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Synthesis of P-Chiral Phosphonates by Stereoselective Intramolecular Cyclization

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1. General information and materials:

¹H, ³¹P, ¹⁹F and ¹³C NMR data were recorded on a Bruker DRX500, DRX400. NMR Spectrometer with CDCl₃ as the solvent. ³¹P shifts were referenced to 85% H₃PO₄ in D₂O at 0.0 ppm as external standard and obtained with ¹H decoupling. ¹³C shifts were obtained with ¹H decoupling. MS was measured on Agilent 1100 Series LC/MSD mass spectrometer. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC (Agilent Series 1260). Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (300-400 mesh).

All reagents were used as received from commercial sources, unless otherwise specified, or prepared as described in the literature. All solvents were dried and stored under N₂. All reagents were weighed and handled in air and refilled with nitrogen.

Abbreviations in this text: PE = petroleum ether; EA = ethyl acetate; DCM = dichloromethane;

2. Synthetic procedures of ligands L1-L6



The synthesis of L1 and L2 were followed according to procedures described in our previous report: (1) W. Tang, A. G. Capacci, X. Wei, W. Li, A. White, N. D. Patel, J. Savoie, J. Gao, S. Rodriguez,; B. Qu, N. Haddad, B. Z. Lu, D. Krishnamurthy, N. K. Yee and C. H. Senanayake, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* 2010, **49**, 5879. (2) W. Tang, N. D. Patel, G. Xu, X. Xu, J. Savoie, S. Ma, M.-H. Hao, S. Keshipeddy, A. G. Capacci, X. Wei, Y. Zhang, J. Gao, W. Li, S. Rodriguez, B. Z. Lu, N. K. Yee and C. H. Senanayake, *Org. Lett.* 2012, **14**, 2258.

The syntheses of **L5** and **L6** were followed according to procedures described in our previous report: (3) W. Tang, S. Keshipeddy, Y. Zhang, X. Wei, J. Savoie, N. D. Patel, N. K. Yee and C. H. Senanayake, *Org. Lett.* 2011, **13**, 1366. (4) G. Xu, W. Fu, G. Liu, C. H. Senanayake and W. Tang, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2014, **136**, 570.

Synthesis of L3:



Compound **S1** was synthesized according to the procedure described in reference 5: J. C. González-Gómez, L. Santana and E. Uriarte, *Tetrahedron* 2005, **61**, 4805.

Synthesis of boronic acid **S2**: To a solution of **S1** (2.5g, 15.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (150 mL) was added *n*-BuLi (6.9 mL, 2.5 M in hexane, 1.1 equiv) dropwise at 0 °C over 15 min. After stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, the mixture was cooled to -78 °C and B(O*i*Pr)₃ (7.1 mL, 30.8 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, the resulting mixture was stirred for further 30 min before warmed to room temperature, then saturated NH₄Cl solution (30 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted by EtOAc

(20 mL X 2), the organic phase was washed with H₂O (20 mL X 2) and brine (15 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EA, 2/1) to provide boronic acid **S2** (2.1 g, 10.2mmol, 68 %) as white solid. **S2**: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.16 (s, 2H), 4.65 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 3.11 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H).



Synthesis of **S4**: To a mixture of **S3** (400 mg, 1.12 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **S2** (692 mg, 3.36 mmol, 3.0 equiv), Pd₂(dba)₃ (31 mg, 0.034 mmol, 3%), SPhos (28 mg, 0.067 mmol, 6%) and KF (260 mg, 4.48 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was charged dried dioxane (5 mL). The mixture was stirred under N₂ for 12h at 100 °C, concentrated, partitioned with water (10 mL) and DCM (20 mL), the organic phase was wash with brine and dried over sodium sulfate, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc) to provide **S4** (394 mg, 1.06 mmol, 95%) as white solid. **S4**: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33-4.65 (m, 6H), 3.01-3.17 (m, 4H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.4 (d, *J* = 19.6 Hz), 158.2, 157.2, 136.3 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 134.6, 124.4 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 120.5, 119.3, 117.5, 114.5 (d, *J* = 90.9 Hz), 113.2 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 106.9, 72.3 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 65.5, 64.9, 33.3 (d, *J* = 72.1 Hz), 29.6, 29.4, 23.8. ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 62.4. ESI-MS: m/z 371.6 [M+H]⁺.

Synthesis of L3: To a solution of compound S4 (400mg, 1.1mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5 mL) at rt was added PMHS (2.5 g) and Ti(OiPr)₄ (1.4 mL, 4.7mmol, 4.3 equiv). The mixture was stirred at reflux for 12 h, and then concentrated under vacuum to remove most THF. 30% aqueous NaOH solution (10 mL) was carefully added to the residue. Gas was generated during addition. The resulting mixture was further stirred at 60 °C for 0.5 h. To the mixture at rt was added ether (8mL X 4). The ether layer was separated and the aqueous layer was further washed with ether (4 mL) under nitrogen. The combined ether solution was dried, concentrated, and purified by passing through a neutral alumina plug to afford the desired product L3 (326mg, 0.67mmol, 84%) as white solid. L3: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 176.7^\circ$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, J = 12.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.55-4.66 (m, 4H), 4.41 (q, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.22 (m, 4H), 0.76 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR $(126 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 163.6, 157.6, 156.6, 136.7 \text{ (d}, J = 17.6 \text{ Hz}), 131.1, 124.0 \text{ (d}, J = 15.0 \text{ Hz}),$ 122.8 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 119.7, 118.9, 118.1, 110.1, 109.1, 72.1, 72.0, 70.1 (d, J = 27.7 Hz), 31.1 (d, J = 18.9 Hz), 29.7, 26.5 (d, J = 13.8 Hz). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -8.2. ESI-MS: m/z 355.3 [M+H]⁺, 377.4 [M+Na]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+H, C₂₁H₂₄O₃P]⁺: 355.1458; found: 355.1459.

