# Palladium-catalyzed asymmetric 1,6-addition of diarylphosphines to $\alpha,\beta,\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated sulfonic esters: controlling regioselectivity by rational selection of electron-withdrawing groups

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#### **General Methods**

All air- and moisture-sensitive manipulations were carried out with standard Schlenk techniques under nitrogen or in a glove box under nitrogen. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian instrument (300 MHz, 75 MHz and 121Hz; 400 MHz, 100 MHz and 162 MHz, respectively). <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shifts are reported vs tetramethylsilane signal or residual protio solvent signals.

Toluene and THF were distilled over sodium benzophenone ketyl under nitrogen. Dichloromethane and tert-amyl alcohol was distilled over CaH<sub>2</sub> under nitrogen.

The pincer-PdOAc catalysts<sup>1</sup>, diarylphosphine<sup>2</sup> and  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated sulfonic esters<sup>3</sup> were synthesized following the literature procedures. All other chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial company and used as received.

#### **Experimental Details and Characterization Data**

#### **General Experimental Procedures for Table 2.**

Diarylphosphine (0.20 mmol) was added to a solution of (*S*,*S*)-Pd catalyst (6.7 mg, 10 µmol Pd) and  $\alpha,\beta,\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated sulfonic ester **1** (0.21 mmol) in toluene (4.0 mL) at -60 °C (realized with a refrigerated bath circulator), then the resulting solution was stirred for 24 h at the same temperature. The reaction was quenched with 30% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> aqueous solution (0.1 mL) and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH = 100/1 to afford the 1,6-adduct.



**Entry 1**. White solid. (80.2 mg; 81% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OD column with hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow = 0.7 mL/min. Retention times: 12.2 min [(*R*)-enantiomer], 14.1 min [(*S*)-enantiomer]. 94% ee.  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -12.1$ 

(c 0.500,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ), The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with Table 2, entry 4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.89-7.83 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.61-7.45 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.29-7.18 (m, 7H, Ar), 6.36-6.16 (m, 1H, olefin), 5.58-5.48 (m, 1H, olefin), 4.33-4.21 (m, 3H), 3.89-3.76 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  136.7 (d,  $J_{CP} = 6.4$  Hz), 134.5 (d,  $J_{CP} = 5.7$  Hz), 132.3 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.7$  Hz), 131.8 (d,  $J_{CP} = 3.0$  Hz), 131.6 (d,  $J_{CP} = 8.7$  Hz), 131.19 (d,  $J_{CP} = 8.8$  Hz), 131.16 (d,  $J_{CP} = 96.1$  Hz), 131.0 (d,  $J_{CP} = 97.2$  Hz), 129.4 (d,  $J_{CP} = 5.7$  Hz), 128.9 (d,  $J_{CP} = 10.3$  Hz), 128.85, 128.4 (d,  $J_{CP} = 11.8$  Hz), 127.7 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.3$  Hz), 121.9 (q,  $J_{CF} = 277.8$  Hz), 119.8 (d,  $J_{CP} = 11.0$  Hz), 65.1 (q,  $J_{CF} = 37.8$  Hz), 55.0 (d,  $J_{CP} = 1.9$  Hz), 51.6 (d,  $J_{CP} = 64.5$  Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.2 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PS (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 495.1001, found: 495.1002.



**Entry 2**. White solid. (79.1 mg; 78% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak AD column with hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 86.7 min [(*R*)-enantiomer], 98.5 min [(*S*)-enantiomer]. 94% ee.  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -5.2$  (c 0.50, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with Table 2, entry 4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.86-7.82 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.56-7.48 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.31-7.25 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.36-6.16 (m, 1H, olefin), 5.55-5.46 (m, 1H, olefin), 4.33-4.15 (m, 3H), 3.89-3.75 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S), 2.26 (s, 3H, Me). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  137.5 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 2.3 Hz), 137.0 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 8.8 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 6.1 Hz), 131.31 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 89.0 Hz), 131.29 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 9.1 Hz), 130.21 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 96.9 Hz), 129.6 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 1.5 Hz), 129.3 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 5.7 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 11.4 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 11.8 Hz), 121.9 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 277.7 Hz), 119.6 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 11.0 Hz), 65.1 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 38.2 Hz), 55.0 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 1.9 Hz), 51.2 (d,

 $J_{CP} = 64.8 \text{ Hz}$ ). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.2 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PS (M+H)<sup>+</sup>:509.1158, found: 509.1156.



