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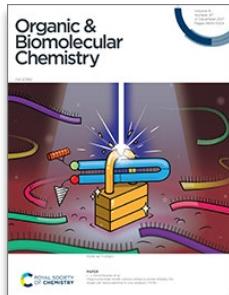
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In drug discovery research, biological equivalents are currently being developed to enhance the activity of bioactive molecules and improve their stability *in vivo*.<sup>1</sup> In peptide drug discovery, (*E*)-alkene dipeptide isosteres (EADIs) are being developed as dipeptidomimetics, which mimic the ground state of amide structures.<sup>2</sup> EADIs are expected to serve as chemical equivalents of amide bonds due to their structural homology to natural dipeptides. However, they have lower dipole moments and poorer spatial control effect compared to natural peptide bonds, which might reduce their efficacy as dipeptide equivalents.

Previously, syntheses of FADIs using classical olefination reactions, such as the Peterson reaction,<sup>6,7</sup> aldol condensation,<sup>8</sup> and Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons reaction,<sup>9</sup> were reported. However, these approaches cannot provide high *E/Z* selectivity of the olefin. In this situation, Otaka, Narumi et al. reported that treatment of  $\gamma,\gamma$ -difuoro-unsaturated esters with organocopper reagents causes reductive defluorination *via* a single electron transfer mechanism that proceeds in a (*Z*)-selective manner (Fig 1-(b)).<sup>10,11</sup> They discovered that alkylation reactions proceed by capturing the dienoate intermediate with the corresponding electrophile.<sup>11,12</sup> This method might solve the problem of low *E/Z* selectivity. On the other hand, it faces challenges including many operational steps in application of FADIs to solid-phase peptide synthesis (SPPS).

Recently, our group has successfully developed an efficient method employing chiral *tert*-butylsulfinamide<sup>13</sup> in the synthesis of chloroalkene dipeptide isosteres (CADIs), in consideration of their application to the SPPS.<sup>14-19</sup> In the structure of CADIs, the fluorine atom of FADIs is replaced with a chlorine atom in the olefinic unit. These CADIs serve as effective peptide bond mimetics because both the van der Waals radius and electronegative properties of the chlorine atom match those of the oxygen atom in natural amide bonds.<sup>3-5</sup> When these CADIs were incorporated into bioactive peptides, the resulting peptidomimetics exhibited superior pharmacological activities compared to their parent peptides. Here, we report a novel method for the synthesis of FADIs, which combines the synthetic method for CADIs<sup>14-18</sup> and the method reported by Otaka, Narumi et al.<sup>10-12</sup> (Fig 1-(c)). We found that FADIs with two chiral centers can be constructed facilely and stereoselectively by utilizing chiral *tert*-butylsulfinamide<sup>13</sup> and camphorsultam.<sup>20</sup>

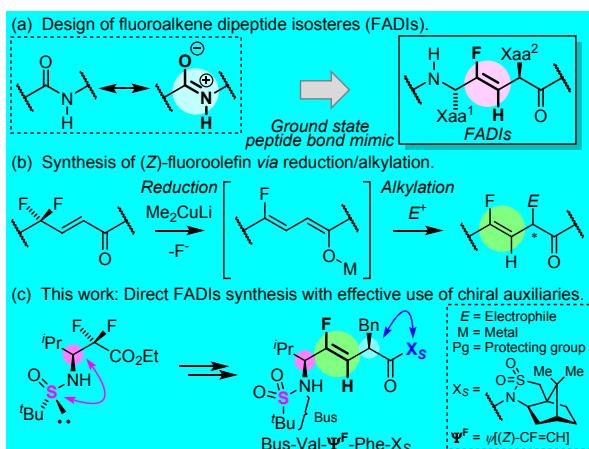


Fig. 1 Concept of FADIs and their syntheses.

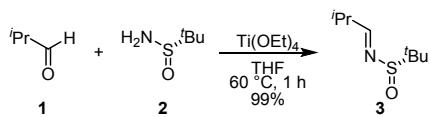
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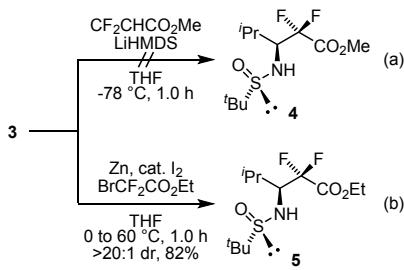
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To prepare the precursor corresponding to the *N*-terminal amino acid, the chiral imine **3** was obtained by the reaction of the chiral *tert*-butylsulfinamide **2** with the aldehyde **1** corresponding to the side chain of the *N*-terminal amino acid (Scheme 1).<sup>13</sup>



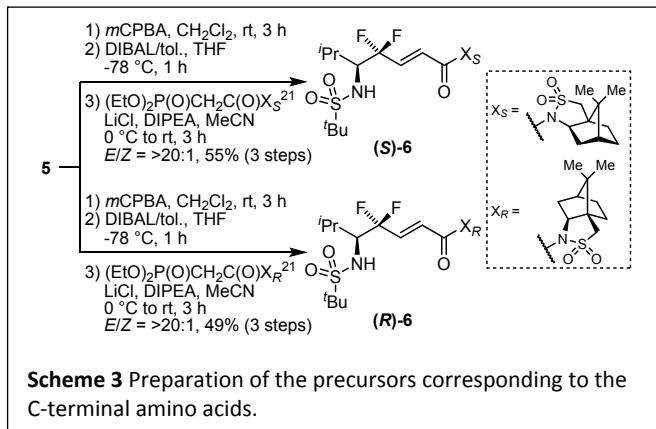
**Scheme 1** Preparation of the precursor corresponding to the *N*-terminal amino acid.

When the Mannich reaction was performed by using LiHMDS and the obtained imine **3**, the desired product was not obtained (Scheme 2-(a)). On the other hand, the Mannich reaction with an organozinc reagent afforded the desired ester **5** with a chiral center corresponding to the *N*-terminal amino acid in high diastereoselectivity and an excellent yield (Scheme 2-(b)).<sup>21</sup>



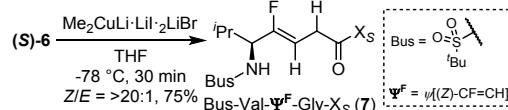
**Scheme 2** Diastereoselective synthesis of the chiral center corresponding to the N-terminal amino acid.

The  $N^{\alpha}$ -*tert*-butylsulfinyl group of the obtained ester **5** was converted to the *tert*-butylsulfonyl (Bus) group<sup>20</sup> by *m*CPBA oxidation followed by DIBAL reduction and the subsequent Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons reaction using phosphate esters containing camphorsultams,<sup>22</sup> which resulted in the synthesis of both (*S*)- and (*R*)-sultams **6** (Scheme 3).



Since the chiral center corresponding to the *N*-terminal amino acid was constructed, construction of the fluoroalkene

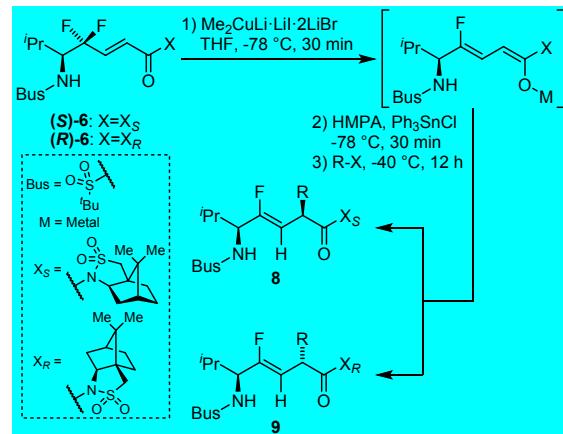
structure and the chiral center corresponding to the C-terminal amino acid was explored including asymmetric alkylation. Treatment of sultam **(S)-6** with a Gilman cuprate<sup>23</sup> resulted in a reductive defluorination reaction and afforded a Val-Gly type FADI **7** in high Z-selectivity and a satisfactory yield.



**Scheme 4** Reductive defluorination reaction utilizing a Gilman cuprate.

Gilman cuprate conduct reductive defluorination followed by transmetalation on the produced dienolate intermediate.<sup>11,12,24,25</sup> Subsequently, the asymmetric alkylation using an electrophile was performed (Table 1).

