Supporting Information

Axially Chiral 2-Hydroxybiaryls by Palladium-Catalyzed Enantioselective C-H Activation

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1. General experimental information

Dry solvents were obtained from Across Organics, Extra Dry over Molecular Sieves, and used without further purification. Pd(OAc)₂ (98%) [3375-31-1] was obtained from Strem. All other chemicals were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, Acros Organics, Alfa Aesar, Fluorochem, TCI Chemical, Fluka or BLD Pharm, and were used as received; unless NEt₃ and DIPEA that were distilled over CaH_2 and ninhydrin and CaH_2 , respectively. Inert-atmosphere reactions were carried out with dry solvents in flame-dried flasks. All palladium-catalyzed C-H alkenylations were carried without precautions to elude moisture or oxygen. The abbreviation "rt" refers to a temperature between 20-25 °C. Reaction mixtures were stirred using Teflon-coated magnetic stir bars. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on pre-coated silica gel F_{254} plates with visualization under UV light or by dipping the plate into p-anisaldehyde or ceric ammonium molybdate solutions followed by heating. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (40-60 µm) unless otherwise stated. NMR data was collected on Varian Mercury 300 MHz or Bruker AVIII 500 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts are given in ppm (δ) and are referenced to the residual solvent (CHCl₃ or DMSO). NMR data analyzed using MestReNova NMR data was processing software (http://mestrelab.com/). High Resolution Mass Spectra (HRMS) were performed at the CACTUS facility of the University of Santiago de Compostela on a Bruker micrOTOF spectrometer. Enantiomeric ratios (er) were determined on an Agilent HPLC 1100 Series using commercially available chiral columns. All racemic products were prepared under the same procedure than the chiral ones but with the employment of a racemic monoprotected amino acid (Boc-DL-Phe-OH) as ligand. X-ray crystallographic analysis of compound 3aa was performed at the CACTI facility of the University of Vigo on a Bruker D8 Venture Photon II CMOS apparatus and the absolute stereochemistry of all compounds was assigned by analogy.

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2. Obtention of 1-bromo-2-naphthols, 2-bromophenols and alkenes



Compounds **S1**, **S7** and **S8** were bought to the corresponding commercial source. **S2** and **S4** were prepared by direct bromination of the corresponding commercially available naphthols following a reported procedure.¹ **S3** was synthesized from 6-methoxy-2-acetylnaphthalene by a reported methyl cleavage method² followed by the above-mentioned bromination method. **S5** was prepared from 2-bromo-3-methoxynaphthalene following a reported procedure³ followed by bromination. **S6** was synthesized from 2-acetylphenanthrene following a reported 3-step synthetic route.⁴

All alkenes **2a-2i** were purchased to the corresponding commercial source unless **2g** that was synthesized according to a literature procedure.⁵

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3. Synthesis of starting materials

3.1. General Suzuki coupling procedure



A solution of the appropriate 1-bromo-2-naphthol or 2-bromophenol (1.0 equiv), arylboronic acid (1.1 equiv), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (5.0 mol%), SPhos (10 mol%) and K_3PO_4 (2.0 equiv) in *n*-BuOH (0.20 M) and water (0.67 M) was degassed by bubbling an argon steam and then stirred at 90 °C until full conversion was observed by TLC (typically less than 30 min is enough). After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was partitioned between AcOEt and water. The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with AcOEt (x2). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure (55-60 °C). The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane) to afford the desired biaryl alcohol.

[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ol (*rac*-1a)



rac-1a was obtained after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 6:94 to 9:91) as a white solid (1.08 g, 89%). **Rf:** 0.60 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, brown in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.04 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H),

rac-1a 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 151.1 (COH), 134.3 (C), 134.0 (C), 133.0 (C), 131.6 (C), 130.0 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 129.1 (C), 128.6 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.7 (2CH), 126.1 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 118.9 (C), 117.6 (CH). HRMS (APCI+) *m*/z calcd. for $C_{20}H_{15}O$ [M+H]: 271.1117; found: 271.1108.

2-methoxy-1,1'-binaphthalene (Me-1a)



Me-1a was obtained from 1-iodo-2-methoxynaphthalene after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 3:97) as a white solid (128 mg, 90%). **Rf:** 0.53 (AcOEt/hexane 10:90, grayish blue in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 – 7.93 (m, 3H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H),

Me-1a 7.63 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.2, 3.3 Hz, 3H), 7.37 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.18 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 154.8 (COMe),

134.7 (C), 134.4 (C), 133.9 (C), 133.1 (C), 129.6 (CH), 129.2 (C), 128.6 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 123.5 (C), 114.1 (CH), 57.0 (OCH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) m/z calcd. for C₂₁H₁₇O [M+H]: 285.1274; found: 285.1269.

6-chloro-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ol (*rac*-1b)



*rac-***1b** was obtained after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 5:95 to 10:90) as a white solid (311 mg, 68%). **Rf:** 0.50 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, brown in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 –

7.77 (m, 2H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.17 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCI₃) δ : 151.4 (COH), 134.4 (C), 132.8 (C), 132.4 (C), 131.0 (C), 129.8 (CH), 129.7 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.3 (C), 129.1 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.8 (2CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 119.2 (C), 118.8 (CH). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₀H₁₃CIO [M+H]: 304.0655; found: 304.0644.

6-acetyl-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ol (rac-1c)



rac-1c was obtained after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 25:75 to 40:60) as a cream powder (196 mg, 50%). **Rf:** 0.50 (AcOEt/hexane 40:60, red in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 9.98 (s, 1H), 8.64 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.38

(m, 3H), 7.32 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.4 Hz,

1H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 197.3 (CO), 155.1 (COH), 136.4 (C), 133.8 (C), 133.4 (C), 132.2 (C), 131.2 (C), 131.1 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 126.7 (C), 126.0 (CH), 125.8 (2CH), 125.5 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 119.2 (CH), 119.1 (C), 26.5 (CH₃). HRMS (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₂H₁₇O₂ [M+H]: 313.1223; found: 313.1219.

6-methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ol (*rac*-1d)



rac-1d

rac-1d was obtained after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 15:85) as a white solid (478 mg, 78%). **Rf:** 0.68 (AcOEt/hexane 20:80, dark green in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.30

(m, 3H), 7.21 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H),

4.79 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) $\overline{0}$: 156.0 (COMe), 149.5 (COH), 134.3 (C), 132.9 (C), 131.7 (C), 129.9 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.5 (C), 127.0 (CH), 126.7 (2CH), 126.1 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 119.2 (C), 119.1 (CH), 118.0 (CH), 106.5 (CH), 55.5 (OCH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₁H₁₇O₂ [M+H]: 301.1223; found: 301.1234.

3-methyl-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ol (rac-1e)



rac-1e was obtained after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 5:95) as a white solid (235 mg, 58%). **Rf:** 0.66 (AcOEt/hexane 20:80, brown in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.72 –

rac-1e 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.19 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.4 (COH), 134.4 (C), 133.0 (C), 132.8 (C), 132.0 (C), 129.8 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.0 (C), 128.6 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.0 (C), 126.8 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 118.4 (C), 17.2 (CH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₁H₁₇O [M+H]: 285.1274; found: 285.1271.

1-(naphthalen-1-yl)phenanthren-2-ol (rac-1g)



rac-1g was obtained after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 10:90) as a white powder (143 mg, 81%). **Rf:** 0.60 (AcOEt/hexane 20:80, dark brown in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.79 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 8.72 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.47 (m, 5H), 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H),

4.97 (s, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 152.0 (COH), 134.3 (C), 133.1 (C), 132.6 (C), 131.8 (C), 130.8 (C), 130.7 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.6 (2CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 125.9 (2CH), 124.8 (C), 124.6 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 122.4 (CH), 121.1 (C), 116.5 (CH). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₄H₁₇O [M+H]: 321.1274; found: 321.1282.