**Entry 3**. White solid. (66.3 mg; 63% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OD column with hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 15.4 min [(*R*)-enantiomer], 26.6 min [(*S*)-enantiomer]. 96% ee.  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -18.4$  (c 0.50, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with Table 2, entry 4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.86-7.82 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.56-7.46 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.31-7.25 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 6.8 and 1.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.32-6.22 (m, 1H, olefin), 5.55-5.46 (m, 1H, olefin), 4.31-4.15 (m, 3H), 3.87-3.75 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S), 3.75 (s, 3H, OMe). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  159.0 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 2.3 Hz), 136.8 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 6.1 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 8.3 Hz), 131.21 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 9.1 Hz), 131.18 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 99.1 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 96.5 Hz), 130.5 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 5.7 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 11.3 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 11.7 Hz), 126.5 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 6.1 Hz), 121.9 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 278.1 Hz), 119.6 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 11.0 Hz), 114.3 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 1.9 Hz), 65.1 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 37.8 Hz), 55.2, 54.9 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 1.2 Hz), 50.6 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 65.2 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.2 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PS (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 525.1107, found: 525.1106.



**Entry 4**. White solid. (88.3 mg; 87% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak AD column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention

times: 18.7 min [(*R*)-enantiomer], 20.8 min [(*S*)-enantiomer]. 93% ee.  $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{\rm D} = -11.9$  (c 0.500, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), The absolute configuration was determined as *S* according to the X-ray crystal diffraction analysis of the product.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.87-7.82 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.55-7.46 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.31-7.25 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.10-7.00 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.35-6.28 (m, 1H, olefin), 5.57-5.48 (m, 1H, olefin), 4.32-4.15 (m, 3H), 3.88-3.75 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S), 2.23 (s, 3H, Me). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  138.5 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 1.9 Hz), 136.7 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 6.3 Hz), 134.3 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 5.9 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 99.1 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 96.9 Hz), 130.0 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 5.6 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 11.5 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 278.3 Hz), 119.7 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 11.2 Hz), 65.1 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 38.1 Hz), 55.0 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 1.5 Hz), 51.6 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 64.3 Hz), 21.4. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.1 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PS (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 509.1158, found: 509.1162.



**Entry 5**. White solid. (82.1 mg; 78% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak AD column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 24.8 min [(*R*)-enantiomer], 30.7 min [(*S*)-enantiomer]. 95% ee. The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with Table 2, entry 4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.88-7.82 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.55-7.46 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.31-7.25 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.13 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.86-6.79 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.35-6.28 (m, 1H, olefin), 5.55-5.48 (m, 1H, olefin), 4.32-4.15 (m, 3H), 3.88-3.75 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S), 3.68 (s, 3H, OMe). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  159.8 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 1.6 Hz), 136.6 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 136.0 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 5.6 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 3.1 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 9.1 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 99.2 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 96.9 Hz), 129.8 (d,

 $J_{CP} = 1.6 \text{ Hz}$ ), 128.9 (d,  $J_{CP} = 11.7 \text{ Hz}$ ), 128.4 (d,  $J_{CP} = 11.7 \text{ Hz}$ ), 121.9 (q,  $J_{CF} = 278.1 \text{ Hz}$ ), 121.8 (d,  $J_{CP} = 6.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 119.8 (d,  $J_{CP} = 11.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 114.7 (d,  $J_{CP} = 5.7 \text{ Hz}$ ), 113.6 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.3 \text{ Hz}$ ), 65.1 (q,  $J_{CF} = 38.3 \text{ Hz}$ ), 55.3, 55.0 (d,  $J_{CP} = 1.9 \text{ Hz}$ ), 51.7 (d,  $J_{CP} = 64.5 \text{ Hz}$ ). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.2 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>PS (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 525.1107, found: 525.1107.



**Entry 6**. White solid. (95.0 mg; 87% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IC column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 19.1 min [(*R*)-enantiomer], 25.2 min [(*S*)-enantiomer]. 90% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -6.4$  (c 0.50, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with Table 2, entry 4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.91-7.83 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.75-7.68 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.60-7.35 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.45-7.37 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.31 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.22 (dd, J = 7.6 and 2.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.45-6.37 (m, 1H, olefin), 5.60-5.52 (m, 1H, olefin), 4.50 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H, PCH), 4.32-4.17 (m, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.87-3.75 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  136.6 (d,  $J_{CP} = 6.3$  Hz), 133.4 (d,  $J_{CP} = 1.9$  Hz), 132.6 (d,  $J_{CP} = 1.5$  Hz), 132.3 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.6$  Hz), 132.1 (d,  $J_{CP} = 6.0$  Hz), 131.9 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.6$  Hz), 131.6 (d,  $J_{CP} = 8.5$  Hz), 131.2 (d,  $J_{CP} = 8.9$  Hz), 131.1 (d,  $J_{CP} = 98.4$  Hz), 131.05 (d,  $J_{CP} = 11.9$  Hz), 127.9, 127.7, 127.1 (d,  $J_{CP} = 4.8$  Hz), 126.4, 126.2, 121.9 (q,  $J_{CF} = 277.9$  Hz), 120.0 (d,  $J_{CP} = 11.2$  Hz), 65.0 (q,  $J_{CF} = 38.1$  Hz), 55.9 (d,  $J_{CP} = 1.4$  Hz), 51.7 (d,  $J_{CP} = 64.4$  Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  32.1 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PS (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 545.1158, found: 545.1161.



