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ABSTRACT

Over the decades, chemists have been dedicated to building quaternary carbon centers via various methods. Transition metal-catalyzed asymmetric cross-couplings have been proven to be highly efficient in synthesizing the targeted structure in high enantiomeric purity. In particular, the use of allylic electrophiles is conspicuous in this kind of reaction; however, the lack of such chemistry for non-allylic electrophiles limits the scope.

In the first chapter, prior work in the preparation of all-carbon quaternary centers via catalytic reactions is discussed. Methods like enantioselective alkylation, arylation, allylation, aldol reaction, conjugate addition, and cycloaddition are introduced.

The second chapter tells the contribution of our group in synthesizing all-carbon quaternary stereogenic centers in both high yields and excellent levels of stereochemical fidelity. This stereospecific, nickel-catalyzed Suzuki-Miyaura arylation of tertiary benzylic acetates with organoboron nucleophiles has been developed to deliver diaryland triarylalkanes with an economically and environmentally friendly catalytic system. Great tolerance of a variety of functional groups also stressed the mildness of the reaction conditions.

Overall, this thesis describes the first example of synthesizing diaryl and triaryl benzylic all-carbon quaternary stereocenters in a stereospecific fashion, which is a very significant finding and provides a highly attractive entry to enantioriched benzylic quaternary centers.

Chapter 1

PRIOR ART IN THE SYNTHESIS OF ALL-CARBON QUATERNARY STEREOCENTERS

1.1 Introduction

Many bioactive, natural and pharmaceutical products contain all-carbon quaternary centers (Figure 1.1).¹ This importance attracts the great interest of synthetic chemists to synthesize these structures accordingly. However, over the past few decades, it has proven great challenging to synthesize chiral quaternary centers in good enantiomeric purity due to steric repulsion between the carbon substituents.² Many methods have been applied to complete all-carbon quaternary center constructions with high enantiomeric excess, and these can be divided into two groups, catalytic and non-catalytic reactions.



Figure 1.1: Bioactive Molecules Containing All-Carbon Quaternary Centers

1.2 Non-Catalytic Methods

Aggarwal has contributed a great deal in the field of synthesis of all-carbon quaternary centers. He and his co-workers reported a method to construct the quaternary stereogenic centers in high enantiospecificity (Scheme 1.1). They first built tertiary boronic ester **1.1** by lithiation/borylation of a secondary carbamate,³ and then transformed boronate **1.1** into a variety of products with all-carbon quaternary stereogenic centers. High enantiospecificity is observed for all these reactions.⁴

Scheme 1.1: Stereospecific Lithiation/Borylation to Set All-Carbon Quaternary Centers (Aggarwal)



Similar enantiospecific couplings have been reported to reach heteroaromatic compounds with all-carbon quaternary centers from secondary or tertiary pinacol boronic esters (Scheme 1.2).⁵ However, a limitation of these reactions is that the functional groups of the substrates cannot be basic due to the use of organolithium reagents.

Scheme 1.2: Stereospecific Lithiation/Borylation to Set Hetereoatom-Contained All-Carbon Quaternary Centers (Aggarwal)



1.3 Catalytic Methods

Among all the methods that have been applied to complete asymmetric synthesis of all-carbon quaternary centers, asymmetric catalysis proves to be a great solution.⁶ Such methods have been demonstrated for cyclic substrates, as well as more difficult acyclic substrates, which have an increased number of degrees of freedom.⁷ Different methods including enantioselective conjugate additions, allylic substitutions, arylations, aldol reactions, Diels-Alder reactions, intra- and intermolecular Heck reactions will be briefly discussed.

1.3.1 Enantioselective Allylic Substitution

Enantioselective allylic substitution reactions have obtained significant attention recently for accessing optically active building blocks in total synthesis, however this field remains to be further developed to obtain all-carbon quaternary stereocenters in an enantioselective fashion. A prochiral allylic electrophile is cross-coupled with nucleophile to deliver the desired structure (Scheme 1.3).

Scheme 1.3: General Enantioselective Allylic Substitution



The Hoveyda group reported an asymmetric allylic substitution reaction to form an allene-bearing all-carbon quaternary center catalyzed by a chiral copper(I)-N-Heterocyclic Carbene (NHC) system (Scheme 1.4).⁸ Enantioselectivity of this reaction could be as high as 98% with high yields as well. An S_N2' mechanism to form the allenyl addition product was preferred to the propargyl addition one.

Scheme 1.4: Cu(I)-NHC Ligand Catalyzed Allylic Substitution Using Phosphate as Leaving Group (Hoveyda)



Reported by Alexakis group, the NHC ligand can also be applied in a copperfree reaction, where bromide acts as the leaving group instead of phosphoric or carboxylic ester (Scheme 1.5).⁹

Scheme 1.5: Copper-Free Allylic Substitution Using Bromide as Leaving Group (Alexakis)



Stoltz and co-workers reported the first enantioselective allylation of a β ketoester catalyzed by the Ir-*N*-aryl-phosphoramidite catalyst to set a quaternary center as well as an adjacent tertiary one (Scheme 1.6).¹⁰ High yields and ee's have been achieved, as well as good to excellent regio- and diastereoselectivity. A variety of allyl electrophiles and β -ketoesters were well tolerated.

Scheme 1.6: Ir-Catalyzed Enantioselective Allylation Using Carboxylic Ester as Leaving Group (Stoltz)



Trost developed his asymmetric Tsuji-Trost reaction, which is also known as asymmetric allylic alkylation (AAA) during the total synthesis of (+)-alllocyathin B_2 (Scheme 1.7).¹¹ By protecting one side of the ketone, the other α -position can be allylated to construct the quaternary stereocenter in good yield and excellent enantiopurity using a chiral palladium catalyst.

Scheme 1.7: Pd-Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Alkylation (Trost)



Recently the Carreira group reported an enantio- and diastereodivergent dual catalysis to set two quaternary stereocenters in one product (Scheme 1.8).¹² Starting with allylic alcohol **1.14** and the α -branched aldehyde **1.15**, they can control the diastereoselectivity by selective pairing of a chiral iridium catalyst and an amine catalyst. These catalysts work together to form the carbon-carbon bond with the formation of two quaternary stereocenters. Excellent enantioselectivity can be achieved. In this case, all possible diastereoisomers can be accessed in enantiomerically pure forms.



Scheme 1.8: Dual-Catalysis: α-Allylation of Branched Aldehydes (Carreira)

The Krische group reported the first catalytic enantioselective C-C couplings of methanol to set the all-carbon quaternary centers (Scheme 1.9). 2-Substituted dienes have been inserted into the C-H bond of methanol regioselectively.¹³ High enantioselectivity has been achieved by the using of the chiral Ir-PhanePhos catalyst.

Scheme 1.9: Ir-Catalyzed Insertion of Diene to Methanol (Krische)



When the nucleophile is activated as either a carbanion or organometallic intermediate, carbon-carbon bond formation can be achieved by cross-coupling with a

carbon electrophile (Scheme 1.10). By using chiral counter-cations, people have developed catalytic asymmetric phase-transfer alkylation reactions. Quaternary ammonium salts or metals can be used as the chiral counter-cations $(Y^*)^+$.¹⁴

Scheme 1.10: Asymmetric Alkylation Using Chiral Counter-Cation (Y^{*})⁺



For example, Weinstock and co-workers reported an enantioselective Robinson annulation via phase-transfer catalysis using a quaternary ammonium catalyst (Scheme 1.11). In their proposed tight ion pairs,¹⁵ a π - π interaction, π -allyl/alkyl interaction, and hydrogen bond between the enolate and the *N*-benzylcinchonidinium help to reach the desired enantioselectivity.

Scheme 1.11: Enantioselective Robinson Annulation via Phase-Transfer Catalysis (Weinstock)



The Morken group has recently reported sequential Suzuki-Miyaura crosscoupling reactions to construct quaternary all-carbon stereocenters (Scheme 1.12).¹⁶ Simple starting materials of geminal bis(boronates), alkenyl halides and $C(sp^2)$ electrophiles were used. A γ , γ '-disubstituted allylboronate **1.22** was obtained in the first step using a palladium-bidentate phosphine ligand catalytic system, which acted as an allylic nucleophile in the following step. Then a stereospecific S_E2 ' transmetalation with the palladium-C(sp²) specie followed by a rapid reductive elimination delivered the allylic all-carbon quaternary center **1.23** at the γ -position in high yield and both excellent enantiospecificity and regioselectivity.

Scheme 1.12: Umpolung Approach to the Asymmetric Construction of Quaternary All-Carbon Stereocenters (Morken)



Another example to construct the quaternary stereocenters using substitution of γ , γ '-disubstituted secondary allylic picolinates **1.24** with stoichiometric alkylcopper reagents was reported by Kobayashi (Scheme 1.13).¹⁷ In their work, a 1:1 ratio of stoichiometric alkylcopper reagent to ZnX₂ was used and high levels of regioselectivity (rs), yield and chirality transfer (CT) were achieved. The absolute configuration of the chiral quaternary carbon could be controlled by the geometry of the olefin in the picolinates.

Scheme 1.13: ZnI₂-Promoted Regio- and Stereoselective Substitution of γ,γ'-Disubstituted Secondary Allylic Picolinates to Construct Quaternary All-Carbon Centers (Kobayashi)



1.3.2 Enantioselective Conjugate Addition

Conjugate addition plays an important role in building new carbon-carbon bonds. And as for the construction of all-carbon quaternary stereocenters, enantioselective conjugate addition involving carbon nucleophiles can be widely developed in the field of chemical synthesis.

Scheme 1.14: General Enantioselective Conjugate Addition



The Christoffers group constructed the quaternary stereocenters via a nickelcatalyzed asymmetric Michael addition (Scheme 1.15).¹⁸ They generated the chiral catalyst in situ. Although low in yields and only one entry exceeded 90 % ee, their reactions conditions were easily operated in lab.

Scheme 1.15: Asymmetric Michael Addition with Chiral Catalyst Generated In-Situ (Christoffers)



The Jacobsen group reported an enantioselective conjugate additions of electron-deficient nitriles to the α,β -unsaturated imides catalyzed by a chiral salen-Al complex to generate all-carbon **1.29** or heteroatom-substituted **1.30** quaternary centers (Scheme 1.16).¹⁹

Scheme 1.16: Enantioselective Conjugate Addition Using Chiral Salen-Al Complex (Jacobsen)



The Stoltz group reported the first Pd-catalyzed Michael addition of commercially available aryl boronic acids to β -substituted cyclic enones **1.31** to set all-carbon quaternary centers (Scheme 1.17).²⁰ Reaction conditions are friendly to air and moisture, which makes this reaction easy to operate in lab.

Scheme 1.17: Pd-Catalyzed Michael Addition of Aryl Boronic Acids to β-substituted Cyclic Enones (Stoltz)



1.3.3 Enantioselective Arylation

 α -Arylation of ketones and related compounds can also be used to construct quaternary stereocenters. The Buchwald group described the use of a nickel(0)-BINAP catalytic system to set quaternary stereocenters in synthetic useful yields and good ee's from α -substituted lactones **1.33** (Scheme 1.18).²¹ In their case, zinc(II) salts have been found to have accelerating effects on the α -quaternization.

Scheme 1.18: Enantioselective Ni(0)-Catalyzed Arylation of α-Substituted Lactones (Buchwald)



1.3.4 Enantioselective Aldol Reaction

Scheme 1.19: Diastereoselectivity Issues in Aldol Reaction to Set Quaternary Centers



The aldol reaction is widely used and very convenient in forming carbon-carbon bonds. In order to construct quaternary centers, it requires α,α -disubstituted carbonyl compounds. However, due to difficulties in selective enolization of α,α -disubstituted carbonyl compounds, both E- and Z-enolates can be generated, resulting in two diastereomers of aldol products (Scheme 1.19).²² The issue can be solved by using an oxazolidinone chiral auxiliary (Scheme 1.20).²³ The benzyl group blocks one face to control the aldol-type reaction enantioselectively. The stereochemistry of this major product can be well-explained by the Zimmerman-Traxler transition state.



Scheme 1.20: Blocking One Fase with Benzyl Group to Achieve Enantioselectivity

1.3.5 Heck Reaction

1.3.5.1 Intramolecular Heck Reaction

This type of reaction has been commonly applied in the synthesis of natural products. During their total synthesis of furaquinocin E, Trost and co-workers applied an intramolecular reductive Heck cyclization and subsequent acetylation to obtain the acetate in good regio-, enantio-, and diastereoselectivity, as well as good yield (Scheme 1.21).²⁴

Scheme 1.21: Intramolecular Heck Reaction Used in the Total Synthesis of Furaquinocin E (Trost)



Other similiar examples can also be seen in the total syntheses of xestiqyunone and quadrigemine C.²⁵

1.3.5.2 Intermolecular Heck Reaction

The Sigman group recently published a palladium-catalyzed enantioselective intermolecular Heck-type reaction to construct quaternary stereocenters from trisubstituted alkenyl alcohols and aryl boronic acids (Scheme 1.22).²⁶ The absolute configuration and enantioselectivity of the stereocenter are determined by the geometry of the starting alkenyl alcohol, or to be more specific, the orientation of the alkene when the palladium-ligand complex has been bound to it. The proposed chain-walking mechanism of this Heck-type reaction has been supported by an isotope labeling experiment.



Scheme 1.22: Pd-Catalyzed Enantioselective Intermolecular Heck Reaction (Sigman)

1.3.6 Asymmetric Diels-Alder Reaction

Scheme 1.23: Asymmetric Diels-Alder Reaction Using Prochiral Dienophile



Two approaches to set quaternary centers via a Diels-Alder reaction have been provided. The first one uses prochiral dienophiles, in which chiral Lewis acids can be B, Al, Ti, Cr, Fe, Cu, Ru, Sm, or Gd possessing chiral ligands (Scheme 1.23).²⁷ For example, Rawal and his co-workers optimized the following enantioselective Diels-Alder reaction using prochiral dienophile **1.39** on a multigram-scale to obtain both good yields and high ee's (Scheme 1.24).²⁸

Scheme 1.24: Enantioselective Diels-Alder Reaction Using Prochiral Dienophile (Rawal)



Scheme 1.25: Asymmetric Diels-Alder Reaction Using Prochiral Diene



The other type is a less developed strategy, where people use prochiral dienes in inverse electron-demand Diels-Alder reactions (Scheme 1.25). In 1994, the Evans group reported a catalytic, enantioselective, inverse electron-demand Diels-Alder (IEDDA) reaction. High ee was achieved in the cycloaddition of 3-carboxylmethyl-2-pyrone with thiophenylethylene which was catalyzed by a 2,2'-dihydroxyl-1,1'-binaphthyl-Yb complex (Scheme 1.26).²⁹





1.4 Conclusion

Other methods to synthesize all-carbon quaternary stereogenic centers that were not discussed in the context include Mannich reaction,³⁰ catalytic C-H insertion with metal carbenoid species,³¹ rearrangement reactions.³² Most of the methods to create all-carbon quaternary stereogenic centers were developed over the past decade. However even for those most developed methods that are discussed in this chapter, limitations exist in their substrate scope. In addition, only a few transition metals other than palladium have been applied in the catalytic asymmetric reactions. Thus, there are still more aspects to be discovered and further developed in this field of research, which inspire the direction of our research described in Chapter 2.

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Chapter 2

STEREOSPECIFIC NICKEL-CATALYZED SUZUKI-MIYAURA ARYLATION OF BENZYLIC ACETATES TO SET DIARYL AND TRIARYL ALKANES

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2.1 Introduction

As discussed in Chapter 1, all-carbon quaternary stereocenters are important. However, they are hard to make when they are isolated from functional groups. Transition metal-catalyzed cross-couplings should be possible, but has not yet been developed for non-allylic electrophiles with high ee. Stereospecific cross-couplings of allylic electrophiles have been developed to deliver all-carbon quaternary centers in high ee. Specifically, Kobayashi reported using allylic electrophiles with Grignard or zinc reagents (Scheme 2.1).^{1a, 1b} However, these nucleophiles limit the substrate scope. The umpolung approach has also been demonstrated by the Morken group where an allylic electrophile has been transferred to an allylic boronate as the nucleophile in the subsequent Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction (Scheme 1.12).^{1c}

Scheme 2.1: Stereospecific Cross-Coupling Using Allylic Electrophiles and Grignard Reagents (Kobayashi)



With respect to non-allylic substrates, benzylic all-carbon quaternary centers can be obtained in non-asymmetric fashion, like Biscoe's nickel-catalyzed Kumada crosscoupling reactions, Fu's nickel-catalyzed Suzuki alkylations and Doyle's nickelcatalyzed Negishi cross-couplings (Scheme 2.2).² Notably, in a single example in Doyle's work, a promising 27% ee was given to form the enantioenriched quaternary stereocenter.^{2c}





Insipired by the previous work on building tertiary stereocenters in our group (Scheme 2.3), the stereospecific nickel-catalyzed arylation of benzylic pivalates and ammonium salts, ³ my colleague Dr. Qi Zhou came up with the idea to apply this method to form all-carbon benzylic quaternary stereocenters. He proposed a stereospecific Suzuki-Miyaura arylation of tertiary benzylic carboxylates to deliver diaryl and triaryl all-carbon quaternary stereocenters (Scheme 2.4).
Scheme 2.3: Ni-Catalyzed Suzuki Arylation of Secondary Benzylic Electrophiles (Watson)



In considering this reaction, we anticipated several potential challenges. Due to the increased steric hindrance of the tertiary electrophiles, the oxidative addition step in the catalytic process may be deaccelerated. β -Hydride elimination can be much more competitive due to the existance of the β -hydrogen on the alkyl groups. High stereochemical fidelity could also be a challenge. All these challenges and concerns will be discussed and solved with optimization of the reaction.

Scheme 2.4: Proposed Ni-Catalyzed Suzuki-Coupling to Set Diaryl and Triaryl All-Carbon Quaternary Centers



2.2 Results and Discussion

To start with, we need to have the enantiomeric excess (ee) of the starting material as high as possible. Following the enantioselective strategy to deliver tertiary benzylic alcohols reported by Walsh's group,⁴ a solvent-free ethyl addition to 2-acetonaphthone under the catalysis of titanium tetraisoproxide and a chiral bis(sulfonamide) diol ligand gave the tertiary benzylic alcohol in 75% yield and 97% ee (Scheme 2.6). This chiral ligand can be synthesized easily by the coupling of (*R*,*R*)-cyclohexyldiamine and camphorsulfonyl chloride and the reduction of the ketone to the corresponding alcohol (Scheme 2.5).⁵ Subsequent acylation then gives acetate **2.19**.



