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# Preparation of Enantiomerically Enriched <br> $P$-Stereogenic Dialkyl-Arylphosphine Oxides via Coordination Mediated Optical Resolution 

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## 1. General methods (instruments)

The (-)-O, $O^{\prime}$-dibenzoyl and(-)-O, $O^{\prime}$-di- $p$-toluoyl-( $2 R, 3 R$ )-tartaric acids, calcium oxide, cobalt(II) acetate, copper(II) acetate and nickel(II) acetate were purchased from Sigma Aldrich Ltd. The phosphine oxides (1-7) were synthesized as described in the literature [1-6].

The solvents were purchased from commercial sources, and they were used without further purification.

The ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P},{ }^{13} \mathrm{C},{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra were taken on a Bruker AV-300 or DRX- 500 spectrometer operating at $121.5,75.5$ and 300 or $202.4,125.7$ and 500 MHz , respectively.

The chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are given in parts per million (ppm). The chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) for ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ and referenced to 7.26 and 77.16 ppm , respectively. $85 \%$ Solution of $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}$ was the external reference for ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR chemical shifts.

Coupling constants are expressed in Hertz (Hz). The following abbreviations are used: $s=$ singlet, $\mathrm{d}=$ doublet, $\mathrm{t}=$ triplet, $\mathrm{q}=$ quadruplet, $\mathrm{m}=$ multiplet, $\mathrm{dd}=$ doublet of doublets, $\mathrm{dt}=$ doublet of triplets, $\mathrm{dq}=$ doublet of quadruplets.

The exact mass measurements were performed using an Agilent 6230C TOF LCMS System with Agilent Jet Stream source in positive ESI mode (Buffer: ammonium-formate in water / acetonitrile; Drying gas: $325^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; Capillary: 3000 V; Fragmentor 100 V).

Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck pre-coated Silica gel $60 \mathrm{~F}_{254}$ aluminium plates with realization by UV irradiation.

The enantiomeric excess (ee) values were determined by chiral HPLC on a Perkin Elmer Series 200 instrument equipped with Phenomenex Lux ${ }^{\circledR} 5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ Cellulose- 1 or Phenomenex Lux ${ }^{\circledR} 5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ Cellulose-2 or Phenomenex Lux ${ }^{\circledR} 5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ Amylose-2 column ( $250 \times 4.6 \mathrm{~mm}$ ID, a mixture of hexaneethanol as the eluent with a flow rate of $0.8 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, UV detector $\alpha=254 \mathrm{~nm}$ ). The exact chromatographic parameters are detailed in Supplementary Table 1.
Optical rotations were determined on a Perkin-Elmer 241 polarimeter.

Supplementary Table 1. HPLC parameters for the ee determination of dialkyl-arylphosphine oxides (1-7).

| $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{1}}, \mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{2}}$ | Temperature <br> $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathbf{C}\right)$ | Hexane : <br> Ethanol <br> ratio | Retention time <br> $\mathbf{1}$ <br> $(\mathbf{m i n})$ | Enantiomer <br> $\mathbf{1}$ | Retention time <br> $\mathbf{2}$ <br> $(\mathbf{m i n})$ | Enantiomer <br> $\mathbf{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Me}, \mathrm{Et}\left(\mathbf{1} \mathrm{a}^{\mathrm{a}}\right.$ | 13 | $50: 50$ | 6.8 | $(S)$ | 8.1 | $(R)$ |
| $\mathrm{Me}, \operatorname{Pr}(\mathbf{2})^{\mathrm{b}}$ | 10 | $90: 10$ | 17.9 | $(R)$ | 20.1 | $(S)$ |
| $\mathrm{Et}, \operatorname{Pr}(3)^{\mathrm{b}}$ | 10 | $90: 10$ | 13.2 | $(R)$ | 14.7 | $(S)$ |
| $\mathrm{Me}, \mathrm{Bu}(\mathbf{4})^{\mathrm{b}}$ | 20 | $50: 50$ | 5.5 | $(R)$ | 6.1 | $(S)$ |
| $\mathrm{Me}, i-\operatorname{Pr}(5)^{\mathrm{b}}$ | 20 | $85: 15$ | 10.0 | $(S)$ | 11.6 | $(R)$ |
| $\mathrm{Me}, c-\mathrm{Hex}$ <br> $(\mathbf{6})^{\mathrm{b}}$ | 20 | $85: 15$ | 11.8 | $(S)$ | 13.7 | $(R)$ |
| $\mathrm{Me}, t-\mathrm{Bu}$ <br> $(7)^{\mathrm{c}}$ | 20 | $85: 15$ | 5.6 | $(R)$ | 6.1 | $(S)$ |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Phenomenex Lux ${ }^{\circledR} 5$ 5 $\mu$ Cellulose-2 column.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Phenomenex Lux ${ }^{\circledR} 5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ Amylose-2 column
c Phenomenex Lux ${ }^{\circledR} 5 \mu$ m Cellulose-1 column

