Asymmetric *meso*-Aziridine Ring-Opening Reactions Using A Chiral Zr Catalyst

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Supporting Information

Experimental Section

General:

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL ECX-400, ECX-500, ECA-500 and ECX-600 spectrometer in CDCl₃ unless otherwise noted. Tetramethylsilane (TMS) served as internal standard ($\delta = 0$) for ¹H NMR, and CDCl₃ was used as internal standard ($\delta = 77.0$) for ¹³C NMR. IR spectra were measured with JASCO FT/IR-610 spectrometers. High-performance liquid chromatography was carried out using following apparatuses; SHIMAZU LC-8A, LC-10ATvp, LC-20AB (liquid chromatograph), SHIMAZU SPD-10A (UV detector), SHIMADZU SPD-20A (UV/VIS detector), SHIMAZUSPD-M20A (photodiode array detector), and SHIMADZU C-R8A (Chromatograc). High resolution mass spectrometry was carried out using BRUKER DALTONICS BioTOF II and JEOL JMS-T100TD. Preparative thin layer chromatography was carried out using glass plates with Wakogel B-5F. Commercially available chemicals purchased from Aldrich, Kanto Chemical, Tokyo Chemical Industry and Wako Pure Chemical Industry, were purified according to standard procedures. Zirconium *tert*-butoxide (Zr(O'Bu)₄) and Hafnium *tert*-butoxide (Hf(O'Bu)₄) were purchased from Tri Chemical Laboratory Inc. Aziridines were prepared in accordance with literature protocol¹. Tridentate BINOL ligands were synthesized according to our literature procedure². Absolute configurations of the products have not been determined yet. All reactions were carried out under argon atmosphere in well-dried glassware.

Typical experimental procedure for asymmetric meso-aziridine ring-opening reaction:

 $Zr(O'Bu)_4(0.015 \text{ mmol})$ and a ligand (0.0165 mmol) were added into a frame-dried 10mL reaction tube inside an argon glove box system, and the tube was capped with a sleeve stopper. After toluene (0.2 ml) was added, the mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 2 h. The mixture was cooled to rt , and then ^{*n*}pentanol (0.075 mmol) was added. After the mixture was stirring for 1 h at rt, the aziridine (0.15 mmol) in toluene (0.15 ml) and aniline (0.18 mmol) in toluene (0.15 ml) were successively added at 0 °C. After the mixture was stirred for 24 h, water was added to quench the reaction. After addition of dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂, 10 mL), the organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL x 3). The organic layers were combined and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After filtration and concentration under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (hexane-ethyl acetate = 4:1 or 3:1) to afford the desired product.

7-Benzhydryl-7-azabicyclo[4.1.0]heptane(4a)

 $\label{eq:NCHPh2} {}^{1}\text{H NMR (CDCl}_{3}) \ \delta \ 7.44 \ (d, \ 4H, \ J = 7.6 \ Hz), \ 7.25 - 7.29 \ (m, \ 4H), \ 7.17 - 7.20 \ (m, \ 2H), \ 3.52 \ (s, \ 1H), \\ \text{NCHPh}_{2} \qquad 1.76 - 1.80 \ (m, \ 2H), \ 1.65 - 1.68 \ (m, \ 4H), \ 1.47 - 1.51 \ (m, \ 2H), \ 1.18 - 1.21 \ (m, \ 2H); \ ^{13}\text{C NMR (CDCl}_{3}) \ \delta, \\ 144.3, \ 128.1, \ 127.4, \ 126.7, \ 78.1, \ 38.3, \ 24.6, \ 20.6; \ FT - IR \ (KBr) \ 3065, \ 3026, \ 2882, \ 1491, \ 1422, \\ \end{array}$

1301, 1191, 1117, 1030, 861, 756, 705 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for $C_{19}H_{22}N[M+H^+]$: 264.1752, found: 264.1759.