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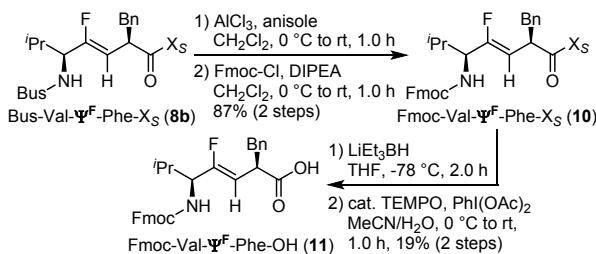
entry	substrate	R-X	product (%, at 3 steps) <sup>b</sup>	dr <sup>c</sup>
1	<b>(S)-6</b>	Me-I	<b>8a</b> , 56	>20:1
2	<b>(S)-6</b>	Bn-Br	<b>8b</b> , 65	>20:1
3	<b>(S)-6</b>	<sup>t</sup> BuOC(O)CH <sub>2</sub> -Br	<b>8c</b> , 50	>20:1
4	<b>(R)-6</b>	Me-I	<b>9a</b> , 58	>20:1
5	<b>(R)-6</b>	Bn-Br	<b>9b</b> , 66	>20:1
6	<b>(R)-6</b>	<sup>t</sup> BuOC(O)CH <sub>2</sub> -Br	<b>9c</b> , 50	>20:1

<sup>a</sup> All reactions were carried out on a 0.3 mmol scale with 4 equiv. of organocuprates, 16 equiv. of HMPA, 2 equiv. of Ph<sub>3</sub>SnCl, and 8 equiv. of alkyl halide. <sup>b</sup> Yields are for the isolated products. <sup>c</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of unpurified reaction mixtures.

In the case of using (S)-sultam **(S)-6** as the substrate, the asymmetric alkylation with methyl iodide provided the corresponding Val-Ala type FADI with the *(S,R)*-configuration in high diastereoselectivity and sufficient yield (Table 1, entry 1).

This reaction was applicable with benzyl bromide and *tert*-butyl 2-bromoacetate (Table 1, entries 2 and 3). In addition, the reaction proceeded similarly for (*R*)-sultam (**6**) having the opposite configuration, which afforded the corresponding FADIs with (*S,S*)-configuration (Table 1, entries 4-6). The stereo-configuration was determined by deriving FADI **8b** to the known compounds<sup>12</sup> and confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and optical rotations (see the Supplementary Information for details).<sup>26</sup>

Since the synthetic methods for various (*S,R*)- or (*S,S*)-type FADIs have been established, the conversion reactions for application to peptide synthesis were investigated (Scheme 5).



**Scheme 5** Synthesis of Fmoc-Val- $\gamma$ [({Z})-CF=CH]-Phe-OH (11).

Deprotection of the Bus group of **8b** with AlCl<sub>3</sub> and anisole<sup>27</sup> followed by Fmoc-protection produced the Fmoc-protected compound **10**. Finally, the obtained product **10** was reduced to the corresponding aldehyde followed by the oxidation<sup>28</sup> to provide the desired Fmoc-protected carboxylic acid (Fmoc-Val- $\gamma$ [({Z})-CF=CH]-Phe-OH) **11** in moderate overall yield from **8b** without significant epimerization or olefin isomerization.

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## Conflicts of interest

There are no conflicts to declare.

## Data availability

The data supporting this study are available within the published article and its Electronic supplementary information (ESI).

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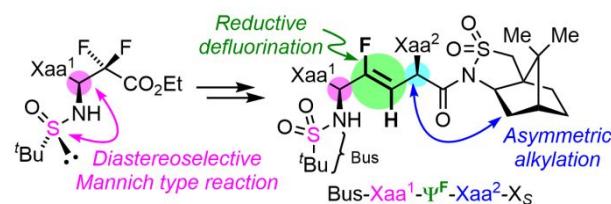
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## Data availability

The data supporting this study are available within the published article and its Electronic supplementary information (ESI).

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## entry



**Diastereo-controlled synthesis of FADIs:** A diastereo-controlled synthetic method for (Z)-fluoroalkene dipeptide isosteres (FADIs) was developed. Two chiral centers were constructed by applying our synthetic methodology for chloroalkene dipeptide isosteres (CADIs).

## Electronic supplementary information (ESI)

### Diastereoselective synthesis of (*Z*)-fluoroalkene dipeptide isosteres utilizing chiral auxiliaries

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## I. General information

### I-I. General methods

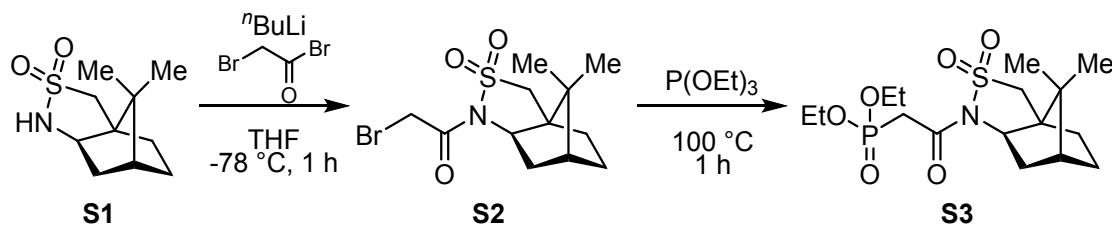
All reactions were performed using commercially supplied reagents and solvents in dried glassware under an atmosphere of nitrogen unless otherwise noted. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck 60F<sub>254</sub> precoated silica gel plates and was visualized by fluorescence quenching under UV light and by staining with phosphomolybdic acid, *p*-anisaldehyde, or ninhydrin, respectively. Flash column chromatography was carried out with silica gel 60 N (Kanto Chemical Co., Inc.). Flash column chromatography was carried out with “Biotage Isolera One” equipped with “Sfar Silica HC Duo Cartridge”.

All reactions utilizing air- or moisture-sensitive reagents were performed in dried glassware under an atmosphere of nitrogen or Ar, using commercially supplied solvents and reagents purchased from FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Corporation, Kanto Chemical Co., Inc., Merck, Nacalai Tesque, Inc., Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. (TCI), and Absolute Chiral without further purification unless otherwise noted. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck 60F<sub>254</sub> precoated silica gel plates and was visualized by fluorescence quenching under UV light and by staining with phosphomolybdic acid, *p*-anisaldehyde, or ninhydrin, respectively. Flash column chromatography was carried out with silica gel 60 N (Kanto Chemical Co., Inc.) or automatic silica gel flash column chromatography system (Isolera One (Biotage, Sweden) and Pure C-815 (Buchi, Switzerland)).

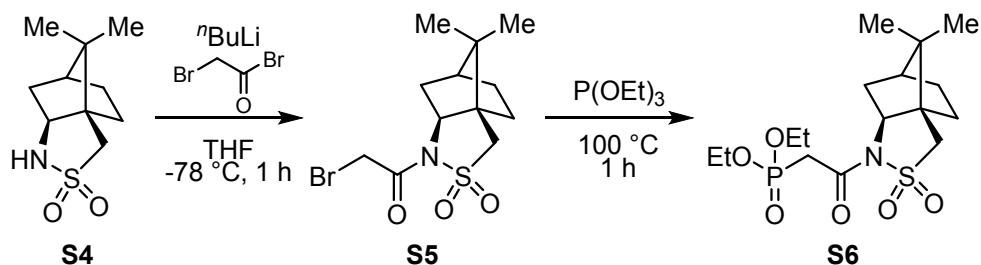
### I-II. Characterization Data

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz or 500 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz or 125 MHz) spectra were recorded using a Bruker AVANCE III 400 spectrometer, Bruker AVANCE 500 spectrometer (Bruker, USA), and JNM-ECA500 (JEOL, Japan). Coupling constants are reported in Hertz, and peak shifts are reported in δ (ppm) relative to CDCl<sub>3</sub> (<sup>1</sup>H 7.26 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C 77.16 ppm). Low- and high-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker Daltonics micrOTOF focus in the positive and negative detection mode.

## II. Experimental procedures

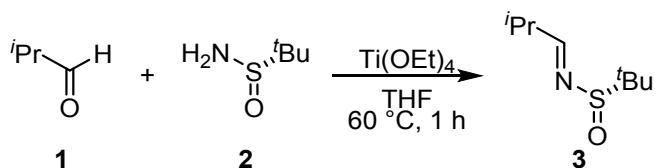


**Diethyl (2-((3aS,6R,7aR)-8,8-dimethyl-2,2-dioxidotetrahydro-3H-3a,6-methanobenzo[c]isothiazol-1(4H)-yl)-2-oxoethyl)phosphonate (S3):** To a solution of (1S)-(-)-2,10-camphorsultam **S1** (4.31 g, 20.0 mmol) in THF (80.0 mL) was slowly added *n*BuLi (1.60 M, 15.0 mL, 24.0 mmol) at -78 °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred for 15 min. Bromoacetyl bromide (1.92 mL, 22.0 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution, the mixture was stirred for 1 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by the addition of silica gel (25.0 g), and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The mixture was eluted directly with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to obtain the bromoacetyl-(S)-camphor-10,2-sultam **S2**, which was used immediately in the next step without purification. A solution containing bromoacetyl-(S)-camphor-10,2-sultam **S2** in triethyl phosphite (6.86 mL, 40.0 mmol) was heated for 1 h under argon, and the triethyl phosphite was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product (still containing some triethyl phosphite) was purified using flash column chromatography over silica gel with *n*hexane/EtOAc (1:1) to obtain the title compound **S3** as a colorless oil (7.40 g, 18.8 mmol, 94% in 2 steps):  $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -51.3$  (c 1.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.23-4.14 (m, 4H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61-3.43 (m, 3H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 22, 15 Hz, 1H), 2.19-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.07 (dd, *J* = 14, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.96-1.86 (m, 3H), 1.44-1.31 (m, 8H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 0.971 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.8 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 65.4, 63.0 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 62.7 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 53.0, 48.5, 48.0, 44.8, 38.3, 35.1 (d, *J* = 138 Hz), 32.9, 26.6, 20.9, 20.0, 16.5 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 16.4 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz); HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub>PS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 416.1267, found 416.1262.

