Enantioselective copper catalysed intramolecular C–H insertion reactions of α -diazo- β -keto sulfones, α -diazo- β -keto phosphine oxides and 2-diazo-1,3-diketones; the influence of the carbene substituent.

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1. Experimental:

1.1 Compound Characterisation:

Ethyl 4-phenylbutanoate¹ **8.** A solution of 4-phenylbutanoic acid (10.00 g, 0.0609 mol), and concentrated sulfuric acid (2 mL) in ethanol (100 mL) was heated under reflux while stirring for 24 h. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting residue dissolved in DCM (70 mL) and stirred with anhydrous sodium carbonate (2.8011 g, 0.0264 mol) for 1 h. The mixture was then filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the ester **8** (10.30 g, 88%) as a sweet-smelling, colourless oil which was used without further purification, $v_{max}(neat)/cm^{-1}$ 1733 (C=O), δ_{H} (400 MHz) 1.25 (3H, t, *J* 7.1, *CH*₃), 1.95 [2H, apparent qu, *J* 7.5, C(3)*H*₂], 2.32 [2H, t, *J* 7.5, C(2)*H*₂], 2.65 [2H, t, *J* 7.6, C(4)*H*₂], 4.12 (2H, q, *J* 7.2, *CH*₂CH₃), 7.16–7.21 (3H, m, aromatic *H*), 7.24–7.32 (2H, m, aromatic *H*). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.¹

4-Phenylbutan-1-ol² **22.** Borane-dimethylsulfide complex (3.75 mL, 0.0396 mol) was added over 15 min to a solution of phenylbutyric acid (5.00 g, 0.0305 mol) in dry tetrahydrofuran (30 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. Methanol (20 mL) was then added to destroy any remaining borane. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude residue dissolved in dichloromethane (30 mL) and extracted with water (30 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (2 x 20 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (1 x 30 mL), dried with magnesium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the alcohol **22** (4.07 g, 89%) as a clear oil which was used without further purification; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3326 (OH), 2934, 2860 (CH), 1059, 1029 (C-O); $\delta_{\rm H}$ (400 MHz) 1.37 (1H, bs, OH), 1.54–1.78 [4H, m, C(2)H₂ and C(3)H₂], 2.64 [2H, t, *J* 7.5, C(4)H₂], 3.65 [2H, t, *J* 6.4, C(1)H₂], 7.13–7.22 (3H, m, aromatic *H*), 7.23–7.34 (2H, m, aromatic *H*). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.²

4-Phenylbutanal 10³ Celite[®] (2 g) was added to a solution of 4-phenylbutan-1ol **22** (2.00 g, 0.0133 mol) in dichloromethane (40 mL) followed by pyridinium chlorochromate (7.18 g, 0.0333 mol), the reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel using dichloromethane to wash. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the crude aldehyde **10** (1.52 g, 77%) as a yellow oil which was sufficiently pure to use in the next reaction. Purification by column

chromatography, employing 10% ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent, gave the analytically pure aldehyde **10** (0.48 g, 24%) as a colourless oil, $\delta_{\rm H}$ (400 MHz) 1.97 [2H, apparent qu, J 7.4, C(3) H_2], 2.46 [2H, td, J 7.2, 1.7, C(4) H_2], 2.66 [2H, t, J 7.6, C(2) H_2], 7.14–7.24 (3H, m, aromatic H), 7.26–7.35 (2H, m, aromatic H), 9.76 (1H, s, CHO). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.³

1.2 Compound Characterisation methyl sulfides:

4-Fluorophenyl methyl sulfide⁴ **23b.** A solution of iodomethane (2.33 mL, 0.0375 mol) in DMF (5 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of 4-fluorobenzene thiol (3.33 mL, 0.0312 mol) in DMF (30 mL) while stirring at room temperature. To the resulting solution potassium carbonate (6.23 g, 0.0375 mol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature and was then quenched with aqueous hydrochloric acid (1 x 50 mL) followed by the addition of DCM (50 mL). The organic layer was washed with aqueous hydrochloric acid (3 x 50 mL, 10%) and the organic layers were combined and washed with brine (1 x 50 mL), dried with magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the sulfide **23b** (3.98 g, 89%) as an orange oil, which was used without further purification; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 1589 (C=C, Ar), 1488. 1228, 1155, 824 (CS); δ_H (400 MHz) 2.45 (3H, s, CH₃), 6.95–7.13 (2H, m, aromatic *H*), 7.21–7.28 (2H, m, aromatic *H*). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.⁴

