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SUMMARY

Chiral cyclic sulfamidates are useful building blocks to construct compounds, such as chiral amines, with important applications. Often these compounds can only be generated through expensive precious metal catalysts. Here, Ni(OAc)₂/(*S*, *S*)-Ph-BPE-catalyzed highly efficient asymmetric hydrogenation of cyclic sulfamidate imines was successfully developed, affording various chiral cyclic sulfamidates with high yields and excellent enantioselectivities (up to 99% yield, >99% enantiomeric excess [ee]). This Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation on a gram scale has been achieved with only 0.1 mol% catalyst loading in 99% yield with 93% ee. Other types of *N*-sulfonyl ketimines were also hydrogenated well to obtain the corresponding products with >99% conversion, 96%–97% yields, and 97%–>99% ee. In addition, this asymmetric methodology could produce other enantioenriched organic molecules, such as chiral β -fluoroamine, amino ether, and phenylglycinol. Moreover, a reasonable catalytic cycle was provided according to the deuterium-labeling studies, which could reveal a possible mechanism for this Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation.

INTRODUCTION

Efficient synthesis of chiral cyclic sulfamidates has attracted great attention in the past decades, owing to their versatilities working as valuable intermediates for the construction of some important organic compounds and bioactive molecules (Aguilera and Fernandez-Mayoralas, 1996; Williams et al., 2003; Bower et al., 2004, 2007a, 2007b; 2007c, 2010; Jamieson et al., 2009; Lorion et al., 2010; Megia-Fernandez et al., 2011; Boulton et al., 1999; Wei and Lubell, 2000; Espino et al., 2001; Cohen and Halcomb, 2001, 2002; Atfani et al., 2001; Nicolaou et al., 2002; Meléndez and Lubell, 2003; Ni et al., 2007; Rönnholm et al., 2007; Baig et al., 2010, 2011; Venkateswarlu et al., 2014; Albu et al., 2016; Su et al., 2016; Chen et al., 2014; Kong et al., 2015; Liu et al., 2017; Wu et al., 2018). For example, ring-opening reactions of chiral cyclic sulfamidates can offer convenient and efficient access to chiral amines, amino alcohols, amino acids, and their derivatives (Boulton et al., 1999; Wei and Lubell, 2000; Espino et al., 2001; Cohen and Halcomb, 2001, 2002; Atfani et al., 2001; Nicolaou et al., 2002; Meléndez and Lubell, 2003; Ni et al., 2007; Rönnholm et al., 2007; Baig et al., 2010, 2011; Venkateswarlu et al., 2014; Albu et al., 2016; Su et al., 2016; Chen et al., 2014; Kong et al., 2015; Liu et al., 2017; Wu et al., 2018). So far the asymmetric catalytic synthetic methods of chiral cyclic sulfamidates were mainly focused on transition metal-catalyzed asymmetric intramolecular amidation of sulfamate esters (Liang et al., 2002; Liang et al., 2004; Fruit and Mueller, 2004; Zhang et al., 2005; Zalatan and Du Bois, 2008; Lin et al., 2008; Ichinose et al., 2011), additions of organoboron reagents to cyclic imines (Chen et al, 2014, 2018; Kong et al., 2015; Liu et al., 2017; Wu et al., 2018; Nishimura et al., 2012, 2013; Luo et al., 2012a, 2012b; Wang et al., 2013; Hepburn et al., 2013; Wang and Xu, 2013; Zhang et al., 2016a), and asymmetric reduction of cyclic ketimines (Wang et al., 2008; Yu et al., 2009; Kang et al., 2010; Lee et al., 2011, 2012; Han et al., 2011; Liu et al., 2019; Itsuno et al., 2014; Seo et al., 2015; Kim et al., 2018).

Asymmetric catalytic hydrogenation of prochiral unsaturated compounds has emerged as a powerful and effective approach for the construction of chiral compounds, which has made tremendous progress (Knowles, 1983; Noyori and Takaya, 1990; Noyori and Ohkuma, 2001; Tang and Zhang, 2003; Blaser et al., 2003; Cui and Burgess, 2005; Minnaard et al., 2007; Zhang et al., 2007, 2016b; Johnson et al., 2007; Zhou, 2007; Roseblade and Pfaltz, 2007; Fleury-Bregeot et al., 2010; Xie et al., 2011, 2012; Wang et al., 2012; Chen et al., 2013; Verendel et al., 2014, 2016b). Most of these powerful catalytic systems typically depended on scarce and precious transition metals, such as Ru, Rh, Ir, and Pd, which faced difficulties like limited resource, high cost, and environmental contamination. Therefore, it is important and necessary to devote much effort to developing cheap, earth-abundant, first-row transition metal catalytic systems.

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Scheme 1. Asymmetric Hydrogenation of Cyclic Sulfamidate Imines

Recently, the Fe-, Co-, and Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of prochiral unsaturated compounds has received great attention, which shows the great potential of first-row transition metals in catalytic asymmetric (transfer) hydrogenation (Morris, 2009, 2015; Chirik, 2015; Li et al., 2014, 2015, 2017; Bauer and Knölker, 2015; Sui-Seng et al., 2008; Zhou et al., 2011; Monfette et al., 2012; Friedfeld et al., 2013, 2016; Lagaditis et al., 2014; Sonnenberg et al., 2014; Lu et al., 2015; Chen et al., 2016; Hamada et al., 2008; Hibino et al., 2009; Dong et al., 2012; Yang et al., 2014, 2016; Guo et al., 2015; Xu et al., 2015; Shevlin et al., 2016; Gao et al., 2017; Zhao et al., 2019). Among these catalytic methodologies, Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation is still in early stage, and there are a few related studies at present (Li et al., 2015, 2017; Hamada et al., 2008; Hibino et al., 2009; Dong et al., 2012; Yang et al., 2014, 2016; Guo et al., 2015; Xu et al., 2015; Shevlin et al., 2016; Gao et al., 2017; Zhao et al., 2019). In 2008 and 2009, Hamada and co-workers reported Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of α -amino- β -ketoester hydrochlorides and substituted aromatic a-aminoketone hydrochlorides through dynamic kinetic resolution (Hamada et al., 2008; Hibino et al., 2009). In 2016, Chirik and co-workers discovered Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of α , β -unsaturated esters (Shevlin et al., 2016). Recently, our group reported Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of functionalized enamides with excellent results (Gao et al., 2017; Li et al., 2017). Despite some progress having been made, it is still quite urgent to explore the wide range of substrate generality, high reactivity, excellent stereoselectivity, and high turnover numbers (TON) for the Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation.

Asymmetric hydrogenation of cyclic sulfamidate imines is a direct and effective access to chiral sulfamidates. Zhou and co-workers established highly efficient Pd-catalyzed enantioselective hydrogenation of cyclic sulfamidate imines with excellent results (Wang et al., 2008). To the best of our knowledge, there is no example about cheap transition metal Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of cyclic sulfamidate imines. Herein, we successfully realized the highly efficient Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of cyclic sulfamidate imines to afford chiral cyclic sulfamidates with high yields and excellent enantioselectivities (Scheme 1, up to 99% yield, >99% enantiomeric excess [ee]), and the gram-scale hydrogenation can be easily achieved with only 0.1 mol% catalyst loading (TON = 1,000).

RESULTS

Optimization Reaction Conditions

We started initial investigation of the Ni(OAc)₂-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of model substrate 4-phenyl-5H-1,2,3-oxathiazole 2,2-dioxide **1a** to evaluate a variety of important chiral diphosphine ligands (Figure 1) under 60 atm H₂ at 80°C in MeOH for 24 h. As shown in Table 1, full conversion and good to excellent enantioselectivities were obtained with (S)-Binapine and (S, S)-Ph-BPE as ligand (>99% conversion, 86%–92% ee, Table 1, entries 1 and 4). Although high catalytic activity was achieved, very poor enantioselective control was afforded in the presence of (*Rc*, Sp)-DuanPhos and (*S*, S)-Me-DuPhos (Table 1, entries 2 and 3). In addition, ligands (*R*, S)-WalPhos, (S)-SegPhos, and (S)-BINAP did not work in this reaction; no reaction was observed (Table 1, entries 5–7). Therefore, (*S*, S)-Ph-BPE was revealed to be superior with the best enantioselectivity (>99% conversion, 92% ee, Table 1, entry 4). To our delight, the same result can





be achieved when the catalyst loading of $Ni(OAc)_2/(S, S)$ -Ph-BPE was decreased from 5.0 mol% to 1.0 mol% (Table 1, entry 8).

