Sulfoxide-Alkene Hybrids: A New Class of Chiral Ligands for the Hayashi-Miyaura Reaction

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General

All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere in flame-dried glassware. Syringes which were used to transfer anhydrous solvents or reagents were purged with argon prior to use. THF was continuously refluxed and freshly distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl under nitrogen. 1,4-Dioxane was predried over KOH and distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl under nitrogen. Yields refer to isolated yields of compounds estimated to be > 95 % pure as determined by ¹H-NMR (25 °C) and capillary GC. Column chromatography was performed using SiO₂ (0.040 - 0.063 mm, 230 - 400 mesh ASTM) from Merck if not indicated.

Syntheses of the chiral sulfoxide-alkene hybrid ligands:

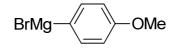
Preparation of starting materials:

Typical procedure 1: Mg-Insertion:^[1]

A dry and Ar-flushed 50 mL Schlenk-tube, equipped with a stirring bar and a septum, was charged with anhydrous LiCl (25 mmol; 1.06 g) and heated to 130 °C under high vacuum (1 mbar) for 3 h. After cooling to rt under Ar, Mg turnings (25 mmol; 608 mg), 1,2-dibromoethane (0.1 ml) and freshly distilled THF (20 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was shortly heated to reflux and was cooled to rt under Ar. Under vigorous stirring

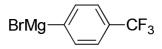
the respective aryl bromide (20 mmol) was slowly added at the appropriate temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred under Ar overnight and was titrated by using a stoichiometric amount of iodine (50 mg) in THF (2 mL).

(4-Methoxyphenyl)magnesium bromide:



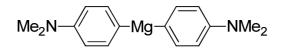
0.81 M in THF (81%); reaction temperature: 40 °C

(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)magnesium bromide:



0.68 M in THF (68%); reaction temperature: 0 °C. (Caution: Mg filings (no Mg powder) must be used in order to avoid an uncontrollable reaction).

Preparation of bis(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)magnesium:



A dry and Ar-flushed 250 mL Schlenk-flask, equipped with a stirring bar and a septum, was charged with a solution of 4-bromo-N,N-dimethylaniline (4.0 g; 20 mmol) in 20 mL THF. The

solution was cooled to -78 °C and *t*BuLi (1.89 M in *n*-pentane; 21.2 mL; 40 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1.5 h at -78 °C, before MgCl₂ (0.5 M in THF; 20 mL; 10 mmol) was added. The mixture was allowed to reach room temperature. The resulting solution was titrated by using a stoichiometric amount of iodine (50 mg) in THF (2 mL) indicating a concentration of 0.31 M (62%).

Preparation of 7-bromo-2-arylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-enes:

A dry and Ar-flushed 500 mL Schlenk-flask, equipped with a and a septum, was charged with stirring bar 7bromobicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-one (3.77 g; 20 mmol) and а solution of LaCl₃·2 LiCl in THF (0.33 M; 90 mL; 30 mmol).^[2] The mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. Then, the solution was cooled to -78 °C and a solution of the respective arylmagnesium reagent (30 mmol) was added dropwise. After stirring for 1 h at -78 °C, the cold bath was removed and the mixture was allowed to reach rt within 1 h. The reaction mixture was further stirred for 2 h at room temperature. It was then cooled to -78 °C and methanesulfonic acid (4.68 mL; 72 mmol) was added dropwise and the mixture was allowed to reach rt. After 1.5 h, the clear yellow solution was quenched with NEt₃ (9.9 mL; 72 mmol). The mixture was filtrated and the precipitate was washed with Et_2O (3x). NH_4Cl sat. solution (250 mL) was added to the filtrate. Phases were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O (3x 100 mL). The recombined organic phases were dried over Na_2SO_4 and the solvents were evaporated. The crude product was subjected to column-chromatographic purification.

7-Bromo-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene (5):

yellow oil (67%)

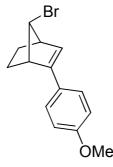
¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.40 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.89 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.16 (d, J=2.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.02 (d, J=0.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.82 (s, 3 H), 3.44 (d, J=1.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.17 (br. s., 1 H), 2.00 - 1.85 (m, 2 H), 1.38 - 1.21 (m, 2 H).

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 159.1, 144.9, 127.7, 126.5, 124.1, 114.0, 65.2, 55.3, 50.9, 50.5, 25.0, 23.0.

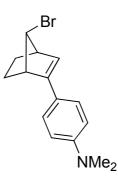
MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 278 (6) [M⁺], 200 (5), 199 (39), 172 (12), 171 (100), 156 (5), 128 (8), 121 (4).

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 1678 (s), 1610 (s), 1598 (vs), 1570 (s), 1506 (vs), 1306 (s), 1294 (s), 1248 (vs), 1222 (s), 1176 (vs), 1036 (s), 868 (s), 838 (s), 804 (vs), 788 (s), 750 (s), 702 (s), 608 (s).

HRMS (EI) for C₁₄H₁₅BrO (278.0306): 278.0297.



4-(7-bromobicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-en-2-yl)-N,N-dimethylaniline:



slightly red solid (71%)

m.p.: 100.4 - 101.3 °C.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ : 7.36 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.57 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.97 (d, J=2.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.68 (s, 1 H), 3.29 (d, J=1.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.90 (br. s., 1 H), 2.51 (s, 6 H), 1.50 - 1.36 (m, 2 H), 1.07 - 0.95 (m, 2 H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, C₆D₆) δ: 150.7, 146.2, 127.1, 124.4, 122.3,
113.2, 65.8, 51.5, 51.1, 40.5, 25.8, 23.6.

