Supporting Information

Rh(I)-Catalyzed [5 + 1] Cycloaddition of Vinylcyclopropanes and CO for the Synthesis of α , β - and β , γ -Cyclohexenones

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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 CaH₂ 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.

NMR spectra were measured on Bruker ARX 400 (¹H at 400 MHz, ¹³C at 100 MHz) nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometers. Data for ¹H-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, ddt = doublet of doublet of doublets, ddt = doublet of doublet of doublets, dt = singlet, dt = doublet of doublet of doublets, dt = singlet, dt = doublet of doublet of doublet of doublet of doublet of doublets, <math>dt = singlet, dt = singlet

Abbreviations: Bn = benzyl DBU = 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane DIBAL-H = diisobutylaluminum hydride DMP = Dess-Martin periodinane dppp = 1,3-bis(diphenylphosphino)propane EA = ethyl acetate PE = petroleum ether TBS = t-butyldimethylsilyl THF = tetrahydrofuran TLC = thin layer chromatography

2. Experimental Procedures and Characterization Data

2.1 Synthesis of VCP Substrates

Substrates $\mathbf{1a}$, $\mathbf{1b}$, $\mathbf{2}$, $\mathbf{1c}$, $\mathbf{3}$, $\mathbf{1e}$, $\mathbf{3}$, $\mathbf{1g}$, $\mathbf{4}$, $\mathbf{1k}$, $\mathbf{5}$, $\mathbf{1l}$, $\mathbf{6}$, $\mathbf{1m}$, $\mathbf{7}$, $\mathbf{1n}$, $\mathbf{8}$, $\mathbf{1o}$, $\mathbf{9}$, $\mathbf{1p}$, $\mathbf{10}$, $\mathbf{1r}$, $\mathbf{11}$, and $\mathbf{1t}$, were synthesized according to the reported literature.

VCP (1d)



To a suspension of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (1.60 g, 4.48 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at 0 °C was added *n*-BuLi (1.6 M solution in hexane, 2.80 mL, 4.48 mmol), and the resulting solution was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C. Then a solution of ketone $S1^{12}$ (438 mg, 2.49 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. After that, saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added to quench the reaction, and the mixture was extracted with ether. The combined extract was washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (eluted with PE) to afford VCP 1d (314 mg, 72%).

1d: Pale yellow oil, TLC $R_f = 0.31$ (PE). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.24 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.4, and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, J = 7.4 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.9, and 3.2 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (dd, J = 1.7 and 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.79-1.71 (m, 1H), 0.73-0.63 (m, 2H), 0.50-0.41 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.7, 149.4, 131.4, 130.2, 128.3, 120.3, 111.3, 110.8, 55.5, 16.7, 6.6. IR (neat): υ 2961, 1605, 1497, 1244, 1028 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₅O (M+H)⁺: 175.1117. Found: 175.1117.

VCP (1f)



To a suspension of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (2.11 g, 5.90 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at 0 °C was added *n*-BuLi (1.6 M solution in hexane, 3.69 mL, 5.90 mmol), and the resulting solution was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C. Then a solution of ketone **S2** (commercially available, 500 mg, 3.28 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. After that, saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added to quench the reaction, and the mixture was extracted with ether. The combined extract was washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (eluted with PE) to afford VCP **1f** (320 mg, 65%).

1f: Pale yellow oil, TLC $R_f = 0.69$ (PE). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.04-6.96 (m, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 1.79-1.67 (m, 1H), 0.86-0.76 (m, 2H), 0.66-0.56 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.0, 143.0, 127.2, 124.1, 123.5, 108.3, 15.8, 6.1. IR (neat): υ 2924, 1620, 1419, 1229, 1024 cm⁻¹. MS (EI) for C₉H₁₀S: 150 (M)⁺.

VCP (1i)



To a flask charged with tosylamide $S3^{13}$ (400 mg, 2.26 mmol) and acetone (30 ml) was added K₂CO₃ (414 mg, 3.00 mmol), followed by α -bromoketone $S4^{14}$ (478 mg, 3.00 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The resulting solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated. The crude product S5 was directly subjected to the next Wittig reaction.

To a suspension of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (1.45 g, 4.07 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at 0 °C was added *n*-BuLi (1.6 M solution in hexane, 2.54 mL, 4.07 mmol), and the resulting solution was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C. Then a solution of the crude ketone **S5** in THF (10 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. After that, saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added to quench the reaction, and the mixture was extracted with ether. The combined extract was washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (eluted with PE:EA = 10:1) to afford VCP **1i** (222 mg, 38% for 2 steps).

1i: Pale yellow oil, TLC $R_f = 0.51$ (PE:EA = 5:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (s, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.45-1.34 (m, 1H), 0.77-0.67 (m, 2H), 0.53-0.46 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.6, 143.3, 134.5, 129.6, 127.5, 110.0, 55.9, 34.1, 21.5, 13.6, 6.8. IR (neat): υ 2931, 1602, 1456, 1341, 1162 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₀NO₂S (M+H)⁺: 266.1209. Found: 266.1208.