Inspired by the promising results, the Ni(OAc)₂/(*S*, *S*)-Ph-BPE-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of model substrate 4-phenyl-5H-1,2,3-oxathiazole 2,2-dioxide **1a** was carried out in different solvents. We found that moderate to high conversions and excellent enantioselectivities were obtained in several kinds of alcoholic solvents, such as MeOH, EtOH, ⁱPrOH, CF₃CH₂OH, and (CF₃)₂CHOH (62%–>99% conversions, 91%–94% ee, Table 2, entries 1–5). Poor conversions and moderate to good enantioselectivities were

$\frac{N - S}{Ph} \xrightarrow{V} O = \frac{Ni(OAc)_2/ligand (5.0 \text{ mol}\%)}{MeOH, H_2 (60 \text{ atm}), 80 °C, 24 \text{ h}} \xrightarrow{HN - S} O = \frac{1}{2a}$							
Entry	Ligand	Conversion (%) ^a	ee (%) ^b				
1	(S)-Binapine	>99	86				
2	(Rc, Sp)-DuanPhos	>99	-2				
3	(S, S)-Me-DuPhos	>99	-13				
4	(S, S)-Ph-BPE	>99	92				
5	(R)-WalPhos	NR	NA				
6	(S)-SegPhos	NR	NA				
7	(S)-BINAP	NR	NA				
8°	(S, S)-Ph-BPE	>99	92				

Table 1. Screening Ligands for Ni-Catalyzed Asymmetric Hydrogenation of 4-Phenyl-5H-1,2,3-oxathiazole 2,2-dioxide (1a)

NR, no reaction; NA, not available.

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with a Ni(OAc)₂/ligand/substrate **1a** (0.1 mmol) ratio of 1:1.1:20 in 1.0 mL MeOH under 60 atm H₂ at 80°C for 24 h. The configuration of **2a** was determined by comparing the optical rotation data with those reported in the literature (Wang et al., 2008; Kang et al., 2010; Lee et al., 2011). ^aConversion was determined by ¹H NMR analysis.

^bee was determined by chiral high-performance liquid chromatography analysis.

°1.0 mol% catalyst loading.

	0 N-S Ph 1a	Ni(OAc) ₂ /(S, S)-Ph-BPE (1.0 mol ⁹ solvent, H ₂ (60 atm), 80 °C, 24 h

	1a 1a	2a	
Entry	Solvent	Conversion (%)ª	ee (%) ^b
1	MeOH	>99	92
2	EtOH	83	91
3	ⁱ PrOH	62	92
4	CF ₃ CH ₂ OH	>99	94
5	(CF ₃) ₂ CHOH	>99	93
6	CH ₂ Cl ₂	NR	NA
7	THF	17	87
8	Toluene	22	82
9	Ethyl acetate	12	86
10	1,4-dioxane	7	58

HN-S

.0 mol%)

Table 2. Screening Solvents for Ni-Catalyzed Asymmetric Hydrogenation of 4-Phenyl-5H-1,2,3-oxathiazole 2,2-dioxide (1a)

NR, no reaction; NA, not available.

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with a Ni(OAc)₂/(S, S)-Ph-BPE/substrate 1a (0.1 mmol) ratio of 1:1.1:100 in 1.0 mL solvent under 60 atm H₂ at 80°C for 24 h; the catalyst was pre-complexed in MeOH (0.1 mL for each reaction vial). ^aConversion was determined by ¹H NMR analysis.

^bee was determined by chiral high-performance liquid chromatography analysis.

provided in nonprotic solvents, such as tetrahydrofuran (THF), toluene, ethyl acetate, and 1,4-dioxane (7%-22% conversions, 58%–87% ee, Table 2, entries 7–10), and this reaction did not work in dichloromethane (Table 2, entry 6). Therefore, CF_3CH_2OH was selected as the best solvent to provide full conversion and the highest enantioselectivity (>99% conversion, 94% ee, Table 2, entry 4).

Substrate Scope Study

After establishing the optimized reaction conditions, we sought to examine the substrate scope generality of this Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of cyclic sulfamidate imines. As listed in Table 3, the Nicatalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of a variety of aryl-substituted cyclic sulfamidate imines could proceed smoothly, affording the desired hydrogenation products (2a-2I) with full conversions, high yields, and excellent enantioselectivities (>99% conversion, 94%-99% yields, 91%->99% ee). Diverse arylsubstituted cyclic sulfamidate imines bearing electron-donating (1b-1f) or electron-withdrawing (1g-1l) substituents worked well in this asymmetric hydrogenation. It is worth noting that the hydrogenation product 2i is an important intermediate for the synthesis of the enantiomer of piperazinone acid, which was one of the two main molecular motifs in clinical candidate MK-3207 (McLaughlin et al., 2013). In addition, the position of substituted group on the phenyl ring was also investigated; whether the substituted groups are on the ortho-, meta-, or para-position of the phenyl ring, these asymmetric reductions proceeded efficiently with excellent results. Interestingly, cyclic sulfamidate imines with substituents in ortho-position on the phenyl ring (1b, 1e, 1g) can provide chiral cyclic sulfamidates (2b, 2e, 2g) with higher enantioselectivities. When the phenyl ring was replaced with 2-naphthyl group, the substrate (1m) performed well with 97% yield and 92% ee. Moreover, the heteroaromatic substrate (1n) was hydrogenated with moderate reactivity and excellent enantioselectivity (65% conversion, 55% yield, 95% ee). It is noteworthy that the alkyl substrates (1o-1p) worked smoothly in this asymmetric hydrogenation, providing the desired products (2o-2p) with good to excellent results (>99% conversion, 96%–98% yields, and 83%–92% ee).

Encouraged by these promising reaction results, other types of ketimines were employed in this catalytic system. As shown in Scheme 2, the acetophenone and 2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one-derived N-sulfonyl ketimines 1q and 1r worked efficiently under optimized reaction conditions; the corresponding

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Table 3. Substrate Scope Study for Ni-Catalyzed Asymmetric Hydrogenation of Cyclic Sulfamidate Imines

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with a Ni(OAc)₂/(S, S)-Ph-BPE/substrate 1 (0.1 mmol) ratio of 1:1.1:100 in 1.0 mL CF₃CH₂OH under 60 atm H₂ at 80°C for 24 h. Conversion was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. Yield is isolated yield. The ee value was determined by high-performance liquid chromatography on a chiral column. Superscript letter 'a' indicates S/C = 20, 36 h.

hydrogenation products 2q and 2r were obtained with full conversion, high yields, and excellent enantio-selectivities (>99% conversion, 96%–97% yields, 97%–>99% ee).

Synthetic Application

The synthetic application potentiality of this Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation was demonstrated by the gram-scale transformation. The asymmetric reduction of model substrate **1a** on the 6-mmol scale proceeded well in the presence of just 0.1 mol% catalyst loading (S/C = 1,000), affording product **2a** in 99% yield with 93% ee, which showed that our catalytic system had excellent catalytic activity (Scheme 3). In addition, >99% ee can be easily achieved in CH₂Cl₂/hexane through simple crystallization.

