**Supporting Information** 

# Reaction of α-ene-Vinylcyclopropanes: Type II Intramolecular [5+2] Cycloaddition or [3+2] Cycloaddition?

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## 1. General

Air and moisture sensitive reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware sealed with rubber septa under a positive pressure of dry argon. Similarly sensitive liquids and solutions were transferred via syringe. Reactions were stirred using Teflon-coated magnetic stir bars. Elevated temperatures were maintained using Thermostat-controlled silicone oil baths. Organic solutions were concentrated using a Büchi rotary evaporator with a desktop vacuum pump. Tetrahydrofuran, diethyl ether, and toluene were distilled from sodium and benzophenone prior to use. Dichloromethane and dichloroethane were distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub> prior to use. Synthetic reagents were purchased from Acros, Aldrich, and Alfa Aesar and used without further purification, unless otherwise indicated. Analytical TLC was performed with 0.25 mm silica gel G plates with a 254 nm fluorescent indicator. The TLC plates were visualized by ultraviolet light and treatment with phosphomolybdic acid stain followed by gentle heating. Purification of products was accomplished by flash chromatography on silica gel and the purified compounds show a single spot by analytical TLC. Some steps in the syntheses of the substrates had not been optimized in order to quickly obtain the designed substrates for tests.

NMR spectra were measured on Varian Mercury 200 (<sup>1</sup>H at 200 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C at 50 MHz), Bruker ARX 400 (<sup>1</sup>H at 400 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C at 100 MHz) or Bruker AVANCE 600 (<sup>1</sup>H at 600 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C at 150 MHz) nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometers. Data for <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm, referenced to TMS; s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, dt = doublet, and integration. Data for <sup>13</sup>C-NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (ppm) relative to residual solvent peak (CDCl<sub>3</sub>: 77.0 ppm). 2D NMR experiments were conducted on a Bruker AVANCE 600 nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer (<sup>1</sup>H at 600 MHz). Infrared spectra were recorded on an AVATAR 330 Fourier transform spectrometer (FT-IR) with an OMNI sampler and are reported in wavenumbers (cm<sup>-1</sup>). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Bruker Apex IV FTMS mass spectrometer (ESI).

#### **Abbreviations:**

DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane DEAD = diethyl azodicarboxylate DMP = Dess-Martin periodinane EA = ethyl acetate PCC = pyridinium chlorochromate PE = petroleum ether TBAF = tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride THF = tetrehydrofuran TMEDA = *N*, *N*, *N'*, *N'*-tetramethylethylenediamine TMSCl = trimethylsilyl chloride TBS = *t*-butyldimethylsilyl



## 2. Experimental Procedures and Characterization Data

## 2.1 Synthesis of α-ene-VCP Substrates

#### α-(N-Allyl-N-tosyl aminomethyl)vinylcyclopropane (1a)



To a flask charged with tosylamide **S1** (3.00 g, 14.20 mmol) and acetone (60 ml) was added  $K_2CO_3$  (2.74 g, 19.86 mmol), followed by  $\alpha$ -bromoketone **S2**<sup>1</sup> (2.57 g, 15.77 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The resulting solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (eluted with PE/EA 30:1 to 10:1) to afford ketone **S3** as a pale yellow oil (4.12g, 99%).

Spectra data of S3:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.72 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.66 (ddt, J = 16.8 Hz, 10.1 Hz and 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.18-5.10 (m, 2H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 3.8 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.15-2.09 (m, 1H), 1.04-1.00 (m, 2H), 0.98-0.92 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 205.8, 143.5, 136.3, 132.0, 129.6, 127.3, 120.0, 55.5, 51.3, 21.5, 17.8, 11.7. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  2935, 1721, 1650, 1605, 1492, 1456 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 291.1158. Found: 291.1155.

To a suspension of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (10.14 g, 28.39 mmol) in THF (150 mL) at 0 °C was added *n*-BuLi (2.5 M solution in hexane, 10.00 mL, 25.00 mmol), and the resulting solution was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C. A solution of ketone **S3** (4.17 g, 14.21 mmol) in THF (50 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. Saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl was added to quench the reaction, and the mixture was extracted with ether. The combined extract was washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (eluted with PE/EA 30:1 to 20:1) to afford  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **1a** as a pale yellow oil (3.48 g, 84%).

#### Spectra data of 1a:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.72 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.57-5.4 (m, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.08 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 3.811 (s, 2H), 3.806 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.32-1.25 (m, 1H), 0.65 (ddd, J = 8.2 Hz, 6.3 Hz and 4.2 Hz, 2H), 0.44 (ddd, J = 9.3 Hz, 6.1 Hz and 4.1 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 145.4, 143.1, 137.5, 132.3, 129.6, 127.2, 119.1, 109.7, 51.9, 49.3, 21.5, 13.5, 6.7. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2963, 2931, 1654, 1605, 1501, 1456 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 292.1366. Found: 291.1365.

#### α- (N-Allyl-N-tosyl 2-aminoethyl)vinylcyclopropane (3a)



To a stirred solution of tosylamide **S1** (1.89 g, 8.94 mmol), alcohol **S4**<sup>2</sup> (900 mg, 8.02 mmol), and PPh<sub>3</sub> (4.64 g, 17.71 mmol) in THF (100 mL) was added DEAD (3.22 g, 18.51 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The resulting solution was evaporated and the residue was purified by a short silica gel column (eluted with PE/EA 10:1) to afford a colorless oil, which was subjected to further purification by flash column chromatography (eluted with PE/EA 100:1 to 50:1 to 30:1) to afford  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **3a** as a colorless oil (942 mg, 39%).

## Spectra data of 3a:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.71 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.66 (ddt, J = 16.9 Hz, 10.1 Hz and 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22-5.14 (m, 2H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 3.83 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.23 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 1.29-1.22 (m, 1H), 0.63 (ddd, J = 8.0 Hz, 6.2Hz and 4.4 Hz, 2H), 0.41 (ddd, J = 9.7 Hz, 6.2 Hz and 4.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.6, 143.1, 137.1, 133.2, 129.6, 127.1, 118.7, 108.3, 50.7, 46.6, 34.7, 21.4, 15.9, 6.1. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  2939, 2887, 1646, 1605, 1497, 1456 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 306.1522. Found: 306.1517.

#### α-(N-(But-3-enyl)-N-tosyl aminoethyl)vinylcyclopropane (5a)



The tosylamide S5 (771 mg, 3.42 mmol) and alcohol S4 (319 mg, 2.85 mmol) were converted to  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP 5a as a colorless oil (313 mg, 34%) following the procedure for converting S1 to 3a.

#### Spectra data of 5a:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (ddt, J = 17.0 Hz, 10.1 Hz and 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.09-5.02 (m, 2H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 4.62-4.61 (m, 1H), 3.28 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.34-2.23 (m, 4H), 1.28-1.24 (m, 1H), 0.64 (ddd, J = 8.4 Hz, 6.2 Hz and 4.0 Hz, 2H), 0.42 (ddd, J = 6.2 Hz, 5.5 Hz and 4.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.6, 143.1, 137.1, 134.7, 129.6, 127.1, 117.0, 108.2, 47.7, 47.6, 35.2, 33.2, 21.5, 15.9, 6.1. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  2961, 2928, 1650, 1602, 1497, 1464 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 320.1679.

