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## Aerobic Oxidation and EATA-Based Highly Enantioselective Synthesis of Lamenallenic Acid

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## The initial attempts to construct the C=C double bond in laballenic acid

In order to construct the C=C double bond with a high E/Z ratio, we wished to prepare *E*-alkenyl iodide with a free terminal hydroxy group *E*-6 first, which could be transformed into (*E*)-10-dodecenol *E*-16 after cross coupling reaction with ZnMe<sub>2</sub>. However, by applying the ZrCp<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/DIBAL-H reduction and iodination protocol developed by Negishi et al.,<sup>1</sup> the reaction of terminal alkynol **5** afforded two extra by-products: protonolysis product **7** and the over-reduction product **8**, which were hard to be separated from each other by chromatography on silica gel (entry 1, Table S1). By-products still existed after adjusting the equiv. of ZrCp<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and DIBAL-H (entries 2 and 3, Table S1).

	<u> </u>	∽∕он	(1) ZrCp <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (x equiv.) DIBAL-H (y equiv.) THF, 0 °C, 30min r.t., 1 h		н Е- <b>6</b>		
	5		(2) <b>I</b> <sub>2</sub> (z equiv.), -78 °C, 1 h r.t., 2.5 h		+ 7 I OH 8		
				Yield $(\%)^a$			
Entry	Х	У	Z	E- <b>6</b>	7	8	
1	1.5	1.5	1.5	59	17	7	
2	2.1	2.1	2.5	58	3	18	
3	1.1	2.1	2.5	31	9	24	

Table S1 ZrCp<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/DIBAL-H reduction and iodization of 10-undecynol 5.

<sup>a</sup>NMR yield.

We reasoned that the hydroxyl group might assist the side reaction. Then its TBS ether **9** was treated with 1.1 equiv. each of  $ZrCp_2Cl_2$  and DIBAL-H. No over reduction was observed, but protonolysis by-product **11** still existed (entry 1, Table S2). After enlarging the reaction scale from 0.5 mmol to 5.0 mmol, the ratio of *E*-10/11 was improved from 7.2:1 to 14.0:1 (entry 2, Table S2).

OTBS 9		(1) ZrCp DIBAL THF, ( r.t., 1 (2) I <sub>2</sub> (1, -78 ° r.t., 1	<sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> Cl₂ (1.1 equiv.) <sub>-</sub> -H (1.1 equiv.) 0 °C, 30 min <sup>a</sup> h 5 equiv.) C, 30 min <sup>b</sup> .5 h	E-10 + 0TBS 11		
Entry	Scale (mmol)	4Å MS	Yield of	Ratio of		
Entry 3	Scale (IIIII0I)	4A M5	<i>E</i> -10 (%)	<i>E-</i> <b>10</b> :11		
1	0.5	-	72	7.2:1		
2	5.0	-	62	14.0:1		
3	0.5	100 mg	70	6.6:1		

**Table S2**ZrCp<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/DIBAL-H reduction and iodization of TBS-protected10-undecynol 9.

<sup>*a*</sup>45 min for 5.0 mmol scale (entry 2); <sup>*b*</sup>1 h for 5.0 mmol scale (entry 2).

The cross coupling reaction of the mixture of this alkenyl iodide *E*-10 and 11 with 1.2 equiv. of Me<sub>2</sub>Zn<sup>2</sup> with 10 mol% of Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> at room temperature afforded a 7.2:1 mixture of *E*-alkene *E*-12 and the protonolysis by-product 11 (entry 1, Table S3). When we reduced the loading of Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> to 5 mol% and raised the amount of Me<sub>2</sub>Zn to 1.5 equiv., an 11.1:1 mixture of *E*-alkene *E*-12 and 11 was afforded at 40 °C for 5 hours (entry 2, Table S3), which are hard to be separated from each other due to their similar polarities on silica gel. We had to look for a better solution.

Table S3 Cross coupling reaction of *E*-10 and Me<sub>2</sub>Zn.

