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Supporting Information

Aminoalcohol derivatives by nickel-catalyzed enantioselective coupling

of imines and dienol ethers

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Supporting Crystallographic Information



Figure S1. Structure of compound **12** in the solid state; H-atoms are removed for clarity. Atomic displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.

X-ray Crystal Structure Analysis of Compound 12: C₁₈ H₂₁ N O₃ S, $M_r = 331.42$ g mol⁻¹, colourless plate, crystal size 0.493 x 0.321 x 0.06 mm³, triclinic, space group *P*1 [1], *a* = 7.7766(4) Å, b = 10.4591(5) Å, c = 11.6939(6) Å, $\alpha = 63.794(2)^{\circ}$, $\beta = 86.998(2)^{\circ}$, $\gamma = 89.877(2)^{\circ}$, V = 851.97(8) Å³, T = 100(2) K, Z = 2, $D_{calc} = 1.292$ g·cm³, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å, $\mu(Mo-K_{\alpha}) = 0.204$ mm⁻¹, numerical absorption correction ($T_{min} = 0.9363$, $T_{max} = 0.9974$), Bruker AXS D8-Venture diffractometer with IµS Diamond Mo-anode X-ray source and PHOTON III detector, 1.944 < θ < 34.202°, 145574 measured reflections, 14138 independent reflections, 13864 reflections with *I* > 2 $\sigma(I)$, $R_{int} = 0.0379$.

The structure was solved by *SHELXT* and refined by full-matrix least-squares (*SHELXL*) against F^2 to $R_1 = 0.0261 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$, $wR_2 = 0.0708$ [all data], 433 parameters, 3 restraints and an absolute structure parameter Flack x = 0.008(8).

Full .cif data for the compound are available under the number CCDC-2294750



Figure S1. Crystal faces and unit cell determination/refinement of compound 12

Resolution	#Data #1	Theory	%Complete	Redundancy	Mean I	Mean I/s	Rmerge	Rsigma
Inf - 2.53 2.53 - 1.70	213 498	218 498	97.7 100.0	14.61 17.63	90.26 36.75	5 103.41 5 107.34	0.0247	0.0204
1.70 - 1.36	712	712	100.0	17.53	18.05	89.15	0.0271	0.0095
1.36 - 1.18	738	738	100.0	15.03	19.66	5 79.25	0.0289	0.0105
1.18 - 1.08	678	678	100.0	12.81	15.24	65.96	0.0316	0.0123
1.08 - 1.00	716	716	100.0	11.85	10.05	55.65	0.0371	0.0150
1.00 - 0.94	740	740	100.0	11.19	7.83	48.03	0.0431	0.0173
0.94 - 0.89	768	768	100.0	10.83	6.49	43.06	0.0482	0.0195
0.89 - 0.85	736	736	100.0	10.14	5.67	37.42	0.0538	0.0224
0.85 - 0.82	680	680	100.0	9.94	5.23	34.80	0.0565	0.0240
0.82 - 0.79	760	760	100.0	9.67	4.65	31.45	0.0620	0.0264
0.79 - 0.77	566	566	100.0	8.87	4.74	30.10	0.0645	0.0284
0.77 - 0.74	1002	1002	100.0	8.49	4.44	26.68	0.0655	0.0309
0.74 - 0.72	732	732	100.0	8.44	3.87	24.25	0.0720	0.0341
0.72 - 0.71	418	418	100.0	8.33	3.42	22.11	0.0809	0.0372
0.71 - 0.69	868	868	100.0	8.01	3.57	22.06	0.0786	0.0386
0.69 - 0.68	554	554	100.0	8.01	3.15	20.02	0.0868	0.0428
0.68 - 0.66	1034	1034	100.0	7.74	2.79	17.84	0.0982	0.0482
0.66 - 0.65	518	518	100.0	7.48	2.62	16.51	0.1059	0.0527
0.65 - 0.64	698	698	100.0	7.42	2.63	16.16	0.1094	0.0545
0.64 - 0.63	509	536	95.0	5.73	2.32	12.94	0.1299	0.0723
0.73 - 0.63	4967 14138	4994 14170	99.5 99.8	7.62	3.00	18.69	0.0923	0.0465
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INTENSITY STATISTICS FOR DATASET

 Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement of compound 12

Identification code	14899			
Empirical formula	$C_{18}H_{21}NO_3S$			
Color	colourless			
Formula weight	331.42 g · mol ⁻¹			
Temperature	100(2) K			
Wavelength	0.71073 Å			
Crystal system	Triclinic			
Space group	<i>P</i> 1, (no. 1)			
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.7766(4) Å	$\alpha = 63.794(2)^{\circ}$.		
	b = 10.4591(5) Å	$\beta = 86.998(2)^{\circ}.$		
	c = 11.6939(6) Å	$\gamma = 89.877(2)^{\circ}$.		
Volume	851.97(8) Å ³			
Z	2			
Density (calculated)	1.292 Mg \cdot m ⁻³			
Absorption coefficient	0.204 mm ⁻¹			
F(000)	352 e			
Crystal size	0.493 x 0.321 x 0.06 mm	n^3		
θ range for data collection	1.944 to 34.202°.			
Index ranges	$-12 \le h \le 12, -16 \le k \le 1$	6, $-18 \le l \le 18$		
Reflections collected	145574			
Independent reflections	14138 [$\mathbf{R}_{int} = 0.0379$]			
Reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	13864			
Completeness to $\theta = 25.242^{\circ}$	100.0 %			
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from eq	uivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	1.00 and 0.94			
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-square	s on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	14138 / 3 / 433			
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.083			
Final R indices $[I>2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0261$	$wR^2 = 0.0704$		
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0268$	$wR^2 = 0.0708$		
Absolute structure parameter	0.008(8)			
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.5 and -0.2 e \cdot Å ⁻³			

S(1)-O(2)	1.4367(9)	S(1)-O(3)	1.4528(9)
S(1)-N(1)	1.6098(10)	S(1)-C(12)	1.7588(12)
O(1)-H(1)	0.76(3)	O(1)-C(4)	1.4263(14)
N(1)-H(1A)	0.83(2)	N(1)-C(5)	1.4719(14)
C(1)-C(2)	1.326(2)	C(2)-C(3)	1.4960(19)
C(3)-C(4)	1.5315(17)	C(4)-C(5)	1.5358(16)
C(5)-C(6)	1.5199(15)	C(6)-C(7)	1.3940(16)
C(6)-C(11)	1.3926(16)	C(7)-C(8)	1.3898(19)
C(8)-C(9)	1.383(2)	C(9)-C(10)	1.393(2)
C(10)-C(11)	1.3943(18)	C(12)-C(13)	1.3932(16)
C(12)-C(17)	1.3907(16)	C(13)-C(14)	1.3895(17)
C(14)-C(15)	1.3933(19)	C(15)-C(16)	1.396(2)
C(15)-C(18)	1.503(2)	C(16)-C(17)	1.3858(19)
S(2)-O(5)	1.4388(9)	S(2)-O(6)	1.4360(10)
S(2)-N(2)	1.6254(10)	S(2)-C(32)	1.7604(11)
O(4)-H(4A)	0.73(3)	O(4)-C(24)	1.4222(14)
N(2)-H(2A)	0.82(3)	N(2)-C(25)	1.4694(14)
C(21)-C(22)	1.326(2)	C(22)-C(23)	1.497(2)
C(23)-C(24)	1.5258(17)	C(24)-C(25)	1.5284(16)
C(25)-C(26)	1.5166(15)	C(26)-C(27)	1.3938(16)
C(26)-C(31)	1.3932(16)	C(27)-C(28)	1.3942(17)
C(28)-C(29)	1.390(2)	C(29)-C(30)	1.387(2)
C(30)-C(31)	1.3887(19)	C(32)-C(33)	1.3907(16)
C(32)-C(37)	1.3958(17)	C(33)-C(34)	1.3924(17)
C(34)-C(35)	1.3938(18)	C(35)-C(36)	1.3964(19)
C(35)-C(38)	1.5056(18)	C(36)-C(37)	1.3888(17)
O(2)-S(1)-O(3)	119.27(6)	O(2)-S(1)-N(1)	108.57(5)
O(2)-S(1)-C(12)	107.68(6)	O(3)-S(1)-N(1)	105.09(5)
O(3)-S(1)-C(12)	107.27(5)	N(1)-S(1)-C(12)	108.59(5)
C(4)-O(1)-H(1)	107.4(18)	S(1)-N(1)-H(1A)	114.9(15)
C(5)-N(1)-S(1)	121.98(7)	C(5)-N(1)-H(1A)	117.7(15)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	123.47(14)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	112.69(10)
O(1)-C(4)-C(3)	110.18(10)	O(1)-C(4)-C(5)	106.63(9)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	114.26(9)	N(1)-C(5)-C(4)	108.56(9)
N(1)-C(5)-C(6)	114.99(9)	C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	110.24(9)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	118.58(10)	C(11)-C(6)-C(5)	122.29(10) S5

