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Chiral Strong Brønsted Acid-Catalyzed Enantioselective Addition Reaction of Simple Olefins with Ethyl Glyoxylate

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1. General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of standard grade nitrogen gas in flame-dried glassware equipped with a magnetic stir bar. Toluene and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were supplied from KANTO Chemical Co., Inc. as "Dehydrated solvent system". Other solvents and reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60N (spherical, neutral, 40-50 µm; Kanto Chemical Co., Inc.). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck precoated TLC plates (silica gel 60 GF₂₅₄, 0.25 mm). ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-ECA600 (600 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the solvent resonance or tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard (CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm, TMS: 0.00 ppm, CD₃OD: 3.31 ppm, acetone-d₆: 2.05 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, br = broad, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-ECA600 (151 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃ 77.0 ppm). ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM-ECA-600 (243 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM-ECA-600 (565 MHz) spectrometer. Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-1020 digital polarimeter with a sodium lamp and reported as follows; $[\alpha]^{T \circ C} C_{D}$ (c = g/100 mL, solvent, % ee). Infrared spectra were recorded on a Jasco FT/IR-4100 spectrometer. HPLC analysis was performed on a Jasco LC-2000 Plus system with UV and CD detectors. High resolution mass spectra analysis was performed on a Bruker Daltonics solariX 9.4T FT-ICR-MS spectrometer at the Research and Analytical Center for Giant Molecules, Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University.

2. Preparation of Catalysts

Preparation of S2



In a flame dried, nitrogen-flushed two-necked round-bottom flask, equipped with a reflux condenser, magnesium (121.5 mg, 5.0 mmol) and a catalytic amount of I₂ were suspended in THF (2.0 mL). A small amount of 4-bromopyrene (1.4 g, 5.0 mmol) in THF (5.0 mL) was added to the mixture. The reaction was started by short heating to reflux. In order to keep the solution at reflux, further 4-bromopyrene solution was added dropwise. After complete addition of the 4-bromopyrene, the mixture was stirred for 30 minutes at 40 °C. To a mixture of PdCl₂(PCy₃)₂ (18.5 mg, 0.025 mmol) and **S1** (251.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF (1.5 mL) was added the 4-pyrenylmagnesium bromide solution at -78 °C under argon atmosphere. After evacuated and refilled with argon twice, the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 36 h. After the resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature, 3.0 M HCl aq. was added. The resulting mixture was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure after filtration. The residual crude was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane to hexane/EtOAc = 4/1) to afford **S2** (190.7 mg, 0.22 mmol, 44%) as a white solid.

(*R*)-3,3'-(4-pyrenyl)₂-F₁₀BINOL (S2)



S2: White solid; (190.7 mg, 0.22 mmol, 44% yield); $R_f = 0.45$ (hexane/EtOAc = 4/1); $[\alpha]^{21.3}_{D} = 27.4$ (c = 0.7, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.40–8.00 (m, 14H), 7.90–7.60 (m, 4H), Due to the presence of the several rotamers, the integrations are non-integer and have been rounded to best account for the overall number of protons.; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 155.1 (dm, J = 267.4 Hz), 151.5,

S2 (Ar = 4-pyrenyl) 142.8 (dm, J = 250.1 Hz), 142.2 (dm, J = 260.2 Hz), 140.2 (dm, J = 250.1 Hz), 136.9 (dt, J = 253.1 Hz, 15.9 Hz), 131.5, 131.3, 131.2, 131.1, 130.1, 130.0, 129.2, 129.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 126.7, 126.4, 126.3, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 125.14, 125.08, 124.89, 124.86, 124.6, 122.5, 120.8, 116.6, 116.5, 107.6, 106.8, ¹³C signals could not be assigned due to the presence of the several rotamers and multiple ¹³C-¹⁹F couplings; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): -112.2 to -112.8 (2F, m), -144.0 to -144.4 (2F, m), -146.2 to -147.1 (2F, m), -154.8 to -155.1 (2F, m), -160.5 to -160.8 (2F, m), Due to the presence of the several rotamers, the integrations are non-integer and have been rounded to

best account for the overall number of fluorines.; IR (ATR): 3727, 3705, 3693, 3680, 3648, 3623, 3599 3566, 2939, 1541, 1522, 1508, 1488, 1397, 1339, 1218, 1054, 1032, 1007, 772 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₅₂H₁₉F₁₀O₂ [M-H]⁻ 865.1225, Found 865.1230.

