# Silver-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Radical Azidation of Aliphatic Carboxylic Acids in Aqueous Solution 

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## 1. Characterizations of New Substrates

The following substrates were commercially available and recrystallized prior to use: 1-adamantanecarboxylic acid (A-2), 2-methyl-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanoic acid (A-18), 4-chlorophenoxyaceticacid (A-24), 2,3-dihydro-benzo $[b][1,4]$ dioxine-2-carboxylic acid (A-25), tetradecanoic acid (A-27), stearic acid (A-28), 2,2-dimethylpentanedioic acid (A-30). The rest substrates were readily prepared by conventional methods.

## Characterizations of New Substrates:



2-Allyltetradecanoic acid (A-15). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 5.82-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.10-5.02 (m, 2H), 2.48-2.23 (m, 3H), 1.66-1.46 (m, 2H), $1.26(\mathrm{br}$ $\mathrm{s}, 20 \mathrm{H}), 0.88(\mathrm{t}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 182.4,135.2,116.9$, $45.2,36.1,31.9,31.5,29.6,29.5,29.4,29.3,27.2,22.7,14.1$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 3080$, 2925, 2854, 1708, 1643, 1465, 1417, 1285, 1249, 916; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 268 $\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 6\right), 129$ (8), 113 (68), 100 (100), 83 (26), 69 (47), 57 (35), 55 (48), 43 (45), 41 (51); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ [M]: 268.2402; found: 268.2400.


7-Bromo-2-ethylheptanoic acid (A-17). Colorless oil. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 11.3(\mathrm{br}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.34(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.28-2.21(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.84-1.77(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 1.64-1.28 (m, 8H), $0.89(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 184.8$, $46.9,33.6,32.5,31.4,28.0,26.4,25.1,11.7$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2937,1705,1462$, 1416, 1228, 943, 783, 646; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 157 (5), 139 (6), 113 (33), 100 (33), 88 (100), 73 (47), 69 (31), 55 (29), 41 (28); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ [M-Br]: 157.1229; found: 157.1225.

## 2. Table S1. Optimization of Reaction Parameters

|  |  |  |  | n-C |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Entry | $\mathrm{AgNO}_{3}$ <br> (equiv) | $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{8}$ <br> (equiv) |  | Solvent (v:v) | Temp <br> $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | Yield <br> (\%) |
| 1 | 0.2 | 2 | 2 | $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} / \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(1: 1)$ | 50 | 18 |
| 2 | 0.2 | 2 | 2 | $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | 50 | 35 |
| 3 | 0.2 | 2 | 2 | acetone/ $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(1: 1)$ | 50 | 45 |
| 4 | 0.2 | 2 | 2 | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN} / \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(1: 1)$ | 50 | 76 |
| 5 | 0.2 | 2 | 2 | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN} / \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(1: 1)$ | 40 | 28 |
| 6 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 2 | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN} / \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(1: 1)$ | 50 | 66 |
| 7 | 0.2 | 2 | 3 | $\mathbf{C H}_{3} \mathbf{C N} / \mathbf{H}_{2} \mathbf{O}$ (1:1) | 50 | 98 |
| 8 | 0 | 2 | 3 | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN} / \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(1: 1)$ | 50 | 0 |
| 9 | 0.2 | 0 | 3 | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN} / \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(1: 1)$ | 50 | 0 |

## 3. Typical Procedure for Silver-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Azidation

2-Ethyltetradecanoic acid (A-1, $51.2 \mathrm{mg}, 0.20 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{AgNO}_{3}(6.8 \mathrm{mg}, 0.04$ $\mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{8}(108 \mathrm{mg}, 0.40 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $3-\mathrm{PySO}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{3}(110 \mathrm{mg}, 0.60 \mathrm{mmol})$ were placed in a Schlenk tube. Acetonitrile ( 1 mL ) and water $(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ were then added under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction solution was stirred at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 10 h . The resulting mixture was cooled down to RT and extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(5 \mathrm{~mL} \times 4)$. The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$. After the removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with hexane as the eluent to give the pure product 3 -azidopentadecane (1) as colorless oil. Yield: $49.6 \mathrm{mg}(98 \%) . \mathrm{R}_{f}=0.55$ (hexane).

## 4. Characterizations of New Products



3-Azidopentadecane (1). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta=3.21-3.14$ (m, 1H), 1.60-1.47 (m, 4H), 1.26 (brs, 20H), $0.98(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 0.88(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta=64.6,33.9,31.9,29.6,29.5,29.4,29.3$, 27.4, 26.1, 22.7, 14.1, 10.5; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2925,2854,2096,1464,1273,1253$; EIMS: $m / z$ (rel intensity) 224 (5), 196 (100), 168 (5), 140 (7), 126 (11), 112 (15), 98 (60), 84 (29), 71 (62), 58 (34); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{~N}\left(\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right): 196.2065$; found: 196.2064.


2-Azido-2-methylpropane-1,3-diyl diacetate (3). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 4.11-4.05(\mathrm{AB}, J=16 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.08(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 1.32(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 170.3,66.6,61.1,20.6,18.5$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2958,2108,1751$, 1466, 1380, 1234, 1049, 604; ESI-MS (m/z): 238 [M+Na] ${ }^{+}$; HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{NaO}_{4}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]: 238.0798$; found: 238.0803.


