Tailored Trisubstituted Chiral Cp^xRh^{III} Catalysts for Kinetic

Resolutions of Phosphinic Amides

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General Methods:

All reactions were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere in flame-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. Toluene, THF, diethyl ether and CH₂Cl₂ were purified by an Innovative Technology Solvent Delivery System. All other reagents were used as obtained from the suppliers. Flash Column Chromatography was performed with Fluka silica gel 60 (0.040-0.063 µm grade). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed with commercial glass plates coated with 0.25 mm silica gel (E. Merck, Kieselgel 60 F254). Compounds were visualized by UV-light at 254 nm and by dipping the plates in an ethanolic vanillin/sulfuric acid solution or an aqueous potassium permanganate solution followed by heating. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) data were acquired on a Bruker AV400 (400 MHz), Bruker AV500 (500 MHz), Bruker AV600 (600 MHz) and Bruker AV800 (800 MHz) spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported in delta (δ) units, in parts per million (ppm) relative to residual chloroform (s, 7.26 ppm), residual methylene chloride (t, 5.32 ppm), residual dimethyl sulfoxide (quint, 2.50 ppm) or residual benzene (s, 7.16 ppm). Splitting patterns are designated as s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; quint, quintet; sept, septet; m, multiplet, br, broad. Coupling constants (J) are given in Hz. Proton decoupled Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) data were acquired at 101 MHz on a Bruker AV400, at 125 MHz on a Bruker AV500, at 151 MHz on a Bruker AV600 and at 201 MHz on a Bruker AV800 spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to CDCl₃ (77.16 ppm), CD₂Cl₂ (53.84 ppm), DMSO-D₆ (39.52 ppm) or C_6D_6 (128.06 ppm). Proton decoupled Phosphorus-31 nuclear magnetic resonance (³¹P NMR) data were acquired at 162 MHz on a Bruker AV400 spectrometer or at 243 MHz on a Bruker AV600 spectrometer. Proton decoupled Fluorine-19 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹⁹F NMR) data were acquired at 376 MHz on a Bruker AV400 spectrometer. Infrared (IR) data were recorded on an Alpha-P Bruker FT-IR Spectrometer. Absorbance frequencies are reported in reciprocal centimeters (cm⁻¹). HRMS measurements were performed by an Agilent LC-MS TOF. High resolution mass are given in m/z. Optical rotations were measured on a Polartronic M polarimeter using a 0.5 cm cell with a Na 589 nm filter. X-ray analysis was performed by Dr. R. Scopelliti and Dr. F. FADAEI at the EPF Lausanne. The hydrogenation reactions were launched in Berghof high-pressure reactor BR100/200.

Experimental Section

Ligand synthesis:

Step 1: general procedure for synthesizing 3 & 4



To a solution of mixture of **L1** (500 mg, 1.2 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10.0 mL) were added sequentially anhydrous MeOH (10.0 mL), corresponding ketone then freshly distilled pyrrolidine (152 μ L, 1.9 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 24 hours then the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel, affording corresponding fulvene product **3** or **4** as bright yellow foam.

5,16-Dimethoxy-2-(propan-2-ylidene)-4,17-dihydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[6,7]cycloocta[2,1-*a*:3,4*a*']dinaphthalene (3):



prepared from propan-2-one (91 µL, 1.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). **3** was obtained in 83% yield. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ = 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (s, 2H), 6.99 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.7, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (s, 2H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (s, 6H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, C₆D₆) δ = 156.80, 143.23, 143.21, 141.36, 137.99, 134.24, 130.12, 128.42, 127.45, 127.21, 126.19, 124.28, 118.63, 105.75, 55.13, 29.33, 22.20 ppm; **IR (ATR)**: $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3061, 2997, 2956, 2934, 2903, 2849, 2828, 1643, 1618, 1595, 1572, 1502, 1449, 1424, 1408, 1389, 1370, 1357, 1338, 1328, 1310, 1298, 1286, 1262, 1241, 1226, 1194, 1173, 1148, 1114, 1089, 1074, 1021, 953, 907, 863, 827, 765 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for $[C_{32}H_{29}O_2]^+$: 445.2162,

found: 445.2163; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +646.7$ (c = 0.5, CH₂Cl₂); eluent for flash column chromatography (pentane:EtOAc, 20:1).

2-Cyclohexylidene-5,16-dimethoxy-4,17-dihydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[6,7]cycloocta[2,1-*a*:3,4*a*']dinaphthalene (4):



prepared from cylcohexanone (128 μ L, 1.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). **4** was obtained in 79% yield. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, C6D6) δ = 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 2H) , 7.07 (s, 2H), 6.99 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (s, 6H), 3.41 (d,

 $J = 13.3 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}, 2.29 \text{ (dd, } J = 6.0 \text{ Hz}, 4\text{H}, 1.48-1.34 \text{ (m, 4H}, 1.34-1.23 \text{ (m, 2H) ppm; } {}^{13}\text{C NMR}$ $(101 \text{ MHz}, C_6 D_6) \delta = 156.80, 151.46, 143.38, 138.37, 137.99, 134.24, 130.11, 128.43, 127.46,$ $127.20, 126.19, 124.27, 118.16, 105.72, 55.11, 33.22, 29.42, 28.77, 26.79 \text{ ppm; IR (ATR): } \tilde{v} =$ 3060, 2999, 2928, 2853, 2831, 1634, 1619, 1595, 1572, 1502, 1448, 1424, 1408, 1389, 1360, 1345, 1328, 1311, 1297, 1287, 1262, 1239, 1225, 1194, 1175, 1168, 1148, 1114, 1088, 1074, $1020, 953, 936, 907, 864, 828, 786, 765, 744, 702 \text{ cm}^{-1}; \text{ HRMS (ESI) calculated for } [C_{35}H_{33}O_2]^+:$ $485.2475, \text{ found: } 485.2479; \text{ [}\alpha\text{]}_{\text{D}}^{20} = +540.4 \text{ (c } = 1.0, \text{ CH}_2\text{Cl}_2); \text{ eluent for FCC (pentane:EtOAc, 25:1).}$

<u>Step 2</u>

Experimental procedure for synthesizing L6



To a cold (-78 °C) solution of **3** (100.0 mg, 135 μ mol) in anhydrous THF (4.0 mL) was added LiAlH₄ (281 μ L, 0.7 mmol, 2.4 M in THF, 3.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to 23 °C and stirred for 14 hours then quenched with aq. NaOH (25% w/w) at 0 °C. The mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3X30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (pentane:EtOAc, 40:1) affording 89.0 mg (89% yield) of **L6** as white foam.

2-Isopropyl-5,16-dimethoxy-4,17-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[6,7]cycloocta[2,1-*a*:3,4*a*']dinaphthalene (L6):



¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, C₆D₆) δ = 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9 Hz, 1.3, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.16–2.97 (m,

3H), 2.82–2.70 (m, 1H), 2.56–2.44 (m, 1H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, C₆D₆) δ = 155.99, 155.84, 151.68, 138.08, 137.69, 137.34, 136.59, 133.76, 133.69, 130.49, 128.68, 128.66, 128.10, 127.59, 127.17, 126.03, 126.00, 124.32, 124.28, 106.08, 105.98, 55.08, 55.01, 46.69, 29.89, 26.90, 26.81, 23.22, 23.03 ppm; **IR (ATR)**: \tilde{v} = 3057, 2999, 2956, 2934, 2868, 1620, 1595, 1572, 1502, 1449, 1421, 1409, 1391, 1376, 1339, 1327, 1293, 1259, 1234, 1218, 1197, 1162, 1149, 1111, 1073, 1021, 945, 861, 829, 763, 745 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for $[C_{32}H_{31}O_2]^+$: 447.2319, found: 447.2321; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +329.0 (c = 0.5, CH₂Cl₂); **eluent for FCC** (pentane:EtOAc, 25:1).

General procedure for synthesizing L7-10



To a cold (-78 °C) solution of **3** or **4** (100.0 mg) in anhydrous Et_2O (4.0 mL) was added corresponding organolithium reagent (3.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to 23 °C slowly and stirred for 14 hours then quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl at 0 °C. The mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3X30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (pentane:EtOAc, 40:1) affording corresponding trisubstituted Cp^X ligand **L7-10** as white foam.

2-(*tert*-Butyl)-5,16-dimethoxy-4,17-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[6,7]cycloocta[2,1-*a*:3,4*a*']dinaphthalene (L7):



prepared from MeLi•LiBr complex solution (1.5 M in Et₂O) and **3**. L7 was obtained in 77% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ = 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H),

3.39 (s, 3H), 3.15–3.04 (m, 3H), 2.87–2.78 (m, 1H), 1.09 (s, 9H) ppm; ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, C₆D₆) δ = 156.00, 155.85, 154.81, 137.85, 137.72, 137.34, 136.59, 133.77, 133.69, 129.86, 128.68, 128.65, 128.12, 127.59, 127.58, 127.16, 126.03, 125.99, 124.32, 124.28, 106.15, 106.04, 55.09, 55.03, 45.46, 33.11, 31.05, 26.89, 26.82 ppm; **IR (ATR)**: $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3057, 2999, 2958, 2899, 2864, 2828, 1620, 1595, 1573, 1502, 1449, 1421, 1409, 1391, 1360, 1338, 1327, 1293, 1260, 1234, 1218, 1198, 1162, 1149, 1111, 1074, 1021, 945, 862, 829, 762, 745 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for [C₃₃H₃₃O₂]⁺: 461.2475, found: 461.2476; **[\alpha]_D²⁰ = +247.7 (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); eluent for FCC** (pentane:EtOAc, 40:1).

5,16-Dimethoxy-2-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)-4,17-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[6,7]cycloocta[2,1-*a*:3,4*a*']dinaphthalene (L8):



prepared from PhLi solution (1.9 M in Bu₂O) and **3**. **L8** was obtained in 75% yield. ¹**H NMR** (800 MHz, C₆D₆) δ = 7.87 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.2, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dddd, *J* = 8.0, 6.7, 2.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.22–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.14–7.11 (m, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz,

1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (ddd, *J* = 23.1, 3.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 23.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (201 MHz, C₆D₆) δ = 156.00, 155.82, 153.68, 150.41, 137.82, 137.76, 137.46, 137.24, 133.77, 133.68, 131.76, 128.65, 128.57, 128.12, 127.58, 127.54, 127.17, 127.16, 126.56, 126.04, 125.97, 125.79, 124.31, 124.28, 106.20, 106.14, 55.19, 55.00, 46.11, 40.84, 30.20, 30.04, 26.84, 26.81 ppm; **IR (ATR)**: $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3057, 2999, 2962, 2935, 2829, 1620, 1596, 1573, 1494, 1449, 1421, 1410, 1391, 1376, 1361, 1338, 1327, 1293, 1259, 1234, 1219, 1198, 1162, 1150, 1111, 1074, 1021, 946, 880, 862, 830, 812, 785, 763, 746, 700 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for [C₃₈H₃₅O₂]⁺: 523.2632, found: 523.2623; **[α]**_D²⁰ = +266.7 (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **eluent for FCC** (pentane:EtOAc, 25:1).