2.2 Preparation of catalyst



To a solution of **S3** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq) in pyridine (2.0 mL) was added PBr₃ (0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq). The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. After stirring, RfSO₂NH₂ (0.2 mmol, 2.0 eq) was added at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to 0 °C, and stirred for 10 min. To the reaction mixture, ^{*m*}CPBA (0.2 mmol, 2.0 eq) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. The reaction mixture was quenched by 1M HCl aq. (1.0 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure after filtration. The residual crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1 to hexane/EtOAc = 1:1). The resultant solid was dissolved in Et₂O, and the solution was washed with 6M HCl aq. (3 mLx3). Organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure after filtration to give (*R*)-4.

(R)-3,3'-(4-pyrenyl)₂-F₁₀BINOL-derived N-Tf Phosphoramide (4c)



Brown solid; (38.2 mg, 0.04 mmol, 40% yield); $R_f = 0.30$ (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1); [α]^{19.6}_D = 26.2 (c = 0.6, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 600 MHz) δ : 7.65–7.58 (m, 4H), 7.48–7.39 (m, 6H), Due to the presence of the several rotamers, the integrations are non-integer and have been rounded to best account for the overall number of protons.; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): ¹³C signals could not be assigned due to the presence of the several rotamers and multiple ¹³C-¹⁹F

couplings; ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃): 5.64, 5.33, 4.07, 3.67; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): -79.6 to -80.8 (3F), -103.3 to -110.5 (2F), -139.8 to -143.0 (4F), -151.9 to -153.2 (2F), -155.2 to -156.5 (2F) Due to the presence of the several rotamers, the integrations are non-integer and have been rounded to best account for the overall number of fluorines.; IR (ATR): 3723, 3705, 3680, 3648, 3632, 3623, 3599, 3565, 3526, 3503, 2972, 2938, 2865, 2843, 1670, 1624, 1564, 1541, 1339, 1218, 1054, 1032, 1014, 795 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for $C_{53}H_{18}F_{13}NO_5PS$ [M-H⁻]: 1058.0436 Found: 1058.0440.

(R)-3,3'-(4-pyrenyl)₂-F₁₀BINOL-derived N- C₆F₅SO₂ Phosphoramide (4d)



Brown solid; (33 mg, 0.03 mmol, 24% yield); $R_f = 0.34$ (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1); $[\alpha]^{18.0}_D = 33.2$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 600 MHz) δ : 8.70-7.93 (m, 16H), 7.90-7.50 (m, 2H), Due to the presence of the several rotamers, the integrations are non-integer and have been rounded to best account for the overall number of protons.; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): ¹³C signals could not be assigned due to the presence of the several

rotamers and multiple ¹³C-¹⁹F couplings; ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃): 5.48, 4.24, 3.49; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): -106.3 to -112.3 (2F), -136.1 to -146.9 (6F), -150.9 to -152.1 (1F), -153.1 to - 160.9 (5F), Due to the presence of the several rotamers, the integrations are non-integer and have been rounded to best account for the overall number of fluorines.; IR (ATR): 3705, 3680, 3648, 3632, 3623, 3503, 2962, 2927, 1716, 1698, 1650, 1619, 1558, 1540, 1519, 1508, 1471, 1339, 1218, 1062, 1025 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for $C_{58}H_{18}F_{15}NO_5PS$ [M-H⁻]: 1156.0404, Found: 1156.0408.

(R)-3,3'-(4-pyrenyl)₂-F₁₀BINOL-derived N-ⁿC₄F₉SO₂ Phosphoramide (4e)



Brown solid; (36.3 mg, 0.03 mmol, 32% yield); $R_f = 0.32$ (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1); $[\alpha]^{25.0}_D = 28.7$ (c = 0.6, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 600 MHz) δ : 8.67–7.82 (m, 15H), 7.76–7.29 (m, 3H), Due to the presence of the several rotamers, the integrations are non-integer and have been rounded to best account for the overall number of protons.; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃):