2-Azido-2-methyldodecane (4). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 1.43-1.39 (m, 2H), $1.20(b r s, 16 \mathrm{H}), 1.17(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 0.81(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 61.7,41.4,31.9,29.9,29.6,29.5,29.3,25.9,24.2,22.7,14.1 ;$ IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2928,2855,2095,1467,1388,1369,1260,1143,1096,1019,804$, 722; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 182 (10), 126 (3), 113 (3), 98 (13), 85 (17), 71 (31), 56 (100), 43 (20); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~N}$ [M- $\left.\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]$ : 182.1919; found, 182.1912.


5-Azido-5-ethylnonane (5). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 1.57-1.46 $(\mathrm{m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 1.35-1.25(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 0.94-0.87(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 66.9$, 35.6, 29.0, 25.6, 23.1, 14.0, 7.9; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2959,2932,2861,2093,1464$, 1256; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 155 (14), 140 (5), 112 (7), 99 (7), 84 (100), 71 (17), 57 (51), 41 (25); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{~N}\left[\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right]$ : 140.1439 ; found: 140.1436.


1-Azido-1-octylcyclohexane (6). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ $1.68-1.65(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.56-1.50(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 1.39-1.29(\mathrm{~m}, 15 \mathrm{H}), 0.89(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 64.2,40.2,34.6,31.8,30.0,29.5,29.2,25.5,23.2$, 22.6, 22.1, 14.0; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2933,2855,2100,1449,1259,1148,902 ;$ EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 208 (1), 195 (11), 180 (4), 166 (21), 138 (10), 124 (19), 111 (37), 96 (100), 83 (26), 69 (32), 55 (32), 41 (24); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{~N}\left[\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{HN}_{2}\right]$ : 208.2065; found: 208.2067.


1-Azido-1-octylcyclopentane (7). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ $1.82-1.59(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 1.55-1.50(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.44-1.36(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.29$ (brs, 10 H$), 0.88(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 73.7,39.0,36.8,31.8,30.0,29.5,29.2$, 25.1, 23.7, 22.6, 14.0; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2928,2855,2097,1465,1257$; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 194 (3), 181 (6), 166 (13), 152 (15), 124 (19), 110 (47), 97 (100), 82 (33), 55 (29), 41 (27); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~N}$ [M-HN $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ : 194.1909; found: 194.1907.


Cyclohexyl 4-azido-4-methylpentanoate (8). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 4.78-4.72(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.36(\mathrm{t}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.88-1.79(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.76-1.63$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.58-1.49(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.46-1.32(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.27(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 172.6,72.8,60.8,36.2,31.6,29.8,25.8,25.3,23.7$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2938$, 2860, 2099, 1732, 1451, 1371, 1260, 1185, 1124, 1038, 1016; ESI-MS (m/z): 262 $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$; HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{NaO}_{2}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]$ : 262.1526; found: 262.1527 .

(2-Azidopropane-1,3-diyl)dicyclohexane (9). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 3.42-3.35(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.78-1.64(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}), 1.47-1.39(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.31-1.10(\mathrm{~m}$, $8 \mathrm{H}), 0.97-0.82(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 57.5,42.4,34.5,33.8,32.8$, 26.5, 26.3, 26.1; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2924,2852,2100,1448,1342,1260,965$; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 220 (2), 178 (10), 152 (12), 124 (100), 109 (7), 97 (23), 81 (28), 67 (22), 55 (98), 41 (34); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{~N}\left[\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{HN}_{2}\right]: 220.2065$; found: 220.2061 .

(2-Azidobutyl)benzene (10). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.24(\mathrm{t}, J$ $=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.18-7.13(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.40-3.33(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.73(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 1.60-1.40 (m, 2H), $0.94(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 137.9$, 129.3, 128.5, 126.7, 65.7, 40.6, 27.1, 10.5; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2965,2927,2877,2855$, 2097, 1496, 1455, 1344, 1259, 743, 699; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 146 (1), 118 (4), 91 (100), 77 (2), 65 (9), 51 (2), 39 (3); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}$ [M-HN $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ : 146.0970; found: 146.0971.


1-(2-Azidobutyl)-4-methylbenzene (11). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.13-7.08(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.44-3.38(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.32(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, 1.64-1.48(m, 2H), $1.00(\mathrm{t}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 136.2$, $134.8,129.2,129.1,65.8,40.1,27.0,21.1,10.6$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2925,2854,2096$, 1516, 1461, 1378, 1341, 1254, 803; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) $189\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 2\right), 132$ (4), 105 (100), 91 (9), 77 (8), 63 (2); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~N}_{3}[\mathrm{M}]: 189.1266$; found: 189.1270.


1-(2-Azidopropyl)-4-(tert-butyl)benzene (12). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 7.32(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.70-3.62(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.80$ $(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.6,7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.67(\mathrm{dd}, J=13.6,6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.31(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.25(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ 6.4 Hz, 3H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 149.6, 134.7, 129.0, 125.4, 59.0, 42.0, $34.4,31.4,19.1$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 3025,2965,2869,2104,1517,1458,1364,1269$, 1249, 1124, 1109, 1021, 837; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 217 ( $\mathrm{M}^{+}, 3$ ), 175 (2), 147 (100), 132 (22), 117 (17), 105 (12), 91 (11), 65 (4); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{~N}_{3}[\mathrm{M}]$ : 217.1579; found: 217.1577.


