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BINOL-derived bifunctional sulfide catalysts for asymmetric synthesis of 3,3-disubstituted phthalides via bromolactonization

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General Information

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were measured on a JEOL JNM-AL 400 NMR instrument (400 MHz for ¹H NMR and 100 MHz for ¹³C NMR). Tetramethylsilane (TMS) served as the internal standard (0 ppm) for ¹H NMR, and CDCl₃ served as the internal standard (77.0 ppm) for ¹³C NMR. The following abbreviations were used to express the multiplicities: s = singlet; d = doublet; t = triplet; m = multiplet; br = broad. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a JEOL JMS-700N. Infrared spectra (IR) were measured on a JASCO FT/IR-4200 spectrometer. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO P-2100 polarimeter. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on Shimadzu LC-20AT and SPD-20A instruments using Daicel Chiralpak IA-3, IB-3, IC-3, IE-3, or Chiralcel OD-3 columns (4.6 mm × 250 mm). All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography using Merck precoated TLC plates (silica gel 60GF-254, 0.25 mm), with visualization by the use of UV lamp (254 nm), or dyes such as KMnO₄. The products were purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel. Dehydrated solvents were purchased from Kanto Chemical.

	Ph CO_2H + NBP (1.2 equiv) $(S)-4b(10 mol %)solvent-78 °C, 24 h$	Br, Ph O O 2a	Si-Pr OH (S)- 4b
Entry	Solvent	Yield ^{b} (%)	er ^c
1	CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL)	99	78:22
2	toluene (2 mL)	88	80:20
3	hexane (1 mL)-CH ₂ Cl ₂ (1 mL)	91	85:15
4	toluene (1 mL)-CH ₂ Cl ₂ (1 mL)	94	91: 9
5	toluene (1.5 mL)-CH ₂ Cl ₂ (0.5 mL)	98	94: 6

Table S1 Optimization of the reaction solvents^a

^{*a*} Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol), NBP (0.12 mmol), (*S*)-**4b** (10 mol %, 0.010 mmol), solvent (2 mL), -78 °C, 24 h. ^{*b*} Yield of isolated product **2a**. ^{*c*} Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.



Scheme S1 Additional substrate scope.

Experimental Section

1. Synthesis of catalysts.

Catalysts (S)-3a, 4a, and 5a were prepared according to the literature.¹

Synthesis of catalysts (S)-4b and 4c.



To a solution of (S)-10² (1.4 mmol) in CH₃CN (7 mL) was added K₂CO₃ (7.0 mmol) and RSH (7.0 mmol). The mixture was then warmed to 55 °C and stirred for 3 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and quenched by saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The resulting solution was extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 100:1–30:1 as eluent) to afford (*S*)-11.

(*S*)-11b: 96% yield. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ -82.0 (*c* = 1.3, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93–7.98 (m, 2H), 7.83–7.90 (m, 3H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15– 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.58 (septet, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.6, 135.8, 134.0, 133.0, 132.6, 132.5, 129.74, 129.67, 128.0, 127.9, 127.3, 126.5, 126.4, 126.0, 125.6, 125.4, 124.1, 122.1, 116.5, 94.9, 55.9, 34.8, 33.2, 23.15, 23.06; IR (neat): 3056, 2957, 2923, 1507, 1245, 1149, 1066, 1033, 1013, 814, 751 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₆H₂₆O₂S: 402.1654 ([M]⁺), found 402.1654. (*S*)-11c: 96% yield. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ –96.5 (*c* = 1.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86–7.97 (m, 4H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.5, 135.0, 133.8, 133.0, 132.6, 132.5, 129.5, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 126.3, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 125.2, 123.9, 122.0, 116.3, 94.8, 55.7, 42.3, 31.3, 30.3; IR (neat): 3056, 2958, 2898, 1148, 1033, 1013, 905, 812, 728 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₇H₂₈O₂S: 416.1810 ([M]⁺), found 416.1809.

To a solution of (*S*)-**11** (1.3 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL)-MeOH (4 mL) was added *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (2.6 mmol), and the mixture was heated at 50 °C for 3 h. After cooled to room temperature, water was added to this reaction mixture and the mixture was evaporated to remove MeOH. Organic compounds were extracted with CH₂Cl₂ for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 100:1-10:1 as eluent) to afford (*S*)-**4**.