Scheme 2.5: Synthesis of the Chiral Bis(sulfonamide) Diol Ligand 2.16 (Walsh)

Scheme 2.6: Preparation of the Tertiary Benzylic Alcohol 2.18 and Acetylation



With the enantioriched model substrate **2.19** in hand, Dr. Zhou optimized the reaction. Under the best conditions for arylation of secondary benzylic pivalates, he was delighted to notice that the target diarylalkane was formed in high yield (74%), but low stereochemical fidelity (20% ee) as well as trace amount of olefins **2.23** (entry 1, Table 2.1). The olefin byproducts likely come from β -hydride elimination, but E2 elimination is also possible.

OAc Me Et H Et H $BO)_3$ NaOMe (2.0 equiv.) Solvent [0.4M], time 2.22 2.23 2.23 OMe Me Et H H H H H H H H							Me O B.	OMe O Me 21
entry	ligand	temp.	solvent	time	yield	(%) ^b	ee	es
	(mol %)	(°C)		(h)	2.22	2.23	(%) ^c	(%) ^d
1	none	80	PhMe	2	93	2	20	21
2	PCy ₂ Ph (11)	80	PhMe	2	74	22	87	90
3	PCy ₂ Ph (11)	60	PhMe	5	72	25	90	93
4	PCy ₂ Ph (11)	60	THF	5	63	24	93	96
5	CyJohnPhos (11)	40	THF	16	57	9	96	99
6	CyJohnPhos (5)	40	THF	16	81	6	96	99
7	CyJohnPhos (5)	40	2-Me- THF	22	92	8	96	99
8 ^{e,f}	CyJohnPhos (5)	40	2-Me- THF	22	99	<u><</u> 3	97	>99

Table 2.1: Optimization of Reaction Parameters^a

^a Conditions: **2.19** (0.10mmol), **2.20** (1.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (5 mol%), ligand, NaOMe (2.0 equiv.) and solvent (0.4 M, 0.25 mL) in a one-drum vial, unless otherwise noted. ^b Determined by ¹H NMR using an internal standard. Total yields over 100% reflect the error of ¹H NMR yields, particularly for minor products. ^c Determined by HPLC using a chiral stationary phase. ^d es = enantiospecificity = (ee_{product})/(ee_{statting material}). ^e NiCl₂·DME in place of Ni(cod)₂. ^f **2.21** in place of **2.20**.

Starting at this point, Dr. Zhou optimized the reaction by adjusting the reaction parameters. The presence of dicyclohexylphenyl phosphine ligand (PCy_2Ph) increased the ee from 20% to 87% (entry 2, Table 2.1). The ee can be increased all the way to 90% by lowering the temperature from 80 °C to 60 °C, extending the time from 2 to 5 hours (entry 3, Table 2.1), and switching to a polar solvent, THF instead of toluene (entry 4, Table 2.1). However the yield of the byproduct alkene increased as well, from trace amount (2%) all the way to 24% (entry 4, Table 2.1). Dr. Zhou successfully controlled

the formation of these alkenes by using Buchwald ligands, which were efficient in decreasing the β -hydride elimination likely due to blocking the open coordination site needed for β -hydride elimination.⁶ Finally by screening a set of Buchwald-type biphenyl phosphine ligands at a lower temperature of 40 °C for 22 hours, he was glad to find that the use of (2-biphenyl)dicyclohexylphosphine (CyJohnPhos) resulted in <10% yield of the olefin byproducts and 96% ee of the desired product, although with a slightly low yield of 57% (entry 5, Table 2.1). With a 1:1 ratio of Ni(cod)₂ : CyJohnPhos, 81% yield of the desired product was achieved with good ee of 96% (entry 6, Table 2.1). Finally the best condition was found when an air-stable Ni(II) pre-catalyst was used instead of Ni(cod)₂ and a 'greener' solvent, 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2-Me-THF), was used. Further improvement was realized by replacing the aryl boroxine with the aryl boronic acid neopentylglycol esters (entry 8, Table 2.1). All these added up to deliver desired diarylalkane **2.22** with nearly quantitative yield (99%) and high stereochemical fidelity (97% ee). The formation of β -hydride elimination product has been well contolled with less than 3% yield.

At this point, I joined this project, together with another collegue, Dr. Kelsey Cobb, to help Dr. Zhou with the substrate scope by trying a series of organoboron reagents to see how well this methodology can be applied. To our delight, good yields and high levels of stereochemical fidelity can be achieved under these optimized conditions (entry 10, Table 2.1) with a variety of aryl boronate esters to deliver diarylalkanes. Different kinds of functional groups on the aryl ring of the boronate esters are well tolerated, including electron-rich substituents like dimethylamine (2.25) and methoxyl groups (2.22, 2.26), electron-poor ones such as amide (2.29), ester (2.28), trifluoromethyl (2.30), fluoride (2.31) and chloride (2.27). An increasingly steric allyl

hindered 2,4-dimethylphenyl boronic acid neopentylglycol ester can also be successsfully cross-coupled (2.32) to give good yield and excellent ee (95%) which indicates how powerful our catalytic system is. However there are some limitations in this reaction. When arenes with heteroatoms (2.34 - 2.38) or vinyl groups (2.39) are involved, the reaction did not succeed in giving the desired final products probably due to the nickel catalysts being poisoned by coordination of heteroatoms or double bonds.

Figure 2.1: Unsuccessful Aryl Boronate Esters





Scheme 2.7: Scope of Aryl Boronate Esters^a

^a Conditions: **2.19** (0.40 mmol), aryl boronate ester (2.0 equiv.), NiCl₂[•] DME (5 mol %), CyJohnPhos (5 mol %), NaOMe (2.0 equiv.), 2-Me-THF (0.4 M, 1 mL), 40 °C, 22h, unless noted. Average isolated yield (\pm 9%) and ee's (\pm 1%, determined by HPLC or SFC using a chiral stationary phase) or duplicate reactions, unless otherwise noted. ^b Single experiment. ^c 60 °C, 12 h. ^d 3.0 equiv. of aryl boronate esters.

Meanwhile Dr. Zhou developed the substrate scope of the tertiary acetate side successfully by changing the aryl and alkyl substituents. As for the aryl substituent, electron-rich 6-methoxyl-naphthyl group (2.34), increasingly steric hindered 1-naphthyl group (2.35), and a heteroaryl one which is 3-quinolinyl group (2.36) are used to give the final products in good to excellent yields with also terrific more than 98% enantiospecificities. Many choices are available for the alkyl substituent R^1 , such as silyl ether (2.37), phenethyl (2.38) and allyl (2.39) groups. When switching from methyl to ethyl group at R^2 position (2.40), the product can also be formed with 77% yield and 98% es. More importantly, all-carbon triarylmethanes can also be formed with this strategy in good yield and excellent ee (2.41, 2.42), which can be further developed to broaden the application of this cataytic cross-coupling. I will discuss this in detail later.



Scheme 2.8: Scope of Tertiary Acetates^a

^a Conditions: see Scheme 2.7. Average isolated yields (\pm 7%) and ee's (\pm 1%). ^b A second run gave **2.35** in 78% yield, 83% ee, 99% es using 84% ee of SM. ^c 60 °C, 24 h. ^d Single experiment. ^e **2.20** (0.83 equiv.) in place of **2.21**. ^f A second run gave **2.40** in 63% yield, 86% ee, 99% es using 87% ee of acetate. ^g Opposite enantiomer of starting material used. ^h 10 mol % NiCl₂·DME, 10 mol % CyJohnPhos, 60 °C, 48h.

I also helped in confirmation of the absolute configuration of the starting materials to support our hypothesis on the reaction mechanism. Enantioriched starting material acetate **2.19** is an oil after column chromotography. After extensive experimentation, such as making an over-saturated solution, diffusion, adding a seed crystal, the acetate still remained an oil without crystallization. However, I was able to grow a crystal by putting the pure acetate in the freezer, which helped its solidification. The absolute configuration of the acetate was proved to be *S* by X-ray crystallography. With the absolute configuration of product **2.29** confirmed to be *R* via X-Ray crystallography using Cu $K\alpha$ radiation, ⁷ we are confident that this reaction proceeds with overall retention of absolute configuration. In this case, the mechanism is consistent with the one proposed for the stereoretentive cross couplings of secondary benzylic and allylic pivalates, a directed S_N2' oxidative addition directed by the leaving group, in which the nickel catalyst is bound by the acetate to add in an S_N2' fashion (**A**, Scheme 2.9). This mode of oxidative addition results in the net retention of stereochemistry.

Figure 2.2: Evidence of Net Retention in the Ni(II)-Catalyzed Suzuki-Miyaura Arylation of Tertiary Benzylic Carboxylates







As shown in Scheme 2.7, triaryl alkanes with quaternary stereocenters can be formed using this strategy. This method represents the only stereoselective or stereospecific route to these products. In addition, the substitution of dibenzylic acetates did not require a naphthyl substituent, biphenyl product 2.33 was formed in good yield under only slightly modified reaction conditions. To further develop this catalytic system to the delivery of triaryl benzylic all-carbon quaternary centers, I continued to optimize the reaction condition based on the result of 2.42 by Dr. Zhou. First a group of Buchwald ligands have been tested, which did not work as well as the earlier best ligand CyJohnPhos. Then I did a systematically screening of increasing the aromacity of the phosphine ligands and happy find out that the ligand was to

dicyclohexylphenylphosphine (PCy₂Ph) worked out better than others with a yield of 42%. Adding only one methyl substituent on the phosphine ligand phenyl group increased and the yield by 30%. With this in hand, the best ligand so far would be $PCy_2(o-MeC_6H_4)$ which delivered a higher yield of 69% than the preliminary result reported in the paper.



Scheme 2.10: Ligand Screening Using Racemic Acetate **2.46** Catalyzed by NiCl₂·DME^a

^a Conditions: (*rac*)-2.19i (0.10 mmol), 2.21 (3.0 equiv.), NiCl₂·DME (10 mol %), Ligand (10 mol %), NaOMe (2.0 equiv.), 2-Me-THF (0.4 M, 0.25 mL), 60 °C, 48h, unless noted. Yields determined by ¹H NMR using an internal standard.

Meanwhile, my colleague Dr. Bibaswan Biswas noticed that when using Ni(cod)₂ and PCy₂Ph, the yield was increased to 69%. Then I conducted another ligand investigation using Ni(cod)₂ as the nickel source. The use of Ni(cod)₂ turned out to

increase the yield with the ligand $PCy_2(o-MeC_6H_4)$ still as the best one. The yield of the reaction increased to 78% with no starting material left. However, 13% elimination and 15% hydrolysis byproducts did exist. To our delight, the stereospecificity of this new catalytic system was still outstanding. The product **2.42** was obtained in 94% ee and 99% es (Scheme 2.12).



Scheme 2.11: Ligand Screening Using Racemic Acetate 2.19i Catalyzed by Ni(cod)₂^a

^a Conditions: (*rac*)-2.19i (0.10 mmol), 2.21 (3.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (10 mol %), Ligand (10 mol %), NaOMe (2.0 equiv.), 2-Me-THF (0.4 M, 0.25 mL), 60 °C, 48h, unless noted. Yields determined by ¹H NMR using an internal standard.

Scheme 2.12: New Catalytic System Used in the Stereospecific Suzuki-Miyaura Arylation to Set Triaryl Quaternary Centers^a



Conditions: ^a **2.19i** (0.10 mmol), **2.21** (3.0 equiv.), Ni(cod)₂ (10 mol %), PCy₂(o-MeC₆H₄) (10 mol %), NaOMe (2.0 equiv.), 2-Me-THF (0.4 M, 0.25 mL), 60 °C, 48h. ^b Determined by ¹H NMR using an internal standard. ^c Determined by HPLC using a chiral stationary phase. ^d es = enantiospecificity = (ee_{product})/(ee_{starting material}).

Having shown increased yield for diphenyl-substituted **2-19i**, I wanted to investigate an acetate with an even simpler aryl substituent. In this case, a less conjugated tertiary alcohol has been synthesized using Walsh's procedure with a high yield of 95% and a high ee of 90%. The corresponding acetate **2.19j** was generated in 86% yield, while maintaining the same ee. First I used racemic acetate **2.19j** with both Ni(II) and Ni(0) catalysts and the three best ligands, CyJohnPhos, PCy₂Ph and PCy₂(o-MeC₆H₄) to see the yields. PCy₂(o-MeC₆H₄) turned out to be the best among these three ligands. Notably when I doubled the amount of nickel catalyst and ligand (entry 7, Table 2.2), the yield increased significantly to 69%, with neither starting material nor hydrolysis byproduct observed. Only 24% β-hydride elimination byproduct was found. This result gave me the idea that the amount of ligand matters in this reaction, which led me to systematic screening of the ratio of nickel to ligand.

F (rac)-2.19j	MeO + B 2.21 3.0 equiv.	[Ni] cat. <u>Ligand</u> Me NaOMe (2.0equiv.) 2-Me-THF (0.4M) F 60°C, 48h	OMe Me (rac)-2.46
entry	[Ni] (mol %)	Ligand (mol %)	yield (%)
1	Ni(cod) ₂ (10)	CyJohnPhos (10)	30
2	$Ni(cod)_2$ (10)	PCy_2Ph (10)	44
3	$Ni(cod)_2$ (10)	PCy ₂ (o-MeC ₆ H ₄) (10)	48
4	NiCl ₂ ·DME (10)	CyJohnPhos (10)	27
5	NiCl ₂ ·DME (10)	PCy ₂ Ph (10)	11
6	NiCl ₂ ·DME (10)	$PCy_2(o-MeC_6H_4)$ (10)	45
7	NiCl ₂ ·DME (20)	PCy ₂ (o-MeC ₆ H ₄) (20)	69

Table 2.2: Further Optimization Between Nickel Catalysts and Phosphine Ligands in
Less Conjugated π -System^a

Given the fact that Ni(cod)₂ is less stable to air and moisture, I performed the following investigation with Ni(II) pre-catalyst and the best ligand $PCy_2(o-MeC_6H_4)$. Enantioenriched **2.19j** was used, so that stereospecificity could also be evaluated. Lower loading of the catalyst resulted in low yield (entries 1 and 2, Table 2.3) and did not help in achieving high ee's. The best ratio of nickel to ligand is 1:2.5 (entry 4) to give the best yield of 73% with an enantiospecifity of 87%. After that, increasing the catalyst loading does not help to improve the yield or ee.

^a Conditions: (*rac*)-2.19j (0.10 mmol), 2.21 (3.0 equiv.), [Ni] catalyst (10 mol %), Ligand (10 mol %), NaOMe (2.0 equiv.), 2-Me-THF (0.4 M, 0.25 mL), 60 °C, 48h, unless noted. Yields determined by ¹H NMR using an internal standard.

Table 2.3: Systematic Screening of Nickel Catalyst to Phosphine Ligand Ratio in the Stereospecific Suzuki-Miyaura Arylation of Less Conjugated π-System^a

OAc 	MeO + 2 3.0	-B O O .21 equiv.	liCl₂ [•] DME ⁄ <u>₂(o-MeC₆H</u> Me (2.0equ e-THF [0.4 60°C, 48h	<u>l₄)</u> iiv.) M] F	OMe .46
entry	$NiCl_2 \cdot DME$	$PCy_2(o-MeC_6H_4)$	yield ^b	ee^{c}	es ^d (%)
	(11101 %)	(11101 %)	(%)	(%)	
1	3	6	9	-	-
2	5	10	18	73	81
3	10	20	54	78	87
4	10	25	73	78	87
5	10	30	61	76	84
6	10	40	57	78	87
7	10	50	60	77	86

^a Conditions: **2.19j** (0.10 mmol), **2.21** (3.0 equiv.), NiCl₂·DME, PCy₂(o-MeC₆H₄), NaOMe (2.0 equiv.), 2-Me-THF (0.4 M, 0.25 mL), 60 °C, 48h, unless noted. ^b Determined by ¹H NMR using an internal standard. ^c Determined by HPLC using a chiral stationary phase. ^d es = enantiospecificity = $(ee_{product})/(ee_{starting material})$.

2.3 Conclusion

To sum up, we have developed a nickel-catalyzed Suzuki-Miyaura arylation of tertiary benzylic acetates to set diaryl and triaryl all-carbon quaternary centers in high yield and excellent stereochemical fidelity, which was also the first example of such reactions to our knowledge.⁸ In our reaction, cheap, air-stable NiCl₂·DME has been used with commercially available phosphine ligand, as well as easily synthesized neopentylglycol boronic esters and highly enantioenriched tertiary acetates as the starting materials. For acetates with naphthyl-like subsituents, the enantiospecifity of

the product can be as high as \geq 99%. And I also modified this catalytic system to apply it to acetates with a less conjugated π -substituent where synthetically useful yield and good enantiospecifity can be obtained. An S_N2' mechanism has been proposed to support on our observation of net retention of configuration from starting material to final product.

2.4 Experimental Section

2.4.1 General Information

Reactions were performed in oven-dried vials with Teflon-lined caps or in ovendried round-bottomed flasks unless otherwise noted. On occasions when a viscous mixture formed in the reaction vials, a higher speed of stirring or shaking was performed to guarantee sufficient mixing. Flasks were fitted with rubber septa, and reactions were conducted under a positive pressure of N2. Stainless steel syringes or cannulae were used to transfer air- and moisture-sensitive liquids. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (40-63 µm, or 5-20 µm 60Å) unless otherwise noted. Commercial reagents were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, Acros, Fisher, Strem, TCI, Combi Blocks, Alfa Aesar, or Cambridge Isotopes Laboratories and used as received with the following exceptions: sodium methoxide, anhydrous 2-methyltetrahydrofuran, diethyl zinc, dimethyl zinc (1.0 M in PhMe) were purchased from vendors and immediately placed in a N₂-atmosphere glovebox for storage. Acetic anhydride and Ti(O-iPr)₄ were distilled before use and stored under N₂. Toluene, CH₂Cl₂, and THF were dried by passing through drying columns and stored over activated 4Å MS in a N_2 -atmosphere glovebox.⁹ (R,R)-Bis(sulfonamide) diol ligand 2.16 was prepared procedure.¹⁰ according literature reported Bis(4-((tertto

butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)butyl)zinc was prepared according to reported literature procedure and used immediately.¹¹ Oven-dried potassium carbonate was added into CDCl₃ to remove trace amount of acid. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded on both 400 MHz and 600 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl₃ = δ 7.26). Chemical shifts for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonances of the solvent (CDCl₃ = δ 77.2). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, h = heptet), coupling constants in Hertz (Hz), integration. Infrared (IR) spectra were obtained using FTIR spectrophotometers with material loaded onto a NaCl plate. The mass spectral and X-ray crystallography data were obtained at the University of Delaware facilities. Optical rotations were measured using a 2.5 mL cell with a 0.1 dm path length. Melting points were taken on a Stuart SMP10 instrument. Enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined using chiral HPLC analysis at the University of Delaware or chiral SFC analysis at Lotus Separations, Inc.