5,16-Dimethoxy-2-(1-methylcyclohexyl)-4,17-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[6,7]cycloocta[2,1-*a*:3,4*a*']dinaphthalene (L9):



prepared from MeLi•LiBr complex solution (1.5 M in Et₂O) and **4**. **L9** was obtained in 99% yield. ¹H NMR (800 MHz, C₆D₆) δ = 7.74 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 3.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.5, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (ddt, J = 8.0, 6.8, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (dddd, J = 8.2, 6.8, 2.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.13 (dd, J = 14.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.11–3.04 (m, 2H), 2.85 (dd, J = 23.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (ddd, J = 12.9, 7.7, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 1.51–1.27 (m, 8H), 1.04 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (201 MHz, C₆D₆) $\delta = 156.00$, 155.87, 137.91, 137.68, 137.34, 136.42, 133.76, 133.69, 130.90, 128.70, 128.35, 128.12, 128.12, 127.58, 127.57, 127.17, 126.01, 125.98, 124.32, 124.27, 106.21, 106.12, 55.11, 55.07, 45.16, 38.46, 38.33, 36.54, 26.93, 26.86, 26.83, 23.07, 22.95 ppm; **IR (ATR):** $\tilde{\nu} = 3058$, 2998, 2924, 2849, 1620, 1596, 1573, 1503, 1449, 1421, 1410, 1392, 1373, 1339, 1327, 1293, 1260, 1234, 1219, 1197, 1163, 1149, 1111, 1074, 1021, 945, 879, 861, 829, 763, 745 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for [C₃₆H₃₇O₂]⁺: 501.2788, found: 501.2788; **[\alpha]_D²⁰ = +299.3 (c = 0.5, CH₂Cl₂); eluent for FCC (pentane:EtOAc, 40:1).**

2-(1-Butylcyclohexyl)-5,16-dimethoxy-4,17-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[6,7]cycloocta[2,1-*a*:3,4*a*']dinaphthalene (L10):



prepared from *n*-BuLi solution (2.5 M in hexanes) and **4**. **L10** was obtained in 82% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ = 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (s, 2H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 3H),

3.14–2.95 (m, 3H), 2.83 (dd, J = 23.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (t, J = 15.0 Hz, 2H), 1.59–1.28 (m, 10H), 1.27–1.04 (m, 4H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, C₆D₆) $\delta = 156.04$, 155.90, 151.19, 137.87, 137.63, 137.32, 136.64, 133.75, 133.69, 132.92, 128.83, 128.79, 128.14, 127.58, 127.18, 125.97, 125.95, 124.30, 124.25, 106.22, 55.19, 55.09, 45.41, 42.31, 39.99, 36.79, 36.66, 27.12, 26.96, 26.88, 26.42, 23.83, 22.97, 22.81, 14.44 ppm; **IR (ATR):** $\tilde{\nu} = 3057$, 2999, 2956, 2934, 2868, 1620, 1595, 1572, 1502, 1449, 1421, 1409, 1391, 1376, 1339, 1327, 1293, 1259, 1234, 1218, 1197, 1162, 1149, 1111, 1073, 1021, 945, 861, 829, 763, 745 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for [C₃₉H₄₃O₂]⁺: 543.3258, found: 543.3258; **[\alpha]_D²⁰ = +219.7 (c = 0.5, CH₂Cl₂); eluent for FCC** (pentane:EtOAc, 100:1).

General procedure for synthesizing Rh(I)-complex:



To a solution of the chiral Cp^{X} ligand in degassed benzene (0.5 M) at 23 °C was added a solution of TIOEt (1.6 equiv.) in benzene (0.5 M). The mixture was stirred for 16 hours at 80 °C under protection from light. After cooling down to 23 °C, [{Rh(C₂H₄)₂Cl}₂] (0.8 equiv.) was added into the reaction mixture and stirred for further 5 hours. The mixture was filtered through a pad of celite. The yellow filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. After a flash chromatography column with neutral aluminium oxide, the desired complex **RhX** was affored as yellow foam.

Complex Rh6:



obtained in 69% yield. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ = 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.97–6.89 (m, 2H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68

(s, 3H), 3.62 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.08 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82–2.73 (m, 2H), 2.44 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.75–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.44–1.35 (m, 2H), 1.12 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.97–0.91 (m, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆) $\delta = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.97–0.91 (m, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆) $\delta = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.97–0.91 (m, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆) $\delta = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.97–0.91 (m, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆) $\delta = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.97–0.91 (m, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, C₆D₆) $\delta = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.97–0.91 (m, 2H) ppm; $\delta = 0.9$ Hz, $\delta = 0.9$

156.77, 155.86, 137.64, 137.19, 133.91, 133.86, 129.56, 129.26, 127.45, 127.30, 127.22, 127.13, 126.20, 126.15, 124.36, 124.25, 111.78 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 4.2$ Hz), 106.17, 105.51, 104.38 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 4.7$ Hz), 95.96 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 4.0$ Hz), 88.92 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 4.0$ Hz), 86.73 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 3.9$ Hz), 55.19, 55.13, 43.80 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 13.8$ Hz), 36.55 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 13.2$ Hz), 26.67, 26.10, 24.61, 23.86, 22.30 ppm; **IR** (ATR): $\tilde{v} = 3053$, 2956, 2923, 2852, 1618, 1595, 1572, 1501, 1449, 1421, 1389, 1362, 1328, 1295, 1262, 1237, 1223, 1196, 1182, 1163, 1149, 1112, 1075, 1021, 946, 862, 829, 802, 768, 744 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [M-2(C₂H₄)+H]⁺: 549.1295, found: 549.1301; [α]_D²⁰ = -185.0 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂); eluent for FCC (pentane:CH₂Cl₂, 40:1).

Complex Rh7:

obtained in 82% yield. ¹H NMR (800 MHz, C_6D_6) $\delta = 7.76$ (dd, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dddd, J = 8.0, 6.7, 3.1, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.96–6.90 (m, 2H), 5.11 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.07 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (ddd, J = 11.8, 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (ddd, J = 11.5, 8.9, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 1.50–1.44 (m, 2H), 1.14 (s, 9H), 0.69 (dd, J = 12.4, 8.6 Hz, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (201 MHz, C₆D₆) $\delta = 156.58$, 155.85, 137.82, 137.09, 133.91, 133.89, 129.54, 129.37, 127.43, 127.32, 127.21, 127.17, 126.21, 126.09, 124.36, 124.25, 117.38 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 4.7$ Hz), 106.37, 105.54, 103.86 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 4.6$ Hz), 96.55 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 4.1$ Hz), 86.83 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 3.5$ Hz), 86.80 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 4.2$ Hz), 55.23, 55.06, 42.31 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 13.7$ Hz), 36.00 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 12.8$ Hz), 31.95, 29.56, 25.98, 24.17 ppm; **IR (ATR)**: $\tilde{V} =$ 3056, 2989, 2955, 2924, 2869, 2827, 1618, 1595, 1573, 1501, 1450, 1421, 1389, 1361, 1338, 1327, 1294, 1261, 1224, 1196, 1162, 1149, 1112, 1075, 1022, 947, 904, 880, 860, 827, 802, 787, 767, 744 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for [M-2(C₂H₄)+H]⁺: 563.1452, found: 563.1451; **[\alpha]_D²⁰ = -254.4 (c = 0.5, CH₂Cl₂); eluent for FCC** (pentane:CH₂Cl₂, 40:1).

Complex Rh8:

obtained in 67% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, C_6D_6) δ = 7.74 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 (tdd, *J* = 8.2, 5.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.06–7.02 (m, 1H), 6.94 (ddt, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (d,

J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.55 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.94–2.85 (m, 3H), 2.67 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dd, J = 11.8, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.48–1.41 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 0.81 (dd, J = 12.3, 8.6 Hz, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, C₆D₆) δ = 156.43, 155.89, 151.28, 138.03, 136.92, 133.97, 133.88, 129.51, 129.28, 128.32, 128.10, 127.49, 127.39, 127.25, 127.20, 126.57, 126.26, 126.13, 125.81, 116.33 (d, J_{Rh-C} = 4.6 Hz), 106.14, 105.50, 104.25 (d, J_{Rh-C} = 4.5 Hz), 97.85 (d, J_{Rh-C} = 3.7 Hz), 88.55 (d, J_{Rh-C} = 3.6 Hz), 87.36 (d, J_{Rh-C} = 3.6 Hz), 55.28, 54.93, 42.58 (d, J_{Rh-C} = 13.7 Hz), 38.77, 36.70 (d, J_{Rh-C} = 12.9 Hz), 32.20, 29.66, 25.75, 24.50 ppm; **IR (ATR):** $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3056, 2988, 2963, 2934, 2897, 2827, 1991, 1958, 1618, 1596, 1573, 1493, 1450, 1422, 1389, 1381, 1361, 1338, 1327, 1295, 1261, 1238, 1224, 1198, 1164, 1149, 1113, 1076, 1029, 1023, 947, 904, 862, 829, 803, 764, 746 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for [M-2(C₂H₄)+H]⁺: 625.1608, found: 625.1606; [**α**]_D²⁰ = -277.6 (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **eluent for FCC** (pentane:CH₂Cl₂, 10:1).

Complex Rh9:



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obtained in 62% yield. ¹**H NMR** (800 MHz, C₆D₆) δ = 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (tdd, *J* = 8.1, 3.5, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.94 (dtd, *J* = 8.0, 6.6, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24

(d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.07 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.92–2.84 (m, 2H), 2.60 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 2H), 1.61–1.44 (m, 9H), 1.44–1.33 (m, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 0.71 (dd, J = 12.4, 8.6 Hz, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (201 MHz, C₆D₆) $\delta = 156.55$, 155.85, 137.84, 137.06, 133.91, 133.90, 129.56, 129.43, 128.36, 128.13, 127.44, 127.33, 127.22, 127.18, 126.20, 126.08, 124.35, 124.25, 119.27 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 4.2$ Hz), 106.35, 105.54, 103.62 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 4.5$ Hz), 96.49 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 3.6$ Hz), 86.85 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 3.6$ Hz), 86.47 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 3.6$ Hz), 55.27, 55.06, 42.36 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 13.6$ Hz), 39.81, 39.57, 36.00 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 13.0$ Hz), 33.82, 26.69, 25.98, 25.49,

24.27, 22.95, 22.78 ppm; **IR (ATR):** $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3057, 2987, 2924, 2852, 2278, 1991, 1960, 1618, 1596, 1573, 1501, 1449, 1422, 1390, 1374, 1361, 1328, 1295, 1260, 1238, 1225, 1197, 1183, 1164, 1149, 1113, 1076, 1022, 948, 925, 904, 862, 829, 812, 767, 746, 718 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for [M-2(C₂H₄)+H]⁺: 603.1765, found: 603.1756; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -186.2 (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **eluent for FCC** (pentane:CH₂Cl₂, 40:1).

Complex Rh10:



obtained in 72% yield. ¹**H NMR** (800 MHz, C₆D₆) δ = 7.75 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 6.7, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.93 (dtd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H),

4.43 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.56 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 12.3, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 2H), 1.90–1.78 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.60 (m, 1H), 1.59–1.45 (m, 6H), 1.43–1.34 (m, 3H), 1.25– 1.11 (m, 5H), 1.10–1.02 (m, 1H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.73 (dd, J = 12.4, 8.6 Hz, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (201 MHz, C₆D₆) $\delta = 156.56$, 155.86, 137.88, 137.00, 133.93, 133.88, 129.50, 128.35, 128.11, 127.48, 127.34, 127.21, 127.19, 126.20, 126.10, 124.35, 124.24, 117.96 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 4.3$ Hz), 105.86, 105.48, 103.19 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 4.7$ Hz), 96.27 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 3.8$ Hz), 87.39 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 3.6$ Hz), 86.54 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 3.5$ Hz), 55.21, 55.02, 42.86 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 13.5$ Hz), 38.19, 36.84, 36.19, 35.97 (d, $J_{Rh-C} = 12.8$ Hz), 35.32, 26.81, 26.30, 25.93, 24.24, 23.71, 22.45, 22.27, 14.49 ppm; **IR (ATR):** $\tilde{\nu} = 3056$, 2989, 2928, 2855, 1992, 1961, 1619, 1596, 1573, 1502, 1451, 1422, 1391, 1376, 1361, 1338, 1327, 1294, 1262, 1237, 1224, 1197, 1163, 1149, 1113, 1076, 1023, 948, 904, 880, 861, 829, 803, 766, 744, 704 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for [M-2(C₂H₄)+H]⁺: 645.2234, found: 645.2222; [α]_p²⁰ = -210.7 (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **eluent for FCC** (pentane:CH₂Cl₂, 50:1).

Other employed catalysts have been reported.^[1]

Substrates syntheses:

General procedure for preparation of phosphinamide substrates A1^[2]



Methyl iodide or alkyl bromide (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was placed in a frame-dried microwave tube equipped with magnetic stirring bar. Diisopropylphenylphosphinate (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added carefully dropwise at 23 °C under nitrogen atmosphere until an exothermic reaction was initiated. When the addition was complete, the mixture was stirred for further 3 hours. The volatile was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product **11** was employed in the next step without further purification.