**Entry 7**. White solid. (89.7 mg; 85% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IC column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 13.2 min [(*R*)-enantiomer], 17.0 min [(*S*)-enantiomer]. 88% ee.  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -20.7$  (c 0.500, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with Table 2, entry 4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.87-7.81 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.58-7.45 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.41-7.35 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.35-7.28 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.24-7.17 (m, 4H, Ar), 6.32-6.21 (m, 1H, olefin), 5.56-5.46 (m, 1H, olefin), 4.30-4.15 (m, 3H), 3.87-3.75 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  136.2 (d,  $J_{CP} = 6.4$  Hz), 133.7 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.6$  Hz), 133.1 (d,  $J_{CP} = 6.1$  Hz), 132.4 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.6$  Hz), 132.1 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.7$  Hz), 131.6 (d,  $J_{CP} = 8.8$  Hz), 131.1 (d,  $J_{CP} = 9.1$  Hz), 130.9 (d,  $J_{CP} = 99.2$  Hz), 130.7 (d,  $J_{CP} = 5.3$  Hz), 130.67 (d,  $J_{CP} = 97.6$  Hz), 129.04 (d,  $J_{CP} = 3.7$  Hz), 128.99 (d,  $J_{CP} = 9.4$  Hz), 121.9 (q,  $J_{CF} = 278.1$  Hz), 120.2 (d,  $J_{CP} = 11.0$  Hz), 64.9 (q,  $J_{CF} = 37.7$  Hz), 54.9 (d,  $J_{CP} = 1.9$  Hz), 51.9 (d,  $J_{CP} = 64.1$  Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  27.9 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PS (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 529.0612, found: 529.0616.



**Entry 8**. White solid. (99.5 mg; 87% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak AD column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 40.3 min [(*S*)-enantiomer], 53.1 min [(*R*)-enantiomer]. 93% ee.  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -25.9$  (c 0.500, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with Table 2, entry 4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.89-7.83 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.61-7.48 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.40-7.38 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.35-7.30 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.30-6.22 (m, 1H, olefin), 5.58-5.46 (m, 1H, olefin), 4.33-4.24 (m, 3H), 3.89-3.76 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  136.5 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 6.8 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 97.7 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 131.07 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 8.8 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 13.3 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 12.9 Hz), 121.9 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> =

277.7 Hz), 120.3 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.1$  Hz), 64.6 (q,  $J_{CF} = 37.8$  Hz), 54.7, 45.9 (d,  $J_{CP} = 68.0$  Hz), 20.7 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.6$  Hz), 12.4 (d,  $J_{CP} = 13.3$  Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  27.9 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PS (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 573.0106, found: 573.0114.



**Entry 9**. White solid. (86.9 mg; 86% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IC column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 12.1 min [(*R*)-enantiomer], 14.5 min [(*S*)-enantiomer]. 92% ee.  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -15.4$  (c 0.500, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with Table 2, entry 4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.89-7.83 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.60-7.46 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.40-7.38 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.35-7.28 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 9.2 and 1.6 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.89 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.30-6.22 (m, 1H, olefin), 5.54-5.46 (m, 1H, olefin), 4.33-4.21 (m, 3H), 3.89-3.76 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  162.7 (dd, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 246.9 Hz, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 1.9 Hz), 137.0 (dd, *J* = 7.4 and 5.9 Hz), 136.0 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 6.3 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 99.5 Hz), 130.6 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 96.9 Hz), 130.3 (dd, *J* = 9.3 and 2.6 Hz), 129.0 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 277.9 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 11.9 Hz), 125.1 (dd, *J* = 6.0 and 3.0 Hz), 121.9 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 277.9 Hz), 120.2 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz), 116.4 (dd, *J* = 12.3 and 5.9 Hz), 114.6 (dd, *J* = 21.2 and 1.2 Hz), 64.9 (hept, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 38.2 Hz), 54.8 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 1.4 Hz), 51.3 (dd, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 63.9 Hz, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 1.8 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  27.9 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PS (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 513.0907, found: 513.0911.



