## **Supporting Information**

# For Design of New, Chiral Phase Transfer Catalysts for Asymmetric Conjugate Additions of α-Substituted-α-cyanoacetates to Acetylenic Esters

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### **General Information:**

Infrared (IR) spetra were recorded on a Shimadzu IRPrestige-21 spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were measured on a JEOL JNM-FX400 NMR instrument (400 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H NMR, 100 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C NMR) at ambient temperature and calibrated using SiMe<sub>4</sub> ( $\delta = 0$  ppm) and the centeral line of CDCl<sub>3</sub> triplet ( $\delta = 77$  ppm) as internal references unless otherwise noted. The following abbreviations were used to express the multiplicities: s = singlet; d = doublet; t = triplet; q = quartet; m = multiplet; br = broad. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the residual solvent as an internal standard. High performed liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on Shimadzu 10A instruments using a Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H, OD-H or AS-H, 4.6 mm × 25 mm column. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed on BRUKER micrOTOF focus–KR. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO DIP-1000 digital polarimeter. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography carried out on

Merck precoated TLC plates (silica gel 60GF-254, 0.25 mm), visualization by using UV (254 nm), or dyes such as KMnO<sub>4</sub>, PMA. The products were purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel 60 (Merck 1.09386.9025, 230~400 mesh). In experiments requiring dry solvents, ether and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were purchased from Kanto Chemical Co. Inc. as "dehydrated". Toluene was dried over sodium metal. Dichloromethane (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) was stored over 4 Å molecular sieves. Other simple chemicals were purchased and used as received.

## Synthesis of Chiral Ammonium Salts:



The key intermediate (S)-7 was prepared according to literatures.<sup>1</sup>

Synthesis of (*S*)-1i: A mixture of (*S*)-7i (751 mg, 0.52 mmol), morpholine (136  $\mu$ L, 1.56 mmol), and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (360 mg, 2.6 mmol) in acetonitrile (10 mL) was heated to reflux and stirring was maintained for 10 h. After cooling to room temperature, the resulting mixture was filtrated through a celite pad to remove the inorganic salts and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 1:60-1:5 as eluant) to furnish (*S*)-1i (597 mg, 0.41 mmol, 79% yield). [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>28</sup><sub>D</sub> -5.0° [c = 0.96, CHCl<sub>3</sub>]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (s, 2H), 8.15 (s, 8H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (s, 4H), 7.91 (s, 4H), 7.75-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.58-7.49 (m, 4H), 5.31 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (br, 2H), 3.52 (br, 2H),

3.14 (br, 2H), 3.04 (br, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.5, 141.2, 141.0, 140.6, 138.6, 138.3, 134.0, 132.6 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 34$  Hz), 132.4 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 34$  Hz), 131.8, 131.0, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 123.1 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 275$  Hz), 122.8, 122.1 (br), 60.5, 58.7, 57.6; IR (neat) 3057, 2876, 1620, 1589, 1366, 1277, 1171, 1126, 893, 845, 685 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>70</sub>H<sub>40</sub>F<sub>24</sub>NNaO ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 1366.2721, Found: 1366.2712.

**Chiral Ammonium Salt** (*S*)-**1b**: 74% yield;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{31}$  +19.8° [c = 1.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.23 (br, 2H), 8.15-7.92 (br, 2H), 8.10 (s, 2H), 8.09 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 8.04 (s, 2H), 7.71 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 4H), 4.81 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 1.09 (br, 4H), 0.87 (br, 2H), 0.63 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 0.30 (br, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.2, 138.6, 136.6, 133.7, 132.4, 131.2, 130.4-129.8 (m), 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 122.8 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 275 Hz), 122.7, 122.2-122.0 (m), 57.6, 57.4, 24.4, 18.9, 13.2; IR (neat) 2965, 2359, 1470, 1368, 1281, 1173, 1134, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>38</sub>F<sub>12</sub>NNa ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 832.2807, Found: 832.2810.

**Chiral Ammonium Salt (S)-1c:** 62% yield;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{32}$  -10.0° [c = 0.97, CHCl<sub>3</sub>]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.19-8.17 (m, 10H), 8.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (s, 2H), 7.98 (s, 2H), 7.92 (s, 4H), 7.77 (s, 2H), 7.73-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.47 (br, 4H), 5.16 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (t, J = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 1.15 (br, 2H), 0.99 (br, 2H), 0.82 (br, 2H), 0.60 (br, 2H), 0.53 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.7, 141.6, 140.9, 138.7, 138.6, 134.0, 132.8 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 34$  Hz), 132.4 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 34$  Hz), 132.2, 131.2, 129.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1 (br), 127.8, 127.4 (br), 126.3, 123.4, 123.2 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 273$  Hz), 122.1 (br), 58.0, 57.9, 25.0, 19.6, 13.6; IR (neat) 2963, 2878, 1470, 1368, 1279, 1173, 1132, 901, 845, 771 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $C_{74}H_{50}F_{24}NNa$  ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 1408.3555, Found: 1408.3546. **Chiral Ammonium Salt (S)-1d:** 91% yield;  $[\alpha]_D^{34}$  +23.1° [c = 0.92, CHCl<sub>3</sub>]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (s, 2H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.17 (br, 4H), 5.21 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (br, 2H), 3.64 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.11 (br, 2H), 1.63-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.53 (br, 2H), 1.01 (br, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  151.3 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 253 Hz), 139.9 (dt,  $J_{C-F}$  = 253, 14 Hz), 138.2, 137.0, 134.7 (br), 133.5, 131.3, 130.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 123.3, 114.7 (br), 58.7, 57.7, 20.1, 20.0; IR (neat) 3053, 2943, 2911, 1614, 1585, 1528, 1449, 1362, 1242, 1045, 895, 752 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $C_{39}H_{28}F_6NNa$  ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 624.2120, Found: 624.2112.

