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Enantio- and diastereoselective asymmetric allylic alkylation catalyzed by planar-chiral cyclopentadienyl ruthenium complex

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General Information: All reactions were carried out under Ar atmosphere using Schlenk technique, whereas the work up was performed in air. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ on Varian Mercury 300, JEOL ECS400 and ECA500 spectrometers. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis using Shimadzu LC-10 and SPD-10AV equipped with DAICEL Chiralcel OJ-H, OD-H, OB-H and Chiralpak AD-H, AS-H columns. Optical rotation was measured on JASCO DIP-1000. HRMS measurements were carried out Thermo Fisher Schientific LTQ-Orbitrap XL.

Materials: All solvents used for reactions were passed through purification columns just before use. Planar-chiral Cp'Ru complexes **1** were prepared as reported previously.¹ Cinnamyl chloride **2a** was purchased from TCI. Allylic chlorides were prepared by Corey-Kim chlorination of the corresponding allylic alcohols.² All allylic chlorides were purified by distillation using glass tube oven. 1,3-Diketone (**3e**,³ **3f**,⁴ **3g**,⁵ **3h**,⁶ **3i**,⁷ **3j**,⁸ **3k**,⁹ **3l**⁷ and **3m**¹⁰ were synthesized according to the literature procedure.

Standard method of the catalytic reaction. To a solution of cinnamyl chloride (2a: 152.6 mg, 1.0 mmol), (*S*)-1a (10.0µmol, 2 mol%), NaHCO₃ (100.8 mg, 1.20 mmol), and MS 3A (50 mg) in THF (2.0 mL) was added 1-phenylbutene-1,3-dione (3a: 81 mg, 0.50 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 24 h at 25 °C. After dilution with ether, the insoluble parts were filtered off. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue oil was placed on a column of silica gel to give allylic compound 4a.

1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-dione (4a)



Flash chromatography over silica gel using hexane: ether (20:1) successively to give white solid (99% yield). After recrystallization of the product with hexane, the single diastereomer of 4a was obtained in 60% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 8.07 (d, 2H,

J = 8.4 Hz, Ar), 7.64-7.47 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.36-7.18 (m, 5H, Ar), 5.83 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.0 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.12 (d, 2H, J = 11.3 Hz, PhCHCH-), 4.96 (dt, 2H, J = 17.2, 1.2 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.93 (dt, 1H, J = 10.1, 1.2 Hz, =CH₂), 4.49 (dd, 1H, J = 11.3, 7.0 Hz, PhCH-), 1.94 (s, 3H, -CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 202.5, 194.3, 139.7, 138.4, 137.1, 133.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.3, 116.3, 68.2, 50.0, 28.0. One carbon peak was missing due to overlapping. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OJ-H column, 100/4 (v/v), 0.75 mL/min, 254 nm; major enantiomer t = 28.0 min, minor enantiomer t = 35.2 min. 97% ee (S, S). $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -$ 8.5 (c 0.11, CHCl₃). Calcd for $C_{19}H_{18}O_2Na [M+Na^+]$: 301.1205, found: m/z = 301.1205.

1-phenyl- 2-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)butane-1,3-dione (4b) White solid (99%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): major diastereomer: δ 8.07 (d, 2H, J =7.2 Hz, Ar), 7.61-7.37 (m, 6H, Ar), 7.21 (d, 2H, J = 8.7 Hz, Ar), 6.87 (d, 2H, J = 8.7 Hz, Ar), 5.81 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.0, 10.3, 7.0 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.21-4.90 (m, 6H, COCH-, -CH=CH₂), 4.44 (dd, 1H, J =11.4, 7.0 Hz, ArCH-), 3.78 (s, 3H, O -CH₃), 1.95 (s, 3H, -CH₃). minor diastereomer: δ 7.84 (d, 2H, J =7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.61-7.37 (m, 6H, Ar), 7.11 (d, 2H, J = 8.7 Hz, Ar), 6.72 (d, 2H, J = 8.7 Hz, Ar), 5.98 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.0, 10.3, 7.0 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.21-4.90 (m, 6H, COCH-, -CH=CH₂), 4.38 (dd, 1H, J = 11.4, 7.0 Hz, ArCH-), 3.70 (s, 3H, O-CH₃), 2.22 (s, 3H, -CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 202.6, 194.3, 158.6, 138.7, 137.1, 133.7, 131.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 1 15.8, 114.3, 68.4, 55.2, 49.1, 27.9. $[\alpha]_D^{26} = -6.3$ (*c* 0.19, CHCl₃). Calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}O_3Na [M+Na^+]$: 331.1310, found: m/z = 331.1306.