To reveal the great utility of this methodology, some derivatization reactions of hydrogenation product **2a** were conducted (Scheme 4). The *tert*-butoxycarbonyl (Boc) group was easily introduced on the nitrogen

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Scheme 2. The Ni-Catalyzed Asymmetric Hydrogenation of Other N-Sulfonyl Ketimines

atom of hydrogenation product **2a** to prepare compound **3** without loss of enantiomeric purity (Kang et al., 2010). Also, it was treated with tetrabutylammonium fluoride to give enantioenriched β -fluoroamine **4** in 77% yield (Wu et al., 2018; Nishimura et al., 2013). In addition, compound **3** went through nucleophilic attack of 4-methoxyphenol, which led to chiral amino ether **5** in 76% yield (Wu et al., 2018; Nishimura et al., 2013). The hydrogenation product **2a** could also be efficiently reduced with LiAlH₄ to generate (S)-phenylglycinol **6** in 87% yield and without loss of ee value (>99% ee) (Chen et al., 2014; Liu et al., 2017), which is the key intermediate to construct chiral cyclic carbamate Evans' auxiliary (Jnoff et al., 2014) and bisoxazoline ligand (*S*,*S*)-Ph-Box (Corey et al., 1991; Cornejo et al., 2005; Ouhamou, 2010).

DISCUSSION

Mechanism Study

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To explore the possible reaction mechanism for this Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation, a series of isotopic labeling studies were conducted (Scheme 5). The cyclic sulfamidate imine 1a was hydrogenated with 25 atm D₂ in CF₃CH₂OH; the deuterium atom was solely added at the benzylic position and partly at the nitrogen atom of the product. In addition, this reduction was repeated in the presence of H₂ and CF₃CH₂OD, and we found that the deuterium atom was just partly located at the nitrogen atom. Our hydrogenation product 2a was dissolved and stirred in CF₃CH₂OD, and the deuterium atom was detected to be partly incorporated at the N-H position, which showed that proton exchange should occur in this process. These results suggested that the H atom at the benzylic position of the hydrogenation product was solely from H₂.

Based on these observations and previous studies (Shevlin et al., 2016; Gao et al., 2017), the possible catalytic mechanism of this transformation was presented in Scheme 6. The hydrogen was involved in heterolytic cleavage to form [Ni]-H intermediate (II) (Korstanje et al., 2015; Ashby and Halpern, 1991), and it then went through ligand exchange with cyclic sulfamidate imine 1a, followed by enantioselective conjugated addition of [Ni]-H to C=N bond of imine to provide intermediate (TSIII). Subsequent protonation by AcOH released the product 2a. The N-H group of product 2a has the possibility of undergoing H-exchange with CF₃CH₂OH (or AcOH) to generate compound 2a'. To our delight, the deuterium-labeling experimental observations above are consistent with this possible catalytic cyclic pathway.



Scheme 3. Gram-Scale Asymmetric Hydrogenation of 1a with High TON



Scheme 4. Synthetic Transformations of Product 2a

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of cyclic sulfamidate imines was successfully realized, affording a variety of chiral cyclic sulfamidates with high yields and excellent enantioselectivities (up to 99% yield, >99% ee, and 1,000 TON). Other types of N-sulfonyl ketimines worked well to give the



Scheme 5. Deuterium-Labeling Experiments
(A) The hydrogenation with D₂ in CF₃CH₂OH.
(B) The hydrogenation with H₂ in CF₃CH₂OD.
(C) The product 2a stirring in CF₃CH₂OD.



Scheme 6. Proposed Catalytic Cycle for the Ni-Catalyzed Asymmetric Hydrogenation of 1a

corresponding hydrogenation products with full conversion, 96%–97% yields, and 97%–>99% ee. In addition, this asymmetric methodology owned great synthetic utility through various product derivations to construct some important enantioenriched organic molecules, such as chiral β -fluoroamine, amino ether, and phenylglycinol. Moreover, a reasonable catalytic cycle was provided to reveal a possible mechanism for this Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation based on the deuterium-labeling studies. Further investigations on the detailed mechanisms of Ni-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation strategy are in progress in our laboratory.

Limitations of the Study

The six-membered cyclic sulfamidate imine was not suitable in this methodology.

METHODS

All methods can be found in the accompanying Transparent Methods supplemental file.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of substrate 1g, related to Table 3.



Figure S2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of substrate 1g, related to Table 3.



Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum of substrate 1i, related to Table 3.



Figure S4. ¹³C NMR spectrum of substrate 1i, related to Table 3.



Figure S5. ¹H NMR spectrum of substrate 1p, related to Table 3.



Figure S6. ¹³C NMR spectrum of substrate 1p, related to Table 3.



Figure S7. ¹H NMR spectrum of substrate 1q, related to Scheme 2.



Figure S8. ¹³C NMR spectrum of substrate 1q, related to Scheme 2.



Figure S9. ¹H NMR spectrum of substrate 1r, related to Scheme 2.



Figure S10. ¹³C NMR spectrum of substrate 1r, related to Scheme 2.





Figure S11. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2a, related to Table 3.





Figure S12. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2a, related to Table 3.



Figure S13. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2b, related to Table 3.



Figure S14. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2b, related to Table 3.



Figure S15. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2c, related to Table 3.



Figure S16. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2c, related to Table 3.



Figure S17. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2d, related to Table 3.



Figure S18. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2d, related to Table 3.



Figure S19. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2e, related to Table 3.



Figure S20. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2e, related to Table 3.



Figure S21. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2f, related to Table 3.



Figure S22. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2f, related to Table 3.



Figure S23. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2g, related to Table 3.



Figure S24. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2g, related to Table 3.



Figure S25. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2h, related to Table 3.



Figure S26. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2h, related to Table 3.



Figure S27. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2i, related to Table 3.



Figure S28. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2i, related to Table 3.



Figure S29. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2j, related to Table 3.



Figure S30. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2j, related to Table 3.



Figure S31. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2k, related to Table 3.



Figure S32. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2k, related to Table 3.



Figure S33. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2l, related to Table 3.



Figure S34. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2l, related to Table 3.



Figure S35. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2m, related to Table 3.



Figure S36. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2m, related to Table 3.



Figure S37. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2n, related to Table 3.



Figure S38. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2n, related to Table 3.



Figure S39. ¹H NMR spectrum of 20, related to Table 3.



Figure S40. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 20, related to Table 3.



Figure S41. ¹H NMR spectrum of **2p**, related to **Table 3**.



Figure S42. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2p, related to Table 3.



Figure S43. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2q, related to Scheme 2.



Figure S44. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2q, related to Scheme 2.



Figure S45. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2r, related to Scheme 2.



Figure S46. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2r, related to Scheme 2.


Figure S47. ¹H NMR spectrum of 3, related to Scheme 4.



Figure S48. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3, related to Scheme 4.



Figure S49. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4, related to Scheme 4.



Figure S50. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4, related to Scheme 4.



Figure S51. ¹H NMR spectrum of 5, related to Scheme 4.



Figure S52. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 5, related to Scheme 4.



Figure S53. ¹H NMR spectrum of 6, related to Scheme 4.



Figure S54. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 6, related to Scheme 4.

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Figure S55. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2a-D, related to Scheme 5.



Figure S56. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2a-D', related to Scheme 5.



Figure S57. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2a-D'', related to Scheme 5.

Supplemental Figures for HPLC and GC spectra

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Figure S58. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2a, related to Table 3.

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Figure S59. HPLC spectrum of 2a, related to Table 3.

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Figure S60. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2b, related to Table 3.

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Figure S61. HPLC spectrum of 2b, related to Table 3.

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Figure S62. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2c, related to Table 3.

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Figure S63. HPLC spectrum of 2c, related to Table 3.

