

compounds (X = Cl and Br). The methyl derivative (X = CH₃) was obtained by treating a sample of the chloro compound with trimethylaluminum as previously described.⁵⁵ A solution of 1-*tert*-butyl-4-phenylbicyclo[2.2.2]octane⁵⁵ (**2b**, X = C₆H₅) (0.283 g, 0.0012 mol) in acetic anhydride (3 mL) was nitrated as above for the preparation of **2c** (X = *p*-NO₂C₆H₄). Recrystallization from methanol afforded 1-*tert*-butyl-4-(*p*-nitrophenyl)bicyclo[2.2.2]octane (**2b**, X = *p*-NO₂C₆H₄) as fine colorless needles (0.21 g, 62%). Physical and elemental analytical data for these systems (**2b**) are given in Table IX.

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CH₃OC₆H₄), 105253-22-3; **2a** (X = C≡CSi(CH₃)₃), 105253-23-4; **2a** (X = CH₃), 84010-85-5; **2a** (X = C(CH₃)₃), 84010-86-6; **2a** (X = Sn(CH₃)₃), 84010-87-7; **2a** (X = H), 73075-71-5; **2b** (X = COOH), 5605-13-0; **2b** (X = F), 81687-86-7; **2b** (X = Cl), 105253-35-8; **2b** (X = Br), 105253-36-9; **2b** (X = I), 94994-05-5; **2b** (X = OCH₃), 81687-94-7; **2b** (X = C₆H₅), 64872-46-4; **2b** (X = *p*-NO₂C₆H₄), 105253-37-0; **2b** (X = CH₃), 105253-38-1; **2b** (X = H), 49576-45-6; **2c** (X = F), 95552-61-7; **2c** (X = I), 99631-74-0; **2c** (X = C₆H₅), 76889-41-3; **2c** (X = *p*-FC₆H₄), 76889-50-4; **2c** (X = *p*-NO₂C₆H₄), 105253-33-6; **2c** (X = CH₃), 105176-60-1; **2c** (X = H), 105253-32-5; **2d** (X = F), 95552-63-9; **2d** (X = C₆H₅), 76889-43-5; **2d** (X = *p*-FC₆H₄), 76889-52-6; **2d** (X = CH₃), 105176-62-3; **2d** (X = H), 105253-34-7; **3a** (X = CN), 105253-40-5; **3a** (X = COCH₃), 105253-24-5; **3a** (X = CON(CH₃)₃), 105253-25-6; **3a** (X = F), 84010-89-9; **3a** (X = Cl), 105253-26-7; **3a** (X = Br), 105253-27-8; **3a** (X = I), 84010-90-2; **3a** (X = OCH₃), 84010-88-8; **3a** (X = N(CH₃)₂), 105253-28-9; **3a** (X = C₆H₅), 105253-29-0; **3a** (X = CH₃), 105253-30-3; **3a** (X = C(CH₃)₃), 105253-31-4; **3a** (X = Sn(CH₃)₃), 84010-91-3; **3a** (X = H), 42204-95-5; 1-iodobicyclo[2.2.2]octane, 931-98-6; 1-methoxybicyclo[2.2.2]octane, 7697-14-5; 4-iodobicyclo[2.2.2]octane-1-carboxylic acid, 80745-61-5; (trimethylstannyl)lithium, 17946-71-3; 1-iodo-4-methylbicyclo[2.2.2]octane, 55044-63-8; trimethyllead chloride, 1520-78-1; 1-iodo-4-(*p*-fluorophenyl)bicyclo[2.2.2]octane, 61541-35-3; tin-119, 14314-35-3; lead-207, 14119-29-0.

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PdCl₂-NaHCO₃ Catalyzed Phenylation of Acyclic Allylic Alcohols. 3.¹ 1,2-Chirality Transfer in a Heck Reaction via a Wacker-Type Intermediate

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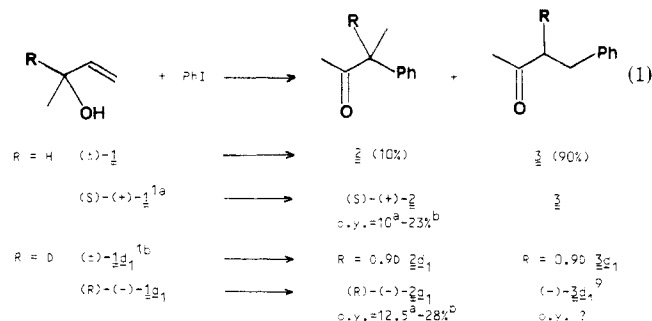
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PdCl₂-NaHCO₃ catalyzed γ -phenylation of chiral 3-methylbut-3-en-2-ol with aryl iodides, a Heck-type reaction, affords chiral 3-benzylbutanone with up to 27% optical yield. The configuration of this ketone is clearly related to that of the unstable (β -hydroxyalkyl)palladium σ -complex, which is a key feature in the Wacker process. Different stereoselectivities were observed for *cis*- and *trans*-pent-3-en-2-ols.