Synthesis of L4



Compound **S5** was synthesized according to the procedures descried in reference 6: T. J. Reddy, T. Iwama, H. J. Halpern and V. H. Rawal, *J. Org. Chem.* 2002, **67**, 4635

Synthesis of boronic acid **S6:** To a solution of **S5** (2.0 g, 9.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (50 mL) was added dropwise *n*-BuLi (4.3 mL, 2.5 M in Hexane, 10.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at 0 °C over 15 min. After stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, the mixture was cooled to -78 °C and B(O*i*Pr)₃ (8.4 mL, 36.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min and then warmed to room temperature. Saturated NH₄Cl solution (20 mL) was added and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous phase was washed by EtOAc (10 mL X 2) and the combined organic phase was washed with H₂O (10 mL X 2) and brine (10 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EA, 3/1) to provide boronic acid **S6** (1.53 g, 5.75 mmol, 64%) as white solid. **S6**: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.98 (s, 2H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 1.53 (s, 12 H).



Synthesis of S7

The procedure was similar to that described for the synthesis of **S4. S7:** white solid. 66% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 7.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, J = 8.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 4.50 (dd, J = 13.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd, J = 13.8, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.00 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.7 (d, J = 18.9 Hz), 140.7, 139.6, 139.2, 138.3, 134.6 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 134.1 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 124.6 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 119.1, 117.9, 114.2 (d, J = 89.4 Hz), 113.9 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 107.1, 92.5, 65.7 (d, J = 60.4 Hz), 33.3 (d, J = 71.8 Hz), 26.0 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 25.6, 24.2. ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 61.4. ESI-MS: m/z 431.3 [M+H]⁺, 453.4 [M+Na]⁺.

Synthesis of L4

The procedure was similar to that described for the synthesis of **L3. L4**: white solid. 83% yield. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 169.6^\circ$ (c = 0.25, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, J = 7.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, J = 8.1, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 4.84 (dd, J = 12.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (dd, J = 25.8, 12.6 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 6 H), 1.59 (br, 6H), 0.80 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8, 135.2 (d, J = 17.6 Hz), 131.1, 124.2 (d, J = 18.9 Hz), 122.9 (d, J = 5.0Hz), 117.9, 110.5, 109.4, 91.9, 70.2 (d, J = 29.0 Hz), 31.4 (d, J = 18.9 Hz), 26.8 (d, J = 15.1 Hz), 25.8 (br). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -8.8. ESI-MS: m/z 415.5 [M+H]⁺. HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+H, C₂₃H₂₈O₅P]⁺: 415.1669; found: 415.1668.

3. Synthetic procedures of Substrates

Procedure A:



Synthesis of 1a

To a solution of 2-bromophenol (7.5g, 43.1mmol) and pyridine (4.2 mL, 51.7 mmol) in DCM (50 mL) at 0°C was charged Tf₂O (8.0 mL, 47.4 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for further 20 min and then quenched with water (50 mL). The DCM layer was separated, washed with water (50 mL X 2) and brine (25 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/DCM, 5/1) to give the desired product **S8** (12.7 g, 97%) as colorless oil. **S8**: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 1H).

To a mixture of **S8** (3.0 g, 9.8 mmol), (PhO)₂P(O)H (2.8 g, 11.8 mmol), *i*Pr₂EtN (2.6 mL, 14.8 mmol), Pd₂dba₃ (225 mg, 0.25 mmol) and dppp (203 mg, 0.49 mmol) was charged toluene (20 mL). The mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 24 h and then cooled to rt. Water (30 mL) was added and the toluene was separated. The organic phase was washed with water (30 mLX 2) and brine (25 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EA, 10/1 then 5/1) to give the desired product **1a** (1.26 g, 33% yield) as white solid. **1a**: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23-8.13 (m, 1H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.28 (m, 8H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.2 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 137.2 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 134.6 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 134.5 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 129.7, 128.0 (d, *J* = 197.5 Hz), 127.1 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz), 125.4 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 125.3 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 120.6 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.7; ESI-MS: m/z 389.1 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+H, C₁₈H₁₅BrO₃P]⁺: 388.9937; found: 388.9940.

Preparation of **1c**, **1k**, **1n** was carried out according to a procedure similar to that for the synthesis of **1a** with its related arylphenol.



1c: White solid. 31% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (dd, J = 16.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.24 (m, 8H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (dd, J = 8.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.5 (d, J = 18.2 Hz), 150.2 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 135.5 (d, J = 14.1 Hz), 129.7, 128.5 (d, J = 195.0 Hz), 125.3 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 122.0 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 121.0 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 120.6 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 1

= 4.7 Hz), 115.3 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 55.7; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.6; ESI-MS: m/z 440.8 [M+Na]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na;C₁₉H₁₆BrNaO₄P]⁺: 440.9862; found: 440.9867.



1k: Colorless oil. 32% yield. ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.37 (m, 9H), 7.12-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.7 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 150.3 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 129.7, 129.5 (d, J = 195.0 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 128.3 (d, J

= 17.5 Hz), 125.2 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 120.6 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 116.6 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 115.0 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 56.6; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.7; ESI-MS: m/z 419.1 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na;C₁₉H₁₆BrNaO₄P]⁺: 440.9862; found: 440.9861.



1n: White solid. 74% yield. ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.55 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (m, 1H), 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.30 (m, 8H), 7.15 (m, 2H); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.4; ESI-MS: m/z 439.4 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₂H₁₆BrNaO₃P]⁺: 460.9913; found: 460.9911.

