Supporting information

Redox of Ferrocene Controlled Asymmetric Dehydrogenative Heck Reaction via Palladium-catalyzed dual C- H Bonds Activation

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General Information:

All reagents were used directly without further purification. Silica gel was purchased from Qing Dao Hai Yang Chemical Industry Co. Monoprotected α -amino acids were purchased from GL Biochem (shanghai) Ltd.. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a **Bruker DPX-400** (400 MHz) spectrometer with deuteraterated chloroform as solutions. The chemical shifts δ are reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane. The multiplicity of signals is designated by the following abbreviations: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet). Coupling constants, *J*, are reported in Hertz (Hz). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 MHz on **Bruker DPX-400**. The chemical shifts δ are reported relative to residual CHCl₃ (δ_c =77.00 ppm). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on an **Agilent LC- MSD- Trap-XCT** spectrometer with micromass MS software using electrospray ionisation (ESI). Enantiomeric excesses (ees) were determined on a **Waters 1525** HPLC system using commercially available chiral columns. The optical rotations were measured using a **Perkin-Elmer model 343** polarimeter at the reported temperature.

Experimental Procedure:

Fe 1	^N_ +	OBu ⁿ O 2a	Pd(OAc) ₂	Fe 3a	N∠ OBu ⁿ O
Entry	Solvent	Base	Additives	Acid	Yield[%]
1	Toluene	-	-	-	20
2	Toluene	-	TBAB	PivOH	27
3	Toluene	K ₂ CO ₃	-	PivOH	25
4	Toluene	K ₂ CO ₃	TBAB	PivOH	34
5	NMP	K ₂ CO ₃	TBAB	PivOH	60
6	DMF	K ₂ CO ₃	TBAB	PivOH	65
7	DMSO	K ₂ CO ₃	TBAB	PivOH	22
8	EtOH	K ₂ CO ₃	TBAB	PivOH	19
9	CHCl ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	TBAB	PivOH	19
10	CH ₃ CN	K ₂ CO ₃	TBAB	PivOH	10
11	DMF	NEt ₃	TBAB	PivOH	18
12	DMF	Cs ₂ CO ₃	TBAB	PivOH	28
13	DMF	KOAc	TBAB	PivOH	46
14	DMF	KOBu ^t	TBAB	PivOH	64
15 ^b	DMF	K ₂ CO ₃	TBAB	PivOH	85

Screening of reaction parameter (Table S1)

^a Reaction conditions: **1** 1 mmol, **2a** 1.5 equiv, Pd(OAc)₂ 5 mol%, K₂CO₃ 0.3 equiv, TBAB 0.5 equiv, PivOH = C(CH₃)₃CO₂H 1 equiv, DMF 2 mL, 80 °C, 12 h. ^b **1** 1 mmol, **2a** 3.0 equiv.

Fe	^	Pd(C K ₂ (TE	DAc) ₂ (5 CO ₃ (0.3 BAB (0.5	mmol%) 8 equiv) equiv) Fe	
	2	C(CF D	1 ₃) ₃ COO MF, 80º	C, 12 h 3	. r
Entry	Product	Yield[%]	Entry	Product	Yield[%]
1	Fe OBu ⁿ	85	7	Get OEt	40
2	Fe OCH ₃	70	8	Fe N	75
3	3b Fe OCEt 3c	79	9	3h Fe Ph 3i	72
4	Fe OBu ^t 3d	68	10		63
5	Fe OPh 3e	92	11	Fe CI 3k	46
6	$\begin{array}{c} \overbrace{Fe}^{N-} & Et \\ \overbrace{O}^{U-} & OCH_2CH \\ O & Bu^n \end{array}$	72	12		50

<u>General procedure for ortho alkenylation of N,N-dimethylaminomethyl</u> ferrocene with olefins. (Table S2)

^a Reaction Conditions: **1** 1 mmol, **2** 3 mmol, Pd(OAc)₂ 5 mmol%, K₂CO₃ 0.3 equiv, TBAB 0.5 equiv, C(CH₃)₃CO₂H 1 equiv, DMF 2 mL, 80 $^{\circ}$ C, 12 h, under air.

