# Rhodium-catalyzed asymmetric synthesis of silicon-stereogenic silicon-bridged arylpyridinones

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# **Electronic Supplementary Information**

# I. General

All air- and moisture-sensitive manipulations were carried out with standard Schlenk techniques or in a glove box under argon. NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM-ECS400 or BRUKER Ascend500 spectrometers. Mass spectra were recorded on JEOL AccuTOF LC-plus or Bruker Daltonics autoflex speed spectrometers. Optical rotations were recorded on JASCO P-1030, P-2200, or DIP-1000 polarimeters. UV-VIS spectra were recorded on SHIMADZU UV-3150 spectrometer. Fluorescence spectra were recorded on JASCO FP-8500 Spectrofluorometer. Absolute quantum yields were determined by Hamamatsu C9920-02G Absolute PL Quantum Yields Measurement System. CD spectra were recorded on JASCO J-820 Spectropolarimeter. Thermogravimetric analyses were performed with SII Exstar TG/DTA6200 under nitrogen atmosphere.

Et<sub>2</sub>O, THF, and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> were purified by passing through neutral alumina columns under argon. Et<sub>3</sub>N was distilled under vacuum over KOH prior to use. *tert*-Butyltrichlorosilane (Aldrich), ethynylbenzene (TCI), phenyl isocyanate (TCI), 4-methoxyphenyl isocyanate (TCI), 4-bromophenyl isocyanate (TCI), 4-iodophenyl isocyanate (Aldrich), benzyl isocyanate (TCI), ethyl 3-isocyanatopropionate (Acros), methyl 4-iodobenzoate (TCI), (*R*)-binap (TCI), (*R*)-dm-segphos (TCI), *n*-BuLi (Kanto Chemical; 1.64 M solution in hexane), NaH (TCI; 60 wt% in mineral oil), CuI (Kanto Chemical), and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (Wako Chemicals) were used as received. **1a**, <sup>1</sup>**1b**, <sup>1</sup>**1c**, <sup>1</sup>**1j**, <sup>1</sup>1-bromo-2-trimethylsilylethynylbenzene, <sup>2</sup> [RhCl(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>, <sup>3</sup>Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, <sup>4</sup>(*R*)-H<sub>8</sub>-binap, <sup>5</sup>(*R*)-segphos, <sup>6</sup>(*R*)-MeO-mop, <sup>7</sup>(*R*)-L, <sup>8</sup> and sodium tetrakis(3,5-bistrifluoromethylphenyl)borate <sup>9</sup> were synthesized following the literature procedures.

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#### **II.** Synthesis of Substrates





n-BuLi (6.20 mL, 10.2 mmol; 1.64 M solution in hexane) was added dropwise over 15 min to a solution of 1-bromo-2-trimethylsilylethynylbenzene (2.40 g, 9.48 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (15 mL) at -75 °C and the mixture was stirred for 2 h at -70 °C. The resulting solution was added slowly over 30 min with additional Et<sub>2</sub>O (12 mL) to a solution of *tert*-butyltrichlorosilane (2.64 g, 13.8 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (12 mL) at -75 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 18 h while gradually raising the temperature to room temperature. The precipitate that formed was filtered off through Celite with Et<sub>0</sub>O and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was further dried under vacuum for 1 h at 50 °C to remove excess tert-butyltrichlorosilane. Et<sub>2</sub>O (30 mL) was then added to the residue and cooled to 0 °C. Phenylethynyllithium [generated by adding n-BuLi (17.4 mL, 28.5 mmol; 1.64 M solution in hexane) to ethynylbenzene (3.40 mL, 31.0 mmol) in THF (34 mL) at -60 °C and stirring for 40 min at -55 to -40 °C] was added to it slowly, and the mixture was stirred for 106 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O and this was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was washed with saturated NaClaq, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel with hexane and then with hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O =  $50/1 \rightarrow 4/1$ . The product thus obtained was further purified by GPC with CHCl<sub>3</sub> to afford *tert*-butyl(2-trimethylsilylethynylphenyl)bis(phenylethynyl)silane as a white solid (1.60 g, 3.47 mmol, 37% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.09-8.03 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.53 (m, 5H), 7.41-7.28 (m, 8H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  137.1, 134.3, 133.7, 132.4, 129.8, 129.3, 129.0, 128.3, 127.6, 123.2, 108.2, 106.2, 98.6, 88.5, 27.2, 20.1, -0.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>32</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>Na (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 483.1940, found 483.1933.

