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General information

Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash column chromatography using silica gel $(40 - 63 \ \mu\text{m})$, unless otherwise noted. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on aluminum or glass, cut to size. Visualization was accomplished with UV light followed by staining with a potassium permanganate or ninhydrin solution and heating. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AVANCE 300 MHz, 400 MHz, and 500 MHz spectrometers at ambient temperature, unless otherwise indicated. Spectral data was reported in ppm using solvent as the reference (CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm, CD₃OD at 3.31 ppm, or benzene-*d*₆ at 7.16 ppm for ¹H NMR and CDCl₃ at 77.0 ppm or CD₃OD at 49.0 ppm for ¹³C NMR). ¹H NMR data was reported as: multiplicity (ap = apparent, br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, sext = sextuplet, sept = septuplet, m = multiplet), integration and coupling constant(s) in Hz. ¹³C NMR is reported indicating information from distortionless enhancement by polarization Transfer (DEPT) experiments. Infrared (IR) spectra were obtained on an Attenuated Total Reflectance Fourier Transform Infrared spectrometer (ATR – FTIR). High – resolution mass spectroscopy (HRMS) was performed on a mass spectrometer with an electron beam of 70 eV (EI) or Micromass Q-TOF I - Time of flight Electrospray Ionisation mass spectrometer (ESI).

Materials

Unless otherwise noted, all commercially available materials were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification.

Additional optimization data

Original optimization of the reported hydroamination reaction sequence used tertiary amine **S5a** to prevent over-oxidation of the amine. The resulting N-oxide **S6a** can undergo Cope elimination of acrylonitrile to yield hydroxylamine **2a**. A stronger oxidant, mCPBA, can be used for tertiary amine reagents since over-oxidation is not an issue. There are different chemoselectivity issues for the reduction step of this sequence when using this approach (N-oxide **S6a** vs. **3a**), and therefore different reductants were also optimal for this approach vs. the secondary amine approach reported.

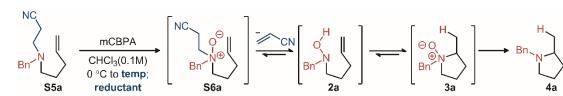


Table S1: Optimization of hydroamination	a cascade from tertiary amines ^a
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Entry	Equiv amine	Equiv mCPBA	Boron Reductant (equiv)	Temp (°C)	Yield 3a (%) ^b	Yield 4a (%) ^b
1	1.1	1.0	none	70	75	0
2	1.1	1.0	B ₂ pin ₂ (1.1)	70	0	60
3	1.1	1.0	none	50	93	0
4	1.1	1.0	B ₂ pin ₂ (1.1)	50	0	34
5	1.1	1.0	ArB(OH) ₂ A (1.1)	50	46	52
6	1.2	1.0	ArB(OH) ₂ A (1.2)	50	44	52
7	1.0	1.1	ArB(OH)2 A (1.1)	50	25	39
8	1.0	1.1	ArB(OH) ₂ A (1.5)	50	17	45
9	1.0	1.5	ArB(OH) ₂ A (1.5)	50	8	23

(a) Conditions: amine **1a** in CHCl₃ (0.1 M), then mCPBA added, stirred at 0 °C, 30 min. Reductant then added, stirred at given temperature, 4 h. (b) ¹H NMR yield of **4a** using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. Bpin = $B(p_1 a_2 C_2(CH_3)_4)$

Boron reductants

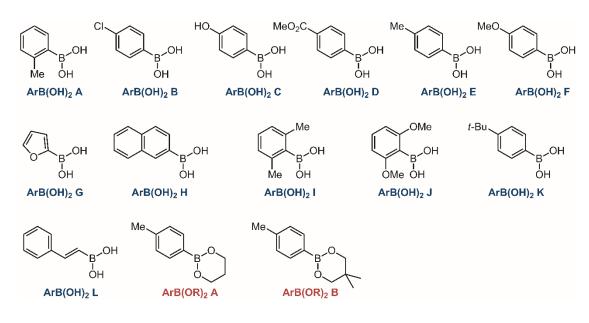
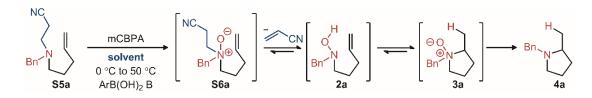


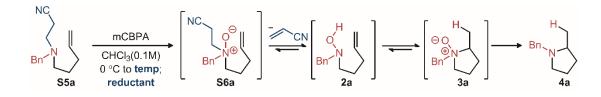
Table S2: Solvent scan for hydroamination using tertiary amine starting materials^a



Entry	solvent	Yield 3a (%) [♭]	Yield 4a (%) [♭]
1	CDCl₃	40	42
2	MeCN	47	13
3	<i>t</i> -BuOH	6	trace
4	Cyclohexane	0	0
5	DCE	43	40
6	PhCF₃	34	23
7	Dioxane	22	19

(a) Conditions: amine **1a** (1.2 equiv) in solvent (0.1 M), then mCPBA (1.0 equiv) added, stirred at 0 °C, 30 min. 2-Methylphenyl boronic acid (ArB(OH)₂ **A**) then added (1.2 equiv), stirred at 50 °C, 4 h. (b) ¹H NMR yield of **4a** using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table S3: Boron reductant scan for hydroamination using tertiary amine staring materials^a

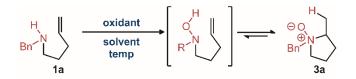


Entry	Boron Reductant	Temp (°C)	Time (h)	Yield 3a (%) ^b	Yield 4a (%) ^b
1	B(C ₆ F ₅) ₃	50	4	0	0
2	B(C ₆ F ₅) ₃	rt	4	0	13
3	HOB(tol) ₂	50	4	0	8
4	HOB(tol) ₂	rt	4	20	0
5	Et₃SiBpin	rt	4	12	20
6	Et₃SiBpin	50	4	30	43
7	ArB(OR) ₂ A	50	24	100	trace
8	ArB(OR) ₂ B	50	24	100	trace
9	ArB(OH) ₂ A	50	4	44	52
10	ArB(OH) ₂ B	50	4	73	22
11	ArB(OH)₂ C	50	24	100	trace
12	ArB(OH) ₂ D	50	24	100	trace
13	ArB(OH)₂ E	50	4	75	25
14	ArB(OH)₂ F	50	4	83	10
15	ArB(OH) ₂ G	50	4	95	0
16	ArB(OH)2 H	50	4	55	36
17	ArB(OH) ₂ I	50	4	69	19
18	ArB(OH) ₂ J	50	4	98	trace
19	ArB(OH) ₂ K	50	24	99	trace
20	ArB(OH) ₂ L	50	24	58	30

(a) Conditions: amine **1a** (1.2 equiv) in CHCl₃ (0.1 M), then mCPBA (1.0 equiv) added, stirred at 0 °C, 30 min. Reductant then added (1.2 equiv), stirred at given temperature, 4 - 24 h. (b) ¹H NMR yield of **4a** using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table S4: Optimization of the oxidation and hydroamination of secondary amines^a

Additional optimization data for the solvent and oxidant choice for the oxidation/Copetype hydroamination steps of the reported reaction sequence are included. Diboron species (B_2pin_2 or $B_2(OH)_4$) were determined to be optimal reductants and were not evaluated within the following entries.



