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1,4-Dichloro and 1,4-dibromo-2-butene as substrates for Cu-catalyzed asymmetric allylic substitution

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Experimental Data :

General Remarks:

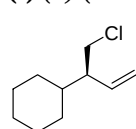
^1H (400 MHz), ^{13}C (100 MHz) NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400FTNMR in CDCl_3 unless otherwise stated, and chemical shift (δ) are given in ppm relative to residual CHCl_3 . Multiplicity is indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublet), dt (doublet of triplet). Coupling constants are reported in Hertz (Hz). Evolution of reaction was followed by TLC and GC-MS (EI mode) on an HP6890. Optical rotations were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 241 polarimeter at 20°C in a 10 cm cell in the stated solvent; $[\alpha]_D$ values are given in $10^{-1} \text{ deg.cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$ (concentration c given as g/100 mL). Enantiomeric excesses were determined by chiral GC measurement either on a HP6890 (H_2 as vector gas) or HP6850 (H_2 as vector gas) with the stated column or. Temperature programs are described as follows: initial temperature ($^\circ\text{C}$) - initial time (min) - temperature gradient ($^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$) - final temperature ($^\circ\text{C}$); retention times (R_T) are given in min. In some cases, enantiomeric excess were determined by chiral SFC measurement on a Berger SFC with the stated column. Gradient programs are described as follows: initial methanol concentration (%) - initial time (min) - percent gradient of methanol ($\%/ \text{min}$) - final methanol concentration (%).

Flash chromatography was performed using silicagel 32-63 μm , 60 $\text{\AA}$. THF, diethylether, *n*-hexane and dichloromethane were dried by filtration over alumina (activated at 350°C under nitrogen atmosphere for 12 h). Copper (I) thiophenecarboxylate (CuTC) was purchased from Frontier Scientific. *Trans*-1,4-dichloro-2-butene and *trans*-1,4-dibromo-2-butene were purchased from Fluka, and *cis*-1,4-dichloro-2-butene was purchased from Aldrich.

Typical procedure for the enantioselective copper catalyzed allylic substitution with Grignard reagents:

CuTC (1 mol%) and chiral ligand (1.1 mol%) are charged in a dried Schlenk tube, under inert gas, and suspended in dichloromethane (2 mL). The mixture is stirred at room temperature for 30 min, followed by the addition of the allylic halide (1 mmol) at r.t. before cooling the mixture to -78°C in an ethanol-dry ice cold bath. The Grignard (3 M in diethyl ether, 1.2 eq) diluted in CH_2Cl_2 (0.6 mL) is added over 60 min *via* a syringe pump. Upon completion of the addition, the reaction mixture is left a further 4h at -78°C . The reaction is quenched by addition of aqueous HCl (1N, 2 mL) and then Et_2O (10 mL). Aqueous phase is separated and further extracted with Et_2O (3 x 3mL). The combined organic fractions are washed with brine (5 mL), dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The oily residue is purified by flash column chromatography. Gas Chromatography on a chiral stationary phase shows the enantiomeric excess of the $\text{S}_\text{N}2'$ product.

(-)-(S)-(1-Chlorobut-3-en-2-yl)cyclohexane 3a



SiO_2 , pentane, $R_F = 0.80$.

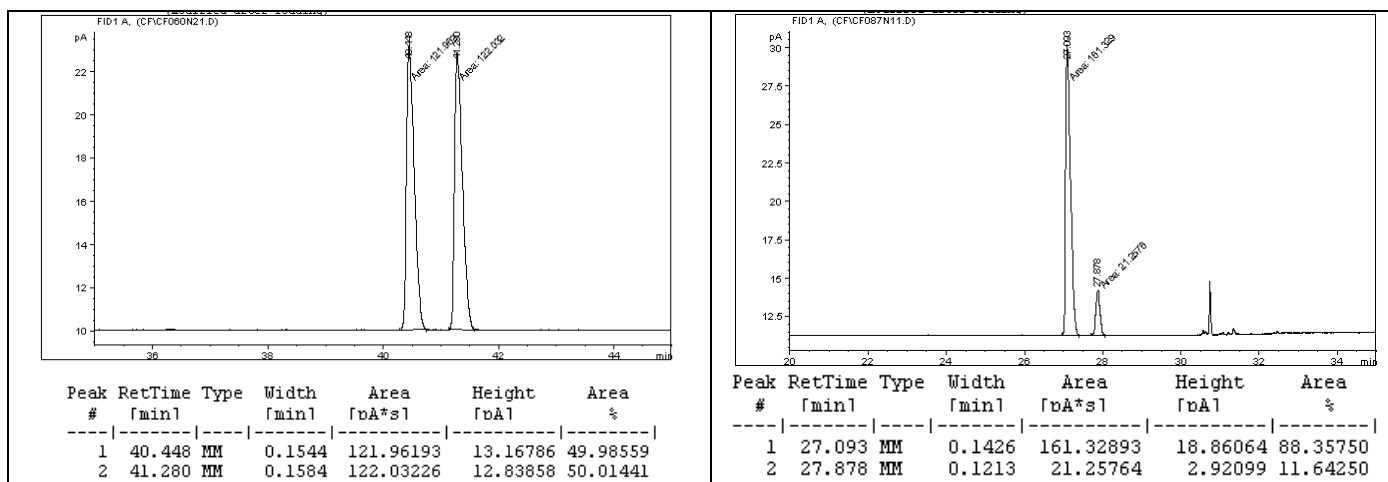
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) : 5.71-5.63 (m, 1H), 5.15-5.04 (m, 2H), 3.62-3.52 (m, 2H), 2.19-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.63 (m, 6H), 1.32-0.87 (m, 5H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) : 137.9, 117.6, 51.9, 47.1, 38.8, 31.0, 29.5, 26.6, 26.5, 26.5.

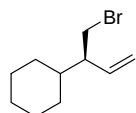
MS (EI mode) m/z (%) : 172(M^+ , 1), 136(1), 123(1), 116(2), 109(2), 96(3), 91(3), 83(67), 67(19), 54(100).

$[\alpha]_D^{22} = -34.9$ (c 1.1, CHCl_3) for 75% ee.

Ee was measured by chiral GC with a Chirasil-Dex CB column, Helium flow (program: 85-0-1-170) R_T : 27.65 (+), 28.53 (-).



(-)-(S)-(1-Bromobut-3-en-2-yl)cyclohexane 3b



SiO₂, pentane, R_F = 0.79.

IR (neat): 3077(w), 2923(s), 2852(m), 1640(w), 1449(m), 1435(m), 1279(m), 1236(w), 994(m), 916(s), 705(m), 655(m) cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) : 5.69-5.60 (m, 1H), 5.15-5.03 (m, 2H), 3.50-3.40 (m, 2H), 2.20-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.63 (m, 5H), 1.54-1.45 (m, 1H), 1.31-0.86 (m, 5H).

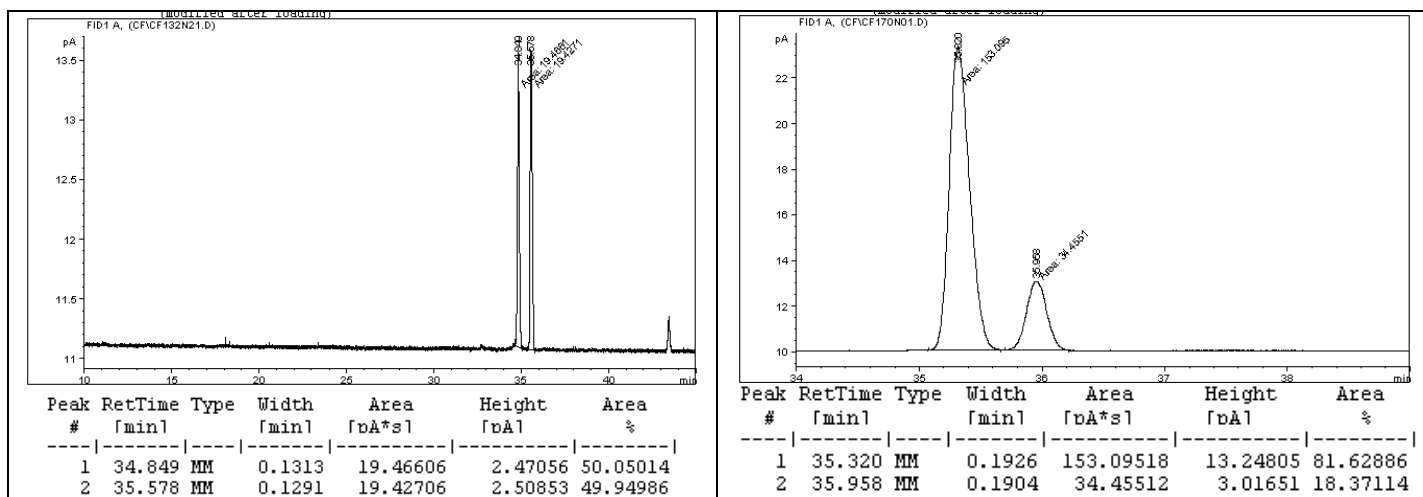
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) : 138.3, 117.5, 51.5, 39.7, 36.9, 30.9, 29.4, 26.5, 26.5, 26.4.