Procedure B:



The synthesis of **S10** was carried out according to a procedure similar to that for the synthesis of **S8**.

To a mixture of S8 (2.0 g, 6.2 mmol), (EtO)₂POH (1.0 g, 7.4 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (1.6 mL, 9.3 mmol), Pd₂dba₃ (56 mg, 0.06 mmol), dppp (51 mg, 0.12 mmol) was charged toluene (20 mL). The mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 24 h and then cooled to rt. Water (30 mL) was added and the toluene layer was separated. The organic phase was washed with water (30 mLX 2) and brine (25 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EA, 10/1 then 2 /1) to give the desired product S11 (1.11 g, 58% yield) as colorless oil. To a mixture of S11 (1.87g, 6.03 mmol) and PCl_5 (2.5 g, 12.06 mmol) was charged $POCl_3$ (4 mL) in sealed tube, the mixture was heated at 170 °C for 2 h and then cooled to rt, concentrated in vaccum to removed most of the POCl₃. The residue was dissolved in THF (5 mL) to provide the phosphorus oxychloride solution. To a separated flask was charged PhOH (1.03 g, 10.85 mmol) and THF (10 mL). NaH (60%, 482 mg, 12.06 mmol) was added into the solution at 0 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred for 20 min before added to the aforementioned phosphorus oxychloride solution. The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h and then quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution. EtOAc (20 mL) was added and the organic phase was separated, washed with water (25 mL X 2) and brine (15 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EA, 5/1 then 2/1) to give the desired product 1b (538 mg, 22%) as yellow solid. 1b: ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (m, 1H), 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.17 (m, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.1 (dd, J = 259.7, 3.8 Hz), 150.1 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 139.4 (dd,

J = 10.5, 9.7 Hz), 129.8, 126.5 (dd, J = 9.9, 5.2 Hz), 125.4 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 124.1 (dd, J = 202.0, 3.4 Hz), 122.3 (dd, J = 24.5, 13.1 Hz), 120.5 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 114.7 (dd, J = 20.8, 15.7 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.9; ESI-MS: m/z 407.2 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₁₈H₁₃FBrNaO₃P]⁺: 428.9662; found: 428.9660.

Other substrates were prepared according to procedure B with various substituted phenols. The yields were calculated on the basis of phenols.



1d: Yellow solid. 17% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (m, 1H), 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.21 (m, 4H), 6.80 (m, 4H), 3.76 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.9, 152.9, 151.0, 143.6 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 137.3 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 137.2 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 134.5 (d, *J* = 27.5 Hz), 127.7 (d, *J* = 196.0 Hz), 127.2 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz), 125.3 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 121.4 (d, *J* = 16.2

Hz), 114.6 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 55.6, 55.4; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.5; ESI-MS: m/z 449.1 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₀H₁₈BrNaO₅P]⁺: 470.9967; found: 470.9967.



1e: Yellow oil. 15% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 7.30 (m, 7H), 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.3 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 145.8 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 137.2 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 135.2 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 129.7, 128.0 (d, J = 14.9 Hz), 125.1 (d, J = 0.8 Hz), 125.1, 124.6 (d, J = 198.7 Hz), 120.6 (d, J = 4.7

Hz), 21.2; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.4; ESI-MS: m/z 403.5 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₁₉H₁₆BrNaO₃P]⁺: 424.9913; found: 424.9913.



1f: Yellow solid. 21% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (m, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (m, 8H), 7.34 (t, J = 10 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.61, 146.56, 137.1, 137.0, 135.0, 134.9, 134.8, 134.7, 134.5, 129.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 126.8, 126.6, 126.5, 126.3, 125.6, 125.51, 125.48, 125.4, 125.2, 125.0, 122.19, 122.16, 121.7, 121.6, 115.5, 115.3 (Due to C-P coupling and the complexity of the spectrum, doublets in the aromatic region

cannot be assigned and they are lisetd as singlets); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.2; ESI-MS: m/z 489.4 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₆H₁₈BrNaO₃P]⁺: 511.0069; found: 511.0054.



1g: Yellow solid. 10% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.87 (m, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8 Hz, 4H) 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.7 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 156.7 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 143.8 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 138.9 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 126.2 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 121.4 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 120.5 (d, J = 12.6 Hz), 118.8 (d, J = 204.3 Hz), 114.6, 112.5 (d, J = 15.3 Hz), 55.7, 55.5; ³¹P

NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.6; ESI-MS: m/z 479.2 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₁H₂₀BrNaO₆P]⁺: 501.0073; found: 501.0075.



1h: Yellow oil. 11% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.27 (m, 9H), 7.12 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (m, 1H), 3,83 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 150.3 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 138.8 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 129.7, 126.3 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 125.1, 120.6 (d, J = 4.8 Hz), 120.5, 118.9 (d, J = 205.5 Hz), 112.6 (d, J = 15.5 Hz), 55.7; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 8.8; ESI-MS: m/z 419.1 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₁₉H₁₆BrNaO₄P]⁺: 440.9862; found: 440.9863.



1i: White solid. 17% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27-8.20 (m, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 8.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (ddd, J = 8.1, 4.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (td, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.8 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 139.8 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 136.3 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 134.3 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 133.7 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 129.8 (d, J = 203.4 Hz), 126.6 (d, J = 14.7 Hz), 125.7 (d, J = 1.4

Hz), 125.4 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 122.1 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 120.7 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 112.8, 55.8; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.1; ESI-MS: m/z 471.0 [M+Na]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₀H₁₈BrNaO₅P]⁺: [M+Na; C₂₀H₁₈BrNaO₅P]⁺: 470.9967; found: 470.9971.