I~~~	<i>E-</i> 10 <i>E-</i> 10:11 = 7	14.0:1	OTBS +	Pd( (x m y equiv. T	PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> nol%) <sup>-</sup> HF	+ E-12 + OTBS OTBS 11	
Entry	V	¥7	Time	Temp.	Yield of	Datio of $E$ 19:11	
Епиу	Х	у	(h)	(°C)	<i>E</i> -12 (%)	Ratio of <i>E</i> -12.11	
1	10	1.2	6	r.t.	76	7.2:1	
2	5	1.5	5	40	88	11.1:1	

Furthermore, attempts to form the *trans* C=C bond by Wittig reaction of aldehyde **13** were tried and a 73/27 mixture of the Z and E isomers of **14** was afforded (Scheme S1). Then, Na/ NH<sub>3</sub> (l) reduction was applied to construct this *trans* C=C double bond.<sup>3</sup> Only 6% of the product **16** was detected by NMR analysis. With Li/NH<sub>3</sub> (l) reduction,<sup>4</sup> 86% yield of 10-dodecenol **16** was obtained with 83/17 of E/Z ratio, which was still NOT good enough for a highly stereoselective synthesis.



Scheme S1 Attempts to construct the *trans* C=C bond.

# Experimental details and analytical data for the initial attempts to construct the C=C double bond

## (E)-11-Iodo-10-undecen-1-ol<sup>1a</sup> (E-6) (jxg-4-164)



To a flame dried Schlenk tube were added  $ZrCp_2Cl_2$  (307.3 mg, 1.05 mmol) and anhydrous THF (1.5 mL). DIBAL-H (1M in toluene, 1.05 mL, 1.05 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C under Ar atmosphere. After 30 min, a solution of **5** (84.4 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL) was added dropwise. The mixture was then allowed to warm

up to room temperature. After being stirred for 1 h, the resulting mixture was cooled to -78 °C followed by addition of a solution of  $I_2$  (317.8 mg, 1.25 mmol) in THF (0.8 mL) dropwise. After being stirred at -78 °C for 1 h, the resulting mixture was warmed up to room temperature and stirred for 2.5 h until the completion of the reaction as monitored by TLC. After being cooled to -78 °C, 1M HCl (3 mL) was added to quench the reaction. Then Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) was added to separate the organic layer. The aqueous phase was extracted by ethyl ether (10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed sequentially with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (10 mL), a saturated  $Na_2S_2O_3$  aqueous solution (10 mL), and brine. After being dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, the mixture was filtrated and evaporated. 48 µL of mesitylene was added to the residue as the internal standard. 58% yield of  $E-6^{5}$  3% yield of 7,<sup>6</sup> and 18% yield of  $\mathbf{8}^7$  were detected by NMR analysis of the crude product. The mixture was purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1) to afford a 65:1:20 mixture of *E*-6, 7 and 8 (118.1 mg) as an oil: *E*-6: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.55-6.46 (m, 1 H, =CH), 5.97 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.63 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.09-2.00 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.61-1.45 (m, 3 H, CH<sub>2</sub> + OH), 1.43-1.18 (m, 12 H,  $12 \times CH_2$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  146.7, 74.3, 62.95, 36.0, 32.7, 29.41, 29.2, 28.8, 28.3, 25.7, 7.4. The following signals are discernible for 7: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.87-5.74 (m, 1 H, =CH), 5.03-4.89 (m, 2 H, =CH<sub>2</sub>). The following signals are discernible for 8: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.19 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.82 (quint, J = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  62.96, 33.5, 30.4, 29.5, 29.40, 29.34, 29.31, 28.5.