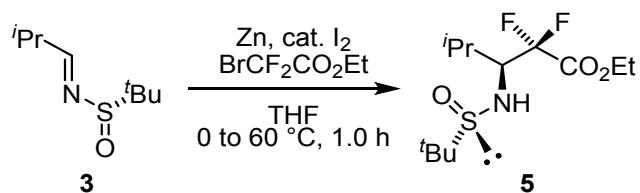


**Diethyl (2-((3aR,6S,7aS)-8,8-dimethyl-2,2-dioxidotetrahydro-3H-3a,6-methanobenzo[c]isothiazol-1(4H)-yl)-2-oxoethyl)phosphonate (S6):** To a solution of (1R)-(+)-2,10-camphorsultam **S4** (4.32 g, 20.0 mmol) in THF (80.0 mL) was slowly added *n*BuLi (1.60 M, 15.0 mL, 24.0 mmol) at -78 °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred for 15 min. Bromoacetyl bromide (1.92 mL, 22.0 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution, the mixture was stirred for 1 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by the addition of silica gel (25.0 g), and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The mixture was eluted directly with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and the solvent was

removed under reduced pressure to obtain the bromoacetyl-(*R*)-camphor-10,2-sultam **S5**, which was used immediately in the next step without purification. A solution containing bromoacetyl-(*S*)-camphor-10,2-sultam **S5** in triethyl phosphite (6.86 mL, 40.0 mmol) was heated for 1 h under argon, and the triethyl phosphite was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product (still containing some triethyl phosphite) was purified using flash column chromatography over silica gel with <sup>7</sup>hexane/EtOAc (1:1) to obtain the title compound **S6** as a colorless oil (7.78 g, 19.8 mmol, 99% in 2 steps):  $[\alpha]_D^{27} = 36.1$  (c 1.10, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.20-4.08 (m, 4H), 3.87-3.84 (m, 1H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 20, 15 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 29, 14 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 22, 15 Hz, 1H), 2.15-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.85 (m, 3H), 1.35-1.27 (m, 8H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 0.937 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.6 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 65.3, 62.9 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 62.8 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 53.0, 48.4, 47.9, 44.7, 38.3, 35.0 (d, *J* = 137 Hz), 32.8, 26.5, 20.8, 20.0, 16.4 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz) 16.3 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz); HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>PS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 394.1448, found 394.1444.

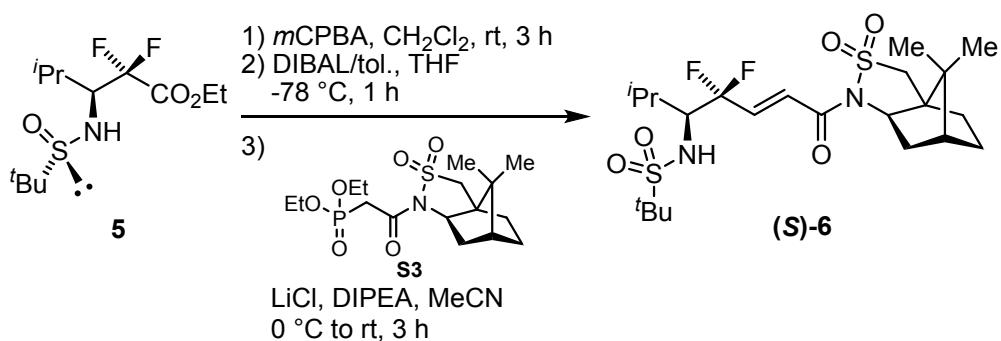


**(*S,E*)-2-Methyl-N-(2-methylpropylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide (3):** To a solution of (*S*)-(-)-*tert*-butylsulfinamide **2** (1.21 g, 10.0 mmol) in THF (20.0 mL) was added isobutylaldehyde **1** (913  $\mu$ L, 10.0 mmol) and Ti(OEt)<sub>4</sub> (3.15 mL, 15.0 mmol) under argon, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 1 h. After cooling to 0 °C, the reaction was quenched with crashed ice. The resulting suspension was filtrated through a plug of celite, and filter cake was washed with EtOAc. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the extract was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel <sup>7</sup>hexane/EtOAc (9:1) to obtain the title compound **3** as a colorless oil (1.74 g, 9.93 mmol, 99%):  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = 48.2$  (c 1.07, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.99 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.75-2.69 (m, 1H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.7, 56.6, 35.0, 22.4 (3C), 19.1 (2C); HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 176.1104, found 176.1107.



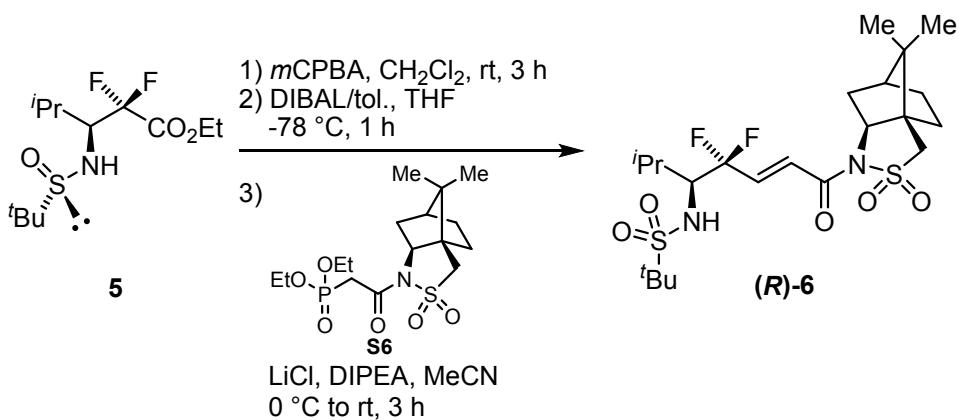
**Ethyl (S)-3-(((S)-tert-butylsulfinyl)amino)-2,2-difluoro-4-methylpentanoate (5):** To a solution of zinc (1.96 g, 30.0 mmol) in THF (35.0 mL) was added iodine (634 mg, 2.50 mmol) and ethyl bromodifluoroacetate (2.56 mL, 20.0 mmol) under argon at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 30 min. After cooling to 0 °C, a solution of imine **3** (1.75 mg, 10.0 mmol) in THF (5.00 mL) under argon was added to the reaction

mixture, and the mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 1 h. After cooling to 0 °C, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the extract was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel <sup>n</sup>hexane/EtOAc (3:1) to obtain the title compound **5** as a colorless oil (2.46 g, 8.21 mmol, 82%, >20:1 dr):  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = 18.9$  (c 1.06, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.39 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.80-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (dq, *J* = 9.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.946 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.4 (t, *J* = 32 Hz), 115.3 (t, *J* = 257 Hz), 63.6, 62.8 (dt, *J* = 25, 22 Hz), 57.3, 27.9, 23.0 (3C), 21.1, 16.5, 14.0; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 300.1439, found 300.1438.