 $^{(1)}$ (Ar = 4-pyrenyl) ¹³C signals could not be assigned due to the presence of the several rotamers and multiple ¹³C-¹⁹F couplings; ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃): 5.43, 3.79, 3.49; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): -80.9 to -81.0 (3F), -106.4 to -109.6 (2F), -113.2 to -114.7 (2F), -121.0 to -122.6 (2F), -126.2 to -126.5 (2F), -139.7 to -140.8 (2F), -142.1 to -142.7 (2F), -152.1 to -152.9 (2F), -155.4 to -156.2 (2F) Due to the presence of the several rotamers, the integrations are non-integer and have been rounded to best account for the overall number of fluorines.; IR (ATR): 3731, 3722, 3705, 3692, 3680, 3649, 3622, 3598, 2973, 2921, 2864, 1564, 1540, 1508, 1489, 1374, 1053, 1032, 1011, 795 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₅₆H₁₈F₁₉NO₅PS [M-H⁻]: 1208.0340, Found: 1208.0342.

(R)-3,3'-(9-phenanthryl)₂-F₁₀BINOL-derived N-C₆F₅SO₂ Phosphoramide (4f)



Brown solid; (36.6 mg, 0.03 mmol, 37% yield); $R_f = 0.34$ (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1); $[\alpha]^{25.0}_D = -6.36$ (c = 0.73, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 8.90–8.69 (m, 4H), 8.38–7.31 (m, 18H), Due to the presence of the several rotamers, the integrations are non-integer and have been rounded to best account for the overall number of protons.; ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): ¹³C signals could not be assigned due to the presence of the several

rotamers and multiple ${}^{13}C_{-}{}^{19}F$ couplings; ${}^{31}P$ NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃): 3.94, 3.00, 2.75, 2.29; ${}^{19}F$ NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): -104.9 to -110.7 (2F), -138.0 to -142.9 (6F), -148.0 to -151.0 (1F), -151.9 to -153.4 (2F), -155.3 to -156.9 (2F), -159.6 to -161.4 (2F), Due to the presence of the several rotamers, the integrations are non-integer and have been rounded to best account for the overall number of fluorines.; IR (ATR): 3731, 3704, 3693, 3680, 3648, 3623, 3599, 2972, 2940, 2863, 2843, 1647, 1564, 1540, 1523, 1508, 1032, 1008, 795 cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₅₄H₁₈F₁₅NO₅PS [M-H⁻]: 1108.0404, Found: 1108.0407.

3. Enantioselective Addition Reaction of Simple Olefins with Ethyl Glyoxylate

Representative procedure for the enantioselective addition reaction of 1,1,2-trisubstituted olefins with ethyl glyoxylate



To a solution of (*R*)-4e (6.0 mg, 0.005 mmol) in toluene (0.5 mL) was added a 1a (33.1 mg, 0.3 mmol) and freshly distilled ethyl glyoxylate 2 (10.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) at room temperature, and the resulting solution was stirred for indicated time at this temperature. The mixture was directly passed through flash colum chromatography (Hexane/AcOEt =6/1) to give 3a (12.1 mg, 0.06 mmol, 57% yield) as a colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis.

ethyl (2S,3S)-3-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-2-hydroxybutanoate (3a)

57% yield; colorless liquid: $R_f = 0.49$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 4/1); Diastereomers could be separated by flash column chromatography (Hexane/AcOEt =9/1).; $[\alpha]^{22.4}_D = -3.5$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 5.55-5.52 (m, 1H), 4.24 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (dd, J = 6.0 Hz, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45-2.40 (m, 1H), 2.09-1.92 (m, 4H), 1.69-1.52 (m, 4H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ ; 174.8, 138.02, 123.0, 73.0, 61.5, 45.0, 26.8, 25.3, 23.0, 22.4, 14.2, 12.7; IR (ATR): 3525, 2977, 2929, 2836, 1729, 1541, 1508, 1456, 1374, 1258, 1198, 1099, 1028 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₂H₂₀NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 235.1310, Found: 235.1305.; HPLC analysis CHIRALPAK AS-H (hexane/PrOH= 99/1, 1.0mL/min, 220 nm, 30 °C) 8.8 min (major), 14.1 min (minor). Configuration Assignment: The relative and absolute configurations were assigned as (2*S*,3*S*) by comparison with the reported literature.¹

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ethyl (2S,3S)-3-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-2-hydroxypentanoate (3b)