(*S*)-4b: 85% yield. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ –94.2 (*c* = 0.90, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91–7.94 (m, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.18–7.24 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (septet, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.4, 137.8, 133.7, 133.2, 133.0, 130.1, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.13, 128.09, 127.7, 127.0, 126.7, 126.1, 125.9, 124.6, 123.5, 118.2, 117.3, 35.5, 33.2, 23.1, 22.9; IR (neat): 3421, 3057, 2958, 2924, 1507, 1203, 1173, 1146, 911, 818, 749 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₄H₂₂OS: 358.1391 ([M]⁺), found 358.1389.

(*S*)-4c: 54% yield. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ -50.8 (*c* = 1.1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86–7.93 (m, 3H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.38 (m, 5H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.6, 136.7, 133.7, 133.3, 133.1, 129.93, 129.88, 129.3, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 126.9, 126.6, 126.1, 125.9, 124.7, 123.5, 118.6, 117.6, 43.3, 31.5, 30.3; IR (neat): 3394, 3056, 2959, 1507, 1457, 1363, 1203, 1171, 1146, 818, 750 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₅H₂₄OS: 372.1548 ([M]⁺), found 372.1550.

Synthesis of catalysts (S)-6a.



To a solution of (R)-12³ (0.60 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added 1.6 M hexane solution of *n*-BuLi (0.84 mmol) dropwise at -78 °C under N₂ atmosphere. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The mixture was again cooled to -78 °C, and to the solution was added Br₂ (0.90 mmol). The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 20 h. After cooled to 0 °C, saturated aqueous Na₂SO₃ was added to this reaction mixture and the mixture was evaporated to remove THF. Organic compounds were extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 100:1–10:1 as eluent) to afford (*R*)-13a.



(*R*)-13a: 64% yield. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ -23.6 (*c* = 0.93, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.81–7.89 (m, 3H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (s,

3H), 2.15 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 135.7, 133.2, 132.7, 132.4, 131.9, 131.7, 131.5, 130.4, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.0, 126.8, 126.3, 126.01, 125.96, 125.92,

124.9, 117.7, 98.7, 56.5, 20.5; IR (neat): 3051, 2949, 2922, 1233, 1157, 1076, 987, 957, 919, 902, 812, 745 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for $C_{23}H_{19}BrO_2$: 406.0568 ([M]⁺), found 406.0568.

A mixture of (*R*)-13a (0.50 mmol), *N*-bromosuccinimide (NBS) (0.55 mmol), and 2,2'-azobis(isobutyronitrile) (AIBN) (0.075 mmol) in benzene (5 mL) was refluxed for 3 h. After cooled to room temperature, water was added to this reaction mixture. Organic compounds were extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 100:1-10:1 as eluent) to afford (*S*)-14a.



(*S*)-14a: 88% yield. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ +42.6 (*c* = 1.7, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H),

4.82 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.3, 134.7, 133.2, 133.0, 132.9, 132.7, 132.4, 131.6, 129.2, 128.5, 127.9, 127.5, 126.94, 126.90, 126.8, 126.7, 126.6, 126.5, 126.3, 117.4, 99.0, 56.4, 32.7; IR (neat): 3056, 2951, 1233, 1203, 1157, 991, 958, 930, 904, 821, 748, 730 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₃H₁₉Br₂O₂: 484.9752 ([M+H]⁺), found 484.9752.

(S)-15a was synthesized from (S)-14a in a similar manner for the synthesis of (S)-11b.

(S)-15a: 99% yield. $[\alpha]^{21}_{D}$ +14.2 (c = 0.48, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80–7.89 (m, 3H), 7.40– 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d,

J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.52 (septet, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.1,

136.5, 133.1, 132.8, 132.4, 131.6, 131.5, 129.4, 128.6, 127.9, 127.3, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 126.4, 126.1, 125.6, 117.5, 98.8, 56.5, 35.0, 33.3, 23.0, 22.9; IR (neat): 3053, 2960, 2923, 1158, 991, 957, 814, 750 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₆H₂₅BrO₂S: 480.0759 ([M]⁺), found 480.0758.

Catalyst (S)-6a was synthesized from (S)-15a in a similar manner for the synthesis of catalyst (S)-4b.

(*S*)-**6a**: 71% yield. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ -62.6 (*c* = 1.6, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (septet, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.6, 137.1, 133.0, 132.9, 132.7, 132.1, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 128.1, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.0, 125.7, 125.0, 124.6, 119.3, 112.6, 35.4, 33.1, 23.0, 22.9; IR (neat): 3502, 3056, 2958, 2922, 1507, 1359, 1263, 1200, 1147, 909, 824, 815, 748, 735 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₄H₂₁BrOS: 436.0496 ([M]⁺), found 436.0496.

