Electronic Supplementary Information for Phosphinative Cyclopropanation of Allyl Phosphates with Lithium Phosphides

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I. General

All reactions were carried out with standard Schlenk techniques under nitrogen unless otherwise noted. NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM-ECS400 or Agilent Unity-Inova500 spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra were recorded on JEOL JMS700 spectrometer. X-ray crystallographic analysis was performed by RIGAKU XTaLAB P200. Preparative GPC was performed with JAI LaboACE LC-5060 equipped with JAIGEL-2HR columns using CHCl₃ as an eluent.

N,*N*-Diisopropylethylamine (Wako Chemicals) was distilled over KOH under vacuum. Pyridine (Nacalai Tesque) was dried over MS4A prior to use. Toluene (Wako Chemicals; dehydrated), CH₂Cl₂ (Kanto Chemical; dehydrated), Et₂O (Wako Chemicals; dehydrated), *tert*-butyl methyl ether (Wako Chemicals; dehydrated), THF (Kanto Chemical; dehydrated), *cyclopentyl* methyl ether (Wako Chemicals; dehydrated), THF (Kanto Chemical; dehydrated), *tert*-butyl bromoacetate (Wako Chemicals), glycoaldehyde (Aldrich), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (Wako Chemicals), diethyl chlorophosphate (Aldrich), triphenylphosphine (Wako Chemicals), dicyclohexylphosphine (Kanto Chemical), dicyclopentylphosphine (Strem Chemicals; 10 wt% solution in hexane), diisopropylphosphine (Acros Organics; 10 wt% solution in hexane), diphenylphosphine (TCI), *n*BuLi (Kanto Chemical; 1.57–1.59 M solution in hexane), hydrogen peroxide (Kishida Chemical; 30wt% solution in H₂O), *N*,*N'*-dimethylpropyleneurea (TCI), hexamethylphosphoric triamide (TCI), and lithium (Kishida Chemical; sticks in liquid paraffin) were used as received.

1a, 1b, 2c, 3d, 2te, 4tf, 2tg, 3th, 2ti, 2tj, 5tl, 2tm, 6tj, 6tj, 6tj, 2tj, 2tj, 2tj, 3tj, 2tj, 3tj, 2tj, 2tj

II. Synthesis of Substrates

Diethyl (E)-3-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-2-propen-1-yl phosphate (1k)

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tert-Butyl bromoacetate (644 μ L, 4.39 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of triphenylphosphine (1.05 g, 4.00 mmol) in toluene (2.3 mL) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 8 h while gradually raising the temperature to room temperature. The precipitates that formed were collected by filtration with pentane and dried under vacuum. The solid thus obtained was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (26 mL) and 1.0 M NaOHaq (8.0 mL, 8.0 mmol) was added to it. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature, and this was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was washed with H₂O and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ for 3 times. The combined organic layer was washed with saturated NaClaq, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum to afford *tert*-butyl (triphenylphosphoranylidene)acetate (CAS 35000-38-5) as a white solid (1.21g, 3.21 mmol; 80% yield). Without further purification, this was added with CH₂Cl₂ (8.0 mL) to a solution of glycolaldehyde (109 mg, 0.908 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10.5 mL), and the mixture was stirred for 4 h at 40 °C. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel with hexane/EtOAc = 3/1 to afford *tert*-butyl (*E*)-4-hydroxy-2-butenoate (CAS 528846-51-7) as a colorless oil (229 mg, 1.45 mmol; 80% yield).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 6.93 (dt, ³*J*_{HH} = 15.6 and 4.3 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 15.8 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HH} = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dd, ³*J*_{HH} = 4.1 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HH} = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (s, 1H), 1.49 (s, 9H).

N,*N*-Diisopropylethylamine (489 μ L, 2.90 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (36.0 mg, 0.295 mmol) were added to a solution of *tert*-butyl (*E*)-4-hydroxy-2-butenoate (229 mg, 1.45 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8.0 mL). Diethyl chlorophosphate (327 μ L, 2.28 mmol) was added dropwise to it and the mixture was stirred for 18 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃aq and this was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was washed with H₂O, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ for 2 times. The combined organic layer was washed with saturated NH₄Claq, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel with hexane/EtOAc = 1/2 to afford compound **1k** (CAS 528846-27-7) as a yellow oil (383 mg, 1.30 mmol; 90% yield).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 6.82 (dtd, ³*J*_{HH} = 15.6 and 4.4 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HP} = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dt, ³*J*_{HH} = 15.6 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HH} = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (ddd, ³*J*_{HP} = 7.3 Hz, ³*J*_{HH} = 4.4 Hz, and ⁴*J*_{HH} = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (dq, ³*J*_{HP} = 8.0 Hz and ³*J*_{HH} = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.49 (s, 9H), 1.35 (td, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.1 Hz, ⁴*J*_{HP} = 1.0 Hz, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 165.1, 140.1 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 7.7 Hz), 124.2, 80.8, 65.5 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz), 64.1 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 5.8 Hz), 28.2, 16.2 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 5.8 Hz).

