Cu(II)-Based Strategy for Catalytic Enantioselective β-Borylation of α, β-Unsaturated Acceptors

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1. General

Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on a JEOL ECX-600 or ECX-500 spectrometer, operating at 600 or 500 MHz for ¹H and 150 or 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR in CDCl₃ unless otherwise noted. CDCl₃ served as the internal standard (δ = 7.24) for ¹H NMR and (δ = 77.0) for ¹³C NMR. Infrared (IR) spectra were obtained using a JASCO FT/IR-4200 spectrometer. Data are represented as frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹). High-performance liquid chromatography was carried out using following apparatuses; SHIMADZU LC-10ATvp (liquid chromatograph), SHIMADZU SPD-10A (UV detector) and SHIMADZU C-R8A (Chromatopac) using Daicel chiralpak[®] or chiralcel[®] columns. Preparative thin-layer chromatography (PTLC) was carried out using Wakogel B-5F from Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd. High Resolution Mass Spectra (HRMS) were recorded using a JEOL JMS-T100TD (DART) spectrometer. Optical Rotations were measured on a JASCO P1010 polarimeter using a 2 mL cell with 1 dm path length. Data are reported as follows: $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{T}$ (c in g/100 mL, solvent). Deionized water from a MILLIPORE MilliQ machine (Gradient A 10) was used as solvent without further treatment. All organic solvents used were commercially available dry solvents, which were distilled appropriately under an argon atmosphere or were stored over molecular sieves prior to use. All reagents used as additives were either distilled or recrystallized before use.

<Reagents>

Unless stated otherwise, commercially available reagents were used as received with the exception of the following substrates, which were prepared through reported methods. Analytical data for these compounds are in full agreement with reported data. (*E*)-1-(4'-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one $(\mathbf{1c})^1$



White solid

¹H NMR (500 MHz); $\delta = 8.05$ -8.03 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 48.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 48.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.43 (m, 3H), 6.98 (dd, J = 1.7, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz); δ = 199.6, 154.0, 153.5, 150.5, 147.3, 141.1, 138.8, 129.9, 38.1, 25.6, 22.7.

(E)-4-Methyl-1-phenylpent-2-en-1-one $(\mathbf{1I})^2$



A little bit yellow liquid

¹H NMR (500 MHz); δ = 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56-2.54 (m, 1H), 1.11 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz); δ = 191.3, 156.0, 138.1, 132.5, 128.5, 123.1, 31.5, 21.4.

Ethyl (*E*)-3-phenylbut-2-enoate $(1n)^3$



A little bit yellow liquid

¹H NMR (500 MHz); δ = 7.38-7.15 (m, 5H), 5.90-5.88 (m, 1H), 4.01-3.96 (m, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz); δ = 169.9, 154.3, 138.2, 128.0, 127.5, 126.4, 119.2, 59.5, 26.5, 14.1.

(2E, 4E)-1-phenylhexa-2,4-dien-1-one $(1r)^4$



Yellow Solid

¹H NMR (500 MHz); δ = 7.96-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.35 (m, 4H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 6.38-6.20 (m, 2H), 1.89 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz); $\delta = 193.2$, 145.7, 141.1, 138.5, 132.6, 130.7, 128.6, 123.6, 18.9.

(2E, 4E)-1-phenylocta-2,4-dien-1-one $(1s)^5$



A little bit yellow oil

¹H NMR (500 MHz); δ = 7.96-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.35 (m, 4H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 6.38-6.20 (m, 2H), 2.22-2.15 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.39 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz); δ = 194.6, 145.5, 141.1, 138.5, 133.2, 131.1, 128.9, 124.1, 36.2, 23.4, 14.0.

Bis(pinacolato)diboron $(2)^6$



White solid

¹H NMR (500 MHz); $\delta = 1.26$ (s, 24H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz); δ = 83.5, 25.0.

¹¹B NMR (160 MHz); $\delta = 30.6$ [lit⁷ 30.6 ppm].

<Metal Salts>

Cu(OAc)₂ anhydrous was purchased from Kanto Chemical Co., Inc (95.0% min. purity).

<Preparation of Ligands>

Chiral 2,2'-bipyridine L7 was synthesized using protocols described in literatures. All other ligands are commercially available.

(S, S)-6,6'-bis(1-hydroxy-2,2-dimethylpropyl)-2,2'-bipyridine (L7)⁸



White solid

¹H NMR (400 MHz); δ = 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.50-4.43 (m, 2H), 0.98 (s, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz); δ = 159.3, 153.8, 136.6, 123.1, 119.6, 80.2, 36.3, 25.9.