**Chiral Ammonium Salt** (*S*)-1e: 66% yield;  $[\alpha]_D^{34}$  +27.4° [c = 0.42, CHCl<sub>3</sub>]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (s, 2H), 7.67 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.21 (m, 4H), 5.07 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (br, 2H), 3.67 (br, 2H), 3.06 (br, 2H), 2.86 (br, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  151.1 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 255 Hz), 139.8 (dt,  $J_{C-F}$  = 255, 15 Hz), 138.3, 136.7, 134.7 (dd,  $J_{C-F}$  = 12, 7 Hz), 133.6, 131.4, 130.9, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.4, 122.9, 114.8 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 15 Hz), 60.5, 58.2, 57.6; IR (neat) 3053, 3007, 2878, 1614, 1526, 1447, 1362, 1242, 1047, 895, 752 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NNaO ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 626.1913, Found: 626.1914.

**Chiral Ammonium Salt** (*S*)-**1f:** 84% yield;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{33}$  +39.6° [c = 1.10, CHCl<sub>3</sub>]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.05 (s, 2H), 8.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.18 (br, 4H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.99 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.17-3.06 (m, 4H), 2.61 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 151.3 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 255$  Hz), 148.4, 139.8 (dt,  $J_{C-F} = 255$ , 15 Hz), 138.3, 136.7, 134.8 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 7$  Hz), 133.7, 131.6, 130.9, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 127.9, 127.4, 122.9, 121.7, 116.4, 114.9 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 18$  Hz), 58.3, 58.0, 43.5; IR (neat) 3057, 2920, 1618, 1614, 1526, 1447, 1362, 1242, 1045, 920, 864, 771 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>31</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Na ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 701.2386, Found: 701.2390.

**Chiral Ammonium Salt** (*S*)-1g: 81% yield;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{29}$  +32.3° [c = 0.89, CHCl<sub>3</sub>]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.20 (br, 2H), 8.09 (s, 2H), 8.08 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 8.04 (s, 2H), 7.91 (br, 2H), 7.73-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.48 (s, 2H), 7.47 (s, 2H), 4.87 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (br, 2H), 3.50 (br, 2H), 2.86 (br, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.2, 138.4, 136.5, 133.7, 133.1-132.2 (m), 132.0, 131.2, 130.3 (br), 128.8, 128.2, 127.5, 124.2 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 275 Hz), 122.5, 122.3-122.2 (m), 60.5, 58.5, 57.6; IR (neat) 3057, 2876, 1468, 1373, 1323, 1279, 1177, 1130, 897, 771 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>28</sub>F<sub>12</sub>NNaO ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 790.1974, Found: 790.1978.

**Chiral Ammonium Salt** (*S*)-**1h**: 73% yield;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{34}$  +21.8° [c = 0.43, CH<sub>3</sub>OH]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  8.34 (s, 2H), 8.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (s, 2H), 7.96 (s, 2H), 7.81 (s, 2H), 7.74-7.62 (m, 10H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 4H), 4.99 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (br, 4H), 2.90 (br, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Cl<sub>2</sub>CDCDCl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  151.7 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 255 Hz), 141.1, 140.9, 140.1, 140.0 (dt,  $J_{C-F}$  = 255, 15 Hz), 138.7, 138.6, 135.8-135.4 (m), 134.3, 132.1, 131.2, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 125.8, 122.8, 112.2-111.8 (m), 61.0, 59.0, 58.1; IR (neat) 2957, 1616, 1528, 1400, 1346, 1244, 1045, 852, 771 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>36</sub>F<sub>12</sub>NNaO ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 1038.2600, Found: 1038.2571.

### Synthesis of Substrates 3a-g:

Substrates **3a-g** were prepared from nitriles **8a-g** and di-*t*-butyl dicarbonate according to literatures.<sup>2, 3</sup>

To a two-necked 200-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with magnetic stirrer were added diisopropylamine (6.60 mL, 47 mmol) and dry THF (40 mL). The solution was cooled to -78 °C (dry ice-methanol) and *n*-butyllithium (1.6 N in hexane, 29 mL, 46 mmol) was syringed in. The solution was stirred for 10 min at -78 °C and warmed to room temperature during 20 min. After cooling to -78 °C, a solution of nitrile **8** (20 mmol in 15 mL of dry THF) was syringed in during 10 min, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 0.5 h at -78 °C and 0.5 h while it warmed to room temperature. The anion solution was then cooled to -78 °C and a solution of di-*t*-butyl dicarbonate (4.82 mL in 10 mL dry THF, 21 mmol) was syringed in during 10 min and allowed to stir for 2 h at -78 °C. The reaction was quenched with 10 mL of saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl. Ether (75 mL) and water (20 mL) were added, and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed successively with HCl (10%, 30 mL × 3), water (30 mL × 3) and brine (30 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:30-1:10 as eluant) afforded **3a-g**, all as colorless or pale yellow oils, with >95% yields.

