# Enantioselective Synthesis of Planar Chiral Ferrocenes via 

 Palladium-catalyzed Direct Coupling with Aryl Boronic AcidsDe-Wei Gao, Yan-Chao Shi, Qing Gu,* Zheng-Le Zhao, and Shu-Li You*

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General Methods. Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware under a dry argon atmosphere. All solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian instrument ( 300 MHz and $75 \mathrm{MHz}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}$ and 100 MHz , respectively) and internally referenced to tetramethylsilane signal or residual protio solvent signals. Data for ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta, \mathrm{ppm}$ ), multiplicity ( $\mathrm{s}=$ singlet, $\mathrm{d}=$ doublet, $\mathrm{t}=$ triplet, $\mathrm{m}=$ multiplet or unresolved, $\mathrm{br}=$ broad singlet, coupling constant(s) in Hz, integration). Data for ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta, \mathrm{ppm}$ ).

Compounds 1a-d ${ }^{1-3}$ were prepared by reductive amination of ferrocene aldehyde with the corresponding amines. $\left(S, R_{\mathrm{p}}\right)-7$ was prepared according to the reported procedure. ${ }^{4}$

## Complete optimization data

Table 1. Examination of oxidants ${ }^{a}$


| entry | oxidant | 3a:3a' ${ }^{b}$ | ${\text { yield }(\%)^{c}}^{c}$ | ee $(\%)^{d}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Air | $\mathbf{8 . 3 : 1}$ | $74^{c}$ | $\mathbf{9 8}$ |
| 2 | $\mathrm{Ag}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | - | 7 | - |
| 3 | $\mathrm{AgOAc}^{\text {a }}$ | - | $<5$ | - |
| 4 | $\mathrm{Ag}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ | - | 15 | - |
| 5 | $\mathrm{Ag}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}$ | - | 15 | - |
| 6 | $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}$ | - | 14 | - |
| 7 | $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OTf})_{2}$ | - | 24 | - |
| $8^{e}$ | $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ | $15: 1$ | $69(80)$ | 95 |

${ }^{a}$ Reaction conditions: 1a $(0.2 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathbf{2 a}(0.4 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$, Boc-L-Val-OH (20 mol \%), $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ ( 1 equiv), TBAB ( 0.25 equiv) and oxidant ( 2 equiv for entries 2-7) in DMA at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .{ }^{b}$ Determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Br}_{2}$ as an internal standard. ${ }^{c}$ Isolated yield. ${ }^{d}$ Ee of $\mathbf{3 a}$ was determined by HPLC analysis. ${ }^{e}$ Oxygen balloon was used.

Table 2. Examination of base and solvent ${ }^{a}$


| entry | solvent | base | 3a:3a' ${ }^{b}$ | yield (\%) ${ }^{c}$ | ee (\%) ${ }^{d}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | DMA | $\mathbf{K}_{2} \mathbf{C O}_{3}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 3 : 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 4}$ | $\mathbf{9 8}$ |
| 2 | DMA | $\mathrm{KHCO}_{3}$ | $9.5: 1$ | $46^{\mathrm{b}}$ | - |
| 3 | DMA | $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ | $8: 1$ | $24^{\mathrm{b}}$ | - |
| 4 | DMA | $\mathrm{NaOAc}^{\mathrm{BAc}}$ | $5.6: 1$ | $23^{\mathrm{b}}$ | - |
| 5 | DMA | $\mathrm{Cs}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ | $7.7: 1$ | 70 | 99 |
| 6 | DMF | $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ | $22: 1$ | 39 | 97 |
| 7 | 2-methyl-2-butanol | $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ | $4.3: 1$ | $12^{\mathrm{b}}$ | - |
| 8 | NMP | $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ | $20: 1$ | 55 | 92 |

${ }^{a}$ Reaction conditions: 1a $(0.2 \mathrm{mmol})$, 2a $(0.4 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$, Boc-L-Val-OH (20 mol \%), base ( 1 equiv), TBAB ( 0.25 equiv) in 1.5 mL solvent at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. ${ }^{b}$ Determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Br}_{2}$ as an internal standard. ${ }^{c}$ Isolated yield. ${ }^{d}$ Ee of 3a was determined by HPLC analysis.

Table 3. Examination of the amount of phenylboronic acid, catalyst loading and temperature ${ }^{a}$


| entry | equiv of <br> 2a | x | y | $T\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 3a:3a' $^{b}$ | ${\text { yield }(\%)^{c}}^{c}$ | ee <br> $(\%)^{d}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1.1 | 10 | 20 | 80 | $25: 1$ | 60 | 97 |
| 2 | 1.5 | 10 | 20 | 80 | $8.3: 1$ | 71 | 98 |
| 3 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 80 | $8.3: 1$ | 74 | 98 |
| 4 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 80 | $9.5: 1$ | 23 | 90 |
| 5 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 60 | $33: 1$ | 45 | 97 |
| 6 | 2 | 2.5 | 5 | 60 | - | 29 | 95 |
| 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 60 | - | $9^{\mathrm{b}}$ | - |
| 8 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 60 | $12: 1$ | 71 | 96 |

[^0]Table 4. Monitoring kinetic resolution effect of bispenylation ${ }^{a}$

${ }^{a}$ Reaction conditions: 1a $(0.2 \mathrm{mmol})$, 2a $(0.4 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(10 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$, Boc-L-Val-OH (20 $\mathrm{mol} \%$ ), $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ ( 1 equiv), TBAB ( 0.25 equiv) in 1.5 mL DMA under air at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The ratio of 3a/3a' and ee of 3a were determined every two hours. ${ }^{b}$ Determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR analysis. ${ }^{c}$ Determined by HPLC analysis.

