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Diverse "roof shape" chiral diamidophosphites: Palladium coordination and catalytic application

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³¹P{¹H}, ¹³C{¹H} and ¹H NMR spectra were recorded with Bruker Avance 600 (242.9 MHz for ³¹P{¹H}, 150.9 MHz for ¹³C{¹H} and 600.1 MHz for ¹H) and Varian Inova 500 (202.3 MHz for ³¹P{¹H}, 125.7 MHz for ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ and 499.8 MHz for ${}^{1}H$ instruments. ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR signals were attributed using APT, DEPT, ¹H, ¹H – COSY, ¹H, ¹H – TOCSY, ¹H, ¹H – NOESY, ¹³C, ¹H – HSQC and ¹³C, ¹H – HMBC techniques. The chemical shifts are referenced to residual solvent peaks (¹H, ¹³C{¹H} NMR) or H₃PO₄ 85% as external standard (³¹P NMR). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, vt = virtual triplet, q = quartet). Diffusion-ordered NMR spectroscopy (DOSY) was performed on a Bruker Avance 600 spectrometer equipped with a direct Quattro Nucleus Probe (QNP) and a z-gradient coil controlled by a Great 1/10 gradient unit, by using the double-stimulated echo pulse sequence dstegp3s from the Bruker TopSpin 4.0.7 program package without spinning in CD₂Cl₂ at 303K. The residual resonance of CHDCl₂ was used as internal standard. Hydrodynamic radii were calculated from diffusion coefficients using the Stokes-Einstein equation with correction factor 1 (assuming the spherical particle). The structures of molecules were calculated using the Gaussian 09W^[1] software package with density functional theory (DFT) method implementing the hybrid correlation-exchange functional B3LYP.^[2] For mononuclear complex [Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF₄ the 3-21G basis set was used for geometry optimizations and the 6-31G(d) basis set was used for volume and energy calculations, electrons of palladium atom were rendered by the LaNL2DZ basis set with an effective potential for internal electrons. The solvent effects were accounted by the polarizable continuum model (PCM). Geometries of dinuclear complex [Pd(allyl)(L5a)]₂(BF₄)₂ were optimized using the semi-empirical PM6 method and molecular volumes were computed by the DFT method with the 3-21G basis set. Mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker FT-ICR-MS solariX XR 15T spectrometer (ESI-TOF). HPLC analyses were performed on a Stayer instrument using Kromasil 5-CelluCoat and Daicel Chiralcel OD-H columns. Optical rotations were measured with an Atago AP-300 polarimeter. Elemental analyses were performed on a CHN-microanalyzer Carlo Erba EA1108 CHNS-O.

The molecular structures of **L1a** and **L1b** were confirmed by single-crystal X-ray structure determinations. The diffraction intensities of **L1a** and **L1b** were collected on STOE diffractometer equipped with Pilatus100K detector and focusing mirror collimation (Cu K α_1 radiation, I = 1.54086 Å) in a rotation mode. STOE X-Area software was used for cells refinement and data reduction. Data collection and image processing was performed with X-Area 1.67.^[3] Intensity data were scaled with LANA (part of X-Area) in order to minimize differences of intensities of symmetry-equivalent reflections (multi-scan method). The structures were solved and refined with SHELX^[4] programs. The non-hydrogen atoms were refined by using the anisotropic full matrix least-square procedure. H-atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined in a riding mode. The crystal data, data collection and refinement

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parameters for **L1a** and **L1b** are given in Table S2. The molecular structures of **L1a** and **L1b** are shown in Figure 2, prepared with DIAMOND^[5] software.

The crystal structures of **L4** and **L5a** were determined from powder data measured at room temperature on the beamline ID22 of the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility (ESRF, Grenoble, France). The instrument is equipped with a cryogenically cooled double-crystal Si 111 monochromator and Si 111 analyzers. Each powder sample was loaded into a 1 mm diameter borosilicate thin-walled glass capillary which was rotated during measurements at a rate of 1200 rpm to improve the powder averaging. The powder patterns of **L4** and **L5a** were indexed in orthorhombic and monoclinic unit cells, respectively, and based on the systematic extinction rules the chiral space groups $P2_12_12_1$ and $P2_1$ were selected for the structure determination. The crystal structures were solved with the use of simulated annealing technique^[6] and refined with the program MRIA^[7] following the known procedures described by us earlier.^[8-11] In the refinement, geometrical parameters of the rigid ferrocene fragment were kept close to the reported values (see, for example^[12-14]). All non-H atoms were isotropically refined. H atoms were placed in calculated positions and not refined. The experimental and calculated diffraction profiles after the final bond-restrained Rietveld refinement are shown in Figures S1 and S2. The crystal data, data collection and refinement parameters for **L4** and **L5a** are given in Table S3. The molecular structures of **L4** and **L5a** are shown on Figure 3, prepared with *Mercury*.^[15]

All reactions were carried out under a dry argon atmosphere in flame-dried glassware and in freshly dried and distilled solvents. For example, toluene and tetrahydrofuran were freshly distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl before use; dichloromethane was distilled from NaH. Triethylamine and pyrrolidine were distilled over KOH and then over a small amount of LiAlH₄ before use. PCl₃ was freshly distilled. Thin-layer chromatography was performed on E. Merck pre-coated silica gel 60 F254 and Macherey-Nagel Alugram Alox N/UV₂₅₄ plates. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel MN Kieselgel 60 (230 – 400 mesh) and MN-Aluminum oxide, basic, Brockmann Activity 1. For the preparation of analytically pure samples, the obtained compounds were additionally dried in high vacuum (10^{-3} Torr) for 16 h.

The following compounds were synthesized according to literature procedures: (11*S*,12*S*)bis(hydroxymethyl)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene (1),^[16] (5*S*)-2-chloro-3-phenyl-1,3-diaza-2phosphabicyclo[3.3.0]octane and (5*R*)-2-chloro-3-phenyl-1,3-diaza-2-phosphabicyclo[3.3.0]octane ((*S*_C)-7 and (*R*_C)-7),^[17] (1*S*,2*S*)-*N*¹,*N*²-diphenylcyclohexane-1,2-diamine and (1*R*,2*R*)-*N*¹,*N*²diphenylcyclohexane-1,2-diamine ((*S*,*S*)-**S1** and (*R*,*R*)-**S1**),^[18] [Pd(allyl)Cl]₂ and (*E*)-1,3-diphenylallyl acetate (9),^[19] ethyl 2-acetamido-3-oxobutanoate (14),^[20] 2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)-1-phenylallyl acetate (18).^[21] (1*S*,2*S*)- and (1*R*,2*R*)-Cyclohexane-1,2-diamine (starting compound for the preparation of **S1**) was

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resolved from the racemic mixture using (*S*,*S*)- and (*R*,*R*)-tartaric acid, respectively, following the known procedure.^[22] Pd-catalyzed allylic alkylation of **9** with dimethyl malonate, its amination with pyrrolidine or phthalimide, allylic alkylation of cinnamyl acetate (**11**) with ethyl 2-oxocyclohexane-1-carboxylate (**12**), ethyl 2-acetamido-3-oxobutanoate (**14**) or 2-acetyl-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2*H*)-one (**16**), allylic amination of **18** with aniline were performed according to the appropriate procedures.^[9,17,21,23-25]

p-Toluenesulfonyl chloride, thiophenol, ferrocenecarboxaldehyde, racemic cyclohexane-1,2diamine, dimethyl malonate, BSA (*N*,*O*-bis(trimethylsilyl)acetamide), cinnamyl acetate (**11**), ethyl 2oxocyclohexane-1-carboxylate (**12**) and 2-acetyl-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2*H*)-one (**16**) were purchased from Aldrich and Acros Organics.



Procedure for the Preparation of Monotosylate 2: A solution of *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (4.39 g, 23 mmol) in pyridine (10 mL) was added at 0 °C to a stirred solution of diol **1** (5.86 g, 22 mmol) in pyridine (15 mL) over 5 min. The reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h at 0 °C. CH_2Cl_2 (60 mL) and ice (4.0 g) were then added. The organic layer was washed in turn with 4 M HCl (25 mL), saturated NaHCO₃ (20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuum (40 Torr). The residue was dried for 30 min at 10 Torr and chromatographed on Al₂O₃ (hexane/EtOAc = 2/1).

((11*S*,12*S*)-12-((Tosyloxy)methyl)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracen-11-yl)methanol (**2**): White viscous foam that solidified on standing, yield 4.26 g (46 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 1.42-1.45 (m, 1H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂OH), 1.58 (br.s, 1H; CHCHCH₂O<u>H</u>), 1.72-1.76 (m, 1H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂OTs), 2.47 (s, 3H; CH₃), 3.11-3.14 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 10.4 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 8.7 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂OH</u>), 3.28-3.30 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 10.4 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 6.3 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂O</u>H), 3.38 (t, ²*J*(H,H) ~ ³*J*(H,H) = 9.8 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂OTs</u>), 3.81-3.84 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 9.6 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 5.3 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂OTs</u>), 4.27 (d, ³*J*(H,H) = 2.2 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHCH₂OTs), 4.29 (d, ³*J*(H,H) = 2.3 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHCH₂OH), 6.97-7.01 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.07-7.10 (m, 1H; CH(Ar)), 7.10-7.14 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.22-7.27 (m, 3H; CH(Ar)), 7.35 (br.d, ³*J*(H,H) ~ 8.0 Hz, 2H; CH(Ts)), 7.77 (br.d, ³*J*(H,H) ~ 8.3 Hz, 2H; CH(Ts)) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 21.59 (CH₃), 42.29 (CH<u>C</u>HCH₂OTs), 4.5.04 (<u>C</u>HCHCH₂OTs), 45.30 (<u>C</u>HCHCH₂OH), 65.23 (CHCH<u>C</u>H₂OH), 72.16 (CHCH<u>C</u>H₂OTs), 123.34 (CH(Ar)), 123.64 (CH(Ar)), 125.23 (CH(Ar)), 125.50 (CH(Ar)), 125.76 (CH(Ar)), 125.98 (CH(Ar)), 126.24 (CH(Ar)), 126.26 (CH(Ar)), 127.91 (CH(Ts)), ppm. C₂₅H₂₄O₄S (420.14): calcd. C, 71.41; H, 5.75; found C 71.56, H 5.70.



Procedure for the Preparation of Azido Alcohol 3: Monotosylate 2 (3.28 g, 7.8 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (30 mL) and NaN₃ (1.01 g, 15.6 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 100 °C. The DMF was removed under reduced pressure (1 Torr) and EtOAc (30 mL) and water (15 mL) were added to the residue. The aqueous phase was further extracted with EtOAc (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic phases was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuum (40 Torr). The residue was dried for 30 min at 10 Torr and chromatographed on SiO₂ (hexane/EtOAc = 2/1).

((11*S*,12*S*)-12-(Azidomethyl)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracen-11-yl)methanol (**3**): White solid, yield 1.95 g (86 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 27 °C): δ = 1.56-1.64 (m, 2H; CH₂C<u>H</u>), 1.70 (br.s, 1H; OH), 2.87-2.93 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 12.0 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 9.0 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>₂CH), 3.06-3.10 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 12.0 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 6.3 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>₂CH), 3.14-3.19 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 10.3 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 8.3 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>₂CH), 3.31-3.35 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 10.3 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 6.0 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>₂CH), 4.28 (d, ³*J*(H,H) = 2.1 Hz, 1H; CH), 4.35 (d, ³*J*(H,H) = 2.1 Hz, 1H; CH), 7.11-7.19 (m, 4H; CH(Ar)), 7.29-7.33 (m, 4H; CH(Ar)) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 27 °C): δ = 42.95 (CH), 45.66 (CH), 46.30(CH), 46.52 (CH), 55.41 (CH₂), 65.49 (CH₂), 123.54 (CH(Ar)), 123.56 (CH(Ar)), 125.21 (CH(Ar)), 125.40 (CH(Ar)), 125.89 (CH(Ar)), 125.94 (CH(Ar)), 126.19 (CH(Ar)), 126.32 (CH(Ar)), 140.06 (C(Ar)), 140.45 (C(Ar)), 142.77 (C(Ar)), 143.19 (C(Ar)) ppm. All spectroscopic data for compound **3** were in good agreement with the literature.^[26]



Procedure for the Preparation of Amino Alcohol 4: Azido alcohol **3** (1.46 g, 5.02 mmol) was dissolved in ethanol (30 mL) and hydrogenated with 10% Pd/C (0.17 g) at room temperature in a hydrogen atmosphere for 5 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a thin layer of Celite and concentrated in vacuum (40 Torr). The residue was dried for 30 min at 10 Torr and then for 12 h at 10^{-3} Torr.

((115,125)-12-(Aminomethyl)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracen-11-yl)methanol (**4**): White solid, yield 1.29 g (97 %). (499.9 MHz, CDCl₃, ambient temperature): δ = 1.56-1.61 (m, 1H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂NH₂), 1.70-1.74 (m, 1H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂OH), 1.89-1.93 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 12.4 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 10.9 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂NH₂), 2.39</u> (br.s, 3H; CHCHCH₂O<u>H</u> and CHCHCH₂NH₂), 2.87 (t, ²*J*(H,H) = ³*J*(H,H) = 9.8 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂O</u>H), 2.90-2.93 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 12.4 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 4.3 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂NH₂), 3.62-3.65 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 9.8 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 4.8 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂OH), 4.12 (d, ³*J*(H,H) = 1.6 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHCH₂NH₂), 4.15 (d, ³*J*(H,H) = 1.6 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHCH₂OH), 7.08-7.14 (m, 4H; CH(Ar)), 7.23-7.28 (m, 4H; CH(Ar)) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl₃, ambient temperature): δ = 46.10 (CHCH₂NH₂), 47.34 (<u>C</u>HCHCH₂OH), 47.85 (CH<u>C</u>HCH₂NH₂), 48.07 (<u>C</u>HCHC₁2NH₂), 48.18 (CH<u>C</u>HCH₂OH), 66.44 (CHCH<u>C</u>H₂OH), 123.03 (CH(Ar)), 123.12 (CH(Ar)), 124.88 (CH(Ar)), 125.56 (CH(Ar)), 125.68 (CH(Ar)), 125.95 (CH(Ar)), 126.00 (CH(Ar)), 140.62 (C(Ar)), 140.66 (C(Ar)), 143.75 (C(Ar)), 143.97 (C(Ar)) ppm. C₁₈H₁₉NO (265.15): calcd. C, 81.47; H, 7.22; N, 5.28; found C, 81.75; H, 7.30; N, 5.17.</u></u>



Procedure for the Preparation of Imino Alcohol 5: Amino alcohol **4** (1.33 g, 5 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). Ferrocenecarboxaldehyde (1.07 g, 5 mmol) and Na₂SO₄ (1.42 g, 10 mmol) were added to this solution with stirring, and the reaction mixture was heated under reflux for 4 h. After the mixture had cooled to room temperature, the Na₂SO₄ was filtered off and washed with CH₂Cl₂. The filtrate was passed through a short plug of SiO₂ and concentrated in vacuum (40 Torr). The residue was dried for 30 min at 10 Torr and crystallized from toluene.

