Supplementary Information:

Highly enantioselective Rh/chiral sulfur-olefin-catalyzed arylation of alkyl-substituted non-benzofused cyclic *N*-sulfonyl ketimines

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1. General

All anaerobic and moisture-sensitive manipulations were carried out with standard Schlenk techniques under nitrogen or argon. Solvents were dried and distilled by standard procedures. NMR spectra were recorded on a Mercury 300 spectrometer (300 MHz for ¹H), and Varian spectrometer (400 MHz for ¹H, 100 MHz or 125 MHz for ¹³C). Chemical shifts are reported in δ ppm referenced to an internal SiMe₄ standard for ¹H NMR and chloroform-d (δ 77.36) or (CD₃)₂SO (δ 39.52) for ¹³C NMR. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin-Elmer 241 MC polarimeter. HPLC was performed on a JASCO 2000 instrument by using Daicel columns with 2-propanol/hexane as the eluent.

2. General procedure for Rh-catalyzed 1,2-addition of cyclic ketimines 1



Under Ar atmosphere, a solution of substrate ketimine 1 (0.20 mmol, 1 equiv), $[Rh(COE)_2Cl]_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.003 mmol, 1.5 mol%), ligand L4 (2.0 mg, 0.0066 mmol, 3.3 mol%), and arylboronic acid 2 (0.60 mmol, 3 equiv) in 2.0 mL of toluene was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. To this mixture was added aqueous KF (0.13 mL, 1.5 M, 0.20 mmol, 1 equiv) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24 hours. Then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as an eluent to afford the corresponding addition product **3**. For compounds **3i**, **3j**, **3m**, **3n**, **3q-3t**, **3w** and **3x**, 6 equiv of corresponding arylboronic acid **2** (1.20 mmol) were utilized.

3. Characterization data and HPLC of addition products

(R)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3a)^[1]



White solid,41 mg, 85% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ = +2.6 (c 1.14, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.63 and 4.55 (AB q, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H).

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 21.3 min, 28.7 min (major).



(R)-4-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3b)^[1]



White solid, 33 mg, 76% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +2.4$ (c 1.08, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55-7.28 (m, 5H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.65 and 4.59 (AB q, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H).

HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 24.6 min, 27.0 min (major).



(R)-4-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4-methyl-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3c)



White solid, 46 mg, 85% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +0.8$ (c 1.16, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR $(300 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 7.48-7.40 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.38-7.31 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 4.62 \text{ (s, 1H)}, 4.65 \text{ and}$ 4.57 (AB q, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.14, 138.30, 126.47, 124.98, 80.71, 65.44, 34.93, 31.55, 27.67. HRMS (EI) for C₁₃H₁₉NO₃S: calcd 269.1086, found 269.1089.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/i-propanol = 90/10; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 11.4 min, 19.4 min (major).



Total



11.350 116010.273 988498.938 35645748.000 2 19.357 99.6756 996855.720 35761758.273 100,0000 Total

(R)-4-methyl-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3d)



White solid, 36 mg, 79% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ = +2.6 (c 1.30, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.64 and 4.56 (AB q, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.79, 138.39, 130.09, 125.15, 80.77, 65.51, 27.66, 21.30. HRMS (EI) for C₁₀H₁₃NO₃S: calcd 227.0616, found 227.0618.

HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 21.7 min, 29.8 min (major).



| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. |
|----------|---------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 1 | | 21.715 | 94552.602 | 5054627.500 | 52.6521 |
| 2 | | 29.707 | 75348.438 | 4545414.500 | 47.3479 |
| Total | | | 169901.039 | 9600042.000 | 100,0000 |



| Results | | | | | | | | | |
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| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. | | | | |
| 1 | | 21.722 | 553.099 | 28871.898 | 0.4750 | _ | | | |
| 2 | | 29.757 | 99084.500 | 6049271.500 | 99.5250 | | | | |
| Total | | | 99637.599 | 6078143.398 | 100.0000 | | | | |

(R)-4-methyl-4-(m-tolyl)-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3e)



White solid, 33 mg, 73% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +1.5$ (c 1.03, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.15 (m, 4H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.65 and 4.58 (AB q, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.34, 139.32, 129.62, 129.36, 125.84, 122.19, 80.64, 65.60, 27.82, 21.87. HRMS (EI) for C₁₀H₁₃NO₃S: calcd 227.0616, found 227.0614.

HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 19.3 min, 24.2 min (major).



| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. | |
|----------|---------|----------|---------------------------|--------------|----------|--|
| 1 | | 19.335 | 936.675 | 45982.547 | 0.3459 | |
| 2 | | 24.180 | 19617 <mark>4</mark> .734 | 13247451.000 | 99.6541 | |
| Total | | | 197111.409 | 13293433.547 | 100.0000 | |

(R)-4-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-methyl-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3f)



White solid, 37 mg, 76% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ = +0.6 (c 1.04, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.99 (s, 3H), 4.64 and 4.57 (AB q, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 6H), 1.82 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.29, 139.33, 130.60, 122.83, 80.64, 65.54, 27.91, 21.78. HRMS (EI) for C₁₁H₁₅NO₃S: calcd 241.0773, found 241.0767.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 16.9 min, 24.9 min (major).



Ret Time

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Height

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Conc.

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(R)-4-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3g)



White solid, 50 mg, 92% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ = +2.3 (c 1.34, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.05-6.83 (m, 3H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.64 and 4.55 (AB q, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.63, 149.40, 133.84, 117.52, 111.55, 108.91, 80.80, 65.40, 56.34, 56.28, 27.50. HRMS (ESI) for C₁₁H₁₄NO₅S[M-H]⁻: calcd 272.0598, found 272.0599.

HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 70/30; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 19.6 min, 26.1 min (major).



| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. |
|----------|---------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | | 19.518 | 133520.859 | 7581809.000 | 52.5637 |
| 2 | | 26.188 | 96187.008 | 6842237.500 | 47.4363 |
| Total | | | 229707.867 | 14424046,500 | 100,0000 |



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| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. | |
| 1 | | 19.590 | 1335.450 | 76758.797 | 0.5751 | |
| 2 | | 26.090 | 167540.875 | 13270200.000 | 99.4249 | |
| Total | | | 168876.325 | 13346958.797 | 100.0000 | |

(R)-4-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-methyl-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3h)



White solid, 37 mg, 72% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{D}$ = +0.2 (c 1.20, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.01-6.74 (m, 3H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.61 and 4.54 (AB q, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.81, 148.15, 135.22, 118.75, 108.90, 106.17, 101.91, 80.57, 65.47, 27.92. HRMS (ESI) for C₁₀H₁₀NO₅S[M-H]⁻: calcd 256.0285, found 256.0280.

HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 19.1 min, 35.5 min (major).



| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. |
|----------|---------|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | | 20.365 | 752650.688 | 42931100.000 | 49.6 774 |
| 2 | | 34.748 | 481474.531 | 43488712.000 | 50.3226 |
| Total | | | 1234125.219 | 86419812.000 | 100.0000 |

Results



| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. | | | | |
|----------|---------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | | 19.143 | 1610.157 | 86652.648 | 0.1878 | | | | |
| 2 | | 35.450 | 417016.188 | 46051724.000 | 99.8122 | | | | |
| Total | | | 418626.344 | 46138376.648 | 100.0000 | | | | |

(R)-4-methyl-4-(o-tolyl)-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3i)



Colorless oil, 6 mg, 12% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +23.6$ (c 0.52, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47-7.06 (m, 4H), 4.83 and 4.77 (AB q, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.22, 134.69, 133.39, 128.95, 127.04, 125.38, 80.59, 66.57, 27.02, 21.68. HRMS (EI) for C₁₀H₁₃NO₃S: calcd 227.0616, found 227.0618.

HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 95/5; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 42.2 min, 48.1 min (major).



| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. |
|----------|---------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | | 42.815 | 74394.148 | 9677710.000 | 48.3030 |
| 2 | | 48.707 | 65375.469 | 10357693.000 | 51.6970 |
| Total | | | 139769 617 | 20035403 000 | 100 0000 |



| Results | | | | | | | | | |
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| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. | | | | |
| 1 | | 42.227 | 204.464 | 17094.449 | 0.0487 | _ | | | |
| 2 | | 48.072 | 166441.891 | 35082064.000 | 99.9513 | | | | |
| Total | | | 166646.354 | 35099158.449 | 100.0000 | | | | |

(R)-4-methyl-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3j)



Yellow oil, 19 mg, 36% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ = +21.0 (c 1.19, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.98-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.40 (m, 4H), 5.03 and 4.99 (AB q, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.56, 135.18, 130.45, 130.21, 129.79, 127.19, 126.43, 125.42, 124.75, 123.50, 81.15, 66.54, 27.71. HRMS (ESI) for

C₁₃H₁₂NO₃S[M-H]⁻: calcd 262.0543, found 262.0541.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow = 0.6 mL/min; Retention time: 21.3 min, 29.5 min (major).







| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. | | | | | |
|----------|---------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | | 21.323 | 3035.352 | 131619.453 | 0.4226 | _ | | | | |
| 2 | | 29.548 | 638112.688 | 31014038.000 | 99.5774 | | | | | |
| Total | | | 641148.040 | 31145657.453 | 100.0000 | | | | | |

(R)-4-methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3k)^[1]



Yellow solid, 41 mg, 78% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +11.6$ (c 1.08, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 3H), 4.75 and 4.65 (AB q, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H).

HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 70/30; flow =0.5 mL/min; Retention time: 21.5 min, 44.6 min (major).







(R)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methyl-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (31)^[2]



Colorless oil, 29 mg, 62% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +3.2$ (c 1.05, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.63 and 4.57 (AB q, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H).

HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/i-propanol = 90/10; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 19.1 min, 25.7 min (major).



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(R)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3m)^[1]



Yellow oil, 32 mg, 65% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +0.8$ (c 1.05, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (s, 4H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.62 and 4.57 (AB q, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H).

HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 24.9 min, 35.8 min (major).



| Results | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------|----------|--------------------------|--------------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. | | | | |
| 1 | | 24.898 | 3380.586 | 250901.016 | 0.3747 | _ | | | |
| 2 | | 35.832 | 611204.438 | 66703240.000 | 99.6253 | | | | |
| Total | | | 6145 <mark>85.023</mark> | 66954141.016 | 100.0000 | | | | |

(R)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3n)



Yellow solid, 34 mg, 58% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +1.3$ (c 1.01, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.62 and 4.57 (AB q, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.56, 132.59, 127.19, 123.06, 80.27, 65.33, 27.77. HRMS (EI) for C₉H₁₀BrNO₃S: calcd 290.9565, found 290.9541.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 18.3 min, 35.5 min (major).



| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. |
|----------|---------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | | 18.015 | 307294.250 | 9253804.000 | 49.0923 |
| 2 | | 35.532 | 157947.953 | 9595999.000 | 50.9077 |
| Total | | | 465242 203 | 18840803.000 | 100 0000 |



| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. | |
|----------|---------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|---|
| 1 | | 18.278 | 9426.785 | 289981.000 | 0.5135 | _ |
| 2 | | 35.508 | 1042908.875 | 56176892.000 | 99.4865 | |
| Total | | | 1052335.660 | 56466873.000 | 100.0000 | |

(R)-4-methyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (30)

White solid, 17 mg, 38% yield, 97% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +4.5$ (c 1.20, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.12 (m, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 4.62 and 4.50 (AB q, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.70, 128.12, 125.18, 122.67, 80.30, 63.40, 26.80. HRMS (EI) for C₇H₉NO₃S₂: calcd 219.0024, found 219.0025.

HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 28.4 min, 33.1 min (major).



(R)-4-(furan-3-yl)-4-methyl-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3p)

3p

Yellow oil, 12 mg, 30% yield, 97% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +6.1$ (c 1.01, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.57 and 4.46 (AB q, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.91, 140.09, 127.52, 108.24, 80.01, 60.65, 25.97. HRMS (EI) for C₇H₉NO₄S: calcd 203.0252, found 203.0247.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 16.5 min, 19.2 min (major).



(*R*)-4-phenyl-4-propyl-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3q)



White solid, 38 mg, 78% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{D}$ = -0.1 (c 1.15, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58-7.21 (m, 5H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.71-4.60 (m, 2H), 2.25-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.39-0.99 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.13, 129.38, 128.69, 125.51, 79.98, 68.84, 42.69, 17.57, 14.22. HRMS (EI) for C₁₁H₁₅NO₃S: calcd 241.0773, found 241.0771.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 16.6 min, 22.6 min (major).



| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. | |
|----------|---------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|----|
| 1 | | 16.573 | 110419.828 | 3499060.750 | 48.9925 | 50 |
| 2 | | 22.723 | 85110.727 | 3642974.750 | 51.0075 | |
| Total | | | 195530.555 | 7142035.500 | 100.0000 | |



| Results | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------|----------|------------|--|----------|---|--|--|
| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. | | | |
| 1 | | 16.610 | 1203.121 | 35905.977 | 0.5163 | _ | | |
| 2 | | 22.568 | 157619.484 | 6918864.500 | 99.4837 | | | |
| Total | | | 158822.605 | <mark>6</mark> 954770. <mark>4</mark> 77 | 100.0000 | | | |

(R)-4-propyl-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3r)



White solid, 44 mg, 86% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +2.3$ (c 1.29, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (s, 4H), 4.65 and 4.62 (AB q, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.17-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.01 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.59, 137.07, 130.04, 125.40, 80.06, 68.74, 42.57, 21.34, 17.58, 14.23. HRMS (EI) for C₁₂H₁₇NO₃S: calcd 255.0929, found 255.0935.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 19.3 min, 22.4 min (major).





| results | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------|---------------------|------------|--------------|----------|---|--|--|
| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. | | | |
| 1 | | 19.293 | 4952.352 | 152580.000 | 0.4738 | _ | | |
| 2 | | 22.357 | 723614.875 | 32048788.000 | 99.5262 | | | |
| Total | | foli olici il calco | 728567.227 | 32201368.000 | 100.0000 | | | |

(S)-4-((benzyloxy)methyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3s)



Colorless oil, 66 mg, 99% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +11.5$ (c 1.50, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41-7.14 (m, 9H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.81 and 4.63 (AB q, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.61-4.52 (m, 2H), 3.65 and 3.58 (AB q, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.02, 136.83, 135.44, 129.95, 129.06, 128.68, 128.20, 125.91, 76.73, 73.83, 72.31, 68.08, 21.36. HRMS (ESI) for C₁₇H₁₈NO₄S [M-H]⁻: calcd 332.0962, found 332.0966.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/i-propanol = 80/20; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 10.0 min, 12.7 min(major).





Total





493676.410

11329363.797

100.0000

(R)-4-(3-(benzyloxy)propyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3t)



White solid, 45 mg, 62% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{D} = +11.3$ (c 1.49, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.14 (m, 4H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 4.60-4.42 (m, 4H), 3.49-3.34 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.28-2.15 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.39 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.25, 137.77, 137.62, 129.95, 128.88, 128.37, 128.33, 125.65, 79.88, 73.67, 69.64, 68.18, 37.81, 24.33, 21.30. HRMS (ESI) for C₁₉H₂₂NO₄S [M-H]⁻: calcd 360.1275, found

360.1276.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-3 column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 31.9 min, 37.9 min (major).



