifluoromethyl)oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)phenyl)methanamine (( $R, S$ )41)

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using 31 ( $69 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv., $90 \%$ ee). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography ( $\mathrm{DCM} / \mathrm{MeOH}$ gradient 100:0 to 90:10) to give the corresponding product $(R, S)-41(29 \mathrm{mg}, 0.11 \mathrm{mmol}, 56 \%$ 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=210 \mathrm{~nm}: \tau_{\text {Major }}=13.5 \mathrm{~min}$, $\tau_{\text {Minor }}=10.6 \mathrm{~min}$. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound ( $R, S$ )-4b.
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ value: 0.28 ( $20 \%$ Ethyl acetate in Pentane).
$[\alpha] D^{20}=54.5\left(c=0.40, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}, 89 \%\right.$ ee $)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 7.25(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \operatorname{ArH}), 7.19(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 4.92(\mathrm{q}$, $\left.J=5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CHCF}_{3}\right), 4.09(\mathrm{dq}, J=9.0,6.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OCH}), 3.85\left(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{NH}_{2}\right), 3.26$ (ddd, $J=11.9$, $5.6,1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}$ ), $3.04\left(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.8,6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}\right), 2.88-2.73\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}+\right.$ $\mathrm{ArCH}_{a} H_{\mathrm{b}}$ ), $2.44-1.72$ (br. s., $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH}+\mathrm{NH} \mathrm{H}_{2}$ ).
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 141.6,136.3,129.4,127.5,123.5(\mathrm{q}, J=282.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 88.0(\mathrm{q}, J=$ 33.9 Hz ), 80.7, 50.8, 46.2, 39.6 .
${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta$-81.4.
IR $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 3344$ (w), 3020 (w), 2935 (w), 1589 (w), 1454 (w), 1292 (m), 1161 (s)
HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + $\left.\mathrm{H}_{-2} \mathrm{~N}_{-1}\right]^{+}$Calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$244.0944; Found 244.0947.
(S)-1-Amino-3-phenylpropan-2-ol 2,2,2-trifluoroacetic acid salt (11)


4a

1) $\mathrm{TsOH} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (7.0 equiv.)

THF/H2O (2:1, 0.05 M$)$ $22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 16 \mathrm{~h}$
2) TFA


8, 74 \%

Scheme 9. Acidic hydrolysis of the hemiaminal, synthesis of $\mathbf{8}$
In 5 mL round bottom flask $\mathbf{4 a}(69 \mathrm{mg}, 0.30 \mathrm{mmol}, 90 \%$ ee) was dissolved in a mixture of THF ( 5.4 mL ) and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(0.6 \mathrm{~mL})$. Tosylsulfonic acid ( $400 \mathrm{mg}, 2.10 \mathrm{mmol}, 7.0$ equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred at
room temperature for 16 hours. The reaction was diluted with $\mathrm{DCM}(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and quenched by adding 1 M $\mathrm{NaOH}(6 \mathrm{~mL})$. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with $\mathrm{DCM}(2 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, 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 ( $19 \times 150 \mathrm{~mm}, 5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ ). 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 $20 \mathrm{~mL} . \mathrm{min}-1$. 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 $\mathbf{8}$ was obtained as gummy solid (62 $\mathrm{mg}, 0.23 \mathrm{mmol}, 74 \%)$.
$[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{20}=-0.45\left(\mathrm{c}=0.40, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{MeOD}$ ) $\delta 7.35-7.18(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{ArH}), 3.99(\mathrm{dtd}, J=9.7,6.7,3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{HOCH}), 2.98$ (dd, $J=12.8,3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{NCH}_{a} \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{b}}$ ), $2.89-2.72\left(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{NCH}_{a} H_{b}+\mathrm{ArCH}_{2}\right)$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroform- $d$ ) $\delta 161.7(\mathrm{q}, J=34.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 137.2, 129.0, 128.2, 126.3, $116.8(\mathrm{q}, J=$ $292.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 68.6,44.03,41.3$.
${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( $\left.376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{MeOD}\right) \delta-76.9\left(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~F},-\mathrm{OOCCF} F_{3}\right)$.
IR ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3398 (w), 2933 (m), 1676 (s), 1137 (s), $840(\mathrm{~m}), 801(\mathrm{~m}), 748(\mathrm{~m}), 724(\mathrm{~m}), 702(\mathrm{~m})$.
HRMS (APCI/QTOF)_m/z: [M] ${ }^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{NO}^{+}$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