7-Benzhydryl-7-azabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-ene(4b)

NCHPh₂

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, 4H, J = 8.9 Hz), 7.26-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 2H), 5.52 (s, 2H), 3.66 h₂ (s, 1H), 2.26-2.39 (m, 4H), 1.87 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 128.2, 127.5, 126.8, 122.9, 78.1, 37.5, 24.7; FT-IR (KBr) 3065, 3026, 2882, 1491, 1422, 1301, 1191, 1117, 1030, 861, 756, 705 cm⁻¹;

HRMS : calcd for $C_{19}H_{20}N$ [M+H⁺]: 262.1596, found 262.1590.

1-Benzhydryl-1a, 2,7,7a-tetrahydro-1*H*-naphtho[2,3-*b*]azirine (4c)



¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, 4H, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.25-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.12-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.03-7.05 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 1H), 3.09 (d, 2H, *J* = 16.5 Hz), 2.99 (d, 2H, *J* = 16.4 Hz), 2.07 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 144.0, 133.8, 129.1, 128.2, 127.3, 126.8, 125.9, 77.2, 38.3, 29.7; FT-IR (KBr)

3063, 3023, 2985, 2898, 2828, 1492, 1452, 1304, 1236, 1186, 1071, 829, 744, 702 cm⁻¹; HRMS : calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}N$ [M+H⁺]: 312.1752, found 312.1747.

6-Benzhydryl-6-azabicyclo[3, 1, 0]hexane (4d)

 $\begin{array}{c} & \overset{}{}^{1}\text{H NMR (CDCl_{3}) \delta 7.40-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.20 (m, 2H), 3.56 (s, 1H), 2.11 (s, 2H), 1.85-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.61 (m, 4H); \overset{}{}^{13}\text{C NMR (CDCl_{3}) \delta 144.2, 128.1, 127.3, 126.7, 75.0, 45.2, 27.7, 21.2; FT-IR (KBr) 3024, 2923, 1492, 1450, 1070, 852, 743, 700 cm^{-1}; HRMS : calcd for C_{18}H_{20}N [M+H^{+}]: 250.1596, found 250.1586. \end{array}$

cis-1-Benzhydryl-2, 3-dimethylaziridine (4e)

¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, 4H, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.28-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.25 (m, 2H), 3.61 (s, 1H), 1.63 CHPh₂ (m, 2H), 1.13 (d, 6H, J = 4.5 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 128.2, 127.5, 126. 8, 78.4, 39.1, 13.0; FT-IR (neat) 2958, 2360, 1492, 1452, 1098, 742, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for C₁₇H₂₀N [M+H⁺]: 238.1590; found: 238.1599.

cis-1-Benzhydryl-2,3-diethylaziridine (4f)



Me

¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.21 (m, 2H), 3.53 (s, 1H) , 1.38-1.52 (m, 6H), 0.73 (t, 6H, *J*=7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 128.1, 127.8, 126.8, 79.0, 46.2, 21.4, 11.9; FT-IR (neat) 2965, 1600, 1493, 1453, 1303, 1069, 743, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS : calcd. for C₁₉H₂₄N [M+H⁺]: 266.1909; found: 266.1919.

trans-N-Benzhydryl-N'-phenylcyclohexan-1,2-diamine (6aa)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.23-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.13-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.07-7.10 (m, 3H), 6.62 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 6.56 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 4.89 (s, 1H), 3.46 (br, 1H), 3.06 (m. 1H), 2.06-2.22 (m, 4H), 1.56-1.64 (m 2H), 1.08-1.14 (m, 3H), 0.90-0.92 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 148.3, 144.7, 144.1,

129.2, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 126.7, 117.4, 113.8, 63.5, 58.7, 57.6, 32.2, 31.6, 24.7, 24.5; HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, hexane / t PrOH = 100 /1, flow rate = 1.0 mL /min, 254 nm: tR = 7.8 min (major), tR = 8.6 min (minor); FT-IR (neat)1600, 1500, 1097, 695 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for $C_{25}H_{29}N_2$ [M+H⁺]: 357.2331; found: 357.2330; $[\alpha]_D^{21}$ - 5.57 (c 1.35, CHCl₃) for 73% ee product.