(R)-4-benzyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3u)^[2]



Yellowoil, 44 mg, 75% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ +18.4 (c 1.34, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.86 and 4.63 (AB q, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.44 and 3.35 (AB q, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H).

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 17.9 min, 26.9 min (major).



| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. |
|----------|---------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | | 17.882 | 5067.948 | 155104,594 | 0.7182 |
| 2 | | 26.915 | 381957.219 | 21440742.000 | 99.2818 |
| Total | | | 387025.167 | 21595846.594 | 100.0000 |

(*R*)-4-benzyl-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3v)



White solid, 50 mg, 83% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ = +31.6 (c 1.23, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25-7.10 (m, 5H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 4.83 and 4.59 (AB q, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.42 and 3.33 (AB q, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.83, 136.42, 134.02, 130.89, 129.94, 128.84, 127.95, 125.50, 78.49, 68.73, 45.82, 21.43. HRMS (EI) for C₁₆H₁₇NO₃S: calcd 303.0929, found 303.0940.

HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 27.3 min, 33.2 min (major).



(R)-4-isopropyl-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine 2,2-dioxide (3w)



White solid, 14 mg, 28% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +19.2$ (c 1.02, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24-7.09 (m, 4H), 4.78 and 4.67 (AB q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (s, 1H), 2.38-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.49, 135.65, 129.65, 126.22, 78.45, 71.70, 36.48, 21.34, 17.82, 17.25. HRMS (EI) for C₁₂H₁₇NO₃S: calcd 255.0929, found: 255.0926.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 22.0 min, 33.3 min (major).



(S)-3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3-methylisothiazolidine 1,1-dioxide (3x)



White solid, 27 mg, 50% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -18.4$ (c 1.30, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) & 7.49-7.32 (m, 4H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 3.36-3.10 (m, 2H), 2.75-2.50 (m, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.98, 142.14, 126.07, 124.87, 62.98, 48.01, 38.59, 34.81, 31.61, 30.35. HRMS (EI) for C14H21NO2S: calcd 267.1293, found 267.1297.

HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/i-propanol = 90/10; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 22.2 min, 32.3 min (major).





| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. | |
|----------|---------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|---|
| 1 | | 21.023 | 189514.688 | 11473882.000 | 49.6275 | _ |
| 2 | | 32.557 | 121706.953 | 11646122.000 | 50.3725 | |
| Total | | | 211221 641 | 22120004 000 | 100 0000 | |



Total 200234.202 20679987.984 100.0000

4. Derivatizations of the arylation product 3a



(*R*)-2-amino-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)propan-1-ol (4): To a suspension of lithium aluminum hydride (30.4 mg,0.8 mmol) in THF (1 mL), a solution of **3a** (48.7mg, 0.2mmol, 99%ee) in THF (1mL) was added dropwise. After refluxing for 6 h, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and quenched with ice water. Then 10% NaOH was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc three times, and the combined organic layers were dried and concentrated to provide the crude product without purification.

(*R*)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyloxazolidin-2-one (5): To a solution of 4 (36.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) in dry THF, triphosgene (71.2 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added slowly at 0°C. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at the same temperature for 10 min followed by addition of Et_3N (97 µL, 70.8mg, 0.7 mmol, 3.5 equiv). The reaction mixture then stirred for additional 3 h at room temperature. After completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was added to ice and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate obtain product 5 in 82% yield.

(*R*)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole (6): To a solution of 4 (36.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylamine (0.72 mmol, 0.1 ml, 3.6 equiv) in DCM (1 mL) at 0 °C was added benzoyl chloride (0.22 mmol, 25 μ L, 1.1 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After remove of solvent, the crude product was dissolved in DCM (1 mL) and SOCl₂ was added (0.9 mmol, 65 μ L, 4.5 equiv) at 0 °C. The mixture was then warm to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The residue SOCl₂ was removed under reduced pressure and saturated NaHCO₃ (8 mL) was added. The mixture was extracted with DCM (10 mL×3) and the combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate. After removal of DCM, methanol (1 mL) and NaOH solution (1 mL, 2 M in water) were added to the residue and stirred at room

temperature for 12 h. After completion, the methanol was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was extracted with DCM (10 mL×3). The organic layer dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate and the residue was then purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the product **6** in 60% yield.