Methyl 2-naphthyl sulfide⁴ **23c.** Iodomethane (1.36 mL, 0.0225 mol) in DMF (5 mL), naphthalene-2-thiol (3.00 g, 0.0187 mol) in DMF (30 mL) and potassium carbonate (3.11 g, 0.0225 mol) were used following the procedure for **23b** to give the sulfide **23c** (3.04 g, 93%) as a cream solid, which was used without further purification; $v_{max}(neat)/cm^{-1}$ 1590 (C=C, Ar), 810, 741 (CS); δ_{H} (300 MHz) 2.58 (3H, s, CH₃), 7.33–7.50 (3H, m, aromatic *H*), 7.58–7.64 (1H, m, aromatic *H*), 7.69–7.82 (3H, m, aromatic *H*). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.⁴

Methyl 1-naphthyl sulfide^{4, 5} **23d.** Iodomethane (0.56 mL, 0.0090 mol) in DMF (5 mL), naphthalene-1-thiol (1.20 mL, 0.0075 mol) in DMF (30 mL) and potassium carbonate (1.44 g, 0.0090 mol) were used following the procedure for **23b** to give the sulfide **23d** (1.14 g, 87%) as a yellow oil, which was used without further purification; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 1564 (C=C, Ar), 1382, 978, 786, 767 (CS); δ_{H} (400 MHz) 2.54 (3H, s, CH₃), 7.34–7.43 (2H, m, aromatic *H*), 7.45–

7.56 (2H, m, aromatic H), 7.65 (1H, d, J 7.7, aromatic H), 7.79–7.85 (1H, m, aromatic H), 8.25– 8.33 (1H, dd, J8.1, 0.9, aromatic H). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.^{4, 5}

Mesityl methyl sulfide⁶ **23e.** Iodomethane (1.47 mL, 0.0236 mol) in DMF (5 mL), 2,4,6trimethylbenzenethiol (3.00 g, 0.0197 mol) in DMF (30 mL) and potassium carbonate (3.93 g, 0.0236 mol) were used following the procedure for **23b** to give the sulfide **23e** (3.03 g, 92%) as a yellow oil, which was used without further purification; $v_{max}(neat)/cm^{-1}$ 1603 (C=C, Ar), 1461, 1436, 966, 849 (CS); δ_{H} (300 MHz) 2.20 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.26 (3H, s, *p* CH₃), 2.51 (6H, s, *o*-CH₃), 6.92 (2H, s, aromatic *H*). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.⁶

2-Ethylphenyl methyl sulfide⁷ **23f.** Iodomethane (3.70 g, 0.0260 mol) in DMF (5 mL), 2ethylbenzenethiol (3.00 g, 0.0217 mol) in DMF (30 mL) and potassium carbonate (3.60 g, 0.0260 mol) were used following the procedure for **23b** to give the sulfide **23f** (2.92 g, 88%) as an orange oil, which was used without further purification; $v_{max}(neat)/cm^{-1}$ 1589 (C=C, Ar), 1469, 1438, 744 (CS); δ_{H} (300 MHz) 1.24 (3H, t, *J* 7.5, CH₂CH₃), 2.45 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.73 (2H, q, *J* 7.6, CH2CH₃), 7.06-7.22 (4H, m, aromatic *H*). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.⁷

4-Methoxyphenyl methyl sulfide⁸ **23g.** Iodomethane (4.26 mL, 0.0685 mol) in DMF (30 mL), 4-methoxybenzenethiol (7.02 mL, 0.0571 mol) in DMF (30 mL) and potassium carbonate (11.38 g, 0.0685 mol) were used following the procedure for **23b** to give the sulfide **23g** (7.81 g, 89%) as a yellow oil, which was used without further purification; $v_{max}(neat)/cm^{-1}$ 1589 (C=C, Ar), 1492, 1438, 1239, 819 (CS); δ_{H} (300 MHz) 2.44 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.79 (3H, s, CH₃), 6.81– 6.88 (2H, m, aromatic *H*), 7.23–7.30 (2H, m, aromatic *H*). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.⁸