1-phenyl-2-(1-(4-acetylphenyl)allyl)butane-1,3-dione (4c)

White solid (99%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): major diastereomer: δ 8.08 (d, 2H, J = 8.3Hz, Ar), 7.94 (d, 2H, J = 8.3 Hz, Ar), 7.63 (t, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar), 7.52 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar), 7.40 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar), 5.81 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.2, 10.0, 7.2 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.15 (d,

1H, J = 11.3 Hz, COCH-), 4.98 (d, 1H, J = 17.2 Hz, CH=CH₂), 4.98 (d, 1H, J = 10.8 Hz, CH=CH₂), 4.56 (dd, 1H, J = 11.3, 7.2 Hz, ArCH-), 2.59 (s, 3H, CH₃CO-), 1.95 (s, 3H, CH₃). minor diastereomer: δ 7.86 (d, 2H, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar), 7.79 (d, 2H, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar), 7.52 (t, 1H, J = 8.3 Hz, Ar), 7.40 (t, 2H, J = 8.3 Hz, Ar), 7.31 (d, 2H, J = 8.3 Hz, Ar), 5.98 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.0, 10.2, 8.5 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.22 (d, 1H, J = 17.0 Hz, $CH=CH_2$), 5.16 (d, 1H, J = 10.2 Hz, $CH=CH_2$), 5.09 (d, 1H, J = 11.2 Hz, COCH-), 4.50 (dd, 1H, J = 11.2, 8.5 Hz, ArCH-), 2.50 (s, 3H, CH₃CO-), 2.23 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 126 MHz): δ 202.7, 194.3, 158.6, 138.7, 137.1, 133.7, 131.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 115.8, 114.3, 68.4, 55.2, 49.1, 27.9. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column, 100/1 (v/v), 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; major enantiomer t = 59.4 min, minor enantiomer t = 48.9 min. 93% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -16.0$ (c 0.20, CHCl₃). HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₀O₃Na [M+Na⁺]: 343.1310, found: *m*/*z* = 343.1309.

1-phenyl-2-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl)butane-1,3-dione (4d)

White solid (99%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): major diastereomer: δ 8.08-8.05 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.65-7.31 (m, 7H, Ar), 5.80 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.6, 9.7, 7.0 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 5.13 (d, 1H, J = 11.4 Hz, COCH-), 4.98 (d, 1H, J = 9.7 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 4.97 (d, 1H, J = 17.6 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 4.56 (dd, 1H, J = 11.4, 7.0 Hz, ArCH-), 1.98 (s, 3H, $-CH_3$). minor diastereomer: δ 7.86-7.83 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.65-7.31 (m, 7H, Ar), 5.97 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.9, 9.7, 7.0 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 5.21 (d, 1H, J = 17.9 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 5.06 (d, 1H, J = 11.1 Hz, COCH-), 4.49 (dd, 1H, J = 11.1, 7.0 Hz, ArCH-), 2.22 (s, 3H, $-CH_3$). One proton peak of minor diastereomer was missing due to overlapping with major diastereomer. ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 201.7, 193.8, 144.0, 137.4, 136.8, 133.9, 129.4 (q, J = 30.8 Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 125.7, 123.94 (q, J = 273.3 Hz) 117.1, 67.7, 49.5, 28.2. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column, 100/4 (v/v), 0.75 mL/min, 254 nm; major enantiomer t = 12.8 min, minor enantiomer t = 13.6 min. 92% ee. [α]_D²⁶ = -49.8 (c 0.18, CHCl₃). HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{12}F_3O_2Na$ [M+Na⁺]: 369.1078, found: m/z = 369.1079.