1j: Yellow oil. 15% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (m, 1H), 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.17 (m, 5H), 8.80 (m, 4H), 3.77 (s, 6H); δ 7.78; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.1 (dd, J = 259.5, 3.8 Hz), 156.9 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 151.0, 143.6 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 139.4 (t, J = 9.9 Hz), 126.4 (dd, J = 9.9, 5.3 Hz), 124.0 (dd, J = 200.6, 3.4 Hz), 122.3 (dd, J = 24.3, 13.0 Hz), 121.4 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 114.7, 55.5, 55.4; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.8; ESI-MS:

m/z 467.2 $[M+H]^+$; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $[M+Na; C_{20}H_{17}FBrNaO_5P]^+$: 488.9873; found: 488.9872.



11: Yellow oil. 19% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (m, 1H), 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.21 (m, 4H), 5.97 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.8 (d, J = 244.2 Hz), 145.9 (dd, J = 7.5, 2.7 Hz), 137.4 (dd, J = 14.5, 9.3 Hz), 134.8 (dd, J = 22.5, 11.2 Hz), 134.6 (dd, J = 22.5, 11.2 Hz), 127.3 (dd, J = 31.0, 14.8 Hz), 127.2 (d, J = 196.2 Hz), 125.2, 122.0 (d, J =

23.4 Hz), 116.3 (d, J = 22.5 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.6; ESI-MS: m/z 425.1 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₁₈H₁₂BrNaO₃P]⁺: 446.9568; found: 446.9569.



1m: Colorless oil. 19% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (m, 5H), 6.77 (m, 4H), 3.74 (s, 6H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.8, 145.7, 143.8 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 137.3 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 135.2 (d, J = 11.7 Hz), 127.9 (t, J = 13.7 Hz), 125.1 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.5 (d, J = 198.7 Hz), 121.4 (d, J

= 11.2 Hz), 114.6 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 55.5, 21.2 (d, J = 18.4 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.2; ESI-MS: m/z 463.5 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₁H₂₀BrNaO₅P]⁺: 485.0124; found: 485.0126.



10: Colorless oil. 18% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59-8.52 (m, 1H), 8.24 (dd, J = 13.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, J = 8.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 6.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.11- 7.03 (m, 4H), 2.31 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.2 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 136.3 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 132.6 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 131.5 (d, J = 12.5

16.2 Hz), 130.3 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 129.7 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 23.7 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 128.4 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 127.9 (d, J = 13.7 Hz), 127.3 (d, J = 197.5 Hz), 127.0, 125.9, 120.3 (d, J = 18.7), 16.9; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.2; ESI-MS: m/z 467.3 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₄H₂₀BrNaO₃P]⁺: 489.0226; found: 489.0226.



1p: Yellow oil. 15% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (td, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 5.0 Hz, 4H), 6.78 (m, 4H), 3.73 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.8, 143.9 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 136.3, 132.5 (d, J = 13.4 Hz), 130.7 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 129.1 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 3.7

Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 128.3 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 127.7 (d, J = 13.7 Hz), 126.19 (d, J = 195.6 Hz), 121.5 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 114.6 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 55.6; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.2; ESI-MS: m/z 499.3 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₄H₂₀BrNaO₅P]⁺: 521.0124; found: 521.0106.



1q: White solid. 19% yield. ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.55 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (dd, J = 13.1, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.90 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.74-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd, J = 6.6, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.33 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.7 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 136.4 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 135.0, 132.6 (d, J = 13.6 Hz), 130.3 (d, J = 8.0 Hz)

9.3 Hz), 129.4, 129.0 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 126.7, 126.6 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 126.4, 125.5 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 125.1, 122.2, 115.4 (d, J = 3.5 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.8; ESI-MS: m/z 539.2 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₃₀H₂₀BrNaO₃P]⁺: 561.0226; found: 561.0210.



1r: Yellow solid. 17% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (m, 1H), 8.13 (m, 1H), 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.25 (m, 4H), 6.97 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 158.9, 146.0, 136.6, 136.4, 132.5, 132.4, 130.57, 130.5, 130.4, 130.1, 129.91, 129.85, 129.8, 129.5, 129.3, 128.6, 128.54, 128.47, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.2, 126.2, 125.5, 124.6,

122.0, 116.5, 116.3 (Due to C-P coupling and the complexity of the spectrum, doublets in the aromatic region cannot be assigned and they are listed as singlets); ³¹P NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.3 (d, J = 21.4 Hz); ESI-MS: m/z 475 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M +H; C₂₂H₁₅BrO₃F₂P]⁺: 474.9905; found: 474.9904.

4. General procedure of intramolecular cyclization for constructing the P-chiral center



To a mixture of bromide (0.2 mmol), base (0.3 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), L (10 mol%) was charged toluene (1 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 70 °C under nitrogen for 24 h, and then cooled to room temperature, and concentrated under vacumm. The residue was directly subjected for column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product.



2a: Yellow solid; 83% yield. 88% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 80/20, 254 nm, 15.9 min (*S*), 18.0 min (*R*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -28.4^\circ$ (*c* = 0.20, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08-7.93 (m, 3H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (td, *J* = 7.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H),

7.41 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.9 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 149.8 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 137.1 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 133.9, 130.7, 130.6, 129.7, 128.3 (d, J = 15.8 Hz), 125.3, 125.0, 124.2 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), 122.5, 122.4, 121.5 (d, J = 182.0 Hz), 120.7 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 120.2 (d, J = 6.8 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.4; ESI-MS: m/z 309.2 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₁₈H₁₃NaO₃P]⁺: 331.0495; found: 331.0496.