trans-N-Benzhydryl-N'-3-chlorophenylcyclohexan-1,2-diamine (6ab)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.31-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.04-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.64-6.65 (m, 1H), 6.61 (t, 1H, J = 2.1 Hz), 6.47-6.49 (m, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 3.69 (br, 1H), 3.07 (s, 1H), 2.21-2.29 (m, 2H), 2.11-2.14 (m, 1H), 1.8-2.0 (br, 1H); 1.64-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.34 (m, 1H), 1.16-1.20 (m, 2H), 0.95-1.02 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 149.5, 144.6, 144.0, 135.0, 130.2, NHCHPh₂ 128.7, 128.4, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 117.1, 113.2, 112.0, 63.6, 58.7, 57.5, 32.2, 31.6, 24.6, 24.6; HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane /PrOH = 100 / 1, flow rate = 1.0 mL / min, 254 nm : tR = 8.6 min (major), tR = 13.9 min (minor); FT-IR (neat) 2929, 1596, 1492, 1090, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS : calcd. for $C_{25}H_{28}ClN_2$ [M+H⁺]: 391.1936; found: 391.1925. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ -12.0 (c 1.0, CHCl₃) for 86% ee product.

trans-N-Benzhydryl-N'-3-bromophenylcyclohexan-1,2-diamine (6ac)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.25-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.16-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.10 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.70-6.73 (m, 2H), 6.44-6.46 (m, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 1H), 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.22 (m, 2H), 2.03-2.06 (m, 1H), 1.8-2.0 (1H, br), 1.57-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.18-1.23 (m, 1H), 1.07-1.12 (m, 2H),

NHCHPh₂ 0.88-0.95 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 149.6, 144.6, 144.0, 130.5, 128.6, 128.3, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 123.2, 120.0, 116.1, 112.3, 63.6, 58.7, 57.5, 32.1, 31.6, 24.6, 24.5; HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane $^{/}$ PrOH = 100 /1, flow rate = 1.0 mL /min, 254 nm : tR = 10.4 min (*major*), tR = 15.1 min (*minor*); FT-IR [cm⁻¹] (neat) 1594, 1070, 586; HRMS (m/z) calcd. for $C_{25}H_{28}BrN_2$: 435.1430; found: 435.1420 [M+H⁺]; $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ +13.3 (c 0.95, CHCl₃) for 83% ee product.

trans-N-Benzhydryl -N'-(3-iodophenyl)cyclohexan-1,2-diamine (6ad)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.24-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.77-6.80 (m, 1H), 6.48-6.50 (m, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 3.54 (br, 1H), 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.21 (m, 2H), 2.02-2.10 (m, 1H), 1.8-2.0 (br, 1H), 1.58-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.21-1.27 (m, 1H), 1.08-1.15 (m, 2H), 0.88-0.94 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) § 149.6, 144.6, 144.0, 130.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.1, 122.1, 112.9, 95.3, 63.6, 58.7, 57.5, 32.2, 31.6, 24.6, 24.5; HPLC: Daicel

Chiralpak AD-H, hexane / PrOH = 100 /1, flow rate = 1.0 mL /min, 254 nm : tR = 10.8 min (major), tR = 16.8 min (minor); FT-IR (neat) 2928, 1589, 1493, 1101, 760 cm⁻¹; HRMS : calcd. for $C_{25}H_{28}IN_2[M+H^+]$: 483.1292; found: 483.1290. [α]_D²⁰ +16.2 (c 1.00, CHCl₃) for 83% ee product.

trans-N-Benzhydryl -N'- (3,4-dichlorophenyl)cyclohexan-1,2-diamine (6ae)



¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.31-7.33 (m, 6H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.69 (d, 1H, J = 2.7Hz), 6.42 (dd, 1H, J = 8.9 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 4.96 (s, 1H,), 3.71 (br, 1H), 3.01 (br, 1H), 2.20-2.29 (m, 2H). 2.08-2.10 (m, 1H), 1.85 (br, 1H), 1.64-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.18-1.29 (m, 3H), 0.95-1.02 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 147.9, 144.5, 144.0, 132.7, 130.5, 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8,