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-dione (4e)

We White solid (99%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): major diastereomer: δ 8.07 (d, 2H, J = 9.1 Hz, Ar), 7.38-7.18 (m, 5H, Ar), 6.96 (d, 2H, J = 9.1 Hz, Ar), 5.82 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.1, 10.1, 7.0 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.06 (d, 1H, J = 11.3 Hz, COCH-), 4.94 (dt, 1H, J = 17.1, 1.4 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.93 (dt, 1H, J = 10.1, 1.4 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.48 (dd, 1H, J = 11.3, 7.0 Hz, ArCH-), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.20 (s, 3H, -CH₃). minor diastereomer: δ 7.85 (d, 2H, J = 9.1 Hz, Ar), 7.38-7.18 (m, 5H, Ar), 6.84 (d, 2H, J = 9.1 Hz, Ar), 6.06 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.1, 10.1, 7.0 Hz, ArCH-), 3.82 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.20 (dt, 1H, J = 10.1, 1.4 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.00 (d, 1H, J = 11.7, 7.38-7.18 (m, 5H, Ar), 6.84 (d, 2H, J = 9.1 Hz, Ar), 6.06 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.1, 10.1, 7.0 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.35 (dt, 1H, J = 17.1, 1.4 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.20 (dt, 1H, J = 10.1, 1.4 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.00 (d, 1H, J = 11.7 Hz, COCH-), 4.42 (dd, 1H, J = 11.7, 7.0 Hz, ArCH-), 3.82 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.94 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 202.9, 192.4, 164.1, 139.7, 138.5, 131.3, 130.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.1, 116.1, 114.0, 67.8, 55.5, 49.7, 27.7. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column, 100/4 (v/v), 0.75 mL/min, 254 nm; major enantiomer t = 18.5 min, minor enantiomer t = 21.6 min. 92% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -45.0$ (c 0.27, CHCl₃). Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀O₃Na [M+Na⁺]: 331.1310, found: m/z = 331.1310.

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-dione (4f)

Final We Vellow solid (88%).¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): major diastereomer: δ 8.12 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz, Ar), 8.11 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz, Ar), 7.36-7.01 (m, 5H, Ar), 5.81 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.3, 10.0, 7.3 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 5.06 (d, 1H, J = 11.1 Hz, COCH-), 4.95 (d, 1H, J = 17.3 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 4.94 (d, 1H, J = 10.0 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 4.47 (dd, 1H, J = 11.1, 7.3 Hz, ArCH-), 1.94 (s, 3H, CH₃). minor diastereomer: δ 7.87 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz, Ar), 7.86 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz, Ar), 7.36-7.01 (m, 5H, Ar), 5.99 (ddd, 17.3, 10.0, 7.3 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 5.20 (d, 1H, J = 17.3 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 5.13 (d, 1H, J = 10.0 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 5.00 (d, 1H, J = 10.9 Hz, COCH-), 4.40 (dd, 1H, J = 10.9, 7.3 Hz, ArCH-), 2.23 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 202.5, 192.7, 167.2, 164.7, 133.5, 131.7, 131.2, 128.9,128.2, 127.4 (d, J = 30.8 Hz), 116.3, 116.1, 68.1, 49.9, 27.7. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OJ-H column, 100/1 (v/v), 0.75 mL/min, 254 nm; major enantiomer t = 44.0 min, minor enantiomer t = 83.4 min. 86% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{27} = 5.2$ (c 0.14, CHCl₃). Calcd for $C_{19}H_{17}O_2FNa$ [M+Na⁺]: 319.1110, found: m/z = 319.1109.



1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-dione (4g)

White solid (91%).¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): major diastereomer: δ 8.63 (s, 1H, Ar), 8.09 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar), 8.03 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar), 7.92 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar), 7.88 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar), 7.66-7.51 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.38-7.03 (m, 5H, Ar), 5.86 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.1, 7.0 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.28 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, COCH-), 4.99 (d, 1H, J = 17.1 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.94 (d, 1H, J = 10.1 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 4.55 (dd, 1H, J = 11.4, 7.0 Hz, ArCH-), 1.99 (s, 3H, CH₃). minor diastereomer: δ 8.42 (s, 1H, Ar), 7.66-7.51 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.38-7.03 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.12-5.98 (m, 1H, -CH=CH₂), 5.36 (d, 1H, J = 17.3 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 5.22 (d, 1H, J = 11.4 Hz, COCH-), 5.15 (d, 1H, J = 10.3 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 4.48 (dd, 1H, $-CH=CH_2$), 4.48 (dd, 1H, -11.4, 7.0 Hz, ArCH-), 2.26 (s, 3H, CH₃). Four proton peaks of minor diastereomer were missing due to overlapping with major diastereomer. ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 126 MHz): δ 202.6, 194.1, 139.6, 138.4, 135.7, 134.4, 132.4, 131.0, 129.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.2, 126.9, 124.0, 116.3, 68.2, 50.0, 27.9. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H column, 100/2 (v/v), 0.75 mL/min, 254 nm; major enantiomer t = 19.5min, minor enantiomer t = 17.6 min. 84% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -97.4$ (c 0.14, CHCl₃). Calcd for C₂₃H₂₀O₂Na $[M+Na^+]$: 351.1361, found: m/z = 351.1361.