Entry	Solvent (M)	Oxidant (equiv)	Temp (°C)	Yield 3a (%) ^b
1	TFE (0.1)	UHP (1.2)	50	92
2	TFE (0.2)	UHP (1.2)	50	91
3	MeOH/HFIP 3:1 (0.1)	UHP (1.2)	50	52
4	MeOH/HFIP 1:1 (0.1)	UHP (1.2)	50	79
5	MeOH (0.1)	UHP (1.2)	50	30
6	EtOH (0.1)	UHP (1.2)	50	22
7	<i>i</i> -PrOH (0.1)	UHP (1.2)	50	16
8	<i>t</i> -BuOH (0.1)	UHP (1.2)	50	18
9	HFIP (0.1)	UHP (1.2)	50	70
10	<i>i-</i> PrOH/TFE 10:1 (0.1)	UHP (1.2)	50	27
11	<i>i-</i> PrOH/HFIP 10:1 (0.1)	UHP (1.2)	50	36
12	TFE (0.1)	30% aq. H ₂ O ₂ (1.2)	50	42
13	TFE (0.1)	30% aq. H ₂ O ₂ (1.5)	50	84
14	TFE (0.1)	H_2O_2 (1.5)	rt	62
15	TFE (0.1)	UHP (1.2)	rt	33

(a) Conditions: amine **1a** (1.0 equiv) in solvent, then oxidant added, stirred at given temperature, 16 h. (b) ¹H NMR yield of **3a** using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. UHP = urea hydrogen peroxide adduct; TFE = 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol; HFIP = 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoroisopropanol.

General procedures

General procedure A: Synthesis of secondary amines

To a round bottom flask was added 5-bromopent-1-ene (1.0 equiv) followed by dilution in EtOH (2.5 M). A primary amine (5.0 equiv) and NaI (0.05 equiv) were added, and the mixture was heated to reflux for 4 h. Upon completion, the reaction was concentrated via rotary evaporation. The reaction mixture was diluted with DCM and was extracted using 1M KOH (x1), then water (x1), and then brine (x1). The organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated via rotary evaporation and the product was isolated using silica-gel flash column chromatography.

General procedure B: Redox-enabled hydroamination sequence

To a clean dry microwave vial was added the corresponding secondary amine **1** (1.0 equiv) followed by dilution with TFE (0.1 M). UHP was then added (1.2 equiv). The vial was sealed then stirred at 50 °C for 16 h. The reaction vessel was opened and $B_2(OH)_4$ (1.2 equiv for alkyl – substituted amines or 2.2 equiv for Lewis – base – substituted amines) was added. The vial was resealed then stirred at 50 °C for 1 h. The crude reaction mixture was concentrated via rotary evaporation, then diluted with DCM (50 mL) and water (50 mL). 10 mL of 1M HCl was added, and the phases were separated. 15 mL of 1M KOH was added to the aqueous phase, which was then extracted with DCM twice (50 mL each). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, then filtered before concentration via rotary evaporation. The crude product did not require any further purification.

General procedure C: Robustness screen¹

To a clean dry microwave vial was added additive (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), followed by amine **1a** (17.5 mg, 0.1 mmol) in a solution of TFE (0.1 M). UHP was then added (11.3 mg, 0.12 mmol). The vial was sealed then stirred at 50 °C for 16 h. The reaction vessel was opened and $B_2(OH)_4$ (10.8 mg, 0.12 mmol) was added. The vial was resealed then stirred at 50 °C for 1 h. The crude reaction mixture was concentrated via rotary evaporation, then 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (16.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) in a solution of CDCl₃ (0.2 M) was added to the crude reaction mixture. ¹H NMR spectra were obtained and the integration of diagnostic signals for the additive and for pyrrolidine **4a** were attained to find the amount (%) of both species. When the additive was volatile and no signals for this species could be observed, no amount remaining is reported. However, when the additive was somewhat volatile and signals for this species could be observed, no amount remaining is reported, likely in reduced quantities due to evaporation, the amount remaining is reported.

Characterization data

N-Benzylpent-4-en-1-amine 1a

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (1.49 g, 10.0 mmol), benzylamine (5.50 mL, 50.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.075 g, 0.05 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (20% EtOAc/Hexanes to 40% EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (1.28 g, 73%). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data.²

TLC Rf: 0.52 in 10% MeOH/DCM

¹ K. D. Collins and F. Glorius, *Nat. Chem.* 2013, **5**, 597.

² Y.-H. Wang, J.-L. Ye, A.-E. Wang and P.-Q. Huang, *Org. Biomol. Chem.* 2012, **10**, 6504.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 5.82 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.84 – 5.11 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 2.73 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.11 (dtt, *J* = 8.0, 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H).

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N-(4-Methylbenzyl)pent-4-en-1-amine 1b

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (1.01 g, 6.80 mmol), *p*-tolylmethanamine (4.33 mL, 34.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.102 g, 0.680 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (20% EtOAc/Hexanes + 1% Et₃N) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (1.09 g, 85%).

TLC Rf: 0.28 in 30% EtOAc/Hexanes

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.05 (m, 2H), 5.73 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dq, J = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (ddt, J = 10.1, 2.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 2.60 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.06 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.52 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (br s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.6 (CH), 137.6 (C), 136.4 (C), 129.1 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 114.6 (CH₂), 53.8 (CH₂), 48.9 (CH₂), 31.6 (CH₂), 29.4 (CH₂), 21.1 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3316, 3001, 2922, 1639, 1513, 1448, 1113, 908, 802 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₉N [M]+ 189.1517. Found: 189.1515.

N-Phenethylpent-4-en-1-amine 1c

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (2.51 g, 16.8 mmol), 2-phenylethane-1-amine (10.6 mL, 84.2 mmol), sodium iodide (0.252 g, 1.68 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (20% EtOAc/Hexanes + 1% Et₃N) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.59 g, 61%).

TLC Rf: 0.43 in 10% MeOH/DCM

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 5.72 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.95 – 4.88 (m, 1H), 4.86 (ddt, J = 10.2, 2.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.68 (m, 4H), 2.62 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.49 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.1 (C), 138.4 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 114.67 (CH₂), 51.2 (CH₂), 49.3 (CH₂), 36.4 (CH₂), 31.6 (CH₂), 29.2 (CH₂).

IR (FTIR): 3030, 3021, 2917, 2801, 1636, 1464, 1451, 1126, 906, 742, 696 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₉N [M]+ 189.1517. Found: 189.1535.

N-lsobutylpent-4-en-1-amine 1d

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (1.01 g, 6.80 mmol), isobutylamine (3.38 mL, 34.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.102 g, 0.680 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (20% EtOAc/Hexanes + 1% Et₃N) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.59 g, 61%).

TLC Rf: 0.30 in 30% EtOAc/Hexanes

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.82 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 4.95 (dq, J = 17.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (ddt, J = 10.1, 2.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (td, J = 7.3, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (dt, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 2.07 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.68 (dpd, J = 13.4, 6.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (pd, J = 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (br s, 1H), 0.83 (dt, J = 6.5, 1.3 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.6 (CH), 114.6 (CH₂), 58.1 (CH₂), 49.6 (CH₂), 31.6 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 28.3 (CH), 20.7 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3325, 3074, 2952, 2869, 1640, 1465, 1126, 990, 908, 734 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₉H₁₈N [M – H]+ 140.1439. Found: 140.1432.

N-(Cyclohexylmethyl)pent-4-en-1-amine 1e

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (1.49 g, 10.0 mmol), cyclohexylmethanamine (6.51 mL, 50.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.150 g, 1.00 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (80% EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (1.75 g, 96%).

TLC Rf: 0.33 in 30% EtOAc/Hexanes

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.75 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dq, *J* = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 2.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.36 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.55 (m, 5H), 1.52 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.44 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.25 – 1.01 (m, 4H), 0.83 (qd, *J* = 12.5, 3.8 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.6 (CH), 114.6 (CH₂), 56.9 (CH₂), 49.7 (CH₂), 38.0 (CH), 31.7 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 26.7 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂).

IR (FTIR): 3081, 2919, 2848, 1639, 1445, 1127, 909 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₂H₂₄N [M+H]+ 182.1909. Found: 182.1903.

N-(1-Phenylethyl)pent-4-en-1-amine 1f

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (1.49 g, 10.0 mmol), 1-phenylethanamine (6.40 mL, 50.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.075 g, 0.50 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (60% EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (1.76 g, 93%).