3 mmol olefins in 2 mL DMF was added into the 10 mL flask charged with 1 mmol N,N-dimethylaminomethyl ferrocene, 5 mol% $Pd(OAc)_2$ (11.2 mg), 0.3 mmol K₂CO₃, 0.5 mmol TBAB, 1 mmol PivOH. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 hours, then

cooled down to room temperature. The desired products were purified by chromatography on silica gel (elute: $EtOAc/NEt_3 10/1 v/v$).

<u>General procedure for enantioselective alkenylation of sp² C-H Bonds with olefins.</u>



N,N-Dimethylaminomethyl ferrocene (0.5 mmol, 1 equiv), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (5.6 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5 mol%), Boc-L-Phe-OH (13.3mg, 0.05 mmol, 10 mol%), K_2CO_3 (21.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.3 equiv), TBAB (81.0 mg, 0.25 mmol, 0.5 equiv) were dissolved in 1.5 mL of anhydrous DMF in a 10 mL flask under air. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 5 h, then cooled down to room temperature. The desired products were purified by chromatography on silica gel (elute: EtOAc/NEt₃ 10/1 v/v), and enantiomeric excesses (ees) were determined on a **Waters 1525** HPLC system using commercially available chiral columns as described below.

Characterization of new C-H Olefinated Products

(E)-Ethyl-2-methyl-3-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)]acrylate 3g



(Table S2, entry 7): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62 (s, 1 H), 4.63 (s, 1 H), 4.47 (s, 1 H), 4.42(t, 1 H), 4.29 (q, J = 6.70 Hz, 2 H), 4.12 (s, 5 H), 3.65 (d, J = 13.10 Hz, 1 H), 3.52 (d, J = 12.88 Hz, 1 H), 2.24(s, 6 H), 2.04(s, 3 H), 1.37 (t, J = 7.00 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.61, 135.99, 125.06, 79.29, 77.29, 72.55, 69.90, 60.61, 56.59, 44.16, 14.79.

(E)-4-(2-((dimethylamino)methyl)ferrocenyl)but-3-en-2-one 3h^[1]



(<u>Table S2, entry 8</u>): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59 (d, J = 15.85 Hz, 1 H), 6.45 (d, J = 15.84 Hz, 1 H), 4.59 (s, 1 H), 4.48 (s, 1 H), 4.43 (s, 1 H), 4.09 (s, 5 H), 3.56 (d, J = 12.94 Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (d, J = 12.94 Hz, 1 H), 2.31(s, 3 H), 2.18 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.75, 142.99, 124.82, 85.39, 78.41, 77.33, 73.82, 70.16, 66.69, 56.97, 44.84, 27.52.

(E)-n-Butyl-3-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)]acrylate (pS)-4a

(Table 2, $({}_{p}S)$ -4a): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, J = 15.64 Hz, 1 H), 6.11 (d, J = 15.68 Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (t, J = 1.28 Hz, 1 H), 4.43 (t, J = 2.32 Hz, 1 H), 4.38 (t, J = 2.56 Hz, 1 H), 4.18 (t, J = 6.72 Hz, 2 H), 4.09 (s, 5 H), 3.53 (d, J = 13.00 Hz, 1 H), 3.29 (d, J = 13.00 Hz, 1 H), 2.17 (s, 6 H), 1.68 (m, 2 H), 1.44 (m, 2 H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.36 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) : δ 167.44, 143.73, 115.53, 85.22, 78.74, 73.41, 70.16, 69.71, 66.59, 64.13, 57.00, 44.92. 30.85, 19.28, 13.82. HRMS (ESI+): m/z calc. for [C₂₀H₂₇FeNO₂+H]⁺: 370.1464; found [M+H]⁺: 370.1467. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (IE-3(250*4.6 mm), EtOH : *n*-hexane 2:8, 0.7 mL/min): tr 10.168 min (major), 14.101 min (minor): > 99% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = + 1080° (c = 0.196 in CHCl₃, > 99% *ee*).