**Entry 10**. White solid. (86.5 mg; 82% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IC column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 12.0 min [(*R*)-enantiomer], 14.1 min [(*S*)-enantiomer]. 89% ee.  $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{\rm D} = -20.7$  (c 0.500, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with Table 2, entry 4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.88-7.83 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.61-7.46 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.43-7.38 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.34-7.28 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.23-7.12 (m, 4H, Ar), 6.32-6.22 (m, 1H, olefin), 5.58-5.48 (m, 1H, olefin), 4.35-4.24 (m, 3H), 3.89-3.77 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 136.6 (d,  $J_{CP} = 5.9$  Hz), 135.9 (d, J = 6.3 Hz), 134.5 (d,  $J_{CP} = 1.9$  Hz), 132.4 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.9$  Hz), 132.1 (d,  $J_{CP} = 3.0$  Hz), 131.6 (d,  $J_{CP} = 8.6$ Hz), 131.1 (d,  $J_{CP} = 8.9$  Hz), 130.8 (d,  $J_{CP} = 99.5$  Hz), 130.5 (d,  $J_{CP} = 98.4$  Hz), 130.0 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 129.5 (d,  $J_{CP} = 5.5$  Hz), 129.0 (d,  $J_{CP} = 11.9$  Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 11.9Hz), 127.8 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 127.5 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 121.9 (q,  $J_{CF} = 277.9$  Hz), 120.3 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 64.9 (hept,  $J_{CF} = 37.8$  Hz), 54.8 (d,  $J_{CP} = 1.1$  Hz), 51.3 (d,  $J_{CP} = 63.6$ Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.0 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{24}H_{22}ClF_3O_4PS$  (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 529.0612, found: 529.0615.



**Entry 11**. White solid. (74.8 mg; 84% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IC column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 18.2 min [(*R*)-enantiomer], 19.9 min [(*S*)-enantiomer]. 71% ee.  $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{\rm D} = -12.7$  (c 0.500, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with Table 2, entry 4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.82-7.50 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.52-7.45 (m, 6H, Ar), 5.89-5.82 (m, 1H, olefin), 5.56-5.48 (m, 1H, olefin), 4.40-4.33 (m, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.91-3.77 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S), 3.08-2.95 (m, 1H, PCH), 1.79-1.65 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J*<sub>CH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  136.6 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 5.9 Hz), 135.9 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 134.5 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 1.9 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 8.9 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 99.5 Hz), 130.5 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 98.4

Hz), 130.0 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 129.5 (d,  $J_{CP} = 5.5$  Hz), 129.0 (d,  $J_{CP} = 11.9$  Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 11.9 Hz), 127.8 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 127.5 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 121.9 (q,  $J_{CF} = 277.9$  Hz), 120.3 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 64.9 (hept,  $J_{CF} = 37.8$  Hz), 54.8 (d,  $J_{CP} = 1.1$  Hz), 51.3 (d,  $J_{CP} = 63.6$  Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.0 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PS (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 447.1001, found: 447.0999.



**Entry 12**. White solid. (95.5 mg; 87% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IC column with hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 12.7 min [(*R*)-enantiomer], 16.6 min [(*S*)-enantiomer]. 86% ee.  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -14.5$  (c 0.50, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with Table 2, entry 4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.45 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.28-7.18 (m, 6H, Ar), 7.04 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.97 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.34-6.26 (m, 1H, olefin), 5.58-5.47 (m, 1H, olefin), 4.32-4.15 (m, 3H), 3.87-3.77 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S), 2.73 (s, 6H, Me), 2.17 (s, 6H, Me). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  138.6 (d,  $J_{CP} = 11.9$  Hz), 137.9 (d, J = 12.3Hz), 137.0 (d,  $J_{CP} = 6.3$  Hz), 134.8 (d,  $J_{CP} = 6.0$  Hz), 133.9 (d,  $J_{CP} = 3.0$  Hz), 133.4 (d,  $J_{CP} = 3.0$  Hz), 131.1 (d,  $J_{CP} = 98.8$  Hz), 130.8 (d,  $J_{CP} = 96.2$  Hz), 129.5 (d,  $J_{CP} = 5.6$ Hz), 129.1 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 128.8 (d,  $J_{CP} = 8.9$  Hz), 128.7 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.8$  Hz), 127.5 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.2$  Hz), 121.9 (q,  $J_{CF} = 277.9$  Hz), 119.6 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 65.2 (q,  $J_{CF} = 38.1$ Hz), 55.0 (d,  $J_{CP} = 1.1$  Hz), 51.4 (d,  $J_{CP} = 63.6$  Hz), 21.4 (d,  $J_{CP} = 0.8$  Hz), 21.2 (d,  $J_{CP} = 0.7$  Hz). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.8 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PS (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 551.1627, found: 551.1626.



**Entry 13**. White solid. (95.0 mg; 86% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak AS column with hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 41.8 min [(*R*)-enantiomer], 54.8 min [(*S*)-enantiomer]. 76% ee.  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -8.6$  (c 0.50, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with Table 2, entry 4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.73 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.36 (dd, J = 10.4 and 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.26-7.20 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.02 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.78 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.36-6.28 (m, 1H, olefin), 5.55-5.47 (m, 1H, olefin), 4.30-4.19 (m, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.84-3.78 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>S), 3.76 (s, 3H, OMe). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 162.6 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.6$  Hz), 162.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 137.2 (d,  $J_{CP} = 6.3$  Hz), 135.0 (d,  $J_{CP} = 6.0$  Hz), 133.4 (d,  $J_{CP} = 10.0$  Hz), 133.1 (d,  $J_{CP} = 10.0$  Hz), 129.5 (d,  $J_{CP} = 5.6$  Hz), 128.8 (d,  $J_{CP} = 1.8$  Hz), 127.5 (d,  $J_{CP} = 2.3$  Hz), 122.7 (d, J = 105.4 Hz), 122.1 (d,  $J_{CP} = 104.3$  Hz), 121.9 (q,  $J_{CF} = 277.9$  Hz), 119.4 (d, J = 10.4 Hz), 114.4 (d, J = 12.2 Hz), 113.9 (d, J = 12.6 Hz), 65.1 (q,  $J_{CF} = 38.1$  Hz), 55.4, 55.3, 55.0 (d,  $J_{CP} = 1.1$  Hz), 52.3 (d,  $J_{CP} = 65.1$  Hz). <sup>31</sup>P {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.6 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>27</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>PS (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 555.1213, found: 555.1212.