OH 67% yield; colorless liquid: $R_f = 0.47$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 4/1); Diastereomers could be separated by flash column chromatography (Hexane/AcOEt =9/1).; [α]^{23.8}_D = 1.8 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 5.51-5.48 (m, 1H), 4.25-4.16 (m, 2H), 4.07 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.14-2.09 (m, 1H), 2.06-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.95-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.45 (m, 6H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ: 174.9, 136.0, 125.1, 73.8, 61.3, 54.4, 25.8, 25.4, 22.9, 22.5, 20.5, 14.2, 11.9; IR (ATR): 2961, 2927, 2874, 2837, 1728, 1455, 1260, 1191, 1106, 1064, 1027 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₂₂NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 249.1467, Found: 249.1461.; HPLC analysis CHIRALPAK AS-H (hexane/[/]PrOH= 99/1, 1.0mL/min, 220 nm, 30 °C) 8.6 min (major), 11.6 min (minor). Configuration Assignment: The relative and absolute configuration was assigned as (2*S*,3*S*) by analogy with compound **3a**.

ethyl (2*S*,3*S*)-3-(cyclohept-1-en-1-yl)-2-hydroxybutanoate (3c)

98% yield; colorless liquid: $R_f = 0.47$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 4/1); Diastereomers could be separated by flash column chromatography (Hexane/AcOEt =9/1).; [α]^{22.6}_D = **3**c 5.0 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 5.67 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (dd, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.52-2.47 (m, 2H), 2.19-2.15 (m, 2H), 2.14-2.07 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ: 174.7, 144.8, 128.1, 72.7, 61.4, 46.6, 32.7, 31.2, 28.3, 27.0, 26.9, 14.2, 12.8; IR (ATR): 2972, 2920, 2849, 1728, 1445, 1256, 1198, 1096, 1024, 784, 759 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₂₂NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 249.1467, Found: 249.1461.; HPLC analysis CHIRALPAK AS-H (hexane/PrOH= 99/1, 1.0mL/min, 220 nm, 30 °C) 7.8 min (major), 11.1 min (minor). Configuraation Assignment: The relative and absolute configuration was assigned as (2*S*,*SS*) by analogy with compound **3a**.

ethyl (S)-2-hydroxy-2-((R)-2-methylcyclohex-2-en-1-yl)acetate (3d)

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2969, 2929, 2861, 1727, 1249, 1215,1110, 1093, 1065, 1024 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $C_{11}H_{18}NaO_3$ [M+Na]⁺ 221.1154, Found: 221.1148.; HPLC analysis CHIRALPAK AS-H (hexane/^{*i*}PrOH= 99/1, 1.0mL/min, 220 nm, 30 °C) 9.4 min (major), 15.3 min (minor). Configuration Assignment: The relative configuration was determined by comparison with the reported literature.² The absolute configuration was assigned as (1*R*,2*S*) by analogy with compound **3a**.

ethyl (S)-2-hydroxy-2-(1-methyl-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)acetate (3'e)

^{OH} ^{CO₂Et ^{CO₂Et ^{S1%} yield; colorless liquid: $R_f = 0.20$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 4/1); $[\alpha]^{22.8}_D = 89.8$ ($c = 1.0, CHCl_3$); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 7.34 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dt, J = 7.2 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 12 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dt, J = 7.2 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, J = 7.2 Hz, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dq, J = 7.2 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79-2.67 (m, 2H), 2.39-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.19 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 2.04-1.97 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ : 174.3, 136.3, 136.2, 131.5, 130.8, 127.1, 127.0, 126.4, 123.7, 70.0, 62.1, 28.4, 22.2, 14.3, 14.1; IR (ATR): 3502, 2986, 2930, 2901, 2835, 1727, 1487, 1450, 1394, 1382, 1253, 1208, 1080, 1065, 1051, 1018, 759 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₈NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 269.1154, Found: 269.1148.; HPLC analysis CHIRALPAK AS-H (hexane/ⁱPrOH= 99/1, 1.0mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) 21.5 min (major), 26.7 min (minor). Configuration Assignment: The absolute configuration was assigned as (*S*) by analogy with compound **3'j**.}}

ethyl (S)-2-hydroxy-2-(3-phenyl-1H-inden-2-yl)acetate (3'f)