((11*S*,12*S*)-12-((((*E*)-Ferrocenylidene)amino)methyl)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracen-11yl)methanol (**5**): Orange-red solid, yield 1.89 g (82 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, Toluene-d8, 30 °C): δ = 1.89-1.94 (m, 1H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂N), 1.91-1.96 (m, 1H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂OH), 2.67-2.71 (m, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂N), 3.07 (t, ²*J*(H,H) = ³*J*(H,H) = 9.7 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂OH</u>), 3.18-3.21 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 12.8 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 4.3 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂N</u>), 3.71-3.73 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 9.7 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 4.7 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂OH</u>), 3.95-3.96 (m, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHCH₂OH), 3.98 (s, 5H; C₅H₅(Fc)), 4.00 (d, ³*J*(H,H) = 1.4 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHCH₂N), 4.04-4.06 (m, 2H; CH(Fc)), 4.12 (br.s, 1H; CHCHCH₂O<u>H</u>), 4.47 (br.s, 1H; CH(Fc)), 4.54 (br.s, 1H; CH(Fc)), 6.95-7.05 (m, 4H; CH(Ar)), 7.08-7.14 (m, 4H; CH(Ar)), 7.65 (s, 1H; FcCH) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, Toluene-d8, 30 °C): δ = 46.36 (CH<u>C</u>HCH₂N), 47.85 (<u>C</u>HCHCH₂OH), 48.14 (CH<u>C</u>HCH₂OH), 48.71 (<u>C</u>HCHCH₂N), 65.57 (CHCH<u>C</u>H₂N), 67.25 (CHCH<u>C</u>H₂OH), 68.79 (CH(Fc)), 69.08 (CH(Fc)), 69.53 (C₅H₅(Fc)), 70.68 (CH(Fc)), 70.79 (CH(Fc)), 80.27 (C(Fc)), 123.37 (CH(Ar)), 123.54 (CH(Ar)), 125.18 (CH(Ar)), 125.19 (CH(Ar)), 125.74 (CH(Ar)), 125.94 (CH(Ar)), 126.15 (CH(Ar)), 126.29 (CH(Ar)), 141.16 (C(Ar)), 141.30 (C(Ar)), 144.04 (C(Ar)), 144.61 (C(Ar)), 162.17 (FcCH) ppm. C₂₉H₂₇FeNO (461.14): calcd. C, 75.49; H, 5.90; N, 3.04; found C, 75.69; H, 5.94; N, 3.12.</u>



Procedure for the Preparation of Thioether Alcohol 6: Monotosylate 2 (3.49 g, 8.3 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (25 mL), thiophenol (1.7 mL, 16.6 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (2.29 g, 16.6 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature, diluted with water (50 mL), and then extracted with hexane/EtOAc = 2/1 (2 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts was washed with brine (50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuum (40 Torr). The residue was dried for 30 min at 10 Torr and chromatographed on SiO₂ (hexane/AcOEt = 3/1).

((115,125)-12-((Phenylthio)methyl)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracen-11-yl)methanol (**6**): White foam, yield 2.41 g (81 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 1.56-1.60 (br.m, 2H; CHCHCH₂O<u>H</u> and CHC<u>H</u>CH₂S), 1.70-1.74 (m, 1H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂OH), 2.59-2.62 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 13.0 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 8.4 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H</u>₂S), 2.66-2.69 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 13.0 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 6.8 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H</u>₂S), 3.02-3.06 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 10.3 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 9.2 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H</u>₂OH), 3.37-3.40 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 10.4 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 5.9 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H</u>₂OH), 4.36 (d, ³*J*(H,H) = 2.3 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHCH₂OH), 4.37 (d, ³*J*(H,H) = 2.2 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHCH₂S), 7.08-7.17 (m, 5H; CH(Ar) and CH(Ph)), 7.24-7.32 (m, 8H; CH(Ar) and CH(Ph)) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 39.22 (CHCH<u>C</u>H₂S), 42.24 (CH<u>C</u>HCH₂S), 45.87 (<u>C</u>HCHCH₂OH), 47.84 (<u>C</u>HCHCH₂S), 49.07 (CH<u>C</u>HCH₂OH), 65.64 (CHCH<u>C</u>H₂OH), 123.49 (CH(Ar)), 123.53 (CH(Ar)), 125.18 (CH(Ar)), 125.51 (CH(Ar)), 125.72 (CH(Ar))), 125.80 (CH(Ar)), 126.03 (CH(Ar)), 126.19 (*p*-CH(Ph)), 128.94 (*o*-CH(Ph)), 129.16 (*m*-CH(Ph)), 136.16 (*p*-C(Ph)), 140.51 (C(Ar)), 140.61 (C(Ar)), 143.19 (C(Ar)), 143.28 (C(Ar)) ppm. C₂₄H₂₂OS (358.14): calcd. C, 80.41; H, 6.19; found C, 80.58; H, 6.13.



General Procedure for the Preparation of Phosphorylating Reagent (*S*,*S*)-8 and (*R*,*R*)-8: A solution of the 1,2-diamine (*S*,*S*)-**S1** or (*R*,*R*)-**S1** (1.09 g, 4.1 mmol) in benzene (20 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C over 15 min to a vigorously stirred solution of PCl₃ (0.36 mL, 4.1 mmol) and Et₃N (1.14 mL, 8.2 mmol) in benzene (40 mL). The mixture was then briefly heated to boiling point and cooled down to 20 °C. Solid Et₃N·HCl was filtered off, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuum (40 Torr). The residue was dried in vacuum (10^{-3} Torr) for 8 h.

(1R,5R)-3-chloro-2,4-diphenyl-2,4-diaza-3-phosphabicyclo[3.4.0]nonane ((R,R)-8): Yellowish solid, yield 1.30 g (96 %). ¹H NMR (499.9 MHz, CDCl₃, ambient temperature): δ = 1.25-1.45 (br.m, 2H; CH₂CH), 1.33-1.53 (br.m, 2H; CH₂), 1.91-1.92 (br.m, 2H; CH₂), 2.33 (br.s, 1H; CH₂CH), 2.46 (br.s, 1H; CH₂CH), 3.65 (br.s, 1H; CH₂C<u>H</u>), 3.94 (br.s, 1H; CH₂C<u>H</u>), 7.03-7.16 (br.m, 2H; *p*-CH(Ph)), 7.16-7.28 (br.m, 4H; *o*-CH(Ph)), 7.31-7.46 (br.m, 4H; *m*-CH(Ph)) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl₃, ambient temperature): δ = 24.32 (s; CH₂), 28.57 (s; CH₂CH), 28.99 (s; CH₂CH), 65.77 (br.s; CH₂CH), 66.08 (br.s; CH₂CH), 119.69 (br.s; *o*-CH(Ph)), 124.76 (br.s; *o*-CH(Ph)), 123.00 (br.s; *p*-CH(Ph)), 125.38 (br.s; *p*-CH(Ph)), 129.22 (s; *m*-CH(Ph)), 139.37 (br.s; *i*-C(Ph)), 141.81 (br.s; *i*-C(Ph)) ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (202.4 MHz, CDCl₃, ambient temperature): δ = 156.19 (s) ppm.

(1*S*,5*S*)-3-chloro-2,4-diphenyl-2,4-diaza-3-phosphabicyclo[3.4.0]nonane ((*S*,*S*)-**8**): Yellowish solid, yield 1.22 g (90 %). The 1 H, 13 C{ 1 H} and 31 P{ 1 H} NMR signals match the corresponding signals for (*R*,*R*)-**8**.

General Procedure for the Preparation of Ligands: The relevant compound 1 (1 mmol) or 2,5,6 (2 mmol) was added in one portion to a vigorously stirred solution of the appropriate phosphorylating reagent (S_c)-7, (R_c)-7), (S,S)-8 or (R,R)-8 (2 mmol) and Et₃N (0.56 mL, 4 mmol) in toluene (15 mL) at 20 °C. The mixture that obtained was stirred for 24 h at 20 °C. The resulting suspension was filtered through a short plug of SiO₂/Al₂O₃, the column was washed with toluene (2 x 15 mL), and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure (40 Torr). Products were additionally purified by flash chromatography on SiO₂ (toluene). The obtained ligands were dried in vacuum (10⁻³ Torr).

(115,125)-Bis[((2*R*,5*S*)-3-phenyl-1,3-diaza-2-phosphabicyclo[3.3.0]octyloxy)methyl]-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene (**L1a**): White solid, yield 0.63 g (94 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 1.25-1.29 (m, 2H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂O), 1.50-1.55 (m, 2H; CH₂), 1.69-1.77 (m, 2H; C<u>H₂CH₂N), 1.78-1.84 (m, 2H; CH₂CH₂N), 1.90-1.96 (m, 2H; CH₂), 2.82-2.87 (m, 2H; CHCHC<u>H₂O), 3.01-3.04 (m, 2H; CH₂CHN), 3.13-3.17 (m, 2H; CH₂CHN), 1.90-1.96 (m, 2H; CH₂), 2.82-2.87 (m, 2H; CHCHCH₂O), 3.01-3.04 (m, 2H; CH₂CHN), 3.13-3.17</u></u>

(m, 2H; CH₂C<u>H</u>₂N), 3.16-3.19 (m, 2H; CHCHC<u>H</u>₂O), 3.41-3.44 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 8.9 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 7.3 Hz, 2H; C<u>H</u>₂CHN), 3.54-3.60 (m, 2H; CH₂C<u>H</u>₂N), 3.70-3.75 (m, 2H; CH₂C<u>H</u>N), 4.31 (d, ³*J*(H,H) = 1.7 Hz, 2H; C<u>H</u>CHCH₂O), 6.79-6.82 (tt, ³*J*(H,H) = 7.3 Hz, ⁴*J*(H,H) = 1.0 Hz, 2H; *p*-CH(Ph)), 6.93-6.95 (m, 4H; *o*-CH(Ph)), 7.04-7.08 (m, 2H; C<u>H</u>CHC(Ar)), 7.05-7.09 (m, 2H; C<u>H'</u>CH'C'(Ar)), 7.18-7.20 (m, 2H; CHC<u>H</u>C(Ar)), 7.18-7.21 (m, 4H; *m*-CH(Ph)), 7.23-7.25 (m, 2H; CH'C<u>H'</u>C'(Ar)) ppm. ¹³C[¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 26.19 (d, ³*J*(C,P) = 3.9 Hz; <u>C</u>H₂CH₂N), 32.09 (s; CH₂), 43.93 (d, ³*J*(C,P) = 2.7 Hz; CH<u>C</u>HCH₂O), 45.42 (s; <u>C</u>HCHCH₂O), 48.61 (d, ²*J*(C,P) = 38.5 Hz; CH₂CH₂N), 54.61 (d, ²*J*(C,P) = 7.2 Hz; <u>C</u>H₂CHN), 63.17 (d, ²*J*(C,P) = 8.7 Hz; CH₂<u>C</u>HN), 64.35 (d, ²*J*(C,P) = 4.3 Hz; CHCH<u>C</u>H₂O), 114.70 (d, ³*J*(C,P) = 11.8 Hz; *o*-CH(Ph)), 118.74 (s; *p*-CH(Ph)), 123.33 (s; CH<u>C</u>HC(Ar)), 125.09 (s; <u>C</u>HCHC(Ar)), 125.75 (s; CH'<u>C</u>H'C'(Ar)), 125.78 (s; <u>C</u>H'CH'C'(Ar)), 129.02 (s; *m*-CH(Ph)), 140.75 (s; CHCH<u>C</u>(Ar)), 143.61 (s; CH'CH'<u>C'(Ar)), 145.65 (d, ²*J*(C,P) = 15.7 Hz; C(Ph)) ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 121.26 (s) ppm. C₄₀H₄₄N₄O₂P₂ (674.29): calcd. C 71.20, H 6.57, N 8.30; found C 71.34, H 6.63, N 8.24.</u>



¹³C{¹H} (left part of the picture) and ¹H (right part of the picture) NMR Signals Assignment for **L1a**.

(11S,12S)-Bis[((2S,5R)-3-phenyl-1,3-diaza-2-phosphabicyclo[3.3.0]octyloxy)methyl]-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene (L1b): White solid, yield 0.57 g (85 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 1.42-1.46 (m, 2H; CHCH2O), 1.55-1.60 (m, 2H; CH2), 1.72-1.79 (m, 2H; CH2CH2N), 1.79-1.85 (m, 2H; CH₂CH₂N), 1.95-2.01 (m, 2H; CH₂), 2.84-2.88 (m, 2H; CHCHCH₂O), 3.11-3.14 (m, 2H; CH₂CHN), 3.14-3.20 (m, 2H; CH₂CH₂N), 3.47-3.51 (m, 2H; CHCHCH₂O), 3.54-3.59 (m, 2H; CH₂CH₂N), 3.58-3.60 (dd, ²J(H,H) = 8.8 Hz, ³J(H,H) = 7.4 Hz, 2H; CH₂CHN), 3.91-3.95 (m, 2H; CH₂CHN), 4.17 (br.s, 2H; CHCHCH₂O), 6.63 (br.d, ³*J*(H,H) ~ 7.3 Hz, 2H; CH'CH'C'(Ar)), 6.80-6.83 (td, ³*J*(H,H) = 7.5 Hz, ⁴*J*(H,H) = 1.1 Hz, 2H; CHCHC(Ar)), 6.90 (t, ³*J*(H,H) = 7.3 Hz, 2H; *p*-CH(Ph)), 6.98-7.00 (td, ³*J*(H,H) = 7.5 Hz, ⁴*J*(H,H) = 1.1 Hz, 2H; C<u>H'</u>CH'C'(Ar)), 7.07-7.08 (m, 4H; o-CH(Ph)), 7.16 (br.d, ³J(H,H) ~ 7.3 Hz, 2H; CHC<u>H</u>C(Ar)), 7.29-7.33 (m, 4H; m-CH(Ph)) ppm. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H{}$ NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): $\delta = 26.19$ (d, ${}^{3}J(C,P) = 3.9$ Hz; CH₂CH₂N), 32.26 (s; CH₂), 44.39 (d, ³J(C,P) = 2.2 Hz; CHCHCH₂O), 45.54 (s; CHCHCH₂O), 48.76 (d, ²J(C,P) = 38.3 Hz; CH₂CH₂N), 54.86 $(d, {}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.5 \text{ Hz}; \underline{CH}_{2}CHN), 63.32 (d, {}^{2}J(C,P) = 8.9 \text{ Hz}; CH_{2}\underline{C}HN), 64.49 (d, {}^{2}J(C,P) = 5.0 \text{ Hz}; CHCH\underline{C}H_{2}O),$ 114.92 (d, ³/(C,P) = 12.4 Hz; o-CH(Ph)), 118.85 (s; p-CH(Ph)), 122.95 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 125.30 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 125.54 (s; CH'CH'C'(Ar)), 125.80 (s; CH'CH'C'(Ar)) 129.13 (s; m-CH(Ph)), 140.43 (s; CHCH<u>C</u>(Ar)), 143.60 (s; CH'CH'<u>C</u>'(Ar)), 145.73 (d, ²J(C,P) = 15.8 Hz; C(Ph)) ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 120.58 (s) ppm. C₄₀H₄₄N₄O₂P₂ (674.29): calcd. C 71.20, H 6.57, N 8.30; found C 71.44. H 6.64, N 8.17.



