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## **Supporting Information**

## 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. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shifts are reported in  $\delta$  units, parts per million (ppm) relative to the chemical shift of residual solvent. Reference peaks for chloroform in <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C 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<sup>+</sup>) mode or atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI<sup>-</sup>) 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.<sup>1</sup> 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 BF<sub>3</sub>·Et<sub>2</sub>O (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 Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, 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 <sup>Boc</sup> to the **general procedure 1**. After purification by a flash column <sup>co</sup> 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><sup>1</sup>H 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><sup>1</sup>H 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 C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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.<sup>2</sup> 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 I<sub>2</sub> 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.<sup>3</sup> 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 NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, 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 C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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.<sup>4</sup> 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 N<sub>2</sub> 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><sup>1</sup>H 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 C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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%).

<sup>1</sup>H 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 C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 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.<sup>5</sup> A 50 mL Schlenk flask was charged with MeOH (15 mL), Pd/C (10% Pd, 424 mg, H<sub>2</sub>O 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 %, H<sub>2</sub>O 55%).

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

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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><sup>1</sup>H 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 C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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><sup>1</sup>H 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 C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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 C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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 C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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. <sup>1</sup>H 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 C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>42</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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)**  $\delta$  4.00 – 3.72 (m, 3H), procedure 4, using 3f (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) as the starting material.

<sup>1</sup>**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 C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>46</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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><sup>1</sup>H 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 C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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 C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>42</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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 C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NO<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)</u>  $\delta$  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 C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 258.2064, found 258.2059.

## V. Deprotection of Compound 4



**General Procedure 5:** The deprotection of **4** was adapted from procedure described by Ledoussal.<sup>3</sup> 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 CHCl<sub>3</sub>:*i*-PrOH. The organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude amino alcohol was purified by column chromatography using silica gel pre-saturated with 3% Et<sub>3</sub>N 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%).

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

<sup>13</sup>C 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 Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, 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><sup>1</sup>H 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).

<sup>13</sup>C 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 C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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#	<b>Resolution Time</b>	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).

<sup>1</sup><u>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u>  $\delta$  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).

<sup>13</sup>C 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 C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 264.1958, found 264.1959. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>26</sup><sub>D</sub> = +0.3 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 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).

<sup>1</sup><u>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u>  $\delta$  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). <sup>13</sup><u>C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u>  $\delta$  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 C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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).

<sup>1</sup><u>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u>  $\delta$  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).

<sup>13</sup>C 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 C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 320.2584, found 320.2585. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>26</sup><sub>D</sub> = +0.9 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 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><sup>1</sup>H 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>1<sup>3</sup>C 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 C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 348.2897, found 348.2896.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{26}$  = +2.5 (*c* = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 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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Peak#	<b>Resolution Time</b>	Area	Height	Area %	Height %		
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><sup>1</sup>H 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).

<sup>13</sup>C 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 C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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#	<b>Resolution Time</b>	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).

<sup>1</sup><u>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u>  $\delta$  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).

<sup>13</sup>C 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 C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 320.2584, found 320.2576. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>26</sup><sub>D</sub> = +1.8 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 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#	<b>Resolution Time</b>	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><sup>1</sup>H 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).

<sup>13</sup>C 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 C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 324.2169, found 324.2169. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>26</sup><sub>D</sub> = +1.9 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); >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).

<sup>1</sup><u>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u>  $\delta$  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).

<sup>13</sup>C 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 C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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#	<b>Resolution Time</b>	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		



1 PDA 多色谱图 1/254nm 4nm

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Γ	Peak#	<b>Resolution Time</b>	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 P<sub>3</sub> was prepared through 4 steps: 1. DIBAL-H reduction;<sup>6</sup> 2. Grignard reaction;<sup>7</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  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).

<sup>Ae</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  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)



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for  $P_1$ 



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for  $\textbf{P}_{2}$ 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for the reference compound **P**<sub>3</sub>.

## 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).

<sup>1</sup><u>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u>  $\delta$  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).

<sup>13</sup>C 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 C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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><sup>1</sup>H 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).

<sup>13</sup>C 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 C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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.<sup>8</sup> The NMR spectra of **10** and **11** have been reported by Pfaltz.<sup>9</sup> **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 NH<sub>4</sub>Cl 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 Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, 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><sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d)</u>  $\delta$  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).

<sup>13</sup>C 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 C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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  $\alpha$ -H of OBz group

(5.19 ppm).

<sup>1</sup><u>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)</u>  $\delta$  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).

<sup>13</sup>C 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 C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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.<sup>10</sup> **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, NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, 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.<sup>11</sup> 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% Et<sub>3</sub>N 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).



1<sup>3</sup>C 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 C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 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 N<sub>2</sub> 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 K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (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. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq.) (15 mL), and brine (15 mL), and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. 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

<sup>1</sup><u>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d)</u>  $\delta$  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).

<sup>13</sup>C 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 NiCl<sub>2</sub>•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 MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 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)



<sup>13</sup>C 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.

<sup>19</sup>F 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#	<b>Resolution Time</b>	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#	<b>Resolution Time</b>	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)



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 1



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 1j



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **2b** 



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 2k



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 3c



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 3j



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 4a



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 4b



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 4c



 $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **4d** 



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 4e



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 4f



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 4g



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **4h** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **4i** 



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 4j



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **5a** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **5a** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **6b** 



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **6c** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 6d



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 6d



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **6e** 

![](_page_51_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **6f** 

![](_page_52_Figure_0.jpeg)

 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for  $\mathbf{6g}$ 

![](_page_53_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **6h** 

![](_page_53_Figure_2.jpeg)

 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 6h

![](_page_54_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **6i** 

![](_page_55_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **6j** 

![](_page_56_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 9f

![](_page_57_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **9k** 

![](_page_57_Figure_2.jpeg)

 $^{13}C$  NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 9k

![](_page_58_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 11

![](_page_58_Figure_2.jpeg)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **12** 

![](_page_59_Figure_0.jpeg)

 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 12

![](_page_59_Figure_2.jpeg)

 $^{1}$ H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **13** 

![](_page_60_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **13** 

![](_page_60_Figure_2.jpeg)

 $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 14

![](_page_61_Figure_0.jpeg)

 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 14

![](_page_61_Figure_2.jpeg)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **7a** 

![](_page_62_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **7a** 

![](_page_62_Figure_2.jpeg)

 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **PyOx-5d** 

![](_page_63_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **PyOx-5d** 

![](_page_63_Figure_2.jpeg)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **BiOx-5d** 

![](_page_64_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for **BiOx-5d** 

![](_page_64_Figure_2.jpeg)

 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum for 15

![](_page_65_Figure_0.jpeg)

 $^{13}C$  NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum for 15

![](_page_65_Figure_2.jpeg)

 $^{19}\mathrm{F}\,\mathrm{NMR}$  (565 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum for 15

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