HPLC (Dialcel Chiralcel OD, "hexane/ 'PrOH = 19/1, flow rate 1.0 mL/min); $t_R = 40.2 \min(R, R)$, $t_R = 48.7 \min(S, S)$, $t_R = 19.9 \min(meso \text{ isomer})$. >99.5% ee

2. Typical Experimental Procedure for Chiral $Cu(OAc)_2$ -catalyzed Enantioselective β -Borylation to α,β -Unsaturated Carbonyl Compounds in Organic Solvents (Table 2, entry 1):

In an oven-dried Schlenk tube, Et_2O (1.5 mL) was added to $Cu(OAc)_2$ (3.6 mg, 5 mol%), chiral 2,2'-bipyridine L7 (7.9 mg, 6 mol%) and $B_2(pin)_2$ (121.8 mg, 0.48 mmol) under Ar. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature, followed by successive addition of chalcone **1a** (81.9 mg, 0.4 mmol), MeOH (0.016 mL, 0.4 mmol) and Et_2O (0.5 mL). After stirring for 12 h, the reaction mixture was poured into pyridine aqueous solution and extracted with EtOAc (20 mL) three times. The combined organic layers were concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in THF (3mL) and H₂O (2mL). An excess amount of NaBO₃·4H₂O (488 mg) was then added and the mixture was stirred at room

temperature for 4 h. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (20 mL) three times, and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After concentrated under reduced pressure, the crude mixture was purified by preparative TLC (*n*hexane/EtOAc = 4/1) to afford the desired product **3a** (85.8 mg, 95% yield) as a white solid.

3. Analytical Data for Oxidized or Substituted Compounds

Almost all products are literature-known; obtained analytical data is in full agreement with reported data. The absolute configurations of the products were determined by comparison of the order of retention time in the chiral HPLC analyses.

(R)-3-Hydroxy-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one $(3a)^9$



White solid; mp 52-54 °C

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 1H), 5.35 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 200.1, 142.9, 136.5, 133.6, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 125.7, 70.0, 47.4.

HPLC (Dialcel Chiralcel OD-H, "hexane/ i PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min); t_R =

16.0 min (*S*, minor), $t_R = 17.6 min (R, major)$.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{27} = +69.3 \ (c = 0.84, \text{CHCl}_3).$

(*R*)-3-Hydroxy-3-phenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)propan-1-one $(\mathbf{3b})^{10}$



White solid; mp 68-72 °C

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.33-5.31 (m, 1H), 3.55 (s, 1H), 3.38-3.36 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz); 200.2, 140.0, 137.4, 136.5, 133.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.1, 125.7, 69.9, 47.4, 21.1.

HPLC (Dialcel Chiralpak AD-H, "hexane/ ⁱPrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min); $t_R = 16.0 \text{ min} (S, \text{minor}), t_R = 17.7 \text{ min} (R, \text{major}).$

 $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +44.0 \ (c = 0.81, \text{CHCl}_3).$

(*R*)-3-Hydroxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one $(3c)^9$



White solid; mp 71-73 °C

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.34-5.31 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 1H), 3.33-3.30 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 198.7, 163.9, 143.0, 130.5, 129.6, 128.5, 127.6, 125.7, 113.8, 70.1, 55.5, 46.9.

HPLC (Dialcel Chiralpak AD-H, "hexane/ ⁱPrOH = 80/20, flow rate 0.5 mL/min); $t_R = 22.9 \text{ min } (R, \text{ major})$, minor peak not detected.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +37.2 \ (c = 0.80, \text{CHCl}_3).$

(R)-3-Hydroxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one $(\mathbf{3d})^9$



Colorless oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.90 (m, 2H), 5.29 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 1H), 3.37-3.35 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 200.2, 159.1, 136.6, 135.1, 133.6, 128.7, 128.1, 127.0, 113.9, 69.7, 55.3, 47.3. HPLC (Dialcel Chiralpak AS-H, ^{*n*}hexane/ ^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min); t_R = 16.9 min (*S*, minor), t_R = 21.1 min (*R*, major). [α]_D²⁵ = + 46.5 (*c* = 0.92, CHCl₃).