Cyclohexyl methyl sulfide⁹ **23h.** Iodomethane (6.43 mL, 1.0325 mol) in DMF (50 mL), cyclohexanethiol (10.53 mL, 0.8604 mol) in DMF (10 mL) and potassium carbonate (17.17 g, 1.0325 mol) were used following the procedure for **23b** to give the sulfide **23h** (2.92 g, 88%) as an orange oil, which was used without further purification; $\delta_{\rm H}$ (300 MHz) 1.15–1.40 (5H, m, cyclohexyl protons), 1.55–1.68 (1H, m, cyclohexyl proton), 1.70–1.85 (2H, m, cyclohexyl proton), 1.90–2.25 (2H, m, cyclohexyl proton), 2.09 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.47–2.62 (1H, m, cyclohexyl

proton. Further analysis not undertaken due to odour. Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.⁹

1.3 Compound Characterisation methyl sulfones:

1-Fluoro-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzene¹⁰⁻¹² **7b.** Aqueous hydrogen peroxide (11.78 mL, 0.1507 mol, 30%) was added over 5 min to a stirring solution of 4-fluorophenyl methyl sulfide **23b** (3.98 g, 0.0279 mol) in glacial acetic acid (15 mL). The reaction mixture was heated under reflux while stirring for 30 min then cooled by the addition of water (20mL) and extracted with DCM (3 x 30mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution (3 x 50mL) and brine (50 mL), dried with magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give sulfone **7b** (2.28 g, 47%) as a white solid, mp 76–78°C (lit.,¹⁰ 76–77 °C); v_{max}(neat)/cm⁻¹ 1285, 1144 (SO₂); $\delta_{\rm H}$ (400 MHz) 3.06 (3H, s, CH₃), 7.21-7.31 (2H, m, aromatic *H*), 7.94-8.02 (2H, m, aromatic *H*). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.¹⁰⁻¹²

2-(Methylsulfonyl)naphthalene¹³⁻¹⁵ **7c.** Aqueous hydrogen peroxide (4.86 mL, 0.0621 mol, 30%), methyl 2-naphthyl sulfide **23c** (2.00 g, 0.0115 mol) in glacial acetic acid (15 mL) were used following the procedure described for **7b** to give the sulfone **7c** (1.56 g, 66%) as a cream solid, mp 141–143 (lit.,¹³ 142–143 °C); v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 1289, 1124 (SO₂); δ_{H} (400 MHz) 3.13 (3H, s, CH₃), 7.61-7.73 (2H, m, aromatic H), 7.88-8.06 (4H, m, aromatic H), 8.53 (1H, s, aromatic H). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.¹³⁻¹⁵

1-(Methylsulfonyl)naphthalene^{15, 16} **7d.** Aqueous hydrogen peroxide (3.67 mL, 0.0468 mol, 30%), methyl 1-naphthyl sulfide **23d** (1.51 g, 0.0087 mol) and glacial acetic acid (15 mL) were used following the procedure described for **7b** to give the sulfone **7d** (1.35 g, 76%) as a white solid, mp 101–103 °C (lit.,¹⁵ 99–100 °C); v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 1297, 1122 (SO₂); δ_{H} (400 MHz) 3.22 (3H, s, CH₃), 7.57-7.68 (2H, m, aromatic *H*), 7.73 (1H, ddd, *J* 8.5, 6.9, 1.4, aromatic *H*), 7.99 (1H, d, *J* 8.0, aromatic *H*), 8.14 (1H, d, *J* 8.2, aromatic *H*), 8.35 (1H, dd, *J* 7.3, 1.2, aromatic *H*), 8.74 (1H, d, *J* 8.6, aromatic *H*). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data. ^{15, 16}

Mesityl methyl sulfone¹⁷ **7e.** Aqueous hydrogen peroxide (7.68 mL, 0.0983 mol, 30%), mesityl methyl sulfide **23e** (3.03 g, 0.0182 mol) and glacial acetic acid (20 mL) were used following the procedure described for **7b** to give the sulfone **7e** (2.00 g, 55%) as a white solid, mp 121–

