Iron(II)-catalyzed enantioselective meso-epoxide-opening with anilines

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Experimental

General

All reactions were performed in flame-dried 12x75 mm culture tubes under an atmosphere of nitrogen or argon. CH₂Cl₂ was distilled from CaH₂. Aniline derivatives were used as received and *meso*-epoxides were prepared by known procedures.¹ Iron(II) perchlorate was purchased from Alfa Aesar® (reagent grade purity) and Bolm's ligand 1 was synthesized according to known procedures.² ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova 400 MHz spectrometer in CDCl₃. For ¹H NMR (400 MHz), tetramethylsilane (TMS) served as internal standard ($\delta = 0$ ppm) and data are reported as follows: chemical shift (in ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constant (in Hz), and integration. For ¹³C NMR (100 MHz), CDCl₃ was used as internal standard ($\delta = 77.23$ ppm) and spectra were obtained with complete proton decoupling. IR spectra were recorded on a BOMEM Arid-ZoneTM FT-IR spectrometer or a NICOLET 380 FT-IR spectrometer with ZnSe ATR accessory and are reported in reciprocal centimeter (cm⁻¹). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on an Agilent 6210 ESI TOF (time of flight) mass spectrometer. Melting points (m.p.) are uncorrected and were recorded on a MEL-TEMP[®] melting point apparatus. Flash column chromatography³ was performed on silica gel (230–400 mesh) and analytical thin-layer chromatography was carried out using 250 µm commercial silica gel plates. Visualization of the developed chromatogram was performed by UV absorbance and/or aqueous potassium permanganate.

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General procedure for the meso-epoxide opening reaction with aniline derivatives

A mixture of $Fe(ClO_4)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ (9.1 mg, 0.025 mmol) and Bolm's ligand 1 (9.9 mg, 0.030 mmol) in distilled CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The epoxide (0.5 mmol) and the aniline derivative (0.5 mmol) were then subsequently added to the mixture. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until the starting materials disappeared (monitored by TLC). The reaction was quenched with 5 mL saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The resulting mixture was extracted with ether (3x10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. The solvents were evaporated under reduced pressure (rotary evaporator), and the residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate) to give the desired amino alcohol. The enantiomeric excess of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

Characterization data of the chiral amino alcohols

(1*S*,2*S*)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-(phenylamino)ethanol (Table 2, entry 1)⁵



According to the general procedure with 98.1 mg *cis*-stilbene oxide and 45.6 µL aniline, the product was isolated as a white solid (m.p. = 85–86 °C). Reaction time = 16 h. Rf = 0.43 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.32–7.20 (m, 10H), 7.10–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.69–6.63 (m, 1H), 6.57–6.51 (m, 2H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (brs, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 147.6, 140.9, 140.5, 129.4, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 118.2, 114.5, 78.4, 65.1. IR (neat): 3408, 3046, 3028, 2874, 2831, 1601, 1504, 1455, 1429, 1318, 1265, 1041, 753, 701, 694 cm⁻¹. [α]_D²⁴ –51.4 (*c* = 0.53, CH₂Cl₂, 95% ee). HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel[®] OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min) *t*_R = 13.4 min (minor), *t*_R = 17.5 min (major).

(1*S*,2*S*)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-(*o*-tolylamino)ethanol (Table 2, entry 2)⁵



According to the general procedure with 98.1 mg *cis*-stilbene oxide and 53.4 μ L *o*-toluidine, the product was isolated as a white pasty solid (foam). Reaction time = 72 h. Rf = 0.49 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.35–7.21 (m, 10H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93–6.87 (m, 1H), 6.62–6.56 (m, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (brs, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 2.2

Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 145.5, 141.0, 140.6, 130.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 127.2, 126.8, 123.1, 117.6, 111.8, 78.4, 64.8, 17.9. IR (neat): 3420, 3061, 3029, 2888, 2855, 1607, 1587, 1508, 1453, 1316, 1266, 1048, 749, 700 cm⁻¹. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak[®] AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min) $t_{\rm R}$ = 10.8 min (minor), $t_{\rm R}$ = 14.2 min (major).