2b: White solid. 83% yield. 84% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 60/40, 254 nm, 8.3 min (*S*), 9.3 min (*R*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -24.1^\circ$ (c = 0.40, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (ddd, J = 14.4, 8.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (ddd, J = 10.4, 5.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (ddd, J = 8.9, 2.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H),

7.31 (td, J = 7.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.06 -7.01 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3 (dd, J = 254.3, 3.6 Hz), 150.1 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 149.7 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 140.3 (t, J = 8.7 Hz), 133.6 (dd, J = 10.5, 9.7 Hz), 131.4, 129.7 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 28.6 Hz), 125.4 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.1 Hz), 125.1, 121.7 (d, J = 11.8 Hz), 120.6 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 120.4 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 117.7 (d, J = 186.8 Hz), 116.0 (dd, J = 22.1, 16.9 Hz), 111.3 (dd, J = 23.5, 13.6 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.8; ESI-MS: m/z 327.2 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₁₈H₁₂FNaO₃P]⁺: 349.0400; found: 349.0407.



2c: White solid. 61% yield. 87% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 80/20, 254 nm, 18.4 min (*S*), 21.7 min (*R*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -19.3^\circ$ (c = 0.40, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (dd, J = 8.7, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 16.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.20 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz,

1H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.02 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4 (d,

J = 19.4 Hz), 149.8 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 149.3 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 129.6 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 129.5, 128.7, 126.0 (d, J = 14.8 Hz), 125.3 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 124.9, 124.7, 122.7 (d, J = 180.0 Hz), 122.6 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 121.5 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 120.7 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 120.1 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 113.5 (d, J = 10.7 Hz), 55.8; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.5; ESI-MS: m/z 339.2 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₁₉H₁₅NaO₄P]⁺: 361.0600; found: 361.0601.



2d: Colorless oil. 82% yield. 83% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 60/40, 254 nm, 12.0 min (*S*), 15.6 min (*R*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -17.4^\circ$ (*c* = 0.58, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (ddd, *J* = 14.7, 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94-7.90 (m, 1H), 7.71 (t, *J* = 7.8

Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.90 (m, 3H), 6.77-6.71 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.8 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 156.5, 143.8 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 143.2 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 137.0 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 133.8 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 128.4 (d, J = 15.7 Hz), 124.1 (d, J = 12.3 Hz), 123.2 (d, J = 11.8 Hz), 121.8 (d, J = 181.2 Hz), 121.5 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 121.0 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 116.0, 114.6 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 110.0, 55.8, 55.5; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.1; ESI-MS: m/z 369.3 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₀H₁₇NaO₅P]⁺: 391.0706; found: 391.07081.



2e: White solid. 88% yield. 81% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 60/40, 254 nm, 8.3 min (*S*), 10.0 min (*R*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -34.5^\circ$ (c = 0.3, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.77 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32 (ddd, J = 4.3, 3.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H),

7.30-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.11 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dt, J = 8.5, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.1 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 149.9 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 144.6 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 137.1 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 130.7 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 130.5, 129.6 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 129.3 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 29.2 Hz), 125.2, 124.8, 124.6 (d, J = 12.8 Hz), 122.6 (d, J = 12.2 Hz), 120.7 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 120.2 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 118.6 (d, J = 184.5 Hz), 22.2; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.3; ESI-MS: m/z 323.3 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₁₉H₁₅NaO₃P]⁺: 345.0651; found: 345.0654.



2f: White solid. 81% yield. 87% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 60/40, 254 nm, 10.3 min (*R*), 18.5 min (*S*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -227.2^\circ$ (c = 0.61, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was determined by its X-ray structure. CCDC 1062715 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via <u>www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html</u> (or from

the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB21EZ, UK; fax: (+44)1223-336-033; or deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.70 (m, 3H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 7.6, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, *J*

= 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.9 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 145.7 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 137.7 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 134.6, 134.5, 134.0 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 127.0, 126.4 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 126.3, 126.0, 125.8 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 125.3 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 125.2 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 124.8, 124.6 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 122.2, 121.6 (d, *J* = 181.2 Hz), 121.5 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 121.2, 117.5 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 116.2 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.7; ESI-MS: m/z 409.4 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₆H₁₇NaO₃P]⁺: 431.0808; found: 431.0811.



2g: Colorless oil. 85% yield. 87% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 60/40, 254 nm, 15.0 min (*S*), 20.2 min (*R*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -22.9^\circ$ (c = 1.14, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (dd, J = 14.3, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 5.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J

= 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.04-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 9.1, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 6.77-6.72 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.9 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 156.8 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 156.3, 144.1 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 143.4 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 139.1 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 132.9 (d, J = 10.7 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 31.3 Hz), 123.1 (d, J = 11.5 Hz), 121.6 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 121.0 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 116.0, 114.5 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 113.9 (d, J = 16.6 Hz), 110.2, 109.9 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 55.8, 55.6, 55.5; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.4; ESI-MS: m/z 399.2 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₁H₁₉NaO₆P]⁺: 421.0811; found: 421.0814.



2h: Colorless oil. 85% yield. 88% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 60/40, 254 nm, 9.7 min, 12.4 min; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -27.6^\circ$ (c = 0.37, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (dd, J = 14.4, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 5.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 1H),

7.32-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23 (td, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 7.11 (td, J = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (ddd, J = 8.3, 3.9, 2.3 Hz, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.0 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 150.2 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 149.9 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 139.2 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 132.8 (d, J = 10.7 Hz), 130.7, 129.6 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 26.6 Hz), 125.3, 125.2 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 124.9, 122.4 (d, J = 11.8 Hz), 120.7 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 120.3 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 114.0 (d, J = 16.6 Hz), 109.7 (d, J = 13.3 Hz), 55.6; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.7; ESI-MS: m/z 339.2 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₁₉H₁₅NaO₄P]⁺: 361.0600; found: 361.0603.