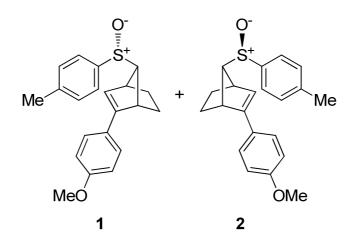
MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 291 (8) [M⁺], 213 (5), 212 (29), 185 (15), 184 (100), 183 (4), 168 (10), 139 (6), 115 (5), 92 (7), 91 (7), 58 (12), 43 (35).

IR (ATR) v (cm⁻¹): 2970 (m), 2942 (m), 2870 (m), 2800 (w), 1612
(vs), 1520 (vs), 1480 (m), 1460 (m), 1444 (m), 1364 (s), 1340
(m), 1298 (m), 1284 (w), 1230 (s), 1198 (s), 1188 (s), 1172
(m), 1160 (m), 1116 (s), 1064 (m), 946 (m), 866 (w), 824 (m),
806 (s), 794 (s), 786 (vs), 746 (s), 720 (m), 700 (m).
HRMS (EI) for C₁₅H₁₈BrN (291.0623): 291.0603.

Typical Procedure 2: Preparation of (1S, 4R, 7S)-2-aryl-7-((R)-p-tolylsulfinyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-enes; quenching withAndersen-sulfinate^[3] <math>((S)-(1R, 2S, 5R)-2-isopropyl-5-methyl-cyclohexyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate):

A dry and Ar-flushed 250 mL Schlenk-flask, equipped with a stirring bar and a septum, was charged with a solution of the respective 7-bromo-2-arylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene (8 mmol) in THF (16 mL) and cooled to -78 °C. tBuLi (1.89 M in n-pentane; 9.31 mL; 17.6 mmol) was slowly added via syringe and the mixture was stirred for 2 h. A solution of MgCl₂ in THF (0.5 M; 18 mL; 9 mmol) was added and the mixture was further stirred at -78 °C for 30 min before a solution of the Andersen sulfinate^[3] (2.65 g; 9 mmol) in THF (9 mL) was added dropwise. After 4 h at -78 °C the reaction mixture was allowed to slowly reach rt. H_2O (100 mL) was added. Phases were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x 50 mL). The recombined phases were washed with brine (50 mL) and dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvents were evaporated and the crude product was subjected to column chromatography yielding the pure diastereomeric chiral sulfoxides.

(1R,4S,7R)-2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-7-((R)-p-tolylsulfinyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene (1) and (1S,4R,7S)-2-(4methoxyphenyl)-7-((R)-p-tolylsulfinyl)-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2ene (2):



Flash column chromatography: purification/separation of the diastereomeric sulfoxide ligands from byproducts: (a) SiO_2 , *n*-pentane : acetone 2 :1; separation of the two diastereomeric sulfoxide ligands: (b) SiO_2 , CH_2Cl_2 :EtOAc 2:1.

1: white solid (35%)

m.p.: 213.1 - 214.2 °C.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ : 7.61 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.39 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.95 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.79 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.96 (d, J=2.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.07 (d, J=1.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (s, 3 H), 2.77 (s, 1 H), 2.45 (br. s., 1 H), 2.01 (s, 3 H), 1.56 -1.45 (m, 1 H), 1.31 - 1.21 (m, 1 H), 1.12 - 1.03 (m, 1 H), 0.97 - 0.88 (m, 1 H).

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, C₆D₆) δ: 160.4, 146.4, 144.7, 141.0, 130.2,
127.9, 127.7, 125.0, 124.5, 114.8, 88.0, 55.2, 46.5, 45.4,
27.7, 25.0, 21.5.

MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 338 (6) [M⁺], 323 (9), 322 (37), 294
(6), 200 (16), 199 (100), 198 (22), 185 (7), 184 (11), 172
(10), 171 (72), 156 (7), 135 (8), 128 (10), 121 (13), 67 (6).
IR (ATR) V (cm⁻¹): 2974 (w), 2926 (w), 1610 (w), 1594 (w), 1506
(m), 1490 (m), 1466 (m), 1456 (w), 1442 (w), 1296 (w), 1272
(w), 1258 (m), 1246 (m), 1222 (m), 1184 (w), 1176 (m), 1120
(w), 1110 (w), 1080 (m), 1030 (vs), 1012 (s), 992 (m), 972
(w), 840 (m), 828 (w), 808 (s), 800 (s).
HRMS (EI) for C₂₁H₂₂O₂S (338.1340): 338.1344.

2: white solid (37%)

m.p.: 173.5 - 174.5 °C.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ : 7.57 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.20 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.89 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.80 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.07 (d, J=2.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.66 (br. s., 1 H), 3.33 (s, 3 H), 2.87 - 2.71 (m, 2 H), 1.98 (s, 3 H), 1.60 - 1.49 (m, 1 H), 1.28 - 1.17 (m, 1 H), 1.10 - 1.01 (m, 1 H), 0.94 - 0.84 (m, 1 H).

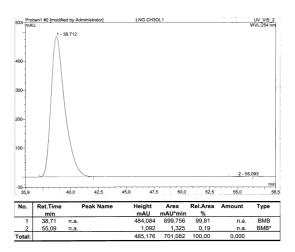
¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, C₆D₆) δ: 160.2, 146.0, 144.6, 141.1, 130.2, 127.9, 127.1, 125.3, 124.9, 114.8, 88.3, 55.2, 46.3, 45.8, 27.3, 25.6, 21.5.

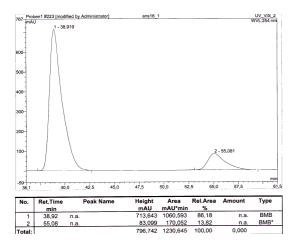
MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 338 (19) [M⁺], 322 (25), 200 (10), 199 (68), 198 (15), 184 (12), 172 (14), 171 (100), 156 (10), 135 (28), 128 (15), 121 (18).

