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# Asymmetic Catalysis with Chiral-at-Osmium Complex

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# **1. General Information**

All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen with magnetic stirring. Catalytic reactions were performed in Schlenk tubes (10 mL). Solvents were distilled under nitrogen from calcium hydride or sodium/benzophenone. Reagents from commercial suppliers were used without further purification. Flash column chromatography was performed with silica gel 60 M from Macherey-Nagel (irreg. shaped, 230–400 mesh, pH 6.8, pore volume:  $0.81 \text{ mL} \times \text{g}^{-1}$ , mean pore size: 66 Å, specific surface: 492 m<sup>2</sup> × g<sup>-1</sup>, particle size distribution: 0.5% < 25  $\mu$ m and 1.7% > 71  $\mu$ m, water content: 1.6%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR, proton decoupled <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra, and proton-coupled <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 300 or Bruker BioSpin 500 (300 or 500 MHz) spectrometers at ambient temperature. NMR standards were used as follows: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy:  $\delta = 7.26$  ppm (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 1.94 ppm (CD<sub>3</sub>CN). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopy:  $\delta = 77.16$  ppm (CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta = 1.32$  ppm (CD<sub>3</sub>CN). All <sup>13</sup>C NMR signals are singlets unless noted otherwise. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Alpha FT-IR spectrophotometer. CD spectra were recorded on a JASCO J-810 CD spectropolarimeter (250-600, 2 nm bandwidth, 50 nm/min scanning speed, accumulation of 3 scans). High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker En Apex Ultra 7.0 TFT-MS instrument. Chiral HPLC chromatography was performed with an Agilent 1260 HPLC system. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin-Elmer 241 polarimeter with  $[\alpha]^{22}$  values reported in degrees with concentrations reported in 0.5 g/100 mL.

# 2. Synthesis and Characterization of Osmium Complexes

## 2.1 Synthesis of 7-Methyl-1,7-Phenanthrolinium Ligands



Figure S1. Synthesis of 7-methyl-1,7-phenanthrolinium hexafluorophosphate.

To a solution of commercially available 1,7-phenanthroline (360.4 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in 1.8 mL CHCl<sub>3</sub> was added MeI (4.26 g, 30.0 mmol, 15.0 eq.) in a 10 mL Schlenk tube. The resulting solution was heated at 60 °C overnight. After cooling to room temperature, the above solution was centrifuged and collected. It was washed with DCM (6 mL for 3 times) and dried under vacuo. The resulting solid was dissolved in 20 mL mixed solvent (MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O = 1:1), then NH<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (978.0 mg, 6.0 mmol, 3.0 eq.) was added and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. After that, the above solution was extracted with DCM (30 mL for 3 times) and washed with 10 mL of deionized water. Solvent was removed under vacuo to give pure **1** (653.0 mg, 96% yield) as pale-yellow solid. The analytical data for **1** matched with previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  10.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 9.25 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 9.13 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.71-8.53 (m, 2H), 8.33 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 8.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (75 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  153.7, 149.7, 144.7, 143.7, 142.1, 138.3, 138.0, 130.6, 127.5, 126.3, 124.1, 117.5, 47.2.

#### 2.2 Synthesis of Auxiliary Ligand (S)-4-Phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole



Figure S2. Synthesis (S)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole

A solution of (*S*)-2-amino-2-phenylethan-1-ol (1.37 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), triethyl orthoacetate (2.22 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and acetic acid (60.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 0.1 eq.) in 10 mL 1,2-dichoroethane was refluxed overnight. After cooling to ambient temperature, the volatiles were removed by rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by reduced distillation (5 mmHg, 140 °C) to give pure (*S*)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole (*S*)-2 (1.20 g, 82% yield) as colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  7.45-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.23-5.10 (m, 1H), 4.57 (dd, J = 10.2, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  156.2, 143.6, 129.6, 128.4, 127.6, 74.0, 69.5. **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) Calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 148.0761,

#### 2.3 Synthesis of Osmium Complex rac-Os1



Figure S3. Synthesis of osmium complex rac-Os1.

To a 10 mL Schlenk tube was added **1** (68.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 eq.),  $OsCl_3 x H_2O$  (31.5 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 1.0 mL HOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH. The resulting solution was heated at 200 °C for 40 h. After cooling to room temperature,  $NH_4PF_6$  (65.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 4.0 eq.) dissolved in 4.0 mL deionized H<sub>2</sub>O was added to the reaction solution. Ultrasonic was used for 10 minutes for counter anion exchange. Liquid phase was removed by filtration and the resulting residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with water. The resulting residue was dried under high vacuo to give crude red solid. To the solution of the obtained solid in 2.0 mL MeCN was added AgPF<sub>6</sub> (252.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in one portion and stirred at 70 °C overnight. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was collected, evaporated to dryness and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (DCM/MeCN = 5:1, 10.0 eq.,  $NH_4PF_6$  as ion exchange reagent added on the top of column) to give yellow solid *rac*-**Os1** with excess  $NH_4PF_6$ . The mixture solid was extracted with mixed solvent of DCM/MeCN (20:1, 2.0 mL). And then the filtrate was evaporated to give pure *rac*-**Os1** (76.0 mg, 40%) as yellow solid.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 9.68 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.99 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.66 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 8.61 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, J = 5.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 3H), 4.14 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 208.5, 197.5, 181.4, 154.3, 153.7, 153.5, 151.8, 143.2, 142.5, 141.3, 141.2, 140.3, 139.9, 137.9, 137.7, 134.9, 133.7, 133.5, 133.4, 128.6, 127.8, 127.2, 126.9, 125.0, 120.20, 119.98, 44.4, 43.6, 4.5. <sup>19</sup>F **NMR** (470 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ -72.56 (d, J = 851.5 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P **NMR** (202 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ -143.3 (hept, J = 706.4 Hz). **IR** (film): v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2929, 1930, 1602, 1564, 1093, 820, 813, 773, 750, 695, 555.