1-(2-Azidobutyl)-4-nitrobenzene (13). Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ : $\delta 8.18(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.39(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.53-3.47(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.95(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $14.0,4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.85(\mathrm{dd}, J=14.0,8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.71-1.55(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.05(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 147.0,145.7,130.2,123.8,65.1,40.3,27.4$, 10.5; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2969,2933,2100,1606,1519,1347,1270,1110,855,745$, 699; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 192 (2), 179 (4), 137 (100), 120 (23), 107 (44), 90 (71), 78 (52), 56 (40); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ [M- $\left.\mathrm{N}_{2}\right]$ : 192.0899; found:
192.0896.


4,4'-(2-Azidopropane-1,3-diyl)bis(chlorobenzene) (14). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1}$ H NMR (400 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 7.31(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.75-3.69(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.86-2.74 (m, 4H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 135.9,132.8,130.6,128.8,65.0$, 39.9; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2922,2111,1492,1409,1341,1273,1247,1092,1016,831$, 806; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 305 ( $\mathrm{M}^{+}, 4$ ), 139 (8), 125 (100), 91 (28), 84 (98), 49 (30); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ [M]: 305.0487; found: 305.0488.


4-Azidohexadec-1-ene (15). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 5.87-5.76 (m, 1H), 5.17-5.11 (m, 2H), 3.35-3.29 (m, 1H), $2.30(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.55-1.35(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 1.26$ (brs, 20 H ), $0.88(\mathrm{t}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 134.0$, $118.0,62.3,38.8,33.9,31.9,29.6,29.5,29.4,29.3,26.0,22.7,14.1$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right)$ 2926, 2854, 2101, 1465, 1377, 1340, 1256, 918; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 236 (1), 196 (13), 138 (4), 110 (11), 96 (26), 84 (50), 71 (57), 57 (100), 43 (84); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{~N}\left[\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{HN}_{2}\right]: 236.2378$; found: 236.2381 .

(3-Azidobutyl)benzene (16). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.29(\mathrm{t}, J$ $=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.21-7.18(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.47-3.39(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.79-2.62(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.87-1.71(\mathrm{~m}$, 2 H ), 1.29 (d, $J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ ); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 141.2,128.5,128.4$, 126.0, 57.2, 37.9, 32.3, 19.5; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2924,2852,2098,1458,1259,1098$; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 146 (77), 105 (43), 132 (15), 117 (13), 104 (100), 91 (99), 77 (27), 65 (19); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}$ [M-HN $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ ]: 146.0970; found: 146.0974.


6-Azido-1-bromooctane (17). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 3.41$ (t, $J$ $=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.21-3.15(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.90-1.84(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.60-1.37(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 0.98(\mathrm{t}, J=$ 7.6 Hz, 3H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 64.4,33.8,33.7,32.6,27.9,27.4,25.3$, 10.5; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2967,2938,2096,1462,1406,1342,1253$; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 206/204 (1/1), 178 (28)/176 (28), 107 (13)/109 (12), 98 (32), 84 (30), 69 (100), 56 (53), 41 (69); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{NBr}$ [M- $\mathrm{HN}_{2}$ ]: 204.0388; found: 204.0382.


3-Azido-1-phenylbutan-1-one (18). Lightyellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ $7.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.51(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.40(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.18-4.10$ (m, 1H), 3.18 (dd, $J=17.2,7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.94$ (dd, $J=17.2,5.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.30(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ ); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 197.1,136.6,133.5,128.7,128.1,53.8$, 44.7, 19.8; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 3060,2975,2931,2101,1686,1648,1598,1449,1422$, 1367, 1219, 919, 757, 689; ESI-MS (m/z): $212[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+} ;$HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{NaO}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]:$ 212.0794; found: 212.0788.

(4-Azidopiperidin-1-yl)(phenyl)methanone (20). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.39-7.28(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.08(\mathrm{br}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.65-3.61(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.26(\mathrm{br}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.84(\mathrm{br}$, 2H), $1.56(\mathrm{br}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 170.4,135.7,129.8,128.5,126.8$, 57.2, 45.1, 39.5, 31.0, 30.4; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 3480,2929,2864,2097,1632,1446$, 1363, 1248, 1021, 789, 732, 710; ESI-MS (m/z): $253[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$; HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{NaO}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]: 253.1060$; found: 253.1056.


2-((4-Azidocyclohexyl)methyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (21). This compound was isolated as the mixture of two stereoisomers in about 74:26 ratio determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz ). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) (mixture of two stereoisomers): $\delta 7.83-7.80(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.71-7.69(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.78$ (br s, 0.7 H ), 3.56-3.52 $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.25-3.18(\mathrm{~m}, 0.3 \mathrm{H}), 2.00-1,78(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.55-1.09(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ : $\delta 168.6,134.0 / 133.9,132.0 / 131.9,123.3 / 123.2,59.9 / 57.5,43.2 / 43.1$, 36.0/35.6, 30.9/28.9, 28.7/25.0; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2926,2360,2342,2091,1768$, 1709, 1466, 1434, 1397, 1362, 1052, 724; ESI-MS (m/z): 307 [M+Na] ${ }^{+}$; HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{NaO}_{2}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]: 307.1166$; found: 307.1179.