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 2982 (vw), 2934 (w), 1612 (w), 1598 (w), 1572 (w), 1508 (m), 1492 (w), 1464 (w), 1446 (w), 1416 (w), 1294 (w), 1276 (w), 1246 (s), 1222 (w), 1210 (w), 1194 (w), 1182 (m), 1124 (w), 1110 (w), 1082 (w), 1030 (vs), 1014 (m), 990 (w), 964 (w), 950 (w), 842 (w), 814 (s), 794 (s), 704 (w). HRMS (EI) for C₂₁H₂₂O₂S (338.1340): 338.1325.

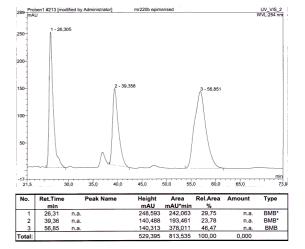
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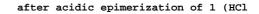
Chiralcel AD; *n*-heptane : *i*-propanol 80:20; flow: 0.3 mL/min 1:





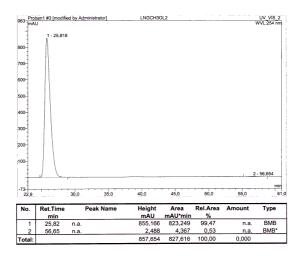
without transmetalation to $MgCl_2$ (72% ee)





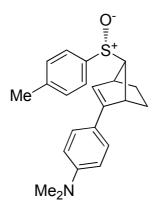
1 M in CH₂Cl₂)

shows 1, 2 and their enantiomers



N,N-Dimethyl-4-((1R,4S,7R)-7-((R)-p-tolylsulfinyl)bicyclo-

[2.2.1]hept-2-en-2-yl)aniline (16):



white solid (28%; only one diastereomer isolated)
m.p.: 224.7 - 226.9 °C.
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, d⁸-THF) δ: 7.50 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.37 (d,
J=8.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.31 (d, J=7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.70 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 2
H), 6.11 (d, J=2.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.84 (d, J=2.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.94 (s,
6 H), 2.64 (s, 2 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H), 1.91 - 1.80 (m, 1 H), 1.79
- 1.73 (m, 1 H), 1.28 - 1.16 (m, 2 H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, d⁸-THF) δ: 151.3, 146.9, 145.2, 141.4, 130.3, 127.2, 125.0, 123.9, 122.6, 113.1, 88.2, 46.4, 45.6, 40.6, 30.7, 28.3, 21.4.

MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 351 (5) [M⁺], 212 (18), 184 (47), 168 (9), 148 (19), 91 (9), 67 (9), 58 (27), 43 (100).

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 2924 (w), 2866 (w), 1612 (m), 1520 (m), 1492 (m), 1460 (w), 1444 (w), 1364 (m), 1274 (w), 1234 (w), 1218 (w), 1200 (m), 1190 (m), 1178 (w), 1116 (w), 1078 (m), 1032 (vs), 1014 (m), 976 (w), 952 (w), 868 (w), 826 (m), 812 (s), 794 (vs), 706 (w).

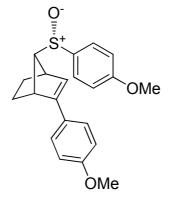
HRMS (EI) for C₂₂H₂₅NOS (351.1657): 351.1644.

Typical Procedure 3: Preparation of chiral sulfoxide-alkene hybrid ligands using (S)-TMPOO^[4] (N-tosyl-phenyl-methyl-1,2,3oxathiazolidine-2-oxide):

A dry and Ar-flushed 50 mL Schlenk-tube, equipped with a stirring bar and a septum, was charged with a solution of the 7-bromo-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene (0.838 g; 3 mmol) in THF (6 mL) and cooled to -78 °C. tBuLi (1.89 M in *n*-pentane; 3.49 mL; 6.6 mmol) was slowly added via syringe and the mixture was stirred for 2 h. A solution of MgCl₂ in THF (0.5 M; 13.2 mL; 6.6 mmol) was added. Meanwhile, a dry and Ar-flushed 100 mL Schlenk-flask, equipped with a stirring bar and a septum, was charged with solution of (S)-TMPOO^[4] (1.11 g; 3.15 mmol) in THF (8.4 mL) and cooled to -78 °C. The cold

Grignard reagent, which was further kept at -78 °C was transferred to the (S)-TMPOO solution dropwise using a Tefloncannula. After the addition was finished, the reaction mixture was stirred for further 2 h before the respective second Grignard reagent (3.3 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1.5 h at -78 °C and was then allowed to warm to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with NaHCO₃ sat. solution (8 mL). H₂O (20 mL) was added and phases were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3x 40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvents were evaporated and the curde products were subjected to column chromatography yielding the respective pure diastereomeric chiral sulfoxide.

(1S,4R,7S)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-((S)-(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfinyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene (15a):



white solid (31%; only one diastereomer isolated)
m.p.: 184.8 - 186.2 °C.
'H-NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆) δ: 7.55 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.34 (d,
J=8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.74 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.69 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2
H), 5.92 (d, J=2.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.01 (d, J=1.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.28 (s,

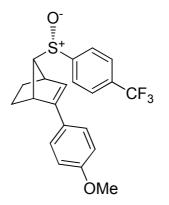
3 H), 3.16 (s, 3 H), 2.73 (s, 1 H), 2.38 (br. s., 1 H), 1.56 - 1.45 (m, 1 H), 1.30 - 1.21 (m, 1 H), 1.08 - 1.00 (m, 1 H), 0.94 - 0.85 (m, 1 H).

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, C₆D₆) δ: 161.5, 159.6, 145.7, 137.9, 127.2, 126.9, 125.9, 123.8, 114.4, 114.1, 87.5, 54.6, 54.5, 45.8, 44.7, 27.0, 24.4.

MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 354 (4) [M⁺], 338 (26), 200 (16), 199 (100), 198 (18), 197 (11), 184 (13), 172 (14), 171 (89), 156 (10), 155 (10), 135 (12), 128 (17), 121 (23), 91 (19), 67 (22).

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 2967 (w), 2945 (vw), 1594 (m), 1577 (w), 1508 (m), 1493 (m), 1307 (w), 1295 (w), 1245 (s), 1176 (m), 1084 (m), 1027 (vs), 1009 (m), 1004 (m), 993 (m), 838 (m), 823 (s), 817 (m), 802 (s), 796 (m), 789 (m), 616 (w), 609 (m). HRMS (EI) for $C_{21}H_{22}O_{3}S$ (354.1290): 354.1282.

(1S,4R,7S)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-((S)-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulfinyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene (15b):



white solid (19%; only one diastereomer isolated)
m.p.: 151.6 - 152.6 °C.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ : 7.47 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.38 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.30 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2 H), 6.80 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.92 (d, J=2.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.99 (d, J=1.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.33 (s, 3 H), 2.60 (s, 1 H), 2.30 (br. s., 1 H), 1.53 - 1.42 (m, 1 H), 1.29 - 1.19 (m, 1 H), 1.10 - 1.02 (m, 1 H), 0.97 - 0.88 (m, 1 H).

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, C₆D₆) δ: 160.5, 152.1 (d, J=1.3 Hz), 146.4, 132.7 (q, J=32.5 Hz), 127.7, 127.6, 126.3 (q, J=3.6 Hz), 125.3, 124.8 (q, J=272.9 Hz), 124.2, 114.9, 87.6, 55.2, 46.6, 45.2, 27.7, 24.8.

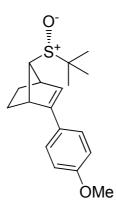
MS (70 eV, EI) *m/z* (%): 392 (13) [M⁺], 376 (22), 199 (56), 184 (10), 172 (13), 171 (100), 135 (33), 128 (13), 121 (14).

IR (ATR) \tilde{v} (cm⁻¹): 2974 (w), 2960 (w), 2936 (w), 1606 (w), 1596 (w), 1508 (s), 1468 (w), 1458 (w), 1400 (w), 1332 (s), 1306 (m), 1296 (s), 1274 (m), 1258 (m), 1248 (s), 1220 (m), 1174 (s), 1162 (s), 1150 (s), 1122 (vs), 1102 (s), 1084 (m), 1062 (s), 1042 (vs), 1028 (vs), 1012 (s), 974 (m), 870 (w), 832 (s), 818 (m), 804 (s), 712 (w), 702 (m), 610 (w).

HRMS (EI) for $C_{21}H_{19}F_{3}O_{2}S$ (392.1058): 392.1060.

(1S,4R,7S)-7-((S)-tert-butylsulfinyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-

bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene (15c):



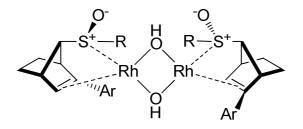
white solid (17%; only one diastereomer isolated)
m.p.: 105.4 - 106.6 °C.
'H-NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆) δ: 7.45 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.76 (d,
J=8.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.95 (d, J=2.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.94 (br. s., 1 H),
3.31 (s, 3 H), 2.70 (s, 1 H), 2.61 (br. s., 1 H), 1.66 - 1.51
(m, 2 H), 1.20 - 1.07 (m, 2 H), 1.02 (s, 9 H).
''3C-NMR (101 MHz, C₆D₆) δ: 160.3, 146.6, 128.0, 128.0, 123.9,
114.7, 75.9, 55.2, 52.7, 46.6, 46.5, 28.6, 24.0, 23.5.
MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 304 (9) [M⁺], 249 (10), 248 (65), 231
(14), 200 (21), 199 (100), 198 (20), 197 (33), 185 (38), 184
(10), 172 (35), 171 (98), 156 (12), 153 (10), 150 (25), 135

(23), 128 (21), 121 (11), 57 (14).

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 2944 (w), 2872 (vw), 1612 (vw), 1598 (w), 1510 (m), 1464 (w), 1446 (w), 1364 (w), 1296 (w), 1274 (w), 1262 (w), 1244 (m), 1224 (w), 1186 (m), 1126 (w), 1026 (vs), 994 (w), 878 (w), 846 (m), 816 (s), 804 (m), 786 (w).

HRMS (EI) for C₁₈H₂₄O₂S (304.1497): 304.1493.

Typical Procedure 4: Preparation of the chiral sulfoxidealkene hybrid/Rh catalyst:



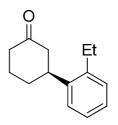
An Ar-flushed 10 mL Schlenk-tube, equipped with a stirring bar and a septum, was charged with a solution of the respective chiral sulfoxide-alkene ligand (200 μ mol) and $[Rh(coe)_2Cl]_2^{[5]}$ (72 mg; 100 μ mol) in 1,4-dioxane (2 mL). CsOH·H₂O (34 mg; 200 μ mol) along with 0.8 mL H₂O (HPLC grade) was added. The resulting suspension was stirred overnight at room temperature. The next day, a clear yellow solution had formed.

Typical Procedure 5: Enantioselective Hayashi-Miyaura reaction:

An Ar-flushed 10 mL Schlenk-tube, equipped with a stirring bar and a septum, was charged with a solution of the respective electron-deficient alkene (0.5 mmol), the corresponding boronic acid (0.6 mmol) and CsF (0.6 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (1.5 mL). A solution of the catalyst in 1,4-dioxane (0.036 M; 0.35 mL; 12.5 μ mol) was slowly added to the reaction mixture. After the addition was complete, the mixture was warmed to room temperature. Progress of the reaction was followed via TLC analysis. After all the starting material was consumed, Et_2O (6 mL) was added to the reaction mixture along with SiO_2 . The solvents were removed and the product was subjected to column chromatography.

