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[Pd(PPh₃)₄]-Catalyzed Diastereoselective Synthesis of *trans*-1,2-Diazetidines from

2,3-Allenyl Hydrazines and Aryl Halides

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(1) **3-**(*n*-Pentyl)-**4-**(**1**'-*p*-tolylvinyl)-**1**,**2**-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-**1**,**2**-diazetidine (3a)

(entry 1, Table 2).



Under an atmosphere of argon, Cs₂CO₃ (90 mg, 0.28 mmol), 4-iodotoluene (65 mg, 0.30 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (15 mg, 0.013 mmol), **1a** (76 mg, 0.25 mmol), and CH₃CN (3 mL) were added sequentially to an oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 2 h, at which time the reaction was complete as determined by TLC analysis. The resulting mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ether = 10:1) to afford 7 mg of an unidentified mixture and 76 mg (77%) of **3a**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 5.60 (s, 1 H), 5.44 (s, 1 H), 4.81 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.34-4.17 (m, 4 H), 3.85 (dt, J = 5.2 and 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.33 (s, 3 H), 1.86-1.62 (m, 2 H), 1.33-1.12 (m, 12 H), 0.81 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 160.6, 144.2, 137.9, 134.5, 129.1, 126.3, 113.7, 69.4, 69.1, 62.4, 62.2, 34.5, 31.2, 24.0, 22.3, 21.0, 14.3, 14.2, 13.8; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 388 (M⁺, 23.29), 144 (100); IR (neat) 2932, 1752, 1713, 1626, 1513, 1466, 1322, 1099 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₂H₃₂N₂O₄ (M⁺) 388.2362. Found 388.2365.

(2) 3-(*n*-Pentyl)-4-(1'-*m*-tolylvinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine (3b)

(entry 2, Table 2).



The reaction of **1a** (75 mg, 0.25 mmol), 3-iodotoluene (65 mg, 0.30 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (15 mg, 0.013 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (91 mg, 0.28 mmol) in 3 mL of CH₃CN afforded 69 mg (71%) of **3b**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.18-7.08 (m, 3 H), 5.62 (s, 1 H), 5.46 (s, 1 H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.34-4.16 (m, 4 H), 3.90-3.81 (m, 1 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.85-1.66 (m, 2 H), 1.35-1.17 (m, 12 H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 160.6, 144.6, 138.0, 137.5, 128.8, 128.3, 127.3, 123.6, 114.3, 69.4, 69.2, 62.5, 62.3, 34.5, 31.2, 24.0, 22.4, 21.3, 14.4, 14.3, 13.8; MS (ESI) *m/z* (%) 389 (M⁺+1), 411 (M⁺+Na); IR (neat) 2932, 1753, 1713, 1599, 1579, 1466, 1322, 1101 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₃₂N₂O₄Na (M⁺+Na) 411.2254; Found: 411.2257.

(3) 3-(*n*-Pentyl)-4-(1'-phenylvinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine (3c) (entry 3, Table 2).



The reaction of **1a** (76 mg, 0.25 mmol), iodobenzene (63 mg, 0.31 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (15 mg, 0.013 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (90 mg, 0.28 mmol) in 3 mL of CH₃CN afforded 67 mg (70%) of **3c**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.25 (m, 5 H), 5.65 (s, 1 H), 5.47 (s, 1 H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.35-4.15 (m, 4 H), 3.86 (dt, *J* = 5.3 and 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.83-1.66 (m, 2 H), 1.35-1.16 (m, 12 H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 160.6, 144.6, 137.6, 128.5, 128.1, 126.6, 114.7, 69.4, 69.2, 62.5, 62.3, 34.5, 31.2, 24.0, 22.4, 14.4, 14.3, 13.8; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) 374 (M⁺, 9.50), 130 (100); IR (neat) 2932, 1752, 1713, 1466, 1322, 1100 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₁H₃₀N₂O₄ (M⁺) 374.2206. Found 374.2197.

(4) 3-(*n*-Pentyl)-4-(1'-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine (3d) (entry 4, Table 2).