91% yield; yellow liquid: $R_f = 0.26$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 4/1); $[\alpha]^{23.9}_D = 115.7$ (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 7.54-7.46 (m, 5H), 7.41 (tt, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.23 (m, 3H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30-4.18 (m, 2H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dz, J = 13.8 Hz, 9.0 Hz,

3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ : 174.0, 145.1, 144.1, 142.5, 138.6, 133.9, 129.2, 128.5, 127.9, 126.4, 125.6, 124.0, 120.8, 67.7, 62.4, 36.6, 14.1; IR (ATR): 3058, 3019, 2982, 2900, 1730, 1272, 1208, 1070 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 317.1154, Found: 317.1148.; HPLC analysis CHIRALPAK AS-H (hexane/^{*i*}PrOH= 98/2, 1.0mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C)) 27.9 min (major), 38.2 min (minor). Configuration Assignment: The absolute configuration was assigned as (*S*) by analogy with compound **3'j**.

² D. A. Evans, S. W. Tregay, C. S. Burgey, N. A. Paras and T. Vojkovsky, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2000, 122, 7936–7943.

Representative procedure for the enantioselective addition reaction of 1,1-disubstituted olefins with ethyl glyoxylate



To a solution of (*R*)-4e (3.0 mg, 0.0025 mmol) in toluene (0.5 mL) was added freshly distilled ethyl glyoxylate 2 51.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1g (13.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) at room temperature, and the resulting solution was stirred for indicated time at this temperature. The mixture was directly passed through flash colum chromatography (Hexane/AcOEt =3/1) to give 6a (17.0 mg, 0.073 mmol, 73% yield) as a colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis.

ethyl (S)-2-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)-2-hydroxyacetate (3'g)

ethyl (S)-2-(6-bromo-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)-2-hydroxyacetate (3'h)

 $44\% \text{ yield; colorless liquid: } R_{f} = 0.24 \text{ (Hexane/EtOAc} = 4/1\text{); } [\alpha]^{23.6}\text{_{D}} = 242.4$ $(c = 1.0, \text{ CHCl}_3\text{); }^{1}\text{H} \text{ NMR} (\text{CDCl}_3, 600 \text{ MHz}) \delta: 7.30-7.24 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 6.93 \text{ (d,}$ J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 4.71 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.31-4.23 (m, 2H), 3.26 $(d, J = 4.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}\text{)}, 2.81 \text{ (t, } J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}\text{)}, 2.46-2.38 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 2.21-2.13 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 1.28 \text{ (t, } J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}\text{)}; ^{13}\text{C} \text{ NMR} (\text{CDCl}_3, 150 \text{ MHz}) \delta: 173.2, 137.5, 137.2, 132.4, 130.3, 129.5, 127.9, 125.3, 120.8, 73.9, 62.3, 27.7, 22.8, 14.1; \text{ IR (ATR): 2932, 1733, 1480, 1263, 1113, 1074, 882, 802 \text{ cm}^{-1}\text{; HRMS}$ $(\text{ESI) Calcd for C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrNaO}_3 \text{ [M+Na]}^+ 333.0102, \text{Found: } 335.0096.\text{; HPLC analysis CHIRALPAK} \text{AS-H (hexane/PrOH= 99/1, 1.0mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) 18.9 min (major), 27.2 min (minor).} Configuration Assignment: The absolute configuration was assigned as (S) by analogy with compound$ **3'j**.

ethyl (S)-2-(6,7-dihydro-5H-benzo[7]annulen-8-yl)-2-hydroxyacetate (3'i)

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ethyl (S)-2-hydroxy-2-(1H-inden-2-yl)acetate (3'j)

^{OH} ^{CO₂Et ^{CO₂Et ^{CO₂Et ^{Sij}}}}

ethyl (S)-2-(6-bromo-1H-inden-2-yl)-2-hydroxyacetate (3'k)



51% yield; white solid: $R_f = 0.27$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 4/1); $[\alpha]^{21.2}_D = 41.9$ (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.34-4.24 (m, 2H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz, 1H), 3.26

(d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ : 172.8, 145.5, 145.2, 142.8, 129.6, 129.1, 127..1, 122.4, 119.0, 70.1, 62.5, 38.3, 14.2; IR (ATR): 3524, 2972, 2928, 1729, 1260, 1210, 1066 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₃BrNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 318.9946, Found: 318.9941.; HPLC analysis CHIRALPAK AS-H (hexane/[/]PrOH= 99/1, 1.0mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C)) 17.9 min (major), 26.7 min (minor). Configuration Assignment: The absolute configuration was assigned as (*S*) by analogy with compound **3'j**.