VCP (1j)



To a suspension of $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (74 mg, 0.064 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at 0 °C was added vinylmagnesium bromide (0.7 M solution in THF, 7.31 mL, 5.12 mmol), followed by VCP **1a** (500 mg, 1.28 mmol). The reaction mixture was warmed to 30 °C and stirred overnight. Saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ was added to quench the reaction, and the mixture was extracted with ether. The combined extract was washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (eluted with PE:EA = 5:1) to afford VCP **1j** (302 mg, 94%).

1j: Pale yellow oil, TLC $R_f = 0.25$ (PE:EA = 3:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.79 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.65 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.29-1.17 (m, 1H), 0.66-0.60 (m, 2H), 0.43-0.37 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.9, 143.4, 136.9, 129.7, 127.12, 109.0, 48.1, 21.5, 14.0, 6.3. IR (neat): υ 3301, 3062, 1616, 1266 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd

VCP (1q)



To an ether solution (5 mL) of 1H-indene (1.59 g, 13.69 mmol) and $Rh_2(OAc)_4$ (16.9 mg, 0.038 mmol), N_2CHCO_2Et (2.61 g, 22.9 mmol) dissolved in ether (15 mL) was added at room temperature during a period of 100 min. The reaction mixture was diluted with 20 mL petrol ether and filtered over a short silica gel (eluted with diethyl ether). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluted with PE:EA = 150:1) to afford the *trans* isomer **S6** (1.28 g, 47%) and the *cis* isomer **S7**¹⁵ (0.60 g, 22%).

S6: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.50$ (PE:EA = 50:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.09 (m, 3H), 4.14 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (dd, J = 17.5 and 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.47-2.40 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.7, 143.6, 141.7, 126.34, 126.30, 125.2, 123.9, 60.5, 35.3, 34.3, 30.7, 26.3, 14.2. IR (neat): υ 2916, 1721, 1404, 1177 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₅O₂ (M+H)⁺: 203.1067. Found: 203.1063.



To a cold solution (0 °C) of the *trans* ester substrate **S6** (1.09 g, 5.40 mmol) in Et₂O (25 ml) was added dropwise DIBAL-H (1M solution in hexane, 13.5 mL, 13.5 mmol) over a period of 5 min, and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 min before saturated aqueous sodium potassium tartrate was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was stirred at rt until a clear mixture was obtained. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether, and the combined extract was washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluted with PE:EA = 10:1 to 6:1) to afford the *trans* alcohol **S8** (806 mg, 93%).

S8: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.35$ (PE:EA = 3:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29 (d, J = 7.3, 1H), 7.15-7.05 (m, 3H), 3.57 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (dd, J = 17.2 and 7.0, 1H), 2.97 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.82-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.56 (m, 1H), 0.80-0.73 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.2, 142.3, 125.9, 125.5, 125.2 123.3, 64.9, 35.1, 32.0, 29.3, 21.2. IR (neat): υ 3319, 2916, 1479, 1028 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₂NaO (M+Na)⁺: 183.0780. Found: 183.0776.

To a cold solution (0 °C) of the trans alcohol S8 (758 mg, 4.73 mmol) in DCM (20 ml) was added a mixture

of DMP (3.09 g, 7.28 mmol) and NaHCO₃ (1.16 g, 13.81 mmol) in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h before 20 mL of petrol ether was added. The mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (eluted with PE:EA = 10:1) to afford a crude product of the *trans* aldehyde **S9**, which is directly subjected to the next Wittig reaction.

To a suspension of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (2.96 g, 8.29 mmol) in THF (25 mL) at 0 °C was added *n*-BuLi (1.6 M solution in hexane, 5.0 mL, 8.0 mmol), and the resulting solution was stirred for 15 min at 0 °C. Then a solution of the *trans* aldehyde **S9** in THF (15 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 5 min at room temperature. After that, saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added to quench the reaction, and the mixture was extracted with ether. The combined extract was washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (eluted with PE) to afford *trans* VCP **1q** (603 mg, 82% for 2 steps).

1q: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.80$ (PE). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.04 (m, 3H), 5.51 (dt, J = 17.0 and 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, J = 17.2 and 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47-2.41 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.09-1.02 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.4, 142.1, 139.3, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 123.4, 112.1, 35.5, 33.8, 33.3, 25.0. IR (neat): υ 3039, 1635, 1475, 1438 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₂ (M)⁺: 156.0939. Found: 156.0941.

VCP (1q')



The *cis* ester substrate **S7** (734 mg, 3.63 mmol) was converted to the *cis* alcohol **S10** (484 mg, 83%) following the procedure for converting **S6** to **S8**.

