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Gold(I)-Catalyzed Enantioselective [2 + 2 + 2] Cycloadditions. An Expedient Entry to Enantioenriched Tetrahydropyran Scaffolds

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General Procedures

Dry CH₂Cl₂ was directly purchased from Aldrich. Chiral gold complexes **Au1**¹, (*S*,*S*,*S*)-**Au2**¹, (*S*,*R*,*R*)- and (*R*,*S*,*S*)-**Au2**², **Au9**¹, **Au10**³, **Au11**⁴, **Au12**³ and **Au13**⁵ are known compounds and were synthesized from the corresponding phosphoramidite ligands following reported procedures. **Au14**⁶, **Au15**⁷, **Au16**⁸ and **Au17**⁹ are known compounds and were prepared according well-established procedures. **Au5** is a known complex that was prepared from the corresponding azolium salt according to the previously reported method. AgBArF was synthesized from NaBARF following a reported procedure.

4-Methyl-*N*-phenyl-*N*-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (**1a**)¹² and 3-(Propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (**1b**)¹³ are known compounds and were synthesized following reported procedures. 3-methyl-1H-indene (**2e**)¹⁴ was synthesized according to a reported procedure, from 2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one and MeMgBr (65% yield). But-1-en-2-ylbenzene (**2b**)¹⁵ and (3-methylbut-1-en-2-yl)benzene (**2c**)¹⁶ were synthesized from their corresponding ketones following previously reported procedures.¹⁷

(*E*)-(Prop-1-en-2-yl-1-d)benzene (*E*-d-2a) was prepared following a reported procedure, ¹⁸ using CH₂Cl₂ as solvent instead of 1,2-dichloroethane.

Tetrahydropyran cycloadducts **4baa**, **4baa'**, **4bae**, **4bae'**, **4baf'**, **4baf'**, **4baa** and **4bfa** had been previously synthesized in racemic manner. ¹⁹ Their corresponding $[\alpha]_D$ values are included in the Characterization data section, together with the chiral HPLC analysis.

1,3-Dichloroisoquinoline, ²⁰ 2-(phenylethynyl)benzaldehyde (**6**), ²¹ 2-(*tert*-butyl)-1-chloronaphthalene (**8a**), ²² 2-(2-(*tert*-butyl)naphthalen-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3-dioxolane (**9a**)²³ and 3-chloro-1-(2-*tert*-butylnaphthalen-1-yl)-isoquinoline (**10a**) were prepared according to literature procedures. 1,1'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene (dppf), Pd₂(dba)₃, Pd(PPh₃)₄ and NiCl₂(PMe₃)₂ were purchased from commercial suppliers.

All other alkenes, aldehydes and silver salts used were bought from Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, TCI or Acros and used without further purification. Reactions were conducted in dry solvents under Argon atmosphere unless otherwise stated. The abbreviation "rt" refers to reactions carried out approximately at 23 °C. Reaction mixtures were stirred using Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bars. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates and components were visualized by observation under UV light, and/or by treating the plates with p-anisaldehyde or cerium nitrate solutions, followed by heating. Flash chromatography was carried out on silica gel unless otherwise stated. Dryings were performed with anhydrous Na₂SO₄ or MgSO₄. Concentration refers to the removal of volatile solvents via distillation using a Büchi rotary evaporator followed by residual solvent removal under high vacuum. NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃, at 300 MHz, 400 MHz or 500 MHz. Carbon types and structure assignments were determined from DEPT-NMR and twodimensional experiments (HMQC and HMBC, COSY and NOESY). NMR spectra were analyzed using MestreNova© NMR data processing software (www.mestrelab.com). The following abbreviations are used to indicate signal multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; p, pentet; dd, double doublet; td, triple doublet; m, multiplet; br, broad. Electrospray ionization (ESI) mass spectra were recorded at the CACTUS facility of the University of Santiago de Compostela. CI, EI, LSIMS and high-resolution mass spectra (AUTOSPEC-Q mass spectrometer) were recorded at the CITIUS facility of the University of Seville. The reactions were monitored by TLC or GC-MS using the Agilent Technologies 6890N, Network GC System, equipped with the Agilent 190915-433 column and the Agilent 5973 Inert Mass Selective Detector in Electron Impact or Chemical Ionization Mode (with Methane). Enantioselectivities were determined in an Agilent HPLC 1100 Series with Chiralpak IA, IB, IA-3, IE-3, IF-3 and Chiralcel OZ-H analytical columns. X-Ray diffraction experiments of 4baa and 4baa' were carried out at the University of Pais Vasco (UPV/EHU), in a an Agilent Technologies Super-Nova diffractometer, which was equipped with monochromated Cu ka radiation (I = 1.54184 Å) and Atlas CCD detector. Measurement was carried out at 150.00(10) K with the help of an Oxford Cryostream 700 PLUS temperature device. Analysis of the absolute structure using likelihood methods (Hooft, Straver & Spek, 2008) was performed using PLATON (Spek, 2010). The results indicated that the absolute structures had been correctly assigned. The method calculated that the probability that the structures are inverted are smaller than 10^{-35} . The absolute structure parameters y (Hooft, Straver & Spek, 2008) were calculated using PLATON (Spek, 2010). The resulting values [y=0.00(8), and y=0.07(6)], together with Flack parameter values, indicate that the absolute structures have been determined correctly.

Additional information related to footnote 26

Boat-like transition states such as **TS1' - TS4'** (Figure S1), although less likely, could also be operative in some cases.

Figure S1. Additional information related to footnote 26

Optimization of the catalyst and reaction conditions

Table S1. Screening of different chiral gold catalysts in the model [2+2+2] cycloaddition reaction.^a

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Entry	[Au] (X%)	AgX	Solv.	T (°C)	t (h)	4baa : 4baa'	Yield ^b	ee (4baa)	ee (4baa')
1	(R,S,S)- Au1 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	3	2:1	85%	9%	18%
2	(R,R,R)- Au1 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	1	2:1	83%	2%	20%
3	(R,S,S)-Au2 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	0.5	2:1	97%	70%	81%
4 ^c	(R,S,S)-Au2 (5)	AgNTf ₂	TFT^d	-25	0.2	2:1	77%	56%	80%
5 ^c	(R,S,S)-Au2 (5)	AgNTf ₂	Toluene	-78	1	6 : 1	59%	22%	31%
6 ^c	(R,S,S)-Au2 (5)	AgNTf ₂	Et ₂ O	-78	0.5	4:1	72%	30%	36%
7	(R,S,S)-Au2 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CHCl₃	-60	0.2	4:1	90%	41%	51%
8	(R,S,S)-Au2 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-94	0.5	2:1	93%	74%	88%
9	(R,S,S)-Au2 (5)	AgSbF ₆	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	0.1	2:1	97%	68%	81%
10	(R,S,S)- Au2 (5)	AgBF ₄	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-94	0.5	4:1	91%	74%	90%
11	(R,R,R)- Au2 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	0.2	2:1	95%	68%	54%
12	(R,S,S)-Au3 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	0.2	1:1	91%	10%	66%
13	(R,S,S)- Au4 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	0.1	3:1	97%	50%	26%
14 ^e	(R)-Au8 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	3	2:1	77%	54%	40%
15	(R,R,R)- Au9 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	0.1	2:1	98%	50%	38%
16	(S,R,R)-Au10 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	3	2:1	79%	15%	28%
17	(R,R,R)- Au10 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	0.1	2:1	95%	29%	23%
18	(S,R,R)- Au11 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	0.2	3:1	97%	46%	18%
19	(S,S,S)- Au11 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	0.1	3:1	97%	52%	32%
20	(R,R,R)- Au12 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	0.1	6 : 1	92%	40%	30%
21	(R,R,R)- Au13 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	0.1	6 : 1	98%	46%	7%
22	(S)- Au14 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	1.5	3:1	70%	4%	14%
23	(R)- Au15 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78 -> -15	5	2:1	67%	29%	14%
24	(S)- Au16 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	2	3:1	74%	13%	49%
25	(R)- Au17 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78	2	9:1	92%	58%	6%
26	(R)- Au5 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-70 -> -30	4	5 : 1	79%	78%	19%
27 ^f	(R)- Au5 (5)	AgSbF ₆	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78 -> -70	26	8:1	30%	82%	18%
28	(R)- Au6 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-70 -> -30	20	5 : 1	37%	77%	4%
29	(R)- Au7 (5)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-70 -> -30	8	6 : 1	95%	77%	21%
30	(R)- Au5 (10)	AgNTf ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-70	24	9:1	80%	87%	22%
31	(R)- Au5 (10)	AgBArF	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-70	24	7 : 1	65%	82%	40%

32	Au18 (5)	AgPh-1	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78 -> -45	16	2:1	80%	0%	0%
33	(S,R,R)- Au2 (5)	AgPh-1	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-78 -> -30	16	2:1	60%	52%	58%
34 ^g	(S)- Au5 (10)	AgPh-1	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-70 -> -30	24	5 : 1	50%	75%	11%
35 ^h	(R)- Au5 (10)	AgPh-1	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-70 -> -30	19	5 : 1	39%	59%	2%

^a **1b** (1 equiv) added to a solution of **2a** (2 equiv), **3a** (10 equiv), **[Au]** (X %), AgX (X %) and 4Å MS, in CH₂Cl₂ at the indicated temperature. Conversions (>99%), and *dr* determined by ¹H-NMR of the crude mixture with internal standard. ^b Isolated combined yield of **4baa** + **4baa**' (both isomers can be separated by chromatography). ^c The solution needed to be sonicated for 10-15 seconds at rt and quickly cooled again, repeatedly until complete solubilization of the allenamide. ^d α,α,α -Trifluorotoluene. ^e 80% conversion. ^f 65% conversion. ^g 50% conversion. ^h 39% conversion.

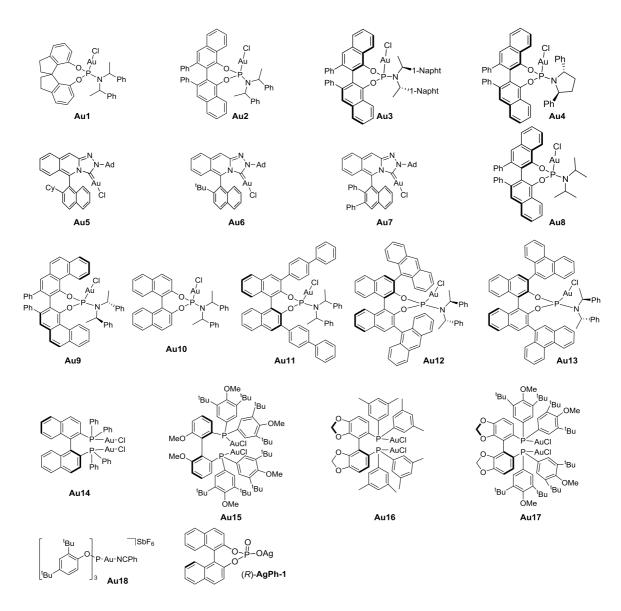


Figure S2. Catalysts employed in the screening of Table S1

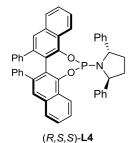
Procedures for the synthesis and characterization data of new gold catalysts

Chiral phosphoramidite ligands and their corresponding gold catalysts were prepared according to previously reported literature procedures.^{1,3} **Au1**¹, (*S*,*S*,*S*)-**Au2**¹, (*R*,*S*,*S*)-**Au2**², **Au9**¹, **Au10**³, **Au11**⁴, **Au12**³ and **Au13**⁵ had been previously reported. The chiral NHC-gold complex **Au5**, as well as its axially chiral triazoloisoquinolin-3-ylidene precursor had also been previously reported.¹⁰ Their ¹H and ³¹P-NMR data was in complete agreement with the reported values.

General Procedures for the synthesis of phosphoramidite ligands and their corresponding gold(I) complexes (exemplified for the synthesis of (R,S,S)-Au3 and its phosphoramidite precursor (R,S,S)-L3.

CIH.HN
$$\frac{i) \text{ PCl}_3, \text{ Et}_3\text{N, CH}_2\text{Cl}_2}{ii) \text{ Et}_3\text{N, 0} \circ \text{C} \longrightarrow \text{rt}} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}} \frac{1-\text{Napht}}{0} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}} \frac{1-\text{Napht}}{1-\text{Napht}} \xrightarrow{\text{Na[AuCl}_4].2\text{H}_2\text{O} \text{ (1.1 equiv.)}}{\text{H}_2\text{O, CHCl}_3, 0} \circ \text{C}} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}} \frac{\text{Cl}}{\text{Au}} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}} \frac{\text{Cl}}{\text{Au}} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}} \frac{\text{Cl}}{\text{Au}} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}} \frac{\text{Cl}}{\text{Au}} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}} \frac{\text{Cl}}{\text{Ph}} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}} \frac{\text{Ph}}{\text{Ph}} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}} \frac{\text{Ph}}{\text{Ph}} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}} \frac{\text{Ph}}{\text{Ph}} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}} \frac{\text{Ph}}{\text{Ph}} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}} \frac{\text{Ph}}{\text{Ph}} \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}} \xrightarrow$$

PCI₃ (11 μL, 0.125 mmol), CH₂CI₂ (0.245 mL) and Et₃N (0.079 mL, 0.57 mmol) were added to a Schlenk tube containing 3A MS, and the mixture was cooled at 0 °C. Then, a solution of Bis[(S)-(-)-(1-naphtyl)ethyl]amine hydrochloride (0.045 g, 0.125 mmol) and Et₃N (0.024 mL, 0.171 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ was added over 30 min and the resulting mixture was warmed at rt and stirred for 90 min. Then, the mixture was cooled again down to 0 °C and a solution of (R)-Vanol (0.05 g, 0.114 mmol) and Et₃N (0.04 mL, 0.285 mmol) was added over 30 min. The reaction was stirred at rt overnight, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (Hexane:DCM:EtOAc 18:2:0 – 15:3:2) to give (R,S,S)-L3 (40 mg, 0.051 mmol, 44% yield) as a white powder. (R,S,S)-L3 ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.62 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.75 - 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.66 - 7.51 (m, 5H), 7.46 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40 - 7.31 (m, 7H), 7.22 - 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.94 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.83 - 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (d, 2H), 5.98 - 5.40 (m, 2H), 2.00 - 1.27 (m, 6H). ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, D₂O) δ 145.8. The transformation of (R,S,S)-L3 into (R,S,S)-Au3 was carried out using a standard procedure previously reported for related phosphoramidite gold complexes, 1-^{3,6} (*R*,*S*,*S*)-**Au3** (85% yield) ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 - 7.78 (m, 5H), 7.71 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 - 7.51 (m, 6H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.34 (ddt, J = 10.7, 6.9, 3.4 Hz, 5H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (dt, J = 12.2, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.93 – 5.83 (m, 2H), 1.88 (s, 6H). ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, D₂O) δ 127.78. MS (m/z, ESI): 988.2618 (M⁺ –CI), 481.0896, 314.0126.



White powder. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.17 (m, 13H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.84 (q, J = 7.6, 7.1 Hz, 4H), 6.36 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 2.25 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 2H). ³¹**P NMR** (202 MHz, D₂O) δ 151.39. **MS** (m/z, ESI): 710.2705, 708.2648, 485.1297.

White powder. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 6H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.81 – 6.76 (m, 4H), 6.22 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.09 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.87 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.71 (m, 2H). ³¹**P NMR** (202 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 130.32. **MS** (m/z, ESI): 944.3 (M +Na)+, 927.2 (M(NCMe) –CI).

White powder. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.88 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.62 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 1.25 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H), 1.15 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ³¹**P NMR** (202 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 130.89. **MS** (m/z, ESI): 823.2 (M +Na)⁺, 805.3 (M(NCMe) –CI).

Procedure for the synthesis of triazoloisoquinolin-3-ylidene-gold-chloride complexes Au6 and Au7.

Flash chromatography was carried out on silica-gel (40-63 μ m or 70-200 μ m). Melting points were recorded in a metal block and are uncorrected. CI, EI and LSIMS mass spectra and high-resolution mass spectra were recorded in an AUTOSPEC-Q mass spectrometer (three sectors high-resolution mass spectrometer with added quadrupole). Racemic mixtures were resolved by HPLC on chiral stationary phases (semipreparative Chiralpak IA column) using CH₂Cl₂ or CH₂Cl₂/hexane mixtures as eluents.

1-Chloro-2,3-diphenylnaphthalene (8b)

To a suspension of CuCl₂ (8.23 g, 60 mmol) in dry 1,2-dichloroetane (72 mL) were successively added 2-(phenylethynyl)benzaldehyde **6** (6.19 g, 30 mmol) and diphenylacetylene **7b** (10.7 g, 60 mmol) at rt under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at reflux for 24 h, cooled to rt, and filtered through a celite pad and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (pentane) to yield **8b** (6.97 g, 74%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 108–111 °C. ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) \bar{o} 8.44 – 8.37 (m, 1H), 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.65 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 5H). ¹³**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) \bar{o} 141.0, 140.6, 138.9, 137.8, 133.4, 131.1, 130.8, 130.4, 130.0, 129.8, 129.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 126.6, 126.3, 125.1. **LRMS** (m/z, CI): 317 (18, M*+1, 37 CI), 316 (38, M+, 37 CI), 315 (56, M*+1, 35 CI), 314 (100, M*, 35 CI), 280 (66), 279 (51), 278 (61). **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₂H₁₅CI: 314.0862, found 314.0851.

2-(2,3-Diphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3-dioxolane (9b)

To a suspension of NiCl₂(PMe₃)₂ (171 mg, 5 mol%, 0.58 mmol), bis(pinacolato)diboron (4.47 g, 17.6 mmol) and CsF (3.55 g, 23.4 mmol) in dry toluene (94 mL) under an Ar atmosphere, were added *via* syringe a solution of 1-choro-2,3-diphenylnaphthalene **8b** (3.67 g, 11.7 mmol) in dry toluene (94 mL) and TMSOCH₂CF₃ (4.5 mL, 24.6 mmol). The resulting mixture was heated under reflux overnight. EtOAc was added and the mixture was filtered through a celite pad. The organic layer was washed with saturated NH₄Cl (2 x 20 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (1:3 \rightarrow 1:1 CH₂Cl₂–cyclohexane) to yield **9b** (3.52 g, 74%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 174–176 °C. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 – 8.03 (m, 1H), 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.11 (m, 10H), 1.18 (s, 12H). ¹³**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.0, 142.2, 141.7, 139.2, 135.1, 132.4, 130.9, 130.2, 130.0, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3,

126.6, 126.3, 126.2, 125.8, 84.0, 24.9. **LRMS** (m/z, EI): 407 (32, M++1), 406 (100, M+), 307 (30), 290 (48). **HRMS** Calculated for $C_{28}H_{27}BO_2$: 406.2104, found 406.2104.