 $K_2CO_3$  (648 mg, 4.69 mmol) and MeOH (2.0 mL) were added to a solution of *tert*butyl(2-trimethylsilylethynylphenyl)bis(phenylethynyl)silane (700 mg, 1.52 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 4 h at room temperature and for 3 h at 40 °C. The precipitates were filtered off with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel with hexane/EtOAc = 30/1 and then further purified by GPC with CHCl<sub>3</sub> to afford compound **1d** as a pale yellow viscous oil (511 mg, 1.32 mmol, 87% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.07-8.02 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.54 (m, 5H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 6H), 3.22 (s, 1H), 1.18 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  137.1, 134.2, 134.1, 132.3, 129.9, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 123.1, 108.3, 88.2, 85.0, 81.7, 26.9, 20.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>SiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 411.1545, found 411.1551.

Analytical Data for Other Substrates: Cyclohexyl(2-(1-propynyl)phenyl)bis(4-methoxyphenylethynyl)silane (1e)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.00-7.95 (m, 1H), 7.50 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.5$  Hz, 4H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{HH} = 8.6$  Hz, 4H), 3.82 (s, 6H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.91-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.68 (m, 3H), 1.48-1.35 (m, 3H), 1.35-1.23 (m, 3H).  ${}^{13}C$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  160.1, 136.4, 135.0, 133.9, 131.8, 129.8, 129.6, 127.0, 115.3, 113.9, 107.9, 90.7, 86.7, 81.1, 55.4, 28.1, 27.6, 26.9, 25.4, 4.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 511.2069, found 511.2075.

tert-Butoxy(2-(1-propynyl)phenyl)bis(4-methoxyphenylethynyl)silane (1f)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.98 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.43 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 3.81 (s, 6H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  160.1, 136.9, 135.3, 133.6, 131.8, 130.1, 129.6, 126.8, 114.9, 113.9, 105.6, 90.7, 89.8, 80.6, 75.2, 55.2, 31.6, 4.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 501.1862, found 501.1847.

#### tert-Butyl(2-(1-propynyl)phenyl)bis(4-methoxyphenylethynyl)silane (1g)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.00 (dd, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.9 Hz, 4H), 7.43 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (td, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.9 Hz, 4H), 3.82 (s, 6H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  160.1, 137.0, 134.0, 133.8, 132.5, 130.1, 129.8, 126.7, 115.4,

113.9, 107.9, 90.6, 87.0, 81.7, 55.4, 27.0, 20.0, 4.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $C_{31}H_{30}O_2SiNa$  (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 485.1913, found 485.1919.

*tert*-Butyl(2-(1-propynyl)phenyl)bis(4-fluorophenylethynyl)silane (1h)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.97 (dd, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.9 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HF</sub> = 5.5 Hz, 4H), 7.45 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (td, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (td, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.9 Hz, 4H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  162.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 250 Hz), 136.9, 134.3 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 7.7 Hz), 133.4, 132.6, 130.1, 130.0, 126.8, 119.3 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.8 Hz), 115.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 22.0 Hz), 106.7, 90.7, 88.2, 81.6, 26.9, 20.0, 4.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>2</sub>SiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 461.1513, found 461.1507.

#### tert-Butyl(2-(1-propynyl)phenyl)bis(1-pentynyl)silane (1i)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.91 (dd, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (td, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.62 (sext, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 1.041 (s, 9H), 1.039 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  137.0, 134.6, 132.5, 129.9, 129.5, 126.6, 110.0, 90.0, 81.9, 79.2, 26.9, 22.34, 22.26, 19.6, 13.7, 4.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>30</sub>SiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 357.2014, found 357.2014.

#### tert-Butyl(2-(phenylethynyl)phenyl)bis(1-pentynyl)silane (1k)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.99 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.29 (m, 5H), 2.22 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 1.52 (sext, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.12 (s, 9H), 0.96 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  137.1, 134.6, 133.2, 131.6, 129.6, 129.1, 128.3, 128.1, 127.2, 124.1, 110.6, 92.7, 91.7, 79.2, 26.9, 22.3, 22.0, 19.6, 13.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>32</sub>SiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 419.2171, found 419.2163.

# Cyclohexyl(2-(1-propynyl)phenyl)(4methoxyphenylethynyl)(trimethylsilylethynyl)silane (11)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.91 (dd, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.88-1.66 (m, 5H), 1.43-1.18 (m, 6H), 0.23 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  160.1, 136.4, 134.6, 133.9, 131.8, 129.8, 129.6, 127.0, 117.3, 115.3, 113.9 107.8, 107.2, 90.6, 86.4, 81.1, 55.4, 28.1, 27.5, 27.4, 26.9, 25.1, 4.7, 0.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>34</sub>OSi<sub>2</sub>Na (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 477.2046, found 477.2048.

The enantiomers were separated by Daicel Chiralpak IF column with hexane/2-propanol = 100/1 after removal of the trimethylsilyl group. Trimethylsilylation of each enantiomer gave enantiopure (*S*)-(-)-**11** ( $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$  -8.4 (*c* 0.96, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)) and (*R*)-(+)-**11** ( $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  +8.1 (*c* 0.99, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)), respectively. The absolute configurations were assigned based on the reactivity of rhodium-catalyzed [2 + 2 + 2] cycloaddition with isocyanate **2a** using (*R*)-**L** as the ligand (vide infra).