MS (EI mode) *m/z* (%) : 137(4), 83(68), 82(24), 81(18), 67(21), 55(94), 54(100), 53(15).

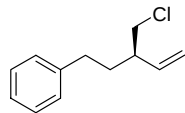
HR-MS : calc. mass= 137.1331, mass found= 137.1330.

[α]_D²² = + 2.27 (c 1.24, CHCl₃) for 52% ee on *ent*-**3b**.

Ee was measured by chiral GC with a Chirasil- Dex CB, Helium flow (program: 100-0-1-170) R_T: 35.53 (+), 36.20 (-).



(-)-(R)-(3-(Chloromethyl)pent-4-enyl)benzene 6a



SiO₂, pentane, R_F = 0.38.

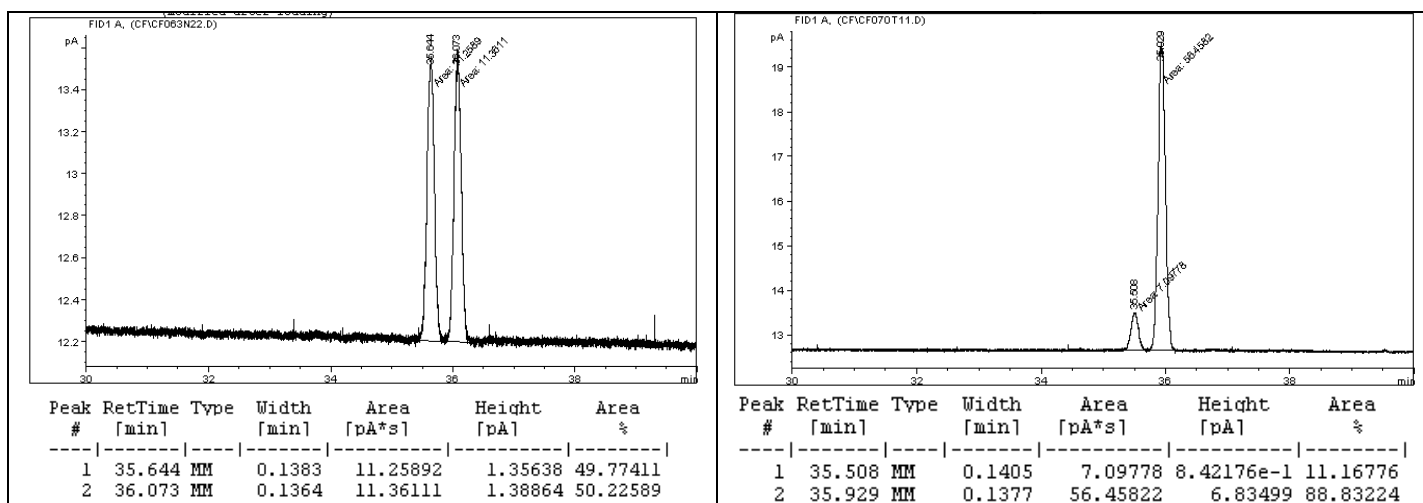
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) : 7.33-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 3H), 5.73 (ddd, J=8.3 Hz, J=10.3 Hz, J=17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J=10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J=17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, J=5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.75-2.55 (m, 2H), 2.47-2.39 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.65 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) : 142.0, 138.8, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 126.0, 117.6, 48.8, 45.4, 33.6, 33.1.

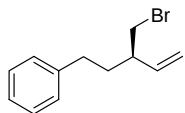
MS (EI mode) *m/z* (%) : 194 (M⁺, 2), 179(2), 158(11), 143(11), 129(20), 117(7), 104(83), 91(100), 77(11), 65(14), 51(7).

[α]_D²² = - 6.13 (c 0.62, CHCl₃) for 77% ee.

Ee was measured by chiral GC with a Hydrodex-B-3P column, Hydrogen flow (program: 90-0-1-170) R_T: 35.50 (+), 35.94 (-).



(-)-(R)-3-(Bromomethyl)pent-4-enylbenzene 6b



SiO₂, pentane, R_F = 0.47.

IR (neat): 3063(w), 3026(w), 2926(br), 2857(w), 1641(w), 1603(m), 1496(m), 1454(m), 1258(br), 1222(br), 1030(m), 992(m), 919(s), 745(s), 697(s) cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 3H), 5.68 (ddd, *J*₁ = 8.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.4 Hz, *J*₃ = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (dd, *J*₁ = 10.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (ddd, *J*₁ = 17.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.71-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.36 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.64 (m, 1H).

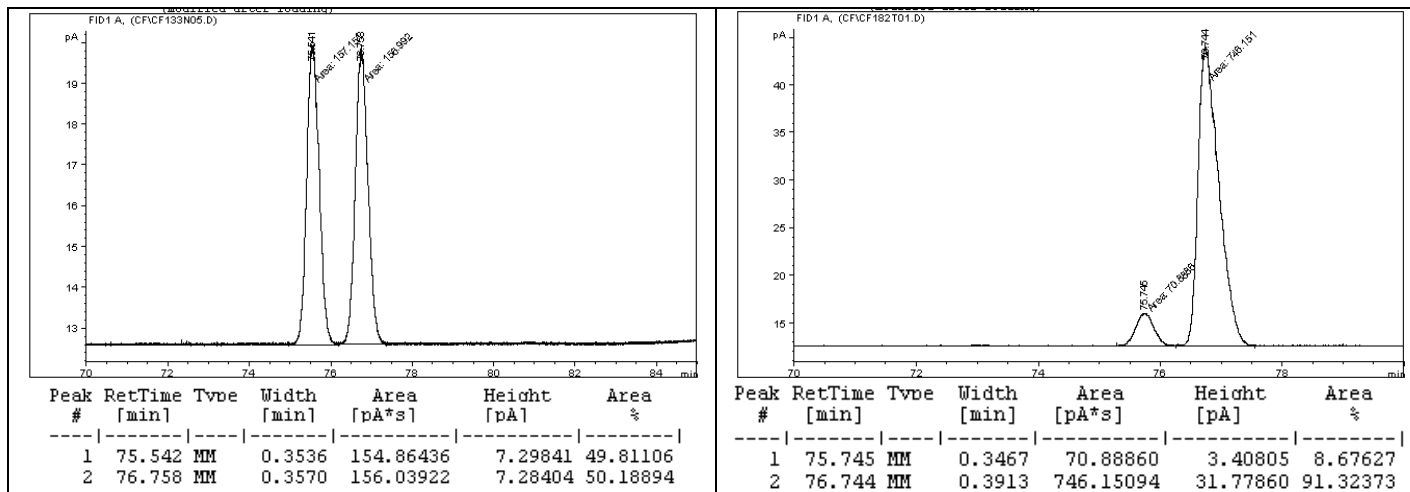
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 141.9, 139.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 126.0, 125.8, 117.5, 45.0, 38.2, 34.7, 33.2.

MS (EI mode) *m/z* (%): 159(7), 158(17), 143(7), 129(15), 117(10), 105(30), 104(60), 92(18), 91(100), 77(10), 65(13).

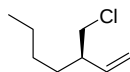
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[α]_D²² = + 6.91 (c 0.91, CHCl₃) for 76% ee on *ent*-5b.

Ee was measured by chiral GC with a Hydrodex-B-3P column, Hydrogen flow (program: 110-65-1-170) R_T: 75.74 (+), 76.74 (-).



(-)-(R)-3-(Chloromethyl)hept-1-ene 7a



SiO₂, pentane, R_F = .