¹³C{¹H} (left part of the picture) and ¹H (right part of the picture) NMR Signals Assignment for **L1b**.

(11*S*,12*S*)-Bis[((1*S*,5*S*)-2,4-diphenyl-2,4-diaza-3-phosphabicyclo[3.4.0]nonan-3-yloxy)methyl]-9,10dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene (**L2a**): White solid, yield 0.81 g (95 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 0.92-0.98 (m, 2H; C<u>H</u>₂CHN), 1.01-1.06 (br.m, 2H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂O), 1.08-1.14 (m, 2H; C<u>H</u>₂CHN), 1.27-1.36 (m, 4H; CH₂), 1.64-1.67 (m, 2H; CH₂), 1.80-1.84 (m, 2H; CH₂), 2.21-2.23 (br.m, 2H; C<u>H</u>₂CHN), 2.31-2.33 (br.m, 2H; C<u>H</u>₂CHN), 2.69-2.78 (br.m, 2H; CHCHC<u>H</u>₂O), 3.38-3.42 (m, 2H; CH₂C<u>H</u>N), 3.45-3.50 (br.m, 2H; CHCHC<u>H</u>₂O), 3.51-3.55 (m, 2H; CH₂C<u>H</u>N), 4.22 (d, ³*J*(H,H) = 3.3 Hz, 2H; C<u>H</u>CHCH₂O), 6.94-6.96 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 6.97-7.01 (m, 4H; CH(Ar)), 6.98-7.02 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.02-7.08 (m, 10H; CH(Ar)), 7.09-7.13 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.23-7.26 (m, 4H; CH(Ar)), 7.27-7.31 (m, 4H; CH(Ar)) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 24.25 (s; CH₂), 24.31 (s; CH₂), 28.41 (s; <u>C</u>H₂CHN), 29.11 (s; <u>C</u>H₂CHN), 44.54 (br.s; CH<u>C</u>HCH₂O), 45.20 (s; <u>C</u>HCHCH₂O), 63.47 (d, ²*J*(C,P) = 7.2 Hz; CH₂<u>C</u>HN), 64.89 (d, ²*J*(C,P) = 6.9 Hz; CH₂<u>C</u>HN), 65.97 (d, ²*J*(C,P) = 4.4 Hz; CHCH<u>C</u>H₂O), 118.88 (d, ³*J*(C,P) = 9.4 Hz; *o*-CH(Ph)), 121.44 (s; *p*-CH(Ph)), 122.63 (br.s; *p*-CH(Ph)), 122.72 (d, ³*J*(C,P) = 6.6 Hz; *o*-CH(Ph)), 123.20 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.61 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.90 (s; CH(Ar)), 128.89 (s; *m*-CH(Ph)), 129.16 (s; *m*-CH(Ph)), 140.30 (s; C(Ar)), 142.26 (d, ²*J*(C,P) = 7.1 Hz; C(Ph)), 143.62 (s; C(Ar)), 144.69 (d, ²*J*(C,P) = 23.5 Hz; C(P)) ppm. ³¹P{¹H</sup>} NMR (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 125.44 (s) ppm. C₅₄H₅₆N₄O₂P₂ (854.39): calcd. C 75.86, H 6.60, N 6.55; found C 76.07, H 6.69, N 6.70.

(11S,12S)-Bis[((1R,5R)-2,4-diphenyl-2,4-diaza-3-phosphabicyclo[3.4.0]nonan-3-yloxy)methyl]-9,10dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene (L2b): White solid, yield 0.82 g (96 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): $\delta = 1.15 - 1.22$ (m, 2H; CH₂CHN), 1.24 - 1.28 (m, 2H; CHCHCH₂O), 1.28 - 1.34 (m, 2H; CH₂'CH'N), 1.40-1.49 (m, 4H; CH₂ and CH₂'), 1.85-1.92 (m, 4H; CH₂ and CH₂'), 2.38-2.40 (br.m, 2H; CH₂CHN), 2.43-2.45 (br.m, 2H; CH₂'CH'N), 3.08-3.13 (m, 2H; CHCHCH₂O), 3.40-3.43 (m, 2H; CHCHCH₂O), 3.46-3.50 (m, 2H; CH₂'CH'N), 3.72-3.76 (m, 2H; CH₂CHN), 3.79 (d, ³J(H,H) = 1.5 Hz, 2H; CHCHCH₂O), 6.99-7.01 (m, 4H; o-CH'(Ph)), 7.01-7.03 (m, 2H; p-CH'(Ph)), 7.01-7.04 (m, 4H; CH'CH'C'(Ar) and CH'CH'C'(Ar)), 7.06-7.08 (m, 2H; CHCHC(Ar)), 7.07-7.08 (m, 2H; CHCHC(Ar)), 7.09-7.12 (m, 2H; p-CH(Ph)), 7.13-7.15 (m, 4H; o-CH(Ph)), 7.30-7.34 (m, 4H; *m*-CH'(Ph)), 7.33-7.36 (m, 4H; *m*-CH(Ph)) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 24.39 (s; CH₂'), 24.42 (s; CH₂), 28.86 (s; CH₂'CH'N), 29.14 (d, ³J(C,P) = 1.5 Hz; CH₂CHN), 44.17 (d, ${}^{3}J(C,P) = 3.9 \text{ Hz}; CHCHCH_{2}O), 44.86 (s; CHCHCH_{2}O), 63.58 (d, {}^{2}J(C,P) = 6.9 \text{ Hz}; CH_{2}CHN), 65.14 (d, {}^{2}J(C$ 7.0 Hz; CH₂'CH'N), 66.85 (d, ²J(C,P) = 9.4 Hz; CHCHCH₂O), 118.75 (d, ³J(C,P) = 10.0 Hz; *o*-CH'(Ph)), 121.35 (s; p-CH'(Ph)), 122.98 (d, ⁵J(C,P) = 2.9 Hz; p-CH(Ph)), 123.29 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 123.34 (d, ³J(C,P) = 6.1 Hz; o-CH(Ph)), 125.40 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 125.69 (s; CH'CH'C'(Ar)), 125.70 (s; CH'CH'C'(Ar)), 128.94 (s; m-CH'(Ph)), 129.23 (d, ${}^{4}J(C,P) = 1.5$ Hz; *m*-CH(Ph)), 140.50 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 142.48 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.0$ Hz; C(Ph)), 143.40 (s; CH'CH'C'(Ar)), 144.68 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 23.5$ Hz; C'(Ph)) ppm. ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H{}$ NMR (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): $\delta =$ 129.80 (s) ppm. C₅₄H₅₆N₄O₂P₂ (854.39): calcd. C 75.86, H 6.60, N 6.55; found C 76.16, H 6.72, N 6.34.



¹³C{¹H} (left part of the picture) and ¹H (right part of the picture) NMR Signals Assignment for **L2b**.

(11S,12S)-11-[((2R,5S)-3-Phenyl-1,3-diaza-2-phosphabicyclo[3.3.0]octyloxy)methyl]-12-

((tosyloxy)methyl)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene (L3a): White solid, yield 1.10 g (88 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 1.35-1.39 (m, 1H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂OP), 1.57-1.61 (m, 1H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂OTs), 1.57-1.62 (m, 1H; CH₂), 1.74-1.81 (m, 1H; C<u>H₂C</u>C₂C₁N), 1.83-1.89 (m, 1H; C<u>H₂CH₂N), 1.97-2.03 (m, 1H; CH₂), 2.48 (s, 3H; C<u>H₃CCH(Ts)</u>), 3.07-3.12 (m, 1H; CHC<u>HCH₂OP), 3.12-3.15 (m, 1H; CH₂CHN), 3.17-3.21 (m, 2H; CHCHC<u>H₂OP</u> and CH₂C<u>H₂N</u>), 3.23 (br.t, ²J(H,H) ~ ³J(H,H) ~ 10.0 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂OTs</u>), 3.58-3.64 (m, 1H; CH₂C<u>H₂N</u>), 3.60-3.63 (m, 1H; C<u>H₂CHN</u>), 3.72-3.75 (dd, ²J(H,H) = 9.5 Hz, ³J(H,H) = 4.9 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂OTs</u>), 3.88-3.92 (m, 1H; CH₂C<u>HN</u>), 4.23 (d, ³J(H,H) = 2.1 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHCH₂OTs), 4.31 (d, ³J(H,H) = 2.1 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHCH₂OP), 6.87 (t, ³J(H,H) = 7.3 Hz, 1H; *p*-CH(Ph)), 6.94-6.97 (m, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHC(Ar)), 6.96-6.97 (m, 1H; CHCHC(Ar)), 6.97-7.00 (m, 2H; *o*-CH(Ph)), 7.06-7.08 (td, ³J(H,H) = 7.1 Hz, ⁴J(H,H) = 1.9 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHC(Ar)), 7.10-7.12 (td, ³J(H,H) = 7.1 Hz, ⁴J(H,H) = 1.8 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHC(Ar)), 7.11-7.14 (td, ³J(H,H) = 7.2 Hz, ⁴J(H,H) = 1.9 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHC(Ar)), 7.22-7.24 (m, 1H; CH<u>C</u>HC(Ar)), 7.24-7.27 (m, 2H; *m*-CH(Ph)), 7.26-7.27 (m, 1H; CH<u>C</u>HC(Ar)), 7.33 (d, ³J(H,H) = 8.1 Hz, 2H; CH<u>C</u>H<u>C</u>(Ar)), 7.74 (d, ³J(H,H) = 8.2 Hz, 2H; SCCH(Ts)) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 21.59 (s; <u>C</u>H₃CCH(Ts)), 26.19 (d, ³J(C,P) = 3.8 Hz; <u>C</u>H₂CH₂N), 32.12 (s; CH₂), 42.37 (s; CH<u>C</u>HCH₂OTs), 43.53 (d, ³J(C,P) = 2.6 Hz; CH<u>C</u>HCH₂OP), 44.88 (s; <u>C</u>HCHCH₂OTs), 45.28 (s; <u>C</u>HCHCH₂OP), 48.64 (d, ²J(C,P) = 38.4</u></u>

Hz; CH₂CH₂N), 54.62 (d, ²J(C,P) = 7.2 Hz; CH₂CHN), 63.30 (d, ²J(C,P) = 8.7 Hz; CH₂CHN), 64.40 (d, ²J(C,P) = 3.8 Hz; CHCH<u>C</u>H₂OP), 71.77 (s; CHCH<u>C</u>H₂OTs), 114.76 (d, ³J(C,P) = 12.0 Hz; *o*-CH(Ph)), 118.96 (s; *p*-CH(Ph)), 123.40 (s; CH<u>C</u>HC(Ar)), 123.52 (s; CH<u>C</u>HC(Ar)), 125.45 (s; CH<u>C</u>HC(Ar)), 125.57 (s; CH<u>C</u>HC(Ar)), 125.63 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 125.67 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 126.10 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 126.15 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 127.91 (s; SC<u>C</u>H(Ts)), 129.12 (s; *m*-CH(Ph)), 129.83 (s; CH₃C<u>C</u>H(Ts)), 132.89 (s; CH₃CCH(Ts)), 139.54 (s; CHCH<u>C</u>(Ar)), 140.34 (s; CHCH<u>C</u>(Ar)), 142.44 (s; CHCH<u>C</u>(Ar)), 143.12 (s; CHCH<u>C</u>(Ar)), 144.69 (s; S<u>C</u>CH(Ts)), 145.49 (d, ²J(C,P) = 15.6 Hz; C(Ph)) ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C) δ = 122.29 (s) ppm. C₃₆H₃₇N₂O₄PS (624.22): calcd. C 69.21, H 5.97, N 4.48; found C 69.33, H 6.01, N 4.42.

(11S,12S)-11-[((2S,5R)-3-Phenyl-1,3-diaza-2-phosphabicyclo[3.3.0]octyloxy)methyl]-12-

((tosyloxy)methyl)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene (L3b): White solid, yield 1.07 g (86 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 1.36-1.39 (m, 1H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂OP), 1.53-1.58 (m, 1H; CH₂), 1.67-1.71 (m, 1H; CHCH2OTs), 1.71-1.77 (m, 1H; CH2CH2N), 1.78-1.84 (m, 1H; CH2CH2N), 1.94-1.99 (m, 1H; CH2), 2.48 (s, 3H; CH₃CCH(Ts)), 2.93-2.97 (m, 1H; CHCHCH₂OP), 3.09-3.14 (m, 1H; CH₂CHN), 3.11-3.15 (m, 1H; CH_2CH_2N , 3.24-3.27 (dd, ²J(H,H) = 10.3 Hz, ³J(H,H) = 9.7 Hz, 1H; CHCHCH₂OTs), 3.32-3.35 (m, 1H; CHCHCH2OP), 3.50-3.55 (m, 1H; CH2CH2N), 3.56-3.58 (m, 1H; CH2CHN), 3.80-3.85 (m, 1H; CH2CHN), 3.87-3.89 (dd, ${}^{2}J(H,H) = 9.5$ Hz, ${}^{3}J(H,H) = 4.8$ Hz, 1H; CHCHCH₂OTs), 4.15 (d, ${}^{3}J(H,H) = 2.2$ Hz, 1H; CHCHCH₂OP), 4.22 (d, ³*J*(H,H) = 2.1 Hz, 1H; CHCHCH₂OTs), 6.76 (br.d, ³*J*(H,H) ~ 7.3 Hz, 1H; CH(Ar)), 6.87-6.96 (m, 3H; CH(Ar)), 6.88-6.90 (m, 1H; p-CH(Ph)), 7.02-7.03 (m, 2H; o-CH(Ph)), 7.02-7.07 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.17-7.20 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.27-7.30 (m, 2H; *m*-CH(Ph)), 7.35-7.37 (m, 2H; CH₃CC<u>H(Ts)</u>), 7.78-7.80 (m, 2H; SCCH(Ts)) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 21.62 (s; CH₃CCH(Ts)), 26.16 (d, ³J(C,P) = 3.9 Hz; CH₂CH₂N), 32.21 (s; CH₂), 42.54 (s; CHCHCH₂OTs), 43.73 (d, ³J(C,P) = 2.1 Hz; CHCHCH₂OP), 44.90 (s; CHCHCH₂OTs), 45.35 (s; CHCHCH₂OP), 48.65 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 38.3$ Hz; CH₂CH₂N), 54.76 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.4$ Hz; CH₂CHN), 63.29 (d, ²J(C,P) = 8.8 Hz; CH₂CHN), 64.21 (d, ²J(C,P) = 4.7 Hz; CHCHCH₂OP), 71.94 (s; CHCHCH₂OTs), 114.88 (d, ${}^{3}J(C,P) = 12.3$ Hz; o-CH(Ph)), 118.95 (d, ${}^{5}J(C,P) = 0.8$ Hz; p-CH(Ph)), 123.23 (s; CH(Ar)), 123.37 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.49 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.62 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.74 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.79 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.92 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.15 (s; CH(Ar)), 127.98 (s; SCCH(Ts)), 129.15 (s; *m*-CH(Ph)), 129.88 (s; CH₃CCH(Ts)), 132.96 (s; CH₃CCH(Ts)), 139.51 (s; C(Ar)), 140.10 (s; C(Ar)), 142.42 (s; C(Ar)), 143.28 (s; C(Ar)), 144.76 (s; S<u>C</u>CH(Ts)), 145.60 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 15.8$ Hz; C(Ph)) ppm. ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H{}$ NMR (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C) $\delta = 121.22$ (s) ppm. C₃₆H₃₇N₂O₄PS (624.22): calcd. C 69.21, H 5.97, N 4.48; found C 69.41, H 6.05, N 4.61.