#### **III.** Asymmetric Catalysis, Deprotection, and Polymerization

#### **General Procedure for Table 2 and Equation 4.**

A solution of  $[RhCl(C_2H_4)_2]_2$  (1.5 mg, 7.7 µmol Rh) and (*R*)-L (3.6 mg, 7.5 µmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.50 mL) was stirred for 5 min at 25 °C, and a mixture of triyne **1** (0.150 mmol) and NaBAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub> (13.3 mg, 15.0 µmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.50 mL) was added to it with the aid of additional CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.50 mL). Isocyanate **2** (0.180 mmol) was then added to it and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h at 25 °C. This was directly passed through a pad of silica gel with EtOAc and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel preparative TLC to afford compound **3**.



**Table 2, Entry 1 (compound 3aa).** White solid. 85% yield. The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column with hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow = 0.5 mL/min. Retention times: 13.1 min [minor enantiomer], 15.1 min [major enantiomer]. 89% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$  –246 (*c* 0.98, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration was determined by X-ray crystallographic analysis after recrystallization from Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexane.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.07 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz and <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (td, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz and <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.23 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.01 (m, 1H), 7.01 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz, 1H),

6.72-6.60 (m, 1H), 3.15-3.01 (m, 2H), 1.96-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.69 (m, 1H), 1.15 (t,  ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} =$  7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.62 (s, 9H).  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.3, 152.2, 150.7, 147.0, 139.7, 139.1, 136.9, 134.5, 132.0, 131.6, 130.7, 130.5, 130.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 122.8, 119.0, 110.8, 108.5, 89.6, 30.6, 26.4, 21.0, 18.5, 14.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>35</sub>NOSiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 572.2386, found 572.2385.



**Table 2, Entry 2 (compound 3ba).** Pale yellow solid. 84% yield. The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IF-3 column with hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow = 0.5 mL/min. Retention times: 34.0 min [minor enantiomer], 42.3 min [major enantiomer]. 91% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} - 276$  (*c* 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **3aa**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.24 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.46 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.23 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.4, 152.4, 150.6, 147.7, 139.9, 139.0, 137.0, 134.5, 132.1, 131.6, 130.5, 130.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 123.4, 122.8, 110.5, 108.5, 89.5, 26.3, 18.5, 15.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NOSiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 544.2073, found 544.2084.





**Table 2, Entry 3 (compound 3ca).** The reaction was conducted at 35 °C for 37 h. Pale brown solid. 76% yield. The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IF-3 column with hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow = 0.5 mL/min. Retention times: 29.2 min [minor enantiomer]. 32.9 min [major enantiomer]. 88% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$  –228 (*c* 1.07, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **3aa**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.22 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz and <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (td, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz and <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.23 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.00 (m, 1H), 7.01 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70-6.59 (m, 1H), 3.20 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 14.0 Hz and <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 14.1 Hz and <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.27-2.14 (m, 1H), 1.08 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.62 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.6, 152.5, 150.7, 147.3, 139.9, 139.3, 136.9, 134.5, 132.1, 131.7, 130.6, 130.5, 130.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 122.9, 119.0, 110.7, 108.5, 89.6, 35.5, 28.2, 26.4, 22.9, 18.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NOSi (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 564.2723, found 564.2717.



**Table 2, Entry 4 (compound 3da).** Pale brown solid. 85% yield. The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 9.6 min [minor enantiomer], 17.7 min [major enantiomer]. 91% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} - 289$  (*c* 1.02, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **3aa**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.93 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (td, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.10-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 0.63 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  164.5, 157.3, 154.8, 145.1, 139.1, 137.7, 137.1, 134.3, 132.1, 131.0, 130.9, 130.2, 130.1, 130.0, 129.3, 129.0,

128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 123.1, 122.7, 110.3, 110.0, 108.7, 88.8, 26.2, 18.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NOSiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 530.1916, found 530.1902.



**Table 2, Entry 5 (compound 3ea).** Pale yellow solid. 83% yield. The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IF-3 column with hexane/2-propanol = 75/25, flow = 0.5 mL/min. Retention times: 28.6 min [minor enantiomer], 33.3 min [major enantiomer]. 86% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$  – 291 (*c* 1.05, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **3aa**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.23 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.81 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 1.75-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.47 (m, 3H), 1.45-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.29-1.17 (m, 1H), 1.11-0.88 (m, 3H), 0.62-0.50 (m, 1H), 0.48-0.38 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.6, 160.1, 159.4, 152.1, 150.0, 147.8, 139.8, 139.2, 134.0, 133.6, 132.1, 130.8, 130.4, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 123.1, 114.9, 113.9, 113.0, 110.7, 108.2, 87.5, 55.4, 55.2, 27.9, 27.6, 26.9, 26.5, 24.4, 15.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>37</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 630.2440, found 630.2450.