Compounds of Table 1:

(S)-3-(2-Ethylphenyl)cyclohexanone (8b):



colorless oil 0.100 g (99%)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ : 7.14 - 7.04 (m, 2 H), 7.04 - 6.93 (m, 2 H), 3.02 - 2.93 (m, 1 H), 2.48 - 2.42 (m, 1 H), 2.37 (q, J=7.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.29 - 2.23 (m, 1 H), 2.15 (t, J=13.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.88 (td, J_1 =13.3 Hz, J_2 = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.62 - 1.52 (m, 2 H), 1.42 - 1.22 (m, 2 H), 0.99 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 3 H).

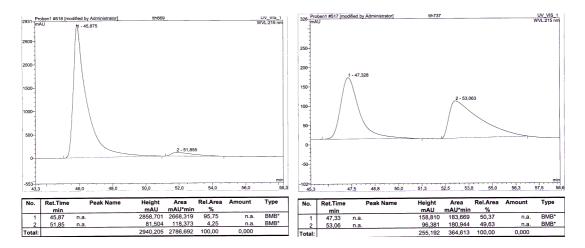
¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, C₆D₆) δ: 207.8, 141.9, 140.7, 128.8, 126.4,
126.2, 125.5, 48.7, 40.8, 39.4, 32.5, 25.5, 25.4, 15.6.

MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 202 (86) [M⁺], 173 (33), 160 (12), 159 (100), 145 (45), 145 (32), 132 (12), 131 (17), 129 (14), 128 (10), 118 (12), 117 (54), 115 (20), 91 (11).

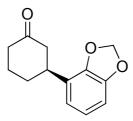
IR (ATR) \tilde{V} (cm⁻¹): 2962 (m), 2934 (m), 2872 (w), 1708 (vs), 1490 (w), 1448 (m), 1420 (w), 1374 (w), 1364 (w), 1344 (w), 1314 (w), 1286 (w), 1252 (w), 1222 (m), 1182 (w), 1052 (w), 1032 (w), 972 (w), 914 (vw), 884 (vw), 796 (w), 788 (w), 752 (s), 714 (w), 650 (w).

HRMS (EI) for C₁₄H₁₈O (202.1358): 202.1346.

HPLC Data: Chiralcel OD-H; n-heptane : i-propanol 99:1; flow: 0.3 mL/min



(S)-3-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-4-yl)cyclohexanone (8f):



colorless crystals 0.094 g (86%)

m.p.: 78.8 - 79.9 °C.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 6.83 - 6.69 (m, 2 H), 6.69 - 6.58 (m, 1 H), 5.93 (s, 2 H), 3.01 - 2.84 (m, 1 H), 2.60 - 2.29 (m, 4 H), 2.20 - 1.97 (m, 2 H), 1.86 - 1.65 (m, 2 H).

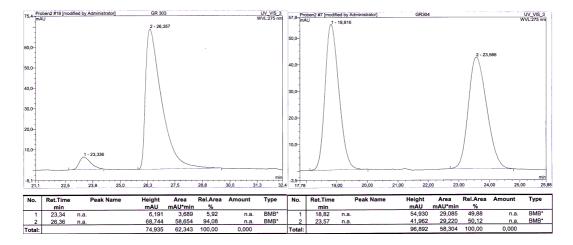
¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 210.7, 147.8, 146.1, 138.4, 119.4, 108.2, 106.9, 100.9, 49.2, 44.4, 41.0, 33.0, 25.3. MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 218 (100) [M⁺], 175 (14), 162 (10), 161 (57), 148 (36), 147 (14), 135 (22), 103 (11), 89 (10).

IR (ATR) \tilde{V} (cm⁻¹): 2956 (m), 2918 (m), 2852 (m), 1702 (vs), 1608 (w), 1504 (s), 1486 (s), 1440 (s), 1414 (m), 1350 (w), 1250 (m), 1218 (vs), 1188 (s), 1090 (m), 1030 (vs), 974 (m), 928 (vs), 902 (m), 874 (s), 860 (m), 810 (vs), 774 (m), 748 (m).

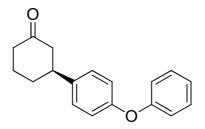
HRMS (EI) for C₁₃H₁₄O₃ (218.0943): 218.0952.

HPLC Data:

Chiralcel AS-H; n-heptane : i-propanol 80:20; flow: 1.0 mL/min



(S)-3-(4-Phenoxyphenyl)cyclohexanone (8j):



colorless crystals 0.120 g (90%)

m.p.: 99.3 - 100.5 °C.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.34 (t, J=8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.19 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.11 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.02 (d, J=7.9 Hz, 2 H), 6.98 (d, J=8.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.01 (dddd, J₁=15.5 Hz, J₂=7.8 Hz, J₃=3.8 Hz, J₄=3.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.66 - 2.32 (m, 4 H), 2.24 - 2.03 (m, 2 H), 1.92 - 1.70 (m, 2 H).

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 210.8, 157.2, 155.8, 139.2, 129.7,
 127.7, 123.2, 118.9, 118.8, 49.0, 44.0, 41.1, 32.9, 25.4.

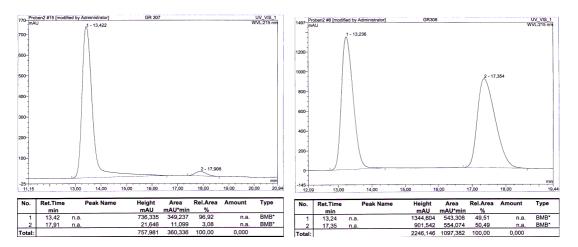
MS (70 eV, EI) m/z (%): 266 (100) [M⁺], 223 (16), 210 (11), 209 (79), 196 (25), 183 (12), 116 (22), 115 (27), 97 (14), 85 (16), 83 (11), 77 (16), 71 (24), 69 (14), 57 (32), 43 (14).