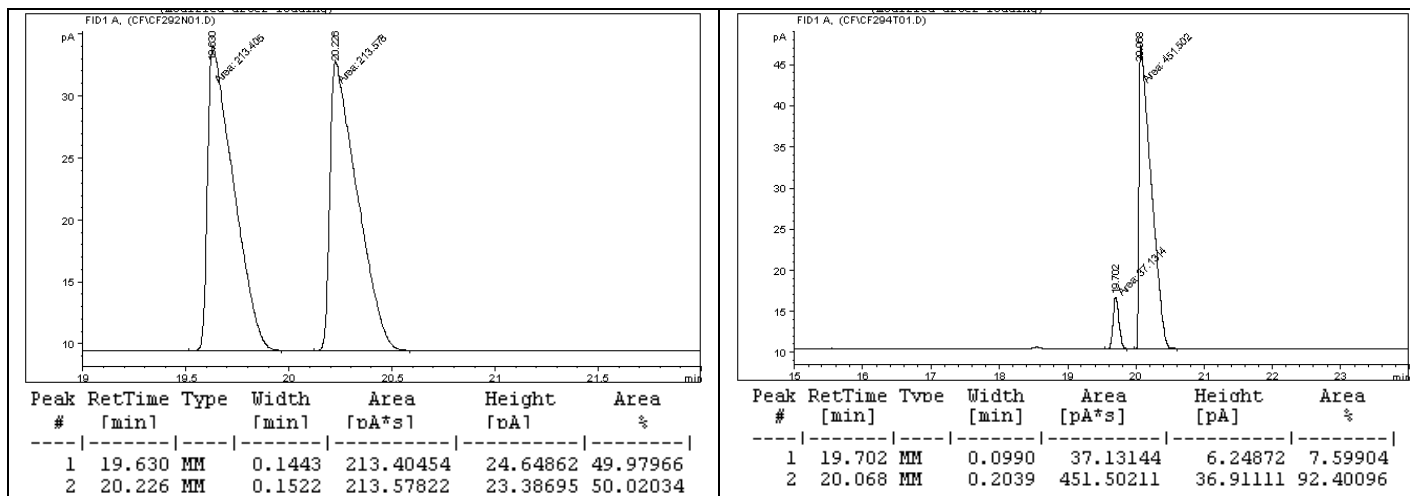
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¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 139.4, 116.8, 48.9, 46.0, 31.7, 29.1, 22.8, 14.1.

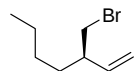
MS (EI mode) *m/z* (%): 197(13), 95(47), 69(10), 59(30), 57(100), 55(22), 43(11), 41(22), 32(13), 31(18), 29(15).

[α]_D²² = - 10.2 (c 1.33, CHCl₃) for 85% ee.

Ee was measured by chiral GC with a Chirasil Dex-CB column, Helium flow (program: 60-0-1-170) R_T: 19.51 (+), 20.14 (-).



(-)-(R)-3-(Bromomethyl)hept-1-ene 7b



SiO₂, pentane, R_F = .

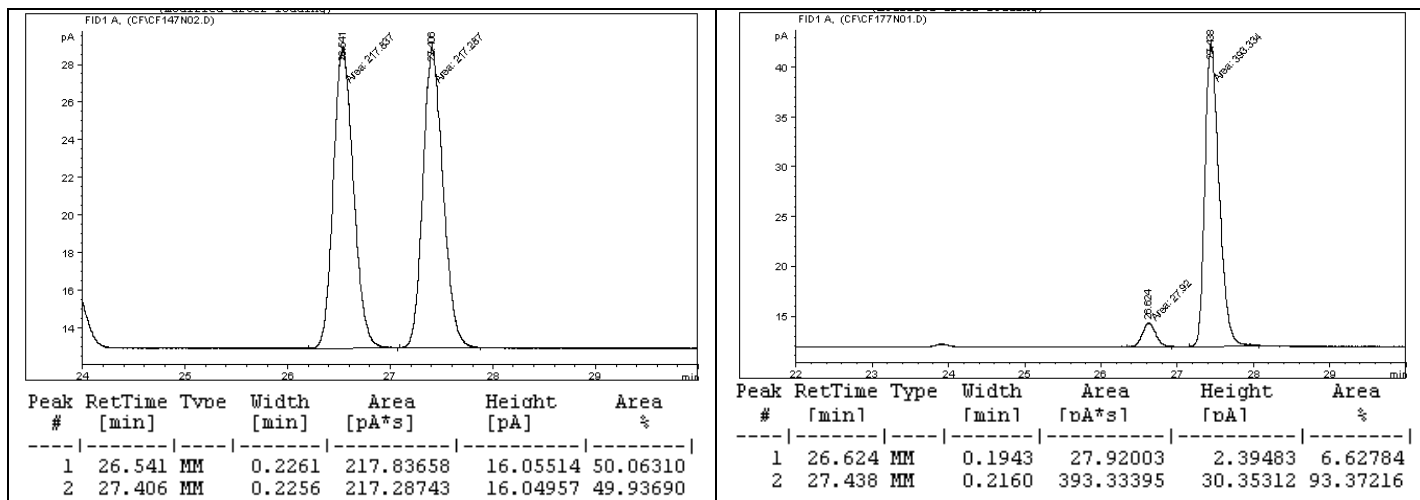
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) : 5.68-5.56 (m, 1H), 5.14-5.06 (m, 2H), 3.38 (d, *J*=8.3Hz, 2H), 2.36-2.30 (m, 1H), 1.36-1.25 (m, 6H), 0.90 (t, *J*=8.4Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) : 139.9, 116.7, 45.7, 38.5, 32.8, 29.2, 22.7, 14.1.

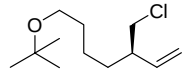
MS (EI mode) *m/z* (%) : 150(4), 148(4), 136(9), 134(9), 111(5), 95(5), 83(8), 81(8), 69(76), 67(18), 57(13), 56(12), 55(100), 54(39), 53(34), 51(8).

[α]_D²² = + 25.81 (c 1.36, CHCl₃) for 82% ee on *ent*-6b.

Ee was measured by chiral GC with a Hydrodex-B-3P column, Hydrogen flow (program: 60-0-1-170) R_T: 26.5 (+), 27.4 (-).



(-)-(R)-7-tert-Butoxy-3-(chloromethyl)hept-1-ene 8a



SiO₂, pentane/ Et₂O 97.5:2.5, R_F = 0.40.

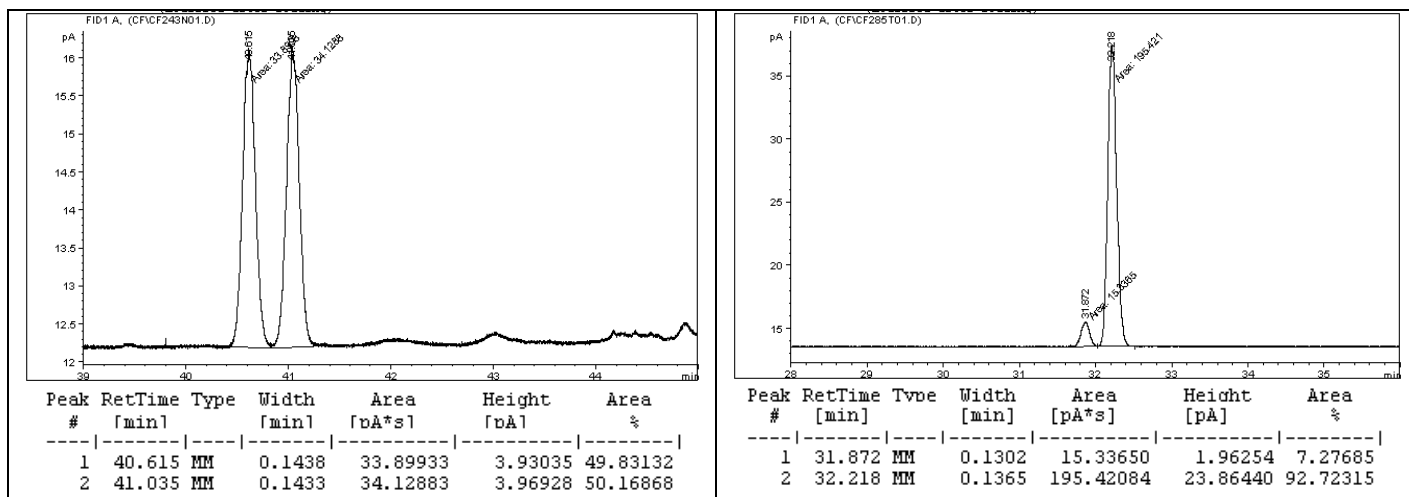
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) : 5.68-5.59 (m, 1H), 5.13-5.08 (m, 2H), 3.48 (d, *J*=6.3Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, *J*=6.6Hz, 2H), 2.40-2.32 (m, 1H), 1.63-1.46 (m, 3H), 1.43-1.25 (m, 3H), 1.18 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) : 139.2, 116.9, 72.6, 61.4, 48.8, 46.0, 31.8, 30.7, 27.7(3), 23.6.

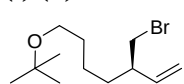
MS (EI mode) *m/z* (%) : 205(15), 203(45), 109(52), 67(23), 59(79), 57(100), 56(12), 55(22).

[α]_D²² = - 5.34 (c 1.22, CHCl₃) for 79% ee.

Ee was measured by chiral GC with a Hydrodex-B-3P column, Hydrogen flow (program: 80-0-1-170) R_T: 40.61 (+), 50.08 (-).



(-)-(R)-7-tert-Butoxy-3-(bromomethyl)hept-1-ene 8b



SiO₂, pentane/Et₂O 97.5:2.5, R_F = 0.31.