1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-dione (4h)

Colorless oil (92%).¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ major diastereomer: δ 8.59 (d, 1H, Ar), 8.13 (d, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 8.04 (d, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.90 (d, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.66-7.05 (m, 7H, Ar), 5.90 (ddd, J = 17.2, 10.0, 7.6 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.17 (d, J =

11.4 Hz, COCH-), 5.10 (d, 1H, J = 17.2 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.97 (d, 1H, J = 10.0 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.56 (dd, 1H, J = 11.4, 7.6 Hz, ArCH-), 2.04 (s, 3H, CH₃). minor diastereomer: δ 7.99 (d, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.79 (d, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.66-7.05 (m, 7H, Ar), 6.10-5.96 (m, 1H, -CH=CH₂), 5.15 (d, 1H, J = 10.0 Hz, - $CH=CH_2$), 5.08 (d, 1H, J = 11.1 Hz, $COCH_2$), 4.49 (dd, 1H, J = 11.1, 7.6 Hz, $ArCH_2$), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH_3). Three proton peaks of minor diastereomer were missing due to overlapping with major diastereomer. ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 126 MHz): δ 202.9, 197.2, 139.7, 138.3, 133.9, 133.7, 133.2, 130.1, 129.8, 128.9, 128.4, 127.2, 126.7, 125.6, 124.3, 116.6, 71.5, 51.1, 28.4. Two carbon peaks were missing due to overlapping. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OJ-H column, 200/1 (v/v), 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; major enantiomer t = 106.8 min, minor enantiomer t = 90.2 min. 90% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{27} = 15.7$ (c 0.12, CHCl₃). Calcd for C₂₃H₂₀O₂Na [M+Na⁺]: 351.1361, found: m/z = 351.1360.

4,4-dimethyl-1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)pentane-1,3-dione (4i)

White solid (79%).¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): major diastereomer: δ 8.07 (d, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.61 (t, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.53 (t, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.33-7.26 (m, 4H, Ar), 5.90 (ddd, 1H, J = 16.8, 10.0, 8.9 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.51 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz, COCH-), 4.98 (d, 1H, J = 16.8 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.84 (d, 1H, J = 10.0 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.43 (dd, 1H, J = 11.0, 8.9 Hz, ArCH-), 1.06 (s, 9H, 'Bu). minor diastereomer: δ 7.69 (d, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.42 (t, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.33-7.26 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.20 (t, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.10 (t, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 6.99 (t, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 6.12 (ddd, 1H, J = 16.8, 10.5, 8.5 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 5.47 (d, 1H, J = 10.3 Hz, $COCH_2$), 5.09 (d, 1H, J = 10.5 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 5.08 (d, 1H, J = 16.9 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.40 (dd, 1H, J = 10.3, 8.5 Hz, ArCH-), 0.77 (s, 9H, 'Bu). ¹³C NMR

(CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 206.4, 194.0, 141.3, 137.5, 137.2, 133.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 126.8, 117.3, 60.5, 52.4, 44.8, 25.8. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OJ-H column, 100/1 (v/v), 0.75 mL/min, 254 nm; major enantiomer t = 14.6 min, minor enantiomer t = 13.9 min. 70% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -161.9$ (c 0.15, CHCl₃). Calcd for $C_{22}H_{24}O_2Na$ [M+Na⁺]: 343.1674, found: m/z = 343.1673.