## General procedure for the enantioselective synthesis of planar chiral ferrocene



To a solution of boronic acid $2(0.4 \mathrm{mmol})$ in DMA ( 1.5 mL ) was added Boc-L-Val-OH ( $8.7 \mathrm{mg}, 0.04 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), $\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(4.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.02 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(27.6$ $\mathrm{mg}, 0.2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), TBAB (tetrabutyl ammonium bromide) ( $16.1 \mathrm{mg}, 0.05 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and ferrocene $\mathbf{1}(0.2 \mathrm{mmol})$ successively. The mixture was stirred at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ under air (open flask). After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), it was then quenched with saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ solution and extracted with EtOAc three times. The combined organic layers were washed with $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and brine successively, then dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtrated. After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether $=1 / 10, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}, 2 \% \mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}$ ) to afford desired product 3.

$\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$-1-Dimethylaminomethyl-2-phenyl ferrocene (3a)
Yellow oil ( $50.7 \mathrm{mg}, 79 \%$ yield, $98 \% \mathrm{ee}$ ). Analytical data for 3a: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+182.3^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}=$ 0.25 Acetone, $98 \% e e$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 2.17(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.15\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=\right.$ $12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.64\left(\mathrm{BA}, J_{B A}=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.05(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.23-4.24(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 4.30-4.31 (m, 1H), 4.46-4.47 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.73 (m, 2H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 45.0,57.9,67.1,69.9,70.0,71.5$, 82.2, 88.1, 126.0, 127.9, 129.3, 138.9; IR (film) 3070, 2932, 2762, 1725, 1600, 1452, 1357, 1255, 1171, 1105, 1014, 816, 761, $697 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{NFe}\right)$ requires $m / z 317.1065$, found $m / z$ 317.1073. The enantiomeric excess was determined by phenomenex cellulose-4 $(25 \mathrm{~cm})$, Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=29 / 1,0.3$ $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=15.35 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=15.93 \mathrm{~min}$.

$\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$-1-Dimethylaminomethyl-2-(4-methylphenyl) ferrocene (3b)
Yellow oil ( $47.0 \mathrm{mg}, 70 \%$ yield, $97 \%$ ee). Analytical data for $\mathbf{3 b}:[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+157.9^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}=$ 0.25 Acetone, $97 \%$ ee). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 2.16$ (s, 6H), $2.34(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.15$ $\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.63\left(\mathrm{BA}, J_{B A}=12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.03(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.19-4.21(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.27-4.28(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.42-4.43(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.59(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 21.1,45.0,57.8,66.9,69.6,69.9,71.3,82.0$, 88.3, 128.6, 129.2, 135.5, 135.6; IR (film) 3092, 2935, 2811, 2762, 1726, 1524, 1454, 1301, 1258, 1173, 1105, 1016, 815, $721 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{NFe}\right)$ requires $m / z$ 331.1221, found $m / z$ 331.1213. The enantiomeric excess was determined by phenomenex cellulose-4 $(25 \mathrm{~cm})$, Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=29 / 1,0.3$ $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=14.36 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=15.40 \mathrm{~min}$.

$\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$-1-Dimethylaminomethyl-2-(3-methylphenyl) ferrocene (3c)
Yellow oil ( $54.3 \mathrm{mg}, 81 \%$ yield, $99 \% e e$ ). Analytical data for $3 \mathrm{c}: ~[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+168.1^{\circ}$ ( $\mathrm{c}=$ 0.25 Acetone, $99 \%$ ee). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 2.19$ (s, 6H), 2.39 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ ), 3.15 $\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.65\left(\mathrm{BA}, J_{B A}=12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.06(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.06-4.23(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 4.30-4.31(\mathrm{~m} \mathrm{1H}), 4.46-4.47(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.05(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.21-7.24(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.52-7.54(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 21.5,44.9,57.8,66.9,69.8$, 69.9, 71.3, 82.1, 88.2, 126.4, 126.8, 127.7, 130.0, 137.2, 138.7; IR (film) 3093, 2936, 2811, 2762, 1727, 1605, 1499, 1454, 1354, 1258, 1173, 1105, 1020, 1000, 807, 785, $705 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;$ HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{NFe}\right)$ requires $m / z$ 331.1221, found $m / z$ 331.1214. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralcel OD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=29 / 1,0.3 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=14.95$ $\min , \mathrm{t}($ major $)=16.31 \mathrm{~min}$.