IR (neat): 3071(w), 2973(m), 2935(m), 2864(m), 1642(w), 1459(br), 1390(w), 1362(m), 1197(s), 1082(s), 992(m), 917(s), 877(br), 751(w), 695(m), 653(m) cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 5.66-5.57 (m, 1H), 5.13-5.07 (m, 2H), 3.37 (dd, J₁=1.8 Hz, J₂=6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, J=6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.39-2.34 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.21 (m, 6H), 1.17 (s, 9H).

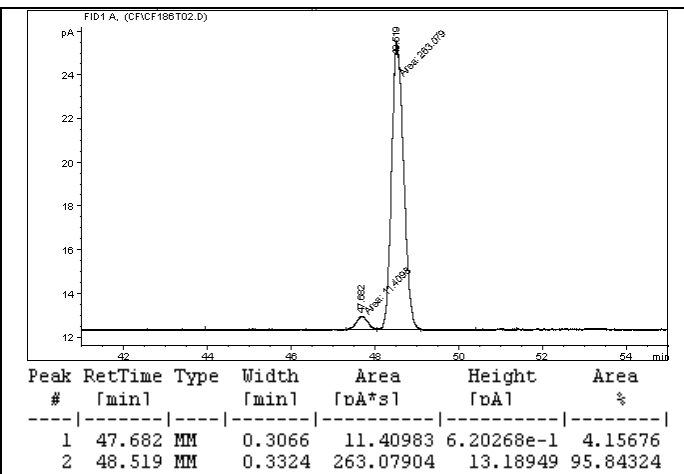
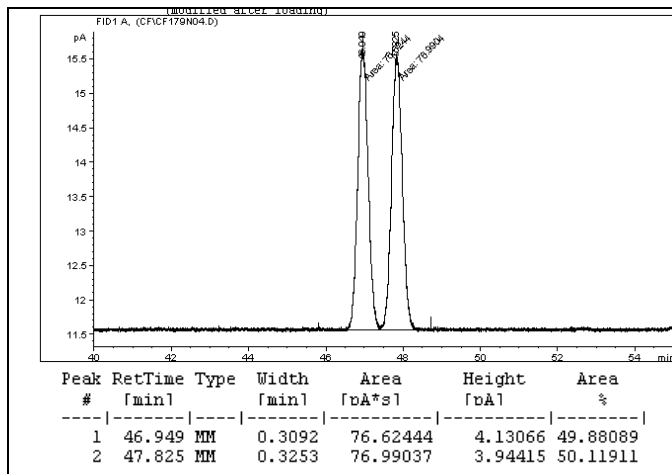
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 139.7, 116.8, 72.6, 61.5, 45.7, 38.4, 32.9, 30.6, 27.7(3), 23.7.

MS (EI mode) m/z (%): 250(2), 249(15), 247(15), 135(6), 133(6), 110(5), 109(57), 108(5), 81(6), 69(7), 67(30), 59(70), 58(7), 57(100), 56(15), 55(28), 54(6), 53(12).

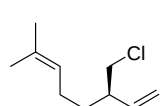
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[α]_D²² = -5.50 (c 1.07, CHCl₃) for 92% ee.

Ee was measured by chiral GC with a Hydrodex-B-3P column, Hydrogen flow (program: 110-33-0.5-115-10-20-170) R_T: 47.70 (+), 48.52 (-).



(-)-(R)-3-(Chloromethyl)-7-methylocta-1,6-diene 9a



SiO₂, pentane, R_F = 0.79.

IR (neat): 3073(w), 2967(m), 2918(s), 2856(m), 2722(w), 1641(w), 1441(br), 1377(m), 1105(br), 992(s), 919(s), 831(br), 742(s) cm⁻¹.

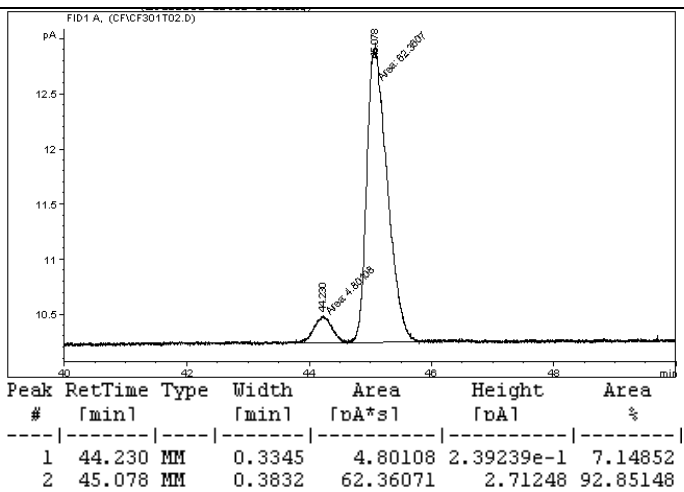
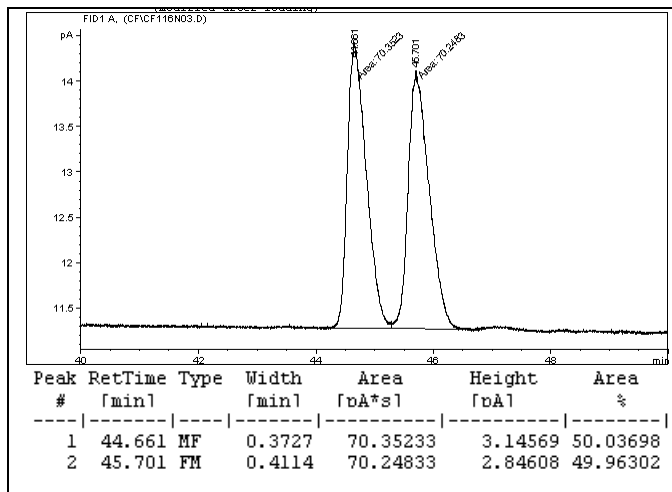
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 5.65 (ddd, J₁=8.6 Hz, J₂=10.4 Hz, J₃=17.4 Hz, 1H), 5.15-5.07 (m, 3H), 3.50 (dd, J₁=2.2 Hz, J₂=6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41-2.34 (m, 1H), 2.06-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.43-1.39 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 139.2, 132.2, 124.0, 117.0, 48.8, 45.5, 32.1, 25.9, 25.4, 17.9.

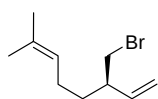
MS (EI mode) m/z (%): 174(3), 172(M⁺, 9), 159(2), 157(7), 129(19), 123(22), 121(8), 107(5), 102(7), 95(13), 93(44), 91(13), 83(19), 82(69), 81(40), 80(12), 79(29), 77(14), 70(11), 69(100), 68(20), 67(81), 65(12), 56(16), 55(95), 54(18), 53(44), 51(13).

[α]_D²² = -2.75 (c 0.76, CHCl₃) for 85% ee.

Ee was measured by chiral GC with a Hydrodex-B-3P column, Hydrogen flow (program: 50-10-1-170) R_T: 49.58 (+), 50.63 (-).



(-)-(R)-3-(Bromomethyl)-7-methylocta-1,6-diene **9b**



SiO₂, pentane, R_F = 0.67.

IR (neat): 3076(w), 2967(m), 2916(s), 2855(m), 1642(w), 1437(br), 1377(m), 1280(w), 1221(w), 1106(br), 992(s), 919(s), 844(br), 740(w), 695(m), 655(w) cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) : 5.63 (ddd, *J*₁ = 8.5 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.4 Hz, *J*₃ = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 5.15-5.07 (m, 3H), 3.38 (dd, *J*₁ = 4.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.41-2.34 (m, 1H), 2.05-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.43-1.35 (m, 2H).