3-Chloro-1-(2,3-diphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)isoquinoline (10b)

A round-bottom flask was charged with 1,3-dichloroisoquinoline (2 g, 10 mmol), boronic ester **9b** (4.87 g, 12 mmol), $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (2.31 g, 20 mmol%), and Ag_2CO_3 (3.58 g, 13 mmol) under an argon atmosphere, and the mixture was dissolved in dry toluene (80 mL). The mixture was heated under reflux overnight. EtOAc was added, and the mixture was filtered through a celite pad. The organic layer was washed with brine (2 × 10 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (1:3

CH₂Cl₂–cyclohexane) to yield **10b** (3.36 g, 76%) as a white solid. **M.p.** 164–166 °C. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.99 – 7.96 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.33 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 7H), 6.92 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 6.68 – 6.60 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.0, 144.3, 141.4, 139.7, 139.0, 138.9, 137.9, 134.6, 132.8, 131.8, 131.5, 130.8, 130.2, 130.0, 128.1, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7, 126.4, 126.3, 126.0, 125.9, 125.8, 118.9. **LRMS** (m/z, EI): 444 (23, M*+1, ³⁷Cl), 443 (46, M*, ³⁷Cl), 442 (77, M*+1, ³⁵Cl), 441 (100, M*, ³⁵Cl), 407 (16, M*–Cl), 406 (20). **HRMS** Calculated for C₃₁H₂₀NCl: 441.1284, found 441.1278.

Di-tert-butyl-1-(1-(2-tert-butylnaphthalen-1-yl)isoquinolin-3-yl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (11a)

3-Chloro-1-(2-*tert*-butylnaphthalen-1-yl)-isoquinoline **10a** (973 mg, 2.82 mmol), di(*tert*-butyl)-1,2-hydrazodicarboxylate (2.02 g, 8.46 mmol), dppf (320 mg, 20 mol%), Pd₂(dba)₃ (387 mg, 15 mol%) and Cs₂CO₃ (2.32 g, 7.05 mmol) were solved in dry toluene (14 mL) under an argon atmosphere. The mixture was heated under reflux overnight. The reaction mixture was filtered through a celite pad, washed with brine (2 × 10 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (100:1:2 CH₂Cl₂–EtOAc–Et₂O)

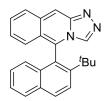
to yield **11a** (1.48 g, 97%) as a light brown foam. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (br s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 9H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.08 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 161.3, 154.7, 153.9, 147.4, 146.0, 137.3, 133.6, 132.5, 131.7, 130.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 126.8, 126.3, 126.1, 125.2, 82.3, 81.0, 37.3, 32.5, 28.2, 28.2. **LRMS** (m/z, EI): 541 (1, M+), 441 (9), 385 (12), 367 (17), 342 (24), 341 (100), 340 (18). **HRMS** Calculated for C₃₃H₃₉N₃O₄: 541.2941, found 541.2927.

Di-tert-butyl-1-(1-(2,3-diphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)isoquinolin-3-yl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (11b)

3-Chloro-1-(2,3-diphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)isoquinoline **10b** (1.24 g, 2.82 mmol), di(tert-butyl)-1,2-hydrazodicarboxylate (2.02 g, 8.46 mmol), dppf (320 mg, 20 mol%), Pd₂(dba)₃ (387 mg, 15 mol%) and Cs₂CO₃ (2.32 g, 7.05 mmol) were solved in dry toluene (14 mL) under an argon atmosphere. The mixture was heated under reflux overnight. The reaction mixture was filtered through a celite pad, washed with brine (2 × 10 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (100:1:2 CH₂Cl₂–EtOAc–Et₂O) to yield **11b** (1.55

g, 86%) as a light yellow solid. **M.p.** 102-104 °C. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 8H), 7.13 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.84 (br s, 1H), 6.76 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.68 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 1.54 (s, 9H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 159.0, 154.9, 153.8, 147.1, 141.5, 139.7, 139.0, 138.9, 137.5, 135.5, 132.8, 131.9, 131.5, 130.9, 130.3, 130.1, 129.9, 128.0, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 126.4, 126.4, 126.3, 125.9, 114.7, 82.2, 81.1, 28.2, 26.1. **LRMS** (m/z, CI): 638 (4, M⁺+1), 637 (1, M⁺), 538 (18), 480 (26), 438 (62), 437 (100), 422 (32), 408 (10). **HRMS** Calculated for C₄₁H₄₀N₃O₄: 638.3019, found 638.3022.

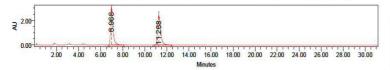
5-(2-tert-Butylnaphthalen-1-yl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-b]isoquinoline (12a)



To a solution of compound **11a** (1.08 g, 2 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (7 mL) was added 4M HCl in 1,4-dioxane (7 mL) under an argon atmosphere and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The mixture was concentrated and the residue was solved in HCOOH (10 mL) and refluxed under argon for 24h. The mixture was concentrated and the resulting residue was solved in dry toluene (10 mL). POCl₃ (559 μ L, 6 mmol) was added and the mixture was heated under reflux for 24h. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was solved

in EtOAc, washed with 2M NaOH (2 × 10 mL), and brine (2 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (2:1 EtOAccyclohexane) to yield **12a** (365 mg, 52%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.** 248–250 °C (dec). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, J = 9.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.47 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H,), 1.01 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.7, 148.1, 133.4, 133.1, 132.8, 132.3, 132.1, 130.9, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.1, 126.5, 126.4, 125.3, 124.2, 123.4, 123.2, 110.6, 37.7, 31.7. **LRMS** (m/z, El): 352 (87, M⁺+1), 351 (100, M⁺), 308 (15), 267 (19), 265 (17). **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₄H₂₁N₃: 351.1735, found 351.1735.

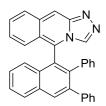
The racemic mixture was resolved by semipreparative HPLC on a Chiralpak IA column. Analytical Chiralpak IA, 100% CH₂Cl₂, 1 mL/min, 30 °C, λ = 245.0 nm: first enantiomer, compound (*R*)-12a, t_R = 6.9 min, [α]_D²⁴ = –135.4 (*c* 0.05, CHCl₃); second enantiomer, compound (*S*)-12a, t_R = 11.3 min, [α]_D²³ = +126.6 (*c* 0.50, CHCl₃).



	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Area	% Area	Height	
1	PDA 245.0 nm	6.968	46142711	50.10	3098568	
2	PDA 245.0 nm	11.268	45967445	49.90	2389616	

Figure S3. HPLC trace report of 11a

5-(2,3-Diphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-b]isoquinoline (12b)

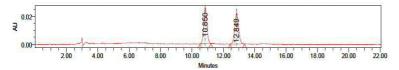


To a solution of compound **11b** (1.27 g, 2 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (7 mL) was added 4M HCl in 1,4-dioxane (7 mL) under an argon atmosphere and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The mixture was concentrated and the residue was solved in HCOOH (10 mL) and refluxed under argon for 24h. The mixture was concentrated and the resulting residue was solved in dry toluene (10 mL). POCl₃ (559 μ L, 6 mmol) was added and the mixture was heated under reflux for 24h. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was

solved in EtOAc, washed with 2M NaOH (2 \times 10 mL), and brine (2 \times 10 mL). The combined organic layers

were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (2:1 EtOAc–cyclohexane) to yield **12b** (599 mg, 67%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.** 140–142 °C. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 8.11 – 8.06 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.60 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 8H), 7.08 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 6.71 – 6.65 (m, 2H), 6.64 – 6.59 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.9, 141.3, 140.4, 140.4, 137.6, 133.3, 133.0, 132.5, 132.3, 131.1, 130.7, 129.9, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 127.2, 127.1, 126.9, 126.4, 125.1, 124.6, 122.5, 110.5. LRMS (m/z, EI): 448 (33, M*+1), 447 (100, M*), 378 (30). **HRMS** Calculated for C₃₂H₂₁N₃: 447.1735, found 447.1730.

The racemic mixture was resolved by semipreparative HPLC on a Chiralpak IA column. Analytical Chiralpak IA, CH₂Cl₂—hexane—DEA 90:10:0.1, 1 mL/min, 30 °C, λ = 394.7 nm: first enantiomer, compound (+)-**12b**, t_R = 10.9 min, [α]_D²⁴ = +284.3 (c 0.53, CHCl₃); second enantiomer, compound (–)-**12b**, t_R = 12.9 min, [α]_D ²³ = -266.1 (c 0.51, CHCl₃).



	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Area	% Area	Height
1	PDA 394.7 nm	10.850	372481	49.36	26155
2	PDA 394.7 nm	12.849	382081	50.64	22219

Figure S4. HPLC trace report of 11b

2-(Adamantan-1-yl)-5-(2-tert-butylnaphthalen-1-yl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-b]isoquinolin-2-ium chloride (13a)

(R)-12a (211 mg, 0.6 mmol) and 1-bromoadamantane (761 mg, 3 mmol) were solved in acetic acid (6 mL) under an argon atmosphere and the mixture was stirred at reflux for 2 days. The mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography ($CH_2Cl_2 \rightarrow CH_2Cl_2$ -MeOH 4%) to yield (R)-13a(Br⁻) (336 mg, 98%) as a yellow solid. This salt was eluted through a Dowex 22 anion exchange resin column using methanol as eluant. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was

solved in CH₂Cl₂, dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated to yield (R)-13a(Cl⁻) (313 mg, quantitative) as a yellow solid. **M.p.** 190 °C (dec.). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.22 (s, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.38 – 6.34 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.45 (m, 6H), 2.30 (br s, 3H), 1.89 – 1.67 (m, 6H), 1.08 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.4, 144.9, 137.8, 136.0, 132.4, 131.9, 131.3, 131.2, 128.9,

128.8, 128.0, 127.6, 127.6, 126.4, 125.9, 125.7, 123.1, 120.5, 110.9, 67.5, 42.2, 37.7, 35.3, 31.7, 29.7. **LRMS** (m/z, CI): 486 (82, M⁺), 485 (78, M⁺–1), 428 (60), 135 (100, Ad⁺). **HRMS** Calculated for C₃₄H₃₆N₃: 486.2906, found 486.2894. [α]_D²⁴ = -108.5 (c 0.5, CHCl₃).

2-(Adamantan-1-yl)-5-(2,3-diphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-b]isoquinolin-2-ium chloride (13b)

(+)-12b (268 mg, 0.6 mmol) and 1-bromoadamantane (761 mg, 3 mmol) were solved in acetic acid (6 mL) under an argon atmosphere and the mixture was stirred at reflux for 2 days. The mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (CH₂Cl₂→ CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 4%) to yield (+)-13b(Br⁻) (388 mg, 98%) as a yellow solid. This salt was eluted through a Dowex 22 anion exchange resin column using methanol as eluant. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was

solved in CH₂Cl₂, dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated to yield (+)-13b(Cl⁻) (370 mg, quantitative) as a yellow solid. **M.p.** 214–216 °C. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.54 (s, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 6.79 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 6.60 – 6.59 (m, 1H), 6.52 – 6.48 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.35 (m, 6H), 2.28 (br s, 3H), 1.84 – 1.64 (m, 6H). ¹³**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.5, 139.9, 139.7, 139.5, 137.0, 134.6, 134.4, 133.0, 132.4, 131.3, 129.97, 129.9, 129.6, 129.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 126.6, 126.5, 126.2, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 124.9, 124.9, 123.7, 123.3, 109.4, 65.6, 41.0, 34.4, 28.5. **LRMS** (m/z, EI): 581 (40, M⁺–1), 447 (81, M⁺–Ad), 378 (23), 135 (100, Ad⁺). **HRMS** Calculated for C₄₂H₃₅N₃: 581.2831, found 581.2841. [α] ρ ²⁴ = +141.0 (c 0.60, CHCl₃).

Au (I) complex (R)-Au6

(*R*)-13a(Cl⁻) (156 mg, 0.30 mmol), Ag₂O (42 mg, 0.18 mmol) and 4Å molecular sieves were suspended in dry CHCl₃ (5 mL) under an argon atmosphere and in the dark. The mixture was stirred at rt for 12 h and then filtered using a HPLC syringe filter. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was solved in dry toluene (6 mL) and AuCl•Me₂S (106 mg, 0.36 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt in the dark for 12 h. The reaction was filtered using a HPLC syringe filter and the solvent was

evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (45:45:10 EtOAc–cyclohexane–CH₂Cl₂) to yield (R)-Au6 (164 mg, 76%) as a yellow solid. M.p. 165–166 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.14 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.41 – 6.35 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.68 (m, 6H), 2.28 – 2.23 (br s, 3H), 1.80 – 1.70 (m, 6H), 1.07 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.4, 148.7, 144.7, 139.6, 134.9, 132.7, 132.3, 131.1, 129.6, 128.5, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 126.6, 126.5, 125.9, 124.4, 124.4, 124.0, 110.1, 65.2, 43.9, 37.8, 35.8, 31.8, 30.1. LRMS (m/z, FAB): 682 (25, M*–Cl), 486 (52, M*–AuCl), 459 (30), 237 (100), 135 (78, Ad*). HRMS Calculated for C₃₄H₃₅N₃Au: 682.2497, found 682.2510. [α]_D²⁷ = -181.6 (c 0.53, CHCl₃).

Au (I) complex (+)-Au7

(+)-13b(CI⁻) (185 mg, 0.30 mmol), Ag₂O (42 mg, 0.18 mmol) and 4Å molecular sieves were suspended in dry CHCl₃ (5 mL) under an argon atmosphere and in the dark. The mixture was stirred at rt for 12 h and then filtered using a HPLC syringe filter. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was solved in dry toluene (6 mL) and AuCl•Me₂S (106 mg, 0.36 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt in the dark for 12 h. The reaction was filtered using a HPLC syringe filter and the solvent was

evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (45:45:10 EtOAc–cyclohexane–CH₂Cl₂) to yield (+)-**Au7** (198 mg, 81%) as a yellow solid. **M.p.** 175–177 °C. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.66 – 6.60 (m, 3H), 2.65– 2.61 (m, 6H), 2.23 (br s, 3H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 6H). ¹³**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8, 144.5, 141.0, 140.9, 140.3, 138.3, 137.2, 134.4, 133.4, 132.8, 131.5, 130.3, 130.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.9, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.7, 126.5, 126.4, 126.4, 125.3, 124.4, 124.4, 110.1, 64.8, 43.8, 35.8, 30.0. **LRMS** (m/z, FAB): 778 (58, M+Cl), 582 (30, M+AuCl), 555 (52), 442 (32), 237 (51), 135 (100, Ad+). **HRMS** Calculated for C₄₂H₃₅N₃Au: 778.2497, found 778.2475. [α] ρ ²⁷ = +159.7 (σ 0.25, CHCl₃).

Representative general procedures for the [2 + 2 + 2] cycloadditions

General Procedure A: Reactions catalyzed by (*S*)-**Au5** or (*R*)-**Au5**. (Exemplified for the reaction between allenamide **1b**, α -methylstyrene (**2a**) and benzaldehyde (**3a**), catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5**, Table 1 main manuscript, entry 10).

Benzaldehyde (3a) (162 µL, 1.6 mmol) and α -methylstyrene (2a) (42 µL, 0.32 mmol) were added to a Schlenk tube containing 200 mg of 4Å MS and a solution of (R)-Au5 (11.9 mg, 0.016 mmol) and AgNTf₂ (6.2 mg, 0.016 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL), at -70 °C. Then, 3-(propa-1,2-dienyl)oxazolidin-2-one (1b) (20 mg, 0.16 mmol) was added at once. The mixture was stirred at -70 °C for 24 h (the progress of the reaction was easily monitored by tlc; 40% EtOAc in hexane) and filtered through a short pad of florisil eluting with EtOAc. After rotary evaporation, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (10-50% EtOAc in hexanes) to give 44.7 mg of 3-((Z)-((6S)-6-methyl-2,6-diphenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one as a 9 : 1 mixture of (6S,2S)-4baa and (6S,2R)-4baa' (dr = 9:1, 80% combined yield). Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IE-3 (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10, at rt) or a Chiralcel OZ-H (Hexane : iPrOH = 80:20, 0.5mL/min, at rt) column. As expected, the reactions catalyzed by (R)-Au5 and (S)-Au5 provide equal results but opposite enantiomers of the corresponding THP products of type 4 and 4'.This could be easily confirmed in several examples by analyzing the chiral HPLC traces of the products as well as by measuring their corresponding [α]_D values.

General Procedure B: Reactions catalyzed by (R,S,S)-Au2 or its enantiomer (S,R,R)-Au2 (exemplified for the reaction between allenamide 1b, α -methylstyrene (2a) and benzaldehyde (3a) catalyzed by (R,S,S)-Au2 (table 1 main manuscript, entry 2).

Benzaldehyde (3a) (162 μ L, 1.6 mmol) and α -methylstyrene (2a) (42 μ L, 0.32 mmol) were added to a Schlenk tube containing 200 mg of 4Å MS and a solution of (*R*,*S*,*S*)-Au2 (7.4 mg, 0.008 mmol) and AgNTf₂ (3.1 mg, 0.008 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL), at -78 °C. Then, 3-(propa-1,2-dienyl)oxazolidin-2-one (1b) (20 mg, 0.16

mmol) was added at once. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 0.5 h (the progress of the reaction was easily monitored by tlc; 40% EtOAc in hexane) and filtered through a short pad of florisil eluting with EtOAc. After rotary evaporation, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (10-50% EtOAc in hexanes) to give 54.1 mg of 3-((Z)-((6S)-6-methyl-2,6-diphenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one as a 2 : 1 mixture of (6S, 2S)-4baa and (6S, 2R)-4baa' (dr = 2:1, 97% combined yield). Enantioselectivity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IE-3 (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10, at rt) or a Chiralcel OZ-H (Hexane : iPrOH = 80:20, 0.5mL/min) column. As expected, the reactions catalyzed by (R, S, S)-Au2 and its enantiomeric partner (S, R, S)-Au2 provide equal results but opposite enantiomers of the corresponding THP products of type 4 and 4'. This could be easily confirmed in several examples by analyzing the chiral HPLC traces of the products as well as by measuring their corresponding [\Box]_D values.