Table S2. Bond lengths [Å] and angles $[\circ]$ of compound 12

C(11)-C(6)-C(7)	119.08(11)	C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	121.03(13)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	119.65(13)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	119.94(13)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	120.33(13)	C(6)-C(11)-C(10)	119.93(12)
C(13)-C(12)-S(1)	119.63(9)	C(17)-C(12)-S(1)	119.15(9)
C(17)-C(12)-C(13)	120.99(11)	C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	118.69(11)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	121.37(12)	C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	118.63(12)
C(14)-C(15)-C(18)	120.73(14)	C(16)-C(15)-C(18)	120.63(13)
C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	120.94(12)	C(16)-C(17)-C(12)	119.29(12)
O(5)-S(2)-N(2)	105.13(5)	O(5)-S(2)-C(32)	108.12(5)
O(6)-S(2)-O(5)	120.04(6)	O(6)-S(2)-N(2)	107.49(5)
O(6)-S(2)-C(32)	107.74(6)	N(2)-S(2)-C(32)	107.79(5)
C(24)-O(4)-H(4A)	109.8(18)	S(2)-N(2)-H(2A)	111.0(18)
C(25)-N(2)-S(2)	120.32(7)	C(25)-N(2)-H(2A)	116.9(18)
C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	124.63(16)	C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	112.87(11)
O(4)-C(24)-C(23)	110.04(10)	O(4)-C(24)-C(25)	107.11(9)
C(23)-C(24)-C(25)	113.73(10)	N(2)-C(25)-C(24)	108.42(9)
N(2)-C(25)-C(26)	114.48(9)	C(26)-C(25)-C(24)	111.87(9)
C(27)-C(26)-C(25)	122.16(10)	C(31)-C(26)-C(25)	118.91(10)
C(31)-C(26)-C(27)	118.93(10)	C(26)-C(27)-C(28)	120.06(12)
C(29)-C(28)-C(27)	120.46(13)	C(30)-C(29)-C(28)	119.65(12)
C(29)-C(30)-C(31)	119.89(13)	C(30)-C(31)-C(26)	120.98(12)
C(33)-C(32)-S(2)	119.69(9)	C(33)-C(32)-C(37)	120.74(11)
C(37)-C(32)-S(2)	119.32(9)	C(32)-C(33)-C(34)	119.13(11)
C(33)-C(34)-C(35)	121.11(11)	C(34)-C(35)-C(36)	118.77(11)
C(34)-C(35)-C(38)	120.99(12)	C(36)-C(35)-C(38)	120.24(12)
C(37)-C(36)-C(35)	120.97(11)	C(36)-C(37)-C(32)	119.27(11)

Reaction Optimization



Table S3. Screening Results

##	Substrate	R (diene)	Solvent	Additive	Yield	9:11	ee (major)
1	7 (Ar = Ph)	TES	THF		40%	3.9:1	94%
2		TBS	THF		53%	4.7:1	94%
3			toluene		52%	4.0:1	92%
4			DMF		trace	n.d.	
5			Et ₂ O		8%	n.d.	91%
6	7 (Ar = <i>p</i> -tol)	MOM	THF		40%	9.0:1	92%
7	7 (Ar = <i>p</i> -tol)	TES	THF	H₂O (1 equiv.)	70%	5.2:1	92%
8				H₂O (2 equiv.)	85%	7.3:1	93%
9				H₂O (3 equiv.)	91%	8.7:1	93%
10	7 (Ar = <i>p</i> -tol)	TBS	THF	H₂O (3 equiv.)	75%	7.6:1	94%
11	7 (Ar = <i>p</i> -tol)	TIPS	THF	H₂O (3 equiv.)	70%	>20:1	92%
12	8			MeOH (3 equiv.)	47%	>20:1	79%
13	8			HFIP (3 equiv.)	28%	>20:1	85%
14	8			(EtO)₃B (1.5 equiv.)	<5%	n.d.	n.d.
15	8	TIPS	THF	H₂O (3 equiv.)	93%	>20:1	90%
16	8	MOM	THF	H₂O (3 equiv.)	87%	>20:1	90%
17	8	Bn	THF	H ₂ O (3 equiv.)	81%	4.0:1	89%

n. d. = not determined; HFIP = hexafluoroisopropanol

Limitations

unsuccessful substrates:

NTs

no reaction

RO

no reaction

R = TBS, TBDPS, TIPS, tBu unstable

General Considerations

Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were carried out under argon atmosphere in flame-dried Schlenk glassware. Solvents were purified by distillation over the indicated drying agents under argon: toluene (CaH₂), THF (Mg/anthracene), Et₂O (Mg/anthacene), pentane (Na/K), CH₂Cl₂ (CaH₂). MeCN and Et₃N were dried by an absorption solvent purification system based on molecular sieves. Flash chromatography: VWR Chemicals silica gel 40 – 63 μ m.

NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker DPX 300 or AV 400 spectrometers in the solvents indicated; chemical shifts are given in ppm relative to TMS, coupling constants (*J*) in Hz. The solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale (CDCl₃: δ_C = 77.16 ppm; δ_H = 7.26 ppm; C₆D₆: δ_C = 128.06 ppm; δ_H = 7.16 ppm; CD₂Cl₂: δ_C = 54.0 ppm; δ_H = 5.32 ppm). Proton and carbon assignments were established using HSQC, HMBC and NOESY experiments, where necessary.

IR: Alpha Platinum ATR (Bruker), wavenumbers (\tilde{v}) in cm⁻¹.

MS (EI): Finnigan MAT 8200 (70 eV), ESI-MS: ESQ3000 (Bruker), Thermo Scientific LTQ-FT, or Thermo Scientific Exactive. HRMS: Bruker APEX III FT-MS (7T magnet), MAT 95 (Finnigan), Thermo Scientific LTQ-FT, or Thermo Scientific Exactive. GC-MS: Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010 Ultra instrument.

HPLC analyses for the determination of enantiomeric excesses were conducted on a Shimadzu LC 2020 instrument equipped with a Shimadzu SPD-M20A UV/VIS detector. Solvents (HPLC grade) were purchased and used as received. The exact conditions are stated separately for each compound.

Optical rotations were measured with an A-Krüss Otronic Model P8000-t polarimeter at a wavelength of 589 nm. The values are given as specific optical rotation with exact temperature, concentration (c (10 mg/mL)) and solvent.

Aldehydes were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received. Unless stated otherwise, all other commercially available compounds (abcr, Acros, TCI, Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, Fluorochem) were used as received.

The phosphoramidite ligand L1,¹ the aromatic imines,² and the aliphatic imine derivatives³ were prepared according to literature procedures. Silyl dienol ether compounds were prepared according to literature procedures; the recorded characterization data matched the literature.⁴

Characterization Data of the Substrates

N-Tosyl Imines



(*E*)-*N*-Benzylidene-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (8). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.03 (s, 1H), 7.97 – 7.85 (m, 4H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 144.8, 135.3, 135.1, 132.6, 131.5, 130.0, 129.3, 128.3, 21.8. Matches known

data.6

(E)-N-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (S1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,



CDCl₃) δ 8.94 (s, 1H), 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.3, 165.4, 144.4, 135.9, 133.9, 129.9, 128.1, 125.4, 114.8, 55.8, 21.8. Matches known data.⁶

(*E*)-4-Methyl-*N*-(4-methylbenzylidene)benzenesulfonamide (S2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Ts (C_{1}) (C_{2}) (C_{2})



CDCl₃) δ 8.99 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.84 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.1, 146.5, 144.6, 135.5, 131.6, 130.1, 129.9, 128.2, 126.6, 22.1, 21.8. Matches known data.⁷

NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –63.3. Matches known data.⁸

(E)-N-(4-Chlorobenzylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (S5). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,



CDCl₃) δ 8.99 (s, 1H), 7.94 – 7.80 (m, 4H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 144.9, 141.6, 135.1, 132.5, 131.0, 130.0, 129.8, 128.3, 21.8. Matches known data.⁶

(E)-4-methyl-N-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzylidene)benzene-



sulfonamide (S6). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.03 (s, 1H), 7.92 -7.87 (m, 6H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 144.8, 135.4, 134.5, 130.4, 130.0, 129.9, 128.3, 126.6, 84.5, 25.0, 21.8; IR (ATR): v = 2977, 1597, 1549, 1512, 1389, 1352, 1317, 1303, 1271, 1221, 1157, 1085, 1017, 964,

903, 868, 811, 784, 679; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₂₀H₂₄NO₄SB+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 408.1411, found 408.1414.

(E)-4-Methyl-N-(naphthalen-2-ylmethylene)benzenesulfonamide (S7). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,



CDCl₃) δ 9.18 (s, 1H), 8.37 – 8.32 (m, 1H), 8.04 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.99 – 7.85 (m, 5H), 7.64 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 - 7.32 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 144.7, 136.7, 136.3, 135.4, 132.8, 130.3, 130.0, 129.7,

129.6, 129.3, 128.3, 128.2, 127.4, 124.3, 21.8. Matches known data.8

Me

(E)-4-Methyl-N-(2-methylbenzylidene)benzenesulfonamide (S8). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.35 (s, 1H), 8.01 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.47 (app. td, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 144.6, 142.4, 135.6, 134.7, 131.7, 130.8, 129.9, 129.9, 128.2, 126.8, 21.8, 19.8. Matches known

data.8

(E)-N-(Furan-2-ylmethylene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (S9). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.82 (d, J = 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.74 (app. dt, J = 1.3, 0.6N_Ts Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, J = 1.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 6.65 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.8, 149.9, 149.3, 144.7, 135.4, 129.9, 128.2, 124.7, 113.8, 21.8. Matches known data.⁷

(E)-4-Methyl-N-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)benzenesulfonamide (S10). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, N^{_Ts} CDCl₃) δ 9.11 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.81 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.38 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24 - 7.17 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.3, 144.6, 139.1, 138.3, 136.8, 135.6, 129.9, 129.0, 128.1, 21.8. Matches known data.6

(E)-4-Methyl-N-(3-phenylpropylidene)benzenesulfonamide (S11). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, N^{_Ts} $CDCI_3$) δ 8.63 (t, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 - 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.21 - 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.15 - 7.11 (m, 2H), 3.01 - 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

177.5, 144.9, 139.7, 134.6, 129.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 126.6, 37.5, 30.8, 21.8. Matches known data.9

(E)-4-Methyl-N-propylidenebenzenesulfonamide (S12). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.62

(t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 - 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.38 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 2.55 (qd, J = 7.3, 4.0Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.1, 144.8, 134.8, 129.9, 128.3, 29.6, 21.8, 8.8; IR (ATR): v =2982, 2939, 2896, 1631,

1595, 1493, 1452, 1403, 1381, 1314, 1302, 1288, 1185, 1153, 1089, 1017, 900, 812, 800, 704, 669; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m*/*z*) calculated for [C₁₀H₁₃NO₂S]⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 212.0740, found 212.0742.

