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Expeditious Preparation of β-sec-Alkyl Vicinal Amino Alcohols Used

for Chiral Ligand Synthesis

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General Information

Anhydrous THF and toluene was distilled after treated with sodium/benzophenone prior to use. Anhydrous DCM was distilled after treated with calcium hydride. Unless otherwise noted, all other reagents and starting materials were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification. Boc-L-serine methyl ester (CAS: 2766-43-0, purchased from Adamas), Burgess reagent (CAS: 29684-56-8, purchased from Adamas), MeMgBr (3.0 M solution in 2-methyl-THF, purchased from Adamas), magnesium chips (purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd.). All reagents and starting materials were purchased from commercial sources without further purification, except for specific instructions.

Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (Huanghai, 300-400 mesh) as the stationary phase. All NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL 400 MHz spectrometer or Bruker 600 MHz spectrometer. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR chemical shifts are reported in δ units, parts per million (ppm) relative to the chemical shift of residual solvent. Reference peaks for chloroform in ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were set at 7.26 ppm and 77.16 ppm, respectively. Ultra-Fast liquid chromatography was performed on Shimadzu Chromatographs using Daicel Chiralcel columns (250 mm). Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO P1030 using a 100 mm pathlength cell at 589 nm with $[\alpha]_D$ values reported in degrees. Mass spectrometer in electrospray ionization (ESI⁺) mode or atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI⁻) mode. Melting point was recorded on a micro melting point apparatus (X-4, YUHUA Co., Ltd, Gongyi, China).

Synthetic Route A



Scheme S1 Synthetic route A and scope investigation of this pathway.

I. Protection of the Hydroxy and N-Boc Amino Groups in S1



General Procedure 1: The synthetic method of **1a** was reported in previous work.¹ To a solution of Boc-L-serine methyl ester (14 g, 64 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCM (100 mL) were added 2,2-dimethoxylpropane (20 g, 192 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and BF₃·Et₂O (48% wt, 4.5 g, 6.4 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) at 0 °C. The color of the reaction solution changed from

light yellow to dark red. After the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature, it was allowed to stir at 25 °C for 3 hours. After that, TLC analysis showed no remaining starting material and clean formation of a single product. The reaction was quenched with saturated NaOH aqueous solution, and the aqueous layer was exacted with two portions of ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was washed with 10% NaCl aqueous solution, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (10% ethyl acetate in hexane).

3-(tert-Butyl) 4-methyl (S)-2,2-dimethyloxazolidine-3,4-dicarboxylate (1).

The title compound is commercially available. It was prepared according ^{Boc} to the **general procedure 1**. After purification by a flash column ^{co} chromatography (silica gel: 10% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the product **1** was obtained as a pale-yellow oil (16.4 g, yield 99%).

<u>¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*</u>) δ 4.42 (ddd, *J* = 65.1, 6.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 4.07 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.73 – 1.30 (m, 15H).

3-(tert-Butyl) 4-methyl (4S,5R)-2,2,5-trimethyloxazolidine-3,4-dicarboxylate (1j).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 1** using Boc-L-threonine methyl ester (2.0 g, 8.78 mmol) e as the starting material. After purification by a flash column chromatography (silica gel: 10% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the product **1j** was obtained as a pale-yellow oil (2.3 g, yield 96%).

<u>¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*</u>) δ 4.12 – 3.78 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.60 – 1.26 (m, 18H).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₂₄NO₅⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 274.1649, found 274.1653.

II. Grignard Reaction of Compound 1

Grignard reagent synthesis:

$$R X \xrightarrow{I_2, Mg, THF} R MgX$$

X = CI, Br

The preparation of Grignard reagents was adapted from procedures described by Repo.² Magnesium (1.1 equiv., 2.16 g, 90 mmol) was activated by washing with 1 M HCl, then washed with water, ethanol, and ether before transferring to a flame-dried 250 mL 3-neck flask, equipped with a reflux condenser and a stir bar. The Mg was stirred under vacuum for 60 min. Under nitrogen atmosphere alkyl halide (RBr or RCl, 1 equiv., 82 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (40 mL), then 1 mL of alkyl halide solution was added and a fleck of I₂ was added, and then the stirring mixture was periodically heated to reflux with a heat gun over 2 minutes, until the brown solution turned colorless. Then the remaining alkyl halide in dry THF was added to the reaction in an addition funnel slowly over 40 minutes, while a mild reflux was maintained. After addition of alkyl halide, the reaction was stirred at 75 °C until the magnesium chips are completely consumed, then it was cooled to room temperature and titrated. Yields of some Grignard reagent was listed as shown below. The result indicated that it's easy to prepare these 1° aklyl Grignard reagents in high yields.



Grignard Reaction:



General Procedure 2: The synthesis of 2a - 2k was adapted from procedure described by Ledoussal.³ A suspension of cerium (III) chloride (1.4 g, 5.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (80 mL) at room temperature was stirred vigorously for 2 hours. (*S*)-3-*tert*-butyl 4-methyl 2,2-dimethyloxazolidine-3,4-dicarboxylate (1, 1.5 g, 5.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (10 mL) was then added. The suspension was cooled to -78 °C and Grignard reagent 1.0 M (29 mL, 29 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for 30 minutes and then warmed to room temperature, after that GCMS analysis showed no remaining starting material and clean formation of a single product. The reaction was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl, diluted further with water and extracted twice with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. After column chromatography (silica gel: 5% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) purification, the reaction afforded product **2** (yield: 87%–95%).

tert-Butyl (*S*)-4-(3-hydroxypentan-3-yl)-2,2-dimethyloxazolidine-3-carboxylate (2b).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 2** using **1a** (1.5 g, 5.79 mmol) as the starting material. After purification by a flash column chromatography (silica gel: 5% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the product **2b** was obtained as a colorless oil (1.58 g, yield 95%).