(E)-Ethyl-3-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)]acrylate (pS)-4b



(Table 2, $({}_{p}S)$ -4b): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (d, J = 15.68 Hz, 1 H), 6.11 (d, J = 15.64 Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (s, 1 H), 4.43 (s, 1 H), 4.38 (s, 1 H), 4.23 (q, 2 H), 4.06 (s, 5 H), 3.53 (d, J = 13.00 Hz, 1 H), 3.29 (d, J = 13.40 Hz, 1 H), 2.16 (s, 6 H), 1.32(t, J = 7.08 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.33, 143.75, 115.50, 85.19, 78.70, 73.41, 70.15, 69.71, 66.61, 60.16, 56.99, 44.91, 14.39. HRMS (ESI+): m/z calc. for [C₁₈H₂₃FeNO₂+H]⁺: 342.1151; found [M+H]⁺: 342.1151. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (IE-3(250*4.6 mm), EtOH : *n*-hexane 2:8, 0.7 mL/min): tr 10.718 min (major), 16.386 min (minor): 97% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = +1000° (*c* = 0.238 in CHCl₃, 96% *ee*).

(E)-t-Butyl-3-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)]acrylate (pS)-4c



(<u>Table 2, ($_{p}S$)-4c</u>): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, J = 15.64 Hz, 1 H), 6.05 (d, J = 15.64 Hz, 1 H), 4.54 (s, 1 H), 4.42 (s, 1 H), 4.36 (s, 1 H), 4.07 (s, 5 H), 3.52 (d, J = 12.96 Hz, 1 H), 3.28 (d, J = 13.00 Hz, 1 H), 2.17 (s, 6 H), 1.53 (s, 9 H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.76, 142.52, 117.43, 85.05, 80.01, 73.17, 70.11, 69.51, 68.51, 66.45, 57.00, 44.94, 28.30. HRMS (ESI+): m/z calc. for [C₂₀H₂₇FeNO₂+H]⁺: 370.1464; found [M+H]⁺: 370.1470. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (IE-3(250*4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH : *n*-hexane 1:13, 0.7 mL/min): tr 14.010 min (minor), 15.164 min (major): 96% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = + 920° (*c* = 0.184 in CHCl₃, 96% *ee*).

(E)-Phenyl-3-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)]acrylate (pS)-4d

(Table 2, $({}_{p}S)$ -4d): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91 (d, J = 15.60 Hz, 1 H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.68 Hz, 2 H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.56 Hz, 1 H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.12 Hz, 2 H), 6.31 (d, J = 15.60 Hz, 1 H), 4.65 (s, 1 H), 4.52 (s, 1 H), 4.47 (d, J = 2.12 Hz, 1 H), 4.16 (s, 5 H), 3.58 (d, J = 13.08 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 (d, J = 13.08 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.70, 151.01, 146.12, 129.39, 125.62, 121.76, 114.38, 85.20, 78.38, 73.95, 70.32, 66.90, 56.90, 44.81. HRMS (ESI+): m/z calc. for [C₂₂H₂₃FeNO₂+H]⁺: 390.1151; found [M+H]⁺: 390.1158. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (IE-3(250*4.6 mm), EtOH : *n*-hexane 2:8, 0.7 mL/min): tr 12.697 min (major), 15.657 min (minor): 95% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = + 1110° (*c* = 0.196 in CHCl₃, 95% *ee*).

(E)-Methyl-3-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)]acrylate (pS)-4e



(Table 2, $({}_{p}S)$ -4e): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (d, J = 15.68 Hz, 1 H), 6.11 (d, J = 15.68 Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (s, 1 H), 4.44 (s, 1 H), 4.38 (s, 1 H), 4.08 (s, 5 H), 3.75 (s, 3 H), 3.54 (d, J = 13.00 Hz, 1 H), 3.29 (d, J = 13.00 Hz, 1 H), 2.18 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): 167.73, 144.06, 115.07, 85.22, 78.63, 73.51, 70.17, 69.76, 66.70, 57.02, 51.44, 44.92. HRMS (ES+): m/z calc. for $[C_{17}H_{21}FeNO_2+H]^+$: 328.0995; found $[M+H]^+$: 328.0996. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (IE-3(250*4.6 mm), EtOH : *n*-hexane 2:8, 0.7 mL/min): tr 11.293 min (major), 16.700 min (minor): 96% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = + 1250° (c = 0.207 in CHCl₃, 95% *ee*).