4-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)pentane-1,3-dione (4j)

White solid (93%).¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): major diastereomer: δ 8.08 (d, 2H, J = 7.1Hz, Ar), 7.60 (t, 1H, J = 7.1 Hz, Ar), 7.50 (t, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz, Ar), 7.38-7.13 (m, 5H, Ar), 5.86 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 17.1, 10.1, 7.6 Hz, -C*H*=CH₂), 5.27 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.0 Hz, COC*H*-), 4.97 (dt, 1H, *J* = 17.1, 1.1 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.92 (dt, 1H, J = 10.0, 1.1 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.52 (dd, 1H, J = 11.0, 7.6 Hz, ArCH-), 2.57 (hept, 1H, J = 6.9 Hz, CH), 0.66 (d, 3H, J = 6.9 Hz, CH₃), 0.64 (d, 3H, J = 6.9 Hz, CH₃). minor diastereomer: δ 7.80 (d, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz, Ar), 7.49 (t, 1H, J = 7.1 Hz, Ar), 7.38-7.03 (m, 7H, Ar), 6.01 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.1, 10.1, 8.2 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.22 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz, COCH-), 5.11 (dt, 1H, J = 17.1, 1.1 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.09 (d, 1H, J = 10.1, 1.1 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.47 (dd, 1H, J = 11.0, 8.2 Hz, ArCH-), 2.87 (hept, 1H, J = 6.9 Hz, CH), 1.00 (d, 3H, J = 6.9 Hz, CH₃), 0.99 (d, 3H, J = 6.9 Hz, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): 8 207.3, 194.0, 140.4, 138.1, 137.3, 133.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 126.9, 116.4, 66.2, 50.3, 40.4, 18.5, 17.7. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column, 100/1 (v/v), 0.75 mL/min, 254 nm; major enantiomer t =17.4 min, minor enantiomer t = 18.9 min. 94% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{26} = -63.3$ (c 0.11, CHCl₃). Calcd for C₂₁H₂₂O₂Na $[M+Na^+]$: 329.1518, found: m/z = 329.1518.

1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)pentane-1,3-dione (4k) Colorless oil (84%).¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): major diastereomer: δ 8.07 (d, 2H, J =7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.60 (t, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.50 (t, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.39-7.17 (m, 5H, Ar), 5.85 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 17.2, 10.1, 7.2 Hz, -C*H*=CH₂), 5.14 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.4 Hz, COC*H*-), 4.96 (dt, 1H, *J* = 17.2, 1.1 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.94 (dt, 1H, J = 10.1, 1.1 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.50 (dd, 1H, J = 11.4, 7.2 Hz, ArCH-), 2.29 (t, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, CH_2), 2.26 (t, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, CH_2), 0.68 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz, CH_3). minor diastereomer: δ 7.83 (d, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.39-7.10 (m, 7H, Ar), 5.99 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.2 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.10 (d, 1H, J = 11.4 Hz, COCH-), 4.45 (dd, 1H, J = 11.4, 7.2 Hz, ArCH-), 0.97 (t, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, CH₂). Five proton peaks of minor diastereomer were missing due to overlapping with major diastereomer. ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 204.8, 194.3, 139.9, 138.4, 137.1, 133.7, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.2, 116.3, 67.5, 50.0, 34.6, 7.3. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OJ-H column, 200/1 (v/v), 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm; major enantiomer t = 61.1 min, minor enantiomer t = 44.5 min. 92% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -7.6$ (c 0.18, CHCl₃). Calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}O_2Na [M+Na^+]$: 315.1361, found: m/z = 315.1361.

1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)heptane-1,3-dione (4l)

Colorless oil (127 mg, 79%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): major diastereomer: δ 8.07 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar), 7.60 (t, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar), 7.50 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar), 7.34-7.16 (m, 5H, Ar), 5.84 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.0, 10.1, 7.2 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 5.15 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz, COCH-), 4.96 (dt, 1H, J = 17.0 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.93 (dt, 1H, J = 10.1 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.50 (dd, 1H, J = 11.0, 7.2 Hz, ArCH-), 2.25 (t, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, CH₂), 1.23-1.08 (m, 2H, CH₂), 0.95 (hex, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz, CH₂), 0.67 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz, CH₃). minor diastereomer: δ 7.83 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar), 7.37 (t, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar), 7.34-7.07 (m, 6H, Ar), 5.99 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.2 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 5.09 (d, 1H, J = 11.1 Hz, COCH-), 4.54 (dd, 1H, J = 11.0, 7.2 Hz, ArCH-), 2.56 (t, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz, CH₂), 1.46 (pent, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz, CH₂), 1.23-1.08 (m, 2H, CH₂), 0.83 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.3 Hz, CH₂). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 126 MHz): δ 204.3, 194.3, 139.9, 138.5, 137.2, 133.7, 128.8, 128.4, 127.1, 116.2, 67.7, 50.0, 40.9, 25.0, 21.7, 13.6. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H column, 100/1 (v/v), 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; major enantiomer t = 13.6 min, minor enantiomer t = 19.2 min. 90% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{32} = -81.6$ (c 0.055, CHCl₃). HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₂H₂₄O₂Na [M+Na⁺]: 343.1674, found: *m*/*z* = 343.1673.