TLC Rf: 0.37 in 60% EtOAc/Hexanes

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 5.78 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (ap dq, *J* = 17.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 2.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (ddd, *J* = 11.4, 7.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (ddd, *J* = 11.4, 7.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (dddt, *J* = 10.8, 5.6, 2.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.64 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.8 (C), 138.5 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 114.5 (CH₂), 58.3 (CH), 47.3 (CH₂), 31.6 (CH₂), 29.4 (CH₂), 24.4 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3027, 3017, 2956, 2931, 2805, 1637, 1456, 1447, 1132, 910, 761, 697 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₈N [M-H]+ 188.1439. Found: 188.1449.

(R)-N-(1-Phenylethyl)pent-4-en-1-amine 1g

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (0.745 g, 5.00 mmol), (R)-1-phenylethanamine (3.22 mL, 25.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.038 g, 0.25 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/Hexanes + 1% NEt₃) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.830 g, 88%).

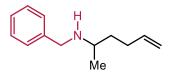
TLC Rf: 0.30 in 20% EtOAc/Hexanes + 1% NEt₃

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 5.78 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (ap dq, J = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (ddt, J = 10.2, 2.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (ddd, J = 11.4, 7.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (ddd, J = 11.4, 7.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.14 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.35 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

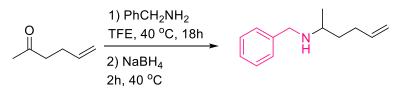
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.8 (C), 138.5 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 114.5 (CH₂), 58.3 (CH), 47.3 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 24.4 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3028, 2956, 2915, 2810, 1637, 1447, 1124, 906, 761, 697 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₈N [M – H]+ 188.1439. Found: 188.1418.



N-Benzylhex-5-en-2-amine 1h



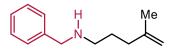
To a vial was added a solution of hex-5-en-2-one (1.0 mL, 8.6 mmol) and TFE (17 mL), which was stirred at rt for 18 h. Then, benzylamine (1.0 mL, 9.5 mmol) was added and the mixture vigorously stirred overnight. Then, NaBH₄ (0.39 g, 10 mmol) was added. After completion of the reaction, as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was filtered, washing with TFE (17 mL). The filtrate was concentrated via rotary evaporation, and the crude product was purified using silicagel flash column chromatography (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether + 1% NEt₃) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.90 g, 55% over 2 steps). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data.³

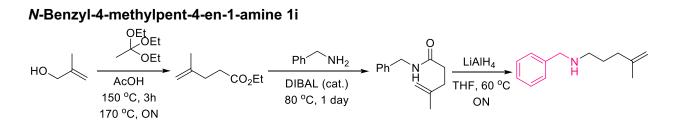
TLC Rf: 34 in 20% EtOAc/Petroleum ether + 1% NEt₃

³ C. Quinet, P. Jourdain, C. Hermans, A. Ates, I. Lucas and I. E. Markó, *Tetrahedron* 2008, 64, 1077-1087.

6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (ddddd, *J* = 15.7, 13.2, 8.0, 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.57 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.8 (C), 138.8 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 114.5 (CH₂), 52.1 (CH), 51.4 (CH₂), 36.2 (CH₂), 30.3 (CH₂), 20.3 (CH₃).





Ethyl 4-methylpent-4-enoate was prepared using a literature procedure. The obtained crude product (2.10 g, 98%) was used next step without further purification.⁴ To a vial was added benzylamine (0.60 mL, 5.50 mmol) and 1M DIBAL in THF solution (1.0 mL, 1.0 mmol), which was stirred at rt. After 5 minutes, ethyl 4-methylpent-4-enoate (0.711 g, 5 mmol) was added and the mixture was vigorously stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. Upon completion by TLC, the mixture was transferred to a 100 mL round bottomed flask and the vial was rinsed with additional THF (15 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. LiAlH₄ was added slowly to the flask. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature, then was and stirred overnight at 60 °C. The reaction was guenched by cooling to 0 °C and adding sequentially water (1 mL per g LiAlH₄), then 15% aqueous NaOH (1 mL per g LiAlH₄), then water (3 mL per g LiAlH₄), then saturated Rochelle's solution (50 mL). The solution was allowed to stir for 1 h then filtered, washing with EtOAc. The filtrate was added into an extraction funnel and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, then dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by alumina column chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes + 1% NEt₃) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.53 g, 56% over 3 steps). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data.⁵

TLC Rf: 0.2 in 20% EtOAc/Petroleum ether + 1% NEt₃

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 4.67 – 4.56 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 2.62 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.64 – 1.52 (m, 2H).

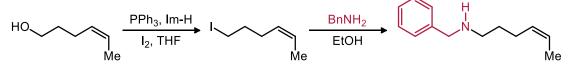
⁴ L. A. Adrio, L. S. Quek, J. G. Taylor and K. K. Hii, *Tetrahedron* 2009, **65**, 10334-10338.

⁵ A. J. Musacchio, B. C. Lainhart, X. Zhang, S. G. Naugib, T. C. Sherwood and R. R. Knowles, *Science* 2017, **355**, 727.

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.6 (C), 140.4 (C), 128.4 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 110.0 (CH₂), 54.0 (CH₂), 49.1 (CH₂), 35.5 (CH₂), 28.0 (CH₂), 22.4 (CH₃).

Мe

(Z)-N-Benzylhex-4-en-1-amine 1j'



The title compound was synthesized according to a two-step procedure. To a round bottom flask was added (*Z*)-hex-4-en-1-ol (1.00 g, 10.0 mmol) followed by dilution in THF (0.2 M). PPh₃ (3.15 g, 12.0 mmol), then imidazole (2.04 g, 30.0 mmol) were added, and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. lodine (2.79 g, 11.0 mmol) was then added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min then rt for 30 min. Upon completion, the reaction was concentrated via rotary evaporation. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and was extracted using water (x1) and then brine (x1). The organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated via rotary evaporation using Et₂O/hexanes. The filtrate was concentrated, and this product was used without further purification. Then, the amine was alkylated according to a modified **general procedure A** using the crude 6-iodohex-2-ene, *N*-benzylamine (5.50 mL, 50.0 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (20% EtOAc/Hexanes + 1% NEt₃) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.397 g, 21% over two steps).

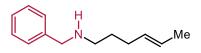
TLC Rf: 0.38 in 20% EtOAc/Hexanes + 1% NEt₃

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 5.52 – 5.32 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.14 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.53 (m, 5H).

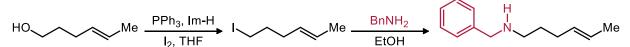
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.5 (C), 130.1 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 54.1 (CH₂), 49.1 (CH₂), 29.9 (CH₂), 24.6 (CH₂), 12.7 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3012, 2923, 2807, 1653, 1494, 1452, 1117, 1028 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₉N [M]+ 189.1517. Found: 189.1503.



(E)-N-Benzylhex-4-en-1-amine 1j"



The title compound was synthesized according to a two-step procedure. To a round bottom flask was added (*E*)-hex-4-en-1-ol (1.50 g, 15.0 mmol) followed by dilution in THF (0.2 M). PPh₃ (4.72 g, 18.0 mmol), then imidazole (3.06 g, 45.0 mmol) were added, and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. lodine (4.18 g, 16.5 mmol) was then added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min then rt for 30 min. Upon completion, the reaction was concentrated via rotary evaporation. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and was extracted using water (x1) and then brine (x1). The organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated via rotary evaporation using Et₂O/hexanes. The filtrate was concentrated, and this product was used without further purification. Then, the amine was alkylated according to a modified **general procedure A** using the crude 6-iodohex-2-ene, *N*-benzylamine (8.20 mL, 75.0 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (20% EtOAc/Hexanes + 1% NEt₃) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (1.17 g, 41% over two steps).