2i: Colorless oil. 17% yield. 78% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 70/30, 254 nm, 10.9 min (*R*), 14.1 min (*S*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -42.9^\circ$ (c = 0.1, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (ddd, J = 14.9, 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.99-7.95 (m, 1H), 7.73 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.30-

7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (td, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

150.3 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 137.5, 133.5, 130.9 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 128.6, 128.1 (d, J = 15.9 Hz), 128.0, 126.0 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 124.3, 124.2, 123.7 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 123.0, 122.4 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 121.5, 120.7, 116.6, 113.1, 112.3, 56.4, 55.5; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.9; ESI-MS: m/z 369.3 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+H; C₂₀H₁₈O₅P]⁺: 369.0886; found: 369.0889.



2j: Colorless oil. 92% yield. 81% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 60/40, 254 nm, 12.0 min (*S*), 15.0 min (*R*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -13.3^\circ$ (c = 1.12, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (ddd, J = 14.3, 8.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (ddd, J = 10.4, 5.2, 2.3 Hz,

1H), 7.32 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (ddd, J = 8.9, 2.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.77-6.72 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2 (dd, J = 254.1, 3.7 Hz), 156.9 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 156.5, 144.0 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 143.1 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 140.2 (t, J = 8.7 Hz), 133.7 (t, J = 10.0 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 28.3 Hz), 122.4 (dd, J = 1.5, 2.5 Hz), 121.5 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 121.2 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 116.9, 116.0 (dd, J = 22.0, 16.7 Hz), 114.6 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 111.4 (dd, J = 23.4, 13.5 Hz), 110.0, 55.8, 55.5; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.5; ESI-MS: m/z 387.2 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₀H₁₆FNaO₅P]⁺: 409.0612; found: 409.0615.



2k: Colorless oil. 49% yield. 58% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 80/20, 254 nm, 19.3 min (*S*), 20.7 min (*R*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -43.9^\circ$ (c = 0.12, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.63 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (ddd, J = 14.7, 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.32

(dd, J = 8.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.13 (dd, J = 7.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04-7.00 (m, 2H), 4.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.6 (d, J = 17.6 Hz), 149.8 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 149.1 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 130.3 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 129.8, 129.6 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 129.5 (d, J = 18.7 Hz), 125.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 125.19 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 124.3, 124.2 (d, J = 181.2 Hz), 122.9 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 122.0 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 120.6 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 119.9 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 117.0 (d, J = 3.0 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.5; ESI-MS: m/z 339.2 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₁₉H₁₅NaO₄P]⁺: 361.0600; found: 361.0606.



21: Colorless oil. 84% yield. 75% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 80/20, 254 nm, 8.8 min (*R*), 19.2 min (*S*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -24.0^\circ$ (*c* = 0.42, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.89 (m, 1H), 7.82 -7.75 (m, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H),

7.57 (tdd, J = 7.5, 3.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.01 (ddd, J = 9.1, 4.4, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 6.98 -6.92 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7 (d, J = 55.0 Hz), 158.9 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 158.5, 145.8 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.5 Hz), 145.5 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.8 Hz), 136.1 (dd, J = 5.0 Hz), 158.5 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.5 Hz), 145.5 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.8 Hz), 136.1 (d

7.0, 2.2 Hz), 134.1 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 130.9 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 129.1 (d, J = 15.7 Hz), 124.3 (d, J = 12.3 Hz), 123.8 (dd, J = 12.0, 8.0 Hz), 122.0 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.3 Hz), 121.6 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.1 Hz), 117.5 (d, J = 23.8 Hz), 116.3 (dd, J = 23.6, 1.2 Hz), 111.7 (dd, J = 25.2, 1.3 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.6; ESI-MS: m/z 345.2 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₁₈H₁₁F₂NaO₃P]⁺: 367.0306; found: 367.0312.



2m: Colorless oil. 92% yield. 74% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 60/40, 254 nm, 11.5 min (*S*), 15.5 min (*R*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -24.0^\circ$ (*c* = 0.84, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 3.0

Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.88 (m, 3H), 6.77-6.69 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.8 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 156.4, 144.4 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 144.0 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 143.3 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 137.0 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 129.3 (d, J = 16.1 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 30.3 Hz), 124.6 (d, J = 12.7 Hz), 123.2 (d, J = 11.8 Hz), 121.6 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 121.0 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 115.9, 114.5 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 110.0, 55.8, 55.5, 22.1; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.9; ESI-MS: m/z 383.3 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₁H₁₉NaO₅P]⁺: 405.0862; found: 405.0867.



2n: Yellow solid. 87% yield. 88% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 80/20, 254 nm, 13.2 min (*S*), 15.1 min (*R*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -267.1^\circ$ (c = 0.6, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.57 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz,

1H), 8.01-7.92 (m, 3H), 7.69-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 15.1, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.00 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 149.4 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 136.8 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 136.6 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 130.1, 129.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.6 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 126.5 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 125.3 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 124.7 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 124.4 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 123.6 (d, J = 13.9 Hz), 122.1, 120.7, 120.6, 120.5 (d, J = 6.0 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.1; ESI-MS: m/z 359.3 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₂H₁₅NaO₃P]⁺: 381.0651; found: 381.0656.