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d)}}{1 \text{ b} 5.07 \text{ (s, 1H), 4.16 (d, } J = 7.3 \text{ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (t, } J = 8.5 \text{ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, } J = 8.5 \text{ Hz, 1H}, 1.62 - 1.33 \text{ (m, 19H), 0.91 (t, } J = 7.5 \text{ Hz, 6H}).$

<u>**HRMS**</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₃₀NO₄⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 288.2169, found 288.2187.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-4-(4-hydroxy-2,6-dimethylheptan-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyloxazolidine-3carboxylate (2k).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 2** using **1a** (810 mg, 3.13 mmol) as the starting material. After purification by a flash column chromatography (silica gel: 5% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the product **2k** was obtained as a colorless oil (0.98 g, yield 91%).

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d)}}{^{1}\text{M} \delta 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07 - 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.84 - 3.66 (m, 1H), 1.95 - 1.45 (m, 21H), 1.13 - 0.90 (m, 12H).$

III. Burgess Dehydration Reaction of Compound 2



General Procedure 3: The synthesis of 3b - 3k was adapted from procedures described by Reissig.⁴ A 100 mL round-bottom flask charged with 2 (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Burgess reagent (178.5 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) and 4Å molecular sieves (activated powder which had been further dried overnight at 140 °C in vacuo) was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ for three times before anhydrous toluene (10 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was heated to 80 °C and allowed to stir at this temperature for 30 min. Upon completion (detected by TLC or GCMS), the reaction solution was concentrated directly under reduced pressure. After purification by column chromatography (silica gel: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the product **3** was isolated as a pale-yellow oil (yield: 61%–91%).

tert-Butyl (R)-4-(hept-3-en-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyloxazolidine-3-carboxylate (3c).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 3** using **2c** (1.73 g, 5.5 mmol) as the starting material. After purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the product **3c** was obtained as a pale-yellow oil (998 mg, yield 61%).

<u>¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)</u> δ 5.28 – 5.19 (m, 1H), 4.38 – 3.99 (m, 2H), 3.75 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.57 (m, 3H), 1.56 – 1.31 (m, 16H), 0.97 – 0.88 (m, 6H).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₃₂NO₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 298.2377, found 298.2368.

tert-Butyl (4R,5R)-2,2,5-trimethyl-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)oxazolidine-3-carboxylate

The title compound was prepared according to the general -Boc procedure 3 using 2j (1.3 g, 4.76 mmol) as the starting material. After purification by a flash column chromatography (silica gel: 2% ethyl acetate in petroleum ether), the product 3j was obtained as a pale-3j yellow oil (0.87 g, yield 86%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 4.85 (d, J = 25.6 Hz, 2H), 3.93 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.30 (m, 18H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 3H).

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₂₅NO₃Na⁺ [(M+Na)⁺] 278.1727, found 278.1742.

IV. Hydrogenation of Compound 3



General Procedure 4: The synthesis of 4a – 4j was adapted from procedures described by Hirota.⁵ A 50 mL Schlenk flask was charged with MeOH (15 mL), Pd/C (10% Pd, 424 mg, H₂O 55%), and **3a** (500 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The stopcock of the Schlenk flask was closed and the side arm connected to a vacuum manifold. The flask was evacuated and back-filled with a balloon of hydrogen for three times, then the mixture was stirred at room temperature until the starting materials was consumed. At the end of the reaction, the mixture was transferred to a funnel filled with Celite for filtration to remove solid impurities and the cake was washed three times with ethyl acetate. Compounds 4 were obtained after the filtrate was concentrated by vacuum (yield: 94%-99%). Most of the alkenes can be hydrogenated using Pd/C (10% Pd, 10 wt %, H₂O 55%).

tert-Butyl (R)-4-isopropyl-2,2-dimethyloxazolidine-3-carboxylate (4a).

Me



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure** 4, using **3a** (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) as the starting material. The product **4a** was obtained as a colorless oil (0.48 g, 99%).

<u>¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u> δ 3.87 – 3.61 (m, 3H), 2.20 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.40 (m, 15H), 0.96 – 0.81 (m, 6H).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₂₆NO₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 244.1907, found 244.1877.

tert-Butyl (R)-2,2-dimethyl-4-(pentan-3-yl)oxazolidine-3-carboxylate (4b).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure** 4, using **3b** (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) as the starting material. The product **4b** was obtained as a colorless oil (0.54 g, 99%).

<u>¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u> δ 4.09 – 3.70 (m, 3H), 1.85 – 1.35 (m, 20H), 0.88 (m, 6H).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₃₀NO₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 272.2220, found 272.2215.

tert-Butyl (R)-4-(heptan-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyloxazolidine-3-carboxylate (4c).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 4**, using **3c** (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) as the starting material. The product was obtained as a colorless oil (0.60 g, 99%).