$70 \%$ product formation but issue in purification

Failed Hydrogenations

$3 f$


3u


3p


3t


30



3s

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 $\mathrm{Pd}_{2} \mathrm{dba}_{3} \cdot{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ with $\mathbf{L 1}$ in THF/C ${ }_{6} \mathrm{D}_{6}(4: 1$ $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$. Two doublets appeared $\delta 24.44(\mathrm{~d}, J=14.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 22.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=14.7 \mathrm{~Hz}) \mathrm{ppm}$ in the ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR characteristic of bidentate $\mathrm{Pd}(0) \mathrm{L} \cdot \mathrm{dba}$ complex (Figure 1, spectra 1). Then, ortho-iodoanisole (7a) was added. Interestingly, the two doublets disappeared and two new singlets appeared at $\delta 18.14$ 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 $\delta 30.10$ 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 $\delta 30.10$ and 25.67 ppm, the characteristic signals of ArI adducts III at $\delta 18.14$ 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 ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ 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. ${ }^{\text {a }}$

${ }^{\text {a }}$ NMR studies. 1 - in situ prepared $\operatorname{Pd}(0) \mathrm{L} \cdot \mathrm{dba} ; 2$ - 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 $\{1 \mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectra were recorded in a mixture of THF/ $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{D}_{6}(4: 1 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$, degassed by freeze-pump-thaw). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ was referenced by $\mathrm{Si}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{4}$ internal standard ( $\delta 0 \mathrm{ppm}$ ) and ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ was referenced using $\Xi$-scales with $85 \% \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}\left(\Xi=40.480747 \mathrm{MHz},{ }^{31} \mathrm{P}\right)$ as secondary reference.
${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ spectra of $\mathbf{L} \mathbf{1}$ :


${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ spectra of $\mathbf{L} 1+\mathrm{Pd}_{2} \mathrm{dba}_{3} \cdot \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ (approx. 10 minutes after mixing):

${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ spectra of $\mathbf{L} \mathbf{1}+\mathrm{Pd}_{2} \mathrm{dba}_{3} \cdot \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}+$ ortho-iodoanisole:


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


[^2]${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ spectra of reaction after heating the reaction mixture for 16 h :
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${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ spectra of reaction after heating the reaction mixture for 16 h with high ortho-iodoanisole loading (1.0 equiv.):



## F. X-Ray Crystallographic Data

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

Crystals of the compound ( $S$ ) $\mathbf{- 4}$ were obtained by slow evaporation of a hexane/isopropanol solution.
Data acquisition: Single clear pale colourless prism crystals of ( $\boldsymbol{S}$ )-3a were used as supplied. A suitable crystal with dimensions $0.60 \times 0.48 \times 0.35 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ 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 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 $\boldsymbol{F}^{\mathbf{2}}$


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

Crystal Data. $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}, M_{r}=319.32$, orthorhombic, $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$ (No. 19), $\mathrm{a}=8.36428(10) \AA$ A $\mathrm{A}=$ $10.91132(12) \AA, \mathrm{c}=17.10096(18) \AA, \alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^{\circ}, V=1560.72(3) \AA^{3}, T=140.00(10) \mathrm{K}, Z=4$, $Z^{\prime}=1, \mu\left(\mathrm{Cu} \mathrm{K} \alpha_{\alpha}\right)=0.923,16378$ reflections measured, 3257 unique $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\text {int }}=0.0120\right)$ which were used in all calculations. The final $w R_{2}$ was 0.0607 (all data) and $R_{1}$ was $0.0231(\mathrm{I} \geq 2 \sigma(\mathrm{I})$ ).