3-methoxy-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)phenol (rac-1h)



rac-1h was obtained after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 4:96) as colorless crystals (67.8 mg, 21%). **Rf:** 0.20 (AcOEt/hexane 10:90, orange in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.93 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42

(ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 158.3 (COMe), 154.5 (COH), 134.2 (C), 132.6 (C), 130.1 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 115.2 (C), 108.5 (CH), 103.3 (CH), 56.0 (OCH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₄O₂ [M+H]: 251.1067; found: 251.1069.

3-methyl-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)phenol (rac-1i)



rac-1i was obtained after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 5:95 to 7:93) as a white powder (311 mg, 88%). **Rf:** 0.60 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, pink in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.00 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.40 (m, 5H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 153.5

(COH), 138.4 (C), 134.3 (C), 132.8 (C), 132.3 (C), 129.1 (2CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 126.0 (C), 125.4 (CH), 122.1 (CH), 112.9 (CH), 20.2 (CH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) m/z calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅O [M+H]: 235.1117; found: 235.1112.

1-(o-tolyl)naphthalen-2-ol (rac-1j)



rac-1j was obtained using PhMe/H₂O (3:1, 0.38 M) as solvent after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 5:95 to 7:93) as a white powder (1.25 g, 89%). **Rf:** 0.65 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, greyish blue in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.88 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.49 –

rac-1j 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dt, J = 6.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.2 (COH), 139.1 (C), 133.2 (C), 133.2 (C), 131.7 (CH), 131.1 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 120.4 (C), 117.4 (CH), 19.7 (CH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅O [M+H]: 235.1117; found: 235.1111.

1-(4-methoxy-2-methylphenyl)naphthalen-2-ol (rac-1k)



rac-1k was obtained after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 5:95) as a cream powder (219 mg, 55%). **Rf:** 0.58 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, greyish blue in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 160.2 (COMe), 150.6 (COH), 140.6

(C), 133.67 (C), 132.8 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.1 (C), 128.2 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 125.0 (C),

124.6 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 120.0 (C), 117.3 (CH), 116.6 (CH), 112.4 (CH), 55.5 (OCH₃), 20.0 (CH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₈H₁₇O₂ [M+H]: 265.1123; found: 265.1218.

1-(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)naphthalen-2-ol (rac-1l)



rac-**1I** was obtained after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 5:95 to 6:94) as a white powder (220 mg, 58%). **Rf:** 0.62 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, grey in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.88 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃)

 δ : 164.9 (CF), 150.5 (COH), 141.8 (C), 133.4 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, CH), 133.3 (C), 129.8 (CH), 129.2 (C), 128.3 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 117.8 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz, CH), 117.4 (CH), 117.4 (C), 113.9 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz, CH), 19.9 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -113.5 (q, *J* = 8.7 Hz). HRMS (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₄FO [M+H]: 253.1023; found: 253.1018.

1-phenylnaphthalen-2-ol (1n)



1n was obtained after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 5:95 to 8:92) as a light-yellow solid (723 mg, 59%). **Rf:** 0.62 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, garnet in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.86 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 (m, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ :

150.3 (COH), 134.3 (C), 133.4 (C), 131.3 (2CH), 129.7 (2CH), 129.6 (CH), 129.0 (C), 128.6 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 121.1 (C), 117.5 (CH). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃O [M+H]: 221.0961; found: 221.0954.



3.2. Synthesis of 3-fluoro-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ol (rac-1f)

To a solution of *rac*-**1a** (925 mg, 3.42 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and MOMBr (641 mg, 5.13 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (51.3 mL) at 0 °C, DIPEA (1.2 mL, 6.84 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was dropwise added, and the mixture was stirred at rt under air for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water and the layers were separated. The organic phase was washed with 0.5 M HCl, water, 2.0 M NaOH, and brine; dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 4:96) to afford 674.5 mg (63%) of **S9** as a yellow sticky solid. **Rf**: 0.76 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, dark green in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53 –7.42 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 3.15 (s, 3H).

To a solution of **S9** (650 mg, 2.07 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (10.5 mL) under nitrogen at -15 °C, *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in hexanes, 2.0 mL, 4.96 mmol, 2.4 equiv) was added, and the resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. The reaction mixture was cooled down to -78 °C and a solution of NFSI (1.57 g, 4.96 mmol, 2.4 equiv) in THF (10.5 mL) was added. After stirring for 20 h at rt, the reaction was quenched with water and diluted with AcOEt. The layers were separated, and the organic phase was washed with sat. aq. NaHCO₃, water, and brine; dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 3:97) to afford 441 mg (64%) of **S10** as a yellow sticky solid. **Rf**: 0.80 (AcOEt/hexane 20:80, green in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ : 7.98 –7.92 (m, 2H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.31 –7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 3.15 (s, 3H).

To a solution of **S10** (332 mg, 1.32 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (8.3 mL, 0.16 M), conc. HCl (1.0 mL, 12 mmol, 9.1 equiv) was slowly added and the mixture was stirred at rt under air for 48 h. The reaction mixture was neutralized with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and extracted with AcOEt (x3). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 5:95 to 10:90) to afford 346 mg (91%) of rac-1f as a white solid. Rf: 0.40 (AcOEt/hexane 20:80, green in p-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.04 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 - 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.58 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.41 - 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.6 Hz 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.3 (d, J =246.6 Hz, CF), 141.1 (d, J = 15.0, COH), 134.2 (C), 132.7 (C), 131.2 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, C), 130.9 (C), 129.5 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.5 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, C), 127.5 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.9 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, CH), 125.8 (CH), 125.4 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, CH), 124.7 (CH), 122.4 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, C), 112.2 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, CH). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCI₃): δ: -135.4. HRMS (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄FO [M+H]: 289.1023; found: 289.1015.

3.3. Synthesis of 1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)naphthalen-2-ol (rac-1m)



Following a literature procedure⁶, a mixture of 2-naphthol (1.44 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (112 mg, 5.0 mol%), PPh₃ (525 mg, 20 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (6.52 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4 Å MS (2.0 g) in DMF (50 mL) was degassed by bubbling an argon steam. Bromobenzene (1.5 mL, 25.0 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 150 °C for 16 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was poured into 10% HCI (50 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (x3). The combined organic phase was washed with water, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 4:96) to afford 1.05 g (36%) of rac-1m as a white powder. Rf: 0.45 (AcOEt/hexane 20:80, red in panisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.75 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.55 (td, J = 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.04 (m, 6H), 4.96 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 150.2 (COH), 143.6 (C), 140.4 (C), 133.7 (C), 132.8 (CH), 132.3 (C), 131.1 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.9 (C), 128.6 (2CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.9 (2CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 120.6 (C), 117.3 (CH). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m*/*z* calcd. for C₂₂H₁₆O [M+H]: 297.1274; found: 297.1272.

⁶ Satoh, T.; Inoh, J.; Kawamura, Y.; Kawamura, Y.; Miura, M.; Nomura, M. *Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn.* **1998**, *71*, 2239-2246.