Diethyl (*E*)-4-phenyl-3-buten-2-yl phosphate (1m)



Pyridine (325 μ L, 4.02 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (49.3 mg, 0.404 mmol) were added to a solution of (*E*)-4-phenyl-3-buten-2-ol (298 mg, 2.01 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL). Diethyl chlorophosphate (434 μ L, 3.02 mmol) was added dropwise to it at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred for 16 h while gradually raising the temperature to room temperature. The precipitates that formed were filtered off through Celite with Et₂O, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by GPC with CHCl₃ to afford compound **1m** as a colorless oil (332 mg, 1.17 mmol; 58% yield).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.41-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.62 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, ³*J*_{HH} = 16.0 and 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.15-5.04 (m, 1H), 4.17-4.03 (m, 4H), 1.50 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (td, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.1 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HP} = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (td, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.1 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HP} = 0.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 136.3, 131.7, 129.4 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 5.8 Hz), 128.7, 128.2, 126.8, 75.9 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz), 63.74 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 5.8 Hz), 63.69 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz), 22.5 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz), 16.2 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 6.7 Hz). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₄H₂₁O₄P (M⁺) 284.1172, found 284.1176.

III. Cyclopropanation Reactions

Procedure for Table 1, Entry 4.



*n*BuLi (283 µL, 0.450 mmol; 1.59 M solution in hexane) was added to a solution of dicyclohexylphosphine (98.7 µL, 0.450 mmol) in cyclopentyl methyl ether (1.5 mL) at 0 °C. Compound **1a** (81.7 mg, 0.302 mmol) was added to it and the mixture was stirred for 3 h at 20 °C. H_2O_2 (221 µL, 2.16 mmol; 30 wt% solution in H_2O) was then added to it and the resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. This was extracted with Et_2O and the organic layer was washed with H_2O . The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O for 3 times, and the combined organic layer was washed with saturated NaClaq, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by GPC with CHCl₃ to afford a mixture of compounds **3aa/4aa** as a white solid (70.9 mg, 0.215 mmol; 71% yield, (**3aa/4aa** = 3/97).

4aa: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.35 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, ³*J*_{HH} = 15.8 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HP} = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dtd, ³*J*_{HH} = 15.8 and 7.6 Hz and ³*J*_{HP} = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, ²*J*_{HP} = 13.8 Hz and ³*J*_{HH} = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.07-1.63 (m, 12H), 1.55-1.38

(m, 4H), 1.34-1.16 (m, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 137.0 (d, ⁴*J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 134.1 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 11.5 Hz), 128.6, 127.5, 126.2, 120.6 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 7.7 Hz), 36.2 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 63.3 Hz), 30.0 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 57.5 Hz), 26.7 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.5 Hz), 26.6 (d, *J*_{CP} = 11.5 Hz), 26.0, 25.9 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 25.5 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 49.5 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₁H₃₂OP (M+H⁺) 331.2185, found 331.2194.

General Procedure for Table 2, Equations 1–3, and Scheme 2.

Hexamethylphosphoric triamide (HMPA; 83.5 μ L, 0.480 mmol) and THF (0.5 mL) were added to a solution of dicyclohexylphosphine (98.7 μ L, 0.450 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL), and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. *n*BuLi (287 μ L, 0.450 mmol; 1.57 M solution in hexane) was added to it, and the mixture was cooled to -78 °C. Compound **1**, **5**, or **6** (0.300 mmol) was added to it and the resulting mixture was stirred for 3 h at -78 °C. H₂O₂ (110 μ L, 1.08 mmol; 30 wt% solution in H₂O) was then added to it and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. This was extracted with Et₂O and the organic layer was washed with H₂O for 3 times. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O, and the combined organic layer was washed with saturated NaClaq, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by GPC with CHCl₃ to afford compounds **3**/**4**.