**2-Cyano-4-phenylbutyric Acid** *tert*-**Butyl Ester** (**3a**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.34-7.20 (m, 5H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.22 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.9, 139.3, 128.7, 128.5, 126.7, 116.7, 84.1, 37.8, 32.7, 31.4, 27.8; IR (neat) 2980, 2936, 2249, 1740, 1371, 1278, 1260, 1152, 912, 839, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 268.1308, Found: 268.1307.

**2-Cyanohexanoic Acid** *tert*-**Butyl Ester** (**3b**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.39 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.47-1.33 (m, 4H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.2, 116.9, 83.7, 38.5, 29.5, 28.7, 27.7, 21.9, 13.6; IR (neat) 2963, 2936, 2874, 2249, 1740, 1456, 1369, 1277, 1258, 1153, 912, 839, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 220.1308, Found: 220.1310.

**2-Cyanopentanoic Acid** *tert*-**Butyl Ester** (**3c**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.40 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.59-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.2, 116.9, 83.8, 38.4, 31.8, 27.7, 20.0, 13.3; IR (neat) 2968, 2938, 2249, 1740, 1369, 1260, 1153, 842, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 206.1151, Found: 206.1152.

**2-Cyanobutyric Acid** *tert*-**Butyl Ester** (**3d**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.63 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.01-1.93 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.0, 116.8, 83.8, 39.9, 27.7, 23.6, 11.1; IR (neat) 2978, 2939, 2249, 1740, 1371, 1279, 1153, 840, 735 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 192.0995, Found: 192.0987.

Cyanomethylacetic Acid *tert*-Butyl Ester (3e): reported compound.<sup>3</sup>

**2-Cyano-3-methylbutyric Acid** *tert*-**Butyl Ester (3f)**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.30 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.44-2.32 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.8, 115.7, 83.7, 46.3, 29.9, 27.8, 20.6, 18.7; IR (neat) 2972, 2936, 2249, 1738, 1468, 1371, 1283, 1260, 1155, 843, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $C_{10}H_{17}NNaO_2$  ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 206.1152, Found: 206.1152.

**2-Cyanohex-5-enoic Acid** *tert*-**Butyl Ester** (**3g**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.81-5.71 (m, 1H), 5.16-5.11 (m, 1H), 5.10-5.07 (m, 1H), 3.42( dd, J= 8.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33-2.20 (m, 2H), 2.04-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.0, 135.5, 117.0, 116.7, 83.9, 37.7, 30.6, 28.9, 27.7; IR (neat) 2980, 2938, 2249, 1738, 1643, 1369, 1279, 1258, 1152, 918, 839, 739 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 218.1152, Found: 218.1153.

#### Synthesis of Substrate 3h:



A suspension of sodium *tert*-butoxide (461 mg, 4.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in dry THF (20 mL) was added cyanoacetic acid *tert*-butyl ester (1.02 g, 7.2 mmol, 1.5 equiv) dropwise at 0 °C under Ar. After stirring for 30 min at 0 °C, allyl bromide (406  $\mu$ L, 4.8 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise at that temperature. The reaction mixture was then stirred for 3 h at 0 °C before being quenched by water (20 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with ether (15 mL × 2). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (30 mL), and then dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:50 as eluant) afforded **3h** (360 mg, 41% yield) as colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.87-5.77 (m, 1H),

5.29-5.22 (m, 2H), 3.47 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.67-2.61 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.4, 131.6, 119.7, 116.4, 84.1, 38.4, 33.9, 27.8; IR (neat) 2982, 2936, 2251, 1738, 1645, 1371, 1279, 1260, 1152, 926, 841, 741 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 204.0995, Found: 234.1006.

## Synthesis of Substrates 3i and 3j:

NC COOBu<sup>t</sup> + R-Br 
$$\xrightarrow{K_2CO_3, DMF}$$
  $\xrightarrow{CN}$   
50 °C, 10 h  $\xrightarrow{Si-k}$   $3i-k$ 

A stirred solution of **9i** (or **9j**, **9k**) (4.8 mmol), cyanoacetic acid *tert*-butyl ester (1.02 g, 7.2 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and  $K_2CO_3$  (1.99 g, 14.4 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMF (8 mL) was heated to 50 °C for 10 h. The solution was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting reaction mixture was suspended in diethyl ether (30 mL) and filtrated through a celite pad to remove inorganic salts. Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel afforded **3i** (or **3j**, **3k**) (61% yield for **3i**, 76% yield for **3j**, 42% yield for **3k**) as colorless oils.

**2-Cyano-5-methylhexanoic Acid** *tert*-**Butyl Ester** (**3i**) (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:60 as eluant) : <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.38 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.94-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.40-1.35 (m, 2H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.2, 116.9, 83.8, 38.7, 35.6, 27.9, 27.7, 27.5, 22.3, 22.1; IR (neat) 2959, 2936, 2249, 1740, 1470, 1456, 1369, 1281, 1259, 1153, 841, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 234.1465, Found: 234.1470.