(R)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-1-phenylpropan-1-one $(3e)^9$



Colorless oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 4H), 5.33 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 1H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 199.9, 141.4, 136.4, 133.8, 133.3, 128.72, 128.65, 128.1, 127.1, 69.4, 47.2.

HPLC (Dialcel Chiralcel OD-H, ^{*n*}hexane/ ^{*i*}PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min); $t_R = 15.5 \text{ min} (S, \text{minor}), t_R = 18.1 \text{ min} (R, \text{major}).$ [α]_D²⁶ = + 43.3 (*c* = 0.81, CHCl₃).

(*R*)-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-1-(*p*-tolyl)propan-1-one (**3f**)



White solid; mp 71-72 °C

¹H NMR (600 MHz); $\delta = 7.85$ (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.36-3.27 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 199.8, 163.0, 161.4, 144.7, 138.74, 138.72, 134.0, 129.4, 128.3, 127.45, 127.40, 115.4, 115.3, 69.5, 47.1, 21.7. HPLC (Dialcel Chiralcel OD-H, ^{*n*}hexane/ ^{*i*}PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min); t_R = 14.0 min (*S*, minor), t_R = 14.9 min (*R*, major). [α]_D²⁷ = +52.0 (*c* = 0.83, CHCl₃). HRMS (ESI); Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆FO₂ [M+H]: 259.1134, Found: 259.1143.

(*R*)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxypropan-1-one (**3g**)



White solid; mp 86-90 °C

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 7.99-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (br, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 198.2, 167.1, 165.1, 141.3, 133.4, 132.9, 130.9, 130.8, 128.7,

127.1, 116.0, 115.8, 69.4, 47.2.

HPLC (Dialcel Chiralcel OD-H, "hexane/ i PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min); t_R =

7.3 min (*S*, minor), $t_R = 11.8 \min(R, major)$.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{27} = +46.5 \ (c = 0.82, \text{CHCl}_3).$

HRMS (ESI); Calcd for C₁₅H₁₃ClFO₂ [M+H]: 279.0588, Found: 279.0588.

(R)-4-Hydroxy-4-phenylbutan-2-one $(\mathbf{3h})^9$



Colorless oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 7.35-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 5.17-5.15 (m, 1H), 3.28 (s, 1H), 2.91-2.80 (m, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 209.1, 142.7, 128.5, 127.7, 125.6, 69.8, 52.0, 30.8.

HPLC (Dialcel Chiralpak AS-H, ^{*n*}hexane/ ^{*i*}PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 0.5 mL/min); $t_R = 17.2 \text{ min} (S, \text{minor}), t_R = 19.0 \text{ min} (R, \text{major}).$ [α]_D²⁸ = + 55.5 (*c* = 1.06, CHCl₃).

(*R*)-4-Hydroxy-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)butan-2-one $(3i)^{12}$



Colorless oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.11-5.09 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.90-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.76 (m, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 209.2, 159.1, 134.9, 126.9, 113.9, 69.5, 55.3, 51.9, 30.8. HPLC (Dialcel Chiralcel OD-H, ^{*n*}hexane/ ^{*i*}PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min); t_R = 16.9 min (*S*, minor), t_R = 21.0 min (*R*, major). [α]_D²⁵= + 45.6 (*c* = 0.80, CHCl₃).

(R)-4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-hydroxybutan-2-one (**3j**)¹³



Colorless oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 7.31-7.25 (m, 4H), 5.12-5.10 (m, 1H), 3.40 (s, 1H), 2.82-2.79 (m, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 208.9, 141.2, 133.3, 128.6, 127.0, 69.1, 51.8, 30.7.

HPLC (Dialcel Chiralcel OD-H, "hexane/ i PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 0.5 mL/min); t_R =

17.1 min (*S*, minor), $t_R = 19.0 min (R, major)$.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +53.2 \ (c = 0.86, \text{CHCl}_3).$

(S)-3-Hydroxy-1-phenylbutan-1-one $(\mathbf{3k})^9$



Colorless oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 7.96-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (s, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 2.7 Hz), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 8.9 Hz), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 200.9, 136.7, 133.5, 128.7, 128.0, 64.0, 46.5, 22.4. HPLC (Dialcel Chiralcel OD-H, ^{*n*}hexane/ ^{*i*}PrOH = 98/2, flow rate 0.8 mL/min); t_R = 14.7 min (*R*, minor), t_R = 16.1 min (*S*, major). [α]_D²⁹ = + 68.2 (*c* = 0.93, CHCl₃).