IR (ATR) \tilde{V} (cm⁻¹): 2944 (w), 2922 (w), 1702 (s), 1588 (m), 1504 (s), 1486 (s), 1456 (m), 1446 (m), 1422 (w), 1366 (w), 1250 (s), 1234 (vs), 1222 (vs), 1198 (s), 1180 (m), 1166 (m), 1110 (w), 1068 (w), 910 (w), 870 (m), 828 (m), 802 (m), 784 (m), 752 (m), 738 (m), 694 (s).

HRMS (EI) for $C_{18}H_{18}O_2$ (266.1307): 266.1296.

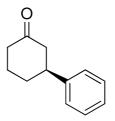
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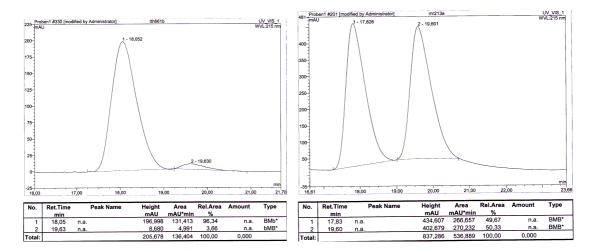
Compounds known in the literature (references [3], [4], [7], [8] and [9] in the manuscript):

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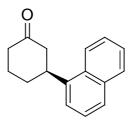


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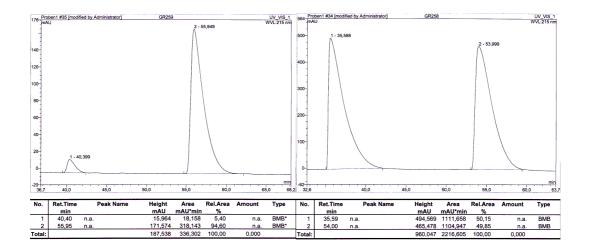


(S)-3-(Naphthalen-1-yl)cyclohexanone (8c):

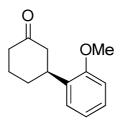


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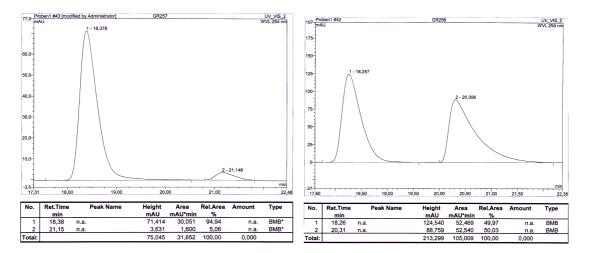


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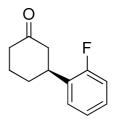


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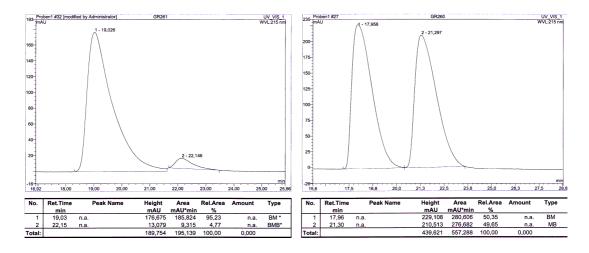
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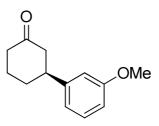
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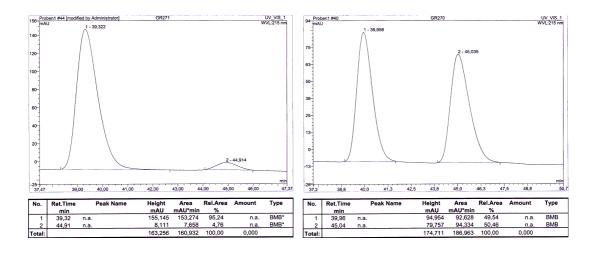


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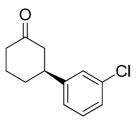


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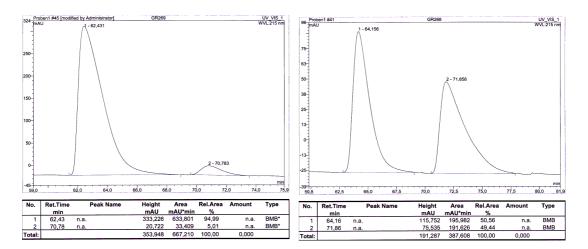


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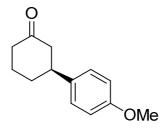


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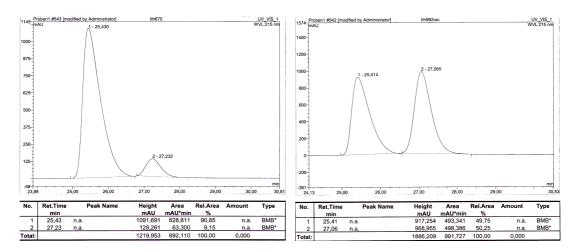


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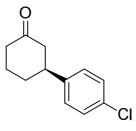


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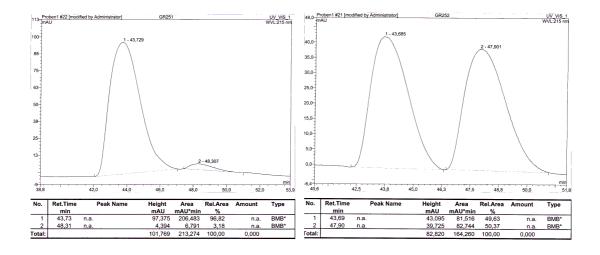