**2-Cyano-4-(trimethylsilyl)butyric Acid** *tert*-**Butyl Ester (3j)** (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:150-1:100 as eluant): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.36 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.91-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 0.72-0.59 (m, 2H), 0.01 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.1, 117.0, 83.7, 41.6, 27.8, 25.3, 13.8, -2.0; IR (neat) 2980, 2955, 2899, 2247, 1740, 1371, 1250, 1153, 837, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>Si ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 264.1390, Found: 264.1382.

**2-Cyano-4-(4-Bromophenyl)-butyric Acid** *tert*-**Butyl Ester (3k)** (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:50 as eluant): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.86-2.71 (m, 2H), 2.19 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.7, 138.2, 131.8, 130.2, 120.5, 116.5, 84.2, 37.6, 32.0, 31.1, 27.7; IR (neat) 2980, 2933, 2868, 2249, 1738, 1489, 1456, 1369, 1275, 1258, 1148, 1072, 1011, 837, 737 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrNNaO<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 346.0413, Found: 346.0401.

# General Procedure of Catalytic Enantioselective Conjugate Addition of Cyanoacetates to Acetylenic Esters under Phase Transfer Condition.

To a reaction vessel containing cyanoacetate **3** (0.3 mmol) and chiral ammonium salt (*S*)-**1i** (0.003 mmol, 1 mol %) were added toluene (6.0 mL) and propiolic acid *tert*-butyl ester (82  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol, 2 equiv) under Ar. After the reaction system was cooled to –40 °C, Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (118 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added in a single portion. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at the same temperature for 6 h, quenched with saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (10 mL), extracted with diethyl ether (10 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The *E/Z* ratio was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude sample. Purification of the residue by column chromatography on silica gel with hexane-ethyl

acetate as eluant afforded (E)-4 and (Z)-4, respectively. The product was identified by NMR spectroscopy. The enantiomeric excess of the product was determined by chiral HPLC using a chiral column.

(*E*)-4aa:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{30}$  +9.3° [*c* = 1.04, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (81% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 7.32-7.17 (m, 5H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.81-2.68 (m, 2H), 2.38 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.8, 164.7, 140.3, 139.2, 128.6, 128.3, 126.6, 124.7, 116.4, 85.4, 61.0, 52.6, 39.0, 31.4, 27.7, 14.1; IR (neat) 2982, 2247, 1737, 1724, 1254, 1219, 1182, 1032, 837, 771, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 366.1676, Found: 366.1670. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, retention time: 10.1 min (major) and 11.0 min (minor).

(*Z*)-4aa:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{33}$  -24.9° [*c* = 0.92, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (70% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 7.33-7.19 (m, 5H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.93-2.78 (m, 2H), 2.43-2.31 (m, 2H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.9, 164.4, 139.6, 139.5, 128.7, 128.4, 126.6, 125.5, 117.2, 84.4, 61.1, 48.7, 41.2, 31.4, 27.8, 14.1; IR (neat) 2982, 2245, 1736, 1722, 1256, 1219, 1194, 1028, 840, 771, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 366.1676, Found: 366.1673. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak OD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:30, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, retention time: 23.8 min (minor) and 26.6 min (major).

(*E*)-**4a**:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{32}$  +8.7° [*c* = 1.05, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (94% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32-7.18 (m, 5H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84-2.67 (m, 2H), 2.37 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C

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NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.0, 164.1, 139.3, 139.2, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 126.5, 116.7, 85.3, 81.5, 52.6, 39.2, 31.5, 28.0, 27.7; IR (neat) 2980, 2934, 2247, 1740, 1719, 1456, 1369, 1254, 1150, 837, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 394.1989, Found: 394.2003. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AD-H + AD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:100, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, retention time: 39.6 min (major) and 41.4 min (minor).

(*Z*)-4a:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{32}$  -29.7° [*c* = 1.01, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (84% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 7.33-7.19 (m, 5H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.93-2.78 (m, 2H), 2.42-2.30 (m, 2H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.51 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.0, 163.7, 139.7, 138.4, 128.7, 128.4, 127.1, 126.5, 117.4, 84.2, 81.9, 48.4, 41.2, 31.4, 28.1, 27.8; IR (neat) 2980, 2934, 2245, 1724, 1705, 1456, 1371, 1261, 1153, 843, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 394.1989, Found: 394.1988. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak OD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:100, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, retention time: 19.5 min (major) and 21.9 min (minor).

(*E*)-**4b**:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{31}$  +15.5° [*c* = 1.11, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (95% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.74 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.43-1.33 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.3, 164.2, 139.7, 126.0, 116.9, 85.0, 81.4, 52.7, 37.3, 28.0, 27.7, 27.1, 22.2, 13.6; IR (neat) 2980, 2938, 2247, 1740, 1719, 1369, 1256, 1150, 980, 839 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 346.1989, Found: 346.1994. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:100, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 11.9 min (minor) and 12.9 min (major). (*Z*)-**4b**:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{33}$  -16.4° [*c* = 0.99, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (95% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.01 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.12-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.46-1.34 (m, 4H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.2, 163.8, 138.9, 126.8, 117.7, 83.8, 81.8, 48.3, 39.3, 28.1 27.7, 26.9, 22.4, 13.7; IR (neat) 2978, 2934, 2245, 1742, 1719, 1369, 1252, 1152, 841, 773 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 346.1989, Found: 346.1987. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AS-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:400, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 12.0 min (minor) and 13.7 min (major).