4c <u>**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)</u> \delta 4.03 – 3.72 (m, 3H), 1.96 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.22 (m, 23H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H).</u>**

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₃₄NO₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 300.2533, found 300.2512.

tert-Butyl (R)-2,2-dimethyl-4-(nonan-5-yl)oxazolidine-3-carboxylate (4d).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 4**, using **3d** (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) as the starting material. The product **4d** was obtained as a colorless oil (0.65 g, 99%).

4d $\frac{1 \text{H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)}}{(m, 1\text{H}), 1.65 - 1.12 (m, 27\text{H}), 0.85 (t, J = 6.7 \text{Hz}, 6\text{H}).}$

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₃₈NO₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 328.2846, found 328.2848.

tert-Butyl (R)-2,2-dimethyl-4-(undecan-6-yl)oxazolidine-3-carboxylate (4e).



The title compound was prepared according to the general **Procedure 4**, using **3e** (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) as the starting m nC_5H_{11} The product **4e** was obtained as a colorless oil (0.67 g, 94%). procedure 4, using 3e (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) as the starting material. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 4.44 – 3.53 (m, 3H), 1.96 –

1.70 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.13 (m, 31H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H).

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₄₂NO₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 356.3159, found 356.3153.

tert-Butyl (R)-2,2-dimethyl-4-(tridecan-7-yl)oxazolidine-3-carboxylate (4f).



The title compound was prepared according to the general **Procedure 4**, using **3f** (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) as unc summer nC_6H_{13} The product **4f** was obtained as a colorless oil (0.73 g, 95%). **1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ 4.00 – 3.72 (m, 3H), procedure 4, using 3f (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) as the starting material.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d*) δ 4.00 – 3.72 (m, 3H), 1.83 (d,

J = 43.8 Hz, 1H), 1.65 - 1.10 (m, 35H), 0.84 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H).

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₄₆NO₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 384.3472, found 384.3479.

tert-Butyl (R)-4-(1,5-diphenylpentan-3-yl)-2,2-dimethyloxazolidine-3-carboxylate

(4g).

4g

The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure 4, using 3g (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) as the starting material. The product 4g was obtained as a colorless oil (0.84 g, 99%).

<u>¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)</u> δ 7.36 – 7.18 (m, 10H), 5.33 – 3.74</u> (m, 3H), 3.09 – 2.43 (m, 4H), 2.34 – 1.19 (m, 20H).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₇H₃₈NO₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 424.2846, found 424.2848.

tert-Butyl (R)-4-(2,8-dimethylnonan-5-yl)-2,2-dimethyloxazolidine-3-carboxylate (4h).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 4**, using **3h** (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) as the starting material. The product **4h** was obtained as a colorless oil (0.70 g, 99%).

<u>1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)</u> δ 4.06 – 3.73 (m, 3H), 1.91 –

1.67 (m, 1H), 1.64 - 0.93 (m, 25H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 12H).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₄₂NO₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 356.3159, found 356.3156.

tert-Butyl (R)-4-(1,7-dimethoxyheptan-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyloxazolidine-3-

carboxylate (4i).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 4**, using **3i** (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) as the starting material. The product **4i** was obtained as a colorless oil (0.71 g, 99%).

<u>1</u>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d***)</u> δ 3.96 – 3.72 (m, 3H), 3.38 –**

3.17 (m, 10H), 1.92 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.03 (m, 23H).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₃₈NO₅⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 360.2744, found 360.2726.

tert-Butyl (4R,5R)-4-isopropyl-2,2,5-trimethyloxazolidine-3-carboxylate (4j).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 4**, using **3j** (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as the starting material. The product **4j** was obtained as a colorless oil (0.51 g, 99%).

4j <u>¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)</u> δ 4.04 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.34 (d, J = 69.2 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (d, J = 89.5 Hz, 1H), 1.53 – 1.15 (m, 18H), 0.85 – 0.73 (m, 6H). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₂₈NO₃⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 258.2064, found 258.2059.

V. Deprotection of Compound 4



General Procedure 5: The deprotection of **4** was adapted from procedure described by Ledoussal.³ A 50 mL Schlenk flask was charged with in MeOH (10 mL) and **4a** (2 mmol, 486 mg, 1.0 equiv.) at room temperature, 4 M HCl/dioxane (10 equiv.) was added. The reaction was stirred for 1 hour at 50 °C and the color turned light amber. After that it was cooled to room temperature and added concentrated sodium hydroxide solution to the reaction mixture until the pH = 8. The aqueous layer was extracted three times with a 3:1 mixture of CHCl₃:*i*-PrOH. The organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude amino alcohol was purified by column chromatography using silica gel pre-saturated with 3% Et₃N in EtOAc and eluting with 10% MeOH in DCM to obtain the product **5a** (202 mg, yield 98%).

(R)-2-Amino-3-methylbutan-1-ol (5a).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 5** using **4a** (486 mg, 2 mmol) as the starting material, and the product **5a** was obtained as a colorless oil (202 mg, yield 98%).

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)}}{3.25 \text{ (dd}, J = 10.6, 3.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H})}, 3.25 \text{ (dd}, J = 10.6, 8.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.51 \text{ (ddd}, J = 8.5, 6.3, 3.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.41 \text{ (s}, 2\text{H}), 1.61 - 1.47 \text{ (m}, J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 0.86 \text{ (dd}, J = 6.8, 4.2 \text{ Hz}, 6\text{H}).$

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 64.6, 58.5, 31.2, 19.4, 18.4.