S10: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.30$ (PE:EA = 3:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 3H), 3.30 (dd, J = 11.5 and 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.20-3.10 (m, 2H), 2.84 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (q, J = 7.2, 1H), 1.52-1.42 (m, 1H), 1.30-1.16 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.0, 141.4, 126.3, 125.9, 124.3, 123.9, 57.7, 31.6, 28.3, 24.0, 20.5. IR (neat): υ 3322, 2916, 1479, 1255, 1024 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₂NaO (M+Na)⁺: 183.0780. Found: 183.0777.

The *cis* acohol **S10** (420 mg, 2.62 mmol) was converted to *cis* VCP **1q'** (196 mg, 48% for 2 steps) following the procedures for converting **S8** to **1q**.

1q²: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.80$ (PE). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.06 (m, 3H), 5.26-5.17 (m, 1H), 4.96-4.84 (m, 2H), 3.18 (dd, J = 17.5 and 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (q, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.7, 142.4,

133.4, 126.3, 125.8, 124.5, 124.0, 116.4, 32.0, 31.3, 26.1, 23.5. IR (neat): υ 3028, 2920, 1635, 1479, 1438 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₂ (M)⁺: 156.0939. Found: 156.0941.

VCP (1s)



The *trans* acohol $S12^{16}$ (705 mg, 4.04 mmol) was converted to *trans* VCP 1s (560 mg, 81% for 2 steps) following the procedures for converting S8 to 1q.

1s: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.80$ (PE). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.13-6.99 (m, 3H), 5.57-5.48 (m, 1H), 5.03 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 16.0 and 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, J = 16.0 and 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (dd, J = 13.1 and 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (dd, J = 8.1 and 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.89-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.60 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.3, 137.1, 133.6, 128.6, 128.4, 126.0, 125.0, 112.0, 25.9, 25.6, 25.3, 23.1, 18.8. IR (neat): υ 3024, 2928, 1639, 1494, 1445 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₅ (M+H)⁺: 171.1168. Found: 171.1168.

2.2 General Procedures for Rh(I)-Catalyzed [5 + 1] Cycloadditions

General Procedures:

Preparation of the Cationic Rh(I) Catalyst Solution: Anhydrous DCE (6.0 mL) was added to a mixture of $[Rh(CO)_2Cl]_2$ (11.7 mg, 30.0 µmol) and AgSbF₆ (24.7 mg, 72.0 µmol, 1.2 equiv to Rh) or AgOTf (18.5 mg, 72.0 µmol, 1.2 equiv to Rh) under argon. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. The resulting yellow suspension was left until the formed AgCl precipitated. The supernatant was suitable for use in the [5 + 1] cycloaddition reactions as the catalyst precursor ([Rh(I)⁺] = 10.0 µmol/mL).

General Procedure A for the [5 + 1] Cycloaddition Reaction (Conditions A): Under argon, the above $Rh(I)^+$ solution (1.5 mL, 15.0 µmol) was added to flame-dried reaction tube containing 1,3-bis(diphenylphosphino)-propane [7.4 mg, 18.0 µmol, 1.2 equiv to $Rh(I)^+$] and the newly activated 4 Å molecular sieves (100 mg). The resulting orange suspension was stirred at room temperature for 10 min, and then a solution of the VCP substrate (0.15 mmol) in DCE (1.5 mL) was added. Then the reaction mixture was bubbled with a mixed gas of CO/N₂ (balloon pressured mixed gas of 20% CO and 80% N₂) for 5 min. The reaction tube was immersed into an oil bath (75 °C or 85 °C as indicated) and reacted under the atmosphere pressure of the mixed gas of CO and N₂ (v/v = 1/4). 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, and the combined filtrate was concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding [5 + 1] cycloadduct (all reported yields were isolated yields).

General Procedure B for the [5 + 1] Cycloaddition Reaction (Conditions B): Under argon, the above Rh(I)⁺ solution (1.5 mL, 15.0 µmol) (with either SbF₆⁻ or OTf as the counterion) was added to flame-dried reaction tube containing 1,3-bis(diphenylphosphino)propane [7.4 mg, 18.0 µmol, 1.2 equiv to Rh(I)⁺] and the newly activated 4 Å molecular sieves (100 mg). The resulting orange suspension was stirred at room temperature for 10 min, and then a solution of the VCP substrate (0.15 mmol) in DCE (1.5 mL) was added. Then the reaction mixture was bubbled with a mixed gas of CO/N₂ (balloon pressured mixed gas of 20% CO and 80% N₂) for 5 min. The reaction tube was immersed into an oil bath (75 °C or 85 °C as indicated) and reacted under the atmosphere pressure of the mixed gas of CO and N₂ (v/v = 1/4). When TLC indicated the disappearance of the starting material, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and DBU (22.0 µL, 0.15 mmol) or TsOH•H₂O (142.6 mg, 0.75 mmol) was added. The reaction system was stirred at the indicated temperature (rt or 50 °C). When TLC indicated a complete transformation from β,γ -cyclohexenone to α,β -cyclohexenone, the mixture was filtered through a thin pad of silica gel. The filter cake was washed with PE/EA, and the combined filtrate was concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding [5 + 1] cycloadduct (all reported yields were isolated yields).