 5,5-dimethyl-3-(1-phenylallyl)hexane-2,4-dione (4m)
 Colorless oil (81%).¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): major diastereomer: δ 7.39-7.14 (m, 5H, Ar), 5.78 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.1, 10.0, 8.0 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.00 (d, 1H, J = 17.1 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.98 (d, 1H, J = 10.1 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.45 (d, 1H, J = 11.5 Hz, COCH-), 4.22 (dd, 1H, J = 11.5, 8.0 Hz, ArCH-), 1.88 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.14 (s, 9H, 'Bu). minor diastereomer: δ 7.39-7.14 (m, 5H, Ar), 6.01 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.2, 10.2, 9.0 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 5.20 (d, 1H, J = 17.2 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 5.12 (d, 1H, J = 10.2 Hz, $-CH=CH_2$), 4.61 (d, 1H, J = 11.3 Hz, COCH-), 4.18 (dd, 1H, J = 11.3, 9.0 Hz, ArCH-), 2.19 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.75 (s, 9H, 'Bu). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 208.7, 203.5, 140.6, 138.6, 128.9, 128.1, 127.2, 116.8, 70.2, 51.8, 45.8, 27.4, 26.0. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OJ-H column, 100/1 (v/v), 0.75 mL/min, 254 nm; major enantiomer t = 11.5 min, minor enantiomer t = 15.2 min. 92% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{26} = -15.4$ (c 0.12, CHCl₃). Calcd for $C_{17}H_{22}O_2Na [M+Na^+]$: 281.1518, found: m/z = 281.1513.



The diastereoselective reduction of 4a: To a toluene solution (0.25 mL) of 4a (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) was

added dropwise a 1.0 M toluene solution of diisobutylaluminium hydride (0.5 mL, 0.5 mmol) at -78 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 1 h. The reaction was warmed to room temperature, and stirred for 12 h. The mixture was cooled to -78 °C and, quenched by the addition of a saturated potassium sodium tartrate solution (5.0 mL) and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. Combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed by evaporation to give yellow oil. The oil was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: dichloromethane/ethyl acetate = 8/2) to give colorless oil of **5a** (4 mg, 26%) and **6a** (20 mg, 65%).

2-(1-hydroxyethyl)-1,3-diphenylpent-4-en-1-one (5a): White solid (26%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.96 (dd, 2H, J = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, Ar), 7.61 (dt, 1H, J = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, Ar), 7.51 (t, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.38-7.35 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.20-7.23 (m, 1H, Ar), 5.89 (ddd, 1H, J = 16.9, 10.1, 8.9 Hz, -C*H*=CH₂), 4.97 (dt, 1H, J = 16.9, 1.3 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.83 (ddd, 1H, J = 10.1, 1.3, 0.7 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.07 (t, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz, -C*H*Ph), 3.89 (dd, 1H, J = 11.0, 2.8 Hz, CH), 3.63 (m, 1H, -(OH)CHCH₃), 3.21 (d, 1H, J = 10.7 Hz, -(OH)CHCH₃), 1.05 (d, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz, -(OH)CHCH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 206.4, 141.4, 139.1, 138.5, 133.6, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 126.9, 116.7, 77.2, 670 54.5, 51.0, 22.9.