**N-((S,E)-7-((3aS,6R,7aR)-8,8-dimethyl-2,2-dioxidotetrahydro-3H-3a,6-methanobenzo[c]isothiazol-1(4H)-yl)-4,4-difluoro-2-methyl-7-oxohept-5-en-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide ((S)-6):** To a solution of *N*-sulfinyl ethyl ester **5** (1.50 g, 5.00 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15.0 mL) was added *m*CPBA (<77% purity, 2.24 g, 10.0 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.00 mL) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After cooling to 0 °C, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the extract was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure to obtain the *N*-sulfonyl ethyl ester, which was used immediately in next step without purification. To a solution of *N*-sulfonyl ethyl ester in THF (25.0 mL) was added dropwise a solution of DIBAL-H in toluene (1.00 M, 10.0 mL, 10.0 mmol) at -78 °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. The reaction was quenched by saturated aqueous Rochelle salt. The reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure to obtain the aldehyde, which was used immediately in next step without purification. To a stirred solution of diethylphosphonylacetyl-(S)-camphor-10,2-sultam **S3** (2.36 g, 6.00 mmol) in MeCN (20.0 mL) was added LiCl (509 mg, 12.0 mmol) and DIPEA (1.05 mL, 6.00 mmol) at 0 °C under argon. After stirred for 10 min, a solution of the aldehyde in MeCN (5.00 mL) under argon was added to the mixture, and the mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched by saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with EtOAc, and the extract was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with <sup>n</sup>hexane/EtOAc (3:1) to obtain the title compound **(S)-6** as a semisolid (1.41 g, 2.76 mmol, 55 % in 3 steps, *E/Z* = >20:1):  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -41.6$  (c 1.11, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);

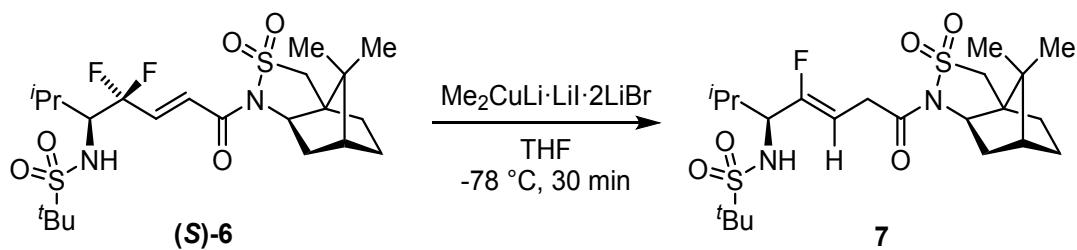
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.04 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dt, *J* = 15, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 1H), 3.96-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.77 (m, 1H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 14 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 14 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 20, 14 Hz, 1H), 2.17-2.03 (m, 3H), 1.99-1.85 (m, 5H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.13-1.09 (m, 3H), 0.993 (s, 3H), 0.964-0.939 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.5, 137.7 (t, *J* = 27 Hz), 126.0 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 120.0 (t, *J* = 246 Hz), 65.3, 62.8 (dd, *J* = 26, 23 Hz), 61.0, 54.2 (d, *J* = 254 Hz), 50.5, 48.5 (d, *J* = 115 Hz), 44.9, 38.4 (d, *J* = 271 Hz), 32.5 (d, *J* = 129 Hz), 28.0 (d, *J* = 254 Hz), 26.6, 24.6 (3C), 21.1 (d, *J* = 10 Hz), 20.6 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 20.5 (d, *J* = 128 Hz), 17.0; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>37</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 511.2106, found 511.2104.



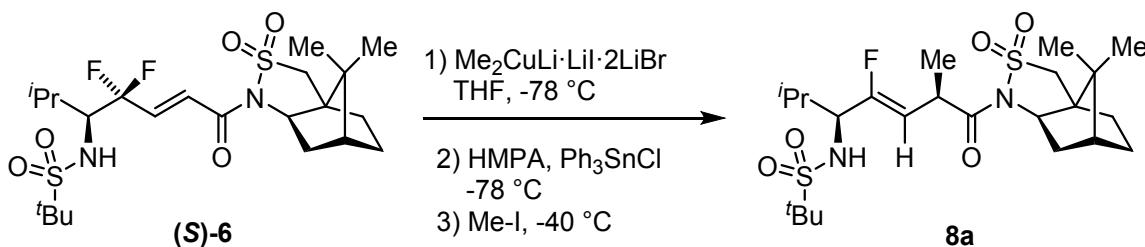
**1(4H)-yl)-4,4-difluoro-2-methyl-7-oxohept-5-en-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide** (*(R*)-6): To a

solution of *N*-sulfinyl ethyl ester **5** (2.47 g, 8.25 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (28.0 mL) was added *m*CPBA ( $\leq$ 77% purity, 2.77 g, 12.4 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.00 mL) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After cooling to 0 °C, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the extract was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure to obtain the *N*-sulfonyl ethyl ester, which was used immediately in next step without purification. To a solution of *N*-sulfonyl ethyl ester in THF (33.0 mL) was added dropwise a solution of DIBAL-H in toluene (1.00 M, 16.5 mL, 16.5 mmol) at -78 °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. The reaction was quenched by saturated aqueous Rochelle salt. The reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure to obtain the aldehyde, which was used immediately in next step without purification. To a stirred solution of diethylphosphonylacetyl-(*R*)-camphor-10,2-sultam **S6** (3.89 g, 9.90 mmol) in MeCN (28.0 mL) was added LiCl (839 mg, 19.8 mmol) and DIPEA (1.72 mL, 9.90 mmol) at 0 °C under argon. After stirred for 10 min, a solution of the aldehyde in MeCN (5.00 mL) under argon was added to the mixture, and the mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched by saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with EtOAc, and the extract was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with <sup>7</sup>hexane/EtOAc (3:1 to 2:1) to obtain the title compound (**R**)-**6** as a semisolid (2.07 g, 4.04 mmol, 49 % in 3 steps, *E/Z* = >20:1):  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = 43.4$  (c 1.07, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.05-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.81 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.93 (m, 2H), 3.86-3.76 (m,

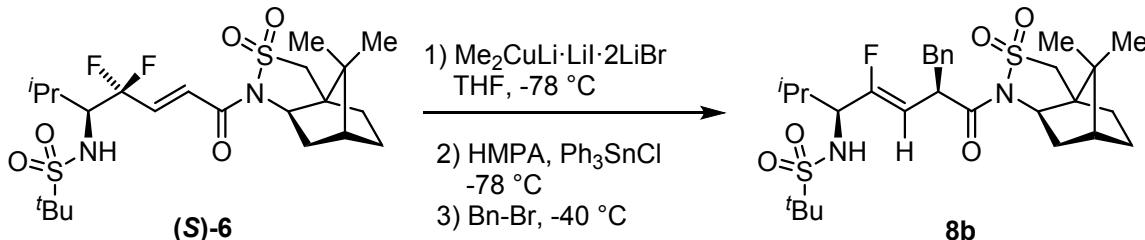
1H), 3.56-3.40 (m, 3H), 3.15-3.07 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.07 (m, 3H), 1.96-1.84 (m, 5H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.10 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.962 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.5, 138.0 (t,  $J$  = 25 Hz), 125.8 (t,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 120.0 (t,  $J$  = 245 Hz), 65.3, 62.7 (t,  $J$  = 24 Hz), 61.0, 54.2 (d,  $J$  = 258 Hz), 50.5, 48.5 (d,  $J$  = 113 Hz), 44.8, 37.3 (d,  $J$  = 280 Hz), 32.5 (d,  $J$  = 129 Hz), 28.9, 26.8 (d,  $J$  = 50 Hz), 24.6 (3C), 21.0 (d,  $J$  = 11 Hz), 20.8 (d,  $J$  = 48 Hz), 20.5 (d,  $J$  = 125 Hz), 17.0; HRMS (ESI),  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{37}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ]<sup>+</sup> 511.2106, found 511.2108.



**N-((S,Z)-7-((3aS,6R,7aR)-8,8-Dimethyl-2,2-dioxidotetrahydro-3H-3a,6-methanobenzo[c]isothiazol-1(4H)-yl)-4-fluoro-2-methyl-7-oxohept-4-en-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide (7):** To a suspension of CuI (152 mg, 800  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in THF (7.00 mL) was added dropwise a solution of MeLi-LiBr complex in  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (1.50 M, 1.07 mL, 1.60 mmol) at -78 °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. To the solution of the organocuprate was added dropwise a solution of the *N*-enoyl sultam (S)-6 (102 mg, 200  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in THF (1.00 mL) at -78 °C. After stirred at -78 °C for 30 min, the reaction was quenched by addition of a 3:2 saturated aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ -28%  $\text{NH}_3$  aqueous solution with additional stirring at room temperature for 30 min. The mixture was extracted with diethyl ether, and the extract was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with <sup>7</sup>hexane/EtOAc (2:1) to obtain the title compound 7 as colorless oil (74.3 mg, 151  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 97%,  $Z/E$  = >20:1):  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -35.0$  (c 1.14,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.02 (dt,  $J$  = 36, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.78-3.61 (m, 3H), 3.54-3.39 (m, 3H), 3.10 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.14-2.06 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.84 (m, 3H), 1.47-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 1.04-0.961 (m, 6H), 0.921 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.7, 159.0 (d,  $J$  = 261 Hz), 99.8 (d,  $J$  = 13 Hz), 77.4, 65.4, 63.0, 61.4 (d,  $J$  = 26 Hz), 60.0, 55.1, 53.0, 50.9, 50.5, 47.7 (d,  $J$  = 31 Hz), 44.8, 36.2, 32.9, 32.0, 26.7 (d,  $J$  = 38 Hz), 24.4 (d,  $J$  = 20 Hz), 20.6 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz), 20.5 (d,  $J$  = 97 Hz), 19.2 (d,  $J$  = 38 Hz); HRMS (ESI),  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{38}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ]<sup>+</sup> 493.2201, found 493.2196.