3.4. Synthesis of 2'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-ol (10)



Following a literature procedure⁷, a mixture of 2-bromophenol (0.346 g, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *o*-tolylboronic acid (0.408 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (1.1 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.25 mol%) and *i*-Pr₂NH (0.56 mL, 4.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in H₂O (4.0 mL) was stirred at 95 °C under air for 14 h. The mixture was quenched with brine and extracted with AcOEt (x3). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 1:99) to afford 223.3 mg (61%) of **1o** as a colorless oil. **Rf:** 0.26 (AcOEt/hexane 5:95, orange in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.38 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 152.7 (COH), 137.6 (C), 135.9 (C), 130.9 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 130.3 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 182.7 (CH), 127.9 (C), 126.6 (CH), 120.6 (CH), 115.4 (CH), 19.9 (CH₃). **HRMS** (APCl+) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₃O [M+H]: 185.0961; found: 185.0955.

⁷ Duan, S.; Xu, Y.; Zhang, X.; Fan, X. Chem. Commun. 2016, 52, 10529-10532.

3.5. Synthesis of 1-(2-methoxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-ol (rac-1p)



A mixture of **S1** (0.446 g, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (22.5 mg, 0.10 mmol, 5 mol%), SPhos (82.1 mg, 0.20 mmol, 10 mol%) and K₃PO₄ (1.27 g, 6.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in toluene (20 mL) was degassed by bubbling argon. (2-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (0.365 g, 2.4 mmol 1.2 equiv) was added portionwise, and the mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 20 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was partitioned between water and CH₂Cl₂. The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (x2). The combined organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 2.5:97.5 to 10:90) to afford 132.5 mg (27%) of rac-1p as a sticky red solid. Rf: 0.30 (AcOEt/hexane 20:80, dark red in p-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.84 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.51 (td, J = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 158.0 (COH), 150.8 (C), 133.6 (C), 133.5 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 129.3 (C), 128.2 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 122.7 (C), 121.7 (CH), 118.0 (C), 117.9 (CH), 112.1 (CH), 56.0 (OCH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₄O₂ [M+H]: 251.1067; found: 251.1067.

4. Kinetic resolution of biaryl alcohols through Pd(II)-catalyzed C-H alkenylation

4.1. Optimization of the reaction conditions

4.1.1. Temperature and time optimization



Table S1. Temperature and time optimization.

Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (10 mol%), Boc-Phe-OH (30 mol%), $Cu(OAc)_2 \cdot H_2O$ (2.0 equiv), Cs_2CO_3 (1.5 equiv), *t*-AmOH (1.0 mL), air. Isolated yields. Enantiomeric ratios (er) were determined by chiral HPLC analysis of the isolated pure product.

4.1.2. Chiral ligand screening



Table S2. MPAA and NOBINAc-type chiral ligand screening.

Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), ligand (30 mol%), Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (2.0 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv), *t*-AmOH (1.0 mL), air, 45 °C, 24 h. Isolated yields. Enantiomeric ratios (er) were determined by chiral HPLC analysis of the isolated pure product.

4.1.3. Solvent screening

	ОН	Methyl acrylate (2.0 ec Pd(OAc) ₂ (10 mol% Boc-lle-OH (30 mol%	ССС		
rac-1a		Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2.0 eq Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1.5 equiv) solvent (0.10 M) 45 °C, air, 24 h	1a		
Entry	Solvent	1a yield (%)	1a er	3aa yield (%)	3aa er
1	<i>t</i> -AmOH	41	96.5:3.5	49	95.5:4.5
2	MeOH	70	54.5:45.5	8	96:4
3	HFIP	62	50:50	18	50:50
4	MeCN	43	90:10	41	94:6

Table S3. Solvent screening.

Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), Boc-IIe-OH (30 mol%), Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (2.0 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv), solvent (1.0 mL), air, 45 °C, 24 h. Isolated yields. Enantiomeric ratios (er) were determined by chiral HPLC analysis of the isolated pure product.

4.1.4. Oxidant screening



Table S4. Oxidant screening.

Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (10 mol%), Boc-IIe-OH (30 mol%), Oxidant (2.0 equiv), Cs_2CO_3 (1.5 equiv), *t*-AmOH (1.0 mL), air, 45 °C, 24 h. Isolated yields. Enantiomeric ratios (er) were determined by chiral HPLC analysis of the isolated pure product.

4.1.5. Loading studies

	Μ	ethyl ac Pd(OA Boc-lle	crylate(Ac) ₂ (x i ⊱OH (y	(w equiv) mol%) mol%)	Ю		С	
]	C	Cu(OAc) Cs ₂ CC <i>t</i> -Am 45 °)₂·H₂O Ѻ₃ (1.5 OH (0.1 ℃, air, 2	(z equiv) equiv) 0 M) 24 h		CO ₂ Me	
rac- 1	а					3aa		1a
Entry	w	z	x	у	1a yield (%)	SM er	3aa yield (%)	3aa er
1	2	2	10	30	41	96.5:3.5	49	95.5:3.5
2	2	1	10	30	43	96.3:3.7	51	95.6:4.3
3	2	1	10	20	45	96.6:3.4	54	95:5
4	2	0.2	10	20	34	98.4:1.6	47	81:19
5	2	1	10	10	40	97.5:2.5	51	92:8
6	2	1	5	10	36	95:5	51	96:4
7	1	1	5	10	42	97.2:2.8	50	96:4

Table S5. Loading studies.

Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a**, $Pd(OAc)_2$, Boc-IIe-OH, $Cu(OAc)_2 \cdot H_2O$, Cs_2CO_3 (1.5 equiv), *t*-AmOH (1.0 mL), air, 45 °C, 24 h. Isolated yields. Enantiomeric ratios (er) were determined by chiral HPLC analysis of the isolated pure product. **Entry 7** Optimized conditions.

4.2. Reaction scope

General procedure (GP) for the kinetic resolution of biaryl alcohols through Pd(II)catalyzed C-H alkenylation



The corresponding biaryl alcohol *rac*-**1** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (1.1 mg, 5.0 mol%), Boc-IIe-OH (2.3 mg, 10 mol%), $Cu(OAc)_2 \cdot H_2O$ (20 mg, 1.0 equiv) and Cs_2CO_3 (49 mg, 1.5 equiv) were weighed and added into a Schlenk flask under air. Then, *t*-AmOH (1.0 mL, 0.10 M) and the corresponding alkene (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added. The flask was sealed with a rubber septum and the mixture was stirred under air at 45 °C for 24 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was diluted with AcOEt and filtered through a Celite pad, washing the flask and the pad with more AcOEt (x3). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure (50 °C) and the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane) to afford **1** and **3**.

Methyl (S, *E*)-3-(2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)acrylate (3aa)



3aa was obtained by following the GP after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 15:85 to 25:75) as a white solid (50%, 96:4 er). **Rf:** 0.35 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, brown in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz,

^{3aa} 1H), 7.96 – 7.88 (m, 4H), 7.52 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 167.2 (CO), 151.4 (COH), 142.3 (CH), 134.7 (C), 134.0 (C), 133.4 (C), 133.3 (C), 133.0 (C), 130.8 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 129.1 (C), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 117.8 (CH), 115.7 (C), 51.7 (OCH₃). HRMS (APCI+) *m*/z calcd. for C₂₄H₁₉O₃ [M+H]: 355.1329; found: 355.1342.

Absolute configuration of compound **3aa** was determined by X-ray crystallography. The structure was deposited in the Cambridge Structural Database: 2286789.



Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =254 nm).





Chiral sample



Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (42%, 97:3 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 1.0 mL/min, λ =220 nm).