(E)-N-Heptylidene-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (S13). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60

 N^{Ts} (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 2.50 (td, J = 7.5, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.66 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.24 (m, 6H), 0.90 – 0.80 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.7, 144.8,

134.9, 129.9, 128.3, 36.1, 31.5, 28.9, 24.8, 22.5, 21.8, 14.1; IR (ATR): v =2955, 2927, 2858, 1626, 1597, 1456, 1402, 1321, 1291, 1157, 1091, 1019, 813, 741, 670; HRMS (ESI⁺, m/z) calculated for [C₁₄H₂₁NO₂S]⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 268.1366, found 268.1368.

(E)-4-Methyl-N-(2-methylpropylidene)benzenesulfonamide (S14). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 2.69 (app. pd, J = 6.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.16 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.0, 144.8, 134.9, 129.9, 128.3, 34.8, 21.8, 18.2. Matches known

data.10

(E)-N-(Cyclohexylmethylene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (S15). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 2.44 N^{_Ts} (s, 3H), 2.43 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.16 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.2, 144.7, 135.0, 129.9, 128.2, 43.8, 28.5, 25.8, 25.2, 21.8. Matches known data.¹⁰

(E)-N-(2,2-Dimethylpropylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (S16). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, N^{∕Ts} CDCl₃) δ 8.44 (s, 1H), 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.0, 144.7, 135.0, 129.9, 128.2, 38.0, 26.0, 21.8. Matches known data.⁷

(E)-4-Methyl-N-(3-methylbutylidene)benzenesulfonamide (27). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

 Ts δ 8.59 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.39 (dd, J = 6.9, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (app. dp, J = 13.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 144.8, 134.9, 130.0, 128.2,

44.6, 26.1, 22.6, 21.8; IR (ATR): v =2958, 2872, 1624, 1597, 1465, 1319, 1291, 1156, 1090,

1019, 855, 814, 741, 670; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m*/*z*) calculated for [C₁₂H₁₇NO₂S]⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 240.1053, found 240.1052.

Dienol Ethers

(*E*)-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yloxy)triisopropylsilane (1, R = TIPS). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 6.64 (app. dq, *J* = 11.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.9, 10.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (app. ddt, *J* = 11.6, 10.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (app. ddt, *J* = 16.9, 1.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (app. ddt, *J* = 10.3, 1.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (s, 21H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 145.9, 133.8, 114.9, 112.0, 17.8, 12.2. Matches known data.⁴

(*E*)-1-(Methoxymethoxy)buta-1,3-diene (1, R = MOM). Chloromethyl methyl ether (1.5 mL, 20 mmol) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of *cis*-2-butene-1,4diol (0.82 mL, 10 mmol) and *N*,*N*-diisopropylethylamine (5.2 mL, 30 mmol) in dichloromethane (10 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring for 19 h at room temperature, aqueous HCl (1 M, 15 mL) was slowly added at 0 °C and the aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a colorless oil, which was used in the next step without purification.

n-BuLi (1.6 M in hexanes, 12.5 mL, 20 mmol) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of *i*-Pr₂NH (2.8 mL, 20 mmol) in degassed THF (40 mL) at 0 °C, and the resulting solution was stirred for 20 min. (*Z*)-2,4,9,11-Tetraoxadodec-6-ene (1.76 g, 10 mmol) was added dropwise to the resulting solution of lithium diisopropylamide at –78 °C. After stirring for 2 h at 0 °C, a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ (30 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford pale yellow oil. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; methyl *tert*-butyl ether/pentane, 1:20) to afford title compound as a colorless oil (554 mg, 49% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.54 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 1.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (app. ddt, *J* = 10.3, 1.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 3.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.1, 133.1, 113.1, 111.1, 96.0, 56.1; IR (ATR): \bar{v} =2957, 2899, 1656, 1642, 1466, 1443, 1420, 1403, 1305, 1250, 1219, 1191, 1153, 1137, 1105, 1052, 994, 973, 942, 914, 885, 837, 783, 659; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₆H₁₁O₂]⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 115.0754, found 115.0753. (E)-((Buta-1,3-dien-1-yloxy)methyl)benzene (1, R = Bn). Sodium hydride (0.96 g, 40 mmol)



was suspended in anhydrous dimethyl sulfoxide (45 mL) and benzyl alcohol (2.6 mL, 25 mmol) was added dropwise to this mixture at room temperature. After stirring for 1 h at room temperature, *cis*-1,4-dichloro-

2-butene (1.2 mL, 11 mmol) was added and stirring was continued at 50 °C overnight. The reaction was cooled to 0 °C, the mixture diluted with diethyl ether (20 mL) and saturated NH₄Cl solution (60 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with distilled water (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a brown oil. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; diethyl ether/pentane, 2:98) to afford the title compound as a yellow liquid as a mixture of diastereomers (1.5 g, 84%; *E:Z* = 7:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 6.35 – 6.21 (m, 1H), 5.79 – 5.72 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.93 – 4.88 (m, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.7, 136.7, 133.4, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 112.1, 108.2, 71.8. Matches known data.¹¹

Ni-catalyzed Reductive Coupling of Dienol Ethers and Imines

Representative Procedure A

4-Methyl-N-((1S,2S)-1-phenyl-2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-pent-4-en-1-yl)benzenesulfon-

NHTs amide (9c). A flame-dried Schlenk flask was charged under argon with bis(cyclooctadiene)nickel(0) (8.0 mg, 0.029 mmol. 10 mol%), ŌTIPS phosphoramidite L1 (19 mg, 0.029 mmol, 10 mol%) and THF (0.60 mL). Dienol ether 1 (R = TIPS) (0.23 mL, 0.87 mmol) and triethylborane (1.0 M in THF, 0.44 mL, 0.44 mmol) were added. N-Tosyl imine 8 (75 mg, 0.29 mmol) and distilled and degassed water (16 µL, 0.87 mmol, 3.0 equiv) were introduced, the flask was sealed under argon, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ solution (3.0 mL) and stirring was continued for 10 min. The mixture was diluted with methyl tert-butyl ether (3.0 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with methyl tert-butyl ether (3 \times 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a pale yellow oil. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl tert-butyl ether, 100:1 to 20:1) afforded the title compound as a white solid (132 mg, 93%, >20:1 dr, 90% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +44.6$ (*c* = 0.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 5.73 (ddt, J = 17.3, 10.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (app. dq, J = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dd, J = 7.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dt, J = 9.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.22 (dddd, J = 11.6, 6.8, 3.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 0.96 – 0.87 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 139.6, 138.2, 133.2, 129.3, 128.0, 127.18, 127.16, 127.1, 119.2, 77.4, 58.8, 39.0, 21.5, 18.2, 18.0, 12.8; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3313, 2938, 2889, 2863, 1600, 1497, 1455, 1395, 1327, 1261, 1159, 1088, 1064, 1015, 997, 953, 885, 849, 813, 765, 750; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m*/*z*) calculated for [C₂₇H₄₁NO₃SSi+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 510.2469, found 510.2472.

Note: Two methyl groups of isopropyl substituents of the TIPS ether are split in ¹³C NMR spectrum.

When the reaction was carried out on larger scale (259 mg of **8**, 1 mmol), product **9c** was obtained in 91% yield (444 mg, dr >20:1, 90% ee)

The ee was determined by 2D HPLC analysis. Step 1: Purification: 50 mm Zorbax Eclipse Plus C18, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. D., methanol/water = 90:10, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 2.90 min, 308 K.



Separation of impurities on an achiral column

Step 2: Chiral resolution of the major diastereomer: Daicel 150 mm Chiralcel OZ-3R, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., acetonitrile/water = 75:25, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 9.31 min, t(minor) = 10.64 min.



Determination of the ee of compound 9c



Compound	Cut	Ret.Time	Area	Width

Compound	Cut	Ret.Time	Area	Width	Height	Symmetry	
1	1	9.321	1153.121 1153.121	0.329	41.469	1.151	1st enantiomer
2	1	10.647	1116.394	0.377	35.092	1.190	2nd enantiomer

Component table

Signal: DAD2 A, Sig=220,4 Ref=360,100

Component	¹ D Sampling range [min]	Ret.Time ² D [min]	Area	Area%
1	2.88 - 2.92	9.321	1153.121	50.809
2	2.88 - 2.92	10.647	1116.394	49.191

Separation of the enantiomers of rac-9c

Notes:

- 1. Ni(cod)₂ was purchased from Strem Chemicals and transferred into a flame-dried Schlenk flask under argon immediately after opening. The complex was stored in a freezer at -20 °C under an over-pressure of argon. The color should be bright yellow. When taken out of the freezer, the Schlenk flask was allowed to warm to room temperature under Ar before weighing the solid out directly into the reaction flask using "Argon pants" as shown in Figure S3 below. Under these conditions, the Ni(cod)₂ sample can be used numerous times for over a year without any sign of decomposition.
- 2. Solid imines were used after recrystallization, liquid imines were used without purification after checking their purity by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. These compounds were stored in the freezer in a vial or round-bottom flask under air (–20 °C).
- All dienol ether used in this study are liquids that were stored in the freezer (-20 °C) under argon in a crimp-capped vial. These compounds are stable for extended periods of time when stored at -20 °C.
- 4. Triethylborane (1.0 M in THF) was stored in the freezer at –20 °C under argon. Although triethylborane itself is highly pyrophoric and any solution of it must be handled with great care under oxygen-free conditions, no issues whatsoever where encountered when transfering the THF solutions using syringe techniques.
- 5. Ni(cod)₂ is relatively stable in the solid state but extremely O₂-sensitive in solution. Therefore the ligand should always be added **before** the solvent, because it coordinates to the Ni(0) species and helps to stabilize the catalyst in case traces of inadvertent oxygen are present in solution. The dienol ether also seems to help stabilize the nickel species, while triethylborane will react with any excess oxygen. These two components should therefore be added immediately after the solvent to minimize potential catalyst decomposition.
- 6. The reactions were carried out in a sealed Schlenk flask rather than under a flow of argon due to the volatility of triethylborane (bp 95 °C). However, ethylene gas is generated by reduction of the nickel catalyst with triethylborane and given off over time; care must therefore be taken to use reaction vessels that withstand the increase in pressure caused by the gas evolution, especially upon scale-up.
- 7. In all cases investigated herein, the racemic samples needed for accurate ee determination were prepared analogously using a racemic sample of ligand L1
- In most cases, the minor diastereomer could not be detected by ¹H NMR spectroscopy but it was usually observed by HPLC in a ≈1:50 ratio relative to the major diastereomer. In all such cases, the dr is noted as >20:1.
- 9. In many cases, 2D HPLC analysis was employed for accurate ee determination. To this end, the product was first purified on an achiral column to separate the

diastereomers, followed by separation of the enantiomers of the major diastereomer on a column with a chiral stationary phase.