## α-(N-Allyl-N-t-butoxycarbonyl aminomethyl)vinylcyclopropane (1b)



To a solution of sodium naphthalenide (0.16 M in THF, 50 mL, 8.00 mmol) was added a solution of  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **1a** (561 mg, 1.93 mmol) in THF (6 mL) at -78 °C, and the mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. After the reaction mixture was quenched by water, the aqueous layer was extracted with ether. The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After removal of the solvent, the residual crude **S6** was used in the next step without further purification.

To the crude amine S6 in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (20 mL) was added  $Et_3N$  (600 mg, 5.90 mmol) and  $Boc_2O$  (850 mg, 3.90 mmol), and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction was quenched by water,

the aqueous layer was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ , and the organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After removal of the solvent, the residue was filtered through a pad of silica gel (eluted with PE/EA 5:1) to afford the crude product **1b**. To remove residual Boc<sub>2</sub>O, water (1 mL) and NaOH solution (6 M, 1 mL) were added to the crude  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **1b** in ethanol (4 mL). After 30 mins stirring, water was added, the mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and the organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> before concentration. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluted with PE/EA 30:1) to afford  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **1b** as a colorless oil (222 mg, 48% for 2 steps).

Spectra data of 1b:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.85-5.70 (br, 1H), 5.18-5.05 (br, 2H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 3.87-3.75 (m, 4H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.31-1.19 (br, 1H), 0.64 (ddd, J = 8.4 Hz, 6.2 Hz and 4.4 Hz, 2H), 0.45 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.6, 146.6, 133.8, 116.5, 116.0, 107.3, 105.3, 79.4, 62.9, 50.7, 50.5, 48.6, 48.3, 28.5, 28.3, 27.7, 13.8, 5.9, 5.8. The redundant peaks are due to the rotation of the C-N bond in the molecule. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2987, 2939, 1702, 1650, 1460, 1412 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 260.1621. Found: 260.1616.

#### α-(N-(1-Phenylallyl)-N-tosyl aminomethyl)vinylcyclopropane (1c)



The protected amino alcohol  $\mathbf{S7}^3$  (3.00 g, 7.40 mmol) was converted to ketone  $\mathbf{S8}$  as a colorless oil (1.78 g, 94% brsm) following the procedure for converting  $\mathbf{S1}$  to  $\mathbf{S3}$ .

The synthesis of **S9** from ketone **S8** follows the procedure of Takai *et al.*<sup>4</sup> In a flame-dried flask a solution of TiCl<sub>4</sub> (1 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 18.25 mL, 18.25 mmol) was added dropwise to freshly distilled THF (40 mL) at 0 °C under argon. The flask was warmed to 25 °C and TMEDA (5.53 mL, 36.50 mmol) was added. After stirring for 10 min, activated Zn dust (2.37 g, 36.50 mmol) and PbCl<sub>2</sub> (40.0 mg, 0.14 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture turned dark-blue immediately. After stirred for 30 min, a solution of CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> (2.54 g, 14.6 mmol) and ketone **S8** (1.78 g, 3.65 mmol) in THF (25 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture gradually became brown and the reaction completed within 2 h. Triethylamine (8 mL) and saturated aqueous K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (11 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was filtered through a thin pad of silica gel to remove the Ti/Zn complex and the combined filtrate was evaporated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluted with PE/EA 50:1) to afford **S9** as a pale yellow oil (1.25 g, 71%).

To compound **S9** (1.25 g, 2.57 mmol) in THF (30 mL) was added TBAF (2.02 g, 7.71 mmol) and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Saturated aqueous  $NH_4Cl$  was added to quench the reaction, and the reaction mixture was extracted by ether. The combined organic layer was washed with water, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluted with PE/EA 20:1 to 5:1) to afford alcohol **S10** as a pale yellow oil (810 mg, 85%).

Spectra data of S9:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.70 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 2H), 4.96 (dd, J = 8.0 Hz and 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 4.14 (ddd, J = 17.2 Hz, 10.6 Hz and 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.28-1.21 (m, 1H), 0.78 (s, 9H), 0.66-0.52 (m, 2H), 0.40-0.30 (m, 2H), 0.000 (s, 3H), -0.005 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.9, 142.9, 138.2, 136.4, 129.4, 129.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 108.6, 63.3, 62.6, 51.0, 25.7, 21.5, 18.1, 13.2, 7.5, 7.2, -5.4, -5.5.

#### Spectra data of S10:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.71 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 3H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.98 (dd, J = 8.5 Hz and 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.20 (ddd, J = 11.5 Hz, 8.5 Hz and 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 4.06-4.00 (m, 1H), 3.42 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.37 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.33-1.26 (m, 1H), 0.73-0.60 (m, 2H), 0.47-0.36 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  148.0, 143.5, 137.8, 135.1, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.4, 108.6, 62.9, 62.8, 50.7, 21.5, 13.1, 7.40, 7.36. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  3635-3155(br), 2965, 2935, 1650, 1602, 1497, 1456 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 394.1447. Found: 394.1440.

To a stirred suspension of DMP (1.92 g, 4.53 mmol) and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (400 mg, 4.76 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) was added a solution of alcohol **S10** (810 mg, 2.18 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The resulting solution was diluted with ether (40 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (20 mL) and saturated aqueous NaS<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (20 mL). Stirring was continued until the organic phase became clear. The mixture was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2 × 20 mL) and saturated aqueous NaS<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (2 × 20 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated to afford crude aldehyde **S11**, which was used in the next step without further purification.

Following the procedure for converting S3 to 1a, the aldehyde S11 was converted to  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP 1c as a pale yellow oil (264 mg, 33% for 2 steps).

#### Spectra data of 1c:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.65 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 5H), 6.17 (ddd, J = 17.3 Hz, 10.7 Hz and 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (dt, J = 10.7 Hz and 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dt, J = 17.3 Hz and 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (t, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.13-1.06 (m, 1H), 0.60-0.43 (m, 2H), 0.35-0.21 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  146.8, 142.9, 138.4, 138.0, 134.9, 129.2, 128.5, 128.1, 127.55, 127.48, 119.0, 109.2, 64.1, 51.0, 21.4, 13.4, 6.9, 6.8. IR (neat): v 2965, 2928, 1650, 1605, 1501, 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 368.1679. Found: 368.1678.

## α-(N-(1-Benzylallyl)-N-tosyl aminomethyl)vinylcyclopropane (1d)



The protected amino alcohol  $\mathbf{S12}^3$  (5.00 g, 11.91 mmol) was converted to  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP 1d as a colorless oil (369 mg, 8% for 5 steps) following the procedure for converting S7 to 1c.