Racemic sample







tert-Butyl (S,E)-3-(2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)acrylate (3ab)



3ab

3ab was obtained by following the GP after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 10:90) as white solid (48%, 95.5:4.5 er). Rf: 0.58 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, brown in panisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.02 (d, J = 8.8 Hz,

1H), 7.97 – 7.91 (m, 3H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (td, J = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.21 (td, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.9 (CO), 151.3 (COH), 141.0 (CH), 134.6 (C), 133.9 (C), 133.3 (C), 133.3 (C), 132.8 (C), 130.8 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 129.2 (C), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 122.4 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 115.9 (C), 86.5 (C), 28.2 (3CH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₇H₂₄O₃ [M+H]: 397.1725; found: 397.1729.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IF3, IPA/hexane 15:85, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, λ =300 nm).







Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (48%, 94.5:5.5 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 1.0 mL/min, λ =220 nm).









Diethyl (S,*E*)-(2-(2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)vinyl)phosphonate (3ac)



3ac was obtained by following the GP after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 12:88 to 100:0) as a white solid (51%, 94.5:5.5 er). **Rf:** 0.40 (MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 5:95, red in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.96 - 7.84 (m, 4H), 7.57 - 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.35 - 7.28 (m,

4H), 7.20 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (t, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 3.80 (p, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 3.73 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.7 (COH), 145.7 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, CH), 134.6 (C), 134.0 (C), 133.6 (C), 133.3 (C), 133.2 (C), 132.9 (C), 130.7 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 129.1 (C), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 117.8 (CH), 117.7 (C), 115.8 (C), 115.2 (CH), 62.1 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2CH), 16.2 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2CH₃). ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 19.4. HRMS (APCl+) *m*/*z* calcd. for C₂₆H₂₆O₄P [M+H]: 433.1563; found: 433.1557.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IE3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 0.5 mL/min, λ =254 nm).







Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (40%, 95.5:4.5) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 1.0 mL/min, λ =220 nm).









(S,E)-3-(2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)-N,N-dimethylacrylamide (3ad)



3ad was obtained by following the GP after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 10:90 to 100:0) as white solid (54%, 94:6 er). **Rf:** 0.54 (EtOAc, pale yellow in *p*-anisaldehyde). **1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.95 –

^{3ad} 7.85 (m, 4H), 7.50 (ddd, J = 8.1, 5.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.20 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.84 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 166.9 (CO), 151.7 (COH), 139.9 (CH), 134.3 (C), 134.1 (C), 133.8 (C), 133.5 (C), 132.9 (C), 130.5 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 120.2 (CH), 118.1 (CH), 117.9 (C), 116.2 (C), 37.4 (CH₃), 35.8 (CH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₅H₂₂NO₂ [M+H]: 368.1645; found: 368.1645.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 15:85, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, λ = 254 nm).







Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (45%, 96:4 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).









(S,E)-2'-styryl-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ol (3ae)



3ae was obtained by following the GP after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 5:95 to 7:93) as a white solid (44%, 95:5 er). **Rf:** 0.40 (AcOEt/hexane 15:85, brown in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.06 (q, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (t, *J*

^{3ae} = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.14 (m, 10H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.4 (COH), 137.3 (C), 135.8 (C), 134.0 (C), 133.6 (C), 131.2 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 129.3 (C), 129.2 (C), 128.7 (2CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.8 (2CH), 126.6 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 116.7 (C). HRMS (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₂₁O [M+H]: 373.1587; found: 373.1586.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IB, IPA/hexane 5:95, 0.5 mL/min, λ =254 nm).





Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (34%, 97:3 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm).









(S,E)-2'-(4-nitrostyryl)-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ol (3af)



3af

3af was obtained by following the GP after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 8:92 to 25:75) as a bright yellow solid (37%, 96.5:3.5 er). **Rf:** 0.40 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, cream color in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.14 – 8.00 (m, 5H), 7.96 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54

(t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.22 (m, 8H), 7.06 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 4.82 (s, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.5 (COH), 147.0 (C), 143.7 (C), 134.7 (C), 134.1 (C), 133.9 (C), 133.5 (C), 130.9 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.2 (C), 128.6 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 127.2 (2CH), 126.6 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 124.1 (2CH), 123.9 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 116.2 (C). HRMS (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₂₀NO₃ [M+H]: 418.1438; found: 418.1439.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 1.0 mL/min, λ =220 nm).



Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (47%, 85.5:14.5 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm).









(S,E)-2'-(4-(trifluoromethyl)styryl)-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ol (3ag)



3ag

3ag was obtained by following the GP after column chromatography (Et₂O/hexane 10:90 to 15:85) as a white solid (38%, 95:5 er). **Rf:** 0.40 (Et₂O/hexane 40:60, light brown in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) $\overline{0}$: 8.10 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.50

(ddd, J = 8.1, 6.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 151.4 (COH), 140.7 (C), 135.1 (C), 133.9 (C), 133.9 (C), 133.5 (C), 130.6 (CH), 130.1 (C), 129.8 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.2 (C), 128.8 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 127.0 (CH) 126.9 (2CH), 126.5 (CH), 125.6 (q, J = 4.0 Hz, CH), 125.0 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 116.4 (C). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -62.6. **HRMS** (APCI+) m/z calcd. for C₂₉H₂₀FO₃ [M+H]: 441.1461; found: 441.1456.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm).



Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (46%, 90.5:9.5 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm).





Chiral sample



Ethyl (R,E)-7-(2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)hept-6-enoate (3ah)



3ah

3ah was obtained by following the GP after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 5:95 to 15:85) as a light-yellow oil (29%, 95:5 er). Rf: 0.50 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, reddishbrown in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.02 –

7.86 (m, 5H), 7.46 (t, J = 6.6, 1H), 7.38 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dt, J = 15.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.59 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.36 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 173.9 (CO), 151.4 (COH), 136.2 (C), 133.9 (C), 133.5 (C), 133.3 (CH), 133.3 (C), 130.1 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.2 (2CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 117.1 (C), 60.4 (OCH₂), 34.2 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 28.7 (CH₂), 24.3 (CH₂), 14.4 (CH₃). HRMS (APCI+) m/z calcd. for C₂₉H₂₉O₃ [M+H]: 425.2111; found: 425.2236.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 20:80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm).


Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (40%, 96.5:3.5 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm).









(*R*,*E*)-2'-(oct-1-en-1-yl)-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ol (3ai)



3ai

3ai was obtained by following the GP after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 3:97) as colorless granules (27%, 95.5:4.5 er). Rf: 0.65 (AcOEt/hexane 15:85, clear brown in p-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.00 – 7.84 (m, 5H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.37

-7.14 (m, 5H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dt, J = 15.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 1.99 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.36 – 1.09 (m, 8H), 0.83 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 151.3 (COH), 136.5 (C), 134.4 (CH), 133.9 (C), 133.6 (C), 133.3 (C), 130.1 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.2 (C), 128.2 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 117.1 (C), 33.3 (CH₂), 31.8 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 28.8 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₂), 14.2 (CH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₂₉O [M+H]: 381.2213; found: 381.2217.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 15:85, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, λ =254 nm).



Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (43%, 86.5:13.5 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm).









Methyl (S,E)-3-(6'-chloro-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)acrylate (3ba)



3ba was obtained by following the GP after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 15:85 to 25:75) as a white solid (51%, 95.5:4.5 er). **Rf:** 0.30 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, brown in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.89 – 7.84 (m, 2H),

7.54 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 167.0 (CO), 151.6 (COH), 141.9 (CH), 134.7 (C), 133.2 (C), 133.1 (C), 132.4 (C), 132.3 (C), 130.1 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.8 (C), 129.6 (C), 128.5 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 120.5 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 116.1 (C), 51.8 (OCH₃). HRMS (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₄H₁₈ClO₃ [M+H]: 389.0939; found: 389.0949.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IB, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).



Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (47%, 96.5:3.5 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IB, IPA/hexane 10:90, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).