(2-Azidocyclohexyl)(phenyl)methanone (22). This compound was isolated as the mixture of two stereoisomers in about 74:26 ratio determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz ). Light yellow oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) (mixture of two stereoisomers): $\delta$ $7.96 / 7.85(2 \mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.57-7.43$ (m, 3H), 4.10 (br s, 0.3 H ), 3.85 (td, $J=10.8$ $4.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.7 \mathrm{H}), 3.41 / 3.30(2 \mathrm{td}, J=10.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.19-2.09(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.96-1.70$ (m, 3H), 1.63-1.25 (m, 4H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 201.6/200.9, 136.3, 133.3/132.9, 128.7, 128.3/128.1, 61.2/59.5, 50.2/47.6, 31.0/29.6, 29.9/24.1, 24.8/23.3, 24.4/20.8; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2937,2860,2100,1681,1597,1448,1316,1255,1216$, 1200, 1179, 700; ESI-MS (m/z): $252[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$; HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{NaO}$ [M+Na]: 252.11073; found: 252.11078.


1-(1-Azido-2-phenylethyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (23). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 7.32-7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.19(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.55(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 3.52-3.41 (m, 2H), 2.68-2.53 (m, 4H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 176.1,134.9$, $129.0,128.8,127.4,67.1,36.4,27.8$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 3030,2940,2108,1780,1713$, 1391, 1362, 1241, 1166; ESI-MS (m/z): 267 [M+Na] ${ }^{+}$; HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{NaO}_{2}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]: 267.0852$; found: 267.0840 .


1-(Azidomethoxy)-4-chlorobenzene (24). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.21-7.18(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.88-6.85(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.05(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta$ 154.2, 128.6, 126.8, 116.3, 78.9; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2963,2924,2108,1596,1584$, $1490,1261,1204,1171,1094,1026,896,825 ; \operatorname{EIMS}(m / z)$ : (rel intensity) $183\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right.$, 9), 141 (14), 128 (100), 111 (13), 99 (23), 73 (10), 65 (15); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{7} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{OCl}[\mathrm{M}]$ : 183.0199; found: 183.0203.


2-Azido-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine (25). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 6.99-6.91 (m, 4H), 5,59 (t, $\left.J=2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.15-4.06(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 142.7,140.6,122.7,122.3,117.7,117.3,82.7,65.2$, IR (neat): $v$ $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right) 2962,2930,2118,1597,1495,1263,1113,1093,906,833,749 ;$ EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) $177\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 46\right), 135$ (14), 121 (100), 109 (15), 93 (9), 81 (13), 63 (18), 52 (12); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{7} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ [M]: 177.0538; found: 177.0537.

(5R,8R,9S,10S,13R,14S,17R)-17-((2R)-4-Azidopentan-2-yl)-10,13-dimethyltetrad ecahydro-1H-cyclopenta $[a]$ phenanthren-3(2H)-one (26). This compound was isolated as the mixture of two diastereoisomers in $\sim 1: 1$ ratio. Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) (mixture of two stereoisomers): $\delta 3.53-3.41(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.66(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $14.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.30(\mathrm{td}, J=14.8,5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.13(\mathrm{~d}, J=14.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.03-1.98(\mathrm{~m}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 1.89-1.77(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.59-0.83(\mathrm{~m}, 26 \mathrm{H}), 0.68(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 213.3,56.7,56.6,56.4,56.0,55.2,44.3,42.8,42.3,42.2,40.7,40.1$, $40.0,37.2,37.0,35.5,34.8,33.7,33.1,28.5,28.3,26.6,25.7,24.1,22.6,21.1,20.5$, 19.0, 18.7, 18.4, 12.0, 11.9; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2936,2865,2100,1715,1446,1378$, 1256; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 357 (2), 342 (10), 288 (1), 231 (3), 176 (5), 124 (100), 111 (16), 98 (18), 84 (21), 57 (15); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{39} \mathrm{NO}\left[\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{N}_{2}\right]$ : 357.3032; found: 357.3029 .


1-Azidotridecane (27). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 3.25$ ( $\mathrm{t}, J=6.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.63-1.56(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.26(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 20 \mathrm{H}), 0.88(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 51.5,31.9,29.6,29.5,29.3,29.1,28.8,26.7,22.7,14.1 ;$ IR (neat): $v$ ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2925, 2854, 2096, 1466, 1256; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 196 (6), 168 (4), 154 (7), 140 (6), 126 (7), 112 (12), 98 (19), 84 (39), 70 (100), 56 (35), 43 (46); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{~N}$ [M-HN $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ : 196.2065; found: 196.2061.


4-(2-Azidobutyl)benzoic acid (29). White solid, mp: 100-102 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 9.66$ (br, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.34 (d, $J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ),
3.53-3.46(m, 1H), 2.93-2.83(m, 2H), 1.70-1.52 (m, 2H), $1.04(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 172.1,144.4,130.5,129.4,127.8,65.2,40.6,27.2,10.5 ;$ IR (KBr): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right)$ 2926, 2102, 1675, 1610, 1427, 1321, 1293, 1184, 945, 755; ESI-MS (m/z): $218\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}-\mathrm{H}\right]$; HRMS calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}[\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{H}]$ : 218.0935; found: 218.0933.