**Table 1, Entry 1**. White solid. (81.0 mg; 93% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak IC column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 14.3 min [(*S*)-enantiomer], 17.2 min [(*R*)-enantiomer]. 93% ee. The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with the literature example (Pincer Pd-catalyzed asymmetric 1,4-addition of diarylphosphines to  $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated enones).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.93-7.88 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.83-7.76 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.56-7.38 (m, 9H, Ar), 7.23-7.12 (m, 5H, Ar), 6.43 (dd, *J* = 16.0 and 4.0 Hz, 1H, olefin), 6.15 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 9.2 and 6.8 Hz, 1H, olefin), 4.22-4.10 (m, 1H), 3.69 (ddd, *J* = 18.0, 10.4 and 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (ddd, *J* = 18.0, 11.6 and 2.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  34.6 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 437.1665, found: 437.1666.



**Table 1, Entry 2**. (CAS: 1334387-70-0). White solid. (76.2 mg; 90% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 25.3 min [(*S*)-enantiomer], 33.1 min [(*R*)-enantiomer]. 96% ee. The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with the literature example (Pincer Pd-catalyzed asymmetric 1,4-addition of diarylphosphines to  $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated *N*-acylpyrroles).<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.91 (t,  $J_{\text{HH}}$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.79 (dd, J = 10.0 and 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.57-7.16 (m, 13H), 6.45 (dd, J = 15.6 and 3.6 Hz, 1H, olefin), 6.25 (s, 2H), 6.13 (ddd, J = 15.6, 8.8 and 2.4 Hz, 1H, olefin), 4.06 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (ddd,  $J_{\text{HH}}$  = 17.2 and 10.0 Hz,  $J_{\text{HP}}$  = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (ddd,  $J_{\text{HH}}$  = 16.8 and 2.0 Hz,  $J_{\text{HP}}$  = 10.8 Hz, 1H). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  33.7 (s).



 Table 1, Entry 3. White solid. (64.1 mg; 61% combined yield). 1.4-adduct :

 1.6-adduct = 1 : 2.

The ee of 1,4-adduct was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 6.6 min [(*S*)-enantiomer], 11.0 min [(*R*)-enantiomer]. 61% ee. The absolute configuration was

assigned by analogy with the literature examples (Pincer Pd-catalyzed asymmetric 1,4-addition of diarylphosphines to  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carboxylic esters).<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for 1,4-adduct:  $\delta$  6.35 (dd, J = 16.0 and 4.4 Hz, 1H, olefin), 6.02 (ddd, J = 16.0, 8.8 and 6.4 Hz, 1H, olefin), 3.83-3.74 (m, 1H), 3.07 (ddd, J = 16.4 and 8.8 and 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (ddd, J = 16.4, 11.2 and 5.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  33.5 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>P (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 527.1205, found: 527.1201.

The ee of 1,6-adduct was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 8.6 min [(*R*)-enantiomer], 9.6 min [(*S*)-enantiomer]. 71% ee. The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy with Table 2, entry 4.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for 1,6-adduct:  $\delta$  6.15-6.06 (m, 1H, olefin), 5.71-5.63 (m, 1H), 5.60-5.48 (m, 1H), 4.26 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.24-3.10 (m, 2H). <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  33.0 (s). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>P (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 527.1205, found: 527.1201.

## Experimental Procedures for the 1,6-Addition Reaction in Eq. 2



Diphenylphosphine (18.6 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added to a solution of (*S*,*S*)-Pd catalyst (1.4 mg, 2  $\mu$ mol Pd) and [(2E)-3-phenyl-2-propenylidene]- diethyl ester (32.9 mg, 0.12 mmol) in toluene (2.0 mL) at room temperature, then the resulting solution was stirred for 17 h. The reaction was quenched with Me<sub>2</sub>S·BH<sub>3</sub> (0.15 mL; 2 M in THF) and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography with hexane/EtOAc = 10/1 to afford the 1,6-adduct as a white solid.