 $(11S,12S)-11-[((2R,5S)-3-Phenyl-1,3-diaza-2-phosphabicyclo[3.3.0]octyloxy)methyl]-12-((((E)-ferrocenylidene)amino)methyl)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene (L4): Orange solid, yield 1.06 g (80 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): <math>\delta$ = 1.47-1.51 (m, 1H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂N), 1.52-1.57 (m, 1H; CH₂), 1.64-

1.67 (m, 1H; CHCH2OP), 1.72-1.79 (m, 1H; CH2CH2N), 1.80-1.86 (m, 1H; CH2CH2N), 1.92-1.98 (m, 1H; CH₂), 2.83-2.86 (dd, ${}^{2}J$ (H,H) = 11.6 Hz, ${}^{3}J$ (H,H) = 9.1 Hz, 1H; CHCHCH₂N), 2.90-2.95 (m, 1H; CHCHCH₂OP), 3.08-3.11 (ddd, ${}^{2}J(H,H) = 9.1$ Hz, ${}^{3}J(H,H) = 7.3$ Hz, ${}^{3}J(H,P) = 3.7$ Hz, 1H; CH₂CHN), 3.18-3.21 (m, 1H; CHCHCH₂N), 3.21-3.26 (m, 1H; CH₂CH₂N), 3.46-3.49 (m, 1H; CHCHCH₂OP), 3.57-3.60 (m, 1H; CH₂CHN), 3.61-3.66 (m, 1H; CH₂CH₂N), 3.82-3.86 (m, 1H; CH₂CHN), 4.11 (d, ³J(H,H) = 2.0 Hz, 1H; CHCHCH₂N), 4.16 (s, 5H; C₅H₅(Fc)), 4.33-4.34 (m, 1H; CH(Fc)), 4.35-4.36 (m, 1H; CH(Fc)), 4.44 (d, ³J(H,H) = 2.0 Hz, 1H; CHCHCH₂OP), 4.57-4.58 (m, 1H; CH(Fc)), 4.58-4.59 (m, 1H; CH(Fc)), 6.84 (t, ³J(H,H) = 7.3 Hz, 1H; p-CH(Ph)), 7.01-7.03 (m, 2H; o-CH(Ph)), 7.07-7.09 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.10-7.12 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.18-7.22 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.22-7.24 (m, 2H; m-CH(Ph)), 7.23-7.26 (m, 1H; CH(Ar)), 7.29-7.31 (m, 1H; CH(Ar)), 7.99 (s, 1H; FcCH) ppm. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 26.22 (d, ${}^{3}J(C,P)$ = 3.9 Hz; CH₂CH₂N), 32.10 (s; CH₂), 43.76 (s; CH<u>C</u>HCH₂N), 45.35 (d, ³J(C,P) = 2.8 Hz; CH<u>C</u>HCH₂OP), 45.51 (s; <u>C</u>HCHCH₂OP), 46.38 (s; <u>CHCHCH2N</u>, 48.67 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 38.7 \text{ Hz}$; CH₂<u>C</u>H₂N), 54.72 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63.28 (d, {}^{2}J(C,P) = 7.2 \text{ Hz}; <u>CH</u>₂CHN), 63 8.8 Hz; CH_2CHN), 64.42 (d, ²J(C,P) = 5.1 Hz; $CHCHCH_2OP$), 65.65 (s; $CHCHCH_2N$), 68.25 (s; CH(Fc)), 68.53 (s; CH(Fc)), 69.01 (s; C₅H₅(Fc)), 70.31 (s; CH(Fc)), 80.71 (s; C(Fc)), 114.74 (d, ³*J*(C,P) = 11.7 Hz; *o*-CH(Ph)), 118.78 (s; p-CH(Ph)), 123.11 (s; CH(Ar)), 123.68 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.11 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.12 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.34 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.76 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.87 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.90 (s; CH(Ar)), 129.06 (s; m-CH(Ph)), 140.87 (s; C(Ar)), 140.89 (s; C(Ar)), 143.71 (s; C(Ar)), 143.88 (s; C(Ar)), 145.71 (d, ²J(C,P) = 15.8 Hz; C(Ph)), 161.39 (s; FcCH) ppm. ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$ NMR (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C) δ = 120.86 (s) ppm. C₄₀H₄₀FeN₃OP (665.23): calcd. C 72.18, H 6.06, N 6.31; found C 72.31, H 6.11, N 6.41.

(11*S*,12*S*)-11-[((2*R*,5*S*)-3-phenyl-1,3-diaza-2-phosphabicyclo[3.3.0]octyloxy)methyl]-12-((phenylthio)methyl)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene (**L5a**): White solid, yield 1.02 g (91 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 1.41-1.44 (m, 1H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂S), 1.57-1.62 (m, 1H; CH₂), 1.70-1.74 (m, 1H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂OP), 1.75-1.81 (m, 1H; C<u>H₂CH₂N), 1.83-1.89 (m, 1H; CH₂CH₂N), 1.96-2.02 (m, 1H; CH₂), 2.48-2.52 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 13.0 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 9.0 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂S</u>), 2.61-2.64 (dd, ²*J*(H,H) = 13.0 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 6.2 Hz, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂S</u>), 2.94-2.99 (m, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂OP), 3.14-3.17 (ddd, ²*J*(H,H) = 9.0 Hz, ³*J*(H,H) = 7.1 Hz, ³*J*(H,P) = 3.9 Hz, 1H; C<u>H_2</u>CHN), 3.21-3.26 (m, 1H; CH₂C<u>H₂N</u>), 3.34-3.37 (m, 1H; CHCHC<u>H₂OP</u>), 3.61-3.64 (m, 1H; C<u>H₂CHN</u>), 3.63-3.68 (m, 1H; CH₂C<u>H₂N</u>), 3.86-3.90 (m, 1H; CH₂C<u>HN</u>), 4.34 (d, ³*J*(H,H) = 2.0 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHCH₂S}), 4.41 (d, ³*J*(H,H) = 1.9 Hz, 1H; C<u>H</u>CHCH₂OP), 6.86-6.89 (m, 1H; CH(Ar)), 7.03-7.05 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.10-7.18 (m, 5H; CH(Ar)), 7.20-7.31 (m, 10H; CH(Ar)) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 26.21 (d, ³*J*(C,P) = 3.8 Hz; <u>CH₂CH₂N</sub>), 32.14 (s; CH₂), 38.66 (s; CHCH<u>CH₂S</u>), 42.36 (s; CH<u>C</u>HCH₂S), 45.76 (s; <u>C</u>HCHCH₂OP), 47.51 (s; <u>C</u>HCHCH₂S), 47.52 (d, ³*J*(C,P) = 3.7 Hz; CH<u>C</u>CHCH₂OP), 48.64 (d, ²*J*(C,P) = 38.5 Hz; CH₂CH₂N), 54.70 (d, ²*J*(C,P) = 7.2 Hz; <u>CH₂CHN</u>), 63.23 (d, ²*J*(C,P) = 8.8 Hz; CH₂<u>C</u>HN), 64.53 (d, ²*J*(C,P) = 4.6 Hz; CHCH<u>CH₂OP</u>), 114.75 (d, ³*J*(C,P) = 11.8 Hz; *o*-CH(Ph)), 118.87 (s; *p*-CH(Ph)), 123.32 (s;</u></u></u>

CH(Ar)), 123.59 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.35 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.42 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.57 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.73 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.78 (s; *p*-CH(Ph)), 125.83 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.09 (s; CH(Ar)), 128.82 (s; *m*-CH(Ph)), 129.08 (s; *m*-CH(Ph)) and *o*-CH(Ph)), 136.28 (s; C(Ph)), 140.42 (s; C(Ar)), 140.64 (s; C(Ar)), 143.28 (s; C(Ar)), 143.37 (s; C(Ar)), 145.62 (d, ${}^{2}J$ (C,P) = 15.5 Hz; C(Ph)) ppm. ${}^{31}P$ { $}^{1}H$ } NMR (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C) δ = 121.27 (s) ppm. ${}^{C}C_{35}H_{35}N_{2}OPS$ (562.22): calcd. C 74.71, H 6.27, N 4.98; found C 74.82, H 6.24, N 4.93.

(115,125)-11-[((2R,5S)-3-phenyl-1,3-diaza-2-phosphabicyclo[3.3.0]octyloxy)methyl]-12-

((phenylthio)methyl)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene (L5b): White solid, yield 1.09 g (97 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 1.50-1.54 (m, 2H; CHC<u>H</u>CH₂S and CH₂), 1.67-1.73 (m, 1H; C<u>H₂CH₂N)</u>, 1.69-1.73 (m, 1H; CHCH2OP), 1.74-1.80 (m, 1H; CH2CH2N), 1.89-1.95 (m, 1H; CH2), 2.45-2.49 (dd, $^{2}J(H,H) = 13.0 \text{ Hz}, ^{3}J(H,H) = 9.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}; CHCHCH_{2}S), 2.78-2.81 (dd, ^{2}J(H,H) = 13.0 \text{ Hz}, ^{3}J(H,H) = 5.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H};$ CHCHCH₂S), 2.85-2.89 (m, 1H; CHCHCH₂OP), 3.07-3.11 (m; 1H; CH₂CHN), 3.07-3.12 (m, 1H; CH₂CH₂N), 3.41-3.45 (m, 1H; CHCHCH2OP), 3.49-3.53 (m, 1H; CH2CH2N), 3.53-3.55 (m, 1H; CH2CHN), 3.78-3.82 (m, 1H; CH_2CHN), 4.22 (d, ³J(H,H) = 1.8 Hz, 1H; $CHCHCH_2OP$), 4.34 (d, ³J(H,H) = 1.8 Hz, 1H; $CHCHCH_2S$), 6.76 $(d, {}^{3}J(H,H) = 7.3 Hz, 1H; CH(Ar)), 6.85 (t, {}^{3}J(H,H) = 7.4 Hz, 1H; CH(Ar)), 6.88 (t, {}^{3}J(H,H) = 7.3 Hz, 1H;$ CH(Ar)), 6.99 (t, ³J(H,H) = 7.4 Hz, 1H; CH(Ar)), 7.04-7.05 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.07-7.11 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.13-7.19 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.17-7.18 (m, 1H; CH(Ar)), 7.20-7.22 (m, 1H; CH(Ar)), 7.23-7.26 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.27-7.29 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 7.31-7.33 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)) ppm. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H{}$ NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): $\delta =$ 26.18 (d, ${}^{3}J(C,P) = 3.9 Hz$; CH₂CH₂N), 32.19 (s; CH₂), 38.63 (s; CHCHCH₂S), 42.65 (s; CHCHCH₂S), 45.86 (s; <u>C</u>HCHCH₂OP), 47.34 (s; <u>C</u>HCHCH₂S), 47.77 (d, ³J(C,P) = 2.1 Hz; CH<u>C</u>HCH₂OP), 48.61 (d, ²J(C,P) = 38.2 Hz; CH_2CH_2N), 54.76 (d, ²J(C,P) = 7.4 Hz; CH_2CHN), 63.27 (d, ²J(C,P) = 8.8 Hz; CH_2CHN), 64.49 (d, ²J(C,P) = 4.7 Hz; CHCHCH₂OP), 114.88 (d, ³J(C,P) = 12.3 Hz; o-CH(Ph)), 118.85 (s; p-CH(Ph)), 123.07 (s; CH(Ar)), 123.49 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.48 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.57 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.64 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.70 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.74 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.06 (s; CH(Ar)), 128.86 (s; CH(Ar)), 128.91 (s; CH(Ar)), 129.10 (br.s; *m*-CH(Ph)), 136.52 (s; C(Ph)), 140.35 (s; C(Ar)), 140.39 (s; C(Ar)), 143.19 (s; C(Ar)), 143.51 (s; C(Ar)), 145.68 (d, ²J(C,P) = 15.8 Hz; C(Ph)) ppm. ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H{}$ NMR (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C) δ = 120.64 (s) ppm. C₃₅H₃₅N₂OPS (562.22): calcd. C 74.71, H 6.27, N 4.98; found C 74.94, H 6.34, N 5.10.

Preparation of [Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF₄ **complex.** A solution of **L1a** (135 mg, 0.2 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added dropwise over 30 min to a stirred solution of [Pd(allyl)Cl]₂ (37 mg, 0.1 mmol) in THF (2 mL) at 20 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for a further 1 h at 20 °C. AgBF₄ (39 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added to the resulting solution, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1.5 h at 20 °C. The precipitate of AgCl formed was separated by centrifugation, solvent was removed in vacuum (40 Torr) and the crude product was dried in air and in vacuum (10⁻³ Torr). The product was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (0.3 mL) and reprecipitated from petroleum ether (10 mL). The precipitate of the product was separated by centrifugation and dried in air and in vacuum (10⁻³ Torr).