Figure S3. Use of "argon pants" for the transfer of air-sensitive compounds such as Ni(cod)₂. The reaction and reagent flasks are connected *via* a glassware with two legs and an open top. Argon is run through both Schlenk flasks continuously to ensure an inert atmosphere. This technique allows weighing of air-sensitive compounds without use of a glovebox.

N-((1S,2S)-2-(Methoxymethoxy)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide



(9d). Prepared according to the representative procedure **A**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/ethyl acetate, 25:1 to 5:1) to give the title compound as a colorless oil (95 mg, 87%, >20:1 dr, 90% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +33.9$ (c = 0.59, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 –

7.45 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 5.73 (ddt, J = 17.3, 10.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (ddt, J = 10.3, 2.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (app. dq, J = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, J = 6.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (ddd, J = 6.8, 5.9, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.29 – 2.15 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 138.9, 138.0, 133.4, 129.2, 128.3, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 118.9, 96.6, 81.5, 59.6, 56.0, 36.3, 21.5; IR (ATR): $\tilde{v} = 3236$, 3064, 3030, 2975, 2897, 1641, 1599, 1495, 1455, 1433, 1328, 1288, 1212, 1151, 1089, 1025, 964, 922, 907, 864, 847, 812, 756, 734, 699, 691, 661; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₂₀H₂₅O₄S+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 398.1397, found 398.1396.

The ee was determined by 2D HPLC analysis. Step 1: Purification: 50 mm Zorbax Eclipse Plus C18, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., methanol/water gradient 55% to 70% over 10 min and 95% over 1 min, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 7.16 min, 308 K.



Separation of impurities on an achiral column

Step 2: Chiral resolution of the major diastereomer: Daicel 150 mm Chiralpak IC-3, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., acetonitrile/water = 50:50, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(minor) = 7.03 min, t(major) = 7.63 min.



Determination of the ee of 9d

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Separation of the enantiomers of rac-9d

4-Methyl-N-((1S,2S)-1-(p-tolyl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)pent-4-en-1-yl)benzenesulfon-



chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl tert-butyl ether, 100:1 to 25:1) to give the title compound as a white solid (141 mg, 97%, >20:1 dr, 89% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +58.6 (c = 0.64, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.92 (app. s, 4H), 5.71 (ddt, J = 17.4, 10.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (ddt, J = 10.4, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (app. dq, J = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, J = 7.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dt, J = 9.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.19 (dddd, J = 12.6, 7.0, 3.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 0.96 - 0.88 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 138.1, 136.8, 136.5, 133.3, 129.3, 128.7, 127.2, 127.1, 119.0, 77.2, 58.8, 38.9, 21.5, 21.1, 18.2, 18.1, 12.8; IR (ATR): v = 3288, 2944, 2865, 1599, 1516, 1463, 1422, 1404, 1327, 1159, 1094, 1066, 1015, 995, 921, 881, 804, 755; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m*/*z*) calculated for [C₂₈H₄₃NO₃SSi+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 524.2625, found 524.2630.

The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Chiralpak 150 mm IC-3, Ø 4.6 mm i. d., nheptane/ethanol = 98:2, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(minor) = 7.08 min, t(major) = 7.99 min.



Determination of the ee of 13a



Separation of enantiomers of rac-13a

N-((1S,2S)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)pent-4-en-1-yl)-4-methyl-

benzenesulfonamide



representative procedure **A** but at 0 °C. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether, 100:1 to 20:1) to give the title compound as a white solid (120 mg, 80%,

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(13b).

>20:1 dr, 87% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +33.1 (*c* = 0.52, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.69 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 5.71 (ddt, *J* = 17.3, 10.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (app. dq, *J* = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dt, *J* = 9.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.46 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.19 (dddd, *J* = 12.6, 6.9, 3.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 0.98 – 0.91 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 142.9, 138.2, 133.3, 131.6, 129.3, 128.4, 127.2, 119.0, 113.5, 77.2, 58.6, 55.4, 38.9, 21.6, 18.2, 18.1, 12.8; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3307, 2943, 2867, 1613, 1518, 1464, 1429, 1413, 1322, 1288, 1270, 1246, 1185, 1157, 1109, 1077, 1028, 1014, 961, 918, 881, 858, 813, 748; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m*/*z*) calculated for [C₂₈H₄₃NO₄SSi+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 540.2574, found 540.2579.

The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Chiralpak 150 mm IC-3, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., *n*-heptane/*i*-propanol = 95:5, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t(minor) = 14.02 min, t(major) = 17.72 min.



Determination of the ee of 13b





4-Methyl-N-((1S,2S)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)pent-4-en-1-



Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl tert-butyl ether, 100:1 to 20:1) to give the title compound as a white solid (100 mg, 62%, >20:1 dr, 93% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +32.4$ (c = 0.51, CHCl₃); ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.72 (ddt, J = 17.3, 10.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (dd, J = 7.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (app. dq, J = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dt, J = 9.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.25 (dddd, J = 13.9, 6.5, 3.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 0.96 – 0.84 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 143.4, 137.8, 132.8, 129.6 (q, ${}^{2}J_{CF}$ = 32.3 Hz), 129.4, 127.6, 127.1, 125.0 (q, ${}^{3}J_{CF}$ = 3.8 Hz), 124.2 (q, ${}^{1}J_{CF}$ = 272.1 Hz), 119.6, 77.1, 58.5, 39.0, 21.4, 18.1, 17.9, 12.8; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –62.6; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3286, 2943, 2867, 1621, 1599, 1466, 1426, 1403, 1324, 1273, 1160, 1112, 1067, 1017, 992, 974, 922, 882, 850, 824, 809, 782, 756, 746; HRMS (ESI+, m/z) calculated for [C₂₈H₄₀NO₃SF₃Si+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 578.2342, found 578.2346.

The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Chiralpak 150 mm IC-3, Ø 4.6 mm i. d., n-heptane/ipropanol = 98:2, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(minor) = 8.89 min, t(major) = 10.32 min.



Determination of the ee of 13c



Separation of enantiomers of *rac*-13c

N-((1S,2S)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)pent-4-en-1-yl)-4-methyl-



benzenesulfonamide (13d). Prepared according to the representative procedure **A**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether, 100:1 to 20:1) to give the title compound as a white solid (129 mg, 85%, >20:1 dr, 91% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$

= +41.5 (*c* = 0.48, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.72 (ddt, *J* = 17.3, 10.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 2.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (app. dq, *J* = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dt, *J* = 9.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.25 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 6.8, 3.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 0.99 – 0.89 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.3, 138.3, 138.0, 133.1, 133.0, 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 127.1, 119.4, 77.1, 58.3, 38.9, 21.6, 18.2, 18.0, 12.8; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3290, 2963, 2946, 2865, 1493, 1464, 1422, 1400, 1330, 1292, 1278, 1257, 1161, 1091, 1067, 1013, 996, 937, 921, 881, 847, 810, 758, 709, 669, 607; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₂₇H₄₀NO₃SCISi+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 544.2079, found 544.2085.

The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Chiralpak 150 mm IC-3, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., *n*-heptane/*i*-propanol = 98:2, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t(minor) = 12.78 min, t(major) = 15.29 min.



Determination of the ee of 13d



Separation of enantiomers of rac-13d

N-((1S,2S)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)pent-4-en-1-yl)-4-methyl-

benzenesulfonamide (13e). Prepared according to the NHTs representative procedure A. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; ŌTIPS hexane/methyl tert-butyl ether, 100:1 to 20:1) to give the title Rr compound as a white solid (146 mg, 89%, >20:1 dr, 94% ee). $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +35.3$ (*c* = 0.49, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 5.70 (ddt, J = 17.4, 10.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (ddt, J = 10.3, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (app. dq, J = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd, J = 7.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dt, J = 9.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.47 - 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.22 (dddd, J = 13.9, 6.4, 3.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 0.96 – 0.88 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.3, 138.8, 137.9, 132.9, 131.1, 129.4, 129.0, 127.1, 121.2, 119.4, 77.0, 58.4, 38.9, 21.6, 18.2, 18.0, 12.8; IR (ATR): v = 3287, 2945, 2865, 1463, 1421, 1398, 1330, 1291, 1278, 1161, 1131, 1094, 1071, 1010, 995, 937, 921, 881, 846, 808, 774, 709, 674, 661, 607; HRMS (ESI⁺, m/z) calculated for [C₂₇H₄₀NO₃SSiBr+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 588.1574, found 588.1581.

The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Chiralpak 150 mm IC-3, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., *n*-heptane/*i*-propanol = 98:2, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t(minor) = 12.60 min, t(major) = 15.14 min.