To the solution of **11** in anhydrous toluene, thionyl chloride (2.0 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C under nitrogen atmosphere for 3 hours. The volatile was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was redissolved in anhydrous toluene. DMAP (1.0 equiv.), Et_3N (2.0 equiv.) and 3,5-bis(trifluromethyl)aniline (1.0 equiv.) were added to the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C under nitrogen atmosphere for 12 hours. After cooling down to 23 °C, the volatile was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography followed by recrystallization with CH_2Cl_2 affording **1** as white crystal.

General procedure for preparation of phosphinamide substrates A2



To a solution of phenylphosphonic dichloride in anhydrous toluene, DMAP (1.0 equiv.), Et_3N (2.0 equiv.) and 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)aniline (1.0 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C under nitrogen atmosphere for 12 hours. After cooling down to 23 °C, the volatile was removed by rotary evaporation and the crude product was employed for next step without further purification.

To suspension of NaH (2.1 equiv.) in anhydrous Et_2O , phenol or the secondary amine (2.1 equiv.) solution in Et_2O was added at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up and stirred for further 1 hour at 23 °C. Then the solution of the crude product from last step in Et_2O was added the reaction mixture at 0 °C. It was allowed to warm up and stirred for further 12 hours at 23 °C. Then sat. aq. NH₄Cl was added at 0 °C. The aqueous phase was extracted with chloroform (3X50 mL). Combined the organic layers and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent removed by roatary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography followed by recrystallization with CH_2Cl_2 affording **1** as white crystal.

General procedure for preparation of phosphinamide substrates A3



To the solution of methylphosphonic dichloride in anhydrous toluene, DMAP (1.0 equiv.), Et_3N (2.0 equiv.) and 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)aniline were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C under nitrogen atmosphere for 12 hours. After cooling down to 23 °C, the volatile was removed by rotary evaporation and the crude product was employed for next step without further purification.

To the solution of aryl bromide (2.1 equiv.) in Et₂O, *t*-BuLi (2.1 equiv., 1.7 M in pentane) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for further 1 hour. Then the solution of the crude product from last step in anhydrous Et_2O was added dropwise to this prepared aryl lithium solution at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was allow to warm up slowly and stirred for further 12 hours at 23 °C. Then sat. aq. NH₄Cl was added at 0 °C. The aqueous phase was extracted with chloroform (3X50 mL). Combined the organic layers and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography followed by recrystallization with CH₂Cl₂ affording **1** as white crystal.

N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-methyl-P-phenylphosphinic amide (1a)



prepared from MeI according to **Procedure A1**. **1a** was obtained as a white crystal in 60% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 8.86 (br, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.46 (m, 5H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 1.81

(d, J = 14.3 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = 144.61$, 132.98 (d, $J_{C-P} = 119.8$ Hz), 132.04 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.7$ Hz), 130.98 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.4$ Hz), 130.88 (q, $J_{C-F} = 32.6$ Hz), 128.76 (d, $J_{C-P} = 12.5$ Hz), 123.15 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.7$ Hz), 116.85, 112.75, 16.75 (d, $J_{C-P} = 91.0$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = 26.30$ ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = -61.93$ ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3157, 3120, 3078, 3012, 2900, 1621, 1518, 1473, 1421, 1412, 1381, 1275, 1173, 1128, 1000,$ 977, 910, 874, 851, 818, 779, 739, 728 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₁₅H₁₃F₆NOP]⁺: 368.0633,found: 368.0641;**m.p.:**200–201 °C;**eluent for FCC**(CH₂Cl₂:EtOAc, 1:1).

N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-methyl-P-(p-tolyl)phosphinic amide (1b)



prepared from 4-bromotoluene according to **Procedure A3**. **1b** was obtained as a white crystal in 42% yield. ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = 8.81$ (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, J = 12.2, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (s, 2H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.77 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = 144.69$, 142.14 (d, $J_{C-P} =$

2.8 Hz), 131.03 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.7$ Hz), 130.87 (q, $J_{C-F} = 32.5$ Hz), 129.73 (d, $J_{C-P} = 122.3$ Hz), 129.38 (d, $J_{C-P} = 12.9$ Hz), 123.18 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.7$ Hz), 116.83, 112.72, 21.04, 16.88 (d, $J_{C-P} = 91.3$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = 31.19$ ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = -57.19$ ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3157$, 3121, 3016, 2913, 2833, 1620, 1603, 1524, 1469, 1411, 1378, 1303, 1273, 1212, 1169, 1124, 1000, 974, 914, 876, 851, 806, 766, 741, 729, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₁₆H₁₅F₆NOP]⁺: 382.0790, found: 382.0803; **m.p.:** 171–173 °C; **eluent for FCC** (pure EtOAc).

N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-(4-fluorophenyl)-P-methylphosphinic amide (1c)



prepared from 1-bromo-4-fluorobenzene according to **Procedure A3. 1c** was obtained as a white crystal in 45% yield. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO d_6) δ = 8.86 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.54 (s, 2H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.36 (ddt, J = 8.9, 6.6, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 1.81 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 164.38 (dd, J_{C-P} = 3.3 Hz, J_{C-F} = 250.2 Hz),

144.43, 133.95 (dd, J_{C-P} = 8.9 Hz, J_{C-F} = 12.1 Hz), 130.92 (q, J_{C-F} = 32.6 Hz), 129.31 (dd, J_{C-P} =

122.3Hz, $J_{C-F} = 3.1$ Hz), 123.13 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.8$ Hz), 116.90, 116.01 (dd, $J_{C-P} = 13.6$ Hz, $J_{C-F} = 21.3$ Hz), 112.93 , 16.80 (d, $J_{C-P} = 91.7$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 25.59 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = -61.99 (s, 6F) , -107.56 (s, 1F) ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3160, 3122, 3016,$ 2912, 2831, 1621, 1593, 1523, 1500, 1470, 1412, 1379, 1306, 1274, 1239, 1173, 1116, 1015, 1000, 975, 915, 878, 834, 771, 740, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $[C_{15}H_{12}F_7NOP]^+$: 386.0539, found: 386.0538; m.p.: 189–191 °C; eluent for FCC (pure EtOAc).

N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-(4-chlorophenyl)-P-methylphosphinic amide (1d)



prepared from 1-bromo-4-chlorobenzene according to **Procedure A3**. **1d** was obtained as a white crystal in 32% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 8.90 (br, 1H), 7.79 (dd, J = 11.8, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 1.82 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 144.37, 137.21 (d, J_{C-P} = 3.6

Hz), 133.01 (d, $J_{C-P} = 11.2$ Hz), 131.97 (d, $J_{C-P} = 120.0$ Hz), 130.95 (q, $J_{C-F} = 32.7$ Hz), 128.96 (d, $J_{C-P} = 13.2$ Hz), 123.13 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.7$ Hz), 116.91, 113.05, 16.66 (d, $J_{C-P} = 92.2$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = 25.74$ ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = -61.92$ ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3383$, 3184, 2924, 1648, 1618, 1585, 1523, 1470, 1422, 1409, 1379, 1308, 1273, 1171, 1128, 1109, 1095, 1082, 1048, 1023, 999, 983, 909, 883, 873, 850, 823, 777, 739, 728 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₁₅H₁₂ClF₆NOP]⁺: 402.0244, found: 402.0244; m.p.: 196–198 °C; eluent for FCC (pure EtOAc).

N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-(4-methoxyphenyl)-P-methylphosphinic amide (1e)



prepared from 4-bromoanisole according to **Procedure A3**. **1e** was obtained as a white crystal in 35% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) ^CCF₃ δ = 8.76 (br, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (s, 2H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.76 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 162.13 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.9 Hz),

144.72, 132.96 (d, J_{C-P} = 11.7 Hz), 130.86 (q, J_{C-F} = 32.6 Hz), 123.93 (d, J_{C-P} = 126.2 Hz), 123.19 (q,

 $J_{C-F} = 272.9 \text{ Hz}$), 116.83, 114.33 (d, $J_{C-P} = 13.6 \text{ Hz}$), 112.66, 55.33, 17.06 (d, $J_{C-P} = 91.8 \text{ Hz}$) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = 26.22 \text{ ppm}$; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = -61.93 \text{ ppm}$; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3167$, 3132, 3097, 3072, 3024, 2923, 2845, 1621, 1601, 1571, 1533, 1507, 1443, 1431, 1409, 1306, 1295, 1274, 1166, 1118, 1106, 1026, 1000, 971, 912, 890, 875, 850, 821, 802, 770, 702 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $[C_{16}H_{15}F_6NO_2P]^+$: 398.0739, found: 398.0739; m.p.: 150–152 °C; eluent for FCC (pure EtOAc.

N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-*P*-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-*P*-methylphosphinic amide (1f)



prepared from 4-bromo-*N*,*N*-dimethylaniline according to **Procedure A3. 1f** was obtained as a white crystal in 40% yield. ¹H **NMR** (400 $^{T}CF_{3}$ MHz, DMSO- d_{6}) δ = 8.65 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.47 (m, 4H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO- d_{6}) δ = 152.39, 145.03,

132.24 (d, $J_{C-P} = 11.8$ Hz), 130.82 (q, $J_{C-F} = 32.3$ Hz), 123.24 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.7$ Hz), 116.83 (d, $J_{C-P} = 132.1$ Hz), 116.79, 112.31, 111.40 (d, $J_{C-P} = 13.3$ Hz), 39.50, 17.29 (d, $J_{C-P} = 92.0$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = 26.81$ ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = -61.83$ ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3159$, 3125, 3017, 2917, 2837, 1619, 1602, 1546, 1520, 1468, 1447, 1410, 1383, 1369, 1275, 1231, 1183, 1161, 1114, 1000, 974, 945, 917, 891, 873, 813, 783, 756, 729, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $[C_{17}H_{18}F_6N_2OP]^+$: 411.1055, found: 411.1056; m.p.: 207–209 °C; eluent for FCC (pure EtOAc).

N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-methyl-P-(m-tolyl)phosphinic amide (1g)



(d, J = 14.3 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = 144.65$, 138.14 (d, $J_{C-P} = 12.3$ Hz),

132.91 (d, $J_{C-P} = 119.4$ Hz), 132.73 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.8$ Hz), 131.36 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.5$ Hz), 130.87 (q, $J_{C-F} = 32.5$ Hz), 128.70 (d, $J_{C-P} = 13.1$ Hz), 128.02 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.2$ Hz), 123.18 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.7$ Hz), 116.85, 112.77, 20.91, 16.72 (d, $J_{C-P} = 91.0$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 26.46 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = -61.95 ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3159$, 3124, 3017, 2916, 2832, 1736, 1620, 1523, 1470, 1411, 1379, 1303, 1274, 1228, 1168, 1125, 1045, 1000, 975, 916, 876, 851, 817, 765, 739, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₁₆H₁₅F₆NOP]⁺: 382.0790, found: 382.0793; m.p.: 164–166 °C; eluent for FCC (CHCl₃:EtOAc, 1:1).

N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-(3-bromophenyl)-P-methylphosphinic amide (1h)



prepared from 1,3-dibromobenzene according to **Procedure A3. 1h** was obtained as a white crystal in 32% yield. ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ = 8.01 (dt, J = 12.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 1.90 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C

NMR (101 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ = 144.62, 136.86 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.5 Hz), 135.44 (d, J_{C-P} = 122.1 Hz), 135.39 (d, J_{C-P} = 11.5 Hz), 133.57 (q, J_{C-F} = 33.3 Hz), 132.10 (d, J_{C-P} = 13.8 Hz), 131.20 (d, J_{C-P} = 10.3 Hz), 124.55 (q, J_{C-F} = 271.8 Hz), 124.31 (d, J_{C-P} = 16.7 Hz), 118.68, 115.27, 16.46 (d, J_{C-P} = 93.1 Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 27.98 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = -64.85 ppm; IR (ATR): \tilde{V} = 3149, 3117, 3075, 3012, 2910, 2803, 1620, 1560, 1523, 1468, 1411, 1380, 1306, 1276, 1176, 1128, 1071. 1000, 977, 917, 876, 851, 792, 777, 740, 729, 702 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [$C_{15}H_{12}^{79}BrF_6NOP$]⁺: 445.9739, found: 445.9735; m.p.: 188–190 °C; eluent for FCC (CHCl₃:EtOAc, 1:1).