(1*S*,2*S*)-2-(2-Methoxyphenylamino)-1,2-diphenylethanol (Table 2, entry 3)⁵



According to the general procedure with 98.1 mg *cis*-stilbene oxide and 56.4 μ L *o*-anisidine, the product was isolated as a white pasty solid (foam). Reaction time = 72 h. Rf = 0.44 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.30–7.15 (m, 10H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.70–6.59 (m, 2H), 6.40 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (brs, 1H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 147.7, 141.0, 140.5, 137.5, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 121.4, 117.5, 112.1, 109.9, 78.6, 65.2, 55.9. IR (neat): 3401, 3062, 3029, 2937, 2833, 1602, 1511, 1454, 1429, 1343, 1248, 1225, 1176, 1125, 1049, 1028, 910, 769, 737, 700 cm⁻¹. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak[®] AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min) *t*_R = 23.2 min (minor), *t*_R = 28.3 min (major).

(1*S*,2*S*)-2-(4-Chlorophenylamino)-1,2-diphenylethanol (Table 2, entry 4)⁵



According to the general procedure with 98.1 mg *cis*-stilbene oxide and 63.8 mg 4chloroaniline, the product was isolated as a pale yellow pasty solid (foam). Reaction time = 16 h. Rf = 0.42 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.33–7.18 (m, 10H), 7.02–6.96 (m, 2H), 6.45–6.40 (m, 2H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (brs, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 146.2, 140.7, 140.1, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 126.8, 122.7, 115.5, 78.3, 65.0. IR (neat): 3403, 3061, 3029, 2882, 1598, 1497, 1453, 1400, 1316, 1295, 1260, 1177, 1090, 1050, 816, 768, 700 cm⁻¹. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak[®] AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min) *t*_R = 15.0 min (major), *t*_R = 18.0 min (minor).

(1*S*,2*S*)-2-(2-Chlorophenylamino)-1,2-diphenylethanol (Table 2, entry 5)⁶



According to the general procedure with 98.1 mg *cis*-stilbene oxide and 52.6 μ L 2-chloroaniline, the product was isolated as a white pasty solid (foam). Reaction time = 48 h. Rf = 0.54 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.35–7.22 (m, 10H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93–6.87 (m, 1H), 6.58–6.53 (m, 1H), 6.35 (dd, *J* =

8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, J = 5.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (dd, J = 5.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 143.4, 140.8, 140.0, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 126.8, 120.2, 117.9, 113.1, 78.3, 64.6. IR (neat): 3403, 3062, 3030, 2884, 1597, 1503, 1453, 1432, 1323, 1052, 1033, 769, 742, 700 cm⁻¹. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak[®] AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min) $t_{\rm R} = 19.2$ min (minor), $t_{\rm R} = 22.4$ min (major).

(1*S*,2*S*)-2-(4-Bromophenylamino)-1,2-diphenylethanol (Table 2, entry 6)⁵

According to the general procedure with 98.1 mg *cis*-stilbene oxide and 86.0 mg 4bromoaniline, the product was isolated as a pale yellow pasty solid (foam). Reaction time = 16 h. Rf = 0.37 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.33–7.19 (m, 10H), 7.15–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.41–6.36 (m, 2H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (brs, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 146.6, 140.7, 140.0, 132.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 126.8, 115.9, 109.8, 78.2, 64.8. IR (neat): 3406, 3062, 3028, 2882, 1593, 1494, 1453, 1396, 1316, 1295, 1260, 1179, 1073, 1051, 814, 768, 700 cm⁻¹. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak[®] AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min) *t*_R = 18.5 min (major), *t*_R = 22.9 min (minor).

(1*S*,2*S*)-1,2-Diphenyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenylamino)ethanol (Table 2, entry 7)



According to the general procedure with 98.1 mg *cis*-stilbene oxide and 62.8 μ L 4-(trifluoromethyl)aniline, the product was isolated as a pale yellow pasty solid (foam). Reaction time = 24 h. Rf = 0.34 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.36–7.22 (m, 12H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 150.1, 140.6, 139.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.5, 126.7 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 125.3 (q, *J* = 270.8 Hz), 119.4 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 113.4, 78.1, 64.2. IR (neat): 3414, 3064, 3032, 2888, 1618, 1532, 1491, 1454, 1327, 1274, 1188, 1163, 1110, 1064, 826, 769, 701 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₁H₁₉F₃NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 358.1413, found: 358.1411. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak[®] AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min) *t*_R = 15.6 min (major), *t*_R = 24.9 min (minor).