(*R*)-1-benzyl-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methylimidazolidin-2-one (7): A round-bottom flask was charged with a solution of *t*-BuOK (33.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and cyclic sulfamidate **3a** (48.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) in THF (1 mL) and purged with N₂, stirred at room temperature for 1h. Benzyl chloroformate (70 μ L, 0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was then added slowly and stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (8 mL) and extracted with EtOAc. The organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 8/1) to provide Cbz-protected cyclic sulfamidate. A round-bottom flask was charged with protected cyclic sulfamidate, MeCN (1 mL) and purged with N₂. Benzyl amine (31 μ L, 0.28 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added and the reaction was heated to 80 °C and stirred for 28 h. The reaction was cooled, diluted with EtOAc (1 mL), 1 M HCl (1 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The organic layer was separated, washed with 1 M NaOH (1 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The product **7** in 57 % yield.

(R)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyloxazolidin-2-one (4)

HO NH₂ White solid, 36 mg, 99% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -11.9$ (c 0.60, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44-7.31 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.82 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.57 (q, J = 10.7 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.73, 138.63, 126.79, 114.11, 72.14, 56.23, 55.60, 27.47. HRMS (ESI) for C₁₀H₁₆NO₂ [M+H]⁺: calcd 182.1176, found 182.1179.

HPLC: Chiralcel IC column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 19.5 min (major), 21.8 min.



(R)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyloxazolidin-2-one (5)



Yellow solid, 34 mg, 82% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ = -65.8 (c 1.22, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 4.34 and 4.29 (AB q, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.58, 159.29, 135.66, 126.35, 114.59, 78.74, 60.26, 55.70, 27.74. HRMS (EI) for C₁₁H₁₃NO₃: calcd 207.0890, found

207.0895.

HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow = 0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 24.8 min, 32.8 min (major).



(R)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole (6)



Yellow solid, 32 mg, 72% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -86.6$ (c 1.29, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.30 (m, 5H), 6.92-6.83 (m, 2H), 4.42 and 4.37 (AB q, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.10, 158.80, 139.45, 131.69, 128.74, 128.66, 128.28, 126.81, 114.11, 80.80, 72.89, 55.61, 29.34. HRMS (EI) for C₁₇H₁₇NO₂:

calcd 267.1254, found 267.1248.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-3 column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 99/1; flow =0.6 mL/min; Retention time: 21.8 min, 24.7 min (major).



| Peak No. | Peak ID | Ret Time | Height | Area | Conc. | |
|----------|---------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|---|
| 1 | | 21.948 | 362250.313 | 15195291.000 | 49.9683 | 0 |
| 2 | | 24.857 | 316773.219 | 15214596.000 | 50.0317 | |
| Total | | 6 at 19 | 679023.531 | 30409887.000 | 100.0000 | _ |



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 39.2376

 Total
 242767.134
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(R)-1-benzyl-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methylimidazolidin-2-one (7)



Whitesolid, 34 mg, 57% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +17.0$ (c 1.27, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41-7.16 (m, 7H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.51 and 4.29 (AB q, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.30 and 3.26 (AB q, J = 8.7Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.23, 159.08, 138.02, 137.30, 128.95, 128.27, 127.77, 126.31, 114.25, 59.43, 57.13, 55.63, 47.65, 28.73. HRMS (EI) for C₁₈H₂₀N₂O₂: calcd 296.1519, found 296.1522.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-3 column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 80/20; flow =0.6 mL/min; Retention time: 19.6 min, 26.4 min (major).