N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-methyl-P-(o-tolyl)phosphinic amide (1i)



4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.84 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆)

δ = 144.61, 140.72 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.7$ Hz), 133.00 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.2$ Hz), 132.18 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.8$ Hz), 131.72 (d, $J_{C-P} = 11.6$ Hz), 130.90 (q, $J_{C-F} = 32.6$ Hz), 130.74 (d, $J_{C-P} = 116.9$ Hz), 125.85 (d, $J_{C-P} = 12.2$ Hz), 123.15 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.7$ Hz), 116.65, 112.72, 20.65 (d, $J_{C-P} = 4.0$ Hz), 16.83 (d, $J_{C-P} = 90.2$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = 26.23$ ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = -61.97$ ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 3160, 3109, 3077, 3011, 2910, 2826, 1620, 1593, 1522, 1469, 1414, 1379, 1302, 1276, 1171, 1128, 1078, 999, 976, 912, 879, 848, 805, 775, 749, 726, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI)$ $calculated for <math>[C_{16}H_{15}F_6NOP]^+$: 382.0790, found: 382.0796; m.p.: 208–210 °C; eluent for FCC (pure EtOAc).

P-Benzyl-N-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-phenylphosphinic amide (1j)



prepared from BnBr according to **Procedure A1**. **1j** was obtained as a white crystal in 66% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 8.80 (s, 1H),
⁷CF₃ 7.74 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.22–7.15 (m, 5H), 3.65–3.48 (m, 2H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 144.76 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 1.2 Hz), 132.23 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.8 Hz), 131.45 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 118.7 Hz), 131.42 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 10.1 Hz), 131.32 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.0 Hz), 130.82 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 32.3 Hz), 130.18 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 128.66 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 12.4 Hz), 128.12 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.9 Hz), 126.60 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.3 Hz), 124.52 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 273.5 Hz), 117.13, 112.92, 37.20 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 84.2 Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 26.41 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = -61.94 ppm; IR (ATR): \tilde{V} = 3157, 3111, 3013, 2902, 2837, 2806, 2766, 1622, 1532, 1469, 1424, 1381, 1282, 1230, 1180, 1133, 1108, 1065, 1000, 980, 908, 876, 838, 825, 780, 749, 732 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₂₁H₁₇F₆NOP]⁺: 444.0946, found: 444.0959; m.p.: 212–214 °C; eluent for FCC (CH₂Cl₂:EtOAc, 4:1).

P-(2-(Benzyloxy)ethyl)-N-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-

phenylphosphinic amide (1k)



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prepared from ((2-bromoethoxy)methyl)benzene according to **Procedure A1**. **1k** was obtained as a white crystal in 56% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.79 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.35 (m, 7H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 2H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dddd, *J* = 21.6, 9.5, 7.4, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dddd, *J* = 23.5, 9.4, 6.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36–2.24 (m, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 142.42 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 1.8 Hz), 136.86, 132.81 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.9 Hz), 132.39 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.2 Hz), 132.03 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 10.2 Hz), 130.37 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 124.2 Hz), 129.19 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 12.6 Hz), 129.04, 128.91, 128.45, 123.11 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 272.2 Hz), 117.39, 114.4, 74.20, 64.39 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.7 Hz), 31.85 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 88.9 Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 28.54 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -63.16 ppm; IR (ATR): \tilde{V} = 3159, 3122, 3017, 2911, 1620, 1591, 1522, 1497, 1470, 1439, 1379, 1274, 1228, 1168, 1124, 1027, 999, 971, 873, 835, 795, 731 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₂₃H₂₁F₆NO₂P]⁺: 488.1209, found: 488.1203; **m.p.**: 82–84 °C; **eluent for FCC** (hexane:EtOAc, 3:2).

N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-phenyl-P-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)phosphinic amide (1)



prepared from pyrrolidine according to **Procedure A2**. **1I** was obtained as a white crystal in 65% yield. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 8.54 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 7.85–7.72 (m, 4H), 7.64–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 3.19–2.96 (m, 4H), 1.84–1.62 (m, 4H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-

 d_6) δ = 144.78, 132.02 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.9 Hz), 131.48 (d, J_{C-P} = 154.4 Hz), 131.21 (d, J_{C-P} = 9.9 Hz), 130.84 (q, J_{C-F} = 32.3 Hz), 128.70 (d, J_{C-P} = 13.5 Hz), 123.29 (q, J_{C-F} =272.6 Hz), 117.14, 112.72, 46.14 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.3 Hz), 25.89 (d, J_{C-P} = 8.0 Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 14.36 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = -61.99 ppm; IR (ATR): \tilde{V} = 3178, 3107, 3015, 2976, 2877, 1618, 1519, 1470, 1438, 1413, 1379, 1275, 1210, 1179, 1162, 1122, 1014, 999, 972, 874, 834, 747, 729, 715, 703 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₁₈H₁₆F₆N₂OP]⁺: 423.1055, found: 423.1067; m.p.: 190–192 °C; eluent for FCC (CH₂Cl₂:EtOAc, 4:1).

N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-morpholino-P-phenylphosphinic amide (1m)



prepared from morpholin according to **Procedure A2. 1m** was obtained as a white crystal in 55% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = 8.55$ (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 2H), 7.87–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.70–7.61 (m, 1H), 7.61–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 3.55–3.37 (m, 4H), 3.15–2.97

(m, 4H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 144.28, 132.35 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.9 Hz), 131.26 (d, J_{C-P} = 10.1 Hz), 130.67 (q, J_{C-F} = 32.6 Hz), 130.66 (d, J_{C-P} = 154.2 Hz), 128.83 (d, J_{C-P} = 13.5 Hz), 123.30 (q, J_{C-F} = 272.6 Hz), 117.72, 113.24, 66.28 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.8 Hz), 43.99 ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 15.89 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = -61.83 ppm; IR (ATR): \tilde{V} = 3153, 3123, 3012, 2965, 2901, 2855, 1619, 1517, 1470, 1438, 1410, 1379, 1276, 1260, 1184, 1116, 1086, 1000, 968, 915, 876, 835, 736 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₁₈H₁₈F₆N₂O₂P]⁺: 439.1005, found: 439.1008; **m.p.:** 186–187 °C; eluent for FCC (CH₂Cl₂:EtOAc, 2:1).

Methyl N-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-phenylphosphonamidate (1n)

Phenyl N-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-phenylphosphonamidate (10)

 $\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CF}_{3} \\ \mathsf{PhO}_{P} & \mathsf{O}_{P} \\ \mathsf{N}_{H} \\ \mathsf{H} \\ \mathsf{H} \\ \mathsf{F}_{3} \\ \mathsf{F}_{4} \\ \mathsf{F}_{4} \\ \mathsf{F}_{5} \\ \mathsf{F}_{3} \\ \mathsf{F}_{4} \\ \mathsf{F}_{5} \\ \mathsf{F}_{3} \\ \mathsf{F}_{5} \\ \mathsf{F}_{3} \\ \mathsf{F}_{5} \\ \mathsf{F}_{5}$

ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 149.83 (d, J_{C-P} = 8.7 Hz), 141.72, 133.44 (d, J_{C-P} = 3.0 Hz), 132.54 (q, J_{C-F} = 33.4 Hz), 131.60 (d, J_{C-P} = 10.4 Hz), 130.05, 129.22 (d, J_{C-P} = 15.3 Hz), 128.16 (d, J_{C-P} = 180.1 Hz), 125.66, 123.17 (q, J_{C-F} = 273.0 Hz), 120.63 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.4 Hz), 117.57, 115.09 ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 15.03 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -63.15 ppm; IR (ATR): \tilde{V} = 3086, 3043, 2996, 2916, 2849, 1618, 1592, 1497, 1467, 1440, 1414, 1375, 1274, 1182, 1123, 1107, 1001, 968, 903, 888, 871, 829, 753, 732 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [$C_{20}H_{15}F_{6}NO_{2}P$]⁺: 446.0739, found: 446.0734; m.p.: 137–139 °C; eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 4:1).

N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-phenyl-P-(p-tolyl)phosphinic amide (1p)



prepared from 4-bromotolene (*t*-BuLi (1.7 M in pentane) instead of NaH) according to **Procedure A2**. **1p** was obtained as a white CF_3 crystal in 52% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 8.99 (s, 1H), 7.81 (ddt, *J* = 12.4, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.75–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* =

1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.64–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.55 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 8.1, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = 144.54$, 142.71 (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.1$ Hz), 132.38 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.7$ Hz), 131.91 (d, $J_{C-P} = 126.3$ Hz), 131.62 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.7$ Hz), 131.47 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.1$ Hz), 130.81 (q, $J_{C-F} = 32.4$ Hz), 129.53 (d, $J_{C-P} = 13.1$ Hz), 128.89 (d, $J_{C-P} = 12.4$ Hz), 128.30 (d, $J_{C-P} = 12.9.7$ Hz), 127.66, 123.15 (q, $J_{C-F} = 273.0$ Hz), 117.65, 113.18, 21.06 ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = 18.42$ ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) $\delta = -61.88$ ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3111$, 3072, 3009, 2916, 2904, 2803, 1620, 1602, 1516, 1469, 1438, 1409, 1380, 1275, 1177, 1123, 1105, 1021, 1001, 976, 888, 877, 830, 811, 749, 732 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [$C_{21}H_{17}F_6$ NOP]⁺: 444.0946, found: 444.0946; m.p.: 198–200 °C; eluent for FCC (CHCl₃:EtOAc, 1:1).

Alkynes used in this work are described in literature and were prepared according to reported protocols.^[3]

Kinetic resolution

Representative procedure for the kinetic resolution

Without protection from oxygen or moisture, Rh-catalyst **Rh7** (6.2 mg, 10.0 µmol), and dibenzoylperoxide (2.4 mg, 10.0 µmol) were weighed into a microwave tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar. *t*BuOH (400 µL) was added and the mixture stirred at 23 °C for 15 min. To the solution were added **1a** (36.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), diphenylacetylene (26.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (13.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Ag_2CO_3 (55.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and the tube sealed. The reaction mixture was stirred at the given temperature for the given reaction time. After cooling down to 23 °C, the mixture was filtered over a pad of celite (washing with EtOAc), the volatiles removed under reduced pressure and the crude purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1), yielding 25.0 mg of **2a** with 93 : 7 *er*; (CHCl₃:EtOAc, 1:1), recovering 17.0 mg of *ent*-**1a** with 95 : 5 *er*.

Recovered Starting Material

(S)-N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-methyl-P-phenylphosphinic amide (1a)





Product

(*R*)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-2*H*-benzo[*c*][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2a)



obtained as a white foam in 46% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ = 7.93 (dd, *J*=13.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 2H), 7.55–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.18 (m, 6H), 7.03 (dd, *J*=8.0, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.97–6.88 (m, 3H), 1.97 (d, *J*=13.7 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 141.34 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.5 Hz), 139.02, 137.66 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 6.2 Hz), 137.30, 135.29 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.5 Hz), 132.42 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.3 Hz), 131.86 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.6 Hz), 131.71,

130.87, 128.70 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.4$ Hz), 128.26, 128.11, 127.96 (d, $J_{C-P} = 13.5$ Hz), 127.95, 127.71, 127.44 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.2$ Hz), 127.30, 125.61 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.8$ Hz), 124.29 (d, $J_{C-P} = 121.8$ Hz), 122.90 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.9$ Hz), 119.22, 16.47 (d, $J_{C-P} = 94.6$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = 25.48$

ppm; ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -63.05 ppm; **IR (ATR):** \tilde{V} = 3058, 3027, 2981, 2920, 1735, 1602, 1588, 1551, 1489, 1465, 1443, 1370, 1274, 1241, 1221, 1171, 1127, 1096, 1013, 954, 915, 885, 845, 777, 761, 752, 736, 716 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for $[C_{29}H_{21}F_6NOP]^+$: 544.1259, found: 544.1261; $[\alpha]_D{}^{20}$ = +92.0 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IC , 4.6 x 250 mm; 10% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 8.7 min, t_r (major) = 9.7 min), 93 : 7 *er*.