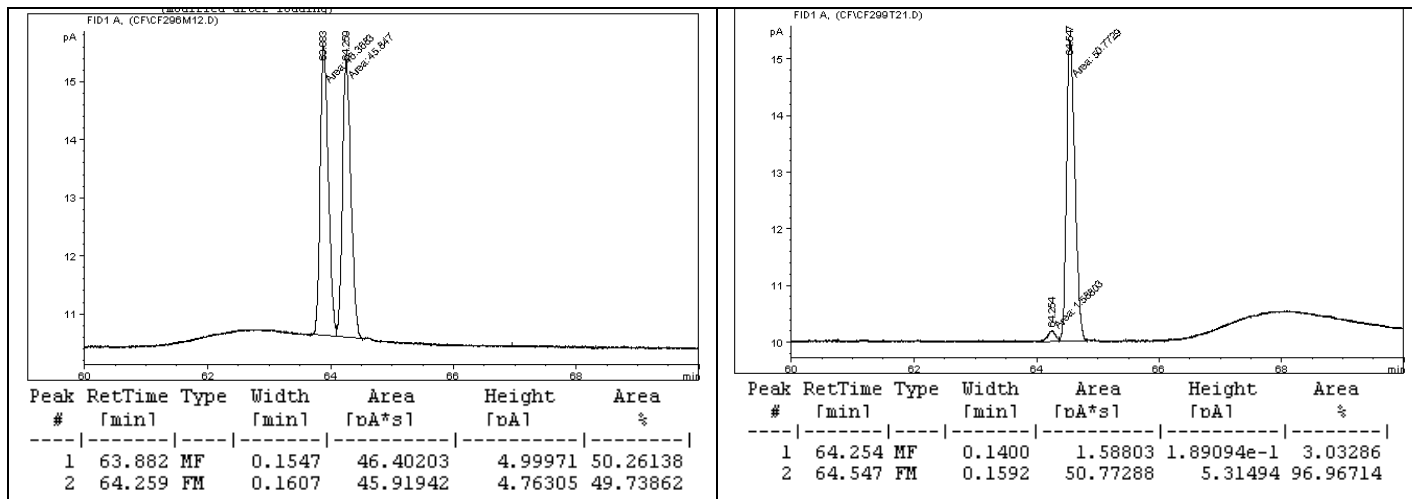
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) : 139.6, 132.2, 123.9, 117.0, 45.1, 38.4, 33.2, 25.9, 25.4, 17.9.

MS (EI mode) *m/z* (%) : 218(6), 216(6), 203(3), 201(3), 175(8), 173(7), 137(19), 123(11), 95(31), 93(25), 83(22), 82(53), 81(49), 79(8), 69(100), 68(10), 67(42), 56(11), 55(69), 53(21), 43(14), 41(89), 39(20), 32(40), 31(53), 29(10), 29(19), 28(20), 27(17).

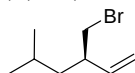
HR-MS (EI mode): calc. mass = 216.0514, mass found = 216.0513.

[α]_D²² = -1.83 (c 0.77, CHCl₃) for 94% ee.

Ee was measured by chiral GC with a Chirasil Dex CB column, Helium flow (program: 70-30-1-170) R_T: 64.18 (+), 64.39 (-).



(R)-3-(bromomethyl)-5-methylhex-1-ene **10b**¹



SiO₂, pentane, R_F = 0.78.

IR (neat): 3080(w), 2956(s), 2925(m), 2870(w), 1840(br), 1642(w), 1467(m), 1434(w), 1418(w), 1385(w), 1367(m), 1268(w), 1221(m), 1170(br), 993(s), 917(s), 861(br), 797(br), 697(s), 649(m), 611(m) cm⁻¹.

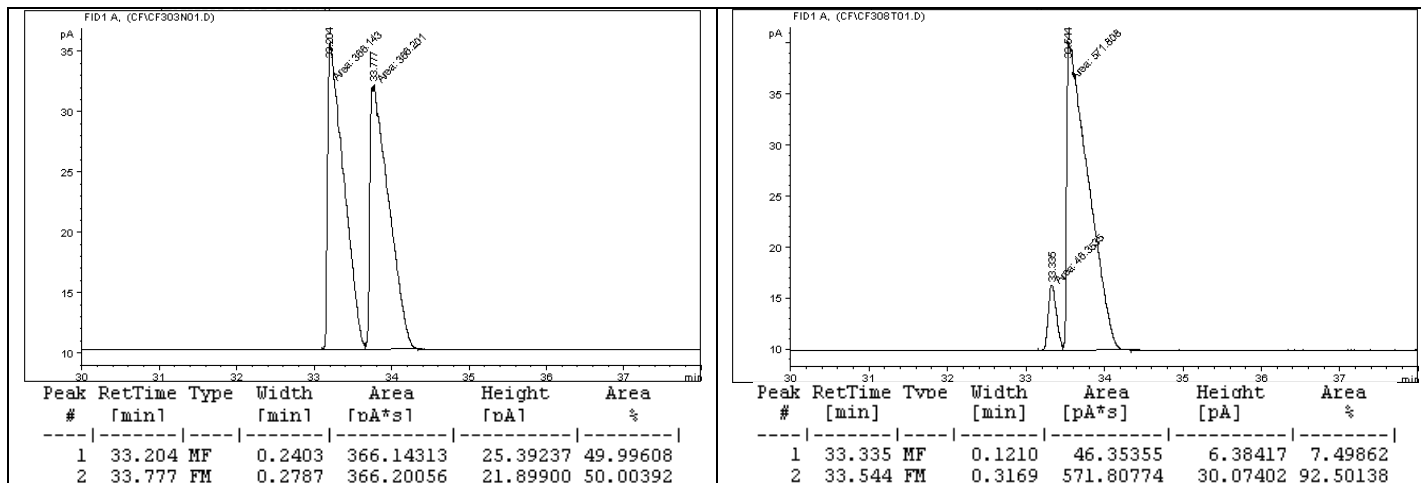
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) : 5.59 (ddd, *J*₁ = 8.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.6 Hz, *J*₃ = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 5.13-5.08 (m, 2H), 3.39-3.31 (m, 2H), 2.49-2.41 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.38-1.24 (m, 2H), 0.91-0.86 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) : 139.9, 116.8, 43.7, 42.4, 38.9, 25.4, 23.5, 21.9.

MS (EI mode) *m/z* (%) : 177(1), 163(1), 161(1), 150(2), 148(3), 135(6), 111(26), 97(13), 95(6), 69(47), 67(10), 57(46), 56(59), 55(67), 54(24), 53(13), 43(33), 41(45), 39(16), 32(76), 31(100), 29(21), 29(38), 28(16), 27(16).

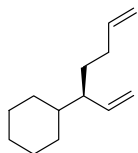
[α]_D²⁶ = -24.30 (c 0.88, CHCl₃) for 84% ee.

Ee was measured by chiral GC with a Chirasil Dex CB column, Helium flow (program: 60-15-1-170) R_T: 33.20 (+), 33.78 (-).



¹ C. Jennings-White, R. G. Almquist, *Tet. Lett.* **1982**, 23, 2533.

(+)-(S)-Hepta-1,6-dien-3-ylcyclohexane 11



SiO₂, pentane, R_F = 0.97.

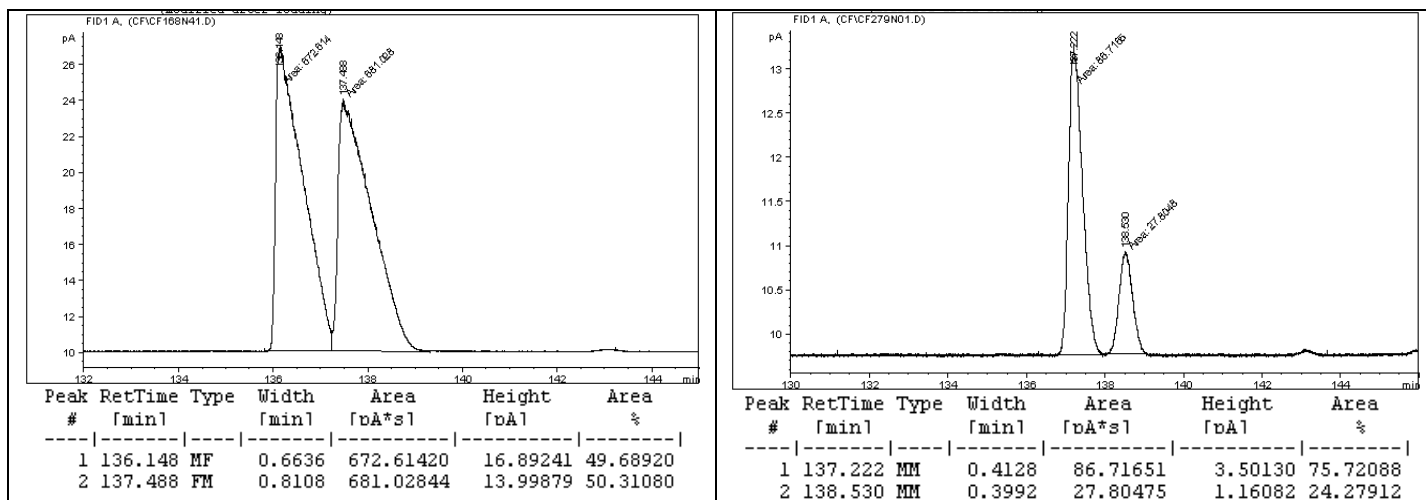
¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) : 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.54 (m, 1H), 4.95 (m, 4H), 2.05-0.89 (m, 18H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) : 141.6, 139.2, 114.9, 50.1, 41.8, 33.9, 31.2, 29.7, 26.9, 26.8, 26.7, 26.7.

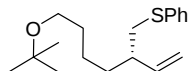
MS (EI mode) *m/z* (%) : 192(1), 164(14), 109(20), 95(17), 83(66), 67(63), 55(100).