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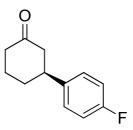


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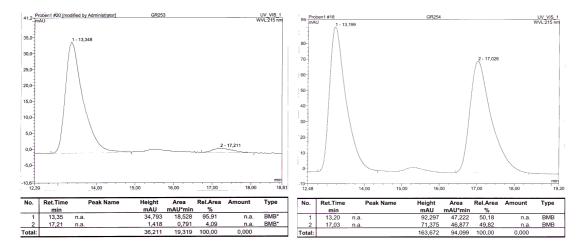


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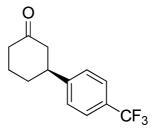


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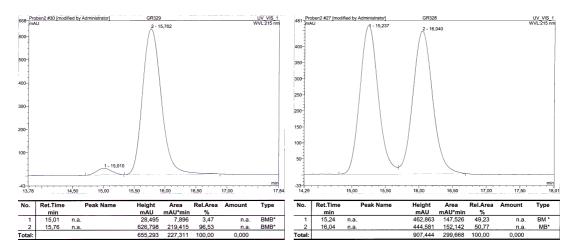


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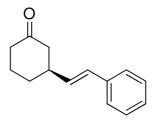


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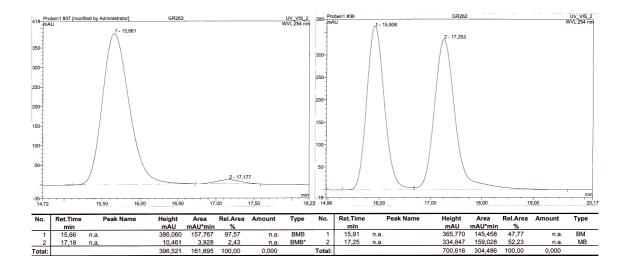


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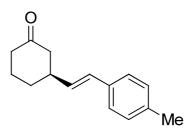


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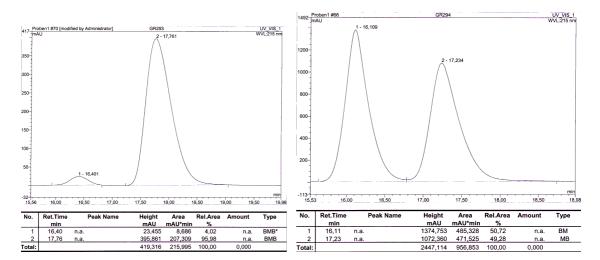


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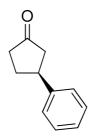


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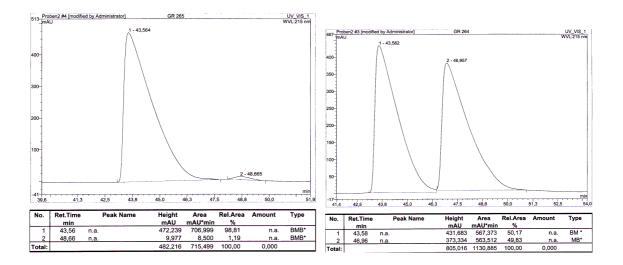


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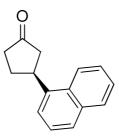


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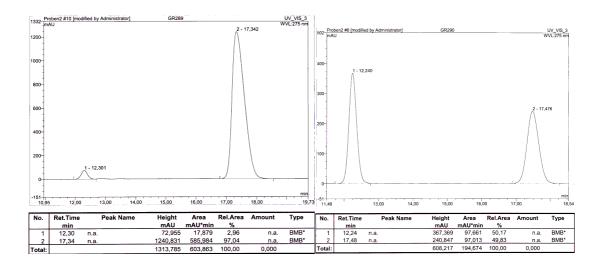


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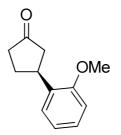


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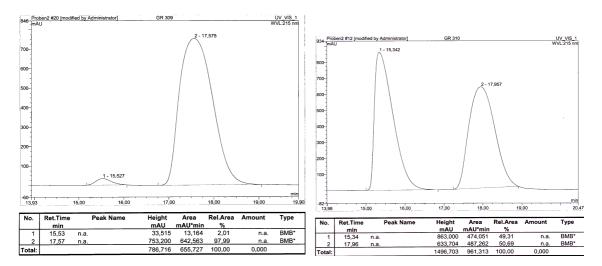


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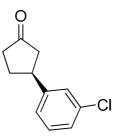


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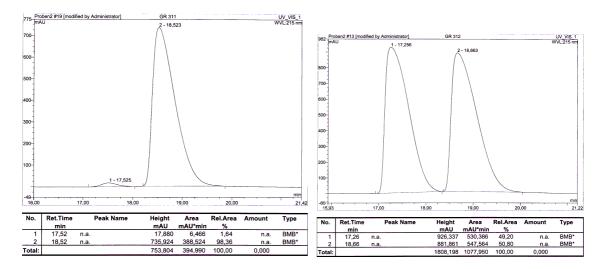


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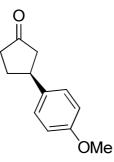


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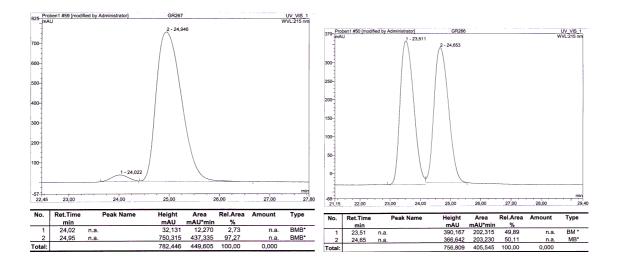