Synthesis of catalysts (S)-6b and 6c.



A mixture of (*R*)-13a (0.30 mmol), $ArB(OH)_2$ (0.36 mmol), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (0.030 mmol), PPh₃ (0.15 mmol), and K₃PO₄·nH₂O (1.2 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was refluxed for 16 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and quenched by saturated aqueous

NH₄Cl. The mixture was evaporated to remove THF. The resulting solution was extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 100:1-10:1 as eluent) to afford (*R*)-13b or 13c.



(*R*)-13b: 89% yield. $[\alpha]^{21}_{D}$ -47.9 (*c* = 2.4, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86–7.96 (m, 4H), 7.71–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.53 (m, 9H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H),2.26 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.5, 139.0,

135.6, 133.4, 132.9, 132.5, 132.0, 131.0, 130.3, 129.6, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 126.4, 126.2, 126.0, 125.8, 125.2, 124.8, 98.4, 55.9, 20.7; IR (neat): 3054, 2923, 1156, 1076, 987, 964, 925, 813, 750, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₉H₂₄O₂: 404.1776 ([M]⁺), found 404.1777.



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(*R*)-13c: 77% yield. $[\alpha]^{21}D$ -59.6 (*c* = 1.4, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.82–7.95 (m, 6H), 7.71–7.73 (m, 4H), 7.24– 7.54 (m, 12H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.7, 141.8, 141.0, 140.1, 135.6, 135.4, 133.4, 133.0, 132.4,

132.0, 131.0, 130.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.79, 127.75, 127.50, 127.46, 127.3, 126.5, 126.3, 126.0, 125.8, 125.3, 125.0, 124.8, 98.6, 55.9, 20.7; IR (neat): 3051, 2972, 1168, 1157, 989, 966, 755, 704, 690 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₄₁H₃₂O₂: 556.2402 ([M]⁺), found 556.2402.

(S)-14b and 14c were synthesized from (R)-13b or 13c in a similar manner for the synthesis of (S)-14a.

> (S)-14b: 97% yield. $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ +44.1 (c = 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88–8.00 (m, 4H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71–7.73 (m, омом 2H), 7.24–7.49 (m, 8H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 6.4

Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.8, 138.7, 135.2, 134.5, 133.5,

133.1, 133.0, 131.1, 130.9, 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 127.94, 127.87, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.6, 126.5, 126.33, 126.28, 125.5, 98.5, 55.9, 33.0; IR (neat): 3055, 2952, 2898, 1155, 990, 966, 750, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for $C_{29}H_{23}BrO_2$: 482.0881 ([M]⁺), found 482.0884.



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(*S*)-14c: 87% yield. $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +18.1 (*c* = 2.3, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.89–7.99 (m, 5H), 7.71–7.83 (m, 6H), 7.25–7.50 (m, 11H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.9, 141.9, 140.9,

139.7, 135.0, 134.6, 133.5, 133.10, 133.05, 131.2, 130.9, 128.83, 128.77, 127.95, 127.86, 127.6, 127.5, 127.32, 127.27, 127.12, 127.08, 126.61, 126.58, 126.3, 125.6, 125.1, 98.7, 55.9, 33.1; IR (neat): 3056, 2954, 2929, 1155, 1073, 1001, 968, 752, 739, 698 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for $C_{41}H_{31}BrO_2Na$: 657.1405 ([M+Na]⁺), found 657.1413.

(S)-15b and 15c were synthesized from (S)-14b or 14c in a similar manner for the synthesis of (S)-11b.

(*S*)-15b: 78% yield. $[\alpha]^{21}_{D}$ +45.5 (*c* = 1.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86–7.97 (m, 5H), 7.71–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.48 (m, 5H), 7.21–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H),

1H), 2.56 (septet, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.6, 138.9, 136.4, 135.4, 133.32, 133.27, 132.5, 130.9, 130.7, 129.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.90, 127.87, 127.80, 127.31, 127.27, 126.9, 126.33, 126.26, 126.1, 125.4, 125.3, 98.4, 55.8, 35.0, 33.5, 23.1, 23.0; IR (neat): 3054, 2957, 2925, 1156, 990, 965, 752, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₃₂H₃₀O₂S: 478.1967 ([M]⁺), found 478.1966.