(*E*)-4c:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{30} + 28.3^{\circ} [c = 1.05, CHCl_{3} (94\% ee)]; {}^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_{3}) \delta 6.74 (d, c)$ J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (dt, J = 12.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (dt, J = 12.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (dt, {12.8} 12.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.58-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.2, 164.2, 139.7, 126.0, 116.9, 85.0, 81.4, 52.6, 39.5, 28.0, 27.7, 18.5, 13.5; IR (neat) 2978, 2936, 2247, 1740, 1719, 1369, 1254, 1150, 840 cm<sup>-1</sup>: HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $C_{17}H_{27}NNaO_4$  ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 332.1832, Found: 332.1829. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:100, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 12.9 min (minor) and 14.3 min (major). (Z)-4c:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{32}$  -20.6° [c = 0.80, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (93% ee)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.01 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.10-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.2, 163.8, 138.9, 126.8, 117.6, 83.8, 81.8, 48.4, 41.6, 28.1, 27.7, 18.4, 13.8; IR (neat) 2978, 2936, 2247, 1740, 1717, 1369, 1248, 1152, 839 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 332.1832, Found: 332.1823. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AS-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:400, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 13.6 min (minor) and 15.2 min (major).

(*E*)-4d:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{34}$  +27.7° [*c* = 1.01, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (95% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.73 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dt, *J* = 21.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dt, *J* =

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21.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.2, 164.2, 139.5, 126.3, 116.7, 85.0, 81.4, 53.4, 31.2, 28.0, 27.7, 9.4; IR (neat) 2980, 2938, 2247, 1742, 1719, 1369, 1254, 1152, 850, 772 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 318.1676, Found: 318.1672. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:100, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda = 220$  nm, retention time: 12.7 min (minor) and 16.4 min (major).

(*Z*)-4d: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.03 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.1, 163.8, 138.7, 127.0, 117.5, 83.9, 81.8, 49.0, 33.2, 28.1, 27.8, 9.4; IR (neat) 2978, 2936, 2245, 1742, 1717, 1369, 1248, 1150, 841, 772 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 318.1676, Found: 318.1670.

(*E*)-**4e**:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{34}$  +31.8° [*c* = 1.05, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (93% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.77 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.4, 164.2, 140.1, 125.7, 117.6, 85.0, 81.4, 46.7, 27.9, 27.6, 23.9; IR (neat) 2980, 2938, 2247, 1742, 1717, 1369, 1255, 1151, 839 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 304.1520, Found: 304.1516. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:200, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 14.6 min (minor) and 27.5 min (major).

(*Z*)-4e: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.01 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.7, 163.8, 139.7, 126.6, 118.6, 83.8, 81.8, 43.4, 28.1, 27.6, 26.1; IR (neat) 2980, 2936, 2247, 1742, 1717, 1369, 1254, 1153, 837 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 304.1520, Found: 304.1516.

(*E*)-**4f**:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{30}$  +36.6° [*c* = 1.02, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (96% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.72 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43-2.33 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 165.2, 164.1, 139.5, 126.7, 115.5, 84.9, 81.3, 59.1, 35.5, 28.0, 27.7, 18.3, 17.6; IR (neat) 2976, 2936, 2247, 1740, 1719, 1460, 1369, 1323, 1256, 1150, 982, 839, 771 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 332.1832, Found: 332.1825. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:100, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 9.9 min (minor) and 11.2 min (major).

(*Z*)-4f: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.04 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39-2.29 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.5, 163.8, 137.7, 127.2, 116.7, 83.8, 81.8, 53.5, 37.5, 28.1, 27.8, 18.0; IR (neat) 2974, 2932, 2247, 1722, 1711, 1393, 1369, 1288, 1221, 1153, 845, 772 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 332.1832, Found: 332.1826.

(*E*)-**4g**:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{32}$  +27.0° [*c* = 1.08, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (92% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.74 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.82-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.27-2.14 (m, 3H), 1.95-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.0, 164.1, 139.4, 135.5, 126.3, 116.6, 116.5, 85.2, 81.5, 52.3, 36.6, 29.2, 28.0, 27.7; IR (neat) 2980, 2936, 2247, 1742, 1719, 1645, 1369, 1323, 1256, 1150, 771 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 344.1832, Found: 344.1836. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:100, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 13.9 min (minor) and 15.5 min (major).

(Z)-4g:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{33}$ -22.6° [c = 1.06, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (89% ee)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.04 (d,

J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.85-5.74 (m, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39-2.19 (m, 2H), 2.19-2.10 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.0, 163.7, 138.5, 135.9, 127.0, 117.4, 116.3, 84.1, 81.9, 48.1, 38.6, 29.1, 28.1, 27.7; IR (neat) 2980, 2934, 2247, 1732, 1705, 1643, 1371, 1277, 1261, 1157, 772 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 344.1832, Found: 344.1828. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AS-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:400, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda = 220$  nm, retention time: 15.2 min (minor) and 18.2 min (major).