Introduction

Stereoselective transition-metal-catalyzed formation of carbon-carbon bonds in acyclic molecules is a challenging objective. In previous work,^{1a} we have shown that a measure of stereocontrol could be achieved in applying the Heck reaction² to chiral but-3-en-2-ol (eq 1). Although



^a Optical yield calculated from the maximum specific rotation- $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ 866° (cyclohexane).¹ ^b Calculated from $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ 368° (c 1.6, cyclohexane).¹¹ o.y. = optical yield.

the observed chirality transfer was only moderate, we decided that our usual mechanistic probes,³ namely, the use of chiral acyclic allylic alcohols, could be valuable for the further stereochemical study of this reaction.

We report here our results on the stereochemistry of the phenylation of several such substrates under catalytic conditions¹ similar to those previously reported⁴⁻⁷ (PdCl₂; NaHCO₃; DMF).

Results and Discussion

Since the phenylation of chiral butenol 1^{1a} affords the achiral 3 as a major product, we decided to extend our

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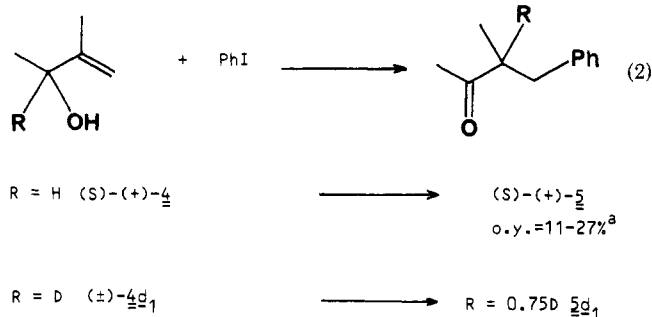
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Table I. PdCl₂-NaHCO₃-Catalyzed Stereospecific γ -Phenylation of 4 (See Eq 2)

entry	starting alcohol 4		conditns		3-benzylbutanone (5)			
	structure	op, ^h %	temp, °C	time, h	structure	op, ^h %	chem yield, %	optical yield, %
1	(S)-(+)	68.5	130	2	(S)-(+)	7.8	38	11.4 ^a
2	ibid.		130	2	ibid.	12.0	40	17.5 ^b
3	ibid.		120	6.5	ibid.	12.5	50	22.7 ^{b,c}
4	(R)-(-)	52.5	120	27	(R)-(-)	14.4	37	27.5 ^{b,d}
5	ibid.		130	3	ibid.	8.9	45	15.4 ^b
6	ibid.		120	7	ibid.	9.8		18.7 ^e
7	ibid.		120	23	ibid.	6.0	37.5	11.5 ^e
8	ibid.		120	72	ibid.	1.0		2.0 ^{e,f}
9	ibid.		120	19	ibid.	8.2		15.6 ^{b,g}

^aWorkup by steam distillation. ^bWorkup by extraction with ether. ^c0.1 molar equiv of PdCl₂. ^dSixfold excess of PhI. ^eNonaqueous workup followed by dilution with ether, filtration, distillation (90 °C (0.1 torr)), and separation by VPC. ^fIncluding gradual overheating to 180 °C. ^gPdCl₂ was replaced by palladium on charcoal. ^hop = optical purity.