#### 2.4 Synthesis of Non-Racemic Osmium Complexes



Figure S4. Synthesis of auxiliary complexes.

**Λ-(S)-Os2** and **Δ-(S)-Os2**: A mixture of *rac*-**Os1** (75.0 mg, 0.08 mmol, 1.0 eq.), chiral auxiliary (*S*)-**2** (47.1 mg, 0.32 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in THF (1.6 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 40 h. After cooling to room temperature, the solid-liquid mixture was separated by filtration and washed with THF (3 x 2 mL). The liquid filtrate was evaporated to dryness and the residue was subjected to silica gel chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH = 20:1) to remove small amounts of the minor diastereomer to provide  $\Lambda$ -(*S*)-**Os2** (20.8 mg, 25% yield, *d.r.* > 99:1) as red solid. On the other hand, the remaining filtration solid was washed with MeOH (3 x 0.3 mL) to give  $\Delta$ -(*S*)-**Os2** (29.2 mg, 35% yield, *d.r.* > 99:1) as red solid.

Note: The only moderate yields for the resolved pure diastereomers  $\Lambda$ -(*S*)-**Os2** and  $\Delta$ -(*S*)-**Os2** are not due to stability problems but rather the result of the required precipitation/chromatography procedure. The yield of  $\Lambda$ -(*S*)-**Os2** is reduced because it needs a careful chromatography to separate it from small amounts of the minor diastereomer. The yield of  $\Delta$ -(*S*)-**Os2** is reduced due to some remaining solubility in the reaction solvent THF and some solubility in the washing solvent MeOH.

**Λ-(S)-Os2**: <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 9.35 (dd, J = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.98 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (dd, J = 8.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.21-8.08 (m, 3H), 7.89 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 5.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H),

4.71-4.61 (m, 1H), 4.16-4.06 (m, 7H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  210.8, 198.1, 182.6, 166.4, 153.7, 153.5, 153.4, 151.5, 142.8, 142.4, 140.4, 140.2, 140.17, 139.9, 138.6, 137.9, 137.2, 135.0, 133.3, 132.9, 132.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 126.9, 126.8, 126.3, 124.8, 120.2, 120.0, 78.0, 69.6, 44.3, 43.0. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  –72.9 (d, *J* = 706.8 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  –143.3 (hept, *J* = 706.4 Hz). **IR** (film): *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2922, 1923,1595, 1543, 1174, 1093, 824, 813, 773, 750, 695, 555.

Δ-(*S*)-Os2: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 9.38 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.98 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.61 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd, J = 8.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 5.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.47-5.38 (m, 1H), 4.92 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, J = 9.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (s, 3H), 4.11 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 210.3, 198.8, 182.4, 164.7, 153.8, 153.7, 153.2, 151.6, 142.7, 142.1, 140.5, 140.2, 140.1, 139.6, 137.8, 137.3, 135.0, 133.4, 133.0, 132.9, 129.73, 129.68, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3, 126.7, 125.0, 120.2, 120.0, 78.1, 74.6, 44.3, 43.0. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ -72.9 (d, J = 705.6 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ -143.3 (hept, J = 706.4 Hz). IR (film): v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2925, 1922, 1584, 1543, 1174, 1086, 828, 813, 773, 750, 695, 555.



Figure S4. Auxiliary ligand removal of auxiliary osmium diastereomers

To a solution of  $\Lambda$ -(*S*)-**Os2** (20.9 mg, 0.02 mmol, 1.0 eq.) or  $\Delta$ -(*S*)-**Os2** (20.9 mg, 0.02 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in MeCN (1.0 mL) was added CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H (30.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 10.0 eq.). The resulting mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 10 h. After cooling to room temperature, to the mixture was added NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (17.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 10.0 eq.) and stirred for 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was evaporated to dryness, and then subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (DCM/MeCN = 3:1, 10.0 eq. NH<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> as ion exchange reagent was added on the top of column) to give yellow solid non-racemic **Os1** combined with excess NH<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub>. The solid was extracted with DCM/MeCN (20:1, 1.0 mL), filtrated through cotton and washed with DCM/MeCN (20:1, 1.0 mL). Then the filtrated liquid was evaporated

to give  $\Lambda$ - or  $\Delta$ -**Os1** (17.9 mg, 95%) as yellow solid. All NMR data of the single enantiomers were in agreement with the racemic catalyst.

### 2.5 Overview of Investigated Ligands as Chiral Auxiliaries

**Figure S5** shows the overview of monodentate and bidentate ligands that were investigated as chiral auxiliaries for obtaining non-racemic **Os1**. For this, *rac*-**Os1** was reacted with the chiral ligands in various solvents and at various temperatures and the reactions were monitored by TLC and <sup>1</sup>H NMR. As a result, the bidentate ligands afforded complicated product mixtures which were not further investigated. The monodentate ligands coordinated to osmium and provided mixtures of two diastereomers as confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. However, in our hands, the diastereomers could not be resolved by column chromatography or by crystallization.

1) Bidentate chiral auxiliary ligands



2) Monodentate chiral auxiliary ligands



Figure S5. Attempts of other auxiliary ligands.

## 3. Determination of Enantiomeric Ratios of Non-Racemic Osmium Complexes

**Figure S6.** Reaction of  $\Delta/\Lambda$ -**Os1** with (*S*)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole.