TLC Rf: 0.75 in 10% MeOH/DCM

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 5.49 – 5.32 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 2H), 2.63 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.05 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.63 (dt, J = 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.57 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.5 (C), 130.9 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 54.0 (CH₂), 48.9 (CH₂), 30.3 (CH₂), 29.8 (CH₂), 17.0 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3022, 2916, 2851, 2810, 1602, 1494, 1452, 1116, 1028, 963 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₉N [M]+ 189.1517. Found: 189.1508.

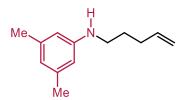
N-(Pent-4-en-1-yl)aniline 1k

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (0.745 g, 5.0 mmol), aniline (2.3 mL, 25.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.38 g, 0.25 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica gel flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.667 g, 83%). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data.⁶

TLC Rf: 0.39 in 5% EtOAc/Hexanes

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.22 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.72 – 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.63 – 6.58 (m, 2H), 5.85 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.98 – 5.14 (m, 2H), 3.64 (br s, 1H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.31 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.73 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ148.4 (C), 138.1 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 117.2 (CH), 115.1 (CH₂), 112.8 (CH), 43.4 (CH₂), 31.3 (CH₂), 28.7 (CH₂).



3,5-Dimethyl-N-(pent-4-en-1-yl)aniline 11

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (1.19 g, 8.00 mmol), 3,5-dimethylaniline (5.00 mL, 40.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.600 g, 0.400 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica gel flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield the title compound as an orange-brown oil (1.13 g, 75%).

TLC Rf: 0.37 in 5% EtOAc/Hexanes

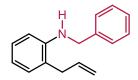
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.37 (s, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 5.85 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.13 - 4.94 (m, 2H), 3.12 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 6H), 2.21 - 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.72 (p, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.4 (C), 138.9 (C), 138.1 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 115.0 (CH₂), 110.8 (CH), 43.5 (CH₂), 31.3 (CH₂), 28.7 (CH₂), 21.5 (CH₃).

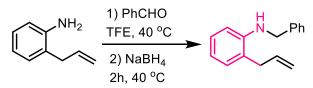
IR (FTIR): 3396, 3014, 2917, 2854, 1599, 1513, 1472, 1337, 1185, 990, 908, 818 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₉N [M]+ 189.1517. Found:189.1488.

⁶ T. Brown, M. Cumbes, L. J. Diorazio, G. J. Clarkson and M. Wills, *J. Org. Chem.* 2017, **82**, 10489.



2-Allyl-N-benzylaniline 1m



To a clean dry microwave vial was added a solution of benzaldehyde (0.3 mL, 3 mmol) and TFE (6 mL) and was magnetically stirred at RT. After 5 minutes, the respective *o*-allylanline (3 mmol) was added and the mixture vigorously stirred. After stirring for overnight, NaBH₄ (0.14 g, 3.6 mmol) was added. After completion of the reaction, as monitored by TLC, the mixture was filtered, washing with TFE (6 mL). The filtrate was concentrated via rotary evaporation and the crude product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (30% toluene/petroleum ether) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.30 g, 44% over 2 steps). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data.⁷

TLC Rf: 0.38 in 30% Toluene/Petroleum ether

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.20 (tdd, *J* = 10.0, 4.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.64 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.59 – 6.49 (m, 1H), 5.88 (ddt, *J* = 16.6, 10.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 5.10 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 4.07 (br s, 1H), 3.24 (dt, *J* = 6.2, 1.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.1 (C), 139.4 (C), 136.0 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 123.6 (C), 117.4 (CH), 116.4 (CH₂), 110.8 (CH), 48.2 (CH₂), 36.6 (CH₂).

N-(Pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pent-4-en-1-amine 1n

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (1.49 g, 10.0 mmol), pyridine-2-ylmethanamine (5.20 mL, 50.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.075 g, 0.50 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (8% MeOH/DCM to 12% MeOH/DCM) to yield the title compound as an orange oil (1.39 g, 79%).

TLC Rf: 0.40 in 10% MeOH/DCM

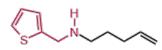
⁷ H. Shen, Q. Deng, R. Liu, Y. Feng, C. Zheng and Y. Xiong, *Org. Chem. Front.* 2017, **4**, 1806-1811.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.55 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, J = 7.6, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (ap dq, J = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (ddt, J = 10.2, 2.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 2.67 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (br s, 1H), 2.11 (dtt, J = 8.0, 6.6, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.64 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H).

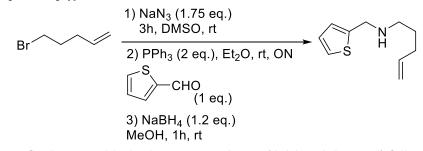
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.7 (C), 149.3 (CH), 138.4 (CH), 136.4 (CH), 122.2 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 114.6 (CH₂), 55.2 (CH₂), 49.1 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₂), 29.2 (CH₂).

IR (FTIR): 3083, 2912, 1636, 1588, 1470, 1434, 1129, 991, 911, 747 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₁₅N₂ [M – H]+ 175.1235. Found: 175.1232.



N-(Thiophen-2-ylmethyl)pent-4-en-1-amine 1o



To a round bottom flask was added 5-bromopent-1-ene (1.01 g, 6.8 mmol) followed by dilution in DMSO (1 M). NaN₃ (0.771 g, 11.9 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h until the solution gets cloudy. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was poured into water (50 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (50 mL x 2), then the organic layer was dried through Na₂SO₄. PPh₃ (3.56 g, 13.6 mmol) and thiophene – 2 – carbaldehyde (0.76 g, 6.8 mmol) were added to the ether solution and the mixture was stirred over night at room temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated via rotary evaporation and added MeOH (20 mL) followed by NaBH₄ (0.308 g, 8.13 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1h. Upon completion, HCl 1 M (20 mL) and H₂O (30 mL) were added, the slurry mixture was filtered to remove phosphine-based by-products. The acidic solution was extracted with Et₂O (50 mL x 2), then the DCM layer was rinsed with water (x1), and then brine (x1). The organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated via rotary evaporation. The filtrate was concentrated via rotary evaporation. The filtrate was concentrated via rotary evaporation and solution was extracted with Et₂O (50 mL) to remove other impurities and then basified by NaOH 1M (25 mL). The basic solution was extracted by DCM (50 mL x 2), then the DCM layer was rinsed with water (x1), and then brine (x1). The organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated via rotary evaporation. The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (20% EtOAc/Hexanes + 1% Et₃N) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.43 g, 37%).

TLC Rf: 0.44 in 30% EtOAc/Hexanes

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.13 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 5.74 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (ddt, *J* = 17.1, 2.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (ddt, *J* = 10.1, 2.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H),

3.91 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 2H), 2.72 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.03 (dtt, *J* = 7.9, 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.63 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.31 (br s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.3 (C), 138.4 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 114.6 (CH₂), 48.5 (CH₂), 48.3 (CH₂), 31.4 (CH₂), 29.1 (CH₂).

IR (FTIR): 3309, 3070, 2919, 2812, 1639, 1437, 1108, 908, 691 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₀H₁₅NS [M]+ 181.0925. Found: 181.0940.

OMe

N-(2-Methoxybenzyl)pent-4-en-1-amine 1p

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (1.013 g, 6.80 mmol), (2-methoxyphenyl)methanamine (4.44 mL, 34.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.102 g, 0.680 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (20% EtOAc/Hexanes + 1% Et₃N) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.904 g, 65%).

TLC Rf: 0.25 in 30% EtOAc/Hexanes

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.84 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dq, *J* = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 2.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.54 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.7 (C), 138.7 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 128.6 (C), 128.1 (CH), 120.4 (CH), 114.5 (CH₂), 110.2 (CH), 55.2 (CH₃), 49.4 (CH₂), 48.8 (CH₂), 31.6 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂).