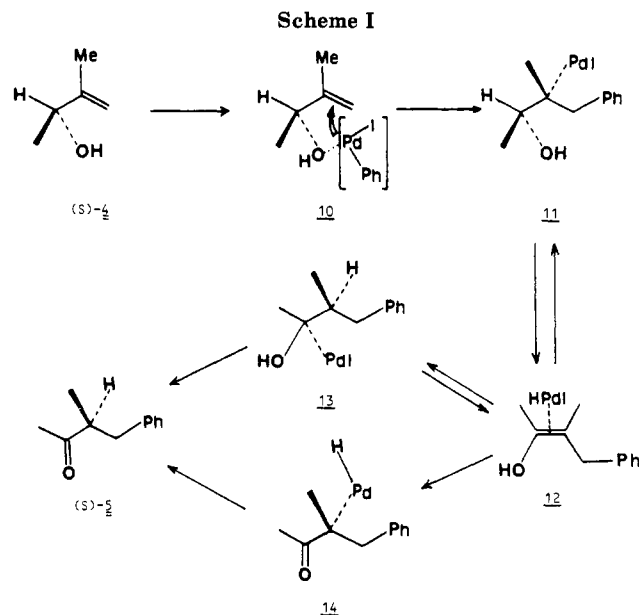
study to the case of 3-methylbut-3-en-2-ol (4), which bears a *prochiral* methyl substituent at carbon C-3. A preliminary study⁸ has already established that arylation of (\pm)-4 provides predominantly the desired β -arylated ketone 5 (eq 2).



^aCalculated from optically pure 5 with $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ 45.5° (c 3, EtOH).¹² o.y. = optical yield.

The results obtained with optically active 3-methylbut-3-en-2-ol (4) are summarized in Table I and eq 2. Palladium-catalyzed γ -phenylation of 4 afforded optically active ketone 5 with up to 27.5% stereospecificity (entry 4 of Table I). It must be pointed out that the use of an excess of PdCl₂, workup by steam distillation, and long heating resulted in increasing additional racemization of 5 (compare entries 3 with 4, 1 with 2, and 6 with 7 and 8).

It appears necessary then to determine to which extent the limited stereospecificity could be due to racemization of optically active ketones 2 and 5 under the reaction conditions employed. As a matter of fact, we have shown in previous work^{1a} that no chirality transfer occurred using triethylamine as a base with (S)-(+)-1. However, we have also shown^{1d} that under the title reaction conditions, deuteriated alcohol 1-d₁ afforded ketone 2-d₁ and alcohol 4-d₁ afforded 5-d₁ with respectively 90% and 75% deuterium transfer to carbon-3 (eq 1 and 2). Furthermore, (R)-(-)-1-d₁ gave rise to optically active 2-d₁ with 28% chirality transfer, which is comparable to the 23% optical yield obtained for (S)-(+)-2 (eq 1), if one assumes that the



specific rotations of the hydro and the deuterio congeners of the alcohols 1 and 1-d₁ and of the ketones 2 and 2-d₁ are respectively very similar.

Finally, the racemization being caused undoubtedly by proton or deuterium exchange with the medium, possibly through enolization, the deuterium loss at the asymmetric center from 2-d₁ and 5-d₁ should correspond to the amount of racemization,¹² i.e., 10% for 2-d₁ and consequently for 2 and 25% for 5-d₁ and 5.

It is to be noted that the same degree of stereospecificity could be attained when phenylation was performed by using palladium-on-charcoal as a catalyst^{4,13} (compare entries 5 and 9).

The diastereofacial selection^{14,15} observed is qualitatively predictable by Cram's rule¹⁶ and can be rationalized by assuming that derived models¹⁷⁻¹⁹ using a perpendicular

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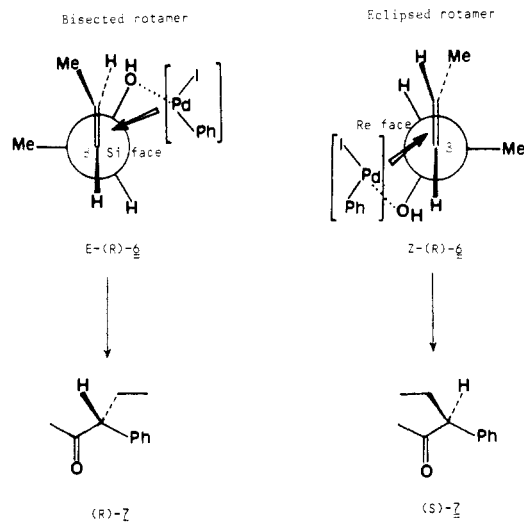
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Scheme II. 1,2-Chirality Transfer and Conformational Analysis



rotamer¹⁷ are operative during the reaction. A very similar model has been proposed for diversely catalyzed epoxidation reactions^{20,21} in which a strong directing effect of a hydroxy group²² predominated over those of bulky substituents.