(1*S*,2*S*)-2-(4-Cyanophenylamino)-1,2-diphenylethanol (Table 2, entry 8)



According to the general procedure with 98.1 mg *cis*-stilbene oxide and 59.1 mg 4cyanoaniline, the product was isolated as a white pasty solid (foam). Reaction time = 24 h. Rf = 0.12 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.36–7.22 (m, 12H), 6.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.33 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, J = 5.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (dd, J = 5.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 151.0, 140.7, 139.5, 133.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.4, 126.6, 120.8, 113.6, 98.9, 77.9, 63.9. IR (neat): 3426, 3061, 3030, 2883, 2214, 1607, 1521, 1453, 1339, 1274, 1175, 1054, 826, 700 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₁H₁₉N₂O⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 315.1492, found: 315.1486. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak[®] AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min) *t*_R = 17.2 min (major), *t*_R = 21.9 min (minor).

(1S,2S)-2-(2,6-Dimethylphenylamino)-1,2-diphenylethanol (Table 2, entry 9)



According to the general procedure with 98.1 mg *cis*-stilbene oxide and 61.8 μ L 2,6dimethylaniline, the product was isolated as a colorless oil. Reaction time = 72 h. Rf = 0.54 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.29–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.24– 7.14 (m, 6H), 7.06–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 143.8, 141.1, 140.8, 129.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.2, 122.5, 76.9, 69.2, 19.5. IR (neat): 3403, 3062, 3031, 2950, 2925, 2859, 1594, 1492, 1475, 1454, 1396, 1256, 1211, 1190, 1099, 1056, 1027, 910, 869, 768, 733, 699 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 318.1852, found: 318.1857. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak[®] AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min) *t*_R = 7.9 min (major), *t*_R = 25.5 min (minor).

(1*S*,2*S*)-2-(*N*-Methyl-*N*-phenylamino)-1,2-diphenylethanol (Table 2, entry 10)⁷



According to the general procedure with 98.1 mg *cis*-stilbene oxide and 54.2 μ L *N*-methylaniline, the product was isolated as a colorless oil. Reaction time = 24 h. Rf = 0.52 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.43–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.12 (m, 8H), 7.05–6.97 (m, 4H), 6.96–6.91 (m, 1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 151.7, 141.1, 135.2, 129.5, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 120.6, 117.9, 73.9, 71.9, 33.1. IR (neat): 3418, 3061, 3030, 2953, 2885, 2811, 1598, 1500, 1452, 1385, 1320, 1191, 1081, 1056, 1031, 911, 756, 736, 697 cm⁻¹. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak[®] AS-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min) *t*_R = 14.7 min (minor), *t*_R = 20.7 min (major).

(1*S*,2*S*)-2-(Naphthalen-2-ylamino)-1,2-diphenylethanol (Table 2, entry 11)



According to the general procedure with 98.1 mg *cis*-stilbene oxide and 71.6 mg 2naphthylamine, the product was isolated as a pale orange pasty solid (foam). Reaction time = 16 h. Rf = 0.38 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.20 (m, 11H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, J =5.6, 1H), 4.88 (brs, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 145.2, 140.9, 140.3, 135.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.0, 126.5, 126.4, 122.5, 118.8, 106.9, 78.3, 64.9. IR (neat): 3403, 3059, 3028, 2885, 1630, 1602, 1521, 1483, 1453, 1396, 1359, 1274, 1228, 1190, 1051, 1019, 832, 747, 700 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₄H₂₂NO⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 340.1696, found: 340.1701. HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel[®] OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min) $t_{\rm R} =$ 30.6 min (minor), $t_{\rm R} = 33.8$ min (major).

(1*S*,2*S*)-2-(Naphthalen-1-ylamino)-1,2-diphenylethanol (Table 2, entry 12)⁵



According to the general procedure with 98.1 mg *cis*-stilbene oxide and 71.6 mg 1naphthylamine, the product was isolated as a pale pink pasty solid (foam). Reaction time = 16 h. Rf = 0.47 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 8.02–7.97 (m, 1H), 7.79–7.74 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.21 (m, 10H), 7.20–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (brs, 1H), 5.05 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 142.5, 141.0, 140.3, 134.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 126.9, 126.8, 126.1, 125.2, 124.3, 120.4, 118.1, 107.0, 78.6, 64.8. IR (neat): 3423, 3060, 3030, 2886, 1582, 1526, 1479, 1454, 1409, 1345, 1281, 1051, 768, 700 cm⁻¹. HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel[®] OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min) *t*_R = 10.2 min (minor), *t*_R = 18.7 min (major).