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bis(4-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)butyl)zinc

2.4.2 Stereospecific Arylation to Prepare Diaryl and Triaryl Alkanes



2.4.2.1 General Procedure A: Streospecific Arylation of Tertiary Benzylic Acetates

(S)-2-(2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)butan-2-yl)naphthalene ((S)-2.22). In a N₂atmosphere glovebox, NiCl₂·DME (4.4 mg, 0.020 mmol, 5 mol %), CyJohnPhos (7.0 mg, 0.020 mmol, 5 mol %) and NaOMe (44 mg, 0.80 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were weighed into a 1-dram vial fitted with a magnetic stir bar. 2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (2.21, 176 mg, 0.800 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and (S)-2-(naphthalen-2yl)butan-2-yl acetate (2.19, prepared in 95% ee, 97 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added, followed by 2-Me-THF (1.0 mL, 0.4 M). The vial was capped with a Teflonlined cap and removed from the glovebox. The mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 22 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with Et_2O (5 mL) and filtered through a plug of silica gel and Celite[®], which was then rinsed with Et₂O (~ 15 mL). The filtrate was concentrated and then purified by silica gel chromatography (0-2% Et₂O/hexanes) to give the compound 2.22 (run 1: 100.3 mg, 86%; run 2: 105.7 mg, 91%) as a colorless sticky oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 93% (run 1: 93% ee; run 2: 92% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IB, 0.6 mL/min, 0.1% *i*-PrOH/hexane, $\lambda = 254$ nm); t_R(major) = 12.058 min, t_R(minor) = 14.930 min. [α]_D²⁴ = -10.2° (c 4.25, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.81 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.69

(d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.76 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.31– 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 0.77 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 151.5, 146.9, 133.3, 131.9, 128.9, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 125.9, 125.5, 124.9, 120.4, 114.3, 110.3, 55.3, 46.8, 33.9, 26.9, 9.4; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3054, 2967, 2934, 2877, 1599, 1582, 1485, 1457, 1430, 1290, 1254, 1053, 819, 749, 703, 477 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI+) [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₃O: 291.1749, found: 291.1773.



(*R*)-2-(2-Phenylbutan-2-yl)naphthalene ((*R*)-2.24). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19 (prepared in 96% ee) as a colorless oil (run 1: 100 mg, 96%; run 2: 96.8 mg, 93%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% (run 1: 95% ee; run 2: 95% ee) by chiral SFC analysis (CHIRALCEL OJ-H (25 x 0.46 cm), 3.0 mL/min, 15% EtOH(0.1% diethylamine)/CO₂ (100 bar), λ =220 nm); t_R(major) = 6.25 min, t_R(minor) = 7.32 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +13.3° (c 1.02, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.18 (m, 6H), 2.36 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 0.79 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.7, 147.0, 133.2, 131.8, 128.10, 128.07, 127.63, 127.61, 127.5, 127.3, 126.0, 125.7, 125.6, 124.9, 46.8, 33.8, 26.9, 9.4; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3055, 2968, 2934, 2876, 1599, 1494, 1444, 1380, 1273, 1131, 1029, 948, 897, 770 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) [M]+ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀: 260.1565, found: 260.1558.



(*R*)-*N*,*N*-Dimethyl-4-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)butan-2-yl)aniline ((*R*)-2.25). Prepared via General Procedure A using **2.19** (prepared in 96% ee) as a white solid (mp 64–66 °C; 99 mg, 82%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by chiral SFC analysis (CHIRALCEL OJ-H (25 x 0.46 cm), 3.5 mL/min, 55% MeOH(0.1% diethylamine)/CO₂ (100 bar), λ =220 nm); t_R(major) = 11.68 min, t_R(minor) = 17.76 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +22.6° (c 3.8, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.68 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 2.91 (s, 6H), 2.28 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 0.76 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.6, 147.6, 137.8, 133.3, 131.8, 128.2, 128.1, 127.50, 127.46, 127.4, 125.8, 125.4, 124.8, 112.3, 45.9, 40.8, 34.0, 27.0, 9.4; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3431, 3054, 2966, 2934, 2876, 1613, 1519, 1444, 1348, 1201, 1166, 948, 818, 746, 569, 476 cm⁻¹; HRMS (LIFDI) [M]+ calculated for C₂₂H₂₅N: 303.1987, found: 303.1966.



(*R*)-2-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)butan-2-yl)naphthalene ((*R*)-2.26). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19 (prepared in 96% ee) as a colorless oil (run 1: 110 mg, 95%; run 2: 105.7 mg, 91%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% (run 1: 96% ee; run 2: 96% ee) by chiral SFC analysis (CHIRALCEL OJ-H (25 x 0.46 cm),

3.0 mL/min, 25% *i*-PrOH(0.1% diethylamine)/CO₂ (100 bar), λ =220 nm); t_R(major) = 4.89 min, t_R(minor) = 6.27 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +12.4° (c 0.98, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 6.87 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.35 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 0.79 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.5, 147.2, 141.8, 133.2, 131.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 125.9, 125.5, 124.8, 113.3, 55.3, 46.1, 34.0, 27.1, 9.4; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3055, 2967, 2932, 2876, 1511, 1463, 1441, 1298, 1248, 1182, 1034, 852, 745 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI+) [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₃O: 291.1749, found: 291.1768.



(*R*)-2-(2-(4-Chlorophenyl)butan-2-yl)naphthalene ((*R*)-2.27). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19 (prepared in 95% ee) as a colorless oil (run 1: 62.1 mg, 53%; run 2: 70.4 mg, 60%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% (run 1: 92% ee; run 2: 92% ee) by chiral SFC analysis (CHIRALCEL OJ-H (25 x 0.46 cm), 3.0 mL/min, 15% EtOH(0.1% diethylamine)/CO₂ (100 bar), λ =220 nm); t_R(major) = 6.18 min, t_R(minor) = 6.97 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +10.8° (c 1.66, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 2.35 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.3, 146.4, 133.3, 131.9, 131.6, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 126.1, 125.7, 125.0, 46.6, 33.9, 26.9, 9.3; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3055, 2969, 2934, 2887, 1599, 1489, 1092, 1012, 817, 746, 477 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) [M]+ calculated for C₂₀H₁₉Cl 294.1775, found: 294.1189.



(*R*)-Methyl-4-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)butan-2-yl)benzoate ((*R*)-2.28). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19 (prepared in 96% ee) except that 3.0 equiv of 2.21 were used and the reaction mixture was heated at 60 °C for 12 h. Compound 2.28 was obtained as a colorless oil (run 1: 114.5 mg, 90%; run 2: 105.6 mg, 83%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% (run 1: 96% ee, run 2: 96% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IC, 0.6 mL/min, 1% *i*-PrOH/hexane, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 30.604 min, t_R(minor) = 33.299 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +8.1° (c 1.23, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.85 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.34 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 0.77 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 155.1, 146.2, 133.3, 131.9, 129.4, 128.1, 127.84, 127.75, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 126.1, 125.8, 125.0, 52.1, 47.2, 33.8, 26.8, 9.3; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3055, 2969, 2878, 1718, 1608, 1435, 1279, 1188, 1115, 1018, 854, 819, 747, 477 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI+) [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₂H₂₃O₂: 319.1698, found: 319.1708.



(*R*)-*N*,*N*-Diethyl-4-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)butan-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-2.29). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.21 (prepared in 96% ee) except that the reaction mixture was heated at 60 °C for 12 h. Compound 2.29 was obtained as white solid (mp 96-100 °C; run 1: 125 mg, 87%; run 2: 122 mg, 85%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% (run 1: 94% ee, run 2: 94% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IA, 0.8 mL/min, 8% *i*-PrOH/hexane, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 11.038 min, $t_R(minor) = 10.179$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +18.9^\circ$ (c 1.16, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (br s, 2H), 3.28 (br s, 2H), 2.33 - 2.18 (m, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.23 (br s, 3H), 1.12 (br s, 3H), 0.77 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.5, 150.9, 146.5, 134.6, 133.2, 131.9, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.3, 126.0, 125.7, 125.1, 46.9, 43.4, 39.3, 33.8, 26.9, 14.4, 13.0, 9.3; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3053, 2970, 2934, 2876, 1630, 1457, 1424, 1288, 1098, 1019, 819, 748, 478 cm⁻ ¹; HRMS (CI+) $[M+H]^+$ calculated for C₂₅H₃₀NO: 360.2327, found: 360.2347.

X-ray quality crystals were obtained from slow evaporation of **2.29** in EtOAc. The crystal structure demonstrates that the absolute configuration is R (Figure S1). The enantiomeric excess of the crystal was determined to be 96% ee by chiral HPLC analysis, with the major enantiomer matching that of the bulk material isolated as described above.

Figure 2.3. Molecular Diagram of (*R*)-**2.29** with Ellipsoids at 50% Probability. Hatoms Omitted for Clarity. (CCDC 1424635)



(*R*)-2-(2-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butan-2-yl)naphthalene ((*R*)-2.30). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19 (prepared in 96% ee) as a colorless oil (117 mg, 89%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IB, 0.2 mL/min, 0% *i*-PrOH/hexane, λ =210 nm); t_R(major) = 39.173 min, t_R(minor) = 35.980 min. A second run using 2.19 (prepared in 95% ee) gave 2.30 (95 mg, 72%) in 95% ee. [α]_D²⁴ = +9.9° (c 1.1, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.38 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 0.79 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.9, 145.9, 133.2, 131.9, 128.1, 128.02 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 32.9 Hz), 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 126.9, 126.2, 125.8, 125.1,

125.0 (q, $J_{C-F} = 3.8$ Hz), 124.4 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.9$ Hz), 47.0, 33.8, 26.8, 9.25; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –62.2; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3057, 2971, 2937, 2880, 1921, 1617, 1504, 1409, 1325, 1273, 1122, 1068, 1016, 948, 841, 748 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) [M]+ calculated for C₂₁H₁₉F₃: 328.1439, found: 328.1447.



(S)-2-(2-(3-Fluorophenyl)butan-2-yl)naphthalene ((S)-2.31). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19 (prepared in 96% ee) as a colorless oil (run 1: 103.5 mg, 93%; run 2: 106.4 mg, 96%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% (run 1: 94% ee; run 2: 94% ee) by chiral SFC analysis (CHIRALCEL OJ-H (25 x 0.46 cm), 3.0 mL/min, 8% EtOH(0.1% diethylamine)/CO₂ (100 bar), λ =220 nm); t_R(major) = 5.22 min, $t_R(minor) = 5.57 min. [\alpha]_D^{24} = +7.5^{\circ} (c \ 1.19, CHCl_3)$: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.83 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.21 (td, J = 8.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dt, J =8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dt, J = 11.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (td, J = 8.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.32 -2.17 (m, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 0.77 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.9 (d, J_{C-F} = 245 Hz), 152.6 (d, J_{C-F} = 6.4 Hz), 146.3, 133.3, 131.9, 129.4 (d, J_{C-F} = 8.2 Hz), 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 126.1, 125.7, 125.0, 123.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.7 Hz), 114.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.7$ Hz), 112.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.2$ Hz), 46.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 1.5$ Hz), 33.8, 26.8, 9.3; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –113.6; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3056, 2970, 2878, 1612, 1585, 1485, 1433, 1243, 1163, 917, 818, 783, 477 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) [M]+ calculated for C₂₀H₁₉F: 278.1471, found: 278.1479.



(*S*)-2-(2-(2,4-Dimethylphenyl)butan-2-yl)naphthalene ((*S*)-2.32). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19 (prepared in 96% ee) as a colorless oil (run 1: 103.8 mg, 90%; run 2: 100.4 mg, 87%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% (run 1: 95% ee; run 2: 95% ee) by chiral SFC analysis (CHIRALCEL OJ-H (25 x 0.46 cm), 3.0 mL/min, 8% EtOH(0.1% diethylamine)/CO₂ (100 bar), λ =220 nm); t_R(major) = 7.83 min, t_R(minor) = 8.59 min. [α]p²⁴ = -16.3° (c 1.02, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dtd, *J* = 14.9, 7.5, 7.0, 5.4 Hz, 3H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.30 (m, 4H), 2.27 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 0.71 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.2, 142.8, 137.2, 135.7, 133.5, 133.4, 131.7, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.3, 126.1, 125.8, 125.3, 124.2, 46.9, 32.8, 28.0, 21.9, 20.9, 9.5; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3054, 2969, 2934, 2876 1630, 1598, 1502, 1455, 1376, 1265, 1130, 1040, 948, 894, 769, 476 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) [M]+ calculated for C₂₂H₂₄: 288.1878, found: 288.1896.



(S)-5-(2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)butan-2-yl)benzo-[1,3]-dioxole ((S)-2.33). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19 (prepared in 95% ee) as a colorless oil

(run 1: 110 mg, 90%; run 2: 100 mg, 82%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to

be 92% (run 1: 92% ee; run 2: 92% ee) by chiral SFC analysis (CHIRALCEL OJ-H (25 x 0.46 cm), 3.0 mL/min, 30% EtOH(0.1% diethylamine)/CO₂ (100 bar), λ =220 nm); t_R(major) = 4.19 min, t_R(minor) = 4.93 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +3.9° (c 4.57, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.70 – 6.65 (m, 1H), 5.91 (s, 2H), 2.31 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.6, 147.1, 145.4, 143.8, 133.3, 131.9, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 126.0, 125.6, 124.8, 120.4, 108.7, 107.6, 100.9, 46.6, 34.1, 27.1, 9.4; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3055, 2968, 2933, 2877, 1631, 1599, 1485, 1430, 1235, 1039, 938, 817, 746 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) [M]+ calculated for C₂₁H₂₀O: 304.1463 found: 304.1482.



(*S*)-2-Methoxy-6-(2-(3-methoxyphenyl)butan-2-yl)naphthalene ((*S*)-2.34). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19a (prepared in 92% ee) as a colorless sticky oil (run 1: 120 mg, 94%; run 2: 124.9 mg, 98%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% (run 1: 90% ee; run 2: 89% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IB, 0.6 mL/min, 0.1% *i*-PrOH/hexane, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 16.688 min, t_R(minor) = 18.948 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +7.7° (c 4.28, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.30 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 0.77 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 157.6, 151.7, 144.6, 132.9, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 127.7, 126.6, 124.8, 120.4, 118.6, 114.3, 110.2, 105.7, 55.5, 55.2, 46.7, 33.9, 26.9, 9.4; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3057, 2967, 2936, 2834, 1609, 1488, 1456, 1388, 1264, 1198, 1032, 852, 779 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI+) [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₂H₂₅O: 321.1855, found: 321.1859.



(R)-1-(2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)butan-2-yl)naphthalene ((R)-2.35). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19b (prepared in 90% ee), except on a 0.30 mmol scale. Product 2.35 was isolated as a colorless sticky oil (58.6 mg, 67%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IB, 0.6 mL/min, 0.1% *i*-PrOH/hexane, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 11.227 min, t_R(minor) = 14.389 min. A duplicate run was performed via General Procedure A using 2.19b (prepared in 84% ee), except on a 0.3 mmol scale, to give 2.35 as a colorless oil (70.1 mg, 80%) in 83% ee. $[\alpha]_{D}^{24} = +17.1^{\circ}$ (c 3.09, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.84 -6.80 (m, 1H), 6.80 - 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.71 - 6.66 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.52 (dq, J =14.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dq, *J* = 13.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 0.58 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.7, 153.1, 143.3, 135.0, 131.6, 129.3, 129.0, 127.9, 127.3, 125.3, 124.9, 124.8, 124.7, 119.4, 113.1, 110.0, 55.2, 47.5, 33.6, 29.4, 9.4; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3048, 2969, 2936, 2833, 1604, 1580, 1485, 1289, 1043, 877, 777, 705 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI+) [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₃O: 291.1749, found: 291.1747.



(S)-6-(2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)butan-2-yl)-2-methylquinoline ((S)-2.36).Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19c (prepared in 99% ee), except that 2.20 (133 mg, 0.332 mmol, 0.83 equiv.) was used in place of 2.21 and the reaction mixture was heated at 60 °C. Product **2.36** was isolated as a pale yellow oil (run 1: 91 mg, 74%; run 2: 102.9 mg, 84%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% (run 1: 97% ee; run 2: 97% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IA, 1.0 mL/min, 5% i-PrOH/hexane, $\lambda = 254$ nm); t_R(major) = 8.758 min, t_R(minor) = 9.969 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +5.7° (c 3.68, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 - 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.73 (s, 3H), 2.30 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 0.76 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.5, 158.6, 151.1, 146.9, 146.6, 136.4, 130.7, 129.0, 128.3, 126.1, 124.5, 122.0, 120.3, 114.3, 110.4, 55.2, 46.8, 33.9, 26.9, 25.4, 9.3; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3053, 2968, 2936, 2833, 1599, 1488, 1431, 1291, 1254, 1173, 1052, 837, 703 cm⁻¹; HRMS (LIFDI) [M]+ calculated for C₂₁H₂₃NO: 305.1780, found: 305.1759.