$\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$-1-Dimethylaminomethyl-2-(2-methylphenyl) ferrocene (3d)
Yellow oil ( $22.4 \mathrm{mg}, 33 \%$ yield, $94 \% \mathrm{ee}$ ). Analytical data for 3d: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{20}=-128.1^{\circ}$ (c = 0.25 Acetone, $94 \%$ ee). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.91$ (s, 6H), $2.15(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.21$ $\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.47\left(\mathrm{BA}, J_{B A}=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.19(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}) 4.28-4.31(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H})$, 4.39-4.30 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.82-7.84 (m, 1H), ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 20.7,30.9,44.3,56.1,66.5,69.2,69.7,83.8,90.0,124.9,126.6,129.8$, 132.9, 136.0, 137.7; IR (film) 3093, 2926, 2812, 2763, 2322, 1676, 1498, 1454, 1247, 1175, 1106, 1018, 1001, 814, 762, $726 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{NFe}\right)$ requires $m / z 331.1221$, found $m / z$ 331.1216. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralcel OD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=29 / 1,0.3$
$\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=16.13 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=17.49 \mathrm{~min}$.

( $S_{\mathrm{p}}$ )-1-Dimethylaminomethyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl) ferrocene (3e)
Yellow oil ( $59 \%$ yield, $96 \% \mathrm{ee}$ ). Analytical data for $3 \mathrm{e}:[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+173.5^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}=0.25$ Acetone, $96 \% \mathrm{ee})$. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta \quad 2.15(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.12\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=12.4\right.$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.61\left(\mathrm{BA}, J_{B A}=12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.82(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.03(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.18-4.19(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 4.25-4.26 (m, 1H), 4.39-4.40 (m, 1H), 6.85-6.88 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.65 (m, 2H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 45.0,55.2,57.9,66.8,69.5,69.9,71.2,82.0,88.3,113.3$, 130.3, 130.9, 158.0; IR (film) 3092, 2934, 2812, 2764, 1610, 1574, 1521, 1455, 1364, 1288, 1244, 1176, 1105, 1034, $830 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{NOFe}\right)$ requires $m / z$ 347.1170, found $m / z$ 347.1162. The enantiomeric excess was determined by phenomenex cellulose-4 ( 25 cm ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=29 / 1,0.3$ $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=18.79 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=20.32 \mathrm{~min}$.

( $S_{\mathrm{p}}$ )-1-Dimethylaminomethyl -2-(2-naphthyl) ferrocene (3f)
Yellow oil ( $55.8 \mathrm{mg}, 75 \%$ yield, $96 \% \mathrm{ee}$ ). Analytical data for $3 \mathrm{f}:[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=-42.6^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}=$ 0.25 Acetone, $96 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 2.24(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.15\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=\right.$ $12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.73\left(\mathrm{BA}, J_{B A}=12.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.05(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.27-4.28(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 4.33-4.34 (m, 1H), 4.58-459 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.84 (m, 4H), $8.24(\mathrm{~s}$, 1H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 45.1,58.2,67.4,70.0,70.1,71.9,82.3,87.8$, 125.4, 126.0, 127.2, 127.3, 127.6, 127.9, 128.0, 132.0, 133.5, 136.4; IR (film) 3090, 2934, 2852, 2811, 2763, 1724, 1628, 1599, 1508, 1454, 1354, 1253, 1173, 1104, 1016, $999,963,813,746 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{NFe}\right)$ requires $m / z$
367.1221, found $m / z$ 367.1217. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralcel OD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=29 / 1,0.3 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=$ $16.88 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=18.28 \mathrm{~min}$.

$\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$-1-Dimethylaminomethyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl) ferrocene (3g)
Yellow oil ( $50.9 \mathrm{mg}, 72 \%$ yield, $97 \% e e$ ). Analytical data for $3 \mathrm{~g}:[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+185.7^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}=$ 0.25 Acetone, $97 \%$ ee). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 2.19(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.09\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=\right.$ $12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.61\left(\mathrm{BA}, J_{B A}=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.04(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.04-4.25(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 4.30-4.31 (m, 1H), 4.46-4.47 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.71 (m, 2H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 45.0,58.0,67.3,70.0,70.1,71.9,82.1,86.8,128.1,130.4$, 131.6, 137.6; IR (film) 3092, 2936, 2812, 2765, 1725, 1503, 1454, 1257, 1174, 1091, 1014, $971,817,726 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{NClFe}\right)$ requires $m / z$ 351.0675, found $m / z$ 351.0668. The enantiomeric excess was determined by phenomenex cellulose-4 ( 25 cm ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=29 / 1,0.3 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}$ $(\operatorname{minor})=13.94 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=14.70 \mathrm{~min}$.