The observed diastereoselection²³ could be due to the preferential attack of palladium on the *re* face of the β -prochiral trigonal carbon atom C-3 in the perpendicular conformer of the corresponding alcohols (*S*)-1 and (*S*)-4, leading to a π -complex in which the hydroxy group is in a syn relationship with the palladium atom (Scheme I).

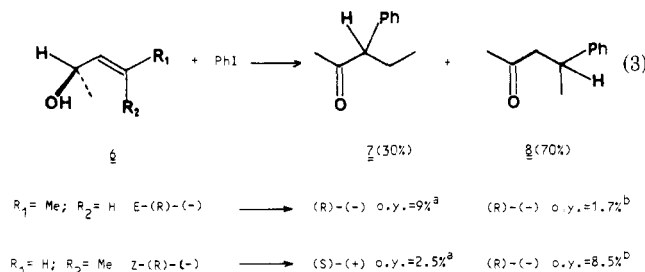
Experiments conducted in this laboratory with deuteriated allylic butenols established that the phenylation reaction was highly regioselective (eq 1)^{1c,24} in agreement with a multistep mechanism involving successive additions and eliminations of HPdI as proposed by several authors^{5,25} and with a *cis* transfer of the phenyl group²⁶ and the PdI species from the π -palladium complex 10 (Scheme I).

To comply with the results of the 1,2 transfer of chirality, the vinyl alcohol 12 must not be completely dissociated before hydride addition occurs^{1c} leading to the σ -complex 13. In other words, hydride readdition to the newly formed π -complex 12 must be considerably faster than either alkene dissociation or exchange. Release of chiral ketone

5 from 13 takes place by an irreversible β -elimination of HPdI. An alternative route²⁷ might be a rearrangement of 12 to a (β -oxoalkyl)palladium hydride 14 followed by a reductive elimination (Scheme I).

These results seem pertinent in regard to the stereochemistry of the penultimate step in the Wacker process.²⁸ More precisely, the stereochemistry of 5 is related to that of 11 by a transformation leading to an overall retention, hydrogen replacing palladium at the carbon atom β to the hydroxy group in 11.

This important role of conformations in distinguishing the two diastereofaces of the double bond by a transition metal finds good support in the study with *cis*- and *trans*-pent-3-en-2-ols 6 (eq 3). It is clear that the *trans*-(*R*)



^a Calculated from optically pure 7 with $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} 662^{\circ}$ (cyclohexane).¹⁰ ^b Calculated from $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} 74.5^{\circ}$ (c 1, benzene).²⁹ o.y. = optical yield.

enantiomer affords ketone 7 with the *R* configuration, whereas the *cis*-(*R*)-6 leads to a ketone with the opposite configuration.

Such reversal of stereoselectivity was already observed in the epoxidation of allylic alcohols^{21a,23a} and may be attributed to the intervention of the *eclipsed* conformer of the sterically hindered alcohol *cis*-(*R*)-6 whereas alcohols 1, 4, and *trans*-(*R*)-6 react as the *bisected* forms (Scheme II). Moreover, no *cis*-*trans* isomerization of 6 occurred during the reaction. Therefore, the differences in the optical yields observed from *cis* and *trans* alcohols should be directly related to the configuration of the double bond, although the factors determining the yield of chirality transfer are not yet fully understood.

The lower chirality transfer obtained with pentenols compared to butenols could be due to the higher flexibility of the conformers.

Conclusion

Although the amount of chirality transfer was limited under the reaction conditions employed (high temperature, presence of base), to the best of our knowledge it is the first example of such a transfer for the Heck reaction. These results shed some new light on the reactivity of organopalladium intermediate and bring information on the stereochemical course of the last step of the Wacker reaction.

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Experimental Section

General Methods. Analytical chromatography was carried out on a Girdel 75 FD 2 instrument equipped with flame ionization detectors and fitted with a 10% SE 30 on 80–100 Mesh Chromosorb Q-DMCS-AW (3.5 m × 0.125 in.) at 150 °C, using N₂ as carrier gas.

Preparative chromatography was carried out on an Aerograph A 700 instrument fitted with 30% Carbowax 20M on 45–50 mesh Chromosorb W-NAW columns. Column A was 1.8 m × 0.375 in. and was used for the separation of ketones at 195 °C and column B was 5 m × 0.375 in. and was used for the purification of alcohols at 140 °C. A Jobin-Yvon chromatospac 100 HPLC system equipped with a refractometric detector and packed with silica gel H60 (5–40nm), operating isocratically with 20:80 ether–pentane was also used for the purification of the ketones. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Unicam SP-300 spectrophotometer and calibrated to the 1601.4 and 906.7 cm⁻¹ absorptions of a polystyrene film. Only the most characteristic or prominent peaks are quoted.

¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 60 MHz on a Varian EM 360 instrument and at 420 MHz on a Bruker apparatus operating in the FT mode. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 62.89 MHz on a Bruker WM 250 apparatus. CDCl₃ was used as a solvent, and chemical shifts are reported relative to tetramethylsilane as internal standard. Deuterium isotope effect (Δδ_j) of labeled 5-*d*₁ was also measured for ¹³C and ¹H chemical shifts, in which *j* is the number of bonds between deuterium and the atom studied.

Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin-Elmer 141 polarimeter at 589 nm. The structures of all the described compounds were confirmed by comparison with published data for the known ones and supported by fitting IR spectra and the requisite substituent resonances displayed in the ¹H NMR.

Aryl iodides (Aldrich) were used as supplied after simple distillation.

But-3-en-2-ol (1) (Aldrich) was distilled from CaH₂. Deuterated 1-*d*₁ was prepared by reduction of butenone using LiAlD₄/Et₂O/H₂O technique.³⁰ ¹H NMR δ 6.15–5.80 (dd, 1 H, H-3, *J*_{3,4} = 10 Hz, *J*_{3,4'} = 18 Hz), 5.33–4.90 (m, 2 H, H-4, 4'), 4.57 (s, 1 H, OH), 3.60 (m, 0.02 H, H-2), 1.17 (s, 3 H, H-1); IR (neat) 3350, 3090, 2980, 2925, 2120, 1640, 1440, 1410, 1360, 1210, 1125, 990, 915 cm⁻¹. Both alcohols were resolved according to a literature procedure.³¹

3-Methylbut-3-en-2-ol (4) was prepared by reduction of the corresponding enone (EGA) by LiAlH₄/Et₂O/H₂O technique.³⁰ Its resolution was carried out by means of the brucine salt of the acid phthalic ester: (±)-alcohol (43 g, 0.5 mol), phthalic anhydride (74 g, 0.5 mol), and pyridine (100 mL) were heated on a steam bath for 2 h. The cold homogeneous reaction mixture, when poured into dilute hydrochloric acid, afforded the acid ester as an oil in 91% yield (106 g). Anhydrous brucine (374.5 g, 0.45 mol) was dissolved in a warm solution of the racemic hydrogen phthalic ester (106 g, 0.45 mol) in 800 mL of 1:9 water–acetone. Hydrolysis³¹ and treatment with 5 N NaOH solution of the crystals which separated on cooling (135 g) gave 11 g (25% yield) of dextrorotatory alcohol α²⁰_D 1.58° (neat, *l* = 1). Hydrogenation of a sample (Raney nickel) afforded (S)-(+)-3-methyl-2-butanol, α²⁰_D 2.78° (neat, *l* = 1) which was 68.5% optically pure.³² Consequently, the maximum rotation of 4 may be calculated as 2.31°, and its absolute configuration is also (S)-(+).

Deuterated 4-*d*₁ was prepared by reduction of 3-methylbut-3-en-2-one using LiAlD₄/Et₂O/H₂O technique.³⁰ ¹H NMR δ 4.93 (m, 1 H, H-4, *J*_{4-4'} = 1.8 Hz, *J*_{4-3'} = 1.5 Hz), 4.75 (m, 1 H, H-4', *J*_{4-3'} = 0.7 Hz), 1.70 (m, 3 H, H-3'), 1.55 (s, 1 H, OH), 1.20 (t, 3 H, H-1, *J*_{H-D} = 1 Hz); IR (neat) 3350, 3080, 2980, 2940, 2880, 2130, 2070, 1650, 1450, 1370, 1290, 1135, 1070, 1040, 950, 930, 900 cm⁻¹.

trans-(R)- and cis-(R)-(-)-Pent-3-en-2-ols (6) were synthesized from the corresponding chiral acetylenic alcohol (R)-(-)-pent-3-yn-2-ol, α²⁰_D 3.30° (neat, *l* = 1), 61% optically pure.³³

Chemical reduction of this alcohol by the LiAlH₄/THF/H₂O technique³⁴ afforded *trans*-(R)-6 which is known to have a low and variable specific rotation,³⁵ and catalytic reduction in the presence of Lindlar catalyst in ether gave, after purification by VPC, *cis*-(R)-(-)-6 with α²⁰_D -11.0° (neat, *l* = 1). Both isomers were assumed to have the optical purity of the starting acetylenic alcohol. The maximum calculated specific rotation of *cis*-6 is [α]²⁰_D 21.97° (neat, *l* = 1) since *d*₄²⁰ = 0.835.