Experimental procedure for the enantioselective addition reaction of 1f with 2 on a large scale



To a solution of (*R*)-4f (11.1 mg, 0.01 mmol) in toluene (5.0 mL) was added a 1f (0.58 g, 3.0 mmol) and freshly distilled ethyl glyoxylate 2 (0.10 g, 1.0 mmol) at room temperature, and the resulting solution was stirred for indicated time at this temperature. The mixture was directly passed through flash colum chromatography (Hexane/AcOEt =6/1) to give 3'f (0.24 g, 0.82 mmol, 82% yield) as a colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis.

4. Additional Screening

4-1. Screening of catalysts



Table S1

| entry | catalyst | yield ^a (%) | dr | ee (%) | note |
|-------|--|------------------------|-------|--------|------------------|
| 1 | (<i>R</i>)- 7 (Ar = 9-phenanthryl) | 26 | 89/11 | 55 | Table 1, entry 3 |
| 2 | (<i>R</i>)- 7b (Ar = 2,4,6- ^{<i>i</i>} Pr ₃ C ₆ H ₂) | 27 | 76/24 | 18 | |
| 3 | (R)- 4a (Ar = 9-phenanthryl, Rf = CF_3) | 62 | 87/13 | 58 | Table 1, entry 4 |
| 4 | (<i>R</i>)- 4g (Ar = 9-phenanthryl, Rf = ${}^{n}C_{4}F_{9}$) | 67 | 88/12 | 70 | |
| 5 | (<i>R</i>)- 4b (Ar = 1-pyrenyl, Rf = CF ₃) | 72 | 89/11 | 55 | Table 1, entry 5 |
| 6 | (<i>R</i>)- 4h (Ar = 1-pyrenyl, Rf = ^{<i>n</i>} C ₄ F ₉) | 43 | 90/10 | 68 | |
| 7 | (<i>R</i>)- 4c (Ar = 4-pyrenyl, Rf = CF ₃) | 58 | 90/10 | 69 | Table 1, entry 6 |
| 8 | (<i>R</i>)- 4i (Ar = 4-pyrenyl, Rf = C ₂ F ₅) | 29 | 88/12 | 59 | |
| 9 | (<i>R</i>)- 4e (Ar = 4-pyrenyl, Rf = ${}^{n}C_{4}F_{9}$) | 47 | 90/10 | 80 | Table 1, entry 8 |
| 10 | (<i>R</i>)- 4j (Ar = Ph, Rf = CF ₃) | 43 | 89/11 | 54 | |
| 11 | (<i>R</i>)- 4k (Ar = 2-naphthyl, Rf = CF ₃) | 48 | 91/9 | 57 | |
| 12 | (R)- 4I (Ar = 6-methoxy-2-naphthyl, Rf = CF_3) | 48 | 87/13 | 42 | |
| 13 | (<i>R</i>)- 8 (Ar = 2-naphthyl, X = S) | <1 | | | |
| 14 | (R)- 9 (Ar = 3,5-(CF ₃) ₂ C ₆ H ₃) | 48 | 62/38 | 30 | |

^aNMR yield.





| Table S2 | |
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| entry | catalyst | yield ^a (%) | ee (%) | note |
|-------|--|------------------------|--------|------------------|
| 1 | (<i>R</i>)- 4a (G = 9-phenanthryl,Rf = CF ₃) | 26 | 63 | |
| 2 | (R)- 4f (G = 9-phenanthryl, Rf = C_6F_5) | 49 | 81 | Table 2, entry 5 |
| 3 | (<i>R</i>)- 4g (G = 9-phenanthryl, Rf = ^{<i>n</i>} C ₄ F ₉) | 29 | 67 | |
| 4 | (<i>R</i>)- 4h (G = 9-phenanthryl, Rf = C ₁₀ F ₇) | 35 | 75 | |
| 5 | (<i>R</i>)-4 m (G = 9-phenanthryl, Rf = $4-CF_3C_6F_4$) | 20 | 62 | |
| 6 | (<i>R</i>)- 4b (G = 1-pyrenyl,Rf = CF ₃) | 69 | 47 | |
| 7 | (<i>R</i>)- 4c (G = 4-pyrenyl,Rf = CF ₃) | 42 | 60 | |
| 8 | (<i>R</i>)- 4d (G = 4-pyrenyl, $Rf = C_6F_5$) | 43 | 71 | |
| 9 | (<i>R</i>)- 4e (G = 4-pyrenyl, Rf = ^{<i>n</i>} C ₄ F ₉) | 38 | 67 | Table 2, entry 4 |