## Spectra data of S14 (a colorless oil):

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.66 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.11 (m, 7H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.01-3.97 (m, 3H), 3.69 (dd, J = 10.7 Hz and 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 10.7 Hz and 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (s, 1H), 2.94 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.42-1.35 (m, 1H), 0.78 (s, 9H), 0.71-0.65 (m, 2H), 0.50-0.42 (m, 2H), -0.10 (s, 3H), -0.13 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  148.3, 142.7, 138.8, 138.2, 129.4, 129.0, 128.3, 127.2, 126.2, 108.3, 62.8, 62.1, 51.2, 36.1, 25.7, 21.4, 18.1, 13.3, 7.5, 7.4, -5.68, -5.74. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2965, 2939, 1650, 1605, 1501, 1471 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>42</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SSi (M+H) <sup>+</sup>: 500.2649. Found: 500.2652.

#### Spectra data of **S15** (a colorless oil):

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.00 (dt, J = 6.2 Hz and 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.99-3.92 (m, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (ddd, J = 12.0 Hz, 8.0 Hz and 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (ddd, J = 12.0 Hz, 6.6 Hz and 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 13.3 Hz and 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 13.3 Hz and 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.04 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.43-1.38 (m, 1H), 0.77-0.72 (m, 2H), 0.53-0.49 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 148.5, 143.5, 137.9, 137.6, 129.7, 129.0, 128.6, 127.3, 126.6, 108.7, 62.3, 62.2, 51.0, 35.8, 21.5, 13.3, 7.7, 7.6. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  3632-3226 (br), 2965, 2931, 1650, 1609, 1501, 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (M+H) <sup>+</sup>: 386.1784. Found: 386.1786.

## Spectra data of 1d:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz and 1.8 Hz, 2H), 5.75 (ddd, J = 17.2 Hz, 10.2 Hz and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dt, J = 17.2 Hz and 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.44-4.38 (m, 1H), 3.95 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 13.2 Hz and 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 13.2 Hz and 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.35-1.29 (m, 1H), 0.69-0.64 (m, 2H), 0.47-0.42 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.7, 143.0, 138.3, 138.0, 134.8, 129.4, 129.3, 128.2, 127.4, 126.3, 119.2, 109.1, 62.8, 51.1, 40.2, 21.5, 13.4, 7.5, 7.3. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  2965, 2931, 2872, 1646, 1605, 1497, 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H) <sup>+</sup>: 382.1835. Found: 382.1838.

#### α-(N-Allyl-N-tosyl aminobenzyl)vinylcyclopropane (1e)



To a flask charged with protected amino alcohol **S7** (3.00 g, 7.40 mmol) and acetone (50 ml) was added  $K_2CO_3$  (2.04 g, 14.80 mmol), followed by allyl bromide (4.48 g, 37.00 mmol). The reaction mixture refluxed for 48 h. The resulting solution was filtered; the filtrate was concentrated and dealt with a thin pad of silica gel (eluted with PE/EA 30:1) to afford crude compoud **S17**, which was used in the next step without further purification.

The protected alcohol **S17** was deprotected and oxidized to obtain crude aldehyde **S19** following the procedure for converting **S9** to **S11**. To aldehyde **S19** in THF (70 mL) was added a 1.0 M solution of cyclopropylmagnesium bromide in THF (7.84 mL, 7.84 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. Saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl was added to quench the reaction, and the reaction mixture was extracted by ether. The combined organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was filtered through a thin pad of silica gel (eluted with PE/EA 30:1) to afford crude alcohol **S20**, which was used in the next step without further purification.

The alcohol S20 was oxidized to obtain crude ketone S21 following the procedure for converting S10 to S11. Crude ketone S21 was converted to  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP 1e as a colorless oil (239 mg, 9% for 6 steps) following the procedure for converting S8 to S9.

#### Spectra data of S18 (a colorless oil):

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.01-6.98 (m, 2H), 5.73-5.63 (m, 1H), 5.11-5.04 (m, 3H), 4.12 (ddd, J = 11.5 Hz, 8.4 Hz and 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (ddd, J = 11.5 Hz, 6.5 Hz, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (ddt, J = 16.4 Hz, 4.9 Hz and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 16.4 Hz and 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.15 (dd, J = 6.8 Hz and 5.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.5, 138.0, 135.7, 135.4, 129.6, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 127.8, 77.2, 62.3, 47.4, 21.5. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  3643-3252 (br), 2965, 2931, 1646, 1605, 1501, 1456 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 354.1134. Found: 354.1124.

## Spectra data of 1e:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.66 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.33 (ddt, J = 16.8 Hz, 10.5 Hz and 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.87-4.78 (m, 3H), 4.65 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 16.3 Hz and 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (ddt, J = 16.3 Hz, 6.6 Hz and 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.10-1.03 (m, 1H), 0.65-0.60 (m, 2H), 0.56-0.40 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  148.4, 142.9, 137.9, 137.5, 135.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 116.7, 109.7, 66.4, 48.4, 21.4, 14.7, 8.1, 7.7. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  2965, 2935, 1654, 1602, 1501, 1460, 1438 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 390.1498. Found: 390.1490.

#### α-((E)-N-(But-2-enyl)-N-tosyl aminomethyl)vinylcyclopropane (1f)



The tosylamide S22 (2.00 g, 8.88 mmol) was converted to  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP 1f as a colorless oil (231 mg, 26% for 2 steps) following the procedure for converting S1 to 1a.

Spectra data of S23 (a pale yellow oil):

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.56-5.51 (m, 1H), 5.33-5.26 (m, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 3.74 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.62 (dd, J = 6.8 Hz and 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.03-0.99 (m, 2H), 0.96-0.91(m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 206.1, 143.4, 136.3, 131.8, 129.5, 127.2, 124.7, 55.6, 50.8, 21.4, 17.7, 17.5, 11.5. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  2969, 2928, 1717, 1605, 1497, 1453 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 308.1315. Found: 308.1311.

Spectra data of 1f:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.71 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.50 (dtq, J = 15.5 Hz, 6.7 Hz and 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dtq, J = 15.5Hz, 7.1 Hz and 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.75-4.74 (m, 1H), 4.72-4.71 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 3.74 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.59 (dq, J = 6.7 Hz and 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.31-1.24 (m, 1H), 0.65 (ddd, J = 10.6 Hz, 6.6 Hz and 4.4 Hz, 2H), 0.43 (ddd, J = 9.34 Hz, 6.2 Hz and 4.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 145.7, 143.9, 137.7, 130.6, 129.5, 127.2, 124.9, 109.4, 51.7, 48.7, 21.5, 17.6, 13.5, 6.7. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2965, 2931, 1654, 1605, 1501, 1464 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 306.1522. Found: 306.1519.

#### α-(N-(2-Methylallyl)-N-tosyl aminomethyl)vinylcyclopropane (1g)



Tosylamide S24 (590 mg, 2.62 mmol) was converted to  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP 1g as a colorless oil (197 mg, 25% for 2 steps) following the procedure for converting S1 to 1a.