**Table 2, Entry 6 (compound 3fa).** White solid. 78% yield. The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IF-3 column with hexane/EtOAc = 70/30, flow = 0.75 mL/min. Retention times: 49.3 min [minor enantiomer], 60.7 min [major enantiomer]. 2% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$  –7.4 (*c* 1.01, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.22 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (td, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.06 (m, 8H), 7.00 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.8, 160.3, 159.3, 150.6, 150.2, 146.4, 140.5, 139.8, 133.6, 133.3, 131.6, 130.8, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 123.0, 114.6, 113.9, 112.9, 112.1, 106.6, 88.8, 74.9, 55.4, 55.2, 31.6, 15.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Si (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 598.2414, found 598.2403.



**Table 2, Entry 7 (compound 3ga).** Pale yellow solid. 94% yield. The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IF-3 column with hexane/2-propanol = 65/35, flow = 0.5 mL/min. Retention times: 20.7 min [minor enantiomer], 24.3 min [major enantiomer]. 91% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$  – 383 (*c* 0.98, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **3aa**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.24 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (td, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H</sub>

Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{\text{HH}} = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 0.68 (s, 9H).  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.6, 160.3, 159.6, 152.4, 150.4, 147.7, 140.1, 139.3, 134.4, 133.6, 133.1, 131.8, 130.4, 130.2, 129.6, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 123.0, 115.0, 114.1, 113.2, 112.9, 110.9, 108.7, 88.0, 55.4, 55.2, 26.4, 18.5, 15.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Si (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 582.2464, found 582.2456.



**Table 2, Entry 8 (compound 3ha).** Pale yellow solid. 90% yield. The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IF-3 column with hexane/2-propanol = 65/35, flow = 0.5 mL/min. Retention times: 15.0 min [minor enantiomer], 17.7 min [major enantiomer]. 91% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$  – 275 (*c* 1.08, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **3aa**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.24 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.59 (td, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.38 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.05 (m, 1H), 7.05 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.94-6.78 (m, 2H), 6.73 (td, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 0.66 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.4, 163.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 251 Hz), 162.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 250 Hz), 152.2, 149.4, 147.6, 139.7, 138.7, 134.4, 134.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 7.7 Hz), 133.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 7.7 Hz), 133.1 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 132.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 130.6, 130.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 123.7, 118.8 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 115.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 23.0 Hz), 114.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 22.0 Hz), 114.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.1 Hz), 110.7, 107.5, 89.1, 26.4, 18.5, 15.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>29</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NOSiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 580.1884, found 580.1898.



**Table 2, Entry 9 (compound 3ia).** Pale brown solid. 83% yield. The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column with hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow = 0.5 mL/min. Retention times: 18.4 min [minor enantiomer], 25.3 min [major enantiomer]. 54% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$  –66.9 (*c* 0.95, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **3aa**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.17 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 2H), 2.67-2.59 (m, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.47-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.26 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.51 (m, 3H), 1.36-1.25 (m, 1H), 1.04 (s, 9H), 1.00 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.69 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.3, 152.4, 151.0, 147.8, 139.4, 138.9, 133.8, 130.3, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 121.9, 111.8, 109.0, 77.3, 39.0, 27.2, 23.1, 22.1, 21.9, 19.2, 15.1, 14.1, 13.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>35</sub>NOSiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 476.2386, found 476.2379.



**Table 2, Entry 10 (compound 3bb).** Pale brown solid. 88% yield (including ca. 3% of inseparable impurity). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IF-3 column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 0.5 mL/min. Retention times: 39.4 min [minor

enantiomer], 56.4 min [major enantiomer]. 91% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$  –308 (*c* 1.95, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **3aa**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.24 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.57 (td, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.61-6.52 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.7, 158.5, 152.3, 151.0, 147.7, 139.0, 137.1, 134.5, 132.6, 132.0, 131.4, 131.0, 130.5, 130.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 123.3, 122.8, 114.0, 113.7, 110.4, 108.4, 89.5, 55.4, 26.3, 18.5, 15.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 552.2359, found 552.2376.



**Table 2, Entry 11 (compound 3bc).** Pale brown solid. 93% yield. The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IF-3 column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 0.5 mL/min. Retention times: 23.2 min [minor enantiomer], 30.8 min [major enantiomer]. 91% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$  – 293 (*c* 0.83, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **3aa**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.23 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.58 (td, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.3, 152.6, 150.1, 147.5, 139.0, 138.9, 136.7, 134.5, 132.1, 131.9, 131.5, 130.6, 130.4, 130.0, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 123.3, 122.8, 121.5, 111.1, 108.6, 89.3, 26.3, 18.5, 15.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>31</sub>BrNOSi (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 600.1358, found 600.1379.