^alsolated yield



Table S3.

| entry | catalyst | yield ^a (%) | ee (%) | note |
|----------------|--|------------------------|--------|------------------|
| 1 | (R)- 4a (G = 9-phenanthryl, Rf = CF_3) | 30 | 66 | |
| 2 | (R)- 4f (G = 9-phenanthryl, Rf = C_6F_5) | < 1 | - | |
| 3 | (<i>R</i>)- 4g (G = 9-phenanthryl, Rf = ${}^{n}C_{4}F_{9}$) | 41 | 74 | |
| 4 | (<i>R</i>)- 4b (G = 1-pyrenyl, Rf = CF ₃) | 48 | 52 | |
| 5 | (<i>R</i>)- 4c (G = 4-pyrenyl, Rf = CF ₃) | 57 | 66 | |
| 6 | (<i>R</i>)- 4e (G = 4-pyrenyl, Rf = ^{<i>n</i>} C ₄ F ₉) | 67 | 72 | |
| 7 ^b | (<i>R</i>)- 4e (G = 4-pyrenyl, Rf = ^{<i>n</i>} C ₄ F ₉) | 73 | 72 | Table 3, entry 1 |

^aIsolated yield, ^b2: 5.0 eq.

4-2. Control experiment



5. Determination of absolute configuration

The absolute configuration of **3'j** was determined by the Mosher's method after the derivatization of **3'j** to **S4**. **S4** were converted into the (*S*)- and (*R*)-**MTPA ester**s by treatment with (*R*)- and (*S*)-MTPA chloride, respectively. The $\Delta\delta$ values ($\delta^{S} - \delta^{R}$ (ppm)) calculated for the two esters (Figure S1) indicated that **3'j** had an *S* configuration.



Figure S1. NMR spectra and Chemical shifts of MTPA esters

Experimental procedure of 3'j to S4

To a solution of **3'j** (21.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 86% ee) in THF (0.5 mL) and MeOH (0.1 mL) was added NaBH₄ (11.3 mg, 0.3 mmol) in one portion at 0 °C. After stirring for 16 h at the ambient temperature, H₂O was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure after filtration to give **S3**. To a solution of **S3** in CH₂Cl₂ (1.7 mL) was added TBSCl (15.1 mg, 0.1 mmol) and imidazole (13.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) at ambient temperature. After stirring for 2 h at the ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O and the resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 8/1) to afford the corresponding alcohol **S4** (80% yield, 2teps).

Experimental procedure of S4 to MTPA ester

To a solution of S4 (11.6 mg, 0.04 mmol), Et_3N (4.0 mg, 0.04 mmol) and DMAP (0.5 mg, 0.004 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.4 mL) was added (*R*)- or (*S*)-MTPACl (15.2 mg, 0.06 mmol) at room temperature, and the resulting solution was stirred for 4 h at this temperature. The mixture was directly passed through column chromatography (Hexane/EtOAc/Et₃N = 10/1/0.1) to give the (*R*)- or (*S*)-MTPA ester.

(S)-2-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-(1H-inden-2-yl)ethan-1-ol (S4)

6. NMR Spectra

 ^1H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of S2





 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR (565 MHz) spectra of $\mathbf{S2}$





¹H NMR (600 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of (R)-4c





 $^{31}\mathrm{P}$ NMR (565 MHZ) and $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR (243 MHz) spectra of (R)-4c





¹H NMR (600 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of (R)-4d





 $^{31}\mathrm{P}$ NMR (565 MHZ) and $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR (243 MHz) spectra of (*R*)-4d





¹H NMR (600 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of (R)-4e





 $^{31}\mathrm{P}$ NMR (565 MHZ) and $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR (243 MHz) spectra of (R)-4e