1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-diol (6a): Colorless oil (65%).¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.40-7.18 (m, 10H, Ar), 5.58 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.0, 10.1, 8.7 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 5.35 (br, 1H, -(OH)CHPh), 4.82 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.0, 1.6, 1.1. Hz, -CH=CH₂), 4.69(ddd, 1H, J = 10.1, 1.6, 0.7 Hz, -CH=CH₂), 3.98 (qd, 1H, J = 6.5, 2.3 Hz, -(OH)CHCH₃), 3.91 (t, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz, -CHPh), 3.46 (br, 1H, -(OH)CHPh), 2.26 (dt, 1H, J = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, CH), 1.94 (br, 1H, -(OH)CHCH₃), 1.27 (d, 3H, J = 6.5 Hz, CH₃), ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 143.7, 143.6, 140.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 126.6, 126.4, 126.2, 114.8, 71.6, 68.6, 53.9, 48.0, 22.2. HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OJ-H column, 90/10 (v/v), 0.5 mL/min, 230 nm; major enantiomer t = 17.2 min, minor enantiomer t = 21.9 min. 99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -13.5$ (c 0.16, CHCl₃). Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂O₂Na [M+Na⁺]: 305.1518, found: m/z = 281.1515.

Determination of the relative configuration of 6a by Rychnovsky's method.



Synthesis of 7: A solution of 6a (46 mg, 0.16 mmol), 2,2-dimethoxypropane (1.0 mL) and a catalytic amount of *p*-toluenesulfonic acid in benzene (1.0 mL) was stirred for 4 h at room temperature. To the solution was added sodium hydrogen carbonate aqueous solution, and the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with water and dried with Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvents, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (*n*-hexane/diethyl ether = 50/1) to give

colorless oil (50 mg, 98%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): 7.22-7.05 (m, 8H, Ar), 6.90 (d, 2H, J = 6.9 Hz, Ar), 5.77 (ddd, 1H, J = 16.9, 10.2, 8.9 Hz, -C*H*=CH₂), 5.26 (d, 1H, J = 4.4 Hz, -CHC*H*(-O)Ph), 4.61 (dd, 1H, J = 10.2, 1.4 Hz, -CH=C*H*₂), 4.56 (dd, 1H, J = 16.9, 1.4 Hz, -CH=C*H*₂), 3.73 (quin, 1H, J = 6.4 Hz, -C*H*C(-O)CH₃), 3.45 (dd, 1H, J = 8.9, 6.4 Hz, PhC*H*-), 2.38 (td, 1H, J = 6.4, 4.4 Hz, -CH(-C*H*)CH-), 1.40 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.34 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.16 (d, 3H, J = 6.4 Hz, -CHC(-O)CH₃), ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): 145.5, 140.0, 139.8, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 126.4, 125.7, 114.4, 100.9, 69.9, 67.7, 53.5, 48.9, 25.8, 24.3, 21.8. Two carbon peaks were missing due to overlapping. [α]_D²⁵ = +10.5 (*c* 0.29, CHCl₃). Calcd for C₂₂H₂₆O₂Na [M+Na⁺]: 345.1830, found: *m/z* = 345.1829.

¹³C chemical shifts of methyl groups in 1,3-diol acetonides.



Determination of the absolute configuration of 7 by NOE analysis.

2,2,4-trimethyl-6-phenyl-5-((S)-1-phenylallyl)-1,3-dioxane (7)



NOESY Spectrum of 7





Figure S1. NOESY (400 MHz, in CDCl₃ at 303 K) spectrum of 7.

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NOE

Ph C 1.0 mmol 2a	Cl + Ph´ 0.9	0 0 (S) NaH 50 mmol so 3a 24	- 1a (2.0 mol%) CO ₃ (1.2 mmol) Ivent (2.0 mL) 5 °C, 16 h MS 3A	Ph Ph 	Ph Ph 5a
entry	solvent	yield ^b	4a/5a ^b	dr of 4a ^b	ee of 4a ^c
1	THF	99	>20/1	5/1	97
2	Dioxane	99	>20/1	3/1	91
3	DME	99	>20/1	6/1	89
4	Acetone	92	>20/1	6/1	84
5	DMF	99	>20/1	1/1	94
6	CH ₂ Cl ₂	99	>20/1	3/1	79
7	Toluene	trace	_	-	-

Table S1. Screening of Solvent^a.

 a cat/NaHCO₃/**2a**/**3a** = 0.0072/1.2/0.50/1.0 mmol in solvent (2.0 mL) at 25 °C. b Determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis of crude reaction mixtures. c Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

 Table S2. Effect of Temperature^a.