Determination of the ee of 13e



Separation of the enantiomers of rac-13e

4-Methyl-N-((1S,2S)-1-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)-2-((tri-iso-



propylsilyl)oxy)pent-4-en-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (13f). Prepared according to the representative procedure **A**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether, 50:1 to 10:1) to give the title compound as a white solid (132 mg, 74%, >20:1 dr, 88% ee). $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +33.3$ (c = 0.62, CHCl₃);

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 5.74 (ddt, *J* = 17.3, 10.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (app. dq, *J* = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dt, *J* = 9.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.52 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.22 (dddd, *J* = 13.9, 6.8, 3.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (app. d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 12H), 0.97 – 0.87 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 142.6, 138.0, 134.6, 133.2, 129.3, 127.1, 126.6, 119.3, 83.9, 77.4, 59.0, 39.0, 25.0, 24.9, 21.5, 18.2, 18.1, 12.8; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3293, 2943, 2866, 1612, 1463, 1391, 1356, 1329, 1214, 1163, 1144, 1088, 1067, 1019, 995, 961, 922, 882, 858, 811, 745; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₃₃H₅₂BNO₅SSi+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 636.3321, found 636.3324.

The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Chiralpak 150 mm IB-N-3, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., *n*-heptane/*i*-propanol = 98:2, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 225 nm, t(minor) = 3.66 min, t(major) = 4.05 min.



Determination of the ee of 13f



Separation of the enantiomers of rac-13f

4-Methyl-N-((1S,2S)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)pent-4-en-1-yl)-

benzenesulfonamide (14). Prepared according to the representative procedure A. Purified by



flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether 100:1 to 20:1) to give the title compound as a white solid (145 mg, 93%, >20:1 dr, 88% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +56.5$ (*c* = 0.52, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 5.83 (ddt, *J* = 17.3, 10.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (app. dq, *J* = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dt, *J* = 9.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.30 (dddd, *J* = 13.8, 6.7, 3.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 0.96 – 0.87 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.0, 138.1, 136.6, 133.2, 133.0, 132.7, 129.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.1, 126.5, 126.0, 125.8, 125.1, 119.3, 77.0, 59.1, 39.1, 21.3, 18.2, 18.0, 12.8; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3286, 2942, 2889, 2865, 1599, 1508, 1464, 1411, 1328, 1289, 1272, 1164, 1067, 1015, 996, 951, 915, 882, 857, 810, 744; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₃₁H₄₃NO₃SSi+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 560.2625, found 560.2631.

The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Chiralpak 150 mm IB-N-3, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., *n*-heptane/*i*-propanol = 98:2, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 230 nm, t(minor) = 4.35 min, t(major) = 4.63 min.



Determination of the ee of 14



Separation of enantiomers of rac-14

4-Methyl-N-((1S,2S)-1-(o-tolyl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)pent-4-en-1-yl)benzenesulfon-

amide (15). Prepared according to the representative procedure **A**. Purified by flash Me NHTs chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether, 100:1 to 20:1) to give the title compound as a white solid (116 mg, 80%, >20:1 dr, 83% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +18.4 (c = 0.50, CHCl_3); {}^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) \delta 7.49 - 7.44$ (m, 2H), 7.05 - 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.99 - 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.93 - 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.84 - 6.78 (m, 1H), 5.79 (dddd, J = 17.0, 10.3, 7.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19 - 5.08 (m, 2H), 4.77 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (ddd, J = 10.2, 3.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (ddd, J = 13.6, 9.9, 7.6 Hz,1H), 2.33 - 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 0.96 - 0.84 (m, 21H); ${}^{13}C$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.8, 138.2, 137.2, 134.3, 133.1, 130.2, 129.2, 127.4, 126.9 (2C), 125.4, 119.5, 75.5, 54.8, 39.5, 21.5, 19.5, 18.2, 18.0, 12.9; IR (ATR): $\tilde{v} = 3276, 2942, 2889, 2866, 1463,$ 1411, 1327, 1290, 1162, 1094, 1065, 1014, 920, 882, 851, 814, 762, 707, 662; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₂₈H₄₃NO₃SSi+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 524.2625, found 524.2631.

94 mg of the product were recrystallized from methyl *tert*-butyl ether/*n*-hexane. The mother liquor was decanted and concentrated to give the enantioenriched product in 86% ee (65 mg).

The ee was determined by 2D HPLC analysis; Step 1: Purification: 50 mm Zorbax Eclipse Plus C18, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., methanol/water gradient 70% to 90% over 5 minutes, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 7.88 min, 308 K.



Separation of impurities on an achiral column

Step 2: Resolution of the enantiomers: Daicel 150 mm Chiralcel OZ-3R, Ø 4.6 mm i. d., acetonitrile/water = 90:10, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 3.58 min, t(minor) = 4.75 min.



Determination of the ee of 15



Separation of the enantiomers of rac-15

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N-((1R,2S)-1-(Furan-2-yl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)pent-4-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzene-



sulfonamide (16). Prepared according to the representative procedure **A**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether, 100:1 to 20:1) to give the title compound as a white solid (102 mg, 74%, >20:1 dr, 86% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +23.9$ (*c* = 0.49, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (app. dt, *J* = 3.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.3, 7.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dtd, *J* = 10.3, 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (app. dq, *J* = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 2.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (ddd, *J* = 9.8, 3.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.24 (dddd, *J* = 14.0, 6.5, 3.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 0.97 – 0.94 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 143.1, 141.4, 138.1, 133.2, 129.5, 127.1, 119.0, 110.4, 107.8, 74.4, 53.9, 38.8, 21.6, 18.1(2), 18.0(6), 12.7; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3312, 2943, 2864, 1598, 1499, 1464, 1421, 1382, 1326, 1289, 1255, 1160, 1141, 1085, 1065, 1012, 994, 919, 883, 810, 758; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₂₅H₃₉NO₄SSi+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 500.2261, found 500.2266.

70 mg of the product were recrystallized from methyl *tert*-butyl ether/*n*-hexane to give a sample of 90% ee (55 mg).

The ee was determined by 2D HPLC analysis; Step 1: Purification: 50 mm Zorbax Eclipse Plus C18, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., methanol/water 90:10, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 2.33 min, 308 K.



¹D chromatogram(s)

Separation of impurities on an achiral column

Step 2: Chiral resolution of the major diastereomer: Daicel 150 mm Chiralcel OZ-3R, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., acetonitrile/water = 80:20, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 4.49 min, t(minor) = 5.27 min.



Determination of the ee of **16** before recrystallization



= 89.7 % ee

Determination of the ee of 16 after recrystallization







Compound	Cut	Ret.Time	Area	Width	Height	Symmetry
1	1	4.497	1802.352 1802.352	0.130	214.646	0.892
2	1	5.272	1793.188 1793.188	0.159	174.745	0.903

Component table

Signal: DAD2 A, Sig=220,4 Ref=360,100

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Component	¹ D Sampling range [min]	Ret.Time ² D [min]	Area	Area%		
1	2.34 - 2.38	4.497	1802.352	50.127	1st enantiomer	
2	2.34 - 2.38	5.272	1793.188	49.873	2nd enantiomer	

Separation of the enantiomers of rac-16

4-Methyl-N-((1R,2S)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)pent-4-en-1-yl)benzene-



Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether, 100:1 to 20:1) to give the title compound as a white solid (127 mg, 89%, >20:1 dr, 73% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +17.1$ (*c* = 0.49, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

sulfonamide (17). Prepared according to the representative procedure A.

CDCl₃) δ 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (app. dt, *J* = 3.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.3, 7.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (app. dq, *J* = 10.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (app. dq, *J* = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 2.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 3.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (app. dddt, *J* = 14.0, 9.7, 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.27 (dddd, *J* = 14.0, 6.6, 3.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.02 – 0.95 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.5, 143.1, 138.1, 133.2, 129.4, 127.2, 126.3, 125.3, 124.7, 119.3, 77.0, 55.8, 38.7, 21.6, 18.2, 18.1, 12.9; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3275, 2943, 2889, 2866, 1462, 1433, 1361, 1326, 1290, 1163, 1081, 1033, 1005, 970, 919, 882, 852, 836, 816, 765, 711, 688, 661, 631; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m*/*z*) calculated for [C₂₅H₃₉NO₃S₂Si+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 516.2033, found 516.2038.

96 mg of product were recrystallized from methyl *tert*-butyl ether/*n*-hexane. The mother liquor was decanted and concentrated to give a sample of 89% ee (81 mg).

The ee was determined by 2D HPLC analysis; Step 1: Purification: 50 mm Zorbax Eclipse Plus C18, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., methanol/water 85:15, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 5.83 min, 308 K.



Separation of impurities on an achiral column

Step 2: Chiral resolution of the major diastereomer: Daicel 150 mm Chiralcel OZ-3R, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., acetonitrile/water = 75:25, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 7.67 min, t(minor) = 8.93 min.



Determination of the ee of 17 before recrystallization



Determination of the ee of 17 after recrystallization



Signal: DAD2 A Sig=220.4 Ref=360	100

Compound	Cut	Ret.Time	Area	Width	Height	Symmetry
1	1	7.310	891.810 891.810	0.226	58.370	0.905
2	1	8.528	891.110 891.110	0.253	48.112	0.931

Component table

Signal: DAD2 A, Sig=220,4 Ref=360,100

Component	¹ D Sampling range [min]	Ret.Time ² D [min]	Area	Area%	
1	5.89 - 5.93	7.310	891.810	50.020	1st enantiomer
2	5.89 - 5.93	8.528	891.110	49.980	2nd enantiomer

Separation of enantiomers of rac-17

Representative Procedure B

N-((3*S*,4*S*)-4-Hydroxy-1-phenylhept-6-en-3-yl)-4-methyl-benzenesulfonamide (19).