IR (FTIR): 3332, 3074, 2926, 2835, 1639, 1600, 1490, 1237, 1029, 908, 749 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₉NO [M]+ 205.1467. Found: 205.1459.

N-(3-Methoxybenzyl)pent-4-en-1-amine 1q

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (1.01 g, 6.80 mmol), (3-methoxyphenyl)methanamine (4.35 mL, 34.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.102 g, 0.680 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (20% EtOAc/Hexanes + 1% Et_3N) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.97 g, 69%).

TLC Rf: 0.3 in 30% EtOAc/Hexanes

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.85 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.71 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (ddt, *J* = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dq, *J* = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 2.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 2.60 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.54 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.20 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.8 (C), 142.3 (C), 138.6 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 120.4 (CH), 114.6 (CH₂), 113.6 (CH), 112.4 (CH), 55.2 (CH₃), 54.0 (CH₂), 49.0 (CH₂), 31.6 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂).

IR (FTIR): 3310, 3075, 2925, 2831, 1584, 1451, 1260, 1152, 1042, 908, 775, 691 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₉NO [M]+ 205.1467. Found: 205.1489.

N-((Tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)pent-4-en-1-amine 1r

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (1.49 g, 10.0 mmol), (tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methanamine (5.20 mL, 50.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.075 g, 0.50 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (12% MeOH/DCM) to yield the title compound as a pale yellow oil (1.03 g, 61%).

TLC Rf: 0.31 in 10% MeOH/DCM

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.80 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (ap dq, *J* = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 2.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (qd, *J* = 7.3, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.72 – 2.56 (m, 4H), 2.13 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.96 (dddd, *J* = 11.5, 8.5, 6.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.43 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.5 (CH), 114.5 (CH₂), 78.2 (CH), 67.8 (CH₂), 54.4 (CH₂), 49.6 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 29.2 (CH₂), 25.7 (CH₂).

IR (FTIR): 3054, 2959, 2912, 2847, 1637, 1462, 1129, 1056, 996, 905, 737 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₀H₁₈NO [M – H]+ 168.1388. Found: 168.1387.

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3-(Pent-4-en-1-ylamino)propan-1-ol 1s

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (1.01 g, 6.80 mmol), (3-methoxyphenyl)methanamine (2.59 mL, 34.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.102 g, 0.680 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (40% MeOH/DCM + 1% NH₄OH) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.45 g, 46%).

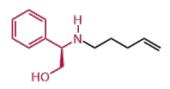
TLC Rf: 0.32 in 40% MeOH/DCM + 1% NH₄OH

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.79 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dq, J = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dq, J = 10.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.07 (br s, 2H), 2.90 – 2.84 (m, 2H), 2.62 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.13 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.69 (p, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.2 (CH), 114.9 (CH₂), 64.6 (CH₂), 50.2 (CH₂), 49.2 (CH₂), 31.4 (CH₂), 30.6 (CH₂), 29.0 (CH₂).

IR (FTIR): 3268, 3071, 2924, 2833, 1639, 1437, 1114, 1060, 907 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₈H₁₈NO [M+H]+ 144.1388. Found: 144.1360.



(R)-2-(Pent-4-en-1-ylamino)-2-phenylethanol 1t

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (0.745 g, 5.00 mmol), (*R*)-2-amino-2-phenylethanol (3.43 g, 25.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.038 g, 0.025 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was purified using silica-gel flash column chromatography (70% EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield the title compound as a pale yellow oil (0.615 g, 60%).

TLC Rf: 0.35 in 70% EtOAc/Hexanes

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 5.78 (ddt, *J* = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (ap dq, *J* = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 2.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dt, *J* = 11.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 7.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.19 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.58 (dddd, *J* = 12.8, 11.2, 9.3, 6.5 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.9 (C), 138.4 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 114.7 (CH₂), 66.5 (CH₂), 64.5 (CH), 46.8 (CH₂), 31.4 (CH₂), 29.4 (CH₂).

IR (FTIR): 3336, 3053, 2908, 2823, 1643, 1472, 1449, 1041, 916, 753, 699 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NO [M+H]+ 206.1545. Found: 206.1555.

N-(2-Morpholinoethyl)pent-4-en-1-amine 1u

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure A** using 5-bromopent-1ene (1.49 g, 10.0 mmol), 2-morpholinoethanamine (6.60 mL, 50.0 mmol), sodium iodide (0.075 g, 0.50 mmol) in EtOH (2.5 M). The product was adequately pure with further purification yielding the title compound as a yellow oil (1.62 g, 82%).

TLC Rf: 0.50 in 10% MeOH/DCM

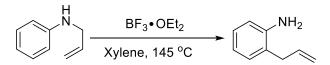
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.81 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (ap dq, J = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (ddt, J = 10.1, 2.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.62 (m, 4H), 2.69 (dd, J = 6.6, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.65 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.48 (dd, J = 6.6, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.45 – 2.35 (m, 4H), 2.15 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.49 m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.4 (CH), 114.6 (CH₂), 67.0 (CH₂), 58.3 (CH₂), 53.7 (CH₂), 49.4 (CH₂), 46.0 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₂), 29.1 (CH₂).

IR (FTIR): 3085, 2915, 2846, 2813, 1636, 1450, 1270, 1118, 907, 758 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₂₃N₂O [M+H]+ 199.1810. Found: 199.1818.

2-Allylaniline 1v

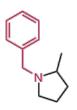


The title compound was prepared using a modified literature procedure to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.57 g, 57%). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data.⁸

TLC Rf: 0.38 in 10% EtOAc/Petroleum ether

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.05 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.67 (tt, *J* = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.97 – 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.10 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 3.62 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.8 (C), 136.0 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 124.0 (C), 118.9 (CH), 116.1 (CH₂), 115.8 (CH), 36.5 (CH₂).



1-Benzyl-2-methylpyrrolidine 4a

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.068 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1a** (0.105 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.064 g, 0.72 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title compound as a pale yellow oil (0.090 g, 85%). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data.⁹

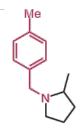
TLC Rf: 0.45 in 10% MeOH/DCM

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (td, *J* = 10.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dq, *J* = 13.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 9.7, 7.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.64 (dddd, *J* = 13.8, 8.7, 6.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 10.8, 8.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.6 (C), 129.1 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 59.6 (CH), 58.4 (CH₂), 54.1 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 21.5 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₃).

⁸ S. Fu, S.; H. Yang, G. Li, Y. Deng, H. Jiang and W. Zeng, *Org. Lett.* 2015, **17**, 1018–1021.

⁹ J. Zhang and S. Chang, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2020, **142**, 12585.



2-Methyl-1-(4-methylbenzyl)pyrrolidine 4b

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.0677 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1b** (0.114 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.118 g, 1.32 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The crude reaction mixture was concentrated via rotary evaporation, then diluted with DCM (50 mL) and water (50 mL). 10 mL of 1 M HCl was added, and the phases were separated. Additional 20 mL of water was added into DCM layer, the aqueous phases were separated and combined. The product was isolated after basic extraction to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.076 g, 67%).

TLC Rf: 0.39 in 5% MeOH/DCM + 0.5% NH₄OH

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (ddd, *J* = 9.4, 8.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.02 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 9.7, 7.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.69 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.38 (dddd, *J* = 12.3, 10.8, 8.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.4 (C), 136.2 (C), 129.1 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 59.6 (CH₃), 57.9 (CH₂), 53.9 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 21.5 (CH₂), 21.1 (CH), 19.1 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3004, 2960, 2779, 1513, 1373, 1138, 1100, 804 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₉N [M]+ 189.1517. Found: 189.1515.

2-Methyl-1-phenethylpyrrolidine 4c

The title compound was synthesized according to a modified **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.085 g, 0.90 mmol), amine **1c** (0.114 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.081 g, 0.90 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title compound as a pale yellow oil (0.078 g, 68%).