Chiral sample



Methyl (S,E)-3-(6'-acetyl-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)acrylate (3ca)



3ca was obtained by following the GP after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 20:80 to 45:75) as a white solid (41%, 95.5:4.5 er). **Rf:** 0.35 (AcOEt/hexane 45:55, red in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 10.17 (s, 1H), 8.68 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.18 – 8.02 (m, 3H), 7.68 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.48

(m, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.78 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 197.2 (COMe), 166.6 (COOMe), 155.5 (COH), 142.4 (CH), 136.3 (C), 135.9 (C), 134.1 (C), 132.4 (C), 131.9 (CH), 131.4 (C), 130.9 (CH), 130.8 (C), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.7 (C), 126.3 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 119.1 (CH), 118.7 (CH), 115.8 (C), 51.3 (OCH₃), 26.5 (CH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m*/*z* calcd. for C₂₆H₂₁O₄ [M+H]: 397.1434; found: 397.1438.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).



Racemic sample



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Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (42%, 97:3 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IB, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).









Methyl (S,E)-3-(2'-hydroxy-6'-methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)acrylate (3da)



3da was obtained by following the GP after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 20:80 to 30:70) as a white solid (55%, 97.5:2.5 er). Rf: 0.24 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, grey in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.00 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.97 - 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.9 Hz)

1H), 7.52 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 - 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 9.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 167.1 (CO), 156.2 (COMe), 149.8 (COH), 142.3 (CH), 134.7 (C), 133.3 (C), 133.0 (C), 130.2 (C), 129.8 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.2 (C), 128.4 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 120.2 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 118.1 (CH), 116.1 (C), 106.9 (CH), 55.5 (OCH₃), 51.7 (OCH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₅H₂₁O₄ [M+H]: 385.1434; found: 385.1437.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IB, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =254 nm).





Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (26%, 80:20 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IB, IPA/hexane 15:85, 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm).









Methyl (S,E)-3-(2'-hydroxy-3'-methyl-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)acrylate (3ea)



3ea was obtained by following the GP (48 h reaction time) after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 12:88 to 20:80) as a white solid (44%, 96.5:3.5 er). **Rf:** 0.35 (AcOEt/hexane 20:80, brown in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.03 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 2H),

7.53 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.15 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) $\overline{0}$: 167.1 (CO), 150.7 (COH), 142.3 (CH), 134.8 (C), 133.4 (C), 133.4 (C), 133.2 (C), 132.8 (C), 130.3 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 129.2 (C), 128.4 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.7 (C), 126.1 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 120.3 (CH), 115.2 (C), 51.7 (OCH₃), 17.1 (CH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₅H₂₁O₃ [M+H]: 369.1485; found: 369.1485.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 15:85, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm).







Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (55%, 81.5:18.5 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 1.0 mL/min, λ =220.4 nm).









Methyl (S, E)-3-(3'-fluoro-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)acrylate (3fa)



3fa was obtained by following the GP (at rt for 17 h) after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 5:95 to 20:80) as an orange solid (40%, 92:8 er). **Rf:** 0.38 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, dark brown in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.7

3fa Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.29 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 167.2 (CO), 151.1 (d, J = 245.1 Hz, CF), 142.3 (CH), 141.6 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, COH), 134.6 (C), 133.0 (C), 132.4 (C), 130.9 (C), 129.7 (CH), 128.6 (C), 128.4 (CH), 127.7 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, CH), 127.5 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, CH), 126.8 (C), 126.8 (CH), 126.4 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, CH), 125.1 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 119.4 (C), 112.8 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, CH), 51.7 (OCH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -136.1. HRMS (APCl+) *m*/z calcd. for C₂₄H₁₇FO₃ [M+H]: 373.1234; found: 373.1235.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IF3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).





Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (36%, 98:2 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).







Chiral sample

Methyl (S,*E*)-3-(1-(2-hydroxyphenanthren-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl)acrylate (3ga)



3ga was obtained by following the GP as a white solid (45%, 95.5:4.5 er). **Rf:** 0.30 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, brown in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.83 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 8.72 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H),

7.34 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 167.0 (CO), 152.2 (COH), 142.1 (CH), 134.7 (C), 133.4 (C), 133.3 (C), 133.1 (C), 132.6 (C), 130.9 (C), 130.7 (C), 129.9 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 125.1 (C), 123.9 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 120.5 (CH), 118.0 (C), 116.7(CH), 51.7 (OCH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₂₁O₃ [M+H]: 405.1485; found: 405.1489.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 15:85, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm).



Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (48%, 95.5:4.5 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm).





Chiral sample



1	7.453	VB	0.4094	1365.33911	44.31547	4.3669
2	9.315	PB	0.3463	2.99005e4	1330.05212	95.6331

Methyl (*R*,*E*)-3-(1-(2-hydroxy-6-methoxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)acrylate (3ha)



3ha was obtained by following the GP (at 50 °C for 26 h, Boc-Val-OH) after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 25:75) as a white solid 43%, 95.5:4.5 er). **Rf:** 0.30 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, pink in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.93 (d,

^{3ha} J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) $\overline{0}$: 167.4 (CO), 158.3 (COH), 154.3 (C), 143.0 (CH), 134.6 (C), 132.9 (C), 132.4 (C), 131.9 (C), 130.6 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 119.6 (CH), 112.1 (C), 108.8 (CH), 103.6 (CH), 56.0 (OCH₃), 51.8 (OCH₃). HRMS (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₁H₁₉O₄ [M+H]: 335.1278; found: 335.1277.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IE3, IPA/hexane 15:85, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).







Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (30%, >99.5:0.5 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).









Methyl (S, E)-3-(1-(2-hydroxy-6-methylphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)acrylate (3ia)



3ia was obtained by following the GP (at 60 °C for 48 h) after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 15:85 to 20:80) as a white solid (40%, 94.5:5.5 er). **Rf:** 0.33 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, light orange in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.97 – 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H),

7.32 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 167.2 (CO), 153.4 (COH), 142.2 (CH), 138.6 (C), 134.6 (C), 134.5 (C), 132.6 (C), 131.9 (C), 129.8 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 123.0 (C), 122.6 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 113.3 (CH), 51.8 (OCH₃), 20.0 (CH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₁H₁₉O₃ [M+H]: 319.1329; found: 319.1340.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IE3, IPA/hexane 15:85, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ =254 nm).





Chiral sample

Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (38%, 96.5:3.5 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =254 nm).









Methyl (S, E)-3-(2-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3-methylphenyl)acrylate (3ja)



3ja was obtained by following the GP (at 60 °C) after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 10:90 to 15:85) as a white solid (45%, 99:1 er). **Rf:** 0.37 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, brown in *p*anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.85 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28

(m, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dt, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 167.1 (CO), 150.4 (COH), 142.6 (CH), 140.1 (C), 135.7 (C), 134.0 (C), 132.9 (C), 132.5 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 129.3 (C), 128.5 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 117.2 (C), 51.7 (OCH₃), 20.0 (CH₃). HRMS (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₁H₁₉O₃ [M+H]: 319.1329; found: 319.1338.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IE3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =254 nm).



Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (51%, 91.5:8.5 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).









Methyl (S,E)-3-(5-methoxy-2-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3-methylphenyl)acrylate (3ka)



(C), 128.4 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.2 (C), 124.2 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 120.0 (CH), 118.8 (CH), 117.4 (CH), 117.0 (C), 109.4 (CH), 55.5 (OCH₃), 51.7 (OCH₃), 20.3 (CH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m*/*z* calcd. for C₂₂H₂₁O₄ [M+H]: 349.1434; found: 349.1437.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IE3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =254 nm).







Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (40%, 88:12 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).