**Method**: Coordination to the enantiomerically pure chiral ligand (*S*)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole (*S*)-2 to  $\Lambda/\Delta$ -Os1 was used to convert it to the corresponding diastereomers  $\Lambda/\Delta$ -(*S*)-Os1. The diastereomeric ratio was then determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR and used as a measure for the enantiomeric ratio of the purified samples of  $\Lambda$ -Os1 and  $\Delta$ -Os1 (Figure S6).

**Procedure**: Samples of the purified non-racemic complexes  $\Delta$ - or  $\Lambda$ -**Os1** (3.1 mg, 0.003 mmol) and the ligand (*S*)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole (1.3 mg, 0.009 mmol, 3.0 eq.) in THF (0.2 mL) were stirred at 70 °C for 24 h. The resulting mixture was precipitated with Et<sub>2</sub>O and washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL for 3 times) to remove excess (*S*)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole. The residue was dissolved in CD<sub>3</sub>CN and analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR.



**Figure S7.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN) spectra. a) Complex  $\Delta$ -(*S*)-**Os2**. b) Complex  $\Lambda$ -(*S*)-**Os2**. c) Reaction of  $\Delta$ -**Os1** with chiral ligand (*S*)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole. d) Reaction of  $\Lambda$ -**Os1** with chiral ligand (*S*)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole.

**Results**: No signals for the minor diastereomers  $\Lambda$ - or  $\Delta$ -(*S*)-**Os2** could be observed (**Figure S7**). Additional control experiments were performed to determine the detection limit of this NMR experiment. For this,  $\Lambda$ - or  $\Delta$ -(*S*)-**Os2** were spiked with 1% of the other diastereomer and the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra measured. As a result, this 1% of the minor diastereomer could be detected, thus confirming that the detection limit must by below 1% of the minor diastereomer. We thus conclude that  $\Delta$ -**Os1** and  $\Lambda$ -**Os1** complexes were synthesized with enantiomeric ratios of > 99:1 *e.r.* 

# 4. Synthesis of the Substrates

#### 4.1 Synthesis of the Sufonylazide Substrates

Ar Br 
$$\frac{1) \operatorname{Na}_2 \operatorname{SO}_3, \operatorname{EtOH/H}_2 O, 100 \, ^\circ \mathrm{C}}{3) \operatorname{triphosgene}, DMF, DCM, r.t.}$$
 Ar  $\operatorname{SO}_2 \operatorname{Cl} \frac{\operatorname{NaN}_3}{\operatorname{acetone/H}_2 O, rt}$  Ar  $\operatorname{SO}_2 \operatorname{Na}_3$ 

Figure S8. Synthesis of the sufonylazide substrates.

All substrates were synthesized according to procedures.<sup>2</sup>

General procedure: Sodium sulfite (2.2 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was added to a solution of the alkyl bromide (2.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in H<sub>2</sub>O/EtOH (V/V = 2:1, 12.0 mL) and the reaction mixture was heated up to 100 °C for 12 hours. Then, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and was diluted with DCM/H<sub>2</sub>O (V/V = 1:1, 24 mL). Tetrabutylammonium bisulfate (713.0 mg, 2.1 mmol, 1.05 eq.) and NaOH (80.0 mg, 2.0 mol, 1.0 eq.) were added sequentially and the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes. The organic layer was separated, dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> for 30 minutes and concentrated. The crude product was further dried in high vacuum to remove all the volatiles (~ 6 hours) and then dissolved in DCM (8 mL) and cooled to 0 °C prior to the addition of triphosgene (296.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 0.5 eq.). Then, DMF (14.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.1 eq.) was added to initiate the reaction. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature while stirring for 1 hour. The reaction mixture was then concentrated and the resulting oil was purified by flash silica gel chromatography. The fractions containing product were collected and the solvent was removed to afford the pure compound alkyl sulfonyl chloride. Then the product was added to a well-stirred suspension of NaN<sub>3</sub> (195.0 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.5 eq.) in acetone/H<sub>2</sub>O (V/V = 1:1, 8 mL) at room temperature and the mixture was allowed to stir overnight. The majority of the acetone was removed under vacuum and the crude mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layers were combined, dried, and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (conditions were given below). The fractions containing product were collected and the solvent was removed to afford the pure azide compound.

3-Phenylpropane-1-sulfonyl azide (3a) was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (eluent: SO<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>  $\begin{array}{c} 20:1 \ n-\text{hexane/EtOAc} \text{ to afford a colorless oil (315.0 mg, 70\% yield).} \\ \hline \textbf{Reported compound.}^2 \ ^1\textbf{H} \ \textbf{NMR} \ (300 \ \text{MHz}, \ \text{CDCl}_3) \ \delta \ 7.38-7.13 \ (m, 5\text{H}), \\ \hline 3.33-3.23 \ (m, 2\text{H}), 2.81 \ (t, J = 7.3 \ \text{Hz}, 2\text{H}), 2.34-2.18 \ (m, 2\text{H}); \ ^{13}\textbf{C} \ \textbf{NMR} \ (75 \ \text{MHz}, \ \text{CDCl}_3) \ \delta \ 139.3, \\ \hline 129.0, 128.6, 126.9, 55.2, 33.9, 25.0. \end{array}$ 



(m, 2H), 2.88 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.36-2.21 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.5 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 129.4 (q, J = 32.5 Hz), 128.9, 125.9 (q, J = 3.6 Hz), 124.3 (q, J = 272.0 Hz), 55.0, 33.6, 24.8.

**3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)propane-1-sulfonyl azide** (**3c**) was purified by flash silica gel MeO 3c 3c3c

(t, J = 7.2 Hz 2H), 2.33-2.16 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.1, 140.9, 130.0, 120.9, 114.5, 112.1, 55.4, 55.2, 33.9, 24.9. HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 278.0570, found: 278.0578. IR (film): v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2924, 2130, 1362, 1263, 1190, 1151, 781, 695, 566.