(R)-3-Hydroxy-4-methyl-1-phenylpentan-1-one $(3I)^9$



Colorless oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.06-3.98 (m, 1H), 3.19-3.16 (m, 1H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.84-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.02-0.99 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 201.3, 136.9, 133.5, 128.7, 128.1, 41.9, 33.1, 18.5, 17.9.

HPLC (Dialcel Chiralcel OD-H, "hexane/ ⁱPrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min); $t_R =$

7.5 min (*S*, minor), $t_R = 9.5 min (R, major)$.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = +69.9 \ (c = 0.98, \text{CHCl}_3).$

(*R*)-Ethyl-3-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoate $(3m)^9$



Colorless oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); $\delta = 1.25$ (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.68-2.77 (m, 2H), 3.23 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.11-5.14 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.38 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz); $\delta = 14.1$, 43.3, 60.9, 70.3, 125.7, 127.8, 128.6, 142.5, 172.4. HPLC (Dialcel Chiralcel OD-H, *ⁿ*hexane/ ^{*i*}PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min); t_R = 17.0 min (*S*, minor), t_R = 19.4 min (*R*, major). [α]_D²⁸ = + 48.9 (*c* = 0.84, CHCl₃).

Ethyl (*R*)-3-hydroxy-3-phenylbutanoate $(3n)^{14}$



Yellow oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ =1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.36 (m, 5H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 14.1, 29.4, 45.5, 60.8, 72.6, 124.4, 126.7, 128.5, 146.8, 172.5.

HPLC (Dialcel Chiralcel OD-H, ^{*n*}hexane/ ^{*i*}PrOH = 95/5, flow rate 0.5 mL/min); $t_R = 15.1 \text{ min} (S, \text{minor}), t_R = 18.0 \text{ min} (R, \text{major}).$ $[\alpha]_D^{21} = +27.9 (c = 0.82, \text{CHCl}_3).$

(R)-3-Hydroxy-*N*,*N*-diethyl-3-phenylpropanamide (**30**)⁹



A little bit yellow oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 1.07-1.12 (m, 6H), 2.55-2.67 (m, 2H), 3.16-3.22 (m, 2H), 3.33-3.40 (m, 2H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.38 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 12.9, 13.9, 40.1, 41.4, 41.8, 70.5, 125.6, 127.3, 128.3, 143.1, 171.3. HPLC (Dialcel Chiralpak AD-H, ^{*n*}hexane/ ^{*i*}PrOH = 95/5, flow rate 0.8 mL/min); $t_R = 23.7 \text{ min} (S, \text{minor}), t_R = 28.8 \text{ min} (R, \text{major}).$ [α]_D²⁷ = + 89.9 (*c* = 0.73, CHCl₃).

(*R*)-3-Hydroxy-3-phenylpropanenitrile $(3p)^9$



Pale yellow oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); $\delta = 2.33$ (br, 1H), 2.73-2.80 (m, 2H), 5.04 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.39 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz); $\delta = 27.9$, 70.2, 117.2, 125.5, 128.8, 128.9, 141.0. HPLC (Dialcel Chiralcel OJ-H, *ⁿ*hexane/ ^{*i*}PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min); t_R = 15.7 min (*S*, minor), t_R = 17.0 min (*R*, major). [α]_D²⁶ = + 55.3 (*c* = 0.84, CHCl₃).

(*R*)-3-Hydroxycyclohexanone $(3q)^9$



Colorless oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); $\delta = 1.66-1.76$ (m, 3H), 1.98-2.08 (m, 2H), 2.23-2.31 (m, 2H),

2.30 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.19 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz); $\delta = 20.6, 32.9, 40.8, 50.4, 69.8, 209.5$.

The ee value was determined as a benzoylated compound;

Pyridine (31.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (140.6 mg, 1.0 mmol) were added to the oxidized product (ca. 0.2 mmol) in dichloromethane (2 mL). The mixture was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was quenched with water. The obtained organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . After removal of the solvent, the residue was purified by preparative TLC ("hexane/AcOEt = 3/1) to afford the benzoylated product (41.9 mg, 96% yield in 3 steps) as a colorless oil.

(R)-3-Oxocyclohexyl benzoate⁹

Colorless oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 1.69-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.99-2.07 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.37-2.42 (m 1H), 2.60-2.66 (m, 1H), 4.83-4.87 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.96-7.99 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz); $\delta = 21.2$, 32.4, 40.8, 50.2, 68.4, 128.0, 128.7, 133.6, 136.9, 207.3, 212.2.

