

## Supplementary Material

### Direct organocatalytic Wittig/Hetero-Diels-Alder reactions in one-pot: synthesis of highly-substituted tetrahydropyranones

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**General Methods:** The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively. The chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield to TMS ( $\delta = 0$ ) for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and relative to the central  $\text{CDCl}_3$  resonance ( $\delta = 77.0$ ) for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR. *In the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra, the nature of the carbons (C, CH,  $\text{CH}_2$  or  $\text{CH}_3$ ) were determined by recording the DEPT-135 and DEPT-90 experiments, and is given in parentheses.* The coupling constants  $J$  are given in Hz. Column chromatography was performed using Acme's silica gel (particle size 0.063-0.200 mm). High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on micromass ESI-TOF MS. IR spectra were recorded on JASCO FT/IR-5300. The enantiomeric excess ( $ee$ ) of the products were determined by HPLC using Daciel chiralcel OD-H or Daciel chiralpak AS or Daciel chiralpak AD columns with *i*-PrOH/hexane as eluent. HPLC was carried out using a Hitachi organizer consisting of a D-2500 Chromato-Integrator, a L-4000 UV-Detector, and a L-6200A Intelligent Pump. For thin-layer chromatography (TLC), silica gel plates Merck 60 F254 were used and compounds were visualized by irradiation with UV light and/or by treatment with a solution of *p*-anisaldehyde (23 mL), conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (35 mL), acetic acid (10 mL), and ethanol (900 mL) followed by heating and/or by exposure to iodine vapour.

**Materials:** All solvents and commercially available chemicals were used as received.

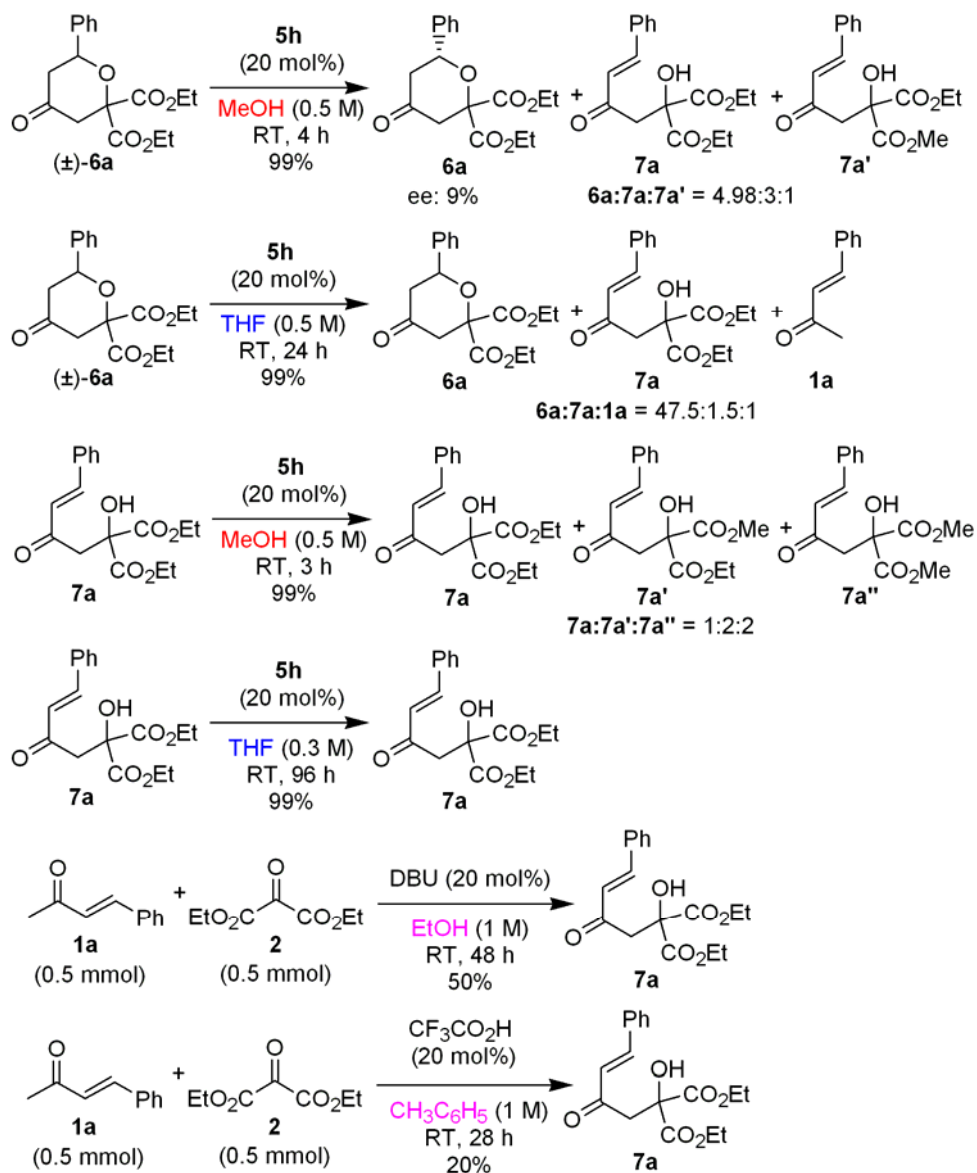
#### **General Experimental Procedures for the Asymmetric Hetero-Diels-Alder Reactions:**

##### **Chiral Amine or Amino Acid-Catalyzed Asymmetric Hetero-Diels-Alder Reactions:**

In an ordinary glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to 1.0 mmol of the enone **1** and 1 mL of solvent, catalyst amine **5** (20 mol%) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 5 minutes. To the reaction mixture 0.5 mmol of diethylketomalonate **2** was added and stirred at ambient temperature for the time indicated in Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4. The crude reaction mixture was directly loaded on silica gel column with or without aqueous work-up and pure hetero-Diels-Alder **6** and aldol **7** products were obtained by flash column chromatography (silica gel, mixture of hexane/ethyl acetate).

##### **(S)-1-(2-Pyrrolidinylmethyl)pyrrolidine 5h Catalyzed Wittig/Hetero-Diels-Alder Reactions in One-Pot:**

In an ordinary glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, to 0.6 mmol of the phosphorane **3** and 1 mL of EtOH, 0.6 mmol of the aldehyde **4** was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 70° C for the time indicated in the Table 5. To the reaction mixture catalyst amine **5h** (20 mol%) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 5 minutes. Then 0.3 mmol of diethylketomalonate **2** was added and stirred at ambient temperature for the time indicated in Table 5. The crude reaction mixture was directly loaded on silica gel column with or without aqueous work-up and pure tandem Wittig/hetero-Diels-Alder **6** and Wittig/aldol **7** products were obtained by flash column chromatography (silica gel, mixture of hexane/ethyl acetate).



**Scheme 3.** Effect of acid and amines on enone **1a**, HDA **6a** and aldol product **7a** at RT