Recovered Starting Material

(S)-N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-methyl-P-(p-tolyl)phosphinic amide (1b)



Product

(R)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,6-dimethyl-3,4-diphenyl-2H-

benzo[c][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2b)



obtained as a white foam in 50% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.82 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 2H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.34–7.16 (m, 6H), 7.10–7.04 (m, 1H), 7.04–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.97–6.85 (m, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 143.00 , 141.42 , 139.08 , 137.73 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 6.6 Hz), 137.41 , 135.44 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.6 Hz), 131.82 (q,

 $J_{C-F} = 33.8 \text{ Hz}$), 131.76 , 130.89 , 128.96 (d, $J_{C-P} = 13.8 \text{ Hz}$), 128.79 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.9 \text{ Hz}$), 128.23 , 128.06 , 127.89 , 127.80 , 127.68 , 127.25 , 125.72 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.8 \text{ Hz}$), 122.93 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.8 \text{ Hz}$), 121.47 (d, $J_{C-P} = 124.2 \text{ Hz}$), 119.12 , 22.14 , 16.62 (d, $J_{C-P} = 94.5 \text{ Hz}$) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = 26.04 \text{ ppm}$; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = -63.04 \text{ ppm}$; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3055$, 3029, 2998, 2980, 2922, 1601, 1549, 1465, 1444, 1372, 1277, 1226, 1208, 1175, 1134, 1102, 1082, 1020, 972, 904, 886, 847, 751, 736 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₃₀H₂₃F₆NOP]⁺: 558.1416, found: 558.1423; [α]_D²⁰ = +113.9 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak ID , 4.6 x 250 mm; 20% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 5.5 min, t_r (major) = 6.0 min), 89 : 11 *er*.





Recovered Starting Material

(S)-N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-(4-fluorophenyl)-P-methylphosphinic amide (1c)





Product

(R)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-6-fluoro-1-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-2H-

benzo[c][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2c)



obtained as a white foam in 48% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.92 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 8.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 2H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.34–7.13 (m, 4H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98– 6.87 (m, 4H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 165.40 (dd, *J*_{C-P} = 3.3 Hz, *J*_{C-F} = 251.8 Hz), 141.11 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.8 Hz), 140.80 (dd, *J*_{C-P} = 7.4 Hz, *J*_{C-F} = 8.6 Hz), 140.49, 136.82,

135.05 (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.7$ Hz), 131.97 (q, $J_{C-F} = 33.8$ Hz), 131.60, 131.46 (dd, $J_{C-P} = 9.4$ Hz, $J_{C-F} = 12.0$ Hz), 130.80, 128.48, 128.37, 128.15, 127.79, 127.57, 124.28 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.5$ Hz), 122.84 (q, $J_{C-F} = 273.0$ Hz), 120.24 (dd, $J_{C-P} = 124.7$, $J_{C-F} = 3.3$ Hz), 119.56, 115.48 (dd, $J_{C-P} = 14.2$ Hz, $J_{C-F} = 22.3$ Hz), 114.14 (dd, $J_{C-P} = 10.3$ Hz, $J_{C-F} = 23.8$ Hz), 16.69 (d, $J_{C-P} = 95.4$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = 25.08$ ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = -63.07$ (s, 6F), -105.12 (s, 1F) ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3164$, 3060, 3029, 2988, 2919, 1587, 1467, 1444, 1402, 1371, 1335, 1276, 1208, 1176, 1133, 1100, 1077, 1019, 982, 912, 886, 876, 847, 808, 764, 751, 734 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [$C_{29}H_{20}F_7NOP$]⁺: 562.1165, found: 562.1171; [α]_D²⁰ = +79.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak ID , 4.6 x 250 mm; 5% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 13.5 min, t_r (major) = 16.5 min), 90 : 10 *er*.



Recovered Starting Material

(S)-N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-(4-chlorophenyl)-P-methylphosphinic amide (1d)



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Product

(*R*)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-6-chloro-1-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-2*H*benzo[*c*][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2d)



obtained as a white foam in 45% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.85 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 2H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.45 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.16 (m, 6H), 7.03–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.97–6.87 (m, 3H), 1.96 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 141.04 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.7 Hz), 140.56, 139.52 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.0 Hz), 139.16 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.5 Hz), 136.62, 135.02 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.6

Hz), 132.00 (q, $J_{C-F} = 33.9$ Hz), 131.63, 130.79, 130.26 (d, $J_{C-P} = 11.1$ Hz), 128.51, 128.30, 128.18, 128.05, 127.80, 127.61, 127.24 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.0$ Hz), 124.32 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.4$ Hz), 122.84 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.8$ Hz), 122.41 (d, $J_{C-P} = 123.4$ Hz), 119.57, 16.53 (d, $J_{C-P} = 95.7$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = 25.02$ ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = -63.06$ ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3059$, 3027, 2924, 1603, 1578, 1541, 1488, 1460, 1444, 1370, 1332, 1274, 1219, 1173, 1130, 1101, 1075, 1016, 963, 908, 886, 875, 847, 820, 786, 764, 750, 732 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [$C_{29}H_{20}ClF_6NOP$]⁺: 578.0870, found: 578.0869; [α]_D²⁰ = +59.5 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IC , 4.6 x 250 mm; 10% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 7.2 min, t_r (major) = 8.1 min), 89 : 11 *er*.





Recovered Starting Material

(S)-N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-(4-methoxyphenyl)-P-methylphosphinic amide (1e)




(R)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-2H-

benzo[c][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2e)



obtained as a white foam in 48% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.86 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 2H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.29–7.15 (m, 5H), 7.04–6.97 (m, 3H), 6.97–6.85 (m, 3H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 1.94 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 162.85 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.0 Hz), 141.40 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.5 Hz), 139.84 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.4 Hz), 139.65,

137.34, 135.42 (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.7 \text{ Hz}$), 131.81 (q, $J_{C-F} = 33.9 \text{ Hz}$), 131.66, 130.86, 130.74, 128.28, 128.15, 127.91, 127.69, 127.30, 125.17 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.4 \text{ Hz}$), 122.91 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.9 \text{ Hz}$), 119.16, 116.47 (d, $J_{C-P} = 127.8 \text{ Hz}$), 113.66 (d, $J_{C-P} = 14.2 \text{ Hz}$), 112.95 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.0 \text{ Hz}$), 55.40, 16.89 (d, $J_{C-P} = 95.5 \text{ Hz}$) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 26.15 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -63.04 ppm; **IR (ATR):** $\tilde{V} = 3445$, 3058, 3026, 2974, 2940, 2917, 2840, 1590, 1553, 1465, 1443, 1410, 1371, 1336, 1275, 1220, 1172, 1130, 1104, 1078, 1014, 970, 885, 847, 801, 751, 737, 724 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for $[C_{30}H_{23}F_6NO_2P]^+$: 574.1365, found: 574.1365; **[α]_D²⁰ = +62.6** (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak ID , 4.6 x 250 mm; 20% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 7.8 min, t_r (major) = 8.9 min), 91 : 9 *er*.



(*S*)-*N*-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-*P*-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-*P*-methylphosphinic amide (1f)



(at 90 °C, 9.5 hours) obtained as a white crystal in 50% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +13.9 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IG , 4.6 x 250 mm; 5% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 240 nm; t_r (major) = 13.7 min, t_r (minor) = 18.6 min), 83 : 17 *er*. **S factor**: 43.







(*R*)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-6-(dimethylamino)-1-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-2*H*benzo[*c*][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2f)



obtained as a white foam in 36% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.77 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (s, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.31–7.15 (m, 5H), 7.07–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.85 (m, 3H), 6.79 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (s, 6H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 152.73 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.2 Hz), 141.61 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.5

Hz), 139.01 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 138.98, 137.78, 135.73 (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.6$ Hz), 131.65, 131.56 (q, $J_{C-F} = 33.6$ Hz), 130.86, 130.13 (d, $J_{C-P} = 11.6$ Hz), 128.05, 127.81, 127.68, 127.58, 127.06, 126.12 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.4$ Hz), 122.94 (q, $J_{C-F} = 273.0$ Hz), 118.69, 111.47 (d, $J_{C-P} = 14.0$ Hz), 110.73 (d, $J_{C-P} = 133.4$ Hz), 110.02 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.6$ Hz), 40.05, 17.13 (d, $J_{C-P} = 95.3$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 27.28 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -62.97 ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3423$, 3056, 3026, 2979, 2921, 1681, 1591, 1542, 1488, 1465, 1444, 1409, 1368, 1274, 1221, 1171, 1129, 1104, 1072, 1016, 982, 948, 915, 878, 847, 791, 752, 734, 723 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₃₁H₂₆F₆N₂OP]⁺: 587.1681, found: 587.1682; [α]₀²⁰ = +50.9 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IF , 4.6 x 250 mm; 20% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 9.2 min, t_r (major) = 12.0 min), 95 : 5 *er*.





(S)-N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-methyl-P-(m-tolyl)phosphinic amide (1g)



Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	90
		-				
1	6.118	BB	0.2654	1649.15393	98.45816	49.7661
2	7.752	BB	0.3138	1664.65454	83.79720	50.2339
		6.114				
	2.5 5	7.5	10	12.5 15	17.5 20	22.5 min
Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	olo
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1	6.114	BV	0.2685	6028.13770	357.90753	99.1476
2	7.756	VB	0.2479	51.82730	2.58547	0.8524

(R)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,7-dimethyl-3,4-diphenyl-2H-

benzo[c][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2g)



obtained as a white foam in 53% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.77 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 2H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.16 (m, 6H), 7.11–7.02 (m, 2H), 7.02–6.88 (m, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.01 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 141.37 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.6 Hz), 138.35 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 13.2 Hz), 138.02, 137.43, 135.34 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.6 Hz),

135.05 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.3 \text{ Hz}$), 133.35 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.5 \text{ Hz}$), 131.78 (q, $J_{C-F} = 34.2 \text{ Hz}$), 131.61, 130.87, 128.86 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.6 \text{ Hz}$), 128.22, 127.91, 127.86, 127.68, 127.52 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.1 \text{ Hz}$), 127.23, 126.08 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.9 \text{ Hz}$), 124.21 (d, $J_{C-P} = 121.0 \text{ Hz}$), 122.92 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.9 \text{ Hz}$), 119.03, 21.28, 16.49 (d, $J_{C-P} = 94.1 \text{ Hz}$) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 26.26 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz,

Chloroform-*d*) δ = -63.03 ppm; **IR (ATR)**: \tilde{V} = 3058, 3026, 2986, 2922, 2866, 2233, 1613, 1603, 1484, 1464, 1444, 1371, 1331, 1275, 1246, 1212, 1173, 1131, 1098, 1074, 1015, 955, 898, 872, 838, 764, 752, 731 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for $[C_{30}H_{23}F_6NOP]^+$: 558.1416, found: 558.1418; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +94.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **eluent for FCC** (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IC , 4.6 x 250 mm; 5% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 240 nm; t_r (minor) = 12.0 min, t_r (major) = 15.7 min), 85 : 15 *er*.



(S)-N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-(3-bromophenyl)-P-methylphosphinic amide (1h)



(*R*)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-bromo-1-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-2*H*benzo[*c*][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2h)



obtained as a white foam in 42% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.02 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.30–7.16 (m, 5H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05– 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.87 (m, 3H), 1.97 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 141.01 , 139.50, 136.83, 136.40, 135.44, 134.99, 131.99 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.6 Hz), 131.59, 131.32 (d, *J*_{C-P} =

10.9 Hz), 130.77, 129.30 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.2$ Hz), 128.43, 128.20, 128.16, 127.80, 127.52, 126.08 (d, $J_{C-P} = 119.1$ Hz), 124.93 (d, $J_{C-P} = 8.2$ Hz), 122.83 (q, $J_{C-F} = 273.3$ Hz), 121.98 (d, J = 16.6 Hz), 119.56, 16.35 (d, $J_{C-P} = 94.9$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = 23.84$ ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = -63.06$ ppm; **IR (ATR):** $\tilde{V} = 3080$, 3060, 3031, 2918, 1686, 1615, 1604, 1590, 1489, 1467, 1444, 1371, 1332, 1277, 1221, 1177, 1134, 1096, 1075, 1017, 954, 887, 847, 831, 792, 754, 724 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for $[C_{29}H_{20}^{79}BrF_6NOP]^+$: 622.0365, found: 622.0362; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +90.8$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **eluent for FCC** (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IC , 4.6 x 250 mm; 10% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 7.2 min, t_r (major) = 8.7 min), 91 : 9 *er*.