## 2. Preparation of the metal complexes of (-)-O,O'-dibenzoyl-( $2 R, 3 R$ )-tartaric acid

To a solution of $1.0 \mathrm{~g}(2.66 \mathrm{mmol})$ of DBTA $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in 3.0 mL of ethanol and 0.30 mL of water was added 1.33 mmol of $\mathrm{CaO}(0.074 \mathrm{~g})$ or $\mathrm{MgO}(0.053 \mathrm{~g})$ or $\mathrm{Co}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(0.33 \mathrm{~g})$ or $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(0.24 \mathrm{~g})$ or $\mathrm{Ni}(\mathrm{OAc})_{2}(0.23 \mathrm{~g})$. The mixture was refluxed until it became clear. The solution was cooled to room temperature, and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was dried in vacuo over KOH , to give 0.92 $\mathrm{g}(92 \%)$ of $\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA}) 2,0.87 \mathrm{~g}(89 \%)$ of $\mathrm{Mg}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA}) 2,0.97 \mathrm{~g}(94 \%)$ of $\mathrm{Co}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA}) 2,0.88 \mathrm{~g}(86 \%)$ of $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}$ and $0.92 \mathrm{~g}(90 \%)$ of $\mathrm{Ni}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}$.

## 3. Supplementary Resolution Procedures

### 3.1. Resolution of ethyl-phenyl-propylphosphine oxide (3) with a resolving agent prepared prior to the resolution (Representative Procedure)

$0.096 \mathrm{~g}(0.13 \mathrm{mmol})$ of $\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}[(R, R)-8]$ prepared as described above was dissolved in 0.29 mL of boiling ethanol, and then a solution of $0.050 \mathrm{~g}(0.26 \mathrm{mmol})$ of racemic ethyl-phenylpropylphosphine oxide (3) in 0.29 mL of hot ethyl acetate was added. Colorless crystalline diastereomeric complex of $(S)-3 \cdot \mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}$ appeared upon cooling the reaction mixture to $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After standing at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 24 hours, the crystals were filtered, washed with a mixture of 0.10 mL of ethanol and 0.10 mL of ethyl acetate, to give $0.10 \mathrm{~g}(83 \%)$ of (S)-3.Ca(H-DBTA) 2 with a de of $44 \%$ (Table 1, Entry 1; Supplementary Table 1, Entry 1).

Resolution of racemic ethyl-phenyl-propylphosphine oxide (3) was performed according to this representative procedure when the following resolving agents were used: $\mathrm{Mg}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}, \mathrm{Co}(\mathrm{H}-$ DBTA $)_{2}, \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}$ and $\mathrm{Ni}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}$. The conditions and the results are shown in Supplementary Table 2.

Supplementary Table 2. Resolution of ethyl-phenyl-propylphosphine oxide (3) with the acidic $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$, $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}, \mathrm{Co}^{2+}, \mathrm{Cu}^{2+}$ and $\mathrm{Ni}^{2+}$-salts of $O, O^{\prime}$-dibenzoyl-( $2 R, 3 R$ )-tartaric acid.

| Entry | Resolving agent | Eq. | Solvents ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Diastereomeric complex ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Yieldc.s <br> (\%) | $e e^{\mathrm{d}, g}$ <br> (\%) | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{S}^{\mathrm{eg}} \\ (-) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Abs. Config. ${ }^{f}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}$ | 0.5 | $3 \times$ EtOAc/ $3 \times$ EtOH | (3). $\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}$ | 83 | 44 | 0.36 | (S) |
| 2 | $\mathrm{Mg}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}$ | 0.5 | $3 \times \mathrm{EtOAc} / 3 \times \mathrm{EtOH}$ | no complex | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}$ | 0.5 | $3 \times \mathrm{EtOAc} / 3 \times \mathrm{EtOH}$ | no complex | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | $\mathrm{Ni}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}$ | 0.5 | $3 \times \mathrm{EtOAc} / 3 \times \mathrm{EtOH}$ | no complex | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | $\mathrm{Co}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}$ | 0.5 | $3 \times \mathrm{EtOAc} / 3 \times \mathrm{EtOH}$ | no complex | - | - | - | - |