The reaction of **1a** (75 mg, 0.25 mmol), 4-iodoanisole (71 mg, 0.30 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (15 mg, 0.013 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (90 mg, 0.28 mmol) in 3 mL of CH₃CN afforded 74 mg (73%) of **3d**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.56 (s, 1 H), 5.39 (s, 1 H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.33-4.15 (m, 4 H), 3.84 (dt, *J* = 5.3 and 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.79 (s, 3 H), 1.83-1.66 (m, 2 H), 1.34-1.16 (m, 12 H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

161.1, 160.6, 159.5, 143.9, 129.9, 127.7, 113.8, 113.2, 69.5, 69.2, 62.5, 62.3, 55.2, 34.5, 31.3, 24.1, 22.4, 14.4, 14.3, 13.8; MS (EI) m/z (%) 404 (M⁺, 14.73), 160 (100); IR (neat) 2933, 1751, 1712, 1608, 1513, 1465, 1322, 1099 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for $C_{22}H_{32}N_2O_5$ (M⁺) 404.2311. Found 404.2321.

(5) 3-(*n*-Heptyl)-4-(1'-*p*-tolylvinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine (3e) (entry 5, Table 2).



The reaction of **1b** (66 mg, 0.20 mmol), 4-iodotoluene (52 mg, 0.24 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (12 mg, 0.010 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (72 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 2.5 mL of CH₃CN afforded 63 mg (75%) of **3e**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.60 (s, 1 H), 5.44 (s, 1 H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.35-4.16 (m, 4 H), 3.89-3.81 (m, 1 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.83-1.67 (m, 2 H), 1.35-1.17 (m, 16 H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 160.7, 144.4, 138.0, 134.6, 129.1, 126.4, 113.8, 69.5, 69.2, 62.5, 62.3, 34.6, 31.6, 29.1, 29.0, 24.4, 22.5, 21.1, 14.4, 14.3, 14.0; MS (EI) *m*/*z* (%) 416 (M⁺, 31.08), 144 (100); IR (neat) 2929, 1753, 1713, 1626, 1513, 1466, 1322, 1099 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₄H₃₆N₂O₄ (M⁺) 416.2675. Found 416.2689.

(entry 6, Table 2).



The reaction of **1b** (82 mg, 0.25 mmol), 3-iodotoluene (67 mg, 0.31 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (15 mg, 0.013 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (91 mg, 0.28 mmol) in 3 mL of CH₃CN afforded 73 mg (70%) of **3f**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.18-7.08 (m, 3 H), 5.62 (s, 1 H), 5.45 (s, 1 H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.35-4.16 (m, 4 H), 3.86 (dt, *J* = 5.5 and 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.84-1.66 (m, 2 H), 1.35-1.16 (m, 16 H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 160.7, 144.6, 138.1, 137.6, 128.8, 128.3, 127.4, 123.6, 114.4, 69.4, 69.2, 62.5, 62.3, 34.5, 31.6, 29.04, 28.99, 24.4, 22.5, 21.3, 14.4, 14.3, 14.0; MS (ESI) *m/z* (%) 417 (M⁺+1), 439 (M⁺+Na); IR (neat) 2929, 1753, 1713, 1599, 1579, 1466, 1322, 1102 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₄H₃₆N₂O₄Na (M⁺+Na) 439.2567; Found: 439.2566.

(7) 3-(*n*-Heptyl)-4-(1'-phenylvinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine (3g) (entry 7, Table 2).



The reaction of **1b** (82 mg, 0.25 mmol), iodobenzene (63 mg, 0.31 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (15 mg, 0.013 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (90 mg, 0.28 mmol) in 3 mL of CH₃CN afforded 64 mg (63%) of **3g**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.25 (m, 5 H), 5.65 (s, 1 H), 5.47 (s, 1 H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.35-4.15 (m, 4 H), 3.86 (dt, *J* = 5.3 and 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 1.83-1.66 (m, 2 H), 1.35-1.15 (m, 16 H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 160.6, 144.6, 137.6, 128.5, 128.1, 126.6, 114.7, 69.4, 69.2, 62.6, 62.3, 34.6, 31.6, 29.1, 29.0, 24.4, 22.5, 14.4, 14.3, 14.0; MS (ESI) *m/z* (%) 403 (M⁺+1), 425 (M⁺+Na); IR (neat) 2929, 1753, 1713, 1466, 1322, 1101 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₃₄N₂O₄Na (M⁺+Na) 425.2411; Found: 425.2416.