(S)-tert-Butyl((5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-5-(naphthalen-2-

yl)hexyl)oxy)dimethylsilane ((S)-2.37). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19d

(prepared in 99% ee) as a colorless sticky oil (159.8 mg, 89%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IB, 0.4 mL/min, 100% hexane, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 33.672 min, t_R(minor) = 26.337 min. [α]_D²⁴ = -11.0° (c 5.22, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dddd, *J* = 19.3, 8.1, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.55 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.26 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.56 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.22 – 1.09 (m, 2H), 0.84 (s, 9H), -0.01 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 151.6, 147.0, 133.3, 131.9, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 125.9, 125.5, 124.7, 120.3, 114.2, 110.3, 63.2, 55.2, 46.6, 41.4, 33.7, 27.6, 26.1, 21.3, 18.4, –5.1; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3055, 2934, 2856, 1606, 1470, 1255, 1099, 1046, 836, 775, 705, 476 cm⁻¹; HRMS (LIFDI) [M]+ calculated for C₂₉H₄₀O₂Si: 448.2798, found: 448.2790.



(*S*)-2-(2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)naphthalene ((*S*)-2.38). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19e (prepared in 94% ee), except that the reaction was run for 48 h. Product 2.38 was obtained as a colorless oil (run 1: 171.5 mg, 90%; run 2: 137.8 mg, 94%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% (run1: 94% ee; run 2: 94% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IB, 0.8 mL/min, 100% hexane, λ =210 nm); t_R(major) = 34.901 min, t_R(minor) = 31.785 min. []_D²⁴ = -25.9° (c 4.54, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.76 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.4, 1.0

Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.59 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.49 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 151.1, 146.6, 143.0, 133.3, 132.0, 129.1, 128.51, 128.50, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 127.0, 126.1, 125.9, 125.7, 124.8, 120.2, 114.2, 110.5, 55.3, 46.7, 43.9, 31.5, 27.5; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3056, 3024, 2946, 2867, 1600, 1283, 1494, 1291, 1047, 908, 818, 760 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) [M]+ calculated for C₂₇H₂₆O: 366.1984, found: 366.1967.

Please note: The absolute configuration of **2.38** is tentatively assigned. The absolute configuration resulting from the method used in the preparation of its alcohol precursor **S-2.19e** has not been reported in the literature. Please see the experimental for **S-2.19e** below.



(*E*)-2-(2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-5-(*o*-tolyl)pent-4-en-2-yl)naphthalene (2.39). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19f (prepared in 96% ee), except that 2.20 (133 mg, 0.332 mmol, 0.83 equiv.) was used in place of 2.21. Product 2.39 was isolated as a colorless sticky oil (run 1: 125.6 mg, 80%; run 2: 119.7 mg, 76%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% (run 1: 95% ee; run 2: 94% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IC, 0.6 mL/min, 0.1% hexane, λ =210 nm); t_R(major) = 13.480 min, t_R(minor) = 15.096 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +3.7° (c 4.84, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.88 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.21 – 3.10 (m, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.5, 151.0, 146.5, 137.1, 135.1, 133.3, 132.0, 131.1, 130.1, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 126.04, 126.02, 125.9, 125.7, 124.8, 120.3, 114.2, 110.6, 55.3, 46.8, 45.6, 27.7, 19.8; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3054, 2965, 2933, 1599, 1485, 1431, 1258, 1047, 967, 818, 754 cm⁻¹; HRMS (LIFDI) [M]+ calculated for C₂₉H₂₈O: 392.2140, found: 392.2137.

Please note: The absolute configuration of **2.39** is tentatively assigned. The absolute configuration resulting from the method used in the preparation of its acetate precursor **2.19f** has not been reported in the literature. Please see the experimental for **2.19f** below.



(*S*)-2-(1,3-Bis(3-methoxyphenyl)pentan-3-yl)naphthalene ((*S*)-2.40). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19g (prepared in 89% ee), except that 2.20 (133 mg, 0.332 mmol, 0.83 equiv.) was used in place of 2.21. Product 2.40 was isolated as a colorless sticky oil (127 mg, 77%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 87% by chiral SFC analysis (CHIRALCEL OJ-H(25 x 0.46 cm), 3.0 mL/min, 20% MeOH (0.1% diethylamine)/CO₂ (100 bar), λ =220 nm); t_R(major) = 9.10 min, t_R(minor) = 7.81 min. A duplicate experiment was conducted with 2.19g (prepared in 87% ee) to give 22 (103 mg, 63%) in 86% ee. [α]_D²⁴ = -30.5° (c 3.04, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.19 (td, *J* = 7.9, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.67 (m, 3H), 6.65 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.50 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.36 – 2.22 (m, 4H), 0.75 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.8, 159.4, 150.1, 145.7, 144.8, 133.2, 131.9, 129.5, 128.9, 128.2, 127.7, 127.51, 127.48, 126.0, 125.6, 125.5, 120.93, 120.92, 114.9, 114.4, 111.0, 110.4, 55.29, 55.28, 50.0, 38.9, 30.9, 29.5, 8.6; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3054, 2955, 2833, 1600, 1487, 1257, 1153, 1050, 908, 813, 782 cm⁻¹; HRMS (LIFDI) [M]+ calculated for C₂₉H₃₀O₂: 410.2246, found: 410.2238.

Please note: The absolute configuration of **2.40** is tentatively assigned. The absolute configuration resulting from the method used in the preparation of its alcohol precursor **S-2.19g** has not been reported in the literature. Please see the experimental for **S-2.19g** below.



(*R*)-2-(1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylethyl)naphthalene ((*R*)-2.41).

Prepared via General Procedure A using **2.19h** (prepared in 96% ee) as a colorless oil (run 1: 95 mg, 70%; run 2: 101 mg, 75%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% (run 1: 94%; run 2: 94%) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IB, 0.2 mL/min, 0.1% hexane, λ =210 nm); t_R(major) = 49.084 min, t_R(minor) = 52.102 min. [α] $_{D}^{24}$ = +15.0° (c 0.86, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.81 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.72 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 150.6, 148.8, 146.5, 133.2, 132.0, 130.6, 128.94, 128.91, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 126.2, 126.0, 125.9, 121.7, 115.6, 110.9, 55.3, 52.9, 30.6; FTIR (NaCl/thin

film) 3055, 2978, 2934, 2833, 1597, 1487, 1256, 1044, 820, 745, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI+) [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₅H₂₃O: 339.1749, found: 339.1742.



(*R*)-4-(1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl ((*R*)-2.42).

Prepared via General Procedure A using **2.19**i (prepared as 91% ee), except with 10 mol % NiCl₂·DME, 10 mol % CyJohnPhos, 60 °C, 48 h. Product **2.42** was isolated as a colorless oil (run 1: 84.4 mg, 58%; run 2: 96.2 mg, 66%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% (run 1: 91% ee; run 2: 91% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IB, 0.6 mL/min, 0.1% hexane, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 18.913 min, t_R(minor) = 18.288 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +31.5° (c 1.68, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (td, *J* = 7.6, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 6.80 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 6.71 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 150.8, 149.0, 148.2, 140.9, 138.8, 129.3, 128.90, 128.86, 128.85, 128.0, 127.3, 127.1, 126.6, 126.2, 121.6, 115.6, 110.8, 55.3, 52.5, 30.6; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3055, 3028, 2979, 2833, 1598, 1486, 1290, 1254, 1040, 845, 735, 699 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI+) [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₇H₂₅O: 365.1905, found: 365.1907.


(*R*)-1-(1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenylethyl)-3-methoxybenzene ((*R*)-2.46). Prepared via General Procedure A using 2.19 j (prepared as 90% ee), except with 10 mol % NiCl₂·DME, 25 mol % PCy₂(o-MeC₆H₄), 60 °C, 48 h. Product **2.46** was isolated as a colorless oil (run 1: 89.4 mg, 73%; run 2: 84.6 mg, 69%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 76% (run 1: 77% ee; run 2: 74% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IB, 0.6 mL/min, 0.1% hexane, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 13.431 min, $t_{\rm R}({\rm minor}) = 14.101 {\rm min.} [\alpha]_{\rm D}^{24} = +2.61^{\circ} (c \ 0.88, {\rm CHCl}_3): {}^{1}{\rm H} {\rm NMR} (400 {\rm MHz}, {\rm CDCl}_3)$ δ 7.32 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.95 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (ddd, J = 8.2, 2.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (ddd, J = 7.8, 1.7, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.67, 159.23, 158.56, 149.94, 148.06, 144.06 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.3$ Hz), 144.01 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.3$ Hz), 129.67(d, $J_{C-F} = 7.9$ Hz), 129.55 (d, $J_{C-F} = 7.9$ Hz), 128.19, 127.94, 127.30, 125.49 120.65, 114.71 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.0$ Hz), 114.0 (d, $J_{CF} = 21.0$ Hz), 113.79, 109.99, 54.47, 51.42, 29.96; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –117.44; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3057, 3029, 2980, 2937, 2834, 1895, 1598, 1507, 1315, 1291, 1164, 1047, 917, 838, 806, 701, 674, 575 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI+) [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₀OF: 307.1420, found: 307.1493.

2.4.2.2 General Procedure B: Preparation of (S)-2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)butan-2-yl Acetate (2.19)



In an oven-dried 100-mL round-bottomed flask, was placed 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)butan-2-ol (**2.18**, prepared in 96% ee, 1.5 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-pyrrolidinopyridine (PPY, 168 mg, 1.13 mmol, 0.150 equiv.), and CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL, 0.3

M). Then flask was placed in an ice/water bath. Et₃N (3.1 mL, 23 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) was added, followed by acetic anhydride (1.4 mL, 15 mmol, 2.0 equiv.). The solution was then stirred at room temperature for 14 h. Sat. NaHCO₃ (100 mL) was added, and the product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with sat. NaCl, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (0–20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give **2.19** as a viscous oil (1.45 g, 80%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IB, 1 mL/min, 1% *i*-PrOH/hexane, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 8.234 min, t_R(minor) = 6.313 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +5.0° (c 3.59, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.77 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 2.18 – 2.08 (m, 5H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 142.4, 133.2, 132.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 126.2, 125.9, 123.6, 123.2, 84.6, 35.1, 24.5, 22.4, 8.3; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3057, 2977, 2938, 2880, 1734, 1458, 1366, 1246, 1128, 1017, 817, 747, 477 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) [M]+ calculated for C₁₆H₁₈O₂: 242.1307, found: 242.1309.

This type of compound decomposed to olefins quickly in pure form at room temperature, but is relatively stable in cold solution. Our suggestion is to immediately dissolve in anhydrous 2-Me-THF and store in fridge under N₂.

A crystal suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis was obtained upon cooling the viscous oil isolated above neat at -35 °C. The crystal structure demonstrates that the absolute configuration is *S*. (Figure 2.4)





(*S*)-2-(6-Methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)butan-2-yl acetate ((*S*)-2.19a). Prepared via General Procedure B using **2.18a** (prepared as 92% ee) as a colorless oil (75%). The enantiomeric excess was assumed to be 92% based on the starting material (**2.18a**). $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +42^\circ$ (c 1.5, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 – 7.66 (m, 3H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.16 – 2.06 (m, 5H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 157.8, 140.1, 133.6, 129.8, 128.7, 126.9, 123.8, 123.5, 119.0, 105.7, 84.7, 55.5, 35.1, 24.5, 22.4, 8.3; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 2975, 2937, 1734, 1608, 1367, 1247, 1204, 1164, 1031, 850 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI+) [M]+H calculated for C₁₇H₂₁O₃: 273.1491, found: 273.1501.



(*S*)-2-(Naphthalen-1-yl)butan-2-yl acetate ((*S*)-2.19b). Prepared via General Procedure B using 2.18b (90% ee) as a colorless oil (58%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IB, 0.7 mL/min, 2.0% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 9.214 min, t_R(minor) = 8.322 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +10.2° (c 0.88, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.55 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 2.48 (dq, *J* = 14.7, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dq, *J* = 14.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 139.9, 134.9, 130.4, 129.7, 128.7, 125.6, 125.5, 125.1, 125.0, 124.3, 85.6, 34.0, 24.6, 21.8, 8.7; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 2979, 2940, 1734, 1653, 1558, 1507, 1364, 1242, 1107, 1015, 804, 776 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) [M]+ calculated for C₁₆H₁₈O₂: 242.1307, found: 242.1316.



(*S*)-2-(2-Methylquinolin-6-yl)butan-2-yl acetate ((*S*)-2.19c). Prepared via General Procedure B using 2.18c (99% ee) as a yellow oil (87%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRLPAK IB, 1.0 mL/min, 6.0% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 13.331 min, t_R(minor) = 9.787 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +7.8° (c 1.51, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 5H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 0.79 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 159.0, 147.1, 142.2, 136.5, 128.7, 126.7, 126.1, 123.2, 122.3,

84.3, 35.1, 25.4, 24.4, 22.3, 8.3; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 2977, 2938, 1739, 1601, 1368, 1247, 1136, 1078, 834 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI+) [M]+H calculated for C₁₆H₂₀NO₂: 258.1494, found: 258.1488.



(*S*)-6-((tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)hexan-2-yl acetate ((*S*)-2.19d). Prepared via General Procedure B using 2.18d (99% ee) as a colorless oil (75%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRLCEL OD-H, 1.0 mL/min, 0.5% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 21.535 min, t_R(minor) = 14.469 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +15.4° (c 4.73, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.76 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.14 – 2.03 (m, 5H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.46 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.31 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 0.83 (s, 9H), -0.01 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 142.5, 133.2, 132.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 126.1, 125.9, 123.5, 123.1, 84.2, 63.0, 42.4, 33.0, 26.0, 24.8, 22.4, 20.3, 18.4, –5.2; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3058, 2952, 2929, 2857, 1739, 1366, 1248, 1101, 836, 775 cm⁻¹; HRMS (LIFDI) [M]+ calculated for C₂₄H₃₆O₃Si: 400.2434, found: 400.2435.



(*S*)-2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-4-phenylbutan-2-yl acetate ((*S*)-2.19e). Prepared via General Procedure B as a colorless oil (96%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IA, 1.0 mL/min, 0.5% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 11.227 min, t_R(minor) = 12.577 min. [α]_D²⁴ = -74.8° (c 1.1, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.77 (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.43

(m, 3H), 7.26 - 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.13 - 7.07 (m, 2H), 2.58 - 2.34 (m, 4H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 142.2, 141.8, 133.2, 132.5, 128.49, 128.46, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 126.3, 126.01, 126.00, 123.6, 123.0, 84.0, 44.1, 30.4, 25.3, 22.4; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3059,3 025, 2937, 1734, 1717, 1652, 1558, 1506, 1244, 747 cm⁻¹; HRMS (LIFDI) [M]+ calculated for C₂₂H₂₂O₂: 318.1620, found: 318.1648.

Please note: The absolute configuration of **2.19e** is tentatively assigned. The absolute configuration resulting from the method used in the preparation of its alcohol precursor **2.18e** has not been reported in the literature. Please see the experimental for **2.18e** below.



(*S*)-1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pentan-3-yl acetate ((*S*)-2.19g). Prepared via General Procedure B using 2.18g (89% ee) as a colorless oil (80%). The enantiomeric excess was assumed to be 89% based on the starting material. $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ = +30.5° (c 1.50, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 – 7.84 (m, 4H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (ddd, *J* = 13.7, 7.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.65 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.97 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dq, *J* = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.39 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.16 (m, 4H), 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 159.7, 143.6, 140.6, 133.2, 132.5, 129.4, 128.4, 128.2, 127.6, 126.3, 126.0, 124.5, 123.2, 120.9, 114.2, 111.3, 87.8, 55.2, 39.4, 30.9, 30.1, 22.2, 7.8; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3056, 2970, 2937, 1733, 1600, 1489, 1455, 1366, 1242, 1046, 1021, 819, 748 cm⁻¹; HRMS (LIFDI) [M]+ calculated for C₂₄H₂₆O₃: 362.1882, found: 362.1906. Please note: The absolute configuration of **2.19g** is tentatively assigned. The absolute configuration resulting from the method used in the preparation of its alcohol precursor **2.18g** has not been reported in the literature. Please see the experimental for **2.18g** below.



(*R*)-1-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylethyl acetate ((*R*)-2.19h). Prepared via General Procedure B using 2.18h (96% ee) as a colorless sticky oil (54%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRLPAK IB, 1.0 mL/min, 1.0% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 8.923 min, t_R(minor) = 7.511 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +15.3° (c 4.1, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.4, 145.6, 142.9, 133.0, 132.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.3, 126.3, 126.2, 126.1, 124.6, 124.5, 84.8, 27.0, 22.6; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3056, 3024, 2981, 1739, 1368, 1241, 1188, 749, 699 cm⁻¹; HRMS (LIFDI) [M]+ calculated for C₂₀H₁₈O₂: 290.1307, found: 290.1328.



(*R*)-1-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-phenylethyl acetate ((*R*)-2.19i). Prepared via General Procedure B using 2.18i (91% ee) as a colorless oil (61%). The enantiomeric excess was assumed to be 91% based on the starting material. $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -17.8^\circ$ (c 0.84, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.44

(t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 7H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.4, 145.7, 144.8, 140.8, 140.1, 128.9, 128.3, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.5, 126.0, 84.6, 27.0, 22.6; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3057, 3029, 2939, 1739, 1600, 1582, 1487, 1446, 1368, 1238, 1057, 875, 761 cm⁻¹; HRMS (LIFDI) [M]+ calculated for C₂₂H₂₀O₂: 316.1463, found: 316.1485.



(*R*)-1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenylethyl acetate ((*R*)-2.19j). Prepared via General Procedure B using 2.18j (90% ee) as a colorless oil (95%). The enantiomeric excess was assumed to be 93% based on the starting material. $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -12.4^\circ$ (c 0.84, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.37, 163.08, 160.64, 145.61, 141.54 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.3$ Hz), 141.51 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.3$ Hz), 128.31, 127.95 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.1$ Hz), 127.87 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.1$ Hz), 127.37, 125.89, 115.16 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.4$ Hz), 114.95 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.4$ Hz), 84.25, 27.15, 22.54; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –115.58; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3463, 3061, 2983, 2939, 1740, 1602, 1509, 1447, 1370, 1237, 1115, 947, 699, 560 cm⁻¹; HRMS (LIFDI) [M]+ calculated for C₁₆H₁₅FO₂: 258.1132, found: 258.1358.

Please note: The absolute configuration of **2.19j** is tentatively assigned. The absolute configuration resulting from the method used in the preparation of its alcohol precursor **2.18j** has not been reported in the literature. Please see the experimental for **2.18j** below.