## Spectra data of 1g:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (t, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (t, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (q, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.20-1.13 (m, 1H), 0.58 (ddd, J = 8.4 Hz, 6.1 Hz and 3.9 Hz, 2H), 0.38 (ddd, J = 9.3 Hz, 6.0 Hz and 3.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  145.4, 143.0, 140.1, 137.7, 129.4, 127.3, 114.5, 109.6, 53.1, 52.3, 21.5, 20.0, 13.6, 6.8. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2931, 1654, 1602, 1497, 1453 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 306.1522. Found: 306.1520.

## α-(N-Allyl-N-tosyl aminomethyl)vinyl(1-methyl)cyclopropane (1h)



Tosylamide **S1** (1.46 g, 6.91 mmol) was converted to ketone **S27** (1.90 g, 89%) by alkylation with  $\alpha$ -bromoketone **S26**<sup>5</sup> (1.60 g, 9.04 mmol) following the procedure for converting **S1** to **S3**. The ketone **S27** (960 mg, 3.10 mmol) was converted to  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **1h** as a colorless oil (787 mg, 83%) following the procedure for converting **S8** to **S9**.

Spectra data of S27 (a pale yellow oil):

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.68 (ddt, J = 16.8 Hz, 10.2 Hz and 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.18-5.10 (m, 2H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 3.83 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.20 (dd, J =6.8 Hz and 4.0 Hz, 2H), 0.71 (dd, J =6.8 Hz and 4.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 205.2, 143.3, 137.2, 132.7, 129.4, 127.4, 119.5, 51.1, 50.3, 25.5, 21.5, 19.0, 18.7. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2969, 2935, 1717, 1646, 1602, 1497, 1456 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 308.1315. Found: 308.1310.

Spectra data of 1h:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.52 (ddt, J = 17.1 Hz, 10.4 Hz and 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.09-5.04 (m, 2H), 5.00 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 3.78 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 0.60 (dd, J = 4.4 Hz and 6.2 Hz, 2H), 0.39 (dd, J = 4.4 Hz and 6.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  146.8, 143.1, 137.5, 132.5, 129.6, 127.2, 119.2, 112.0, 49.7, 49.0, 23.8, 21.5, 19.8, 12.9. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2961, 2931, 1654, 1605, 1497, 1456 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 306.1522. Found: 306.1519.

#### α-(N-(But-3-enyl)-N-tosyl aminomethyl)vinylcyclopropane (3b)



Tosylamide S5 (2.80 g, 12.43 mmol) was converted to  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **3b** as a colorless oil (2.41 g, 63% for 2 steps) following the procedure for converting S1 to 1a.

Spectra data of **S28** (a pale yellow oil):

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.70 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.69 (ddt, J = 17.3 Hz, 10.3 Hz and 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.07-5.00 (m, 2H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 3.24 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.26 (qt, J = 7.1 Hz and 1.4 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (tt, J = 7.5 Hz and 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.06-1.02 (m, 2H), 1.00-0.94 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  206.2, 143.5, 136.3, 134.4, 129.6, 127.3, 117.2, 57.1, 48.5, 32.5, 21.5, 17.8, 11.9. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  2965, 2935, 1721, 1650, 1602, 1497, 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 308.1315. Found: 308.1313.

Spectra data of 3b:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.71 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.66 (m, 1H), 5.00 (dq, J = 8.2 Hz and 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (q, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 2H), 3.17 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.28-2.21 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.29 (m, 1H), 0.68 (ddd, J = 8.7 Hz, 6.3 Hz and 4.3 Hz, 2H), 0.47 (ddd, J = 9.2 Hz, 6.3 Hz and 4.3 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 146.2, 143.1, 134.8, 129.6, 127.2, 116.7, 109.5, 105.3, 53.9, 47.1, 32.7, 21.5, 13.4, 7.2, IR (neat):  $\nu$  2961, 2935, 1650, 1602, 1497, 1450 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 306.1522. Found: 306.1525.

## α-(N-(But-3-enyl)-N-t-butoxycarbonyl aminomethyl)vinylcyclopropane (3c)



The tosyl substituted  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **3b** (309.9 mg, 1.01 mmol) was converted to Boc-substituted  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **3c** as a colorless oil (167.4 mg, 66% for 2 steps) following the procedure for converting **1a** to **1b**.

Spectra data of 3c:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.84-5.70 (m, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.70-4.69 (m, 1H), 4.68-4.67 (m, 1H), 3.90-3.80 (m, 2H), 3.27-3.17 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 2H), 1.47-1.44 (m, 9H), 1.30-1.18 (m, 1H), 0.65 (ddd, J = 8.3 Hz, 6.5 Hz and 4.3 Hz, 2H), 0.48-0.42 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  146.9, 135.6, 116.4, 107.3, 107.2, 105.3, 79.3, 52.0, 51.4, 46.0, 32.9, 32.4, 28.4, 13.8, 6.1, 5.9. The redundant peaks are due to the rotation of C-N bond in the molecule. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  2983, 2935, 1702, 1650, 1468, 1415 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 274.1778. Found: 274.1777.

# α-(N-(1-Phenylallyl)-N-tosyl 2-aminoethyl)vinylcyclopropane (3d) α-(N-(1-Benzylallyl)-N-tosyl 2-aminoethyl)vinylcyclopropane (3e)



The protected amino alcohols **S7** (1.83 g, 4.51 mmol) and **S12** (2.43 g, 5.79 mmol) were converted to **S30** (750 mg, 33%) and **S33** (382 mg, 13%), respectively, following the procedure for converting **S1** to **3a**. Then **S30** (750 mg, 1.50 mmol) and **S33** (382 mg, 0.74 mmol) were converted to  $\alpha$ -ene-VCPs **3d** (55 mg, 10% for 3 steps) and **3e** (134 mg, 46% for 3 steps) as colorless oils, respectively, following the procedure for converting **S9** to **1c**.

Spectra data of **S30** (a colorless oil):

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 7H), 5.02 (dd, J = 7.0 Hz and 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, J = 10.6 Hz and 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, J = 10.6 Hz and 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (ddd, J = 15.0 Hz, 11.8 Hz and 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (ddd, J = 15.0 Hz, 12.0 Hz and 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.20 (td, J = 12.4 Hz and 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (td, J = 12.4 Hz and 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.12-1.05 (m, 1H), 0.81 (s, 9H), 0.59-0.49 (m, 2H), 0.34-0.24 (m, 2H), 0.01 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  148.1, 143.0, 138.4, 137.4, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 107.8, 63.2, 61.6, 45.2, 37.0, 25.7, 21.5, 18.1, 15.9, 6.04, 6.01, -5.5. IR (neat): v 2961, 2935, 1646, 1605, 1497, 1464 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>41</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>SSi (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 522.2469. Found: 522.2457.