(E)-2-ethylhexyl-3-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)]acrylate (pS)-4f



(Table 2, $({}_{p}S)$ -4f): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, J = 15.64 Hz, 1 H), 6.11 (d, J = 15.64 Hz, 1 H), 4.57 (d, J = 0.76 Hz, 1 H), 4.44 (s, 1 H), 4.39 (d, J = 2.52 Hz, 1 H), 4.10 (s, 5 H), 3.52 (d, J = 13.00 Hz, 1 H), 3.29 (d, J = 13.00 Hz, 1 H), 2.17 (s, 6 H), 1.65 (m, 1 H), 1.42 (t, 2H), 1.37 (m, 7 H), 0.94 (m, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.52, 143.63, 115.57, 85.21, 78.75, 73.39, 70.15, 69.71, 66.56, 57.00, 44.90, 38.92, 30.62, 30.58, 29.01, 24.00, 23.03, 14.10, 11.12. HRMS (ESI+): m/z calc. for [C₂₄H₃₅FeNO₂+H]⁺: 426.2090; found [M+H]⁺: 426.2095. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (IE-3(250*4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH : *n*-hexane 2:8, 0.6 mL/min): tr 11.328 min (minor), 12.130 min (major): 96% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = + 990° (*c* = 0.216 in CHCl₃, 96% *ee*).

(E) -1-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)] -2-Phenyl-ethylene (pS)-4g



(Table 2, $({}_{p}S)$ -4g): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) : δ 7.45 (d, J = 7.52 Hz, 2 H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.44 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.44 Hz, 1 H), 6.97 (d, J = 16.08 Hz, 1 H), 6.78 (d, J = 16.12 Hz, 1 H), 4.58 (s, 1 H), 4.33 (s, 1 H), 4.28 (t, J = 2.28 Hz, 1 H), 4.07 (s, 5 H), 3.60 (d, J = 12.96 Hz, 1 H), 3.36 (d, J = 12.96 Hz, 1 H), 2.21 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.06, 128.70, 126.88, 125.93, 125.16, 83.41, 82.46, 71.90, 69.77, 68.12, 65.49, 57.27, 44.90. HRMS (ES+): m/z calc. for [C₂₁H₂₃FeN+H]⁺: 346.1253; found [M+H]⁺: 346.1256. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (IE-3(250*4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH : *n*-hexane 3:7, 0.5 mL/min): tr 9.3783 min (major), 10.544 min (minor): 95% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = + 740° (c = 0.268 in CHCl₃, 95% *ee*).

$(E) \hbox{-} 1-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)] \hbox{-} 2-(3-nitrophenyl) \hbox{-} ethylene$

(*pS*)-4h



(Table 2, $(_{D}S)$ -4h): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.28(s, 1 H), 8.04 (m, 1 H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.76 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.92 Hz, 1 H), 7.13 (d, J = 16.08 Hz, 1 H), 6.82 (d, J = 16.08 Hz, 1 H), 4.60 (s, 1 H), 4.38 (d, J = 1.28, 1 H), 4.31 (t, J = 2.48, 1 H), 4.10 (s, 5 H), 3.63 (d, J = 12.88 Hz, 1 H), 3.29 (d, J = 12.92 Hz, 1 H), 2.21 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.83, 139.91, 131.69, 129.52, 128.97, 124.20, 121.18, 120.20, 83.50, 82.05, 72.53, 69.88, 68.54, 65.88, 57.52, 45.08. HRMS (ES+): m/z calc. for [C₂₁H₂₂FeN₂O₂+H]⁺: 391.1104; found [M+H]⁺: 391.1105. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (AD-H(250*4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH : *n*-hexane 3:7, 0.7 mL/min): tr 5.909 min (major), 6.832 min (minor): 94% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = + 670° (*c* = 0.214 in CHCl₃, 94% *ee*).