2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.18f). This procedure was adapted from that reported in the literature.¹² In an oven-dried, 50-mL, round-bottomed flask was placed (R)-BINOL (312 mg, 1.09 mmol, 0.300 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (9.0 mL). Ti(O-*i*Pr)₄ (0.33 mL, 1.1 mmol, 0.30 equiv.) was added at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 10 min. Then *i*PrOH (5.6 mL, 73 mmol, 20 equiv.) was added, followed by a solution of 2-acetonaphthone (618 mg, 3.63 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) and CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL), and then tetraallyltin (0.96 mL, 4.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). The orange solution was stirred at room temperature for 22 h and quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ (40 mL). To remove solids, the mixture was filtered through Celite[®], which was then washed with CH₂Cl₂. The layers were separated, and the organic layer was washed with sat. NaCl, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified on silica gel chromatography (0–20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give a 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol as a clear oil (634.2 mg, 82%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IC, 1 mL/min, 3% i-PrOH/hexane, λ =254 nm); $t_R(major) = 12.164 \text{ min}, t_R(minor) = 10.175 \text{ min}$. The spectral data of this compound matches of that reported in the literature.¹³

Please note: The absolute configuration of 2-(naphthalene-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol is tentatively assigned. The absolute configuration resulting from this allylation procedure has not been reported in the literature. [REF: Walsh ACIE 2002]

2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl acetate (2.19f'). Using General Procedure B, 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl acetate was obtained as a colorless oil (632.5 mg, 86%) from 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (611 mg, 2.88 mmol, 96% ee): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 – 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.79 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.46 (dtd, *J* = 9.2, 6.9, 5.4 Hz, 3H), 5.63 (ddt, *J* = 17.3, 10.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.11 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 142.2, 133.2, 133.0, 132.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.6, 126.2, 126.0, 123.6, 123.1, 118.8, 83.4, 46.4, 25.1, 22.4.

(*S,E*)-2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-5-(*o*-tolyl)pent-4-en-2-yl acetate ((*S*)-2.19f). The procedure was adapted from reported literature.¹⁴ In 25-mL, round-bottomed flask was placed 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl acetate (632 mg, 2.49 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), 2-methylphenyl boronic acid (677 mg, 5.00 mmol, 2.00 equiv.), *N*-methylmorpholine (0.55 mL, 5.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and MeCN (10 mL). The flask was exposed to open air. Pd(OAc)₂ (335 mg, 0.498 mmol, 20 mol %) and neocuproine (125 mg, 0.598 mmol, 24 mol %) were added. The mixture was heated at 80 °C for 22 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL). The solid was removed by filtration through a pad of Celite[®], and the organic layer was concentrated. The crude mixture was purified via silica gel chromatography (0–15% EtOAc/hexanes) to give **2.19f** as a colorless oil (351 mg, 41%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IA, 0.8 mL/min, 1% *i*-PrOH/hexane, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 15.924 min, t_R(minor) = 21.866 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +10.7° (c 1.12,

CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.28 (dd, J = 7.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.62 – 6.56 (m, 1H), 5.87 (dt, J = 15.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.12 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 142.2, 136.8, 135.3, 133.2, 132.6, 132.1, 130.2, 128.4, 128.2, 127.6, 127.3, 126.3, 126.1, 126.05, 126.03, 125.9, 123.6, 123.2, 83.8, 45.9, 25.3, 22.4, 19.8; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 2955, 2921, 2850, 1713, 1464, 1364, 1232, 1076, 748 cm⁻¹; HRMS (LIFDI) [M]+ calculated for C₂₄H₂₄O₂: 344.1776, found: 344.1769.

Please note: The absolute configuration of **2.19f** is tentatively assigned. The absolute configuration resulting from the method used in the preparation of its alcohol precursor has not been reported in the literature, as discussed above.

2.4.2.4 Preparation of Tertiary Benzyl Alcohols





(*S*)-2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)butan-2-ol ((*S*)-2.18). This procedure was adapted from that reported in the literature.¹⁵ In an oven-dried, 100-mL, round-bottomed flask was placed 2.16 (33 mg, 0.060 mmol, 0.010 equiv.) and Et_2Zn (0.73 mL, 7.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). Ti(O-*i*Pr)₄ (2.1 mL, 7.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added. The resulting greenish solution was stirred at room temperature for 5 min. 2-Acetonaphthalone (1.02 g, 6.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added into the flask in one portion. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 17 h. The resulting brown sticky oil was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL) and quenched with HCl (1 N). The product was extracted from the aqueous layer with EtOAc (25 mL x 2). The combined organic layers were washed with sat. NaCl, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified via silica gel chromatography (5–10% Et₂O/hexanes) to give (*S*)-2.18 (470 mg, 39%) as a colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRLPAK IB, 1.0 mL/min, 3.0% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 10.269 min, t_R(minor) = 11.370 min. Based on the optical rotation, [α]_D²⁴ = -9.5° (c 1.0, MeOH) (Literature data: [α]_D²⁴ = +16.3° (c 1.0, MeOH) for *R* configuration),^{14b} the absolute configuration of **2.18** was assigned as *S*. The spectral data of this compound matched that reported in the literature.¹⁵



(*S*)-2-(6-Methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)butan-2-ol ((*S*)-2.18a). Prepared via the procedure described above for preparation of (*S*)-2.18 as a colorless oil (32%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRLPAK IC, 1.0 mL/min, 3.0% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 21.219 min, t_R(minor) = 16.516 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +5.1° (c 3.02, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.99 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.79 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 0.82 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.7, 143.0, 133.4, 129.7, 128.8, 126.8, 124.4, 123.3, 118.9, 105.7, 75.2, 55.5, 36.7, 29.9, 8.5; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3447 (br s), 3059, 2969, 2935, 1634, 4606, 1504, 1485, 1462, 1388, 1265, 1199, 1033, 852, 810 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI+) [M]+H calculated for C₁₅H₁₉O₂: 231.1385, found: 231.1400.



(*S*)-2-(Naphthalen-1-yl)butan-2-ol ((*S*)-2.18b). Prepared via the procedure described above for preparation of (*S*)-2.18 as a colorless oil (9%). The enantiomeric excess was determined as 90% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRLPAK IB, 0.7 mL/min, 2.0% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 15.085 min, t_R(minor) = 17.287 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +33.7° (c 1.91, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.79 – 8.75 (m, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (pd, *J* = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 2.02 (s, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.4, 135.0, 131.1, 129.3, 128.6, 127.1, 125.3, 125.2, 124.9, 124.0, 76.9, 35.4, 29.5, 9.0; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3420 (brs), 3048, 2971, 2936, 2877, 1653, 1508, 1456, 1374, 1117, 804, 777 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) [M]+H calculated for C₁₄H₁₆O: 200.1201, found: 200.1205.



(*S*)-2-(2-Methylquinolin-6-yl)butan-2-ol ((*S*)-2.18c). Prepared via the procedure described above for preparation of (*S*)-2.18 as a pale yellow solid (mp 86–89°, 41%). The enantiomeric excess was determined as 99% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRLPAK IC, 1 mL/min, 8.0% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, λ =230 nm); t_R(major) = 23.228 min, t_R(minor) = 19.313 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +33° (c 1.03, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 1.93 (ddt, *J* = 27.2, 14.1, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 147.0, 145.1, 136.5, 128.6, 127.4, 126.2, 123.1, 122.3, 75.1, 36.7, 30.0, 25.5, 8.4; FTIR

(NaCl/thin film) 3355 (brs), 2969, 2933, 2878, 1601, 1497, 1457, 1374, 1165, 1126, 837, 755 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI+) [M]+H calculated for C₁₄H₁₈NO: 216.1388, found: 216.1398.

A crystal suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis was obtained via diffusion of hexanes into a solution of **2.18c** in EtOAc at -18 °C. The crystal structure demonstrates that the absolute configuration is *S* (Figure 2.5).

Figure 2.5. Molecular Diagram of (*S*)-**2.18c** with Ellipsoids at 50% Probability, All Non-Oxygen Bound H-atoms Omitted for Clarity. (CCDC 1424634)





(*S*)-6-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)hexan-2-ol ((*S*)-2.18d). Prepared via the procedure described above for preparation of (*S*)-2.18d, except that $bis(4-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)butyl)zinc was used instead of Et_2Zn, as a colorless oil (30%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRLPAK IA, 0.6 mL/min, 3.0%$ *i* $-PrOH/hexanes, <math>\lambda$ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 14.468 min, $t_R(minor) = 13.695$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +10.2^\circ$ (c 2.63, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 3H), 7.52 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 3.54 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.01 – 1.84 (m, 3H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.53 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.28 (m, 1H), 1.27 – 1.17 (m, 1H), 0.83 (s, 9H), -0.01 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.5, 133.3, 132.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 126.1, 125.8, 123.8, 123.3, 75.1, 63.1, 43.8, 33.1, 30.4, 26.1, 20.6, 18.4, –5.16, –5.17; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3432 (brs), 3056, 2952, 2929, 2857, 1471, 1254, 1101, 836, 775, 476 cm⁻¹; HRMS (LIFDI) [M]+ calculated for C₂₄H₂₆O₃: 358.2328, found: 358.2343.





(*S*)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-phenylbutan-2-ol (*S*)-2.18e. The procedure for formation of the allylic alcohol was adapted from a reported procedure.¹⁶ For preparation the vinylzinc reagent, in an oven-dried, round-bottomed flask was placed Cp₂ZrHCl (346 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv.) and CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL). At room temperature, phenylacetylene (0.13 mL, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added into the flask and stirred for 10 min. The solvent was removed, and the orange solid was dissolved in PhMe (4.0 mL). The solution was cooled to -78 °C, before Me₂Zn (1.0 mL, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 1.2 M in PhMe) was added. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 10 min. The resulting solution was assumed to be the vinylzinc in PhMe solution. In a separate flask was placed **2.16** (54.5 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv.), Me₂Zn (0.33 mL, 0.40 mmol, 0.40 equiv., 1.2 M in PhMe), and PhMe (2.0 mL). To this mixture was added Ti(O-*i*Pr)₄ (0.36 mL, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, then the solution was added into the pre-formed vinylzinc solution at -78 °C via cannula. The combined solution was warmed to 0 °C, and treated with a solution of 2-acetylnaphthalone (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and PhMe (1.0 mL). The resulting reddish solution was stirred at room temperature for 16 h and then quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ aq. (20 mL). The solid was removed via filtration through a pad of Celite[®]. The product was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with sat. NaCl, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified via silica gel chromatography (0–10% EtOAc/hexanes) to give (*E*)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-ol as a colorless oil (202 mg, 77%), which was used directly in next step.

Please note: We assume the same absolute configuration using these homemade vinylzinc reagents as when Et_2Zn is used. However, the absolute configuration obtained for this procedure has not been reported in the literature.¹⁶

(*E*)-2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-ol (202 mg, 0.736 mmol) was dissolved in THF (7 mL) at room temperature. Pd/C (39 mg, 0.037 mmol, 10% w) was added. The headspace of the flask was evacuated and refilled with H₂ three times. The mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 12 h under H₂ (1 atm). The solid was removed via filtration through a tight-packed pad of Celite[®]. The filtrate was concentrated and purified via silica gel chromatography (0–10% EtOAc/hexanes) to give (*S*)-2.18e (189 mg, 93%) as a white solid (mp 76–79°). $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +43.6^\circ$ (c 2.2, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.92 – 7.86 (m, 3H), 7.60

(dd, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (pd, J = 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 2.69 (ddd, J = 13.7, 11.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (ddd, J = 13.6, 11.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.33 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.93 (s, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.0, 142.3, 133.4, 132.4, 128.51, 128.46, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 126.3, 125.90, 125.89, 123.7, 123.4, 75.1, 45.9, 30.8, 30.7; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3446 (brs), 3057, 3024, 2972, 2932, 1601, 1496, 1455, 819, 747, 700, 487 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) [M]+ calculated for C₂₀H₂₀O: 276.1514, found: 276.1514.



(S)-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pentan-3-ol ((*S*)-2.18g). Following a similar procedure as for the preparation of (S)-2.18e above, (S)-2.18g was prepared as a colorless oil (40% overall yield from 1-(naphthalene-2-yl)propan-1-one). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 89% ee by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRLPAK IC, 1.0 mL/min, 5.0% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 9.989 min, $t_R(minor) = 10.700 \text{ min. } [\alpha]_D^{24} = +41.3^{\circ} (c \ 0.92, CHCl_3): {}^{1}H \text{ NMR} (600 \text{ MHz}, CDCl_3)$ δ 7.98 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.50 (dtd, J = 9.4, 7.0, 5.3 Hz, 3H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.66 (ddd, J = 13.6, 11.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (ddd, J = 13.6, 11.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.32 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 2.03 (dq, J = 14.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (dq, J = 14.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 1H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.8, 144.2, 143.0, 133.3, 132.3, 129.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 126.2, 125.8, 124.4, 123.9, 120.8, 114.2, 111.2, 77.6, 55.2, 44.5, 35.9, 30.3, 7.9; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3486 (brs), 3054, 2964, 2936, 1680, 1489, 1455, 1258, 1152, 1048, 819, 748, 698, 477 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) [M]+ calculated for C₂₂H₂₄O₂: 320.1776, found: 320.1753.

Please note: We assume the same absolute configuration using these homemade vinylzinc reagents as when Et_2Zn is used. However, the absolute configuration obtained for this procedure has not been reported in the literature.¹⁶

2.4.2.4.4 Preparation of 2.18h – 2.18j



(*R*)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-ol ((*R*)-2.18h). The procedure was adapted from that reported in the literature.¹⁷ In an oven-dried, 50-mL, round-bottomed flask was placed 2.16 (54.5 mg, 0.100 mmol, 0.100 equiv.), Ph₂Zn (351 mL, 1.60 mmol, 1.60 equiv.), and PhMe (10 mL) at room temperature. Ti(O-*i*Pr)₄ (0.1 mL, 0.60 mmol, 0.60 equiv.) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. A solution of 2-acetonaphthalone (170 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and PhMe (5 mL) was added into the flask. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 17 h. The reaction was then quenched with sat. NH₄Cl aq. (20 mL). The solids were removed via filtration through a pad of Celite[®]. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (25 mL x 2). The combined organic layers were washed with sat. NaCl, dried (NaSO₄), filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified via silica gel chromatography (5–15% Et₂O/hexanes) to give (*R*)-2. 18h (203.7 mg, 82%) as a colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRLPAK IB, 1.0 mL/min, 4.0% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 13.183 min, t_R(minor) = 14.119 min.

[α]_D²⁴ = +10.7° (c 0.82, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.87 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.81 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.9, 145.4, 133.1, 132.5, 128.40, 128.38, 128.1, 127.6, 127.2, 126.3, 126.10, 126.09, 125.1, 123.9, 76.5, 30.9; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3560 (brs), 3056, 2978, 2931, 1599, 1505, 1493, 14461, 1372, 1126, 1065, 909, 858 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI+) [M]+ calculated for C₁₈H₁₆BO: 248.1201, found: 248.1193.



(*R*)-1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-ol ((*R*)-2.18i). Following a similar procedure as described for (*R*)-2.18h above, compound (*R*)-2.18i was prepared as a white solid (mp 108–111 °C, 72%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRLPAK IB, 1.0 mL/min, 2.0% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 34.792 min, t_R(minor) = 18.929 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +9.0° (c 1.0, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.0, 147.2, 140.9, 140.0, 128.9, 128.4, 127.4, 127.21, 127.17, 127.1, 126.4, 126.0, 76.3, 31.0; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3458 (brs), 3056, 3028, 2978, 1599, 1486, 1449, 1401, 1266, 1171, 1068, 907, 845 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI+) [M]+H calculated for C₂₀H₁₉O: 275.1436, found: 275.1444.



(*R*)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenylethan-1-ol ((*R*)-2.18i). Following a similar procedure as described for (*R*)-2.18h above, compound (*R*)-2.18i was prepared as a colorless oil (95% overall yield from 4-fluoroacetophenone). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRLPAK IB, 0.4 mL/min, 1.0% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, λ =254 nm); t_R(major) = 52.679 min, t_R(minor) = 49.042 min. [α]_D²⁴ = +8.5° (c 1.2, CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, *J* = 8.4, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (s, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.71, 161.08, 147.92, 144.01 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 128.40, 127.75 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.0 Hz), 127.73 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.0 Hz), 127.26, 125.90, 115.07 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.2 Hz), 114.99 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.2 Hz), 76.03, 31.18; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –116.17; FTIR (NaCl/thin film) 3410 (brs), 2977, 1652, 1601, 1507, 1384, 1226, 1159, 1070, 835, 701, 567 cm⁻¹; EI-MS (m/z) [M]⁺ calculated for C₁₄H₁₃OF: 216.26, found: 216.13.

2.4.3 Evidence for Stereoretention

As discussed above, the absolute configurations of 2.18c, (*S*)-2.19, and (*R*)-2.29 were determined by X-ray crystallography. The arylation of (*S*)-2.19 produced (*R*)-2.29, demonstrating that this arylation proceeds with overall retention of absolute

stereochemistry.







Table 2.4. Sample and crystal data for (*R*)-2.29.

Identification code	mary029
Chemical formula	$C_{25}H_{29}NO$
Formula weight	359.49
Temperature	200(2) K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal size	0.248 x 0.378 x 0.487 mm
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P 21 21 21

Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.1727(3) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$
	b = 12.9877(5) Å	$\beta = 90^{\circ}$
	c = 19.1341(7) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$
Volume	2030.98(13) Å ³	
Ζ	4	
Density (calculated)	1.176 g/cm^3	
Absorption coefficient	0.540 mm^{-1}	
F(000)	776	

Table 2.5. Data collection and structure refinement for (*R*)-2.29.