3-(Benzofuran-2-yl)propane-1-sulfonyl azide (3d) was purified by flash silica gel chromatography



(eluent: 10:1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc) to afford a colorless oil (503.5 mg, 95% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 3.47-3.33 (m, 2H), 3.30 (t, *J* = 7.0

Hz, 2H), 2.47-2.31 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.0, 155.0, 128.6, 124.0, 123.0, 120.8, 111.1, 103.8, 55.0, 26.7, 22.0. **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) Calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 288.0413, found: 288.0421. **IR** (film): v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2924, 2131, 1354, 1155, 740, 564, 547.

#### 4.2 Synthesis of the Azidoformate Substrates



Figure S9. Synthesis of the azidoformate substrates.

**General procedure:** In a 10 ml flask, triphosgene (592.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 eq.) was dissolved in dry toluene (4 mL) followed by cooling in ice bath, after which, diethylaniline (298.0 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1 eq.) was added with stirring over 15 min. Subsequently, aryl ethanol (2.0 mmol, 1 eq.) was slowly added. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and reacted overnight. Then it was washed with ice-cold water for 3 times, brine 1 time and dried with anhydrous NaSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic phase was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash silica column to give 2-arylethyl (trichloromethyl) carbonate. Then the product was added to a well-stirred suspension of NaN<sub>3</sub> (195

mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.5 eq.) in acetone (4 mL) at room temperature. The mixture was allowed to stir overnight and filtrated through ceilite and washed with DCM. The filtrate was concentrated and further purified by flash silica column (conditions given below) to provide the desired azidoformate substrates.

2-Phenethyl azidoformate (5a) was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (eluent: 20: 1 *n*-  $N_3$  hexane/EtOAc) to afford a colorless oil (229.3 mg, 60% yield). Reported compound.<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.36-7.06 (m, 5H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.5, 136.9,

129.0, 128.8, 127.0, 69.0, 35.0.

**4-Fluorophenethyl azidoformate (5b)** was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (eluent: 20: I n-hexane/EtOAc) to afford a colorless oil (292.6 mg, 70% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.25-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.0 (d, J = 245.0 Hz), 157.5, 132.6 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 130.5 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 115.6 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 68.8 (d, J = 0.8 Hz), 32.3. <sup>19</sup>F NMR  $\delta$  ppm -116.0. HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 232.0493, found: 232.0499. IR (film): v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2964, 2135, 1725, 1510, 1216, 1157, 824, 750, 458.

4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenethyl azidoformate (5c) was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (eluent: 20:1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc) to afford a colorless oil (276.8 mg, 56% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.36 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.42 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.5, 149.9, 133.8, 128.7, 125.7, 69.1, 34.6, 35.5, 31.5. HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 270.1213, found: 270.1220. IR (film): v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2966, 2133, 1731, 1226, 1204, 751, 585.

2-(Thiophen-2-yl)ethyl azidoformate (5d) was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (eluent:  $N_3$   $S_3$   $N_3$   $N_3$ 

(75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) *δ* 157.4, 138.8, 127.1, 126.0, 124.5, 68.6, 29.2. **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) Calculated for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 220.0151, found: 220.0157. **IR** (film): *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2966, 2136, 1724, 1222, 695.

# 5. Catalytic Asymmetric C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H Amination Reactions

**General procedure:** A pre-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with substrates (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and  $\Delta$ - or  $\Lambda$ -**Os1** (1.8 mg, 0.002 mmol, 2 mol%) or the catalyst  $\Delta$ -**Ru** (1.7 mg, 0. 002 mmol, 2 mol%) under an atmosphere of N<sub>2</sub>. Dried solvent (0.2 mL, 0.5 M) was added via syringe in sequence. The reaction mixture was stirred at the indicated temperature for the indicated time under an atmosphere of N<sub>2</sub>. Afterwards, 1,3,5-trimethyoxybenzene as internal standard was added to detect the crude NMR yield by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. Then the mixture was directly transferred to a column and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the analytical pure products. Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC analysis on chiral stationary phase.

# 5.1 Catalytic Asymmetric C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H Amination of Sulfonylazide Substrates

Solvent and temperature effect on osmium-catalyzed asymmetric amination using **3a** as standard substrate are shown (entry1-7, **Table S1**). We found that the conditions listed in entry 6 were confirmed to be the optimal reaction conditions in quantitative yield and high enantioselectivity (92:8 e.r.). Under the best conditions, ruthenium catalyst (entry 9) showed low reactivity and enantioselectivity (62:38 e.r.).

**Table S1.** Optimization of Osmium Catalyst and Comparation with Ruthenium Catalyst forAsymmetric Amination of Alkylsulfonyl Azide  $3a^a$ 

	Generation 3a	SO <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub>	cat. (2 ∕ent (0.5 -N	% mol) M), T, 20 h ►	SO <sub>2</sub> H 4a	
Entry	Catalys	t solvent	T (°C)	NMR conv. (%)	NMR yield (%)	e.r.
1	$\Delta$ -Os1	chloroform	70	20	18	n.d.
2	$\Delta$ -Os1	1,2-dichlorobenzene	70	30	28	n.d.
3	$\Delta$ -Os1	acetone	70	100	80	75:25
4	$\Delta$ -Os1	nitrobenzene	70	100	93	87:13
5	$\Delta$ -Os1	DCE	70	100	95	91:9
6	$\Delta$ -Os1	DCE	65	100	99	92:8
7	$\Delta$ -Os1	DCE	60	40	38	n.d
8	$\Lambda$ -Os1	DCE	65	100	98	8:92
9	$\Delta$ -Ru	DCE	65	30	25	62:38

<sup>*a*</sup> Reactions were carried out on 0.10 mmol scale under  $N_2$ ; Concentration: 0.5 M; Enantiomeric excess determined by chiral HPLC.