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_____ Acq. Operator : Seq. Line : 4 Location : Vial 42 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 2 Injection Date : 9/28/2018 4:07:29 PM Inj: 1 Inj Volume : 1.000 µl Acq. Method : D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-545\LYH-3-545- 2018-09-28 14-58-35\DAD-0J(1-6)-80-20-1ML-1UL-ALL-45MIN.M Last changed : 5/26/2018 10:39:50 AM Analysis Method : D:\METHOD\GUAN YUQING\LONGJIAO\DAD-OD(1-2)-90-10-1ML-5UL-ALL-20MIN.M Last changed : 12/25/2018 10:39:31 PM (modified after loading) Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated DADI C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off(DADATALYHLYH-3-545/LYH-3-545-2018-09-28 14-58-350042-0401.D) mALI 70 HN-60 Me 24884 50 198 40 30 20 10 22 26 30 32 34 36 38 24 28 2Ċ min Area Percent Report -----Sorted By Signal : Multiplier : 1.0000 1.0000 Dilution : Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs Signal 1: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off Peak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area # [min] [min] [mAU*s] [mAU] * ----|-----|-----|------|------| 1 24.884 BB 0.5364 1397.81140 39.35040 50.1821 2 31.196 BB 0.6650 1387.66504 30.83534 49.8179 Totals : 2785.47644 70.18573

Instrument 2 12/25/2018 10:39:42 PM

Figure S64. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2d, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-545\LYH-3-545- 2018-09-28 14-58-35\041-0301.D Sample Name: LYH-3-545-1-P-ME



Instrument 2 12/25/2018 10:42:15 PM

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Figure S65. HPLC spectrum of 2d, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-580\LYH-3-580-1 2018-11-04 16-09-10\002-0301.D Sample Name: LYH-3-580-1-RAC



Instrument 2 12/28/2018 2:33:50 PM

Figure S66. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2e, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-580\LYH-3-580-1 2018-11-04 16-09-10\001-0201.D Sample Name: LYH-3-580-1



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Figure S67. HPLC spectrum of 2e, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-567\LYH-3-567-1 2018-10-25 17-07-33\093-0301.D Sample Name: LYH-3-567-1-P-Me0-RAC



Instrument 2 12/28/2018 2:28:50 PM

Figure S68. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2f, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-567\LYH-3-567-1 2018-10-25 17-07-33\092-0401.D Sample Name: LYH-3-567-1-P-Me0

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Acq. Instrument : Instrument 2
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Injection Date : 10/25/2018 8:01:47 PM
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                                         Inj Volume : 10.000 μl
Acq. Method
              : D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-567\LYH-3-567-1 2018-10-25 17-07-33\DAD-0J(1-6)-80-20-1ML
               -10UL-ALL-95MIN.M
              : 10/25/2018 6:41:21 PM
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                (modified after loading)
Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated

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Dilution
                         1.0000
                   :
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Peak RetTime Type Width
                         Area
                                  Height
                                            Area
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  # [min]
                                  [mAU]
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  1 54.052 BB 1.3663 1.59079e4 151.33786 96.6091
  2 63.411 BB 1.0690 558.35150
                                  6.15138
                                          3.3909
Totals :
                      1.64662e4 157.48924
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Instrument 2 12/28/2018 2:31:14 PM
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Figure S69. HPLC spectrum of 2f, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-545\LYH-3-545- 2018-09-28 14-58-35\048-1101.D Sample Name: LYH-3-545-4-RAC

_____ Acq. Operator : Seq. Line : 11 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 2 Location : Vial 48 Injection Date : 9/28/2018 9:19:09 PM Inj: 1 Inj Volume : 1.000 µl Acq. Method : D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-545\LYH-3-545- 2018-09-28 14-58-35\DAD-0J(1-6)-80-20-1ML-1UL-ALL-35MIN.M Last changed : 5/26/2018 10:38:45 AM Analysis Method : D:\METHOD\GUAN YUQING\DAD-0J(1-6)-95-5-1ML-5UL-ALL-120MIN.M Last changed : 12/27/2018 10:30:13 PM (modified after loading) Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated DADI C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off(DADATALYHLYH-3-545/LYH-3-545-2018-09-28 14-58-350048-1101.D) mALI 100 80 18.311 20.645 60 40 20 ٥ 20 22 26 28 12 16 18 24 14 1Ê min Area Percent Report -----Sorted By Signal : Multiplier : 1.0000 1.0000 Dilution : Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs Signal 1: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off Peak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area # [min] [min] [mAU*s] [mAU] * ----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----| 1 18.311 BB 0.3854 1696.46033 67.00771 50.0658 2 20.645 BB 0.4312 1692.00281 59.59421 49.9342 Totals : 3388.46313 126.60192

Instrument 2 12/27/2018 10:30:16 PM

Figure S70. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2g, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-545\LYH-3-545- 2018-09-28 14-58-35\047-1001.D Sample Name: LYH-3-545-4-0-F

_____ Acq. Operator : Seq. Line : 10 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 2 Location : Vial 47 Injection Date : 9/28/2018 8:43:12 PM Inj: 1 Inj Volume : 1.000 µl Acq. Method : D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-545\LYH-3-545- 2018-09-28 14-58-35\DAD-0J(1-6)-80-20-1ML-1UL-ALL-35MIN.M Last changed : 5/26/2018 10:38:45 AM Analysis Method : D:\METHOD\GUAN YUQING\DAD-0J(1-6)-95-5-1ML-5UL-ALL-120MIN.M Last changed : 12/27/2018 10:32:26 PM (modified after loading) Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated DADI C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off(DADATALYHLYH-3-545/LYH-3-545-2018-09-28 14-58-350047-1001.D) mALI 400 HN 350 18.173 300 2g 250 200 150 100 50 22 20.7 ۵ 16 24 26 28 14 20 12 18 22 1Ê Area Percent Report -----Sorted By Signal : Multiplier : 1.0000 1.0000 Dilution : Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs Signal 1: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off Peak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area # [min] [min] [mAU*s] [mAU] * ----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----| 1 18.173 BB 0.4023 8127.69287 307.53677 98.6577 2 20.730 BB 0.3455 110.57897 3.86787 1.3423 Totals : 8238.27184 311.40464

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Figure S71. HPLC spectrum of 2g, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\GU...QING\GYQD-F-KETONE\GYQD-181015-RAC-1 2018-10-15 18-24-14\044-1901.D Sample Name: LYH-3-557-2-P-F-RAC



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Figure S72. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2h, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\GU...QING\GYQD-F-KETONE\GYQD-181015-RAC-1 2018-10-15 18-24-14\043-1801.D Sample Name: LYH-3-557-2-P-F



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Figure S73. HPLC spectrum of 2h, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-545\LYH-3-545- 2018-09-28 14-58-35\054-1701.D Sample Name: LYH-3-545-7-RAC

_____ Acq. Operator : Seq. Line : 17 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 2 Location : Vial 54 Injection Date : 9/29/2018 3:25:01 AM Inj: 1 Inj Volume : 1.000 µl Acq. Method : D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-545\LYH-3-545- 2018-09-28 14-58-35\DAD-0J(1-6)-80-20-1ML-1UL-ALL-35MIN.M Last changed : 5/26/2018 10:38:45 AM Analysis Method : D:\METHOD\GUAN YUQING\DAD-0J(1-6)-95-5-1ML-5UL-ALL-120MIN.M Last changed : 12/27/2018 10:50:49 PM (modified after loading) Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated DADI C, Sig=210.4 Ref=off(DADATALYHLYH-3-545/LYH-3-545-2018-09-28 14-58-350054-1701.D) mALI 9D · 80 -70 60 -50 40 30 21.012 8 20 10 0 -20 22 30 32 34 18 24 26 28 16 mir Area Percent Report -----Sorted By Signal : Multiplier : 1.0000 1.0000 Dilution : Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs Signal 1: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off Peak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area # [min] [min] [mAU*s] [mAU] * ----|-----|-----|------|------| 1 21.012 BB 0.4774 562.93109 16.52714 50.0767 2 26.381 BB 0.5200 561.20599 13.81212 49.9233 Totals : 1124.13708 30.33926

Instrument 2 12/27/2018 10:50:59 PM

Figure S74. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2i, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-545\LYH-3-545- 2018-09-28 14-58-35\053-1601.D Sample Name: LYH-3-545-7-3,5-F