Theta range for data collection	4.11 to 59.90°			
Index ranges	-8<=h<=9, -14<=k<=13, -21<=l<=19			
Reflections collected	6276			
Independent reflections	2630 [R(int) = 0.0365]			
Coverage of independent reflections	95.1%			
Absorption correction	multi-scan			
Max. and min. transmission	0.8780 and 0.7080			
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²			
Refinement program	SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014)			
Function minimized	$\Sigma \mathrm{w}(\mathrm{F_o}^2 - \mathrm{F_c}^2)^2$			
Data / restraints / parameters	2630 / 0 / 249			
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.860			
Final R indices	2423 data; I>2σ(I)	R1 = 0.0373, $wR2 = 0.1046$		
	all data	R1 = 0.0407, wR2 = 0.1084		
Weighting schome	$w=1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2)+(0.1000)]$	$(P)^{2}$]		
weighting scheme	where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$			
Absolute structure parameter	0.0(3)			
Extinction coefficient	0.0058(9)			
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.135 and -0.151 eÅ ⁻³			
R.M.S. deviation from mean	0.037 eÅ ⁻³			

Table 2.6. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic atomic displacement parameters ($Å^2$) for (*R*)-**2.29**.

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

x/a y/b z/c U(eq)

01	0.4981(3)	0.50887(17)	0.01225(10)	0.0528(6)
N1	0.5202(3)	0.39117(18)	0.09868(13)	0.0412(6)
C1	0.6431(3)	0.61242(19)	0.24991(13)	0.0288(6)
C2	0.5755(3)	0.5641(2)	0.30982(14)	0.0311(7)
C3	0.4047(4)	0.5453(2)	0.31633(15)	0.0364(7)
C4	0.3434(4)	0.4997(2)	0.37492(16)	0.0445(8)
C5	0.4486(4)	0.4689(2)	0.42913(16)	0.0455(8)
C6	0.6129(4)	0.4850(2)	0.42429(15)	0.0403(7)
C7	0.6800(3)	0.5343(2)	0.36502(14)	0.0334(7)
C8	0.8496(3)	0.5562(2)	0.35893(14)	0.0377(7)
C9	0.9094(3)	0.6044(2)	0.30127(14)	0.0376(8)
C10	0.8070(3)	0.6340(2)	0.24435(13)	0.0305(6)
C11	0.8828(3)	0.6918(2)	0.18274(13)	0.0298(6)
C12	0.9236(4)	0.8013(2)	0.20884(16)	0.0396(7)
C13	0.7628(3)	0.6988(2)	0.12036(13)	0.0354(7)
C14	0.8307(4)	0.7444(2)	0.05339(14)	0.0435(8)
C15	0.0316(3)	0.5282(2)	0.14805(14)	0.0342(7)
C16	0.1636(3)	0.4742(2)	0.12206(14)	0.0355(7)
C17	0.3068(3)	0.5257(2)	0.10319(12)	0.0295(6)
C18	0.3106(3)	0.6315(2)	0.11035(13)	0.0305(6)
C19	0.1794(3)	0.6850(2)	0.13789(13)	0.0303(6)
C20	0.0364(3)	0.6345(2)	0.15721(13)	0.0290(6)
C21	0.4492(4)	0.4735(2)	0.06862(14)	0.0354(7)
C22	0.6428(4)	0.3346(3)	0.05765(18)	0.0536(9)
C23	0.5677(6)	0.2525(3)	0.0140(3)	0.0894(15)
C24	0.4761(4)	0.3501(2)	0.16769(16)	0.0459(8)
C25	0.6199(4)	0.3331(3)	0.21548(18)	0.0530(9)

Table 2.7. Bond lengths (Å) for (*R*)-2.29.

O1-C21	1.239(3)	N1-C21	1.345(4)
N1-C24	1.469(4)	N1-C22	1.470(4)
C1-C10	1.373(4)	C1-C2	1.419(4)
C1-H1	0.95	C2-C7	1.413(4)
C2-C3	1.422(4)	C3-C4	1.363(4)
С3-Н3	0.95	C4-C5	1.406(4)
C4-H4	0.95	C5-C6	1.361(5)
C5-H5	0.95	C6-C7	1.414(4)
C6-H6	0.95	C7-C8	1.419(4)
C8-C9	1.359(4)	C8-H8	0.95
C9-C10	1.426(4)	С9-Н9	0.95
C10-C11	1.529(4)	C11-C20	1.539(4)

C11-C12	1.543(4)	C11-C13	1.548(4)
C12-H12A	0.98	C12-H12B	0.98
C12-H12C	0.98	C13-C14	1.517(4)
C13-H13A	0.99	C13-H13B	0.99
C14-H14A	0.98	C14-H14B	0.98
C14-H14C	0.98	C15-C16	1.379(4)
C15-C20	1.393(4)	C15-H15	0.95
C16-C17	1.396(4)	C16-H16	0.95
C17-C18	1.381(4)	C17-C21	1.501(4)
C18-C19	1.382(4)	C18-H18	0.95
C19-C20	1.390(4)	C19-H19	0.95
C22-C23	1.487(5)	C22-H22A	0.99
C22-H22B	0.99	C23-H23A	0.98
C23-H23B	0.98	C23-H23C	0.98
C24-C25	1.506(5)	C24-H24A	0.99
C24-H24B	0.99	C25-H25A	0.98
C25-H25B	0.98	C25-H25C	0.98

Table 2.8. Bond angles (°) for (*R*)-2.29.

C21-N1-C24	124.5(2)	C21-N1-C22	117.6(2)
C24-N1-C22	117.8(2)	C10-C1-C2	122.2(2)
C10-C1-H1	118.9	C2-C1-H1	118.9
C7-C2-C1	119.3(2)	C7-C2-C3	118.8(3)
C1-C2-C3	121.9(3)	C4-C3-C2	120.5(3)
С4-С3-Н3	119.8	С2-С3-Н3	119.8
C3-C4-C5	120.4(3)	C3-C4-H4	119.8
C5-C4-H4	119.8	C6-C5-C4	120.6(3)
С6-С5-Н5	119.7	C4-C5-H5	119.7
C5-C6-C7	120.5(3)	С5-С6-Н6	119.8
С7-С6-Н6	119.8	C2-C7-C6	119.3(3)
C2-C7-C8	118.3(2)	C6-C7-C8	122.4(3)
C9-C8-C7	120.7(3)	С9-С8-Н8	119.7
С7-С8-Н8	119.7	C8-C9-C10	122.2(3)
С8-С9-Н9	118.9	С10-С9-Н9	118.9
C1-C10-C9	117.3(2)	C1-C10-C11	123.7(2)
C9-C10-C11	118.9(2)	C10-C11-C20	109.7(2)
C10-C11-C12	106.9(2)	C20-C11-C12	111.8(2)
C10-C11-C13	111.5(2)	C20-C11-C13	107.5(2)
C12-C11-C13	109.4(2)	C11-C12-H12A	109.5
C11-C12-H12B	109.5	H12A-C12-H12B	109.5
C11-C12-H12C	109.5	H12A-C12-H12C	109.5

H12B-C12-H12C	109.5	C14-C13-C11	116.3(2)
C14-C13-H13A	108.2	C11-C13-H13A	108.2
C14-C13-H13B	108.2	C11-C13-H13B	108.2
H13A-C13-H13B	107.4	C13-C14-H14A	109.5
C13-C14-H14B	109.5	H14A-C14-H14B	109.5
C13-C14-H14C	109.5	H14A-C14-H14C	109.5
H14B-C14-H14C	109.5	C16-C15-C20	121.8(3)
C16-C15-H15	119.1	C20-C15-H15	119.1
C15-C16-C17	120.4(3)	C15-C16-H16	119.8
C17-C16-H16	119.8	C18-C17-C16	118.1(2)
C18-C17-C21	118.4(2)	C16-C17-C21	123.2(2)
C17-C18-C19	121.4(3)	C17-C18-H18	119.3
C19-C18-H18	119.3	C18-C19-C20	121.1(2)
C18-C19-H19	119.5	C20-C19-H19	119.5
C19-C20-C15	117.3(2)	C19-C20-C11	122.8(2)
C15-C20-C11	119.8(2)	O1-C21-N1	121.9(3)
O1-C21-C17	117.8(3)	N1-C21-C17	120.4(2)
N1-C22-C23	112.1(3)	N1-C22-H22A	109.2
C23-C22-H22A	109.2	N1-C22-H22B	109.2
C23-C22-H22B	109.2	H22A-C22-H22B	107.9
С22-С23-Н23А	109.5	С22-С23-Н23В	109.5
H23A-C23-H23B	109.5	C22-C23-H23C	109.5
H23A-C23-H23C	109.5	H23B-C23-H23C	109.5
N1-C24-C25	114.1(3)	N1-C24-H24A	108.7
C25-C24-H24A	108.7	N1-C24-H24B	108.7
C25-C24-H24B	108.7	H24A-C24-H24B	107.6
C24-C25-H25A	109.5	C24-C25-H25B	109.5
H25A-C25-H25B	109.5	C24-C25-H25C	109.5
H25A-C25-H25C	109.5	H25B-C25-H25C	109.5

Table 2.9. Torsion angles (°) for (*R*)-2.29.

C10-C1-C2-C7	-1.8(4)	C10-C1-C2-C3	177.7(3)
C7-C2-C3-C4	0.3(4)	C1-C2-C3-C4	-179.2(3)
C2-C3-C4-C5	-1.3(4)	C3-C4-C5-C6	0.7(5)
C4-C5-C6-C7	0.9(5)	C1-C2-C7-C6	-179.2(2)
C3-C2-C7-C6	1.3(4)	C1-C2-C7-C8	1.4(4)
C3-C2-C7-C8	-178.2(3)	C5-C6-C7-C2	-1.9(4)
C5-C6-C7-C8	177.5(3)	C2-C7-C8-C9	-0.2(4)
C6-C7-C8-C9	-179.6(3)	C7-C8-C9-C10	-0.7(5)
C2-C1-C10-C9	1.0(4)	C2-C1-C10-C11	-176.1(2)

C8-C9-C10-C1	0.3(4)	C8-C9-C10-C11	177.5(3)
C1-C10-C11-C20	-133.0(3)	C9-C10-C11-C20	50.0(3)
C1-C10-C11-C12	105.5(3)	C9-C10-C11-C12	-71.5(3)
C1-C10-C11-C13	-14.1(4)	C9-C10-C11-C13	168.9(2)
C10-C11-C13-C14	-173.7(2)	C20-C11-C13-C14	-53.4(3)
C12-C11-C13-C14	68.3(3)	C20-C15-C16-C17	-0.8(4)
C15-C16-C17-C18	-1.0(4)	C15-C16-C17-C21	-174.3(2)
C16-C17-C18-C19	2.5(4)	C21-C17-C18-C19	176.1(2)
C17-C18-C19-C20	-2.2(4)	C18-C19-C20-C15	0.4(4)
C18-C19-C20-C11	-175.2(2)	C16-C15-C20-C19	1.1(4)
C16-C15-C20-C11	176.8(2)	C10-C11-C20-C19	-138.7(3)
C12-C11-C20-C19	-20.3(4)	C13-C11-C20-C19	99.9(3)
C10-C11-C20-C15	45.9(3)	C12-C11-C20-C15	164.3(2)
C13-C11-C20-C15	-75.6(3)	C24-N1-C21-O1	175.3(3)
C22-N1-C21-O1	-8.8(4)	C24-N1-C21-C17	-4.5(4)
C22-N1-C21-C17	171.3(3)	C18-C17-C21-O1	-48.9(4)
C16-C17-C21-O1	124.4(3)	C18-C17-C21-N1	131.0(3)
C16-C17-C21-N1	-55.7(4)	C21-N1-C22-C23	-88.4(4)
C24-N1-C22-C23	87.7(4)	C21-N1-C24-C25	-129.8(3)
C22-N1-C24-C25	54.3(4)		

Table 2.10. Anisotropic atomic displacement parameters (Å²) for (*R*)-2.29. The anisotropic atomic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2$ [h² a^{*2} U₁₁ + ... + 2 h k a^{*} b² U₁₂]

	U11	U 22	U33	U23	U13	U12
01	0.0573(14)	0.0621(14)	0.0391(12)	0.0079(11)	0.0201(12)	0.0140(12)
N1	0.0358(14)	0.0424(14)	0.0453(14)	0.0030(12)	0.0100(12)	0.0097(12)
C1	0.0289(14)	0.0312(14)	0.0262(14)	0.0003(12)	-0.0029(12)	0.0033(11)
C2	0.0331(15)	0.0278(15)	0.0323(16)	-0.0029(12)	0.0014(13)	-0.0010(12)
C3	0.0313(15)	0.0395(17)	0.0384(17)	0.0019(14)	0.0009(14)	-0.0025(13)
C4	0.0386(17)	0.0449(18)	0.0499(19)	0.0010(16)	0.0045(15)	-0.0121(14)
C5	0.0537(19)	0.0443(18)	0.0385(18)	0.0054(14)	0.0095(15)	-0.0116(15)
C6	0.0464(18)	0.0413(17)	0.0332(16)	0.0040(13)	0.0004(15)	-0.0025(14)
C7	0.0356(15)	0.0325(15)	0.0319(15)	-0.0034(13)	-0.0005(13)	0.0001(12)
C8	0.0315(15)	0.0515(18)	0.0301(15)	0.0065(14)	-0.0023(14)	0.0056(13)
C9	0.0252(15)	0.0516(19)	0.0360(17)	0.0004(14)	-0.0015(13)	0.0014(13)
C10	0.0276(13)	0.0337(15)	0.0302(14)	0.0024(12)	0.0000(13)	0.0047(12)
C11	0.0230(13)	0.0367(15)	0.0295(14)	0.0017(12)	0.0004(12)	0.0030(11)
C12	0.0370(16)	0.0366(16)	0.0453(17)	-0.0011(14)	0.0076(14)	0.0029(13)
C13	0.0297(15)	0.0412(16)	0.0353(16)	0.0038(13)	0.0005(12)	0.0052(13)

C14	0.0436(19)	0.0510(17)	0.0359(15)	0.0077(15)	0.0006(15)	0.0077(15)
C15	0.0274(14)	0.0372(17)	0.0379(15)	0.0044(13)	0.0035(13)	-0.0020(12)
C16	0.0367(16)	0.0305(15)	0.0392(16)	-0.0013(13)	0.0041(13)	0.0014(13)
C17	0.0300(14)	0.0378(16)	0.0207(13)	0.0026(12)	0.0005(12)	0.0046(13)
C18	0.0255(13)	0.0392(16)	0.0269(13)	0.0054(12)	-0.0017(12)	-0.0016(12)
C19	0.0290(15)	0.0312(14)	0.0309(14)	0.0011(12)	0.0013(13)	0.0009(12)
C20	0.0278(14)	0.0329(16)	0.0262(14)	0.0039(12)	-0.0015(12)	0.0009(11)
C21	0.0330(15)	0.0413(17)	0.0319(16)	-0.0020(13)	0.0045(13)	0.0039(13)
C22	0.0482(19)	0.0486(19)	0.064(2)	-0.0055(18)	0.0122(18)	0.0142(16)
C23	0.092(3)	0.063(2)	0.113(4)	-0.035(3)	0.027(3)	-0.003(2)
C24	0.0411(17)	0.0452(18)	0.0513(18)	0.0145(15)	0.0062(16)	0.0087(14)
C25	0.051(2)	0.0470(19)	0.061(2)	0.0045(16)	-0.0059(18)	0.0073(16)

Table 2.11. Hydrogen atomic coordinates and isotropic atomic displacement parameters ($Å^2$) for (**R**)-**2.29**.

	x/a	y/b	z/c	U(eq)
H1	-0.4274	0.6304	0.2124	0.035
H3	-0.6672	0.5646	0.2796	0.044
H4	-0.7711	0.4887	0.3792	0.053
H5	-0.5952	0.4366	0.4695	0.055
H6	-0.3172	0.4629	0.4610	0.048
H8	-0.0780	0.5370	0.3955	0.045
H9	0.0232	0.6188	0.2988	0.045
H12A	-0.1767	0.8350	0.2251	0.059
H12B	-0.0286	0.8413	0.1705	0.059
H12C	0.0021	0.7970	0.2475	0.059
H13A	-0.2777	0.6285	0.1100	0.042
H13B	-0.3326	0.7405	0.1350	0.042
H14A	-0.1280	0.8139	0.0626	0.065
H14B	-0.2562	0.7477	0.0182	0.065
H14C	-0.0799	0.7010	0.0361	0.065
H15	-0.0653	0.4918	0.1600	0.041
H16	0.1570	0.4016	0.1170	0.043
H18	0.4054	0.6682	0.0960	0.037
H19	0.1871	0.7575	0.1437	0.036
H22A	0.7236	0.3032	0.0898	0.064
H22B	0.7019	0.3834	0.0270	0.064
H23A	0.5062	0.2051	0.0440	0.134
H23B	0.6538	0.2145	-0.0105	0.134
H23C	0.4934	0.2837	-0.0201	0.134
H24A	0.4182	0.2838	0.1613	0.055

H24B	0.3992	0.3985	0.1905	0.055
H25A	0.6849	0.2750	0.1984	0.079
H25B	0.5805	0.3181	0.2628	0.079
H25C	0.6879	0.3953	0.2164	0.079

2.4.3.2 Crystal Structure Data for (S)-2.19



Table 2.12. Sample	e and crystal data for (S)-2.19.	
Identification code	mary035	
Chemical formula	$C_{16}H_{18}O_2$	
Formula weight	242.30 g/mol	
Temperature	200(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal size	0.144 x 0.196 x 0.269 mm	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	C 1 2 1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 21.7695(7) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$
	b = 5.8807(2) Å c = 10.4637(3) Å	$\beta = 97.282(2)^{\circ}$ $\gamma = 90^{\circ}$
Volume 7	1328.76(7) Å ³	1 20
Density (calculated)	1.211 g/cm^3	
Absorption coefficient	0.620 mm ⁻¹	

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Table 2.13. Data collection and structure refin	nement for (<i>S</i>)-2.19.			
Theta range for data collection	4.09 to 75.07°			
Index ranges	-27<=h<=26, -7<=k<=	7, -13<=l<=12		
Reflections collected	13728			
Independent reflections	2708 [R(int) = 0.0319]			
Coverage of independent reflections	99.4%			
Absorption correction	multi-scan			
Max. and min. transmission	0.7539 and 0.6441			
Structure solution technique	direct methods			
Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick 2008)			
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2			
Refinement program	SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014)			
Function minimized	$\Sigma w (F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$			
Data / restraints / parameters	2708 / 1 / 166			
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.035			
Final R indices	2626 data; I>2σ(I)	R1 = 0.0349, wR2 = 0.0937		
	all data	R1 = 0.0359, wR2 = 0.0948		
Weighting scheme	w=1/[$\sigma^2(F_o^2)$ +(0.0638P) ² +0.1971P] where P=(F_o^2 +2 F_c^2)/3			
Absolute structure parameter	-0.1(1)			
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.193 and -0.164 eÅ ⁻³			
R.M.S. deviation from mean	0.034 eÅ ⁻³			

Table 2.14. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic atomic displacement parameters ($Å^2$) for (*S*)-2.19.