4-Azido-4-methylpentanoic acid (30). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ $2.45(\mathrm{t}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.84(\mathrm{t}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.30(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 178.9,60.6,35.9,29.1,25.8$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2976,2933,2100,1712$, 1418, 1372, 1297, 1259, 1209, 1131; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 115 (40), 97 (62), 84 (7), 73 (45), 69 (91), 56 (100), 41 (40); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{O}_{2}\left[\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{N}_{3}\right]$ : 115.0759; found: 115.0761.


1-(6-Azidohex-3-en-1-yl)-4-chlorobenzene (33). This compound was isolated as the mixture of two stereoisomers in about 82:18 ratio determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz ). Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) (mixture of two stereoisomers): $\delta 7.23$ (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.09(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.59-5.49(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.43-5.34(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.24$ /3.15 ( $2 \mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), $2.64(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.38-2.22(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 140.2,132.4,131.5,129.9,129.8,128.4,128.3,126.7,125.9,51.0$, 50.9, 35.0, 34.2, 32.1, 29.1, 27.0; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2927,2857,2096,1492,1452$, 1262, 1092, 1015, 969, 817; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 206 (6), 152 (4), 127 (34), 125 (100), 89 (9), 82 (12); HRMS calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{NCl}\left[\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{HN}_{2}\right]$ : 206.0737; found: 206.0739.

## 5. Synthesis of (-)-Indolizidine 209D and 167B



To the solution of benzyl 2-oxocyclopentanecarboxylate ( $3.92 \mathrm{~g}, 18 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and L-valine tert-butyl ester ( $4.70 \mathrm{~g}, 27 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in benzene $(150 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added $\mathrm{BF}_{3} \cdot \mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ $(0.50 \mathrm{~mL})$, and the reaction mixture was heated to reflux using Dean-Stark apparatus for 12 h . The resulting mixture was cooled down to rt and washed successively with aqueous $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(100 \mathrm{~mL})$, water $(100 \mathrm{~mL})$, saturated NaCl solution $(100 \mathrm{~mL})$. The aqueous phase was extracted with ether $(100 \mathrm{~mL} \times 4)$. The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{NaSO}_{4}$. Evaporation of the solvent gave the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with hexane/EtOAc (10 : 1 , v:v) to give compound $35(6.52 \mathrm{~g}, 97 \%)$ as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=+77.9(\mathrm{c} 0.80$, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.65(\mathrm{br}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.38-7.26(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 5.18(\mathrm{AB}, J$ $=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.64(\mathrm{dd}, J=10.0,5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.58(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.48(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.15-2.06(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.86-1.78(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.45(\mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 0.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 0.95(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 171.2,167.8,163.7$, $137.4,128.3,127.6,127.5,94.3,81.6,64.3,63.8,32.3,31.7,29.2,28.0,20.9,19.2$, 17.7; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2965,1735,1663,1604,1456,1369,1261,1154,1131$; ESI-MS (m/z): $374\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{H}\right]$; HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{31} \mathrm{NO}_{4} \mathrm{Na}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]: 396.2145$; found: 396.2131.

n-BuLi ( $1 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.5 \mathrm{M}$ in hexane, 2.5 mmol ) was added to the solution of ${ }^{i} \mathrm{Pr}_{2} \mathrm{NH}(0.36$
$\mathrm{mL}, 2.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ in toluene $(3 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, and the mixture was stirred at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 0.5 h. A solution of compound $\mathbf{3 5}(0.75 \mathrm{~g}, 2 \mathrm{mmol})$ in toluene ( 2 mL ) was then added at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and the resulting solution was stirred at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 h . HMPA $(0.44 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.5$ mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 h . Alkyl iodide ( 2.5 mmol ) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at $-25{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 h . The reaction mixture was then warmed up to rt and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with $1 \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{HCl}(5 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and then extracted with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(10 \mathrm{~mL} \times 4)$. . The organic phase was dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, concentrated to leave the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with hexane/EtOAc (20:1, v:v) as the eluent to give compound $\mathbf{3 6}$.


Compound 36a ( $0.470 \mathrm{~g}, 78 \%$ ), Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{24}=+15.0$ (c $0.40, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.37-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 5.13(\mathrm{AB}, J=12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.56-2.48$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.41-2.34(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.29-2.20(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.99-1.81(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.60-1.52(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.23(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 0.85(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 214.9,170.9$, $135.7,128.5,128.2,127.9,66.9,60.7,38.0,33.9,32.6,31.5,29.5,24.7,22.5,19.6$, 14.0; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2955,2929,2858,1751,1726,1456,1273,1223,1137,697 ;$ ESI-MS (m/z): $325\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right]$; HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{~N}_{26} \mathrm{NaO}_{3}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]: 325.1774$; found: 325.1771. The chiral HPLC analysis indicated that the ee was $83 \%$.