Methyl (S, E)-3-(5-fluoro-2-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3-methylphenyl)acrylate (3la)



1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 166.7 (CO), 163.0 (d, J = 247 Hz, CF), 150.7 (COH), 142.9 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, C), 141.6 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, CH), 137.8 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, C), 133.1 (C), 130.6 (CH), 129.3 (C), 128.6 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 123.9 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 2CH), 121.0 (CH), 119.4 (d, J = 21.0 Hz, CH), 117.6 (CH), 116.3 (C), 111.3 (d, J = 21.0 Hz, CH), 51.8 (OCH₃), 20.2 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -113.0 (t, J = 9.4 Hz). HRMS (APCI+) m/z calcd. for C₂₁H₁₈FO₃ [M+H]: 337.1234; found: 337.1234.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IB, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =254 nm).







Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (45%, 91.5:8.5 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).









Methyl (R,E)-3-(2-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)acrylate (3ma)



3ma

3ma was obtained by following the GP (at 60 °C) after column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 10:90 to 20:80) as a white solid (48%, 94:6 er). **Rf:** 0.26 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, light orange in *p*anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27

(m, 3H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 5H), 6.42 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 167.0 (CO), 150.7 (COH), 145.1 (C), 142.7 (CH), 140.2 (C), 136.2 (C), 133.6 (C), 133.2 (C), 132.6 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 128.8 (C), 128.4 (2CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.6 (2CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 120.3 (CH), 117.4 (C), 117.2 (CH), 51.7 (OCH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₆H₂₀O₃ [M+H]: 381.1485; found: 381.1481.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IE3, IPA/hexane 15:85, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).







Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material (51%, 97:3 er) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =300 nm).







4.3. Gram scale kinetic resolution of rac-1j



*rac-***1j** (1.87 g, 8.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (90 mg, 5.0 mol%), Boc-Ile-OH (185 mg, 10 mol%), $Cu(OAc)_2 \cdot H_2O$ (1.60 g, 8.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and Cs_2CO_3 (3.91 g, 12.0 mmol, 1.50 equiv) were weighed and added into a 250 mL one-necked RBF flask under air. Then, *t*-AmOH (80 mL, 0.10 M) and methyl acrylate (725 µL, 8.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) were added. The flask was sealed with a rubber septum and the mixture was stirred under air at 60 °C for 24 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite pad, washing the flask and the pad with AcOEt. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 5:95 to 20:80) to afford 0.748 g (40%, 96.4:3.6 er) of **1j** and 1.19 g (47%, 99.9:0.1 er) of **3ja**.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IE3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =254 nm).







Enantioselectivity of the remaining starting material was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).









4.4. Mechanistic experiments



4.4.1. Synthesis of the deuterated starting material (d_7 -1a)

Compound **S12** was synthesized from naphthalene- d_8 (**S11**) following reported procedures^{8,9}. **S12** was converted to d_7 -**1a** by the general Suzuki coupling procedure for the substrate synthesis. Its ¹H NMR spectrum is shown bellow.



⁸ Wang, Q.; Zhang, W.; Song, H.; Wang, J.; Zheng, C.; Gu, Q.; You, S. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2020**, *142*, 15678-15685.

⁹ Bonvallet, P. A.; Breitkreuz, C. J.; Kim, Y. S.; Todd, E. M.; Traynor, K.; Fry, C. G.; Ediger, M. D.; McMahon, R. *J. Org. Chem.* **2007**, *72*, 10051-10057.

4.4.2. Measurement of the Kinetic Isotope Effect (KIE) by parallel test method



Following the GP of the kinetic resolution, two reactions were set using two separated Schlenk tubes. *rac*-**1a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to one of the flasks and d_7 -**1a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) to the other. Pd(OAc)₂ (2.2 mg, 5.0 mol%), Boc-IIe-OH (4.6 mg, 10 mol%), Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (40 mg, 1.0 equiv) and Cs₂CO₃ (98 mg, 1.5 equiv) were added into each Schlenk flask under air. Then, *t*-AmOH (2.0 mL, 0.10 M) and methyl acrylate (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added. The flasks were sealed with a rubber septum and heated to 45 °C at the same time in the same heating block. Aliquots of 250 µL of each reaction were taken at 10, 20, 45, and 90 min; filtered through a Florisil© pad and eluted with AcOEt. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the crude residues were analysed with ¹H NMR spectrometry.

To calculate KIE, the linear regression method was used. The conversion (quotient between the integral of **3aa** signal and the summatory of the integral of **1a** and **3aa**) was plotted as a function of time, so that the slope can be calculated with a least squares approximation. KIE was calculated as the quotient between the slope of the non-deuterated experiment and the deuterated experiment, resulting in a value of **2.5**.



5. Other reactions

5.1. Attempt of desymmetrization of 1-phenyl-2-naphthol (1n)



1n (22 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (2.2 mg, 10 mol%), Boc-lle-OH (4.6 mg, 20 mol%), Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (20 mg, 1.0 equiv) and Cs₂CO₃ (49 mg, 1.5 equiv) were weighed and added into a Schlenk flask under air. Then, t-AmOH (1.0 mL, 0.10 M) and methyl acrylate (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added. The flask was sealed with a rubber septum and the mixture was stirred under air at 45 °C for 24 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was diluted with AcOEt and filtered through a Celite pad, washing the flask and the pad with more AcOEt (x3). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure (50 °C). The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 15:85 to 20:80) to afford 21.2 mg (70%) of **3na** as a light-yellow solid. Rf: 0.35 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, garnet in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 3H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.34 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 167.1 (CO), 150.6 (COH), 142.1 (CH), 135.4 (C), 135.1 (C), 133.5 (C), 132.8 (CH), 131.1 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.1 (C), 128.3 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 118.5 (C), 117.6 (CH), 51.7 (OCH₃). HRMS (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇O₃ [M+H]: 305.1172; found: 305.1173.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IB, IPA/hexane 20:80, 1.0 mL/min, λ =220 nm).

Sample with racemic ligand



Sample with chiral ligand



5.2. Attempt of atroposelective alkenylation of 2'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-ol (10)



1o (18.4 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 20 mol%), Boc-Ile-OH (9.3 mg, 40 mol%), Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (20 mg, 1.0 equiv) and Cs₂CO₃ (49 mg, 1.5 equiv) were weighed and added into a Schlenk flask under air. Then, t-AmOH (1.0 mL, 0.10 M) and methyl acrylate (0.50 mmol, 5.0 equiv) were added. The flask was sealed with a rubber septum and the mixture was stirred under air at 60 °C for 24 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was diluted with AcOEt and filtered through a Celite pad, washing the flask and the pad with more AcOEt (x3). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure (50 °C). The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 15:85 to 20:80) to afford 24.3 mg (91%) of **3oa** as a light-yellow solid. **Rf:** 0.35 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, pink in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.61 - 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 - 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.30 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H).¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 167.3 (COH), 152.6 (C), 143.1 (CH), 138.9 (C), 136.6 (C), 134.7 (C), 132.2 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 124.7 (C), 124.6 (CH), 121.1 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 115.9 (CH), 51.8 (OCH₃), 20.4 (CH₃). HRMS (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₇O₃ [M+H]: 269.1172 found: 269.1170.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IE3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).