(*E*)-**4h**:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{33}$  +37.9° [*c* = 0.98, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (92% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.75 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.82-5.71 (m, 1H), 5.30-5.26 (m, 2H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 18H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.6, 164.1, 139.0, 129.6, 126.5, 121.6, 116.5, 85.2, 81.5, 52.4, 41.8, 28.0, 27.7; IR (neat) 2980, 2936, 2247, 1742, 1719, 1651, 1371, 1256, 1150, 772 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 330.1676, Found: 330.1677. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:100, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 10.1 min (minor) and 15.6 min (major).

(*Z*)-**4h**:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{33}$  -19.3° [*c* = 0.68, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (81% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.03 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.92-5.82 (m, 1H), 5.30-5.25 (m, 2H), 2.88-2.77 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.6, 163.8, 137.9, 130.4, 127.1, 121.2, 117.4, 84.1, 81.8, 47.7, 43.3, 28.1, 27.8; IR (neat) 2980, 2932, 2247, 1744, 1717, 1645, 1369, 1246, 1219, 1152, 771 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 330.1676, Found: 330.1672. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AS-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:400, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 15.1 min (minor) and 17.2 min (major). (*E*)-**4i**:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{32}$  +27.3° [*c* = 1.06, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (95% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.74 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dt, *J* = 12.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (dt, *J* = 12.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.62-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.41-1.35 (m, 1H), 1.31-1.22 (m, 1H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.2, 164.2, 139.7, 126.0, 116.9, 84.9, 81.4, 52.7, 35.7, 33.8, 28.0, 27.8, 27.7, 22.2, 22.1; IR (neat) 2978, 2961, 2936, 2247, 1740, 1719, 1653, 1369, 1256, 1150, 772 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 360.2145, Found: 360.2152. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:400, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 12.3 min (minor) and 13.7 min (major).

(*Z*)-**4i**:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{32}$ -28.6° [*c* = 0.95, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (93% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.01 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.13-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.48-1.34 (m, 2H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.2, 163.8, 138.8, 126.8, 117.7, 83.8, 81.8, 48.3, 37.6, 33.6, 28.1, 27.9, 27.8, 22.4, 22.3; IR (neat) 2959, 2936, 2245, 1732, 1717, 1369, 1250, 1153, 772 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 360.2145, Found: 360.2146. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AS-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:400, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 10.4 min (minor) and 12.1 min (major).

(*E*)-4j:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{32}$  +17.8° [*c* = 1.11, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (95% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.73 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 0.72 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 0.55 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 0.02 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.3, 164.3, 139.6, 126.2, 116.9, 84.9, 81.4, 55.1, 33.5, 28.0, 27.7, 11.9, -2.1; IR (neat) 2980, 2955, 2247, 1740, 1719, 1647, 1369, 1323, 1252, 1150, 839, 771 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $C_{19}H_{33}NNaO_4Si$  ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 390.2071, Found: 390.2071. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak OD-H + OD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:400, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 22.9 min (major) and 24.0 min (minor).

(*Z*)-**4j**:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{32}$  -20.7° [*c* = 0.91, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (93% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.02 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.14-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 18H), 0.80-0.65 (m, 2H), 0.03 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.2, 163.8, 138.5, 126.9, 117.8, 83.7, 81.8, 50.2, 35.1, 28.1, 27.8, 11.7, -2.0; IR (neat) 2982, 2955, 2243, 1732, 1709, 1371, 1279, 1248, 1157, 842, 771 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>Si ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 390.2071, Found: 390.2063. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AS-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:400, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 11.0 min (minor) and 13.0 min (major).

(*E*)-**4k**:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{27}$  +3.9° [*c* = 1.21, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (95% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.80-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.34 (dt, *J* = 12.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (dt, *J* = 12.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.8, 164.0, 139.0, 138.2, 131.7, 130.1, 126.6, 120.4, 116.5, 85.4, 81.5, 52.4, 38.8, 30.9, 28.0, 27.7; IR (neat) 2980, 2934, 2247, 1740, 1717, 1489, 1456, 1369, 1255, 1152, 837, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BrNNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 472.1094 Found: 472.1092. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:100, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 16.8 min (major) and 18.0 min (minor).

(*Z*)-**4k**:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$  -13.6° [*c* = 1.06, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (91% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.89-2.72 (m, 2H), 2.39-2.27 (m, 2H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.51 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.8, 163.7, 138.7, 138.2, 131.7, 130.1, 127.2, 120.3, 117.3, 84.3, 82.0, 48.4, 40.8, 30.8, 28.1, 27.8; IR (neat) 2980, 2932, 2245, 1740, 1717, 1489, 1456, 1369, 1254, 1150, 839, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $C_{22}H_{28}BrNNaO_4$  ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 472.1094 Found: 472.1101. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak OD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:100, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 9.1 min (major) and 11.1 min (minor).

(*E*)-**4l**:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{27}$  +1.0° [*c* = 1.10, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (18% *ee*)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 9H), 1.47 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.3, 164.2, 139.5, 134.2, 129.3, 129.1, 126.1, 116.4, 85.6, 81.4, 56.2, 28.0, 27.5; IR (neat) 2980, 2936, 2249, 1742, 1717, 1651, 1450, 1369, 1251, 1146, 835, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 366.1676 Found: 366.1679. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:100, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min<sub>x</sub>  $\lambda$  = 220 nm, retention time: 14.7 min (minor) and 16.4 min (major).

