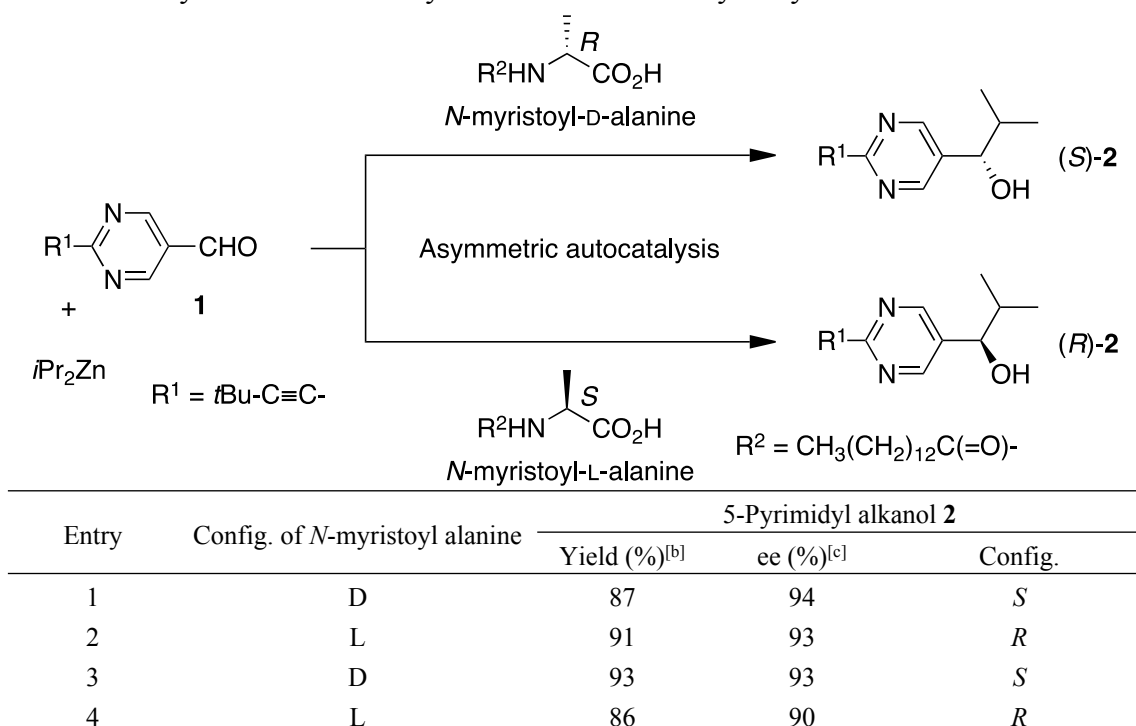


1. Asymmetric autocatalysis initiated with *N*-myristoyl alanine.

The direction of asymmetric induction has been examined employing *N*-myristoyl alanine^[1] as a chiral initiator of asymmetric autocatalysis (Table S1). As a result of asymmetric autocatalysis, *N*-myristoyl-D-alanine induced the formation of (*S*)-pyrimidyl alkanol **2** with a high ee value, and *N*-myristoyl-L-alanine promoted the production of enantiomerically enriched (*R*)-alkanol **2**, respectively.

Table S1. Asymmetric autocatalysis initiated with *N*-myristoyl alanine.^[a]



[a] The aldehyde **1** and diisopropylzinc were added in three separate portions in the presence of *N*-myristoyl alanine. [b] Isolated yield. [c] The ee was determined using HPLC employing a chiral stationary phase.

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2. Determination of ee of chiral mesoporous silica.

The enrichment of the handedness of chiral mesoporous silica (Sample A, B, C, D and E) were determined from the SEM images. Determination of the ee of Sample C was shown in Figure S1.

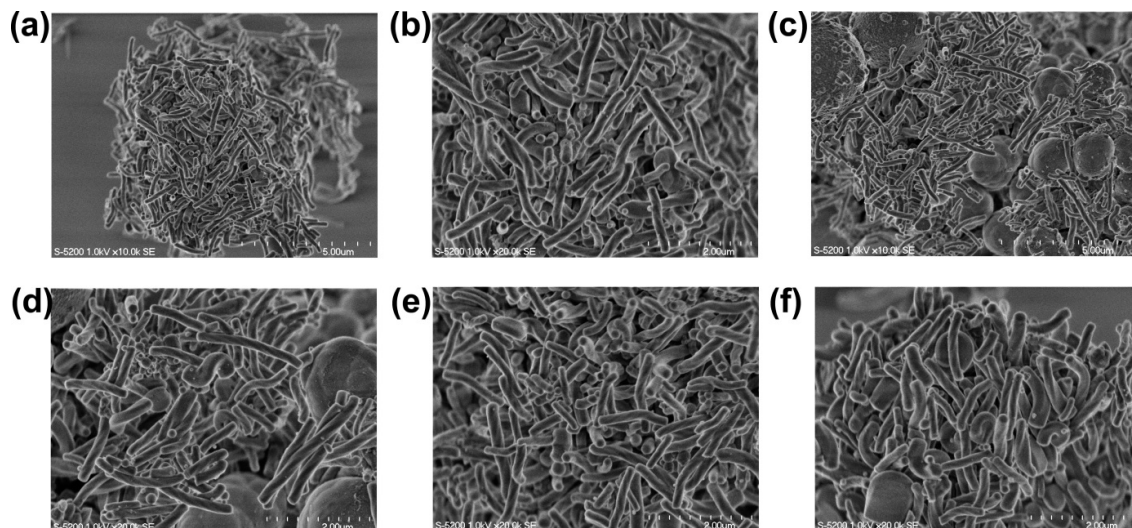


Figure S1. SEM images of right-handed enriched (*P*)-helical mesoporous silica (Sample C) used as chiral initiators of asymmetric autocatalysis shown in Table 1, Entries 7 and 8. The numbers of (*P*)- and (*M*)-helical silica in each images are (a) (*P*) : (*M*) = 36 : 21, (b) 44 : 25, (c) 65 : 22, (d) 30 : 18, (e) 47 : 18, (f) 46 : 14. Therefore, the ee of Sample C was calculated to be 39% ee (*P*) from the total numbers of 268 (*P*)- and 118 (*M*)-mesoporous silica.