**Table 2, Entry 12 (compound 3bd).** Pale brown solid. 82% yield. The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IF-3 column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 0.75 mL/min. Retention times: 14.9 min [minor enantiomer], 20.8 min [major enantiomer]. 92% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$  – 275 (*c* 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **3aa**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.22 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (td, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.2, 152.6, 150.1, 147.5, 139.7, 139.0, 138.0, 137.4, 136.7, 134.5, 132.1, 132.0, 131.5, 130.5, 130.4, 130.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 123.3, 122.8, 111.0, 108.6, 93.1, 89.3, 26.3, 18.5, 15.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>31</sub>INOSi (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 648.1220, found 648.1225.



**Table 2, Entry 13 (compound 3be).** Pale yellow solid. 83% yield. The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak AS-H column with hexane/ethanol = 100/1, flow = 0.8 mL/min. Retention times: 20.5 min [minor enantiomer], 26.4 min [major enantiomer]. 92% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$  – 230 (*c* 1.04, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **3aa**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.20 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.21 (m, 10H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 3H), 6.92-6.83 (m, 2H), 5.40 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.4, 152.0, 151.0, 147.7, 138.9, 137.7, 136.3, 134.5, 132.0, 131.7, 130.5, 129.6, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.44, 128.36, 128.0, 127.9, 127.04, 126.98, 123.1, 122.8, 111.0, 108.3, 89.2, 49.6, 26.4, 18.4, 15.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NOSi (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 536.2410, found 536.2416.



**Table 2, Entry 14 (compound 3bf).** Yellow solid. 86% yield. The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column with hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow = 0.5 mL/min. Retention times: 23.5 min [major enantiomer], 27.2 min [minor enantiomer]. 92% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$  –275 (*c* 0.92, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **3aa**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.18 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.54 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 4H), 4.23 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.5 Hz and <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.4 and 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.5 Hz and <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.2 and 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.72-2.56 (m, 2H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.62 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.0, 165.0, 151.9, 150.5, 147.6, 138.8, 136.2, 134.5, 132.0, 131.2, 130.4, 129.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.44, 128.36, 128.0, 122.83, 122.77, 111.1, 108.3, 89.1, 60.6, 42.7, 33.1, 26.4, 18.3, 15.4, 14.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>35</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 568.2284, found 568.2272.



Equation 4 (compound 3ka). Pale yellow solid. 52% yield. The ee was determined on a

Daicel Chiralpak IF-3 column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 0.5 mL/min. Retention times: 21.5 min [major enantiomer], 24.6 min [minor enantiomer]. 43% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$  +28.3 (*c* 0.99, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The structure was determined by preliminary X-ray crystallographic analysis of the racemic compound. The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **3aa**.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.71 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.2 Hz, and <sup>5</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.32 (m, 8H), 7.31-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.03 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 and 7.3 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 13.4 Hz and <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 11.8 and 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 13.4 Hz and <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 11.6 and 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.52 (m, 3H), 1.46-1.30 (m, 1H), 1.08 (s, 9H), 1.01 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.72 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  165.1, 153.9, 152.9, 146.8, 139.5, 138.3, 133.8, 130.6, 130.5, 130.0, 129.62, 129.56, 129.4, 129.30, 129.26, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9, 126.2, 112.4, 109.2, 77.3, 39.6, 27.2, 23.3, 22.32, 22.25, 19.3, 14.2, 13.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>37</sub>NOSiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 538.2542, found 538.2543.



**Procedure for Equation 1.** 



A solution of compound **3bf** (91.0 mg, 0.167 mmol; 92% ee) in THF (0.80 mL) was added to a suspension of NaH (13.4 mg, 0.335 mmol; 60 wt% in mineral oil) in THF (0.80 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 3 h at 50 °C and the reaction was quenched with 1 M HClaq (7.5  $\mu$ L). This was passed through a pad of MgSO<sub>4</sub> with Et<sub>2</sub>O and then with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel preparative TLC with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/EtOAc = 7/3 to afford compound **4** as a white solid (54.3 mg, 0.122 mmol; 73% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IF-3 column with hexane/ethanol = 95/5, flow = 0.8 mL/min. Retention times: 25.7 min [major enantiomer], 31.6 min [minor enantiomer]. 92% ee. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub>-193 (*c* 0.99, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.57 (bs, 1H), 8.20 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.93-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.85 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 0.65 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.5, 155.1, 149.3, 147.8, 139.1, 137.1, 134.3, 132.1, 130.4, 130.2, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 122.8, 122.3, 109.2, 109.0, 89.6, 26.4, 19.0, 14.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NOSiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 468.1760, found 468.1756.