( $S_{\mathrm{p}}$ )-1-Dimethylaminomethyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl) ferrocene (3h)
Yellow oil ( $37.5 \mathrm{mg}, 55 \%$ yield, $97 \%$ ee ). Analytical data for $3 \mathbf{h}:[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+153.1^{\circ}$ (c $=$ 0.25 Acetone, $97 \% e e$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 2.16(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.09\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=\right.$ $12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.68\left(\mathrm{BA}, J_{B A}=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.03(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.20-4.21(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 4.26-4.27 (m, 1H), 4.41-4.42 (m, 1H), 6.97-7.02 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.72 (m, 2H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 45.0,57.9,67.0,69.9,70.0,71.6,82.1,87.3,114.7$ (d, $J=$ $21.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 130.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}), 134.7(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.2 \mathrm{~Hz}), 161.3(\mathrm{~d}, J=243.6 \mathrm{~Hz}) ;{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$-116.8; IR (film) 3093, 2935, 2813, 2766, 1604, 1519,

1455, 1364, 1301, 1221, 1159, 1105, 1016, $811 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for ( $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{NFFe}$ ) requires $m / z$ 335.0970, found $m / z$ 335.0961. The enantiomeric excess was determined by phenomenex cellulose-4 ( 25 cm ), Hexanes / IPA $=29 / 1$, $0.3 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=14.23 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=15.06 \mathrm{~min}$.

$\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$-1-Dimethylaminomethyl -2-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl) ferrocene (3i)
Yellow oil ( $47.0 \mathrm{mg}, 61 \%$ yield, $94 \% \mathrm{ee}$ ).Analytical data for $3 \mathrm{i}:[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+198.1^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}=$ 0.25 Acetone, $94 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 2.21(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.09\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=\right.$ $12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.63\left(\mathrm{BA}, J_{B A}=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.05(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.28-4.30(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $4.34-4.35(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.4-4.55(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.56(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.88(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 45.0,58.0,67.6,70.2,70.6,72.4,82.2,85.9$, $124.4(\mathrm{q}, J=270.7 \mathrm{~Hz}), 124.8(\mathrm{q}, J=3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}), 127.7(\mathrm{q}, J=31.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 129.1,143.4(\mathrm{q}$, $J=1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-62.3$; IR (film) 3094, 2767, 2330, 1615, $1529,1456,1409,1322,1258,1160,1117,1069,1016,973,819,689,655 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{NF}_{3} \mathrm{Fe}\right)$ requires $m / z 385.0939$, found $m / z$ 385.0930. The enantiomeric excess was determined by phenomenex cellulose-4 (25 cm ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=98 / 2,0.3 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=210 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=13.08 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}$ (major) $=13.74 \mathrm{~min}$.

( $S_{\mathrm{p}}$ )-1-Dimethylaminomethyl-2-(4-ethoxycarbonylphenyl) ferrocene (3j)
Yellow oil ( $56.3 \mathrm{mg}, 72 \%$ yield, $95 \%$ ee). Analytical data for $3 \mathbf{j}:[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+207.9^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}=$ 0.25 Acetone, $95 \%$ ee $).{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.39(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ ), 2.17 (s, $6 \mathrm{H}), 3.08\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.62\left(\mathrm{BA}, J_{B A}=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.01(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H})$, $4.26-4.28(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.32-4.33(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.37(\mathrm{q}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.52-4.54(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$,
7.79 (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.97 (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta$ $14.4,45.0,58.1,60.8,67.8,70.3,70.6,72.5,82.3,86.2,127.8,128.8,129.2,144.8$, 166.7; IR (film) 2976, 2935, 2855, 2813, 1709, 1606, 1520, 1456, 1365, 1269, 1175, 1098, 1018, 817, 774, $709 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}\right)$ requires $m / z 389.1276$, found $m / z 389.1265$. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Diacel Chiralcel OD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=29 / 1,0.3 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}$ $($ major $)=19.35 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=22.20 \mathrm{~min}$.

$\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$-1-Dimethylaminomethyl-2-methyl ferrocene ( $\mathbf{3 k}$ )
Yellow oil ( $7.3 \mathrm{mg}, 14 \%$ yield). Analytical data for $3 \mathbf{k}:[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=-40.0^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}=0.25$ Acetone). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.99(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.18(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.27\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=\right.$ $12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.36\left(\mathrm{BA}, J_{B A}=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.99(\mathrm{t}, J=2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.01(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H})$, $4.06(\mathrm{t}, J=1.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.12(\mathrm{q}, J=1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 13.4$, 44.8, 57.2, 65.8, 69.0, 69.5, 69.7, 82.3, 84.0; IR (film) 3402, 3089, 2922, 2473, 2324, 1727, 1633, 1475, 1383, 1262, 1104, 1036 927, $810 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{NFe}\right)$ requires $m / z 255.0908$, found $m / z 255.0906$.

( $S_{\mathrm{p}}$ )-1-Diethylaminomethyl-2-phenyl ferrocene (31)
Yellow oil ( $46.3 \mathrm{mg}, 67 \%$ yield, $90 \% \mathrm{ee}$ ). Analytical data for 31: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+178.4^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}=$ 0.25 Acetone, $90 \% e e$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 0.94(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 2.41$ $(\mathrm{q}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.53(\mathrm{q}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.42\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=13.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.72(\mathrm{BA}$, $\left.J_{B A}=13.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.06(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.21-4.23(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.31-4.32(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.44-4.45(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.29-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.76-7.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 11.5,46.0,51.4,66.9,69.7,70.0,71.6,83.0,88.4,126.0,127.8,129.6$,
138.9; IR (film) 3092, 3057, 2966, 2931, 2792, 2349, 2322, 1601, 1506, 1456, 1369, 1286, 1195, 1167, 1105, 1033, 1000, 807, 763, 700, $650 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{NFe}\right)$ requires $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 345.1378$, found $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ 345.1370. The enantiomeric excess was determined by phenomenex cellulose-1 $(25 \mathrm{~cm}), \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH} /$ $I P A=9 / 1,0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=214 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=5.51 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=5.85 \mathrm{~min}$.