(*E*)-1-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)]-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-ethylene $({}_{p}S)$ -4i



(<u>Table 2, ($_pS$)-4i</u>): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43 (s, 1 H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.56, 1 H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1 H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.72 Hz, 1 H), 6.99 (d, J = 16.08Hz, 1 H), 6.72(d, J = 16.04 Hz, 1 H), 4.57 (s, 1 H), 4.35 (s, 1 H), 4.29 (t, J = 2.32 Hz, 1 H), 4.07(s, 5 H), 3.60 (d, J = 12.96 Hz, 1 H), 3.33 (d, J = 12.96 Hz, 1 H), 2.21 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.99, 134.64, 129.88, 126.94, 126.69, 125.63, 125.34, 124.18, 82.93, 82.72, 72.18, 69.82, 68.31, 65.65, 57.36, 44.97. HRMS (ES+): m/z calc. for $[C_{21}H_{22}ClFeN+H]^+$: 380.0863; found $[M+H]^+$: 380.0866. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (AS-H(250*4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH : *n*-hexane 0.1:9.9, 0.5 mL/min): tr 9.526 min (major), 12.346 min (minor): 96% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = + 710° (*c* = 0.21 in CHCl₃, 96% *ee*).

(E)-1-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)]-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-ethylene ($_pS$)-4j



(Table 2, $({}_{D}S)$ -4j): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.64 (d, J = 7.76, 1 H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.88, 1 H), 7.26 (d, J = 3.72, 1 H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 2 H), 6.98 (d, J = 16.08 Hz, 1 H), 4.64 (s, 1 H), 4.35 (s, 1 H), 4.29 (t, J = 2.32 Hz, 1 H), 4.08(s, 5 H), 3.64 (d, J = 12.96 Hz, 1 H), 3.35 (d, J = 12.96 Hz, 1 H), 2.22 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.14, 132.57, 129.87, 128.17, 127.77, 126.90, 126.12, 122.88, 82.88, 82.63, 72.24, 69.91, 68.39, 66.23, 57.31, 44.89. HRMS (ES+): m/z calc. for [C₂₁H₂₂ClFeN+H]⁺: 380.0863; found [M+H]⁺: 380.0865. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (IE-3(250*4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH : *n*-hexane 3:7, 0.5 mL/min): tr 9.549 min (major), 12.438 min (minor): 96% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = + 990° (*c* = 0.168 in CHCl₃, 96% *ee*).

(*E*)-1-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)]-2-(4-metheyl)-ethylene (*pS*)-4k



(Table 2, $({}_{\mathcal{D}}S)$ -4k): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35 (d, J = 7.96 Hz, 2 H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.88 Hz, 2 H), 6.91 (d, J = 16.12 Hz, 1 H), 6.74 (d, J = 16.08 Hz, 1 H), 4.57 (s, 1 H), 4.31 (s, 1 H), 4.25 (t, J = 2.32 Hz, 1 H), 4.06 (s, 5 H), 3.59 (d, J = 12.92 Hz, 1 H), 3.36 (d, J = 13.00 Hz, 1 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 2.21 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.73, 135.31, 129.40, 126.85, 125.85, 124.08, 83.69, 82.34, 71.77, 69.74, 68.00, 65.39, 57.28, 44.92, 21.28. HRMS (ES+): m/z calc. for [C₂₂H₂₅FeN+H]⁺: 360.1409; found [M+H]⁺: 360.1410. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (IE-3(250*4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH : *n*-hexane 3:7, 0.5 mL/min): tr 9.616 min (major), 11.793 min (minor): 96% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = + 730° (*c* = 0.232 in CHCl₃, 96% *ee*).