We point out here that either counterion SbF_6 or OTf can be used for the [5 + 1] reaction under conditions B. Using $[Rh(dppp)]SbF_6$ as the catalyst helps to generate the conjugated cyclohexenone (see Table 1). Therefore, for substrates in Table 2, we chose $[Rh(dppp)]SbF_6$ as the catalyst to catalyze the [5 + 1] reactions under conditions B. This is supported by the [5 + 1] reaction of **1e** using $[Rh(dppp)]SbF_6$ as the catalyst, which gave higher yield than that using [Rh(dppp)]OTf as the catalyst (entry 1, Table S1). This suggests that for vinylcyclopropanes without substituents on the cyclopropyl rings, using $[Rh(dppp)]SbF_6$ as the catalyst under conditions B is the better choice. However, for the [5 + 1] reactions of vinylcyclopropanes with substituents on the cyclopropyl rings, we preferred to use [Rh(dppp)]OTf as the catalyst, which gave higher yields than $[Rh(dppp)]SbF_6$ did. For example, the [5 + 1] reactions of **1n** and **1o'** gave higher yields using [Rh(dppp)]OTf than those using $[Rh(dppp)]SbF_6$ (entries 2 and 3). To obtain the highest yields of new substrates in the future study, we suggest that both $[Rh(dppp)]SbF_6$ and [Rh(dppp)]OTf catalysts under conditions B should be tested.



Table S1. Comparison of the [5 + 1] Cycloaddition Yields Using Different Counter Ions Under Conditions B.

Experimental Data for the Rh(I)-Catalyzed [5 + 1] Cycloaddition

Cycloadducts (2a & 3a)



Following the general procedure A, VCP **1a** (45.4 mg, 0.156 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts **2a** (30.4 mg, 61%) and **3a** (7.8 mg, 16%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

2a: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.58$ (PE:EA = 2:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.84-5.78 (m, 1H), 5.63-5.51 (m, 1H), 5.14-5.05 (m, 2H), 3.76 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 2.79 (s, 2H), 2.47-2.41 (m, 7H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.2, 143.5, 137.1, 132.6, 131.4, 129.7, 127.2, 125.6, 119.2, 52.1, 50.0, 40.9, 38.1, 24.8, 21.5. IR (neat): υ 2946, 1717, 1605, 1512, 1341 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₂NO₃S (M+H)⁺: 320.1315. Found: 320.1318.

3a: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.49$ (PE:EA = 2:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 5.60-5.46 (m, 1H), 5.15-5.05 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 3.75 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.41-2.31 (m, 4H), 2.05-1.95 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.2, 159.7, 143.7, 136.5, 131.9, 129.8, 127.2, 120.0, 52.1, 51.0, 37.5, 26.9, 22.3, 21.5. IR (neat): υ 2954, 1672, 1605, 1427, 1162 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₁NNaO₃S (M+Na)⁺: 342.1134. Found: 342.1129.



Following the general procedure B, VCP **1a** (43.5 mg, 0.149 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **3a** (38.2 mg, 80%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]SbF₆, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

Cycloadducts (2b & 3b)



Following the general procedure A, VCP **1b** (22.2 mg, 0.154 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts **2b** (17.6 mg, 66%) and **3b**¹⁷ (3.2 mg, 12%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

2b: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.46$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.36-6.30 (m, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.70-2.61 (m, 2H), 2.59-2.52 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.8, 139.8, 135.0, 128.5, 127.6, 125.1, 123.6, 42.0, 38.0, 25.3. IR (neat): υ 2931, 1717, 1609, 1449, 1199 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃O (M+H)⁺: 173.0961. Found: 173.0960.

3b: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.35$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 3H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 2.78 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22-2.11 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.8, 159.7, 138.8, 129.9, 128.7, 126.1, 125.4, 37.2, 28.1, 22.8.



Following the general procedure B, VCP **1b** (23.2 mg, 0.160 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **3b** (20.2 mg, 73%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]SbF₆, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

Cycloadducts (2c & 3c)



Following the general procedure A, VCP 1c (28.1 mg, 0.161 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts 2c (17.1 mg, 53%) and $3c^3$ (7.3 mg, 22%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

2c: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.38$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34-7.27 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.26-6.21 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.24 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.67-2.59 (m, 2H), 2.57-2.51 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.1, 159.2, 134.3, 132.3, 126.1, 121.8, 113.9, 55.3, 42.1, 38.1, 25.2. IR (neat): υ 2942, 1713, 1602, 1516, 1255 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₅O₂ (M+H)⁺: 203.1067. Found: 203.1065.