[α]_D²² = +6.81 (c 1.35, CHCl₃) for 78% ee.

Ee was measured by chiral GC with a Hydrodex-B-3P column, Hydrogen flow (program: 60-80-0.5-85-15-20-170), R_T: 137.22(major), 138.53(minor).



(S)-(6-tert-Butoxy-2-vinylhexyl)(phenyl)sulfane 13



SiO₂, pentane/diethyl ether 97.5:2.5, R_F = 0.35.

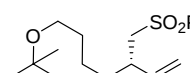
¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) : 7.34-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.17 (tt, *J*₁ = 1.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (ddd, *J*₁ = 8.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.3 Hz, *J*₃ = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.10-5.04 (m, 2H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.99-2.90 (m, 2H), 2.35-2.26 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.23 (m, 5H), 1.19 (s, 9H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) : 141.1, 137.3, 129.0(2), 129.0(2), 125.8, 116.0, 72.6, 61.5, 43.6, 39.1, 34.0, 30.7, 27.7(3), 23.8.

MS (EI mode) *m/z* (%) : 292(M⁺, 25), 236(15), 235(71), 219(32), 127(23), 125(19), 124(25), 123(100), 110(71), 109(38), 109(20), 108(14), 107(17), 81(13), 79(15), 77(11), 71(10), 67(31), 65(10), 59(10), 57(88), 55(27), 54(10), 45(34).

Ee could not be determined by SFC or chiral GC.

(+)-(S)-(6-tert-butoxy-2-vinylhexylsulfonyl)benzene 14



SiO₂, pentane/diethyl ether 7:3, R_F = 0.26.

IR (neat): 2973(m), 2933(m), 2865(m), 1641(w), 1586(w), 1480(w), 1447(m), 1392(br), 1362(m), 1306(br), 1197(s), 1146(s), 1085(s), 1022(w), 998(w), 916(m), 747(s), 689(s) cm⁻¹.

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) : 7.90-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H), 5.52 (ddd, *J*₁ = 8.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.6 Hz, *J*₃ = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00-4.96 (m, 2H), 3.28 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.66-2.57 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.20 (m, 5H), 1.16 (s, 9H).

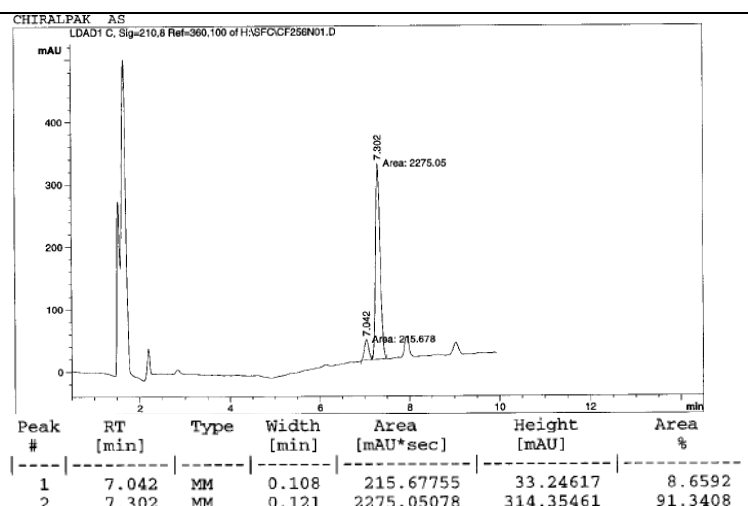
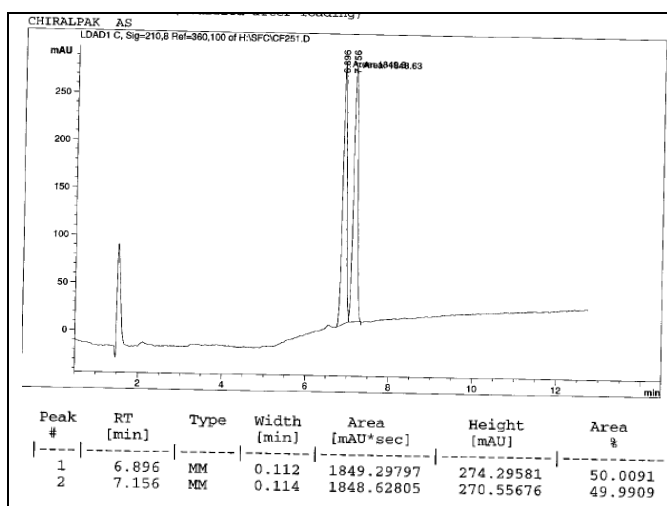
¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) : 140.2, 139.2, 133.7, 129.3(2), 128.2(2), 116.5, 72.6, 61.4, 61.0, 38.8, 34.5, 30.5, 27.7(3), 23.4.

MS (EI mode) *m/z* (%) : 250 (M⁺, 16), 95 (83), 93 (10), 82 (41), 81 (100), 79 (18), 67 (56), 55 (16), 53 (11).

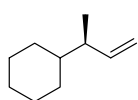
HR-MS (EI mode): calc. mass = 250.1181, mass found = 250.1183.

[α]_D²⁶ = +7.54 (c 0.87, CHCl₃) for 82% ee

Ee was measured by chiral SFC with OD-H column (program: 2%-2-1-15%, 200 bars, 2mL/min, 30°C) R_T: 6.90(-), 7.16(+).



(S)-but-3-en-2-ylcyclohexane 15²



SiO₂, pentane, R_F = 0.97.

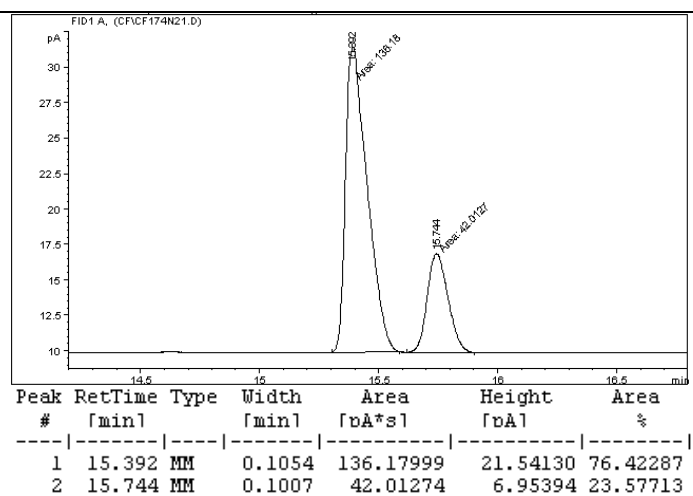
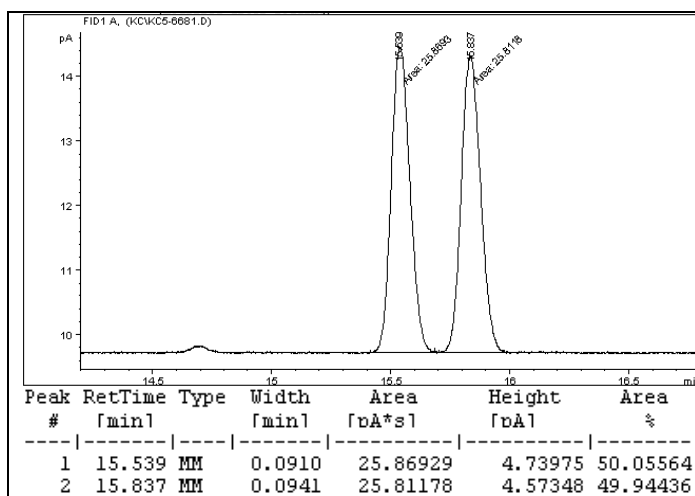
¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) : 5.52 (ddd, 1H, J₁ = 17.60, J₂ = 9.6, J₃ = 8.0 Hz), 4.92 (m, 2H), 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.60 (m, 5H), 1.26-1.01 (m, 4H), 0.96 (d, 3H, J = 6.80 Hz), 0.99-0.87 (m, 2H).

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) : 141.143.8, 113.1, 43.7, 43.0, 30.5, 30.4, 26.8, 26.8, 17.2.

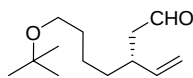
MS (EI mode) m/z (%) : 138 (2), 96 (9), 83 (55), 67 (39), 55 (100).

[α]_D²² = -8.3 (c = 1.13, CHCl₃) for 72% ee ; Lit. [α]_D²² = +13.6 (c 0.50, CHCl₃) for 87% ee (R) enantiomer.

Ee was measured by chiral GC with a Chirasil-Dex CB column, Helium flow (program: 70-0-1-170), R_T: 15.54 (R), 15.84 (S).



(+)-(R)-7-tert-butoxy-3-vinylheptanal 17



SiO₂, pentane/diethyl ether 97.5:2.5, R_F = 0.23.

