A Second-Generation Ligand for the Enantioselective Rhodium-Catalyzed Addition of Arylboronic Acids to Alkenylazaarenes

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General Information

THF, CH₂Cl₂, MeCN, and toluene were dried and purified by passage through activated alumina columns using a solvent purification system. All commercially available reagents were used as received. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck DF-Alufoilien 60F₂₅₄ 0.2 mm precoated plates. Product spots were visualized by UV light at 254 nm, and subsequently developed using vanillin, potassium permanganate, or ceric ammonium molybdate solution as appropriate. Flash column chromatography was carried out using silica gel (Fisher Scientific 60Å particle size 35-70 micron) employing the method of Still and co-workers.¹ Melting points are uncorrected. Infra-red spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu IRAffinity-1 instrument on the neat compound. For ¹H NMR spectra, chemical shifts (δ) are quoted in parts per million (ppm) downfield of tetramethylsilane, using residual protonated solvent as internal standard (CDCl₃ at 7.27 ppm, d₆-DMSO at 2.50 ppm). Abbreviations used in the description of resonances are: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q, (quartet), app (apparent), br (broad). Coupling constants (J) are quoted to the nearest 0.1 Hz. For protondecoupled ¹³C NMR spectra, chemical shifts (δ) are quoted in parts per million (ppm) downfield of tetramethylsilane, using deuterated solvent as internal standard (CDCl₃ at 77.0 ppm, d₆-DMSO at 39.52 ppm). Assignments were made using the DEPT sequence with secondary pulses at 90° and 135°. For proton-decoupled ¹⁹F NMR spectra, chemical shifts (δ) are quoted in parts per million (ppm) downfield of CFCl₃, using residual protonated solvent as internal standard (CFCl₃ at 376.38 MHz with respect to tetramethylsilane at 400.00 MHz). For proton-decoupled ³¹P NMR spectra, chemical shifts (δ) are quoted in parts per million (ppm) downfield of tetramethylsilane, using residual protonated solvent as internal standard (aqueous 85% H₃PO₄ at 161.9 MHz with respect to tetramethylsilane at 400.00 MHz). High resolution mass spectra were recorded using electrospray ionization (ESI) or electron impact (EI) techniques. Chiral HPLC analysis was performed using 4.6 x 250 mm columns. Authentic racemic samples of products for chiral HPLC assay determinations were obtained using [Rh(cod)Cl]₂.

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Chiral dienes L1,²L2,³L4,³L5,³ and S1,⁴ were prepared as described previously.

(1R,4R,7R)-7-Isopropyl-5-methylbicyclo[2.2.2]octa-2,5-diene-2-carboxylic acid (S2)²



To a solution of the naphthyl ester $S1^4$ (4.99 g, 15.0 mmol) in MeOH (150 mL) at room temperature was added 1 M aqueous NaOH solution (70 mL, 70 mmol) over 30 min and the resulting mixture was heated to 50 °C for 16 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and 1 M aqueous HCl solution (100 mL, 100 mmol) was carefully added. The mixture was diluted with H₂O (100 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (4 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (10% *i*-Pr₂O/hexane) gave the acid S2 as a white solid (2.17 g, 66%). The data were in agreement with those reported previously.²

(1*R*,4*R*,7*R*)-7-Isopropyl-5-methylbicyclo[2.2.2]octa-2,5-diene-2-carboxylic acid dicyclohexylamide (L3)



To a solution of the carboxylic acid **S2** (62 mg, 0.30 mmol) and HBTU (125 mg, 0.33 mmol) in MeCN (8 mL) at room temperature was added Et_3N (52 µL, 0.33 mmol) and dicyclohexylamine (66 µL, 0.33 mmol). The reaction was heated at reflux for 16 h, cooled to room temperature, quenched with brine (8 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 2 M

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aqueous HCl solution (30 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (30 mL), and brine (30 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) gave the *chiral diene* L3 as a white solid (37 mg, 33%). R_f = 0.37 (10% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 101-102 °C (CH₂Cl₂/hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +56.0 (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃); IR 2926, 2855, 1628 (C=O), 1466, 1368, 1314, 1292, 1246, 810 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.18 (1H, dd, *J* = 6.1, 1.5 Hz, =CH), 5.83-5.79 (1H, m, =CH), 3.54 (1H, dt, *J* = 5.9, 1.9 Hz, =CHCH), 3.29-3.25 (1H, m, =CHCH), 2.94 (1H, br s, NCH), 2.48 (1H, br s, NCH) 1.83 (3H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, =CCH₃), 1.80-1.75 (4H, m), 1.67-1.39 (11H, m), 1.30-1.00 (8H, m), 0.95 (3H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂), 0.92 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.4, 4.7, 2.4 Hz, CH₂), 0.81 (3H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1 (C), 146.8 (C), 144.4 (C), 130.3 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 48.0 (CH), 43.1 (CH), 42.8 (CH), 34.0 (CH), 32.1 (CH₂), 30.7 (4 x CH₂), 26.3 (4 x CH₂), 25.4 (2 x CH₂), 21.7 (CH₃), 21.3 (CH₃), 19.1 (CH₃), (2 x CH not observed); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₂₅H₃₉NO [M]⁺: 369.3026, found: 369.3023.

(1*R*,4*R*,7*R*)-7-Isopropyl-5-methylbicyclo[2.2.2]octa-2,5-diene-2-carboxylic acid dimethylamide (L6)



To a solution of the carboxylic acid **S2** (83 mg, 0.40 mmol) and HBTU (167 mg, 0.44 mmol) in MeCN (8 mL) at room temperature was added Et₃N (70 µL, 0.44 mmol) and dimethylamine (2.0 M in THF, 240 µL, 0.48 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, quenched with brine (8 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 2 M aqueous HCl solution (30 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (30 mL), and brine (30 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexane) gave the *chiral diene* **L6** as a pale yellow oil (75 mg, 68%). $R_f = 0.35$ (20% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_p^{20} + 21.4$ (*c* 1.12, CHCl₃); IR 2953, 2868, 1648 (C=O), 1391, 1067, 816, 737 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.41 (1H, dd, *J* = 6.1, 1.7 Hz, =CH), 5.79 (1H, app dt, *J* = 4.4, 1.5 Hz, =CH), 3.70 (1H, dt, *J* = 5.9, 1.9 Hz, =CHCH), 3.32-3.27 (1H, m, =CHCH), 2.94 (6H, s, N(CH₃)₂), 1.81 (3H, d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, =CCH₃), 1.61 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.6, 8.9, 3.0 Hz, CH₂), 1.40-1.32 (1H, m, CH), 1.12-1.00 (1H, m, CH), 0.95 (3H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂), 0.91 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.6, 4.8, 2.4

Hz, CH₂), 0.80 (3H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4 (C), 144.2 (C), 144.1 (C), 135.6 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 48.0 (CH), 43.2 (CH), 42.5 (CH), 38.8 (CH₃), 34.9 (CH₃), 33.9 (CH), 32.0 (CH₂), 21.7 (CH₃), 21.3 (CH₃), 19.0 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for C₁₅H₂₄NO [M+H]⁺: 234.1852, found: 234.1854.

(1*R*,4*R*,7*R*)-7-Isopropyl-5-methyl-*N*-phenylbicyclo[2.2.2]octa-2,5-diene-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (L7)

To a solution of the carboxylic acid S2 (83 mg, 0.40 mmol) and HBTU (167 mg, 0.44 mmol) in MeCN (8 mL) at room temperature was added Et₃N (70 µL, 0.44 mmol) and aniline (40 µL, 0.44 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, quenched with brine (8 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 2 M aqueous HCl solution (30 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (30 mL), and brine (30 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) gave the chiral diene L7 as a white solid (73 mg, 89%). $R_f = 0.35$ (10% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 83-85 °C (CH₂Cl₂); [α]²⁰_D+18.4 (*c* 1.10, CHCl₃); IR 1793, 1668 (C=O), 1597, 1093, 904, 802, 650 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55-7.53 (2H, m, ArH), 7.37 (1H, br s, NH), 7.34-7.31 (2H, m, ArH), 7.09 (1H, t, J = 7.4 Hz, ArH), 6.96 (1H, dd, J = 6.2, 1.8 Hz, =CH), 5.86-5.85 (1H, m, =CH), 4.16 (1H, dt, J = 6.0, 2.0 Hz, =CHCH), 3.42 (1H, dt, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, =CHCH), 1.86 (3H, d, J = 1.6 Hz, =CCH₃), 1.63 (1H, ddd, J = 11.7, 8.8, 3.0 Hz, CH₂), 1.31-1.26 (1H, m, CH), 1.17-1.10 (1H, m, CH), 1.03 (3H, d, J = 6.4 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂), 1.03-0.99 (1H, m, CH₂), 0.85 (3H, d, J = 6.5Hz, CH(CH₃)₂); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 164.1 (C), 145.6 (C), 143.8 (C), 138.6 (CH), 138.1 (C), 129.0 (2 x CH), 124.2 (CH), 123.9 (CH), 119.6 (2 x CH), 47.8 (CH), 43.8 (CH), 40.0 (CH), 33.8 (CH), 31.8 (CH₂), 21.8 (CH₃), 21.4 (CH₃), 19.0 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₁₉H₂₃NO [M⁺]: 281.1774, found: 281.1772.