(S)-15c: 65% yield. $[\alpha]^{24}_{D}$ +22.3 (c = 1.9, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.82–7.96 (m, 7H), 7.72–7.74 (m, 4H), 7.37–7.50 (m, 8H), 7.22–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (septet, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.04

 $(d, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}), 0.85 (d, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}); {}^{13}\text{C} \text{NMR} (100 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 150.8, 141.9, 141.0, 139.9, 136.4, 135.2, 133.4, 133.3, 132.5, 130.9, 130.8, 128.8, 128.2, 127.99, 127.96, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2, 125.45, 125.41, 125.0, 98.6, 55.9, 35.1, 33.6, 23.2, 23.1; IR (neat): 3056, 2956, 2924, 1154, 1000, 966, 912, 882, 752, 738, 697 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₄₄H₃₉O₂S: 631.2671 ([M+H]⁺), found 631.2673.$

Catalyst (S)-6b and 6c were synthesized from (S)-15b or 15c in a similar manner for the synthesis of catalyst (S)-4b.

(*S*)-**6b**: 61% yield. $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ -87.7 (*c* = 0.50, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89–8.02 (m, 4H), 7.72–7.81 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.52 (m, 7H), 7.23 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (septet, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.9, 137.9, 137.7, 133.2, 133.1, 130.8, 130.2, 129.9, 129.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 126.9, 126.6, 126.1, 125.9, 124.6, 123.9, 118.0, 35.3, 33.2, 23.1, 23.0; IR (neat): 3521, 3055, 2969, 1739, 1427, 1362, 1231, 751, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₃₀H₂₆OS: 434.1704 ([M]⁺), found 434.1703.



(*S*)-**6c**: 97% yield. $[\alpha]^{19}_{D}$ -37.5 (*c* = 0.74, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91–7.96 (m, 4H), 7.79–7.84 (m, 2H), 7.71–7.73 (m, 4H), 7.45–7.50 (m, 5H), 7.32–7.40 (m, 5H), 7.23–7.27 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 3.68 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (septet, *J* =

6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.9, 141.9, 141.1, 138.9, 137.8, 133.3, 133.1, 130.6, 130.3, 129.8, 129.4,

129.2, 128.8, 128.21, 128.18, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.8, 126.2, 125.9, 125.3, 124.6, 124.0, 118.2, 35.4, 33.3, 23.1, 23.0; IR (neat): 3525, 3057, 2960, 2925, 1742, 1709, 1507, 1227, 1159, 838, 738 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₄₂H₃₄OS: 586.2330 ([M]⁺), found 586.2330.

2. General procedure for asymmetric bromolactonizations.

To a solution of substrate 1^4 (0.10 mmol) and catalyst (*S*)-**4b** (10 mol %, 0.010 mmol) in toluene (1.5 mL)-CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) was cooled to -78 °C. After stirring for 10 min at -78 °C, *N*-bromophthalimide (NBP) (0.12 mmol) was added to the cooled reaction solution. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at -78 °C. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous Na₂SO₃ (4.0 mL) at -78 °C and stirred for 10 min at -78 °C. The quenched reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and H₂O (2 mL), and warmed to room temperature. The organic materials were extracted with CH₂Cl₂ for three times (5.0 mL × 3). The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 30:1-5:1 as eluent) to give product **2**. The enantioselectivity of the product **2** was determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

^{Br}, Ph
2a:⁵ [α]²³_D +1.1 (c = 1.8, CHCl₃, 96:4 er); HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IC-3, hexane/2-propanol = 2:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm; retention time: 15.1 min (major) and 16.9 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ
7.94 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dt, J = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56–
7.62 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.43 (m, 3H), 4.15 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H);
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 149.7, 137.4, 134.3, 129.9, 129.1, 129.0, 126.5, 126.0, 125.4, 122.5, 87.2, 37.9; IR (neat): 1766, 1287, 1086, 983, 754, 698 cm⁻¹.



2b: $[\alpha]^{24}_{D}$ –5.0 (*c* = 0.96, CHCl₃, 90:10 er); HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IC-3, hexane/2-propanol = 2:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm; retention time: 17.5 min (major) and 19.3 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dt, *J* = 0.8, 7.6 Hz,

1H), 7.65 (dd, J = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dt, J = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.0, 149.9, 139.2, 134.4, 134.3, 129.9, 129.6, 126.5, 125.9, 125.4, 122.5, 87.3, 37.9, 21.0; IR (neat): 1763, 1286, 1082, 981, 819, 756, 718, 688 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄BrO₂: 317.0177 ([M+H]⁺), found 317.0177.