Table 2, Entry 1 (Compound 3aa). Colorless oil. 77% yield (3aa/(4aa+4aa') = 92/8, 4aa/4aa' =88/12, containing ca. 4% inseparable dicyclohexyl(3-phenylpropyl)phosphine oxide).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.32-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.07 (m, 2H), 2.46-2.34 (m, 1H), 2.08-1.58 (m, 12H), 1.57-1.10 (m, 12H), 0.86-0.73 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 141.0 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 128.7, 126.3, 126.0, 36.9 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 67.1 Hz), 36.4 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 68.1 Hz), 26.8 (d, *J*_{CP} = 13.4 Hz), 26.7, 26.64, 26.62 (d, *J*_{CP} = 11.5 Hz), 26.21 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 26.16, 26.04, 26.03 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 25.5 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 25.3 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 18.8 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 13.8 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 84.4 Hz) 11.4 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 48.0 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₁H₃₂OP (M+H⁺) 331.2185, found 331.2191.



Table 2, Entry 2 (Compound 3ba). White solid. 80% yield (**3ba/4ba** = 97/3). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.61-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, ³J_{HH} = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, ³J_{HH} = 7.6 Hz, 2H),

7.36-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.51-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.10-1.63 (m, 12H), 1.61-1.12 (m, 12H), 0.90-0.77 (m, 1H). ${}^{13}C{}^{1H}$ NMR (CDCl₃): δ 140.8, 140.1 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 1.9$ Hz), 139.3, 128.8, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.4, 36.8 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 67.1$ Hz), 36.4 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 68.1$ Hz), 26.745 (d, $J_{CP} = 12.5$ Hz), 26.740, 26.62, 26.60 (d, $J_{CP} = 12.5$ Hz), 26.2 (d, $J_{CP} = 2.9$ Hz), 26.1, 26.0, 25.5 (d, $J_{CP} = 3.8$ Hz), 25.3 (d, $J_{CP} = 3.8$ Hz), 18.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 2.9$ Hz), 13.9 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 83.4$ Hz), 11.5 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 3.8$ Hz). ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H{}$ NMR (CDCl₃): δ 48.1 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₇H₃₆OP (M+H⁺) 407.2498, found 407.2505.



Table 2, Entry 3 (Compound 3ca). White solid. 76% yield (3ca/4ca = 99/1).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.25 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.43-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.07-1.59 (m, 12H), 1.57-1.05 (m, 12H), 0.81-0.67 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 139.6 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 132.0, 128.8, 127.2, 36.8 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 67.1 Hz), 36.4 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 68.0 Hz), 26.71 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.5 Hz), 26.70, 26.58, 26.56 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.5 Hz), 26.2 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 26.10, 26.06 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 26.0, 25.5 (d, *J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 25.3 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 18.3 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 14.1 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 83.4 Hz), 11.6 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 47.9 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₁H₃₁ClOP (M+H⁺) 365.1796, found 365.1795.



Table 2, Entry 4 (Compound 3da). Colorless oil. 86% yield (3da/(4da+4da') = 90/10, 4da/4da' =89/11, containing ca. 3% inseparable dicyclohexyl(3-(3-methoxyphenyl)propyl)phosphine oxide).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.20 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HH} = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (t, ⁴*J*_{HH} = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.43-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.08-1.59 (m, 12H), 1.56-1.10 (m, 12H), 0.85-0.74 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 159.9, 142.6 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 129.6, 118.2, 112.0, 111.4, 55.2, 36.7 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 67.1 Hz), 36.3 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 68.1 Hz), 26.646 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.5 Hz), 26.645, 26.53, 26.52 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.5 Hz), 26.08 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 26.05, 25.94, 25.92 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 25.4 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 25.2 (d, *J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 18.8 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 13.7 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 84.4 Hz), 11.4 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 48.0 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₂H₃₄O₂P (M+H⁺) 361.2291, found 361.2292.