 $(E) - 1 - [2 - (N, N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)] - 2 - (2 - metheyl) - ethylene ({}_{p}S) - 4l$



(Table 2, (pS)-4l): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56 (d, J = 7.44 Hz,

1 H), 7.21 (m, 1 H), 7.15 (d, J = 3.92 Hz, 2 H), 7.01 (d, J = 15.92 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 15.92 Hz, 1 H), 4.59 (s, 1 H), 4.34 (s, 1 H), 4.27 (t, J = 2,40 Hz, 1 H), 4.08 (s, 5 H), 3.61 (d, J = 12.96 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 (d, J = 13.00 Hz, 1 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 2.22 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.13, 135.05, 130.45, 126.91, 126.43, 126.21, 125.00, 124.71, 83.81, 82.33, 72.00, 69.81, 68.10, 65.72, 57.24, 44.87, 20.04. HRMS (ES+): m/z calc. for $[C_{22}H_{25}FeN+H]^+$: 360.1409; found $[M+H]^+$: 360.1411. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (IE-3(250*4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH : *n*-hexane 3:7, 0.5 mL/min): tr 9.208 min (major), 9.994 min (minor): 96% *ee*. $[\alpha]_D^{20.0^{\circ}C} = + 800^{\circ}$ (c = 0.196 in CHCl₃, 96% *ee*).

(*E*)-1-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)]-2-(2,3,4,5,6,fluorine)-ethylene $\binom{0}{p}$ -4n



(Table 2, $({}_{p}S)$ -4n): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33 (d, J = 16.48 Hz, 1 H), 6.66 (d, J = 16.48 Hz, 1 H), 4.60 (s, 1 H), 4.39 (s, 1 H), 4.34 (d, J = 2.40 Hz, 1 H), 4.09 (s, 5 H), 3.56 (d, J = 12.96 Hz, 1 H), 3.27 (d, J = 12.96 Hz, 1 H), 2.20 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ 135.31, 110.03, 83.80, 82.04, 72.85, 70.00, 68.87, 65.85, 57.43, 44.96. HRMS (ES+): m/z calc. for [C₂₁H₁₈F₅FeN+H]⁺: 436.0782; found [M+H]⁺: 476.0785. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (IE-3(250*4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH : *n*-hexane 5:5, 0.3 mL/min): tr 15.183 min (major), 15.936 min (minor): 91% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = + 690° (c = 0.18 in CHCl₃, 91% *ee*).

(E)-1-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)]-2-cyclohexyl-ethylene (pS)-40



(Table 2, $({}_{p}S)$ -40): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.14 (d, J = 15.76 Hz, 1 H), 5.81(m, 1 H), 4.39 (s, 1 H), 4.20 (d, J = 2.00 Hz, 1 H), 4.13 (t, J = 2.40 Hz, 1 H), 3.99 (s, 5 H), 3.46 (d, J = 12.92 Hz, 1 H), 3.29 (d, J = 12.96 Hz, 1 H), 2.18 (s, 6 H), 2.02 (m, 1 H), 1.76 (m, 4 H), 1.20 (m, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 135.24, 122.33, 84.37, 81.52, 70.98, 69.67, 67.28, 65.22, 57.11, 44.87, 41.35, 33.44, 33.12, 29.73, 26.24, 26.11, 26.08. HRMS (ES+): m/z calc. for [C₂₁H₂₉FeN+H]⁺: 352.1722; found [M+H]⁺: 352.1724. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (AD-H(250*4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH : *n*-hexane 0.3:0.87, 0.9 mL/min): tr 4.073 min (major), 4.811 min (minor): 94% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = + 560° (*c* = 0.212 in CHCl₃, 94% *ee*).

(*E*)-1-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)]-2-(N,N-dimethylformamide)-eth ylene ($_pS$)-4p



(Table 2, $({}_{p}S)$ -4p): Orange solid; 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62 (d, J = 14.64 Hz, 1 H), 6.61 (d, J = 14.68 Hz, 1 H), 4.49 (s, 1 H), 4.39 (s, 1 H), 4.31 (s, 1 H), 4.07 (s, 5 H), 3.58 (d, J = 12.16 Hz, 1 H), 3.25 (d, J = 10.56 Hz, 1 H), 3.09 (s, 3 H), 3.02 (s, 3 H), 2.16 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.01, 140.95, 115.00, 84.30, 80.30, 73.21, 70.00, 69.12, 66.82,57.21, 44.80, 37.28, 35.83. HRMS (ESI+): m/z calc. for [C₁₈H₂₄FeN₂O+H]⁺: 341.1311; found [M+H]⁺: 341.1313. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (AS-H(250*4.6 mm), EtOH: *n*-hexane 0.06:0.54, 0.6 mL/min): tr 9.190 min (major), 12.367 min (minor): 97% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = + 750° (c = 0.158 in CHCl₃, 97% *ee*).

