Supporting Information

Highly efficient asymmetric Michael addition of aldehyde to nitroolefin using perhydroindolic acid as a chiral organocatalyst

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1. General

¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Varian MERCURY plus-400 spectrometer with TMS as an internal standard. HRMS was performed on the Analysis Center of Shanghai Jiao Tong University. The enantioselectivity was measured by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) using Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, OD-H, AS-H, OJ-H and OZ-H column with hexane/2-propyl alcohol as eluent. Column chromatography was performed using 100-200 mesh silica gel. All commercially available substrates were used as received. Nitroolefins were prepared according to the literature procedures.¹

2. General Procedure for the Michael addition reaction

The catalyst **1d** (1.69 mg, 0.01 mmol), DIPEA (1.75 μ L, 0.01 mmol) and aldehyde (2 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (1 mL) at 0 °C. The solution was stirred for 5 min, and then appropriate nitroolefin (0.2 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was then stirred at 0 °C until the complete consumption of nitroolefin (monitored by TLC). The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by flash column silica-gel chromatography (PE / EA = 8 / 1) to provide the corresponding Michael adducts. Diastereoselectivity were measured by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product directly. The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by HPLC analysis of pure product. The absolute configurations of the products were determined by comparing with preciously reported literature data.^{2.3}

3. Characterization Data of Michael adducts

(2R,3S)-2-ethyl-4-nitro-3-phenylbutanal (6aa)^{2b}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.71 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 4.75 – 4.58 (m, 2H), 3.83 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 91:9, UV 230 nm, 0.9ml/min, syn: t_R = 32.96 min (major) and t_R = 24.73 min (minor).

(2R,3S)-2-methyl-4-nitro-3-phenylbutanal (6ba)^{2b}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.70 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 4.83 – 4.75 (m, 1H), 4.72 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 3.86 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.70 (m,1H), 0.99 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8ml/min, syn: t_R= 48.66 min (major) and t_R= 31.92 min (minor).

(2R,3S)-2-isopropyl-4-nitro-3-phenylbutanal (6ca)^{2b}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.92 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 4.70 – 4.63 (m, 1H), 4.61 – 4.53 (m, 1H), 3.94 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.09 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 95:5, UV 210 nm, 0.8ml/min, syn: t_R= 27.20 min (major) and t_R= 25.67 min (minor).

(R)-2-((S)-2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)hexanal (6ea)^{2b}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.70 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 4.84 – 4.57 (m, 2H), 3.86 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.07 (m, 6H), 0.78 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min, syn: t_R = 28.48 min (major) and t_R = 21.13 min (minor).

(2R,3S)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-4-nitrobutanal (6bb)^{2b}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.69 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 4.82 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.68 – 4.59 (m, 1H), 3.83 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 97:3, UV 210 nm, 0.9 ml/min, syn: t_R= 24.16 min (major) and t_R= 33.93 min (minor).

(2R,3S)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-4-nitrobutanal (6bc)^{3a}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.69 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 4.84 – 4.75 (m, 1H), 4.69 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 3.82 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 1.01 (d, J =7.3 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OZ-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min, syn: t_R= 35.05 min (major) and t_R= 29.42 min (minor).

(2R,3S)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-4-nitrobutanal (6bd)^{3b}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.70 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 4.83 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.68 – 4.59 (dd, J = 12.7, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 97:3, UV 210 nm, 0.9 ml/min, syn: t_R= 22.99 min (major) and t_R= 30.86 min (minor).

(2R,3S)-2-methyl-4-nitro-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanal (6be)^{3d}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.70 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.87 – 4.79 (m, 1H), 4.75 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 3.96 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min, syn: t_R= 11.83 min (major) and t_R= 15.00 min (minor).

(2R,3S)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4-nitrobutanal (6bf)^{2b}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.69 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.95 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 4.82 – 4.70 (m, 1H), 4.67 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.76 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 0.98 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel AS-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 85:15, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min, syn: t_R= 45.56 min (major) and t_R= 35.23 min (minor).

(2R,3S)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4-nitrobutanal (6bg)

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.69 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.83 – 6.67 (m, 3H), 4.80 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.69 – 4.62 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.84 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.4, 160.1, 138.4, 130.3, 120.3, 114.6, 113.1, 78.2, 55.4, 48.6, 44.2, 12.3. HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OZ-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min, syn: t_R= 40.98 min (major) and t_R= 35.47 min (minor). HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For C₁₂H₁₅NO₄ [M-H] 236.0923, Found: 236.0938. IR(v/cm⁻¹): 2970, 2939, 2888, 2839, 2729, 1724, 1601, 1552, 1491, 1456, 1382, 1263, 1161, 1045, 785, 702.