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

	x/a	y/b	z/c	U(eq)
01	0.40605(5)	0.6779(2)	0.16441(11)	0.0352(3)
O2	0.32500(7)	0.4448(3)	0.10507(15)	0.0560(4)
C1	0.44069(7)	0.5057(3)	0.24545(16)	0.0324(4)
C2	0.45441(10)	0.3005(3)	0.1639(2)	0.0452(4)
C3	0.50055(7)	0.6315(3)	0.29722(16)	0.0353(4)
C4	0.54151(8)	0.6990(4)	0.19539(19)	0.0444(4)
C5	0.35048(8)	0.6252(4)	0.09814(17)	0.0407(4)
C6	0.32655(9)	0.8226(5)	0.0164(2)	0.0528(5)
C7	0.40667(7)	0.4437(3)	0.35920(16)	0.0324(4)
C8	0.42021(8)	0.2325(3)	0.42318(19)	0.0378(4)
C9	0.39467(8)	0.1768(3)	0.53140(18)	0.0398(4)
C10	0.35368(8)	0.3262(3)	0.58396(18)	0.0358(4)

C11	0.32657(9)	0.2747(4)	0.69691(19)	0.0445(4)
C12	0.28692(9)	0.4252(4)	0.74387(19)	0.0481(5)
C13	0.27174(9)	0.6322(4)	0.67982(19)	0.0453(5)
C14	0.29716(8)	0.6866(3)	0.57105(18)	0.0381(4)
C15	0.33914(7)	0.5370(3)	0.52055(17)	0.0325(4)
C16	0.36692(7)	0.5906(3)	0.40857(16)	0.0327(3)

Table 2.15. Bond lengths (Å) for (*S*)-2.19.

O1-C5	1.352(2)	O1-C1	1.466(2)
O2-C5	1.204(3)	C1-C7	1.524(2)
C1-C2	1.529(2)	C1-C3	1.536(2)
C2-H2A	0.98	C2-H2B	0.98
C2-H2C	0.98	C3-C4	1.526(2)
C3-H3A	0.99	C3-H3B	0.99
C4-H4A	0.98	C4-H4B	0.98
C4-H4C	0.98	C5-C6	1.496(3)
C6-H6A	0.98	C6-H6B	0.98
C6-H6C	0.98	C7-C16	1.369(2)
C7-C8	1.424(2)	C8-C9	1.363(3)
C8-H8	0.95	C9-C10	1.413(3)
С9-Н9	0.95	C10-C11	1.419(3)
C10-C15	1.423(2)	C11-C12	1.370(3)
C11-H11	0.95	C12-C13	1.409(3)
C12-H12	0.95	C13-C14	1.365(3)
C13-H13	0.95	C14-C15	1.418(2)
C14-H14	0.95	C15-C16	1.420(2)
C16-H16	0.95		

Table 2.16. Bond angles (°) for (<i>S</i>)-2.19.						
C5-O1-C1	119.98(14)	O1-C1-C7	110.59(12)			
O1-C1-C2	110.15(14)	C7-C1-C2	113.31(15)			
O1-C1-C3	102.86(13)	C7-C1-C3	108.33(13)			
C2-C1-C3	111.09(14)	C1-C2-H2A	109.5			
C1-C2-H2B	109.5	H2A-C2-H2B	109.5			
C1-C2-H2C	109.5	H2A-C2-H2C	109.5			
H2B-C2-H2C	109.5	C4-C3-C1	115.06(14)			
C4-C3-H3A	108.5	C1-C3-H3A	108.5			
C4-C3-H3B	108.5	C1-C3-H3B	108.5			
НЗА-СЗ-НЗВ	107.5	C3-C4-H4A	109.5			
C3-C4-H4B	109.5	H4A-C4-H4B	109.5			
C3-C4-H4C	109.5	H4A-C4-H4C	109.5			

H4B-C4-H4C	109.5	O2-C5-O1	124.07(19)
02-C5-C6	126.06(18)	01-C5-C6	109.87(17)
C5-C6-H6A	109.5	C5-C6-H6B	109.5
H6A-C6-H6B	109.5	C5-C6-H6C	109.5
H6A-C6-H6C	109.5	H6B-C6-H6C	109.5
C16-C7-C8	118.41(16)	C16-C7-C1	122.46(15)
C8-C7-C1	118.95(15)	C9-C8-C7	121.23(17)
С9-С8-Н8	119.4	C7-C8-H8	119.4
C8-C9-C10	121.20(17)	С8-С9-Н9	119.4
С10-С9-Н9	119.4	C9-C10-C11	122.78(17)
C9-C10-C15	118.34(16)	C11-C10-C15	118.88(16)
C12-C11-C10	120.54(19)	C12-C11-H11	119.7
C10-C11-H11	119.7	C11-C12-C13	120.54(18)
С11-С12-Н12	119.7	C13-C12-H12	119.7
C14-C13-C12	120.26(19)	C14-C13-H13	119.9
С12-С13-Н13	119.9	C13-C14-C15	120.91(18)
C13-C14-H14	119.5	C15-C14-H14	119.5
C14-C15-C16	122.12(16)	C14-C15-C10	118.86(16)
C16-C15-C10	119.02(15)	C7-C16-C15	121.79(16)
C7-C16-H16	119.1	C15-C16-H16	119.1

Table 2.17.	Torsion	angles (°) for	(S)-2.19.

C5-O1-C1-C7	-66.62(18)	C5-O1-C1-C2	59.41(19)
C5-O1-C1-C3	177.89(14)	O1-C1-C3-C4	-64.92(17)
C7-C1-C3-C4	177.97(16)	C2-C1-C3-C4	52.9(2)
C1-O1-C5-O2	3.6(3)	C1-O1-C5-C6	-176.21(14)
O1-C1-C7-C16	-26.1(2)	C2-C1-C7-C16	-150.35(16)
C3-C1-C7-C16	85.91(18)	01-C1-C7-C8	158.93(14)
C2-C1-C7-C8	34.7(2)	C3-C1-C7-C8	-89.05(18)
C16-C7-C8-C9	-0.3(3)	C1-C7-C8-C9	174.88(16)
C7-C8-C9-C10	0.2(3)	C8-C9-C10-C11	-179.53(18)
C8-C9-C10-C15	0.5(3)	C9-C10-C11-C12	-179.82(18)
C15-C10-C11-C12	0.2(3)	C10-C11-C12-C13	0.9(3)
C11-C12-C13-C14	-1.0(3)	C12-C13-C14-C15	0.0(3)
C13-C14-C15-C16	-179.14(16)	C13-C14-C15-C10	1.1(3)
C9-C10-C15-C14	178.85(16)	C11-C10-C15-C14	-1.2(2)
C9-C10-C15-C16	-0.9(2)	C11-C10-C15-C16	179.06(16)
C8-C7-C16-C15	-0.2(2)	C1-C7-C16-C15	-175.20(14)
C14-C15-C16-C7	-178.95(15)	C10-C15-C16-C7	0.8(2)

Table 2.18. Anisotropic atomic displacement parameters ($Å^2$) for (*S*)-2.19.

The anisotropic atomic displacement factor exponent takes the form	$-2\pi^2$ [h ² a [*]]	2 U ₁₁ +	$+2hka^{*}b^{*}$
U ₁₂]	2.0 [11 u	011 +	1 2 H K U 0

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U 13	U 12
O 1	0.0306(6)	0.0377(6)	0.0366(6)	0.0034(5)	0.0016(4)	-0.0007(5)
O2	0.0427(7)	0.0672(10)	0.0555(8)	-0.0023(8)	-0.0033(6)	-0.0155(8)
C1	0.0318(7)	0.0301(8)	0.0353(8)	-0.0008(7)	0.0035(6)	0.0007(6)
C2	0.0510(11)	0.0386(10)	0.0478(10)	-0.0099(8)	0.0134(8)	-0.0023(8)
C3	0.0299(8)	0.0387(9)	0.0368(8)	-0.0010(7)	0.0029(6)	-0.0005(7)
C4	0.0357(9)	0.0512(11)	0.0472(10)	-0.0004(9)	0.0085(7)	-0.0061(8)
C5	0.0320(8)	0.0560(12)	0.0341(8)	-0.0024(8)	0.0037(6)	-0.0019(8)
C6	0.0387(9)	0.0745(15)	0.0443(10)	0.0088(10)	0.0016(8)	0.0103(10)
C7	0.0308(7)	0.0296(8)	0.0363(8)	-0.0022(7)	0.0025(6)	-0.0018(6)
C8	0.0376(8)	0.0283(8)	0.0479(10)	-0.0003(7)	0.0071(7)	0.0030(7)
C9	0.0420(9)	0.0291(8)	0.0478(10)	0.0037(8)	0.0036(7)	0.0002(7)
C10	0.0334(8)	0.0342(8)	0.0391(8)	0.0004(7)	0.0025(6)	-0.0048(7)
C11	0.0469(10)	0.0434(10)	0.0432(10)	0.0055(8)	0.0059(8)	-0.0062(8)
C12	0.0482(10)	0.0577(12)	0.0407(9)	-0.0002(9)	0.0146(8)	-0.0094(9)
C13	0.0395(9)	0.0528(12)	0.0448(10)	-0.0086(8)	0.0100(7)	-0.0004(8)
C14	0.0337(8)	0.0379(9)	0.0425(9)	-0.0033(8)	0.0036(6)	0.0010(7)
C15	0.0287(7)	0.0307(8)	0.0374(8)	-0.0006(6)	0.0013(6)	-0.0029(6)
C16	0.0320(7)	0.0282(8)	0.0374(8)	0.0006(6)	0.0024(6)	-0.0005(6)

Table 2.19. Hydrogen atomic coordinates and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (Å²) for (S)-2.19.

	x/a	y/b	z/c	U(eq)
H2A	0.4184	0.1992	0.1532	0.068
H2B	0.4904	0.2184	0.2070	0.068
H2C	0.4633	0.3526	0.0791	0.068
H3A	0.4894	0.7708	0.3422	0.042
H3B	0.5249	0.5333	0.3617	0.042
H4A	0.5574	0.5617	0.1577	0.067
H4B	0.5763	0.7908	0.2354	0.067
H4C	0.5172	0.7877	0.1276	0.067
H6A	0.3521	0.8435	-0.0533	0.079
H6B	0.3282	0.9605	0.0693	0.079
H6C	0.2836	0.7932	-0.0204	0.079
H8	0.4476	0.1286	0.3898	0.045
H9	0.4046	0.0348	0.5722	0.048
H11	0.3360	0.1347	0.7403	0.053
H12	0.2695	0.3896	0.8202	0.058
H13	0.2437	0.7343	0.7124	0.054
H14	0.2866	0.8267	0.5286	0.046

2.4.3.3 Crystal Structure Data for (S)-2.18c



 Table 2.20. Sample and crystal data for (S)-2.18c.

Identification code	mary026			
Chemical formula	$C_{14}H_{17}NO$			
Formula weight	215.28			
Temperature	200(2) K			
Wavelength	1.54178 Å			
Crystal size	0.216 x 0.425 x 0.545 mm			
Crystal system orthorhombic				
Space group	P 21 21 21			
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.9000(2) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$		
	b = 8.4404(3) Å	$\beta = 90^{\circ}$		
	c = 23.7442(10) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$		
Volume	$1182.42(8) \text{ Å}^3$			
Ζ	4			
Density (calculated)	1.209 g/cm^3			
Absorption coefficient	0.591 mm^{-1}			
F(000)	464			

 Table 2.21. Data collection and structure refinement for (S)-2.18c.

Theta range for data collection	3.72 to 74.70°
Index ranges	-7<=h<=7, -10<=k<=10, -29<=l<=29
Reflections collected	19673
Independent reflections	2415 [R(int) = 0.0388]
Max. and min. transmission	0.8830 and 0.7390
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Refinement program	SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014)

Function minimized	$\Sigma w (F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$			
Data / restraints / parameters	2415 / 0 / 150			
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.020			
Δ/σ_{max}	0.001			
Final R indices	2389 data; I>2σ(I)	R1 = 0.0333, wR2 = 0.0953		
	all data	R1 = 0.0337, wR2 = 0.0976		
Weighting scheme	w=1/[$\sigma^2(F_o^2)$ +(0.0716P) ² +0.1296P] where P=(F_o^2 +2 F_c^2)/3			
Absolute structure parameter	-0.1(1)			
Extinction coefficient	0.0143(18)			
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.213 and -0.198 eÅ ⁻³			
R.M.S. deviation from mean	0.044 eÅ ⁻³			

Table 2.22. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic atomic displacement parameters ($Å^2$) for (S) **2.18c**.

U	(eq) is	defined	as one	third	of the	trace	of the	orthog	onalized	l Uij	tensor.
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	x/a	y/b	z/c	U(eq)
N1	0.7994(2)	0.02782(15)	0.06577(6)	0.0283(3)
01	0.37311(19)	0.72139(14)	0.84869(5)	0.0341(3)
C1	0.7123(4)	0.1740(2)	0.15036(7)	0.0426(4)
C2	0.6518(3)	0.12030(18)	0.09177(6)	0.0297(3)
C3	0.4435(3)	0.16671(18)	0.06700(7)	0.0309(4)
C4	0.3886(3)	0.11487(18)	0.01428(6)	0.0275(3)
C5	0.5437(3)	0.01707(16)	0.98464(6)	0.0244(3)
C6	0.5001(2)	0.95546(17)	0.93022(6)	0.0256(3)
C7	0.6555(3)	0.86111(17)	0.90266(6)	0.0254(3)
C8	0.8641(3)	0.82844(17)	0.92987(6)	0.0275(3)
C9	0.9091(2)	0.88311(18)	0.98318(6)	0.0275(3)
C10	0.7501(3)	0.97764(16)	0.01203(6)	0.0243(3)
C11	0.5951(3)	0.79050(17)	0.84508(6)	0.0273(3)
C12	0.7606(3)	0.6636(2)	0.82559(7)	0.0408(4)
C13	0.5692(3)	0.9218(2)	0.80068(7)	0.0376(4)
C14	0.7760(5)	0.0252(3)	0.79252(8)	0.0610(7)

Table 2.23. Bond lengths (Å) for (S)-2.18c.

N1-C2	1.322(2)	N1-C10	1.376(2)
O1-C11	1.4365(19)	O1-H1	0.84

C1-C2	1.506(2)	C1-H1A	0.98
C1-H1B	0.98	C1-H1C	0.98
C2-C3	1.418(2)	C3-C4	1.365(2)
С3-Н3	0.95	C4-C5	1.419(2)
C4-H4	0.95	C5-C6	1.416(2)
C5-C10	1.420(2)	C6-C7	1.379(2)
C6-H6	0.95	C7-C8	1.417(2)
C7-C11	1.5335(19)	C8-C9	1.373(2)
C8-H8	0.95	C9-C10	1.409(2)
С9-Н9	0.95	C11-C12	1.522(2)
C11-C13	1.537(2)	C12-H12A	0.98
C12-H12B	0.98	C12-H12C	0.98
C13-C14	1.512(3)	C13-H13A	0.99
C13-H13B	0.99	C14-H14A	0.98
C14-H14B	0.98	C14-H14C	0.98

Table 2.24. Bond angles (°) for **(S)-2.18c**.