5. Transformations of 3s into highly functionalized α-tertiary amines.

(S)-tert-butyl 4-((benzyloxy)methyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine-3-carboxylate 2,2-dioxide (8): To a solution of 3s (66.7 mg, 0.20 mmol, 99% ee) and 4-dimethyl aminopyridine (5 mg, 0.04 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) was added di-*tert*-butyldicarbonate (87.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and the residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel with hexane/ethyl acetate (20/1) to give 8 in 99% yield.

(S)-tert-butyl (1-(benzyloxy)-3-(4-methoxyphenoxy)-2-(p-tolyl)propan-2-yl)carbamate (9): To a solution of 8 (86.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 99% ee) and 4-methoxyphenol (49.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in dimethyl sulfoxide (1.0 mL) was added 8 M KOH (aq) (50 μ L, 0.4 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 h. Aqueous NH₄Cl solution was added to the mixture and it was extracted with diethyl ether. The organic extracts were washed with H₂O and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator, the residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel with hexane/ethyl acetate (20:1) to give 9 in 89% yield.

(S)-tert-butyl (1-(benzyloxy)-3-fluoro-2-(p-tolyl)propan-2-yl)carbamate (10): To a solution of 8 (86.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 99% ee) and tetrabutylammonium fluoride (49.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in THF (1 mL), the mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 16 h. Aqueous NH₄Cl solution was added to the mixture, and it was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The mixture was extracted with diethyl ether, and the extracts were washed with H₂O and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The residue was subjected to preparative TLC on silica gel with hexane/ethyl acetate (20:1) to give **10** in 70% yield.

(*S*)*-tert*-butyl 2,2-dioxide (8)

4-((benzyloxy)methyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine-3-carboxylate

O O NBoc BnO 8 Colorless oil, 86 mg, 99% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{D}$ = -17.4 (c 1.23, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41-7.30 (m, 7H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.76-4.58 (m, 2H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 and 4.11 (AB q, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.42, 138.92, 137.52, 135.34, 129.97, 128.90, 128.35, 127.99, 125.95, 85.67,

74.39, 73.96, 70.53, 68.44, 28.13, 21.35. HRMS (ESI) for $C_{22}H_{27}NNaO_6S$ [M+Na]⁺: calcd 456.1451, found 456.1463.

HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 90/10; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 9.8 min (major), 11.6 min.



(S)-tert-butyl (1-(benzyloxy)-3-(4-methoxyphenoxy)-2-(p-tolyl)propan-2-yl)carbamate (9)

Aro NHBoc BnO Ar = 4-MeO-C₆H₄ 9 Colorless oil, 85 mg, 89% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -3.4$ (c 1.33, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.91-6.75 (m, 4H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.54-4.51 (m, 3H), 4.26 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.97, 154.41,

153.05, 138.57, 138.29, 137.05, 129.19, 128.63, 127.90, 126.53, 116.20, 114.91, 79.77, 73.68, 73.40, 71.36, 60.80, 56.02, 28.57, 21.31. HRMS (ESI) for $C_{29}H_{36}NO_5$ [M+H]⁺: calcd 478.2588, found 478.2597.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 95/5; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 11.8 min, 13.8 min (major).



(S)-tert-butyl (1-(benzyloxy)-3-fluoro-2-(p-tolyl)propan-2-yl)carbamate (10)

BnO 10

Colorless oil,53 mg, 70% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ = +0.3 (c 1.58, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.12-4.73 (m, 2H), 4.61-4.42 (m, 2H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.85,

138.00, 137.38, 129.36, 128.74, 128.10, 127.93, 126.21, 85.34, 83.92, 80.01, 73.79, 73.30, 70.27, 60.63 (d, $J_{CF} = 17.5$), 28.53, 21.31. HRMS (ESI) for $C_{22}H_{28}FNNaO_3$ [M+Na]⁺: calcd 396.1945, found 396.1944.

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-3 column (250 mm); detected at 224 nm; hexane/*i*-propanol = 97/3; flow =0.7 mL/min; Retention time: 10.1 min (major), 12.7 min.



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6. Copies of ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra of products



