| Compound | 3a |
| :---: | :---: |
| Formula | $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}$ |
| $D_{\text {calc. }} / \mathrm{g} \mathrm{cm}^{-3}$ | 1.359 |
| $\mu / \mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ | 0.923 |
| Formula Weight | 319.32 |
| Colour | clear pale colourless |
| Shape | prism |
| Size/mm ${ }^{3}$ | $0.60 \times 0.48 \times 0.35$ |
| T/K | 140.00 (10) |
| Crystal System | orthorhombic |
| Flack Parameter | 0.022(14) |
| Hooft Parameter | 0.048(12) |
| Space Group | $P 2{ }_{2} 1_{1}{ }_{1}$ |
| $a / \AA{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 8.36428(10) |
| $b / \AA$ | 10.91132(12) |
| c/Å | 17.10096(18) |
| $\alpha /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| $\beta /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| $\gamma /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| $\mathrm{V} / \AA^{3}$ | 1560.72(3) |
| Z | 4 |
| Z' | 1 |
| Wavelength/Å | 1.54184 |
| Radiation type | $\mathrm{Cu} \mathrm{K}{ }_{\alpha}$ |
| $\Theta_{\text {min }} /{ }^{\circ}$ | 4.808 |
| $\Theta_{\max } /{ }^{\circ}$ | 76.213 |
| Measured Refl's. | 16378 |
| Indep't Refl's | 3257 |
| Refl's $\mathrm{I} \geq 2 \sigma$ (I) | 3238 |
| $R_{\text {int }}$ | 0.0120 |
| Parameters | 273 |
| Restraints | 0 |
| Largest Peak | 0.138 |
| Deepest Hole | -0.114 |
| GooF | 1.043 |
| $w R_{2}$ (all data) | 0.0607 |
| $w R_{2}$ | 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.
Data Acquisition: Single colourless plate crystals of $\mathbf{4 b}$ were used as supplied. A suitable crystal with dimensions $0.40 \times 0.10 \times 0.05 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ was selected and mounted on a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at home $/ \mathrm{near}$, 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 $\boldsymbol{F}^{2}$.


4b


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

| Compound | 4b |
| :---: | :---: |
| Formula | $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}$ |
| $D_{\text {calc. }} / \mathrm{g} \mathrm{cm}^{-3}$ | 1.419 |
| $\mu / \mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ | 1.066 |
| Formula Weight | 245.24 |
| Colour | colourless |
| Shape | plate |
| Size/mm ${ }^{3}$ | $0.40 \times 0.10 \times 0.05$ |
| T/K | 140.00 (10) |
| Crystal System | orthorhombic |
| Flack Parameter | -0.04(3) |
| Space Group | $P 2{ }_{12}{ }_{1}{ }_{1}$ |
| $a / \AA{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 5.65596(10) |
| $b / \AA$ | 7.72749(12) |
| $c / \AA$ | 26.2606(4) |
| $\alpha /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| $\beta /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| $\gamma /{ }^{\circ}$ | 90 |
| $\mathrm{V} / \AA^{3}$ | 1147.76(3) |
| Z | 4 |
| $Z^{\prime}$ | 1 |
| Wavelength/Å | 1.54184 |
| Radiation type | Cu K $\alpha$ |
| $\Theta_{\text {min }} /{ }^{\circ}$ | 3.366 |
| $\Theta_{\max } /{ }^{\circ}$ | 72.464 |
| Measured Refl's. | 18872 |
| Indep't Refl's | 2256 |
| Refl's I $\geq 2 \sigma$ (I) | 2187 |
| $R_{\text {int }}$ | 0.0269 |
| Parameters | 161 |
| Restraints | 0 |
| Largest Peak/e $\AA^{-3}$ | 0.144 |
| Deepest Hole/e $\AA^{-3}$ | -0.173 |
| GooF | 1.058 |
| $w R_{2}$ (all data) | 0.0585 |
| $w R_{2}$ | 0.0575 |
| $R_{1}$ (all data) | 0.0246 |
| $R_{1}$ | 0.0231 |

Crystal Data. $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}, M_{r}=245.24$, orthorhombic, $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$ (No. 19), $\mathrm{a}=5.65596(10) \AA$ A $\mathrm{b}=$ $7.72749(12) \AA \AA, \mathrm{c}=26.2606(4) \AA, \alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^{\circ}, V=1147.76(3) \AA^{3}, T=140.00(10) \mathrm{K}, Z=4, Z^{\prime}=1$, $\mu\left(\mathrm{Cu} \mathrm{K}_{\alpha}\right)=1.066,18872$ reflections measured, 2256 unique ( $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{int}}=0.0269$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final $w R_{2}$ was 0.0585 (all data) and $R_{1}$ was 0.0231 ( $\mathrm{I} \geq 2 \sigma(\mathrm{I})$ ).