20: Yellow oil. 88% yield. 87% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 95/5, 254 nm, 35.9 min (*R*), 38.2 min (*S*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -343.5^\circ$ (c = 0.6, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.57 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.03-7.93 (m, 3H), 7.91 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.58 (m,

2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.7 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 147.8 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 137.0 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 136.8 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 131.6, 131.2, 129.9 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 129.3 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 129.1 (d, J = 13.9 Hz), 129.0, 128.9 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 128.2, 127.4, 127.0, 126.7, 125.0, 124.8 (d, J = 9.9 Hz), 123.8, 123.5 (d, J = 13.6 Hz), 121.6 (d, J = 187.6 Hz), 120.1 (d,

J = 2.9 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.2; ESI-MS: m/z 387.3 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₄H₁₉NaO₃P]⁺: 409.0964; found: 409.0969.



2p: Yellow solid. 62% yield. 75% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 70/30, 254 nm, 15.5 min (*S*), 19.1 min (*R*); $[\alpha]_D{}^{27} = -201.3^\circ$ (c = 0.22, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.67-8.60 (m, 1H), 8.02-7.89 (m, 3H), 7.65 (ddd, J = 10.0, 6.8, 2.1 Hz,

3H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, J = 9.0, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.79-6.71 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.8 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 155.9 (d, J = 0.9 Hz), 143.3 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 143.1 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 136.8 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 136.5 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.6 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 126.3, 124.8 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 124.2 (d, J = 13.7 Hz), 122.5, 121.5 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 121.2 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 116.3 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 115.1, 114.6 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 55.9, 55.6; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.7; ESI-MS: m/z 419.3 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₄H₁₉NaO₅P]⁺: 441.0862; found: 441.0866.



2q: White solid. 68% yield. 87% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 70/30, 254 nm, 8.1 min (*R*), 16.8 min (*S*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -364.5^\circ$ (*c* = 0.42, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.66-8.56 (m, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.8

Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.45 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 -7.21 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.6 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 137.4 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 137.0 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 134.5, 134.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 127.3 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 127.0, 126.8 (d, J = 0.9 Hz), 126.7 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 126.24, 126.18, 126.1 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 125.8, 125.15, 125.13, 124.9 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 123.7 (d, J = 0.7 Hz), 122.2, 122.1, 120.9, 120.6, 119.0 (d, J = 14.4 Hz), 116.0 (d, J = 3.5 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.1; ESI-MS: m/z 459.4 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+H; C₃₀H₂₀O₃P]⁺: 459.1145; found: 459.1142.



2r: White solid. 64% yield. 87% ee; Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 80/20, 254 nm, 9.7 min (*S*), 12.5 min (*R*); $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -232.2^\circ$ (c = 0.42, CHCl₃); The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with compound **2f**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.61-8.51 (m, 1H), 8.06-7.91 (m, 3H), 7.85 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.33

(dd, J = 8.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.00 (ddt, J = 17.1, 14.6, 5.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3 (d, J = 133.1 Hz), 158.4 (d, J = 130.9 Hz), 145.6 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.7 Hz), 145.2 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.6 Hz), 136.8 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 135.5 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.8 Hz), 129.8 (d, J = 16.1 Hz), 129.3, 128.8 (d, J = 13.6 Hz), 128.6, 128.1, 125.9, 124.8 (dd, J = 13.8, 8.3 Hz), 124.6 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 122.0 (dd, J = 8.5, 4.4 Hz), 121.8 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.0 Hz), 121.3 (d, J = 175.0 Hz), 117.2 (dd, J = 25.7, 1.8

Hz), 116.8 (d, J = 23.6 Hz), 116.3 (d, J = 23.5 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.3; ESI-MS: m/z 395.3 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₂₂H₁₃F₂NaO₃P]⁺: 417.0463; found: 417.0469.

5. Experimental procedure for the reactions in Scheme 1 Synthesis of compound 3



Et₂AlCl (1.0 M in Hexane, 1.95 mL, 1.95 mmol) was added to a solution of compound 2a(600 mg, 1.95 mmol)in THF (12 mL) at room temperature, the resulting mixture was cooled to -65 °C and stirred at the same temperature for 20 min, then *i*PrLi (1.0 M in Hexane, 3.9 mL, 3.9 mmol) was dropped into the above solution and the resulting mixture was stirred for further 10 min. After quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EA, 1/1) to give the desired product 3 (362 mg, 72%) as yellow oil. 3: Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 80/20, 254 nm, 7.8 min, 9.5 min; $[\alpha]_D^{24} = 19.3^\circ$ (c = 0.15, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (dd, J = 8.1, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.51 (tdd, J = 7.5, 2.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J = 12.0, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 2.28-2.11 (m, 1H), 1.19 (ddd, J = 17.9, 16.4, 7.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.7 (d, J = 8.7Hz), 136.0 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 133.1 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 130.5, 128.2 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 130.5, 128.2 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 130.5, 128.2 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 12 Hz), 125.1, 124.3, 123.7 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 123.5 (d, J = 112.0 Hz), 122.2 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 120.2 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 28.0 (d, J = 97.5 Hz), 15.2 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 14.7 (d, J = 2.5 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 42.8; ESI-MS: m/z 259.1 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C₁₉H₁₅NaO₄P]⁺: 258.0810; found: 259.0881.