[^0]${ }^{\text {c }}$ Yield of the diastereomer was calculated based on the half of racemic phosphine oxide that is regarded to be $100 \%$ for each antipode.
${ }^{\text {d }}$ Determined by HPLC using a chiral stationary phase.
${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$ Resolving capability, also known as the Fogassy parameter [S (-) = (Yield [\%] /100)×(ee [\%]/100)].
${ }^{\text {f }}$ Absolute configuration of phosphine oxides was determined by comparing the specific rotation with the literature data.
gResults obtained after the first crystallization are shown. The diastereomeric complexes were not purified.
3.2. Effect of the crystallization time on resolution of ethyl-phenyl-propylphosphine oxide (3) with 1 eq. in situ prepared $\mathrm{Ca}(H-D B T A) 2[(R, R)-8]$

The resolution experiments were performed according to the representative procedure detailed in the manuscript (Section 2.2). The crystallization of the (S)-3•Ca(H-DBTA)2 diastereomer was changed from 4-72 h. The conditions and results are detailed in Supplementary Table 3.

Supplementary Table 3. Effect of the crystallization time on resolution of ethyl-phenylpropylphosphine oxide (3) with 1 eq. in situ prepared $\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}[(R, R)-8]$.

| Entry | Crystallization time | Solvents ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Diastereomeric complex ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Yield ${ }^{\text {c,g }}$ (\%) | $e e^{\text {d,g (\%) }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{S}^{\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{~g}} \\ (-) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Abs. <br> Config. ${ }^{f}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 h | $3 \times \mathrm{EtOH} / 3 \times \mathrm{EtOAc} / 0.3 \times \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | (3) $\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}$ | 79 | 63 | 0.50 | (S) |
| 2 | 24 h | $3 \times \mathrm{EtOH} / 3 \times \mathrm{EtOAc} / 0.3 \times \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | (3). $\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}$ | 79 | 74 | 0.58 | (S) |
| 3 | 72 h | $3 \times \mathrm{EtOH} / 3 \times \mathrm{EtOAc} / 0.3 \times \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | (3) $\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{DBTA})_{2}$ | 76 | 72 | 0.55 | (S) |

[^1]
## 4. Spectroscopic data of the scalemic dialkyl-arylphosphine oxides (1-7) prepared

Ethyl-methyl-phenylphosphine-oxide $[(R)-1]$ (Table 3, Entry 1)
${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 39.2 ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.70-7.66(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H}), 7.52-7.44(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H})$, 1.99-1.82 (m, 2H, P-CH2), $1.67\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.6,3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.10\left(\mathrm{dt}, J=7.7\right.$ and $\left.17.7,3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR}$ $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 133.3\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{JPPC}^{2}=95.5, \mathrm{C}_{1}\right), 131.6\left({ }^{4} \mathrm{JPPC}^{\mathrm{P}}=2.8, \mathrm{C}_{4}\right), 130.1\left({ }^{2} \mathrm{JPPC}^{2}=9.1, \mathrm{C}_{2}\right),{ }^{*} 128.7\left({ }^{3} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=11.4, \mathrm{C}_{3}\right),{ }^{*} 24.7$ $\left({ }^{1} J_{P-C}=71.4, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 15.4\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=69.5, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 5.7\left({ }^{2} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=5.1, \mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right),{ }^{*}$ may be reversed; HRMS $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$found $=169.0781, \mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{OP}$ requires 169.0777; pale-yellow oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D} 25}^{25}=+16.0(\mathrm{c} 1.0, \mathrm{MeOH} ; \mathrm{ee}=$ 66\%) [7].

Methyl-phenyl-propylphosphine oxide [(S)-2] (Table 3, Entry 2)
${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 37.4 ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.70-7.66(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H}), 7.52-7.44(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H})$, 1.96-1.80 (m, 2H, P-CH2), 1.68-1.45 (m,5H, $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ and $\left.\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 0.98-0.95\left(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 133.8\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=95.3, \mathrm{C}_{1}\right), 131.6\left({ }^{4} \mathrm{JP-C}=2.8, \mathrm{C}_{4}\right), 130.1\left({ }^{2}{ }^{\mathrm{J} P-C}=9.2, \mathrm{C}_{2}\right),{ }^{*} 15.5\left({ }^{2} \mathrm{JP-C}=3.9, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\right.$ $\left.\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 128.7\left({ }^{3} \mathrm{JP-C}=11.3, \mathrm{C} 3\right),{ }^{*} 34.0\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{JP-C}=70.2, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 16.1\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{JP-C}=69.3, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 15.7\left({ }^{3} \mathrm{JP-C}=15.4, \mathrm{CH}_{2}-\right.$ $\left.\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right),{ }^{*}$ may be reversed; HRMS $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$found $=183.0932, \mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{OP}$ requires 183.0933; clear oil; $[\alpha]^{25}=$ -3.9 (c 3.6, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$; ee = 37\%) [1].