To a flame dried Schlenk tube were added  $ZrCp_2Cl_2$  (1.6084 g, 5.5 mmol) and anhydrous THF (12.5 mL). DIBAL-H (1M in Toluene, 5.5 mL, 5.5 mmol) was added

dropwise at 0 °C under Ar atmosphere. After 45 min, a solution of  $9^8$  (1.4130 g) in THF (2.5 mL) was added dropwise in 20 min. The mixture was then allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 1 h and cooled to -78 °C, followed by addition of a solution of I<sub>2</sub> (1.9049 g, 7.5 mmol) in THF (7.5 mL) dropwise in 10 min at this temperature. After being stirred at -78 °C for 1 h, the resulting mixture was warmed up to room temperature and stirred at rt for 1.5 h until the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC. After being cooled to -78 °C, 1M HCl (30 mL) was added to quench the reaction. Et<sub>2</sub>O (80 mL) was added to separate the organic layer. The aqueous phase was extracted by ethyl ether ( $20 \times 3$  mL). The combined organic layer was washed sequentially with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (30 mL), a saturated Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (30 mL), and brine. After being dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, the mixture was filtrated and evaporated. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl ether = 100/1) to afford a 14.0:1 mixture of E-10<sup>1c</sup> and 11<sup>9</sup> (1.3343 g) as an oil: E-10 (62% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.56-6.46 (m, 1 H, =CH), 6.00-5.93 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1 H, =CH), 3.60 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.09-2.00 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.50 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.43-1.33 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.33-1.22 (m, 10 H, 5 × CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.89 (s, 9 H, 3 × CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.67 (s,  $6 \text{ H}, 2 \times \text{CH}_3$ ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  146.8, 74.3, 63.3, 36.0, 32.8, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 28.9, 28.3, 26.0, 25.8, 18.4, -5.3; IR (neat) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2927, 2855, 1606, 1463, 1388, 1361, 1254, 1097, 1006, 942, 834, 774; MS (ESI) m/z (%): 411 ((M+H)<sup>+</sup>). The following signals are discernible for 11: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.87-5.74 (m, 1 H, =CH), 5.03-4.90 (m, 2 H, =CH<sub>2</sub>).

The molar ratio of *E*-10:11 was 14.0:1. Thus *E*-10 in the product was calculated to be 1.3343 g ×  $(410.46 \times 14.0 / (410.46 \times 14.0 + 284.56 \times 1.0) = 1.2713$  g. Yield (*E*-10) = 1.2713 g / 410.46 / (1.4130 g / 282.54) × 100% = 62%.

## (E)-tert-Butyldimethyl (10-dodecen-1-yloxy) silane<sup>2</sup> (E-12) (jxg-4-184, jxg-5-9)



To a flame dried Schlenk tube were added Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (57.8 mg, 0.05 mmol), E-10 (205.8 mg, 0.5 mmol), and anhydrous THF (2.5 mL) sequentially under Ar atmosphere at room temperature. Me<sub>2</sub>Zn (0.6 mL, 0.6 mmol, 1M in toluene) was added dropwise. The reaction was then conducted at room temperature for 6 h until the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (petroleum ether). H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) was added to guench the reaction. Then ethyl acetate (20 mL) was added to separate the organic layer. The aqueous phase was extracted by ethyl acetate (5 mL  $\times$  3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and evaporation, the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether) to afford a 7.2:1 mixture of E-12 and 11 (123.2 mg) as an oil: *E*-12 (76% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.47-5.34 (m, 2 H, CH=CH), 3.60 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.00-1.90 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.66-1.62 (m, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.55-1.45 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.38-1.20 (m, 12 H,  $6 \times$  CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.90 (s, 9 H,  $3 \times$  CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.05 (s, 6 H,  $2 \times$ CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 131.7, 124.5, 63.3, 32.9, 32.6, 29.6, 29.48, 29.44, 29.2, 26.0, 25.8, 18.4, 17.9, -5.3. The following signals are discernible for 11: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.86-5.75 (m, 1 H, =CH), 5.02-4.90 (m, 2 H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.04 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.2, 114.1, 33.8, 29.59, 29.1, 28.9.