Sample with racemic ligand



Sample with chiral ligand




rac-1p (25 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (1.1 mg, 5 mol%), Boc-Val-OH (2.3 mg, 10 mol%), Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (20 mg, 1.0 equiv) and Cs₂CO₃ (49 mg, 1.5 equiv) were weighed and added into a Schlenk flask under air. Then, t-AmOH (1.0 mL, 0.10 M) and methyl acrylate (0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added. The flask was sealed with a rubber septum and the mixture was stirred under air at 50 °C for 24 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was diluted with AcOEt and filtered through a Celite pad, washing the flask and the pad with more AcOEt (x3). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure (50 °C). The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 25:75) to afford 20 mg (60%, 94.5:5.5 er) of 3pa as a white solid. Rf: 0.20 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, blue in p-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 5: 7.85 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, J = 7.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dtd, J = 8.1, 6.0, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.33 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 167.0 (CO), 158.8 (COH), 150.9 (C), 142.2 (CH), 137.0 (C), 133.6 (C), 130.4 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 129.2 (C), 128.3 (CH), 126.7 (CH). 124.4 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 123.3 (C), 120.4 (CH), 119.4 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 114.6 (C), 112.9 (CH), 56.2 (OCH₃), 51.7 (OCH₃). HRMS (APCI+) m/z calcd. for C₂₁H₁₈O₄ [M+H]: 335.1278; found: 335.1281.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IE3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 0.5 mL/min, λ =300 nm).

Racemic Sample







6. Synthetic applications of the enantioenriched biaryls

6.1. Triflation



To a solution of **1**j (0.234 g, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv, 96.4:3.6 er) and NEt₃ (0.21 mL, 1.50 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) at -78 °C, Tf₂O (0.25 mL, 1.50 mmol, 1.50 equiv) was dropwise added under argon and the resulting garnet solution was warmed to rt and stirred for 15 min. The reaction was guenched with 1.0 M HCI, and the mixture was partitioned between CH₂Cl₂ and water. The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2CI_2 (x2). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 2:98) to afford 0.320 g (87%) of 4 as a colorless oil. Rf: 0.65 (AcOEt/hexane 10:90, colorless in p-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.96 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (ddd, J = 8.1, 5.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52 - 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.44 - 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 144.3 (C), 137.6 (C), 133.3 (C), 132.7 (C), 132.6 (C), 132.2 (C), 131.1 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 119.6 (CH), 118.5 (d, J = 319 Hz, CF₃), 19.8 (CH₃). ¹⁹F NMR (282) MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -74.5. **HRMS** (APCl+) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₈H₁₄F₃O₃S [M+H]: 366.0532; found: 366.0525.

6.2. C-P cross coupling



Following a literature procedure¹⁰, to a solution of **4** (110 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), HP(O)Ph₂ (121 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (6.7 mg, 10 mol%) and dppb (12.8 mg, 10 mol%) in DMSO (1.3 mL) was added DIPEA (0.21 mL, 1.2 mmol, 4.0 equiv) and the mixture was stirred at 100 °C under argon for 20 min. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was diluted with a high excess of water and extracted with AcOEt (x3). The combined organic phase was washed with water, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 60:40) to afford 98.4 mg (78%, 96.5:3.5 er) of 5 as cream foamy solid. Rf: 0.30 (AcOEt/hexane 1:1, white in p-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.73 (dd, J = 11.7, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30 (td, J = 7.7, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (td, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 - 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.84 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 146.0 (d, J = 9.0Hz, C), 138.0 (C), 136.5 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, C), 134.9 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, C), 134.0 (d, J = 25.2 Hz, C), 133.1 (d, J = 25.5, C), 132.9 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, C), 132.0 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 2CH), 131.8 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 2CH), 131.4 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, CH), 131.2 (CH), 131.2 (2CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.0 (C), 128.7 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, CH), 128.3 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 2CH), 128.2 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 2CH), 128.1 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 2CH), 127.3 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, CH), 127.0 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 2CH), 124.7 (CH), 20.4 (CH₃). ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 27.4. HRMS (APCI+) m/z calcd. for C₂₉H₂₄OP [M+H]: 419.1559; found: 419.1562.

¹⁰ Uozumi, Y.; Suzuki, N.; Ogiwara, A.; Hayashi, T. *Tetrahedron* **1994**, *50*, 4293-4302.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IG3, IPA/hexane 20:80, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).







6.3. Phosphine oxide reduction



Following a literature procedure¹¹, to a solution of **5** (130 mg, 0.331 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 96.5:3.5 er) and NEt₃ (0.86 mL, 6.21 mmol, 20 equiv) in p-xylene (7.8 mL) under N₂ atmosphere, Cl₃SiH (157 µL, 1.55 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 7 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction was guenched with sat. ag. NaHCO₃. The mixture was filtered through Celite, and the solids were washed with Et₂O. The filtrate was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 5:95) to afford 93.7 mg (75%, 97.5:2.5 er) of **6** as a white solid. **Rf:** 0.77 (AcOEt/hexane 25:75, blue in ceric ammonium molybdate). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.14 (m, 15H), 7.06 (td, J = 6.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 5: 146.6 (d, J = 33.1 Hz, C), 139.1 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, C), 138.1 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, C), 137.7 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, C), 136.9 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, C), 133.9 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 2CH), 133.8 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, C), 133.8 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 2CH), 133.7 (C), 132.5 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, C), 131.3 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, CH), 130.0 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, CH), 129.9 (CH), 128.5 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2CH), 128.5 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 2CH), 128.4 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2CH), 128.1 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 2CH), 127.7 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.6 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, CH), 126.5 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 20.3 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, CH₃). ³¹**P NMR** (202 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -13.5. HRMS (APCl+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₉H₂₄P [M+H]: 403.1610; found: 403.1614.

¹¹ Uozumi, Y.; Tanahashi, A.; Lee, S. Y.; Hayashi, T. J. Org. Chem. 1993, 58, 1945-1948.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IG3, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =210 nm).







Chiral sample

6.4. Methylation and oxidative cleavage



To a suspension of **3ja** (318 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv, 99.9:0.1 er) and K₂CO₃ (276 mg, 2.00 mmol, 2.00 equiv) in acetone (3.3 mL), MeI (125 μ L, 2.00 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C under argon for 23 h. The reaction mixture was partitioned between AcOEt and water. The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with AcOEt (x2). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 10:90) to afford 256 mg (77%) of the methyl ether as a white solid. **Rf:** 0.55 (AcOEt/hexane 20:80, dark brown in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹H **NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.94 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.31 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H).

A solution of the above methylated product (100 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL) was dropwise added to a stirred suspension of $K_2OsO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$ (11.1 mg, 10 mol%) and NaIO₄ (321 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv) in water (1.5 mL) and the resulting suspension was stirred under air at rt for 3 h. The reaction was guenched with $Na_2S_2O_3$ and the mixture was partitioned between AcOEt and water. The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 5:95 to 10:90) to afford 49.4 mg (59%, 97:3 er) of 7 as a colorless sticky oil that foams under vacuum. Rf: 0.50 (AcOEt/hexane 15:85, intense garnet in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.47 (s, 1H), 8.01 - 8.94 (m, 2H), 7.90 - 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 193.2 (CHO), 154.3 (COMe), 140.4 (C), 139.0 (C), 135.8 (CH), 135.2 (C), 133.7 (C), 130.3 (CH), 129.0 (C), 128.3 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 118.7 (C), 112.9 (CH), 56.4 (OCH₃), 19.5 (CH₃). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₉H₁₇O₂ [M+H]: 277.1223; found: 277.1229.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IE3, IPA/hexane 1:99, 1.0 mL/min, λ =220 nm).



Chiral sample (3 h of reaction time)



Chiral sample (28 h of reaction time, 0.5 mL/min)



Note: Aldehyde **7** is not very conformationally stable in solution. After 3 h of reaction time full conversion was observed and there is almost no depletion in the enantiopurity. However, if the reaction is let to stir overnight the enantiopurity decreases significantly.