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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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}$


| Peak \# | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RetTime Type } \\ & \text { [min] } \end{aligned}$ | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 11.134 MM | 0.2310 | 2.76298 e 4 | 1993.85388 | 49.5003 |
| 2 | 19.237 MM | 0.4288 | 2.81876 e 4 | 1095.56396 | 50.4997 |



\footnotetext{
Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 11.230 | MM | 0.2264 | 2.10200 e 4 | 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}$


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

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \text { \% } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 11.123 |  | 0.2314 | 2.45960 e 4 | 1771.71655 | 49.7247 |
| 2 | 14.354 |  | 0.3174 | 2.48683 e 4 | 1305.88171 | 50.2753 |



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


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

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}{ }^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 8.817 | MM | 0.2139 | 3.07539e4 | 2396.16968 | 49.3058 |
| 2 | 11.604 | MM | 0.2702 | 3.16200 e 4 | 1950.65271 | 50.6942 |



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


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

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} * \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.786 |  | 0.2376 | 2.46804 e 4 | 1731.27991 | 49.5423 |
| 2 | 14.830 | MM | 0.3840 | 2.51364 e 4 | 1090.97107 | 50.45 |



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

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} * \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.733 |  | 0.2532 | 3.38923 e 4 | 2230.70264 | 92.2632 |
| 2 | 15.114 |  | 0.3123 | 2842.05029 | 151.65312 | 7.7368 |

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


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

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} * \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 11.579 |  | 0.2127 | 1.10505 e 4 | 812.13593 | 49.9285 |
| 2 | 15.258 | BB | 0.2830 | 1.10822 e 4 | 607.11145 | 50.07 |



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

| Peak <br> RetTime Type <br> $\#$ | Width <br> $[$ min] | Area <br> $[\mathrm{min}]$ | Height <br> $[\mathrm{mAU}$ s $]$ | Area <br> $[\mathrm{mAU}]$ | $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

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


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

| Peak |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RetTime Type | Width | Area | Height | Area |  |
| \# | [min] | $[$ min] | [mAU*s] | $[$ mAU] | $\%$ |



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 13.338 |  | 0.3025 | 2.98727 e 4 | 1645.81787 | 95.1173 |
| 2 | 16.871 |  | 0.3246 | 1533.45422 | 78.74245 | 4.8827 |

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


Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Peak } \\ \# \end{gathered}$ | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 14.519 | MM | 0.3249 | 2.22798 e 4 | 1142.76660 | 49.8853 |
| 2 | 17.914 | MM | 0.3875 | 2.23823 e 4 | 962.68378 | 50.1147 |



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


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

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.739 | MM | 0.2108 | 6617.60645 | 523.32312 | 49.8749 |
| 2 | 17.930 | MM | 0.3617 | 6650.79199 | 306.46542 | 50.1251 |



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

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} * \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 11.257 | MM | 0.2252 | 8888.64355 | 657.96155 | 95.9504 |
| 2 | 19.093 |  | 0.3858 | 375.14651 | 16.20700 | 4.0496 |

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


Signal 1: DAD1 A, $\operatorname{Sig}=254,4 \operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 9.592 | MM | 0.1948 | 2.09762 e 4 | 1795.05945 | 49.7743 |
| 2 | 14.512 | MM | 0.2986 | 2.11664 e 4 | 1181.28857 | 50.2257 |



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


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

| Peak <br> RetTime |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# Type | Width | Area | Height | Area |
| [min] | [min] | [mAU*s] | [mAU] | $\%$ |



| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ \text { [min] } \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=214 \mathrm{~nm}$


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

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [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 |



Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=214,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} * \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}$


Signal 1: DAD1 A, $\operatorname{Sig}=254,4$ Ref $=360,100$

| Peak \# | RetTime <br> [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU*} \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 9.353 |  | 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 \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} \text { s] }} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 9.328 |  | 0.2203 | 5066.90479 | 383.38580 | 95.0706 |
| 2 | 11.968 |  | 0.2960 | 262.71887 | 14.79262 | 4.9294 |

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


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

| Peak |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RetTime Type | Width | Area | Height | Area |  |
| \# | [min] | $[$ min] | [mAU*s] | [mAU] | $\%$ |



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


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

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 11.166 | MM | 0.2188 | 1.56638 e 4 | 1193.26343 | 49.8030 |
| 2 | 18.890 | MM | 0.3849 | 1.57877 e 4 | 683.56555 | 50.1970 |



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


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

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 13.889 | MM | 0.2886 | 1.73251 e 4 | 1000.61 | . 9 |
| 2 | 24.484 | MM | 0.5024 | 1.73308 e 4 | 574.92786 | 50.00 |