 $[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF_4$: White solid, yield 0.17 g (91 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 1.83-1.87 (m, 2H; CH₂), 1.90-1.94 (m, 2H; CH₂CH₂N), 2.01-2.06 (m, 2H; CH₂CH₂N), 2.29-2.32 (m, 2H; CHCH2O), 2.30-2.35 (m, 2H; CH2), 2.90-2.97 (m, 2H; CHCHCH2O), 3.18-3.25 (br.m, 2H; CH2CH2N), 3.41 $(t, {}^{2}J(H,H) = {}^{3}J(H,H) = 9.1 Hz, 2H; CH_{2}CHN), 3.45-3.51 (br.m, 2H; CH_{2}CH_{2}N), 3.92-3.96 (m, 2H; CH_{2}CHN),$ 4.19 (s, 2H; CHCHCH₂O), 4.43-4.48 (m, 2H; CH₂CHN), 4.49-4.54 (m, 2H; CHCHCH₂O), 5.00-5.07 (p, ³J(H,H) = 10.5 Hz, CH(allyl)), 6.94 (t, ³J(H,H) = 7.3 Hz, 2H; p-CH(Ph)), 6.96-6.97 (m, 4H; o-CH(Ph)), 7.10 (t, ³J(H,H) = 7.4 Hz, 2H; CHCHC(Ar)), 7.16 (t, ³J(H,H) = 7.4 Hz, 2H; CH'CH'C'(Ar)), 7.22 (t, ³J(H,H) = 7.9 Hz, 4H; m-CH(Ph)), 7.24 (d, ${}^{3}J(H,H) = 7.4$ Hz, 2H; CH'C<u>H'</u>C'(Ar)), 7.38 (d, ${}^{3}J(H,H) = 7.4$ Hz, 2H; CHC<u>H</u>C(Ar)) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 27.18 (vt, J(C,P) = 2.3 Hz; CH₂CH₂N), 31.33 (s; CH₂), 44.84 (s; CHCHCH₂O), 45.81 (s; CHCHCH₂O), 49.11 (vt, J(C,P) = 10.5 Hz; CH₂CH₂N), 53.96 (s; CH₂CHN), 62.59 (s; CH₂CHN), 66.92-67.69 (br.m, CH₂(allyl)), 70.88 (vt, J(C,P) = 6.6 Hz; CHCHCH₂O), 115.99 (br.s; o-CH(Ph)), 121.72 (s; p-CH(Ph)), 123.42 (t, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 8.6$ Hz; CH(allyl)), 123.61 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 124.96 (s; CH'CH'C'(Ar)), 125.97 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 126.46 (s; CH'CH'C'(Ar)), 129.30 (s; *m*-CH(Ph)), 140.13 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 142.57 (s; CH'CH'C'(Ar)), 142.86-142.93 (m; C(Ph)) ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 117.80 (s) ppm. C₄₃H₄₉BF₄N₄O₂P₂Pd (908.24): calcd. C 56.81, H 5.43, N 6.16; found C 57.06, H 5.50, N 6.28.



 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ and ^1H NMR Signals Assignment for [Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF_4.

Preparation of [Pd(allyl)(L5a)]₂(**BF**₄)₂. A solution of **L5a** (112.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added dropwise over 30 min to a stirred solution of [Pd(allyl)Cl]₂ (37 mg, 0.1 mmol) in THF (1 mL) at 20 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for a further 1 h at 20 °C. AgBF₄ (39 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added to the resulting solution, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1.5 h at 20 °C. The precipitate of [Pd(allyl)(**L5a**)]₂(BF₄)₂ and AgCl was separated by centrifugation and washed with THF (2 x 10 mL). The crude product was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ than the precipitate of AgCl was separated by centrifugation. Solvent was removed in vacuum (40 Torr) and the product was dried in air and in vacuum (10⁻³ Torr).

Pd(allyl)(L5a)]₂(BF₄)₂: White solid, yield 45 mg (28 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 30 °C): δ = 1.45-1.80 (m, 7H), 1.83-2.27 (m, 7H), 2.37-3.66 (m, 17H), 3.71-4.73 (m, 11H), 5.18-5.97 (m, 2H; CH(allyl)), 6.35-7.93 (m, 36H; CH(Ar)), ppm. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (150.9 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 30 °C): δ = 27.12-27.43 (m; <u>C</u>H₂CH₂N), 32.55 (s; CH₂), 32.79 (s; CH₂), 41.06 (s; CHCH₂S), 41.70 (s; CHCH₂S), 41.96 (s; CHCH₂S), 42.59 (s; CHCH₂S), 45.60 (br.s; CH<u>C</u>H₂S), 46.53 (s; CH), 46.97 (s; CH), 47.09 (s; CH), 47.20 (s; CH), 47.36 (s; CH), 47.44 (s; CH), 47.47 (s; CH), 47.51 (br.s; CH<u>C</u>H₂S), 47.85 (s; CH), 48.09 (s; CH), 48.29 (br.s; CH<u>C</u>H₂S), 49.26-49.96 (m; CH₂CH₂N), 54.31 (s; CH₂CHN), 54.45 (s; CH₂CHN), 54.61 (s; CH₂CHN), 54.75 (s; CH₂CHN), 63.13 (br.s; CH₂(allyl)^c), 63.25 (br.s; CH₂(allyl)^c), 63.29 (s; CH₂<u>C</u>HN), 63.35 (s; CH₂<u>C</u>HN), 64.71 (br.s; CH₂(allyl)^c), 64.97 $(br.s; CH_2(allyl)^c)$, 67.94 (d, ²J(C,P) = 12.6 Hz; CH₂OP), 68.19 (d, ²J(C,P) = 12.8 Hz; CH₂OP), 68.64 (d, ²J(C,P)) = 14.3 Hz; CH₂OP), 85.06 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P)$ = 39.0 Hz; CH₂(allyl)^t), 85.42 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P)$ = 39.8 Hz; CH₂(allyl)^t), 85.51 (d, 2 J(C,P) = 36.1 Hz; CH₂(allyl)^t), 85.75 (d, 2 J(C,P) = 36.3 Hz; CH₂(allyl)^t), 115.11-115.19 (m; CH(Ar)), 115.39-115.47 (m; CH(Ar)), 121.70 (s; CH(Ar)), 121.85 (s; CH(Ar)), 121.95 (s; CH(Ar)), 122.08 (s; CH(Ar)), 123.85 (d, ²J(C,P) = 8.0 Hz; CH(allyl)), 123.96 (d, ²J(C,P) = 9.2 Hz; CH(allyl)), 124.22 (s; CH(Ar)), 124.33 (s; CH(Ar)), 124.38 (s; CH(Ar)), 124.49 (s; CH(Ar)), 124.83 (s; CH(Ar)), 124.87 (s; CH(Ar)), 124.93-125.00 (m; CH(allyl)), 125.28 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.55 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.46 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.56 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.69 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.78 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.90 (s; CH(Ar)), 127.11 (s; CH(Ar)), 127.33 (s; CH(Ar)), 127.42 (s; CH(Ar)), 129.80 (s; CH(Ar)), 129.93 (s; CH(Ar)), 129.99 (s; CH(Ar)), 130.11 (s; CH(Ar)), 130.47 (s; CH(Ar)), 130.59 (s; CH(Ar)), 130.78 (s; CH(Ar)), 130.82 (s; CH(Ar)), 130.88 (s; CH(Ar)), 130.95 (s; CH(Ar)), 131.06 (s; CH(Ar)), 131.09 (s; CH(Ar)), 131.56 (s; CH(Ar)), 140.11-143.10 (m; C(Ar)) ppm. $^{31}P\{^{1}H\}$ NMR (242.9 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 30 °C) δ = 117.29 (s (9%)), 117.65 (s (23%)), 117.71 (s (23%)), 118.10 (s (44%)) ppm. C₇₆H₈₀B₂F₈N₄O₂P₂Pd₂S₂ (1592.33): calcd. C 57.27, H 5.06, N 3.51; found C 57.40, H 5.02, N 3.57.

General Procedure for the Preparation of Cationic Palladium Complexes of the General Formula $[Pd(allyl)(L)_2]BF_4$: A solution of the relevant ligand L3a, L4, L5b (0.4 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added dropwise over 30 min to a stirred solution of $[Pd(allyl)Cl]_2$ (37 mg, 0.1 mmol) in THF (2 mL) at 20 °C. The

reaction mixture was stirred for a further 1 h at 20 °C. AgBF₄ (39 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added to the resulting solution, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1.5 h at 20 °C. The precipitate of AgCl formed was separated by centrifugation, solvent was removed in vacuum (40 Torr) and the crude product was dried in air and in vacuum (10^{-3} Torr). The product was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (0.3 mL) and reprecipitated from hexane (10 mL). The precipitate of the product was separated by centrifugation and dried in air and in vacuum (10^{-3} Torr).

Pd(allyl)(L3a)₂]BF₄: White solid, yield 0.21 g (71 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 1.42-1.55 (br.m, 2H; CH₂), 1.47-1.51 (m, 2H; CHCH₂OP), 1.58-1.64 (m, 2H; CHCH₂OTs), 1.99-2.13 (m, 2H; CH₂), 2.00-2.12 (m, 4H; CH₂CH₂N), 2.38-2.61 (br.m, 2H; CH₂CHN), 2.45 and 2.46 (s, 3H and s, 3H; CH₃CCH(Ts)), 3.08-3.13 (m, 1H; CH₂'(allyl_{anti})), 3.16-3.23 (br.m, 1H; CH₂(allyl_{anti})), 3.16-3.29 (br.m, 2H; CHCHCH₂OP), 3.27 and 3.30 (t, ${}^{2}J(H,H) = {}^{3}J(H,H) = 9.4$ Hz, 1H and t, ${}^{2}J(H,H) = {}^{3}J(H,H) = 9.2$ Hz, 1H; CHCHCH2OTs), 3.33-3.38 (m, 2H; CHCHCH2OP), 3.39-3.45 (m, 2H; CH2CH2N), 3.46-3.53 (m, 2H; CH2CHN), 3.54-3.56 and 3.59-3.61 (dd, ${}^{2}J(H,H) = 9.6$ Hz, ${}^{3}J(H,H) = 6.0$ Hz, 1H and dd, ${}^{2}J(H,H) = 9.6$ Hz, ${}^{3}J(H,H) = 5.7$ Hz, 1H; CHCHCH₂OTs), 3.64-3.67 (m, 2H; CH₂CH₂N), 3.87-3.94 and 3.94-3.99 (m, 1H and m, 1H; CH₂CHN), 4.11 and 4.12 (d, ³J(H,H) = 1.8 Hz, 1H and d, ³J(H,H) = 1.8 Hz, 1H; CHCHCH₂OTs), 4.19 (d, ³J(H,H) = 1.7 Hz, 2H; CHCHCH2OP), 4.54 (br.s, 2H; CH2(allylsyn)), CH2'(allylsyn)), 5.53-5.64 (br.m, 1H; CH (allyl), 6.74 and 6.76 $(d, {}^{3}J(H,H) = 8.0 Hz, 2H and d, {}^{3}J(H,H) = 8.1 Hz, 2H; o-CH(Ph)), 6.85 and 6.88 (d, {}^{3}J(H,H) = 7.2 Hz, 1H and d,$ 3 J(H,H) = 7.3 Hz, 1H; CH(Ar)), 6.92-6.95 (m, 2H; CH(Ar)), 6.93-6.96 (m, 2H; p-CH(Ph)), 7.02-7.08 (m, 6H; CH(Ar)), 7.10-7.19 (m, 6H; CH(Ar)), 7.23-7.28 (m, 4H; m-CH(Ph)), 7.31 and 7.32 (d, ³J(H,H) = 7.9 Hz, 2H and d, ³J(H,H) = 7.9 Hz, 2H; CH₃CCH(Ts)), 7.64-7.67 (m, 4H; SCCH(Ts)) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 21.57 (s; CH₃CCH(Ts)), 27.25-27.29 and 27.45-27.39 (m and m; CH₂CH₂N), 31.09 and 31.20 (s and s; CH₂), 42.23 and 42.26 (s and s; CH<u>C</u>HCH₂OTs), 43.04 (br.s; CH<u>C</u>HCH₂OP), 44.78 and 44.83 (s and s; CHCHCH₂OTs), 45.40 (s; CHCHCH₂OP), 48.19-48.43 and 48.43-48.64 (br.m and br.m; CH₂CH₂N), 53.54 and 53.68 (s and s; CH₂CHN), 62.44 and 62.68 (s and s; CH₂CHN), 66.90-67.04 (m; CHCHCH₂OP), 71.82 and 72.03 (s and s; CHCHCH2OTs), 72.34 (vt, J(C,P) = 20.6 Hz; CH2(allyl)), 72.70 (vt, J(C,P) = 20.9 Hz; CH₂'(allyl)), 114.94 (s; o-CH(Ph)), 121.00 and 121.03 (s and s; p-CH(Ph)), 123.49 and 123.53 (s and s; CHCHC(Ar)), 123.63 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 123.78 (t, ²J(C,P) = 8.3 Hz; CH(allyl)), 125.19 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 125.21 and 125.27 (s and s; CHCHC(Ar)), 125.79 and 125.80 (s and s; CHCHC(Ar)), 125.87 and 125.90 (s and s; CHCHC(Ar)), 126.39 and 126.44 (s and s; CHCHC(Ar)), 126.47 and 126.48 (s and s; CHCHC(Ar)), 127.68 and 127.71 (s and s; SCCH(Ts)), 129.58 and 129.63 (s and s; *m*-CH(Ph)), 129.96 (s; CH₃CCH(Ts)), 132.51 (s; CH₃CCH(Ts)), 139.04 (s; CHCHC(Ar)), 139.66 and 139.79 (s and s; CHCHC(Ar)), 142.21 and 142.24 (s and s; CHCHC(Ar)), 142.35 and 142.37 (s and s; CHCHC(Ar)), 142.21-142.37 (m; C(Ph)), 145.10 (s; SCCH(Ts))

ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C) δ = 116.23 (s) ppm. C₇₅H₇₉BF₄N₄O₈P₂PdS₂ (1482.39): calcd. C 60.71, H 5.37, N 3.78; found C 61.00, H 5.47, N 3.62.

Pd(allyl)(L4)₂]BF₄: Orange solid, yield 0.16 g (50 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C): δ = 1.42-2.18 (br.m, 12H), 2.56-3.28 (br.m, 10H), 3.43-3.93 (br.m, 10H), 4.05-4.75 (br.m, 24H), 5.52-5.66 (br.m, 1H; CH(allyl)), 6.76-7.31 (br.m, 26H; CH(Ar)), 8.01 (br.s, 2H; CH₂N=C<u>H</u>) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 30 °C): δ = 27.86 and 28.00 (s and s; <u>C</u>H₂CH₂N), 31.73 (s; CH₂), 44.40 (br.s; CH), 45.75 (br.s; CH), 46.55 (s; CH), 47.39 (s; CH), 49.34-49.80 (br.m; CH₂<u>C</u>H₂N), 54.28 (br.s; <u>C</u>H₂CHN), 63.08 and 63.29 (s and s; CH₂<u>C</u>HN), 65.47-66.21 (br.m; CH₂OP, <u>C</u>H₂N=CH), 68.22 (br.s; CH(Fc)), 69.01 (br.s; CH(Fc)), 69.85 (br.s; C₅H₅(Fc)), 71.26-72.42 (br.m; CH(Fc), CH₂(allyl)), 80.52 (br.s; C(Fc)), 115.70 (s; *o*-CH(Ph)), 121.83 (s; *p*-CH(Ph)), 123.83-123.97 (m; CH(allyl), 123.89 (s; CH(Ar)), 124.17 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.79 (s; CH(Ar)), 125.95 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.09 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.46 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.74 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.99 (s; CH(Ar)), 130.30 (s; *m*-CH(Ph)), 140.74 and 140.78 (s and s; C(Ar)), 141.24 (s; C(Ar)), 143.18 (m; C(Ph)), 143.53 (s; C(Ar)), 144.45 (s; C(Ar)), 162.81 (br.s; CH₂N=<u>C</u>H) ppm. ³¹P{¹H} NMR (242.9 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 30 °C) δ = 115.90 (br.s) ppm. C₈₃H₈₅BF₄Fe₂N₆O₂P₂Pd (1564.40): calcd. C 63.68, H 5.47, N 5.37; found C 64.02, H 5.58, N 5.58.