6.5. Oxidation of the aldehyde to the carboxylic acid



A solution of 7 (44.7 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaClO₂ (80%, 54.9 mg, 0.49 mmol, 3.0 equiv), NaH₂PO₄·2H₂O (126 mg, 0.81 mmol, 5.0 equiv), H₂O₂ (30%, 83 µL, 0.81 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and THF (0.12 mL, 1.46 mmol, 9.0 equiv) in t-BuOH (1.6 mL) and water (0.32 mL) was stirred at rt under air for 30 min. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the aqueous residue was partitioned between water and CH₂Cl₂. The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2CI_2 (x2). The combined organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOH/AcOEt/hexane 1:10:90 to 1:15:85) to afford 38.5 mg (81%, 95:5 er) of 8 as a white solid. Rf: 0.33 (AcOH/AcOEt/hexane 1:25:75, red when freshly stained in panisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.69 (br s, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C **NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 172.4 (CO₂H), 153.4 (COMe), 139.1 (C), 137.6 (C), 134.5 (CH), 133.0 (C), 130.8 (C), 129.2 (CH), 129.1 (C), 128.8 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 123.0 (C), 113.6 (CH), 56.6 (OCH₃), 20.2 (CH₃). HRMS (APCI+) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₉H₁₇O₃ [M+H]: 293.1172; found: 293.1181.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IG3, IPA/hexane 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, λ =210 nm).



Notes: The pure solid carboxylic acid is insoluble in most part of common organic solvents. However, the reamining acetic acid from the chromatographic purification helps to dissolve it in chloroform, so the NMR experiments were recorded previously to drying it and signals of residual dichloromethane and acetic acid can be observed in the spectra. The yield was calculated after solidification and drying under high vacuum.

Racemic sample

6.6. Reductive amination and hydroxyl deprotection



Following a literature procedure¹², a solution of **7** (30.2 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.00 equiv, 89:11 er), NHMe₂·HCl (17.8 mg, 0.22 mmol, 2.00 equiv), NaOAc (14.3 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.60 equiv) and AcOH (3 μ L, 0.055 mmol, 0.50 equiv) in THF (0.95 mL) under argon was stirred at rt for 10 min. NaBH(OAc)₃ (51.7 mg, 0.24 mmol, 2.23 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred at rt for 19 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was partitioned between Et₂O and water. The biphasic mixture was extracted with 10% aq. citric acid (x3). The combined aqueous phase was washed with Et₂O, basified to pH 8 with solid NaHCO₃, and extracted with AcOEt (x3). The combined AcOEt organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a colorless oil that was used without further purification.

A solution of above oil in CH₂Cl₂ (0.15 M) under argon was cooled to 0 °C and BBr₃ (1.0 M in CH₂Cl₂, 2.0 equiv) was dropwise added. The resulting mixture was warmed to rt and stirred for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and the mixture was partitioned between water and CH₂Cl₂. The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (x2). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (NEt₃/MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 0:2:98 to 0.5:3:97) to afford 13.7 mg (43%, 2 steps, 88:12 er) of **9** as a white solid. **Rf**: 0.40 (MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 10:90, white in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6H), 1.78 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 153.5 (COH), 139.5 (C), 137.3 (C), 136.7 (C), 133.6 (C), 130.6 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 123.5 (C), 123.2 (CH), 122.9 (CH), 63.7 (2NCH₃), 44.0 (CH₂), 20.6 (CH₃). **HRMS** (APCl+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₀H₂₂NO [M+H]: 292.1696; found: 292.1670.

¹² Dong, Z.; Wang, J.; Dong, G. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2015**, 137, 5887-5890.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak OZ-H, IPA/hexane 15:85, 0.5 mL/min, λ =220 nm).









6.7. Quaternarization of the amine



Following a literature procedure¹³, to a solution of **9** (19.6 mg, 0.067 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeCN (0.67 mL), MeI (8 μ L, 0.14 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred at rt under argon for 21.5 h. More MeI (12 μ L, 3.0 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred for another 7 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 5:95) to afford 18.4 mg (63%) of **10** as a cream solid. **Rf**: 0.15 (MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 10:90, white in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.87 – 7.59 (m, 5H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.97 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (s, 9H), 1.97 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.5 (COH), 140.6 (C), 138.8 (C), 133.2 (CH), 132.8 (C), 132.1 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.3 (C), 123.8 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 117.1 (C), 67.7 (CH₂), 53.5 (NCH₃), 20.8 (CH₃).

¹³ Deng, Y.; Shi, X.; Shi, G.; Lu, X.; Luo, J.; Deng, L. JACS Au 2022, 2, 2678-2685.

6.8. Hydrogenation of the double bond



To a solution of **3ae** (153 mg, 0.41 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 93:7 er) in MeOH/AcOEt (2:1, 3.1 mL) under N₂, Pd/C (10% w/w, 43.6 mg, 10 mol%) was added, and the black suspension was purged with H₂. After stirring at rt under H₂ atmosphere (balloon) for 20 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through Celite, and the solids were washed with AcOEt. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 2:98) to afford 102 mg (67%, 93:7 er) of **11** as white fluffy solid. **Rf**: 0.57 (AcOEt/hexane 20:80, grey in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.03 – 7.89 (m, 4H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.20 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 2.83 – 2.67 (m, 4H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.1 (COH), 141.6 (C), 141.0 (C), 133.9 (C), 133.5 (C), 132.9 (C), 130.1 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 129.3 (C), 128.9 (C), 128.4 (4CH), 128.3 (2CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.0 (2CH), 125.8 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 117.4 (C), 37.2 (CH₂), 36.5 (CH₂). **HRMS** (APCl+) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₈H₂₃O [M+H]: 375.1743; found: 375.1733.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 2:98, 1.0 mL/min, λ =220 nm).







6.9. Amine-alcohol exchange by Smiles rearrangement



Following a slight modification of a reported procedure¹⁴, a solution of **11** (47.6 mg, 0.127 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 93:7 er), 2-bromopropionamide (38.6 mg, 0.254 mmol, 2.0 equiv), K₂CO₃ (35.1 mg, 0.254 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and KI (2.1 mg, 10 mol%) in DMSO (1.3 mL) was stirred at 80 °C under argon for 21 h. NaOH (140 mg, 3.50 mmol, 27.5 equiv) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 150 °C for 4.5 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was partitioned between water and AcOEt. The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with AcOEt (x2). The combined organic phase was washed with water and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane 3:97 to 4:96) to afford 27.8 mg (59%, 92.5:7.5 er) of 12 as a white solid. **Rf:** 0.55 (AcOEt/hexane 20:80, yellow in *p*-anisaldehyde). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.99 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.89 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, J = 8.1, 4.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.12 (m, 8H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 2.86 – 2.74 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 142.2 (C), 142.1 (C), 139.8 (C), 134.4 (C), 133.0 (C), 133.0 (C), 132.3 (C), 129.2 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.3 (2CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.23 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.8 (2CH), 125.6 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 122.4 (CH), 118.2 (CH), 116.0 (C), 37.0 (CH₂), 36.4 (CH₂). **HRMS** (APCI+) *m*/*z* calcd. for C₂₈H₂₄N [M+H]: 374.1903; found: 374.1905.

¹⁴ Chang, X.; Zhang, Q.; Guo, C. Org. Lett. **2019**, *21*, 4915-4918.

Enantioselectivity of the product was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IA3, IPA/hexane 2:98, 1.0 mL/min, λ =220 nm).











NOTE: Plausible qualitative stereomodel for the C-H activation step

8. NMR Spectra

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃)













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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃)





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¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃)











¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃)







S123



S124









¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃)







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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃)





¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)





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