(2R,3S)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4-nitrobutanal (6bh)^{2b}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.71 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 4.90 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 4.77 – 4.70 (m, 1H), 4.10 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.09 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 0.93 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel AS-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 98:2, UV 210 nm, 0.95 ml/min, syn: t_R= 45.50 min (major) and t_R= 43.61 min (minor).

(2R,3S)-2-methyl-4-nitro-3-o-tolylbutanal (6bi)^{3c}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.72 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 4.83 – 4.61 (m, 2H), 4.22 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 0.96 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel AS-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 95:5, UV 210 nm, 0.9 ml/min, syn: t_R= 23.11 min (major) and t_R= 24.89 min (minor). (2R,3S)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4-nitrobutanal (6bj)

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.70 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.62 (m, 3H), 4.84 – 4.72 (m, 1H), 4.69 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.79 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) δ 202.6, 149.4, 148.9, 129.0, 120.3, 111.6, 111.3, 78.5, 56.1, 56.0, 48.8, 43.9, 12.3. HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 75:25, UV 210 nm, 0.6 ml/min, syn: t_R= 80.56 min (major) and t_R= 122.64 min (minor). HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For C₁₃H₁₇NO₅ [M-H] 266.1028, Found: 266.1040. IR(v/cm⁻¹): 2968, 2937, 2888, 2839, 1722, 1592, 1552, 1518, 1463, 1381, 1263, 1145, 1026,980, 901, 810, 768.

(2R,3S)-2-methyl-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-4-nitrobutanal (6bk)^{2b}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.76 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.24 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 5.00 – 4.82 (m, 3H), 3.10 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 0.99 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel AS-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min, syn: t_R= 37.14 min (major) and t_R= 39.39 min (minor).

(2R,3S)-2-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-nitrobutanal (6bl)^{3a}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.75 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.91 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 4.82 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.04 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel AS-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min, syn: t_R= 34.53 min (major) and t_R= 41.53 min (minor).

(2R,3R)-3-(furan-2-yl)-2-methyl-4-nitrobutanal (6bm)^{2b}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.70 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 6.32 – 6.28 (m, 1H), 6.21 – 6.16 (m, 1H), 4.78 – 4.66 (m, 2H), 4.13 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 2.87–2.75 (m, 1H), 1.06 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel AS-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min, syn: t_R= 24.77 min (major) and t_R= 22.84 min (minor).

(2R,3R)-2-methyl-4-nitro-3-(thiophen-2-yl)butanal (6bn)^{2b}

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.68 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 4.83 – 4.64 (m, 2H), 4.27 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 1.12 (d, J =7.3 Hz, 3H). HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OZ-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 98:2, UV 230 nm, 0.95 ml/min, syn: t_R= 84.95 min (major) and t_R= 57.26 min (minor).

(2R,3S)-2-methyl-4-nitro-3-(pyridin-3-yl)butanal (6bo)

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.68 (d, J = 1.4 Hz. 1H), 8.56 – 8.45 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 4.84 – 4.79 (m, 1H), 4.73 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 3.90 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 1.01 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.7, 149.9, 149.7, 135.7, 132.8, 124.0, 77.6, 48.1, 41.7, 12.4. HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OZ-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 75:25, UV 210 nm, 0.6 ml/min, syn: t_R= 49.58 min (major) and t_R= 61.62 min (minor). HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For C₁₀H₁₂N₂O₃ [M+H] 209.0926, Found: 209.0925. IR(v/cm⁻¹): 3035, 2974, 2935, 2881, 2854, 2730, 1724, 1576, 1556, 1381, 1025, 814, 717.

(2R,3S)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-isopropyl-4-nitrobutanal (6cb)

White solid (melting point: 78.2-80.0°C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.90 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 4.71 – 4.62 (m, 1H), 4.58 – 4.47 (m, 1H), 3.92 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 7.0Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.2, 135.8, 134.2, 129.6, 129.5, 78.9, 58.7, 41.5, 28.1, 21.8, 17.1. HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 85:15, UV 210 nm, 0.7 ml/min, syn : t_R= 28.95 min (major) and t_R= 26.76 min (minor). HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For C₁₃H₁₆ClNO₃ [M-H] 268.0740, Found: 268.0728. IR(v/cm⁻¹): 3029, 2964, 2934, 2875, 2845, 2742, 1716, 1554, 1492, 1468, 1379, 1087, 1013, 831, 721.

(2R,3S)-2-isopropyl-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-nitrobutanal (6cc)

Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.91 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 4.83 – 4.75 (m, 1H), 4.61 – 4.54 (m, 1H), 4.17 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.08 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.1, 157.7, 130.9, 129.4, 124.8, 121.2, 111.4, 77.5, 57.1, 55.5, 39.4, 28.4, 21.9, 17.3. HPLC conditions: The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H), Hex: *i*-PrOH 96:4, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min, syn : t_R= 37.63 min (major) and t_R= 31.79 min (minor). HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For C₁₄H₁₉NO₄ [M-H] 264.1236, Found: 264.1221. IR(v/cm⁻¹): 2964, 2942, 2875, 2840, 2741, 1716, 1601, 1587, 1552, 1494, 1464, 1381, 1246, 1124, 1026, 756.