(S)-N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-methyl-P-(o-tolyl)phosphinic amide (1i)





(R)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,8-dimethyl-3,4-diphenyl-2H-

benzo[c][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2i)



obtained as a white foam in 42% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ = 7.62 (s, 2H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.17 (m, 6H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.06–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.86 (m, 3H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 3H), 2.04 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 141.31 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.9 Hz), 141.07 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 139.06 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.3 Hz), 138.50, 137.81, 135.31 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.6 Hz), 132.05

(d, $J_{C-P} = 2.2 \text{ Hz}$), 131.75, 131.57 (q, $J_{C-F} = 33.6 \text{ Hz}$), 130.99 (d, $J_{C-P} = 12.3 \text{ Hz}$), 130.63, 128.21, 128.19, 128.00, 127.71, 127.30, 127.19 (d, $J_{C-P} = 8.2 \text{ Hz}$), 125.95 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.3 \text{ Hz}$), 123.12 (d, $J_{C-P} = 115.8 \text{ Hz}$), 123.01 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.9 \text{ Hz}$), 118.92, 21.60 (d, $J_{C-P} = 4.0 \text{ Hz}$), 17.94 (d, $J_{C-P} = 91.2 \text{ Hz}$) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = 29.69 \text{ ppm}$; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = -63.00$

ppm; **IR (ATR):** \tilde{v} = 3056, 3027, 2980, 2930, 1701, 1684, 1606, 1594, 1579, 1560, 1489, 1463, 1454, 1407, 1370, 1274, 1225, 1170, 1126, 1103, 1074, 1013, 978, 917, 879, 846, 794, 763, 747, 735, 713 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for $[C_{30}H_{23}F_6NOP]^+$: 558.1416, found: 558.1421; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +66.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **eluent for FCC** (hexane:EtOAc, 5:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IC , 4.6 x 250 mm; 5% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 9.2 min, t_r (major) = 10.2 min), 77 : 23 *er*.



(S)-P-Benzyl-N-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-phenylphosphinic amide (1j)





(*R*)-1-Benzyl-2-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-2*H*-benzo[*c*][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2j)

obtained as a white foam in 53% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.80 (ddd, *J*=12.5,



7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J*=7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.23 (m, 15H), 7.00–6.88 (m, 5H), 3.76–3.57 (m, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 140.40 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 1.6 Hz), 139.72, 138.29 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.5 Hz), 137.41, 135.01 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 4.0 Hz), 132.60 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.3 Hz), 131.84, 131.34 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.6 Hz), 131.17, 130.48 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 8.2 Hz), 130.33 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 6.2 Hz), 129.56 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 8.5 Hz), 128.87 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.9 Hz), 128.38, 128.31, 127.96, 127.87 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 12.5 Hz), 127.67 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.3 Hz), 127.59, 127.34, 127.00 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.8 Hz),

125.96 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.5$ Hz), 122.91 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.9$ Hz), 122.72 (d, $J_{C-P} = 116.7$ Hz), 118.84 , 37.90 (d, $J_{C-P} = 84.8$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 27.98 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -63.02 ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3060$, 3028, 2900, 1614, 1602, 1586, 1494, 1465, 1443, 1370, 1275, 1222, 1173, 1130, 1095, 1078, 1013, 953, 914, 887, 848, 777, 758, 738, 720 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $[C_{35}H_{25}F_6NOP]^+$: 620.1572, found: 620.1593; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +211.3$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IC , 4.6 x 250 mm; 10% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 8.1 min, t_r (major) = 9.3 min), 84 : 16 *er*.





(S)-P-(2-(Benzyloxy)ethyl)-N-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-phenylphosphinic amide (1k)



(at 90 °C, 6.5 hours) obtained as a white crystal in 44% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +33.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IF , 4.6 x 250 mm; 5% CF₃ *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 240 nm; t_r (minor) = 14.0 min, t_r (major) = 21.0 min), 93 : 7 *er*. **S factor**: 29.





(*R*)-1-(2-(Benzyloxy)ethyl)-2-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-2*H*benzo[*c*][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2k)



obtained as a white foam in 47% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ = 7.91 (ddd, J = 12.9, 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (s, 2H), 7.55–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.38–7.17 (m, 11H), 7.11–7.02 (m, 2H), 6.91–6.76 (m, 3H), 4.64 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18–4.03 (m, 1H), 3.83 (ddt, J = 19.9, 9.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dddd, J = 14.7, 12.6, 8.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (ddt, J = 15.4, 11.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

δ = 140.76 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.2 Hz), 139.16, 138.20 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.0 Hz), 137.44 , 137.29 (d, J_{C-P} = 1.1 Hz), 135.18 (d, J_{C-P} = 3.9 Hz), 132.51 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.2 Hz), 131.70, 131.38 (q, J_{C-F} = 33.5 Hz), 131.13, 128.91 (d, J_{C-P} = 9.2 Hz), 128.63, 128.21, 128.19, 128.19 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 128.05, 128.04, 127.87, 127.54, 127.27, 127.16 (d, J_{C-P} = 9.6 Hz), 126.55 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.7 Hz), 123.15 (d, J_{C-P} = 118.1 Hz), 123.02 (q, J_{C-F}

= 272.9 Hz), 118.66, 73.82, 63.84 (d, J_{C-P} = 3.7 Hz), 30.42 (d, J_{C-P} = 90.3 Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 29.12 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -62.91 ppm; IR (ATR): \tilde{V} = 3059, 3030, 2864, 2798, 1614, 1601, 1586, 1550, 1489, 1444, 1371, 1326, 1275, 1220, 1172, 1129, 1093, 1077, 1013, 952, 914, 885, 847, 775, 759, 737, 719 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₃₇H₂₉F₆NO₂P]⁺: 664.1835, found: 664.1834; [α]_D²⁰ = +146.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 2:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IC , 4.6 x 250 mm; 5% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 13.6 min, t_r (major) = 14.7 min), 93 : 7 *er*.



(S)-N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-phenyl-P-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)phosphinic amide (1)



Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	90
1	7.247	BB	0.2576	2900.53882	178.47655	89.2702
2	8.931	BB	0.3060	348.62766	18.32538	10.7298

(R)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-2H-

benzo[c][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2l)



obtained as a white foam in 52% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ = 7.79 (ddd, J=14.3, 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 2H), 7.48–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.13 (m, 6H), 7.04–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.92–6.81 (m, 3H), 3.10–3.00 (m, 4H), 1.68–1.55 (m, 4H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 142.34 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.0 Hz), 140.01 , 139.47 (d, J_{C-P} = 6.7 Hz), 137.81 (d, J_{C-P} = 1.4 Hz), 135.83 (d, J_{C-P} = 3.7 Hz), 132.06 , 131.88 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.5 Hz),

131.31 (q, $J_{C-F} = 33.7$ Hz), 131.16 , 128.66 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.2$ Hz), 128.06 , 127.96 , 127.49 , 127.45 , 127.43 (d, $J_{C-P} = 11.0$ Hz), 126.94 (d, $J_{C-P} = 14.3$ Hz), 126.93 , 123.31 (d, $J_{C-P} = 158.9$ Hz), 122.93 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.9$ Hz), 121.95 (d, $J_{C-P} = 8.0$ Hz), 118.77 , 47.36 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.1$ Hz), 26.21 (d, $J_{C-P} = 8.4$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = 11.14$ ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = -$ 63.02 ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3057$, 3027, 2974, 2870, 1604, 1589, 1549, 1489, 1465, 1443, 1371, 1335, 1274, 1225, 1172, 1129, 1088, 1010, 953, 913, 892, 847, 773, 755, 735, 720 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₃₂H₂₆F₆N₂OP]⁺: 599.1681, found: 599.1697; [α]_D²⁰ = -146.0 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 5:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak ID , 4.6 x 250 mm; 20% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (major) = 7.8 min, t_r (minor) = 13.4 min), 79 : 21 *er*.



(S)-N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-morpholino-P-phenylphosphinic amide (1m)



(at 90 °C, 3.5 hours) obtained as a white crystal in 37% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -43.9$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IC , 4.6 x 250 mm; 5% CF₃ *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 240 nm; t_r (major) = 8.6 min, t_r (minor) = 10.8 min), 95 : 5 *er*. **S factor**: 11.



(R)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-morpholino-3,4-diphenyl-2H-

benzo[c][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2m)



obtained as a white foam in 55% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ = 8.01–7.83 (m, 1H), 7.69 (s, 2H), 7.56–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.05 (m, 6H), 7.02–6.94 (m, 2H), 6.94–6.75 (m, 3H), 3.41 (dddd, J = 36.9, 11.0, 6.3, 2.9 Hz, 4H), 2.98 (ddtd, J = 52.3, 12.8, 6.2, 3.0 Hz, 4H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroformd) $\delta = 142.11$ (d, $J_{C-P} = 1.9$ Hz), 140.10, 139.88 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.9$ Hz), 137.55, 135.55 (d, $J_{C-P} = 4.0$ Hz), 132.25 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.5$ Hz), 131.98, 131.67 (q, $J_{C-F} = 33.7$ Hz), 131.11, 128.82 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.2$ Hz), 128.46, 128.13, 127.57, 127.56, 127.47 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.9$ Hz), 127.03, 127.02 (d, $J_{C-P} = 14.5$ Hz), 122.82 (q, $J_{C-F} = 273.1$ Hz), 122.40 (d, $J_{C-P} = 160.4$ Hz), 121.26 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.8$ Hz), 119.35, 66.66 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.4$ Hz), 44.34 ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = 14.21$ ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = -62.99$ ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3059$, 3024, 2963, 2915, 2854, 2237, 1604, 1589, 1549, 1489, 1467, 1443, 1371, 1335, 1275, 1258, 1222, 1173, 1132, 1112, 1089, 1011, 970, 954, 909, 895, 847, 753, 729 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $[C_{32}H_{26}F_6N_2O_2P]^+$: 615.1631, found: 615.1652; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -260.0$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IG , 4.6 x 250 mm; 20% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (major) = 11.8 min, t_r (minor) = 16.7 min), 79 : 21 *er*.



Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	90
1	11.795	BB	0.4974	4127.69873	126.91244	79.4793
2	16.691	BB	0.5287	1065.72986	24.83311	20.5207

Methyl (S)-N-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-phenylphosphonamidate (1n)





(R)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-methoxy-3,4-diphenyl-2H-

benzo[c][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2n)



obtained as a white foam in 55% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) $\delta = 8.00$ (ddd, J = 14.2, 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.52–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.19 (m, 5H), 7.12–7.06 (m, 2H), 7.01–6.90 (m, 3H), 3.90 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = 140.67$ (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.9$ Hz), 139.35 , 139.15 (d, $J_{C-P} = 6.3$ Hz), 137.22 (d, $J_{C-P} = 1.5$ Hz), 135.26 (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.9$ Hz), 132.71 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.4$

Hz), 131.68 , 131.58 (q, $J_{C-F} = 33.7$ Hz), 130.96 , 129.10 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.2$ Hz), 128.21 , 128.02 , 127.95 (d, $J_{C-P} = 11.1$ Hz), 127.69 , 127.59 (d, $J_{C-P} = 15.1$ Hz), 127.36 , 127.35 , 126.91 (d, $J_{C-P} = 8.5$ Hz), 122.98 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.9$ Hz), 121.75 (d, $J_{C-P} = 170.9$ Hz), 118.91 , 52.34 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.5$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = 13.36$ ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = -63.02$ ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3059$, 3025, 2949, 2847, 1616, 1603, 1589, 1489, 1466, 1443, 1373, 1276, 1262, 1230, 1175, 1133, 1098, 1083, 1017, 956, 886, 798, 757, 738, 722 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₂₉H₂₁F₆NO₂P]⁺: 560.1209, found: 560.1206; [α]_D²⁰ = +188.4 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃);

eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 6:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IB , 4.6 x 250 mm; 5% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 5.8 min, t_r (major) = 6.4 min), 81 : 19 *er*.