Pd(allyl)(**L5b**)₂]BF₄: White solid, yield 0.22 g (81 %). ¹H NMR (600.1 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 30 °C): δ = 1.40-1.45 (m, 2H; CHCHCH₂S), 1.67-1.74 (m, 2H; CH₂), 1.94-2.00 (m, 2H; CHCHCH₂OP), 2.01-2.08 (m, 2H; CH_2CH_2N), 2.09-2.15 (m, 2H; CH_2CH_2N), 2.09-2.17 (m, 2H; CH_2), 2.35 and 2.37 (br.t, ${}^{2}J(H,H) \sim {}^{3}J(H,H) = 8.5$ Hz, 1H and br.t, ${}^{2}J(H,H) \sim {}^{3}J(H,H) = 8.5$ Hz, 1H; CHCHCH₂S), 2.73-2.77 and 2.78-2.81 (dd, ${}^{2}J(H,H) = 12.9$ Hz, ${}^{3}J(H,H) = 7.1$ Hz, 1H and dd, ${}^{2}J(H,H) = 12.9$ Hz, ${}^{3}J(H,H) = 7.0$ Hz, 1H; CHCHCH2S), 2.83-2.87 (br.m, 1H; CH₂(allyl_{anti})), 2.93-3.01 (m, 2H; CHCHCH₂OP), 3.00-3.05 (m, 1H; CH₂'(allyl_{anti})), 3.06-3.15 (br.m; 2H; CH₂CHN), 3.42-3.47 and 3.48-3.53 (m, 1H and m, 1H; CH₂CH₂N), 3.61-3.66 and 3.72-3.78 (m, 1H and br.m, 1H; CH₂CH₂N), 3.71-3.77 (br.m, 2H; CH₂CHN), 3.84-3.88 (m, 2H; CHCHCH₂OP), 3.93-4.01 (m, 2H; CH₂CHN), 4.09-4.16 (br.m, 1H; CH₂'(allyl_{svn})), 4.22 and 4.27 (s, 1H and d, ³J(H,H) = 1.2 Hz, 1H; CHCHCH₂OP), 4.22 (s, 2H; CHCHCH₂S), 4.23-4.28 (br.m, 1H; CH₂(allyl_{syn})), 5.35-5.42 (tt, ³/(H,H) = 13.9 Hz, 3 J(H,H) = 7.0 Hz, 1H; CH(allyl)), 6.69 and 6.79 (br.d, 3 J(H,H) ~ 7.3 Hz, 1H and br.d, 3 J(H,H) ~ 7.2 Hz, 1H; CH(Ar)), 6.82 and 6.85 (td, ${}^{3}J(H,H) = 7.5 Hz$, ${}^{4}J(H,H) = 0.8 Hz$, 1H and td, ${}^{3}J(H,H) = 7.5 Hz$, ${}^{4}J(H,H) = 0.9 Hz$, 1H; CH(Ar)), 6.95 and 6.99-7.00 (d, 3 /(H,H) = 8.1 Hz, 2H and m, 2H; o-CH(Ph)), 6.99-7.03 (m, 2H; p-CH(Ph)), 7.04-7.05 (m, 4H; o-CH(Ph)), 7.10-7.21 (m, 12H; CH(Ar)), 7.11-7.13 (m, 2H; p-CH(Ph)), 7.16-7.19 (m, 4H; *m*-CH(Ph)), 7.38-7.41 and 7.39-7.42 (m, 2H and m, 2H; *m*-CH(Ph)) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CD_2Cl_2 , 30 °C): δ = 27.83 and 27.96 (d, ${}^{3}J(C,P)$ = 4.9 Hz and d, ${}^{3}J(C,P)$ = 5.7 Hz; CH_2CH_2N), 31.91 and 32.08 (s and s; CH₂), 39.35 and 39.39 (s and s; CHCHCH₂S), 42.66 and 42.69 (s and s; CHCHCH₂S), 46.27 (s; CHCHCH2OP), 47.55-47.60 (m; CHCHCH2OP), 48.59 and 48.69 (s and s; CHCHCH2S), 49.51 and 49.86 (d,

 ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 22.1$ Hz and d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 23.2$ Hz; CH₂CH₂N), 54.64 and 54.80 (s and s; CH₂CHN), 63.04 and 63.17 (s and s; CH₂CHN), 67.17 and 67.37 (d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 11.9$ Hz and d, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 12.2$ Hz; CHCHCH₂OP), 71.59-71.87 (dd, ${}^{2}J(C,P)_{trans} = 32.1$ Hz, ${}^{2}J(C,P)_{cis} = 10.4$ Hz; CH₂(allyI)), 72.04-72.33 (dd, ${}^{2}J(C,P)_{trans} = 32.7$ Hz, ${}^{2}J(C,P)_{cis} = 10.7$ Hz; CH₂(allyI)), 115.89 and 116.02 (d, ${}^{3}J(C,P) = 7.4$ Hz and d, ${}^{3}J(C,P) = 7.1$ Hz; *o*-CH(Ph)), 122.03 and 122.12 (s and s; *p*-CH(Ph)), 123.78 and 123.81 (s and s; CH(Ar)), 123.92 and 123.98 (s and s; CH(Ar)), 124.55 (t, ${}^{2}J(C,P) = 8.4$ Hz; CH(allyI)), 126.20 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.23 and 126.24 (s and s; CH(Ar)), 126.33 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.65 (s; CH(Ar)), 126.70 and 126.72 (s and s; *p*-CH(Ph)), 126.76 and 126.81 (s and s; CH(Ar)), 127.01 (s; CH(Ar)), 129.34 and 129.38 (s and s; *o*-CH(Ph)), 129.54 and 129.56 (s and s; *m*-CH(Ph)), 130.39 and 130.43 (s and s; C(Ar)), 143.14-143.31 (m; C(Ph)), 143.22 and 143.24 (s and s; C(Ar)), 143.91 and 143.94 (s and s; C(Ar)) ppm. ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H{}$ NMR (242.9 MHz, CD₂Cl₂, 30 °C) δ = 115.70 and 115.98 (AB, ${}^{2}J(P,P) = 92.0$ Hz) ppm. $C_{73}H_{75}BF_4N_4O_2P_2PdS_2$ (1358.39): calcd. C 64.48, H 5.56, N 4.12; found C 64.60, H 5.61, N 4.06.

Compound	δρ
L1a	121.26 (s)
L1b	120.58 (s)
L2a	125.44 (s)
L2b	129.80 (s)
L3a	122.29 (s)
L3b	121.22 (s)
L4	120.86 (s)
L5a	121.27 (s)
L5b	120.64 (s)
[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF ₄	117.80 (s)
$Pd(allyl)(15a)]_{a}(BE_{a})_{b}$	117.29 (s (9%)), 117.65 (s (23%)),
	117.71 (s (23%)), 118.10 (s (44%))
Pd(allyl)(L3a) ₂]BF ₄	116.23 (s)
$Pd(allyl)(L4)_2]BF_4$	115.90 (br.s)
Pd(allyl)(L5b) ₂]BF ₄	115.70, 115.98 (AB, ² J(P,P) = 92.0 Hz)

Table S1. ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H]$ NMR chemical shifts of novel diamidophosphites and Pd(II) complexes.

Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Alkylation of (*E*)-1,3-Diphenylallyl Acetate with Dimethyl Malonate: A solution of $[Pd(allyl)Cl]_2$ (0.001 g, 0.0025 mmol) and the appropriate ligand (0.005 mmol or 0.01 mmol) in the appropriate solvent (1.5 mL) was stirred for 40 min or the appropriate cationic complex (0.005 mmol) was dissolved in the appropriate solvent (1.5 mL). (*E*)-1,3-diphenylallyl acetate (**9**) (0.05 mL, 0.25 mmol) was added and the solution stirred for 15 min. Dimethyl malonate (0.05 ml, 0.44 mmol), BSA (0.11 mL, 0.44 mmol) and KOAc (0.002 g) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h, diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL) and filtered through a thin layer of SiO₂. The filtrate was evaporated at reduced pressure (40 Torr) and dried in vacuum (10⁻³ Torr) affording a residue containing dimethyl (*E*)-2-(1,3-diphenylallyl)malonate (**10a**).^[27] In order to evaluate *ee* and conversion, the obtained residue was dissolved in an appropriate eluent mixture (8 mL) and a sample was taken for HPLC analysis.

Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Amination of (*E*)-1,3-Diphenylallyl Acetate with Pyrrolidine and Phthalimide: A solution of $[Pd(allyl)Cl]_2$ (0.001 g, 0.0025 mmol) and the appropriate ligand (0.005 mmol or 0.01 mmol) in the appropriate solvent (1.5 mL) was stirred for 40 min or the appropriate cationic complex (0.005 mmol) was dissolved in the appropriate solvent (1.5 mL). (*E*)-1,3diphenylallyl acetate (**9**) (0.05 mL, 0.25 mmol) was added and the solution stirred for 15 min, then freshly distilled pyrrolidine (0.06 mL, 0.75 mmol) or phthalimide (0.045 g, 0.3 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (0.083 g, 0.6 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h, diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and filtered through a thin layer of SiO₂. The filtrate was evaporated at reduced pressure (40 Torr) and dried in vacuum (10⁻³ Torr) affording a residue containing (*E*)-1-(1,3-diphenylallyl)pyrrolidine (10b)^[28] or (*E*)-2-(1,3-diphenylallyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (10c).^[23,29] In order to evaluate *ee* and conversion, the obtained residue was dissolved in an appropriate eluent mixture (8 mL) and a sample was taken for HPLC analysis.

Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Alkylation of Cinnamyl Acetate with Ethyl 2-Oxocyclohexane-1-Carboxylate: A solution of $[Pd(allyl)Cl]_2$ (0.001 g, 0.0025 mmol) and the appropriate ligand (0.005 mmol or 0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.5 mL) was stirred for 40 min or the appropriate cationic complex (0.005 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (1.5 mL). Cinnamyl acetate (11) (0.04 mL, 0.25 mmol) was added and the solution stirred for 15 min. β -Ketoether 12 (0.06 mL, 0.375 mmol), BSA (0.125 mL, 0.5 mmol) and Zn(OAc)₂ (0.005 g) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h, diluted with toluene (2 mL) and filtered through a thin layer of SiO₂. The filtrate was evaporated at reduced pressure (40 Torr) and dried in vacuum (10⁻³ Torr) affording a residue containing ethyl 1-cinnamyl-2oxocyclohexane-1-carboxylate (13).^[24a,b] In order to evaluate *ee* and conversion, the obtained residue was dissolved in an appropriate eluent mixture (8 mL) and a sample was taken for HPLC analysis.

Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Alkylation of Cinnamyl Acetate with Ethyl 2-Acetamido-3-Oxobutanoate: A solution of [Pd(allyl)Cl]₂ (0.001 g, 0.0025 mmol) and the appropriate ligand (0.005 mmol or 0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.5 mL) was stirred for 40 min or the appropriate cationic complex (0.005 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (1.5 mL). Cinnamyl acetate (11) (0.04 mL, 0.25 mmol) was added and the solution stirred for 15 min. α-Acetamido-β-Ketoether 14 (0.07 g, 0.375 mmol), BSA (0.125 mL, 0.5 mmol) and KOAc (0.003 g) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h, diluted with toluene (2 mL) and filtered through a thin layer of SiO₂. The filtrate was evaporated at reduced pressure (40 Torr) and dried in vacuum (10⁻³ Torr) affording a residue containing ethyl (*E*)-2-acetamido-2-acetyl-5-phenylpent-4-enoate (15).^[25a] In order to evaluate *ee* and conversion, the obtained residue was dissolved in an appropriate eluent mixture (8 mL) and a sample was taken for HPLC analysis.

Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Alkylation of Cinnamyl Acetate with 2-Acetyl-3,4-Dihydronaphthalen-1(2*H*)-one: A solution of $[Pd(allyl)Cl]_2$ (0.001 g, 0.0025 mmol) and the appropriate ligand (0.005 mmol or 0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.5 mL) was stirred for 40 min or the appropriate cationic complex (0.005 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (1.5 mL). Cinnamyl acetate (11) (0.04 mL, 0.25 mmol) was added and the solution stirred for 15 min. 1,3-Diketone 16 (0.047 g, 0.25 mmol), BSA (0.125 mL, 0.5 mmol) and Zn(OAc)₂ (0.005 g) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h, diluted with toluene (2 mL) and filtered through a thin layer of SiO₂. The filtrate was evaporated at reduced pressure (40 Torr) and dried in vacuum (10⁻³ Torr) affording a residue containing 2-acetyl-2-cinnamyl-3,4dihydronaphthalen-1(2*H*)-one (17).^[30] In order to evaluate *ee* and conversion, the obtained residue was dissolved in an appropriate eluent mixture (8 mL) and a sample was taken for HPLC analysis.

Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Amination of 2-(Diethoxyphosphoryl)-1-Phenylallyl Acetate with Aniline: A solution of $[Pd(allyl)Cl]_2$ (0.001 g, 0.0025 mmol) and the appropriate ligand (0.005 mmol or 0.01 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL) was stirred for 40 min or the appropriate cationic complex (0.005 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL). 2-(Diethoxyphosphoryl)-1-phenylallyl acetate (**18**) (0.08 g, 0.25 mmol) was added and the solution stirred for 15 min, then freshly distilled aniline (0.05 mL, 0.5 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (0.069 g, 0.5 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h, diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and filtered through a thin layer of SiO₂. The filtrate was evaporated at reduced pressure (40 Torr) and dried in vacuum (10⁻³ Torr) affording a residue containing mixture of diethyl (3-phenyl-3-(phenylamino)prop-1-en-2-yl)phosphonate (**19**), (*E*)-diethyl (1-phenyl-3-(phenylamino)prop-1-en-2-yl)phosphoryl)-3-phenylallyl acetate (**21**).^[21] Conversion of **18** and the ratio of **19/20/21** were determined by ³¹P NMR spectroscopy in CHCl₃. In order to evaluate *ee*,

the obtained residue was dissolved in an appropriate eluent mixture (8 mL) and a sample was taken for HPLC analysis.

Table S2. Crystal data for L1a and L1b (single-crystals).