(Z)-4I: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.61 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 3H), 6.33 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.38 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.7, 163.8, 139.9, 136.6, 129.0, 128.7, 127.7, 126.4, 116.8, 84.3, 81.8, 53.3, 28.0, 27.4; IR (neat) 2980, 2934, 2249, 1746, 1717, 1450, 1369, 1258, 1150, 822, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 366.1676 Found: 366.1675.

# Catalytic Enantioselective Conjugate Addition of 2-Cyano-4-phenylbutyric acid *tert*-butyl ester (3a) to 2-Cyclohexenone under Phase Transfer Condition.

To a reaction vessel containing 2-cyano-4-phenylbutyric acid tert-butyl ester 3a (73.7

mg, 0.3 mmol) and chiral ammonium salt (S)-1i (4.4 mg, 0.003 mmol, 1 mol %) were added toluene (6.0 mL) and 2-cyclohexenone (58 µL, 0.6 mmol, 2 equiv) under Ar. After the reaction system was cooled to 0 °C, Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (49 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.5 equiv) was added in a single portion. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at the same temperature for 2 h, quenched with saturated  $NH_4Cl$  solution (10 mL), extracted with diethyl ether (10 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. Purification of the residue by column chromatography on silica gel with hexane-ethyl acetate (10:1-2:1) as eluant afforded 6 as a pale vellow oil. The products were identified by NMR spectroscopy. The *ee* and d. r. of the products were determined by chiral HPLC on chiral column.  $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{33}$  $+8.6^{\circ}$  [c = 1.04, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (d. r. = 85/15, 91% ee (major)/4% ee (minor)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (mixture of isomers) δ7.32-7.16 (m, 5H), 2.91-2.81 (m, 1H), 2.63-2.01 (m, 10H), 1.85-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 4H, minor), 1.56 (s, 5H, major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 208.2, 166.9 (minor), 166.7 (major), 139.7 (major), 139.6 (minor), 128.6, 128.2 (major), 128.1 (minor), 126.5, 117.8 (major), 117.7 (minor), 84.9 (major), 84.7 (minor), 55.3 (minor), 55.2 (major), 44.3 (major), 44.1 (minor), 43.9 (major), 42.7 (minor), 40.8 (minor), 40.7 (major), 37.4 (major), 36.8 (minor), 31.8 (major), 31.6 (minor), 27.8 (major), 27.5 (minor), 26.1, 24.2 (minor), 24.0 (major); IR (neat) 2976, 2936, 2241, 1732, 1717, 1454, 1369, 1252, 1152, 1030, 843, 770, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 364.1883, Found: 364.1871. HPLC analysis: DAICEL Chiralpak AD-H + AD-H, 2-propanol/hexane = 1:30, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda = 220$  nm, retention time: 57.3 min (major), 64.7 min (minor); 62.2 min (major), and 106.5 min (minor).

### Determination of the Absolute Configuration of (*E*)-4e.



To a stirred solution of (*E*)-**4e** (93% *ee*) (80 mg, 0.28 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) was added 10% Pd on carbon (17 mg) under Ar. The Ar was replaced by a stream of hydrogen, and then the mixture was stirred at 25 °C under 1 atm of hydrogen for 12 h. Insoluble materials were removed by filtration through a celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and then dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) and trifluoroacetic acid (2 mL). After stirring at 25 °C for 3 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with ether (10 mL) and water (10 mL) was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with ether (10 mL × 2) and the combined organic extracts were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Ether and trifluoroacetic acid were evaporated under reduced pressure below 20 °C. To this crude mixture was added freshly prepared CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub> in ether until the color of the reaction mixture became yellow. Evaporation and column chromatography on silica gel afforded **5** (6.5 mg, 11% yield) as colorless oil. This product was found to be identical with the reported one by <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR analysis. The absolute configuration of (*E*)-**4e** was found to be *S*:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{29}$  -1.63° (*c* = 0.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) [Lit<sup>3</sup>:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +1.7° (*c* = 5.09, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (82% *ee*, *R* enantiomer)].

### **X-ray Structure Determination**

(*E*)-4j: The product was recrystallized by slow evaporation of ether. The single crystal was mounted on a MicroMesh<sup>TM</sup> (MiTeGen). Data of X-ray diffraction were collected

by Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID Imaging Plate two-dimensional area detector using graphite-monochromated CuK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54187$  Å) to a maximum 20 value of 136.4 °. The structure was solved by direct methods<sup>4</sup> and expanded using Fourier techniques<sup>5</sup>. The non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were refined using the riding model. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement<sup>6</sup> on F<sup>2</sup> was based on 4007 observed reflections and 228 variable parameters. The absolute configuration was determined by reference to the Flack parameter<sup>7</sup> 0.02(3). The crystallographic data were summarized in the following table.