Table 2, Entry 5 (Compound 3ea). White solid. 67% yield (3ea/(4ea+4ea') = 90/10, 4ea/4ea' = 65/35, containing ca. 2% inseparable dicyclohexyl(3-(2-methylphenyl)propyl)phosphine oxide).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.20-7.09 (m, 3H), 6.91-6.85 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.40 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.08-1.15 (m, 23H), 1.08-0.96 (m, 1H), 0.94-0.84 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 138.8 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 138.1, 130.2, 126.3, 126.0, 124.4, 36.8 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 68.1 Hz), 36.7 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 67.1 Hz), 26.8 (d, *J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 26.7 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.5 Hz), 26.64 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 26.61 (d, *J*_{CP} = 11.5 Hz), 26.2 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 26.13, 26.08, 26.07 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 25.5 (d, *J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 25.3 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 11.6 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz), 10.4 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 84.4 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 48.3 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₂H₃₄OP (M+H⁺) 345.2342, found 345.2349.



Table 2, Entry 6 (Compound 3fa). White solid. 97% yield (**3fa**/(**4fa**+**4fa**') = 97/3, **4fa**/**4fa**' = 50/50). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 8.38 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 and 6.8 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HH} = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (td, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.3 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HH} = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.03-2.92 (m, 1H), 2.12-1.63 (m, 13H), 1.61-1.42 (m, 4H), 1.39-1.12 (m, 7H), 1.07-0.96 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 136.9 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 133.7, 133.3, 128.5, 127.3, 126.2, 126.1, 125.3, 124.4, 122.5, 36.9 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 68.1 Hz), 36.9 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 67.1 Hz), 26.8 (d, *J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 26.7 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.5 Hz), 26.64 (d, *J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 26.61 (d, *J*_{CP} = 11.5 Hz), 26.21 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 26.16 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 26.12 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 26.10 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 25.5 (d, *J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 25.4 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 16.6 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 11.5 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz), 9.7 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 85.3 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 48.4 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₅H₃₄OP (M+H⁺) 381.2342, found 381.2348.



Table 2, Entry 7 (Compound 3ga). White solid. 86% yield (3ga/(4ga+4ga') = 97/3, 4ga/4ga' = 96/4).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.83-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.7 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HH} = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.11-1.07 (m, 24H), 0.98-0.85 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 138.5 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 133.6, 132.3, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 126.3, 125.4, 124.3, 124.2, 36.8

(d, $J_{CP} = 68.1 \text{ Hz}$), 36.4 (d, $J_{CP} = 68.1 \text{ Hz}$), 26.69 (d, $J_{CP} = 13.4 \text{ Hz}$), 26.68 (d, $J_{CP} = 2.9 \text{ Hz}$), 26.6 (d, $J_{CP} = 2.9 \text{ Hz}$), 26.5 (d, $J_{CP} = 12.5 \text{ Hz}$), 26.13 (d, $J_{CP} = 2.9 \text{ Hz}$), 26.09 (d, $J_{CP} = 1.9 \text{ Hz}$), 26.0 (d, $J_{CP} = 2.9 \text{ Hz}$), 25.9, 25.5 (d, $J_{CP} = 2.9 \text{ Hz}$), 25.3 (d, $J_{CP} = 2.9 \text{ Hz}$), 19.0 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 2.9 \text{ Hz}$), 13.9 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 83.4 \text{ Hz}$), 11.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 4.8 \text{ Hz}$). ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$ NMR (CDCl₃): δ 48.1 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₅H₃₄OP (M+H⁺) 381.2342, found 381.2343.



Table 2, Entry 8 (Compound 3ha). Colorless oil. 82% yield (**3ha**/(**4ha**+**4ha**') = 90/10, **4ha**/**4ha**' = 80/20).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.09 (dd, ³*J*_{HH} = 5.1 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HH} = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, ³*J*_{HH} = 5.1 and 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.82 (m, 1H), 2.65-2.57 (m, 1H), 2.07-1.63 (m, 12H), 1.58-1.38 (m, 5H), 1.34-1.18 (m, 7H), 0.87-0.77 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 145.4 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 127.0, 123.7, 122.8, 36.7 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 67.1 Hz), 36.5 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 68.0 Hz), 26.7 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.5 Hz), 26.6 (d, *J*_{CP} = 11.5 Hz), 26.13 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 26.06, 26.0 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 25.4 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 25.3 (d, *J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 14.7 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 14.5 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 82.4 Hz), 12.0 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 47.6 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₉H₃₀OPS (M+H⁺) 337.1749, found 337.1756.