(R)-3-Phenylisothiazolidine 1,1-dioxide (4a) was synthesized following General Procedure at 65 °C



in DCE, and purified by flash silica gel chromatography (eluent: 1:1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc), to afford the title compound as white solid (19.0 mg, 96% yield). **Reported compound.**<sup>2</sup>  $[\alpha]^{20}D = +16^{\circ}$  (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.47-7.28 (m, 5H), 4.81-4.68 (m, 1H), 4.56 (s, H), 3.42-3.30 (m, 1H), 3.28-

3.14 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.32 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDC1<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 140.3, 129.1, 128.6, 126.2, 58.3, 48.3, 32.3. **HPLC** (Chiral OD-H, 20% isopropanol/*n*-hexane rate 1 mL/min, column temperature 25 °C, UV detection at 210 nm): Minor t = 20.7 min., Major t = 29.6 min. e.r. = 92:8. Absolute configuration of the product was determined by HPLC and CD spectrum.

(*R*)-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)isothiazolidine 1,1-dioxide (4b) was synthesized following General Procedure at 65 °C in DCE, and purified by flash silica gel chromatography (eluent: 1:1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc), to afford the title compound as white solid (25.2 mg, 95% yield). **Reported compound**.<sup>2</sup>  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +14^{\circ}$  (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.64 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.97-4.60 (m, 2H), 3.44-3.30 (m, 1H), 3.29-3.11 (m, 1H), 2.94-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.48-2.27 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 144.6, 130.8 (q, J = 32.6 Hz), 126.5, 126.1 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.0 (q, J = 272.0 Hz), 57.6, 48.2, 32.1; **HPLC** (Chiral OD-H, 20% isopropanol/*n*-hexane rate 1 mL/min, column temperature 25 °C, UV detection at 210 nm): Major t = 12.9 min., Minor t = 19.9 min. e.r. = 91:9. Absolute configuration of the product was determined by HPLC and CD spectrum.

(*R*)-3-(3-Methoxyphenyl)isothiazolidine 1,1-dioxide (4c) was synthesized following General MeO MeO H Procedure at 65 °C in DCE, and purified by flash silica gel chromatography (eluent: 1:1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc), to afford the title compound as white solid (22.0 mg, 97% yield).  $[\alpha]^{20}$  = +8° (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.34-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.00-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.82 (m, 1H), 4.80-4.63 (m, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.41-3.30 (m, 1H), 3.27-3.13 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.70 (m, 1H),

2.49-2.32 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDC1<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 160.2, 142.0, 130.2, 118.3, 114.0, 111.7, 58.1, 55.5, 48.2, 32.2 **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) Calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 250.0508, found: 250.0515. **IR** (film): *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3311, 2949, 2841, 1287, 1269, 1258, 1134, 1030, 856, 795, 783, 725, 696, 486, 454. **HPLC** (Chiral IC, 20% isopropanol/*n*-hexane rate 1 mL/min, column temperature 25 °C, UV detection at 210 nm): Major t = 21.4 min., Minor t = 27.4 min. e.r. = 88:12. Absolute configuration of the product was determined by analogy.

(*R*)-3-(Benzofuran-2-yl)isothiazolidine 1,1-dioxide (4d) was synthesized following General Procedure at 65 °C in DCE, and purified by flash silica gel chromatography (eluent: 1:1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc), to afford the title compound as white solid (23.5 mg, 99% yield).  $[\alpha]^{20}$  = -12° (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ ppm 7.34-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.00-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.82 (m, 1H), 4.80-4.63 (m,

1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.41-3.30 (m, 1H), 3.27-3.13 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.32 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDC1<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 160.2, 142.0, 130.2, 118.3, 114.0, 111.7, 58.1, 55.5, 48.2,32. Calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 260.0352, found: 260.0359. **IR** (film): *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3247, 1360, 1246, 1179, 1119, 736, 595, 458, 434. **HPLC** (Chiral IA, 10% isopropanol/*n*-hexane rate 1 mL/min, column temperature 25 °C, UV detection at 210 nm): Major t = 23.1 min., Minor t = 28.1 min., e.r. = 90:10. Absolute configuration of the product was determined by analogy.

#### 5.2 Catalytic Asymmetric C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H Amination of Azidoformate Substrates

Solvent and temperature effect on osmium-catalyzed asymmetric amination of azidoformate substrates using **5a** as standard substrate are shown (entry1-6, **Table S2**). We found that the conditions listed in entry 5 were confirmed to be the optimal reaction conditions in high yield and enantioselectivity (89:11 e.r.). Under the best conditions, ruthenium catalyst (entry 8) showed low reactivity and enantioselectivity (62:38 e.r.).

**Table S2.** Optimization of Osmium Catalyst and Comparation with Ruthenium Catalyst forAsymmetric Amination of  $5a^a$ 

		~	tandard co cat. (2%	onditions: 5 mol)		
	5	о [ а	DCE (0.5 N -N	/), T, 20 h 4 1 <sub>2</sub>	6a	
Entry	Catalyst	solvent	T (°C)	NMR conv. (%)	NMR yield (%)	e.r.
1	$\Delta$ -Os1	1,2-dichlorobenzen	ie 80	64	52	87:13
2	$\Delta$ -Os1	chlorobenzene	80	30	20	n.d.
3	$\Delta$ -Os1	nitrobenzene	80	100	75	85:15
4	$\Delta$ -Os1	DCE	80	100	85	88:12
5	$\Delta$ -Os1	DCE	75	100	89	89:11
6	$\Delta$ -Os1	DCE	70	89	75	89:11
7	$\Lambda extsf{-Os1}$	DCE	75	100	88	11:89
8	$\Delta$ -Ru	DCE	75	50	35	79:21

<sup>*a*</sup> Reactions were carried out on 0.10 mmol scale under  $N_2$ ; Concentration: 0.5 M; Enantiomeric excess determined by chiral HPLC.