3c: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.27$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.52 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.75 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.20-2.08 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.8, 161.2, 159.1, 130.8, 127.6, 123.7, 114.1, 55.4, 37.2, 27.8, 22.7.



Following the general procedure B, VCP **1c** (25.6 mg, 0.147 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **3c** (22.7 mg, 76%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]SbF₆, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

Cycloadducts (2d & 3d)



Following the general procedure A, VCP 1d (24.3 mg, 0.139 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts 2d (15.0 mg, 53%) and $3d^{17}$ (2.8 mg, 10%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

2d: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.36$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 7.5 and 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.01-5.95 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.30 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.65-2.58 (m, 2H), 2.58-2.53 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.8, 156.7, 135.8, 130.6, 129.6, 128.7, 125.4, 120.7, 110.8, 55.3, 43.4, 38.0, 25.1. IR (neat): υ 2954, 1710, 1605, 1494, 1251, 1024 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₅O₂ (M+H)⁺: 203.1067. Found: 203.1063.

3d: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.26$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 (td, J = 8.3 and 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, J = 7.5 and 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.74 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.17-2.05 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.1, 161.6, 156.6, 130.3, 129.7, 128.7, 128.2, 120.7, 111.2, 55.4, 37.5, 30.1, 23.3.



Following the general procedure B, VCP **1d** (26.9 mg, 0.154 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **3d** (19.7 mg, 63%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]SbF₆, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

Cycloadducts (2e & 3e)



Following the general procedure A, VCP **1e** (25.3 mg, 0.156 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts **2e** (17.1 mg, 58%) and **3e**¹⁷ (2.0 mg, 7%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

2e: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.64$ (PE:EA = 5:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.08-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.31-6.24 (m, 1H), 3.24 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.69-2.61 (m, 2H), 2.59-2.53 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.6, 162.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 245$ Hz), 135.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.3$ Hz), 134.0, 126.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.0$ Hz), 123.5 (d, $J_{C-F} = 1.4$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 22$ Hz), 42.1, 37.9, 25.2. IR (neat): υ 2931, 1717, 1605, 1512, 1229 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₂FO (M+H)⁺: 191.0867. Found: 191.0871.

3e: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.52$ (PE:EA = 5:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 2.75 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.23-2.09 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.6, 163.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 249$ Hz), 158.4, 134.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.3$ Hz), 128.0 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.4$ Hz), 125.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 1.1$ Hz), 115.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 22$ Hz), 37.1, 28.1, 22.72.



Following the general procedure B, VCP **1e** (21.7 mg, 0.133 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **3e** (16.3 mg, 64%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]SbF₆, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

Cycloadduct (2f)



Following the general procedure A, VCP **1f** (21.5 mg, 0.143 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **2f** (11.6 mg, 46%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

2f: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.45$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.17 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, J = 5.0 and 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.3-6.33 (m, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 2H), 2.68-2.60 (m, 2H), 2.59-2.52 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.0, 143.9, 129.5, 127.4, 124.0, 122.4, 122.3, 41.9, 38.1, 25.1. IR (neat): υ 2931, 1717, 1594, 1423, 1248 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₀NaOS (M+Na)⁺: 201.0345. Found: 201.0341.

Cycloadduct (3f)



Following the general procedure B, VCP **1f** (22.5 mg, 0.150 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **3f**¹⁸ (11.5 mg, 43%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]SbF₆, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

3f: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.34$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.44 (dd, J = 5.0 and 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 4.9 and 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 2.79 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.20-2.09 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.3, 152.4, 142.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.3, 122.8, 37.2, 28.0, 22.4.

Cycloadducts (2g & 3g)



Following the general procedure A, VCP 1g (30.0 mg, 0.154 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts 2g (25.2 mg, 74%) and $3g^{19}$ (4.6 mg, 13%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

2g: White solid, TLC $R_f = 0.34$ (PE:EA = 10:1), m.p. 88-90 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.86-7.77 (m, 3H), 7.72 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.7 and 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.40 (m, 2H), 6.53-6.46 (m, 1H), 3.40 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.76-2.65 (m, 2H), 2.63-2.56 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.8, 136.8, 134.8, 133.4, 132.8, 128.1, 128.1, 127.5, 126.3, 126.0, 124.1, 123.6, 123.4, 42.0, 38.0, 25.4. IR (neat): υ 3062, 1713, 1605, 1359, 1192 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₅O (M+H)⁺: 223.1117. Found: 223.1115.

3g: White solid, TLC $R_f = 0.26$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.01 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.65 (dd, J = 8.7 and 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.48 (m, 2H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 2.95-2.87 (m, 2H), 2.58-2.48 (m, 2H), 2.26-2.16 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.8, 159.4, 135.9, 134.0, 133.1, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 127.2, 126.7, 126.1, 125.7, 123.3, 37.3, 28.1, 22.8.



