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Supporting Information

Divergent Synthesis of Oxazolidines and Morpholines via PhI(OAc)₂-Mediated Difunctionalization of Alkenes

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General information

Unless otherwise noted, all commercially available reagents and solvents were used without further purification. All reactions were performed by standard Schlenk techniques in oven-dried reaction vessels under air. Column chromatography was generally performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh) and reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using silica gel GF254 plates with UV light to visualize the course of reaction. Melting points were determined on a ShenGuang WRS-2 melting point apparatus. ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, ¹H-¹H NOE were recorded in CDCl₃ (internal standard: 7.26 ppm, ¹H; 77.0 ppm, ¹³C) using Bruker AV-300 (300 MHz) or AV-400 (400 MHz) NMR spectrometers. ²H NMR were recorded in CHCl₃ using Bruker AV-300 (300 MHz) spectrometers. The chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants (*J*) in Hz. The mass data (LC-MS) and high resolution mass data (HRMS) were obtained using ESI technique. The *N*-tosyl amino alcohols¹ and β -substituted styrenes² were synthesized according to the reported procedure.

Procedure for difunctionalization of alkenes with N-tosyl amino

alcohols



The *N*-tosyl aminoethanol (43.05 mg, 0.2 mmol) and styrene (31.25 mg, 0.3 mmol), PhI(OAc)₂ (96.63 mg, 0.3 mmol), Zn(BF₄)₂·xH₂O (4.78 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in toluene (1 mL) in an ovendried Schlenk tube. This reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, the resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography (hexane: ethylacetate = 10:1) to give the product **3aa** in 81% yield. Other oxazolidine derivatives **3ba-3pa**, **3ab-3aj** were obtained by the same procedure. The morpholine derivatives **5aa-5oa**, **5ai** were afforded in toluene (0.3 M) by the same procedure. Besides, **5ae-5ah** were afforded in DCM (0.3 M) by the same procedure.

Procedure for gram scale reaction



The *N*-tosyl aminoethanol (0.86 g, 4 mmol) and PhI(OAc)₂ (1.93 g, 6 mmol), Zn(BF₄)₂·xH₂O (47.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) followed by styrene (0.63 g, 6 mmol) were dissolved in toluene (20 mL) in a 100 mL flask. This reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, the resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography to give the product **3aa** in 87% yield.

Procedure for deuterium-labeling experiment



The *N*-tosyl aminoethanol (43.05 mg, 0.2 mmol) and styrene- β , β -d2 (31.85 mg, 0.3 mmol), PhI(OAc)₂ (96.63 mg, 0.3 mmol), Zn(BF₄)₂·*x*H₂O (4.78 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in toluene (1 mL) in an ovendried Schlenk tube. This reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, the resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography to give the product [D₂]-**3aa** (48 mg, 75% yield).



Figure S1. Comparison of ¹H NMR of 3aa and 3aa-d₂.

LC-MS Spectra of reaction mixture



Figure S2. LC-MS of the reaction of **1a** with **2a**. Conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), PhI(OAc)₂(0.3 mmol), Zn(BF₄)₂ (0.02 mmol), room temperature, 60 min.

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NMR spectra of products











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