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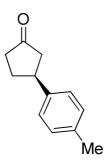


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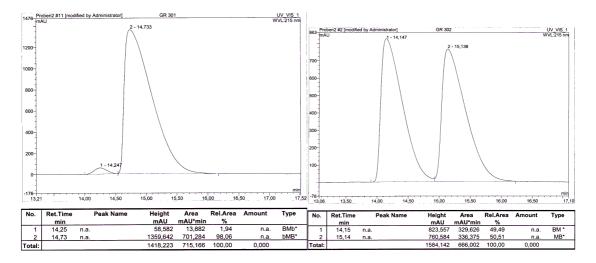


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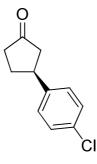


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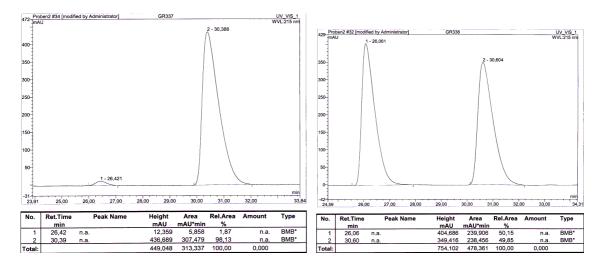


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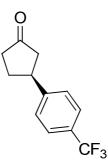


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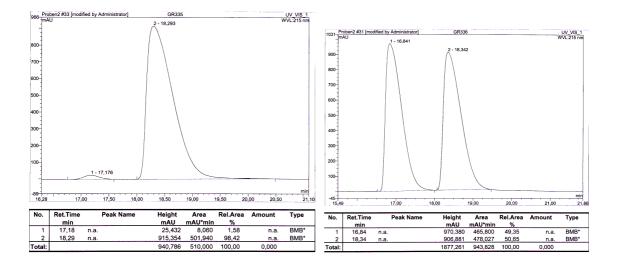


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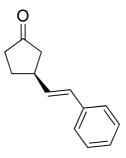


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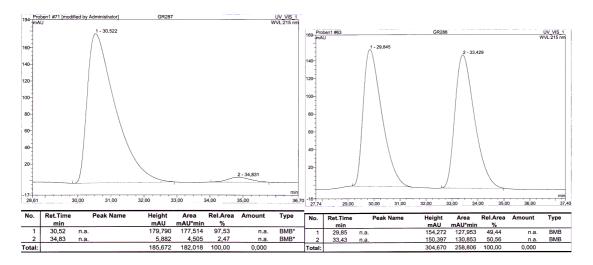


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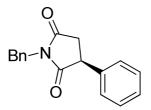


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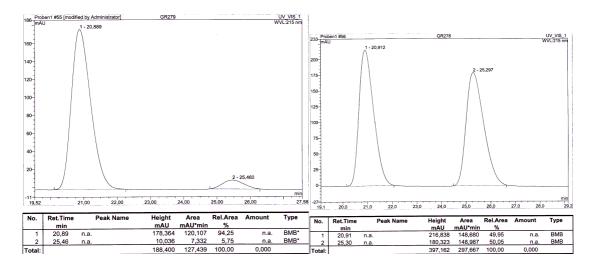


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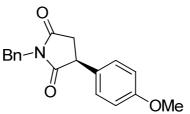


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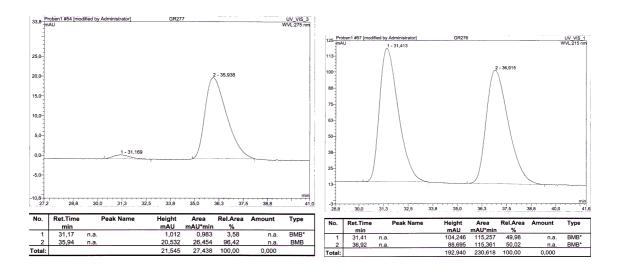


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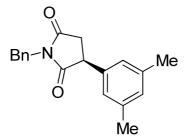
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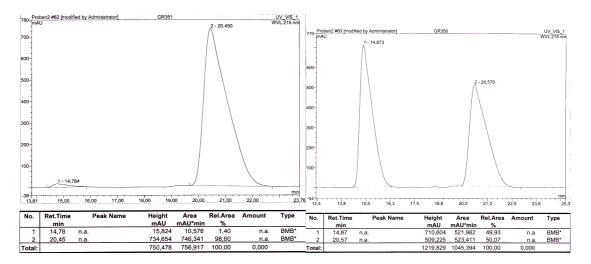
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(10c):

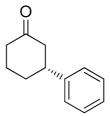


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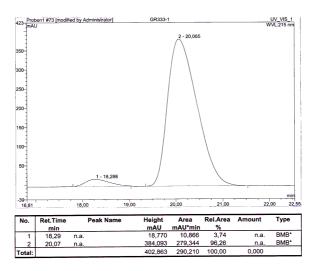


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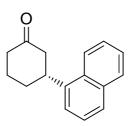


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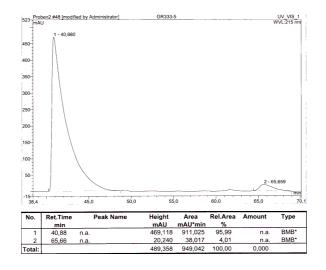


(R)-3-(Naphthalen-1-yl)cyclohexanone (11b):

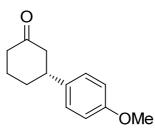


HPLC Data:

Chiralcel OD-H; n-heptane : i-propanol 95:5; flow: 0.5 mL/min



(R)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanone (11c):



HPLC Data:

Chiralcel AD-H; n-heptane : i-propanol 98:2; flow: 0.5 mL/min