(*E*)-4j

empirical formula	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>33</sub> NO <sub>4</sub> Si
formula weight	367.56
crystal system	Orthorhombic
space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> (No. 19)
<i>a</i> , Å	6.32501(11)
b, Å	15.6014(3)
<i>c</i> , Å	22.1928(4)
V, Å <sup>3</sup>	2189.96(7)
Ζ	4
$D_{\text{calc}}, \text{g/cm}^3$	1.115
T, °C	-140
$\mu$ (CuK $\alpha$ ), cm <sup>-1</sup>	11.135
no. of reflns meased	29093
no. of reflns obsd	4007

no. of reflns variable	228
R (All reflections)	0.0518
$R_W$ (All reflections)	0.1438
goodness of fit	1.089
Flack Parameter (Friedel pairs = 1678)	0.02(3)





(*E*)-4k: The product was recrystallized from hot hexane. The single crystal was mounted on a MicroMesh<sup>TM</sup> (MiTeGen). Data of X-ray diffraction were collected by Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID Imaging Plate two-dimensional area detector using graphite-monochromated CuK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54187$  Å) to a maximum 2 $\theta$  value of

136.4 °. The structure was solved by direct methods<sup>8</sup> and expanded using Fourier techniques<sup>5</sup>. The non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were refined using the riding model. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement<sup>6</sup> on  $F^2$  was based on 8267 observed reflections and 506 variable parameters. The absolute configuration was determined by reference to the Flack parameter<sup>7</sup> -0.02(2). The crystallographic data were summarized in the following table.

( <i>E</i> )-4k	
empirical formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>28</sub> BrNO <sub>4</sub>
formula weight	450.37
crystal system	Orthorhombic
space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> (No. 19)
<i>a</i> , Å	11.9583(3)
b, Å	18.0650(3)
<i>c</i> , Å	21.9228(5)
V, Å <sup>3</sup>	4735.88(18)
Ζ	8
$D_{\rm calc},  {\rm g/cm}^3$	1.263
T, ℃	-130
$\mu$ (CuK $\alpha$ ), cm <sup>-1</sup>	25.676
no. of reflns meased	34419
no. of reflns obsd	8267
no. of reflns variable	506
R (All reflections)	0.0882

$R_W$ (All reflections)	0.1804
goodness of fit	1.039
Flack Parameter (Friedel pairs = 3554)	-0.02(2)

**ORTEP Diagram of** (*E*)-4k



(Z)-4k: The product was recrystallized from  $CH_2Cl_2$ /hexane. The single crystal was mounted on a MicroMesh<sup>TM</sup> (MiTeGen). Data of X-ray diffraction were collected by Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID Imaging Plate two-dimensional area detector using

graphite-monochromated CuK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54187$  Å) to a maximum 20 value of 136.4 °. The structure was solved by direct methods<sup>8</sup> and expanded using Fourier techniques<sup>5</sup>. The non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were refined using the riding model. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement<sup>6</sup> on F<sup>2</sup> was based on 4010 observed reflections and 255 variable parameters. The absolute configuration was determined by reference to the Flack parameter<sup>7</sup> 0.01(2). The crystallographic data were summarized in the following table.

(Z)-4k	
empirical formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>28</sub> BrNO <sub>4</sub>
formula weight	450.37
crystal system	Orthorhombic
space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> (No. 19)
<i>a</i> , Å	5.8517(3)
<i>b</i> , Å	18.9534(6)
<i>c</i> , Å	20.9196(6)
V, Å <sup>3</sup>	2320.17(14)
Ζ	4
$D_{\text{calc}}$ , g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.289
T, ℃	-130
$\mu$ (CuK $\alpha$ ), cm <sup>-1</sup>	26.205
no. of reflns meased	15477
no. of reflns obsd	4010
no. of reflns variable	255

R (All reflections)	0.0672
$R_W$ (All reflections)	0.1652
goodness of fit	1.072
Flack Parameter (Friedel pairs = 1635)	0.01(2)

## **ORTEP Diagram of (Z)-4k**



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# Copies of <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Catalysts and Michael Addition Products:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (*S*)-1b



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (S)-1b



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (*S*)-1c



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (*S*)-1c



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (*S*)-1d



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (*S*)-1d



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (*S*)-1e



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (*S*)-1e



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (*S*)-**1f** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (S)-1f



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (*S*)-1g



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (S)-1g



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (*S*)-**1**h



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (*S*)-1h



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (S)-1i



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: Chiral ammonium salt (S)-1i



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*E*)-4aa



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*E*)-4aa



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*Z*)-4aa



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (Z)-4aa



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*E*)-4a



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*E*)-4a



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*Z*)-4a



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*Z*)-4a



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*E*)-4b



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*E*)-4b



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*Z*)-4b



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*Z*)-4b



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*E*)-4c



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*E*)-4c







<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*Z*)-4c



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*E*)-4d



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*E*)-4d



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*Z*)-4d



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*Z*)-4d



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*E*)-4e



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*E*)-4e



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*Z*)-4e



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*Z*)-4e



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*E*)-4f



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*E*)-4f



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*Z*)-4**f** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*Z*)-4f



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*E*)-4g



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*E*)-4g



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*Z*)-4g



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*Z*)-4g



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*E*)-4h



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*E*)-4h



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*Z*)-4h



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*Z*)-4h



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*E*)-4i



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*E*)-4i



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*Z*)-4i



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*Z*)-4i



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*E*)-4j



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*E*)-4j







<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*Z*)-4j



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*E*)-4k



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*E*)-4k



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*Z*)-4k



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*Z*)-4k



<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (*E*)-4l



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*E*)-4l







<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (*Z*)-4l



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR: Rac.-6 (mixture of isomers)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR: Rac.-6 (mixture of isomers)







<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (**5**)