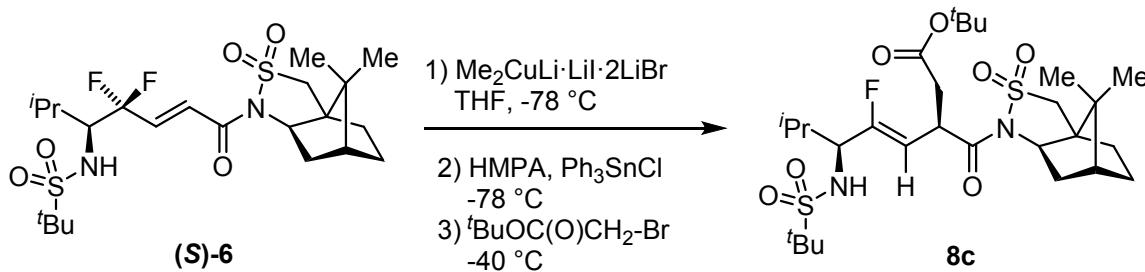


**N-((3*S*,6*R*,*Z*)-7-((3*a**S*,6*R*,7*a**R*)-8,8-dimethyl-2,2-dioxidotetrahydro-3*H*-3*a*,6-methanobenzo[*c*]isothiazol-1(4*H*)-yl)-4-fluoro-2,6-dimethyl-7-oxohept-4-en-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide (8a):** To a suspension of CuI (229 mg, 1.20 mmol) in THF (4100 mL) was added dropwise a solution of MeLi·LiBr complex in Et<sub>2</sub>O (1.5 M, 1.60 mL, 2.40 mmol) at -78 °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. To the solution of the organocuprate was added dropwise a solution of the *N*-enoyl sultam (**S**)-6 (153 mg, 300 µmol) in THF (1.00 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min and HMPA (835 µL, 4.80 mmol) was added dropwise to the mixture. After stirring at -78 °C for 30 min, a solution of triphenyltin chloride (231 mg, 600 µmol) in THF (1.00 mL) was added dropwise, and the mixture was then stirred at -40 °C for 30 min and methyl iodide (149 µL, 2.40 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -40 °C for 12 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of a 3:2 saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl-28% NH<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution with additional stirring at room temperature for 30 min. The mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and the extract was washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with <sup>n</sup>hexane/EtOAc (2:1) to obtain the title compound **8a** (85.5 mg, 1.69 mmol, 56% yield, *Z/E* = >20:1, >20:1 dr) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -46.8$  (c 1.24, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.01 (dd, *J* = 37, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 4.20-4.16 (m, 1H), 3.88-3.85 (m, 1H), 3.72-3.61 (m, 1H), 3.47 (q, *J* = 14 Hz, 2H), 3.43-3.38 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.85 (m, 8H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.942 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.5, 156.9 (d, *J* = 261 Hz), 106.9 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 65.0, 62.8, 61.4 (d, *J* = 26 Hz), 60.4, 59.8, 50.3, 48.1 (d, *J* = 68 Hz), 46.0 (d, *J* = 290 Hz), 44.7, 38.3, 36.1, 35.8 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 32.3 (d, *J* = 96 Hz), 31.9, 26.6 (d, *J* = 38 Hz), 24.2, 20.6 (d, *J* = 35 Hz), 20.2 (d, *J* = 65 Hz), 19.6, 19.2 (d, *J* = 26 Hz); HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>40</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 507.2357, found 507.2353.



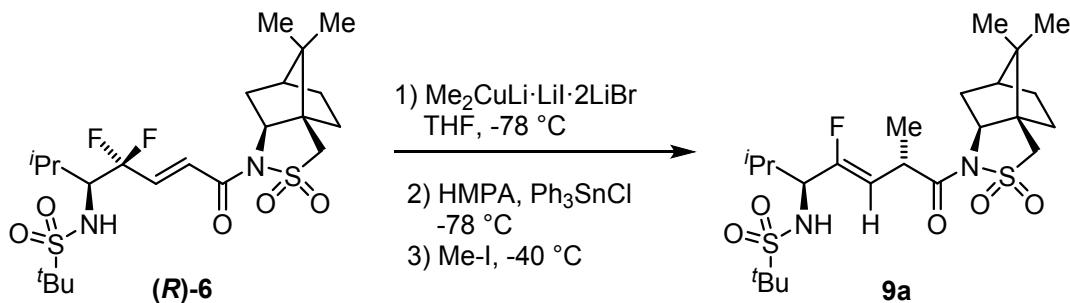
**N-((3*S*,6*R*,*Z*)-6-Benzyl-7-((3*a**S*,6*R*,7*a**R*)-8,8-dimethyl-2,2-dioxidotetrahydro-3*H*-3*a*,6-methanobenzo[*c*]isothiazol-1(4*H*)-yl)-4-fluoro-2-methyl-7-oxohept-4-en-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide (8b):** To a suspension of CuI (229 mg, 1.20 mmol) in THF (10.0 mL) was added dropwise a solution of MeLi·LiBr complex in Et<sub>2</sub>O (1.5 M, 1.60 mL, 2.40 mmol) at -78 °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. To the solution of the organocuprate was added dropwise a solution of the *N*-enoyl sultam (**S**)-6 (153 mg, 300 µmol) in THF (1.0 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min and HMPA (835 µL, 4.80 mmol) was added dropwise to the mixture. After stirring at -78 °C for 30 min, a solution of triphenyltin chloride (231 mg, 600 µmol) in THF (1.0 mL) was added dropwise, and the mixture was then stirred at -40 °C for 30 min and benzyl bromide (285 µL, 2.40 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture

was stirred at -40 °C for 12 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of a 3:2 saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl-28% NH<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution with additional stirring at room temperature for 30 min. The mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and the extract was washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with <sup>7</sup>hexane/EtOAc (4:1) to obtain the title compound **8b** (114 mg, 195 μmol, 65% yield, Z/E = >20:1, >20:1 dr) as a white solid: [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>24</sup> = -38.8 (c 1.09, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.24-7.14 (m, 5H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 36, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (q, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 3.70-3.62 (m, 1H), 3.45-3.36 (m, 2H), 3.15-3.08 (m, 2H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 13, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.00-1.83 (m, 7H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 0.985 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.945 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.879 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.3, 157.9 (d, *J* = 262 Hz), 137.3, 129.5 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 126.9, 105.6 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 65.1, 63.0, 61.5 (d, *J* = 25 Hz), 61.4 (d, *J* = 394 Hz), 54.2 (d, *J* = 210 Hz), 49.4 (d, *J* = 272 Hz), 46.3 (d, *J* = 365 Hz), 46.2 (d, *J* = 369 Hz), 42.9, 39.3 (d, *J* = 249 Hz), 36.2, 32.9, 32.1 (d, *J* = 32 Hz), 26.9 (d, *J* = 49 Hz), 24.3 (3C), 20.6 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 19.9 (d, *J* = 192 Hz), 19.5 (d, *J* = 93 Hz); HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>44</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 583.2670, found 583.2672.

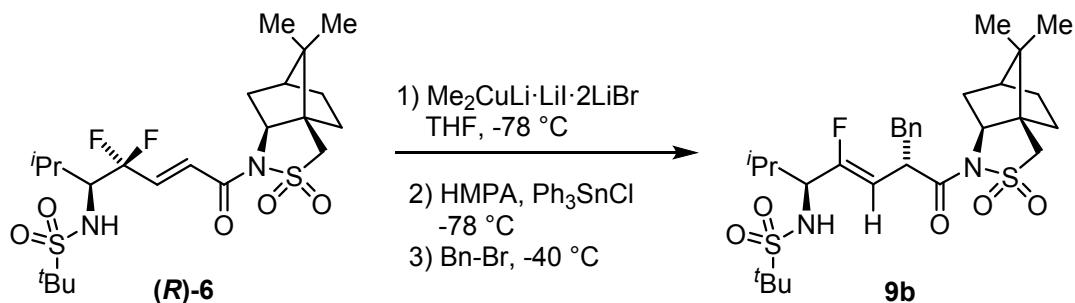


**tert-Butyl (3*R*,6*S*,*Z*)-3-((3*aS*,6*R*,7*aR*)-8,8-dimethyl-2,2-dioxido-3*H*-3*a*,6-methanobenzo[*c*]isothiazole-1-carbonyl)-6-((1,1-dimethylethyl)sulfonamido)-5-fluoro-7-methyloct-4-enoate (8c):** To a suspension of CuI (229 mg, 300 μmol) in THF (10.0 mL) was added dropwise a solution of MeLi·LiBr complex in Et<sub>2</sub>O (1.5 M, 1.60 mL, 2.40 mmol) at -78 °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. To the solution of the organocuprate was added dropwise a solution of the *N*-enoyl sultam (**S**)-6 (153 mg, 300 μmol) in THF (1.00 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min and HMPA (835 μL, 4.80 mmol) was added dropwise to the mixture. After stirring at -78 °C for 30 min, a solution of triphenyltin chloride (231 mg, 600 μmol) in THF (1.00 mL) was added dropwise, and the mixture was then stirred at -40 °C for 30 min and *tert*-butyl bromoacetate (352 μL, 2.40 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -40 °C for 12 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of a 3:2 saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl-28% NH<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution with additional stirring at room temperature for 30 min. The mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and the extract was washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with <sup>7</sup>hexane/EtOAc (2:1) to obtain the title compound **8c** (91.0 mg, 150 μmol, 50% yield, Z/E = >20:1, >20:1 dr) as a white solid: [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>24</sup> = -40.8 (c 1.13, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.88 (dd, *J* = 36, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.41-4.35 (m, 1H), 4.14-4.11 (m 1H), 3.90-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.73-3.63 (m, 1H), 3.50-3.39 (m, 2H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 16, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, *J* = 16, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.93-1.82 (m, 7H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.971 (d, *J* = 6.8