( $S_{\mathrm{p}}$ )-1-(Pyrrolidin-1-yl-methyl)-2-phenyl ferrocene (3m)
Yellow oil ( $49.0 \mathrm{mg}, 71 \%$ yield, $98 \% \mathrm{ee}$ ). Analytical data for $3 \mathrm{~m}:[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+162.4^{\circ}$ (c $=0.25$ Acetone, $98 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.71(\mathrm{t}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, $2.44(\mathrm{t}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.33\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.83\left(\mathrm{BA}, J_{B A}=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right)$, $4.05(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.22(\mathrm{t}, J=2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.33(\mathrm{t}, J=2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.45(\mathrm{t}, J=2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.23-7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.30-7.34(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.70-7.72(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 23.5,53.9,54.1,67.0,69.8,70.0,71.0,83.0,87.8,126.0,127.9,129.4$, 139.0; IR (film) 3091, 3056, 2959, 2925, 2777, 1730, 1601, 1506, 1459, 1343, 1317, 1260, 1105, 1033, 1000, 933, 877, 808, 764, $701 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{NFe}\right)$ requires $m / z 343.1221$, found $m / z$ 343.1216. The enantiomeric excess was determined by phenomenex cellulose-1 $(25 \mathrm{~cm}), \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN} / \mathrm{IPA}=95 / 5$, $0.5 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=214 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=10.123 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=10.700 \mathrm{~min}$.

$\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$-1-Dimethylaminomethyl-2-phenyl-1'-bromo ferrocene (3n)
Yellow oil (54.9 mg, 69\% yield, $97 \%$ ee $)$. Analytical data for $3 \mathbf{n}:[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+173.6^{\circ}$ (c $=$ 0.25 Acetone, $97 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 2.17(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.18\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=\right.$ $12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.60\left(\mathrm{BA}, J_{B A}=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, \underset{\mathrm{~s} 11}{1 \mathrm{H}}\right), 3.95-3.98(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.20-4.21(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$,
4.26-4.27 (m, 1H), 4.31-4.32 (m, 2H), 4.48-4.49 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.72-7.74 (m, 2H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 45.0,56.9,69.3,69.7,70.0,71.6$, $72.2,72.3,74.5,78.4,83.4,89.4,126.3,128.0,129.4,137.8$; IR (film) 3084, 3056, 2938, 2812, 2763, 2322, 1727, 1601, 1506, 1456, 1409, 1351, 1258, 1174, 1151, 1017, 871, 804, 764, $700 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{NBrFe}\right)$ requires $m / z$ 395.0170, found $m / z$ 395.0158. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralcel OD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=98 / 2,0.3 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=210 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}$ $(\operatorname{minor})=17.10 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=19.41 \mathrm{~min}$.

## Determination of the absolute configuration of product 3a

Synthesis of 1-Methyl-2-phenyl-ferrocene ( $S_{\mathrm{p}}$ )-8



A solution of ( $S, R p$ ) $\mathbf{6}^{[4]}(424.0 \mathrm{mg}, 1.14 \mathrm{mmol})$ in freshly distilled THF $(100 \mathrm{~mL})$ was successively treated with water $(1.1 \mathrm{~mL})$ and sodium sulfate $(8.3 \mathrm{~g}, 58.4 \mathrm{mmol})$. Then the mixture was cooled to $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ before trifluoroacetic acid ( 0.5 mL ) was added via a syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred for 60 h at room temperature, and then sodium sulfate ( $2.4 \mathrm{~g}, 16.9 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added before the reaction mixture was filtered. The organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure to leave a dark oil, which was immediately dissolved in freshly distilled 30 mL dichloromethane. The resulting solution was cooled to $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, and acetic anhydride ( $4 \mathrm{~mL}, 42.3 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added followed by pyridine ( $6.3 \mathrm{~mL}, 80.2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. Then the resulting dark solution was quenched with 3 N HCl , washed
with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and filtrated. After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue amide $\left(\mathrm{S}, R_{p}\right)-7$ was obtained and used directly in the next step.

To a solution of the above amide (S, Rp)-7 ( $344.5 \mathrm{mg}, 0.79 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in THF ( 5 mL ) and $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}(15 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added aqueous $\mathrm{NaOH}(7.9 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.5 \mathrm{~N})$. The reaction was refluxed for 2 h , then the mixture was cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was acidified with hydrochloric acid to $\mathrm{pH}=1$, then extracted with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtrated. After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the crude carboxylic acid $\left(R_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$ - $\mathbf{8}$ was obtained and used directly in the next step.