TLC Rf: 0.45 in 10% MeOH/DCM

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 3.26 (td, *J* = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (td, *J* = 11.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (pd, *J* = 13.0, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.37 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.20 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (dddd, *J* = 12.3, 9.7, 7.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (dddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.8, 8.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 11.4, 6.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (dddd, *J* = 12.3, 10.6, 8.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.7 (C), 128.6 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 60.0 (CH), 56.1 (CH₂), 54.0 (CH₂), 35.5 (CH₂), 32.7 (CH₂), 21.7 (CH₂), 18.93 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3029, 2953, 2775, 1600, 1457, 1451, 1373, 1134, 743, 695 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₉N [M]+189.1517. Found: 189.1495.



1-IsobutyI-2-methylpyrrolidine hydrochloride 4d

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.0677 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1d** (0.114 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.118 g, 1.32 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The crude reaction mixture was concentrated via rotary evaporation, then diluted with DCM (50 mL) and water (50 mL). 10 mL of 1M HCl was added, and the phases were separated. Additional 20 mL of water was added into DCM layer, the aqueous phases were separated and combined. The product was isolated after basic extraction and direct salt formation in DCM by HCl/dioxane 4 M solution (0.2 mL, 0,8 mmol) to yield the title compound as a white solid (0.079 g, 74%).

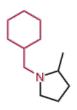
TLC Rf: 0.18 in 5% MeOH/DCM + 0.5% NH₄OH

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 3.75 (ddd, *J* = 11.6, 7.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dt, *J* = 9.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.24 - 3.11 (m, 2H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (dtd, *J* = 13.0, 7.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (dqt, *J* = 12.0, 8.6, 3.6 Hz, 4H), 1.82 (dq, *J* = 13.1, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 65.8 (CH), 61.1 (CH₂), 53.9 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 25.5 (CH), 21.0 (CH₂), 19.8 (CH₃), 19.2 (CH₃), 14.6 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3388, 2964, 2873, 2592, 1420, 1047 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₉H₁₉N [M]+ 141.1517. Found: 141.1533.



1-(Cyclohexylmethyl)-2-methylpyrrolidine 4e

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.0677 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1e** (0.109 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.118 g, 1.32 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The crude reaction mixture was concentrated via rotary evaporation, then diluted with DCM (50 mL) and water (50 mL). 10 mL of 1M HCI was added, and the phases were separated. Additional 20 mL of water was added into DCM layer, the aqueous phases were separated and combined. The product was isolated after basic extraction to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.070 g, 64%).

TLC Rf: 0.38 in 5% MeOH/DCM + 0.5% NH₄OH

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.07 (td, J = 8.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dd, J = 11.9, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.97 (q, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.75 (m, 3H), 1.75 – 1.53 (m, 6H), 1.43 – 1.29 (m, 2H), 1.24 – 1.01 (m, 3H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 0.89 – 0.72 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 61.8 (CH₂), 60.8 (CH), 54.6 (CH₂), 37.1 (CH), 32.6 (CH₂), 32.5 (CH₂), 32.0 (CH₂), 26.8 (CH₂), 26.3 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 21.8 (CH₂), 19.0 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 2958, 2918, 2849, 2779, 1447, 1374, 1170, 1118 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₂H₂₃N [M]+ 181.1830. Found: 181.1821.

2-Methyl-1-(1-phenylethyl)pyrrolidine 4f

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.068 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1f** (0.114 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.065 g, 0.72 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title compound as a 2.2:1 diastereomeric mixture and a pale yellow oil (0.098 g, 86%).

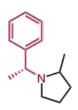
TLC Rf: 0.40 in 10% MeOH/DCM

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (*major*) 7.38 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 3.86 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (td, *J* = 8.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (ap h, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (q, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (ddt, *J* = 11.8, 9.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (tdd, *J* = 9.3, 7.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.61 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.43 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.11 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H). δ (*minor*) 7.38 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 3.68 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.77 (dt, *J* = 9.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (ddt, *J* = 12.3, 9.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.78 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.66 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 7.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.43 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (*major*) 140.2 (C), 128.1 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 58.7 (CH), 54.9 (CH), 48.2 (CH₂), 32.6 (CH₂), 21.8 (CH₂), 19.4 (CH₃), 18.4 (CH₃). δ (minor) 141.9 (C), 128.0 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 60.4 (CH), 56.2 (CH), 49.8 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 22.3 (CH₂), 21.8 (CH₃), 19.0 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3019, 2965, 2875, 2777, 1456, 1449, 1367, 1153, 757, 698 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₉N [M]+ 189.1517. Found: 189.1532.



2-Methyl-1-((R)-1-phenylethyl)pyrrolidine 4g

The title compound was synthesized according to a modified **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.068 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1g** (0.114 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.118 g, 1.32 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.067 g, 59%).

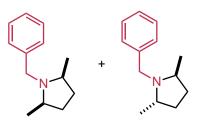
TLC Rf: 0.40 in 10% MeOH/DCM

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (*major*) 7.38 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 3.86 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (td, *J* = 8.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (ap h, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (q, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (ddt, *J* = 11.8, 9.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (tdd, *J* = 9.3, 7.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.61 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.43 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H). δ (*minor*) 7.38 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 3.67 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.77 (dt, *J* = 8.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (ddt, *J* = 12.2, 9.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.78 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.66 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 7.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.43 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (*major*) 140.9 (C), 128.1 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 58.7 (CH), 54.9 (CH), 48.2 (CH₂), 32.5 (CH₂), 21.8 (CH₂), 19.4 (CH₃), 18.4 (CH₃). δ (minor) 141.9 (C), 128.0 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 60.4 (CH), 56.2 (CH), 49.9 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 22.3 (CH₂), 21.7 (CH₃), 19.0 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3018, 2957, 2865, 2779, 1456, 1450, 1367, 1155, 763, 699 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₂₀N [M+H]+ 190.1596. Found: 190.1591.



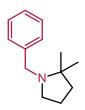
1-Benzyl-2,5-dimethylpyrrolidine 4h

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.068 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1h** (0.134 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.118 g, 1.32 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The crude reaction mixture was concentrated via rotary evaporation, then diluted with DCM (50 mL) and water (50 mL). 10 mL of 1M HCl was added, and the phases were separated. 15 mL of 1M KOH and 100 mL of brine were added. The product was isolated after 3 x 50 mL DCM extractions to yield the title compound as a 6.8:1 diastereomeric mixture as a pail yellow oil (0.089 g, 78%). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data.³

TLC Rf: 0.48 in 5% MeOH/DCM + 1% NEt₃

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (*cis*) 7.25 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 2.55 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 6H). δ (*trans*) 7.41 – 7.00 (m, 5H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 1.97 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (*cis*) 139.3 (C), 129.3 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 59.7 (CH), 55.2 (CH₂), 31.3 (CH₂), 20.7 (CH₃). δ (*trans*) 140.4 (C), 128.6 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 55.1 (CH), 51.7 (CH₂), 31.0 (CH₂), 17.1 (CH₃).



1-Benzyl-2,2-dimethylpyrrolidine 4i

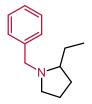
The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.068 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1i** (0.114 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.065 g, 0.72 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The crude reaction mixture was concentrated via rotary evaporation, then diluted with DCM (50 mL) and water (50 mL). 10 mL of 1 M HCl was added, and the phases were

separated. The product was isolated after basic extraction to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.077 g, 68%). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data.¹⁰

TLC Rf: 0.34 in 5% MeOH/DCM + 1% NEt₃

 ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 2.60 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.52 (m, 4H), 1.01 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.0 (C), 128.6 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 60.2 (C), 53.2 (CH₂), 50.9 (CH₂), 40.0 (CH₂), 23.1 (CH₃), 20.5 (CH₂).