Ethyl-phenyl-propylphosphine oxide [(S)-3] (Scheme 3 / III)
${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 41.7 ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.58-7.51(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.31(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H})$, $1.90-1.63\left(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, 2 x \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.56-1.28\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 1.01-0.89\left(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 0.82(\mathrm{dt}, J$ $\left.=7.4,3.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 132.1\left({ }^{1}{ }_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=91.6, \mathrm{C}_{1}\right), 131.2\left({ }^{4} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=2.6, \mathrm{C}_{4}\right), 130.2\left({ }^{2}{ }^{\mathrm{JP}-}\right.$ $\left.\mathrm{C}=8.7, \mathrm{C}_{2}\right),{ }^{*} 128.4\left({ }^{3} \mathrm{~J}-\mathrm{C}=11.0, \mathrm{C} 3\right),{ }^{*} 31.4\left({ }^{1}{ }_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=68.3, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 22.6\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=69.2, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 15.5\left({ }^{3} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-}\right.$ $\left.\mathrm{C}=14.7, \mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 15.0\left({ }^{2} \mathrm{JP}-\mathrm{C}=4.1, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 5.3\left({ }^{2} \mathrm{JP}-\mathrm{C}=5.1, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$, ${ }^{*}$ may be reversed; HRMS $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$found $=197.1098, \mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{17}$ OP requires 197.1090; pale-yellow oil; $[\alpha]^{25}=+6.2\left(\mathrm{c} 1.0, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right.$; ee $=94 \%$ ) [1].

Butyl-methyl-phenylphosphine oxide [(S)-4] (Table 3, Entry 3)
${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 37.7 ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.70-7.66(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H}), 7.52-7.44(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H})$, 1.97-1.80 (m, 2H, P-CH2), $1.67\left(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=12.7,3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.63-1.31\left(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 0.85(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=$ $\left.7.3,3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 133.8\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=95.5, \mathrm{C}_{1}\right), 131.6\left({ }^{4} \mathrm{JP}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=2.7, \mathrm{C}_{4}\right), 130.1\left({ }^{2}{ }^{\mathrm{JP}-\mathrm{C}}=9.2, \mathrm{C}_{2}\right)^{*}$, $128.7\left({ }^{3}{ }^{3} \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}=11.4, \mathrm{C} 3\right)$, $31.6\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{JP-C}=70.5, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 24.1\left({ }^{3} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=15.0, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 23.8\left({ }^{2}{ }^{\mathrm{J} P-C}=4.1, \mathrm{P}-\right.$ $\left.\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right), 16.1\left({ }^{1}{ }_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=69.5, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 13.6\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$, ${ }^{*}$ may be reversed; HRMS $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$found $=197.1093$, $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{OP}$ requires 197.1090; clear oil; [ $\left.\alpha\right]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{25}=-16.3$ (c 0.5, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$; ee $=96 \%$ ) [8].