Following the general procedure B, VCP **1g** (29.6 mg, 0.152 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **3g** (28.7 mg, 85%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]SbF₆, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

Cycloadducts (2h & 3h)



Following the general procedure A, VCP **1h** (26.7 mg, 0.155 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts **2h** (12.8 mg, 41%) and **3h**²⁰ (13.3 mg, 43%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

2h: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.51$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 3H), 5.66-5.61 (m, 1H), 2.84 (s, 2H), 2.79-2.70 (m, 2H), 2.48-2.39 (m, 4H), 2.37-2.28 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.7, 141.6, 135.5, 128.4, 128.3, 126.0, 121.3, 43.1, 38.4, 34.0, 24.9. IR (neat): υ 3028, 2935, 1717, 1605, 1199 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₇O (M+H)⁺: 201.1274. Found: 201.1279.

3h: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.36$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.15 (m, 3H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 2.82 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.04-1.92 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.7, 165.2, 140.7, 128.5, 128.2, 126.3, 126.0, 39.6, 37.3, 33.4, 29.9, 22.7.



Following the general procedure B, VCP **1h** (26.6 mg, 0.154 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts **3h** (26.3 mg, 85%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]SbF₆, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

Cycloadducts (2i & 3i)



Following the general procedure A, VCP **1i** (39.8 mg, 0.150 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts **2i** (28.6 mg, 65%) and **3i** (6.5 mg, 15%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

2i: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.48$ (PE:EA = 2:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.85-5.79 (m, 1H), 3.53 (s, 2H), 2.89 (s, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.50-2.45 (m, 4H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.0, 143.5, 134.3, 131.3, 129.7, 127.4, 125.7, 55.4, 40.7, 38.1, 34.2, 24.8, 21.5. IR (neat): υ 2983, 1717, 1602, 1456, 1345 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₃S (M+H)⁺: 294.1158. Found: 294.1159.

3i: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.40$ (PE:EA = 2:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.43-2.36 (m, 4H), 2.08-1.98 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.2, 159.0, 143.8, 134.0, 129.8, 127.4, 55.6, 37.5, 35.0, 26.8, 22.4, 21.5. IR (neat): υ 2957, 1672, 1602, 1456, 1166 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₃S (M+H)⁺: 294.1158. Found: 294.1159.



Following the general procedure B, VCP **1i** (37.7 mg, 0.142 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **3i** (32.4 mg, 78%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]SbF₆, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

Cycloadducts (2j & 3j)



Following the general procedure A, VCP **1j** (39.2 mg, 0.156 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts **2j** (29.8 mg, 68%) and **3j** (5.9 mg, 14%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

2j: Pale yellow oil, TLC $R_f = 0.46$ (PE:EA = 1:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.83-5.77 (m, 1H), 5.10 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.41-2.31 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.2, 143.6, 137.1, 131.6, 129.7, 127.1, 124.7, 48.2, 40.7, 37.9, 24.7, 21.5. IR (neat): υ 3289, 1713, 1605, 1449, 1330 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO₃S (M+H)⁺: 280.1002. Found: 280.1001.

3j: Pale yellow oil, TLC $R_f = 0.35$ (PE:EA = 1:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 4.81 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.33 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.00-1.90 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.1, 159.3, 143.9, 136.7, 129.9, 127.1, 126.0, 48.0, 37.4, 27.1, 22.3, 21.5. IR (neat): υ 3281, 2928, 1657, 1602, 1430, 1155 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO₃S (M+H)⁺: 280.1002. Found: 280.1005.



Following the general procedure B, VCP **1j** (35.0 mg, 0.139 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **3j** (19.8 mg, 51%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]SbF₆, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h; then 5 equiv TsOH·H₂O, rt, 2 h.

Cycloadduct (2k)



Following the general procedure A, VCP **1k** (22.2 mg, 0.154 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct $2k^{21}$ (21.1 mg, 80%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

2k: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.65$ (PE:EA = 5:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.09 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.10-3.04 (m, 2H), 2.91 (td, J = 6.9 and 1.1 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.0, 140.7, 137.8, 128.5, 127.4, 125.2, 121.0, 39.9, 38.7, 27.9.



Following the general procedure B, VCP **1k** (23.8 mg, 0.165 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **2k** (22.7 mg, 80%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

Cycloadduct (2l)



Following the general procedure A, VCP **11** (28.4 mg, 0.151 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **21** (13.7 mg, 42%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 36 h.

21: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.42$ (PE:EA = 5:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 1H), 5.80-5.75 (m, 1H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 2.93-2.88 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.44 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.1, 138.1, 135.8, 128.4, 127.7, 121.3, 73.2, 72.2, 39.4, 38.3, 26.1. IR (neat): υ 2868, 1717, 1460, 1207, 1076 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₆NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 239.1042. Found: 239.1041.