(1R,4R,7R)-7-Isopropyl-5-methylbicyclo[2.2.2]octa-2,5-diene-2-carboxylic acid (2,4,6trimethylphenyl)amide (L8)



To a solution of the carboxylic acid S2 (62 mg, 0.30 mmol) and HBTU (125 mg, 0.33 mmol) in MeCN (8 mL) at room temperature was added Et₃N (52 µL, 0.33 mmol) and 2,4,6-trimethylaniline (50 µL, 0.33 mmol). The reaction was heated at reflux for 16 h, cooled to room temperature, quenched with brine (8 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 2 M aqueous HCl solution (30 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (30 mL), and brine (30 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) gave the *chiral diene* L8 as a white solid (73 mg, 75%). $R_f = 0.31$ (50% Et₂O/hexane); m.p. 158-160 °C (EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 30.0$ (c 0.20, CHCl₃); IR 3150 (br, NH), 2899, 2851, 1599 (C=O), 1435, 1215, 1010, 758, 669 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.02 (1H, dd, J = 6.1, 1.6 Hz, =CH), 6.89 (2H, s, ArH), 6.85 (1H, br s, NH), 5.86 (1H, d, J = 5.8 Hz, =CH), 4.12-4.09 (1H, m, =CHCH), 3.43-3.39 (1H, m, =CHCH), 2.27 (3H, s, ArCH₃), 2.19 (6H, s, 2 x ArCH₃), 1.87 (3H, d, J = 1.2 Hz, =CCH₃), 1.65 (1H, ddd, J = 11.6, 8.9, 2.8 Hz, CH₂), 1.32-1.24 (1H, m, CH), 1.18-1.09 (1H, m, CH), 1.03-0.98 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.01 (3H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂), 0.85 $(3H, d, J = 6.5 \text{ Hz}, CH(CH_3)_2);$ ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2 (C), 145.0 (C), 143.8 (C), 138.6 (CH), 136.7 (C), 135.3 (2 x C), 131.3 (C), 128.8 (2 x CH), 124.1 (CH), 48.0 (CH), 43.7 (CH), 40.2 (CH), 33.8 (CH), 31.8 (CH₂), 21.8 (CH₃), 21.4 (CH₃), 20.9 (CH₃), 19.0 (CH₃), 18.4 (2 x CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for $C_{22}H_{29}NO [M]^+$: 323.2244, found: 323.2245.

(1*R*,4*R*,7*R*)-7-Isopropyl-5-methylbicyclo[2.2.2]octa-2,5-diene-2-carboxylic acid (2,4,6triisopropylphenyl)amide (L9)



To a solution of the carboxylic acid S2 (62 mg, 0.30 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) at 0 °C was added oxalyl chloride (31 µL, 0.36 mmol) dropwise over 1 min, and the solution was stirred at 0 °C for 5 min.

DMF (30 μ L) was added and the solution was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h to generate the acid chloride. This solution was then transferred via cannula to a biphasic mixture of 2.4.6triisopropylaniline⁵ (263 mg, 1.20 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (20 mL) at 0 °C. Once the addition was complete, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h, before being extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). The combined orgnic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (20 mL), dried (MgSO)₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (10% Et₂O/hexane) gave the *chiral diene* L9 as a peach solid (86 mg, 70%). R_f = 0.32 (10% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 238-240 °C (EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +14.2 (c 0.40, CHCl₃); IR 3296 (br, NH), 2955, 2926, 1638 (C=O), 1589, 1460, 1362, 1265, 1229, 910, 874, 828, 737, 689 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.03 (1H, dd, J = 6.3, 1.9 Hz, =CH), 7.02 (2H, s, ArH), 6.82 (1H, br s, NH), 5.88-5.86 (1H, m, =CH), 4.08 (1H, dt, J = 6.0, 1.9 Hz, =CHCH), 3.43-3.40 (1H, m, =CHCH), 3.04 (2H, sept, J = 6.9 Hz, 2 x CH(CH₃)₂), 2.90 (1H, sept, J =6.9 Hz, CH CH(CH₃)₂), 1.88 (3H, d, J = 1.6 Hz, =CCH₃), 1.67 (1H, ddd, J = 11.6, 8.8, 3.0 Hz, CH₂), 1.30-1.22 (1H, m, CH), 1.26 (6H, d, J = 6.9 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂), 1.22 (6H, d, J = 6.9 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂), 1.19 $(6H, d, J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, CH(CH_3)_2)$, 1.16-1.07 (1H, m, CH), 1.03-1.00 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.01 (3H, d, J = 6.5Hz, CH(CH₃)₂), 0.87 (3H, d, J = 6.4 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.0 (C), 148.3 (C), 145.9 (2 x C), 144.9 (C), 143.9 (C), 138.6 (CH), 129.0 (C), 123.9 (CH), 121.4 (2 x CH), 48.2 (CH), 43.7 (CH), 40.3 (CH), 34.3 (CH), 33.7 (CH), 31.7 (CH₂), 28.9 (2 x CH), 24.1 (2 x CH₃), 23.7 (2 x CH₃), 23.6 (2 x CH₃), 21.8 (CH₃), 21.4 (CH₃), 19.0 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₂₈H₄₁NO [M]⁺: 407.3183, found: 407.3187.

Preparation of Alkenylboronic Esters



Alkenylboronic ester $S3^6$ was prepared according to a previously reported procedure.

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4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-[(*E*)-3-phenylpropenyl]-[1,3,2]dioxaborolane (S4)⁷



A mixture of pinacolborane (5.8 mL, 40.0 mmol), prop-2-ynylbenzene (4.98 g, 40.0 mmol), Cp₂ZrHCl (292 mg, 1.00 mmol), and Et₃N (0.56 mL, 4.00 mmol) was heated at 40 °C for 15 h and cooled to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (60 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (5 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) gave the alkenylboronic ester **S4** as a colorless oil (8.36 g, 86%) that displayed spectroscopic data consistent with those reported previously.⁷

4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-[(*E*)-oct-1-en-1-yl]-[1,3,2]-dioxaborolane (S5)⁸



A mixture of pinacolborane (6.91 mL, 47.6 mmol), 1-octyne (5.00 g, 45.4 mmol), Cp₂ZrHCl (1.17 g, 4.54 mmol), and Et₃N (0.63 mL, 4.54 mmol) was heated at 40 °C for 17 h and cooled to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (60 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (150 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (98:2 \rightarrow 95:5 \rightarrow 90:10 petroleum ether/EtOAc) gave the alkenylboronic ester **S5** as a colorless oil (9.95 g, 92%) that displayed spectroscopic data consistent with those reported previously.⁸

Preparation of Alkenylazaarenes



Alkenylazaarenes $1a^2$, $1b^2$, $1c^9$, $1d^{10}$, $1e^2$, and $1f^{11}$ were prepared according to previously reported procedures.

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2-[(*E*)-2-Cyclopropylvinyl]pyrazine (1g)



To a solution of 2-chloropyrazine (2.30 g, 20.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (225 mg, 1.00 mmol), PPh₃ (1.05 g, 4.00 mmol), and NaOH (2.40 g, 60.0 mmol) in THF (25 mL) at room temperature was added a solution of alkenylboronic ester **S6**¹² (3.90 g, 20.1 mmol) in THF (15 mL) *via* cannula over 5 min. The resulting mixture was heated at reflux for 15 h, cooled to room temperature, and diluted with H₂O (20 mL) and Et₂O (30 mL). The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with Et₂O (5 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO)₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) gave the *alkenylpyrazine* **1g** as an orange oil (2.32 g, 79%). R_f = 0.38 (20% EtOAc/hexane); IR 3005, 1647, 1518, 1404, 1125, 1013, 956, 853, 756 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (1H, app d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, Ar**H**), 8.37-8.36 (1H, m, Ar**H**), 8.26 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, Ar**H**), 6.50 (1H, d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, ArC**H**=CH), 6.33 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.5, 5.5 Hz, ArCH=C**H**), 1.65-1.56 (1H, m, =CHC**H**), 0.89-0.84 (2H, m, C**H**₂C**H**₂), 0.60-0.56 (2H, m, C**H**₂C**H**₂); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.2 (C), 143.8 (CH), 143.0 (CH), 142.5 (CH), 141.8 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 14.9 (CH), 8.0 (2 x CH₂); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₉H₁₀N₂ [M]⁺: 146.0838, found: 146.0836.

4-Chloro-6-[(*E*)-**3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl]pyrimidine** (1h)



To a solution of 4,6-dichloropyrimidine (745 mg, 5.00 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (53 mg, 0.08 mmol), and K₃PO₄ (2.10 g, 10.0 mmol) in THF (40 mL) and H₂O (5 mL) at room temperature was added a solution of alkenylboronic ester **S4**⁷ (1.22 g, 5.00 mmol) in THF (10 mL) *via* cannula over 5 min. The resulting mixture was heated at reflux for 16 h, cooled to room temperature, and diluted with H₂O (50 mL) and EtOAc (50 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO)₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (30% EtOAc/hexane) gave the *alkenylpyrimidine* **1h** as a pale yellow oil (525 mg, 47%). R_f = 0.33 (20% EtOAc/hexane); IR 1653, 1514, 1451, 1277, 1103, 982, 872, 737, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.85 (1H, d, *J* = 0.7

^{12.} Commercially available from Sigma–Aldrich.

Hz, Ar**H**), 7.35-7.31 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.29-7.20 (5H, m, Ar**H** and =C**H**CH₂), 6.36 (1H, dt, J = 15.5, 1.6 Hz, ArC**H**=CH), 3.62 (2H, dd, J = 6.9, 1.2 Hz, C**H**₂); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.0 (C), 161.5 (C), 158.6 (CH), 141.4 (CH), 138.0 (C), 128.8 (2 x CH), 128.7 (2 x CH), 127.8 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 118.1 (CH), 39.1 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for C₁₃H₁₂N₂Cl [M+H]⁺: 231.0684, found: 231.0686.