Ee and dr Determination of the Chiral Amino Alcohols

The ee or dr of the chiral amino alcohols was determined after converting them to their corresponding benzamides.



General procedure 6: The crude amino alcohol hydrochloride product was obtained by deprotection of **4** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) according to **general procedure 5**, and it was not necessary to carry out the next purification to participate directly in the reaction., The crude amino alcohol hydrochloride was placed in a round bottom flask containing 10 ml of dichloromethane at 0 °C, and triethylamine (0.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and benzoyl chloride (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were added in turn. After they were added into the reaction mixture dropwise, the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 30 min. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), it was quenched by sodium bicarbonate aqueous solution, and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (50 mL \times 3). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (yields over two steps: 74%–91%).

(R)-N-(3-Ethyl-1-hydroxypentan-2-yl)benzamide (6b).



6b

The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 5** and **6** using **4b** (81.3 mg, 0.3 mmol) as the starting material of the first step, and the product **6b** was obtained as a white solid (56.6 mg, over 2 steps: 80% yield, >99% ee).

<u>¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d)</u> δ 7.73 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.38 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.93 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.23 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 168.5, 134.6, 131.6, 128.6, 127.0, 63.8, 53.8,
41.7, 22.1, 21.8, 11.4, 11.1.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₂₂NO₂⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 236.1645, found 236.1644.

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{\mathbf{26}} = +1.7(c = 1, \text{CHCl}_3); >99\% \text{ ee.}$

M.p.: 83.4 - 85.1 °C.

HPLC analysis CHIRALCEL IC-H column, 10% *i*PrOH in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm UV detector, t_R (minor) = 15.2 min, t_R (major) = 16.1 min.



| Ch1 254n | Lh1 254nm 4nm | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------------------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--|--|--|
| Peak# | Resolution Time | Area | Height | Area % | Height % | | | |
| 1 | 15.176 | 7448957 | 312589 | 49.604 | 47.290 | | | |
| 2 | 16.134 | 7568004 | 348421 | 50.396 | 52.710 | | | |
| 总计 | | 15016961 | 661010 | 100.000 | 100.000 | | | |



(R)-N-(1-Hydroxy-3-propylhexan-2-yl)benzamide (6c).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 5** and **6** using **4c** (89.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) as the starting material of the first step, and the product **6c** was obtained as a white solid (69.0 mg, over 2 steps: 87% yield, 98% ee).

¹<u>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u> δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.19 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.66 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.24 (m, 8H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 168.6, 134.6, 131.6, 128.6, 127.0, 63.9, 54.4, 38.6, 32.8, 32.3, 20.4, 20.1, 14.5.

<u>**HRMS</u>** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₂₇NO₂⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 264.1958, found 264.1959. [α]²⁶_D = +0.3 (c = 1, CHCl₃); 98% ee.</u>

M.p.: 78.1 - 80.3 °C.

HPLC analysis CHIRALCEL IC-H column, 10% *i*PrOH in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm UV detector, t_R (minor) = 17.9 min, t_R (major) = 22.1 min



(R)-N-(3-butyl-1-hydroxyheptan-2-yl)benzamide (6d).



6d The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 5** and **6** using **4d** (98.1 mg, 0.3 mmol) as the starting material of the first step, and the product **6d** was obtained as a white solid (79.4 mg, over 2 steps: 91% yield, 97% ee).

¹<u>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u> δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.19 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.88 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.13 (m, 12H), 0.87 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H). ¹³<u>C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u> δ 168.6, 134.6, 131.5, 128.6, 127.0, 63.8, 54.4, 38.9, 30.1, 29.7, 29.4, 29.0, 23.1, 14.1.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₃₀NO₂⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 292.2271, found 292.2273.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{26} = +0.22 (c = 1, CHCl_3); 97\%$ ee.

M.p. : 101 – 102 °C.

HPLC analysis CHIRALCEL IC-H column, 10% iPrOH in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm UV detector, t_R (minor) = 6.8 min, t_R (major) = 7.9 min.



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(R)-N-(1-Hydroxy-3-pentyloctan-2-yl)benzamide (6e).



The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure 5 and 6 using 4e (106.5 mg, 0.3 mmol) as the starting material of the first step, and the product 6e was obtained as a white solid (81.6 mg, over 2 steps: 85% yield,

96% ee).

¹<u>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u> δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.22 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (s, 1H), 1.35 – 1.19 (m, 16H), 0.88 – 0.83 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 168.6, 134.6, 131.5, 128.6, 127.1, 63.8, 54.4, 38.9, 32.3, 30.3, 29.9, 26.9, 26.5, 22.7, 14.1.

<u>**HRMS</u>** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₃₄NO₂⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 320.2584, found 320.2585. [α]²⁶_D = +0.9 (c = 1, CHCl₃); 97% ee.</u>

M.p.: 89.2 – 90.6 °C.

HPLC analysis CHIRALCEL IC-H column, 10% *i*PrOH in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm UV detector, t_R (minor) = 5.9 min, t_R (major) = 6.9 min.



(R)-N-(3-Hexyl-1-hydroxynonan-2-yl)benzamide (6f).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 5** and **6** using **4f** (115 mg, 0.3 mmol) as the starting material of the first step, and the product **6f** was obtained as a white solid (88.0 mg, over 2 steps: 85% yield,

96% ee).