-----Acq. Operator : Seq. Line : 16 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 2 Location : Vial 53 Injection Date : 9/29/2018 2:49:03 AM Inj: 1 Inj Volume : 1.000 µl Acq. Method : D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-545\LYH-3-545- 2018-09-28 14-58-35\DAD-0J(1-6)-80-20-1ML-1UL-ALL-35MIN.M Last changed : 5/26/2018 10:38:45 AM Analysis Method : D:\METHOD\GUAN YUQING\DAD-0J(1-6)-95-5-1ML-5UL-ALL-120MIN.M Last changed : 12/27/2018 10:52:12 PM (modified after loading) Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated DADI C, Sig=210.4 Ref=off(DADATALYHLYH-3-545/LYH-3-545-2018-09-28 14-58-350053-1601.D) mALI 140 120 100 2i 20.842 80 60 40 20 28.454 ٥ 18 20 22 26 32 34 24 28 30 16 mir Area Percent Report -----Sorted By Signal : Multiplier : 1.0000 1.0000 Dilution : Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs Signal 1: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off Peak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area # [min] [min] [mAU*s] [mAU] * ----|-----|----|-----|-----|------| 1 20.842 BB 0.5106 2646.26685 77.45506 95.5243 2 26.454 BB 0.4840 123.98939 3.10415 4.4757 Totals : 2770.25623 80.55920

Instrument 2 12/27/2018 10:52:31 PM

Figure S75. HPLC spectrum of 2i, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\YCC\20181005\YCC-301 2018-10-12 17-24-52\062-1901.D Sample Name: LYH-3-554-2-M-C1-RAC



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Figure S76. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2j, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\YCC\20181005\YCC-301 2018-10-12 17-24-52\061-1801.D Sample Name: LYH-3-554-2-M-C1

_____ Acq. Operator : Seq. Line : 18 Location : Vial 61 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 2 Injection Date : 10/13/2018 5:07:19 AM Inj: 1 Inj Volume : 1.000 µl Acq. Method : D:\DATA\YCC\20181005\YCC-301 2018-10-12 17-24-52\DAD-0J(1-6)-80-20-1ML-1UL-ALL-70MIN.M Last changed : 5/26/2018 10:41:19 AM Analysis Method : D:\METHOD\GUAN YUQING\DAD-0J(1-6)-95-5-1ML-5UL-ALL-120MIN.M Last changed : 12/28/2018 2:21:55 PM (modified after loading) Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated DADI C, Sig=210.4 Ret=off (D:DATAYCC/20181005\YCC 301 2018-10-12 17-24-52'061-1801.D) mALI 80 8-3-9-1-3-90-1-1 2j 60 40 20 151.⁵⁸ ٥ 25 30 35 40 45 55 60 65 50 $2\dot{0}$ Area Percent Report -----Sorted By Signal : Multiplier : 1.0000 1.0000 Dilution : Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs Signal 1: DAD1 C, Sig=210,4 Ref=off Peak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area # [min] [min] [mAU*s] [mAU] * ----|-----|----|-----|-----|------| 1 36.759 MM 0.9759 3392.26538 57.93180 95.5615 2 57.499 MM 1.3698 157.55803 1.91701 4.4385 Totals : 3549.82341 59.84881

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Figure S77. HPLC spectrum of 2j, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\GU...QING\GYQD-F-KETONE\GYQD-181015-RAC-1 2018-10-15 18-24-14\046-1001.D Sample Name: LYH-3-557-3-P-CL-RAC



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Figure S78. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2k, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\GU...QING\GYQD-F-KETONE\GYQD-181015-RAC-1 2018-10-15 18-24-14\045-1701.D Sample Name: LYH-3-557-3-P-CL



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Figure S79. HPLC spectrum of 2k, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LG\201809\20180929 2018-09-29 10-28-59\082-1001.D Sample Name: LYH-3-545-5-RAC



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Figure S80. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2l, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LG\201809\20180929 2018-09-29 10-28-59\081-0901.D Sample Name: LYH-3-545-5-P-C00ME



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Figure S81. HPLC spectrum of 2l, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-557\LYH-3-557-6-1 2018-10-17 19-58-42\042-0301.D Sample Name: lyh-3-557-6-RAC



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Figure S82. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2m, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-557\LYH-3-557-6 2018-10-15 16-56-27\071-0201.D Sample Name: LYH-3-557-6



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Figure S83. HPLC spectrum of 2m, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-573\LYH-3-573 2018-11-11 13-18-18\032-0401.D Sample Name: LYH-3-573-RAC

-----Acq. Operator : Seq. Line : 4 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 2 Location : Vial 32 Injection Date : 11/11/2018 2:42:43 PM Inj: 1 Inj Volume : 10.000 μl Acq. Method : D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-573\LYH-3-573 2018-11-11 13-18-18\DAD-0J(1-6)-80-20-1ML-10UL-ALL-60MIN.M Last changed : 9/26/2018 10:04:39 PM Analysis Method : D:\METHOD\LWD\DAD-AD(1-2)-93-7-1ML-3UL-ALL-40MIN.M Last changed : 1/9/2019 10:25:45 PM (modified after loading) Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated DADI B, Sig=220.4 Ref=off(D:/DATALLYHLYH-3-573/LYH-3-573 2018-11-11 13-18-18/032-0401.D) mALL 🗌 90 -80 -36.738 70 41,913 60 -50 40 30 20 10 35 40 45 30 50 min Area Percent Report -----Sorted By Signal : : Multiplier 1.0000 1.0000 Dilution : Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs Signal 1: DAD1 B, Sig=220,4 Ref=off Peak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area # [min] [min] [mAU*s] [mAU] * ----|-----|-----|------|------| 1 36.738 BB 0.7621 2911.97192 55.32295 49.9281 2 41.913 BB 0.8291 2920.35938 49.58599 50.0719 Totals : 5832.33130 104.90894

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Figure S84. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2n, related to Table 3.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-573\LYH-3-573 2018-11-11 13-18-18\031-0301.D Sample Name: LYH-3-573



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Figure S85. HPLC spectrum of 2n, related to Table 3.



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Sample ID	:					
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Method Filename	: beta dex-325-1ul-20-1-250-70(0)-0.3-160(30)-260-330min.gcm					
Batch Filename Vial #	: lyh-3-600-20190115-2.gcb : 33 : 1 ul	Sample Type	: Unknown			
Date Acquired	: 2019-1-15 21:14:07	Acquired by	: System Administrator			
Date Processed	: 2019-1-16 9:11:13	Processed by	: System Administrator			

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2	179.451	885459	5490	50.742		VM		
Total		1745030	12457					
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Figure S86. GC spectrum of racemic-20, related to Table 3.



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Sample ID	:					
Data Filename	: lvh-3-600-ee-me005.gcd					
Method Filename	: beta dex-325-1ul-20-1-250-70(0)-0.3-160(30)-260-330min.gcm					
Batch Filename	: lyh-3-600-20190115-2.gcb					
Vial #	: 34	Sample Type	: Unknown			
Injection Volume	: 1 uL					
Date Acquired	: 2019-1-16 2:49:31	Acquired by	: System Administrator			
Date Processed	: 2019-1-16 9:10:47	Processed by	: System Administrator			

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<Peak Table>

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1	177.865	432793	3759	91.627		M		
2	183.158	39550	534	8.373		VM		
Total		472343	4292					

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Figure S87. GC spectrum of 20, related to Table 3.


<Sample Information>

Sample Name Sample ID Data Filename Method Filename	: lyh-4-637-Et-rac : : lyh-4-637-Et-rac-1.gcd : beta dex-325-1ul-10-1-250-70(0)-1- : bet 4 637-Et 1 och	160(30)-260-120mi	n.gcm
Vial #	: 1911-4-037-Et-1.900 : 27	Sample Type	: Unknown
Date Acquired Date Processed	: 2019-1-6 14:47:22 : 2019-1-16 11:58:24	Acquired by Processed by	: System Administrator : System Administrator

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<Peak Table>

1	Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Conc.	Unit	Mark	Name	
	1	85.172	2718249	54637	50.139		M		
1	2	87.348	2703172	40236	49.861		M		
Ĩ	Total		5421421	94872					

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Figure S88. GC spectrum of racemic-2p, related to Table 3.