To a solution of $\left(R_{\mathrm{p}}\right)-\mathbf{8}(246.8 \mathrm{mg}, 0.81 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added oxalyl chloride ( $154.2 \mathrm{mg}, 1.22 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). The reaction was stirred for 4 h at room temperature, and then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved with $20 \mathrm{~mL} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$, and triethylamine ( $163.9 \mathrm{mg}, 1.62 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and dimethylamine hydrochloride ( $66.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.81 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) were then added. After the resulting mixture was stirred for 4 h , it was quenched with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution, extracted with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtrated. After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 8)$ to afford amide $\left(R_{\mathrm{p}}\right)-\mathbf{9}(220.3 \mathrm{mg}, 82 \%$ yield $)$. Analytical data for $\left(R_{\mathrm{p}}\right)-\mathbf{9}$ : $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+51.8(\mathrm{c}=0.25$ Acetone $) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 2.41(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.95$ $(\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.24(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.32(\mathrm{t}, J=2.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.54(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.31(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.49(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 35.2,38.1,65.8,67.4,70.7,71.3,85.0$, 85.6, 126.4, 127.5, 128.2, 138.1, 169.6; IR (film) 2963, 1634, 1412, 1260, 1090, 1019, $866,798 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{NFe}\right)$ requires $m / z$ 331.0857, found $m / z 331.0863$.

Under argon, to a solution of amide $\left(R_{\mathrm{p}}\right)-\mathbf{9}(220.3 \mathrm{mg}, 0.66 \mathrm{mmol})$ in THF ( 4 mL ) was added $\mathrm{BH}_{3} \cdot \mathrm{Me}_{2} \mathrm{~S}(150.4 \mathrm{mg}, 1.98 \mathrm{mmol}, 3$ equiv). After the reaction was refluxed for 4 h , the mixture was quenched with water, extracted with
dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtrated. After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 50)$ to give $\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right) \mathbf{- 1 0}(36.5 \mathrm{mg}, 20 \%$ yield $)$. Analytical data for $\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right)-10:[\mathrm{a}]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=-104.1(\mathrm{c}=0.25$ Acetone, $93 \%$ ee $) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ $2.81(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 4.03(\mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 4.13(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.20(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.38(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.23-7.34(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, 7.53-7.56 (m, 2H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 14.8,66.1,69.0,70.1,70.5,81.8$, 86.7, 125.9, 127.8, 128.8, 139.0; IR (film) 3087, 3057, 2920, 1946, 1740, 1600, 1504, 1438, 1376, 1265, 1103, 1031, 999, 808, 761, 696, 660, $638 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{Fe}\right)$ requires $m / z$ 274.0643, found $m / z$ 274.0635. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Diacel Chiralcel OD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes / IPA $=29 / 1,0.3 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=17.32 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=18.72 \mathrm{~min}$.

Synthesis of 1-methyl-2-phenyl-ferrocene $\left(R_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$ - $\mathbf{1 0}$


To a solution of product $3 \mathbf{a}(220.3 \mathrm{mg}, 0.69 \mathrm{mmol})$ in acetonitrile $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{I}$ ( $293.8 \mathrm{mg}, 2.07 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). After the reaction was stirred for 1 h at room temperature, diethyl ether was added and the reaction mixture was filtrated. The solid was washed with diethyl ether three times. The combined organic filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The solid was dissolved in acetonitrile, $\mathrm{NaBH}_{4}$ ( $52.2 \mathrm{mg}, 1.38 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added in portions. After the reaction was refluxed for 4 h , the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, quenched with $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtrated. After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl
acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 10)$ to give $\left(R_{\mathrm{p}}\right)-\mathbf{1 0}(142.9 \mathrm{mg}, 75 \%$ yield $)$. Analytical data $\operatorname{for}\left(R_{\mathrm{p}}\right)-10:[\mathrm{a}]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+140.9(\mathrm{c}=0.25$ Acetone, $98 \% e e)$; The enantiomeric excess was determined by Diacel Chiralcel OD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes / IPA = $29 / 1,0.3 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda$ $=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=17.20 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=18.68 \mathrm{~min}$.

## Synthesis of L1 and Pd-catalyzed asymmetric allylic alkylation

Synthesis of 1-dimethylaminomethyl-2-phenyl-1'-diphenylphosphine ferrocene (L1)