2c: $[\alpha]^{21}_{D}$ +1.8 (*c* = 1.2, CHCl₃, 91:9 er); HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IC-3, hexane/2-propanol = 5:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm; retention time: 21.6 min (major) and 23.4 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H),

7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dt, J = 0.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 149.3, 136.0, 135.3, 134.5, 130.2, 129.2, 127.0, 126.3, 126.2, 122.5, 86.7, 37.5; IR (neat): 1765, 1492, 1286, 1080, 982, 829, 759, 686 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₅H₁₁BrClO₂: 336.9631 ([M+H]⁺), found 336.9632.

F 2d: $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ -13.0 (c = 2.3, CHCl₃, 93:7 er); HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IC-3, hexane/2-propanol = 2:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm; retention time: 14.1 min (major) and 14.9 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dt, J = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H),

7.60–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.06–7.12 (m, 2H), 4.11 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 162.9 (d, J = 249 Hz), 149.5, 134.4, 133.3 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 130.1, 127.6 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 126.5, 126.1, 122.6, 116.0 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 86.8, 37.7; IR (neat): 1764, 1508, 1232, 1081, 983, 837, 689 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₅H₁₁BrFO₂: 320.9926 ([M+H]⁺), found 320.9925.

2e: $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ –18.9 (c = 1.6, CHCl₃, 82:18 er); HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IC-3, hexane/2-propanol = 2:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm; retention time: 22.7 min (major) and 26.0 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dt, J = 0.8, 7.2 Hz,

1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dt, *J* = 0.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 160.1, 149.9, 134.2, 129.9, 129.3, 127.0, 126.7, 126.0, 122.6, 114.2, 87.2, 55.3, 37.9; IR (neat): 1763, 1608, 1511, 1466, 1285, 1254, 1180, 1084, 1031, 982, 832, 729, 689 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄BrO₃: 333.0126 ([M+H]⁺), found 333.0126.



2f: $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ –4.0 (*c* = 1.2, CHCl₃, 96:4 er); HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralcel OD-3, hexane/2-propanol = 4:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm; retention time: 14.2 min (major) and 17.5 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.81 (t, J

1H), 7.68 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61–7.65 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 149.6, 149.3, 136.1, 134.6, 130.2, 127.3, 126.4, 126.2, 122.5, 121.2, 120.3 (q, J = 257 Hz), 86.6, 37.5; IR (neat): 1773, 1257, 1167, 1083, 984, 760 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₆H₁₁BrF₃O₃: 386.9844 ([M+H]⁺), found 386.9844.



2g: $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +3.9 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃, 88:12 er); HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IC-3, hexane/2-propanol = 2:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm; retention time: 18.6 min (major) and 21.5 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dt, J = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dt, J = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.

1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.65 (m, 7H), 7.42–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dt, J = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 149.7, 142.1, 139.9, 136.3, 134.4, 130.0, 128.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.1, 126.5, 126.0, 125.9, 122.5, 87.2, 37.8; IR (neat): 1766, 1286, 1083, 983, 765, 731, 695 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₁H₁₆BrO₂: 379.0334 ([M+H]⁺), found 379.0334.



2h: $[\alpha]^{19}_{D}$ +3.6 (c = 0.63, CHCl₃, 93:7 er); HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IC-3, hexane/2-propanol = 2:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm; retention time: 12.4 min (major) and 14.5 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dt, J = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.05–7.10 (m, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 162.8 (d, J = 247 Hz), 149.3, 140.0 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 134.5, 130.7 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 130.2, 126.4, 126.2, 122.5,

121.1 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 116.2 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 113.0 (d, J = 23.9 Hz), 86.6, 37.5; IR (neat): 1767, 1285, 1084, 963, 756, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₅H₁₁BrFO₂: 320.9926 ([M+H]⁺), found 320.9926.

Br Me 2i:⁵ HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IC-3, hexane/2-propanol = 2:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm; retention time: 17.6 min (major) and 20.1 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dt, J = 0.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dt, J = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, J = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 151.1, 134.3, 129.8, 126.2, 125.9, 121.4, 84.5, 37.8, 24.2; IR (neat): 1756, 1286, 1100, 1031, 764, 696 cm⁻¹.