¹H NMR (600 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of (R)-4f





 $^{31}\mathrm{P}$ NMR (565 MHZ) and $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ NMR (243 MHz) spectra of (R)-4f





 ^1H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of 3a





 ^1H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of 3b





^1H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of 3c





^{1}H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of 3d





^1H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of 3'e





^1H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of 3'f





^1H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of $\mathbf{3'g}$





 ^1H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of $\pmb{3'h}$





 ^1H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of 3`i





 ^1H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of 3'j





^1H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of $3^{\prime}k$





 ^1H NMR (600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz) spectra of S4



7. HPLC charts



| | Retention time (1) | Retention time (2) | Area (1) | Area (2) | % Area (1) | % Area (2) |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| rac-3a | 9.1 | 14.6 | 597638 | 609057 | 49.5 | 50.5 |
| 3a | 8.9 | 14.6 | 3938391 | 410594 | 90.6 | 9.4 |



| | Retention time (1) | Retention time (2) | Area (1) | Area (2) | % Area (1) | % Area (2) |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| rac-3b | 8.5 | 11.4 | 3710039 | 3705847 | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| 3b | 8.6 | 11.6 | 1815433 | 444113 | 80.3 | 19.7 |



| | Retention time (1) | Retention time (2) | Area (1) | Area (2) | % Area (1) | % Area (2) |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| <i>rac</i> -3c | 7.8 | 11.1 | 2718633 | 2706062 | 50.1 | 49.9 |
| 3c | 7.8 | 11.1 | 5605263 | 643648 | 89.7 | 10.3 |



| | Retention time (1) | Retention time (2) | Area (1) | Area (2) | % Area (1) | % Area (2) |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| <i>rac</i> -3d | 9.1 | 14.1 | 1317089 | 1325345 | 49.8 | 50.2 |
| 3d | 9.4 | 15.3 | 1802997 | 96311 | 94.9 | 5.1 |



| | Retention time (1) | Retention time (2) | Area (1) | Area (2) | % Area (1) | % Area (2) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| <i>rac</i> -3 'e | 21.4 | 26.9 | 15957340 | 15913035 | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| 3'e | 21.7 | 27.1 | 17358285 | 1468132 | 92.2 | 7.8 |



| | Retention time (1) | Retention time (2) | Area (1) | Area (2) | % Area (1) | % Area (2) |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| <i>rac</i> -3'f | 27.8 | 36.6 | 19532278 | 19487740 | 50.1 | 49.9 |
| 3'f | 27.9 | 38.2 | 34671443 | 2769387 | 92.6 | 7.4 |



| | Retention time (1) | Retention time (2) | Area (1) | Area (2) | % Area (1) | % Area (2) |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| rac-3'g | 26.6 | 38.3 | 6993023 | 6914226 | 50.3 | 49.7 |
| 3'g | 27.4 | 38.2 | 15334990 | 2510944 | 85.9 | 14.1 |



| | Retention time (1) | Retention time (2) | Area (1) | Area (2) | % Area (1) | % Area (2) |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| <i>rac</i> -3'h | 17.8 | 26.4 | 3125272 | 3125360 | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| 3'h | 19.0 | 27.2 | 4654914 | 788503 | 85.5 | 14.5 |



| | Retention time (1) | Retention time (2) | Area (1) | Area (2) | % Area (1) | % Area (2) |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| <i>rac</i> -3'i | 22.7 | 27.2 | 1730811 | 1722753 | 50.1 | 49.9 |
| 3'i | 22.1 | 26.7 | 15699141 | 2147896 | 88.0 | 12.0 |



| | Retention time (1) | Retention time (2) | Area (1) | Area (2) | % Area (1) | % Area (2) |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| rac-3'j | 34.2 | 55.2 | 7800559 | 7834443 | 49.9 | 50.1 |
| 3'j | 34.2 | 56.3 | 28499751 | 2109903 | 93.1 | 6.9 |



| | Retention time (1) | Retention time (2) | Area (1) | Area (2) | % Area (1) | % Area (2) |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| <i>rac</i> -3'k | 17.8 | 26.4 | 3125272 | 3125360 | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| 3'k | 18.0 | 26.7 | 7316440 | 378935 | 95.1 | 4.9 |