**Procedure for Equation 2.** 



A solution of  $[RhCl(C_2H_4)_2]_2$  (9.8 mg, 50 µmol Rh) and (*R*)-L (24.2 mg, 50.1 µmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3.3 mL) was stirred for 5 min at 25 °C, and a mixture of triyne **1j** (499 mg, 1.00 mmol), isocyanate **2d** (293 mg, 1.20 mmol), and NaBAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub> (88.6 mg, 0.100 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4.0 mL) was added to it with the aid of additional CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.7 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 66 h at 30 °C. This was directly passed through a pad of silica gel with EtOAc and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane = 9/1 to afford compound **3jd** as a brown solid (623 mg, 0.837 mmol; 84% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IF-3 column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 0.5 mL/min. Retention times: 17.0 min [minor enantiomer], 20.5 min [major enantiomer]. 89% ee.  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{ D}}$  –127 (*c* 1.07, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.15 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz and <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 9H), 0.28 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  164.9, 151.6, 150.2, 147.1, 139.4, 139.0, 137.9, 137.5, 137.4, 136.4, 133.9, 132.0, 131.3, 130.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 123.62, 123.58, 122.5, 110.7, 108.8, 104.9, 96.5, 93.1, 88.8, 26.2, 18.5, 15.4, 0.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>38</sub>INOSi<sub>2</sub>Na (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 766.1434, found 766.1413.





A mixture of compound **3jd** (257 mg, 0.346 mmol; 89% ee) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (47.8 mg, 0.346 mmol) in THF (1.4 mL) and MeOH (1.4 mL) was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C. The precipitates were removed by filtration with Et<sub>2</sub>O and this was washed with saturated NaClaq. The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to afford compound **5** as a pale yellow solid (222 mg, 0.331 mmol; 96% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IF-3 column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 0.75 mL/min. Retention times: 18.0 min [minor enantiomer], 20.5 min [major enantiomer]. 89% ee. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> –203 (*c* 1.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.18 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.47-6.33 (m, 1H), 3.21 (s, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  164.9, 151.5, 150.2, 147.4, 139.4, 139.1, 137.9, 137.7, 137.3, 136.4, 134.0, 132.0, 131.3, 130.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.68, 127.66, 123.8, 122.6, 122.4, 110.6, 108.9, 93.1, 88.7, 83.5, 79.3, 26.2, 18.5, 15.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>30</sub>INOSiNa (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 694.1039, found 694.1038.



Recrystallization of compound **5** (200 mg, 0.298 mmol; 89% ee) from MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> preferentially afforded racemic crystals. After removal of the crystals, the mother liquor was concentrated under vacuum (183 mg, 97% ee) and the same recrystallization process was repeated three more times and then this was purified by silica gel preparative TLC with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to afford compound **5** with 99% ee (148 mg, 0.220 mmol; 74% yield).  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$  –200 (*c* 1.02, CHCl<sub>2</sub>CHCl<sub>2</sub>).

**Procedure for Equation 3.** 



A THF solution (0.50 mL) of methyl 4-iodobenzoate (25.3 mg (96.5 µmol) in 5.0 mL of THF) was added to a mixture of Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (18.5 mg, 16.0 µmol), CuI (6.2 mg, 33 µmol), and compound **5** (216 mg, 0.322 mmol; 99% ee). Et<sub>3</sub>N (180 µL, 1.29 mmol) and THF (1.0 mL) were added to it and the mixture was stirred for 12 h at 60 °C. The reaction mixture was poured into MeOH and the precipitates were collected by filtration. This was dissolved in 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane and triturated with MeOH. The precipitates were collected by filtration and washed with hexane to afford **poly-5** as a brown solid (162 mg; 93% yield).  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  –282 (*c* 0.76, CHCl<sub>2</sub>CHCl<sub>2</sub>). The degree of polymerization was determined to be 35 ( $M_n = 19000$  g mol<sup>-1</sup>) by <sup>1</sup>H NMR based on the integration of terminal methyl ester peak versus main chain *tert*-butyl peak.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  8.25 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.33 (m, 8H), 7.33-6.83 (m, 5H), 3.99 (s, 0.09H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 0.75 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (major peaks, CDCl<sub>2</sub>CDCl<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  164.7, 151.3, 150.3, 147.0, 139.9, 139.5, 136.8, 136.5, 133.4, 131.8, 131.5, 130.8, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 127.4, 123.5, 122.7, 122.2, 110.4, 109.0, 90.8, 90.2, 89.0, 26.2, 18.3, 15.1.