Cycloadduct (3l)



Following the general procedure B, VCP **11** (29.3 mg, 0.155 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts **21** (1.0 mg, 3%) and **31**²² (13.0 mg, 39%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 36 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

3I: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.38$ (PE:EA = 5:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41-7.27 (m, 5H), 6.95 (ddd, J = 10.2, 2.5, and 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (dd, J = 10.2 and 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 3.49 (qd, J = 9.0 and 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.81-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.48 (m, 1H), 2.44-2.31 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.08 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.74 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.6, 151.6, 138.0, 130.1, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 73.3, 72.4, 37.0, 36.7, 25.9.

Cycloadduct (2m)



Following the general procedure A, VCP **1m** (30.0 mg, 0.159 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **2m** (21.6 mg, 63%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 75 °C, reaction time: 48 h.

2m: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.52$ (PE:EA = 5:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38-7.27 (m, 5H), 5.91-5.79 (m, 2H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 3.50-3.38 (m, 2H), 2.97-2.79 (m, 3H), 2.58 (dd, J = 14.5 and 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, J = 14.5 and 7.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.4, 138.1, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 125.3, 73.2, 73.0, 42.4, 39.8, 38.0. IR (neat): υ 2872, 1717, 1497, 1456, 1102 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₆NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 239.1043. Found: 239.1040.

Cycloadducts (3m & 3m')



Following the general procedure B, VCP **1m** (30.3 mg, 0.161 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts **3m**²³ (19.4 mg, 56%) and **3m**²⁴ (3.5 mg, 10%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 75 °C, reaction time: 48 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

3m: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.43$ (PE:EA = 5:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.97 (ddd, J = 10.1, 5.3, and 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd, J = 10.1 and 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 3.43 (qd, J = 9.4 and 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.58-2.37 (m, 3H), 2.36-2.22 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.3, 149.4, 138.1, 129.7, 128.4, 127.7, 127.5, 73.2, 73.1, 41.1, 35.6, 29.0.

3m': Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.38$ (PE:EA = 5:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40-7.28 (m, 5H), 6.18-6.15 (m, 1H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 4.10 (s, 2H), 2.46-2.38 (m, 2H), 2.28 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.08-1.97 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.6, 161.3, 137.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.7, 124.9, 72.8, 72.0, 37.8, 26.4, 22.5.

Cycloadduct (2n)



Following the general procedure A, VCP **1n** (30.3 mg, 0.142 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **2n** (21.8 mg, 64%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

2n: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.53$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.85-5.80 (m, 2H), 3.67-3.50 (m, 2H), 2.94-2.78 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.54 (dd, J = 14.7 and 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd, J = 14.7 and 7.0 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.5, 128.7, 125.2, 66.2, 42.2, 40.1, 39.8, 25.8, 18.3, -5.5. IR (neat): υ 2935, 1717, 1471, 1259 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₅O₂Si (M+H)⁺: 241.1618. Found: 241.1616.

Cycloadduct (3n)



Following the general procedure B, VCP **1n** (33.4 mg, 0.157 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **3n**²⁵ (24.6 mg, 65%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

3n: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.43$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.99 (ddd, J = 10.2, 5.5, and 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.06-5.99 (m, 1H), 3.57 (qd, J = 10.2 and 4.4 Hz, 2H), 2.54-2.19 (m, 5H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.8, 149.7, 129.7, 66.1, 40.9, 37.7, 28.6, 25.9, 18.3, -5.5.

Cycloadduct (2o)



Following the general procedure A, VCP **10** (15.9 mg, 0.162 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **20** (8.4 mg, 41%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 75 °C, reaction time: 48 h.

20: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.38$ (PE:EA = 1:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.97-5.83 (m, 2H), 3.70-3.61 (m, 2H), 2.98-2.84 (m, 2H), 2.87-2.79 (m, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 14.4 and 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd, J = 14.4 and 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 212.6, 126.3, 124.0, 62.0, 49.4, 40.6, 28.7. IR (neat): υ 3412, 2928, 1710, 1400, 1043 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₀NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 149.0573. Found: 149.0575.

Cycloadduct (3o)



Following the general procedure B, VCP **10** (14.9 mg, 0.152 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **3o^{25}** (6.7 mg, 35%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 75 °C, reaction time: 48 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

3o: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.30$ (PE:EA = 1:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.00 (ddd, J = 9.9, 5.4, and 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.08-6.01 (m, 1H), 3.64 (qd, J = 10.6 and 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.61-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.43-2.18 (m, 3H), 1.61 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.3, 149.4, 129.8, 66.0, 40.6, 37.5, 28.5.