(S)-4-Phenyloxazolidin-2-one (6a) was synthesized following General Procedure at 75 °C in DCE,



and purified by flash silica gel chromatography (eluent: 1:1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc), to afford the title compound as white solid (14.0 mg, 86% yield). **Reported compound.**<sup>4</sup>  $[\alpha]^{20}$  = +24° (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.49-7.29 (m, 5H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 4.96 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H),

4.25-4.16 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDC1<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 159.8, 139.6, 129.4, 129.0, 126.2, 72.7, 56.5. **HPLC** (Chiral OD-H, 20% isopropanol-hexanes rate 1 mL/min, column temperature 25 °C, UV detection at 210 nm): Minor t = 13.7 min., Major t = 15.6 min., e.r. = 89:11. Absolute configuration of the product was determined by HPLC and CD spectrum.

(S)-4-(4-Fluorophenyl)oxazolidin-2-one (6b) was synthesized following General Procedure at 75



°C in DCE, and purified by flash silica gel chromatography (eluent: 1:1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc), to afford the title compound as white solid (14.5 mg, 80% yield).  $[\alpha]^{20}D = +31^{\circ}$  (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.04 (m, 2H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.95 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (t, *J* = 8.6

Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.11 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.1 (d, J = 247.5 Hz), 159.8, 135.4 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 127.9 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 116.3 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 72.7, 55.9. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -112.6. HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 204.0431, found: 204.0437. IR (film): v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3238, 2925, 1736, 1486, 1219, 1029, 837, 626, 540, 506. HPLC (Chiral OD-H, 20% isopropanol/*n*-hexane rate 1 mL/min, column temperature 25 °C, UV detection at 210 nm): Major t = 24.2 min., Minor t = 26.5 min. e.r. = 90:10. Absolute configuration of the product was determined by analogy.

(S)-4-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)oxazolidin-2-one (6c) was synthesized following General Procedure at



70 °C in DCE, and purified by flash silica gel chromatography (eluent: 1:1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc), to afford 19.0 mg of the title compound as white solid (18.6 mg, 85% yield).  $[\alpha]^{20}$  = +20° (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.46-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 2H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.93 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz,

1H), 4.72 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.15 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDC1<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 159.8, 152.2, 136.5, 126.2, 126.0, 72.7, 56.3, 34.8, 31.4. **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) Calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 242.1152, found: 242.1158. **IR** (film): v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3279, 2957, 1746, 1717, 1224, 1027, 954, 922, 830, 574, 522. ; **HPLC** (Chiral OD-H, 20% isopropanol/*n*-hexane rate 1 mL/min, column temperature 25 °C, UV detection at 210 nm): Major t = 8.0 min., Minor t = 15.4 min. e.r. = 92:8. Absolute configuration of the product was determined by analogy.

(R)-4-(Thiophen-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (6d) was synthesized following General Procedure at 70 °C

in DCE, and purified by flash silica gel chromatography (eluent: 1:1 *n*-hexane/EtOAc), to afford the title compound as white solid (15.2 mg, 96% yield).  $[\alpha]^{20}D = +13^{\circ}$  (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm)  $\delta$  7.33 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.04-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.85 (m, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.24 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.36-4.25 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 159.2, 143.1, 127.4, 126.1, 125.6, 72.7, 52.5. HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calculated for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SNa [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 192.0090, found: 192.0095. IR (film): v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3241, 2922, 1703, 1230, 1020, 703, 490. HPLC (Chiral IG, 20% isopropanol-hexanes rate 1 mL/min, column temperature 25 °C, UV detection at 210 nm): Minor t = 12.5 min., Major t = 14.0 min. e.r. = 92:8. Absolute configuration of the product was determined by analogy.

# 6. Mechanistic Study of Catalytic Asymmetric C(sp3)-H Amination Reactions

# $SO_2N_3 \xrightarrow{standard conditions 1} SO_2N \xrightarrow{PPh_3} S$



According to the typical procedure, a mixture of **3a** (22.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), triphenylphosphine (52.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) and *rac*-**Os1** (1.8 mg, 2 mol%) in DCE (0.2 mL, 0.5 M) under nitrogen atmosphere was stirred at 65 °C for 20 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was purified through silica gel chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane/EtOAc = 1:1) to give **7a** (25.7 mg, 56% yield) as a colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  7.94-7.43 (m, 15H), 7.35-7.05 (m, 5H), 2.89-2.52 (m, 4H), 2.10-1.90 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  142.5, 134.05, 134.01, 133.9, 133.8, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.44, 129.38, 128.3, 126.9, 56.13, 34.7, 27.2. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  15.2. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>PSH [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 460.1495, found: 460.1507. IR (film): v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3062, 3025, 2944, 2922, 1440, 1263, 1112, 721, 695, 526, 500.

### 6.2 Trapping of Os-Nitrenoid Intermediate of Azidoformate

6.1 Trapping of Os-Nitrenoid Intermediate of Sulfonylazide



Figure S11. Trapping of Os-nitrenoid intermediate of azidoformate.