<Sample Information>

Sample Name	: lyh-4-641-ee		
Sample ID	:		
Data Filename	: lyh-4-641-ee.gcd		
Method Filename	: beta dex-325-1ul-20-1-250-7	0(0)-1-160(30)-260-120n	nin.gcm
Batch Filename	: lyh-4-641-ee.gcb	., .,	•
Vial #	: 30	Sample Type	: Unknown
Injection Volume	: 1 uL	1 31	
Date Acquired	: 2019-1-12 14:24:58	Acquired by	: System Administrator
Date Processed	: 2019-1-16 11:47:47	Processed by	: System Administrator

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<Peak Table>

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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Conc.	Unit	Mark	Name
1	85.943	803340	16382	96.195		M	
2	89.007	31778	2447	3.805		M	
Total		835118	18829				
	Peak# 1 2 Total	Peak# Ret. Time 1 85.943 2 89.007 Total	Peak# Ret. Time Area 1 85.943 803340 2 89.007 31778 Total 835118	Peak# Ret. Time Area Height 1 85.943 803340 16382 2 89.007 31778 2447 Total 835118 18829	Peak# Ret. Time Area Height Conc. 1 85.943 803340 16382 96.195 2 89.007 31778 2447 3.805 Total 835118 18829 18829	Peak# Ret. Time Area Height Conc. Unit 1 85.943 803340 16382 96.195 2 89.007 31778 2447 3.805 Total 835118 18829 18829	Peak# Ret. Time Area Height Conc. Unit Mark 1 85.943 803340 16382 96.195 M 2 89.007 31778 2447 3.805 M Total 835118 18829 6483 6483

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Figure S89. GC spectrum of 2p, related to Table 3.

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Figure S90. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2q, related to Scheme 2.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-4-774\LYH-4-774 2019-06-02 23-18-00\093-0301.D Sample Name: LYH-4-774-1-EE



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Figure S91. HPLC spectrum of 2q, related to Scheme 2.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-4-774\LYH-4-774 2019-06-02 23-18-00\094-0501.D Sample Name: LYH-4-774-2-RAC-AD



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Figure S92. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2r, related to Scheme 2.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-4-774\LYH-4-774 2019-06-02 23-18-00\095-0601.D Sample Name: LYH-4-774-2-EE-AD



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Figure S93. HPLC spectrum of 2r, related to Scheme 2.

Data File D:\DATA\LYH\LYH-3-581\LYH-3-581 2018-11-09 19-39-07\062-0401.D Sample Name: LYH-3-581-RAC

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Acq. Instrument :	: Instrument 2 Location : Vial 62	
Injection Date :	: 11/9/2018 9:03:09 PM Inj : 1	
	Inj Volume : 10.000 μl	
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Figure S94. HPLC spectrum of racemic-2a, related to Scheme 3.

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Figure S95. HPLC spectrum of 2a, related to Scheme 3.

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Figure S96. HPLC spectrum of 2a (Crystallization), related to Scheme 3.

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Figure S97. HPLC spectrum of racemic-3, related to Scheme 4.

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Figure S98. HPLC spectrum of 3, related to Scheme 4.

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Figure S99. HPLC spectrum of racemic-4, related to Scheme 4.

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Figure S100. HPLC spectrum of 4, related to Scheme 4.

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Figure S101. HPLC spectrum of racemic-5, related to Scheme 4.

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Figure S102. HPLC spectrum of 5, related to Scheme 4.

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Figure S103. HPLC spectrum of racemic-N-Boc-6, related to Scheme 4.

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Figure S104. HPLC spectrum of N-Boc-6, related to Scheme 4.

Transparent Methods

General remarks

All reactions and manipulations that were sensitive to air or moisture were performed in an argon-filled glovebox or using standard Schlenk techniques. Unless otherwise noted, all reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Anhydrous solvents were purchased from J&K Chemicals company, degassed with N₂ and transferred by syringe. Column Chromatography was performed with silica gel (300-400 mesh). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on EM reagents 0.25 mm silica 60-F plates. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ADVANCE III (400 MHz) spectrometer with CDCl₃, CD₃OD or DMSO-d₆ as the solvent and tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm, δ scale) downfield from TMS at 0.00 ppm and referenced to the CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm (for ¹H NMR) or 77.0 ppm (for ¹³C NMR). Data are reported as: multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant in hertz (Hz) and signal area integration in natural numbers. ¹³C NMR analyses were run with decoupling. Enantiomeric excess values were determined by Daicel chiral column on an Agilent 1260 Series HPLC instrument. Optical rotations [α] p^{25} were measured on a PERKIN ELMER polarimeter 343 instrument.

All the starting aromatic α -hydroxy ketones are the known compounds and were prepared according to the reported literature. ^[1-4] Aliphatic α -hydroxy ketones were purchased from J&K Chemicals company.

General procedure for the synthesis of substrates

1) Synthesis of cyclic sulfamidate imines:

Method A:

Scheme S1:



Substrates **1a-1d** and **1f-1n** were synthesized according to the procedure: ^[5] the corresponding α -hydroxy ketone (8.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and sulfamide (12.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv.)

were added in 50 mL of *p*-xylene and the solution was refluxed at 150 °C until full consumption of the α -hydroxy ketone by TLC monitoring. The solution was concentrated to remove *p*-xylene under reduced pressure. And the crude was diluted with EtOAc and washed with water and then brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1 to 3:1) and recrystallized with hexane and CH₂Cl₂ to give the corresponding cyclic sulfamidate imines.

Method B:

Scheme S2:



Substrates **1e**, **1o** and **1p** were synthesized according to the procedure: ^[6,7] Formic acid (30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added dropwise to neat chlorosulfonyl isocyanate (30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) at 0 °C with stirring. Vigorous gas evolution was observed during the addition process. The resulting viscous suspension was stirred at 0 °C until the mixture solidified. 20 mL acetonitrile was added and the solution was stirred for 30 min at room temperature to afford a solution of $ClSO_2NH_2$.

The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and a solution of corresponding α -hydroxy ketone (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and pyridine (30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in 10 mL acetonitrile was added dropwise. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred for overnight. The solution was filtered through a short silica column and washed with EtOAc. The solvent was removed in vacuo and then added toluene and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (0.1 equiv.), and the reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 1-2 h. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to give the desired cyclic sulfamidate imines.

2) Synthesis of N-sulfonyl imines:

The N-sulfonyl imine substrates **1q** and **1r** was prepared according to previously reported method with slight modifications ^[8]: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask fitted with a condenser was charged with the ketone (30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *p*-toluenesulfonamide (33 mmol, 1.1 equiv.)

and $Ti(OEt)_4$ (39 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) in dry toluene (60 mL), and the solution was refluxed at 150 °C until full consumption of the ketone by TLC monitoring. The solution was cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc, quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ until no more precipitate was produced, and filtered through a pad of celite. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using mixtures of petroleum ether and EtOAc as the eluent.

The characterization data of compounds **1a**, **1b**, **1d**, **1h**, **1o** are in accordance with the reported data in the literature. ^[6] The characterization data of compounds **1f**, **1j-1k**, **1m-1n** are in accordance with the reported data in the literature. ^[5] The characterization data of compounds **1c**, **1e**, **1l** are in accordance with the reported data in the literature. ^[7]

4-(2-fluorophenyl)-5*H*-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazole 2, 2-dioxide 1g



White solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31-8.27 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 1H), 5.60 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.43 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 163.28 (d, J = 256.0 Hz), 138.03 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 131.32 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 125.76 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 116.99 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 115.45 (d, J = 11.0 Hz), 76.88.

4-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5H-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazole 2, 2-dioxide 1i



White solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 1H), 5.54 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.36, 164.60 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 162.08 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 129.83, 112.09-110.96 (m), 74.08.

4-ethyl-5H-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazole 2,2-dioxide 1p



White solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.07 (s, 2H), 2.70-2.64 (m, 2H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.50, 76.25, 25.35, 8.96.

4-methyl-N-(1-phenylethylidene) benzenesulfonamide 1q

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White solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 -7.89 (m, 4H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.82, 143.49, 138.59, 137.45, 133.13, 129.42, 128.56, 128.22, 127.03, 21.57, 21.14.

N-(2, 3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 1r



Light green solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 3.43-3.41 (m, 2H), 3.20-3.17 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.17, 153.77, 143.55, 137.95, 137.89, 135.06, 129.38, 127.40, 127.21, 125.80, 124.65, 32.92, 29.11, 21.53.