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | ```RetTime [min]``` | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 12.481 | MM | 0.2716 | 2.83860 e 4 | 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}$


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

| Peak <br> \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 12.717 | MM | 0.3458 | 1.03000 e 4 | 496.45453 | 49.8832 |
| 2 | 24.693 | MM | 0.5874 | 1.03483 e 4 | 293.64285 | 50.1168 |



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 13.819 | MM | 0.3249 | 3.79914 e 4 | 1948.92444 | 93.1691 |
| 2 | 26.068 |  | 0.5393 | 2785.41504 | 86.08337 | 6.8309 |

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


Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.270 | MM | 0.2012 | 5846.11475 | 484.25104 | 50.1254 |
| 2 | 16.359 | MM | 0.3336 | 5816.87305 | 290.60568 | 49.8746 |



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

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ \text { [min] } \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.709 | MM | 0.2156 | 1.92851 e 4 | 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}$


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

| Peak \# | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RetTime } \\ & \text { [min] } \end{aligned}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} * \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 9.501 |  | 0.2173 | 3.39544 e 4 | 2603.97998 | 48.8726 |
| 2 | 13.938 | MM | 0.3060 | 3.55209 e 4 | 1934.65637 | 51.1274 |



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} * \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 8.553 |  | 0.1941 | 2.95990 e 4 | 2541.51367 | 92.9172 |
| 2 | 12.887 |  | 0.2599 | 2256.25171 | 144.68677 | 7.0828 |

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


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

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 14.078 |  | 0.2789 | 9396.34570 | 561.53802 | 49.9757 |
| 2 | 28.09 |  | 0.579 | 9405.47949 | 270.42789 | 50.02 |



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak <br> \# | RetTime [min] |  | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2.575 |  | 0.2498 | 1. | 1213.7083 | 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}$


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

| Peak <br> \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 17.968 | MM | 0.4326 | 2.39441 e 4 | 922.59119 | 49.9686 |
| 2 | 23.620 | MM | 0.5939 | 2.39742 e 4 | 672.78363 | 50.0314 |



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


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


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

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 20.616 | MM | 0.4975 | 1.85324 e 4 | 620.85510 | 49.8908 |
| 2 | 26.608 | MM | 0.6527 | 1.86135 e 4 | 475.32925 | 50.1092 |

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Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 \(\operatorname{Ref}=360,100\)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Peak \# & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { RetTime } \\
\text { [min] }
\end{gathered}
\] & Type & \begin{tabular}{l}
Width \\
[min]
\end{tabular} & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Area } \\
{\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]}
\end{gathered}
\] & Height [mAU] & Area \% \\
\hline 1 & 20.427 & MM & 0.5467 & 5.56263 e 4 & 1695.74573 & 95.1768 \\
\hline 2 & 26.838 & MM & 0.6202 & 2818.94067 & 75.75125 & 4.8232 \\
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\end{tabular}
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Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=214 \mathrm{~nm}$


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

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] |  | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4.550 | MM | 0.1407 | 9163.80176 | 1085.6899 | 50.1223 |
| 2 | 5.25 |  | 0.11 | 9119.093 | 1285.238 | 49.8 |



Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=214,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | RetTime <br> [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4.555 | MM | 0.1524 | 1.42230 e 4 | 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=214 \mathrm{~nm}$


Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=214,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | Area $[\mathrm{mAU} * \mathrm{~s}]$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 7.673 |  | 0.1495 | 1.03527 e 4 | 1154.22253 | 49.8529 |
| 2 | 8.630 |  | 0.1684 | 1.04137 e 4 | 1030.36694 | 50.1471 |



## HPLC Spectra for Hydrogenation of enantioenriched trisubstituted olefins

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


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

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} * \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 8.599 |  | 0.2156 | 4433.54688 | 342.71069 | 50.1715 |
| 2 | 10.874 |  | 0.2644 | 4403.24463 | 277.55420 | 49.8285 |



Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=210,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 8.565 | MM | 0.2148 | 368.25174 | 28.57014 | 4.5210 |
| 2 | 10.821 | MM | 0.2625 | 7777.13770 | 493.87759 | 95.4790 |

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

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& \text { Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=214,4 Ref }=360,100
\end{aligned}
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Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=214,4 Ref $=360,100$