Table 2, Entry 9 (Compound 3ia). The reaction was conducted in the absence of HMPA. Colorless oil. 82% yield (**3ia/4ia** = 96/4, *trans/cis* = 96/4 for **3ia**).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.38 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.18 (m, 8H), 5.46 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.26-1.15 (m, 24H), 1.03-0.95 (m, 1H), 0.69-0.59 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 142.34, 142.26, 139.6, 131.0 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 130.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 36.9 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 67.1 Hz), 36.4 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 68.1 Hz), 26.74 (d, *J*_{CP} = 10.5 Hz), 26.70 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.5 Hz), 26.65 (d, *J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 26.5 (d, *J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 26.14, 26.12, 26.07 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 25.4 (d, *J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 25.2 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 15.8 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 12.2 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 83.4 Hz), 10.9 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 47.5 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₉H₃₈OP (M+H⁺) 433.2655, found 433.2663.



Table 2, Entry 10 (Compound 4ja). Yellow oil. 90% yield (**3ja**/(**4ja**+**4ja**') = 0/100, **4ja**/**4ja**' = 94/6). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 5.64-5.53 (m, 1H), 5.52-5.40 (m, 1H), 2.55 (dd, ²*J*_{HP} = 14.1 Hz and ³*J*_{HH} = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.08-1.65 (m, 14H), 1.53-1.16 (m, 12H), 0.90 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 135.6 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 11.5 Hz), 120.1 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 8.6 Hz), 35.9 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 63.3 Hz), 34.8, 29.3 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 58.5 Hz), 26.7 (d, *J*_{CP} = 11.5 Hz), 26.6 (d, *J*_{CP} = 11.5 Hz), 26.1, 25.8, 25.5, 22.5, 13.7. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 49.5 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₈H₃₄OP (M+H⁺) 297.2342, found 297.2348.



Table 2, Entry 11 (Compound 3ka). The reaction was conducted in the absence of HMPA. White solid. 70% yield (3ka/4ka = 100/0).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 2.30-1.15 (m, 25H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.13-0.90 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 172.3, 81.0, 36.9 (br), 36.1 (br), 28.1, 26.60, 26.58, 26.56, 26.12, 26.08, 26.0, 25.22, 25.17, 17.2, 12.6 (br), 9.6. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 47.9 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₀H₃₆O₃P (M+H⁺) 355.2397, found 355.2395.



Table 2, Entry 12 (Compound 3bb). White solid. 70% yield (**3bb/4bb** = 100/0).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.60-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.58-2.47 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.04 (m, 2H), 2.03-1.47 (m, 17H), 1.30-1.19 (m, 1H), 0.97-0.84 (m 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 140.8, 140.3 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 139.2, 128.8, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.3, 38.7 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 70.9 Hz), 38.5 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 71.9 Hz), 27.064, 27.055 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 26.6 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 26.5 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 26.43 (d, *J*_{CP} = 9.6 Hz), 26.42, 26.32, 26.30 (d, *J*_{CP} = 9.6 Hz), 18.8 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 15.8 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 87.2 Hz), 11.5 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 48.2 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₅H₃₂OP (M+H⁺) 379.2185, found 379.2192.



Table 2, Entry 13 (Compound 3bc). Colorless oil. 82% yield (3bc/4bc = 97/3).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.60-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7,43 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.55-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.65-

1.51 (m, 1H), 1.36-1.14 (m, 13H), 0.95-0.80 (m, 1H). ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (CDCl₃): δ 140.7, 139.9 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP}$ = 1.9 Hz), 139.2, 128.8, 127.3, 127.2, 126.9, 126.2, 26.5 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP}$ = 67.1 Hz), 26.2 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP}$ = 68.1 Hz), 18.4 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP}$ = 2.9 Hz), 16.3 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP}$ = 1.9 Hz), 16.2 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP}$ = 1.9 Hz), 15.7 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP}$ = 3.8 Hz), 15.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP}$ = 2.9 Hz), 13.2 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP}$ = 84.4 Hz), 11.3 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP}$ = 4.8 Hz). ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H{}$ NMR (CDCl₃): δ 53.1 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₁H₂₈OP (M+H⁺) 327.1872, found 327.1869.



Table 2, Entry 14 (Compound 3bd). White solid. 86% yield (3bd/4bd = 100/0).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.60-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.59-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.55 (m, 5H), 1.33-1.24 (m, 1H), 1.12 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.00-0.89 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 140.8, 140.0 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 139.3, 128.8, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.3, 39.8 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 68.1 Hz), 39.7 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 67.1 Hz), 25.1 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 9.6 Hz), 25.0 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 8.6 Hz), 24.9 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 7.7 Hz), 24.8 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 7.7 Hz), 23.7 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 23.6 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 19.6 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 19.2 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 87.2 Hz), 12.0 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 42.9 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₃H₃₂OP (M+H⁺) 355.2185, found 355.2191.