General Procedure C: Reactions catalyzed by the phosphite achiral catalyst **Au18**, following the previously reported general procedure.¹⁹

Benzaldehyde (3a) (162 μ L, 1.6 mmol) and α -methylstyrene (2a) (42 μ L, 0.32 mmol) were added to a Schlenk tube containing 200 mg of 4Å MS and a solution of the phosphite gold complex Au18 (3.9 mg, 0.0032 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL), at -15 °C. Then, 3-(propa-1,2-dienyl)oxazolidin-2-one (1b) (20 mg, 0.16 mmol) was added at once. The mixture was stirred at -15 °C for 0.2 h (the progress of the reaction was easily monitored by tlc; 40% EtOAc in hexane) and filtered through a short pad of florisil eluting with EtOAc. After rotary evaporation, the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (10-50% EtOAc in hexanes) to give 54.7 mg of 3-((Z)-(6-Methyl-2,6-diphenyldihydro-2*H*-pyran-3(4*H*)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one as a 2 : 1 mixture of 4baa and 4baa' (dr = 2:1, 98% combined yield).When the same reaction is carried out at -78°C, a 98% yield and a dr = 3.5:1 is obtained.¹⁹ Enantiomeric composition was analyzed by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IE-3 (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10, at rt) or a Chiralcel OZ-H (Hexane : iPrOH = 80:20, 0.5mL/min) column.

Characterization data (NMR, HPLC and X-ray)

3-((Z)-((2S,6S)-6-Methyl-2,6-diphenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl) oxazolidin-2-one (4baa) and 3-((Z)-((2R,6S)-6-Methyl-2,6-diphenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl) oxazolidin-2-one (4baa')

General Procedure	Catalyst	Manuscript result	React. time (h)	4baa : 4baa' ^a	Yield ^b	ee 4baa	ee 4baa '
Α	(R)- Au5	Table 1, entry 10	24	9 : 1	80%	87%	22%
В	(R,S,S)-Au2	Table 1, entry 2	0.5	2:1	97%	70%	81%
Bc	(R,S,S)-Au2	Table 1, entry 4	0.5	4:1	91%	74%	90%
C ¹⁹	Au18 ^d	-	0.5	2:1	98%	-	-

^a Ratios obtained by ¹H-NMR of the crude reaction mixtures. ^b Overall yield of both isomers. ^c Carried out with AgBF₄ at -94 ^oC. ^d Carried out at -15 ^oC (see reference 19).

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.78 – 5.75 (m, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 3.96 (td, J = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (q, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (q, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (td, J = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.38 (dt, J = 14.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dt, J = 13.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (ddd, J = 13.3, 11.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (2.13, 0.06), 138.3 (CH), 138.0 (CH), 137.0 (CH), 136.3 (CH), 134.7 (CH), 116.7

155.7 (C), 148.7 (C), 141.2 (C), 139.0 (C), 128.2 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 116.7 (CH), 75.7 (C), 73.0 (CH), 61.7 (CH₂), 45.3 (CH₂), 37.1 (CH₂), 27.1 (CH₃), 25.9 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 372.16 (M+Na)⁺, 332.16, 263.14, 245.13, 143.11, 117.11. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₂H₂₃NNaO₃: 372.1570, found 372.1560. Mp = 153 - 155 °C. [α] $_{\rm D}$ ²³ = -71 (c 0.5, CHCl₃), measured from a pure sample of **4baa** obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R)-**Au5**. Enantioselectivities could be determined by chiral HPLC analysis using the Chiralpak IE-3 column at rt (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10) as well as the Chiralcel OZ-H column, at rt (Hexane:iPrOH = 80:20, 0.5mL/min).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 5.81 (q, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (ddd, J = 9.2, 8.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.55 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.20 (ddd, J = 9.2, 8.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.8 (C), 146.7 (C), 140.7 (C), 137.0 (C), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH),

128.0 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 116.9 (CH), 76.7 (C), 73.9 (CH), 61.7 (CH₂), 45.3 (CH₂), 34.6 (CH₂), 32.7 (CH₃), 26.3 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 372.16 (M+Na)⁺, 332.16, 263.14, 245.13, 143.11, 117.11. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₂H₂₃NNaO₃: 372.1570, found 372.1560. Mp = 154 – 158 °C. [α] $_{D}^{23}$ = +16 (c 0.5, CHCl₃), measured from a 10:1 mixture of **4baa**' and **4baa**, obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R,S,S)-**Au2**. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using the Chiralpak IE-3 column at rt (Hexane:iPrOH = 90:10) as well as the Chiralcel OZ-H column, at rt (Hexane : iPrOH = 80:20, 0.5mL/min).

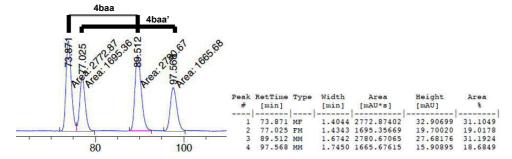


Figure S5. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of **4baa**: **4baa'** (1.7:1 ratio) (Hexane:iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IE-3.

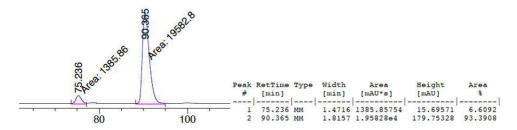
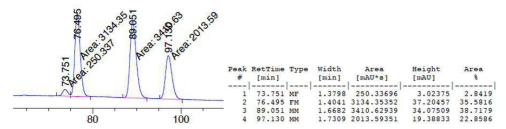
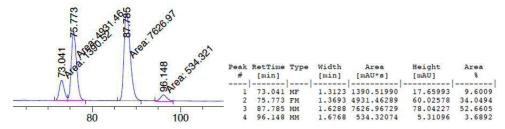


Figure S6. HPLC report of a sample from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (**4baa** : **4baa**' ratio = 1:0) (Hexane:iPrOH = 90:10), Table 1 main manuscript, entry 10, 87% ee.



4baa (Peak 1 and 3): 87% ee **4baa**' (Peak 2 and 4): 22% ee

Figure S7. HPLC trace report of a sample from the reaction catalyzed by (R)-Au5 (4baa : 4baa' ratio = 1 : 1.5) (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 1 main manuscript, entry 10.



4baa (Peak 1 and 3): 70% ee **4baa**' (Peak 2 and 4): 81% ee

Figure S8. HPLC trace report of a sample from the reaction catalyzed by (R, S, S)-Au2 (4baa : 4baa' ratio = 1.8:1) (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 1 main manuscript, entry 2.

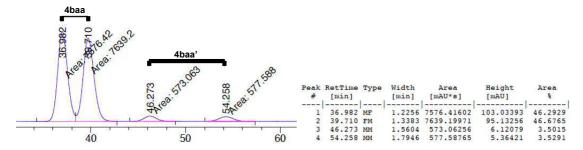
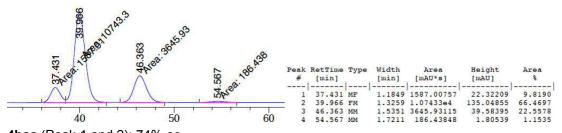


Figure S9. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of **4baa**: **4baa**' (13 : 1 ratio, obtained after column chromatography) (Hexane:iPrOH = 80:20), Chiralcel OZ-H.



4baa (Peak 1 and 2): 74% ee **4baa**' (Peak 3 and 4): 90% ee

Figure S10. HPLC trace report of a sample from the reaction catalyzed by (R,S,S)-Au2 / AgBF₄ at -94 °C (Hexane:iPrOH = 80:20), Table 1 main manuscript, entry 4.

Absolute configuration of samples of 4aaa (obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R)-**Au5**) and **4aaa**' (obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (S,R,R)-**Au2**).

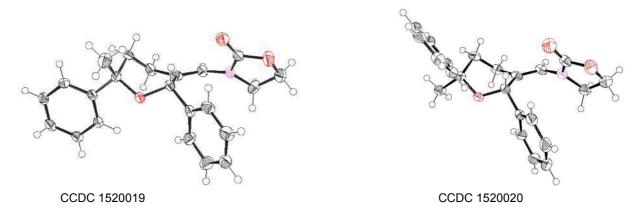


Figure S11. CCDC 1520019 [left, (6S, 2S)-**4aaa**, obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5**] and CCDC 1520020 [right, (6*R*, 2*S*)-**4aaa**', obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (*S*,*R*,*R*)-**Au2**]

CCDC 1520019 (Figure S2 left) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif. Analysis of the absolute structure using likelihood methods (Hooft, Straver & Spek, 2008) was performed using PLATON (Spek, 2010). The results indicated that the absolute structure had been correctly assigned. The method calculated that the probability that the structure is inverted is smaller than 10^{-35} . The absolute structure parameter y (Hooft,

Straver & Spek, 2008) was calculated using PLATON (Spek, 2010). The resulting value was y=0.00(8), which together with Flack parameter value, indicate that the absolute structure has probably been determined correctly.

CCDC 1520020 (Figure S2 right) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif. (b) Analysis of the absolute structure using likelihood methods (Hooft, Straver & Spek, 2008) was performed using PLATON (Spek, 2010). The results indicated that the absolute structure had been correctly assigned. The method calculated that the probability that the structure is inverted is smaller than 10^{-44} . The absolute structure parameter y (Hooft, Straver & Spek, 2008) was calculated using PLATON (Spek, 2010). The resulting value was y=0.07(6), which together with Flack parameter value, indicate that the absolute structure has probably been determined correctly

3-((Z)-((2S,6S)-2-Mesityl-6-methyl-6-phenyldihydro-2*H*-pyran-3(4*H*)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4bab) and 3-((Z)-((2R,6S)-2-Mesityl-6-methyl-6-phenyldihydro-2*H*-pyran-3(4*H*)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4bab')

General Procedure	Catalyst	Manuscript result	React. time (h)	4bab : 4bab' a	Yield ^b	ee 4baa	ee 4baa'
Α	(<i>R</i>)- Au5	Table 2, entry 2	23	4 : 1	93%	91%	13%
В	(R,S,S)- Au2	Table 3, entry 2	0.3	1:4	98%	49%	81% ^c
С	Au18	-	1.5	1:1.7	92%	-	-

^a Ratios obtained by ¹H-NMR of the crude reaction mixtures. ^b Overall yield of both isomers. ^c For this particular case, (*R*,*S*,*S*)-**Au2** and (*R*)-**Au5** provide the 2,6-*trans* isomer with opposite absolute configurations (see HPLC traces).

Characterization data of 4bab and **4bab**' (deduced from a 1:1.7 mixture of **4bab**: **4bab**', obtained in the racemic reaction). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 0.74H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 1.26H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 0.63H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 0.37H), 6.90 (s, 0.74H), 6.87 (s, 1.26H), 5.97 (s, 0.37H), 5.60 (s, 0.63H), 5.57

(s, 0.37H), 5.43 (s, 0.63H), 3.94 – 3.88 (m, 0.37H), 3.83 – 3.77 (m, 0.63H), 3.42 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.22 (q, J = 9.2 Hz, 0.37H), 3.06 (q, J = 9.0 Hz, 0.63H), 2.73 – 2.65 (m, 0.63H), 2.64 – 2.59 (m, 0.37H), 2.57 – 2.44 (m, 4.63H), 2.41 (s, 1.11H), 2.39 – 2.27 (m, 6.89H), 2.14 – 2.05 (m, 0.37H), 1.69 (s, 1.11H), 1.48 (s, 1.89H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.58 (C), 157.11 (C), 156.54 (C), 148.55 (C), 146.73 (C), 145.24 (C), 144.27 (C), 139.72 (C), 137.83 (C), 137.13 (C), 137.09 (C), 135.83 (C), 134.04 (C), 133.95 (C), 129.75 (CH), 128.69 (CH), 128.49 (CH), 128.03 (CH), 126.95 (CH), 126.43 (CH), 125.54 (CH), 124.99 (CH), 115.85 (CH), 115.00 (CH), 76.68 (C), 76.35 (C), 69.89 (CH), 68.23 (CH), 62.27 (CH₂), 62.22 (CH₂), 46.18 (CH₂), 45.66 (CH₂), 37.04 (CH₂), 33.73 (CH₂), 32.53 (CH₃), 26.92 (CH₃), 26.71 (CH₂), 25.65 (CH₂), 21.24 (CH₃), 20.95 (CH₃), 20.83 (CH₃), 20.27 (CH₃). LRMS (m/z, ESI): 414.2038 (M+Na)+, 305.1900, 185.1306, 159.1171. HRMS Calculated for C₂₅H₂₉NNaO₃: 414.2040, found 414.2038. Mp = 90 – 115 °C. [α]p²³ = +44 (c 1, CHCl₃), measured from a 1:4 mixture of 4bab: 4bab', obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R, S, S)-Au2. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA-3 column, at rt (Hexane:iPrOH = 90:10; 0.5 mL/min).

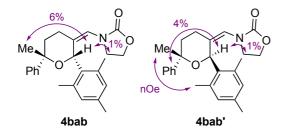


Figure S12. Significant nOe's observed for 4bab and 4bab'.

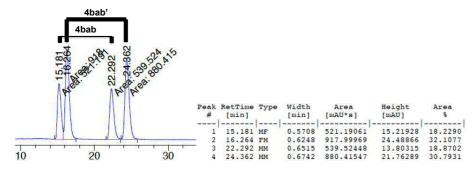
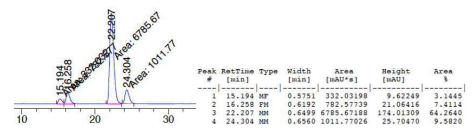
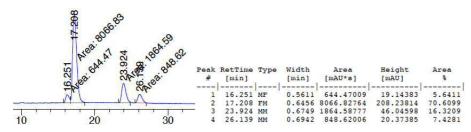


Figure S13. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of **4bab** and **4bab**' (1 : 1.7 ratio) (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IA-3.



4bab (Peak 1 and 3): 91% ee **4bab**' (Peak 2 and 4): 13% ee

Figure S14. HPLC trace report of a sample from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (**4bab** : **4bab**' ratio = 4 : 1), (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 2.



4bab (Peak 1 and 3): 49% ee **4bab**' (Peak 2 and 4): 81% ee

Figure S15. HPLC trace report of a sample from the reaction catalyzed by (R, S, S)-Au2 (4bab : 4bab' ratio = 1 : 4) (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 3 main manuscript, entry 2.

3-((Z)-((2R,6S)-2-(Furan-2-yl)-6-methyl-6-phenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (Z-4bac) and <math>3-((Z)-((2S,6S)-2-(Furan-2-yl)-6-methyl-6-phenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (Z-4bac')

General Procedure	Catalyst	Manuscript result	React. time (h)	Z-(4bac : 4bac') ^a	Yield ^b	ee Z- 4bac	ee <i>Z</i> - 4bac '
Α	(<i>R</i>)- Au5	Table 2, entry 3	15	4 : 1	76%	88%	27%
В	(R,S,S)-Au2	Table 3, entry 3	0.3	1 : 3 ^c	81% ^c	65%	86%
С	Au18	-	3	d	66% ^e	_	-

^a Ratios obtained by ¹H-NMR of the crude reaction mixtures. ^b Overall yield of **Z-4bac** and **Z-4bac'**. ^c Traces of the **E**-isomers (**E-4bac** and **E-4bac'**) were detected in the crude mixture. ^d A 1 : 12 : 2 : 10 mixture of **Z-4bac**, **Z-4bac'**, **E-4bac** and **E-4bac'** was observed in the crude mixture. ^e Overall yield for both **Z** and **E** isomers (**Z-4bac+Z-4bac'**+**E-4bac+E-4bac'**).

Characterization data of *Z*-4bac (deduced from a 3:1 mixture of *Z*-4bac : *Z*-4bac' obtained after column chromatography). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 6.13 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 4.25 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 3.56 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 2.76 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.13 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.51 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.80 (C), 153.39 (C), 147.19 (C),

142.06 (CH), 127.90 (CH), 127.25 (C), 126.23 (CH), 124.98 (CH), 118.48 (CH), 110.33 (CH), 109.09 (CH), 75.62 (C), 66.73 (CH), 62.20 (CH₂), 45.55 (CH₂), 35.58 (CH₂), 31.08 (CH₃), 25.84 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 362.1363 (M+Na)⁺, 253.1216, 235.1110, 135.0459. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₀H₂₁NNaO₄: 362.1363, found 362.1363. [α] $_{\rm D}^{23}$ = -7 (c 1, CHCl₃), measured from a 4:1 mixture of **4bac**: **4bac**', obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R)-**Au5**.

Z-4bac

Figure \$16. Significant nOe's observed for Z-4bac.

Characterization data of Z-4bac' (deduced from a 1:16 mixture of **Z-4bac** : **Z-4bac**' obtained after column chromatography). Colorless oil. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.42 (dd, J = 3.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 4.12 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 4.01 (q, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (td, J = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.41 (dt, J = 14.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 3H). ¹³**C**

NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.47 (C), 153.32 (C), 146.72 (C), 142.64 (CH), 130.67 (C), 128.70 (CH), 127.02 (CH), 125.54 (CH), 118.08 (CH), 110.73 (CH), 108.79 (CH), 77.35 (C), 67.04 (CH), 62.07 (CH₂), 45.51 (CH₂), 34.93 (CH₂), 32.00 (CH₃), 25.97 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 362.1362 (M+Na)⁺, 253.1217, 235.1110, 135.0478. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₀H₂₁NNaO₄: 362.1363, found 362.1364. [α] $_{D}^{23}$ = +21 (c 0.5, CHCl₃), measured from a 1 : 3 mixture of Z-4bac', obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R,S,S)-Au2. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using the Chiralpak IB column, at rt (Hexane : iPrOH = 92:8; 0.5 mL/min).

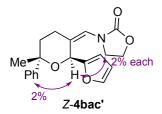


Figure S17. Significant nOe's observed for Z-4bac'.