MALDI-TOF MS (DCTB as matrix)

TG (+10 °C/min from 40 °C to 500 °C; 10 min at 500 °C)



**Procedure for Equation 5.** 



A solution of  $[RhCl(C_2H_4)_2]_2$  (1.6 mg, 8.2 µmol Rh) and (*R*)-L (3.6 mg, 7.5 µmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mL) was stirred for 5 min at 25 °C, and a mixture of triyne (±)-**1l** (136 mg, 0.299 mmol) and NaBAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub> (13.4 mg, 15.5 µmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.50 mL) was added to it with the aid of additional CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.50 mL). Isocyanate **2a** (16.3 µL, 0.151 mmol) was then added to it and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h at 25 °C. This was directly passed through a pad of silica gel with EtOAc and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel preparative TLC with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to afford compound **3la** as a pale yellow solid (84.0 mg, 0.146 mmol; 97% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column with hexane/2-propanol = 96/4, flow = 0.75 mL/min. Retention times: 12.6 min, 15.4 min. 0% ee.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.21 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.79 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 1.71-1.43 (m, 4H), 1.40-1.30 (m, 1H), 1.23-0.85 (m, 4H), 0.55-0.42 (m, 1H), 0.38-0.28 (m, 1H), 0.18 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.6, 159.4, 152.0, 150.0, 147.8, 139.8, 138.9, 134.0, 132.0, 130.8, 130.4, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 123.0, 117.7, 113.1, 112.9, 110.3, 108.0, 55.2, 27.8, 27.6, 26.7, 26.5, 26.4, 24.1, 15.0, -0.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>39</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>Na (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) 596.2417, found 596.2417.

## **Procedure for Equations 6 and 7.**

A solution of  $[RhCl(C_2H_4)_2]_2$  (1.9 mg, 9.8 µmol Rh) and (*R*)-L (4.8 mg, 9.9 µmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was stirred for 10 min at 26 °C. 0.50 mL of this solution was added to a mixture of enantiopure triyne **11** (45.2 mg, 99.4 µmol), isocyanate **2a** (11.0 µL, 0.102 mmol), NaBAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub> (4.4 mg, 5.0 µmol), and 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (8.4 mg, 50 µmol; internal standard) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.0 mL) with the aid of additional CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.50 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 26 °C and an aliquot (ca. 0.2 mL) was taken after 6 min. This was immediately quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR to determine the reaction progress (production of compound **3la**).

**Equation 6 (compound (R)-3la).** 21% yield.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$  -119 (*c* 1.01, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **3aa** based on the reactivity and the sign of optical rotation.

Equation 7 (compound (S)-3la). 5% yield.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} + 131$  (*c* 1.04, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### **IV. Kinetic Experiments**

#### **Data Collection for Figure 4.**

A solution of  $[RhCl(C_2H_4)_2]_2$  (2.1–6.2 µmol Rh), (*R*)-L (2.1–6.2 µmol), and 1,3,5trimethoxybenzene (8.4 mg, 50 µmol; internal standard) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was stirred for 5 min at 28 °C. Triyne **1a** (64.6 mg, 150 µmol) and NaBAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub> (4.1–12.3 µmol) were added with the aid of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.50 mL), and isocyanate **2a** (16.2 µL, 150 µmol) was subsequently added with additional CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.50 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 28 °C and the aliquots (ca. 0.2 mL each) were taken every few minutes. They were immediately quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The residues were analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR to determine the reaction progress (production of compound **3aa**). Each experiment was carried out twice.

2.1  $\mu$ mol of Rh: initial rate = 0.312 (mM/min)



3.1  $\mu$ mol of Rh: initial rate = 0.429 (mM/min)



4.6  $\mu$ mol of Rh: initial rate = 0.740 (mM/min)



 $6.2 \mu mol of Rh: initial rate = 0.939 (mM/min)$ 



#### **Data Collection for Figure 5.**

A solution of  $[RhCl(C_2H_4)_2]_2$  (0.9 mg, 4.6 µmol Rh), (*R*)-L (2.2 mg, 4.6 µmol), and 1,3,5trimethoxybenzene (8.4 mg, 50 µmol; internal standard) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was stirred for 5 min at 28 °C. Triyne **1a** (66–150 µmol) and NaBAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub> (8.0 mg, 9.0 µmol) were added with the aid of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.50 mL), and isocyanate **2a** (16.2 µL, 150 µmol) was subsequently added with additional CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.50 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 28 °C and the aliquots (ca. 0.2 mL each) were taken every few minutes. They were immediately quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The residues were analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR to determine the reaction progress (production of compound **3aa**). Each experiment was carried out twice.

66  $\mu$ mol of **1a**: initial rate = 0.733 (mM/min)



90  $\mu$ mol of **1a**: initial rate = 0.710 (mM/min)





 $\mu$ mol of **1a**: initial rate = 0.755 (mM/min)

 $\mu$ mol of **1a**: initial rate = 0.740 (mM/min)



#### **Data Collection for Figure 6.**

A solution of  $[RhCl(C_2H_4)_2]_2$  (0.9 mg, 4.6 µmol Rh), (*R*)-L (2.2 mg, 4.6 µmol), and 1,3,5trimethoxybenzene (8.4 mg, 50 µmol; internal standard) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was stirred for 5 min at 28 °C. Triyne **1a** (38.8 mg, 90.1 µmol) and NaBAr<sup>F</sup><sub>4</sub> (8.0 mg, 9.0 µmol) were added with the aid of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.50 mL), and isocyanate **2a** (90–195 µmol) was subsequently added with additional CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.50 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 28 °C and the aliquots (ca. 0.2 mL each) were taken every few minutes. They were immediately quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The residues were analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR to determine the reaction progress (production of compound **3aa**). Each experiment was carried out twice.