Compound 36b ( 0.398 g , 77\%), Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{24}=+9.3$ (c 0.60, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.37-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 5.14(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.57-2.48(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 2.43-2.35 (m, 1 H$), 2.29-2.20(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.01-1.86(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.61-1.53(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 1.37-1.15 (m, 2H), $0.88(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 214.8$, $170.9,135.7,128.5,128.2,127.8,66.9,60.7,38.0,36.0,32.6,19.6,18.2,14.3$; IR
(neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2962,1751,1725,1456,1274,1220,1143,1101,738,698 ;$ ESI-MS $(\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}): 283\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right]$; HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{~N}_{21} \mathrm{O}_{3}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]$ : 261.1485; found: 261.1485 . The chiral HPLC analysis indicated that the ee was $88 \%$.


To a 100 mL flask containing KHMDS ( $6 \mathrm{~mL}, 1 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, 6 mmol ) in THF ( 20 mL ) was added the solution of compound $36(5 \mathrm{mmol})$ in THF $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 h . Then the solution of $\mathrm{PhNTf}_{2}(1.8 \mathrm{~g}, 5$ mmol) in THF ( 15 mL ) was added dropwise over 10 min . The solution was maintained at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 h , and then warmed up to room temperature. The reaction was quenched by the addition of aqueous $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ and extracted with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(20$ $\mathrm{mL} \times 4$ ). The combined organic phase were dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated. The crude material was chromatographed on silica gel with hexane/ether (20:1) as the eluent to afford compound $\mathbf{3 7}$.


Compound 37a (1.97 g, 91\%), Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{26}=+24.2$ (c 0.50, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.37-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 5.76(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.21(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 5.11 (d, $J=12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.60-2.43(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.37-2.30(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.98-1.89(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $1.65-1.59(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.28-1.17(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 0.86(\mathrm{t}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 172.7,148.4,135.6,128.5,128.2,128.1,118.4\left(\mathrm{q}, J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=318.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 117.8$, $67.0,57.7,34.7,31.6,31.5,29.4,26.2,24.2,22.5,14.0$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2932,2861$, 1736, 1424, 1249, 1214, 1142, 840, 697, 608; ESI-MS (m/z): 457 [M $\left.{ }^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right]$; HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{NaO}_{5} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{~S}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]$ : 457.1267; found: 457.1273.


Compound 37b ( $1.80 \mathrm{~g}, 92 \%$ ), Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{26}=+27.6$ (c $0.44, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.37-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 5.76(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.19(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $5.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.55-2.42(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.38-2.30(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.97-1.89(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $1.66-1.58(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.32-1.20(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 0.90(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 172.7,148.4,135.6,128.5,128.2,128.1,118.4\left(\mathrm{q}, J_{\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{F}}=318.9 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 117.8$, $67.0,57.7,36.9,31.6,26.2,17.6,14.2$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2963,2878,1736,1655$, 1423, 1215, 1141, 839, 697; ESI-MS (m/z): $415\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right]$; HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{O}_{5} \mathrm{NF}_{3} \mathrm{~S}\left[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{NH}_{4}\right]: 410.1244$; found: 410.1239.


The zinc reagent $\mathrm{IZnCH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{Et}$ was prepared by literature method.
To the solution of compound 37 ( 3.5 mmol ), $\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(0.079 \mathrm{~g}, 0.35 \mathrm{mmol})$, 1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene ( $0.39 \mathrm{~g}, 0.70 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in THF ( 18 mL ) was added $\mathrm{IZnCH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{Et}$ ( 14 mmol in 15 mL THF). The resulting mixture was stirred at $50{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 18 h . The reaction was quenched with aqueous $\mathrm{NHCl}_{4}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ and extracted with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(20 \mathrm{~mL} \times 4)$. The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and then concentrated to give the crude product, which was purified by chromatography on silica gel with hexane/EtOAc (20:1) as the eluent to afford compound 38.


Compound 38a ( $0.98 \mathrm{~g}, 73 \%$ ), Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{27}=+55.6$ (c $0.44, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$

NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.36-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 5.48(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.13(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $5.08(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.11(\mathrm{q}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.51-2.22(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 2.01-1.94(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.79-1.72(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.47-1.40(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.29-1.11(\mathrm{~m}, 11 \mathrm{H}), 0.86(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 175.5,173.2,143.9,136.3,128.4,128.0,127.9$, $126.8,66.1,61.4,60.3,35.7,33.6,32.7,31.7,30.7,29.7,24.7,22.7,22.6,14.2,14.0$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2930,2857,1732,1214,1155,697$; ESI-MS (m/z): $409\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right]$; HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{34} \mathrm{NaO}_{4}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]: 409.2349$; found: 409.2353.


Compound 38b ( $0.88 \mathrm{~g}, 73 \%$ ), Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{27}=+66.0$ (c 0.40, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.36-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 5.48(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.10(\mathrm{AB}, J=12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 4.11(\mathrm{q}, ~ J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.50-2.21(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 2.00-1.92(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.81-1.74(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.48-1.40(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.29-1.15(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 0.90(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 175.5,173.2,143.9,136.3,128.4,128.0,127.8,126.8,66.1,61.4$, $60.3,37.9,33.6,32.7,30.7,22.7,18.0,14.6,14.2$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2956,2872$, 1732, 1456, 1217, 1155, 1106, 1030, 698; ESI-MS (m/z): 367 [M $\left.{ }^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right] ;$ HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{29} \mathrm{O}_{4}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]: 345.2060$; found: 345.2059.