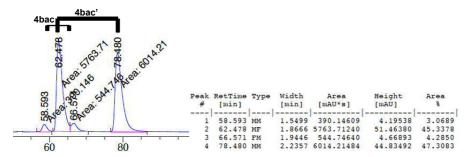
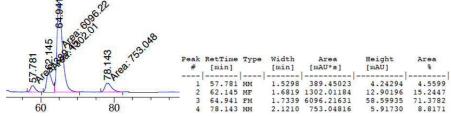
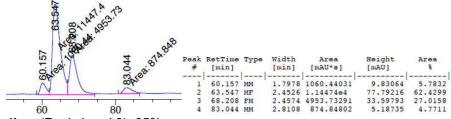


Figure S18. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of **4bac** : **4bac'** (1 : 12 ratio) (Hexane : iPrOH = 92:8), Chiralpak IB.



4bac (Peak 1 and 3): 88% ee **4bac**' (Peak 2 and 4): 27% ee

Figure S19. HPLC trace report of a sample from the reaction catalyzed by (R)-Au5 (Hexane : iPrOH = 92:8), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 3.



4bac (Peak 1 and 3): 65% ee **4bac**' (Peak 2 and 4): 86% ee

Figure S20. HPLC trace report of a sample from the reaction catalyzed by (R, S, S)-**Au2** (Hexane : iPrOH = 92:8), Table 3 main manuscript, entry 3.

3-((E)-((2R*,6S*)-2-(Furan-2-yl)-6-methyl-6-phenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (E-4bac) and <math>3-((E)-((2S*,6S*)-2-(Furan-2-yl)-6-methyl-6-phenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (E-4bac')

Characterization data for *E*-4bac and *E*-4bac (deduced from a 1:4 mixture of *E*-4bac : *E*-4bac' obtained after column chromatography. These *E*-isomers could only be detected in significant amounts by 1 H-NMR in the crude mixture from the reaction catalyzed by the achiral catalyst **Au18**). Colorless oil. 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2.4H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 0.4H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.2H), 6.43 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.9 Hz, 0.2H), 6.42 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.9 Hz, 0.8H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 0.2H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 0.8H), 6.24

(s, 0.2H), 6.17 (s, 0.2H), 6.12 (s, 0.8H), 5.84 (s, 0.8H), 4.54 – 4.48 (m, 0.8H), 4.48 – 4.42 (m, 1.2H), 3.91 (q, J = 9.2 Hz, 0.8H), 3.83 (q, J = 9.1 Hz, 0.2H), 3.73 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.16 (dt, J = 16.0, 5.2 Hz, 0.8H), 2.82 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 0.4H), 2.54 (t, J = 13.5Hz, 0.8H), 2.46 – 2.40 (m, 0.8H), 2.14 – 2.03 (m, 0.4H), 2.02 – 1.95 (m, 0.8H), 1.69 (s, 0.6H), 1.46 (s, 2.4H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.94 (C), 158.85 (C), 152.14 (C), 147.80 (C), 144.16 (C), 142.18 (CH), 142.02 (CH), 133.07 (CH), 132.96 (CH), 129.04 (CH), 128.35 (CH), 127.28 (CH), 126.96 (CH), 125.62 (CH), 124.70 (CH), 113.22 (CH), 112.71 (CH), 111.52 (CH), 111.42 (CH), 110.47 (CH), 110.32 (CH), 78.74 (CH), 78.46 (CH), 77.36 (C), 76.91 (C), 62.79 (CH₂), 39.96 (CH₂), 39.73 (CH₂), 39.72 (CH₂), 34.98 (CH₂), 33.31 (CH₂), 32.96 (CH₃), 26.37 (CH₃), 23.70 (CH₂), 23.48 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 362.1371 (M+Na)+, 253.1222, 235.1116. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₀H₂₁NNaO₄: 362.1363, found 362.1364.

Figure S21. Significant nOe's observed for E-4bac and E-4bac'.

3-((Z)-((2R,6S)-6-Methyl-6-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)dihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4bad) and 3-((Z)-((2S,6S)-6-Methyl-6-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)dihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4bad')

General Procedure	Catalyst	Manuscript result	React. time (h)	4bad : 4bad' a	Yield ^b	ee 4bad	ee 4bad '
Α	(<i>R</i>)- Au5	Table 2, entry 4	16	4 : 1	92%	81%	41%
В	(R,S,S)-Au2	Table 3, entry 4	0.3	1:1	95%	60%	75%
С	Au18	-	1	1.7 : 1	96%	-	-

^a Ratios obtained by ¹H-NMR of the crude reaction mixtures. ^b Overall yield of both isomers.

Characterization data of 4bad (deduced from a 8:1 mixture of **4bad** : **4bad**', obtained after column chromatography). Orange oil. ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 4.11 (td, J = 8.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (q, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (td, J = 8.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.64 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.05 (C), 148.47 (C), 144.58 (C), 133.90 (C), 127.93 (CH), 126.35 (CH), 126.13 (CH), 125.88 (CH), 125.53 (CH), 124.77 (CH), 117.85 (CH), 75.92 (C), 68.50 (CH), 62.11 (CH₂), 45.45 (CH₂), 37.07 (CH₂), 28.44 (CH₃), 25.63 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 378.1133 (M+Na)⁺, 269.0991, 151.0221, 123.0275. **HRMS** Calculated for $C_{20}H_{21}NNaO_3S$: 378.1134, found 378.1133. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using the Chiralpak IF3 column, at rt (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10; 0.5 mL/min).

Figure S22. Significant nOe's observed for 4bad.

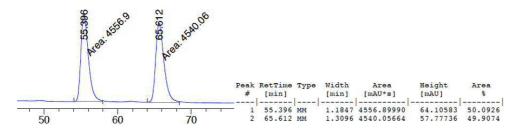


Figure S23. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of 4bad (Hexane: iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IF3.

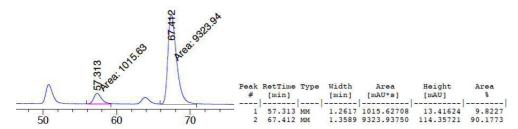


Figure S24. HPLC trace report of a sample from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (**4bad** : **4bad**' ratio = 4:1) (Hexane:iPrOH = 90:10), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 4, 81% ee (the minor peaks of the HPLC trace corresponds to the **4bad**' isomer, obtained with 41% ee, which was further confirmed when a pure sample of **4bad**' was analyzed (see below).

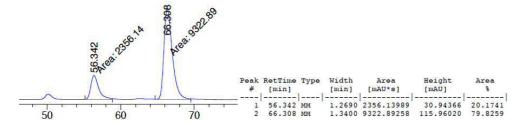


Figure S25. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bad** from the reaction catalyzed by (R,S,S)-**Au2** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 3 main manuscript, entry 4, 60% ee.

Orange oil. ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 4.00 (td, J = 8.4, 7 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (td, J = 8.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (td, J = 8.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (td, J = 8.4, 7 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.17 (m, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.21 (C), 146.85 (C), 144.55 (C), 132.21 (C), 128.53 (CH), 126.89 (CH), 126.53 (CH), 125.95 (CH), 125.83 (CH), 125.39 (CH), 118.19 (CH), 76.94 (C), 69.12 (CH),

62.12 (CH₂), 45.32 (CH₂), 34.94 (CH₂), 32.56 (CH₃), 25.95 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 378.1134 (M+Na)⁺, 269.0994, 151.0227, 123.0277. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₀H₂₁NNaO₃S: 378.1134, found 378.1134. Enantioselectivity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis using the Chiralpak IA-3 column, at rt (Hexane: iPrOH = 90:10; 0.5 mL/min).

Figure S26. Significant nOe's observed for 4bad'.

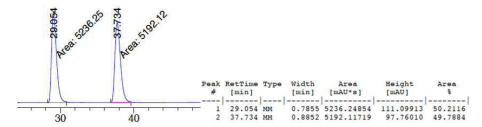


Figure S27. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of 4bad' (Hexane: iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IA3.

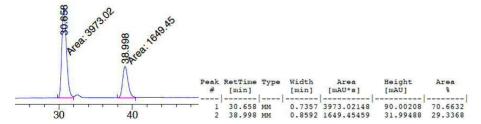


Figure S28. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bad**' from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (Hexane:iPrOH = 90:10), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 4, 41% ee.

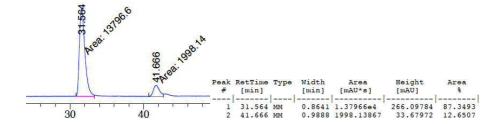


Figure S29. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bad'** from the reaction catalyzed by (R, S, S)-**Au2** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 3 main manuscript, entry 4, 75% ee.

3-((Z)-((2S,6S)-2-Butyl-6-methyl-6-phenyldihydro-2*H*-pyran-3(4*H*)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4bae) and 3-((Z)-((2R,6S)-2-Butyl-6-methyl-6-phenyldihydro-2*H*-pyran-3(4*H*)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4bae')

General	Catalyst	Manuscript	React. time	e 4bae : 4bae' ^a	Yield ^b	ee	ee
Procedure		result	(h)		riela	4bae	4bae'
Ac	(S)- Au5	Table 2, entry 5	7	5 : 1	51%	66%	54%
В	(S,R,R)- Au2	Table 3, entry 5	17	2:1	42%	33%	56%
C ¹⁹	Au18	-	2	3:1	97%	-	-

^a Ratios obtained by ¹H-NMR of the crude reaction mixtures. ^b Overall yield of both isomers. ^c Carried out from -70 to -50 °C. In addition to **4bae** and **4bae'**, an acyclic hydrofunctionalization product was also detected in the crude reaction mixture by ¹H-NMR (5% yield based on internal standard). ¹⁹

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (q, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (q, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (td, J = 12.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.14 (dt, J = 13.4, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (td, J = 12.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.70 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.57 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.18 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.8 (C), 149.6 (C), 133.7 (C), 128.0

(CH), 126.3 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 115.8 (CH), 74.3 (C), 70.7 (CH), 62.1 (CH₂), 45.9 (CH₂), 37.9 (CH₂), 34.3 (CH₂), 30.2 (CH₃), 28.0 (CH₂), 25.9 (CH₂), 22.6 (CH₂), 14.0 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 352.19 (M+Na)⁺, 312.20, 243.17, 225.16, 194.11, 169.10, 155.09, 123.12. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₀H₂₇NNaO₃: 352.1883, found 352.1891. Mp = 112 - 115 °C. [α]p²³ = +59 (c 0.5, CHCl₃) measured from a pure sample of **4bae**, obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (S)-**Au5**. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using the Chiralpak IF-3 column, at rt (Hexane : iPrOH = 95:5; 0.5 mL/min).

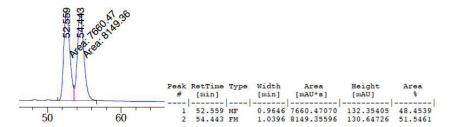


Figure \$30. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of 4bae (Hexane: iPrOH = 95:5), Chiralpak IF-3.

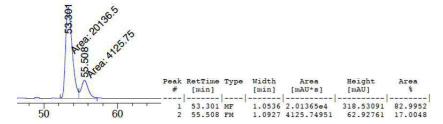


Figure S31. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bae** from the reaction catalyzed by (*S*)-**Au5** (Hexane : iPrOH = 95:5), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 5, 66% ee.

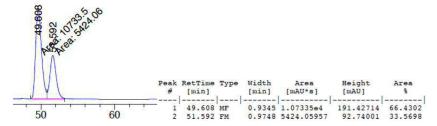


Figure S32. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bae** from the reaction catalyzed by (S,R,R)-**Au2** (Hexane : iPrOH = 95:5), Table 3 main manuscript, entry 5, 33% ee.

Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)
$$\delta$$
 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 5.89 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.17 (m, 3H), 3.50 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.05 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.59 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.28 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 2.19 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.44 – 1.22 (m, 3H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.1 (C), 147.1 (C), 133.6 (C), 128.1 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 116.3 (CH), 75.4 (C), 70.8 (CH), 62.1 (CH₂), 45.3 (CH₂), 35.1 (CH₂), 34.0 (CH₂), 33.8 (CH₃), 27.6 (CH₂), 25.6 (CH₂), 22.8 (CH₂), 14.1 (CH₃). LRMS (m /z, E S l): 352.19 (M+Na)⁺, 298.05, 243.17, 225.16. HRMS Calculated for C₂₀H₂₇NNaO₃: 352.1883, found 352.1892. [α] $_D$ ²³ = -26 (c 0.5, CHCl₃), measured from a pure sample of 4bae', obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (S)-Au5. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using the Chiralpak IB column, at rt (Hexane:iPrOH = 95:5; 0.5 mL/min).

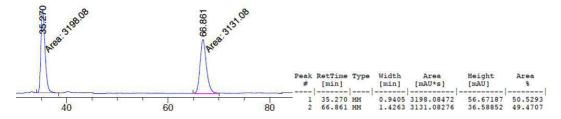


Figure S33. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of 4bae' (Hexane : iPrOH = 95 : 5), Chiralpak IB.

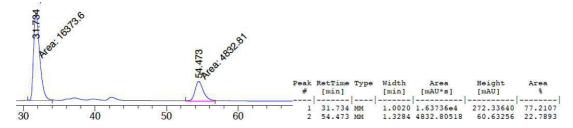


Figure S34. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bae'** from the reaction catalyzed by (*S*)-**Au5** (Hexane : iPrOH = 95:5), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 5, 54% ee.

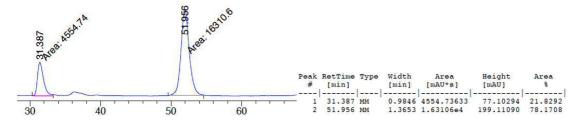


Figure S35. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bae'** from the reaction catalyzed by (S,R,R)-**Au2** (Hexane : iPrOH = 95:5), Table 3 main manuscript, entry 5, 56% ee.

3-((Z)-((2S,6S)-2-((E)-But-2-en-2-yl)-6-methyl-6-phenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazo lidin-2-one (4baf) and <math>3-((Z)-((2R,6S)-2-((E)-But-2-en-2-yl)-6-methyl-6-phenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4baf')

General Procedure	Catalyst	Manuscript result	React. time (h)	4baf : 4baf' a	Yield ^b	ee 4baf	ee 4baf'
Α	(R)- Au5	Table 2, entry 6	24	5 : 1	85%	83%	43%
В	(R,S,S)- Au2	Table 3, entry 6	0.3	2:1	91%	72%	77%
C ¹⁹	Au18	-	1	3:1	94%	-	-

^a Ratios obtained by ¹H-NMR of the crude reaction mixtures. ^b Overall yield of both isomers.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 5.95 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.67 – 5.61 (m, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.34 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 3.76 (td, J = 8.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (td, J = 8.8, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.96 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.76 (t, J = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.64 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.16 (C), 149.31 (C), 134.88 (C), 134.23 (C), 127.91 (CH), 126.29 (CH), 124.64 (CH), 123.45 (CH), 116.60 (CH), 76.10

(CH), 74.90 (C), 62.03 (CH₂), 45.81 (CH₂), 37.55 (CH₂), 27.90 (CH₃), 26.21 (CH₂), 13.42 (CH₃), 12.75 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 350.1729 (M+Na)⁺, 223.1472, 162.0913, 131.0862, 105.0691. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₀H₂₅NNaO₃ 350.1727, found 350.1729). Mp = 105 – 108 °C. [α]_D²³ = -48 (c 0.5, CHCl₃), measured from a pure sample of **4baf**, obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R,S,S)-**Au2**. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA-3 column, at rt (Hexane:iPrOH = 90:10; 0.5 mL/min).

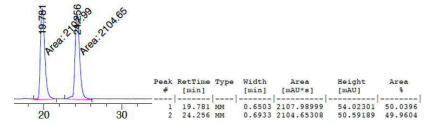


Figure \$36. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of 4baf (Hexane:iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IA-3.

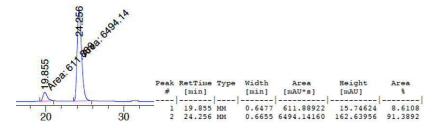


Figure S37. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4baf**, from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 6, 83% ee.

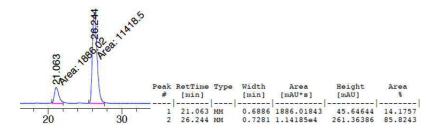


Figure S38. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4baf**, from the reaction catalyzed by (R, S, S)-**Au2** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 3 main manuscript, entry 6, 72% ee.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.00 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (qt, J = 6.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 4.25 – 4.13 (m, 2H), 3.61 (td, J = 8.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (td, J = 8.7, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 2.19 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.76 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.70 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.69 (C), 147.25 (C), 134.68 (C), 132.66 (C), 128.29 (CH), 126.56 (CH), 125.34 (CH), 123.24 (CH), 117.08

(CH), 76.74 (CH), 75.90 (C), 62.11 (CH₂), 45.73 (CH₂), 35.17 (CH₂), 32.57 (CH₃), 26.30 (CH₂), 13.57 (CH₃), 12.69 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 350.1735 (M+Na)⁺, 282.0801, 223.1478, 193.1015, 131.0841. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₀H₂₅NNaO₃ 350.1727, found 350.1735. Mp = 105 – 108 °C. [α] $_{\rm D}^{23}$ = +19 (c 0.5, CHCl₃), measured from a 1 : 14 mixture of **4baf** : **4baf**', obtained after column chromatography from the reaction catalyzed by (R, S, S)-**Au2**. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA-3 column, at rt (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10; 0.5 mL/min).

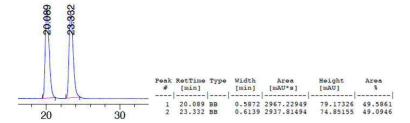


Figure \$39. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of 4baf' (Hexane: iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IA-3.

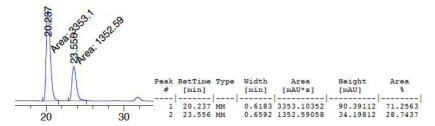


Figure S40. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4baf**' from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 6, 43% ee.

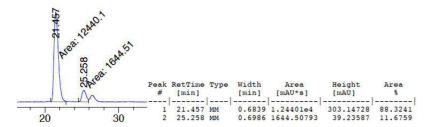


Figure S41. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4baf**' from the reaction catalyzed by (R, S, S)-**Au2** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 3 main manuscript, entry 6, 77% ee.