Methyl-phenyl-i-propylphosphine oxide [(R)-5] (Table 3, Entry 5)
${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 43.5 ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.73-7.68(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H}), 7.54-7.47(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H})$, $2.09-1.97\left(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}-\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) 2\right), 1.70\left(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=12.4,3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right),[1.24-1.18(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H})$ and $1.10-1.05(\mathrm{~m}$, $3 \mathrm{H})] \mathrm{CH}-\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) 2 ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 132.3\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=92.7, \mathrm{C}_{1}\right), 131.3\left({ }^{4} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=2.8, \mathrm{C}_{4}\right), 130.2\left({ }^{2} \mathrm{~J}_{P-\mathrm{C}}=8.7, \mathrm{C}_{2}\right)$, $128.3\left({ }^{3} \mathrm{JP-C}=11.0, \mathrm{C} 3\right), 29.3\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{JP}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=71.5, \mathrm{CH}-\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2}\right),\left[15.2\left({ }^{2} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=2.4 \mathrm{~Hz}\right)\right.$ and $\left.15.0\left({ }^{2} \mathrm{JPPCC}^{2}=2.4\right)\right] \mathrm{CH}-\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)$, $12.7\left({ }^{1}{ }_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=67.8, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) ;$ HRMS $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$found $=183.0936, \mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{PO}$ requires 183.0841; clear oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}^{25}}=$ +11.3 (c 0.7, MeOH; ee = 53\%) [9].
c-Hexyl-methyl-phenylphosphine oxide (6)
${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 41.0 ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.69-7.64(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H}), 7.52-7.44(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H})$, 1.96-1.91 (m, 1H, P-CH, $1 \times \mathrm{cHex}-\mathrm{H}), 1.84-1.61\left(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{x} \mathrm{cHex}-\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.40-1.14(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 6 \times \mathrm{cHex}-$ $\mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 132.7\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{JP-C}=92.6, \mathrm{C}_{1}\right), 131.5\left({ }^{4} \mathrm{JP-C}=2.6, \mathrm{C}_{4}\right), 130.5\left({ }^{2}{ }_{\mathrm{P} P \mathrm{C}}=8.6, \mathrm{C}_{2}\right),{ }^{*} 128.5\left({ }^{3} \mathrm{JP-C}=\right.$ 11.0, $\left.\mathrm{C}_{3}\right),{ }^{*} 39.7\left({ }^{1}{ }_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=71.8, \mathrm{C}_{1}{ }^{\prime}\right),\left[26.3\left({ }^{3} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=3.6\right)\right.$ and $\left.26.2\left({ }^{3} J_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=3.6\right) 2 \times \mathrm{C}^{\prime}{ }^{\prime}\right], 25.7\left(\mathrm{C}_{4}{ }^{\prime}\right), 25.1-25.0(\mathrm{~m}, 2$ x C2 ${ }^{\prime}$ ), $12.9\left({ }^{1}{ }^{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=67.8, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right),{ }^{*}$ may be reversed; HRMS $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$found $=223.1244, \mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{OP}$ requires 223.1254; white solid; mp. $98-99^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
$t$-Butyl-methyl-phenylphosphine oxide [(R)-7] (Table 3, Entry 7)
${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 47.8 ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 7.71-7.67(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H}), 7.52-7.43(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Ar}-\mathrm{H}), 1.70$ $\left(\mathrm{d}, J=12.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right), 1.10\left(\mathrm{~d}, J=14.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 9 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3}\right) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 131.6\left({ }^{2}{ }^{\mathrm{JP}-\mathrm{C}}=8.2, \mathrm{C}_{2}\right)$, $131.6\left({ }^{4} J_{P-C}=2.6, C 4\right), 131.6\left({ }^{1}{ }^{P}-C=90.0, C 1\right), 128.3\left({ }^{3} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=10.9, \mathrm{C} 3\right), 32.6\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=70.9, \mathrm{PC}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3}\right), 24.3$ $\left(\mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3}\right), 10.3\left({ }^{1}{ }^{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}}=66.0, \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) ;$ HRMS $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}{ }_{\text {found }}=197.1096, \mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{OP}$ requires 197.1095; white solid; $\mathrm{mp} .97-98^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha] \mathrm{D}^{25}=+0.8(\mathrm{c} 1.2, \mathrm{MeOH} ; \mathrm{ee}=3 \%)[10]$.

## 5. HPLC traces of the optically active dialkyl-arylphosphine oxides (1-7)

Ethyl-methyl-phenylphosphine-oxide (1)

## Racemic 1

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Peak } \\ \# \end{gathered}$ | Time [min] | Area <br> [ $\mu \mathrm{V} \cdot \mathrm{s}$ ] | Height [ $\mu \mathrm{V}$ ] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] | BL | Area/Height [s] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6.780 | 5687421.61 | 532456.73 | 49.84 | 49.84 | *BB | 10.6815 |
| 2 | 8.136 | 5723967.31 | 406408.84 | 50.16 | 50.16 | *BB | 14.0843 |
|  |  | 11411388.92 | 938865.57 | 100.00 | 100.00 |  |  |


(R)-1 (Table 3, Entry 1/IV.)