119.5, 114.5, 113.3, 63.7, 58.7, 57.7, 32.0, 31.6, 24.5, 24.5; IR (KBr) 3063, 3024, 2929, 2855, 1596, 1492, 1316, 1238, 1131, 1028, 745, 701 cm⁻¹; HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane / iPrOH = 100/1, flow rate = 1.0 ml /min: tR = 18.0 min (major), tR = 20.7 min (minor); HRMS : Calcd for $C_{25}H_{27}Cl_2N_2$ [M+H⁺]: 425.1551, found 425.1557; $[\alpha]_D^{-25}$ +31.5 (c 0.725, CHCl₃) for 85% ee product.

trans-3-(2'-(Benzhydrylamino)cyclohexylamino)benzonitrile (6af)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.15-7.35 (m, 11H), 6.93 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 6.78-6.81 (m, 2H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.94 (br, 1H), 3.07 (br, 1H), 2.23-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.10-2.13 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.74(m, 3H), 1.18-1.37 (m, 3H), 0.98-1.06 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 148.6, 144.4, 143.9, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 120.6, 119.5, 118.0, 115.7, 112.9, 63.8, 58.7, 57.4, 31.9, 31.6,

24.6, 24.4; HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, hexane /PrOH = 100 /1, flow rate = 1.0 mL /min, 254 nm : tR = 31.0 min (*minor*), tR = 40.0 min (*major*); FT-IR (neat) 3370, 3026, 2928, 2226, 1600, 1452, 1335, 1098, 848, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS : calcd. for C₂₆H₂₈N₃[M+H⁺]: 382.2283; found: 382.2273; [α]_D²⁴ +10.9 (c 0.605, CHCl₃) for 80% ee product.

trans-N- Benzhydryl-N'-(3-nitrophenyl)cyclohexan-1, 2-diamine (6ag)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.49-7.51(m, 1H), 7.41-7.42(m, 1H), 7.31-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.22-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.06 (br, 1H), 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.26 (m, 1H), 2,13-2.16 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.90 (m, 3H), 1.31-1.39 (m, 1H), 1.18-1.27 (m, 2H), 1.00-1.09 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 149.4, 149.1, 144.4, 144.1, 129.7, 128.7, 128.4, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 127.0, 119.4, 111.8, 107.1, 63.8, 58.8, 57.4, 32.0, 31.6, 24.6, 24.5; HPLC:

Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane / PrOH = 9/1, flow rate = 1.0 mL /min, 254 nm : tR = 7.7 min (*major*), tR = 10.9 min (*minor*); FT-IR (neat) 3396, 2927, 1717, 1620, 1526, 1348, 1093, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for C₂₅H₂₈N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 402.2182; found: 402.2187. [α]_D²⁵ +12.1 (c 0.333, CHCl₃) for 84% ee product.

trans-Ethyl 3-(2'-(benzhydrylamino)cyclohexylamino)benzoate (6ah)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.31-7.38(m, 8H), 7.19-7.27(m, 4H), 7.13-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.80 (dd, 1H, J= 8.2, 2.0 Hz), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.36 (q, 2H, J= 7.2 Hz), 3.70 (br, 1H), 3.18 (m, 1H), 2.13-2.32 (m, 3H), 2.0 (br, 1H), 1.64-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.40 (m, 4H), 1.16-1.26 (m, 2H), 0.96-1.04 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 148.3, 144.6, 144.0, 131.4, 129.2, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 127.1, 127.1, 126.8, 118.5, 117.9, 114.6, 63.7, 60.8, 58.9, 57.6, 32.2, 31.7, 24.7, 24.6, 14.4;

HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak AS-H, hexane / PrOH = 100 /1, flow rate = 0.5 mL /min, 254 nm : tR = 25.8 min (*minor*), tR = 29.1 min (*major*); FT-IR (neat) 3378, 2927, 1714, 1604, 1102, 753, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS : calcd. for C₂₈H₃₃N₂O₂[M+H⁺]: 429.2542; found: 429.2550; [α]_D²⁴ +5.4 (c 0.80, CHCl₃) for 80% ee product.