<u>¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d)</u> δ 7.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.94 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 1.69 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.54 – 1.13 (m, 20H), 1.02 – 0.78 (m, 6H).

<u>1³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d)</u> δ 168.8, 134.6, 131.8, 128.8, 127.1, 64.8, 54.8,
39.3, 31.9, 30.6, 30.1, 29.8, 29.8, 27.4, 27.0, 22.8, 22.8, 14.2.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₃₈NO₂⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 348.2897, found 348.2896.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{26}$ = +2.5 (*c* = 1, CHCl₃); 96% ee.

M.p.: 65.9 - 67.8 °C.

HPLC analysis CHIRALCEL IC-H column, 10% *i*PrOH in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm UV detector, t_R (minor) = 5.4 min, t_R (major) = 11.6 min.



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| 1 | 5.423 | 354445 | 20214 | 1.774 | 4.037 | | |
| 2 | 11.618 | 19619997 | 480492 | 98.226 | 95.963 | | |
| 总计 | | 19974442 | 500707 | 100.000 | 100.000 | | |

(*R*)-*N*-(1-Hydroxy-3-phenethyl-5-phenylpentan-2-yl)benzamide (6g).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 5** and **6** using **4g** (127 mg, 0.3 mmol) as the starting material of the first step, and the product **6g** was obtained as a white solid (88.0 mg, over 2 steps: 76% yield,

89% ee).

<u>¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u> δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.06 (m, 13H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.46 – 4.23 (m, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.96 – 2.51 (m, 4H), 1.92 – 1.57 (m, 5H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 168.6, 142.2, 142.2, 134.4, 131.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.5, 127.0, 126.0, 63.6, 53.8, 38.1, 33.3, 33.2, 32.5, 32.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₃₀NO₂⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 388.2271, found 388.2269.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{26} = +0.2 (c = 1, CHCl_3); 89\%$ ee.

M.p.: 108.5 - 110.3 °C.

HPLC analysis CHIRALCEL IC-H column, 10% iPrOH in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min,

254 nm UV detector, t_R (minor) = 11.4 min, t_R (major) = 13.2 min.



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| Peak# | Resolution Time | Area | Height | Area % | Height % | | |
| 1 | 11.366 | 767044 | 27899 | 49.904 | 51.790 | | |
| 2 | 13.304 | 770007 | 25970 | 50.096 | 48.210 | | |
| 总计 | | 1537051 | 53869 | 100.000 | 100.000 | | |



(R)-N-(1-Hydroxy-3-isopentyl-6-methylheptan-2-yl)benzamide (6h).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 5** and **6** using **4h** (106.5 mg, 0.3 mmol) as the starting material of the first step, and the product **6h** was obtained as a white solid (71 mg, over 2 steps: 74% yield, 96% ee).

¹<u>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u> δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.71 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.15 (m, 10H), 0.88 – 0.82 (m, 12H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 168.6, 134.6, 131.5, 128.6, 127.0, 63.8, 54.4,
39.2, 36.3, 35.89, 28.4, 27.9, 27.5, 22.8, 22.5.

<u>**HRMS</u>** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₃₄NO₂⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 320.2584, found 320.2576. [α]²⁶_D = +1.8 (c = 1, CHCl₃); 96% ee.</u>

M.p.: 68.1 - 75.4 °C.

HPLC analysis CHIRALCEL IC-H column, 10% *i*PrOH in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm UV detector, $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 5.8 min, $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 7.4 min.



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| Peak# | Resolution Time | Area | Height | Area % | Height % | | |
| 1 | 5.795 | 93543 | 7540 | 2.032 | 2.153 | | |
| 2 | 7.367 | 4510655 | 342678 | 97.968 | 97.847 | | |
| 总计 | - | 4604198 | 350217 | 100.000 | 100.000 | | |

(R)-N-(1-Hydroxy-6-methoxy-3-(3-methoxypropyl)hexan-2-yl)benzamide (6i).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 5** and **6** using **4i** (107.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) as the starting material of the first step, and the product **6i** was obtained as a white solid (85.5 mg, over 2 steps: 88%)

yield, >99% ee).

<u>¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d)</u> δ 7.70 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.14 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.70 – 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.35 – 3.27 (m, 4H), 3.23 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 6H), 1.74 – 1.31 (m, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 168.3, 134.5, 131.4, 128.4, 127.0, 72.8, 72.7,
63.1, 58.4, 58.4, 54.2, 38.2, 26.9, 26.7, 26.5.

<u>**HRMS</u>** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₃₀NO₄⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 324.2169, found 324.2169. [α]²⁶_D = +1.9 (c = 1, CHCl₃); >99% ee.</u>

M.p.: 76.5 – 78.1 °C.

HPLC analysis CHIRALCEL IC-H column, 20% iPrOH in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min,

254 nm UV detector, t_R (major) = 20.1 min, t_R (minor) = 28.6 min.



N-((2R,3R)-2-Hydroxy-4-methylpentan-3-yl)benzamide (6j).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 5** and **6** using **4j** (77.1 mg, 0.3 mmol) as the starting material of the first step, and the product **6j** was obtained as a white solid (59.3 mg, over 2 steps: 89% yield, dr > 99:1).