3-((Z)-((2S,6S)-6-Methyl-6-phenyl-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)dihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4bag) and <math>3-((Z)-((2R,6S)-6-Methyl-6-phenyl-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)dihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4bag')

General Procedure	Catalyst	Manuscript result	React. time (h)	4bag : 4bag' ^a	Yield ^b	ee 4bag	ee 4bag'
Α	(R)- Au5	Table 2, entry 7	17	5 : 1	60%	74%	27%
С	Au18	-	2	2:1	76%	-	-

^a Ratios obtained by ¹H-NMR of the crude reaction mixtures. ^b Overall yield of both isomers.

Characterization data of 4bag (deduced from a 16 : 1 mixture of **4bag** : **4bag**', obtained after column chromatography). ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.32 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (q, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.48 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.42 (C), 149.60 (C), 143.85 (C),

132.93 (C), 128.07 (CH), 126.46 (CH), 124.69 (CH), 117.22 (CH), 114.15 (CH₂), 75.16 (C), 74.41 (CH), 62.16

(CH₂), 45.73 (CH₂), 37.81 (CH₂), 28.42 (CH₃), 26.21 (CH₂), 18.99 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 336.1570 (M+Na)⁺, 209.1331, 179.0872, 105.0720. **HRMS** Calculated for C₁₉H₂₃NNaO₃: 336.1570, found 336.1570. Mp = 124 - 128 °C. [α] σ ²³ = -52 (c 0.5, CHCl₃), measured from a pure sample of **4bag** obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R)-**Au5**. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA-3 column, at rt (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10; 0.5 mL/min).

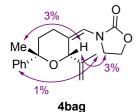


Figure S42. Significant nOe's observed for 4bag.

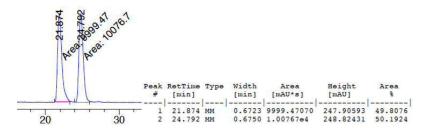


Figure S43. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of 4bag (Hexane: iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IA-3.

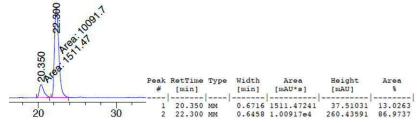


Figure S44. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bag** from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 7, 74% ee.

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Characterization data of 4bag' (deduced from a 1:4 mixture of 4bag : 4bag' obtained after column chromatography). ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (q, J = 8.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (q, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.16 (m, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.92 (C), 147.33 (C), 144.33 (C), 130.35 (C), 128.40

(CH), 126.75 (CH), 125.46 (CH), 117.89 (CH), 113.91 (CH₂), 76.21 (C), 75.00 (CH), 62.16 (CH₂), 45.57 (CH₂), 35.36 (CH₂), 32.45 (CH₃), 26.04 (CH₂), 19.05 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 336.1569 (M+Na)⁺, 209.1333, 179.0874, 105.0714. **HRMS** Calculated for C₁₉H₂₃NNaO₃: 336.1570, found 336.1569. Mp = 124 – 128 °C. [α] p^{23} = +21 (c 0.5, CHCl₃) measured from a pure sample of **4bag'** obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R)-**Au5**. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IB column, at rt (Hexane :iPrOH = 90:10; 0.5 mL/min).

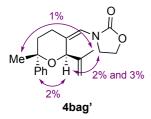


Figure S45. Significant nOe's observed for 4bag'.

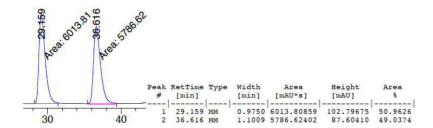


Figure \$46. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of 4bag' (Hexane: iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IB.

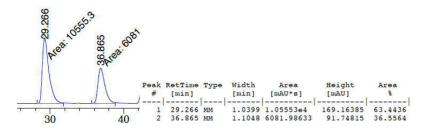


Figure S7. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bag'** from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 7, 27% ee.

3-((Z)-((2S,6S)-6-Methyl-6-phenyl-2-vinyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4bah) and 3-((Z)-((2R,6S)-6-Methyl-6-phenyl-2-vinyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4bah')

General Procedure	Catalyst	Manuscript result	React. time (h)	4bah : 4bah' ^a	Yield ^b	ee 4bah	ee 4bah'
A	(R)- Au5	Table 2, entry 8	15	6 : 1	85%	83%	48%
С	Au18	-	3	2:1	95%	-	-

^a Ratios obtained by ¹H-NMR of the crude reaction mixtures. ^b Overall yield of both isomers.

Characterization data of 4bah : 4bah' (deduced from the 2:1 mixture of **4bah : 4bah'** obtained in the racemic reaction). Colorless oil. ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1.34H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 0.66H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.19 (s, 0.67H), 6.11 – 6.04 (m, 0.33H), 5.96 (s, 0.33H), 5.83 (m, 0.67H), 5.38 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 0.33H), 5.26 (d, J

= 10.3 Hz, 0.33H), 5.23 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 0.67H), 5.17 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 0.67H), 5.01 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 0.67H), 4.78 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 0.33H), 4.39 – 4.30 (m, 1.34H), 4.25 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.66H), 3.82 – 3.72 (m, 1.34H), 3.59 (q, J = 8.3 Hz, 0.33H), 3.37 (q, J = 8.5 Hz, 0.33H), 2.54 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.40 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.20 – 2.15 (m, 0.33H),

2.03 – 1.94 (m, 0.67H), 1.53 (s, 2.01H), 1.49 (s, 0.99H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.16 (C), 157.04 (C), 148.62 (C), 146.71 (C), 137.50 (CH), 137.14 (CH), 131.78 (C), 128.52 (CH), 128.45 (C), 128.09 (CH), 126.87 (CH), 126.72 (CH), 125.56 (CH), 125.43 (CH), 117.94 (CH), 117.89 (CH), 116.72 (CH₂), 116.12 (CH₂), 76.40 (C), 75.09 (C), 72.54 (CH), 72.38 (CH), 62.17 (CH₂), 62.02 (CH₂), 45.96 (CH₂), 45.69 (CH₂), 36.13 (CH₂), 34.96 (CH₂), 32.55 (CH₃), 30.77 (CH₃), 25.51 (CH₂), 25.42 (CH₂). LRMS (m/z, ESI): 322.14 (M+Na)⁺, 282.08, 195.12, 167.08. HRMS Calculated for C₁₈H₂₁NNaO₃: 322.1414, found 322.1413. [α]_D²³ = -25 (c 0.5, CHCl₃), measured from a 6 : 1 mixture of 4bah : 4bah', obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R)-Au5. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IF-3 column, at rt (Hexane : iPrOH = 79:21; 0.5 mL/min).

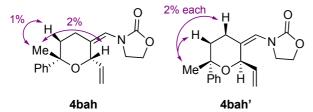


Figure S48. Significant nOe's observed for 4bah and 4bah'.

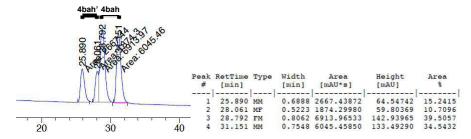
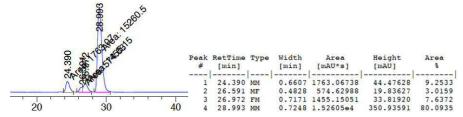


Figure S49. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of **4bah** : **4bah**' (2:1 ratio) (Hexane : iPrOH = 79 : 21), Chiralpak IF-3.



4bah (Peak 3 and 4): 83% ee; 4bah' (Peak 1 and 2): 51% ee.

Figure S50. HPLC trace report of a sample from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (**4bah** : **4bah**' ratio = 6 : 1), (Hexane : iPrOH = 79:21), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 8.

3-((Z)-((2S,6S)-6-Methyl-6-phenyl-2-((E)-1-phenylprop-1-en-2-yl)dihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl) oxazolidin-2-one (4bai) and 3-((Z)-((2R,6S)-6-Methyl-6-phenyl-2-((E)-1-phenylprop-1-en-2-yl)dihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl) oxazolidin-2-one (4bai')

General Procedure	Catalyst	Manuscript result	React. time (h)	4bai ː 4bai' ^a	Yield ^b	ee 4bai	ee 4bai'
Α	(<i>R</i>)- Au5	Table 2, entry 9	20	4 : 1	80%	78%	39%
В	(S,R,R)- Au2	Table 3, entry 7	1	1:1	98%	65%	77%
С	Au18	-	1	2:1	80%	-	-

^a Ratios obtained by ¹H-NMR of the crude reaction mixtures. ^b Overall yield of both isomers.

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.23 (C), 149.26 (C), 137.38 (C), 136.27 (C), 135.81 (C), 129.07 (CH), 128.48 (CH), 128.26 (CH), 128.11 (CH), 126.76 (CH), 126.52 (CH), 124.83 (CH), 117.05 (CH), 76.96 (CH), 75.28 (C), 62.12 (CH₂), 46.07 (CH₂), 37.38 (CH₂), 27.98 (CH₃), 26.21 (CH₂), 14.95 (CH₃). **LRMS** (*m/z*, *ESI*): 412.1886 (M+Na)⁺, 372.1958, 285.1645, 254.1180. **HRMS** Calculated for $C_{25}H_{27}NNaO_3$: 412.1883, found 412.1886. Mp = 135 – 150 °C. [α] $_D^{23}$ = +65 (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃), measured from a pure sample of **4bai** obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (*S*,*R*,*R*)-**Au2**. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA-3 column, at rt (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10; 0.5 mL/min).

Figure S51. Significant nOe's observed for 4bai.

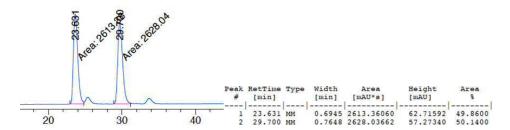


Figure S52. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of **4bai** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IA-3 (the minor peaks observed in the HPLC trace correspond to the 2,6-*trans* isomers **4bai**').

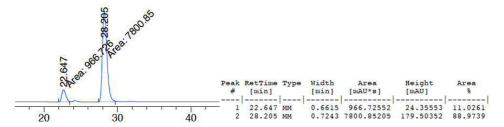


Figure S53. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bai** from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 9, 78% ee.

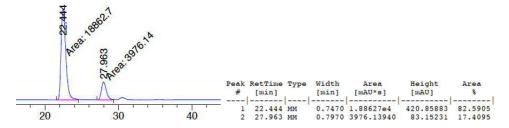


Figure S54. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bai** from the reaction catalyzed by (S,R,R)-**Au2** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 3 main manuscript, entry 7, 65% ee.

Characterization data of 4bai' (deduced from a > 1 : 20 mixture of 4bai : 4bai', obtained after column chromatography). 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.07 (dt, J = 8.8, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (td, J = 8.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (td, J = 8.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 2.23 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.02 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.69 (C), 147.18 (C), 137.32 (C), 136.70 (C), 134.02 (C), 128.98 (CH), 128.38 (CH), 128.22 (CH), 127.89 (CH),

126.71 (CH), 126.66 (CH), 125.29 (CH), 117.43 (CH), 77.47 (CH), 76.17 (C), 62.09 (CH₂), 46.05 (CH₂), 34.95 (CH₂), 32.37 (CH₃), 26.19 (CH₂), 14.73 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 412.1881 (M+Na)⁺, 372.1954, 285.1634, 254.1174. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₅H₂₇NNaO₃: 412.1883, found 412.1881. Mp = 135 – 150 °C. [α]_D²³ = -1 (c 0.5, CHCl₃), measured in a pure sample of **4bai**' obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (S,R,R)-**Au2**. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA-3 column, at rt (Hexane: iPrOH = 90: 10; 0.5 mL/min).

Figure S55. Significant nOe's observed for 4bai'.

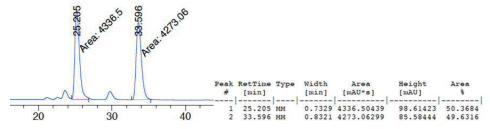


Figure S56. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of **4bai**' (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IA-3 (the minor peaks observed in the HPLC trace correspond to the 2,6-*cis* enantiomers **4bai** (**4bai** : **4bai**' = 1:14).

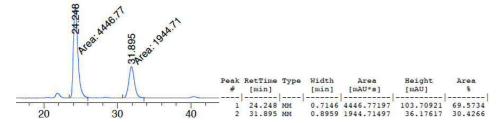


Figure S57. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bai**' from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 9, 39% ee.

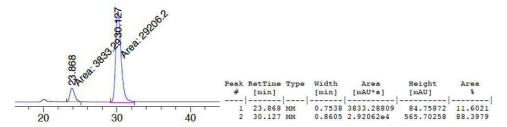
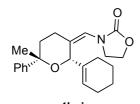


Figure S58. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bai'** from the reaction catalyzed by (S,R,R)-**Au2** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 3 main manuscript, entry 7, 77% ee.

3-((Z)-((2S,6S)-2-(Cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-6-methyl-6-phenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl) oxazolidin-2-one (4baj) and 3-((Z)-((2R,6S)-2-(Cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-6-methyl-6-phenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl) oxazolidin-2-one (4baj')

General Procedure	Catalyst	Manuscript result	React. time (h)	4baj ː 4baj' ª	Yield ^b	ee 4baj	ee 4baj'
Α	(R)- Au5	Table 2, entry 10	16	7 : 1	77%	81%	25%
В	(R,S,S)- Au2	Table 3, entry 8	0.3	2:1	80%	62%	75%
С	Au18	-	1	2:1	97%	-	-

^a Ratios obtained by ¹H-NMR of the crude reaction mixtures. ^b Overall yield of both isomers.



¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.30 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (q, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (q, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 1.82 (m, 7H), 1.75 – 1.44 (m, 4H), 1.58 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.53 (C), 149.61 (C), 136.63 (C), 134.12 (C), 128.17 (CH), 126.54 (CH), 126.15 (CH), 124.92 (CH), 116.75 (CH), 75.27 (C), 74.97 (CH), 62.19 (CH₂), 45.85 (CH₂), 37.43 (CH₂), 28.37 (CH₃),

26.30 (CH₂), 25.41 (CH₂), 24.84 (CH₂), 22.77 (CH₂), 22.40 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 376.1883 (M+Na)⁺, 336.1959, 267.1739, 249.1632. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₂H₂₇NNaO₃: 376.1883, found 376.1883. Enantioselectivities was determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA-3 column, at rt (Hexane: iPrOH = 90:10; 0.5 mL/min).

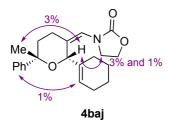


Figure \$59. Significant nOe's observed for 4baj.

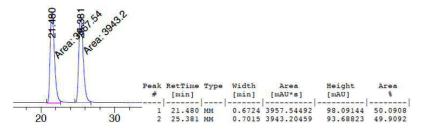


Figure \$60. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of 4baj (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IA-3.

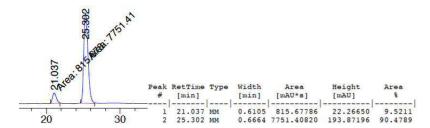


Figure S61. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4baj** from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 10, 81% ee.

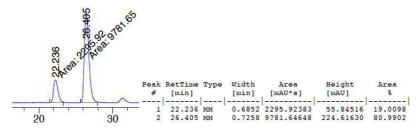


Figure S62. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4baj** from the reaction catalyzed by (R,S,S)-**Au2** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 3 main manuscript, entry 8, 62% ee.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 4.29 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 3.60 (td, J = 8.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (q, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 1.97 (m, 7H), 1.73 – 1.53 (m, 4H), 1.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.88 (C), 147.56 (C), 136.80 (C), 131.59 (C), 128.36 (CH), 126.65 (CH), 125.50 (CH), 117.25 (CH), 75.95 (C), 75.67 (CH), 62.27 (CH₂), 45.69 (CH₂), 35.39 (CH₂), 32.56 (CH₃), 26.30 (CH₂), 25.55 (CH₂), 24.93 (CH₂),

22.89 (CH₂), 22.51 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 376.1883 (M+Na)⁺, 336.1964, 267.1742, 249.1633. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₂H₂₇NNaO₃: 376.1883, found 376.1883. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak IA-3, at rt (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10; 0.5 mL/min).

Figure S63. Significant nOe's observed for 4baj'.

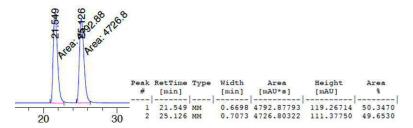


Figure S64. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of 4baj' (Hexane: iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IA-3.

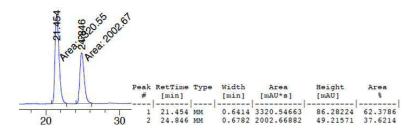


Figure S65. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4baj**' from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 10, 25% ee.

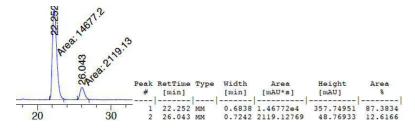


Figure S66. Sample of **4baj**' from the reaction catalyzed by **4baj**' with (R, S, S)-**Au2** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 3 main manuscript, entry 8, 75% ee.

3-((Z)-((2S,6S)-6-Ethyl-2,6-diphenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4bba) and 3-((Z)-((2R,6S)-6-Ethyl-2,6-diphenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4bba')

General Procedure	Catalyst	Manuscript result	React. time (h)	4bba : 4bba' ^a	Yield ^b	ee 4bba	ee 4bba'
Α	(R)-Au5	Table 2, entry 10	21	3 : 1	76%	88%	5%
С	Au18 ^c	-	1.5	1:1	85%	-	-

^a Ratios obtained by ¹H-NMR of the crude reaction mixtures. ^b Overall yield of both isomers. ^c A small fraction (≈10%) of the [2+2] cycloadduct was also obtained.