	L1a	L1b
CCDC number	2055283	2055284
empirical formula	$C_{40}H_{44}N_4O_2P_2$	$C_{40}H_{44}N_4O_2P_2\\$
formula weight	674.73	674.73
Т, К	293(2)	293(2)
wavelength, Å	1.54086	1.54086
crystal system	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
<i>a,</i> Å	9.4156(4)	9.0658(2)
<i>b,</i> Å	17.1568(7)	17.9593(6)
<i>c</i> , Å	22.3751(7)	22.1974(8)
volume, Å ³	3614.5(2)	3614.08(19)
Z	4	4
D _x , g cm ⁻³	1.240	1.240
μ , mm ⁻¹	1.404	1.404
crystal size, mm ³	0.22 x 0.15 x 0.13	0.12 x 0.11 x 0.10
$\theta_{min} - \theta_{max}$, °	3.95 – 70.95	3.98 - 68.37
hkl range	-11≤h≤5, -21≤k≤19, -26≤l≤27	-7≤h≤10, -21≤k≤20, -26≤l≤26
reflections collected	20930	25176
independent reflections	6402 [<i>R_{int}</i> = 0.143]	6534 [<i>R_{int}</i> = 0.044]
goodness-of-fit	0.614	1.107
data/restraints/parameters	6402 / 0 / 434	6534 / 0 / 434
Final <i>R</i> indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0433, wR_2 = 0.0656$	$R_1 = 0.0445, wR_2 = 0.1197$
Absolute structure parameter	-0.01(3)	-0.002(8)
Largest diff. peak/hole, e∙Å ⁻³	0.191 / -0.234	0.316 / -0.235

Table S3. Crystal data for L4 and L5a (powders).

	L5a	L4
CCDC number	2056573	2056574
empirical formula	C ₃₅ H ₃₅ N ₂ OPS	$C_{40}H_{40}FeN_3OP$
т, к	293(2)	293(2)
formula weight	562.68	665.57
particle morphology, color	needle, colorless	prism, brown
wavelength, Å	0.354345(4)	0.354345(4)
crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic
space group	P21	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
<i>a,</i> Å	16.6231(12)	22.3219(13)
<i>b,</i> Å	11.4030(10)	18.9753(12)
<i>c,</i> Å	10.4537(9)	8.0785(8)
<i>β</i> , °	95.968(12)	90
volume, Å ³	1496.6(2)	3421.8(5)
Z	2	4
M_{20}^{a}	94	110
F ₃₀ ^b	152 (0.003, 43)	233 (0.002, 34)
D _x , g cm ⁻³	1.249	1.292
$2\theta_{min} - 2\theta_{max}$, increment, °	1.300 - 20.000, 0.002	1.300 – 20.000, 0.002
no. params/restraints	191/135	211/175
$R_p/R_{wp}/R_{exp}^{c}$	0.0313/0.0409/0.0166	0.0327/0.0461/0.0165
goodness-of-fit	2.455	2.798

^{*a*} M_{20} is defined according to^[31]. ^{*b*} F_{30} is defined according to^[32]. ^{*c*} R_p , R_{wp} and R_{exp} are defined according to^[33].



Figure S1. The final Rietveld plot for **L4**, showing the experimental and difference diffraction profiles as black (top) and red (bottom) curves, respectively. The vertical blue bars correspond to the calculated positions of the Bragg peaks.



Figure S2. The final Rietveld plot for **L5a**, showing the experimental and difference diffraction profiles as black (top) and red (bottom) curves, respectively. The vertical blue bars correspond to the calculated positions of the Bragg peaks.



Figure S3. A portion of the crystal packing in L1a viewed down the axis a.



Figure S4. A portion of the crystal packing in **L1b** viewed down the axis *a*.



Figure S5. A portion of the crystal packing in L4 viewed along the axis *c*.



Figure S6. A portion of the crystal packing in L5a viewed along the axis *c*.

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Figure S7. Calculated structure of [Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF₄.



Figure S8. Calculated structure of [Pd(allyl)(L5a)]₂(BF₄)₂.

 Table S4. Pd-catalyzed allylic alkylation of 9 with dimethyl malonate.
 [a]



Entry	Compound	L/Pd	Solvent	Conversion [%]	Ee [%] ^[b,c]
1	L1a	1	THF	100	98 (<i>S</i>)
2	L1a	2	THF	100	96 (<i>S</i>)
3	L1a	1	CH_2Cl_2	100	98 (<i>S</i>)
4	L1a	2	CH_2Cl_2	100	98 (<i>S</i>)
5	[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF ₄	1	THF	100	98 (<i>S</i>)
6	[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF ₄	1	CH_2Cl_2	100	97 (<i>S</i>)
7	L1b	1	THF	97	89 (<i>R</i>)
8	L1b	2	THF	58	92 (<i>R</i>)
9	L1b	1	CH_2CI_2	100	95 (<i>R</i>)
10	L1b	2	CH_2CI_2	100	92 (<i>R</i>)
11	L2a	1	THF	100	78 (<i>S</i>)
12	L2a	2	THF	100	78 (<i>S</i>)
13	L2a	1	CH_2CI_2	100	85 (<i>S</i>)
14	L2a	2	CH_2CI_2	100	85 (<i>S</i>)
15	L2b	1	THF	100	19 (<i>R</i>)
16	L2b	2	THF	100	20 (<i>R</i>)
17	L2b	1	CH_2CI_2	100	8 (<i>R</i>)
18	L2b	2	CH_2CI_2	100	8 (<i>R</i>)
19	L3a	1	THF	91	86 (<i>S</i>)
20	L3a	2	THF	93	87 (<i>S</i>)
21	L3a	1	CH_2Cl_2	100	92 (<i>S</i>)
22	L3a	2	CH_2Cl_2	100	94 (S)
23	$[Pd(allyl)(L3a)_2]BF_4$	2	CH_2CI_2	100	93 (<i>S</i>)
24	L3b	1	CH_2Cl_2	100	85 (<i>R</i>)
25	L3b	2	CH_2Cl_2	100	92 (<i>R</i>)
26	L4	1	THF	100	88 (<i>S</i>)
27	L4	2	THF	100	90 (<i>S</i>)
28	L4	1	CH_2Cl_2	100	91 (<i>S</i>)
29	L4	2	CH_2CI_2	100	93 (<i>S</i>)
30	$[Pd(allyl)(L4)_2]BF_4$	2	CH_2CI_2	100	90 (<i>S</i>)

31	L5a	1	THF	93	87 (<i>S</i>)
32	L5a	2	THF	91	87 (<i>S</i>)
33	L5a	1	CH_2CI_2	100	83 (<i>S</i>)
34	L5a	2	CH_2CI_2	100	92 (<i>S</i>)
35	$[Pd(allyl)(L5a)]_2(BF_4)_2$	1	CH_2CI_2	100	91 (<i>S</i>)
36	L5b	1	THF	100	91 (<i>R</i>)
37	L5b	2	THF	100	90 (<i>R</i>)
38	L5b	1	CH_2CI_2	100	93 (<i>R</i>)
39	L5b	2	CH_2CI_2	100	94 (<i>R</i>)
40	[Pd(allyl)(L5b) ₂]BF ₄	2	CH_2CI_2	100	94 (<i>R</i>)

[a] All reactions were carried out with 1 mol% of $[Pd(allyl)Cl]_2$ at room temperature for 24 h (BSA, KOAc). [b] The conversion of substrate **9** and enantiomeric excess of **10a** were determined by HPLC (Kromasil 5-CelluCoat, $C_6H_{14}/iPrOH = 99/1$, 0.6 mL/min, 254 nm, t(R) = 19.4 min, t(S) = 20.8 min). [c] The absolute configurations were assigned by comparison of the HPLC retention times reported in the literature.^[9,34]

 Table S5. Pd-catalyzed allylic amination of 9 with pyrrolidine and phthalimide.
 [a]



Entry	Compound	L/Pd	Solvent	Product	Conversion [%]	<i>Ee</i> [%] ^[b,c]
1	L1a	1	THF	10b	100	96 (<i>R</i>)
2	L1a	2	THF	10b	100	94 (R)
3	L1a	1	CH_2Cl_2	10b	100	45 (<i>R</i>)
4	L1a	2	CH_2Cl_2	10b	100	67 (<i>R</i>)
5	L1a	1	CH_2Cl_2	10c	100	98 (<i>R</i>)
6	[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF ₄	1	THF	10b	100	97 (<i>R</i>)
7	[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF ₄	1	CH_2Cl_2	10b	100	59 (<i>R</i>)
8	[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF ₄	1	CH_2Cl_2	10c	100	98 (R)
9	L1b	1	THF	10b	99	94 (S)
10	L1b	2	THF	10b	97	93 (<i>S</i>)
11	L1b	1	CH_2Cl_2	10b	100	93 (<i>S</i>)
12	L1b	2	CH_2Cl_2	10b	100	87 (<i>S</i>)
13	L1b	1	CH_2Cl_2	10c	100	97 (<i>S</i>)
14	L2a	1	THF	10b	100	46 (<i>R</i>)
15	L2a	2	THF	10b	100	50 (<i>R</i>)
16	L2a	1	CH_2CI_2	10b	100	55 (<i>R</i>)

17	L2a	2	CH_2CI_2	10b	100	29 (<i>R</i>)
18	L2a	1	CH_2CI_2	10c	18	63 (<i>R</i>)
19	L2b	1	THF	10b	100	48 (<i>S</i>)
20	L2b	2	THF	10b	100	34 (S)
21	L2b	1	CH_2CI_2	10b	100	42 (S)
22	L2b	2	CH_2CI_2	10b	100	29 (<i>S</i>)
23	L2b	1	CH_2CI_2	10c	17	18 (<i>S</i>)
24	L3a	1	THF	10b	88	90 (<i>R</i>)
25	L3a	2	THF	10b	100	93 (<i>R</i>)
26	L3a	1	CH_2CI_2	10b	100	79 (<i>R</i>)
27	L3a	2	CH_2CI_2	10b	100	83 (<i>R</i>)
28	L3a	1	CH_2CI_2	10c	0	-
29	L3a	2	CH_2CI_2	10c	94	95 (<i>R</i>)
30	$[Pd(allyl)(L3a)_2]BF_4$	2	THF	10b	100	75 (<i>R</i>)
31	$[Pd(allyl)(L3a)_2]BF_4$	2	CH_2CI_2	10c	18	95 (<i>R</i>)
32	L3b	1	THF	10b	36	91 (<i>S</i>)
33	L3b	2	THF	10b	100	91 (<i>S</i>)
34	L3b	1	CH_2CI_2	10c	0	-
35	L3b	2	CH_2CI_2	10c	32	94 (S)
36	L4	1	THF	10b	100	91 (<i>R</i>)
37	L4	2	THF	10b	100	92 (<i>R</i>)
38	L4	1	CH_2CI_2	10b	100	76 (<i>R</i>)
39	L4	2	CH_2CI_2	10b	100	68 (<i>R</i>)
40	L4	1	CH_2CI_2	10c	0	-
41	L4	2	CH_2CI_2	10c	93	95 (<i>R</i>)
42	$[Pd(allyl)(L4)_2]BF_4$	2	THF	10b	81	90 (<i>R</i>)
43	$[Pd(allyl)(L4)_2]BF_4$	2	CH_2CI_2	10c	17	95 (<i>R</i>)
44	L5a	1	THF	10b	83	91 (<i>R</i>)
45	L5a	2	THF	10b	99	92 (<i>R</i>)
46	L5a	1	CH_2CI_2	10b	100	82 (<i>R</i>)
47	L5a	2	CH_2CI_2	10b	100	83 (<i>R</i>)
48	L5a	1	CH_2CI_2	10c	0	-
49	L5a	2	CH_2CI_2	10c	58	94 (<i>R</i>)
50	$[Pd(allyl)(L5a)]_2(BF_4)_2$	1	THF	10b	100	88 (R)
51	$[Pd(allyl)(L5a)]_2(BF_4)_2$	1	CH_2CI_2	10c	0	-

52	L5b	1	THF	10b	100	93 (<i>S</i>)
53	L5b	2	THF	10b	100	92 (<i>S</i>)
54	L5b	1	CH_2CI_2	10b	100	83 (<i>S</i>)
55	L5b	2	CH_2CI_2	10b	100	78 (<i>S</i>)
56	L5b	1	CH_2CI_2	10c	0	-
57	L5b	2	CH_2CI_2	10c	100	95 (<i>S</i>)
58	$[Pd(allyl)(L5b)_2]BF_4$	2	THF	10b	100	75 (<i>S</i>)
59	[Pd(allyl)(L5b) ₂]BF ₄	2	CH_2CI_2	10c	42	95 (<i>S</i>)

[a] All reactions were carried out with 1 mol% of [Pd(allyl)Cl]₂ at room temperature for 24 h. [b] The conversion of substrate **9** and enantiomeric excess of **10b** were determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, C₆H₁₄/*i*PrOH/Et₂NH = 200/1/0.1, 0.4 mL/min, 254 nm, t(R) = 13.7 min, t(S) = 15.5 min); **10c** – (Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, C₆H₁₄/*i*PrOH = 9/1, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, t(S) = 7.3 min, t(R) = 8.4 min). [c] The absolute configurations was assigned by comparison of the HPLC retention times reported in the literature.^[9,28b,34a,35]

 Table S6. Pd-catalyzed allylic alkylation of 11 with 12.
 [a]



Entry	Compound	L/Pd	Conversion [%]	<i>Ee</i> [%] ^[b,c]
1	L1a	1	100	59 (S)
2	L1a	2	83	62 (S)
3	[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF ₄	1	59	57 (S)
4	L1b	1	100	84 (<i>R</i>)
5	L1b	2	100	81 (<i>R</i>)
6	L2a	1	100	65 (<i>R</i>)
7	L2a	2	100	64 (<i>R</i>)
8	L2b	1	97	36 (<i>S</i>)
9	L2b	2	96	38 (<i>S</i>)
10	L3a	1	31	85 (<i>S</i>)
11	L3a	2	100	88 (<i>S</i>)
12	$[Pd(allyl)(L3a)_2]BF_4$	2	100	74 (S)
13	L3b	1	39	80 (<i>R</i>)
14	L3b	2	100	88 (<i>R</i>)
15	L4	1	27	85 (<i>S</i>)
16	L4	2	100	87 (S)
17	$[Pd(allyl)(L4)_2]BF_4$	2	100	80 (<i>S</i>)
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18	L5a	1	15	69 (S)
19	L5a	2	99	86 (<i>S</i>)
20	$[Pd(allyl)(L5a)]_2(BF_4)_2$	1	22	77 (S)
21	L5b	1	10	89 (<i>R</i>)
22	L5b	2	81	90 (<i>R</i>)
23	[Pd(allyl)(L5b) ₂]BF ₄	2	82	66 (<i>R</i>)

[a] All reactions were carried out with 1 mol% of $[Pd(allyl)Cl]_2$ in toluene at room temperature for 24 h (BSA, $Zn(OAc)_2$). [b] The conversion of substrate **11** and enantiomeric excess of **13** were determined by HPLC (Kromasil 5-CelluCoat, $C_6H_{14}/iPrOH = 95/5$, 0.4 mL/min, 254 nm, t(R) = 14.3 min, t(S) = 16.7 min). [c] The absolute configuration was assigned by comparison of the HPLC retention times reported in the literature.^[24]

Table S7. Pd-catalyzed allylic alkylation of 11 with 14.^[a]