(8) 3-(*n*-Heptyl)-4-(1'-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine (3h) (entry 8, Table 2).



The reaction of **1b** (66 mg, 0.20 mmol), 4-iodoanisole (56 mg, 0.24 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (12 mg, 0.010 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (72 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 2.5 mL of CH₃CN afforded 66 mg (75%) of **3h**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 5.56 (s, 1 H), 5.39 (s, 1 H), 4.78 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.33-4.15 (m, 4 H), 3.84 (dt, J = 5.2 and 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.79 (s, 3 H), 1.83-1.66 (m, 2 H), 1.34-1.16 (m, 16 H), 0.84 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 160.7, 159.5, 143.9, 129.9, 127.7, 113.8, 113.2, 69.5, 69.2, 62.5, 62.3, 55.2, 34.6, 31.6, 29.1, 29.0, 24.4, 22.5, 14.4, 14.3, 14.0; MS (ESI) m/z (%) 433 (M⁺+1); IR (neat) 2930, 1752, 1713, 1608, 1513, 1465, 1322, 1100 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MALDI/DHB) calcd. for C₂₄H₃₆N₂O₅Na (M⁺+Na) 455.2516; Found: 455.2512.

(9) 3-(*n*-Octyl)-4-(1'-*p*-tolylvinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine (3i)

(entry 9, Table 2).



The reaction of **1c** (69 mg, 0.20 mmol), 4-iodotoluene (52 mg, 0.24 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (12 mg, 0.010 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (73 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 2.5 mL of CH₃CN afforded 63 mg (72%) of **3i**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.61 (s, 1 H), 5.44 (s, 1 H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.35-4.16 (m, 4 H), 3.85 (dt, *J* = 5.3 and 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.83-1.67 (m, 2 H), 1.35-1.17 (m, 18 H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.2, 160.7, 144.4, 138.0, 134.6, 129.2, 126.4, 113.8, 69.5, 69.2, 62.5, 62.3, 34.6, 31.8, 29.3, 29.11, 29.06, 24.4, 22.6, 21.1, 14.4, 14.3, 14.0; MS (EI) *m*/*z* (%) 430 (M⁺, 25.35), 144 (100); IR (neat) 2927, 1753, 1713, 1626, 1513, 1466, 1322, 1099 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₅H₃₈N₂O₄ (M⁺) 430.2832. Found 430.2828.

(10) 3-(*n*-Octyl)-4-(1'-*m*-tolylvinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine (3j)

(entry 10, Table 2).



The reaction of **1c** (68 mg, 0.20 mmol), 3-iodotoluene (54 mg, 0.25 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (12 mg, 0.010 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (73 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 2.5 mL of CH₃CN afforded 61 mg (71%) of **3j**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.18-7.08 (m, 3 H), 5.62 (s, 1 H), 5.46 (s, 1 H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.35-4.16 (m, 4 H), 3.90-3.81 (m, 1 H), 2.35 (s, 3 H), 1.84-1.66 (m, 2 H), 1.35-1.16 (m, 18 H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 160.7, 144.7, 138.1, 137.6, 128.9, 128.3, 127.4, 123.6, 114.4, 69.4, 69.3, 62.5, 62.3, 34.6, 31.7, 29.3, 29.11, 29.05, 24.4, 22.5, 21.4, 14.4, 14.3, 14.0; MS (ESI) *m/z* (%) 431 (M⁺+1), 453 (M⁺+Na); IR (neat) 2927, 1753, 1713, 1599, 1576, 1466, 1322, 1101 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₅H₃₈N₂O₄Na (M⁺+Na) 453.2724; Found: 453.2723.

(11) 3-(*n*-Octyl)-4-(1'-phenylvinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine (3k) (entry 11, Table 2).