IR (neat): 3071(w), 2974(m), 2935(m), 2865(m), 2718(w), 1725(s), 1641(w), 1477(w), 1461(w), 1391(m), 1362(s), 1253(w), 1198(s), 1081(s), 995(m), 915(m), 878(m), 751(br), 676(br) cm⁻¹.

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) : 9.71 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (ddd, J₁ = 8.2 Hz, J₂ = 9.8 Hz, J₃ = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 5.06-5.02 (m, 2H), 3.31 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.64-2.58 (m, 1H), 2.42 (ddd, J₁ = 2.2 Hz, J₂ = J₃ = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.55-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.29 (m, 4H), 1.17 (s, 9H).

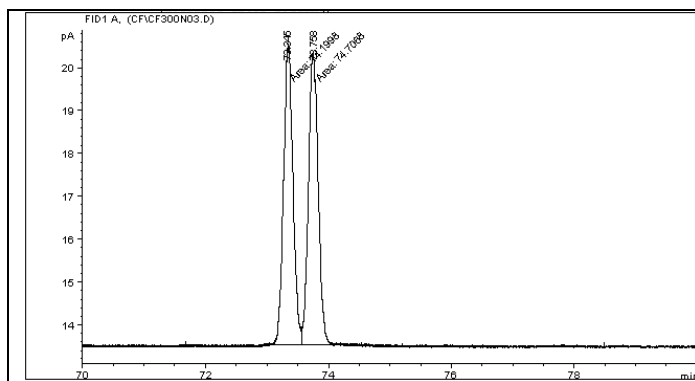
¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) : 202.6, 141.0, 115.5, 72.6, 61.5, 48.6, 38.5, 34.7, 30.7, 27.7(3), 23.8.

MS (EI mode) m/z (%) : 105(10), 97(29), 90(17), 70(16), 69(18), 68(11), 67(10), 57(17), 56(24), 55(100), 54(28), 53(12), 43(13), 41(40), 39(13), 32(15), 31(20), 29(25), 27(17).

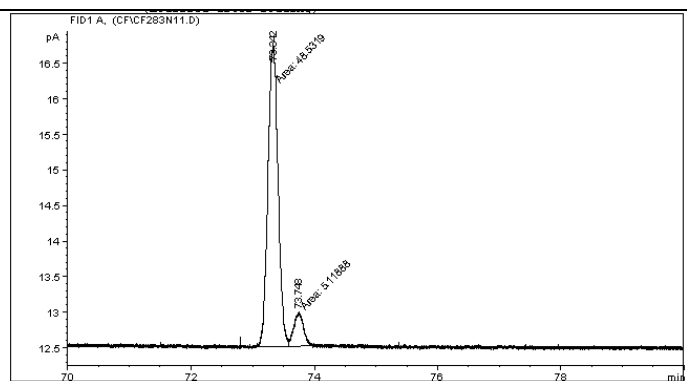
[α]_D²⁵ = +1.39 (c 0.71, CHCl₃) for 81% ee.

Ee was measured by chiral GC with a Hydrodex B-3P column, Hydrogen flow (program: 90-40-1-170), R_T: 73.34(+), 73.76(-).

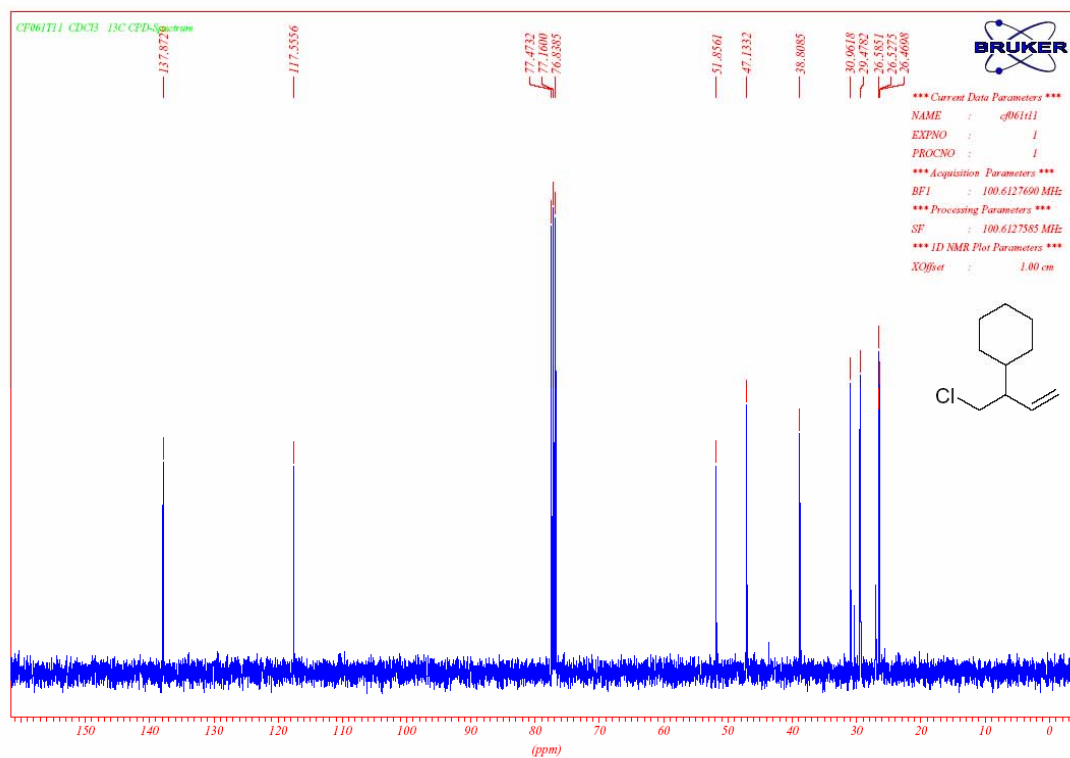
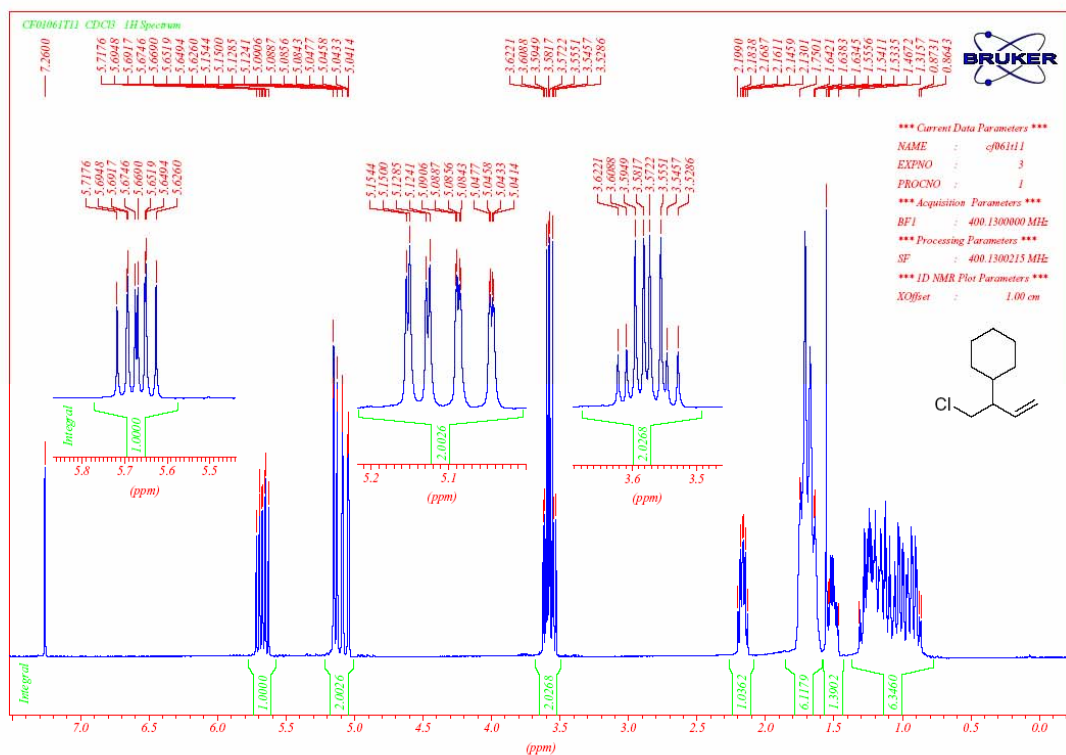
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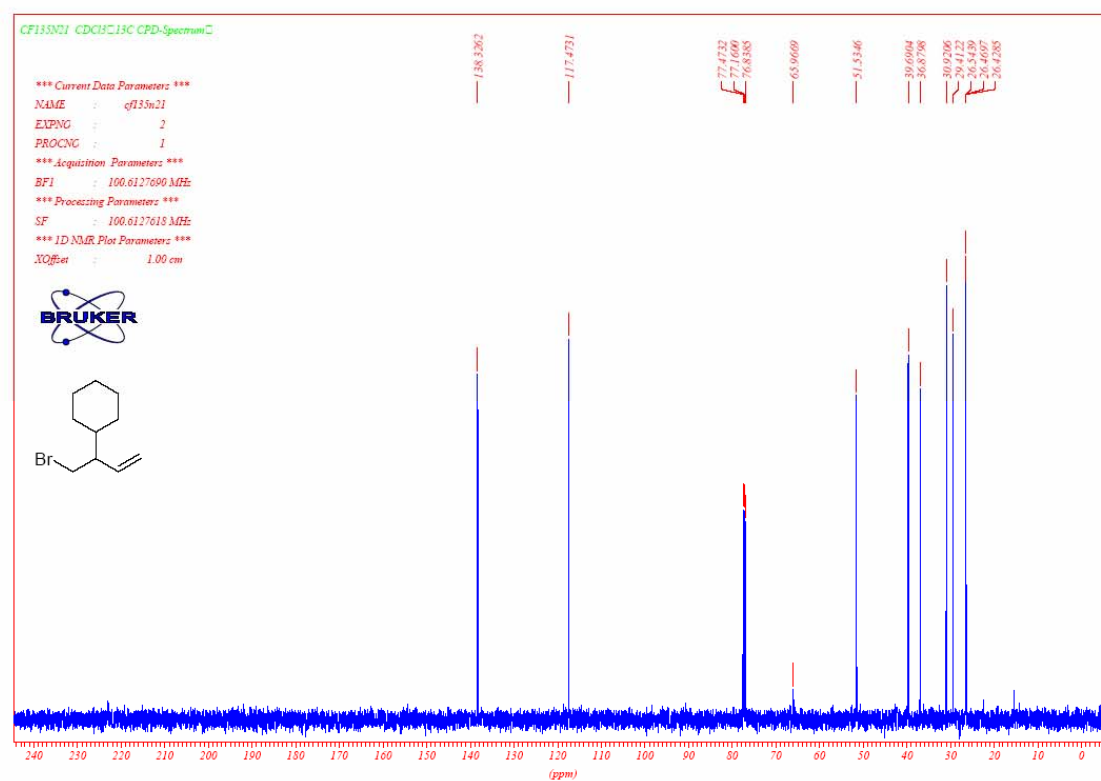
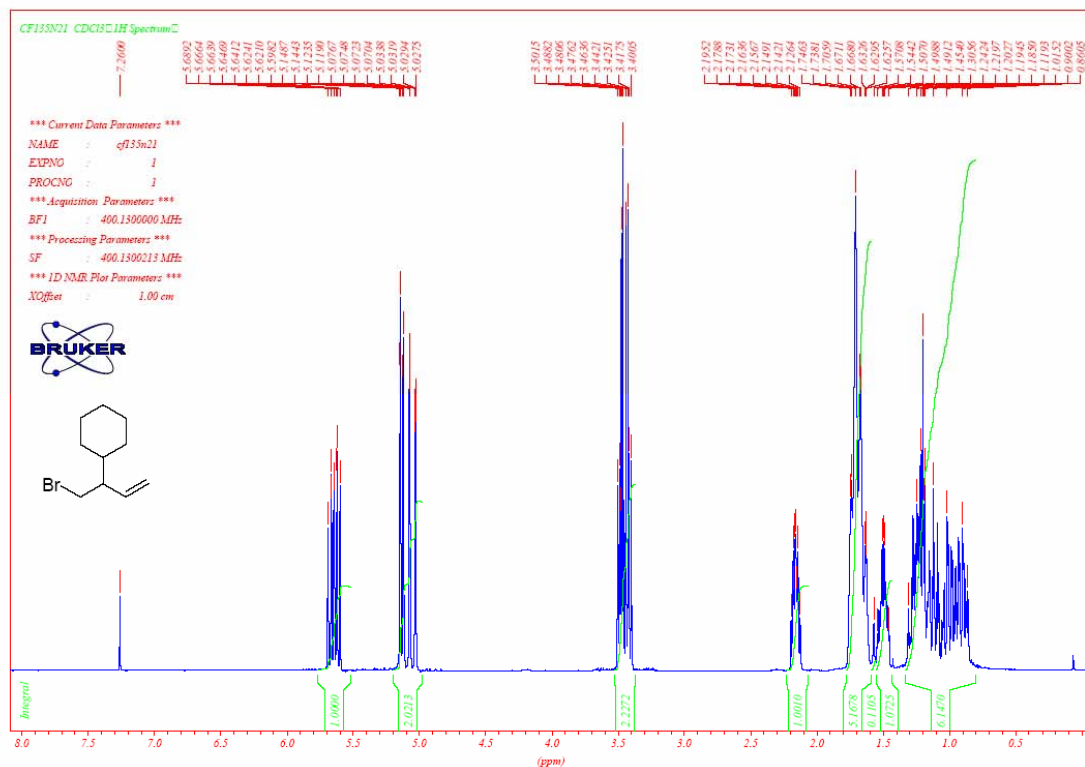