The molar ratio of *E*-**12**:**11** was 7.2:1. Thus *E*-**10** in the substrate was calculated to be 205.8 mg × ( $410.46 \times 14.0 / (410.46 \times 14.0 + 284.56 \times 1.0) = 196.1$  mg. The molar ratio of *E*-**12**:**11** was 7.2:1. Thus *E*-**12** in the product was calculated to be 123.2 mg × ( $298.59 \times 7.2 / (298.59 \times 7.2 + 284.56 \times 1.0) = 108.8$  mg. Yield (*E*-**12**) = 108.8 mg / 298.59 / (196.1 mg / 410.46) × 100% = 76%.



To a flame dried Schlenk tube were added Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (29.0 mg, 5 mol%), E-10 (205.3 mg, 0.5 mmol), and anhydrous THF (2.5 mL) sequentially under Ar atmosphere at room temperature. Me<sub>2</sub>Zn (0.75 mL, 0.75 mmol, 1 M in toluene) was added dropwise in 5 min. The reaction was then conducted at 40 °C for 5 h until the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (petroleum ether). When the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, 1M HCl (3 mL) was added to quench the reaction. Ethyl acetate (20 mL) was added to separate the organic layer. The aqueous phase was extracted by ethyl acetate (5 mL  $\times$  3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and evaporation, the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl ether = 500/1) to afford a 11.1:1 mixture of *E*-12 and 11 (136.3 mg) as an oil: E-12 (88% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.47-5.35 (m, 2 H, CH=CH), 3.60 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.00-1.89 (m, 2 H, CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.67-1.61 (m, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.56-1.46 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.38-1.21 (m, 12 H, 6 × CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.90 (s, 9 H, 3 × CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.05 (s,  $6 \text{ H}, 2 \times \text{CH}_3$ ; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  131.7, 124.5, 63.3, 32.9, 32.6, 29.6, 29.48, 29.44, 29.2, 26.0, 25.8, 18.4, 17.9, -5.3; IR (neat) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2926, 2855, 1463, 1387, 1361, 1254, 1098, 1007, 965, 834, 774; MS (ESI) m/z (%): 299 ((M+H)<sup>+</sup>); HRMS calcd for  $C_{19}H_{39}OSi$  ([(M+H)<sup>+</sup>]): 299.2765; found: 299.2765. The following signals are discernible for 11: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.87-5.75 (m, 1 H, =CH), 5.02-4.90 (m, 2 H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.04 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  114.1, 33.8, 29.6, 29.1, 28.9.

The molar ratio of *E*-12:11 was 11.1:1. Thus *E*-12 in the substrate was calculated to be 205.3 mg × ( $410.46 \times 14.0 / (410.46 \times 14.0 + 284.56 \times 1.0) = 195.6$  mg. The molar ratio of *E*-12:11 was 11.1:1. Thus *E*-12 in the product was calculated to be 136.3 mg × (298.59 × 11.1 / (298.59 × 11.1 + 284.56 × 1.0) = 125.5 mg. Yield (*E*-12) = 125.5 mg / 298.59 / (195.6 mg / 410.46) × 100% = 88%.