(*E*)-1-[2-(N,N-dimethylaminomethylferrocenyl)]-2-(diethyl phosphite)-ethylene $({}_{p}S)$ -4q



(Table 2, $(_pS)$ -4q): Orange solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.49 (m, 1 H), 5.91 (m, 1 H), 4.54 (s, 1 H), 4.43 (s, 1 H), 4.37 (d, J = 2.20 Hz, 1 H), 4.13 (d, J = 7.36 Hz, 4 H), 4.08 (s, 5 H), 3.53 (d, J = 13.00 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (d, J = 13.00 Hz, 1 H), 2.17 (s, 6 H), 1.36 (m, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 111.60, 109.69, 84.45, 73.36, 70.16, 69.58, 66.48, 61.66, 61.61, 56.80, 44.69, 29.72, 16.46. HRMS (ESI+): m/z calc. for [C₁₉H₂₈FeNO₃P+H]⁺: 406.1229; found [M+H]⁺: 406.1235. The *ee* was determined by chiral HPLC (AS-H(250*4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH: *n*-hexane 0.2:0.2, 0.4 mL/min): tr 21.105 min (major), 12.886 min (minor): 93% *ee*. [α]_D^{20.0°C} = + 430° (*c* = 0.32 in CHCl₃, 93% *ee*).



Fig. SI ESI-(+)-MS of the sample taken at 2 h after mixing N, N-dimethyl aminomethyl ferrocene **1** and butyl acrylate **2a** under optimal reaction conditions.

- A: MS/MS of principal ion in MS spectrum at m/z 243.0702
- B: ESI-(+)-MS/MS of N, N-dimethylaminomethyl ferrocenium (calcd. for $C_{13}H_{17}FeN^+$: m/z 243.0710; $C_{11}H_{11}Fe^+$: m/z 199.0210)

References:

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NMR Data











¹H NMR spectrum of compound 4a



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4a



¹H NMR spectrum of compound 4b



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4b



¹H NMR spectrum of compound 4c



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4c



¹H NMR spectrum of compound 4d



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4d



¹H NMR spectrum of compound 4e



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4e



¹H NMR spectrum of compound 4f



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4f







¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4g







¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4h



¹H NMR spectrum of compound 4i



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4i



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4j



¹H NMR spectrum of compound 4k



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4k







¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 41



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4n



¹H NMR spectrum of compound 40



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 40







¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4p



¹H NMR spectrum of compound 4q



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4q

Chiral HPLC Data:



HPLC chiralcel IE-3 (EtOH : *n*-hexane 2:8, 0.7 mL/min), > 99% *ee*



	RT (min)	Area (µV*sec)	% Area	Height (µV)	% Height
1	10.168	8372507	99.86	749014	99.81
2	14.101	11554	0.14	1409	0.19



HPLC chiralcel IE-3 (EtOH : n-hexane 2:8, 0.7 mL/min), 96% ee



	RT (min)	Area (µV*sec)	% Area	Height (µV)	% Height
1	10.716	16523943	50.21	1329739	62.29
2	16.218	16386882	49.79	804845	37.71

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HPLC chiralcel IE-3 (*i*-PrOH : *n*-hexane 1:13, 0.7 mL/min), 96% *ee*



	RT (min)	Area (µV*sec)	% Area	Height (µV)	% Height
1	13.735	23889700	50.04	1124626	51.19
2	15.051	23850912	49.96	1072352	48.81

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	RT (min)	Area (µV*sec)	% Area	Height (µV)	% Height
1	14.010	621610	2.09	34218	2.51
2	15.164	29148561	97.91	1326484	97.49



HPLC chiralcel IE-3 (EtOH : *n*-hexane 2:8, 0.7 mL/min), 95% *ee*



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HPLC chiralcel IE-3 (EtOH : n-hexane 2:8, 0.7 mL/min), 95% ee