trans-N- Benzhydryl -N'-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexan-1,2-diamine (6ai)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.31-7.34(m, 6H), 7.22-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.07(t, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 6.25-6.28 (m, 2H), 6.21 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.5 (br, 1H), 3.12(td, 1H, J = 10.2, 3.6 Hz), 2.28 (td, 1H, J = 9.6, 3.8 Hz), 2.14-2.22 (m, 2H), 1.9 (br, 1H), 1.63-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.15-1.34 (m, 3H), 0.94-1.00 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 160.9, 149.7, 144.7, 144.1, 130.0, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 127.1, 127.1, 126.8, 107.0, 102.5, 99.9, 63.6, 58.8, 57.7, 55.1, 32.4,

31.7, 24.7, 24.6; HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane / PrOH = 9 /1, flow rate = 1.0 mL /min, 254 nm : tR = 6.3 min (*major*), tR = 10.3 min (*minor*); FT-IR (neat) 3388, 2929, 1720, 1613, 1492, 1454, 1161, 1093, 1049, 757, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS : calcd. for C₂₆H₃₁N₂O [M+H⁺]: 387.2436; found: 387.2440; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +3.49 (c 0.833, CHCl₃) for 80% ee product.

trans-N- Benzhydryl -N'-(4-methylphenyl)cyclohexan-1,2-diamine (6aj)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.20-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, 2H, J= 8.2 Hz), 6.58 (d, 2H, J= 8.2 Hz), 4.97 (s, 1H), 3.4 (br, 1H), 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.10-2.30 (m, 4H), 1.60-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.34 (m, 1H), 1.12-1.23 (m, 2H), 0.93-1.0 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 145.9, 144.6, 144.0, 129.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.5, 127.0, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7,

114.1, 63.4, 58.7, 58.0, 32.3, 31.5, 24.7, 24.5, 20.4; HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, hexane / PrOH = 100 /1, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm : tR = 7.5 min (major), tR = 8.4 min (minor)

trans-N- Benzhydryl -*N*'-(3-methylphenyl)cyclohexan-1,2-diamine (6ak)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.35 (m, 6H), 7.22-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.06 (t, 1H, J=7.6 Hz), 6.53 (d, 1H, J=7.6 Hz), 6.44-6.55 (m, 2H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 3.45 (br, 1H), 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.12-2.31 (m, 4H), 1.63-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.15-1.35 (m, 3H), 0.98 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 148.3, 144.7, 144.0, 139.0, 129.1, 128.6, 128.3, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 126.7, 118.4, 114.6, 111.0,

63.4, 58.7, 57.6, 32.3, 31.5, 24.7, 24.5, 21.6; HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane i PrOH = 100 /1, flow rate = 1.0 mL /min, 254 nm : $tR = 7.5 \min(major)$, $tR = 10.7 \min(minor)$.

trans-N- Benzhydryl -N'-(2-methylphenyl)cyclohexan-1,2-diamine (6al)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.37 (m, 6H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, 1H, J = 6.8 Hz), 6.68 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 6.66 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 5.01 (s, 1H), 3.70 (br, 1H), 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.21-2.30 (m, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.1 (br, 1H), 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.21 (m, 2H), 0.98 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 146.1, 144.6, 143.9, 130.2, 128.6, 128.3,

127.5, 127.0, 127.0, 126.7, 122.7, 116.8, 110.6, 63.2, 58.3, 57.2, 32.2, 31.4, 24.7, 24.6, 17.8; HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, hexane / PrOH = 100 /1, flow rate = <math>0.8 mL/min, 254 nm : tR = 8.9 min (major), tR = 9.9 min (minor).

trans-N-Benzhydryl-N'-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)cyclohexan-1,2-diamine (6am)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.22-7.39 (m, 11H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.60 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 4.96 (s, 1H), 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.12-2.32 (m, 3H), 1.89 (br, 1H), 1.66-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.30-1.36 (m, 1H), 1.19-1.22 (m, 2H), 0.99 -1.06 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 150.8, 144.4, 144.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.6, 125.0 (q, *J*_F = 269 Hz), 118.6 (q, *J*_F = 33.2