2-Chloro-4,6-bis-(3-methoxyphenyl)-[1,3,5]triazine (S7)



A solution of 3-bromoanisole (7.96 mL, 62.9 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was slowly added to a mixture of magnesium turnings (1.62 g, 61.6 mmol) in THF (40 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir until it cooled to room temperature, before being slowly added to a solution of cyanuric chloride (5.53 g, 30.0 mmol) in THF (100 mL) at room temperature. The reaction stirred at room temperature for 16 h, and quenched carefully with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (75 mL). The phases were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 75 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO)₄, filtered, and concentrate *in vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (20-40% toluene/hexane) gave the *triazine* **S7** as a white solid (7.77 g, 79%). R_f = 0.33 (10% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 94-96 °C (EtOAc/hexane); IR 2926, 2832, 1531, 1501, 1454, 1369, 1323, 1296, 1283, 1246, 1034, 891, 870, 777, 764, 692, 665 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (2H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, Ar**H**), 8.13-8.11 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.45 (2H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.17 (2H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.7 Hz, Ar**H**), 3.94 (6H, s, 2 x OC**H**₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1 (2 x C), 172.1 (C), 160.0 (2 x C), 135.7 (2 x C), 129.8 (2 x CH), 121.9 (2 x CH), 119.8 (2 x CH), 113.8 (2 x CH), 55.5 (2 x CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₁₇H₁₄N₃O₂Cl [M]⁺: 327.0769, found: 327.0771.

2-[(E)-Hex-1-en-1-yl]-4,6-bis-(3-methoxyphenyl)-[1,3,5]triazine (1i)



To a solution of 2-chlorotriazine S7 (1.64 g, 5.00 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (56 mg, 0.25 mmol), PPh₃ (262 mg, 1.00 mmol) and Na₂CO₃ (1.06 g, 10.0 mmol) in THF (15 mL) at room temperature was added a solution of alkenylboronic ester S3 (1.05 g, 5.00 mmol) in THF (10 mL) via cannula over 5 min. The resulting mixture was heated at reflux for 16 h, cooled to room temperature, and diluted with H₂O (15 mL) and Et₂O (15 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO)₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) gave the alkenyltriazine 1i as a colorless amorphous solid (1.68 g, 89%). R_f = 0.46 (10% EtOAc/hexane); IR 2959, 2924, 1653, 1601, 1518, 1454, 1360, 1316, 1281, 1227, 1182, 1086, 1047, 974, 883, 858, 831, 783, 766, 731, 698, 675, 554 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (2H, dt, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, Ar**H**), 8.21 (2H, dd, J = 2.7, 1.4 Hz, ArH), 7.67 (1H, dt, J = 15.5, 7.0 Hz, =CHCH₂), 7.46 (2H, t, J = 7.9 Hz, ArH), 7.14 (2H, ddd, J = 7.9, 2.7, 0.9 Hz, ArH), 6.65 (1H, dt, J = 15.5, 1.5 Hz, ArCH=CH), 3.95 (6H, s, 2 x OCH₃), 2.44-2.39 (2H, m, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.63-1.57 (2H, m, CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.49-1.42 (2H, m, CH₂CH₃), 0.98 (3H, t, J = 7.3 Hz, CH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7 (C), 171.1 (2 x C), 159.9 (2 x C), 146.9 (CH), 137.6 (2 x C), 129.6 (2 x CH), 128.9 (CH), 121.4 (2 x CH), 118.4 (2 x CH), 113.6 (2 x CH), 55.4 (2 x CH₃), 32.6 (CH₂), 30.5 (CH₂), 22.4 (CH₂), 13.9 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for $C_{23}H_{25}N_3O_2$ [M]⁺: 375.1941, found: 375.1943.

2-[(E)-Styryl]benzothiazole $(1j)^{13}$



To a solution of 2-methylbenzothiazole (2.98 g, 20.0 mmol) and benzaldehyde (2.24 mL, 22.0 mmol) in DMSO (20 mL) at room temperature was added 17.6 M aqueous NaOH solution (21.0 mL, 370 mmol). The solution was stirred for 16 h, diluted with H_2O water (1.0 L), and the resulting precipitate

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was collected by vacuum filtration and dried to leave the alkenylbenzothiazole 1j as a yellow solid (3.85 g, 81%) that displayed spectroscopic data consistent with those reported previously.¹³

Benzoic acid N'-[(E)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)acryloyl] hydrazide (S8)



To a solution of 4-chlorocinnamic acid (8.80 g, 48.0 mmol) and HBTU (16.7 g, 44.0 mmol) in MeCN (450 mL) at room temperature was added Et₃N (6.1 mL, 44.0 mmol) and benzoic acid hydrazide (5.50 g, 40.0 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 h and the precipitate formed was collected by filtration and washed with MeCN (2 x 150 mL) to leave the *hydrazide* **S8** as a white solid which required no further purification (11.8 g, 98%). $R_f = 0.38$ (10% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 224-225 °C (MeCN); IR 3276 (br, NH), 1635 (C=O), 1496, 1325, 1112, 984, 687 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 9.62 (1H, s, NH), 9.34 (1H, s, NH), 6.99 (2H, app d, J = 7.3 Hz, ArH), 6.74 (2H, app d, J = 8.4 Hz, ArH), 6.68-6.63 (2H, m, ArH and =CH), 6.60-6.56 (4H, m, ArH), 5.85 (1H, d, J = 15.9 Hz, =CH); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 165.5 (C), 164.2 (C), 138.9 (CH), 134.3 (C), 133.5 (C), 132.4 (C), 131.9 (CH), 129.4 (2 x CH), 129.0 (2 x CH), 128.5 (2 x CH), 127.5 (2 x CH), 120.3 (CH); HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for C₁₆H₁₄O₂N₂Cl [M+H]⁺: 301.0738, found: 301.0743.

2-[(*E*)-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)vinyl]-5-phenyl-[1,3,4]oxadiazole (1k)



A suspension of the hydrazide **S8** (10.5 g, 35.0 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (26.7 g, 140.0 mmol), and diisopropylethylamine (18.3 mL, 105 mmol) in MeCN (500 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The precipitate formed was collected by filtration and washed with H₂O (2 x 150 mL) and MeCN (2 x 75 mL) to leave the *oxadiazole* **1k** as an off-white solid which required no further purification (6.52 g, 66%). $R_f = 0.25$ (20% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 152-153 °C (EtOAc/hexane); IR 1645, 1516, 1449, 1084, 1009, 691, 808, 703 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (2H, d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.61-7.52 (6H, m, Ar**H** and =C**H**), 7.41 (2H, app d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.08 (1H, d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, =C**H**); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1 (C), 164.0 (C), 137.5 (CH), 135.8 (C), 133.3 (C), 131.8

(CH), 129.3 (2 x CH), 129.1 (2 x CH), 128.6 (2 x CH), 127.0 (2 x CH), 123.8 (C), 110.5 (CH); HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for $C_{16}H_{12}ON_2Cl [M+H]^+$: 283.0633, found: 283.0635.

2-Methyl-5-[(*E*)-styryl]tetrazole and 1-methyl-5-[(*E*)-styryl]tetrazole (11 and 1m)



To a mixture of cinnamyltetrazole $S9^{14}$ (344 mg, 2.00 mmol) and Cs_2CO_3 (978 mg, 3.00 mmol) in DMF (50 mL) at room temperature was added MeI (0.19 mL, 3.00 mmol) in one portion and the resulting slurry was stirred for 16 h. The mixture was diluted with brine (100 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO)₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (20-50% EtOAc/hexane) gave the *alkenyltetrazole* **11** as a white solid (145 mg, 39%) followed by the isomeric *alkenyltetrazole* **1m** as an off-white solid (161 mg, 0.87 mmol, 43%). Recrystallization of **1m** from EtOAc/hexane gave colorless crystals that were suitable for X-ray diffraction.

Data for **11**: $R_f = 0.20$ (10% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 90-91 °C (EtOAc/hexane); IR 1649, 1495, 1476, 1443, 1389, 1080, 1024, 970, 799, 766, 729, 694 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (1H, d, J = 16.5 Hz, =C**H**), 7.58-7.56 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.42-7.39 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.36-7.33 (1H, m, Ar**H**), 7.15 (1H, d, J = 16.5 Hz, =C**H**), 4.36 (3H, s, C**H**₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.4 (C), 136.3 (CH), 135.7 (C), 129.0 (CH), 128.8 (2 x CH), 127.1 (2 x CH), 113.4 (CH), 39.3 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₁₀H₁₀N₄ [M]⁺: 186.0900, found: 186.0901.

Data for **1m**: $R_f = 0.30$ (40% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 118-120 °C (EtOAc/hexane); IR 1641, 1518, 1147, 1406, 1277, 1204, 1184, 1105, 972, 766, 729, 702, 679 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (1H, d, J = 16.1 Hz, =C**H**), 7.59-7.57 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.45-7.38 (3H, m, Ar**H**), 6.87 (1H, d, J = 16.1 Hz, =C**H**), 4.12 (3H, s, C**H**₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.6 (C), 140.8 (CH), 134.6 (C), 130.1 (CH), 129.0 (2 x CH), 127.5 (2 x CH), 106.7 (CH), 33.5 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for $C_{10}H_{10}N_4$ [M]⁺: 186.0900, found: 186.0895.