## (*Z*/*E*)-Methyl 10-dodecenate (14) (jxg-1-101)



To a flame dried Schlenk tube were added (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)Ph<sub>3</sub>P<sup>+</sup>Br<sup>-</sup> (241.8 mg, 0.65 mmol) and anhydrous THF (2 mL). After the mixture was cooled to -78 °C, n-BuLi (2.5 M in toluene, 0.24 mL, 0.60 mmol) was added dropwise in 5 min. The resulting mixture was then warmed up to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. After being cooled to -78 °C again, a solution of 13<sup>10</sup> (99.7 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction was then allowed to warm up to 0 °C and stirred for 45 min until the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). The colour of the mixture changed from orange to white. A saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (2 mL) was added to quench the reaction at 0 °C. Ethyl ether (20 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) were added. The aqueous phase was extracted by ethyl ether (5 mL  $\times$  3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and evaporation, the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1) to afford  $14^{11}$  (Z/E = 73/27) (81.9 mg, 77%) as an oil: **14** (Z): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.48-5.33 (m, 2 H, CH=CH), 3.67 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.06-1.99 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.67-1.56 (m, 5 H, CH<sub>3</sub> + CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.39-1.20 (m, 10 H,  $5 \times$  CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) § 174.3, 130.8, 123.6, 51.4, 34.0, 29.47, 29.29, 29.19, 29.16, 29.1, 26.8, 24.9, 12.7; IR (neat) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3013, 2926, 2855, 1741, 1456, 1363, 1259, 1195, 1170, 1017; MS (EI) m/z (%): 212 (M<sup>+</sup>, 5.44), 55 (100). The following signals are discernible for **14** (*E*): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.99-1.92 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  131.6, 124.5, 32.5, 29.52, 29.26, 29.17, 29.0, 17.9.

(*Z*/*E*)-10-Dodecenal (3) (jxg-1-111)



To a flame dried Schlenk tube were added 14 (Z/E = 73/27) (743.4 mg, 3.5 mmol) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10.5 mL). DIBAL-H (1 M in Toluene, 3.68 mL, 3.68 mmol) was added dropwise at -78 °C in 10 min. The reaction was carried out at -78 °C for 2 h until the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl ether = 20/1). A saturated potassium sodium tartrate aqueous solution (10 mL) was added to quench the reaction at -78 °C. The mixture was warmed up to room temperature and stirred. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) was added to separate the organic layer. The aqueous phase was extracted by ethyl ether (10 mL  $\times$  3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and evaporation, the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1) to afford  $3^{12}$  (Z/E = 73/27) (513.9 mg, 81%) as an oil: 3 (Z): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.77 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H, CHO), 5.48-5.33 (m, 2 H, CH=CH), 2.42 (td, J<sub>1</sub> = 7.4,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.06-1.99 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.67-1.57 (m, 5 H, CH<sub>3</sub> + CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.39-1.22 (m, 10 H, 5 × CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  203.0, 130.7, 123.6, 43.9, 29.50, 29.28, 29.27, 29.13, 29.09, 26.7, 22.0, 12.7; IR (neat) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3013, 2924, 2854, 2714, 1727, 1463, 1405, 1368, 1259, 1014; MS (EI) m/z (%): 182 (M<sup>+</sup>, 0.83), 55 (100). The following signals are discernible for **3** (*E*): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.99-1.92 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 131.5, 124.5, 32.5, 29.46, 29.24, 29.03, 17.9.

(E/Z)-10-Dodecen-1-ol<sup>4</sup> (16) (jxg-1-150)



To a flame dried Schlenk tube was introduced NH<sub>3</sub> (gas) at -78 °C to collect 10 mL of NH<sub>3</sub> liquid. A solution of **15**<sup>4</sup> (182.0 mg) in a mixed solvent (7.2 mL, THF/<sup>'</sup>BuOH = 5/3 by volume). Then Li rod (70.1 mg, 10.0 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 2.5 h and warmed up to -40 °C with stirring for 8 h until the completion of the reaction as monitored by TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). A saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (2 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The flask was opened to air overnight to allow the NH<sub>3</sub> (l) to evaporate completely.

Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) were added. The aqueous phase was extracted by ethyl ether (10 mL × 3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration and evaporation, the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15/1) to afford **16**<sup>4</sup> (*E*/*Z* = 83/17) (158.7 mg, 86%) as an oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.47-5.34 (m, 2 H, CH=CH), 3.62 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.99-1.92 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.77 (brs, 1 H, OH), 1.64 (dd, 3 H, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 3.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.62-1.50 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.39-1.22 (m, 12 H, 6×CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  131.6, 124.5, 62.9, 32.7, 32.5, 29.56, 29.53, 29.41, 29.38, 29.1, 26.7, 25.7, 17.9. The following signals are discernible for **16** (*Z*): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.06-2.00 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.00 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C

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