Bis(cyclooctadiene)nickel(0) (8.0 mg, 0.029 mmol, 10 mol%), phosphoramidite L1 (19 mg, 0.029 mmol, 10 mol%) and THF (0.60 mL) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk flask under argon. Dienol ether 1 (R = TIPS) (0.23 mL, 0.87 mmol) and triethylborane (1.0 M

in THF, 0.44 mL, 0.44 mmol) were added. Next, dihydrocinnamaldehyde N-tosylimine (S11) (75 mg, 0.29 mmol) and distilled and degassed water (5.2 µL, 0.29 mmol) were added, the flask was sealed under argon, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was guenched with sat. NaHCO₃ solution (3.0 mL) and stirring was continued for 10 min. The mixture was diluted with methyl tert-butyl ether (3.0 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with methyl tert-butyl ether (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a pale yellow oil. The residue was dissolved in THF (1 mL) and tetrabutylammonium fluoride (1 M in THF, 0.87 mL, 0.87 mmol) was added. After stirring for 1 h at room temperature, distilled water (2.0 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted by methyl tert-butyl ether (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a yellow oil. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl tertbutyl ether, 5:1 to 3:2) afforded the title compound as a pale yellow oil (77 mg, 74%, >20:1 dr, 81% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -6.5$ (*c* = 0.60, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 - 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 5.72 (dddd, J = 17.1, 10.2, 8.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (ddt, J = 10.3, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (app. dq, J = 16.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.28 (dtd, J = 9.3, 6.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.27 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 1.88 (ddt, J = 13.8, 8.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (br s, 1H), 1.68 – 1.57 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.5, 141.3, 138.5, 134.1, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.2, 126.2, 119.2, 71.0, 56.9, 38.9, 34.5, 32.1, 21.7; IR (ATR): ν̃ = 3493, 3275, 3064, 3026, 2926, 2866, 1641, 1599, 1495, 1430, 1325, 1289, 1217, 1154, 1091, 1062, 980, 917, 883, 814, 750, 700, 663; HRMS (ESI+, m/z) calculated for [C₂₀H₂₅NO₃S+Na]+ ([M+Na]⁺) 382.1447, found 382.1448.

The ee was determined by 2D HPLC analysis. Step 1: Purification: 50 mm Zorbax Eclipse Plus C18, \varnothing 4.6 mm i. d., methanol/water gradient 50% to 80% over 5 min, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 4.74 min, 308 K.





Separation of impurities on an achiral column

Step 2: Chiral resolution of the major diastereomer: Daicel 150 mm Chiralpak AS-3R, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., acetonitrile/water = 50:50, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(minor) = 7.06 min, t(major) = 9.86 min.



Determination of the ee of 19





Compound	Cut	Ret.Time	Area	Width	Height	Symmetry	
1	1	7.080	1247.914 1247.914	0.201	95.372	0.945	1st enantiomer
2	1	9.922	1230.976 1230.976	0.276	64.817	0.956	2nd enantiomer

Component table

Signal: DAD2 A, Sig=220,4 Ref=360,100

Component	¹ D Sampling range [min]	Ret.Time ² D [min]	Area	Area%
1	4.74 - 4.78	7.080	1247.914	50.342 1st enantiomer
2	4.74 - 4.78	9.922	1230.976	49.658 2nd enantiomer

Separation of the enantiomers of rac-19

N-((3S,4S)-4-Hydroxyhept-6-en-3-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (18). Prepared according to the representative procedure **B**. Purified by flash NHTs chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl tert-butyl ether, 5:1 to 3:2) to give the title compound as a yellow oil (65 mg, 79%, >20:1 dr, 83% ee). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{20}$ = ŌΗ -20.0 (c = 0.53, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 - 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.32 - 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.75 (dddd, J = 17.1, 10.3, 8.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.16 - 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.65 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (app. dq, J = 7.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dtd, J = 9.6, 6.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.26 - 2.08 (m, 1)2H), 1.75 (br s, 1H), 1.65 – 1.50 (m, 1H), 1.37 (ddd, J = 14.1, 7.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 0.74 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.4, 138.7, 134.2, 129.8, 127.1, 119.0, 70.7, 58.9, 38.9, 25.8, 21.7, 10.4; IR (ATR): v = 3500, 3250, 2970, 2927, 2895, 1643, 1597, 1434, 1327, 1283, 1215, 1155, 1088, 1007, 991, 937, 916, 900, 869, 815, 755, 709, 653; HRMS (ESI+, m/z) calculated for [C₁₄H₂₁NO₃S+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 306.1134, found 306.1134.

The ee was determined by 2D HPLC analysis. Step 1: Purification: 50 mm Phenyl Hexyl, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., acetonitrile/water gradient 30% to 40% over 5 minutes, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 4.26 min, 308 K.



Separation of impurities on an achiral column

Step 2: Chiral resolution of the major diastereomer: Daicel 150 mm Chiralpak OJ-3R, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., methanol/water = 55:45, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 17.59 min, t(minor) = 21.25 min.





Separation of the enantiomers of rac-18



CDCl₃) δ 7.78 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.76 (dddd, *J* = 16.3, 10.3, 8.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 5.07 (m, 2H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 4.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dtd, *J* = 9.5, 6.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.29 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.50 (dq, *J* = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.36 – 1.23 (m, 1H), 1.23 – 1.12 (m, 2H), 1.11 – 1.01 (m, 6H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.4, 138.6, 134.3, 129.7, 127.2, 119.0, 71.2, 57.5, 38.8, 32.8, 31.7, 29.1, 25.8, 22.6, 21.6, 14.2; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3493, 3275, 2953, 2926, 2857, 1641, 1598, 1495, 1428, 1323, 1289, 1215, 1155, 1093, 1065, 989, 959, 913, 814, 755, 707, 663; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m*/*z*) calculated for [C₁₈H₂₉NO₃S+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 362.1760, found 362.1762.

The ee was determined by 2D HPLC analysis. Step 1: Purification: 50 mm Phenyl Hexyl, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., acetonitrile/water gradient 30% to 50% over 5 minutes, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 7.37 min, 308 K.



Separation of impurities on an achiral column

Step 2: Chiral resolution of the major diastereomer: Daicel 150 mm Chiralpak IC-3, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., acetonitrile/water = 60:40, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(minor) = 4.62 min, t(major) = 5.10 min.



Determination of the ee of 20



Component table

Signal: DAD2 A, Sig=220,4 Ref=360,100

Component	¹ D Sampling range [min]	Ret.Time ² D [min]	Area	Area%
1	7.01 - 7.05	4.614	1020.607	50.016 1st enantiomer
2	7.01 - 7.05	5.103	1019.935	49.984 2nd enantiomer

1019.935

Separation of the enantiomers of rac-20

N-((3S,4S)-4-Hydroxy-2-methylhept-6-en-3-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (21).



Prepared according to the representative procedure **B**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether, 10:1 to 2:1) to give the title compound as a white solid (70 mg, 81%, >20:1 dr, 86% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -21.9$ (*c* = 0.48, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 – 7.74 (m, 2H),

7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.73 (dddd, J = 17.1, 10.2, 8.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (ddt, J = 10.2, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 5.01 (m, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (ddd, J = 8.7, 4.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (ddd, J = 8.9, 6.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.14 (app. dddt, J = 14.1, 5.9, 4.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 0.82 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.3, 139.0, 134.2, 129.7, 127.1, 119.1, 69.5, 62.4, 40.0, 31.4, 21.7, 19.6, 19.0; IR (ATR): $\tilde{v} = 3531$, 3498, 3316, 3219, 2969, 2901, 2874, 1598, 1497, 1437, 1326, 1317, 1230, 1157, 1145, 1094, 1048, 1003, 969, 868, 816, 685; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₁₅H₂₃NO₃S+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 320.1291, found 320.1290.

41 mg of product were recrystallized from methyl *tert*-butyl ether/*n*-hexane to give a sample with >99% ee (23 mg).

The ee was determined by 2D HPLC analysis. Step 1: Purification: 50 mm Eclipse PAH, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., methanol/water gradient 40% to 60% over 5 min, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 5.71 min, 308 K.



Separation of impurities on an achiral column

Step 2: Chiral resolution of the major diastereomer: Daicel 150 mm Chiralpak OJ-3R, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., methanol/water = 65:35, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 8.08 min, t(minor) = 11.21 min.



Determination of the ee of 21 before recrystallization



Determination of the ee of 21 after recrystallization



Separation of the enantiomers of rac-21

N-((3S,4S)-4-Hydroxy-2,2-dimethylhept-6-en-3-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (22).

Prepared according to the representative procedure **B**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether, 10:1 to 2:1) to give the title compound as a pale yellow solid (46 mg, 51%, >20:1 dr, 81% ee). [α]_D²⁰ = -32.3 (c = 0.48, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.69 (dddd, J = 17.1, 10.2, 8.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 5.09 (m, 2H), 5.06 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 3.85 (ddd, J = 9.4, 4.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, J = 9.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.09 (app. dddt, J = 13.3, 5.9, 4.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (app. dddt, J = 13.9, 9.4, 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 0.84 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.1, 139.5, 134.2, 129.6, 127.1, 119.6, 67.7, 64.7, 41.3, 35.5, 27.3, 21.6; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3510, 3329, 2962, 2926, 2870, 1598, 1418, 1369, 1330, 1289, 1236, 1204, 1148, 1090, 1072, 1031, 1019, 1008, 962, 915, 816, 707, 680, 653; HRMS (ESI⁺, m/z) calculated for [C₁₆H₂₅NO₃S+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 334.1447, found 334.1449.

35 mg of product were recrystallized from methyl *tert*-butyl ether/*n*-hexane to give a sample of 93% ee (25 mg).

The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Chiralpak 150 mm IB-N-3, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., *n*-heptane/*i*-propanol = 90:10, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 230 nm, t(minor) = 4.18 min, t(major) = 7.41 min.



Determination of the ee of 22 before recrystallization









N-((1S,2S)-1-Cyclohexyl-2-hydroxypent-4-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (23).