According to the typical procedure, a mixture of **5a** (19.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), triphenylphosphine (52.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) and rac-**Os1** (1.8 mg, 2 mol%) in DCE (0.2 mL, 0.5 M) under nitrogen atmosphere was stirred at 75 °C for 20 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was purified through silica gel chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane/EtOAc = 1:1) to give **8a** (40.2 mg, 95% yield) as a colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  7.93-7.36 (m, 15H), 7.35-7.05 (m, 5H), 4.30-3.98 (m, 2H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  162.5, 140.2, 133.8, 133.7, 133.6, 133.5, 130.1, 129.88, 129.86, 129.7, 129.3, 128.8, 127.1, 66.61, 66.56, 36.4. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  20.2. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>PH [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 426.1617, found: 426.1628. IR (film): *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3058, 3025, 2944, 1632, 1270, 1112, 1097, 721, 692, 533, 518.

# 7. Determination of Enantiomeric Excess for Catalytic Reactions

Enantiomeric excess of the compounds was determined with Daicel Chiralpak OD-H, IA, IG or IC (250×4.6 mm) HPLC columns on an Agilent 1260 Series HPLC System.



Figure S12. HPLC traces of *rac*-4a and (*R*)-4a.





Figure S13. HPLC traces of *rac*-4b and (*R*)-4b.





Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	00
1	29.986	MM R	1.3343	7.72971e4	965.49194	88.0131
2	40.030	MM R	1.6805	1.05274e4	104.40786	11.9869

Figure S14. HPLC traces of *rac*-4c and (*R*)-4c.





Figure S15. HPLC traces of *rac*-4d and (*R*)-4d.





Figure S16. HPLC traces of *rac*-6a and (S)-6a.





Figure S17. HPLC traces of *rac*-6b and (S)-6b.





Figure S18. HPLC traces of *rac*-6c and (*S*)-6c.





Figure S19. HPLC traces of *rac*-6d and (S)-6d.

# 8. NMR Spectra

























































# 9. CD Spectra of Chiral Osmium Complexes



Figure S20. CD spectrum of complex  $\Lambda$ -(*S*)-Os2 in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1.0 mM).



**Figure S21.** CD spectrum of complex  $\Delta$ -(*S*)-**Os2** in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1.0 mM).



Figure S22. CD spectra of complexes  $\Lambda$ -Os1 and  $\Delta$ -Os1 recorded in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1.0 mM).

# 10. Single Crystal X-Ray Diffraction Studies

# 10.1 Single Crystal X-Ray Diffraction of $\Lambda$ -Os1

Single crystals of  $\Lambda$ -Os1 suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained from slowly diffusion of Et<sub>2</sub>O to a solution of  $\Lambda$ -Os1 in CH<sub>3</sub>CN at room temperature in NMR tube. A suitable crystal was selected under inert oil and mounted using a MiTeGen loop. Intensity data of the crystal were recorded with a D8 Quest diffractometer (Bruker AXS). The instrument was operated with Mo-Ka radiation (0.71073 Å, microfocus source) and equipped with a PHOTON 100 detector. Evaluation, integration and reduction of the diffraction data was carried out using the Bruker APEX 3 software suite.<sup>5</sup> Multiscan absorption correction was applied using the TWINABS program.<sup>6</sup> The structure was solved using dual-space methods (SHELXT-2014/5) and refined against  $F^2$  (SHELXL-2018/3 using ShelXle interface) as a non-merohedral twin (twin operation is 180° rotation around the reciprocal [110] axis).<sup>7-9</sup> All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. The hydrogen atoms were refined using the "riding model" approach with isotropic displacement parameters 1.2 times (for CH<sub>3</sub> groups 1.5 times) of that of the preceding carbon atom. Some of the  $[PF_6]^-$  anions showed signs of disorder. An attempt to introduce split fluorine atoms for them was unsuccessful and, therefore SIMU restraints were applied. One cation of interest (that with the Os4 atom) was either slightly disordered or was affected by the twinning and problematic absorption correction. Additional SIMU and RIGU restraints were applied to handle this problem. CCDC 1995741 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures.

Crystal structure, data and details of the structure determination for  $\Lambda$ -Os1 are showed in the Figure S23 and Table S3.



**Figure S23**. Crystal structure of Λ-**Os1**. ORTEP drawing with 50% probability thermal ellipsoids. The hexafluorophosphate counteranion, solvent and all hydrogens are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: Os1-C27 1.826(14) Os1-C10 1.996(12), Os1-C23 2.015(10), Os1-N5 2.091(11), Os1-N3 2.148(9), Os1-N1 2.183(10), C27-Os1-C10 91.1(5), C27-Os1-C23 90.7(5), C10-Os1-C23 96.1(5), C27-Os1-N5 97.2(5), C10-Os1-N5 91.4(4), C23-Os1-N5 169.0(4), C27-Os1-N3 170.6(5), C10-Os1-N3 79.9(4), C23-Os1-N3 87.3(4), N5-Os1-N3 86.1(4), C27-Os1-N1 94.2(5), C10-Os1-N1 173.1(4), C23-Os1-N1 79.5(4), N5-Os1-N1 92.3(4), N3-Os1-N1 94.5(4).