Table 2, Entry 15 (Compound 3be). Yellow solid. 88% yield (**3be**/(**4be**+**4be**') = 89/11, **4ja**/**4ja**' = 62/38).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.57 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.53-2.43 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.33-1.27 (m, 1H), 1.35 (d, ³*J*_{HP} = 13.3 Hz, 9H), 1.28 (d, ³*J*_{HP} = 13.3 Hz, 9H), 1.14-1.02 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 140.8, 140.1 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 139.2, 128.8, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.2, 36.4 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 61.3 Hz), 36.1 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 62.3 Hz), 27.2, 19.9 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 13.6 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 77.6 Hz), 13.1 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 57.2 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₃H₃₂OP (M+H⁺) 355.2185, found 355.2202.



Table 2, Entry 16 (Compound 4bf). White solid. 80% yield (3bf/4bf = 0/100).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.87-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.63-7.45 (m, 10H), 7.42 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.29 (m, 3H), 6.46 (dd, ³*J*_{HH} = 15.6 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HP} = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dtd, ³*J*_{HH} = 15.6 and 7.6 Hz and ³*J*_{HP} = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (ddd, ²*J*_{HP} = 14.7 Hz, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.3 Hz, and ⁴*J*_{HH} = 1.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 140.7, 140.5, 135.9 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 135.2 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.5 Hz), 132.7 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 98.7 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J*_{CP} = 8.6 Hz), 128.9, 128.7 (d, *J*_{CP} = 11.5 Hz), 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 118.7 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 9.6 Hz), 35.8 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 68.1 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 30.0 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₇H₂₄OP (M+H⁺) 395.1559, found 395.1560.



Table 2, Entry 17 (Compound 3nf). White solid. 76% yield (3nf/4nf = 100/0).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.94 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.82-7.64 (m, 4H), 7.58-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.15 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.77-2.63 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.72 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.52-1.40 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 166.8, 145.9 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 133.3 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 104 Hz), 131.98, 131.96, 131.9, 131.09 (d, *J*_{CP} = 9.6 Hz), 131.07 (d, *J*_{CP} = 9.6 Hz), 130.0, 128.70 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.5 Hz), 128.68 (d, *J*_{CP} = 11.5 Hz), 128.5, 126.0, 52.1, 21.0 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 19.9 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 99.7 Hz), 12.8 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 30.1 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₃H₂₂O₃P (M+H⁺) 377.1301, found 377.1307.



Equation 1 (Compound 3la). White solid. 92% yield (3la/4la = 85/15).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.36-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.15 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (ddd, ²*J*_{HP} = 14.2 Hz and ³*J*_{HH} = 7.4 and 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.03-1.02 (m, 24H). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 146.5 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 139.7 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 126.7, 126.6, 38.4 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 67.1 Hz), 37.9 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 67.1 Hz), 36.4 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz), 27.0 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.5 Hz), 26.9 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.5 Hz), 26.8 (d, *J*_{CP} = 11.5 Hz), 26.7 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 26.6 (d, *J*_{CP} = 6.7 Hz), 26.4 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 26.23 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 26.21 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 26.1 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 26.0 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 19.1 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 81.5 Hz), 16.6 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz).³¹P {¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 47.0 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₇H₃₆OP



Equation 2 (Compound 3ma). White solid. 94% yield (3ma/4ma' = 97/3, dr = 87/13 for 3ma). The relative configurations were assigned by coupling constants in ¹H NMR as well as HMQC data.

Major diastereomer: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.31 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 2H), 2.66 (ddd, ³*J*_{HP} = 11.4 Hz and ³*J*_{HH} = 9.2 and 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.09-1.04 (m, 23H), 0.90 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.74 (dt, ²*J*_{HP} = 14.2 Hz and ³*J*_{HH} = 6.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 136.9 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 129.0, 128.2, 126.3, 36.7 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 67.1 Hz), 36.5 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 68.0 Hz), 26.73 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.5 Hz), 26.69 (d, *J*_{CP} = 12.4 Hz), 26.61 (d, *J*_{CP} = 11.5 Hz), 26.57 (d, *J*_{CP} = 10.5 Hz), 26.134 (d, *J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz), 26.130, 26.10 (d, *J*_{CP} = 1.9 Hz), 26.08 (d, *J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz), 25.34 (d, *J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 25.27 (d, *J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 24.7 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 16.3 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz), 14.6 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 85.3 Hz) 12.6 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 2.9 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 48.9 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₂H₃₄OP (M+H⁺) 345.2342, found 345.2355.