Prepared according to the representative procedure **B**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether, 10:1 to 2:1) to give the title compound as a pale yellow solid (66 mg, 67%, >20:1 dr, 82% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -1.0$ (c = 0.51, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 – 7.72

(m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.70 (dddd, J = 17.1, 10.2, 8.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (ddt, J = 10.2, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (ddd, J = 8.7, 4.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (ddd, J = 8.9, 6.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.09 (app. dddt, J = 14.1, 6.0, 4.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.55 (m, 6H), 1.43 (tdt, J = 11.9, 6.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.16 – 1.00 (m, 3H), 1.02 – 0.76 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 139.1, 134.2, 129.6, 127.1, 119.0, 69.2, 61.9, 41.2, 39.9, 30.0, 29.5, 26.4 (2C), 26.3, 21.6; IR (ATR): $\tilde{v} = 3531$, 3293, 2918, 2850, 1433, 1324, 1283, 1157, 1094, 1071, 1052, 1039, 996, 969, 908, 864, 813, 712; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₁₈H₂₇NO₃S+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 360.1604, found 360.1604.

32 mg of product were recrystallized from methyl *tert*-butyl ether/*n*-hexane to give a sample of 88% ee (21 mg, 66% yield).

The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Chiralpak 150 mm IB-N-3, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., *n*-heptane/*i*-propanol = 95:5, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 230 nm, t(minor) = 8.11 min, t(major) = 10.43 min.



Determination of the ee of 23 before recrystallization







Separation of the enantiomers of rac-23

Larger Scale Reaction. N-((4S,5S)-5-Hydroxy-2-methyloct-7-en-4-yl)-4-methylbenzene-



sulfonamide (28). Bis(cyclooctadiene)nickel(0) (28 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%), phosphoramidite L1 (64 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%) and THF (3.0 mL) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk flask under argon. Dienol ether 1 (R = TIPS) (0.80 mL, 3.0 mmol) and triethylborane (1.0 M in THF, 1.5

mL, 1.5 mmol) were added before the N-tosyl imine **27** (240 mg, 1.0 mmol) and distilled and degassed water (18 μ L, 1.0 mmol) were introduced. The flask was sealed under argon and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched by sat. NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL) and stirring was continued for 1 h. The mixture was diluted with methyl *tert*-butyl ether (10 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with methyl *tert*-butyl ether (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a pale yellow oil.

The residue was dissoved in THF (3 mL) and tetrabutylammonium fluoride (1 M in THF, 3.0 mL, 3.0 mmol) was added. After stirring for 1 h at room temperature, distilled water (5 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted by methyl *tert*-butyl ether (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a yellow oil. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (SiO₂; toluene/methyl *tert*-butyl ether, 25:1 to 5:1) afforded the title compound as a yellow oil (278 mg, 89%, >20:1 dr, 75% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -14.2$ (*c* = 0.50, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 5.77 (dddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.3, 8.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 5.08 (m, 2H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dtd, *J* = 9.4, 7.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.27 (app. dddt, *J* = 13.4, 6.0, 4.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.23 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.77 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.51 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.18 – 1.11 (m, 1H), 0.78 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.74 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.4, 138.6, 134.3, 129.7, 127.2, 119.0, 71.2, 55.4, 42.0, 38.9, 24.5, 22.6, 21.7; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3525, 3279, 2957, 2926, 2870, 1429, 1326, 1305, 1289, 1158, 1094, 1057, 967, 913, 815, 669; HRMS (ESI+, *m/z*) calculated for [C₁₆H₂₅NO₃S+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 334.1447, found 334.1449.

The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Chiralpak 150 mm IG-3, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., *n*-heptane/ethanol = 90:10, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 230 nm, t(major) = 21.05 min, t(minor) = 27.76 min.

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Determination of the ee of 28



Separation of enantiomers of 28

Representative Procedure C

N-((1S,2S)-2-(Benzyloxy)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (9e).



Bis(cyclooctadiene)nickel(0) (8.0 mg, 0.029 mmol, 10 mol%), phosphoramidite L1 (19 mg, 0.029 mmol, 10 mol%) and THF (0.60 mL) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk flask under argon. (*E*)-((Buta-1,3-dien-1-yloxy)methyl)benzene (1, R = Bn) (0.15 mL, 0.87 mmol) and

triethylborane (1.0 M in THF, 0.44 mL, 0.44 mmol) were added before 4-methyl-N-(phenyl(phenylsulfonyl)methyl)benzenesulfonamide (7, Ar = p-tolyl) (120 mg, 0.29 mmol),³distilled and degassed water (16 μ L, 0.87 mmol), and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (61 μ L, 0.35 mmol) were introduced. The flask was sealed under argon and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was guenched with sat. NaHCO₃ solution (3 mL) and stirring was continued for 10 min. The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (3 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate $(3 \times 5 \text{ mL})$. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a pale yellow oil. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl tert-butyl ether, 30:1 to 6:1) afforded the title compound as a white solid (103 mg, 84%, >20:1 dr, 89% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +60.4$ (c = 0.50, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 6H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 5.75 (ddt, J = 17.3, 10.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.13 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 4.47 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (ddd, J = 6.8, 5.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.37 - 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 139.3, 137.9, 137.6, 133.6, 129.3, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 118.8, 82.4, 72.5, 59.3, 35.5, 21.5; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3292, 3064, 3029, 2939, 1641, 1600, 1497, 1455, 1431, 1320, 1290, 1161, 1086, 1059, 1025, 967, 923, 902, 832, 811, 776, 734, 694, 669; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m*/*z*) calculated for [C₂₅H₂₇NO₃S+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 444.1604, found 444.1603.

Note: Internal alkene isomer **11e** (rr = 7.5:1, NMR) was not separable by flash chromatography.

The ee was determined by 2D HPLC analysis. Step 1: Purification: 50 mm Zorbax Eclipse Plus C18, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., acetonitrile/water gradient 50% to 60% over 5 minutes, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 9.14 min, 308 K.



Separation of impurities on an achiral column

Step 2: Chiral resolution of major diastereomer: Daicel 150 mm Chiralcel OZ-3R, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., acetonitrile/water = 65:35, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 6.63 min, t(minor) = 7.75 min.



Determination of the ee of 9e



Component table

Signal: DAD2 A, Sig=220,4 Ref=360,100

Signal: DAD2 A, Sig=220,4 Ref=360,100						
Component	¹ D Sampling range [min]	Ret.Time ² D [min]	Area	Area%		
1	9.19 - 9.23	6.996	1425.809	51.422		
2	9.19 - 9.23	8.213	1346.945	48.578		

Separation of the enantiomers of rac-9e

N-((1S,2S)-2-((tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-yl)-4-methylbenzene-



sulfonamide (9a). Prepared according to the representative procedure **C**. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether, 100:1 to 20:1) to give the title compound as a white solid (97 mg, 75%, >20:1 dr, 94% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +29.8$ (c = 0.52, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.72 (ddt, *J* = 17.3, 10.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (app. dq, *J* = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (ddd, *J* = 9.0, 4.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (app. dddt, *J* = 14.0, 8.8, 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.16 (dddd, *J* = 13.8, 6.8, 4.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 0.80 (s, 9H), -0.17 (s, 3H), -0.45 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.0, 139.6, 138.1, 133.4, 129.3, 128.1, 127.1(8), 127.1(5), 127.0(9), 119.0, 77.1, 59.0, 49.6, 39.1, 27.1, 25.9, -4.7, -5.4; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3285, 2951, 2926, 2884, 2854, 1597, 1495, 1453, 1404, 1361, 1326, 1251, 1159, 1084, 1067, 1004, 954, 907, 882, 834, 809, 777, 748, 600. 671; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₂₄H₃₅NO₃SSi+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 468.1999, found 468.1997.

Note: Internal alkene isomer **11a** (rr = 7.6:1, NMR) was not separable by flash chromatography.

The ee was determined by 2D HPLC analysis. Step 1: Purification: 100 mm Zorbax RX-SiL, \varnothing 4.6 mm i. d., *n*-heptane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether = 95:5, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 4.31 min, 308 K.



¹D chromatogram(s)

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Separation of impurities on an achiral column

0.04

Peak

4.33

2nd diastereomer

Step 2: Chiral resolution of the major diastereomer: Daicel 150 mm Chiralpak IG-3, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., *n*-heptane/*i*-propanol = 95:5, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(minor) = 5.85 min, t(major) = 6.34 min.



Determination of the ee of 9a



Separation of the enantiomers of rac-9a

4-Methyl-N-((1S,2S)-1-phenyl-2-((triethylsilyl)oxy)pent-4-en-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide

(9b). Prepared analogously according to the representative procedure C. Purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether, 100:1 to 20:1) to give the title compound as a colorless oil (117 mg, 91%, >20:1 dr, 93% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +27.9$ (c = 0.48, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.72 (ddt, J = 17.3, 10.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (ddt, J = 10.3, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (app. dq, J = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (ddd, J = 8.8, 4.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.16 (app. dddt, J = 13.9, 7.0, 4.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 0.77 (t, J = 7.9Hz, 9H), 0.42 – 0.25 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 139.7, 138.2, 133.5, 129.3, 128.1, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 118.9, 77.0, 59.1, 39.3, 21.5, 6.8, 4.8; IR (ATR): $\bar{v} = 3308$, 2956, 2913, 2877, 1600, 1495, 1455, 1408, 1328, 1215, 1159, 1086, 1066, 1005, 951, 929, 813, 700, 667; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m*/*z*) calculated for [C₂₄H₃₅NO₃SSi+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 468.1999, found 468.2000.

Note: The corresponding internal alkene isomer **11b** (rr = 8.8:1, NMR) was not separable by flash chromatography.

The ee was determined by 2D HPLC analysis. Step 1: Purification: 50 mm Zorbax RX-SiL, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., *n*-heptane/*i*-propanol = 99.5:0.5, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(major) = 1.91 min, 308 K.