To a solution of compound $\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$ - $\mathbf{3 n}(473 \mathrm{mg}, 1.1 \mathrm{mmol})$ in THF $(8.8 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added $n-\mathrm{BuLi}\left(0.55 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.3 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.4 \mathrm{M}\right.$ in n -hexane) at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ under argon. The resulting deep red solution was stirred for 30 min . Then chlorodiphenylphosphine $(0.29 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added. The mixture was warmed slowly to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and stirred for 1 h . Then the reaction mixture was quenched with water, extracted with ether. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, and filtrated. After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum $=1 / 15 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}, 2 \% \mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{~N}$ ) to give $\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$-L1 (406 mg, $68 \%$ yield, $92 \%$ ee) as an orange solid. Analytical data for $\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$-L1: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+24.8^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}=0.25$ Acetone, $92 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 2.13(\mathrm{~s}$, $6 \mathrm{H}), 2.88\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{A B}=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.52\left(\mathrm{AB}, J_{B A}=12.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 4.05(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 4.11-4.13 (m, 2H), $4.20(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.24(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.41(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.19-7.41(\mathrm{~m}, 13 \mathrm{H})$, 7.63-7.65 (m, 2H); ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR ( $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3} 161 \mathrm{MHz}$ ) $\delta$-16.91; IR (film) 3055, 2930, 2819, $2772,2361,1598,1504,1455,1434,1303,1250,1158,1091,1065,1017,970,921$, 886, 825, 765, $744 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\left(\mathrm{C}_{31} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{NPFe}\right)$ requires $m / z$ 501.1507, found $m / z$ 501.1523. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Diacel Chiralcel OD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=98 / 2,0.3 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=210 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}$ $(\operatorname{minor})=18.78 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=22.80 \mathrm{~min}$.

## Palladium-Catalyzed Allylic Alkylation with $\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$-L1



A mixture of ligand $\left(S_{\mathrm{p}}\right)-\mathbf{L 1}(92 \%$ ee, $10.1 \mathrm{mg}, 0.02 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right) \mathrm{Cl}\right]_{2}$ ( $3.7 \mathrm{mg}, 0.01 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in dry THF ( 2 mL ) was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h , and to the resulting yellow solution was added 4 ( $100.9 \mathrm{mg}, 0.4 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). After an additional stirring for 10 min , sodium dimethyl malonate [generated in situ by mixture dimethyl malonate ( $0.08 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.8 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) with sodium hydride ( $19.2 \mathrm{mg}, 0.8 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in 2 mL THF] was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was quenched with $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}$ (aq.) and extracted with ether. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtrated. After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate $/$ petroleum $=10 / 1)$ to give $10(126 \mathrm{mg}, 98 \%$ yield, $15 \% e e)$. Analytical data for $(S)-10^{[5]}:[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=-0.51^{\circ}(\mathrm{c}=1.4$ Chloroform, $15 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 3.51(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.70(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.96(\mathrm{~d}, J=11.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.27(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.8,10.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.33(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.8,15.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.48(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.17-7.33(\mathrm{~m}$, 10H); The enantiomeric excess was determined by Diacel Chiralcel OD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=90 / 10,0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=8.12 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=$ 8.71 min . The absolute configuration of the product 10 was assigned as $(S)$ by comparing the optical rotation with that reported in the literature. ${ }^{[6]}$

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## NMR and HPLC Spectra














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|  | RT <br> $(\mathrm{min})$ | Area <br> $\left(\mu \mathrm{V}^{*} \mathrm{sec}\right)$ | \% Area | Height <br> $(\mu \mathrm{V})$ | \% <br> Height |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 15.347 | 95079 | 0.90 | 5192 | 0.88 |
| 2 | 15.932 | 10507655 | 99.10 | 582706 | 99.12 |




|  | RT <br> $(\mathrm{min})$ | Area <br> $\left(\mu \mathrm{V}^{*} \mathrm{sec}\right)$ | \% Area | Height <br> $(\mu \mathrm{V})$ | \% <br> Height |
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| 1 | 14.358 | 191614 | 1.75 | 10688 | 1.72 |
| 2 | 15.399 | 10743350 | 98.25 | 609479 | 98.28 |




|  | RT <br> $(\mathrm{min})$ | Area <br> $\left(\mu \mathrm{V}^{*} \sec \right)$ | \% Area | Height <br> $(\mu \mathrm{V})$ | $\%$ <br> Height |
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| 1 | 14.945 | 48952 | 0.65 | 2569 | 0.67 |
| 2 | 16.306 | 7524140 | 99.35 | 378712 | 99.33 |




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| 10273430 | 96.82 | 461685 | 97.99 |  |  |
| 2 | 17.489 | 337344 | 3.18 | 9476 | 2.01 |



|  | RT <br> $(\mathrm{min})$ | Area <br> $\left(\mu \mathrm{V}^{*} \mathrm{sec}\right)$ | \% Area | Height <br> $(\mu \mathrm{V})$ | $\%$ <br> Height |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 18.802 | 2864542 | 49.70 | 121924 | 52.62 |
| 2 | 20.515 | 2898851 | 50.30 | 109799 | 47.38 |



|  | RT <br> $(\mathrm{min})$ | Area <br> $\left(\mu \mathrm{V}^{\star} \sec \right)$ | \% Area | Height <br> $(\mu \mathrm{V})$ | $\%$ <br> Height |
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| 1 | 18.794 | 116096 | 2.16 | 4485 | 2.12 |
| 2 | 20.320 | 5260322 | 97.84 | 207483 | 97.88 |



|  | RT <br> $(\mathrm{min})$ | Area <br> $\left(\mu \mathrm{V}^{*} \sec \right)$ | \% Area | Height <br> $(\mu \mathrm{V})$ | $\%$ <br> Height |
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| 1 | 16.463 | 2160276 | 49.93 | 94476 | 52.52 |
| 2 | 18.094 | 2166318 | 50.07 | 85408 | 47.48 |