123 °C (lit.,¹⁵ 122–124 °C); v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 1294, 1133 (SO₂); δ_{H} (300 MHz) 2.31 (3H, s, *p*-CH₃), 2.67 (6H, s, *o*-CH₃), 3.04 (3H, s, CH₃), 6.97 (2H, s, aromatic *H*). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.¹⁷

1-Ethyl-2-(methylsulfonyl)benzene¹⁸ **7f.** Aqueous hydrogen peroxide (8.06 mL, 0.1034 mol, 30%), 2-ethylphenyl methyl sulfide **23f** (2.92 g, 0.0191 mol) and glacial acetic acid (20 mL) were used following the procedure described for **7a** to give the sulfone **7f** (2.16 g, 61%) as a clear oil, $\delta_{\rm H}$ (300 MHz) 1.34 (3H, t, *J* 7.5, CH₂CH₃), 3.04–3.15 (5H, m, CH₂CH₃ contains s at $\delta_{\rm 3.09}$ for CH₃), 7.33-7.45 (2H, m, aromatic *H*), 7.57 (1H, td, *J* 7.6, 1.4, aromatic *H*), 8.03 (1H, dd, *J* 8.0, 1.3, aromatic *H*). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data .¹⁸

1-Methoxy-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzene¹⁹ **7g.** Aqueous hydrogen peroxide (21.35 mL, 0.2731 mol, 30%), 4-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfide **23g** (7.8 g, 0.0506 mol) and glacial acetic acid (70 mL) were used following the procedure for **7b** to give the sulfone **7g** (7.93 g, 84%) as a light yellow solid, mp 115–118 °C (lit.,¹⁹ 102–110 °C); $v_{max}(neat)/cm^{-1}$ 1291, 1140 (SO₂); δ_{H} (300 MHz) 3.03 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.89 (3H, s, CH₃), 6.99–7.06 (2H, m, aromatic *H*), 7.83–7.91 (2H, m, aromatic *H*). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.¹⁹

(Methylsulfonyl)cyclohexane⁹ 7h. Aqueous hydrogen peroxide (19.46 mL, 0.2488 mol, 30%), cyclohexyl methyl sulfide 23h (6.00 g, 0.0461 mol) and glacial acetic acid (50 mL) were used following the procedure described for 7b to give the sulfone 7h (3.79 g, 51%) as a light yellow oil, v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 1295, 1111 (SO₂); δ_{H} (400 MHz) 1.15-1.42 (3H, m, 3 x cyclohexyl CH), 1.52 (2H, qd, *J* 12.4, 3.1, 2 x cyclohexyl CH), 1.70-1.80 (2H, m, 2 x cyclohexyl CH), 1.89-2.02 (2H, m, 2 x cyclohexyl CH), 2.15-2.77 (2H, m, 2 x cyclohexyl CH), 2.76-2.87 (1H, m, cyclohexyl CH), 2.81 (3H, s, CH₃). Spectral characteristics were consistent with previously reported data.⁹

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2. HPLC data:

Figure	R	Compound	Column	UV	Eluent	Flow	Temp	Retention 1	Time	Specific Rotation ^a	
				(nm)		(mL/min)		Enantiomer	(min)	20 [α] D	
0	Phenyl	13a	Chiralpak OJ-H	217.0	Hexane : IPA	1.0	25 °C	(2 <i>S</i> , 3 <i>S</i>)	139	+19.1 (<i>c</i> 0.5, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,	
SO ₂ R					60 : 40					23 %ee) ^b	
								(2 <i>R</i> , 3 <i>R</i>)	84	-67.5 (<i>c</i> 0.5, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,	
Ph										89 %ee) (18)	
	4-Fluorophenyl	13b	LUX Cellulose-4	220.0	Hexane : IPA	1.0	25 °C	(2 <i>S,</i> 3 <i>S</i>)	91	+34.2 (<i>c</i> 0.25, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,	
					95 : 05					53 %ee) (16)	
								(2 <i>R</i> , 3 <i>R</i>)	110	–75.2 (<i>c</i> 0.25, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,	
										86 %ee) (18)	
	2-Naphthyl	13c	LUX Cellulose-2	228.1	Hexane : IPA	1.0	25 °C	(2 <i>S,</i> 3 <i>S</i>)	121	+27.3 (<i>c</i> 0.5, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,	
					90 : 10					47 %ee) (16)	
								(2 <i>R,</i> 3 <i>R</i>)	129	-37.1 (<i>c</i> 0.5, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,	
										46 %ee) (17)	
	1-Naphthyl	13d	LUX Cellulose-2	217.9	Hexane : IPA	1.0	25 °C	(2 <i>S,</i> 3 <i>S</i>)	125	+23.6 (<i>c</i> 0.25, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,	
					90 : 10					76 %ee) (16)	
								(2 <i>R</i> , 3 <i>R</i>)	101	–120.4 (<i>c</i> 0.25,	
										CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 81 %ee) (18)	
	Mesityl	13e	LUX Cellulose-2	230.6	Hexane : IPA	1.0	25 °C	(2 <i>S,</i> 3 <i>S</i>)	54	+51.4 (<i>c</i> 0.25, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,	
					90 : 10					66 %ee) ^c (15)	
								(2 <i>R</i> , 3 <i>R</i>)	33	–42.0 (<i>c</i> 0.25, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,	
										82 %ee) ^d (18)	
	2-Ethylphenyl	13f	LUX Cellulose-2	215.0	Hexane : IPA	1.0	25 °C	(2 <i>S,</i> 3 <i>S</i>)	53	+ 62.2 (<i>c</i> 0.25,	
					90 : 10					CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 78 %ee) ^e (15)	
								(2 <i>R</i> , 3 <i>R</i>)	48	–53.2 (<i>c</i> 0.25, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,	
										87 %ee) ^f (18)	

2.1 Table 1: HPLC conditions for the resolution of cyclopentanones **13a–k**

4-	13g	LUX Amylose-1	209.8	Hexane : IPA	0.5	25 °C	(2 <i>S</i> , 3 <i>S</i>)	81	Not recorded
Methoxyphenyl				90 : 10					
							(2 <i>R,</i> 3 <i>R</i>)	148	Not recorded
Cyclohexyl	13h	LUX Cellulose-4	220.0	Hexane : IPA	1.0	25 °C	(2 <i>S,</i> 3 <i>S</i>)	17	-1.4 (<i>c</i> 0.5, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,
				70:30					68 %ee) (15)
							(2 <i>R</i> , 3 <i>R</i>)	11	+2.4 (<i>c</i> 0.5, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,
									78 %ee) (18)
4-Methylphenyl	13i	LUX Cellulose-2	237.0	Hexane : IPA	1.0	25 °C	(2 <i>S</i> , 3 <i>S</i>)	61	+69.6 (<i>c</i> 0.5, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,
				80 : 20					78 %ee) (15)
							(2 <i>R</i> , 3 <i>R</i>)	65	-73.6 (<i>c</i> 0.5, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,
									91 %ee) (18)
4-Bromophenyl	13j	Chiralpak OJ-H	230.6	Hexane : IPA	1.0	25 °C	(2 <i>S,</i> 3 <i>S</i>)	54	+54.0 (<i>c</i> 0.5, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,
				70:30					72 %ee) (15)
							(2 <i>R</i> , 3 <i>R</i>)	46	-63.5 (<i>c</i> 0.5, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,
									89 %ee) (18)
Methyl	13k	LUX Cellulose-4	225.7	Hexane : IPA	1.0	25 °C	(2 <i>S</i> , 3 <i>S</i>)	21	+20.0 (<i>c</i> 0.25, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,
				70:30					72 %ee) (15)
							(2 <i>R</i> , 3 <i>R</i>)	12	-20.7 (<i>c</i> 0.25, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,
									52 %ee) (18)

^{*a*} Units for specific rotation are: 10⁻¹ deg cm² g⁻¹. ^{*b*} Specific rotation of **13a** (2*R*, 3*R*) recorded from C–H insertion reaction using Rh₂(S-Phpa)₄.H₂O, Phpa = 2-phenylpropanoate. ^{*c*} Specific rotation of **13e** (2*S*, 3*S*) recorded from mix of **13e:19e**, 50:50. ^{*e*} Specific rotation of **13f** (2*S*, 3*S*) recorded from mix of **13f:19f**, 72:28. ^{*f*} Specific rotation of **13f** (2*R*, 3*R*) recorded from mix of **13f:19f**, 64:36.