(E)-2-(Oct-1-en-1-yl)pyrimidine (1n)



A solution of 2-bromopyrimidine (1.11 g, 7.00 mmol), alkenylboronic ester **S5** (2.00 g, 8.40 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (79 mg, 0.35 mmol), PPh₃ (367 mg, 1.40 mmol) and Cs₂CO₃ (4.56 g, 14.0 mmol) in MeCN (93 mL) and H₂O (24 mL) was heated at reflux for 20 h, cooled to room temperature, and diluted with H₂O (100 mL). The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 100 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (200 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (9:1→4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc) gave the *alkenylpyrimidine* **1n** as a pale yellow oil (1.10 g, 83%). R_f = 0.24 (4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc); IR 2927, 2856, 1647, 1591, 1573, 1517, 1111, 908, 732 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.66 (2H, d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, ArH), 7.19 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.6, 7.1 Hz, ArCH=CH), 7.06 (1H, t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, ArH), 6.57 (1H, dt, *J* = 15.6, 1.5 Hz, ArCH=CH), 2.32 (2H, qd, *J* = 7.3, 1.5 Hz, =CHCH₂), 1.57-1.49 (2H, m, =CHCH₂CH₂), 1.42-1.25 (6H, m, CH₂CH₂CH₃), 0.89 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 164.8 (C), 156.9 (2 x CH), 142.5 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 118.3 (CH), 32.7 (CH₂), 31.7 (CH₂), 28.9 (CH₂), 28.6 (CH₂), 22.6 (CH₂), 14.1 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calcd for C₁₂H₁₈N₂ [M]⁺: 190.1466, found: 190.1466.

Enantioselective Rhodium-Catalyzed Arylation of Alkenylazaarenes: General Procedure A



A solution of $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (2.5 mol%) and chiral diene L9 (6 mol%) in dioxane (2.5 mL/mmol of alkenylazaarene) was flushed with nitrogen and stirred at room temperature for 15 min. This solution was added to a mixture of the appropriate alkenylazaarene (1.0 equiv) and arylboronic acid (2.4 equiv) in a microwave vial *via* cannula, using further dioxane (2 mL/mmol of alkenylazaarene) as a rinse. 5 M Aqueous KOH solution (0.5 mL/mmol of alkenylazaarene, 2.5 equiv) was then added, and the resulting mixture was heated to 80 °C in a microwave reactor for 30 min. After cooling to room temperature, the

mixture was filtered through a short plug of SiO_2 using CHCl₃ as eluent and concentrated in *vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography gave the arylated product.



2-[(S)-2-(4-Methylphenyl)hexyl]quinoline (2a). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (4.9 mg, 0.0125 mmol), chiral diene L9 (12.2 mg, 0.03 mmol), alkenylazarene 1a (105 mg, 0.50 mmol), and 4-methylphenylboronic acid (163 mg, 1.20 mmol) and purified by

column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) to give a yellow oil (115 mg, 76%). Data as described previously.² Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column (98:2 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 7.8 min, t_r (minor) 12.1 min; 98% ee.



2-[(S)-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-phenylbutyl]quinoxaline (**2b**). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (4.9 mg, 0.0125 mmol), chiral diene **L9** (12.2 mg, 0.03 mmol),

alkenylazaarene **1b** (130 mg, 0.50 mmol), and 4-chlorophenylboronic acid (188 mg, 1.20 mmol) and purified by column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) to give a yellow oil (136 mg, 73%). Data as described previously.² Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column (98:2 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 31.5 min, t_r (minor) = 41.8 min; 97% ee.



2-[(*R*)-**2-Naphthalen-2-yl-2-phenylethyl]benzoxazole** (**2c**). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (4.9 mg, 0.0125 mmol), chiral diene **L9** (12.2 mg, 0.03 mmol), alkenylazaarene **1c** (111 mg, 0.50 mmol), and 2-naphthylboronic acid (206 mg, 1.20 mmol) and purified by

column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) to give a white solid (141 mg, 81%). Data as described previously.² Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column (98:2 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (minor) = 24.0 min, t_r (major) = 35.1 min; 99% ee.



4,5-Diphenyl-2-[(*S*)-**2-**(**4-methylphenyl**)**propyl**]**oxazole** (**2d**). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (4.9 mg, 0.0125 mmol), chiral diene L9 (12.2 mg, 0.03 mmol), alkenylazaarene 1d (131 mg, 0.50 mmol), and 4-methylphenylboronic acid (163 mg, 1.20 mmol) and purified by

column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) to give a colorless oil (126 mg, 71%). Data as described

previously.² Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column (98:2 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (minor) = 8.8 min, t_r (major) = 9.6 min; 77% ee.

4,5-Diphenyl-2-[(S)-2-(3-methylphenyl)propyl]oxazole (2e)

Using L1:



A solution of $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (4.9 mg, 12.5 µmol) and chiral diene L1 (11.4 mg, 0.03 mmol) in dioxane (1.25 mL) was flushed with nitrogen and stirred at room temperature for 15 min. This solution was added to a mixture of the alkenylazaarene 1d (131 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 3-methylphenylboronic acid (163 mg, 1.20 mmol) in a microwave vial via cannula, using further dioxane (1 mL) as a rinse. 5 M Aqueous KOH solution (0.25 mL, 1.25 mmol) was then added, and the resulting mixture was heated to 80 °C in a microwave reactor for 30 min. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was filtered through a short plug of SiO₂ using CHCl₃ as eluent and concentrated in *vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (95:5 \rightarrow 90:10 hexane/EtOAc) gave the arylation product 2e as a white solid (169 mg, 95%). $R_f = 0.29$ (10% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{24} + 29.1$ (c 1.75, CHCl₃); m.p. 98-99 °C (CH₂Cl₂/hexane); IR 3131, 1632, 1445, 1224, 1171, 1132, 1015, 954, 832, 754, 701, 661 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.61 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.54 (2H, d, J = 7.0 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.41-7.30 (6H, m, ArH), 7.24 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz, ArH), 7.13-7.10 (2H, m, ArH), 7.06 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, ArH), 3.46-3.37 (1H, m, CH₂CH), 3.16 (1H, dd, J = 14.8, 6.3 Hz, ArCH₂), 3.09 (1H, dd, J = 14.8, 8.9 Hz, ArCH₂), 2.36 (3H, s, ArCH₃), 1.41 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz, CHCH₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.4 (C), 145.7 (C), 145.1 (C), 138.0 (C), 135.0 (C), 132.6 (C), 129.1 (C), 128.6 (2 x CH), 128.5 (2 x CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.9 (2 x CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.4 (2 x CH), 123.8 (CH), 38.4 (CH), 36.9 (CH₂), 21.5 (CH₃), 21.4 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for C₂₅H₂₃NO [M]⁺: 353.1744, found: 353.1773. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column (98:2 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (minor) = 8.3 min, t_r (major) = 8.8 min; 87% ee.

Using L9:

The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene **L9** (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene **1d** (78 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 3-methylphenylboronic acid (98 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column chromatography (2.5% EtOAc/hexane) to give a colorless film (81 mg, 76%). Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column (98:2 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (minor) = 8.1 min, t_r (major) = 8.5 min; 92% ee.



3-Phenyl-5-[(*S*)-2-(3-methylphenyl)propyl]-[1,2,4]oxadiazole (2f). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from [Rh(C₂H₄)₂Cl]₂ (4.9 mg, 0.0125 mmol), chiral diene L9 (12.2 mg, 0.03 mmol), alkenylazaarene 1e (93 mg,

0.50 mmol), and 3-methylphenylboronic acid (163 mg, 1.20 mmol) and purified by column chromatography (1% CH₂Cl₂/toluene) to give a colorless oil (96 mg, 69%). Data as described previously.² Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column (98:2 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (minor) 10.9 min, t_r (major) = 11.6 min; 97% ee.



2-(*R***)-[3-Methoxy-2-(4-methylphenyl)propyl]pyrimidine (2g)**. The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from [Rh(C₂H₄)₂Cl]₂ (2.9 mg, 7.5 μmol), chiral diene **L9** (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene **1f** (45 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 4-methylphenylboronic acid (98 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column

chromatography (60% EtOAc/hexane) to give a pale yellow oil (56 mg, 77%). $R_f = 0.23$ (60% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_p^{20}$ +56.0 (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃); IR 3036, 2978, 2924, 2868, 2824, 1638, 1560, 1514, 1439, 1398, 1381, 1346, 1192, 1115, 939, 814, 729, 635, 588 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.61 (2H, d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.15 (2H, app d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.07-7.05 (3H, m, Ar**H**), 3.71-3.65 (1H, m, C**H**), 3.60 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.5, 6.3 Hz, C**H**₂O), 3.56 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.2 Hz, C**H**₂O), 3.44 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.1, 7.0 Hz, ArC**H**₂), 3.29 (3H, s, OC**H**₃), 3.24 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.1, 8.1 Hz, ArC**H**₂), 2.28 (3H, s, ArC**H**₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0 (C), 156.8 (2 x CH), 139.0 (C), 135.9 (C), 129.0 (2 x CH), 127.7 (2 x CH), 118.3 (CH), 76.7 (CH₂), 58.8 (CH₃), 44.5 (CH), 42.8 (CH₂), 21.0 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₁₅H₁₈N₂O [M]⁺: 242.1414, found: 242.1415. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column (98:2 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 210 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 24.3 min, t_r (minor) *ca*. 27.0 min; 99% ee.



