

Supporting Information

for

Efficient gold(I)/silver(I)-cocatalyzed cascade intermolecular N-Michael addition/intramolecular hydroalkylation of unactivated alkenes with α -ketones

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Experimental section

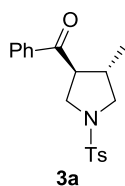
General methods. Reagents were obtained commercially and used without further purification unless indicated otherwise. All anhydrous solvents used in the reactions were dried and freshly distilled. All manipulations with air-sensitive reagents were carried out under a dry argon atmosphere. The catalysts Au(PPh₃)Cl [1], (Cy)₂(2',4',6'-triisopropyl-*o*-biphenyl)PAuCl [1,2], (*t*-Bu)₂(*o*-diphenyl)PAuCl [1,2] and IPrAuCl [3] were prepared following literature procedures. 2-Methylene-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2*H*)-one was prepared according to the literature procedure [4]. α,β -Unsaturated ketones were prepared following the literature procedure [5]. Substituted allylic amines were prepared following the literature procedure [6]. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AM300/400 spectrometers at 300/400 MHz for ¹H NMR and 75/100 MHz for ¹³C NMR in CDCl₃ with TMS as an internal standard. The chemical shifts are expressed in ppm and coupling constants are given in Hz. Data for ¹H NMR are recorded as follows: Chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), integration. Data for ¹³C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ , ppm). Mass spectra were obtained on a HP5989A spectrometer (EI), an IonSpec 4.7 Tesla FTMS spectrometer (MALDI), or a Bruker

Daltonics FTMS-7 spectrometer (ESI). IR spectra were recorded as KBr discs, on a Bio-Rad FTS-185 spectrometer; frequencies are given in reciprocal centimeters (cm^{-1}) and only selected absorbance is reported.

General procedure for gold/silver-cocatalyzed one-pot tandem intermolecular N-Michael addition/intramolecular hydroalkylation

A mixture of $(t\text{-Bu})_2(o\text{-diphenyl})\text{PAuCl}$ (6.7 mg, 0.0125 mmol), AgClO_4 (7.8 mg, 0.0375 mmol) (*Warning! The perchlorate salt is potentially explosive and should be handled with great caution.*), α,β -unsaturated ketone (0.25 mmol) and substituted allylic amine (0.375 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in toluene (0.5 mL) was stirred at 90 °C under Ar atmosphere for 20 h. Upon completion, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:12-1:6) to give the desired products.

(*trans*-4-Methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3a)

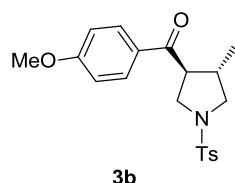


trans/cis: 4.1:1. Major diastereomer could be separated on a silica gel column, and the relative configuration of **3a** was determined with reference to 1-(*trans*-4-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)ethanone [7].

White solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.86 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 7.2, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.56-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 198.1, 143.6, 136.2, 133.7, 133.4, 129.7,

128.8, 128.3, 127.6, 54.2, 50.8, 36.5, 21.6, 17.4. IR (FILM): $\nu_{\max}$ 3286, 2956, 2924, 1712, 1679, 1597, 1448, 1341, 1223, 1161, 1093, 1041, 815 cm^{-1} . MS (ESI) m/z : 366 ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$), 344 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 344.13149, found: 344.13189.

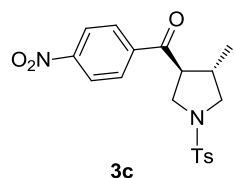
(4-Methoxyphenyl)(*trans*-4-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)methanone (3b)



trans/cis: 1.0: 1. One of the diastereomers could be separated on a silica gel column, and the relative configuration of **3b** was determined with reference to **3a**.

White solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.4Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.5Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.5Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.4Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.75 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.54-3.43 (m, 2H), 3.27 (t, J = 9.0Hz, 1H), 3.04 (t, J = 8.7Hz, 1H), 2.54-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.44(s, 3H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 196.4, 163.9, 143.6, 133.4, 130.7, 129.7, 129.2, 127.5, 113.9, 55.5, 54.2, 51.6, 51.0, 36.6, 21.5, 17.3; MS (ESI) m/z : 396 ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$); HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 396.12400, found: 396.12381.

(*cis*-4-Methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)(4-nitrophenyl)methanone (3c)

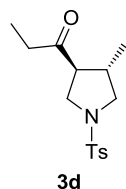


trans/cis: 1.7: 1. One of the diastereomers could be separated on a silica gel column, and the relative configuration of **3c** was determined with reference to **3a**.

Pale yellow solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.32 (d, J = 8.4Hz, 2H), 8.04 (d, J = 8.4Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.07-3.99 (m, 1H),

3.75-3.58 (m, 3H), 3.08 (dd, $J = 9.6, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.76-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 0.57 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 196.9, 150.9, 144.1, 141.1, 133.8, 128.0, 124.5, 55.4, 49.9, 47.9, 36.6, 21.9, 14.9; IR (FILM): ν_{max} 3108, 2967, 2925, 1688, 1602, 1526, 1493, 1407, 1346, 1221, 1164, 1093, 1032, 985 cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI) m/z : 411($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$); HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 411.10102, found: 411.09913.

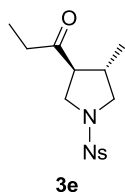
1-(*trans*-4-Methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-1-one (**3d**)



trans/cis: 5.5:1. Major diastereomer could be separated on a silica gel column, and the relative configuration of **3d** was determined with reference to **3a**.

White solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.71 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.60 (dd, $J = 9.6, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, $J = 9.6, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, $J = 9.9, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, $J = 9.6, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, $J = 16.5, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.45-2.23 (m, 3H), 1.04-0.99 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 209.1, 143.7, 133.3, 129.7, 127.6, 56.7, 54.3, 49.9, 36.3, 36.1, 21.5, 17.5, 7.5; IR (FILM): ν_{max} 2972, 2937, 2877, 1713, 1598, 1459, 1379, 1343, 1162, 1093 cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI) m/z : 318 ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$), 296 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$); HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 318.11344, found: 318.11249.

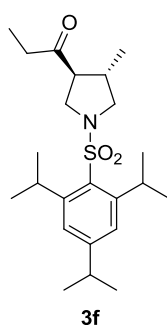
1-(*trans*-4-Methyl-1-(4-nitrophenylsulfonyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-1-one (3e)



trans/cis: 5.3:1. Major diastereomer could be separated on a silica gel column, and the relative configuration of **3e** was determined with reference to **3a**.

Pale yellow solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.38 (d, $J = 8.7\text{Hz}$, 2H), 8.00 (d, $J = 8.7\text{Hz}$, 2H), 3.60 (dd, $J = 9.9, 1.8\text{Hz}$, 1H), 3.38-3.31 (m, 2H), 2.99 (dd, $J = 9.6, 7.2\text{Hz}$, 1H), 2.77 (dd, $J = 15.0, 7.5\text{Hz}$, 1H), 2.46-2.39 (m, 2H), 2.38-2.28 (m, 1H), 1.05 (d, $J = 6.6\text{Hz}$, 3H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 209.2, 150.4, 142.9, 128.9, 124.7, 56.6, 54.5, 49.8, 36.9, 36.4, 17.9, 7.8; MS (EI) m/z : 326 (M^+ , 1), 140 (100), 122 (13), 113 (48), 108 (12), 85 (15), 84 (60), 82(41); HRMS (EI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}^+$ (M^+): 297.0545, found: 297.0542.

1-(*trans*-4-Methyl-1-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenylsulfonyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-1-one (3f)

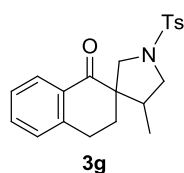


trans/cis: 5.2:1. Major diastereomer could be separated on a silica gel column, and the relative configuration of **3f** was determined with reference to **3a**.

Pale yellow solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.15 (s, 2H), 4.21-4.15 (m, 2H), 3.63 (dd, $J = 7.2, 6.3\text{Hz}$, 1H), 3.41 (dd, $J = 6.9, 5.4\text{Hz}$, 1H), 3.31 (dd, $J = 7.5, 6.3\text{Hz}$, 1H), 2.97-2.78 (m, 3H), 2.51-2.44 (m, 3H), 1.27-1.22 (m, 18H), 1.09 (d, $J = 5.1\text{Hz}$,

3H), 1.04 (t, $J = 5.4\text{Hz}$, 3H); ^{13}C NMR(100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 209.6, 153.1, 151.2, 131.0, 123.8, 57.0, 53.2, 48.6, 36.7, 36.1, 34.1, 29.3, 24.8, 23.5, 17.3, 7.5; MS (EI) m/z : 407 (M^+ , 1), 306 (14), 268 (18), 267 (100), 251 (32), 249 (9), 218 (24), 203 (14); HRMS (EI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{37}\text{NO}_3\text{S}^+$ (M^+): 407.2494, found: 407.2487.

4'-Methyl-1'-tosyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-spiro[naphthalene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-1-one (3g)



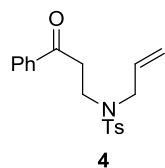
trans/cis: 1.8: 1. One of diastereomers could be separated on a silica gel column.

White solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.1\text{Hz}$, 2H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.8\text{Hz}$, 2H), 3.83 (d, $J = 9.9\text{Hz}$, 1H), 3.67 (dd, $J = 9.3, 7.2\text{Hz}$, 1H), 3.27 (d, $J = 10.5\text{Hz}$, 1H), 3.13-3.02 (m, 2H), 2.94-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.39-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.08-1.99 (m, 1H), 0.71 (d, $J = 6.9\text{Hz}$, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 197.7, 143.4, 142.6, 133.6, 133.3, 132.0, 129.6, 128.7, 127.62, 127.57, 126.8, 55.6, 54.8, 54.2, 39.9, 33.2, 25.8, 21.6, 14.1; MS(ESI) m/z :: 392 ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$), 370 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$); HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$): 392.12909, found: 392.12958.

General procedure for control experiment

A mixture of AgClO_4 (20.7 mg, 0.1 mmol) (*Warning! The perchlorate salt is potentially explosive and should be handled with great caution.*), α,β -unsaturated ketone **1a** (1.0 mmol) and substituted allylic amine **2a** (1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in toluene (2 mL) was stirred at 90 °C under Ar atmosphere for 3 h. Then, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:10) to give the desired product **4** in 85% yield (299 mg, 0.85 mmol).

***N*-Allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl)benzenesulfonamide (4)**



Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.93 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.75-5.62 (m, 1H), 5.22-5.13 (m, 2H), 3.84 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.48 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.36 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 198.3, 143.4, 136.3, 136.2, 133.3, 133.0, 129.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.1, 119.3, 52.1, 43.1, 38.9, 21.5. IR(FILM): ν_{max} 3064, 2922, 1682, 1644, 1598, 1581, 1494, 1449, 1417, 1382, 1342, 1306, 1287, 1211, 1157, 1092, 1018, 986, 931, 876 cm^{-1} . MS(ESI) m/z : 366 ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$), 344 ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$). HRMS(ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{SNa}^+(\text{M}+\text{Na}^+)$: 366.1134, found: 366.1141. Anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{NS}$: C, 66.45; H, 6.16; N, 4.08, found: C, 66.45; H, 6.10; N, 4.05.

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