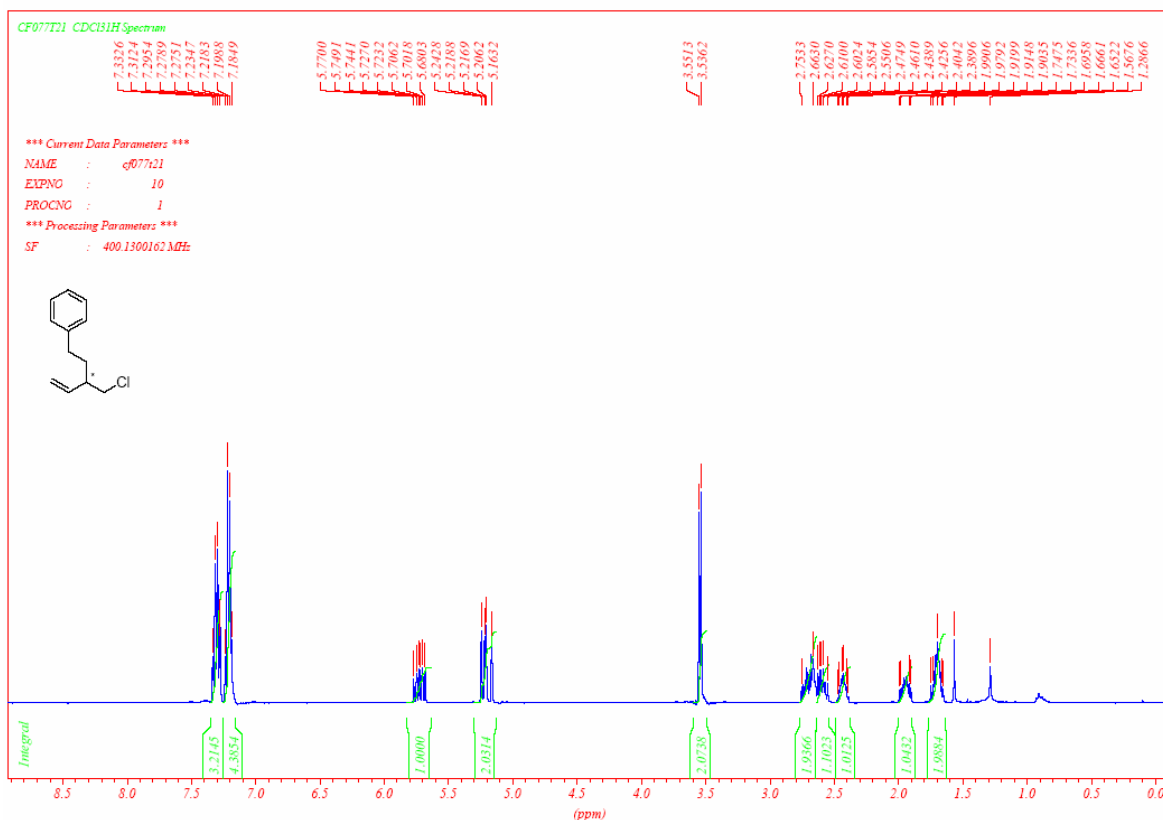
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2	73.758	FM	0.1816	74.70684	6.85618	50.17027



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1	73.342	MF	0.1911	48.53194	4.23354	90.45890
2	73.748	FM	0.1751	5.11888	4.87139e-1	9.54110







Contains as an impurity Ph(CH₂)₄Ph (25%) resulting from the oxidative coupling of the organomagnesium reagent.
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) : 7.33-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 3H), 2.75-2.55 (m, 4H), 1.75-1.65 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) : 142.0, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 125.8, 35.9, 31.2.