Cycloadduct (2o')



Following the general procedure A, VCP **10'** (14.3 mg, 0.146 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts **20** (12.5 mg, 68%) and **20'** (2.0 mg, 11%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

20': Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.44$ (PE:EA = 1:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.93-5.83 (m, 1H), 5.77-5.69 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.69 (m, 2H), 3.10-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.91-2.73 (m, 2H), 2.58-2.48 (m, 2H), 2.38-2.24 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 212.6, 126.3, 124.0, 62.0, 49.4, 40.6, 28.7. IR (neat): υ 3415, 2928, 1710, 1404, 1043 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₀NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 149.0573. Found: 149.0576.

Cycloadduct (3o')



Following the general procedure B, VCP **10'** (16.0 mg, 0.163 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts **30** (11.1 mg, 54%) and **30'** (1.6 mg, 8%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

30': Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.37$ (PE:EA = 1:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.06-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.03 (dt, J = 10.0 and 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (ddd, J = 11.6, 7.4, and 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (ddd, J = 11.4, 8.9, and 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, J = 8.9 and 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.60-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.05-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.73 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 203.1, 151.2, 129.6, 63.6, 48.3, 25.7, 25.4. IR (neat): υ 3389, 2928, 1669, 1393, 1035 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₀NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 149.0573. Found: 149.0575.

Cycloadduct (2p)



Following the general procedure A, VCP **1p** (20.7 mg, 0.169 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct $2p^{26}$ (14.1 mg, 56%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h.

2p: Colorless oil, TLC $R_f = 0.58$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.37-5.31 (m, 1H), 2.98-2.89 (dm, J = 20.5, 1H), 2.81-2.71 (dm, J = 20.5, 1H), 2.59 (ddd, J = 13.5, 6.6, and 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.54-2.42 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.21 (m, 2H), 2.06-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.10 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.0, 140.9, 115.4, 46.1, 40.1, 40.0, 35.9, 34.5, 27.3, 25.6.



Following the general procedure B, VCP **1p** (20.4 mg, 0.167 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct **2p** (14.0 mg, 56%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 24 h; then 1 equiv DBU, rt, 1 h.

Cycloadducts (2q & 2q' & 3q)



Following the general procedure A, VCP 1q (22.6 mg, 0.144 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts $2q^{27}$ (10.0 mg, 38%), 2q' (3.3 mg, 12%), and $3q^{27}$ (1.7 mg, 6%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 48 h.

2q: Pale yellow solid, TLC $R_f = 0.61$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30-7.12 (m, 4H), 5.74-5.68 (m, 1H), 5.67-5.59 (m, 1H), 4.01 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.65-3.51 (m, 1H), 3.28 (dd, J = 15.7 and 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.01-2.77 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 208.6, 142.8, 140.3, 130.3, 127.7, 126.7, 125.2, 124.4, 122.8, 57.7, 43.7, 39.5, 37.4.

2q': Yellow solid, TLC $R_f = 0.55$ (PE:EA = 10:1), m.p. 40-42 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28-7.14 (m, 4H), 6.05-5.98 (m, 1H), 5.78-5.72 (m, 1H), 4.33-4.23 (m, 1H), 3.44 (dd, J = 15.6 and 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.36-3.28 (m, 1H), 3.05 (dd, J = 15.6 and 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99-2.94 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 209.9, 144.0, 141.1, 128.1, 127.1, 126.9, 124.9, 123.5, 122.6, 51.1, 49.1, 37.9, 33.6. IR (neat): υ 3032, 2928, 1713, 1479 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃O (M+H)⁺: 185.0961. Found: 185.0965.

3q: Yellow oil, TLC $R_f = 0.43$ (PE:EA = 10:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38-7.32 (dm, 1H), 7.29-7.17 (m, 3H), 6.93 (ddd, J = 10.1, 5.0, and 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.18-6.13 (m, 1H), 3.87 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.21-3.01 (m, 2H), 2.76 (dd, J = 15.1 and 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.57-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.22-2.10 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.8, 149.9, 142.5, 139.1, 130.2, 127.4, 127.0, 124.9, 124.8, 54.4, 38.5, 27.8.



Following the general procedure B, VCP 1q (22.5 mg, 0.144 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct 3q (6.6 mg, 25%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 48 h; then 5 equiv TsOH·H₂O, 50 °C, 4 h.



Following the general procedure A, VCP **1q'** (23.2 mg, 0.148 mmol) was converted to cycloadducts **2q** (9.8 mg, 36%), **2q'** (2.7 mg, 10%), and **3q** (1.5 mg, 6%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 48 h.



Following the general procedure B, VCP 1q' (23.4 mg, 0.150 mmol) was converted to cycloadduct 3q (7.2 mg, 26%). Catalyst: 10 mol % [Rh(dppp)]OTf, substrate concentration: 0.05 M, temperature: 85 °C, reaction time: 48 h; then 5 equiv TsOH·H₂O, 50 °C, 4 h.

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3. ¹H and ¹³C-NMR Spectra for New Compounds











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