Synthesis of compound 4



Et₂AlCl (1.0 M in Hexane, 0.19 mL, 0.19 mmol) was added to a solution of compound 3(50 mg, 0.19 mmol) in THF (2 mL) at room temperature, the resulting mixture was cooled to -65 °C and stirred at the same temperature for 20 min, then MeLi (1.6 M in ether, 0.24 mL, 0.39 mmol) was dropped into the above solution and the resulting mixture was stirred for further 10 min. After quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EA, 1/1) to give the desired product **4** (46 mg, 90%) as white solid. Compound **4** is a mixture of two atropisomers (2.2/1) at room temperature, however, the two

isomers could conversion to each other quickly at 100 °C and the ¹H NMR shows one compound at this temperature. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 90/10, 230 nm, 7.6min, 9.3 min; $[\alpha]_D^{24} = 76.1^{\circ}$ (c = 0.125, CHCl₃); The ¹H NMR spectrum of **4** showed Mixtures at rt. However, the signals at 100 °C showed one isomer: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO at 100 °C) δ 9.1 (br, 1H), 8.03-7.93 (m, 1H), 7.50 (dt, *J* = 16.4, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.25 (br, 3H), 0.90 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃ at rt) δ 154.3, 142.7, 142.6, 133.2, 130.3, 130.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.44, 127.36, 122.1, 121.3, 120.8, 119.8, 27.0 (d, *J* = 72.5 Hz) (minor), 26.9 (d, *J* = 70.0 Hz) (major), 15.5 (d, *J* = 102.5 Hz) (minor), 15.4 (d, *J* = 153.7 Hz) (major), 12.0 (d, *J* = 67.5 Hz) (minor), 8.69 (d, *J* = 70.0 Hz) (major) (Due to C-P coupling and rotamers at rt, doublets in the aromatic region cannot be assigned and they are lisetd as singlets); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃ at rt) δ 53.2 (major), 47.2 (minor); ESI-MS: m/z 275.2 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+Na; C1₆H₂₀O₂P]⁺: 275.1201; found: 275.1197.

Synthesis of compound 5



Et₂AlCl (1.0 M in Hexane, 0.4 mL, 0.40 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **2a**(125 mg, 0.40 mmol)in THF (2 mL) at room temperature, the resulting mixture was cooled to -65 °C and stirred at the same temperature for 20 min, then MeLi (1.6 M in ether, 0.38 mL, 0.6 mmol) was dropped into the above solution and the resulting mixture was stirred for further 10 min. After quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EA, 1/1) to give the desired product **5** (27 mg, 30%) as yellow oil. **5**: Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 70/20, 230 nm, 7.0 min, 8.6 min; $[\alpha]_{0}^{24} = 5.8^{\circ}$ (c = 0.125, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98-7.80 (m, 3H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (td, J = 7.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 2H), 1.82 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 135.2 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 133.1, 130.5, 129.5 (d, J = 11.5 Hz), 128.4 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 126.4, 125.1, 124.6, 123.9 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 122.4 (d, J = 11.4 Hz), 120.5 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 14.8 (d, J = 100.4 Hz); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 35.3; ESI-MS: m/z 231.1 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M+H; C₁₃H₁₁O₂P]⁺: 230.0497; found: 231.0566.

Synthesis of compound ent-4



Et₂AlCl (1.0 M in Hexane, 22 μ L, 0.022 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **5** (5 mg, 0.022 mmol)in THF (2 mL) at room temperature, the resulting mixture was cooled to -65 °C and stirred at the same temperature for 20 min, then *i*PrLi (1.0 M in Hexane, 44 μ L, 0.044 mmol) was dropped into the above solution and the resulting mixture was stirred for further 10 min. After quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EA, 1/1) to give the desired product *ent*-**4** (2.1 mg, 35%) as white solid. Enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H, 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min, hexanes/isopropanol: 90/10, 230 nm, 7.6min, 9.3 min. Compound *ent*-**4** is a mixture of two atropisomers (2.2/1) at room temperature.

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7. X-ray of 2f



Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 289.Identification code289

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Empirical formula	C26 H17 03 P
Formula weight	408.37
Temperature	296(2) K
Wavelength	1.54178 A
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, P 21 21 21
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.4926(17) A alpha = 90 deg.
	b = 12.013(2) A beta = 90 deg.
	c = 19.248(4) A gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	1963.7(7) A ³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.381 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	1.455 mm ⁻¹
F (000)	848
Crystal size	0.34 x 0.28 x 0.22 mm
Theta range for data collection	4.34 to 67.01 deg.
Limiting indices	$-10 \le h \le 10$, $-14 \le k \le 14$, $-22 \le 1 \le 22$
Reflections collected / unique	8910 / 3380 [R(int) = 0.0281]
Completeness to theta = 67.01	98.5 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7529 and 0.5721
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2
Data / restraints / parameters	3380 / 0 / 272
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.098
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0394, wR2 = 0.1233
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0398, $wR2 = 0.1239$
Absolute structure parameter	0.08(2)
Extinction coefficient	0.0020(5)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.344 and -0.264 e.A ⁻³

8. NMR Spectra











































































































































9. HPLC Charts









































	No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height mAU	Area mAU*min	Rel.Area %	Amount	Туре
ſ	1	7.63	n.a.	42.502	27.440	50.67	n.a.	BM *
l	2	9.26	n.a.	40.455	26.717	49.33	n.a.	MB*



No.	Ret.Time	Peak Name	Height	Area	Rel.Area	Amount	Туре
	min		mAU	mAU*min	%		
1	7.65	n.a.	54.344	34.386	90.06	n.a.	M *
2	9.32	n.a.	5.658	3.794	9.94	n.a.	MB*



No.	Ret.Time	Peak Name	Height	Area	Rel.Area	Amount	Туре
	min		mAU	mAU*min	%		
1	27.51	n.a.	55.155	31.316	49.17	n.a.	BM *
2	28.75	n.a.	53.170	32.373	50.83	n.a.	MB*



No.	Ret.Time	Peak Name	Height	Area	Rel.Area	Amount	Туре
	min		mAU	mAU*min	%		
1	27.55	n.a.	776.639	459.768	91.21	n.a.	BM *
2	28.71	n.a.	69.346	44.296	8.79	n.a.	MB*