Identification code	Λ-Os1
Empirical formula	$C_{29}H_{23}F_{12}N_5OOsP_2$
Molar mass / $g \cdot mol^{-1}$	937.66
Space group (No.)	<i>P</i> 1 (1)
<i>a</i> / Å	14.2056(8)
<i>b</i> / Å	15.5349(9)
<i>c</i> / Å	16.0807(9)
α/°	70.816(2)
eta / °	78.674(2)
γ / °	76.497(2)
$V / Å^3$	3231.2(3)
Z	4
$ ho_{calc.}$ / g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.927
$\mu$ / mm <sup>-1</sup>	4.149
Color	green
Crystal habitus	block
Crystal size / mm <sup>3</sup>	0.106 x 0.073 x 0.064
T / K	100
$\lambda / \text{\AA}$	0.71073 (Mo-K <sub>α</sub> )
heta range / °	2.137 to 28.363
Range of Miller indices	$-18 \le h \le 18$
	$-20 \le k \le 20$
	$-21 \le l \le 21$
Absorption correction	multi-scan
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	0.686536, 0.745687
$R_{ m int}, R_{\sigma}$	0.0743, 0.0692
Completeness of the data set	0.999
No. of measured reflections	243051
No. of independent reflections	30785
No. of parameters	1814
No. of restrains	471
S (all data)	1.038
$R(F)$ ( $I \ge 2\sigma(I)$ , all data)	0.0476, 0.0677
$wR(F^2)$ ( $I \ge 2\sigma(I)$ , all data)	0.0831, 0.0886
Flack parameter x (Parsons)	-0.014(2)
Volume fraction of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> twin component	0.1693(8)
$\Delta  ho_{ m max}, \Delta  ho_{ m min}$ / e· Å <sup>-3</sup>	2.307, -1.936

**Table S3.** Crystal data and structure refinement for  $\Lambda$ -**Os1**.

### **10.2 Single Crystal X-Ray Diffraction of** $\Delta$ -(S)-Os2

Single crystals of  $\Delta$ -(S)-Os2 suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained from slowly diffusion of Et<sub>2</sub>O to a solution of  $\Delta$ -(S)-Os2 in CH<sub>3</sub>CN at room temperature in NMR tube. A suitable crystal was selected under inert oil and mounted using a MiTeGen loop. Intensity data of the crystal were recorded with a D8 Quest diffractometer (Bruker AXS). The instrument was operated with Mo-Ka radiation (0.71073 Å, microfocus source) and equipped with a PHOTON 100 detector. Evaluation, integration and reduction of the diffraction data was carried out using the Bruker APEX 3 software suite.<sup>5</sup> Multi-scan and numerical absorption corrections were applied using the SADABS program.<sup>10,11</sup> The structure was solved using dual-space methods (SHELXT-2014/5) and refined against  $F^2$  (SHELXL-2018/3).<sup>7,8</sup> All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. The hydrogen atoms were refined using the "riding model" approach with isotropic displacement parameters 1.2 times (for CH<sub>3</sub> groups 1.5 times) of that of the preceding carbon atom. The  $[PF_6]^-$  anions showed signs of orientation disorder and therefore their fluorine atoms were split in two positions with complementarily refined occupancies, restrained bond lengths and constrained anisotropic displacement parameters. Although the difference Fourier map contains high positive and negative peaks, their magnitudes are comparable and can be attributed to the problematic absorption correction of the needle-shape crystal. CCDC 1981335 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures.

Crystal structure, data and details of the structure determination for  $\Delta$ -(S)-Os2 are showed in the Figure S24 and Table S4.



**Figure S24**. Crystal structure of  $\Delta$ -(S)-**Os2**. ORTEP drawing with 50% probability thermal ellipsoids. The hexafluorophosphate counter anion, solvent and all hydrogens are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: Os1-C1 1.846(6), Os1-C15 2.005(6), Os1-C14 2.037(6), Os1-N1 2.160(4), Os1-N5 2.174(5), Os1-N3 2.193(5), C1-Os1-C15 91.1(3), C1-Os1-C14 91.2(2), C15-Os1-C14 93.5(2), C1-Os1-N1 170.1(2), C15-Os1-N179.5(2), C14-Os1-N1 92.33(19), C1-Os1-N5 92.6(2), C15-Os1-N5 95.5(2), C14-Os1-N5170.2(2), N1-Os1-N5 85.49(19), C1-Os1-N3 99.1(2), C15-Os1-N3 167.3(2), C14-Os1-N3 78.7(2), N1-Os1-N3 90.60(17), N5-Os1-N3 91.69(19).

Identification code	<b>Δ-(S)-Os2</b>
Empirical formula	$C_{36}H_{29}F_{12}N_5O_2OsP_2\\$
Molar mass / $g \cdot mol^{-1}$	1043.78
Space group (No.)	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$ (19)
<i>a</i> / Å	9.2495(3)
b / Å	10.7934(4)
<i>c</i> / Å	35.8310(11)
V / Å <sup>3</sup>	3577.1(2)
Ζ	4
$ ho_{calc.}$ / g· cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.938
$\mu$ / mm <sup>-1</sup>	3.761
Color	yellow
Crystal habitus	needle
Crystal size / mm <sup>3</sup>	0.287 x 0.082 x 0.062
$T/\mathrm{K}$	100
$\lambda / \text{\AA}$	0.71073 (Mo-K <sub>α</sub> )
heta range / °	2.203 to 32.073
Range of Miller indices	$-13 \le h \le 13$
	$-16 \le k \le 13$
	$-53 \le l \le 53$
Absorption correction	multi-scan and numerical
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	0.6497, 0.7463
$R_{ m int}, R_{\sigma}$	0.0571, 0.0499
Completeness of the data set	0.999
No. of measured reflections	60283
No. of independent reflections	12430
No. of parameters	551
No. of restrains	324
No. of constrains	8
S (all data)	1.147
$R(F)$ ( $I \ge 2\sigma(I)$ , all data)	0.0411, 0.0491
$wR(F^2)$ ( $I \ge 2\sigma(I)$ , all data)	0.0674, 0.0692
Extinction coefficient	not refined
Flack parameter <i>x</i>	-0.011(3)
$\Delta  ho_{ m max}, \Delta  ho_{ m min}$ / e· Å <sup>-3</sup>	2.471, -4.409

**Table S4.** Crystal data and structure refinement for  $\Delta$ -(S)-**Os2**.

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