The reaction of **1c** (68 mg, 0.20 mmol), iodobenzene (50 mg, 0.25 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (12 mg, 0.010 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (72 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 2.5 mL of CH₃CN afforded 55 mg (66%) of **3k**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.25 (m, 5 H), 5.65 (s, 1 H), 5.47 (s, 1 H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.36-4.15 (m, 4 H), 3.86 (dt, *J* = 5.4 and 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 1.84-1.66 (m, 2 H), 1.35-1.15 (m, 18 H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 160.6, 144.6, 137.6, 128.5, 128.1, 126.6, 114.7, 69.4, 69.2, 62.6, 62.3, 34.6, 31.7, 29.3, 29.11, 29.06, 24.4, 22.6, 14.4, 14.3, 14.0; MS (ESI) *m/z* (%) 417 (M⁺+1), 439 (M⁺+Na); IR (neat) 2928, 1753, 1713, 1466, 1322, 1100 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₄H₃₆N₂O₄Na (M⁺+Na) 439.2567; Found: 439.2562.

(12) 3-(*n*-Octyl)-4-(1'-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2diazetidine (3l) (entry 12, Table 2).



The reaction of **1c** (69 mg, 0.20 mmol), 4-iodoanisole (57 mg, 0.24 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (12 mg, 0.010 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (72 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 2.5 mL of CH₃CN afforded 67 mg (74%) of **3l**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.86 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.56 (s, 1 H), 5.39 (s, 1 H), 4.78 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.34-4.15 (m, 4 H), 3.84 (dt, J = 5.3 and 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.79 (s, 3 H), 1.83-1.65 (m, 2 H), 1.34-1.15 (m, 18 H), 0.85 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 160.7, 159.5, 143.9, 129.9, 127.7, 113.8, 113.2, 69.5, 69.2, 62.5, 62.3, 55.2, 34.6, 31.7, 29.3, 29.12, 29.07, 24.4, 22.5, 14.4, 14.3, 14.0; MS (ESI) m/z (%) 447 (M⁺+1), 469 (M⁺+Na); IR (neat) 2928, 1752, 1713, 1608, 1513, 1465, 1322, 1100 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MALDI/DHB) calcd. for C₂₅H₃₈N₂O₅Na (M⁺+Na) 469.2673; Found: 469.2667.

(13) 3-Benzyl-4-(1'-*p*-tolylvinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine (3m) (entry 13, Table 2).



The reaction of **1d** (81 mg, 0.25 mmol), 4-iodotoluene (66 mg, 0.30 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (15 mg, 0.013 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (91 mg, 0.28 mmol) in 3 mL of CH₃CN afforded 71 mg (68%) of **3m**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29-7.19 (m, 5 H), 7.17-7.07 (m, 4 H), 5.55 (s, 1 H), 5.42 (s, 1 H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.25-4.02 (m, 5 H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 5.2 and 14.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 5.2 and 14.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.35 (s, 3 H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 160.2, 144.2, 137.8, 135.1, 134.4, 129.8, 129.1, 128.3, 126.9, 126.3, 113.8, 69.2, 67.2, 62.4, 62.3, 39.3, 21.1, 14.34, 14.27; MS (ESI) *m/z* (%) 409 (M⁺+1); IR (neat) 2981, 1751, 1713, 1626, 1513, 1465, 1322, 1099 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₉N₂O₄ (M⁺+1) 409.2122. Found 409.2108.

(14) **3-Benzyl-4-(1'-***m*-tolylvinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine (3n)

(entry 14, Table 2).



The reaction of **1d** (81 mg, 0.25 mmol), 3-iodotoluene (67 mg, 0.31 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (15 mg, 0.013 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (91 mg, 0.28 mmol) in 3 mL of CH₃CN afforded 71 mg (68%) of **3n**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.15 (m, 6 H), 7.14-7.00 (m, 3 H), 5.57 (s, 1 H), 5.43 (s, 1 H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.25-4.02 (m, 5 H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 5.3 and 14.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 5.3 and 14.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.35 (s, 3 H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 160.2, 144.4, 138.0, 137.3, 135.1, 129.8, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2, 126.9, 123.4, 114.4, 69.1, 67.2, 62.4, 62.3, 39.3, 21.4, 14.34, 14.27; MS (ESI) *m*/*z* (%) 409 (M⁺+1), 431 (M⁺+Na); IR (neat) 2981, 1752, 1713, 1599, 1579, 1465, 1321, 1103 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₄H₂₈N₂O₄Na (M⁺+Na) 431.1941; Found: 431.1939.

(15) 3-Benzyl-4-(1'-phenylvinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine (30)
(entry 15, Table 2).