Typical Procedure of Arylation. A magnetically stirred mixture of 20 mmol of starting alcohol, 1 molar equiv of aryl iodide, 1.7 g of NaHCO₃ (1 molar equiv), and 35 mg of PdCl₂ (0.01 molar equiv) in 16 mL of dimethylformamide (DMF) was heated in a thermoregulated bath. The reaction was followed by analytical VPC, and the resulting ketones were isolated either by HPLC or by preparative VPC (column A). In the last case no racemization was observed.

Phenylation of [2-²H₁]But-3-en-2-ol (1-*d*₁) with [α]²⁰_D -11.6° (neat, *l* = 1), 34.4% optically pure,³¹ afforded a 10% yield of (R)-(-)-2-*d*₁ with [α]²⁰_D = -35° (*c* 1.8, ether) which is 9.5% optically pure according to ref. 11 and only 4.0% according to ref. 10. The calculated corresponding optical yields, were, respectively, 28% and 12%. The major ketone 3-*d*₁ (90%) also was found to be chiral with [α]²⁰_D = -0.46° (*c* 3, cyclohexane) and 99.97% pure by VPC. The absolute configuration and the specific rotation of 3-*d*₁ are unknown and the use of a chiral shift reagent such as Eu(tfc)₃ did not provide any further information about the e.e. of the chiral ketone. It is important to note that a direct determination of the ee of a ketone in which the optical activity is only due to deuterium has never been realized.⁹

Phenylation of 3-Methylbut-3-en-2-ol (4). The results are summarized in Table I. Optical activity of ketone 5 was well-established. From a sample with [α]²⁰_D 4.86° (*c* 5.2, EtOH) the ee was determined based on the methyl singlet splitting at 2.0 ppm by using ¹H NMR and a chiral shift reagent such as Eu(hfc)₃. It was found to be 12% for an optical purity of 10.7%. The first crop of the tosylhydrazone derivative (mp 129.5–130 °C) of chiral 5 was also shown to be optically active with [α]²⁰_D 28° (*c* 1.9, benzene).

Phenylation of [2-²H₁]3-Methylbut-3-en-2-ol (4-*d*₁) afforded ketone 5-*d*₁ with 75% deuterium transfer to carbon-3: ¹H NMR δ 7.33–7.10 (m, 5 H, C₆H₅), 3.0 (m, 1 H, H-4, *J*_{4-4'} = 14 Hz, Δδ₃ = -0.020), 2.82 (m, 0.25 H, H-3), 2.55 (m, 1 H, H-4', Δδ₃ = -0.014), 2.09 (s, 3 H, H-1, Δδ₄ = -0.004), 1.08 (s, 3 H, CH₃-CD, Δδ₃ = -0.016); ¹³C NMR δ 211.4 (s, C-2), 139.6, 128.8, 128.3, 126.1 (s, C₆H₅), 48.7 (s, C-3), 48.2 (t, C-3, *J*_{C-D} = 20.2 Hz, Δδ₁ = -0.46), 38.9 (s, C-1), 28.5 (s, C-4, Δδ₂ = -0.066), 16.1 (s, CH₃-CD, Δδ₂ = -0.078).

Phenylation of *trans*-Pent-3-en-2-ol. (E)-(R)-6, 60.1% optically pure, afforded (R)-(-)-7 with [α]²⁰_D 36.05° (*c* 2.8, cyclohexane), 5.45% optically pure,¹⁰ and (R)-(-)-8 with [α]²⁰_D 0.78° (*c* 9, cyclohexane), 1.05% optically pure.²⁹ The optical yields were respectively 9% and 1.7%.

Phenylation of *cis*-Pent-3-en-2-ol. (Z)-(R)-(-)-6, 60.1% optically pure, gave (S)-(+)-7 with [α]²⁰_D 10.06° (*c* 3, cyclohexane), 1.5% optically pure,¹⁰ and (R)-(-)-8 with [α]²⁰_D 3.80° (*c* 5, cyclohexane), 5.1% optically pure.²⁹ The optical yields were respectively 2.5% and 8.5%.

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