Hz), 112.5, 63.7, 58.6, 57.1, 32.0, 31.6, 24.5, 24.5; HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane /PrOH = 100 /1, flow rate = 1.0 mL /min, 254 nm : tR = 9.4 min (*minor*), tR = 14.6 min (*major*); FT-IR (neat) 2930, 1616, 1323, 1107, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS : calcd. for C₂₆H₂₈F₃N₂[M+H]:425.2199; found: 425.2200; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +8.0 (c 0.72, CHCl₃) for 83% ee product.

trans-N- Benzhydryl-N'-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)cyclohexan-1,2-diamine (6an)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.31-7.35 (m, 6H), 7.22-7.27 (m, 4H). 7.15-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.75 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 4.97 (s, 1H), 3.80 (br, 1H), 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.12-2.32 (m, 3H), 1.90 (br, 1H), 1.66-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.11-1.40 (m, 3H), 0.99-1.05 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 148.5, 144.6, 144.0, 131.5 (q, $J_F =$ 31.0 Hz), 129.6, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0 126.8, 124.3 (q, $J_F =$ 273 Hz), 116.5, 113.6 (q, $J_F =$ 4.8 Hz), 109.7 (q, $J_F =$ 3.6 Hz), 63.7,

58.9, 57.5, 32.2, 31.6, 24.6, 24.6; HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane /PrOH = 100 /1, flow rate = 1.0 mL /min, 254 nm : tR = 8.2 min (major), tR = 9.0 min (minor); FT-IR (neat) 2930, 1613, 1491, 1340, 1121, 698 cm⁻¹; HRMS : calcd. for C₂₆H₂₈F₃N₂[M+H⁺]: 425.2199; found: 425.2215; [α]_D²⁵ -3.2 (c 1.6, CHCl₃) for 86% ee product

trans-N-Benzhydryl-N'-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]cyclohexan-1,2-diamine (6ao)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.31-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.23-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 2H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.07 (d, 1H, J = 6.9 Hz), 3.10-3.14 (m, 1H), 2.26-2.33 (m, 2H), 2.10-2.16 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.77 (m, 3H), 1.33-1.37 (m, 1H), 1.20-1.26 (m, 2H), 1.03-1.07 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 144.4, 144.0, 132.3 (q, $J_F = 32.3$ Hz), 128.7, 128.4, 128.4, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 123.6 (q, $J_F = 272$ Hz), 112.5, 109.9, 63.9, 59.2, 57.5, 32.1, 31.8, 24.6, 24.5; HPLC: Daicel

Chiralcel OD-H, hexane /iPrOH = 100 /1, flow rate = 1.0 mL /min, 254 nm : tR = 7.5 min (*minor*), tR = 10.4 min (*major*); FT-IR (neat) 1619, 1395, 1129, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS : calcd. for C₂₇H₂₇F₆N₂[M+H⁺]: 493.2073; found: 493.2062; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +0.65 (c 1.4, CHCl₃) for 92% ee product.

trans-N- Benzhydryl -N'- [3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]cyclohex-4-en-1,2-diamine (6bo)



¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz), 7.32-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.18 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 2H), 5.63 (m, 2H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.31 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 3.57 (m, 1H), 2.83(q, 1H, J = 6.9 Hz), 2.68 (d, 1H, J = 17.8 Hz), 2.49 (d, 1H, J = 17.9 Hz), 2.08-2.11 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.68 (br, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 148.6, 144.4, 143.6, 132.3 (q, J_F = 33.2Hz), 128.8, 128.6, 127.4, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 125.2, 124.2, 123.6 (q, J_F = 272 Hz),

112.4, 110.0, 64.4, 52.7, 52.3, 30.3, 29.9; FT-IR (KBr): 3409, 3030, 2917, 2843, 1620, 1522, 1493, 1474, 1396, 1278, 1176, 1130, 996, 861, 746, 701 cm⁻¹; HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, hexane / ^{*i*}PrOH = 100/1, flow rate = 1.0 ml /min: tR = 8.1 min (minor), tR = 10.3 min (major); HRMS : Calcd for C₂₇H₂₅F₆N₂ [M+H⁺]: 491.1922, found 491.1910; [α]_D²⁵-25.9 (c 0.620, CHCl₃) for 93% ee product.