White solid. (32.0 mg; 68% yield). The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralpak AD column with hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 7.8 min [major enantiomer], 8.7 min [minor enantiomer]. 43% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = 7.3$  (c 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>),

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.83 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.52-7.32 (m, 6H, Ar), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.20-7.10 (m, 5H, Ar), 6.17 (ddd, *J* = 15.2, 9.6 and 6.4 Hz, 1H, olefin), 5.71 (ddd, *J* = 15.2, 9.6 and 3.2 Hz, 1H, olefin), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 15.2 and 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.10-4.00 (m, 2H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  167.5 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 1.9 Hz), 167.3 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 135.3 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 1.5 Hz), 133.5 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 132.9 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 2.2 Hz), 131.3, 131.0 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 129.4 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 4.9 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 9.8 Hz), 128.3 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 128.1 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 2.3 Hz), 127.8 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 52.6 Hz), 127.3 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 127.1 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 52.7 Hz), 126.1 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 61.7, 52.2 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 1.5 Hz), 48.0 (d, *J*<sub>CP</sub> = 29.9 Hz), 13.94, 13.93. <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  24.7 (m). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>36</sub>BNO<sub>4</sub>P (M+NH<sub>4</sub>)<sup>+</sup>: 491.2506, found: 491.2511.

# Experimental Procedure for Rhodium-Catalyzed 1,4-Addition of Phenylboronic Acid to Cyclohexenone



A mixture of  $[RhCl(C_2H_4)]_2$  (1.2 mg, 6 µmol Rh) and the allylic phosphine (2.9 mg, 6 µmol; Table 2, Entry 1) in dioxane (2 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. Then, 0.50 M aqueous KOH (0.20 mL, 0.10 mmol) wa added into it, followed by the addition of cyclohexenone (119.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and  $PhB(OH)_2$  (73.2 mg, 0.60 mmol). The solution was stirred for 4.5 h at 50 °C, and was then passed through a pad of silica gel with EtOAc, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel with EtOAc/hexane to afford the 1,4-adduct .



(CAS 57344-86-2). (22.0 mg; 63% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR data of the product are identical with the reported data of the product in literature.<sup>6</sup> The ee was determined on a Daicel Chiralcel OD column with hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, flow = 1.0 mL/min. Retention times: 12.8 min [(*S*)-enantiomer], 13.6 min [(*R*)-enantiomer]. 27% ee.

#### Genernal Procedures for the Preparation of $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ -Unsaturated Sulfonic Esters

$$\mathsf{R} \overset{\mathsf{O}}{\longleftarrow} \mathsf{CHO} + (\mathsf{EtO})_2 \overset{\mathsf{O}}{\mathsf{PCH}}_2 \overset{\mathsf{O}}{\mathsf{SOCH}}_2 \mathsf{CF}_3 \xrightarrow{\mathbf{n-BuLi}} \mathsf{R} \overset{\mathsf{O}}{\longleftarrow} \mathsf{R} \overset{\mathsf{O}}{\overset{\mathsf{O}}{\mathsf{SOCH}}} \mathsf{CF}_3$$

*n*-BuLi (1.92 mmol; 2.5 M in hexane) was added to a solution of 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl (diethoxyphosphoryl)methanesulfonate (0.6 g, 1.92 mmol) in THF at -78 °C and stirred for 20 min. Aldehyde (1.6 mmol) was added to it, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to room temperature slowly an stirred at room temperature for 20 h. After quenching with AcOH (0.2 mL), the mixture was extracted with EtOAc, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography with hexane/EtOAc = 30/1 to afford product as a white solid.



(0.42 g; 89% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.50-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.03 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 15.0$  Hz, 1H, olefin), 6.87-6.78 (m, 1H, olefin), 6.35 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 15.0$ 

Hz, 1H, olefin), 4.42 (q,  $J_{\text{HF}} = 7.8$  Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 146.7, 145.0, 135.0, 130.3, 129.1, 127.8, 122.7, 122.1 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 277.8$  Hz), 120.3, 64.6 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 38.0$  Hz). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (M+NH<sub>4</sub>)<sup>+</sup>: 310.0719, found: 310.0726.



(0.38 g; 77% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.36-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 15.0$  Hz, 1H, olefin), 6.74-6.65 (m, 1H, olefin), 6.22 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 15.0$  Hz, 1H, olefin), 4.32 (q,  $J_{\text{HF}} = 8.1$  Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.28 (s, 3H, Me). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.0, 145.1, 140.8, 132.3, 129.8, 127.8, 122.1 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 277.8$  Hz), 121.8, 120.5, 64.6 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 38.0$  Hz), 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 329.0430, found: 329.0417.



(0.39 g; 76% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.46-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d,  $J_{HH} =$  15.0 Hz, 1H, olefin), 6.93-6.90 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.77-6.68 (m, 1H, olefin), 6.28 (d,  $J_{HH} =$  15.0 Hz, 1H, olefin), 4.41 (q,  $J_{HF} =$  8.1 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.85 (s, 3H, OMe). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  161.5, 147.3, 144.9, 129.5, 127.8, 122.3 (q,  $J_{CF} =$  277.8 Hz), 120.6, 119.5, 114.6, 64.6 (q,  $J_{CF} =$  38.0 Hz), 55.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S (M+NH<sub>4</sub>)<sup>+</sup>: 340.0825, found: 340.0817.