Separation of impurities on an achiral column

Step 2: Chiral resolution of major diastereomer: Daicel 150 mm Chiralpak IG-3, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., *n*-heptane/*i*-propanol = 98:2, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm, t(minor) = 12.41 min, t(major) = 14.82 min.



Determination of the ee of 9b



Separation of the enantiomers of rac-9b

Assignment of the Absolute and Relative Configuration

The absolute and relative configuration of product **9c** was determined by X-ray crystallography after deprotection of TIPS group to give the corresponding aminoalcohol **12**.



A solution of tetrabutylammonium fluoride (0.1 M in THF, 0.27 mL, 0.27 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of compound **9c** (122 mg, 0.25 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) and stirring was continued for 1 h at room temperature. Distilled water (2.0 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted with methyl *tert*-butyl ether (3 x 2 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a white solid. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; ethyl acetate/hexane, 1:10 to 1:3) to give the title compound as a white solid (80 mg, 97% yield). Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis were obtained by diffusing *n*-hexane into a saturated solution of the compound in methyl *tert*-butyl ether at room temperature.

[*α*]_{*D*}²⁰ = +35.1 (*c* = 0.49, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 5.74 (dddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.3, 7.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (br s, 1H), 5.13 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 2.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (app. dq, *J* = 17.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.27 – 2.10 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 138.5, 137.6, 133.6, 129.4, 128.6, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 119.3, 74.0, 61.8, 38.2, 21.6; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3475, 3289, 3199, 2920, 1597, 1494, 1455, 1430, 1317, 1288, 1231, 1205, 1186, 1156, 1089, 1052, 1002, 958, 925, 828, 810, 752, 700, 685, 660; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₁₈H₂₀NO₃S]⁻ ([M–H]⁻) 330.1169, found 330.1173.

Synthetic Applications

N-((1S,2S)-5-Hydroxy-1-phenyl-2-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)pentyl)-4-methylbenzene-



sulfonamide (24). Borane dimethylsulfide complex (55 μ L, 0.62 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **9c** (100 mg, 0.21 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (8 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring for 1.5 h at room temperature, the reaction was carefully quenched with distilled water

(0.20 mL). Aqueous NaOH solution (3 M, 2 mL) and aqueous H₂O₂ (35% *w/w*, 1.0 mL) were added to the mixture and stirring continued for 3 h at room temperature. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a white solid. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/ethyl acetate, 15:1 to 3:1) to give the title compound as a colorless oil (90 mg, 87% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.00 (m, 7H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dt, *J* = 9.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.64 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.62 – 1.47 (m, 4H), 0.92 – 0.86 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.1, 139.6, 138.1, 129.4, 128.1, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 77.5, 62.8, 59.1, 31.1, 28.5, 21.5, 18.2, 18.0, 12.9; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3023, 2944, 2867, 1600, 1495, 1454, 1402, 1326, 1215, 1157, 1088, 1063, 943, 883, 813, 770; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₂₇H₄₃NO₄SSi+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 528.2574, found 528.2574.

(2S,3S)-2-Phenyl-1-tosyl-3-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)piperidine (25). Methanesulfonyl chloride (25 μ L, 0.32 mmol) and triethylamine (88 μ L, 0.63 mmol) were added to a solution of alcohol 24 (80 mg, 0.16 mmol) in dichloromethane (3 mL) at -78 °C. After stirring for 2 h at this temperature, the reaction was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution (1 mL) and the mixture was allowed to reach

room temperature. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 2 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a colorless oil. The oil was dissolved in tetrahydrofuran (3 mL) and potassium *tert*-butoxide (27 mg, 0.24 mmol) was added to the solution at 0 °C. After stirring for 1 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution (1 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 2 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/methyl *tert*-butyl ether, 100:1 to 20:1) to give the title compound as a pale yellow oil (71 mg, 92%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (ddd, *J* = 11.7, 5.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 2.85 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 12.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.93 (app. qd, *J* = 12.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.74 (m, 1H),

1.61 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.05 – 0.99 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 138.6, 136.9, 129.8, 129.5, 128.1, 127.2, 127.1, 71.7, 59.9, 40.8, 29.0, 24.7, 21.6, 18.2, 18.1, 12.3; IR (ATR): $\tilde{v} = 2943$, 2891, 2866, 1599, 1495, 1461, 1343, 1278, 1216, 1182, 1158, 1116, 1040, 1008, 954, 882, 861, 817, 727, 698; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₂₇H₄₁NO₃SSi+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 510.2469, found 510.2468.

(2S,3S)-2-Phenyl-3-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)piperidine (26). Magnesium powder (60 mg, 2.5 mmol) was added to a solution of compound 25 (60 mg, 0.12 mmol) in methanol (1.0 mL). The suspension was sonicated for 6 h at room temperature before the reaction was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution (2 mL). Then

the residue was basified with aqueous NaOH (3 M) until pH \approx 10 was reached. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. This residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; hexane/ethyl acetate, 2:1 to 1:2) on activated silica gel (0.50 % *v/v* Et₃N in hexane) to give the title compound as a colorless oil (31 mg, 76%, 90% ee). [α]_D²⁰ = +36.9 (c = 0.54, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.18 (app. ddd, J = 8.6, 5.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dt, J = 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (ddt, J = 13.2, 4.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (td, J = 12.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (br s, 1H), 2.07 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.80 (tdd, J = 13.1, 3.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.49 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 0.94 – 0.82 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.4, 128.0, 126.9, 126.6, 70.0, 64.8, 47.4, 33.3, 21.0, 18.1, 18.1, 12.8; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3024, 2942, 2892, 2865, 1460, 1384, 1363, 1247, 1216, 1127, 1098, 1082, 1066, 1025, 924, 881, 698, 678, 640; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₂₀H₃₆NOSi]⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 334.2561, found 334.2561.

The ee was determined by HPLC analysis: Chiralpak 150 mm IB-N-3, \emptyset 4.6 mm i. d., acetonitrile/20 mmol NH₄HCO₃ pH 9 = 60:40, v = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, t(major) = 11.76 min, t(minor) = 20.77 min.



Determination of the ee of 26



Separation of enantiomers of rac-26

(3S,4S)-3-Hydroxy-6-methyl-4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)heptanoic acid (29). A



solution of aqueous H_2SO_4 (1.5 M, 1.5 mL, 2.3 mmol) and potassium permanganate (730 mg, 4.6 mmol) in distilled water (15 mL) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of compound **28** (240 mg, 0.77 mmol) in acetone (15 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min

before the reaction was slowly quenched with neat Na₂S₂O₅ until the solution was colorless. The mixture was acidified to pH \approx 3 by dropwise addition of aqueous H₂SO₄ (1.5 M). The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a colorless oil. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol, 100:1 to 25:1) on activated silica gel (0.5 % *v*/*v* acetic acid in dichloromethane) to give the title compound as a white foam (131 mg, 52%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (app. q, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.48 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 1.10 – 0.96 (m, 1H), 0.70 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.66 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 143.6, 138.3, 129.8, 127.1, 68.6, 55.6, 41.2, 38.7, 24.4, 22.7, 22.3, 21.7; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3490, 3257, 2957, 2871, 1712, 1422, 1325, 1305, 1289, 1264, 1158, 1093, 1059, 971, 909, 815, 730, 704; HRMS (ESI⁺, *m/z*) calculated for [C₁₅H₂₃NO₅S+Na]⁺ ([M+Na]⁺) 352.1189, found 352.1189.

Statine (30). Naphthalene (486 mg, 3.79 mmol) was added to a suspension of lithium (26 mg, 3.79 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (3.0 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight before a solution of compound **29** (125 mg, 0.379 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (1 mL) was added at 0 °C.

The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min before the reaction was carefully quenched with a solution of aqueous HCI (1 M) until the pH \approx 3 was reached. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with methyl *tert*-butyl ether (3 × 5 mL). The aqueous phase was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a white solid. The residue was purified by ion exchange chromatography (Amberlite[®] IR-120, H⁺ form), eluting first with water and then with a NH₄OH solution (1 M) to give the title compound as a white solid (34 mg, 51%). An aliquot of this material (17 mg) was further purified with preparative HPLC (column: 50 mm Eclipse Plus C18, 1.8 µm, Ø 4.6 mm i. d., methanol/0.1% TFA in H₂O = 30:70, 0.5 mL/min) to give an analytically pure sample of the title compound as a white amorphous solid (11 mg, 65%). [α]²⁰_D = -7.8 (c = 0.50, H₂O) (lit.: -20 (c = 0.50, H₂O));⁵ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.13 (ddd, J = 8.6, 6.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (app. q, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, J = 16.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 16.1, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (app. dp, J = 13.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (dd, J = 7.7, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, D₂O) δ 178.0, 70.2, 56.6, 41.6, 41.1, 26.8, 25.0, 23.7; IR (ATR): \tilde{v} = 3257, 2961, 2933, 2876, 1729, 1665, 1600, S70

1519, 1426, 1405, 1281, 1197, 1170, 1139, 1097, 1035, 987, 921, 878, 842, 798, 723, 700, 669; HRMS (ESI⁺, m/z) calculated for $[C_8H_{18}NO_3]^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 176.1281, found 176.1284. Matches known data.⁵

NMR Spectra

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃; top) and ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃; bottom) of compound **9a** (NOTE: the minor internal alkene isomer **11a** was not separable by flash chromatography)




¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃; top) and ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃; bottom) of compound **9b** (NOTE: the minor internal alkene isomer **11b** was not separable by flash chromatography)





 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3; top) and ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3; bottom) of compound 9d



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃; top) and ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃; bottom) of compound **9e** (NOTE: *the minor internal alkene isomer* **11e** *was not separable by flash chromatography*)









 ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound 13c





 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3; top) and ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3; bottom) of compound 13d



 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3; top) and ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3; bottom) of compound 13e













¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃; top) and ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃; bottom) of compound **18**





















¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃; top) and ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃; bottom) of compound **29**



 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O; top) and ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, D_2O; bottom) of compound 30

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