Hz, 3H), 0.952 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.7, 169.8, 158.2 (d,  $J = 263$  Hz), 104.7 (d,  $J = 12$  Hz), 81.2, 67.4, 65.3, 63.0, 61.4 (d,  $J = 26$  Hz), 60.0, 55.1, 53.1, 50.3 (d,  $J = 34$  Hz), 48.3 (d,  $J = 73$  Hz), 44.7, 38.5 (d,  $J = 102$  Hz), 37.9 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 35.2 (d,  $J = 191$  Hz), 32.5 (d,  $J = 81$  Hz), 28.1 (3C), 25.6 (d,  $J = 210$  Hz), 24.3 (3C), 20.4 (d,  $J = 55$  Hz), 19.1 (d,  $J = 22$  Hz); HRMS (ESI),  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{48}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_7\text{S}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  607.2881, found 607.2880.

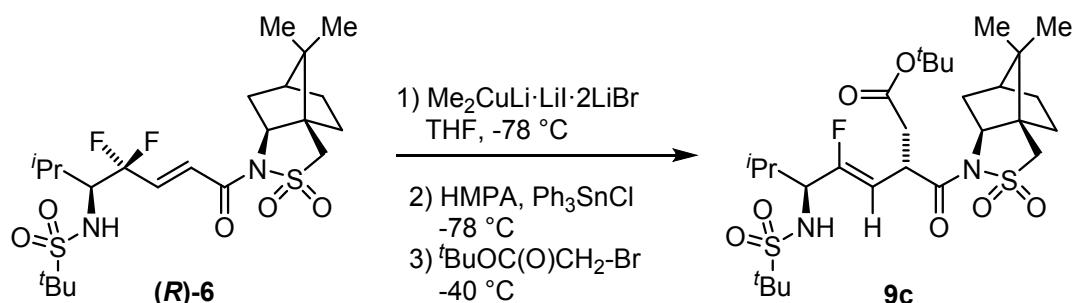


**N-((3*S*,6*S*,*Z*)-7-((3*aR*,6*S*,7*aS*)-8,8-dimethyl-2,2-dioxidotetrahydro-3*H*-3*a*,6-methanobenzo[*c*]isothiazol-1(*4H*)-yl)-4-fluoro-2,6-dimethyl-7-oxohept-4-en-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide (9a):** To a suspension of CuI (229 mg, 1.20 mmol) in THF (10.0 mL) was added dropwise a solution of  $\text{MeLi}\cdot\text{LiBr}$  complex in  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (1.5 M, 1.60 mL, 2.40 mmol) at  $-78$  °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred at  $0$  °C for 10 min. To the solution of the organocuprate was added dropwise a solution of the *N*-enoyl sultam (R)-6 (153 mg, 300  $\mu$ mmol) in THF (1.00 mL) at  $-78$  °C. The mixture was stirred at  $-78$  °C for 30 min and HMPA (835  $\mu$ L, 4.80 mmol) was added dropwise to the mixture. After stirring at  $-78$  °C for 30 min, a solution of triphenyltin chloride (231 mg, 600  $\mu$ mol) in THF (1.00 mL) was added dropwise, and the mixture was then stirred at  $-40$  °C for 30 min and methyl iodide (149  $\mu$ L, 2.40 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at  $-40$  °C for 12 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of a 3:2 saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ -28%  $\text{NH}_3$  aqueous solution with additional stirring at room temperature for 30 min. The mixture was extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  and the extract was washed with brine and dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with <sup>7</sup>hexane/EtOAc (2:1) to obtain the title compound 9a (88.2 mg, 174  $\mu$ mol, 58% yield,  $Z/E = >20:1, >20:1$  dr) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = 37.7$  (c 1.06,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.07 (dd,  $J = 37, 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.15 (m, 1H), 4.12-4.11 (m, 2H), 3.87-3.84 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.66 (m, 1H), 3.53-3.39 (m, 3H), 1.93-1.85 (m, 8H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 1.02 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 0.970 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.6, 157.2 (d,  $J = 261$  Hz), 107.0 (d,  $J = 12$  Hz), 65.1, 63.0, 61.2 (d,  $J = 27$  Hz), 60.0, 54.2, 50.4, 48.6, 47.8 (d,  $J = 31$  Hz), 46.6 (d,  $J = 366$  Hz), 44.8, 38.4, 36.2, 32.9, 32.0, 26.9, 26.6, 24.3, 20.7 (d,  $J = 33$  Hz), 20.3 (d,  $J = 65$  Hz), 19.1 (d,  $J = 51$  Hz); HRMS (ESI),  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{40}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  507.2357, found 507.2354.



*N*-(3*S*,6*S*,*Z*)-6-benzyl-7-((3*aR*,6*S*,7*aS*)-8,8-dimethyl-2,2-dioxidotetrahydro-3*H*-3*a*,6-methanobenzo[*c*]isothiazol-1(4*H*)-yl)-4-fluoro-2-methyl-7-oxohept-4-en-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-

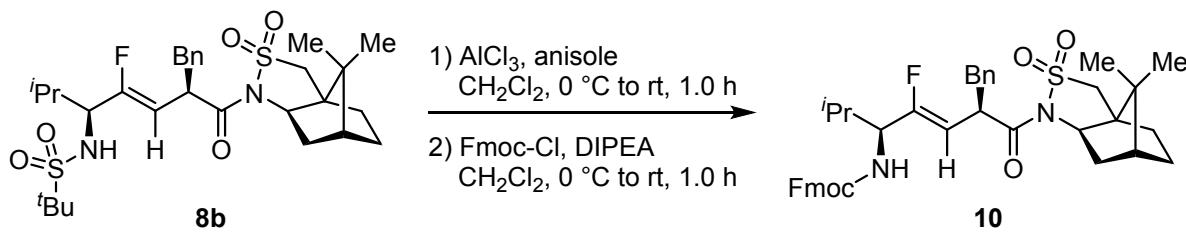
**sulfonamide (9b):** To a suspension of CuI (229 mg, 1.2 mmol) in THF (10.0 mL) was added dropwise a solution of MeLi-LiBr complex in Et<sub>2</sub>O (1.5 M, 1.60 mL, 2.40 mmol) at -78 °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. To the solution of the organocuprate was added dropwise a solution of the *N*-enoyl sultam (**R**)-6 (153 mg, 300 µmol) in THF (1.00 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min and HMPA (835 µL, 2.40 mmol) was added dropwise to the mixture. After stirring at -78 °C for 30 min, a solution of triphenyltin chloride (231 mg, 600 µmol) in THF (1.00 mL) was added dropwise, and the mixture was then stirred at -40 °C for 30 min and benzyl bromide (285 µL, 2.40 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -40 °C for 12 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of a 3:2 saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl-28% NH<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution with additional stirring at room temperature for 30 min. The mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and the extract was washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with <sup>7</sup>hexane/EtOAc (2:1) to obtain the title compound **9b** (115 mg, 198 µmol, 66% yield, *Z/E* = >20:1, >20:1 dr) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 28.6$  (c 1.01, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.22-7.13 (m, 5H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 36, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54-4.48 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 1H), 3.71-3.61 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.39 (m, 2H), 3.18-3.10 (m, 2H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 13, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.91-1.80 (m, 7H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 0.925-0.890 (m, 6H), 0.770-0.754 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.3, 158.0 (d, *J* = 263 Hz), 137.4, 129.5 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 126.9, 105.2 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 65.1, 63.0, 61.5 (d, *J* = 301 Hz), 55.1, 53.1, 50.5, 48.1 (d, *J* = 60 Hz), 47.6, 44.7 (d, *J* = 17 Hz), 41.7 (d, *J* = 31 Hz), 40.3, 38.3, 36.2, 32.5 (d, *J* = 82 Hz), 32.0. 26.7 (d, *J* = 38 Hz), 24.5, 24.3, 20.3 (d, *J* = 70 Hz), 18.9 (d, *J* = 38 Hz); HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>43</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 605.2490, found 605.2493.