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 7.578 | MM | 0.2219 | 599.67145 | 45.03690 | 4.5387 |
| 2 | 10.102 | MM | 0.2632 | 1.26127 e 4 | 798.61334 | 95.4613 |

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


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

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6.760 | MM | 0.1817 | 8785.75586 | 805.70569 | 50.0596 |
| 2 | 7.991 | MM | 0.2139 | 8764.82324 | 682.97974 | 49.9404 |



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


Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=210,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.706 | BB | 0.2779 | 964.28308 | 53.10142 | 51.9818 |
| 2 | 14.921 | BB | 0.3693 | 890.75610 | 37.75410 | 48.0182 |



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

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}$

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 5 |  | 10 |  | 15 |  |  |
| Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254, 4 Ref $=360,100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 1 | 9.684 | MM | 0.2763 | 370.62122 | 22.35606 | 49.9101 |
|  | 2 | 11.137 | MM | 0.3226 | 371.95660 | 19.21385 | 50.0899 |



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


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

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{gathered}$ | Type | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Width } \\ & \text { [min] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} * \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6.899 | MF | 0.1594 | 2386.32935 | 249.53067 | 49.6023 |
| 2 | 7.372 | FM | 0.1727 | 2424.59790 | 233.94901 | 50.3977 |



Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=210,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RetTime Type | Width | Area | Height | Area |  |
| \# | [min] | $[$ min] | [mAU*s] | $[\mathrm{mAU}]$ | $\%$ |

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


Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}{ }^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.325 | MM | 0.1939 | 229.26141 | 19.70669 | 49.9581 |
| 2 | 13.227 | MM | 0.2564 | 229.64565 | 14.92715 | 50.0419 |



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


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

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6.572 |  | 0.1857 | 4216.05859 | 378.37189 | 50.2142 |
| 2 | 8.921 |  | 0.2470 | 4180.08252 | 282.03046 | 49.78 |



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

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} \text { s }]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 17.814 |  | 0.4950 | 832.73920 | 28.04005 | 4.1181 |
| 2 | 26.806 |  | 0.8624 | 1.93888 e 4 | 374.69000 | 95.8819 |

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

Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=210,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}{ }^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height <br> [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.506 | MM | 0.2506 | 3468.21899 | 230.69753 | 26.4605 |
| 2 | 11.382 | MM | 0.2744 | 3088.69849 | 187.59995 | 23.5650 |
| 3 | 15.734 | MM | 0.3977 | 3098.37988 | 129.84946 | 23.6389 |
| 4 | 17.304 | MM | 0.4375 | 3451.84424 | 131.49629 | 26.3356 |



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

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\text { Peak } & \text { RetTime Type } & \text { Width } & \text { Area } & \text { Height } \\
\text { \# } & \text { [min] } & \text { [min] } & \text { [mAU*s] } & \text { [mAU] }
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
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& \begin{array}{lllllll}
1 & 10.485 & \text { MM } & 0.2505 & 543.78259 & 36.17344 & 3.2295
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{lllllll}
2 & 11.362 & \text { MM } & 0.2717 & 497.28378 & 30.50812 & 2.9533
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{llllll}
3 & 15.587 & \text { MM } & 0.4023 & 7490.17871 & 310.32324 \\
44.4838
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{lllllll}
4 & 17.177 & \text { MM } & 0.4023 & 7490.17871 & 310.32324 & 44.4838 \\
8306.74902 & 314.88586 & 49.3334
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
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Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IC column: 80:20 hexane/IPA, flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=210 \mathrm{~nm}$


Signal 2: DAD1 B, $\operatorname{Sig}=210,4 \operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | RetTime <br> [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.558 | MM | 0.5597 | 1720.33533 | 51.23055 | 49.1187 |
| 2 | 13.888 | MM | 0.6824 | 1782.07166 | 43.52325 | 50.8813 |



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

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ \text { [min] } \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}{ }^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=214 \mathrm{~nm}$



| Peak <br> \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} * \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 7.508 |  | 0.2381 | 928.73999 | 64.99720 | 6.3807 |
| 2 | 10.107 | MM | 0.3124 | 1.36266 e 4 | 727.08881 | 93.6193 |

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


Signal 1: DAD1 A, $\operatorname{Sig}=254,4 \operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RetTime Type | Width | Area | Height | Area |  |
| \# | [min] | [min] | [mAU*s] | [mAU] | $\%$ |