F $(\alpha)^{Ph}$ **2k**: $[\alpha]^{23}D - 3.2$ (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃, 91:9 er); HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IB-3, hexane/2-propanol = 10:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm; retention time: 23.6 min (minor) and 24.9 min (major). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.34 (m, 2H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.8, 166.4 (d, *J* = 243 Hz), 152.5 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 137.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.3 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz), 125.3, 122.7 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 118.2 (d, *J* = 23.9 Hz), 110.1 (d, *J* = 24.7 Hz), 86.6, 37.4; IR (neat): 2956, 2923, 2851, 1774, 1290, 1262, 1077, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₅H₁₁BrFO₂: 320.9926 ([M+H]⁺), found 320.9928.

^{Br} Ph Cl $(a)^{Ph}$ 2l: $[\alpha]^{18}_{D}$ -34.5 (c = 1.1, CHCl₃, 82:18 er); HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE-3, hexane/2-propanol = 10:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 mm; retention time: 25.4 min (minor) and 27.7 min (major). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.50–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.46 (m, 3H), 4.12 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.6, 148.8, 139.4, 136.5, 135.2, 129.6, 129.2, 127.5, 126.4, 125.2, 124.6, 86.9, 37.3; IR (neat): 1774, 1448, 1386, 1300, 1274, 1181, 1087, 991, 957, 893, 762, 701, 636 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₅H₁₀BrCl₂O₂: 370.9241 ([M+H]⁺), found 370.9239.

 $\begin{array}{l} {}^{\text{Me}} & \overset{\text{Ph}}{\longrightarrow} \\ {}^{\text{Me}} & \overset{\text{Ph}}{\longrightarrow} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} 2\text{m}: \ [\alpha]^{23}\text{_D} \ -9.4 \ (c = 1.9, \ \text{CHCl}_3, \ 90:10 \ \text{er}); \ \text{HPLC} \ \text{analysis: Daicel} \\ {}^{\text{Chiralpak IC-3, hexane/2-propanol} = 2:1, \ \text{flow rate} = 0.5 \ \text{mL/min, } 254 \ \text{nm}; \\ {}^{\text{retention time: } 21.4 \ \text{min} \ (\text{major}) \ \text{and} \ 23.2 \ \text{min} \ (\text{minor}). \ ^{1}\text{H} \ \text{NMR} \ (400 \ \text{MHz}, \\ \text{CDCl}_3) \ \delta \ 7.67 \ (\text{s}, \ 1\text{H}), \ 7.54-7.57 \ (\text{m}, \ 2\text{H}), \ 7.34-7.42 \ (\text{m}, \ 4\text{H}), \ 4.12 \ (\text{d}, \ J = 11.6 \ \text{Hz}, \ 1\text{H}), \\ 4.05 \ (\text{d}, \ J = 11.2 \ \text{Hz}, \ 1\text{H}), \ 2.42 \ (\text{s}, \ 3\text{H}), \ 2.36 \ (\text{s}, \ 3\text{H}); \ ^{13}\text{C} \ \text{NMR} \ (100 \ \text{MHz}, \ \text{CDCl}_3) \ \delta \ 169.2, \\ 147.9, \ 144.6, \ 139.3, \ 137.9, \ 128.95, \ 128.90, \ 126.2, \ 125.4, \ 124.4, \ 123.2, \ 86.8, \ 38.1, \ 21.0, \\ 20.0; \ \text{IR} \ (\text{neat}): \ 1765, \ 1090, \ 763, \ 748, \ 695 \ \text{cm}^{-1}; \ \text{HRMS} \ (\text{FAB}) \ \text{calcd} \ \text{for} \ C_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrO}_{2}: \\ 331.0334 \ ([\text{M+H}]^+), \ \text{found} \ 331.0333. \end{array}$

Br Ph 2n: $[α]^{22}D -77.6$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, 88:12 er); HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE-3, hexane/2-propanol = 4:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm; retention time: 38.5 min (minor) and 41.9 min (major). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.99–8.07 (m, 3H), 7.56–7.70 (m, 4H), 7.35–7.44 (m, 3H), 4.23 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 143.6, 138.0, 136.1, 133.4, 129.9, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 127.5, 127.4, 125.5, 124.0, 121.8, 87.4, 38.6; IR (neat): 1762, 1169, 1087, 1075, 980, 765, 747, 737, 697, 659 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₉H₁₄BrO₂: 353.0177 ([M+H]⁺), found 353.0179.