### *tert*-Butyl

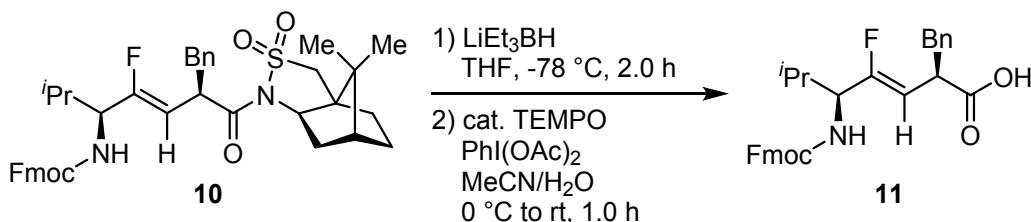
**tert-Butyl (3S,6S,Z)-3-((3aR,6S,7aS)-8,8-dimethyl-2,2-dioxidohexahydro-3H-3a,6-methanobenzo[c]isothiazole-1-carbonyl)-6-((1,1-dimethylethyl)sulfonamido)-5-fluoro-7-methyloct-4-**

**enoate (9c):** To a suspension of CuI (229 mg, 1.20 mmol) in THF (10.0 mL) was added dropwise a solution of MeLi·LiBr complex in Et<sub>2</sub>O (1.5 M, 1.60 mL, 2.40 mmol) at -78 °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. To the solution of the organocuprate was added dropwise a solution of the *N*-enoyl sultam (**R**)-**6** (153 mg, 300 µmol) in THF (1.00 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min and HMPA (835 µL, 4.80 mmol) was added dropwise to the mixture. After stirring at -78 °C for 30 min, a solution of triphenyltin chloride (231 mg, 600 µmol) in THF (1.00 mL) was added dropwise, and the mixture was then stirred at -40 °C for 30 min and *tert*-butyl bromoacetate (352 µL, 2.40 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -40 °C for 12 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of a 3:2 saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl-28% NH<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution with additional stirring at room temperature for 30 min. The mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and the extract was washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with <sup>7</sup>hexane/EtOAc (2:1) to obtain the title compound **9c** (91.0 mg, 150 µmol, 50% yield, Z/E = >20:1, >20:1 dr) as a white solid: [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>27</sup> = 30.5 (c 0.990, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.94 (dd, *J* = 36, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.39-4.34 (m, 1H), 4.15-4.13 (m 1H), 3.90-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.65 (m, 1H), 3.50-3.39 (m, 2H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 16, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 16, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.03-1.86 (m, 7H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.971-0.955 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.6, 169.7, 158.2 (d, *J* = 263 Hz), 104.6 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 81.3, 65.2, 61.2 (d, *J* = 27 Hz), 60.1, 55.1, 53.1, 47.9, 46.7 (d, *J* = 399 Hz), 38.6 (d, *J* = 133 Hz), 38.1, 37.1 (d, *J* = 174 Hz), 32.5 (d, *J* = 90 Hz), 28.1 (3C), 28.0, 26.6, 24.5, 24.3 (3C), 20.7, 20.4 (d, *J* = 63 Hz), 19.1 (d, *J* = 55 Hz); HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>47</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 629.2701, found 629.2706.



**(9H-Fluoren-9-ylmethyl ((3S,6R,Z)-6-benzyl-7-((3aS,6R,7aR)-8,8-dimethyl-2,2-dioxidotetrahydro-3H-3a,6-methanobenzo[c]isothiazol-1(4H)-yl)-4-fluoro-2-methyl-7-oxohept-4-en-3-yl)carbamate (10):** To a solution of the ester **8b** (117 mg, 200 µmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.00 mL) was added anisole (65.2 µL, 600 µmol) and AlCl<sub>3</sub> (99.9 mg, 750 µmol) under argon. After stirring for 1.0 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous Rochelle salt solution, NH<sub>3</sub> aqueous, and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The extract was washed dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the deprotected amine, which was used immediately in the next step without purification. To a solution of the amine in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.00 mL) was added Fmoc-Cl (56.9 mg, 220 µmol) and DIPEA (40.1 µL, 230 µmol) under argon. After stirring for 1.0 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The extract was washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with <sup>7</sup>hexane/EtOAc (3:1 to 2:1) to obtain the title compound **10** as a white solid (119 mg, 174 µmol, 87%): [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>27</sup> = -37.2 (c 1.22, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR

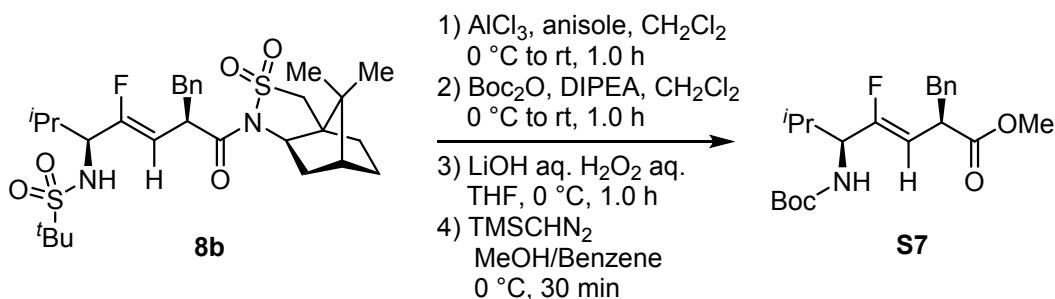
(500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.07 (m, 5H), 5.00 (dd,  $J$  = 36, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.55-4.35 (m, 3H), 4.23 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H) 3.94 (dt,  $J$  = 24, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 1H), 3.42-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.14-3.07 (m, 1H), 2.77 (dd,  $J$  = 14, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.98-1.74 (m, 8H), 0.964 (dd,  $J$  = 20, 6.8 Hz, 6H), 0.879 (s, 3H), 0.735 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.3, 157.9 (d,  $J$  = 262 Hz), 155.8, 144.0, 141.4, 137.5, 129.6, 129.0 (d,  $J$  = 123 Hz), 128.3 (2C), 127.8, 127.2, 126.7, 125.2 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz), 120.1 (2C), 105.6 (d,  $J$  = 13 Hz), 104.9 (d,  $J$  = 12 Hz), 66.0 (d,  $J$  = 221 Hz), 61.5 (d,  $J$  = 25 Hz), 61.4 (d,  $J$  = 394 Hz), 59.8, 58.4 (d,  $J$  = 26 Hz), 55.2, 53.1, 49.0 (d,  $J$  = 360 Hz), 48.3, 47.7, 47.4, 46.0 (d,  $J$  = 338 Hz), 41.8 (d,  $J$  = 336 Hz), 38.4, 36.2, 32.9, 32.0, 30.4, 26.5, 24.3, 20.3 (d,  $J$  = 89 Hz), 19.0 (d,  $J$  = 71 Hz); HRMS (ESI),  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{46}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 685.3106, found 685.3103.



**(2*R*,5*S*,*Z*)-5-(((9*H*-Fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)amino-2-benzyl-4-fluoro-6-methylhept-3-enoic acid (11):** To a solution of **10** (171 mg, 250  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in THF (2.50 mL) was added  $\text{LiEt}_3\text{BH}$  in THF (1.00 M, 750  $\mu\text{L}$ , 750  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) at -78 °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred for 2.0 h at -78 °C. The reaction was quenched with MeOH and extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ . The extract was washed with brine and dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The reaction mixture was concentration under reduced pressure to obtain the aldehyde, which was used immediately in the next step without purification. To solution of TEMPO (11.7 mg, 80  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and  $\text{PhI}(\text{OAc})_2$  (11.7 mg, 80  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in MeCN (1.00 mL) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (250  $\mu\text{L}$ ) was added the alcohol in MeCN (1.00 mL). After stirring for 1.0 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  and saturated aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  solution. The mixture was extracted with  $\text{EtOAc}$ , and the extract was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The organic layer was concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with "hexane/EtOAc (1:1) to obtain the title compound **11** as a white solid (23.3 mg, 47.5  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 19%):  $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -44.5$  (c 1.17,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 5H), 4.89 (dd,  $J$  = 36, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.52-4.49 (m, 2H), 4.40-4.36 (m, 1H), 4.22 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dt,  $J$  = 22, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.12 (dd,  $J$  = 14, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd,  $J$  = 13, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.85-1.78 (m, 1H), 0.857 (dd,  $J$  = 14, 6.6 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.0, 158.6 (d,  $J$  = 260 Hz), 155.8, 144.0 (2C), 141.5 (2C), 138.0, 129.2 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 127.2 (2C), 126.7 (2C), 125.1, 120.2 (2C), 104.7 (d,  $J$  = 12 Hz), 67.0, 58.2 (d,  $J$  = 27 Hz), 47.4, 42.5, 38.5, 30.2, 19.4, 18.6; HRMS (ESI),  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{31}\text{FNO}_4$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 488.2232, found 488.2229.