(0.37 g; 76% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.46-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 15.0$  Hz, 1H, olefin), 6.88-6.79 (m, 1H, olefin), 6.33 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 15.0$  Hz, 1H, olefin), 4.42 (q,  $J_{\text{HF}} = 7.8$  Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.37 (s, 3H, Me).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 146.8, 145.3, 138.9, 135.0, 131.2, 129.0, 128.5, 125.1, 122.6, 122.1 (q,  $J_{CF} = 277.8$  Hz), 121.0, 64.6 (q,  $J_{CF} = 37.5$  Hz), 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (M+NH<sub>4</sub>)<sup>+</sup>: 324.0876, found: 324.0879.



(0.38 g; 76% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.45-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.09-6.78 (m, 5H), 6.35 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 14.7$  Hz, 1H, olefin), 4.42 (q,  $J_{\text{HF}} = 7.2$  Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.83 (s, 3H, OMe). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  160.1, 146.5, 144.9, 136.4, 130.1, 123.1, 122.3 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 277.8$  Hz), 121.4, 120.5, 116.0, 112.9, 64.6 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 38.6$  Hz), 55.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S (M+NH<sub>4</sub>)<sup>+</sup>: 340.0825, found: 340.0829.



(0.27 g; 50% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.74-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.03 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 15.0$  Hz, 1H, olefin), 6.84-6.75 (m, 1H, olefin), 6.25 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 15.0$  Hz, 1H, olefin), 4.34 (q,  $J_{\text{HF}} = 7.8$  Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  146.7, 145.1, 134.2, 133.4, 132.5, 129.6, 128.9, 128.6, 127.9, 127.5, 127.0, 123.3, 123.0, 122.2, 122.3 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 277.8$  Hz), 64.6 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 37.4$  Hz). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (M+NH<sub>4</sub>)<sup>+</sup>: 360.0876, found: 360.0879.



(0.38 g; 72% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.35-7.46 (m, 5H), 7.01 (d,  $J_{HH}$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H, olefin), 6.78-6.86 (m, 1H, olefin), 6.38 (d,  $J_{HH}$  =15.0 Hz, 1H, olefin), 4.43 (q,  $J_{HF}$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  146.2, 143.5, 136.2, 133.5, 129.4, 129.0, 123.3, 122.1 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 277.9 Hz), 121.9, 64.7 (q,  $J_{CF}$  = 38.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (M+NH<sub>4</sub>)<sup>+</sup>: 344.0330, found: 344.0331.



(0.36 g; 61% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.54-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.34 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 15.0$  Hz, 1H, olefin), 6.88-6.79 (m, 1H, olefin), 6.38 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 15.0$  Hz, 1H, olefin), 4.43 (q,  $J_{\text{HF}} = 7.8$  Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  146.1, 143.5, 133.9, 132.4, 129.2, 124.6, 123.4, 122.1 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 277.9$  Hz), 122.1, 64.7 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 38.0$  Hz). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 392.9378, found: 392.9362.



(0.35 g; 77% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.46-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.10-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.79 (m, 1H, olefin), 6.40 (d,  $J_{\text{HH}}$  =15.0 Hz, 1H, olefin), 4.44 (q,  $J_{\text{HF}}$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  163.1 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 247.1 Hz), 145.9, 143.4 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 2.9 Hz), 137.2 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 8.0 Hz), 130.7 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 8.4 Hz), 124.0, 123.8 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 2.8 Hz), 122.4, 122.1 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 278.3 Hz), 117.1 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 21.2 Hz), 114.0 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 22.4 Hz), 64.7 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 38.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (M+NH<sub>4</sub>)<sup>+</sup>: 328.0625, found: 328.0631.



(0.6 g; 69% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.47-7.34 (m, 5H), 6.98 (d,  $J_{HH} =$  15.0 Hz, 1H, olefin), 6.88-6.80 (m, 1H, olefin), 6.40 (d,  $J_{HH} =$ 15.0 Hz, 1H, olefin), 4.40 (q,  $J_{HF} =$  8.1 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  145.9, 143.1, 136.8, 135.1, 130.4, 130.1, 127.5, 126.0, 124.1, 122.5, 122.1 (q,  $J_{CF} =$  277.9 Hz), 64.7 (q,  $J_{CF} =$  38.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (M+NH<sub>4</sub>)<sup>+</sup>: 344.0330, found: 344.0333.