C2-N1-C10	118.39(14)	C11-O1-H1	109.5
C2-C1-H1A	109.5	C2-C1-H1B	109.5
H1A-C1-H1B	109.5	C2-C1-H1C	109.5
H1A-C1-H1C	109.5	H1B-C1-H1C	109.5
N1-C2-C3	122.71(14)	N1-C2-C1	116.91(15)
C3-C2-C1	120.37(15)	C4-C3-C2	119.84(14)
С4-С3-Н3	120.1	С2-С3-Н3	120.1
C3-C4-C5	119.22(14)	С3-С4-Н4	120.4
С5-С4-Н4	120.4	C6-C5-C4	123.29(14)
C6-C5-C10	119.17(13)	C4-C5-C10	117.53(13)
C7-C6-C5	121.61(13)	С7-С6-Н6	119.2
С5-С6-Н6	119.2	C6-C7-C8	118.24(13)
C6-C7-C11	119.53(13)	C8-C7-C11	122.19(13)
C9-C8-C7	121.53(14)	С9-С8-Н8	119.2
С7-С8-Н8	119.2	C8-C9-C10	120.62(14)
С8-С9-Н9	119.7	С10-С9-Н9	119.7
N1-C10-C9	118.97(14)	N1-C10-C5	122.28(14)
C9-C10-C5	118.75(13)	O1-C11-C12	108.50(13)
O1-C11-C7	108.45(11)	C12-C11-C7	113.30(13)
O1-C11-C13	104.08(12)	C12-C11-C13	111.28(14)
C7-C11-C13	110.75(12)	C11-C12-H12A	109.5
C11-C12-H12B	109.5	H12A-C12-H12B	109.5
C11-C12-H12C	109.5	H12A-C12-H12C	109.5

H12B-C12-H12C	109.5	C14-C13-C11	115.07(16)
C14-C13-H13A	108.5	C11-C13-H13A	108.5
C14-C13-H13B	108.5	C11-C13-H13B	108.5
H13A-C13-H13B	107.5	C13-C14-H14A	109.5
C13-C14-H14B	109.5	H14A-C14-H14B	109.5
C13-C14-H14C	109.5	H14A-C14-H14C	109.5
H14B-C14-H14C	109.5		

Table 2.25.	Torsion	angles (°) for	(S)-2.18c.
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C10-N1-C2-C3	1.4(2)	C10-N1-C2-C1	-179.53(14)
N1-C2-C3-C4	0.3(2)	C1-C2-C3-C4	-178.76(15)
C2-C3-C4-C5	-1.1(2)	C3-C4-C5-C6	178.91(13)
C3-C4-C5-C10	0.2(2)	C4-C5-C6-C7	179.80(14)
C10-C5-C6-C7	-1.5(2)	C5-C6-C7-C8	-0.9(2)
C5-C6-C7-C11	176.90(12)	C6-C7-C8-C9	2.6(2)
C11-C7-C8-C9	-175.20(13)	C7-C8-C9-C10	-1.7(2)
C2-N1-C10-C9	178.04(13)	C2-N1-C10-C5	-2.3(2)
C8-C9-C10-N1	178.83(13)	C8-C9-C10-C5	-0.8(2)
C6-C5-C10-N1	-177.24(13)	C4-C5-C10-N1	1.5(2)
C6-C5-C10-C9	2.4(2)	C4-C5-C10-C9	-178.84(13)
C6-C7-C11-O1	-47.66(18)	C8-C7-C11-O1	130.09(14)
C6-C7-C11-C12	-168.19(14)	C8-C7-C11-C12	9.6(2)
C6-C7-C11-C13	65.96(18)	C8-C7-C11-C13	-116.29(16)
O1-C11-C13-C14	174.47(15)	C12-C11-C13-C14	-68.9(2)
C7-C11-C13-C14	58.1(2)		

Table 2.26. Anisotropic atomic displacement parameters (Å²) for **(S)-2.18c**. The anisotropic atomic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2$ [h² a^{*2} U₁₁ + ... + 2 h k a^{*} b² U₁₂]

	U11	U22	U 33	U23	U13	U12
N1	0.0306(7)	0.0276(6)	0.0268(6)	-0.0002(5)	-0.0030(5)	0.0005(5)
01	0.0311(6)	0.0391(6)	0.0321(6)	-0.0004(4)	-0.0023(4)	-0.0084(5)
C1	0.0553(11)	0.0413(9)	0.0311(8)	-0.0072(7)	-0.0055(8)	0.0079(8)
C2	0.0365(8)	0.0247(6)	0.0279(7)	0.0000(6)	-0.0006(6)	-0.0004(6)
C3	0.0348(8)	0.0276(7)	0.0301(7)	-0.0007(6)	0.0041(6)	0.0036(6)
C4	0.0253(7)	0.0265(6)	0.0308(7)	0.0018(6)	-0.0003(6)	0.0023(6)
C5	0.0242(7)	0.0225(6)	0.0264(7)	0.0033(5)	0.0005(5)	-0.0006(6)
C6	0.0230(7)	0.0270(7)	0.0268(7)	0.0021(5)	-0.0021(6)	-0.0004(6)
C7	0.0262(7)	0.0257(6)	0.0242(6)	0.0019(5)	0.0011(5)	-0.0031(6)
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C8	0.0235(7)	0.0290(7)	0.0301(7)	-0.0010(6)	0.0016(6)	0.0023(6)
C9	0.0226(7)	0.0293(7)	0.0305(7)	0.0011(6)	-0.0028(5)	0.0006(6)
C10	0.0245(7)	0.0222(6)	0.0260(7)	0.0021(5)	-0.0016(5)	-0.0022(6)
C11	0.0278(7)	0.0293(7)	0.0249(7)	-0.0013(5)	-0.0009(5)	-0.0025(6)
C12	0.0406(9)	0.0441(9)	0.0377(8)	-0.0141(7)	-0.0021(7)	0.0055(8)
C13	0.0509(10)	0.0376(8)	0.0242(7)	0.0019(6)	-0.0016(7)	-0.0046(8)
C14	0.0884(17)	0.0595(12)	0.0351(9)	0.0044(8)	0.0028(11)	-0.0373(13)

Table 2.27. Hydrogen atomic coordinates and isotropic atomic displacement parameters ($Å^2$) for (S)-2.18c.

	x/a	y/b	z/c	U(eq)
H1	0.3743	0.6477	0.8725	0.051
H1A	0.6046	1.1287	1.1773	0.064
H1B	0.7057	1.2898	1.1523	0.064
H1C	0.8659	1.1382	1.1596	0.064
Н3	0.3423	1.2337	1.0870	0.037
H4	0.2483	1.1439	0.9976	0.033
H6	0.3605	0.9797	0.9123	0.031
H8	0.9754	0.7673	0.9108	0.033
H9	1.0488	0.8570	1.0008	0.033
H12A	0.7689	0.5794	0.8539	0.061
H12B	0.9111	0.7106	0.8205	0.061
H12C	0.7085	0.6189	0.7898	0.061
H13A	0.5308	0.8720	0.7642	0.045
H13B	0.4402	0.9903	0.8116	0.045
H14A	0.8085	1.0824	0.8275	0.091
H14B	0.7473	1.1013	0.7622	0.091
H14C	0.9062	0.9587	0.7825	0.091

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Appendix A

NMR AND HPLC SPECTRA
























































































































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Detector A	Ch1 254nm
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	12.058	138560	9748	96.319	96.759
2	14.930	5295	326	3.681	3.241
Total		143855	10075	100.000	100.000





Index	Name	Start	Time	End	RT Offset	Quantity	Height	Area	Area
		[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[% Area]	[µV]	[µV.Min]	[%]
1	UNKNOWN	10.97	11.74	12.94	0.00	49.90	627.8	276.5	49.904
2	UNKNOWN	16.89	18.37	19.87	0.00	50.10	387.5	277.5	50.096
Total			in a second			100.00	1015.2	554.0	100.000

Enantioenriched 2.25, 96% ee



Index	Name	Start	Time	End	RT Offset	Quantity	Height	Area	Area
		[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[% Area]	[µV]	[uV.Min]	[%]
1	UNKNOWN	10.71	11.68	13.00	0.00	97.91	439.2	193.4	97.908
2	UNKNOWN	17.76	18.49	19.25	0.00	2.09	6.1	4.1	2.092
Total						100.00	445.4	197.5	100.000



Index	Name	Start	Time	End	RT Offset	Quantity	Height	Area	Area
		[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[% Area]	[µV]	[µV.Min]	[%]
1	UNKNOWN	4.69	4.91	5.25	0.00	49.78	396.5	55.7	49.783
2	UNKNOWN	6.01	6.28	6.67	0.00	50.22	308.1	56.2	50.217
Total						100.00	704.6	112.0	100.000

Enantioenriched 2.26, 96% ee



Index	Name	Start	Time	End	RT Offset	Quantity	Height	Area	Area	
		[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[% Area]	[µV]	[µV.Min]	[%]	
2	UNKNOWN	4.65	4.89	5.30	0.00	98.05	790.5	114.5	98.051	
1	UNKNOWN	6.09	6.27	6.47	0.00	1.95	13.5	2.3	1.949	
Total						100.00	804.0	116.8	100.000	







Enantioenriched 2.28, 96% ee



	Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
	1	30.604	251321	6477	97.885	98.017
ſ	2	33.299	5430	131	2.115	1.983
	Total		256751	6608	100.000	100.000



Enantioenriched 2.29, 94% ee



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	10.179	9333	548	2.832	2.609
2	11.038	320214	20472	97.168	97.391
Total		329548	21021	100.000	100.000

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Detector	: A C	h1 25	54nm

	Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
Γ	1	10.336	17968	1480	1.829	2,376
Γ	2	11.247	964530	60841	98.171	97.624
	Total		982498	62321	100.000	100.000



Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	33.885	1587788	36919	49.856	51.534
2	36.489	1596950	34721	50.144	48.466
Total		3184738	71640	100.000	100.000

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Enantioenriched 2.30, 96% ee



Detector A Chi 254hin											
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %						
1	35.980	18779	442	2.148	2.424						
2	39.173	855635	17798	97.852	97.576						
Total		874414	18241	100.000	100.000						



Index	Name	Start	Time	End	RT Offset	Quantity	Height	Area	Area
		[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[% Area]	[µV]	[µV.Min]	[%]
1	UNKNOWN	5.01	5.21	5.41	0.00	49.95	599.1	80.3	49.946
2	UNKNOWN	5.41	5.55	5.88	0.00	50.05	555.9	80.5	50.054
Total						100.00	1155.0	160.8	100.000

Enantioenriched 2.31, 94% ee



Index	Name	Start	Time	End	RT Offset	Quantity	Height	Area	Area
		[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[% Area]	[µV]	[µV.Min]	[%]
1	UNKNOWN	5.05	5.22	5.47	0.00	97.13	303.5	40.2	97.132
2	UNKNOWN	5.47	5.57	5.83	0.00	2.87	7.8	1.2	2.868
Total						100.00	311.3	41.4	100.000



Index	Name	Start	Time	End	RT Offset	Quantity	Height	Area	Area
		[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[% Area]	[V4]	[µV.Min]	[%]
1	UNKNOWN	7.55	7.85	8.26	0.00	49.14	1491.2	352.2	49.145
2	UNKNOWN	8.26	8.59	9.27	0.00	50.86	1391.4	364.5	50.855
Total						100.00	2882.6	716.8	100.000

Enantioenriched 2.32, 95% ee



Index	Name	Start	Time	End	RT Offset	Quantity	Height	Area	Area
		[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[% Area]	[µV]	[µV.Min]	[%]
1	UNKNOWN	7.50	7.83	8.22	0.00	97.52	758.0	161.1	97.517
2	UNKNOWN	8.36	8.59	8.97	0.00	2.48	18.4	4.1	2.483
Total						100.00	776.4	165.2	100.000




Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	17.916	330741	14782	49.859	50.395
2	20.200	332617	14550	50.141	49.605
Total		663357	29332	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched **2.34**, 90% ee mAU



Detector A Ch1 254nm						
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %	
1	16.688	147777	7132	94.789	94.386	
2	18.948	8124	424	5.211	5.614	
Total		155901	7556	100.000	100.000	



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	11.933	192477	12599	50.018	54.934
2	15.440	192342	10336	49.982	45.066
Total		384819	22934	100.000	100.000





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Peak	#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
	1	11.227	378067	26292	93.832	94.517
	2	14.389	24853	1525	6.168	5.483
Т	otal		402920	27817	100.000	100.000



PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	8.753	355326	28276	50.038	52.795
2	9.949	354785	25282	49.962	47.205
Total		710111	53557	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched **2.36**, 97% ee mAU



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	8.758	310956	24796	98.496	98.455
2	9.969	4747	389	1.504	1.545
Total		315703	25185	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	26.232	416026	11202	50.139	56.329
2	33.767	413712	8684	49.861	43.671
Total		829738	19886	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched **2.37**, 99% ee mAU



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	26.337	2073	64	0.625	0.925
2	33.672	329423	6878	99.375	99.075
Total		331496	6942	100.000	100.000



Detector A Ch2 220nm

Peak#	Ret, Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	53.803	3938543	65377	49.786	50.537
2	56.351	3972469	63987	50.214	49.463
Total		7911011	129364	100.000	100.000





Detector	А	Ch2	220nm	

Peak#	Ret, Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	53.025	977426	19027	2.811	3.355
2	53.798	33790474	548101	97.189	96.645
Total		34767901	567128	100.000	100.000



Enantioenriched 2.39, 94% ee





Index	Name	Start	Time	End	RT Offset	Quantity	Height	Area	Area
		[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[% Area]	[µV]	[µV.Min]	[%]
1	UNKNOWN	7.16	7.54	8.07	0.00	49.93	445.3	104.9	49.926
2	UNKNOWN	8.74	9.18	9.79	0.00	50.07	356.0	105.2	50.074
Total						100.00	801.3	210.1	100.000

Enantioenriched 2.40, 87% ee



Index	Name	Start	Time	End	RT Offset	Quantity	Height	Area	Area
		[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[Min]	[% Area]	[µV]	[µV.Min]	[%]
1	UNKNOWN	7.18	7.48	7.81	0.00	6.28	34.8	7.8	6.282
2	UNKNOWN	8.55	9.10	9.75	0.00	93.72	396.5	116.7	93.718
Total						100.00	431.3	124.6	100.000



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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %				
1	40.045	1348999	27748	49.573	50.539				
2	41.650	1372253	27157	50.427	49.461				
Total		2721252	54905	100.000	100.000				





Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	49.084	15876695	242733	97.073	97.378
2	52.102	478750	6535	2.927	2.622
Total		16355444	249267	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	17.947	146239	7340	49.779	42.872
2	18.756	147539	9781	50.221	57.128
Total		293778	17120	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched **2.42**, 91% ee mAU



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	18.288	179299	9861	4.531	3.984
2	18.913	3777644	237657	95.469	96.016
Total		3956943	247518	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	17.947	146239	7340	49.779	42.872
2	18.756	147539	9781	50.221	57.128
Total		293778	17120	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched 2.46, 76% ee



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	13.291	111446	6859	87.882	88.091
2	14.153	15367	927	12.118	11.909
Total		126813	7787	100.000	100.000



PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	6.328	491674	54209	49.939	57.391
2	8.318	492882	40246	50.061	42.609
Total		984556	94456	100.000	100.000





]	PDA Ch1 2	54nm 4nm				
	Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
	1	6.313	8728	1084	2.011	3.036
	2	8.234	425380	34633	97.989	96.964
	Total		434108	35717	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	7.879	542497	54132	49.894	54.318
2	8.702	544812	45525	50,106	45.682
Total		1087309	99658	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched **2.19b**, 90% ee mAU



Peak#	Ret, Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	8.322	6955	681	5.184	5.523
2	9.214	127204	11657	94.816	94.477
Total		134159	12338	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	9.793	255341	8840	49.841	55.369
2	13.431	256972	7126	50.159	44.631
Total		512313	15966	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched 2.19c, 99% ee



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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	9.787	2432	82	0.716	0.847
2	13.331	337293	9599	99.284	99.153
Total		339725	9681	100.000	100.000



Detector A Ch2 220nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	14.150	6717068	118892	49.889	55.245
2	21.445	6746910	96316	50.111	44.755
Total		13463978	215209	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched 2.19d, 99% ee



Peak#	Ret, Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	14.469	10257	216	0.521	0.711
2	21,535	1957089	30206	99.479	99.289
Total		1967346	30422	100.000	100.000



Реак#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	11.685	259259	14975	49.898	50.568
2	12.976	260324	14639	50.102	49.432
Total		519583	29614	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched 2.19e, 94% ee



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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	11.227	154894	9370	97.078	96.964
2	12.577	4663	293	2.922	3.036
Total		159557	9664	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	15.074	682100	29840	49.883	65.138
2	20.792	685307	15970	50.117	34.862
Total		1367408	45811	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched **2.19f**, 96% ee mAU



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	15.924	789682	35965	98.270	99.044
2	21.866	13905	347	1.730	0.956
Total		803587	36312	100.000	100.000



PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	7.600	291470	28014	50.165	56.265
2	9.034	289554	21776	49.835	43.735
Total		581024	49790	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched **2.19h**, 96% ee mAU



PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	7.511	7964	824	1.915	2.731
2	8.923	407977	29359	98.085	97.269
Total		415942	30183	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	10.353	144648	11554	49.962	51.955
2	11.468	144869	10684	50.038	48.045
Total		289518	22238	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched 2.18, 96% ee



Detector A	A Ch1	254nm
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	10.269	283433	22977	98.493	98.537
2	11.370	4338	341	1.507	1.463
Total		287771	23318	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	16.534	73547	3522	50.022	56.460
2	21.305	73483	2716	49.978	43.540
Total		147031	6238	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched **2.18a,** 91% ee mAU



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	16.516	6536	328	4.672	6.201
2	21.219	133384	4962	95.328	93.799
Total		139920	5291	100.000	100.000



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1	15.186	337510	20102	49.967	52.913
2	17.346	337952	17889	50.033	47.087
Total		675461	37991	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched 2.18b, 90% ee



Detector A	Chl	254nm
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	15.085	379069	22316	94.789	95.245
2	17.287	20837	1114	5.211	4.755
Total		399906	23430	100.000	100.000



Detector A Ch2 230nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	19.343	830508	27995	49.756	54.100
2	23.296	838670	23752	50.244	45.900
Total		1669178	51747	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched **2.18c,** 99% ee mAU



Detector A	Ch2 230nm
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	19.313	10754	429	0.510	0.708
2	23.228	2099723	60224	99.490	99.292
Total		2110477	60653	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	13.737	525563	30811	49.594	50.552
2	14.503	534166	30139	50.406	49.448
Total		1059729	60950	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched **2.18d**, 99% ee mAU



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	13.695	2096	141	0.553	0.651
2	14.468	376900	21525	99.447	99.349
Total		378996	21666	100.000	100.000

Racemic 2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (**2.18f**) mAU



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	11.909	435852	31788	49.790	52.848
2	13.876	439530	28362	50.210	47.152
Total		875382	60150	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched 2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (**2.18f**), 96% ee mAU



Detector A Ch1 254nm								
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %			
1	10.175	7104	570	2.024	2,336			
2	12.164	343811	23822	97.976	97.664			
Total		350915	24392	100.000	100.000			



PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	9.944	89648	6313	50.174	55.701
2	10.699	89026	5021	49.826	44.299
Total		178674	11333	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched **2.18g**, 89% ee mAU



Р	DA	Ch1	254nm 4	4nm
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	9.989	678937	47129	94.701	95.414
2	10.700	37992	2265	5.299	4.586
Total		716930	49394	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	12.591	110150	7219	50.024	51.378
2	13.419	110043	6832	49.976	48.622
Total		220194	14051	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched **2.18h**, 96% ee mAU



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	13,183	429320	27232	97.819	98.017
2	14.119	9571	551	2.181	1.983
Total		438890	27783	100.000	100.000



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	17.830	1163647	54572	49.994	63.499
2	32,340	1163916	31370	50.006	36.501
Total		2327563	85942	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched **2.18i**, 91% ee mAU



Detector	A	Ch1	254nm
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Peak#	Ret, Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	18.929	11129	512	4.454	8.053
2	34.792	238760	5845	95.546	91.947
Total		249889	6357	100.000	100.000



Detector A Ch1 210nm

Ī	Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
	1	47.532	1402602	25630	49.626	53.076
	2	51.538	1423738	22659	50.374	46.924
	Total		2826340	48289	100.000	100.000

Enantioenriched 2.18j, 90% ee



Detector A Ch1 210nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	48.112	105584	2056	5.216	6.123
2	52.217	1918457	31520	94.784	93.877
Total		2024041	33576	100.000	100.000

Appendix B

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