To the solution of compound $\mathbf{3 8}(3 \mathrm{mmol})$ in EtOH ( 30 ml ) was added $\mathrm{Pd} / \mathrm{C}(30 \% \mathrm{wt})$, and then the resulting mixture was hydrogenated for 24 h at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The reaction mixture was filtered and then filtrate was concentrated to give compound $\mathbf{3 9}$.


Compound 39a ( 0.89 g , 99\%), Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{26}=+28.3$ (c $0.42, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 4.12(\mathrm{q}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.43-2.35(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.30-2.19(\mathrm{~m}$, 2H), 2.01-1.79 (m, 4H), 1.72-1.36 (m, 5H), 1.27-1.23 (m, 12H), $0.86(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 3 H ); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 182.4,173.6,60.3,56.8,50.3,38.0,33.9,33.7$, $31.7,30.2,29.9,26.3,25.8,22.6,22.2,14.2,14.0$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2933,2860$, 1737, 1693, 1456, 1374, 1251, 1182, 1161; ESI-MS (m/z): $321\left[\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{Na}\right] ;$ HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{NaO}_{4}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]: 321.2036$; found: 321.2025.


Compound 39b ( 0.76 g , 99\%), Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{27}=+29.0$ (c $0.30, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 4.12$ (q, $J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 2.42-2.35 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.19 (m, $2 \mathrm{H}), 2.04-1.80(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.72-1.18(\mathrm{~m}, 11 \mathrm{H}), 0.90(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 182.4,173.6,60.3,56.8,50.3,40.3,34.0,33.7,30.2,26.2,22.3,19.1$, 14.7, 14.2; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2959,2873,1737,1694,1456,1374,1252,1185,1161$, 1096, 1034; ESI-MS (m/z): $279[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$; HRMS (m/z): $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{O}_{4}$, 257.1747; found, 257.1746.


Compound $\mathbf{4 0}$ was prepared from the corresponding acid $\mathbf{3 9}$ according to the typical procedure for silver-catalyzed decarboxylative azidation of aliphatic carboxylic acids.


Compound 40a ( 0.056 g , 94\%), Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 4.15-4.09 (m, 2H), 2.40-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.97-1.23 (m, 22H), $0.88(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 173.6,173.5,74.6,74.2,60.4,60.3,48.4,47.2,37.2$, $35.0,34.0,33.2,33.1,33.0,31.7,29.7,29.6,28.6,25.0,24.8,24.5,24.1,22.6,20.8$, 20.7, 14.2, 14.0; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2960,2872,2099,1737,1261,1180,1097,1023$, 802; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 266 (1), 253 (7), 210 (12), 180 (43), 138 (32), 110 (41), 97 (100), 55 (38), 41 (55); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{NO}_{2}\left[\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{HN}_{2}\right]:$ 266.2120; found: 266.2119 .


Compound 40b ( $0.049 \mathrm{~g}, 97 \%$ ), Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 4.17-4.10 (m, 2H), 2.41-2.19 (m, 2H), 1.99-1.31 (m, 13H), 1.28-1.23 (m, 3H), $0.97-0.90(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 173.6,173.5,74.6,74.2,60.4$, $60.3,48.3,47.2,39.5,35.5,35.0,34.0,33.2,33.0,29.6,28.5,25.0,24.5,20.9,20.7$, 18.2, 17.5, 14.5, 14.2; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 2962,2100,1737,1261,1096,1021,802$; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity) 224 (1), 211 (14), 180 (7), 165 (19), 138 (67), 124 (47), 96 (100), 81 (36), 67 (37), 55 (57), 41 (55); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{NO}_{2}\left[\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{HN}_{2}\right]$ : 224.1651; found: 224.1648 .


To the solution of compound $\mathbf{4 0}(0.30 \mathrm{mmol})$ in THF $(0.50 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added $\mathrm{LiBH}_{4}$
( $0.30 \mathrm{~mL}, 2 \mathrm{M}$ in THF, 0.60 mmol ) at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 h . The reaction was quenched with aqueous $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}(0.5 \mathrm{~mL})$, diluted with water $(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ and extracted with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(3 \mathrm{~mL} \times 4)$. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated in vacuo to give the crude product, which was purified by chromatography on silica gel with hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the eluent to give compound 41.


Compound 41a ( $0.064 \mathrm{~g}, 84 \%$ ), Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 3.69-3.60 (m, 2H), 2.00-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.24 (m, 20H), $0.88(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 74.8,74.4,63.1,63.0,49.3,47.8,37.3,35.2,34.1$, $33.1,31.7,31.4,30.0,29.8,29.7,28.9,26.0,25.3,24.9,24.2,22.6,20.9,20.8,14.0$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right)$ 2933, 2861, 2097, 1457, 1263, 1057; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity); 224 (2), 210 (5), 194 (10), 180 (41), 166 (17), 138 (26), 110 (70), 96 (100), 81 (35), 67 (47), 55 (42), 41 (51); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{NO}\left[\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{HN}_{2}\right]: 224.2014$; found: 224.2012.