Recovered Starting Material

Phenyl (S)-N-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-phenylphosphonamidate (10)



(at 70 °C, 14 hours) obtained as a white crystal in 44% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +43.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IF , 4.6 x 250 mm; 5%

i-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 240 nm; t_r (minor) = 8.3 min, t_r (major) = 10.9 min), 91 : 9 *er*. **S** factor: 16.



Product

(*R*)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-phenoxy-3,4-diphenyl-2*H*benzo[*c*][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (20)



obtained as a white foam in 48% yield. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ = 7.95 (ddd, J = 14.6, 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (ddt, J = 8.8, 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (s, 2H), 7.47–7.35 (m, 5H), 7.34–7.21 (m, 8H), 6.97–6.85 (m, 5H) ppm; ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 149.96 (d, J_{C-P} = 8.0 Hz), 140.34 (d, J_{C-P} = 3.9 Hz), 139.67, 139.19 (d, J_{C-P} = 6.5 Hz), 137.17, 134.91 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.0 Hz), 132.99 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 131.78 , 131.74 (q, J_{C-F} = 33.6

Hz), 131.08 , 130.09 , 129.51 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.5$ Hz), 128.32 , 128.05 , 127.87 (d, $J_{C-P} = 11.4$ Hz), 127.76 , 127.64 , 127.59 (d, $J_{C-P} = 15.7$ Hz), 127.46 , 126.90 (d, $J_{C-P} = 8.6$ Hz), 125.77 (d, $J_{C-P} = 1.4$ Hz), 122.92 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.9$ Hz), 121.63 (d, $J_{C-P} = 173.8$ Hz), 121.13 (d, $J_{C-P} = 4.5$ Hz), 119.25 ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = 9.15$ ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = -63.01$ ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3061$, 3027, 2926, 2247, 1589, 1551, 1489, 1466, 1443, 1372, 1326, 1231, 1179, 1133, 1098, 1083, 1073, 1020, 956, 917, 891, 846, 760, 748, 724 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₃₄H₂₃F₆NO₂P]⁺: 622.1365, found: 622.1361; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +231.2$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 20:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IF , 4.6 x 250 mm; 5% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 8.8 min, t_r (major) = 9.5 min), 86 : 14 *er*.





(S)-N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-methyl-P-phenylphosphinic amide (1a)





(*R*)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-2*H*benzo[*c*][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2ab)



obtained as a white foam in 46% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroformd) δ = 7.90 (ddd, J = 13.2, 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (s, 2H), 7.55–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 1.95 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 158.78, 158.57, 141.50 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.5 Hz), 138.87, 138.23 (d, J_{C-P} = 6.5 Hz),

132.65, 132.34 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 132.16, 131.74 (q, J_{C-F} = 33.7 Hz),

129.63, 128.55 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.4 \text{ Hz}$), 127.82 (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.7 \text{ Hz}$), 127.78 (d, $J_{C-P} = 13.3 \text{ Hz}$), 127.74, 127.41 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.5 \text{ Hz}$), 125.52 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.8 \text{ Hz}$), 124.37 (d, $J_{C-P} = 121.4 \text{ Hz}$), 122.95 (q, $J_{C-F} = 273.1 \text{ Hz}$)

Hz), 118.91, 113.74, 113.16, 55.27, 55.10, 16.39 (d, $J_{C-P} = 94.0$ Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 26.18 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -62.97 ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3056$, 3035, 3003, 2959, 2936, 2911, 2838, 1608, 1588, 1507, 1464, 1441, 1410, 1371, 1275, 1245, 1222, 1172, 1130, 1095, 1030, 1016, 955, 886, 856, 815, 770, 735, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $[C_{31}H_{25}F_6NO_3P]^+$: 604.1471, found: 604.1475; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +101.9$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 3:2); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IC , 4.6 x 250 mm; 10% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 12.6 min, t_r (major) = 14.3 min), 89 : 11 er.



(S)-N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-methyl-P-phenylphosphinic amide (1a)



Product

(*R*)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-butyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-2*H*benzo[*c*][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2ac)



obtained as a white foam in 46% yield with 18:1 regioselectivity. Major regioisomer was showed, and determined by ROESY. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.85 (ddt, *J* = 12.9, 7.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.75–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.50 (dddd, *J* = 7.5, 6.2, 3.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 2H), 7.40 (s,

1H), 7.23–7.13 (m, 2H), 6.83–6.73 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.80 (t, J = 7.6

Hz, 2H), 1.88 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 3H), 1.53–1.36 (m, 1H), 1.34–1.08 (m, 3H), 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 159.59, 141.16, 137.81 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.4 Hz), 136.38, 132.45 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.6 Hz), 131.93, 131.51 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.3 Hz), 128.61 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.5 Hz), 128.17 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 13.0 Hz), 127.60 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.7 Hz), 127.05, 126.56 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 119.3 Hz), 125.69 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 125.67 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 125.64, 123.08 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 272.6 Hz), 118.31, 113.78, 55.34, 31.55, 29.26, 22.70, 15.82 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 92.4 Hz), 13.83 ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 27.51 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -62.97 ppm; IR (ATR): \tilde{V} = 3061, 2959, 2930, 2872, 1675, 1607, 1590, 1508, 1464, 1440, 1411, 1371, 1274, 1249, 1221, 1172, 1127, 1105, 1031, 1007, 927, 879, 844, 822, 772, 750, 732, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₂₈H₂₇F₆NO₂P]⁺: 554.1678, found: 554.1680; [**α**]_D²⁰ = +207.5 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **eluent for FCC** (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IF, 4.6 x 250 mm; 5% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 15.1 min, t_r (major) = 18.1 min), 95 : 5 *er*.





(S)-N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-methyl-P-phenylphosphinic amide (1a)



(at 90 °C, 8.8 hours) obtained as a white crystal in 52% yield; HPLC separation (Chiralpak IA , 4.6 x 250 mm; 5% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 240 nm; t_r (major) = 8.7 min, t_r (minor) = 10.1 min), 82 : 18 *er.* **S factor**: 23.



(*R*)-2-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-2*H*benzo[*c*][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2ad)



obtained as a white foam in 37% yield with >20:1 regioselectivity. Major regioisomer was showed, and determined by ROESY. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.91 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (td, *J* = 7.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 2H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.84 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.10 (hept, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 3H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 159.82, 141.22 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.8 Hz), 137.66 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.5 Hz), 136.65, 131.99 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 8.0 Hz), 131.84 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 131.48 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.4 Hz), 131.40, 128.63 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.4 Hz), 128.10, 127.91 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 12.8 Hz), 127.52 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 123.2 Hz), 126.89 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 10.0 Hz), 126.50, 123.09 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 273.0 Hz), 117.99, 113.83, 55.34, 30.82, 25.06, 22.14, 15.39 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 91.8 Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 28.12 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -62.95 ppm; IR (ATR): \tilde{V} = 3059, 2963, 2931, 2876, 2840, 1607, 1588, 1507, 1464, 1441, 1411, 1371, 1274, 1249, 1220, 1171, 1128, 1091, 1023, 985, 881, 840, 811, 783, 768, 734, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₂₇H₂₅F₆NO₂P]⁺: 540.1522, found: 540.1523; [**a**]_D²⁰ = +269.2 (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IA , 4.6 x 250 mm; 10% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 5.4 min, t_r (major) = 6.3 min), 94 : 6 *er*.





(S)-N-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-P-methyl-P-phenylphosphinic amide (1a)




Product

(*R*)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-butyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-2*H*benzo[*c*][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2ae)



obtained as a white foam in 48% yield with >20:1 regioselectivity. Major regioisomer was showed, and determined by ROESY. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.86 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.46 (m, 4H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.21–7.11 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.95–2.72 (m,

2H), 1.94 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 3H), 1.48–1.35 (m, 1H), 1.34–1.18 (m, 1H), 1.19–1.07 (m, 2H), 0.69 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 141.24 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.8 Hz), 138.18 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.5 Hz), 137.88, 136.40, 132.37 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.6 Hz), 131.20 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.8 Hz), 129.82, 128.56 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 9.9 Hz), 128.15, 127.97 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 12.7 Hz), 127.05, 126.63 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 119.2 Hz), 126.35 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.4 Hz), 125.67 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 10.2 Hz), 125.65 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 7.6 Hz), 124.23, 123.56, 123.11 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 272.8 Hz), 118.06, 109.07, 101.48, 33.04, 31.55, 29.43, 22.73, 15.86 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 92.8 Hz), 13.89 ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 27.84 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -62.96 ppm; **IR (ATR):** \tilde{V} = 3099, 3059, 2957, 2928, 2871, 2823, 1614, 1589, 1554, 1513, 1488, 1466, 1423, 1371, 1337, 1274, 1242, 1220, 1174, 1129, 1106, 1078, 1037, 1008, 926, 907, 885, 848,

800, 763, 729, 702 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for $[C_{30}H_{28}F_6N_2OP]^+$: 577.1838, found: 577.1835; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +226.5$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **eluent for FCC** (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak ID , 4.6 x 250 mm; 10% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 11.6 min, t_r (major) = 14.8 min), 96 : 4 *er*; (racemic spectrum showed both regioisomers).



Parallel Resolution

Product 1

(R)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-6-methyl-1,3,4-triphenyl-2H-

benzo[c][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2p')



obtained as a white foam in 50% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.71 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.33 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 6.8, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.15 (m, 7H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 6.99–6.94 (m, 2H), 6.91–6.79 (m, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 142.91 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.6 Hz), 142.19 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.2 Hz),

139.20, 138.54 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.1 \text{ Hz}$), 137.70, 135.77 (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.3 \text{ Hz}$), 133.18 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.3 \text{ Hz}$), 132.58 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.9 \text{ Hz}$), 132.02, 131.20 (q, $J_{C-F} = 33.7 \text{ Hz}$), 131.12, 130.86 (d, $J_{C-P} = 12.8 \text{ Hz}$), 130.25 (d, $J_{C-P} = 132.4 \text{ Hz}$), 128.70, 128.41 (d, $J_{C-P} = 13.6 \text{ Hz}$), 128.36 (d, $J_{C-P} = 14.9 \text{ Hz}$), 128.15, 127.52, 127.37 (d, $J_{C-P} = 9.6 \text{ Hz}$), 127.05, 122.79 (d, $J_{C-P} = 7.3 \text{ Hz}$), 122.73 (q, $J_{C-F} = 273.0 \text{ Hz}$), 120.45 (d, $J_{C-P} = 131.4 \text{ Hz}$), 118.84, 22.19 ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 17.33 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -63.29 ppm; IR (ATR): $\tilde{V} = 3056$, 3026, 2959, 2924, 2783, 1602, 1592, 1547, 1481, 1465, 1440, 1371, 1336, 1276, 1222, 1208, 1172, 1134, 1100, 1080, 1018, 972, 902, 848, 812, 745, 720 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₃₅H₂₅F₆NOP]⁺: 620.1572, found: 620.1575; [α]_D²⁰ = -129.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 5:1).