90  $\mu$ mol of **2a**: initial rate = 0.736 (mM/min)



120  $\mu$ mol of **2a**: initial rate = 0.731 (mM/min)



 $\mu$ mol of **2a**: initial rate = 0.710 (mM/min)



 $\mu$ mol of **2a**: initial rate = 0.762 (mM/min)



# V. X-ray Crystal Structure of Compound (R)-3aa



A colorless hexane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  solution of compound (*R*)-**3aa** was prepared. Crystals suitable for preliminary X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation of the solvent at room temperature. The crystal structure has been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (deposition number: CCDC 1428796). The data can be obtained free of charge via the Internet at www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html.

# **Crystal Data and Structure Refinement.**

Empirical Formula	C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>35</sub> NOSi
Formula Weight	549.76
Temperature	93 ± 2 K
Wavelength	1.54187 Å
Crystal System	Orthorhombic
Space Group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
Unit Cell Dimensions	$\begin{array}{ll} a = 9.568(4) \ \text{\AA} & \alpha = 90^{\circ} \\ b = 14.645(4) \ \text{\AA} & \beta = 90^{\circ} \\ c = 21.564(6) \ \text{\AA} & \gamma = 90^{\circ} \end{array}$
Volume	3021.6(17) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z Value	4

Calculated Density	1.208 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Absorption Coefficient	$0.912 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
F(000)	1168
Crystal Size	0.21 x 0.07 x 0.06 mm
Theta Range for Data Collection	3.65-74.82°
Index Ranges	$-11 \le h \le 10, -18 \le k \le 18, -26 \le l \le 26$
Reflections Collected	47108
Independent Reflections	6130 [R(int) = 0.0705]
Completeness to Theta = 74.82°	99.3%
Absorption Correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and Min. Transmission	0.9473 and 0.8316
Refinement Method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / Restraints / Parameters	6310 / 0 / 374
Goodness-of-Fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.046
Final R Indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0721, $wR2 = 0.1856$
R Indices (All Data)	R1 = 0.0735, wR2 = 0.1881
Absolute Structure Parameter	0.04(4)
Largest Diff. Peak and Hole	1.291 and $-0.431 \text{ e}^{-1}/\text{Å}^{-3}$



A colorless hexane/ $Et_2O$  solution of compound (±)-**3ka** was prepared. Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation of the solvent at room temperature. The crystal structure has been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (deposition number: CCDC 1428797). The data can be obtained free of charge via the Internet at www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html.

## **Crystal Data and Structure Refinement.**

Empirical Formula	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>37</sub> NOSi	
Formula Weight	515.74	
Temperature	93 ± 2 K	
Wavelength	0.71075 Å	
Crystal System	Triclinic	
Space Group	P-1	
Unit Cell Dimensions	$  a = 10.205(8) \text{ Å} \\  b = 14.620(4) \text{ Å} \\  c = 21.051(6) \text{ Å} $	$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= 80.446(9)^{\circ} \\ \beta &= 84.563(10)^{\circ} \\ \gamma &= 78.321(9)^{\circ} \end{aligned}$
Volume	3027.0(15) Å <sup>3</sup>	

Z Value	4
Calculated Density	1.132 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Absorption Coefficient	$0.104 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
F(000)	1100
Crystal Size	0.20 x 0.20 x 0.05 mm
Theta Range for Data Collection	1.861–27.500°
Index Ranges	$-13 \le h \le 9, -18 \le k \le 18, -26 \le l \le 27$
Reflections Collected	17354
Independent Reflections	11417 [R(int) = 0.0511]
Completeness to Theta = 25.242°	86.5%
Absorption Correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and Min. Transmission	1.000 and 0.784
Refinement Method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / Restraints / Parameters	11417 / 12 / 715
Goodness-of-Fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.148
Final R Indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0954, wR2 = 0.1940
R Indices (All Data)	R1 = 0.1367, wR2 = 0.2245
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest Diff. Peak and Hole	0.404 and –0.500 $e^{-}/Å^{3}$



# VII. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra



# compound 1e








### compound 1g





### compound 1h

















# compound 3aa







### compound 3ba





## compound 3ca





## compound 3da



compound 3da











compound 3fa



### compound 3ga





### compound 3ha





## compound 3ia





### compound 3bb





## compound **3bc**





## compound **3bd**



compound 3bd



## compound 3be




## compound 3bf





S74









S77









compound poly-5



compound poly-5



## compound 3ka



compound 3ka



S84

## compound 3la