## Spectra data of **S31** (a colorless oil):

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.77 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.04 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.07 (m, 2H), 3.28 (ddd, J = 15.0 Hz, 11.7 Hz and 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (ddd, J = 15.0 Hz, 11.5 Hz and 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.23-2.19 (m, 2H), 1.94 (td, J = 12.0 Hz and 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.15-1.08 (m, 1H), 0.60-0.52 (m, 2H), 0.36-0.27 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.9, 143.5, 137.9, 136.0, 129.7, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 108.2, 62.3, 62.1, 44.7, 37.1, 21.5, 15.8, 6.2, 6.1. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  3643-3229(br), 2965, 2931, 1646, 1602, 1497, 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 408.1604. Found: 408.1605.

## Spectra data of 3d:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.72 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 7H), 5.96 (ddd, J = 17.2 Hz, 10.1 Hz and 6.2 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dt, J = 10.1 Hz and 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dt, J = 17.2 Hz and 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (t, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (ddd, J = 14.7 Hz, 12.0 Hz and 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (ddd, J = 14.7 Hz, 12.1 Hz and 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.18 (td, J = 12.4 Hz and 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (td, J = 12.4 Hz and 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.07-1.02 (m, 1H), 0.57-0.47 (m, 2H), 0.31-0.20 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  148.1, 143.1, 138.7, 137.8, 134.1, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.5, 119.0, 107.9, 63.1, 45.2, 36.6, 21.5, 15.8, 6.0, 5.9. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2965, 2931, 1646, 1605, 1501, 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S: 382.1835. Found: 382.1829; calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 404.1655. Found: 404.1647.

## Spectra data of **S33** (a colorless oil):

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.62 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 7H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05-4.00 (m, 1H), 3.63-3.55 (m, 2H), 3.47 (ddd, J = 14.7 Hz, 11.0 Hz and 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (ddd, J = 14.7 Hz, 11.0 Hz and 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, J = 13.6 Hz and 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 13.6 Hz and 6.2Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.41-2.28 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.25 (m, 1H), 0.83 (s, 9H), 0.67-0.63 (m, 2H), 0.46-0.43 (m, 2H), -0.05 (s, 3H), -0.06 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 148.4, 142.8, 138.4, 138.2, 129.5, 129.1, 128.4, 127.2, 126.4, 107.6, 63.6, 61.4, 44.8, 37.4, 36.6, 25.8, 21.4, 18.2, 16.2, 6.2, 6.1, -5.61, -5.64. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  2961, 2935, 1646, 1609, 1497, 1464 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>43</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>SSi (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 536.2625. Found: 536.2623.

## Spectra data of **S34** (a colorless oil):

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.69 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.02 (dd, J = 7.7 Hz and 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 4.03-3.98 (m, 1H), 3.63-3.58 (m, 2H), 3.45 (ddd, J = 14.6 Hz, 10.2 Hz and 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (ddd, J = 14.6 Hz, 9.8 Hz and 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.74-2.61 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.00 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 1.35-1.25 (m, 1H), 0.68 (ddd, J = 8.0 Hz, 6.4 Hz and 4.0 Hz, 2H), 0.47 (ddd, J = 9.7 Hz, 6.2 Hz and 4.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  148.1, 143.4, 138.4, 137.6, 129.7, 128.9, 128.6, 127.2,

126.7, 108.2, 62.5, 62.1, 44.4, 37.5, 36.4, 21.5, 16.0, 6.4, 6.3. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  3602-3226 (br), 2965, 2931, 1669, 1646, 1605, 1497, 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 422.1760. Found: 422.1761.

## Spectra data of 3e:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.14 (m, 7H), 5.70 (ddd, J = 17.3 Hz, 10.6 Hz and 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dt, J = 10.6 Hz and 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dt, J = 17.3 Hz and 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.66-4.60 (m, 2H), 3.35-3.20 (m, 2H), 2.99-2.89 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.39-2.26 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.25 (m, 1H), 0.68-0.63 (m, 2H), 0.45-0.42 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  148.2, 143.0, 137.9, 137.8, 135.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.4, 127.3, 126.5, 118.4, 108.0, 61.4, 44.4, 39.6, 37.3, 21.4, 16.1, 6.2, 6.1. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2965, 2931, 1646, 1605, 1501, 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 418.1811. Found: 418.1811.

## Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-(2-cyclopropylallyl)malonate (S38)



To a flask charged with NaH (242 mg, 10.1 mmol) and THF (20 mL) was added dimethyl ester **S36** (1.75 g, 10.2 mmol) dropwise, followed by bromide ketone **S2** (1.66 g, 10.20 mmol) 10 min later at 0 °C. After stirred at room temperature for 2 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with brine, extracted with  $Et_2O$ , dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was filtered through a thin pad of silica gel (eluted with PE/EA 30:1) to afford crude ketone **S37**, which was used in the next step without further purification.

The ketone **S37** was converted to  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **S38** as a colorless oil (112 mg, 4% for 2 steps) following the procedure for converting **S3** to **1a**.

#### Spectra data of S38:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.76-5.66 (m, 1H), 5.12-5.07 (m, 2H), 4.70-4.68 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 6H), 2.83 (s, 2H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.14-1.07 (m, 1H), 0.63 (ddd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 6.2 Hz and 4.0 Hz, 2H), 0.43 (ddd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.3 Hz and 4.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.5, 146.0, 132.8, 118.9, 110.9, 57.6, 52.3, 40.2, 36.9, 16.1, 7.6.

## α-(2,2-Dimethylpent-4-enyl)vinylcyclopropane (S42)



The aldehyde  $\mathbf{S39}^6$  (1.00 g, 7.92 mmol) was converted to alcohol  $\mathbf{S40}$  as a colorless oil (615 mg, 46%) following the procedure for converting  $\mathbf{S19}$  to  $\mathbf{S20}$ .

To alcohol **S40** (600 mg, 3.56 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (35 mL) was added PCC (1.18 g, 5.47 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The resulting solution was diluted with *n*-pentane and filtered through a short silica gel column (eluted with *n*-pentane/ether 10:1). After removal of the solvent, the crude ketone **S41** was used in the next step without further purification.

The ketone S41 was converted to  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP S42 as a colorless oil (420 mg, 72% for 2 steps) following the procedure for converting S3 to 1a.

#### Spectra data of S40:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.85 (ddt, J = 16.8 Hz, 10.2 Hz and 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05-4.98 (m, 2H), 2.99 (td, J = 7.9 Hz and 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.05-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.57 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (br s, 1H), 0.98-0.90 (m, 1H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H), 0.55-0.46 (m, 2H), 0.32-0.26 (m, 1H), 0.22-0.15 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 135.8, 116.8, 74.3, 48.7, 47.2, 32.8, 27.6, 20.0, 3.3, 3.0. IR (neat):  $\nu$  3531-3158 (br), 2928 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Spectra data of S41 (a colorless oil):

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.94-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.08-4.97 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 2H), 2.09 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.97-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.06-0.95 (m, 2H), 1.02 (s, 6H), 0.91-0.79 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  210.6, 135.0, 117.5, 54.3, 46.8, 33.8, 27.3, 22.2, 11.0. IR (neat):  $\psi$  2965, 2928, 1732 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

## Spectra data of S42:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.87 (ddt, J = 16.5 Hz, 10.0 Hz and 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05-4.98 (m, 2H), 4.59-4.58 (m, 1H), 4.56-4.55 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 2H), 2.03 (dt, J = 7.5 Hz and 1.2 Hz, 2H), 1.25-1.18 (m, 1H), 0.92 (s, 6H), 0.69 (ddd, J = 8.2 Hz, 6.1 H and 4.2 Hz, 2H), 0.45 (ddd, J = 9.4 Hz, 6.1 H and 4.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.4, 135.9, 116.8, 108.2, 50.0, 47.3, 34.0, 27.3, 17.4, 8.7. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  2961, 2935 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Na (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 187.1457. Found: 187.1465.