General procedure for the asymmetric hydrogenation

A stock solution was made by mixing Ni(OAc)₂ with (*S*, *S*)-Ph-BPE in a 1:1.1 molar ratio in CF₃CH₂OH and stirred at room temperature for 4-5 h until forming homogeneous yellow solution in a argon-filled glovebox. An aliquot of the catalyst solution (0.2 mL, 0.001 mmol) was transferred by syringe into the vials with different substrates **1** (0.1 mmol for each) in CF₃CH₂OH (0.8 mL). The vials were subsequently transferred into an autoclave before closed it, and moved it out from golvebox. The autoclave quickly purged with hydrogen gas for three times, then pressurized to 60 atm H₂. The reaction was then stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. After completed, the hydrogen gas was released slowly and carefully. The solution was diluted with EtOAc and passed through a short column of silica gel (eluant: EtOAc) to remove the metal complex, and

concentrated in vacuo. The ee values of all compounds **2** were determined by HPLC analysis or GC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

The absolute configurations of products **2a-2f**, **2h**, **2j-2o** were determined by comparison of analytical data (optical rotation) with the literature. ^[5-7] The absolute configurations of products **2q-2r** were determined by comparison of analytical data (optical rotation) with the literature. ^[9-10] The absolute configurations of others were assigned by analogy.

(S)-4-phenyl-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 2a



White solid; >99% conv., 19.7 mg, 99% yield, 94% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +29.7$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 32.1 min (major), 36.0 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46-7.38 (m, 5H), 5.10-5.05 (m, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.32, 129.51, 129.36, 126.66, 75.05, 59.55.

(S)-4-(o-tolyl)-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 2b



Pale yellow solid; >99% conv., 20.5 mg, 96% yield, 96% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +17.3$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 27.6 min (major), 34.1 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 1H), 5.36-5.30 (m, 1H), 4.86-4.81 (m, 2H), 4.43 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.75, 133.24, 131.06, 129.14, 127.13, 125.66, 74.30, 56.20, 19.10.

(S)-4-(m-tolyl)-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 2c



Pale yellow solid; >99% conv., 21.0 mg, 99% yield, 92% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +28.4$ (c =1.0, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 32.4 min (major), 35.6 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 3H), 5.06-5.00 (m, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.83-4.79 (m, 1H), 4.43 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.32, 135.14, 130.26, 129.23, 127.24, 123.72, 75.11, 59.57, 21.34.

(S)-4-(p-tolyl)-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 2d



Pale yellow solid; >99% conv., 21.1 mg, 99% yield, 94% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +22.3$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 24.8 min (major), 31.4 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.06-5.00 (m, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.81-4.77 (m, 1H), 4.42 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.59, 132.12, 129.98, 126.63, 75.21, 59.43, 21.14.

(S)-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 2e



White solid; >99% conv., 22.5 mg, 98% yield, >99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +42.2$ (c = 0.7, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OD-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 12.4 min (minor), 26.2 min (major). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.22-5.16 (m, 1H), 4.82-4.79 (m, 1H), 4.48 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.82, 130.59, 128.69, 122.13, 121.33, 110.89, 74.68, 57.19, 55.51.

(S)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 2f



Pale yellow solid; >99% conv., 21.5 mg, 94% yield, 93% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +17.3$ (c = 0.7, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 54.1 min (major), 63.4 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.05-4.99 (m, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.80-4.76 (m, 1H), 4.43 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.42, 128.17, 126.88, 114.68, 75.26, 59.27, 55.38.

(S)-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 2g



Pale yellow solid; >99% conv., 20.7 mg, 97% yield, 97% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +15.6$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 18.2 min (major), 20.7 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 1H), 5.40-5.35 (m, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.95-4.91 (m, 1H), 4.46-4.42 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.04 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 130.88 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 127.96 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 125.10 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 123.14 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 115.77 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 74.06 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 53.89 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz).

(S)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 2h



Pale yellow solid; >99% conv., 21.0 mg, 99% yield, 94% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +23.9$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 28.0 min (major), 41.1 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 2H), 5.10-5.06 (m, 2H), 4.85-4.81 (m, 1H), 4.43-4.39 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.15 (d, *J* = 248.0 Hz), 131.32 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 116.37 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 74.91, 58.89.

(S)-4-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 2i



White solid; >99% conv., 22.6 mg, 96% yield, 91% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +14.9$ (c = 0.7, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 20.8 min (major), 26.5 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.01-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.81 (m, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.09-5.04 (m, 1H), 4.90-4.86 (m, 1H), 4.39-4.35 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.40 (dd, *J* = 250.0, 13.0 Hz), 140.06 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 109.61 (q, *J* = 18.0, 7.0 Hz), 104.78 (t, *J* = 25.0 Hz), 74.07, 58.42 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz).

(S)-4-(3-chlorophenyl)-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 2j



Pale yellow solid; >99% conv., 22.9 mg, 98% yield, 91% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +17.3$ (c = 0.7, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 36.8 min (major), 57.5 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.39-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 5.09-5.03 (m, 2H), 4.88-4.84 (m, 1H), 4.44-4.38 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.74, 135.22, 130.65, 129.59, 126.79, 124.70, 74.50, 58.82. (S)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 2k



Pale yellow solid; >99% conv., 22.5 mg, 96% yield, 94% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +13.6$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 31.1 min (major), 39.1 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42-7.36 (m, 4H), 5.09-5.00 (m, 2H), 4.86-4.82 (m, 1H), 4.41-4.37 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.42, 134.12, 129.53, 128.03, 74.67, 58.86.

(S)-4-[2, 2-dioxido-(1, 2, 3)-oxathiazolidin-4-yl] phenyl acetate 2l



Yellow solid; >99% conv., 24.4 mg, 95% yield, 93% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +17.3$ (c = 0.8, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 220 nm; t_R = 66.6 min (major), 76.6 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.89-4.85 (m, 1H), 4.41-4.37 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.35, 140.71, 131.03, 130.47, 126.58, 74.38, 59.02, 52.38.

(S)-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 2m



Yellow solid; >99% conv., 24.2 mg, 97% yield, 92% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +20.3$ (c = 0.6, MeOH); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 0.8 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 11.6 min (major), 14.7 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.94–7.86 (m, 4H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 5.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99-4.95 (m, 1H), 4.45 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 134.46, 133.43, 133.25, 128.54, 127.66, 127.35, 126.21, 126.20, 125.77, 123.65, 74.65, 59.17.

(R)-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 2n

White solid; 65% conv., 11.3 mg, 55% yield, 95% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +4.3$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 220 nm; t_R = 37.2 min (minor), 42.0 min (major). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.37-5.31 (m, 1H), 4.87-4.83 (m, 2H), 4.56 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.32, 127.59, 127.16, 127.09, 75.22, 55.41.

(S)-4-methyl-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 20

Colorless oil; >99% conv., 13.4 mg, 98% yield, 83% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +28.3$ (c = 0.7, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by GC (Supelco β -DEXTM325, df = 0.25 µm, 0.25 mm i.d.×30 m, fused silica capillary column); carrier gas, N₂ (flow 1.2 mL/min); injection temp, 250 °C; initial column temperature, 70 °C; progress rate, 0.3 °C/min; final column temperature, 160 °C; this temperature is held for 30min; detector temp, 260 °C; t_R = 177.9 min (major), 183.2 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.67-4.60 (m, 2H), 4.14-4.05 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 76.40, 52.35, 17.47.

(-)-4-ethyl-[1, 2, 3]-oxathiazolidine 2, 2-dioxide 2p



Orange oil; >99% conv., 14.5 mg, 96% yield, 92% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -11.3$ (c = 0.6, MeOH); The enantiomeric excess was determined by GC (Supelco β -DEXTM325, df = 0.25 μ m, 0.25 mm

i.d.×30 m, fused silica capillary column); carrier gas, N₂ (flow 1.2 mL/min); injection temp, 250 °C; initial column temperature, 70 °C; progress rate, 1.0 °C/min; final column temperature, 160 °C; this temperature is held for 30 min; detector temp, 260 °C; t_R = 85.9 min (major), 89.0 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.65-4.58 (m, 2H), 4.17 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92-3.86 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 74.77, 57.83, 25.80, 10.09.