The reaction of **1d** (81 mg, 0.25 mmol), iodobenzene (63 mg, 0.31 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (15 mg, 0.013 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (91 mg, 0.28 mmol) in 3 mL of CH₃CN afforded 62 mg (62%) of **3o**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.16 (m, 10 H), 5.59 (s, 1 H), 5.44 (s, 1 H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.25-4.02 (m, 5 H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 5.3 and 14.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 5.3 and 14.3 Hz, 1 H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 160.2, 144.4, 137.3, 135.0, 129.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 126.9, 126.4, 114.7, 69.1, 67.2, 62.4, 62.3, 39.4, 14.34, 14.27; MS (ESI) *m/z* (%) 395 (M⁺+1), 417 (M⁺+Na); IR (neat) 2981, 1752, 1713, 1599, 1569, 1495, 1455, 1321, 1101 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₂₆N₂O₄Na (M⁺+Na) 417.1785; Found: 417.1787.

(16) 3-Benzyl-4-(1'-(p-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine (3p) (entry 16, Table 2).



The reaction of **1d** (64 mg, 0.20 mmol), 4-iodoanisole (57 mg, 0.24 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (12 mg, 0.010 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (73 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 2.5 mL of

CH₃CN afforded 61 mg (71%) of **3p**: Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.16 (m, 5 H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2 H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2 H), 5.51 (s, 1 H), 5.36 (s, 1 H), 4.76 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.25-4.00 (m, 5 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 3.10 (dd, J =5.3 and 14.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.95 (dd, J = 5.3 and 14.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.23 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 160.2, 159.4, 143.7, 135.1, 129.8, 129.7, 128.3, 127.6, 126.9, 113.8, 113.2, 69.2, 67.3, 62.4, 62.3, 55.2, 39.4, 14.34, 14.27; MS (EI) m/z (%) 424 (M⁺, 55.78), 160 (100); IR (neat) 2980, 1752, 1711, 1608, 1513, 1465, 1322, 1009 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₈N₂O₅ (M⁺) 424.1998. Found 424.2009.

Synthesis of Optically Active 2,3-Allenylic Hydrazines:

Synthesis of (R)-1,2-nonadien-4-ol

$$HO = C_5H_{11} \xrightarrow{(HCHO)_n, i-Pr_2NH, CuBr} HO = C_5H_{11}$$

In a reaction flask containing CuBr (128 mg, 0.89 mmol) and paraformaldehyde (135 mg, 4.5 mmol) were added subsequently *i*-Pr₂NH (0.45 mL, 323 mg, 3.2 mmol), (*R*)-1-octyn-3-ol (224 mg, 1.77 mmol, 99.9% ee), and 1,4-dioxane (6 mL). The mixture was heated at 110 °C for 2.5 h. After cooling, the mixture was evaporated and the crude product was submitted to chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ether = 10:1) to afford 164 mg (66%) of (*R*)-1,2-nonadien-4-ol: $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -7.2$ (*c* = 1.05, CHCl₃); Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.23 (q, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.87-4.81 (m, 2 H), 4.22-4.10 (m, 1 H), 1.72 (s, 1 H), 1.63-1.48 (m, 2 H), 1.47-1.21

(m, 6 H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H).

Synthesis of 4-(N, N-Bis(ethoxycarbonyl)hydrazino)-1,2-nonadiene ((S)-1a)



A solution of diethyl azodicarboxylate (213 mg, 1.22 mmol) in 2 mL of THF was added dropwise to a solution of triphenyl phosphine (318 mg, 1.21 mmol) and (*R*)-1,2-nonadien-4-ol (141 mg, 1.01 mmol) in 4 mL of THF at 0 °C with stirring. After being stirred at 0 °C for 1 h and then at room temperature for additional 1 h, the reaction mixture was evaporated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ether = 5:1) to afford 221 mg (74%) of (S)-**1a**: $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -61.9$ (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃); Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.47-6.20 (m, 1 H), 5.30-5.01 (m, 1 H), 4.84-4.56 (m, 3 H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4 H), 1.72-1.43 (m, 2 H), 1.42-1.14 (m, 12 H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3 H).