2-[(*R***)-2-Cyclopropyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl]pyrazine (2h)**. The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene **L9** (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene **1g** (44 mg, 0.30 mmol),

N \sim and 4-methylphenylboronic acid (98 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) to give a pale yellow oil (34 mg, 48%). R_f = 0.09 (10% EtOAc/hexane); [α] $_{\rm D}^{20}$ +85.1 (*c* 0.09, CHCl₃); IR 2999, 1514, 1474, 1431, 1402, 1344, 1117, 1057, 1011, 839, 808 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.3, 1.6 Hz, Ar**H**), 8.34 (1H, d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, Ar**H**), 8.22 (1H, s, Ar**H**), 7.09-7.05 (4H, m, Ar**H**), 3.27 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.4, 7.0 Hz, ArC**H**₂), 3.19 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.4, 8.2 Hz, ArC**H**₂), 2.34-2.28 (1H, m, ArCH₂CH), 2.30 (3H, s, ArC**H**₃), 1.09 (1H, dtt, *J* = 9.8, 8.1, 5.0 Hz, C**H**CH₂CH₂), 0.51-0.46 (1H, m, C**H**₂CH₂), 0.43-0.38 (1H, m, C**H**₂CH₂), 0.12-0.07 (1H, m, C**H**₂CH₂), 0.03-0.00 (1H, m, C**H**₂CH₂); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.3 (C), 145.3 (CH), 143.9 (CH), 142.0 (CH), 141.1 (C), 135.9 (C), 129.1 (2 x CH), 127.3 (2 x CH), 50.9 (CH), 43.0 (CH₂), 21.0 (CH₃), 17.0 (CH), 5.7 (CH₂), 3.9 (CH₂); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₁₆H₁₈N₂ [M]⁺: 238.1465, found: 238.1463. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column (98:2 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (minor) *ca*. 8.8 min, t_r (major) = 9.9 min; 99% ee.



4-Chloro-6-[(*S*)-**2-**(**4-methylphenyl**)-**3-phenylpropyl**]**pyrimidine** (**2i**). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene L9 (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene **1h** (69 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 4-methylphenylboronic acid (98 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified

by column chromatography (5% Et₂O/hexane) to give a colorless oil (76 mg, 78%). $R_f = 0.34$ (20% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +53.1 (*c* 0.50, CHCl₃); IR 3057, 3026, 1630, 1573, 1493, 1477, 1437, 1414, 1194, 1103, 957, 897, 866, 814, 748, 698, 662, 608, 592 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.83 (1H, d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.24-7.21 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.16 (1H, app tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.10-7.08 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.03 (2H, app d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar**H**), 6.97 (2H, app d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar**H**), 6.88 (1H, d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, Ar**H**), 3.50-3.44 (1H, m, CH₂C**H**CH₂), 3.11 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.9, 5.8 Hz, C**H**₂CHCH₂Ph), 3.04-2.98 (2H, m, C**H**₂Ph), 2.94 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.9, 7.8 Hz, C**H**₂CHCH₂Ph), 2.29 (3H, s, ArC**H**₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1 (C), 160.8 (C), 158.4 (CH), 139.7 (C), 139.6 (C), 136.2 (C), 129.1 (4 x CH), 128.2 (2 x CH), 127.4 (2 x CH), 126.2 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 46.5 (CH), 43.5 (CH₂), 43.2 (CH₂), 21.0 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₂₀H₁₉N₂Cl [M]⁺: 322.1231, found: 322.1233.

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Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AS-H column (98:2 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 210 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 8.2 min, t_r (minor) = 9.6 min; 99% ee.

2,4-Bis-(3-methoxyphenyl)-6-[(S)-2-(4-methyphenyl)hexyl]-[1,3,5]triazine (2j). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene **L9** (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene **1i** (113 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 4-methylphenylboronic acid (98 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column

chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) to give a colorless oil (125 mg, 89%). $R_f = 0.24$ (10% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +70.0 (*c* 1.40, CHCl₃); IR 3005, 2955, 2928, 2857, 1601, 1524, 1454, 1429, 1371, 1316, 1281, 1240, 1045, 818, 783, 766, 737, 689 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 (2H, br d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, Ar**H**), 8.18-8.16 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.47 (2H, t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.21 (2H, app d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.16 (2H, ddd, *J* = 7.9, 2.7, 0.8 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.11 (2H, app d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar**H**), 3.96 (6H, s, 2 x OC**H**₃), 3.56-3.50 (1H, m, CH₂C**H**CH₂), 3.38 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.5, 6.9 Hz, ArC**H**₂), 3.32 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.5, 8.2 Hz, ArC**H**₂), 2.31 (3H, s, ArC**H**₃), 1.86-1.73 (2H, m, C**H**₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.41-1.21 (4H, m, C**H**₂C**H**₂CH₃), 0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, C**H**₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.6 (C), 170.7 (2 x C), 159.8 (2 x C), 141.6 (C), 137.5 (2 x C), 135.4 (C), 129.5 (2 x CH), 128.9 (2 x CH), 127.6 (2 x CH), 121.4 (2 x CH), 118.4 (2 x CH), 113.5 (2 x CH), 55.3 (2 x CH₃), 46.1 (CH₂), 43.6 (CH), 36.1 (CH₂), 29.6 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₂), 20.9 (CH₃), 14.0 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₃₀H₃₃N₃O₂ [M]⁺: 467.2567, found: 467.2562. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column (100% hexane, 0.4 mL/min, 250 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 51.5 min, t_r (minor) = 55.6 min; 90% ee.



2-[(*R***)-2-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-phenylethyl]benzooxazole (2k)**. The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene **L9** (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene **1c** (66 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 4-methylphenylboronic acid (98 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column

chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) to give a colorless film (68 mg, 72%). $R_f = 0.30$ (10% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +30.1 (*c* 0.46, CHCl₃); IR 3031, 1619, 1425, 1208, 1191, 1109, 1034, 956, 832, 721, 702, 654 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68-7.63 (1H, m, Ar**H**), 7.49-7.44 (1H, m, Ar**H**), 7.35-7.27 (6H, m, Ar**H**), 7.25-7.18 (3H, m, Ar**H**), 7.11 (2H, d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, Ar**H**), 4.83 (1H, t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, CH₂CH), 3.70 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, CH₂), 2.31 (3H, s, ArCH₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

165.2 (C), 150.6 (C), 143.3 (C), 141.2 (C), 140.1 (C), 136.2 (C), 129.3 (2 x CH), 128.6 (2 x CH), 127.6 (2 x CH), 127.5 (2 x CH), 126.6 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 119.6 (CH), 110.3 (CH), 48.2 (CH), 35.1 (CH₂), 20.9 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for $C_{22}H_{19}NO$ [M]⁺: 313.1461, found: 313.1459. To facilitate determination of enantiomeric excess, **2k** was converted into the amide **S10** using the following procedure:

(3R)-N-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-3-(4-methylphenyl)-3-phenylpropanamide (S10)



To a solution of benzoxazole 2k (45 mg, 0.14 mmol) in THF (1.5 mL) and MeOH (1.5 mL) was added 2 M aqueous NaOH solution (1.0 mL) and the reaction was heated at 70 °C for 18 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was acidified with 10% aqueous HCl solution (10 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic phases were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the residue by column chromatography $(9:1\rightarrow 4:1)$ hexane/EtOAc) gave the *amide* S10 as a white solid (29 mg, 61%). $R_f = 0.17$ (4:1 hexane/EtOAc); $R_f =$ 0.17 (4:1 hexane/EtOAc); $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +5.0 (c 0.20, CHCl₃); m.p. 147-149 °C (CH₂Cl₂/hexane); IR 3312 (OH), 3055, 3026, 1645 (C=O), 1603, 1537, 1497, 1452, 1447, 1396, 1366, 1312, 1265, 1242, 1159, 746. 696 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (1H, s, OH or NH), 7.35-7.30 (2H, m, ArH), 7.29-7.21 (3H, m, ArH and OH or NH), 7.20-7.12 (5H, m, ArH), 7.11-7.07 (1H, m, ArH), 6.97 (1H, dd, J = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, ArH), 6.80-6.74 (1H, m, ArH), 6.53 (1H, dd, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, ArH), 4.57 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz, CH₂CH), 3.16 (2H, d, J = 7.8 Hz, CH₂), 2.32 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7 (C), 148.9 (C), 143.1 (C), 139.8 (C), 136.6 (C), 129.6 (2 x CH), 128.9 (2 x CH), 127.6 (2 x CH), 127.5 (2 x CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 125.2 (C), 122.1 (CH), 120.3 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 47.3 (CH), 43.7 (CH₂), 21.0 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for $C_{22}H_{22}NO_2$ [M+H]⁺: 332.1645, found: 332.1647; Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column (90:10 hexane/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 210 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 23.5 min, t_r (minor) *ca*. 27.2 min; 99% ee.