## α-(Allyloxybenzyl)vinylcyclopropane (S46)



The aldehyde **S43**<sup>7</sup> (2.21 g, 12.54 mmol) was converted to  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **S46** as a colorless oil (521 mg, 19% for 3 steps) following the procedure for converting **S19** to **1e**.

## Spectra data of **S45** (a colorless oil):

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.45-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 3H), 5.96 (ddt, J = 17.3 Hz, 10.2 Hz and 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dq, J = 17.3 Hz and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dq, J = 10.2 Hz and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 4.07 (dm, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (tt, J = 7.8 Hz and 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.06-0.95 (m, 2H), 0.91-0.81 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  208.9, 136.4, 134.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.1, 117.6, 86.7, 70.3, 16.5, 11.9, 11.5. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  2965, 2931, 1706, 1609, 1501, 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 239.1043. Found: 239.1036.

#### Spectra data of S46:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 1H), 5.96 (ddt, J = 17.3 Hz, 10.6 Hz and 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dq, J = 17.3 Hz and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dq, J = 10.2 Hz and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.04 (ddt, J = 12.9 Hz, 5.3 Hz and 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (ddt, J = 12.9 Hz, 5.6 Hz and 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.21-1.14 (m, 1H), 0.62-0.49 (m, 2H), 0.42-0.29 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 150.9, 140.9, 135.0, 128.0, 127.3, 127.0, 116.5, 107.6, 84.3, 69.3, 12.2, 7.0, 6.9. IR (neat): v 2920, 1646,

1609, 1494, 1453 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{15}H_{18}NaO (M+Na)^+$ : 237.1250. Found: 237.1246.





The tosylamide S47 (1.56 g, 7.00 mmol) was converted to  $\alpha$ -yne-VCP 7 as a colorless oil (1.07 g, 50% for 2 steps) following the procedure for converting S1 to 1a.

Spectra data of S48 (a pale yellow oil):

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.73 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 4.11 (q, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.24-2.17 (m, 1H), 1.59 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (ddd, J = 7.5 Hz, 4.5 Hz and 2.9 Hz, 2H), 0.97 (ddd, J = 7.7 Hz 6.4 Hz and 2.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 205.5, 143.6, 135.6, 129.4, 127.6, 82.3, 71.3, 55.3, 38.3, 21.4, 17.7, 11.6, 3.2. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  2864, 1717, 1453 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 306.1158. Found: 306.1156.

Spectra data of 7:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.76 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.02 (dd, J = 5.2 Hz and 2.2 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.50 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 3H), 1.42-1.36 (m, 1H), 0.71 (ddd, J = 8.1 Hz , 6.2 Hz and 4.4 Hz, 2H), 0.50 (ddd, J = 9.5 Hz, 5.9 Hz and 4.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 144.9, 143.1, 136.2, 129.1, 127.9 110.4, 81.5, 71.499, 51.6, 36.0, 21.5, 13.5, 6.9, 3.2. IR (neat): v 2969, 2928, 1654, 1598, 1497, 1449 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S: 304.1366. Found: 304.1369.

## 2.2 General Procedures for Rh(I)-Catalyzed [3+2] Cycloadditions

## **General Procedures**

**Preparation of the cationic Rh(I) catalyst solution**: Anhydrous DCE (6.0 mL) was added to a mixture of  $[Rh(CO)_2Cl]_2$  (9.9 mg, 25.4 µmol) and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (21.0 mg, 61.1 µmol, 1.2 equiv. to Rh) under argon. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. The resulting yellow suspension was left to stand until the formed AgCl precipitated. The supernatant was used in the [3+2] cycloaddition reactions as the catalyst precursor ( $[Rh(I)^+] = 8.5 \mu mol/mL$ ).

General Procedure for the intramolecular [3+2] cycloaddition reaction: Under argon, the above  $Rh(I)^+$ solution (1.0)mL, 8.5 umol) was added to а flame-dried reaction tube containing 1,3-bis(diphenylphosphino)methane [dppm, 3.9 mg, 10.2  $\mu$ mol, 1.2 equiv. to Rh(I)<sup>+</sup>] and newly activated 4 Å molecular sieve (100 mg). The resulting orange suspension was stirred at room temperature for 10 min, and then a solution of the  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP substrate (0.086 mmol) in DCE (1.2 mL) was added. The reaction tube was immersed into an oil bath (85 °C or 95 °C as indicated). When TLC indicated the disappearance of the starting material, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a thin pad of silica gel. The filter cake was washed with PE/EA 5:1, and the combined filtrate was concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding [3+2] cycloadduct.

## Experimental data for cycloadducts

## Cis-5-Methylene-N-tosyl 3-azabicyclo[4.3.0]nonane (2a)



Following the general procedure,  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **1a** (25.0 mg, 0.086 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **2a** as a white solid (23.5 mg, 94%). Substrate concentration: 0.04 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 6 h.

## Spectra data of 2a:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.66 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.93-4.92 (m, 1H), 4.88-4.87 (m, 1H), 3.72 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (ddd, J = 12.0 Hz, 5.2 Hz and 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.57-2.50 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.28-2.19 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.53 (m, 5H), 1.45-1.37 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 143.3, 142.3, 129.6, 127.7, 127.6, 112.1, 49.6, 47.0, 44.6, 39.5, 28.8, 28.3, 22.9, 21.5. IR (neat): v 2965, 2931, 1657, 1605, 1497, 1464 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H): 292.1366. Found: 292.1362.

## Cis-5-Methyl-N-tosyl 3-azabicyclo[4.3.0]non-4-ene (2a')



2a' (a colorless oil) is a byproduct of the [3+2] reaction of  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP 1a, when 4Å molecular sieves were not

used in the reaction system.

Spectra data of 2a':

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 3.45 (dd, J = 12.0 Hz and 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, J = 12.0 Hz and 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.08-1.79 (m, 4H), 1.67 (t, J = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.63-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.48-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.31-1.22 (m, 1H), 1.12 (ddt, J = 12.4 Hz, 8.9 Hz and 8.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.3, 135.6, 129.6, 127.0, 121.0, 119.0, 45.6, 41.5, 35.3, 31.3, 28.7, 23.4, 21.5, 19.7. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  2965, 2928, 1676, 1605, 1501, 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S (M+Na): 314.1185. Found: 314.1181.