Ph	OAc + Me	O ₂ Et	Pd-cat Ph	O ↓ ↓ Me
	11 NHA 14	С	EtC	0 ₂ C NHAc 15
Entry	Compound	L/Pd	Conversion [%]	<i>Ee</i> [%] ^[b,c]
1	L1a	1	100	76 (<i>R</i>)
2	L1a	2	100	72 (<i>R</i>)
3	[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF ₄	1	100	76 (<i>R</i>)
4	L1b	1	100	73 (S)
5	L1b	2	100	67 (S)
6	L2a	1	100	27 (S)
7	L2a	2	100	27 (<i>S</i>)
8	L2b	1	100	22 (<i>R</i>)
9	L2b	2	100	22 (<i>R</i>)
10	L3a	1	100	64 (<i>R</i>)
11	L3a	2	100	61 (<i>R</i>)
12	[Pd(allyl)(L3a) ₂]BF ₄	2	100	60 (<i>R</i>)
13	L3b	1	100	72 (<i>S</i>)
14	L3b	2	100	69 (<i>S</i>)
15	L4	1	100	62 (<i>R</i>)
16	L4	2	100	54 (<i>R</i>)
17	$[Pd(allyl)(L4)_2]BF_4$	2	100	68 (<i>R</i>)
18	L5a	1	95	51 (<i>R</i>)
19	L5a	2	100	60 (<i>R</i>)

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20	$[Pd(allyl)(L5a)]_2(BF_4)_2$	1	100	58 (<i>R</i>)
21	L5b	1	100	64 (<i>S</i>)
22	L5b	2	100	55 (<i>S</i>)
23	[Pd(allyl)(L5b) ₂]BF ₄	2	100	66 (<i>S</i>)

[a] All reactions were carried out with 1 mol% of $[Pd(allyl)Cl]_2$ in toluene at room temperature for 24 h (BSA, KOAc). [b] The conversion of substrate **11** and enantiomeric excess of **15** were determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, C₆H₁₄/*i*PrOH = 85/15, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, t(S) = 9.8 min, t(R) = 10.7 min). [c] The absolute configuration was assigned by comparison of the HPLC retention times reported in the literature.^[36]

Table S8. Pd-catalyzed allylic alkylation of 11 with 16. [a]

Ph	OAc +		Me Pd-cat	0 0 * Me 17	Ph
Entry	Compound	L/Pd	Conversion [%]	Ee [%] ^[b,c]	
1	L1a	1	100	5 (<i>S</i>)	
2	L1a	2	100	6 (S)	
3	[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF ₄	1	100	7 (S)	
4	L1b	1	46	42 (<i>R</i>)	
5	L1b	2	100	13 (<i>R</i>)	
6	L2a	1	100	11 (<i>S</i>)	
7	L2a	2	100	12 (<i>S</i>)	
8	L2b	1	100	24 (<i>R</i>)	
9	L2b	2	100	22 (<i>R</i>)	
10	L3a	1	70	66 (<i>S</i>)	
11	L3a	2	100	61 (<i>S</i>)	
12	L3b	1	34	3 (<i>R</i>)	
13	L3b	2	100	27 (R)	
14	L4	1	87	46 (S)	
15	L4	2	100	30 (<i>S</i>)	
16	L5a	1	66	49 (<i>S</i>)	
17	L5a	2	100	45 (<i>S</i>)	
18	L5b	1	60	40 (R)	
19	L5b	2	100	32 (<i>R</i>)	

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[a] All reactions were carried out with 1 mol% of $[Pd(allyl)Cl]_2$ in toluene at room temperature for 24 h (BSA, $Zn(OAc)_2$). [b] The conversion of substrate **11** and enantiomeric excess of **17** were determined by HPLC (Kromasil 5-CelluCoat, $C_6H_{14}/iPrOH = 95/5$, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, t(S) = 11.2 min, t(R) = 13.3 min). [c] The absolute configuration was assigned by comparison of the HPLC retention times reported in the literature.^[37]

	c − H ₂ NPh ↓ P(O)(OEt) ₂ Pd-cat	NHPh	P(O)(OEt) ₂ Ph	P(O)(OEt) ₂	Ph P(O)(OEt) ₂
FII		Pn	+	NHPh +	OAc
	18	1	9	20	21
Entry	Compound	L/Pd	Conversion [%]	19/20/21 ^[b]	<i>Ee</i> [%] ^[c,d]
1	L1a	1	100	15/85/0	22 (<i>R</i>)
2	[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF ₄	1	100	17/83/0	18 (<i>R</i>)
3	L1b	1	100	11/89/0	2 (S)
4	L2a	1	100	5/95/0	n. d.
5	L2b	1	100	0/100/0	-
6	L3a	1	100	8/92/0	25 (<i>R</i>)
7	L3a	2	100	57/43/0	71 (<i>R</i>)
8	[Pd(allyl)(L3a) ₂]BF ₄	2	100	51/49/0	66 (<i>R</i>)
9	L3b	1	100	6/94/0	n. d.
10	L3b	2	100	65/35/0	38 (<i>S</i>)
11	L4	1	95	18/65/17	10 (<i>R</i>)
12	L4	2	100	70/30/0	64 (<i>R</i>)
13	$[Pd(allyl)(L4)_2]BF_4$	2	100	32/34/34	63 (<i>R</i>)
14	L5a	1	100	6/94/0	28 (<i>R</i>)
15	L5a		100	62/38/0	66 (<i>R</i>)
16	$[Pd(allyl)(L5a)]_2(BF_4)$	2	100	28/72/0	47 (<i>R</i>)
17	L5b		100	6/94/0	6 (<i>S</i>)
18	L5b		100	50/50/0	3 (S)
19	$[Pd(allyl)(L5b)_2]BF_4$		100	45/40/15	2 (S)

Table S9. Pd-catalyzed allylic amination of 18 with aniline.^[a]

[a] All reactions were carried out with 1 mol% of [Pd(allyl)Cl]₂ in CH₂Cl₂ at room temperature for 24 h (K₂CO₃). [b] The conversion of substrate **18** and the ratio of **19/20/21** were determined by ³¹P NMR spectroscopy. [c] The enantiomeric excess of **19** were determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, C₆H₁₄/*i*PrOH = 9/1, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, t(S) = 5.9 min, t(R) = 6.9 min). [d] The absolute configuration was assigned by comparison of the HPLC retention times reported in the literature.^[21]



Chiral HPLC trace for the Pd-catalyzed asymmetric allylic alkylation of **9** with dimethyl malonate (entry 1 in Table 1) and for a racemic mixture of **10a** (in the frame).



Chiral HPLC trace for the Pd-catalyzed asymmetric allylic amination of **9** with pyrrolidine (entry 6 in Table 2) and for a racemic mixture of **10b** (in the frame).



Chiral HPLC trace for the Pd-catalyzed asymmetric allylic amination of **9** with phthalimide (entry 5 in Table 2) and for a racemic mixture of **10c** (in the frame).



* cinnamyl acetate 11

Chiral HPLC trace for the Pd-catalyzed asymmetric allylic alkylation of cinnamyl acetate **11** with ethyl 2oxocyclohexane-1-carboxylate **12** (entry 22 in Table 3) and for a racemic mixture of **13** (in the frame).



Chiral HPLC trace for the Pd-catalyzed asymmetric allylic alkylation of cinnamyl acetate **11** with ethyl 2acetamido-3-oxobutanoate **14** (entry 1 in Table 4) and for a racemic mixture of **15** (in the frame).



* cinnamyl acetate 11

Chiral HPLC trace for the Pd-catalyzed asymmetric allylic alkylation of cinnamyl acetate **11** with 2-acetyl-1-tetralone **16** (entry 10 in Table 5) and for a racemic mixture of **17** (in the frame).



* product **20**

Chiral HPLC trace for the Pd-catalyzed allylic amination of **18** with aniline (entry 7 in Table 6) and for a racemic mixture of **19** (in the frame).



2, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



2, ¹³C{¹H} (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



2, ¹H-¹H COSY.



2, ¹H-¹³C HMBC.



3, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



3, ¹³C{¹H} (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



3, ¹³C{¹H} DEPT (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



4, 1 H (499.9 MHz, CDCl₃, ambient temperature).



4, $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (125.7 MHz, CDCl3, ambient temperature).



4, ¹³C{¹H} APT (125.7 MHz, CDCl₃, ambient temperature).



4, ¹H-¹H COSY.



4, ¹H-¹³C HSQC.



5, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).





5, ¹H-¹H COSY.



5, ¹H-¹³C HMBC.



6, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



6, $^{13}\text{C}\{^{1}\text{H}\}$ (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 $^{\circ}\text{C}$).



6, ¹H-¹H COSY.



6, ¹H-¹³C HSQC.



6, ¹H-¹³C HMBC.



 $\boldsymbol{8},\,^{31}\text{P}\{^{1}\text{H}\}$ (202.4 MHz, CDCl3, ambient temperature).



 ${\bf 8},\,^1\!{\rm H}$ (499.9 MHz, CDCl3, ambient temperature).



8, ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H{}$ (125.7 MHz, CDCl₃, ambient temperature).



 $\boldsymbol{8},\,^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}\,\text{APT}$ (125.7 MHz, CDCl_3, ambient temperature).



8, ¹H-¹H COSY.



8, ¹H-¹³C HSQC.



L1a, ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L1a, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L1a, ¹³C{¹H} (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L1a, ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ DEPT (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L1a, ¹H-¹H COSY.



L1a, ¹H-¹H NOESY.



L1a, ¹H-¹³C HMBC.



L1b, ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L1b, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).







L1b, ¹³C{¹H} DEPT (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L1b, ¹H-¹H COSY.



L1b, ¹H-¹H NOESY.



L1b, ¹H-¹³C HSQC.



L1b, ¹H-¹³C HMBC.



L2a, ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L2a, 1 H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 ${}^{\circ}$ C).



L2a, ¹³C{¹H} (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L2a, ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ DEPT (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L2a, ¹H-¹H COSY.



L2a, ¹H-¹³C HSQC.



L2b, ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L2b, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).







 $\textbf{L2b},~^{13}\text{C}\{^{1}\text{H}\}~\text{DEPT}~(150.9~\text{MHz},~\text{CDCI}_{3},~\text{30}~^{\circ}\text{C}).$


L2b, ¹H-¹H COSY.



L2b, ¹H-¹H NOESY.



L2b, ¹H-¹³C HMBC.

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L3a, ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L3a, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L3a, ¹³C{¹H} (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L3a, ¹³C{¹H} DEPT (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L3a, ¹H-¹H NOESY.



L3a, ¹H-¹³C HMBC.



L3b, ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L3b, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).





L3b, ¹³C{¹H} DEPT (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L3b, ¹H-¹H COSY.



L3b, ¹H-¹H NOESY.



L3b, ¹H-¹³C HMBC.



L4, ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L4, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L4, ¹³C{¹H} (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L4, $^{13}\text{C}\{^{1}\text{H}\}$ DEPT (150.9 MHz, CDCl_3, 30 $^{\circ}\text{C}).$



L4, ¹H-¹H COSY.



L4, ¹H-¹H NOESY.



L4, ¹H-¹³C HMBC.



L5a, ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L5a, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L5a, ¹³C{¹H} (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L5a, ¹³C{¹H} DEPT (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L5a, ¹H-¹H COSY.



L5a, ¹H-¹H NOESY.





L5a, ¹H-¹³C HMBC.



L5b, ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L5b, 1 H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 ${}^{\circ}$ C).







L5b, ¹³C{¹H} DEPT (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



L5b, ¹H-¹H COSY.



L5b, ¹H-¹H NOESY.



L5b, ¹H-¹³C HSQC.



L5b, ¹H-¹³C HMBC.



[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF₄, ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



[Pd(allyl)(**L1a**)]BF₄, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).





 $[Pd(allyl)(\textbf{L1a})]BF_4,\ ^{13}C\{^1H\}\ DEPT\ (150.9\ MHz,\ CDCl_3,\ 30\ ^{\circ}C).$



 $[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF_4$, $^{1}H-^{1}H COSY$.



[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF₄, ¹H-¹H NOESY.



[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF₄, ¹H-¹³C HSQC (fragment of the spectrum).



[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF₄, ¹H-¹³C HSQC (fragment of the spectrum).



[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF₄, ¹H-¹³C HMBC (fragment of the spectrum).



[Pd(allyl)(L1a)]BF₄, DOSY.



[Pd(allyl)(L3a)₂]BF₄, ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



[Pd(allyl)(**L3a**)₂]BF₄, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).





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 $[Pd(allyl)(L3a)_2]BF_4$, ¹H-¹³C HSQC.



 $[Pd(allyl)(L3a)_2]BF_4$, ¹H-¹³C HMBC.



 $[Pd(allyl)(\textbf{L4})_2]BF_4,\ ^{31}P\{^1H\}\ (242.9\ MHz,\ CDCl_3,\ 30\ ^{\circ}C).$



 $\label{eq:pd} [Pd(allyl)(\textbf{L4})_2]BF_4,\ ^1H \ (600.1 \ MHz, \ CDCl_3, \ 30 \ ^\circC).$



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[Pd(allyl)(**L5b**)₂]BF₄, ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



[Pd(allyl)(**L5b**)₂]BF₄, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).







[Pd(allyl)(**L5b**)₂]BF₄, ¹³C{¹H} DEPT (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



 $[Pd(allyl)(L5b)_2]BF_4$, ¹H-¹H COSY.



 $[Pd(allyl)(L5b)_2]BF_4$, ¹H-¹H NOESY.



 $[Pd(allyl)(L5b)_2]BF_4$, ¹H-¹³C HSQC.



 $[Pd(allyl)(L5b)_2]BF_4$, ¹H-¹³C HMBC.


 $[Pd(allyl)(L5a)]_2(BF_4)_2$, ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



[Pd(allyl)(L5a)]₂(BF₄)₂, ¹H (600.1 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



[[]Pd(allyl)(L5a)]₂(BF₄)₂, ¹³C{¹H} (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



 $[Pd(allyl)(\textbf{L5a})]_2(BF_4)_2,\ ^{13}C\{^1H\} \ DEPT \ (150.9 \ MHz, \ CDCl_3, \ 30 \ ^{\circ}C).$



 $[Pd(allyl)(L5a)]_2(BF_4)_2$, ¹H-¹H COSY.



 $[Pd(allyl)(L5a)]_2(BF_4)_2$, ¹H-¹H TOCSY.



[Pd(allyl)(**L5a**)]₂(BF₄)₂, ¹H-¹³C HSQC.



 $[Pd(allyl)(L5a)]_2(BF_4)_2$, ¹H-¹³C HMBC.



 $[Pd(allyl)(L5a)]_2(BF_4)_2$, DOSY.



Products of the complexation of L4 with $[Pd(allyl)Cl]_2$ in the presence of AgBF₄ (the molar ratio of L/Pd = 1) ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



Products of the complexation of L5b with $[Pd(allyl)Cl]_2$ in the presence of AgBF₄ (the molar ratio of L/Pd = 1) ³¹P{¹H} (242.9 MHz, CDCl₃, 30 °C).



Pd-catalyzed allylic amination of **18** with aniline (entry 7 in Table 6). ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H{}$ (202.3 MHz, CHCl₃, ambient temp.).

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[Pd(allyl)(L5a)]₂(BF₄)₂, ESI-TOF MS.

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