(1*S*,2*S*)-2-(4-Bromonaphthalen-1-ylamino)-1,2-diphenylethanol (Table 2, entry 13)⁷



According to the general procedure with 98.1 mg *cis*-stilbene oxide and 111.0 mg 1amino-4-bromonaphthalene, the product was isolated as a pale grey pasty solid (foam). Reaction time = 16 h. Rf = 0.40 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 8.19–8.15 (m, 1H), 8.02–7.97 (m, 1H), 7.61–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.20 (m, 11H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (brs, 1H), 5.05 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 142.5, 140.8, 139.7, 132.5, 130.5, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.4, 126.9, 125.9, 125.6, 120.9, 110.7, 107.6, 78.5, 64.7. IR (neat): 3424, 3063, 3029, 2886, 1590, 1570, 1523, 1476, 1453, 1381, 1339, 1268, 1053, 916, 769, 752, 700 cm⁻¹. HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel[®] OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min) $t_{\rm R}$ = 15.3 min (minor), $t_{\rm R}$ = 20.4 min (major).

(1*S*,2*S*)-1,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(phenylamino)ethanol (Table 3, entry 1)⁸



According to the general procedure with 132.6 mg *cis*-1,2-bis-(*p*-chlorophenyl)ethane oxide and 45.6 µL aniline, the product was isolated as a pale yellow pasty solid (foam). Reaction time = 72 h. Rf = 0.39 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.29–7.21 (m, 4H), 7.19–7.05 (m, 6H), 6.72–6.66 (m, 1H), 6.54–6.49 (m, 2H), 4.80 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (brs, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 147.0, 139.0, 138.6, 134.1, 133.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 118.7, 114.5, 77.6, 64.6. IR (neat): 3403, 3052, 3025, 2885, 1602, 1503, 1491, 1431, 1409, 1315, 1263, 1092, 1053, 1013, 835, 752, 692 cm⁻¹. HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel[®] OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min) *t*_R = 20.5 min (minor), *t*_R = 31.1 min (major).

(1*S*,2*S*)-1,2-di(naphtalen-2-yl)-2-(phenylamino)ethanol (Table 3, entry 2)⁵



According to the general procedure with 148.2 mg *cis*-1,2-bis-(2'-naphthyl)ethane oxide and 45.6 µL aniline, the product was isolated as a white solid (m.p. = 150–151 °C). Reaction time = 36 h. Rf = 0.36 (20% EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.86–7.70 (m, 8H), 7.50–7.42 (m, 4H), 7.42–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.07–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.66–6.61 (m, 1H), 6.59–6.53 (m, 2H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (brs, 1H), 2.61 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 147.5, 138.3, 138.1, 133.7, 133.4, 133.3, 133.2, 129.4, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 126.6, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2, 125.9, 125.6, 124.7, 118.3, 114.5, 78.2, 65.0. IR (neat): 3551, 3421, 3050, 3019, 2883, 1602, 1506, 1428, 1359, 1302, 1128, 1058, 857, 826, 752, 690 cm⁻¹. HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel[®] OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min) *t*_R = 22.3 min (minor), *t*_R = 31.0 min (major).

Crystallization of [Fe(ClO₄)₂•1]•(H₂O)•2MeCN complexes

Crystallization of $[Fe(ClO_4)_2 \cdot 1] \cdot (H_2O) \cdot 2MeCN$ was carried out as follows: A mixture of $Fe(ClO_4)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ (5.4 mg, 15.0 µmol) and Bolm's ligand 1 (4.9 mg, 15.0 µmol) was dissolved in MeCN (0.2 mL). This solution was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Vapor diffusion of diethyl ether into this solution afforded the crystals.

CCDC 850236 ([$1 \cdot Fe \cdot 2MeCN \cdot H_2O$]²⁺ $\cdot 2ClO_4^-$) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.au.uk/data_request/cif.

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