trans-N-Benzhydryl-N'- [3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2,3-diamine (6co)



¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 7.37 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 7.33 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.23-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.08 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 6.92 (s, 2H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 3.71-3.75 (m, 1H), 3.38 (dd, 1H, *J* = 16.5, 5.5 Hz), 3.22 (dd, 1H, *J* = 16.5, 4.8 Hz), 3.00-3.03 (m, 1H), 2.82 (dd, 1H, *J* = 16.5, 6.8 Hz), 2.65 (dd, 1H, *J* = 16.5, 6.8 Hz), 1.71 (br, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 148.3, 144.2, 143.4,

133.8, 133.1, 132.4 (q, J_F = 34.7 Hz), 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 126.6, 126.4, 123.5 (q, J_F = 271 Hz), 112.4, 110.2, 64.5, 53.6, 53.1, 34.0, 33.6; FT-IR (KBr): 2925, 2362, 1620, 1523, 1493, 1475, 1394, 1278, 1177, 1129, 950, 862, 745, 701 cm⁻¹; HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, hexane / ^{*i*}PrOH = 100/1, flow rate = 1.0 ml /min: *t*R = 19.9 min (minor), *t*R = 24.3 min (major); HRMS : Calcd for C₃₁H₂₇F₆N₂ (M+H)⁺: 541.2078, found 541.2062. [α]_D²⁵-55.9 (c 0.99, CHCl₃) for 92% ee product.

trans-N-Benzhydryl-N'-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]cyclopentan-1,2-diamine (6do)



¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (t, 4H, J = 6.2 Hz), 7.28 (t, 4H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.19-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 2H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.02 (d, 1H, J = 6.2 Hz), 3.54 (quint, 1H, J = 6.8 Hz), 2.85 (q, 1H, J = 6.8 Hz), 2.18-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.01-2.06 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.53(m, 1H), 1.34-1.39 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 148.7, 144.2, 143.7, 132.4 (q, J_F = 33.2 Hz), 128.6, 128.6, 127.3, 127.2, 127.2, 127.1, 123.6 (q, J_F = 271 Hz), 112.3, 109.9, 65.7,

63.7, 60.8, 31.3, 31.0, 21.3; FT-IR (KBr): 3415, 2944, 1624, 1523, 1476, 1395, 1277, 1164, 1123, 864, 749, 708 cm⁻¹; HPLC: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane / ^{*i*}PrOH = 100/1, flow rate = 1.0 ml /min: tR = 5.7 min (minor), tR = 6.3 min

(major); HRMS : Calcd for $C_{26}H_{25}F_6N_2$ [M+H⁺]: 479.1922, found 479.1903; $[\alpha]_D^{-25}$ -23.0 (c 0.738, CHCl₃) for 86% ee product.

(2S*,3S*)-N- Benzhydryl -N'-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]butan-2,3-diamine (6eo)

 $\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{F}_{3} & ^{1}\mathsf{H} \text{ NMR (CDCl}_{3}) \, \delta \, 7.2\text{-}7.4 \, (\mathsf{m}, 10\mathsf{H}), 7.08 \, (\mathsf{s}, 1\mathsf{H}), 6.85 \, (\mathsf{s}, 2\mathsf{H}), 4.97 \, (\mathsf{s}, 1\mathsf{H}), 4.31 \, (\mathsf{dbr}, 1\mathsf{H}, J = \\ & \mathsf{Me} \, \mathsf{N}_{\mathsf{H}} \, \mathsf{N}_{\mathsf{H}} \, \mathsf{N}_{\mathsf{H}} \, \mathsf{N}_{\mathsf{T}} \, \mathsf{S}_{\mathsf{T}} \, \mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{T}} \, \mathsf{S}_{\mathsf{T}} \, \mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{T}} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{T}} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{T}} \, \mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{T}} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{T}} \, \mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{T}} \, \mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{T}} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L} \, \mathsf{L}} \, \mathsf{L} \,$