¹<u>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u> δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.15 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.67 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.18 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 168.5, 168.5, 134.6, 131.5, 128.5, 127.0, 66.4,
60.5, 60.5, 30.2, 21.4, 19.9, 19.6.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NO₂⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 222.1489, found 222.1480.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{26} = +4.5 \ (c = 1, \text{CHCl}_{3}); \ dr > 99:1.$

M.p. : 118.7 – 119.5 °C.

HPLC analysis CHIRALCEL IC-H column, 10% iPrOH in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm UV detector, $t_{\rm R}$ (diastereomer and enantiomjer) = 8.3 min, $t_{\rm R}$ (**6j**) = 8.8 min.



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| Peak# | Resolution Time | Area | Height | Area % | Height % | | |
| 1 | 8.264 | 1990615 | 130119 | 89.808 | 88.271 | | |
| 2 | 8.848 | 225910 | 17290 | 10.192 | 11.729 | | |
| 总计 | | 2216526 | 147408 | 100.000 | 100.000 | | |



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| Γ | Peak# | Resolution Time | Area | Height | Area % | Height % | | |
| Γ | 1 | 8.783 | 1100620 | 75282 | 100.000 | 100.000 | | |
| | 总计 | | 1100620 | 75282 | 100.000 | 100.000 | | |

Synthesis of the reference compound for 6j:



Scheme S2 Preparation of reference compound P3.

Reference compound P₃ was prepared through 4 steps: 1. DIBAL-H reduction;⁶ 2. Grignard reaction;⁷ 3. Deprotection (General Procedure 5); 4. Amidation (General Procedure 6). (Scheme S2)

tert-Butyl (S)-(3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)carbamate (P1).



tert-Butyl (2-hydroxy-4-methylpentan-3-yl)carbamate (P2).



Me ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 4.90 – 4.70 (m, 1H), 4.02 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.12 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 0.98 – 0.83 (m, 6H). (major enantiomer)

N-(2-Hydroxy-4-methylpentan-3-yl)benzamide (P3).

^{Ae} ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.80 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.17 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.68 (td, *J* = 9.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (dd, *J* = 20.2, 6.7 Hz, 6H). (major enantiomer)



 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for P_1



 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for \textbf{P}_{2}



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for the reference compound **P**₃.

Synthetic Route B

Synthetic route B to chiral amino alcohols:



Scheme S3 Synthetic route B.

Synthetic route B used the same sub-procedure as route A (General Procedure 4, 5 and 6) start from compound 3, but it used these reactions in an order of General

Procedure 5 to 6 to 4.

(R)-N-(3-Hexyl-1-hydroxynon-3-en-2-yl)benzamide (9f).



The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure 5 and 6 using 3f (106 mg, 0.3 mmol) as the starting material of the first step, and the product 9f was obtained as a white solid (80.0 mg, over 2 steps: 77%

yield, >99% ee).

¹<u>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u> δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz, 1H), 5.61 – 5.31 (m, 1H), 4.72 – 4.42 (m, 1H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 2.25 – 1.90 (m, 4H), 1.60 – 1.13 (m, 14H), 0.96 – 0.76 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.9, 136.9, 134.4, 131.7, 128.7, 127.5, 127.1,
64.7, 56.5, 31.7, 29.9, 29.63, 29.6, 28.9, 27.8, 22.7, 22.6, 14.1, 14.1.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₃₆NO₂⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 346.2741, found 346.2740.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{26} = +1.1 \ (c = 1, \text{CHCl}_3); >99\% \text{ ee.}$

M.p.: 64.7 - 66.9 °C.

HPLC analysis CHIRALCEL OD-H column, 3% iPrOH in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min,

254 nm UV detector, t_R (major) = 40.5 min, t_R (minor) = 47.7 min.



| Peak# | Resolution Time | Area | Height | Area % | Height % |
|-------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| 1 | 40.538 | 3465229 | 53797 | 50.330 | 51.024 |
| 2 | 47.740 | 3419783 | 51637 | 49.670 | 48.976 |
| 总计 | | 6885012 | 105434 | 100.000 | 100.000 |



(R)-N-(1-Hydroxy-3-isobutyl-5-methylhex-3-en-2-yl)benzamide (9k).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 5** and **6** using **3k** (98 mg, 0.3 mmol) as the starting material of the first step, the product **9k** was obtained as a white solid (78.3 mg, over 2 steps: 90% yield, >99% ee).

<u>¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u> δ 7.77 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.59 – 4.51 (m, 1H), 3.77 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 3.47 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 0.97 – 0.84 (m, 12H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 168.0, 135.5, 134.4, 133.6, 131.6, 128.6, 127.0,
64.8, 55.7, 39.0, 27.2, 27.0, 23.3, 23.1, 22.8, 22.5.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₈NO₂⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 290.2115, found 290.2117.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{26} = +3.6 \ (c = 1, \text{CHCl}_3); > 99\% \text{ ee.}$

M.p.: 86.6 - 88.2 °C.

HPLC analysis CHIRALCEL OD-H column, 5% *i*PrOH in hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm UV detector, t_R (minor) = 25.7 min, t_R (major) = 29.8 min.



Synthetic Route C



Scheme S4 Preparation of 12.

2-((4*R*,5*R*)-5-Methyl-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-1,3-diphenylpropan-2-ol (11).