Characterization data of 4bba: **4bba**' (deduced from the 1:1 mixture of **4bba**: **4bba**' obtained in the racemic reaction). ¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.22 (m, 9.5H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 0.5H), 5.79 – 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.49 (s, 0.5H), 5.13 (s, 0.5H), 4.00 – 3.90 (m, 0.5H), 3.82 – 3.72 (m, 0.5H), 3.61 (q, J = 8.3 Hz, 0.5H), 3.51 (q, J = 8.3 Hz, 0.5H), 3.51 (q, J = 8.2 Hz, 0.5H), 3.17 (q, J =

8.3 Hz, 0.5H), 2.84 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 2.19 (m, 4H), 2.07 – 1.94 (m, 0.5H), 1.93 – 1.63 (m, 1.5H), 0.70 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1.5H), 0.62 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1.5H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.05 (C), 155.82 (C), 146.74 (C), 144.73 (C), 141.40 (C), 141.02 (C), 139.24 (C), 137.61 (C), 128.31 (CH), 128.24 (CH), 128.12 (CH), 127.99 (CH), 127.85 (CH), 126.76 (CH), 126.43 (CH), 126.18 (CH), 125.59 (CH), 116.84 (CH), 116.55 (CH), 79.25 (C), 78.43 (C), 73.79 (CH), 72.66 (CH), 61.85 (CH₂), 61.81 (CH₂), 45.47 (CH₂), 45.42 (CH₂), 37.88 (CH₂), 37.56 (CH₂), 32.69 (CH₂), 31.81 (CH₂), 26.68 (CH₂), 25.80 (CH₂), 8.19 (CH₃), 8.18 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 386.1727 (M+Na)⁺, 277.159, 259.1479, 117.0714. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₃H₂₅NNaO₃: 386.1727, found 386.1727. Mp = 125 – 148 °C. [α]_D²³ = -62 (c 0.5, CHCl₃), measured from a mixture 3 : 1 of **4bba** : **4bba**', obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R)-**Au5**. Enantioselectivities was determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA-3, at rt (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10; 0.5 mL/min).

Figure S67. Significant nOe's observed for 4bba and 4bba'.

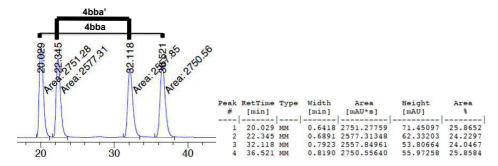
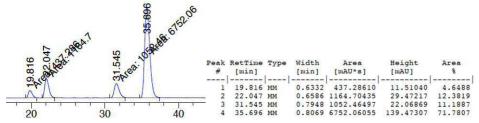


Figure S68. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of **4bba**: **4bba**' (1.1:1 ratio) (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IA-3.



4bba (Peak 1 and 4): 88% ee; 4bba' (Peak 2 and 3): 5% ee

Figure S69. HPLC trace report of a sample from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5**, (**4bba**: **4bba**' ratio = 3 : 1) (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 11.

3-((Z)-((2S,6R)-6-lsopropyl-2,6-diphenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl) oxazolidin-2-one (4bca) and 3-((Z)-((2R,6R)-6-lsopropyl-2,6-diphenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl) oxazolidin-2-one (4bca')

General Procedure	Catalyst	Manuscript result	React. time (h)	4bca : 4bca' a	Yield ^b	ee 4bca	ee 4bca'
Ac	(<i>R</i>)- Au5	Table 2, entry 12	27	1:2	52%	76%	10%
В	(R,S,S)- Au2	Table 3, entry 9	0.3	1:1.1	96%	61%	45%
С	Au18		1.5	1:2	98%	-	-

^a Ratios obtained by ¹H-NMR of the crude reaction mixtures. ^b Overall yield of both isomers. ^c Carried out from -70 to -50 °C.

4bca'

4bca

Characterization data of 4bca : 4bca' (deduced from a 1.1:1 mixture of **4bca : 4bca'** obtained in the reaction with **Au2** after column chromatography). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.22 (m, 19.48H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 0.52H), 5.77 (s, 0.48H), 5.74 (s, 0.52H), 5.57 (s, 0.52H), 5.09 (s, 0.48H), 3.95 (td, J = 8.8,

5.3 Hz, 0.52H), 3.79 (td, J = 8.7, 6.0 Hz, 0.48H), 3.58 (q, J = 8.3 Hz, 0.52H), 3.55 – 3.51 (q, J = 8.3 Hz, 0.48H), 3.29 (q, J = 8.7 Hz, 0.52H), 3.17 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.48H), 2.78 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.60 – 2.53 (m, 0.48H), 2.49 (dt, J = 13.3, 4.3 Hz, 0.52H), 2.45 – 2.24 (m, 3H), 2.21 – 2.13 (m, 0.52H), 1.95 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 0.48H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1.44H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1.56H), 0.72 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.24 (C), 155.84 (C), 143.20 (C), 142.98 (C), 141.67 (C), 141.21 (C), 139.73 (C), 137.29 (C), 128.26 (CH), 128.22 (CH), 127.94 (CH), 127.87 (CH), 127.81 (CH), 127.59 (CH), 127.28 (CH), 127.05 (CH), 126.83 (CH), 126.34 (CH), 116.81 (CH), 116.29 (CH), 81.28 (C), 80.82 (C), 73.58 (CH), 73.14 (CH), 61.86 (CH₂), 61.85 (CH₂), 45.58 (CH₂), 45.47 (CH₂), 40.20 (CH), 35.49 (CH), 33.19 (CH₂), 29.59 (CH₂), 27.37 (CH₂), 26.13 (CH₂), 17.75 (CH₃), 17.54 (CH₃), 17.19 (CH₃), 17.09 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 400.1882 (M+Na)+, 291.1746, 273.1637, 105.0688. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₄H₂₇NNaO₃: 400.1883, found 400.1882. [α] $_D^{23} = -9$ (c 0.5, CHCl₃), measured from a sample consisting on a 1 : 4 mixture of **4bca** : **4bca**, obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R)-**Au5** after column chromatography. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA-3 column, at rt (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10; 0.5 mL/min).

Figure S70. Significant nOe's observed for 4bca and 4bca'.

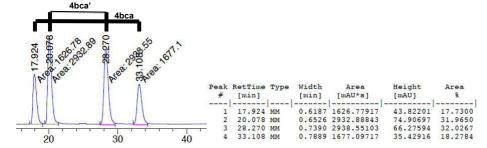
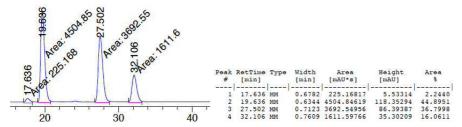
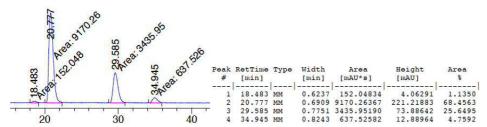


Figure S71. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of **4bca**: **4bca**' (1 : 1.8 ratio) (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IA-3.



4bca (Peak 1 and 4): 76% ee; 4bca' (Peak 2 and 3): 10% ee

Figure S72. HPLC trace report of a sample from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (sample from column chromatography, **4bca**: **4bca**' ratio = 1 : 4). (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 12.



4bca (Peak 1 and 4): 61% ee; 4bca' (Peak 2 and 3): 45% ee

Figure S73. HPLC trace report of a sample from the reaction catalyzed by (R,S,S)-Au2 (sample from column chromatography, **4bca**: **4bca**' ratio = 1 : 15). (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 3 main manuscript, entry 8.

3-((Z)-((2S,6S)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one

General	Catalyat	Manuscript regulte	React. time (h)	4bda : 4bda'	Yield	ee 4bda	
Procedure	Catalyst	Manuscript results React. time ((II) 4DUA . 4DUA		cc 4 Dua	
Aª	(<i>R</i>)- Au5	Table 2, entry 13	17	1:0	57%	60%	
C ¹⁹	Au18	-	0.5	1:0	65%	-	

^a Small amounts of the [2+2] and [2C+2C+2C] cycloadducts were also isolated.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.88 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 5.96 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 4.64 (dd, J = 10.3, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.70 (q, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (q, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (td, J = 8.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.72 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.94 (m, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.8 (C), 156.2 (C), 140.5 (C), 135.1 (C), 133.8 (C), 128.1 (CH), 127.8

(CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 118.5 (CH), 113.6 (CH), 78.9 (CH), 76.6 (CH), 61.8 (CH₂), 55.2 (CH₃), 45.7 (CH₂), 33.2 (CH₂), 28.5 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 388.15 (M+Na)+, 348.16, 278.14, 261.13, 214.09, 145.07, 117.07. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₂H₂₃NNaO₄: 388.1519, found 388.1521. Mp = 157 - 162 °C. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis on Chiralpak IA at rt, (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10, 0.5 mL/min). [α] $_{\rm D}^{23}$ = -1 (c 0.5, CHCl₃), measured from a pure sample of **4bad** obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R)-**Au5**.

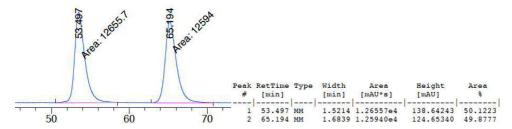


Figure S74. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of 4bda (Hexane: iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IA.

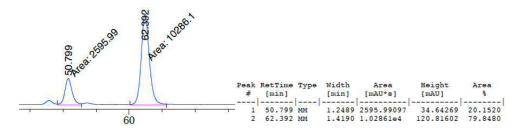


Figure S75. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bda** obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (*R*)-**Au5** (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 2 main manuscript, entry 13, 60% ee.

(S,Z)-3-((2,6,6-triphenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4bda)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.29 (m, 7H), 7.33 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 5.78 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 3.88 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.48 (q, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.69 – 2.42 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.0 (C), 148.1 (C), 144.1 (C), 140.6 (C), 136.9 (C), 128.4 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 147.2 (CH), 147.2 (CH), 20.0 (CH), 21.7 (CH), 21.7

(CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 117.2 (CH), 80.0 (C), 73.8 (CH), 61.7 (CH₂), 45.4 (CH₂), 35.5 (CH₂), 26.5 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 434.17 (M+Na)⁺, 394.18, 325.26, 241.09, 193.10, 145.07, 117.07. **HRMS** Calculated for $C_{27}H_{25}NNaO_3$: 434.1727, found 434.1721. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis on Chiralpak IA-3 at rt, (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10, 0.5 mL/min).

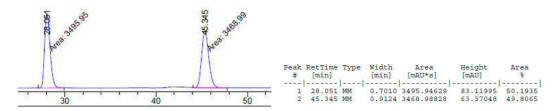


Figure S76. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of **4bda** (Chiralpak IA-3, (Hexane : iPrOH = 90:10, 0.5 mL/min)

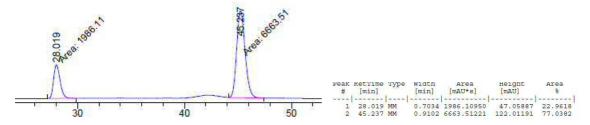


Figure S77. HPLC trace report of a sample of 4bda obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R, S, S)-Au2

3-((Z)-((2S,4aR,9bS)-9b-methyl-2-phenyl-4,4a,5,9b-tetrahydroindeno[1,2-b]pyran-3(2H)-ylidene)methyl) oxazolidin-2-one (4bfa)

General Procedure	Catalyst	Manuscript result	React. time (h)	Yield	ee 4bfa
B ^a	(R,S,S)- Au2	Table 3, entry 11	2	50%	82%
С	Au18	-	5	69%	-

^a Carried out from -78 to -50 °C. Conversion was not complete (80%).

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.19 (m, 9H), 5.96 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.08 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.85 (q, J = 9.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.41 – 3.31 (m, 2H), 2.92 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 17.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.44 (m, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.85 (C), 146.75 (C), 140.86 (C), 140.56 (C), 136.69 (C), 128.34 (CH), 128.33 (CH), 128.02 (CH), 127.96 (CH), 126.96 (CH),

124.75 (CH), 124.38 (CH), 117.01 (CH), 85.04 (C), 73.21 (CH), 61.87 (CH₂), 45.23 (CH₂), 45.11 (CH), 37.92 (CH₂), 34.29 (CH₂), 25.24 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 384.16 (M+Na)+, 294.08, 257.13, 143.09, 129.07. **HRMS** Calculated for C₂₃H₂₃NNaO₃: 384.1570, found 384.1568. Mp = 171-175 °C. [α]_D²³ = +66 (c 0.5, CHCl₃), measured from a pure sample of **4bfa**, obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R,S,S)-**Au2**. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA-3 column, at rt (Hexane: iPrOH = 90:10; 0.5 mL/min).

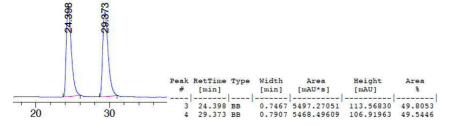


Figure \$78. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of 4bfa (Hexane: iPrOH = 90:10), Chiralpak IA-3.

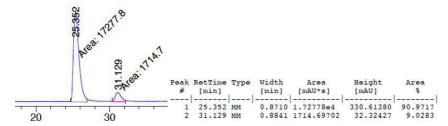


Figure S79. HPLC trace report of a sample of **4bfa** obtained with (R, S, S)-**Au2** (Hex. : iPrOH = 90:10), Table 3 main manuscript, entry 11, 82% ee

4-Methyl-N-((Z)-((2S,6S)-6-methyl-2,6-diphenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)-N-phenyl benzenesulfonamide (Z-4aaa), 4-Methyl-N-((E)-((2S,6S)-6-methyl-2,6-diphenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)-N-phenylbenzenesulfonamide (E-4aaa), 4-Methyl-N-((Z)-((2R,6S)-6-methyl-2,6-diphenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)-N-phenylbenzenesulfonamide (E-4aaa') and 4-Methyl-N-((E)-((2R,6S)-6-methyl-2,6-diphenyldihydro-2H-pyran-3(4H)-ylidene)methyl)-N-phenylbenzenesulfonamide (E-4aaa')

General Catalyst		Manuscript		React. Z-4aaa : E-4aaa :		ee		ee	
		result	time (h)	Z-4aaa' : E-4aaa' ^a	rieiu	Z-4aaa	<i>Z</i> -4aaa'	E-4aaa	E-4aaa'
Α	(R)-Au5	reference 21	23	14:1:3:0	15%	81%	30%		
В	(S,R,R)- Au2	Table 3, entry 12	1	5:5:1:1	92%	89%	74%	94%	25%
Cc	Au18	-	0.5	4:5:1:1	85%	_		-	-

^a Ratios obtained by ¹H-NMR of the crude reaction mixtures. ^b Combined yield of isomers. ^c The reaction was carried out at -70 °C.

Characterization data of Z-4aaa : Z-4aaa (deduced from a Z-4aaa : Z-4aaa' mixture obtained in the reaction catalyzed by Au5). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.03 (m, 16.42H), 6.97 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 0.58H), 6.64 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1.42H), 6.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.58H), 6.14 – 6.11 (m, 1H), 5.54 (s, 0.71H), 4.98 (s,

0.29H), 2.72 – 2.65 (m, 0.29H), 2.64 – 2.56 (m, 0.71H), 2.42 (s, 2.13H), 2.38 (s, 0.87H), 2.38 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 2.07 (m, 0.29H), 2.02 – 1.94 (m, 0.71H), 1.52 (s, 2.13H), 1.38 (s, 0.87H). 13 C NMR (126 MHz, CDCI3) δ 149.30 (C), 147.37 (C), 143.85 (C), 143.72 (C), 142.37 (C), 140.33 (C), 140.09 (C), 140.03 (C), 139.76 (C), 139.71 (C), 134.48 (C), 134.36 (C), 129.48 (CH), 129.37 (CH), 128.56 (CH), 128.53 (CH), 128.46 (CH), 128.39 (CH), 128.38 (CH), 128.33 (CH), 128.21 (CH), 128.01 (CH), 127.98 (CH), 127.88 (CH), 127.72 (CH), 127.63 (CH), 127.04 (CH), 127.03 (CH), 126.96 (CH), 126.80 (CH), 126.58 (CH), 126.32 (CH), 125.21 (CH), 124.80 (CH), 120.81 (CH), 120.50 (CH), 76.45 (C), 75.36 (C), 73.74 (CH), 73.05 (CH), 37.96 (CH₂), 35.17 (CH₂), 32.88 (CH₃), 28.37 (CH₃), 26.24 (CH₂), 26.23 (CH₂), 21.71 (CH₃), 21.67 (CH₃).

Figure \$80. Significant nOe's observed for Z-4aaa and Z-4aaa'.

Characterization data of *Z*-4aaa : *E*-4aaa : *Z*-4aaa' : *E*-4aaa' (deduced from a 6:5:1:1 mixture of *Z*-4aaa : *E*-4aaa : *Z*-4aaa' : *E*-4aaa' obtained in the reaction with (R,S,S)-Au1 (Scheme 2 main manuscript) after column chromatography) ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 - 6.92 (m, 17.86H), 6.64 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 0.14H), 6.13 (s, 0.57H), 5.54 (s, 0.5H), 5.41 (s, 0.36H), 5.40 (s, 0.36H), 5.28 (s, 0.07H), 4.98 (s, 0.07H), 4.92 (s, 0.07H), 2.74 - 2.65 (m, 0.14H), 2.65 - 2.51 (m, 0.86H), 2.42 (s, 1.5H), 2.37 (s, 1.08H), 2.36 - 2.21 (m, 1.92H), 2.12 (s, 0.07H), 2.03 - 1.92 (m, 0.93H), 1.84 (td, J = 13.2, 4.0 Hz, 0.07H), 1.75 -

1.67 (m, 0.43H), 1.64 (s, 1.08H), 1.52 (s, 1.5H), 1.42 (s, 0.21H), 1.38 (s, 0.21H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.44 (C), 148.84 (C), 144.48 (C), 143.98 (C), 143.90 (C), 143.84 (C), 142.48 (C), 141.62 (C), 141.40 (C),

140.50 (C), 140.45 (C), 140.21 (C), 140.15 (C), 139.88 (C), 139.83 (C), 139.35 (C), 139.33 (C), 134.59 (C), 134.47 (C), 134.16 (C), 134.11 (C), 129.57 (CH), 129.46 (CH), 129.44 (CH), 129.42 (CH), 129.08 (CH), 128.91 (CH), 128.65 (CH), 128.62 (CH), 128.55 (CH), 128.48 (CH), 128.45 (CH), 128.42 (CH), 128.30 (CH), 128.22 (CH), 128.18 (CH), 128.10 (CH), 127.07 (CH), 127.97 (CH), 127.93 (CH), 127.81 (CH), 127.72 (CH), 127.18 (CH), 127.12 (CH), 127.05 (CH), 127.00 (CH), 126.96 (CH), 126.89 (CH), 126.67 (CH), 126.65 (CH), 126.41 (CH), 126.10 (CH), 125.30 (CH), 124.88 (CH), 124.61 (CH), 124.53 (CH), 123.89 (CH), 120.89 (CH), 120.58 (CH), 77.36 (CH), 76.44 (C), 75.94 (C), 75.57 (CH), 75.35 (C), 74.62 (CH), 73.73 (CH), 73.04 (CH), 53.52 (CH₂), 37.88 (CH₂), 36.26 (CH₂), 35.09 (CH₂), 33.80 (CH₂), 33.71 (CH₃), 32.79 (CH₃), 28.28 (CH₃), 26.12 (CH₂), 23.70 (CH₃), 23.30 (CH₂), 22.75 (CH₂), 21.59 (CH₃), 21.54 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI): 532.1921 (M+Na)+, 374.1225, 263.1419, 218.0968. **HRMS** Calculated for $C_{32}H_{32}NO_{3}S$: 510.2097, found 510.2095. Mp = 90 – 125 °C. [α] $_{D}^{23}$ = +51 (c 0.5, CHCl₃), measured in a sample consisting of a 7 : 5 : 1 : 1 mixture of Z-4aaa, E-4aaa, Z-4aaa' and E-4aaa', obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (R, S, S)-Au1. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using Chiralpak IE-3 (for Z-4aaa, E-4aaa and E-4aaa') and IA-3 (for Z-4aaa') columns, at rt (Hexane : iPrOH = 97:3; 0.5 mL/min).