(0.23 g; 60% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.30-7.22 (m, 1H, olefin), 6.45-6.35 (m, 1H, olefin), 6.24-6.16 (m, 2H, olefin), 4.39 (q,  $J_{\text{HF}} = 7.8$  Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.31-2.22 (m, 2H, =CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.08 (t,  $J_{\text{HH}} = 7.5$  Hz, 3H, Me). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  151.4, 147.3, 124.5, 120.8, 122.1 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 208.5$  Hz), 64.4 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 28.3$ Hz), 26.1, 12.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 245.0454, found: 245.0452.

The substrate **1f** was prepared from the corresponding acyl chloride with hexafluoro isopropanol in the presence of  $Et_3N$  following the literature procedure.



71% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.66 (dd,  $J_{\text{HH}}$  = 15.3 and 10.2 Hz, 1H, olefin), 7.53-7.50 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.46-7.40 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.02-6.85 (m, 2H, olefin), 6.06 (q,  $J_{\text{HH}}$  = 15.3 Hz, 1H, olefin), 6.08-5.98 (m, 1H, OCH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  163.5, 149.1, 143.4, 135.7, 129.9, 129.0, 127.7, 125.5, 122.7, 120.9 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 282.9 Hz), 116.9, 66.6 (sept,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 34.7 Hz). MS (ESI): 324.8 (M<sup>+</sup>).

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# **HPLC Chart**

198 CJZ-5-6+- OD-H 73 214 0.7					
Sample Name:	CJZ-5-6+- OD-H 73 214 0.7	Injection Volume:	8.0		
Vial Number:	RA2	Channel:	UV_VIS_2		
Sample Type:	unknown	Wavelength:	214.0		
Control Program:	test-dad	Bandwidth:	4		
Quantif. Method:	WXL	Dilution Factor:	1.0000		
Recording Time:	2013-3-25 10:13	Sample Weight:	1.0000		
Run Time (min):	21.00	Sample Amount:	1.0000		



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1	12.19	n.a.	333.23	1 216.146	49.71	n.a.	BM	
2	14.14	n.a.	265.95	5 218.711	50.29	n.a.	MB	_
Total:			599.18	5 434.856	100.00	0.000		

199 CJZ-6-9-2 OD-H 73 214 0.7				
Sample Name: Vial Number:	CJZ-6-9-2 OD-H 73 214 0.7 RA1	Injection Volume: Channel:	4.0 UV_VIS_2	
Sample Type:	unknown	Wavelength:	214.0	
Control Program:	test-dad	Bandwidth:	4	
Quantif. Method:	WXL	Dilution Factor:	1.0000	
Recording Time: Run Time (min):	2013-3-25 10:36 23.44	Sample Weight: Sample Amount:	1.0000 1.0000	



No.	Ret.Time	Peak Name	Height	Area	Rel.Area	Amount	Туре
	min		mAU	mAU⁺min	%		
1	12.15	n.a.	25.745	16.234	3.08	n.a.	BMB*
2	14.05	n.a.	625.605	510.931	96.92	n.a.	BMB*
Total:			651.350	527.165	100.00	0.000	







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Sample Name	: ljz-0713-0D-1-8515	Date:	
Column:		The mobile phase:	
Velocity:		The detection wavelength:	









==== Shimadzu LCsolution Analysis Report ====					
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Sample Name	: Ijz-0781-ad-8020	Date:			
Column:		The mobile phase:			
Velocity:		The detection wavelength:			







		D:\\jz\\jz-0690-io-1-8020.lcd	
Sample Name	: ljz-0690-io-1-8020	Date:	
Column:		The mobile phase:	
Velocity:		The detection wavelength:	

















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Sample Name	: ljz-0694-as-1-8515	Date:	
Column:		The mobile phase:	
Velocity:		The detection wavelength:	



	==== Shimad	zu LCsolution Analysis Report ====	
		D:\ljz\ljz-0741-As-8515.lod	-
Sample Name	: Ijz-0741-As-8515.lcd	Date:	
Column:		The mobile phase:	
Velocity:		The detection wavelength:	

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## X-ray Data



1.6-adduct in Table 2, Entry 4

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for mo_dm13397_0m.			
Identification code	mo_dm13397_0m		
Empirical formula	C25 H24 F3 O4 P S		
Formula weight	508.47		
Temperature	140(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	P 21		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.6851(12) Å	α= 90°.	
	b = 16.633(4) Å	β= 99.518(4)°.	
	c = 13.304(3)  Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$ .	
Volume	1240.7(4) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Ζ	2		
Density (calculated)	1.361 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.246 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	528		
Crystal size	0.390 x 0.150 x 0.100 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Theta range for data collection	1.552 to 30.606°.		
Index ranges	-8<=h<=8, -23<=k<=23, -19<=l<=17		
Reflections collected	12282		
Independent reflections	6964 [R(int) = 0.0457]		
Completeness to theta = $25.242^{\circ}$	100.0 %		

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Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7461 and 0.6580
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6964 / 19 / 308
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.029
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0513, wR2 = 0.1135
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0691, wR2 = 0.1236
Absolute structure parameter	-0.06(6)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.455 and -0.275 e.Å