A method of two-step preparation of compound **10** was reported by Pàmies.⁸ The NMR spectra of **10** and **11** have been reported by Pfaltz.⁹ **10** (1.5 g, 6.8mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (50 mL) at -78 °C. A solution of benzyl magnesium chloride (1.0 M, 20.5 mL, 20.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) was added slowly. After completion of the addition, the reaction mixture was slowly stirred at room temperature for 4 hours. After the raw material was completely consumed (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was poured into 10 mL mixture of NH₄Cl aqueous solution and ice to quench the reaction. The mixture was further diluted with water and extracted with ethyl acetate (50 mL × 3). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flush chromatography (silica gel: 10% ethyl acetate/petroleum ether and 1% triethylamine), and the product **11** was obtained as a colorless oil (2.1 g, yield 82%).



(4*R*,5*R*)-4-(1,3-Diphenylprop-1-en-2-yl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole (12).



The title compound was prepared according to the **general procedure 3**, and the product **12** was obtained as a colorless oil (yield see compound **13**).

<u>¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d)</u> δ 8.06 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.09 (m, 10H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 10.0

Hz, 1H), 5.02 – 4.89 (m, 1H), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 164.2, 139.6, 137.6, 131.4, 130.4, 129.9, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.7, 126.1, 79.9, 68.8, 39.9, 16.4.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₄NO⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 354.1852, found 354.1849.





(2R,3R)-3-Amino-4-benzyl-5-phenylpentan-2-yl benzoate (14).



The title compound was prepared according to the **General procedure 5** using **13** (35.6 mg, 0.1 mmol) as the starting material, and the product **14** was obtained as a pale-yellow oil (32.5 mg, yield 87%, dr > 50:1). The diastereomeric ratio (dr) was determined based on the characteristic NMR peak of the α -H of OBz group

(5.19 ppm).

¹<u>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u> δ 8.00 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.10 (m, 8H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.28 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.73 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.42 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 166.0, 140.9, 133.1, 130.5, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1,
128.6, 128.5, 128.47, 126.1, 72.8, 55.4, 43.2, 36.4, 35.1, 17.6.
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₂₈NO₂⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 374.2115, found 374.2110.

Synthesis of Ligands

I. Synthesis of *i*Pr-BiOx



Scheme S5 Preparation of 7a.

The synthesis of **7a** was adapted from procedures described by Reisman.¹⁰ **5a** (2 equiv., 198 mg, 1.9 mmol) and dimethyloxalate (112 mg, 0.95 mmol, 1 equiv.) were dissolved in dry PhMe (20 mL) and heated to 80 °C. The reaction was allowed to stir overnight with the diamide precipitating out of solution as a white solid. Reaction was cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo to afford the crude diol as a sticky white solid. The crude diol was added PhMe (60 mL) and heated to 70 °C, whereupon thionyl chloride (249 mg, 2.1 mmol, 2.2 equiv.) was added. Reaction was stirred at 70 °C for 0.5 h then heated to 90 °C for 1.5 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and poured into 20% KOH solution cooled to 0 °C. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted $(3 \times 20 \text{ mL})$ with DCM and the combined organic layers were washed with 20% KOH solution, NaHCO₃ and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered through a pad of Celite, and concentrated in vacuo to afford the dichloride as a sticky brown solid. The crude dichloride was immediately dissolved in MeOH (9 mL) and KOH (133 mg, 2.4 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) was added. The reaction was heated to reflux for 14 hours. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and concentrated to remove MeOH. The crude mixture was loaded directly onto a silica gel column and eluted with 10-40% EtOAc/PE. The pure ligand was obtained as an off-white solid (113 mg, 53% yield over 3 steps, >99% ee).

(4*R*,4'*R*)-4,4'-Diisopropyl-4,4',5,5'-tetrahydro-2,2'-bioxazole (7a).



32.5, 19.0, 18.3.

 $R_f = 0.2$ (silica gel, 20% EtOAc/PE, UV).

HPLC analysis CHIRALCEL IC-H column, 10% iPrOH in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min,

254 nm UV detector, t_R (minor) = 18.5 min, t_R (major) = 24.1 min.



II. Synthesis of (R)-PyOx-5d



Scheme S6 Preparation of (*R*)-PyOx-5d.

The synthesis of (*R*)-**PyOx-5d** was adapted from procedures described by Huang.¹¹ The prepared amino alcohol **5d** (0.5 g, 2.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added to a mixture of 6-methylpyridine nitrile (189 mg, 1.6 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) and $Zn(OTf)_2$ (57 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.06 equiv.) in toluene 20 mL. The solution was refluxed and stirred for 24 hours, and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with PE/EtOAc (2/1, 1% Et₃N added) as the eluent, the target compound (*R*)-**PyOx-5d** was obtained as a white solid at 0 °C (562 mg, yield 73%, 96% ee).

(*R*)-2-(6-Methylpyridin-2-yl)-4-(nonan-5-yl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole ((*R*)-PyOx-5d).