Figure S81. Significant nOe's observed for E-4aaa.

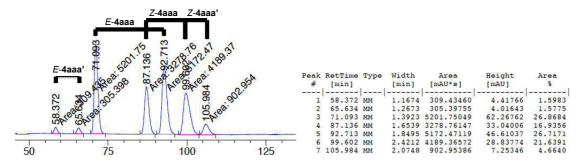
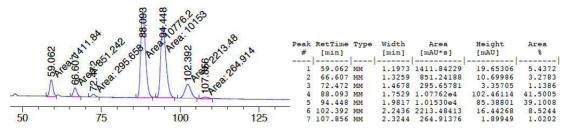


Figure S82. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of *Z***-4aaa** : *Z***-4aaa** : *Z***-4aaa** : *E***-4aaa** : *E*



Z-4aaa (Peak 4 and 6): 89% ee (calculated using the ee of (Z)-4aaa' obtained in Chiralpak IA-3, see below) E-4aaa (Peak 3 and 5): 94% ee

E-4aaa' (Peak 1 and 2): 25% ee

Figure S83. HPLC trace report of a sample obtained from the reaction catalyzed by (S,R,R)-Au2 (Z-4aaa : E-4aaa :

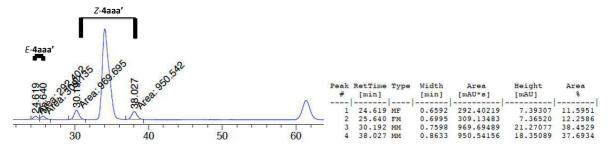
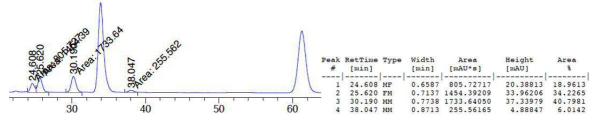


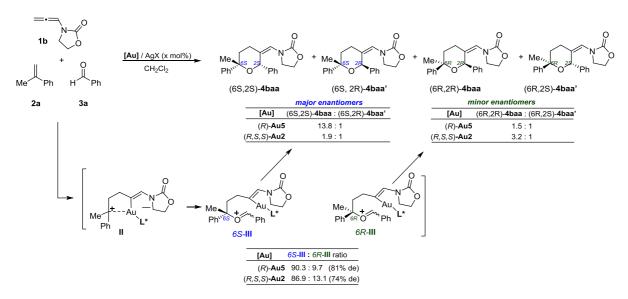
Figure S84. HPLC trace report of a racemic sample of Z-4aaa : E-4aaa :



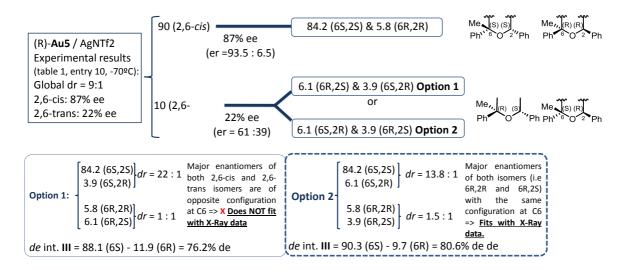
Z-4aaa' (Peak 3 and 5): 74% ee

Figure S85. HPLC trace report of a Z-4aaa : E-4aaa : E-4a

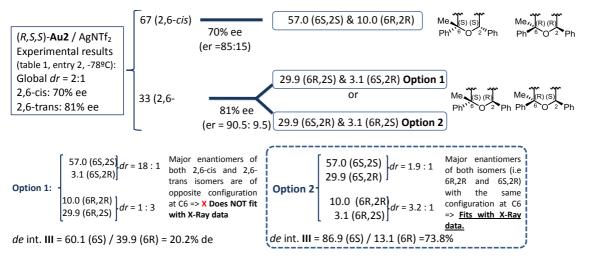
Analysis of the diastereomeric excess of the putative formal intermediate of type III (exemplified for the model reaction of 1b, 2a and 3a)



Case 1: Table 1 main manuscript, entry 10, reaction carried out by (R)-Au5/AgNTf2 at -70 °C



Case 2: Table 1 main manuscript, entry 2, reaction carried out by (R,S,S)-Au2/AgNTf2 at -78 °C



Effect of the number of equivalents of aldehyde on the selectivity of the process

equiv.	equiv. 3a	Catalyst (X mol%)	Conv.	yield	4baa ∶ 4baa'	ee, 4baa	ee 4baa '
2	10	(S,R,R)- Au2 (5)	100%	97%	2:1	70%	81%
2	5	(<i>S</i> , <i>R</i> , <i>R</i>)- Au2 (5)	100%	90%	1.7 : 1	66%	79%
1.2	2	(S,R,R)- Au2 (5)	100%	87%	1.5 : 1	59%	75%
2	10	(S)- Au5 (10)	100%	80%	9:1	87%	22%
2	5	(S)- Au5 (10)	100%	79%	7:1	83%	21%
1.2	2	(S)- Au5 (10)	100%	78%	7 : 1	82%	11%

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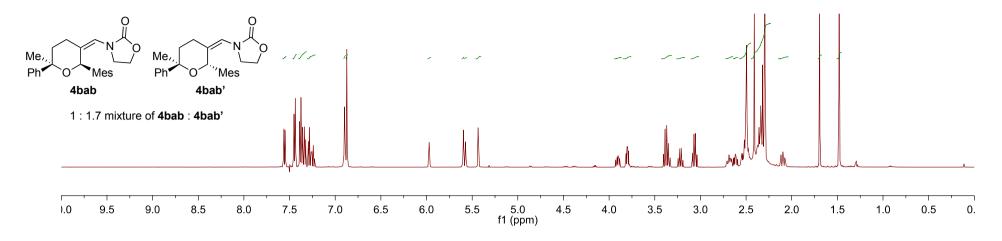
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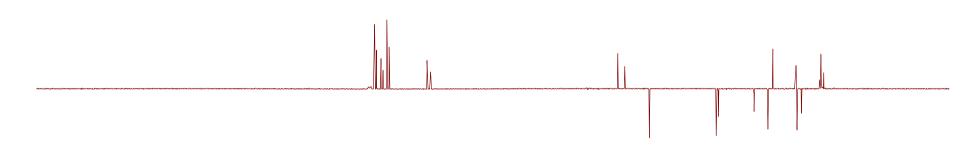
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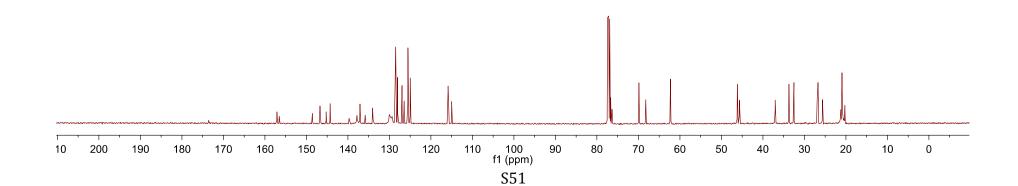
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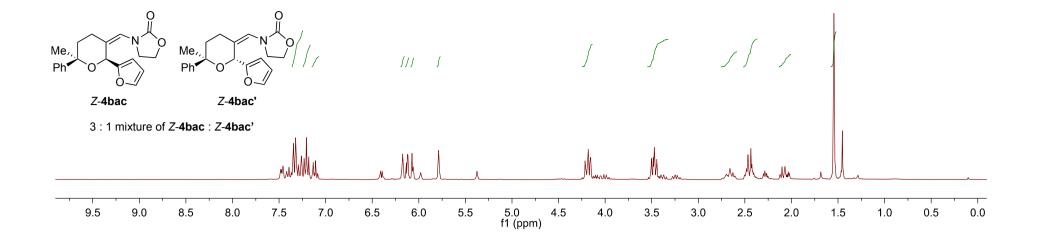
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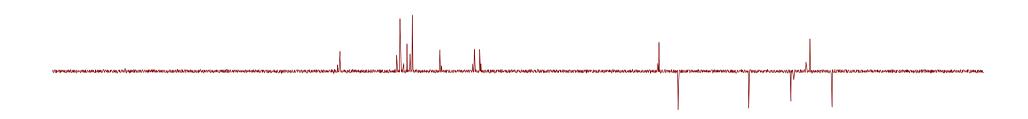
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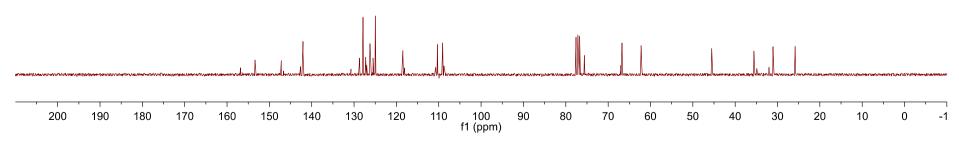