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	RT (min)	Area (µV*sec)	% Area	Height (µV)	% Height
1	11.378	22668637	49.98	1795495	60.83
2	16.769	22684495	50.02	1156059	39.17

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SAMPLE INFORMATION Acquired By: 163 Breeze Sample Name: 8/20/2012 1:37:18 PM CST Sample Type: Unknown Date Acquired: Vial: Acq. Method: 3 pc Date Processed: . 9/9/2012 11:48:16 AM CST Injection # Injection Volume: 10.00 ul Channel Name: W2489 ChA Run Time: 25.00 Minutes Channel Desc.: W2489 ChA 254nm Sample Set Name pc sample 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 AU 1.50 1.00 0.50 700 . 0 0.00 2.00 4.00 8.00 10.00 14.00 20.00 24.00 6.00 12.00 16.00 18.00 22.00 0.00 Minu

	RT (min)	Area (µV*sec)	% Area	Height (µV)	% Height
1	11.293	62056675	97.72	3572498	97.98
2	16.700	1448662	2.28	73668	2.02



HPLC chiralcel IE-3 (i-PrOH : n-hexane 2:8, 0.6 mL/min), 96% ee



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HPLC chiralcel IE-3 (i-PrOH : n-hexane 3:7, 0.5 mL/min), 95% ee





HPLC chiralcel AD-H (i-PrOH : n-hexane 3:7, 0.7 mL/min), 94% ee





HPLC chiralcel AS-H (i-PrOH : n-hexane 0.1:9.9, 0.5 mL/min), 96% ee



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HPLC chiralcel IE-3 (i-PrOH : n-hexane 3:7, 0.5 mL/min), 96% ee

Project Name siyinchun Reported by User: Breeze Óû§ (Breeze) HPLC System INFORMATION SAMPLE 160xx 0 01:0 49 Sample Name Acquired By: Breeze Sample Type: Unknown Date Acquired: 9/4/2012 9:42:26 PM CST pc 9/9/2012 11:59:29 AM CST W2489 ChA Vial: Acq. Method: Injection #: Date Processed: Injection Volume: 10.00 ul Channel Name: Run Time: 15.00 Minutes Channel Desc.: W2489 ChA 254nm Sample Set Name pc sample 11.919 0.90 0.80 0.70 0.60 0.50 A 0.40 0.30 0.20 0.10 0.00 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 14.00 0.00 Minut RT Area Height % Height % Area (min) (µV*sec) (μV) 1 9.329 22879233 49.93 844330 52.01 2 11.919 22943782 50 07 778925 47.99 HPLC System Project Name siyinchun Reported by User: Breeze Óû§ (Breeze) SAMPLE INFORMATION 160 0.01:0.49 d Sample Name: Acquired By: Breeze Date Acquired: Acq. Method: Sample Type: Unknown 9/4/2012 9:59:14 PM CST pc 9/9/2012 12:01:59 PM CST Vial: Injection #: Date Processed: Injection Volume: Run Time: 10.00 ul Channel Name: Channel Desc.: W2489 ChA W2489 ChA 254nm 15.00 Minutes Sample Set Name pc sample 0.90 0.80 0.70 0.60 0.50 A 0.40 0.30 0.20 12.438 0.10 0.0 0.00 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 14.00 RT Area Height % Height % Area .1.19 0

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1	9.549	37466465	97.77	926261	97.40
2	12.438	856093	2.23	24742	2.60



HPLC chiralcel IE-3 (i-PrOH : n-hexane 3:7, 0.5 mL/min), 96% ee







HPLC chiralcel IE-3 (EtOH : *n*-hexane 2:8, 0.7 mL/min), >99% *ee*





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HPLC chiralcel IE-3 (i-PrOH : n-hexane 5:5, 0.3 mL/min), 91% ee





HPLC chiralcel AD-H (i-PrOH : n-hexane 0.3:0.87, 0.9 mL/min), 94% ee

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HPLC chiralcel AS-H (EtOH : n-hexane 0.06:0.54, 0.6 mL/min), 97% ee



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HPLC chiralcel AS-H (i-PrOH : n-hexane 0.2:0.2, 0.4 mL/min), 93% ee



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