Ph	CI + Ph 0.50 mmol 3a	(S)- 1a (2. NaHCO ₃ (1 THF (2. 16 h MS	0 mol%) I.2 mmol) 0 mL) Pl 3A	0 0 	Ph Ph 5a
entry	temperature (°C)	yield ^b	4a/5a ^b	dr of 4a ^b	ee of 4a ^c
1	30	99	>20/1	5/1	93
2	25	99	>20/1	5/1	97
3	20	99	>20/1	5/1	93
4	15	99	>20/1	6/1	95
5 ^d	10	99	>20/1	6/1	91
6 ^{<i>d</i>}	5	99	>20/1	6/1	92
7 ^e	0	99	>20/1	7/1	92

 a cat/NaHCO₃/**2a**/**3a** = 0.0072/1.2/0.50/1.0 mmol in THF (2.0 mL). ^{*b*}Determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis of crude reaction mixtures. ^{*c*}Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase. ^{*d*}Reaction time for 2 days. ^{*e*}Reaction time for 3 days.

 Table S3. Screening of Reaction Time^a.

Ph Cl 1.0 mmol 2a	+ Ph 0.50 mmol 3a	(S)- 1a (2.0 NaHCO ₃ (1.2 THF (2.0 25 °C MS 34	mol%) 2 mmol) mL) f	• • • + • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Ph Ph 5a
entry	Reaction time (h)	yield(%) ^b	4a/5a ^b	dr of 4a ^b	ee of 4a ^c
1	4	42	>20/1	5/1	_
2	8	94	>20/1	5/1	90
3	12	99	>20/1	5/1	95
4	24	99	>20/1	5/1	97

 a cat/NaHCO₃/**2a**/**3a** = 0.0072/1.2/0.50/1.0 mmol in THF (2.0 mL) at 25 °C. ^bDetermined by ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis of crude reaction mixtures. ^cDetermined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

Table S4. Stoichiometry of Substarates^{*a*}.

Ph ^r Cl	+ Ph	(S)- 1a (2) NaHCO ₃ (THF(2.0 m	.0 mol%) ▲ Ph [^] 1.2 mmol) hL), 25 °C, F	0 0 	Ph Ph
2a	За	16 h MS	3A	4a	5a
entry	2a : 3a (mmol)	yield(%) ^b	4a/5a ^b	dr of 4a ^b	ee of 4a ^c
1	1.0 : 0.50	99	>20/1	5/1	97
2	0.60 : 0.50	90	>20/1	5/1	91
3	0.50 : 1.0	90	>20/1	5/1	96

 a cat/NaHCO₃ = 0.0072/1.2 mmol in THF (2.0 mL) at 25 °C. b Determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis of crude reaction mixtures. c Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.



1-phenyl- 2-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl)butane-1,3-dione (4b)



1-phenyl-2-(1-(4-acetylphenyl)allyl)butane-1,3-dione (4c)



1-phenyl-2-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl)butane-1,3-dione (4d)



1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-dione (4e)



1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-dione (4f)



1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-dione (4g)



1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-dione (4h)



4,4-dimethyl-1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)pentane-1,3-dione (4i)



4-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)pentane-1,3-dione (4j)



1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)pentane-1,3-dione (4k)



1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)heptane-1,3-dione (4l)



5,5-dimethyl-3-(1-phenylallyl)hexane-2,4-dione (4m)



(1-hydroxyethyl)-1,3-diphenylpent-4-en-1-one (5a)



1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-diol (6a)



(4*S*,5*S*,6*R*)-2,2,4-trimethyl-6-phenyl-5-((*S*)-1-phenylallyl)-1,3-dioxane (7a)



1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-dione (4a)



1-phenyl-2-(1-(4-acetylphenyl)allyl)butane-1,3-dione (4c)



1-phenyl-2-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl)butane-1,3-dione (4d)



1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-dione (4e)



1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-dione (4f)



1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-dione (4g)





1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-dione (4h)





4-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)pentane-1,3-dione (4j)



1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)pentane-1,3-dione (4k)







5,5-dimethyl-3-(1-phenylallyl)hexane-2,4-dione (4m)



1-phenyl-2-(1-phenylallyl)butane-1,3-diol (6a)



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