|  | RT <br> $(\mathrm{min})$ | Area <br> $\left(\mu \mathrm{V}^{*} \mathrm{sec}\right)$ | \% Area | Height <br> $(\mu \mathrm{V})$ | \% <br> Height |
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| 1 | 16.884 | 53752 | 2.02 | 2173 | 2.14 |
| 2 | 18.280 | 2603002 | 97.98 | 99454 | 97.86 |





|  | RT <br> $(\mathrm{min})$ | Area <br> $\left(\mu \mathrm{V}^{*}\right.$ sec $)$ | \% Area | Height <br> $(\mu \mathrm{V})$ | \% <br> Height |
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| 1 | 14.187 | 3206840 | 48.96 | 205700 | 52.01 |
| 2 | 15.072 | 3342871 | 51.04 | 189823 | 47.99 |



|  | RT <br> $(\mathrm{min})$ | Area <br> $\left(\mu \mathrm{V}^{*} \sec \right)$ | \% Area | Height <br> $(\mu \mathrm{V})$ | \% <br> Height |
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| 1 | 14.233 | 61140 | 1.69 | 3539 | 1.72 |
| 2 | 15.057 | 3567058 | 98.31 | 201826 | 98.28 |



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| NO． | Time | Height | Area | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 13.082 | 5602.569 | 95153.945 | 2.9033 |
| 2 | 13.735 | 197002.766 | 3182240.500 | 97.0967 |
|  |  | 202605.335 | 3277394.445 | 100.0000 |






| No. PeakNo | ID. Name | R. Time | PeakHeight | PeakArea | PerCent |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 1 |  | 5.510 | 7964.6 | 63290.5 | 4.5295 |
| 2 | 2 |  | 5.845 | 155872.8 | 1333993.5 | 95.4705 |
| Total |  |  |  | 163837.4 | 1397284.0 | 100.0000 |



| No. PeakNo | ID. Name | R. Time | PeakHeight | PeakArea | PerCent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 |  | 10.127 | 336782.5 | 4592806.2 | 49.0314 |
| 2 | 2 |  | 10.727 | 328692.5 | 4774262.7 | 50.9686 |
| Total |  |  |  | 665475.0 | 9367068.9 | 100.0000 |



| No. PeakNo | ID. Name | R. Time | PeakHeight | PeakArea | PerCent |
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| 1 | 1 |  | 10.123 | 890498.4 | 11167632.6 |
| 2 | 2 | 10.700 | 9009.2 | 127816.4 | 98.8684 |
| Total |  |  |  | 899507.6 | 11295449.0 |



| NO. | Time | Height | Area | Percent |
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| 1 | 17.062 | 235543.578 | 7248012.000 | 49.2302 |
| 2 | 19.717 | 208333.734 | 7474683.000 | 50.7698 |
|  |  | 443877.313 | 14722695.000 | 100.0000 |



| NO. | Time | Height | Area | Percent |
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| 1 | 17.100 | 6840.289 | 180528.297 | 1.4142 |
| 2 | 19.407 | 379586.875 | 12584795.000 | 98.5858 |
|  |  | 386427.164 | 12765323.297 | 100.0000 |



| NO. | Time | Height | Area | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 18.100 | 357102.250 | 15758846.000 | 48.7153 |
| 2 | 22.448 | 315193.781 | 16590040.000 | 51.2847 |
|  |  | 672296.031 | 32348886.000 | 100.0000 |



| NO. | Time | Height | Area | Percent |
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| 1 | 18.775 | 1873.883 | 99021.203 | 3.9278 |
| 2 | 22.800 | 44000.984 | 2422027.000 | 96.0722 |
|  |  | 45874.867 | 2521048.203 | 100.0000 |




|  | RT <br> $(\mathrm{min})$ | Area <br> $\left(\mu \mathrm{V}^{*} \sec \right)$ | \% Area | Height <br> $(\mu \mathrm{V})$ | \% <br> Height |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 17.205 | 3251971 | 98.80 | 161126 | 99.09 |
| 2 | 18.683 | 39415 | 1.20 | 1488 | 0.91 |


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| No． | Time | Height | Area | Percent |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 8.320 | 85921.734 | 1200669.500 | 49.6353 |
| 2 | 8.915 | 78175.141 | 1218312.125 | 50.3647 |
|  |  | 164096.875 | 2418981.625 | 100.0000 |

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| No． | Time | Height | Area | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 8.122 | 608668.500 | 8568984.000 | 42.6514 |
| 2 | 8.707 | 733313.313 | 11521746.000 | 57.3486 |
|  |  | 1341981.813 | 20090730.000 | 100.0000 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{a}$ Reaction conditions: 1a ( 0.2 mmol ), 2a, $\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(\mathrm{x} \mathrm{mol} \%)$, Boc-L-Val-OH(y mol \%), $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ ( 1 equiv), TBAB ( 0.25 equiv) in 1.5 mL DMA under air. ${ }^{b}$ Determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Br}_{2}$ as an internal standard. ${ }^{c}$ Isolated yield. ${ }^{d}$ Ee of 3 a was determined by HPLC analysis.