Equation 3, using substrate 5. White solid. 77% yield (3aa/4aa = 99/1).



Equation 3, using substrate 6. The reaction was conducted at 40 °C. White solid. 71% yield (3aa/(4aa+4aa') = 90/10, 4aa/4aa' = 71/29).



Equation 3, using substrate 7. 61% ¹H NMR yield (3aa/(4aa+4aa') = 0/100, 4aa/4aa' = 92/8).



Scheme 2a (Compound *trans*-3ad). White solid. 82% yield (3ad/4ad = 100/0).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.28 (t, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (tt, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.4 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HH} = 1.7 Hz, 1H),

7.13-7.09 (m, 2H), 2.49 (ddt, ${}^{3}J_{HP} = 12.4$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.8$ Hz and 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.25-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.61 (m, 4H), 1.60-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.28-1.21 (m, 1H), 1.11 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.01 (d, ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.94-0.86 (m, 1H). ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H{}$ NMR (CDCl₃): δ 140.8 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 1.9$ Hz), 128.6, 126.3, 125.9, 39.8 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 68.1$ Hz), 39.7 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 66.1$ Hz), 25.0 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 9.6$ Hz, 2C), 24.9 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 7.7$ Hz), 24.7 (d, ${}^{3}J_{CP} = 7.7$ Hz), 23.7 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 3.8$ Hz), 23.6 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 4.8$ Hz), 19.8 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 3.8$ Hz), 19.0 (d, ${}^{1}J_{CP} = 88.2$ Hz), 11.9 (d, ${}^{2}J_{CP} = 4.8$ Hz). ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H{}$ NMR (CDCl₃): δ 43.0 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₇H₂₈OP (M+H⁺) 279.1872, found 279.1878.



Scheme 2b (Compound *trans/cis*-3ad). Colorless oil. 82% yield (3ad/(4ad+4ad') = 91/9, trans/cis = 33/67 for 3ad, E/Z = 44/56 for 4ad, 4ad/4ad' = 94/6). Pure *cis*-3ad for analysis was obtained by GPC with CHCl₃.

cis-3ad: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.38 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19 (tt, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.4 Hz and ⁴*J*_{HH} = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.11 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.48 (ddd, ²*J*_{HH} = 15.1 Hz, ²*J*_{HP} = 10.0 Hz, and ³*J*_{HH} = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.45-1.37 (m, 1H), 1.33 (td, ²*J* = 14.6 Hz and ³*J*_{HH} = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (ddd, ²*J*_{HH} = 15.1 Hz, ²*J*_{HP} = 12.4 Hz, and ³*J*_{HH} = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.10-0.99 (m, 1H), 1.06 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 0.85 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (d, ³*J*_{HH} = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 136.8 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz), 129.2, 128.0, 126.6, 40.4 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 67.1 Hz), 38.7 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 67.1 Hz), 25.0 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 8.6 Hz), 24.80 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 9.6 Hz), 24.76 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 7.7 Hz), 24.6 (d, ³*J*_{CP} = 8.6 Hz), 23.5 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz), 23.3 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 4.8 Hz), 18.0 (d, ¹*J*_{CP} = 89.1 Hz), 8.6 (d, ²*J*_{CP} = 3.8 Hz). ³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 43.6 (s). HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₇H₂₈OP (M+H⁺) 279.1872, found 279.1873.

Comparison between Silicon and Phosphorus Nucleophiles.

Previously, we reported a related cyclopropanation reaction of allyl phosphates using a silicon nucleophile derived from a silylboronate and KN(SiMe₃)₂, and we proposed that the effective nucleophile would be a silylpotassium species.² To make a direct comparison with the present reaction using lithium phosphides, we conducted a reaction of cinnamyl phosphate **1a** with LiSiMe₂Ph in THF at 0 °C in the absence of HMPA (eqn (S1)). As a result, cyclopropanation product **S1** was selectively obtained along with a small amount of allylic substitution product **S2** in 64% combined yield in the ratio of 97/3. By comparing this result with the ones obtained in Table 1, entries 5, 6, and 8, a silyllithium is considered to be more nucleophilic than a lithium phosphide, and HMPA presumably coordinates to lithium to increase the nucleophilicity of the phosphide in the present reaction.