### III. Determination of steric configuration

#### III-I. Derivation to the known compound: Boc-Val- $\psi$ [(Z)-CF=CH]-Phe-OMe (S7)



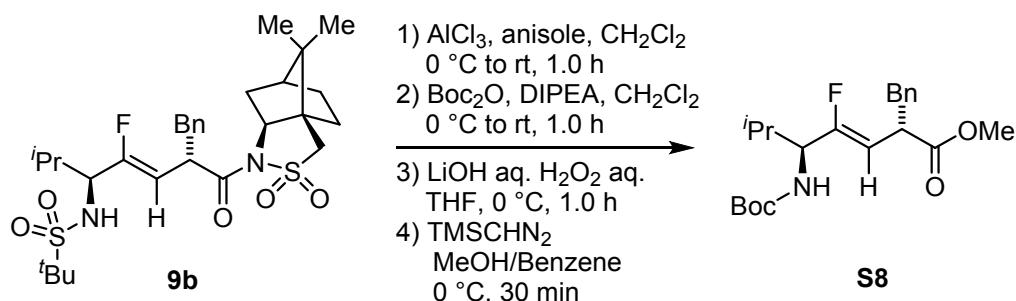
**Methyl (2*R*,5*S*,*Z*)-2-benzyl-5-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4-fluoro-6-methylhept-3-enoate (S7):** To a solution of the ester **8b** (190 mg, 326  $\mu$ mol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3.00 mL) was added anisole (53.1  $\mu$ L, 489  $\mu$ mol) and  $\text{AlCl}_3$  (130 mg, 978  $\mu$ mol) under argon. After stirring for 1.0 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous Rochelle salt solution,  $\text{NH}_3$  aqueous, and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The extract was washed dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the deprotected amine, which was used immediately in the next step without purification.

To a solution of the amine in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3.00 mL) was added  $\text{Boc}_2\text{O}$  (85.4 mg, 391  $\mu$ mol) and DIPEA (85.2  $\mu$ L, 489  $\mu$ mol) under argon. After stirring for 1.0 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The extract was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the protected amine, which was used immediately in the next step without purification.

To a solution of the protected amine in THF (3.00 mL) was added the aqueous  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (166.5  $\mu$ L, 1.63 mmol) and the aqueous  $\text{LiOH}$  (1.00 M, 652  $\mu$ L, 652  $\mu$ mol) at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1.0 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution and extracted with  $\text{EtOAc}$ . The extract was washed with brine and dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The mixture was concentration under reduced pressure to obtain the carboxylic acid, which was used immediately in the next step without purification.

To a solution of the carboxylic acid in toluene/MeOH (1:1, 6.00 mL) was added  $\text{TMSCHN}_2$  in <sup>7</sup>hexane (0.6 M, 538  $\mu$ L, 323  $\mu$ mol) at 0 °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred for 2 h at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was concentration under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with <sup>7</sup>hexane/EtOAc (3:1 to 2:1) to obtain the title compound **S7** as a white solid (65.8 mg, 173  $\mu$ mol, 53%):  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -75.2$  (c 0.990,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.27-7.14 (m, 5H), 4.88 (dd,  $J = 36, 9.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.96-3.88 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.08 (dd,  $J = 14, 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 2.81 (dd,  $J = 14, 7.9$  Hz, 3H), 1.83-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 0.868 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 0.833 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.5, 158.8 (d,  $J = 260$  Hz), 155.1, 138.2, 129.0 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 126.5, 104.5 (d,  $J = 13$  Hz), 79.7, 57.3 (d,  $J = 27$  Hz), 51.9, 42.5, 38.7, 30.1, 28.3 (3C), 19.2, 18.1; HRMS (ESI),  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{31}\text{FNO}_4$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ]<sup>+</sup> 380.2232, found 380.2330.

### III-II. Derivation to the compound: Boc-Val- $\psi$ [(Z)-CF=CH]-d-Phe-OMe (S8)



**Methyl (2S,5S,Z)-2-benzyl-5-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4-fluoro-6-methylhept-3-enoate (S8):** To a solution of the ester **9b** (74.3 mg, 127 µmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.00 mL) was added anisole (20.7 µL, 191 µmol) and AlCl<sub>3</sub> (50.8 mg, 381 µmol) under argon. After stirring for 1.0 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous Rochelle salt solution, NH<sub>3</sub> aqueous, and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The extract was washed dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the deprotected amine, which was used immediately in the next step without purification.

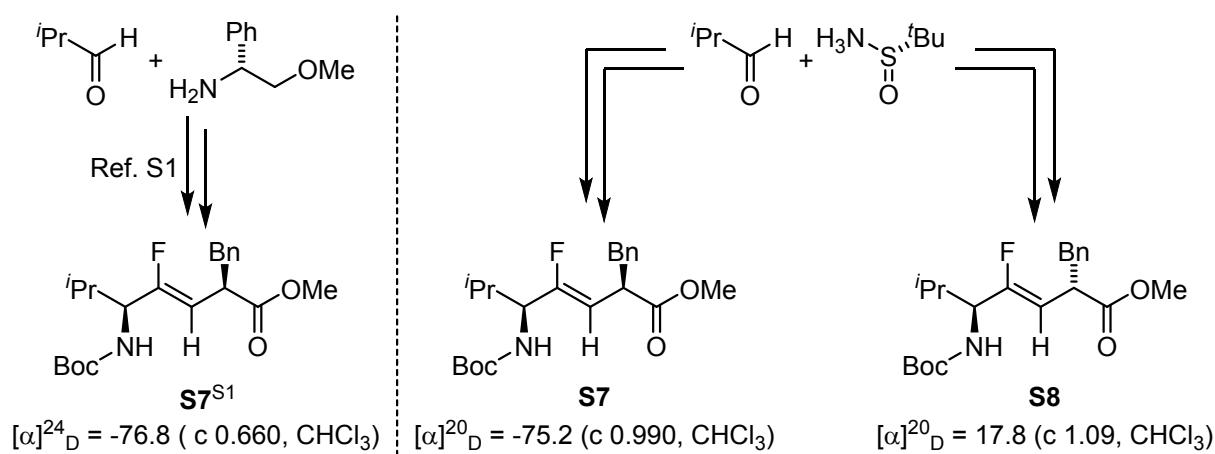
To a solution of the amine in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2.00 mL) was added  $\text{Boc}_2\text{O}$  (33.3 mg, 152  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and DIPEA (33.2  $\mu\text{L}$ , 191  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) under argon. After stirring for 1.0 h at room temperature, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The extract was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the protected amine, which was used immediately in the next step without purification.

To a solution of the protected amine in THF (2.00 mL) was added the aqueous H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (64.9  $\mu$ L, 640  $\mu$ mol) and the aqueous LiOH (1.00 M, 254  $\mu$ L, 254  $\mu$ mol) at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1.0 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution and extracted with EtOAc. The extract was washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The mixture was concentration under reduced pressure to obtain the carboxylic acid, which was used immediately in the next step without purification

To a solution of the carboxylic acid in toluene/MeOH (1:1, 3.00 mL) was added TMSCHN<sub>2</sub> in <sup>n</sup>hexane (0.6 M, 265  $\mu$ L, 159  $\mu$ mol) at 0 °C under argon, and the mixture was stirred for 2 h at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure followed by flash chromatography over silica gel with <sup>n</sup>hexane/EtOAc (3:1 to 2:1) to obtain the title compound **S8** as a white solid (21.8 mg, 57.0  $\mu$ mol, 45%):  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 17.8$  (c 1.09, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.25-7.13 (m, 5H), 4.85 (dd,  $J$  = 36, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.95-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.81-3.74 (m, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.08 (dd,  $J$  = 14, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd,  $J$  = 14, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.80-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 0.822 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.733 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.4, 158.7 (d,  $J$  = 260 Hz), 155.1, 138.2, 129.0 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 126.5, 104.6 (d,  $J$  = 13 Hz), 79.7, 57.1 (d,  $J$  = 27 Hz), 51.9, 42.5, 38.7, 30.2, 28.3 (3C), 19.0, 18.0; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>31</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 380.2232, found 380.2232.

### III-III. Comparison of Spectroscopic Methodology

The spectroscopic data of compound **S7**, which was synthesized by the present method, were compatible with those of the previous research<sup>S1</sup> in analyses of <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and optical rotation. Furthermore, the optical rotation of the (L,L) isomer **S7** was negative, whereas that of the epimer, the (L,D) isomer **S8**, was positive.



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IV.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR charts