Figure	Compound	Column	UV	Eluent	Flow	Temp	Retention 1	īme	Specific Rotation ^a
			(nm)		(mL/min)		Enantiomer	(min)	20 [α] ^D
PO(Ph) ₂	20	Chiralcel OD-H	237	Hexane : IPA 95 : 05	1.0	25 °C	(2 <i>S</i> , 3 <i>S</i>) ^c	40	+4.8 (<i>c</i> 0.06, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 29 %ee) (14)
Ph							(2 <i>R,</i> 3 <i>R</i>)	33	–18.2 (<i>c</i> 0.25, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 53 %ee) (18)
	21	Chiralcel OD-H	300	Hexane : IPA 95 : 05	0.25	25 °C	(2 <i>S</i> , 3 <i>S</i>) ^c	28	Not recorded ^b
Ph Ph							(2 <i>R</i> , 3 <i>R</i>) ^c	37	Not recorded ^b

2.2 Table 2: HPLC conditions for the resolution of cyclopentanones 20 and 21

^{*a*} Units for specific rotation are: 10⁻¹ deg cm² g⁻¹. ^{*b*} Enantioenriched samples of **21** obtained from the copper catalysed reactions of **5** were of insufficient purity to obtain accurate rotation values. ^{*c*} The absolute stereochemistry of **20** or **21** have not been determined, assuming that the sense of enantioselection follows that seen in the sulfonyl derivatives.

2.3 Table 3: HPLC conditions for the resolution of fused sulfolanes 19e and 19f

Figure	Compound	Column	UV	Eluent	Flow	Temp	Retention Tin	ne	Specific Rotation ^a	
			(nm)		(mL/min)		Enantiomer	(min)	20 [α] ^D	
	19e	Chiralpak OJ-H	230.6	Hexane : IPA 65 : 35	1.0	25 °C	(2 <i>S</i> , 3 <i>S</i>) ^d	29	Not recorded ^b	
							(2 <i>R</i> , 3 <i>R</i>) ^d	19	Not recorded ^b	
	19f	LUX Cellulose-2	215.0	Hexane : IPA 90 : 10	1.0	25 °C	(2 <i>S</i> , 3 <i>S</i>) ^d	23	-1.3 (<i>c</i> 0.8, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 74 %ee) (16)	
							(2 <i>R</i> , 3 <i>R</i>) ^d	20	Not recorded ^c	

^{*a*} Units for specific rotation are: 10⁻¹ deg cm² g⁻¹. ^{*b*} **19e** was obtained exclusively as a racemate therefore no rotation value was obtained. ^{*c*} Enantioenriched sample of (2*R*, 3*R*)-**19f** obtained from reaction of **4f** in the presence of CuCl₂, (4*S*)-t-Bu-**17** was of insufficient purity to obtain an accurate rotation value. ^{*d*} The absolute stereochemistry of **19** has not been determined, assuming that the sense of enantioselection follows that seen in the sulfonyl derivatives.

2.4 Representative HPLC trace 13h



3. Crystallographic Data:



An ORTEP view of (2*R*, 3*R*)-13j showing the numbering scheme and relative stereochemistry. Anisotropic displacement parameters are drawn at the 30% probability level.



An ORTEP view of (25, 35)-13j showing the numbering scheme and relative stereochemistry. Anisotropic displacement parameters are drawn at the 30% probability level



An ORTEP view of (2*R*, 3*R*)-13*k* showing the numbering scheme and relative stereochemistry. Anisotropic displacement parameters are drawn at the 30% probability level



An ORTEP view of (2*R*, 3*R*)-13*k* showing the numbering scheme and relative stereochemistry. Anisotropic displacement parameters are drawn at the 30% probability level

CCDC 1529448 (2*R*, 3*R*)-**13**j, 1529449 (2*S*, 3*S*)-**13**j and 1529450 (2*R*, 3*R*)-**13k** contain the crystallographic data for this paper. This data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre *via* <u>www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif</u>



4. NMR Spectra (4, 9, 11–13, 19, 20, 21 and 24) (All in CDCl₃):

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