Lithium (38.7 mg, 0.990 mmol; cut in small pieces) was added to a solution of 1,2diphenyltetramethyldisilane (163 mg, 0.603 mmol) in THF (2.0 mL) at -5 °C. The mixture was sonicated for 30 min at 0 °C and further stirred for 15 h at -5 °C to generate a solution of dimethylphenylsilyllithium. One half of this solution was taken and diluted with THF (0.5 mL). Compound **1a** (81.8 mg, 0.303 mmol) was then added to it at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at 0 °C. After dilution with Et₂O, the mixture was passed through a pad of silica gel with EtOAc, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel preparative TLC with hexane to afford compounds **S1/S2** as a colorless oil (48.6 mg, 0.193 mmol; 64% yield, **S1/S2** = 97/3).

S1: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.61-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.07 (m, 3H), 1.84 (ddd, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.3, 6.4, and 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (ddd, ³*J*_{HH} = 10.1 and 4.6 Hz and ²*J*_{HH} = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (td, ³*J*_{HH} = 7.6 Hz and ²*J*_{HH} = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 0.29 (s, 3H), 0.28 (s, 3H), 0.31-0.23 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 144.2, 138.7, 134.0, 129.2, 128.4, 127.9, 125.8, 125.6, 20.1, 13.1, 9.5, -3.5, -3.7.

IV. X-ray Crystal Structure

Compound 3ca



A colorless toluene/hexane solution of compound 3ca was prepared. Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation of the solvents at room temperature. The crystal structure has been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (deposition number: CCDC 2016109). The data be obtained free of charge can via the Internet at www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html.

Crystal Data and Structure Refinement.

Empirical Formula	$C_{21}H_{30}ClOP$	
Formula Weight	364.87	
Temperature	113 ± 2 K	
Wavelength	0.71075 Å	
Crystal System	Trilinic	
Space Group	P-1	
Unit Cell Dimensions	a = 5.7668(15) Å b = 11.743(3) Å c = 28.998(7) Å	$\alpha = 95.169(6)^{\circ}$ $\beta = 90.067(6)^{\circ}$ $\gamma = 102.805(7)^{\circ}$

Volume	1906.7(8) Å ³
Z Value	4
Calculated Density	1.271 g/cm ³
Absorption coefficient	0.290 mm^{-1}
F(000)	784
Crystal size	0.300 x 0.250 x 0.200 mm
Theta Range for Data Collection	3.197–27.590°
Index Ranges	$-7 \le h \le 7, -15 \le k \le 15, -37 \le l \le 37$
Reflections Collected	31173
Independent Reflections	8342 [R(int) = 0.0822]
Completeness to Theta = 25.242°	96.0%
Absorption Correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and Min. Transmission	1.000 and 0.667
Refinement Method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / Restraints / Parameters	8342 / 0 / 433
Goodness-of-Fit on F ²	1.008
Final R Indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0623, wR2 = 0.1669
R Indices (All Data)	R1 = 0.0731, wR2 = 0.1708
Largest Diff. Peak and Hole	1.411 and -0.511 e ⁻ /Å ³
	S15



compound 1k

V. ¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra

compound 1k



compound 1m



compound 1m



compound 4aa (3aa)







compound 3aa (4aa)







compound 3ba (4ba)







compound 3ca (4ca)





compound 3da (4da)





compound 3ea (4ea)







compound 3fa (4fa)







compound 3ga (4ga)





compound 3ha (4ha)



compound 3ha (4ha)



compound 3ia (4ia)



compound 3ia (4ia)



compound 4ja



compound 4ja



compound 3ka





compound 3la (4la)



compound 3la (4la)



compound 3ma (4ma')



compound 3ma (4ma')





compound **3ma** (**4ma**') HMQC spectrum (alkyl region)

compound 3bb



compound 3bb



compound 3bc (4bc)







compound 3bd



compound 3bd



compound 3be (4be)



compound 3be (4be)



compound 4bf



compound 4bf



compound 3nf



compound 3nf



compound trans-3ad



compound trans-3ad



compound cis-3ad



compound cis-3ad



compound S1 (S2)



compound S1 (S2)



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