Product 1 & 2

(R)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-6-methyl-1,3,4-triphenyl-2H-

benzo[c][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2p') &

(R)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-1-(p-tolyl)-2H-

benzo[c][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-oxide (2p)



obtained the mixture as a white foam in 97% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.71 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.12 (m, 17H), 7.06 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (tt, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 4H), 6.92–6.79 (m, 6H), 2.32 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 143.49 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.9 Hz), 142.90 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.6 Hz), 142.26 (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.1$ Hz), 142.19 (d, $J_{C-P} = 3.2$ Hz), 139.21, 139.15, 138.55 (d, $J_{C-P} = 5.1$ Hz), 138.37 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 4.8 Hz), 137.70, 137.70 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.1 Hz), 135.79, 135.75 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.0 Hz), 133.32 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.7 \text{ Hz}$), 133.17 (d, $J_{C-P} = 10.3 \text{ Hz}$), 132.57 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.9 \text{ Hz}$), 132.21 (d, $J_{C-P} = 2.5 \text{ Hz}$), 132.02, 131.22 (q, J_{C-F} = 33.8 Hz), 131.18 (q, J_{C-F} = 33.8 Hz), 131.12, 130.86 (d, J_{C-P} = 13.0 Hz), 130.73 (d, $J_{C-P} = 12.7$ Hz), 130.30 (d, $J_{C-P} = 132.6$ Hz), 129.23 (d, $J_{C-P} = 13.9$ Hz), 128.72, 128.41 (d, J_{C-P} = 13.5 Hz), 128.35 (d, J_{C-P} = 14.9 Hz), 128.17, 128.15, 127.55, 127.53, 127.51, 127.38 (d, J_{C-P} = 9.6 Hz), 127.15 (d, J_{C-P} = 14.9 Hz), 127.08, 127.05, 127.05 (d, J_{C-P} = 9.2 Hz), 127.04 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.5 Hz), 126.34 (d, J_{C-P} = 132.6 Hz), 123.80 (d, J_{C-P} = 129.5 Hz), 122.79 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.3 Hz), 122.75 (q, J_{C-F} = 273.0 Hz), 122.74 (q, J_{C-F} = 272.7 Hz), 120.47 (d, J_{C-P} = 131.6 Hz), 118.83, 22.19, 21.70 (d, J_{C-P} = 1.3 Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 17.32, 17.12 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -63.28, 63.29 ppm; eluent for FCC (hexane:EtOAc, 5:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IF, 4.6 x 250 mm; 5% i-PrOH / hexane, 0.5 mL/min, 280 nm; product 1: t_r (minor) = 29.5 min, t_r (major) = 35.2 min), 93 : 7 er; product 2: t_r (minor) = 33.5 min, t_r (minor) = 40.1 min), 96 : 4 *er*.





Experimental procedure for the enantioselective reductive aldol reaction^[4,5]



To a solution of (*E*)-chalcone (31.2 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), benzaldehyde (10.2 μ l, 0.1 mmol), and chiral Lewis base **2a** or **8** (10 mol%) in anhydrous acetonitrile/CH₂Cl₂ (ratio 1/1), trichlorosilane (50 μ l, 0.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added at -78 °C. Upon the reaction was completed, sat. aq. NaHCO₃ was required to quench the reaction. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. Combined the organic layers and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography.

(2R,3R)-2-Benzyl-3-hydroxy-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one



1.2 Hz, 3H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.13–7.00 (m, 3H), 6.98–6.92 (m, 2H), 5.12 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (ddd, J = 10.5, 4.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, J = 13.6, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, J = 13.6, 3.5 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 205.10$, 141.65, 139.39, 137.39, 133.24, 129.10, 128.53, 128.44, 128.43, 128.37, 127.77, 126.31, 126.26, 74.03, 55.64, 33.53 ppm; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +10.8$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); eluent for FCC (pentane:EtOAc, 10:1); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IF, 4.6 x 250 mm; 10% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; t_r (*syn*-major) = 9.5 min, t_r (*syn*-minor) = 13.6 min), 96 : 4 *er*; HPLC separation (Chiralpak IF, 4.6 x 250 mm; 10% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, t_r (*anti*-minor) = 15.6 min), 55 : 45 *er*; (racemic spectrum showed both diastereoisomers).





2-Benzyl-3-hydroxy-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (anti)



Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	00
1	9.384	BB	0.1943	195.93544	15.41739	62.6346
2	13.095	VB	0.2906	116.88761	5.96637	37.3654

Experimental procedure for synthesizing 9^[4]

To a suspension of **2a** (109 mg, 0.2 mmol, >99% ee) in anhydrous toluene (5 mL) was added Lawesson's reagent (81 mg, 0.2 mmol). The reaction was stirred at 90 °C for 16 hours under nitrogen. After complete consumption of **2a** (indicated by TLC), the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (pentane:CH₂Cl₂, 3:1) to give **9** as a white form in 99% Yield.

(*R*)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-2*H*-benzo[*c*][1,2]azaphosphinine 1-sulfide (9)



¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, C₆D₆) δ = 8.14 (ddd, *J* = 15.3, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (s, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, *J* = 6.4, 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10–6.97 (m, 6H), 6.97–6.89 (m, 3H), 6.64 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.55–6.45 (m, 1H), 1.79 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, C₆D₆) δ = 142.04 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.7 Hz), 139.96 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 1.8 Hz), 137.59 , 136.87 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 5.4 Hz), 136.20 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 3.0 Hz), 132.12 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 2.6 Hz), 131.79 , 131.23 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.5 Hz),

130.71 , 130.08 (d, $J_{C-P} = 13.0 \text{ Hz}$), 129.65 , 128.84 (d, $J_{C-P} = 13.9 \text{ Hz}$), 128.25 , 128.08, 127.99, 127.80, 127.45 , 127.11 (d, $J_{C-P} = 8.9 \text{ Hz}$), 126.19 (d, $J_{C-P} = 96.8 \text{ Hz}$), 123.55 (q, $J_{C-F} = 272.9 \text{ Hz}$), 119.27 , 22.73 (d, $J_{C-P} = 72.5 \text{ Hz}$) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, C₆D₆) $\delta = 55.02$ ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, C₆D₆) $\delta = -62.79$ ppm; **IR (ATR):** $\tilde{V} = 3058$, 3026, 2983, 2913, 1602, 1585, 1551, 1488, 1462, 1443, 1404, 1370, 1324, 1274, 1173, 1130, 1093, 1076, 1013, 952, 914, 891, 845, 774, 758, 735, 717 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calculated for [C₂₉H₂₁F₆NPS]⁺: 560.1031, found: 560.1036; **[α]_D²⁰ = +427.2**

(c = 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IC , 4.6 x 250 mm; 2% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (major) = 4.0 min, t_r (minor) = 5.2 min), 99.5 : 0.5 *er*.



Experimental procedure for synthesizing 10:

To a solution of **9** (56 mg, 0.1 mmol, 99.5 : 0.5 er) in anhydrous CH_2CI_2 (2 mL), methyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (23 μ L, 0.2 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 24 hours under nitrogen. After cooling down to 23 °C, N,N,N',N',N'', hexamethylphosphanetriamine (36 μ L, 0.2 mmol) was added *via* micro-syringe. The reaction

mixture was then stirred at 40 °C for an additional hour. Then the volatiles were removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (pentane: CH_2Cl_2 , 50:1) to give **10** as a white foam in 90% yield.

(*S*)-2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-1,2dihydrobenzo[*c*][1,2]azaphosphinine (10)

Me PN CF3 CF3 CF3 CF3 CF3

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.62–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.43–7.25 (m, 9H), 7.19–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.06–6.94 (m, 3H), 1.62 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, , CD₂Cl₂) δ = 149.06 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 26.0 Hz), 138.77, 137.51, 136.39 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 6.6 Hz), 135.47, 132.10, 132.03 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 4.7 Hz), 131.48 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.1 Hz), 131.26, 131.21, 130.64 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 47.0 Hz), 130.24, 128.40, 127.75, 127.65, 127.47 (d, *J*_{C-P} = 15.2 Hz), 127.31, 127.04 (d, *J*_{C-P}

= 2.0 Hz), 123.69 (q, J_{C-F} = 272.7 Hz), 123.68–123.14 (m), 115.48, 14.85 (d, J_{C-P} = 16.0 Hz) ppm; ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 20.46 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz CD₂Cl₂) δ = -62.76 ppm; IR (ATR): \tilde{V} = 3056, 3026, 2965, 2927, 2901, 1613, 1585, 1548, 1488, 1463, 1443, 1413, 1373, 1323, 1275, 1227, 1173, 1131, 1092, 1074, 1027, 1004, 951, 914, 879, 845, 774, 754, 738, 712 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calculated for [C₂₉H₂₁F₆NP]⁺: 528.1310, found: 528.1292; [α]_D²⁰ = +812.5 (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); HPLC separation (Chiralpak IB, 4.6 x 500 mm (2 250 mm columns connected; hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (major) = 14.7 min, t_r (minor) = 16.1 min), 99.5 : 0.5 *er*.





Experimental procedure for reoxidizing 10 to confirm the configuration:

To a stirred solution of **10** (26.4 mg, 0.05 mmol, 99.5 : 0.5 er) in CH_2CI_2 (2 mL), hydrogen peroxide solution (30% w/w in H_2O , 1 mL) was added dropwise at 23 °C, the reaction mixture was stirred for further 5 min. Then, organic layer was separated, dried over MgSO4 and filtrated. The volatiles were removed by rotary evaporation and **2a** was obtained in quant. yield without further purification. HPLC separation (Chiralpak IC , 4.6 x 250 mm; 10% *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 280 nm; t_r (minor) = 8.2 min, t_r (major) = 9.1 min), 99.5 : 0.5 *er*.





Experimental procedure for hydrogenation with 10:^[5]



To a test tube equipped with a septum and a stirring bar, $Rh(COD)_2BF_4$ (1.0 mg, 2.5 µmol, 0.01 equiv.) and ligand **10** (2.6 mg, 5.0 µmol, 0.02 equiv.) were weighted. Then degassed dichloromethane (2.5 mL) was added under nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting yellow solution was stirred at room temperature for 40 min. Then it was transferred to another test tube containing substrate (0.25 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. The tube was placed in the autoclave. After applying 60 bar of hydrogen pressure the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. The reactors were opened and the samples were taken which were filtered over a short silica column and subjected to enantiomeric excess determination by GC or HPLC. Conversions were determined by measurement of ¹H NMR.

Dimethyl (R)-2-methylsuccinate (12)^[5c]

 $\frac{1}{MeO_2C} + \frac{1}{MNMR} (400 \text{ MHz, Chloroform-}d) \delta = 3.68 (d, J = 7.1 \text{ Hz, 6H}), 2.97 - 2.83 (d, J = 7.2 \text{ Hz, 3H}) \text{ ppm}; \frac{1}{C} + \frac{1}{MMR} (400 \text{ MHz, Chloroform-}d) \delta = 3.68 (d, J = 7.1 \text{ Hz, 6H}), 2.97 - 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.73 (dd, J = 16.5, 8.2 \text{ Hz, 1H}), 2.40 (dd, J = 16.6, 6.0 \text{ Hz, 1H}), 1.21 (d, J = 7.2 \text{ Hz, 3H}) \text{ ppm}; \frac{1}{C} + \frac{1}{C} + \frac{1}{MMR} (101 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta = 175.84, 172.42, 52.07, 51.86, 37.50, 35.80, 17.14 \text{ ppm}; [\alpha]_D^{20} = +4.0 (c = 1.0, CHCl_3); \text{ HPLC separation (Chiralpak IB , 4.6 x 250 mm; 2%$ *i*-PrOH / hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm; t_r (major) = 6.5 min, t_r (minor) = 9.2 min), 86 : 14*er*.



Experimental procedure in deuterium solvent for mechanism study:

All the reagents were dried *in vacuo* overnight. The experiment was launched in glovebox. Rhcatalyst **Rh7** (6.2 mg, 10.0 μ mol), and dibenzoylperoxide (2.4 mg, 10.0 μ mol) were weighed into a oven-dried microwave tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar. *t*BuOD (400 μ L) was added and the mixture stirred at 23 °C for 15 min. To the solution were added **1a** (36.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), diphenylacetylene (26.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (13.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Ag₂CO₃ (55.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), 50 mg 4Å molecular sieves (powder, actived, 325 mesh particle size) and the tube sealed. The reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 8 hours. After cooling down to 23 °C, the mixture was filtered over a pad of celite (washing with EtOAc), the volatiles removed under reduced pressure and the crude purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane:EtOAc, 3:1), yielding 27.0 mg of **2a**; (CHCl₃:EtOAc, 1:1), recovering 15.0 mg of *ent*-**1a**.

0% D-incorporation was observed in both 2a and recovered 1a.

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