HPLC (Dialcel Chiralcel OD-H, ^{*n*}hexane/ ^{*i*}PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 0.5 mL/min); $t_R = 14.6 \text{ min} (S, \text{minor}), t_R = 17.9 \text{ min} (R, \text{major}).$

(R,E)-3-Hydroxy-1-phenylhex-4-en-1-one $(3r)^{11}$



Colorless oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.81-5.77 (m, 1H), 5.62-5.58 (m, 1H), 4.70-4.69 (m, 1H), 3.24-3.14 (m, 3H), 1.72 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 200.3, 136.7, 133.5, 132.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.2, 68.7, 45.2, 17.7.

HPLC (Dialcel Chiralpak AS-H, ^{*n*}hexane/ ^{*i*}PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min); $t_R = 15.5 \text{ min} (S, \text{minor}), t_R = 17.1 \text{ min} (R, \text{major}).$

 $[\alpha]_D^{29} = +27.2 \ (c = 0.54, \text{CHCl}_3).$

(R,E)-3-Hydroxy-1-phenyloct-4-en-1-one $(3s)^{11}$



Colorless oil

¹H NMR (600 MHz); δ = 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.78-5.76 (m, 1H), 5.70-5.59 (m, 1H), 4.73-4.70 (m, 1H), 3.22-3.15 (m, 3H), 2.05-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.39 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz); δ = 200.4, 136.7, 133.5, 132.3, 130.8, 128.7, 128.1, 68.8, 45.3, 34.3, 22.2, 13.7. HPLC (Dialcel Chiralpak AS-H + Chiralcel OD-H, ^{*n*}hexane/ ^{*i*}PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min); t_R = 12.7 min (*S*, minor), t_R = 14.2 min (*R*, major).

 $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +28.6 \ (c = 0.91, \text{CHCl}_3).$

4. Procedure for Filtration Experiment

In an oven-dried Schlenk tube, Et₂O (1.5 mL) was added to Cu(OAc)₂ (3.6 mg, 5 mol%), chiral 2,2'-bipyridine L7 (7.9 mg, 6 mol%) and B₂(pin)₂ (121.8 mg, 0.48 mmol) under Ar. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature, followed by successive addition of chalcone **1a** (81.9 mg, 0.4 mmol), MeOH (0.016 mL, 0.4 mmol) and Et₂O (0.5 mL). After stirring for 2 h, the reaction mixture was filtrated through a membrane filter (pore size: $0.2 \mu m$). To the filterate was added benzalacetone **1h** (58.5 mg, 0.4 mmol), B₂(pin)₂ (121.8 mg, 0.48 mmol) and MeOH (0.016 mL, 0.4 mmol). After stirring for further 12 h, the reaction mixture was poured into a pyridine aqueous solution and extracted with EtOAc (20 mL) three times. The combined organic layers were concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in THF (6 mL) and H₂O (4 mL). An excess amount of NaBO₃·4H₂O (976 mg) was then added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (20 mL) three times, and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After concentrated under reduced pressure, the crude mixture was purified by preparative

TLC ("hexane/EtOAc = 4/1) to afford the desired product **3a** (83.3 mg, 92% yield, 91% ee) and product **3h** (46.0 mg, 70% yield, 86% ee).

5. Typical Procedure for Turnover Frequency Study

In an oven-dried Schlenk tube, Et₂O (1.5 mL) was added to Cu(OAc)₂ (0.0036 mg, 0.005 mol%), chiral 2,2'-bipyridine L7 (0.0079 mg, 0.006 mol%) and B₂(pin)₂ (121.8 mg, 0.48 mmol) under Ar. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature, followed by successive addition of chalcone **1a** (81.9 mg, 0.4 mmol), MeOH (0.016 mL, 0.4 mmol) and Et₂O (0.5 mL). After stirring for 15 min, the reaction mixture was poured into a pyridine aqueous solution and extracted with EtOAc (20 mL) three times. The combined organic layers were concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in THF (3 mL) and H₂O (2 mL). An excess amount of NaBO₃·4H₂O (488 mg) was then added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (20 mL) three times, and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After concentrated under reduced pressure, the crude mixture was purified by preparative TLC (*n* hexane/AcOEt = 4/1) to afford the desired product **3a** (35.2 mg, 39% yield) as a white solid with 82% ee.

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