1³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 162.6, 158.7, 146.5, 136.7, 125.3, 121.2, 70.7,
69.7, 42.2, 30.2, 29.4, 29.3, 29.3, 24.7, 23.1, 23.1, 14.1.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₉N₂O⁺ [(M+H)⁺] 289.2274, found 289.2262.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{26} = +4.5 \ (c = 1, \text{CHCl}_3); 96\% \text{ ee.}$

HPLC analysis CHIRALCEL OD-H column, 20% *i*PrOH in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm UV detector, t_R (minor) = 5.9 min, t_R (major) = 6.9 min.



| Peak# | Resolution Time | Area | Height | Area % | Height % |
|-------|-----------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 | 5.891 | 327097 | 27507 | 1.863 | 2.413 |
| 2 | 6.873 | 17232910 | 1112202 | 98.137 | 97.587 |
| 总计 | | 17560008 | 1139709 | 100.000 | 100.000 |
| | | | | | |

III Synthesis of (R,R)-BiOx-5d



Scheme S7 Preparation of (R,R)-BiOx-5d.

Amino alcohol (100 mg, 0.53 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and dimethyloxalate (31.6 mg, 0.27 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were dissolved in PhMe (7 mL) and heated to 80 °C. After stir overnight, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo to afford the crude diamide. To an oven-dried 50 mL round bottom flask crude diamide (109 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added under N₂ atmosphere, DCM (4 mL) was added and the flask was cooled to -78 °C, and diethylaminosulfur trifluoride (DAST, 114 mg, 0.71 mmol, 2.8

equiv.) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 1 h, then K₂CO₃ (138 mg, 1.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) was added and the flask was warmed to rt. After 45 min, the mixture was diluted with DCM (5 mL) and water (7 mL) was added. After transferring to a separatory funnel, the organic layer was washed with sat. NaHCO₃ (aq.) (15 mL), and brine (15 mL), and dried over MgSO₄. The dried organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford ligand **BiOx-5d** as a colorless solid (yield 68%, 66.6 mg).

(4R,4'R)-4,4'-Di(nonan-5-yl)-4,4',5,5'-tetrahydro-2,2'-bioxazole (BiOx-5d)



(R,R)-BiOx-5d

¹<u>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d)</u> δ 4.73 – 4.29 (m, 4H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 1.66 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.12 (m, 24H), 0.93 – 0.74 (m, 12H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 154.5, 71.0, 69.9, 41.9, 29.8, 29.3, 29.2, 29.2, 23.1, 23.0, 14.1, 14.1.

IV Application of BiOx-5d



Scheme S8 Application of BiOx-5d.

To a flame-dried 10 mL reaction vial was charged with NiCl₂•glyme (2.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), **BiOx-5d** (4.7 mg, 0.012 mmol, 12 mol%) [Note: 4,4'-di-*tert*-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine (dtbbpy) for the corresponding racemic reactions], Mn (13.8 mg, 0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), alkene (43 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and aryl halide (22.6 mg, 0.1

mmol, 1.0 equiv.). After evacuated and backfilled nitrogen three times, DME 0.2 mL was added via a syringe. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for approximately 30 minutes before fluoroalkyl iodide (69.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and TMSCl (1.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at -10 °C for 24 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated ammonium chloride solution, extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate= 5:1). The product as a white solid (40.7 mg, 70%, 91% ee).

(*S*)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)pyrimidin-5-yl)heptyl 1methyl-1H-indole-3-carboxylate (15)



¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 163.9, 157.5, 156.4, 137.4, 136.2, 135.6, 126.5, 123.4, 121.3, 119.4, 110.2, 105.6, 65.2, 34.4, 33.7, 32.9.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -70.24, -80.96 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), -108.62 – -112.35 (m), -112.20 – -114.22 (m), -121.55 – -127.52 (m).

HPLC analysis CHIRALCEL IC-H column, 15% *i*PrOH in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm UV detector, t_R (minor) = 11.9 min, t_R (major) = 13.8 min.



1 PDA 多色谱图 1/254nm 4nm

Ch1 254nm 4nm

| Peak# | Resolution Time | Area | Height | Area % | Height % |
|-------|------------------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| 1 | 11.867 | 1767171 | 74989 | 49.874 | 54.204 |
| 2 | 13.839 | 1776122 | 63357 | 50.126 | 45.796 |
| 总计 | • | 3543293 | 138346 | 100.000 | 100.000 |



1 PDA 多色谱图 1/254nm 4nm

Ch1 254nm 4nm

| Peak# | Resolution Time | Area | Height | Area % | Height % |
|-------|------------------------|----------|--------|---------|----------|
| 1 | 11.903 | 593173 | 28396 | 4.524 | 6.133 |
| 2 | 13.816 | 12518913 | 434598 | 95.476 | 93.867 |
| 总计 | • | 13112086 | 462993 | 100.000 | 100.000 |

Spectroscopic Data (NMR Spectra)



 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 1



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 1j



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **2b**



 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 2k



 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 3c



 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 3j



 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 4a



 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 4b



 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 4c



 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **4d**



 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 4e



 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 4f



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 4g



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **4h**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **4i**



 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 4j



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **5a**



¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **5a**



¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **6b**



 ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **6c**



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 6d



¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 6d



¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **6e**



¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **6f**



 ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for $\mathbf{6g}$



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **6h**



 ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 6h



¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **6i**



¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **6j**



¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 9f



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **9k**



 ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 9k



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 11



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **12**



 ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 12



 1 H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **13**



¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **13**



 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 14



 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 14



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **7a**



¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **7a**



 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **PyOx-5d**



¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **PyOx-5d**



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **BiOx-5d**



¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for **BiOx-5d**



 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum for 15



 ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum for 15



 $^{19}\mathrm{F}\,\mathrm{NMR}$ (565 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum for 15

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