1-Benzyl-2-ethylpyrrolidine 4j

The title compound was synthesized according to a modified **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.068 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1j**' (0.114 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.118 g, 1.32 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.053 g, 47%). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data.⁵

TLC Rf: 0.34 in 10% MeOH/DCM

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 4.05 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (ddd, J = 9.1, 7.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (qd, J = 8.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (q, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (dddd, J = 12.3, 9.5, 7.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (dqd, J = 13.2, 7.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.72 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.51 (dddd, J = 13.2, 10.2, 8.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.43 – 1.27 (m, 1H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.1 (C), 129.1 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 65.8 (CH), 58.5 (CH₂), 54.2 (CH₂), 29.8 (CH₂), 26.5 (CH₂), 21.8 (CH₂), 10.5 (CH₃).



2-Methyl-1-phenylpyrrolidine 4k

The title compound was synthesized according to a modified **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.068 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1k** (0.097 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.645 g, 0.72 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title

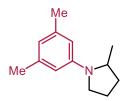
¹⁰ A. Agosti, S. Britto and P. Renaud, *Org. Lett.* 2008, **10**, 1417-1420.

compound as a brown oil (0.049 g, 51%). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data.¹¹

TLC Rf: 0.91 in 40% EtOAc/Hexanes

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.67 – 6.59 (m, 1H), 6.61 – 6.52 (m, 2H), 3.88 (pd, *J* = 6.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 7.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (td, *J* = 8.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.13 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.97 (dddd, *J* = 10.0, 7.4, 5.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (dddd, *J* = 10.3, 7.8, 6.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.2 (C), 129.1 (CH), 115.1 (CH), 111.7 (CH), 53.6 (CH), 48.1 (CH₂), 33.1 (CH₂), 23.3 (CH₂), 19.4 (CH₃).



1-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-2-methylpyrrolidine 4l

The title compound was synthesized according to a modified **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.068 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1I** (0.114 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.118 g, 1.32 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The crude reaction mixture was concentrated via rotary evaporation, then diluted with DCM (50 mL) and brine (50 mL), and the phases were separated. The aqueous phase was then extracted with DCM (50 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄, then filtered before concentration via rotary evaporation. The crude reaction mixture was purified by silica plug (100% DCM) to yield the title compound a viscous orange oil (0.054 g, 47%). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data.¹²

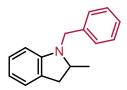
TLC Rf: 0.84 in 20% EtOAc/Hexanes

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.32 (s, 1H), 6.23 (s, 2H), 3.92 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.41 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.19 – 3.09 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 6H), 2.10 – 1.90 (m, 3H), 1.73 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.4 (C), 138.7 (C), 117.2 (CH), 109.7 (CH), 53.5 (CH), 48.2 (CH₂), 33.0 (CH₂), 23.2 (CH₂), 21.7 (CH₃), 19.5 (CH₃).

¹¹ M. T. La, S. Kang and H.-K. Kim, *J. Org. Chem.* 2019, **84**, 6689.

¹² V. H. Tran, M. T. La, S. Kang and H.-K. Kim, Org. Biomol. Chem. **2020**, *18*, 5008-5016.



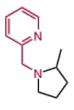
1-Benzyl-2-methylindoline 4m

The title compound was synthesized according to a modified **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.068 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1m** (0.134 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.065 g, 0.72 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The crude reaction mixture was concentrated via rotary evaporation, and it was purified by column chromatography (20% toluene/petroleum ether) to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.043 g, 32%). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data.¹³

TLC Rf: 0.3 in 20% Toluene/Petroleum ether

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.54 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (ddq, *J* = 9.5, 8.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (ddt, *J* = 15.5, 9.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H).

 ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.8 (C), 139.3 (C), 128.9 (C), 128.5 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 117.4 (CH), 106.9 (CH), 60.6 (CH), 51.2 (CH₂), 37.5 (CH₂), 19.7 (CH₃).



2-((2-Methylpyrrolidin-1-yl)methyl)pyridine 4n

The title compound was synthesized according to a modified **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.068 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1n** (0.106 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.118 g, 1.32 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title compound as an orange oil (0.070 g, 66%).

TLC Rf: 0.29 in 10% MeOH/DCM

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.53 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (ddd, *J* = 10.6, 8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 10.6, 8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (td, J = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, J = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, J = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (td, J =

¹³ A. F. G. Maier, S. Tussing, T. Schneider, U. Flörke, Z.-W. Qu, S. Grimme and J. Paradies, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2016, **10**, 12219–12223.

1H), 1.95 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 9.6, 7.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.80 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.47 (dddd, *J* = 12.1, 10.5, 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H),

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ159.7 (C), 149.0 (CH), 136.3 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 60.1 (CH), 60.0 (CH₂), 54.3 (CH₂), 32.6 (CH₂), 21.7 (CH₂), 19.0 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3079, 2954, 2782, 1586, 1569, 1433, 1376, 1134, 991, 757 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₁₆N₂ [M]+ 176.1313. Found: 176.1296.



2-Methyl-1-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)pyrrolidine 4o

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.0677 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1o** (0.109 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.118 g, 1.32 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.071 g, 65%).

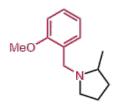
TLC Rf: 0.46 in 5% MeOH/DCM + 0.5% NH₄OH

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.11 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 4.04 (dd, J = 14.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (td, J = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.16 (q, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dddd, J = 12.5, 9.6, 7.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (ddtd, J = 17.3, 10.8, 8.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.61 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.38 (dddd, J = 12.4, 10.8, 8.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.1 (C), 126.4 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 58.7 (CH), 53.7 (CH₂), 51.6 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 21.5 (CH₂), 19.0 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3064, 2959, 2780, 1457, 1374, 1172, 852, 690 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₀H₁₅NS [M]+ 181.0925. Found: 181.0908.



1-(2-Methoxybenzyl)-2-methylpyrrolidine 4p

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.0677 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1p** (0.123 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.118 g, 1.32 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.077 g, 63%).

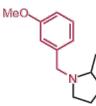
TLC Rf: 0.29 in 5% MeOH/DCM + 0.5% NH₄OH

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (td, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (td, J = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.24 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (ddd, J = 9.3, 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.09 (q, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dddd, J = 12.5, 9.7, 7.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.73 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.37 (dddd, J = 12.3, 10.8, 8.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.7 (C), 130.8 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.5 (C), 120.2 (CH), 110.4 (CH), 59.6 (CH), 55.4 (CH), 54.2 (CH₂), 51.5 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 21.7 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3033, 2960, 2873, 1589, 1490, 1237, 1030, 750 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₉NO [M]+ 205.1467. Found: 205.1450.



1-(3-Methoxybenzyl)-2-methylpyrrolidine 4q

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.0677 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1q** (0.123 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.118 g, 1.32 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.083 g, 67%).

TLC Rf: 0.32 in 5% MeOH/DCM + 0.5% NH₄OH

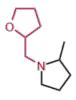
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.85 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.69 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (ddd, *J* = 9.1,

8.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.02 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 9.7, 7.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.68 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.37 (dddd, *J* = 12.4, 10.8, 8.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.6 (C), 141.3 (C), 129.1 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 114.6 (CH), 112.2 (CH), 59.7 (CH), 58.4 (CH₂), 55.2 (CH₃), 54.1 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 21.6 (CH₂), 19.2 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3009, 2957, 2779, 1585, 1486, 1260, 1148, 1042, 770, 692 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₉NO [M]+ 205.1467. Found: 205.1439.



2-Methyl-1-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)pyrrolidine 4r

The title compound was synthesized according to a modified **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.068 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1r** (0.102 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.118 g, 1.32 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title compound as a 1.1:1 diastereomeric mixture and a yellow oil (0.081 g, 80%).