Compound 41b ( $0.054 \mathrm{~g}, 85 \%$ ), Colorless oil; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 3.66-3.61 (m, 2H), 1.99-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.21 (m, 14H), 0.96-0.92 (m, 3H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 74.8,74.4,63.1,62.9,49.3,47.7,39.6,35.5,35.2,34.1$, $31.7,31.4,30.0,28.9,26.0,25.3,20.9,20.8,18.3,17.6,14.5$; IR (neat): $v\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right) 3339$, 2959, 2872, 2099, 1456, 1263, 1058; EIMS (m/z): (rel intensity); 182 (2), 168 (5), 152 (16), 138 (48), 124 (58), 110 (50), 96 (100), 81 (39), 67 (70), 55 (55), 41 (68); HRMS calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{NO}$ [ $\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{HN}_{2}$ ]: 182.1545 ; found: 182.1546.


41a ( $\mathrm{R}=n$-Hex) 41b ( $\mathrm{R}=n-\mathrm{Pr}$ )

(-)-indolizidine 209D (65\%)
(-)-indolizidine 167B (63\%)

To the solution of $\mathrm{NaH}(0.024 \mathrm{~g}, 60 \%$ in oil, 0.6 mmol$)$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added the solution compound $41(0.30 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(3 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The mixture was stirred at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 h , then $\mathrm{Tf}_{2} \mathrm{O}(102 \mathrm{mg}, 0.36 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 8 h and then warmed up to rt and stirred overnight. $\mathrm{NaBH}_{4}(0.080 \mathrm{~g}, 2.1 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $15 \%$ aqueous $\mathrm{NaOH}(0.5 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h . The resulting mixture was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(4 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3)$ The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, concentrated in vacuo to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with pentane $/ \mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(10: 1)$ as the eluent to afford (-)-Indolizidine 209D and 167B.

(-)-Indolizidine 209D
(-)-Indolizidine 209D ( $0.041 \mathrm{~g}, 65 \%$ ), Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{22}=-56.4$ (c $0.45, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ). The chiral GC analysis indicated that the ee was $83 \%$. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 3.23 (td, $J=8.8,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.97-1.60(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.44-1.10(\mathrm{~m}, 14 \mathrm{H}), 0.85(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 65.0,63.9,51.5,34.6,31.8,31.0,30.8,30.5$, 29.7, 25.8, 24.7, 22.6, 20.4, 14.1. The ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra matched nicely with those reported in the literature.

(-)-Indolizidine 167B
(-)-Indolizidine 167B ( $0.032 \mathrm{~g}, 63 \%$ ), Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{24}=-50.7$ (c $0.5, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ). The chiral GC analysis indicated that the ee was $86 \%$. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ 3.23 (t, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.97-1.59(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 1.44-1.10(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 0.88(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 65.0,63.7,51.5,36.9,31.0,30.8,30.5,24.7$, 20.4, 19.1, 14.5. The ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra matched nicely with those reported in the literature.

## 6. Optical Resolution of Compound 39



Compound 39 ( 0.50 mmol ) and (S)-2-amino-2-phenylethanol ( $0.034 \mathrm{~g}, 0.25$ $\mathrm{mmol})$ were dissolved in $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O} /$ Hexane ( $1: 3,12 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). After an appropriate period of time, the precipitated salt was filtered and acidified with $1 \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{HCl}(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The resulting mixture was extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(3 \mathrm{~mL} \times 4)$ and then the combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$. After the removal of solvent, optically pure 39 was obtained. (39a: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{26}=+35.4\left(\mathrm{c} 0.34, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$, 39b: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=$ $+39.1\left(\mathrm{c} 0.40, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$ ).

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## 8. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ Spectra of All Substrates

Compound A-1


Compound A-2



Compound A-3


Compound A-4




## Compound A-5



Compound A-6





Compound A-7



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Compound A-8








Compound A-9


Compound A-10


Compound A-11


## Compound A-12



Compound A-13


Compound A-14



## Compound A-15




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## Compound A-16







Compound A-17





Compound A-18


Compound A-19


Compound A-20


Compound A-21


Compound A-22-cis


## Compound A-22-trans



Compound A-23


Compound A-24


Compound A-25



Compound A-26




Compound A-27




Compound A-28


Compound A-29


Compound A-30


Compound A-31


## Compound A-33




## 9. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ Spectra of All Products

## Compound 1



## Compound 2




## Compound 3



Compound 4


## Compound 5



Compound 6



Compound 7




$\square<\mathrm{N}_{3} \mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{17}$


Compound 8


Compound 9


Compound 10


Compound 11


Compound 12


## Compound 13



Compound 14



Compound 15



Compound 16


Compound 17


Compound 18


Compound 19


Compound 20



Compound 21


## Compound 22




## Compound 23




Compound 24


Compound 25



Compound 26


Compound 27


Compound 28



Compound 29


## Compound 30



Compound 31



Compound 32







## Compound 33




Compound 34



## Compound 35




Compound 36a









Compound 36b



Compound 37a


Compound 37b


Compound 38a


Compound 38b


Compound 39a


Compound 39b


Compound 40a


Compound 40b


Compound 41a


Compound 41b



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(-)-Indolizidine 209D


## (-)-Indolizidine 167B