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4. HPLC Spectra

Figure 1. Racemic product of (*E*)-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene with butyraldehyde: Using a Chiral OD-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 91:9, UV 230 nm, 0.9ml/min, syn: t_R = 32.96 min (major) and t_R = 24.73 min (minor).



Figure 2. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene with butyraldehyde.



Figure 3. Racemic product of *(E)*-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene with propyl aldehyde: using Chiral OD-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8ml/min.



Figure 4. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene with propionaldehyde



Figure 5. Racemic product of (*E*)-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene with isovaleraldehyde: Using Chiral OD-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 95:5, UV 210 nm, 0.8ml/min, syn: t_R = 27.20 min (major) and t_R = 25.67 min (minor).



Figure 6. Enantioselective product of (E)-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene with isovaleraldehyde



Figure 7. Racemic product of *(E)*-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and *n*-hexyl aldehyde: Using Chiral OD-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min.



Figure 8. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and *n*-hexyl aldehyde



Peak	Retention Time/min	Area %
1	21.129	2.192
2	24.247	1.416
3	28.478	93.210
4	44.158	3.182

Figure 9. Racemic product of (*E*)-1-chloro-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde: Chiral AD-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 97:3, UV 210 nm, 0.9 ml/min.



Figure 10. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-1-chloro-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde.



Figure 11. Racemic product of *(E)*-1-chloro-3-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde: Chiral OZ-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min.



Figure 12. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-1-chloro-3-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde.



Figure 13. Racemic product of (*E*)-1-fluoro-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde: Using Chiral AD-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 97:3, UV 210 nm, 0.9 ml/min.



Figure 14. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-1-fluoro-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde.



Figure 15. Racemic product of *(E)*-1-(2-nitrovinyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde: Chiral AD-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min.



Figure 16. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-1-(2-nitrovinyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde.



Figure 17. Racemic product of (*E*)-1-methoxy-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde: Using Chiral AS-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 85:15, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min.



Figure 18. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-1-methoxy-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde.



Figure 19. Racemic product of (*E*)-1-methoxy-3-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde: Using Chiral OZ-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min.



Figure 20. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-1-methoxy-3-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde.



Figure 21. Racemic product of (*E*)-1-methoxy-2-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde: Using Chiral AS-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 98:2, UV 210 nm, 0.95 ml/min.



Figure 22. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-1-methoxy-2-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde.



Figure 23. Racemic product of (*E*)-1-methyl-2-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde: Using Chiral AS-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 95:5, UV 210 nm, 0.9 ml/min.



Figure 24. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-1-methyl-2-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde.



Figure 25. Racemic product of (*E*)-1,2-dimethoxy-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde: Using Chiral OJ-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 75:25, UV 210 nm, 0.6 ml/min.



Figure 26. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-1,2-dimethoxy-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and propyl aldehyde.



Figure 27. Racemic product of *(E)*-1-(2-nitrovinyl)naphthalene and propyl aldehyde: Using Chiral AS-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min.



Figure 28. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-1-(2-nitrovinyl)naphthalene and propyl aldehyde.



Figure 29. Racemic product of *(E)*-2-(2-nitrovinyl)naphthalene and propyl aldehyde: Using Chiral AS-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min.







Figure 31. Racemic product of *(E)*-2-(2-nitrovinyl)furan and propyl aldehyde: Using Chiral AS-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 90:10, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min.



Figure 32. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-2-(2-nitrovinyl)furan and propyl aldehyde.



Figure 33. Racemic product of (*E*)-2-(2-nitrovinyl)thiophene and propyl aldehyde: Using Chiral OZ-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 98:2, UV 230 nm, 0.95 ml/min.



Figure 34. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-2-(2-nitrovinyl)thiophene and propyl aldehyde.



Figure 35. Racemic product of *(E)*-3-(2-nitrovinyl)pyridine and propyl aldehyde: Using Chiral OZ-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 75:25, UV 210 nm, 0.6 ml/min.



Figure 36. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-3-(2-nitrovinyl)pyridine and propyl aldehyde.



Figure 37. Racemic product of (*E*)-1-chloro-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and isovaleraldehyde: Using Chiral OJ-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 85:15, UV 210 nm.



Figure 38. Enantioselective product of (*E*)-1-chloro-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and isovaleraldehyde.



Figure 39. Racemic product of (*E*)-1-methoxy-2-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and isovaleraldehyde: Using Chiral OJ-H column, Hex: *i*-PrOH 96:4, UV 210 nm, 0.8 ml/min.



Figure 40. Enantioselective product of (E)-1-methoxy-2-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene and isovaleraldehyde.



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