(R)-4-methyl-N-(1-phenylethyl) benzenesulfonamide **2q**



White solid; >99% conv., 26.4 mg, 96% yield, 97% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +55.6$ (c = 1.1, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 16.4 min (minor), 25.2 min (major). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.20 -7.16 (m, 5H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 2H), 5.08 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.49-4.42 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.07, 141.99, 137.51, 129.39, 128.46, 127.37, 127.03, 126.06, 53.57, 23.52, 21.46.

(*R*)-N-(2, 3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2r

NHTs

Pale yellow solid; >99% conv., 27.8 mg, 97% yield, >99% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +29.7$ (c = 0.58, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OD-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 90:10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 16.4 min (major), 22.8 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.88-4.79 (m, 2H), 2.88-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.32-2.28 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.71 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.41, 142.75, 141.94, 138.07, 129.74, 128.21, 127.07, 126.77, 124.74, 124.04, 58.64, 34.61, 29.91, 21.54.

Procedure for asymmetric hydrogenation with gram-scale

Scheme S3:



A stock solution was made by mixing Ni(OAc)₂ with (*S*, *S*)-Ph-BPE in a 1:1.1 molar ratio in CF₃CH₂OH and stirred at room temperature for 4-5 h until forming homogeneous yellow solution in a argon-filled glovebox. An aliquot of the catalyst solution (1.2 mL, 0.006 mmol) was transferred by syringe into the vials charged with substrate **1a** (6.0 mmol) in 0.8 mL CF₃CH₂OH. The vial was transferred into an autoclave, which was subsequently charged with hydrogen gas. The reaction was then stirred under 80 atm H₂ at 80 °C for 4 days. After completed, the hydrogen gas was released slowly and carefully. The solution was passed through a short column of silica gel (eluant: EtOAc) to afford the **2a** (1.19 g, >99% conversion, 99% yield, 93% ee). And >99% ee can be obtained through simple crystallization in CH₂Cl₂/hexane.

Synthetic transformation

Scheme S4:



Synthesis of (S)-tert-butyl 4-phenyl-1,2,3-oxathiazolidine-3-carboxylate 2,2-dioxide 3:

To a solution of (S)-2a (199.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, >99% ee) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 24.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) in 3 mL dry dichloromethane was added di-tert-butyldicarbonate (327.4 mg, 1.5 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight. After solvent

evaporation, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the product **3** as white solid (265.0 mg, 89% yield, 99% ee). The absolute configuration of product **3** was determined by comparison of analytical data (optical rotation) with the literature. $^{[7]} [\alpha]_D^{25} = +44.0$ (c = 0.8, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OD-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 8.6 min (minor), 11.3 min (major). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43-7.38 (m, 5H), 5.29 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.23, 136.87, 129.24, 129.13, 126.12, 85.58, 71.77, 60.73, 27.79.

Synthesis of (S)-tert-butyl (2-fluoro-1-phenylethyl) carbamate 4:

To a solution of **3** (29.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) in 1 mL dry THF was added "Bu₄NF (0.2 mL, 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv., 1 M in THF) and the reaction was stirred at 60 °C overnight. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the desired product **4** as white solid (18.4 mg, 77% yield, >99% ee). ^[11-12] The absolute configuration of product **4** was determined by comparison of analytical data (optical rotation) with the literature.^[13] $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +29.7$ (c = 0.9, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 95:5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 14.5 min (minor), 16.2 min (major). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.28 (m, 5H), 5.19-5.18 (m, 1H), 4.98-4.91 (m, 1H), 4.73-4.49 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.14, 138.23, 128.71, 127.91, 126.74, 85.10 (d, *J* = 174.0 Hz), 80.00, 54.51, 28.29.

Synthesis of (S)-tert-butyl (2-(4-methoxyphenoxy)-1-phenylethyl) carbamate 5:

The compound **3** (59.9 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 4-methoxyphenol (49.7 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.) were dissolved in 1 mL DMSO, KOH (50 μ L, 8 M) was added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was diluted with water and extracted with DCM, washed with brine and dried on anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the product **5** as colorless oil solid (51.9 mg, 76% yield, >99% ee). ^[11-12] The absolute configuration of product **5** was assigned by analogy with the literature. ^[11-12] [α]_D²⁵ = +7.9 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); The enantiomeric excess was determined

by HPLC on Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 95:5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 25.2 min (minor), 39.3 min (major). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 1H), 6.81 (s, 4H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.19-4.09 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.30, 154.09, 152.46, 139.85, 128.50, 127.53, 126.73, 115.61, 114.58, 79.74, 71.32, 55.67, 53.92, 28.32.

Synthesis of (S)-Phenylglycinol 6:

To a suspension of lithium aluminum hydride (46 mg, 1.2 mmol) in anhydrous THF (5 mL), a solution of (*S*)-**2a** (79.7 mg, 0.4 mmol) in anhydrous THF (5 mL) was added dropwise under N₂ protected. After refluxed overnight, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and quenched with water (10 mL). The THF was removed under vacuum and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM three times (20 mL×3), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to provide the desired product as pale yellow solid (48.0 mg, 87% yield, >99% ee). The ee values of (*S*)-Phenylglycinol **6** was determined with *N*-Boc-**6** by converting to tert-butyl (2-hydroxy-1-phenylethyl) carbamate according to the reported literature. ^[14] The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane: isopropanol = 92:8; flow rate = 0.3 mL/min; UV detection at 210 nm; t_R = 39.5 min (major), 41.6 min (minor). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +37.4 (c = 0.9, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.26 (m, 5H), 4.06-4.03 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (brs, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.53, 128.62, 127.51, 126.41, 67.92, 57.28.

Deuterium labeling studies

Scheme S5:



A stock solution was made by mixing Ni(OAc)₂ with (*S*, *S*)-Ph-BPE in a 1:1.1 molar ratio in CF₃CH₂OH and stirred at room temperature for 4-5 h until forming homogeneous yellow solution in a argon-filled glovebox. An aliquot of the catalyst solution (0.2 mL, 0.001 mmol) was transferred by syringe into the vial charged with substrate **1a** (0.1 mmol) in CF₃CH₂OH (0.8 mL).

The vial was subsequently transferred into an autoclave before closed it, and moved it out from golvebox. The autoclave quickly purged with deuterium gas for three times, then pressurized to 25 atm D₂. The reaction was then stirred at 80 °C for 72 h. After completed, the D₂ gas was released slowly and carefully. The solution was diluted with EtOAc and passed through a short column of silica gel (eluant: EtOAc) to remove the metal complex. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the desired compound and was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46-7.38 (m, 5H), 4.94 (s, 0.78 H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H).

Scheme S6:



A stock solution was made by mixing Ni(OAc)₂ with (*S*, *S*)-Ph-BPE in a 1:1.1 molar ratio in CF₃CH₂OD and stirred at room temperature for 4-5 h until forming homogeneous yellow solution in a argon-filled glovebox. An aliquot of the catalyst solution (0.2 mL, 0.002 mmol) was transferred by syringe into the vial charged with substrate **1a** (0.1 mmol) in CF₃CH₂OD (0.8 mL). The vial was subsequently transferred into an autoclave before closed it, and moved it out from golvebox. The autoclave quickly purged with hydrogen gas for three times, then pressurized to 60 atm H₂. The reaction was then stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. After completed, the H₂ gas was released slowly and carefully. The solution was diluted with EtOAc and passed through a short column of silica gel (eluant: EtOAc) to remove the metal complex. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the desired compound and was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47-7.38 (m, 5H), 5.11-5.05 (m, 1H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 0.73 H), 4.46 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H).

Scheme S7:



Compound **2a** (10 mg) was dissolved in 0.5 mL CF₃CH₂OD and stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. After completed, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the desired compound and was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46-7.40 (m, 5H), 5.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (brs, 0.71 H), 4.46 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H).

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