(3S*,4S*)-N- Benzhydryl -N'-(3-Chlorophenyl)hexan-3,4-diamine (6fb)



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.20-7.43 (m, 10H), 6.95 (t, 1H, J = 8.0), 6.55 (dd, 1H, J = 7.8, 1.4), 6.46 (t, 1H, J = 2.1 Hz), 6.27(dd, 1H, J = 8.0, 2.1), 4.96 (s, 1H), 3.86 (br, 1H), 3.22 (br, 1H), 2.53-2.57 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.70 (m, 5H), 0.88 (t, 3H, J = 7.6 Hz), 0.80 (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 149.7, 144.4, 144.0, 134.9, 130.1, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.3, 127.1, 127.1, 116.2, 112.2, 110.9, 65.3, 58.0, 56.3, 24.5, 23.7, 11.0, 10.9; HPLC: The title compound was converted to

1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-benzhydryl-4,5-diethylimidazolidin-2-one after being reacted by triphosgen in CH₂Cl₂. Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexane /ⁱPrOH = 9/1, flow rate = 1.0 mL /min, 254 nm : tR = 8.3 min (*major*), tR = 19.0 min (*minor*); FT-IR (neat) 3410, 3025, 2961, 1597, 1494, 1325, 1092, 904, 838, 760, 702 cm⁻¹; HRMS : calcd. For C₂₅H₃₀ClN₂ [M+H⁺]: 393.2098; found: 393.2090; [α]_D²² +10.1 (c 0.830, CHCl₃) for 80% ee product.

The typical procedure for deprotection of N- Benzhydryl group

The Polymer-incarcerated Pd (PI Pd, 5 mol%)³ was added to a solution of the amine adduct in EtOH. The mixture was stirred for 36 h at 70 °C under hydrogen atmosphere (1 atm). The catalyst was filtered and washed with dichloromethane, and the solvents of filtrate were combined and evaporated under reduced pressure. Et_2O and 1M-HCl were added to the residue, and the mixture was stirred for 10 min. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was washed with Et_2O (3 times). The aqueous layer was basicified with saturated NaHCO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 times). The organic layers were combined and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After filtration and concentration under reduced pressure, the pale yellow solid was obtained (quantitative yield).

trans-N-Phenylcyclohexane-1, 3-diamine



¹HNMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.15-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.67-6.70(m, 3H), 3.44 (br, 1H), 2.94-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.53 (m, 1H), 2.12-2.14 (m, 1H), 1.98-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.74 (m, 4H), 1.21-1.33 (m, 3H), 1.04-1.09 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 148.1, 129.2, 117.4, 113.6, 60.1, 56.1, 35.1, 32.4, 25.3, 25.0. FT-IR (KBr) 3357, 2927, 2855, 1604, 1498, 1318, 1153, 745, 693 cm⁻¹. HRMS : calcd. for

 $C_{12}H_{19}N_2[M+H^+]: 191.1548; found: 191.1540. \quad \left[\alpha\right]_D{}^{21}-34.7 \ (c\ 0.850, CHCl_3).$

The experiment of non-linear effect

(a) Low ee ligand catalyst

Preparation of low ee BINOL derivatives is following; Optically pure (R)- and (S)- BINOL derivatives were mixed in dichloromethane in proper ratio, and stirred for 5 h at room temperature, and then, solvent was removed under reduced pressure for 2 h at same temperature. The optical purity was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral column. The asymmetric reactions using these low ee ligands were performed according to the typical experimental procedure.

(b) Mixed catalyst

Optically pure (*R*)- and (*S*)- zirconium catalysts were prepared respectively according to the typical experimental procedure (0.03M in toluene). The catalyst solutions were mixed in appreciate ratios (total 1ml) and stirred for 30 min or 3 h at room temperature, and then aziridine **4a** (0.15 mmol) was added at same temperature. After Cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C, aniline **5a** (0.18 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred for 24 h, and treatment after reaction was conducted according to the typical experimental procedure.

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