Synthesis of (R)-1,2-undecadien-4-ol



The reaction of CuBr (135 mg, 0.94 mmol), paraformaldehyde (140 mg, 4.7 mmol), *i*-Pr₂NH (0.47 mL, 337 mg, 3.3 mmol), and (*R*)-1-decyn-3-ol (286 mg, 1.85 mmol, 99.4% ee) in 1,4-dioxane (6 mL) afforded 243 mg (78%) of (*R*)-1,2-undecadien-4-ol: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -6.2 \ (c = 1.10, \text{CHCl}_3); \ [\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +22.9 \ (c = 1.20, \text{MeOH});^{[1]} \text{Liquid}; \ ^{1}\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.23 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.87-4.81 (m, 2 H), 4.21-4.11 (m, 1 H), 1.72 (s, 1 H), 1.62-1.48 (m, 2 H), 1.47-1.19 (m, 10 H), 0.887 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3 H).

Synthesis of 4-(*N*, *N*-Bis(ethoxycarbonyl)hydrazino)-1,2-undecadiene ((S)-1b) $\begin{array}{c} & & \\ &$

The reaction of diethyl azodicarboxylate (212 mg, 1.22 mmol), triphenyl phosphine (318 mg, 1.21 mmol), and (*R*)-1,2-undecadien-4-ol (168 mg, 1.00 mmol) in THF (4+2 mL) afforded 227 mg (70%) of (S)-**1b**: $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{D} = -55.6$ (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃); Liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.52-6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.26-5.03 (m, 1 H), 4.83-4.55 (m, 3 H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4 H), 1.71-1.43 (m, 2 H), 1.42-1.13 (m, 16 H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3 H).

(17) (38, 48)-3-(*n*-Pentyl)-4-(1'-*p*-tolylvinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2diazetidine ((38, 48)-3a) (entry 1, Table 3).



The reaction of (S)-**1a** (61 mg, 0.20 mmol), 4-iodotoluene (53 mg, 0.24 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (12 mg, 0.010 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (72 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 2.5 mL of CH₃CN afforded 59 mg (74%) of (3S, 4R)-**3a** with 99.4% ee as determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-Hexane : *i*-PrOH = 100 : 1, 0.7 mL/min, 230 nm), t_r 14.0 (major), 19.5 (minor); $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +40.1$ (c = 1.05, CHCl₃).

(18) (3S, 4S)-3-(*n*-Pentyl)-4-(1'-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxy-

carbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine ((3S, 4S)-3d) (entry 2, Table 3).



The reaction of (S)-1a (62 mg, 0.21 mmol), 4-iodoanisole (57 mg, 0.24 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (12 mg, 0.010 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (73 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 2.5 mL of CH₃CN afforded 62 mg (74%) of (3S, 4R)-3d with 99.4% ee as determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-Hexane : *i*-PrOH = 100 : 1, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm), t_r 24.0 (major), 36.7 (minor); $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +40.1$ (*c* = 1.05, CHCl₃).

(19) (3S, 4S)-3-(*n*-Heptyl)-4-(1'-*p*-tolylvinyl)-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)-1,2-

diazetidine ((3S, 4S)-3e) (entry 3, Table 3).



The reaction of (S)-**1b** (66 mg, 0.20 mmol), 4-iodotoluene (52 mg, 0.24 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (12 mg, 0.010 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (73 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 2.5 mL of CH₃CN afforded 57 mg (68%) of (3S, 4R)-**3e** with 98.5% ee as determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-Hexane : *i*-PrOH = 95 : 5, 0.7 mL/min, 230 nm), t_r 7.3 (major), 9.2 (minor); $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{D} = +35.5$ (*c* = 1.05, CHCl₃).

$(20) \qquad (3S, \qquad 4S)-3-(n-Heptyl)-4-(1'-(p-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-1, 2-bis(ethoxy-$

carbonyl)-1,2-diazetidine ((3S, 4S)-3h) (entry 4, Table 3).



The reaction of (S)-**1b** (65 mg, 0.21 mmol), 4-iodoanisole (56 mg, 0.24 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (12 mg, 0.010 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (72 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 2.5 mL of CH₃CN afforded 65 mg (75%) (3S, 4R)-**3h** of with 98.5% ee as determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-Hexane : *i*-PrOH = 95 : 5, 0.7 mL/min, 230 nm), t_r 9.0 (major), 11.2 (minor); $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = + 34.9$ (*c* = 1.05, CHCl₃).

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