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

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& \text { Peak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area } \\
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\end{array} \% \% \\
& \begin{array}{lllllll}
1 & 9.863 & \text { MM } & 0.3170 & 65.35597 & 3.43638 & 5.2498
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{llllll}
2 & 12.291 & \text { MM } & 0.3685 & 1179.56860 & 53.34912
\end{array} 94.7502
\end{aligned}
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Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=210 \mathrm{~nm}$


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

| Peak | RetTime Type | Width | Area | Height | Area |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# | [min] | [min] | [mAU*s] | [mAU] | $\%$ |



Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=210,4 $\operatorname{Ref}=360,100$

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 7.651 |  | 0.2268 | 594.04315 | 43.65479 | 7.9074 |
| 2 | 12.216 |  | 0.3549 | 6918.43506 | 324.85623 | 92.0926 |

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


Signal 2: DAD1 B, $\operatorname{Sig}=210,4$ Ref $=360,100$

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ {[\mathrm{min}]} \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {[\mathrm{mAU} \mathrm{~s}]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6.572 |  | 0.1857 | 4216.05859 | 378.37189 | 50.2142 |
| 2 | 8.921 |  | 0.2470 | 4180.08252 | 282.03046 | 49.7858 |



Signal 2: DAD1 $B, \operatorname{Sig}=210,4$ Ref $=360,100$

| Peak \# | RetTime [min] | Type | Width [min] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ {\left[\mathrm{mAU}{ }^{*} \mathrm{~s}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | Height [mAU] | Area \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6.551 | MM | 0.1929 | 1058.31970 | 91.42654 | 8.0122 |
| 2 | 8.881 |  | 0.2449 | 1.21505 e 4 | 826.82660 | 91.9878 |

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1H NMR ( 400 MHz , CD, 91










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19F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chlorofora)







19F NMR (376 MHz, CDB91
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13C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroforab)-


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19F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chlorofora)

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(376 MHz, $\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{Cl}$







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19F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroford)-

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19F NMR ( 376 MHz, Chlorofora)




1 H NMR ( 400 MHz , CDS






9F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroforaf)

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1 H NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} 9 \mathrm{l}$



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| 1.0 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 7.5 |  | 0 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | $\begin{gathered} 5.0 \\ \text { f1 (ppn } \end{gathered}$ | $4.5$ | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.5 |  |




1H NMR ( 400 MHz , CD, 91




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\text { 19F NMR }\left(376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{Cl}\right.
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19F NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3}$ G1









19F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chlorofora)


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1H NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD} 91$







1 H NMR ( 400 MHz , CD, 9 1






$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllll}210 & 200 & 190 & 180 & 170 & 160 & 150 & 140 & 130 & 120 & 110 & 100 & 90 & 80 & 70 & 60 & 50 & 40 & 30 & 20 & 10 & 0 & -10\end{array}$

19F NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3}$ ¢ 1









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19F NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} 96-81.38$.


19F NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} 96-81.38$.


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19F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroford)-
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[^9]19F NMR (376 MHz, CDisl


1 H NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroford


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19F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chlorofora) -



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1H NMR ( 400 MHz , Chloroford) -











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$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllll}210 & 200 & 190 & 180 & 170 & 160 & 150 & 140 & 130 & 120 & 110 & 100 & 90 & 80 & 70 & 60 & 50 & 40 & 30 & 20 & 10 & 0 & -10\end{array}$










19F NMR ( 376 MHz , Chloroford)
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13C NMR ( 101 MHz , Chloroforad)-

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[^1]:    ${ }^{b 1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR yields were determined by addition of 1 equiv of trichloroethylene as an internal standard after the reaction. ${ }^{c}$ Arylation products were obtained in up to $20 \%$ yield. See the Supporting Information for details. ${ }^{d}$ Reaction performed using $1.25 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ of $\mathrm{Pd}_{2}(\mathrm{dba})_{3} \cdot \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ and $3.5 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ of ligand.

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[^8]:    $\left.\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllllllll}210 & 200 & 190 & 180 & 170 & 160 & 150 & 140 & 130 & 120 & 110 & 100 \\ \mathrm{f} 1(\mathrm{ppm})\end{array}\right)$

[^9]:    $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllllllllllll}210 & 200 & 190 & 180 & 170 & 160 & 150 & 140 & 130 & 120 & 110 & 100 & 90 & 80 & 70 & 60 & 50 & 40 & 30 & 20 & 10 & 0 & -10\end{array}$

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