Methyl-phenyl-propylphosphine oxide (2)

## Racemic 2

| Peak \# | Time [min] | Area [ $\mu \mathrm{V} \cdot \mathrm{s}$ ] | Height [ $\mu \mathrm{V}$ ] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] | BL | Area/Height [s] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 17.900 | 4320311.83 | 135839.87 | 49.97 | 49.97 | *BB | 31.8044 |
| 2 | 20.103 | 4325913.28 | 107450.66 | 50.03 | 50.03 | *BB | 40.2595 |
|  |  | 8646225.11 | 243290.53 | 100.00 | 100.00 |  |  |


(S)-2 (Table 3, Entry 2/I.)

| Peak \# | Time [min] | Area <br> [ $\mu \mathrm{V} \cdot \mathrm{s}$ ] | Height [ $\mu \mathrm{V}$ ] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] | BL | Area/Height [s] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 18.585 | 748807.08 | 27482.70 | 31.24 | 31.24 | *BB | 27.2465 |
| 2 | 20.809 | 1648108.25 | 48385.81 | 68.76 | 68.76 | *BB | 34.0618 |
|  |  | 2396915.33 | 75868.51 | 100.00 | 100.00 |  |  |



Ethyl-phenyl-propylphosphine oxide (3)

## Racemic 3

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Peak } \\ \# \end{gathered}$ | Time [min] | Area $[\mu \mathrm{V} \cdot \mathrm{s}]$ | Height [ $\mu \mathrm{V}$ ] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] | BL | Area/Height [s] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 13.206 | 3814394.65 | 165165.68 | 50.91 | 50.91 | *BB | 23.0944 |
| 2 | 14.735 | 3677759.16 | 135937.08 | 49.09 | 49.09 | *BB | 27.0549 |
|  |  | 7492153.81 | 301102.76 | 100.00 | 100.00 |  |  |


(S)-3 (Scheme 3 / III)

| Peak \# | Time [min] | Area $[\mu \vee-\mathrm{s}]$ | Height [ $\mu \mathrm{V}$ ] | Area <br> [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] | BL | Area/Height [s] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 13.929 | 100720.12 | 5101.22 | 3.16 | 3.16 | *BB | 19.7443 |
| 2 | 15.330 | 3088413.76 | 112419.65 | 96.84 | 96.84 | *BB | 27.4722 |
|  |  | 3189133.88 | 117520.87 | 100.00 | 100.00 |  |  |



Butyl-methyl-phenylphosphine oxide (4)

## Racemic 4

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Peak } \\ \# \end{gathered}$ | Time [min] | Area <br> [ $\mu \mathrm{V}$-s] | Height [ $\mu \mathrm{V}$ ] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] | BL | Area/Height [s] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 5.491 | 4106275.88 | 526898.40 | 49.93 | 49.93 | BB | 7.7933 |
| 2 | 6.073 | 4117175.98 | 443175.86 | 50.07 | 50.07 | 'BB | 9.2902 |
|  |  | 8223451.86 | 970074.26 | 100.00 | 100.00 |  |  |


(S)-4 (Table 3, Entry 3/II.)


Methyl-phenyl-i-propylphosphine oxide (5)

## Racemic 5

| Peak \# | Time [min] | Area $[\mu \vee-\mathrm{s}]$ | Height [ $\mu \mathrm{V}$ ] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] | BL | Area/Height [s] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 9.988 | 4163314.61 | 258140.63 | 49.62 | 49.62 | *BB | 16.1281 |
| 2 | 11.627 | 4227673.00 | 204964.52 | 50.38 | 50.38 | *BB | 20.6264 |
|  |  | 8390987.61 | 463105.15 | 100.00 | 100.00 |  |  |


(R)-5 (Table 3, Entry 5/IV.)

c-Hexyl-methyl-phenylphosphine oxide (6)

## Racemic 6


$t$-Butyl-methyl-phenylphosphine oxide (7)

## Racemic 7

| Peak \# | Time [min] | Area [ $\mu \mathrm{V}$-s] | Height [ $\mu \mathrm{V}$ ] | Area [\%] | Norm. Area [\%] | BL | Area/Height [s] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 5.633 | 6848811.22 | 660630.98 | 49.51 | 49.51 | BV | 10.3671 |
| 2 | 6.074 | 6984842.84 | 632080.89 | 50.49 | 50.49 | *VB | 11.0506 |
|  |  | 13833654.06 | $1.29 \mathrm{e}+06$ | 100.00 | 100.00 |  |  |


(R)-7 (Table 3, Entry 7/II.)


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[^0]:    ${ }^{a}$ Mixture of solvents for crystallization and recrystallizations [ mL of solvent/g of resolving agent].
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Ratio of phosphine oxide and resolving agent was determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR.

[^1]:    ${ }^{\text {a-g S }}$ See Supplementary Table 2 for footnotes.