Cis-N-t-Butoxycarbonyl-5-methylene 3-aza-bicyclo[4.3.0]nonane (2b)



Following the general procedure,  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **1b** (20.4 mg, 0.086 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **2b** as a colorless oil (14.1 mg, 69%). Substrate concentration: 0.04 M, temperature: 95 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

Spectra data of 2b:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 4.91 (s, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 3.93 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H) 3.87 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (m, 1H), 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.66 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.29-2.17 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.50 (m, 4H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.35-1.25 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 155.0, 144.8, 144.5, 144.2, 110.83, 110.76, 110.5, 110.3, 79.2, 48.8, 47.9, 45.1, 45.0, 44.6, 44.5, 44.1, 40.0, 29.7, 29.0, 28.6, 28.5, 28.3, 24.3. The redundant peaks are due to the rotation of C-N bond in the molecule. IR (neat): v 2965, 2931, 1702 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 260.1621. Found: 260.1618.

## (±)-(1R,2R,6S)-5-Methylene-2-phenyl-N-tosyl 3-aza-bicyclo[4.3.0]nonane (2c)



Following the general procedure,  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **1c** (31.6 mg, 0.086 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **2c** as a colorless oil (27.8 mg, 88%). Substrate concentration: 0.04 M, temperature: 95 °C, reaction time: 36 h.

Spectra data of **2c**:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.61 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.16 (m, 7H), 5.03 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (t, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 12.9 Hz and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (ddt, J = 10.2 Hz, 2.6 Hz and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.77-1.60 (m, 4H), 1.49-1.27 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  142.9, 142.6, 141.3, 137.3, 129.3, 128.1, 127.3, 127.2, 126.8, 111.4, 58.9, 47.2, 44.9, 40.5, 30.6, 30.0, 23.1, 21.5. IR (neat):  $\upsilon$  2961, 2935, 1657, 1605, 1501, 1456 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 368.1679. Found: 368.1681.

## (±)-(1R,2S,6S)-2-Benzyl -5-methylene-N-tosyl 3-aza-bicyclo[4.3.0]nonane (2d)



Following the general procedure,  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **1d** (32.8 mg, 0.086 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **2d** as a colorless oil (23.6 mg, 72%). Substrate concentration: 0.04 M, temperature: 95 °C, reaction time: 36 h.

## Spectra data of 2d:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.64 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, J = 10.4 Hz and 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J =13.4 Hz and 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.79-2.74 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.00 (q, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.70-1.60 (m, 3H), 1.51-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.34-1.26 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.0, 142.9, 138.8, 137.4, 129.6, 129.3, 128.6, 127.1, 126.4, 111.1, 57.9, 46.2, 41.1, 40.7, 39.4, 30.1, 29.7, 23.9, 21.5. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2961, 2935, 1657, 1602, 1491, 1456cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 382.1835. Found: 382.1824.

## (±)-(*1R*,4*S*,6*S*)-5-Methylene-4-phenyl-*N*-tosyl 3-aza-bicyclo[4.3.0]nonane (2e)



Following the general procedure,  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **1e** (31.6 mg, 0.086 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **2e** as a colorless oil (9.5 mg, 30%). Recovered starting material: 14.3 mg (yield: 55% brsm). Substrate concentration: 0.04 M, temperature: 95 °C, reaction time: 40 h.

Spectra data of **2e**:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.67 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.22 (m, 5H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 3.63 (dd, J = 11.5 Hz and 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.37-2.26 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.43-1.37 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.27 (m, 1H), 1.09-1.02 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  146.6, 143.1, 140.5, 135.4, 129.5, 128.2, 127.4, 127.0, 126.5, 113.3, 64.4, 46.9, 40.0, 37.0, 29.6, 29.0, 24.6, 21.5. IR (neat): v 2961, 2935, 1654, 1602, 1494, 1453 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 368.1679. Found: 368.1670.

## (±)-(1R,6S,9S)-9-Methyl-5-methylene-N-tosyl 3-aza-bicyclo[4.3.0]nonane (2f)



Following the general procedure,  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **1f** (26.3 mg, 0.086 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **2f** as a colorless oil (6.6 mg, 25%). Recovered starting material: 13.6 mg (yield: 52% brsm). Substrate concentration: 0.04 M, temperature: 95 °C, reaction time: 48 h.

## Spectra data of 2f:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.91 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 3.67 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 11.8 Hz and 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 11.8 Hz and 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.93-1.61 (m, 4H), 1.28-1.13 (m, 2H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 143.3, 142.5, 133.8, 129.6, 127.7, 111.8, 50.4, 47.2, 46.2, 43.5, 32.6, 29.7, 28.6, 21.5, 20.0. IR (neat): v 2961, 2931, 1657, 1605, 1497, 1468 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 328.1342. Found: 328.1334.

## Cis-6-Methylene-N-tosyl 3-azabicyclo[5.3.0]decane (4a)



Following the general procedure,  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **3a** (26.2 mg, 0.086 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **4a** as a colorless oil (23.8 mg, 91%). Substrate concentration: 0.04 M, temperature: 95 °C, reaction time: 10 h.

Spectra data of 4a:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.80-4.79 (m, 1H), 4.76-4.75 (m, 1H), 3.47-3.41 (m, 1H), 3.30 (ddd, J = 14.1 Hz, 3.1 Hz and 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (ddd, J = 11.9 Hz, 8.9 Hz and 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.77-2.69 (m, 2H), 2.47 (ddd, J = 13.3 Hz, 6.7 Hz and 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.39-2.36 (m, 1H), 2.26 (ddd, J = 13.3 Hz, 8.9 Hz and 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.93-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.25 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 149.4, 143.0, 136.0, 129.6, 121.0, 112.5, 51.7, 51.4, 48.4, 41.6, 37.4, 31.1, 30.8, 25.9, 21.4. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2957, 1739, 1646, 1605, 1501, 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 306.1522. Found: 306.1518.



**4a'** (a colorless oil) is a byproduct of the [3+2] reaction of  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **3a**, when 4Å molecular sieves were not used in the reaction system.

Spectra data of 4a':

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.72 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.48 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, J = 9.7 Hz and 7.5, 1H), 3.42 (dd, J = 9.7 Hz and 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.68-2.62 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.22-2.09 (m, 2H), 1.86-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.65 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.62-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.45 (m, 1H), 1.36-1.18 (m, 2H), 0.92-0.80 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 143.3, 134.0, 132.8, 129.6, 127.5, 126.1, 55.7, 50.0, 47.3, 39.8, 30.5, 27.5, 25.8, 25.0, 21.5. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2931, 1602, 1482, 1456 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI)

calcd for  $C_{17}H_{24}NO_2S(M+H)^+$ : 306.1522. Found: 306.1517.

## Cis-2-Methylene-N-tosyl 4-aza-bicyclo[5.3.0]decane (4b)



Following the general procedure,  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **3b** (26.3 mg, 0.086 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **4b** as a colorless oil (18.6 mg, 71%). Recovered starting material: 2.8 mg (yield: 79% brsm). Substrate concentration: 0.04 M, temperature: 95 °C, reaction time: 36 h.