Note: No common NMR solvents tested gave adequately resolved ¹H NMR signals for unambiguous structural determination of the major and minor diastereomers. In CDCl₃, one signal was well – resolved: (*minor*) 2.91 (dd, J = 12.6, 8.1 Hz, 1H) and (*major*) 2.81 (dd, J = 12.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H). In benzene- d_6 , three signals were well – resolved: (major) 4.05 (p, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H) and (minor) 3.96 (p, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), (major) 3.30 (ddd, J = 9.8, 7.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H) and (minor) 3.22 (ddd, J = 8.9, 7.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), (major) 2.76 (dd, J = 12.1, 6.5 Hz, 1H) and (minor) 2.85 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H).

TLC Rf: 0.26 in 10% MeOH/DCM

¹H NMR (500 MHz, benzene-*d*₆): δ (*major*) 4.05 (p, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 3.63 – 3.53 (m, 1H), 3.30 (ddd, *J* = 9.8, 7.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.15 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.42 (m, 7H), 1.35 – 1.27 (m, 1H), 1.06 (dd, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H). δ (*minor*) 3.96 (p, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 3.63 – 3.53 (m, 1H), 3.22 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 7.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.27 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.42 (m, 7H), 1.35 – 1.27 (m, 2H), 2.27 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.42 (m, 7H), 1.35 – 1.27 (m, 1H), 1.05 (dd, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (*1:1 mix of two diastereomers*) 78.5 (CH), 77.5 (CH), 68.0 (CH₂), 67.8 (CH₂), 60.5 (CH, two overlapping signals), 58.9 (CH₂), 58.7 (CH₂), 54.9 (CH₂), 54.6 (CH₂), 32.4 (CH₂), 32.3 (CH₂), 30.5 (CH₂), 30.3 (CH₂), 25.5 (CH₂), 25.3 (CH₂), 21.9 (CH₂), 21.8 (CH₂), 19.0 (CH₃), 18.9 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 2953, 2859, 2777, 1545, 1376, 1168, 1056 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₀H₁₉NO [M]+ 169.1467. Found: 169.1477.



3-(2-Methylpyrrolidin-1-yl)propan-1-ol 4s

The title compound was synthesized according to **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.0677 g, 0.72 mmol), amine **1s** (0.086 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.118 g, 1.32 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The crude reaction mixture was concentrated via rotary evaporation, then diluted with DCM (50 mL) and water (50 mL). 10 mL of 1M HCI was added, and the phases were separated. 15 mL of 1M KOH and excessive amount of NaCI were added to saturate the acidic solution. The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.053 g, 62%).

TLC Rf: 0.46 in 40% MeOH/DCM + 1% NH₄OH

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.69 (s, 1H), 3.78 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.26 (ddd, *J* = 9.4, 7.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (td, *J* = 11.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.37 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.04 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.49 (dp, *J* = 14.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 10.3, 8.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 64.6 (CH₂), 60.4 (CH), 54.2 (CH₂), 54.0 (CH₂), 32.6 (CH₂), 29.1 (CH₂), 21.6 (CH₂), 18.9 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 3335, 2955, 2868, 2796, 1374, 1061 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₈H₁₇NO [M]+ 143.1310. Found: 143.1330.

(2R)-2-(2-methylpyrrolidin-1-yl)-2-phenylethanol 4t

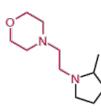
The title compound was synthesized according to a modified **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.055 g, 0.60 mmol), amine **1t** (0.102 g, 0.50 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.099 g, 1.10 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title

compound as a 2.6:1 diastereomeric mixture as a yellow oil (0.081 g, 79%). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data for the major diastereomer.¹⁴

TLC Rf: 0.31 and 0.53 in 10% MeOH/DCM

¹H NMR (500 MHz, benzene-*d*₆): δ (*major*) 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 6.95 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 3.98 – 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.68 (dd, J = 9.7, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.43 (ap h, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (q, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.20 – 1.07 (m, 2H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H). δ (*minor*) 7.31 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 3.98 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.75 (dd, J = 10.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.50 (dt, J = 9.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.63 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.27 (m, 1H), 1.20 – 1.07 (m, 1H), 0.83 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (*major*) 134.9 (C), 129.2 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 67.5 (CH), 62.0 (CH), 60.9 (CH₂), 54.5 (CH₂), 45.3 (CH₂), 32.0 (CH₂), 21.5 (CH₂), 19.1 (CH₃). δ (*minor*) 138.4 (C), 129.0 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 77.2 (CH), 63.4 (CH₂), 55.3 (CH), 52.5 (CH₂), 33.0 (CH₂), 22.4 (CH₂), 20.2 (CH₃).



4-(2-(2-Methylpyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)morpholine 4u

The title compound was synthesized according to a modified **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.124 g, 1.32 mmol), amine **1u** (0.119 g, 0.60 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.172 g, 1.92 mmol) in TFE (0.1 M). The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title compound as a yellow oil (0.055 g, 46%).

TLC Rf: 0.25 in 10% MeOH/DCM

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.71 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.17 (td, *J* = 8.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (ddd, *J* = 11.7, 8.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.45 (m, 6H), 2.29 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (ddd, *J* = 11.7, 8.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (dddd, *J* = 12.4, 9.7, 7.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (dddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.8, 8.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 9.6, 6.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (dddd, *J* = 12.4, 10.6, 8.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H).

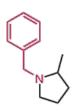
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 66.9 (CH₂), 60.5 (CH), 58.1 (CH₂), 54.4 (CH₂), 54.2 (CH₂), 51.2 (CH₂), 32.4 (CH₂), 21.7 (CH₂), 18.9 (CH₃).

IR (FTIR): 2936, 2915, 2863, 1637, 1452, 1124, 994, 906, 763, 697 cm⁻¹.

¹⁴ J. M. Andres, I. Herraiz-Sierra, R. Pedrosa and A. Perez-Encabo, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* 2000, 9, 1719.

HRMS (EI): Exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₂₂N₂O [M]+ 198.1732. Found: 198.1760.

Gram – scale reaction



1-Benzyl-2-methylpyrrolidine 4a

The title compound was synthesized according to a modified **general procedure B** using urea hydrogen peroxide (0.678 g, 7.20 mmol), amine **1a** (1.05 g, 6.00 mmol), $B_2(OH)_4$ (0.646 g, 7.20 mmol) in TFE (55 mL, 0.11 M). The reaction was stirred in a 55 mL volume screw cap vial (no headspace). The product was isolated after aqueous extraction to yield the title compound as a pale yellow oil (0.904 g, 86%). Characterization data is in good agreement with previously reported data.¹⁵

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (td, *J* = 10.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (dq, *J* = 13.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 9.7, 7.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.64 (dddd, *J* = 13.8, 8.7, 6.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 10.8, 8.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.7 (C), 129.1 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 59.6 (CH), 58.3 (CH2), 54.0 (CH2), 32.7 (CH2), 21.5 (CH2), 19.1 (CH3).

1-Benzyl-2-methylpyrrolidine 4a·HCl

To a stirred solution of pyrrolidine **4a** in 10 mL ether was added 1.4 mL of 4M HCl in dioxane dropwise and solids precipitated immediately. The product was isolated after filtration, washing with hexanes, to yield the title compound as a 9.5:1 diastereomeric mixture as a white solid (0.931 g, 73%).

TLC Rf: 0.31 in 10% MeOH/DCM

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (*major*) 12.45 (br s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 4.33 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, J = 13.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dq, J = 11.7, 6.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (p, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.26 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.86 (tt, J = 13.8, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (tt, J = 13.8, 8.7 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (*major*) 131.2 (CH), 130.0 (C), 129.29 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 62.6 (CH), 55.6 (CH₂), 52.4 (CH₂), 31.3 (CH₂), 20.9 (CH₂), 15.8 (CH₃).

¹⁵ J. Zhang and S. Chang, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2020, **142**, 12585.

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