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2-[(*R***)-2-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-phenylethyl]benzothiazole (2l)**. The title compound was prepared according to a modification of General Procedure A (in that a different workup was used) from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene L9 (7.3 mg,

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0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene 1j (71 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 4-methylphenylboronic acid (98 mg, 0.72 mmol). After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was filtered through a short plug of SiO₂ using CHCl₃ as eluent and concentrated in *vacuo*. To the residue was added a solution of $K_2[OsO_2(OH)_4]$ (6 mg, 15 µmol) and NMO (53 mg, 0.45 mmol) in acetone (4.5 mL) and H₂O (1.5 mL). The resulting solution was stirred for 16 h at room temperature, filtered through a short plug of SiO₂ using CHCl₃ as eluent, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) gave the arylation product 21 as a pale yellow oil (69 mg, 70%). $R_f = 0.17$ (10%) EtOAc/hexane); [α] ²⁰_D +63.0 (c 0.50, CHCl₃); IR 3057, 3028, 1630, 1435, 1308, 1192, 1105, 1076, 1013, 957, 866, 818, 756, 727, 710, 687, 662, 621, 594 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (1H, br d, J = 8.0 Hz, ArH), 7.76 (1H, br d, J = 8.0 Hz, ArH), 7.43 (1H, ddd, J = 8.3, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, ArH), 7.35-7.28 (5H, m, ArH), 7.22 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, ArH), 7.19 (1H, tt, *J* = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, ArH), 7.10 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, ArH), 4.66 (1H, t, J = 8.0 Hz, CH₂CH), 3.88 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, CH₂), 2.30 (3H, s, ArCH₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0 (C), 152.9 (C), 143.4 (C), 140.1 (C), 136.2 (C), 135.2 (C), 129.3 (2 x CH), 128.6 (2 x CH), 127.80 (2 x CH), 127.70 (2 x CH), 126.6 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 50.7 (CH), 40.5 (CH₂), 21.0 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₂₂H₁₉NS [M]⁺: 329.1233, found: 329.1234. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA-3 column (99.5:0.5 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 210 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 51.2 min, t_r (minor) ca. 55 min; 99% ee.

2-[(S)-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl]-5-phenyl-



[1,3,4]oxadiazole (2m). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene L9 (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene 1k (85 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 4-methylphenylboronic acid (98 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column

chromatography (5-10% EtOAc/hexane) to give a white solid (93 mg, 83%). Vapor diffusion of hexane into a solution of **2m** in EtOAc provided colorless crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction. $R_f = 0.25$ (10% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 138-139 °C (EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +32.1 (*c* 0.20, CHCl₃); IR 2940, 2868, 1762, 1553, 1514, 1487, 1445, 961, 912, 775, 710, 687, 561 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93-7.91 (2H, m, ArH), 7.54-7.46 (3H, m, ArH), 7.26 (2H, app d, J = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 7.23 (2H, app d, J = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 7.16 (2H, app d, J = 8.1 Hz, ArH), 7.12 (2H, app d, J = 8.1 Hz, ArH), 4.63 (1H, t, J = 8.1 Hz, CH₂CH), 3.64 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, CH₂), 2.31 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.0 (C), 164.7 (C), 141.3 (C), 139.1 (C), 136.8 (C), 132.6 (C), 131.6 (CH), 129.5 (2 x CH), 128.99

(CH), 128.97 (CH), 129.0 (2 x CH), 128.8 (2 x CH), 127.4 (2 x CH), 126.7 (2 x CH), 123.8 (C), 47.6 (CH), 31.8 (CH₂), 21.0 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for $C_{23}H_{19}CIN_2O$ [M]⁺: 374.1180, found: 374.1181. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column (90:10 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 24.2 min, t_r (minor) = 27.6 min; 99% ee.

1-Methyl-5-[(*R*)-2-(4-methylphenyl)-2-phenylethyl)]tetrazole (20).The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from [Rh(C₂H₄)₂Cl]₂ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene L9 (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene 1m (56 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 4-methylphenylboronic acid (98 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column chromatography (40% Et₂O/hexane) to give a colorless film (53 mg, 64%). $R_f = 0.28$ (40% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +43.1 (c 0.50, CHCl₃); IR 2952, 2835, 1638, 1528, 1144, 1398, 1235, 1204, 1185, 1109, 973, 766, 729, 709, 679 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) & 7.31-7.26 (2H, m, ArH), 7.22 (1H, tt, J = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, ArH), 7.18-7.15 (2H, m, ArH), 7.10 (2H, app d, J = 8.0 Hz, ArH), 7.06 (2H, app d, J = 8.0 Hz, Ar**H**), 4.54 (1H, t, J = 7.9 Hz, CH₂C**H**), 3.55 (2H, d, J = 7.9 Hz, CH₂), 3.40 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.31 (3H, s, ArCH₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.1 (C), 142.5 (C), 139.3 (C), 136.8 (C), 129.5 (2 x CH), 128.8 (2 x CH), 127.6 (2 x CH), 127.5 (2 x CH), 127.0 (CH), 49.6 (CH), 32.8 (CH₃), 29.9 (CH₂), 21.0 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₁₇H₁₈N₄ [M]⁺: 278.1526, found: 278.1528. Enanti omeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column (92:8 hexane: *i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 25 °C); t_r (minor) = 27.0 min, t_r (major) = 30.5 min; 95% ee.

2-[(*S*)-**2-Phenyloctyl]pyrimidine (2p**). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from [Rh(C₂H₄)₂Cl]₂ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene **L9** (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene **1n** (57 mg, 0.30 mmol), and phenylboronic acid (88 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexane) to give a pale yellow oil (72 mg, 89%). R_f = 0.15 (20% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +30.3 (*c* 1.45, CHCl₃); IR 2926, 2854, 1606, 1560, 1490, 1452, 1421, 908, 761, 732, 695, 634 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.61 (2H, br s, Ar**H**), 7.25-7.22 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.20-7.18 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.16-7.12 (1H, m, Ar**H**), 7.07 (1H, br s, Ar**H**), 3.34-3.27 (2H, m, Ar**CH**₂C**H**), 3.21 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.3, 7.4 Hz, ArC**H**₂), 1.73-1.61 (2H, m, C**H**₂(CH₂)₄CH₃), 1.26-1.13 (8H, m, (C**H**₂)₄CH₃), 0.83 (3H, d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, C**H**₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2 (C), 156.8 (2 x CH), 144.7 (C), 128.2 (2 x CH), 127.6 (2 x CH), 126.0 (CH), 118.4 (CH), 46.8 (CH₂), 45.4 (CH), 36.0 (CH₂), 31.7 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 27.4 (CH₂), 22.6 (CH₂), 14.0 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calcd for C₁₈H₂₄N₂ [M]⁺: 268.1934, found: 268.1935. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC

with a Chiralpak IA-3 column (99:1 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (minor) = 31.9 min, t_r (major) = 34.9 min; 99% ee.

2-[(S)-2-(2-Methylphenyl)octyl]pyrimidine (2q). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from [Rh(C₂H₄)₂Cl]₂ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene L9 (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene 1n (57 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 2methylphenylboronic acid (98 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column chromatography (10%→20% EtOAc/hexane) to give a pale yellow oil (82 mg, >95%). $R_f = 0.24$ (20% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} + 19.4$ (c 1.75, CHCl₃); IR 2926, 2854, 1606, 1560, 1490, 1421, 783, 634 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (2H, d, J = 4.7 Hz, ArH), 7.30 (1H, d, J = 7.9 Hz, ArH), 7.19-7.15 (1H, m, ArH), 7.06-7.02 (3H, m, ArH), 3.70-3.64 (1H, m, ArCH₂CH), 3.26 (1H, dd, J = 13.6, 7.4 Hz, ArCH₂), 3.20 (1H, dd, J = 13.6, 7.4 Hz, ArCH₂ 13.6, 7.9 Hz, ArCH₂) 2.29 (3H, s, ArCH₃), 1.74-1.61 (2H, m, CH₂(CH₂)₄CH₃), 1.26-1.15 (8H, m, $(CH_2)_4CH_3$, 0.83 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz, CH_2CH_3); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz; CDCl₃) δ 170.4 (C), 156.7 (2 x CH), 143.1 (C), 136.0 (C), 130.0 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 118.3 (CH), 46.5 (CH₂) 39.7 (CH), 36.0 (CH₂), 31.7 (CH₂), 29.4 (CH₂), 27.3 (CH₂), 22.6 (CH₂), 19.8 (CH₃), 14.0 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calcd for $C_{19}H_{26}N_2$ [M]⁺: 282.2091, found: 282.2092. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA-3 column (98:2 hexane/i-PrOH, 1.5 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (minor) = 4.0 min; t_r (major) = 4.9 min; 97% ee.



2-[(S)-2-(4-Fluorophenyl)octyl]pyrimidine (2r). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from [Rh(C₂H₄)₂Cl]₂ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene L9 (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene 1n (57 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 4fluorophenylboronic acid (101 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column chromatography (10% \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/hexane) to give a colorless oil (67 mg, 78%). R_f = 0.15 (20% EtOAc/hexane); [α] ²⁰_D +34.0 (*c* 1.50, CHCl₃); IR 2954, 2924, 2854, 1560, 1514, 1422, 813, 723, 634, 563 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (2H, d, J = 4.9 Hz, ArH), 7.15-7.08 (2H, m, ArH), 7.05 $(1H, t, J = 4.9 \text{ Hz}, \text{ArH}), 6.93-6.87 (2H, m, \text{ArH}), 3.35-3.24 (2H, m, \text{ArCH}_2), 3.21-3.10 (1H, m, M)$ ArCH), 1.71-1.58 (2H, m, CH₂(CH₂)₄CH₃), 1.31-1.04 (8H, m, (CH₂)₄CH₃), 0.83 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9 (C), 161.2 (C, d, J_{CF} = 243.4 Hz), 156.8 (2 x CH), 140.2 (C, d, $J_{CF} = 3.1$ Hz), 128.9 (2 x CH, d, $J_{CF} = 7.7$ Hz), 118.3 (CH), 114.9 (2 x CH, d, $J_{CF} = 21.0$ Hz), 46.8 (CH₂), 44.6 (CH), 36.2 (CH₂), 31.6 (CH₂), 29.2 (CH₂), 27.3 (CH₂), 22.5 (CH₂), 14.0 (CH₃): ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –117.4 (1F, s); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calcd for C₁₈H₂₃FN₂ [M]⁺:

286.1840, found: 286.1841. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA-3 column (98:2 hexane/*i*-PrOH, 1.5 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (minor) = 4.9 min, t_r (major) = 5.7 min; 99% ee.