Spectra data of **4b**:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.69 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 3.99 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33-3.28 (m, 1H), 3.11 (dt, J = 12.4 Hz and 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, J = 17.3 Hz and 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.33-2.27 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.51-1.44 (m, 1H), 1.18-1.11 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.1, 143.0, 135.4, 129.6, 127.2, 111.6, 53.3, 47.0, 46.1, 40.2, 33.4, 30.9, 29.3, 25.1, 21.5. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2954, 1646, 1605, 1497, 1456 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 306.1522. Found: 306.1518.

Cis-N-t-Butoxycarbonyl-2-methylene 4-aza-bicyclo[5.3.0]decane (4c)



Following the general procedure,  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **3c** (21.6 mg, 0.086 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **4c** as a colorless oil (17.7 mg, 82%). Substrate concentration: 0.04 M, temperature: 95 °C, reaction time: 36 h.

## Spectra data of **4c**:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.14-3.92 (m, 2H), 3.50-3.28 (m, 2H), 2.70 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.20-2.07 (br, 1H), 1.87-1.48 (m, 7H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.31-1.21 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 155.4, 148.3, 148.0, 145.6, 112.0, 111.9, 79.3, 51.6, 51.0, 47.5, 47.4, 44.6, 44.5, 41.0, 40.8, 33.2, 32.8, 31.8, 31.6, 29.7, 29.3, 29.1, 28.8, 28.5, 28.3, 24.0, 23.9. The redundant peaks are due to the rotation of C-N bond in the molecule. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2961, 2946, 1702, 1646, 1497, 1460, 1415 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 274.1778. Found: 274.1779.

## (±)-(1R,2R,7S)-6-Methylene-2-phenyl-N-tosyl 3-aza-bicyclo[5.3.0]decane (4d)



Following the general procedure,  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **3d** (32.8 mg, 0.086 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **4d** as a colorless oil (18.4 mg, 56%). Recovered starting material: 12.4 mg (yield: 90%, brsm). Substrate concentration: 0.04 M, temperature: 95 °C, reaction time: 60 h.

## Spectra data of 4d:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.15-7.06 (m, 7H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.68-3.59 (m, 2H), 2.89-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.74-2.69 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.36 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.94-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.19 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.1, 141.9, 140.6, 139.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.0, 126.5, 112.7, 64.8, 47.4, 45.7, 44.8, 39.4, 31.8, 30.8, 25.0, 21.3. IR (neat):  $\nu$  2961, 2935, 1654, 1605, 1501, 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 382.1835. Found: 382.1838.

(±)-(1R,2S,7S)-2-Benzyl -6-methylene-N-tosyl 3-aza-bicyclo[5.3.0]decane (4e)



Following the general procedure,  $\alpha$ -ene-VCP **3e** (34.2 mg, 0.086 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **4e** as a white solid (30.8 mg, 90%). Substrate concentration: 0.04 M, temperature: 95 °C, reaction time: 20 h.

Spectra data of 4d:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (m, 1H), 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.01-2.87 (m, 3H), 2.49 (td, *J* = 13.2 Hz and 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.36-2.28 (m, 2H), 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.91 (dt, *J* = 13.2 Hz and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.86-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.77 (dt, *J* = 11.6 Hz and 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.61-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.51-1.44 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.27 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  152.4, 142.9, 139.1, 137.9, 129.7, 129.0, 128.6, 126.9, 126.4, 113.3, 60.7, 46.5, 45.0, 43.0, 35.8, 35.5, 34.5, 31.9, 25.9, 21.5. IR (neat): v 2957, 1643, 1605, 1501, 1456 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 396.1992. Found: 396.1993.

When the carbon and oxygen tethered substrates **S38**, **S42** and **S46** were subjected to the standard reaction conditions, complex mixtures were obtained.

## (±)-(1R,6S)-1-Cyclopropyl-6-methyl-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-4-ene (8)



Following the general procedure,  $\alpha$ -yne-VCP 7 (26.1 mg, 0.086 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct 8 as a white solid (8.6 mg, 33%). Recovered starting material: 8.9 mg (yield: 50% brsm). Substrate concentration: 0.04 M, temperature: 95 °C, reaction time: 36 h.

Synthesis of product **8** using [Rh(CO)<sub>2</sub>Cl]<sub>2</sub> as the catalyst:

Under argon, [Rh(CO)<sub>2</sub>Cl]<sub>2</sub> (1.7 mg, 4.3 µmol) was added to a flame-dried reaction tube. A solution of the

 $\alpha$ -yne-VCP 7 (26.1 mg, 0.086 mmol) in DCE (2.2 mL) was added. Then mixed gas of CO/N<sub>2</sub> (1/4) was bubbled to the above solution for 1 min. After that the reaction tube was immersed into an oil bath (80 °C) and kept under the balloon pressured mixed gas of CO/N<sub>2</sub> (CO/N<sub>2</sub>=1/4, we specify this condition as 0.2 atm CO) for 20 h. When TLC indicated the disappearance of the starting material, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a thin pad of silica gel. The filter cake was washed with PE/EA 5:1, and the combined filtrate was concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford product **8** as a white solid (17.0 mg, 65%).

## Spectra data of 8:

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 0.90-0.86 (m, 1H), 0.57-0.52 (m, 1H), 0.47 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.46-0.42 (m, 1H), 0.22 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.18-0.14 (m, 1H), 0.11-0.07 (m,1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 143.6, 135.0, 129.7, 127.0, 119.9, 118.4, 46.0, 34.9, 29.7, 21.5, 21.1, 18.6, 18.4, 11.1, 4.5, 2.7. IR (neat): 2965, 2931, 1654, 1605, 1497, 1464, 1356, 1166  $\nu$  cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S: 304.1366. Found: 304.1360.

## **Reaction of other substrates**

Substrates give no products:



Substrates give mixtures:



## 2.3 Stereochemical Determination

The relative configuration of compounds 2a, 4e and 8 was determined by X- ray crystallography. The relative configuration of compounds 2c, 2e, 4a and 4b was determined by NOESY experiments and the relative configuration of compound 2d and 4d were deduced by analogy to 2c/2e and 4a/4b, respectively.

**Determination of the stereostructures of compounds 2a**, **4e and 8 by X- ray crystallography.** See figures below for details.

CCDC Number for **2a**: 749396



CCDC Number for **4e**: 749397





**Determination of the stereostructures of compounds 2c, 2e, 4a and 4b by 2D NOESY experiments.** See figures below for details.



Figure S1. NMR analysis of cycloadduct 2c (the DEPT and 2D NMR spectra are in page 75-76).



Figure S2. NMR analysis of cycloadduct 2e (the DEPT and 2D NMR spectra are in page 77-78).



Figure S3. NMR analysis of cycloadduct 4a (the DEPT and 2D NMR spectra are in page 79-80).



Figure S4. NMR analysis of cycloadduct 4b (the DEPT and 2D NMR spectra are in page 81-82).

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## 3. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR Spectra for New Compounds



































































































































































## 4. NMR Spectra for Stereochemical Determination





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