3. Conversions of product 2a.

To a solution of product 2a (0.10 mmol) in toluene (5 mL) was added 2,2'azobis(isobutyronitrile) (AIBN) (0.010 mmol) and tributyltin hydride (0.30 mmol). The reaction mixture was warmed to 100 °C and stirred for 24 h. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The organic materials were extracted with ethyl acetate for three times (5.0 mL \times 3). The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 70:1–10:1 as eluent) to give product 7.

Me, Ph
7:⁶ [α]²⁸_D +61.3 (c = 0.97, CHCl₃, 96:4 er); HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IC-3, hexane/2-propanol = 2:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm; retention time: 15.7 min (major) and 16.8 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ
7.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dt, J = 0.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.38 (m, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 154.2, 140.7, 134.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 125.8, 125.1, 122.0, 87.5, 27.3; IR (neat): 1756, 1286, 1267, 1027, 768, 755, 694 cm⁻¹.

To a solution of product **2a** (0.10 mmol) in benzene (2 mL) was added 2,2'azobis(isobutyronitrile) (AIBN) (0.30 mmol) and allyltributyltin (1.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was warmed to 80 °C and stirred for 24 h. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The organic materials were extracted with ethyl acetate for three times (5.0 mL × 3). The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 70:1–10:1 as eluent) to give product **8**.

8: $[\alpha]^{21}_{D}$ +92.5 (c = 1.7, CHCl₃, 96:4 er); HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IC-3, hexane/2-propanol = 2:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm; retention time: 11.4 min (major) and 12.2 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

7.89 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dt, J = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.56 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.39 (m, 3H), 5.68–5.78 (m, 1H), 4.90–4.96 (m, 2H), 2.54–2.62 (m, 1H), 2.25–2.32 (m, 1H), 1.99–2.08 (m, 1H), 1.84–1.94 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 152.7, 140.3, 137.0, 134.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.1, 125.9, 125.5, 124.9, 122.1, 115.2, 89.7, 39.4, 28.0; IR (neat): 3065, 2920, 1761, 1286, 1089, 772, 752, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₈H₁₇O₂: 265.1229 ([M+H]⁺), found 265.1228. To a solution of product **2a** (0.10 mmol) in CH₃CN (1 mL) was added K₂CO₃ (0.20 mmol) and thiophenol (0.30 mmol). The reaction mixture was warmed to 75 °C and stirred for 24 h. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL). The organic materials were extracted with ethyl acetate for three times (5.0 mL \times 3). The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 30:1–5:1 as eluent) to give product **9**.

4. Determination of the absolute configuration of products 2, 7, 8, and 9.

The absolute configurations of products 2, 7, 8, and 9 were confirmed by comparison of an optical rotation value for product 7 with the literature.⁶

5. Details of computational method.

All calculations were performed with the Gaussian 09 package.⁷ The transition structure was partially optimized at the B3LYP/6-31LAN (LANL2DZ for Br and 6-31G* for the rest) level. The structure around the reaction center was only frozen (forming C¹- O length: 2.33 Å, C²-Br bond: 2.13 Å, C¹-C²-Br angle: 102.3°) corresponding to the previous TS model¹ while the other moiety was fully optimized. For the major enantiomer, two possible plausible TS models (**TS-O** and **TS-N**) were investigated depending on the position of deprotonation by succinimide anion. **TS-N** is energetically more favored than

TS-O (Fig. S1). The molecular structures were depicted by using the CYLview v1.0.561 β .⁸



Fig. S1 3D structures of plausible TS models.

Cartesian coordination

TS-N

SCF Done: E(RB3LYP) = -2543.00706396 A.U.

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coc X	ordinates (A Y	ngstroms) Z	
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3	6	0	2.805187	1.458179	2.172968	
4	6	0	2.786561	0.854864	3.473118	
5	6	0	2.575190	1.667756	4.620180	
6	6	0	2.395805	3.027290	4.501575	
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8	1	0	2.662413	3.343584	1.117217	
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10	6	0	2.991536	-0.543949	3.579884	
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25	6	0	5.537181	2.178753	-3.041489
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TS-O

SCF Done: E(RB3LYP) = -2542.99019534 A.U.

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Daicel Chiralpak IA-3, hexane/2-propanol = 10:1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm






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