4-Chloro-6-[(S)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylpropyl]pyrimidine (2s). On a 0.30 mmol scale: The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from [Rh(C₂H₄)₂Cl]₂ (2.9 mg, 7.5 μmol), chiral diene L9 (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazarene 1h (69 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 4-

methoxyphenylboronic acid (109 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column chromatography (5% Et₂O/hexane) to give a colorless oil (83 mg, 82%). $R_f = 0.19$ (10% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +16.0 (*c* 0.40, CHCl₃); IR 2957, 2924, 2855, 1734, 1611, 1566, 1530, 1512, 1454, 1304, 1248, 1179, 1103, 1036, 989, 901, 828, 747, 700 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.84 (1H, br s, Ar**H**), 7.24-7.19 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.16-7.15 (1H, m, Ar**H**), 7.07 (2H, app d, J = 7.0 Hz, Ar**H**), 6.99 (2H, app d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar**H**), 6.89 (1H, s, Ar**H**), 6.77 (2H, app d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar**H**), 3.76 (3H, s, OC**H**₃), 3.49-3.43 (1H, m, CH₂CHCH₂), 3.12 (1H, dd, J = 13.9, 5.7 Hz, C**H**₂CHCH₂Ph), 3.02-2.93 (3H, m, C**H**₂CHCH₂); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0 (C), 160.7 (C), 158.3 (CH), 158.1 (C), 139.5 (C), 134.6 (C), 129.1 (2 x CH), 128.4 (2 x CH), 128.2 (2 x CH), 126.1 (CH), 121.3 (CH), 113.8 (2 x CH), 55.1 (CH₃), 46.1 (CH), 43.6 (CH₂), 43.3 (CH₂); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₂₀H₁₉ON₂CI [M]⁺: 338.1180, found: 338.1183. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (95:5 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 12.8 min, t_r (minor) = 14.2 min; 98% ee. *On a 5.00 mmol scale:*



A solution of $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (20 mg, 0.05 mmol) and chiral diene **L9** (50 mg, 0.12 mmol) in dioxane (15 mL) was flushed with nitrogen and stirred at room temperature for 15 min. This solution was added to a mixture of alkenylazaarene **1h** (1.15 g, 5.00 mmol) and 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (1.14 g, 7.50 mmol) in a separate flask *via* cannula, using further dioxane (7.5 mL) as a rinse. 5 M Aqueous KOH solution (2.5 mL, 12.5 mmol) was then added, and the resulting mixture was heated to 70 °C in an oil

bath for 16 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was filtered through a short plug of SiO₂ using CHCl₃ as eluent and concentrated in *vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (5% Et₂O/hexane) gave the arylation product **2s** as a colorless oil (1.27 g, 75%). Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IC column (95:5 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 11.8 min, t_r (minor) = 12.8 min; 96% ee.

CO₂Et **3-[(S)-1-Benzyl-2-(6-chloropyrimidin-4-yl)ethyl]benzoic acid ethyl ester (2t)**.

The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Bh(C_2H_1)_2C]_{12}$ (2.9 mg 7.5 µmol) chiral diene **I.9** (7.3 mg 0.018 mmol)

[Rh(C₂H₄)₂Cl]₂ (2.9 mg, 7.5 μmol), chiral diene **L9** (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene **1h** (69 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 3-ethoxycarbonylphenylboronic acid (140 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) to give a colorless oil (71 mg, 62%). R_f 0.14 (10% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -5.0 (*c* 0.40, CHCl₃); IR 3112, 3021, 1638 (C=O), 1402, 1238, 1106, 1021, 926, 833, 812, 622 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.84 (1H, d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.86-7.84 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.29-7.14 (5H, m, Ar**H**), 7.08-7.04 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 6.92 (1H, d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, Ar**H**), 4.38 (2H, q, OCH₂), 3.66-3.58 (1H, m, CH₂CHCH₂), 3.17 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.1, 6.0 Hz, CH₂CHCH₂Ph), 3.07-2.97 (3H, m, CH₂CHCH₂Ph), 1.41 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5 (C), 166.5 (C), 161.0 (C), 158.5 (CH), 143.2 (C), 139.0 (C), 132.4 (CH), 130.7 (C), 129.1 (2 x CH), 128.43 (CH), 128.37 (CH), 128.31 (2 x CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 61.0 (CH₂), 46.6 (CH), 43.2 (CH₂), 42.9 (CH₂), 14.3 (CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₂₂H₂₁ClN₂O₂ [M]⁺: 380.1327, found: 380.1331. To facilitate determination of enantiomeric excess, **2t** was converted into the derivative **S11** using the following procedure:

Methyl-3-[(2S)-1-(6-methoxypyrimidin-4-yl)-3-phenylpropan-2-yl]benzoate (S11)



To a solution of ester **2t** (19 mg, 0.05 mmol) in 2:2:1 THF/MeOH/H₂O (2.5 mL) at room temperature was added LiOH·H₂O (2.5 mg, 0.06 mmol) and the mixture was stirred for 18 h. The reaction was acidified with 10% aqueous HCl solution (10 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (9:1 \rightarrow 2:1 hexane/EtOAc) gave the *methyl ester* **S11** as a colorless film (5 mg, 28%). R_f = 0.24 (2:1 hexane/EtOAc); IR 3022, 2953, 2928, 1719 (C=O), 1593, 1549, 1476,

1379, 1285, 1215, 1034, 754 cm⁻¹; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ –8.0 (*c* 0.25, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.66 (1H, d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.86 (1H, t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.81 (1H, dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.24 (1H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.20-7.17 (3H, m, Ar**H**), 7.14-7.11 (1H, m, Ar**H**), 7.03-7.02 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 6.32 (1H, s, Ar**H**), 3.91 (3H, s, OC**H**₃), 3.89 (3H, s, OC**H**₃), 3.60 (1H, ddd, *J* = 15.1, 8.3, 6.8 Hz, ArC**H**), 3.10 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.9, 6.2 Hz, C**H**₂CHCH₂Ph), 3.05-2.92 (3H, m, C**H**₂CHCH₂Ph and C**H**₂Ph); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6 (C), 168.5 (C), 167.1 (C), 157.9 (CH), 143.7 (C), 139.3 (C), 132.8 (CH), 130.2 (C), 129.1 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.3 (2 x CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.7 (2 x CH), 126.1 (CH), 107.4 (CH), 53.6 (CH₃), 52.1 (CH₃), 46.6 (CH), 43.3 (CH₂), 42.9 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for C₂₂H₂₃N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 363.1703, found: 363.1705; Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA-3 column (98:2 hexane/*i*-PrOH, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 20.6 min, t_r (minor) = 22.4 min; 93% ee.



2-[(S)-2-(3,5-Bistrifluoromethylphenyl)hexyl]-4,6-bis-(3methoxyphenyl)-[1,3,5]triazine (2u). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene L9 (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene 1i (113 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 3,5bistrifluromethylphenylboronic acid (186 mg, 0.72 mmol) and

purified by column chromatography (50% EtOAc/hexane) to give a pale yellow oil (162 mg, 92%). $R_f = 0.31$ (10% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +48.0 (*c* 0.50, CHCl₃); IR 1601, 1587, 1526, 1464, 1456, 1369, 1362, 1276, 1244, 1171, 1130, 1098, 908, 893, 845, 781, 683 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (2H, app dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, Ar**H**), 8.13 (2H, dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.77 (2H, s, Ar**H**), 7.69 (1H, s, Ar**H**), 7.45 (2H, t *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.15 (2H, ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.7, 0.9 Hz, Ar**H**), 3.94 (6H, s, 2 x OC**H**₃), 3.73-3.67 (1H, m, CH₂CHCH₂), 3.44 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.1, 6.5 Hz, ArC**H**₂), 3.34 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.1, 8.7 Hz, ArC**H**₂), 1.92-1.85 (1H, m, C**H**₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.82-1.74 (1H, m, C**H**₂CH₂CH₂OH₃), 1.39-1.18 (4H, m, C**H**₂C**H**₂CH₃), 0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, C**H**₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.4 (C), 171.0 (2 x C), 159.9 (2 x C), 147.5 (C), 137.1 (2 x C), 131.5 (2 x C, q, *J*_{CF} = 33.0 Hz), 129.6 (2 x CH), 128.0 (2 x CH, app d, *J*_{CF} = 2.6 Hz), 123.4 (2 x C, q, *J*_{CF} = 272.7 Hz), 121.4 (2 x CH), 120.3 (CH, sept, *J*_{CF} = 7.6 Hz), 118.5 (2 x CH), 113.6 (2 x CH), 55.4 (2 x CH₃), 45.1 (CH₂), 43.7 (CH), 36.1 (CH₂), 29.4 (CH₂), 22.5 (CH₂), 13.9 (CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.7 (6F, s); HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for C₃₁H₃₀F₆N₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 590.2237, found: 590.2229. To facilitate determination of

enantiomeric excess, **2u** was demthylated into the corresponding bisphenol **S12** using the following procedure:





To a solution of bismethyl ether 2u (177 mg, 0.30 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂(10 mL) at 0 °C was added BBr₃ (0.14 mL, 1.50 mmol) dropwise over 1 min. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 3 h and guenched carefully with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (10 mL). The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 50mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO)₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the residee by column chromatography (30% EtOAc/hexane) gave the *bisphenol* **S12** as a yellow solid (153 mg, 91%). $R_f = 0.34$ (30% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 41.7$ (c 0.50, CHCl₃); m.p. decomposes at ~120 °C; IR 3370 (br, OH), 2957, 2930, 1530, 1505, 1456, 1375, 1350, 1275, 1171, 1130, 1078, 895, 849, 789, 779, 735, 706, 683, 648, 573 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17-8.09 (2H, m, ArH), 8.03 (2H, app dd, J = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, ArH), 7.75 (2H, s, ArH), 7.68 (1H, s, ArH), 7.41 (2H, t, J = 7.9 Hz, ArH), 7.08 (2H, ddd, J = 8.0, 2.6, 0.9 Hz, ArH), 5.06 (2H, br s, OH), 3.68-3.63 (1H, m, CH₂CHCH₂), 3.42 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.0, 6.3 Hz, ArCH₂), 3.29 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.0, 9.0 Hz, ArCH₂), 1.90-1.81 (1H, m, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.81-1.71 (1H, m, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.38-1.13 (4H, m, CH₂CH₂CH₃), 0.87 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.5 (C), 170.8 (2 x C), 155.9 (2 x C), 147.4 (C), 137.3 (2 x C), 131.4 (2 x C, q, *J*_{CF} = 33.0 Hz), 130.0 (2 x CH), 128.1 (2 x CH, app d, $J_{CF} = 2.7$ Hz), 123.4 (2 x C, q, $J_{CF} = 272.7$ Hz), 121.5 (2 x CH), 120.4 (CH, sept, J_{CF} = 7.5 Hz), 119.8 (2 x CH), 115.3 (2 x CH), 45.1 (CH₂), 43.8 (CH), 36.2 (CH₂), 29.4 (CH₂), 22.5 (CH₂), 13.9 (CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –62.7 (6F, s); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for $C_{29}H_{25}F_6N_3O_2$ [M]⁺: 561.1846, found: 561.1854. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AS-H column (95:5 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 14.3 min, t_r (minor) = 21.9 min; 96% ee.



2,4-Bis-(3-methoxyphenyl)-6-[(S)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)hexyl]-

[1,3,5]triazine (2v). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene **L9** (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene **1i** (113 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 4-nitrophenylboronic acid (120 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column

chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) to give a yellow oil (128 mg, 85%). $R_f = 0.32$ (10% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +61.8 (*c* 0.50, CHCl₃); IR 2955, 2928, 1599, 1520 (NO₂), 1454, 1429, 1371 (NO₂), 1344, 1317, 1281, 1240, 1182, 1107, 1045, 908, 854, 783, 766, 735, 700, 687, 644 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (2H, app dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, Ar**H**), 8.13 (2H, app d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, Ar**H**), 8.08 (2H, dd, *J* = 2.7, 1.5 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.47-7.42 (4H, m, Ar**H**), 7.14 (2H, ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.7, 0.9 Hz, Ar**H**), 3.93 (6H, s, 2 x OC**H**₃), 3.70-3.60 (1H, m, CH₂CHCH₂), 3.42 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.8, 6.1 Hz, ArCH₂), 3.31 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.8, 9.1 Hz, ArC**H**₂), 1.93-1.82 (1H, m, C**H**₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.81-1.73 (1H, m, C**H**₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.40-1.14 (4H, m, C**H**₂CH₃), 0.86 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, C**H**₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.6 (C), 170.9 (2 x C), 159.9 (2 x C), 152.7 (C), 146.5 (C), 137.2 (2 x C), 129.7 (2 x CH), 128.7 (2 x CH), 123.6 (2 x CH), 121.3 (2 x CH), 118.5 (2 x CH), 113.8 (2 x CH), 55.4 (2 x CH₃), 45.3 (CH₂), 44.0 (CH), 36.1 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 22.6 (CH₂), 13.9 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for C₂₉H₃₁N₄O₄ [M+H]⁺: 499.2340, found: 499.2348. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AS-H column (hexane, 0.15 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 68.7 min, t_r (minor) = 75.3 min; 94% ee.



2-[(S)-2-Naphthalen-1-yl-2-phenylethyl]benzothiazole (**2w**). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene **L9** (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene **1j** (71 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 2-naphthylboronic acid (123 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column

chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) to give a light brown solid (68 mg, 62%). $R_f = 0.30$ (10% EtOAc/hexane); m.p. 108-112 °C (EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +19.4 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃); IR 3943, 3054, 2986, 2305, 1421, 1266, 911, 742 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (1H, br d, J = 8.1 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.85-7.76 (4H, m, Ar**H**), 7.76-7.71 (1H, m, Ar**H**), 7.50-7.41 (4H, m, Ar**H**), 7.40-7.37 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.36-7.28 (3H, m, Ar**H**), 7.22 (1H, tt, J = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, Ar**H**), 4.90 (1H, t, J = 8.0 Hz, CH₂C**H**), 4.05 (1H, dd, J = 15.0, 8.0 Hz, C**H**₂); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7 (C), 152.9 (C), 143.0 (C), 140.5 (C), 135.1 (C), 133.4 (C), 132.3 (C), 128.6 (2 x CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.0 (2 x CH), 127.5 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 126.10 (CH), 126.05 (CH), 125.8

(CH), 125.6 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 51.0 (CH), 40.3 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for $C_{25}H_{20}NS$ [M+H]⁺: 366.1311, found: 366.1317. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column (90:10 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (minor) = 13.2 min, t_r (major) = 15.0 min; 98% ee.

2-[(*R*)-2-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-2-phenylethyl]benzothiazole (2x). The title Me compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from [Rh(C₂H₄)₂Cl]₂ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene L9 (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene 1j (71 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 3,5-dimethylphenylboronic acid (108 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) to give a pale yellow oil (88 mg, 85%). $R_f = 0.43$ (10% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +32.0 (c 0.80, CHCl₃); IR 2918, 2868, 1595, 1502, 1472, 1454, 1312, 1240, 1132, 1123, 872, 854, 789, 723, 714 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (1H, app d, J = 8.1 Hz, ArH), 7.76 (1H, ddd, J = 8.1, 1.1, 0.6 Hz, ArH), 7.44 (1H, ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, ArH), 7.37-7.33 (2H, m, ArH), 7.33-7.28 (3H, m, ArH), 7.22-7.19 (1H, m, ArH), 6.98 (2H, s, ArH), 6.86 (1H, s, ArH), 4.63 (1H, t, J = 8.0 Hz, CH₂CH), 3.89 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, CH₂CH), 2.29 (6H, s, 2 x ArCH₃); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0 (C), 152.9 (C), 143.3 (C), 143.0 (C), 138.0 (2 x C), 135.2 (C), 128.5 (2 x CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.8 (2 x CH), 126.5 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 125.6 (2 x CH), 124.6 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 51.0 (CH), 40.4 (CH₂), 21.3 (2 x CH₃); HRMS (EI) Exact mass calculated for C₂₃H₂₁NS [M]⁺: 343.1389, found: 343.1390. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak IA-3 column (99.5:0.5 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 210 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 30.9 min, t_r *ca* 33 min; 99% ee.



2-[(*R*)-2-(3-Chloro-4-isopropoxyphenyl)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-5phenyl-[1,3,4]oxadiazole (2y). The title compound was prepared according to General Procedure A from $[Rh(C_2H_4)_2Cl]_2$ (2.9 mg, 7.5 µmol), chiral diene L9 (7.3 mg, 0.018 mmol), alkenylazaarene 1k (85 mg, 0.30 mmol), and 3-chloro-

4-isopropoxyphenylboronic acid (154 mg, 0.72 mmol) and purified by column chromatography (30% EtOAc/hexane) to give a pale yellow oil (86 mg, 63%). $R_f = 0.19$ (20% EtOAc/hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 28.0$ (*c* 1.20, CHCl₃); IR 2978, 2932, 1736, 1605, 1570, 1553, 1512, 1451, 1385, 1373, 1285, 1252, 1179, 1138, 1109, 1090, 1059, 1015, 955, 910, 818, 777, 731, 710 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (2H, d, J = 6.9 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.54-7.46 (3H, m, Ar**H**), 7.30-7.27 (3H, m, Ar**H**), 7.23-7.21 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.09 (1H, app d, J = 7.6 Hz, Ar**H**), 6.87 (1H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar**H**), 4.59 (1H, br s, CH₂C**H**), 4.50 (1H, sept, J = 6.1

Hz, CH(CH₃)₂), 3.62 (2H, br s, CH₂CH), 1.35 (3H, d, J = 6.1 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂), 1.34 (3H, d, J = 6.1 Hz, CH(CH₃)₂); ¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.72 (C), 164.69 (C), 164.66 (C), 152.7 (C), 140.7 (C), 135.2 (C), 132.9 (C), 131.7 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.02 (2 x CH), 128.97 (3 x CH), 128.95 (CH), 126.7 (2 x CH), 126.6 (CH), 124.4 (C), 115.9 (CH), 72.1 (CH), 47.0 (CH), 31.9 (CH₂), 22.0 (2 x CH₃); HRMS (ESI) Exact mass calculated for C₂₅H₂₃N₂O₂Cl₂ [M+H]⁺: 453.1131, found: 453.1131. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column (90:10 hexane:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, 25 °C); t_r (major) = 38.9 min, t_r (minor) = 44.5 min; 99% ee.

Structural Determinations

The structures of **1m** and **2m** were determined by X-ray crystallography:




















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4.000	1.711	0.223	0.945
4.907	98.289	0.214	1.150



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4.947	50.196	0.187	1.009
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20.340	49.543	0.589	0.542
21.965	50.457	0.599	0.558



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20.600	96.358	0.645	0.566
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