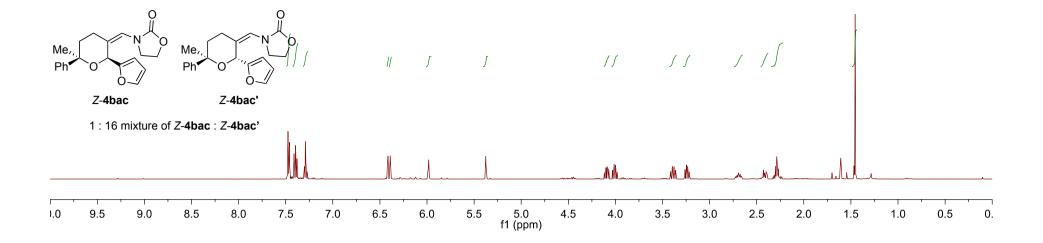


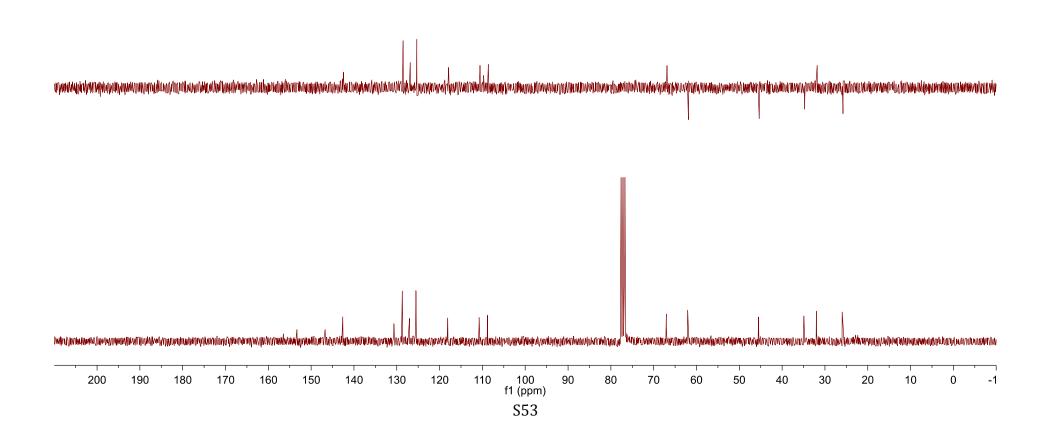


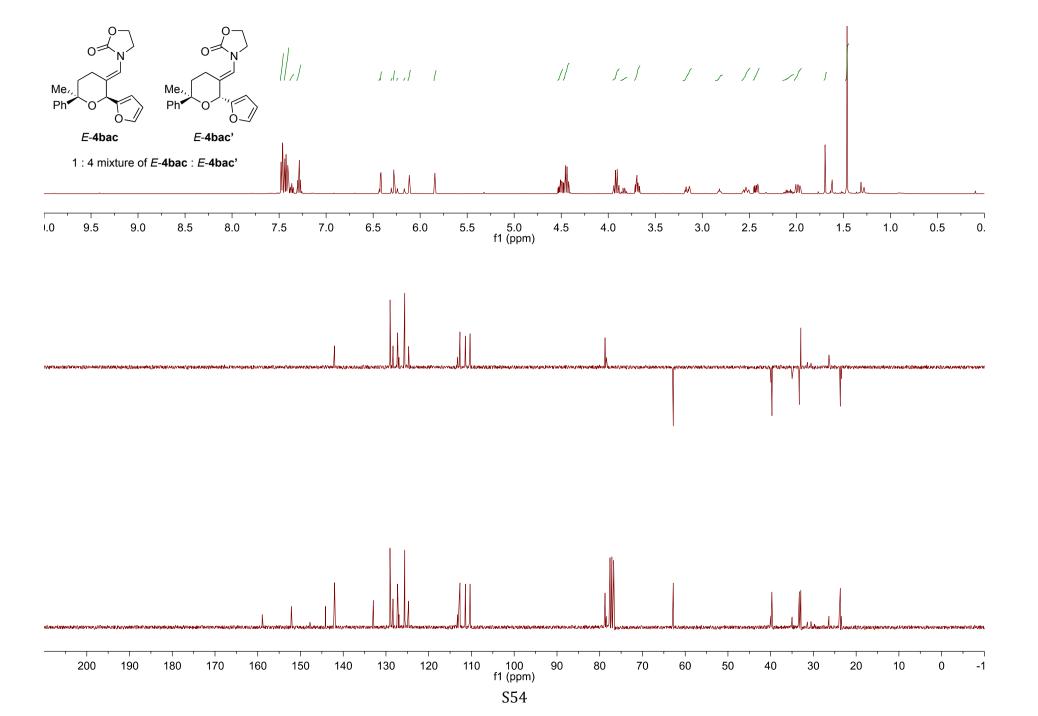


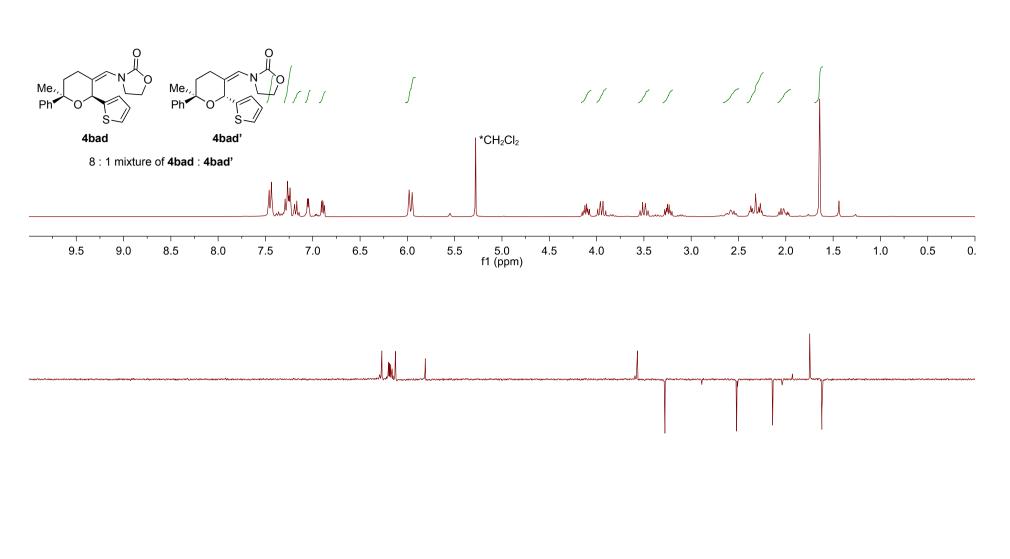


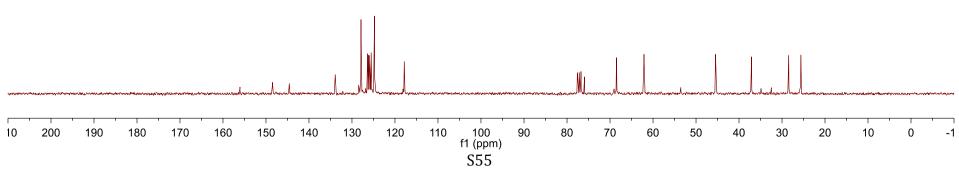


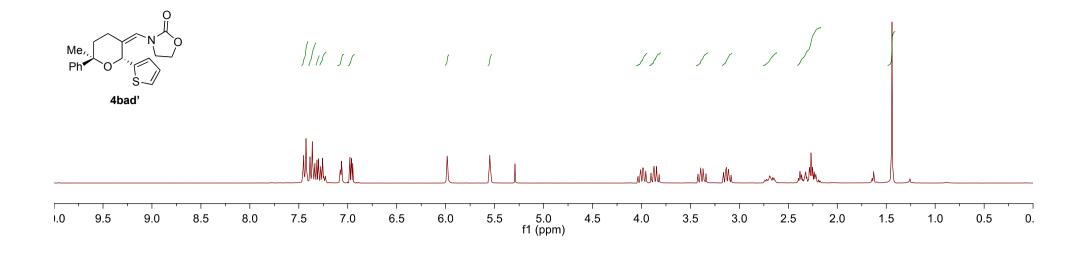


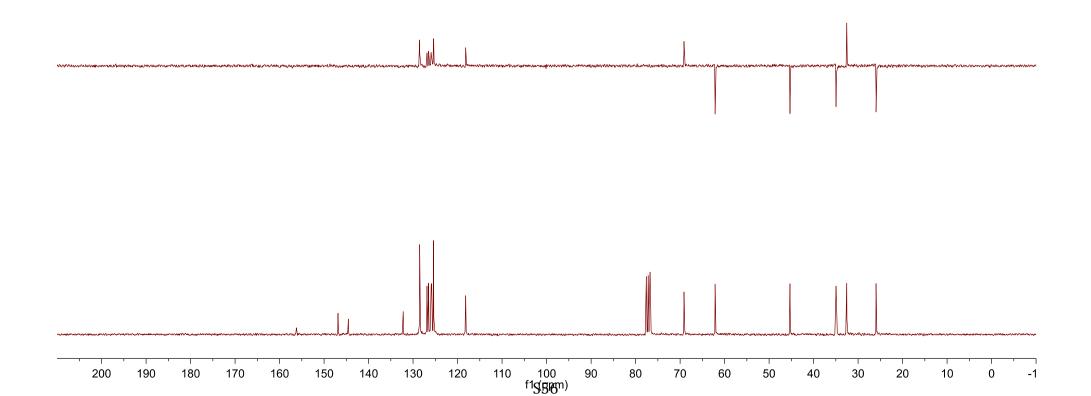


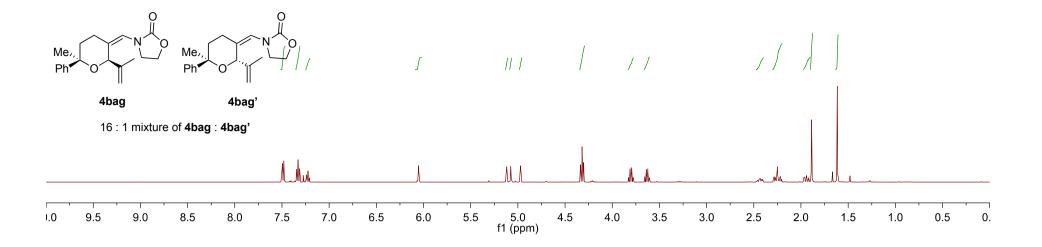




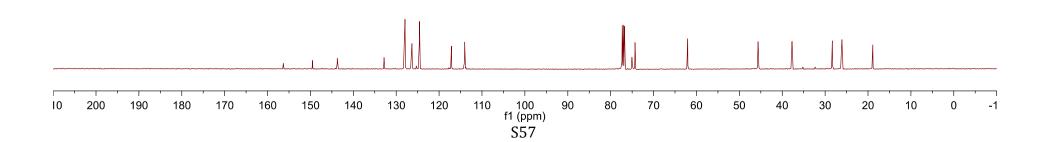


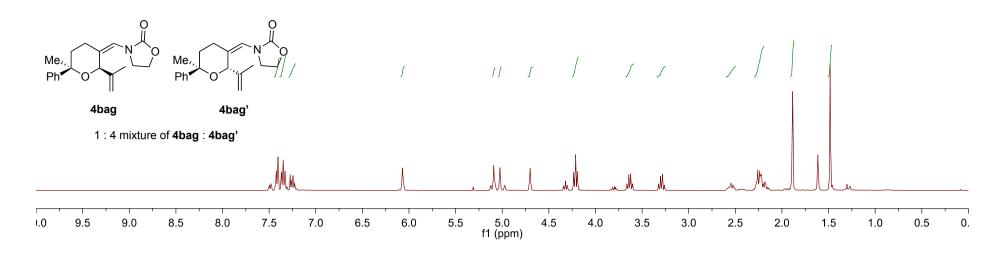


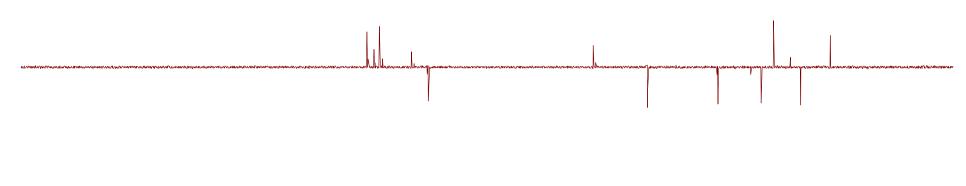


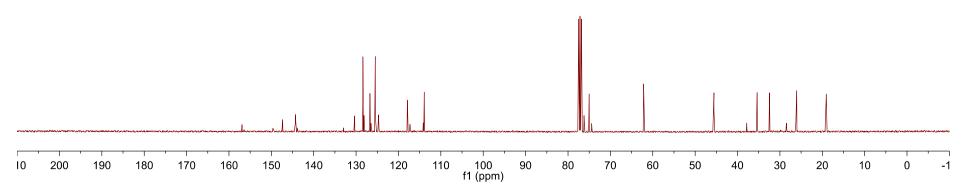


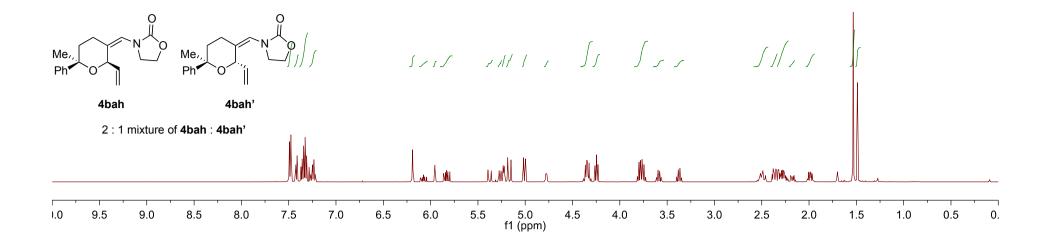




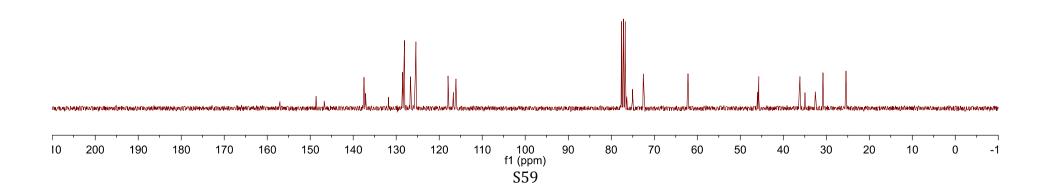


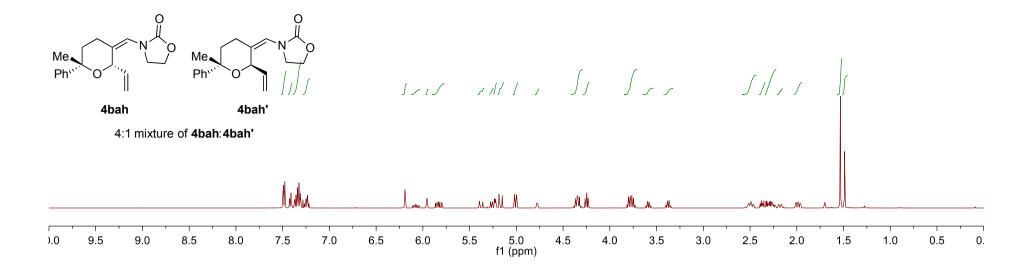


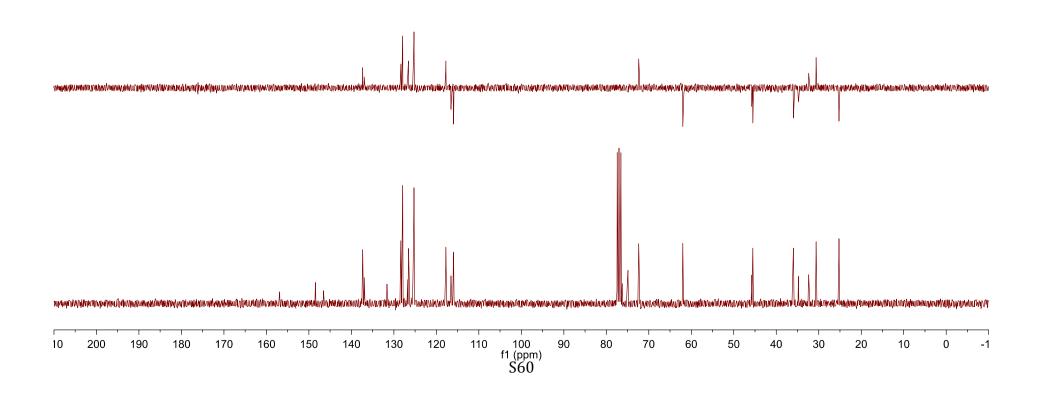


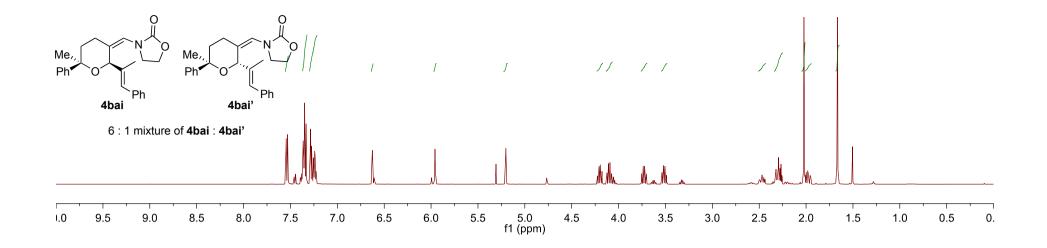




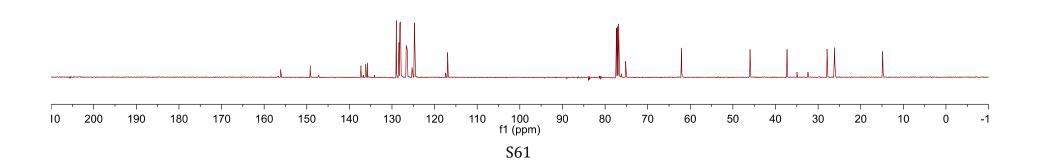


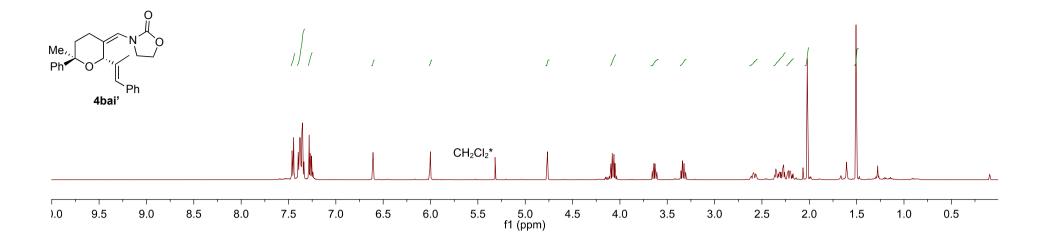




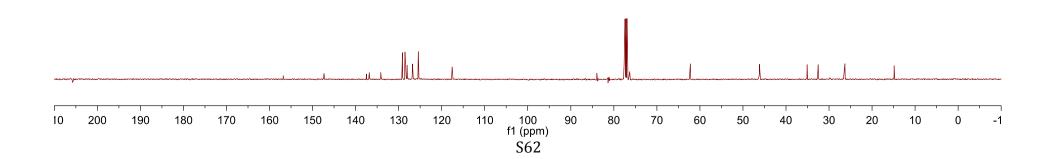


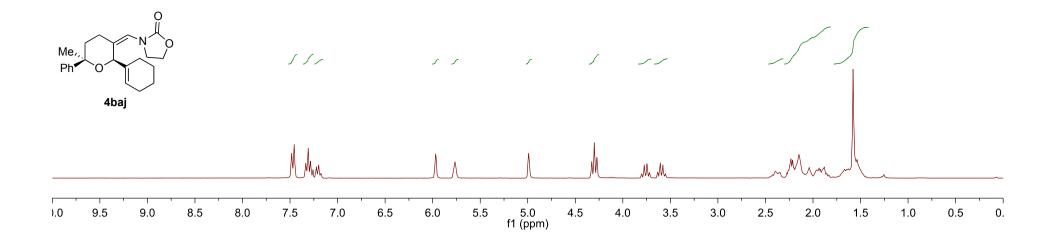


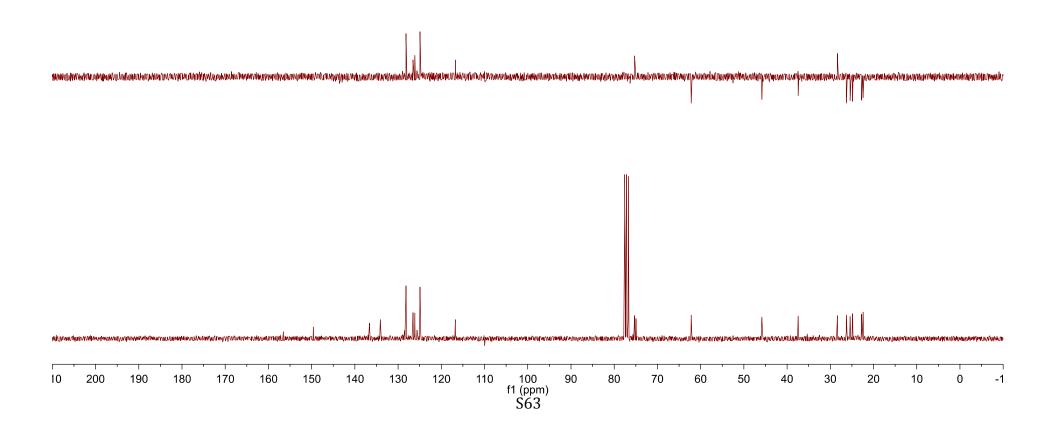


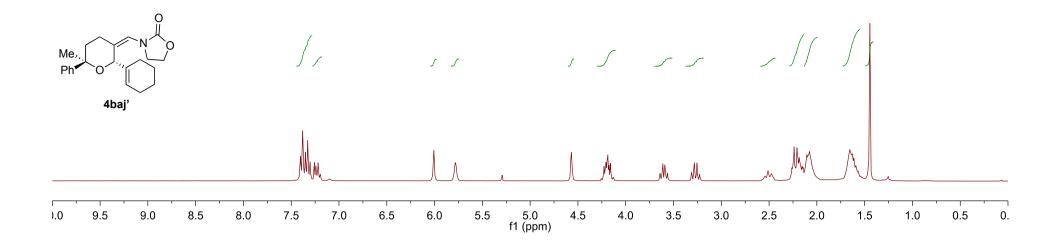


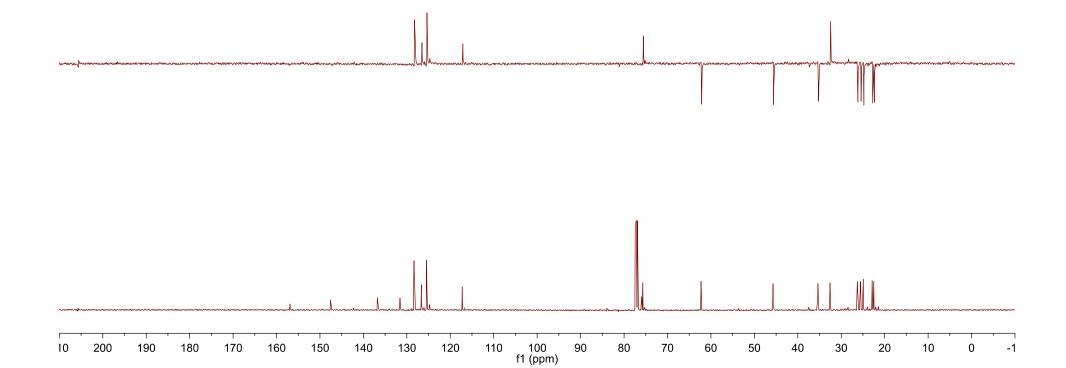




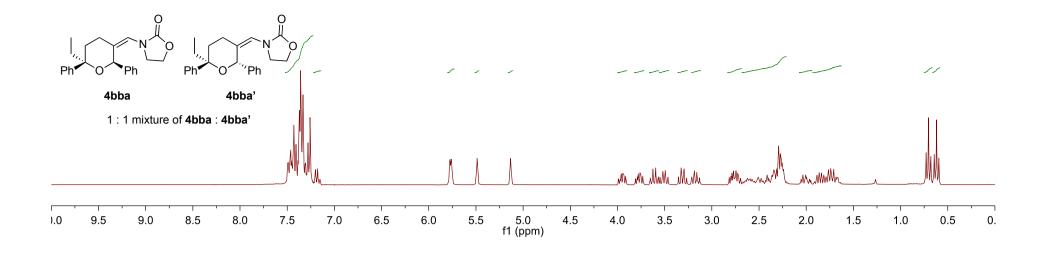


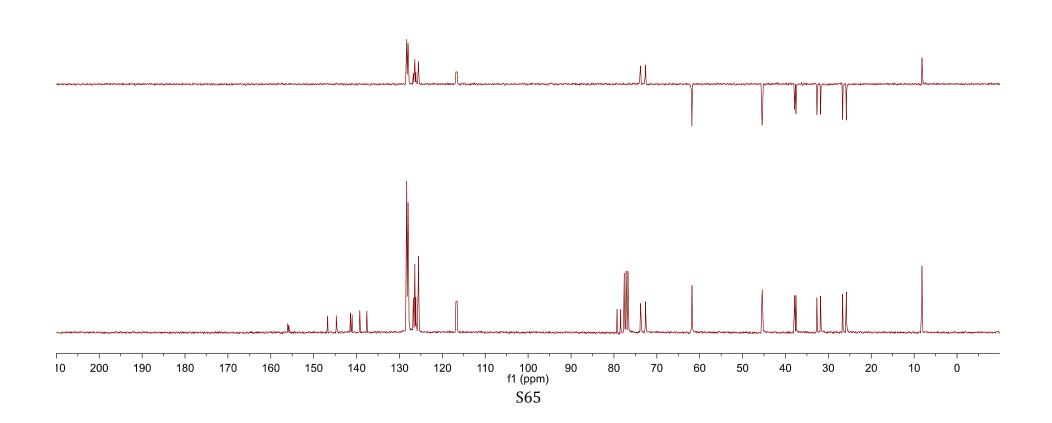


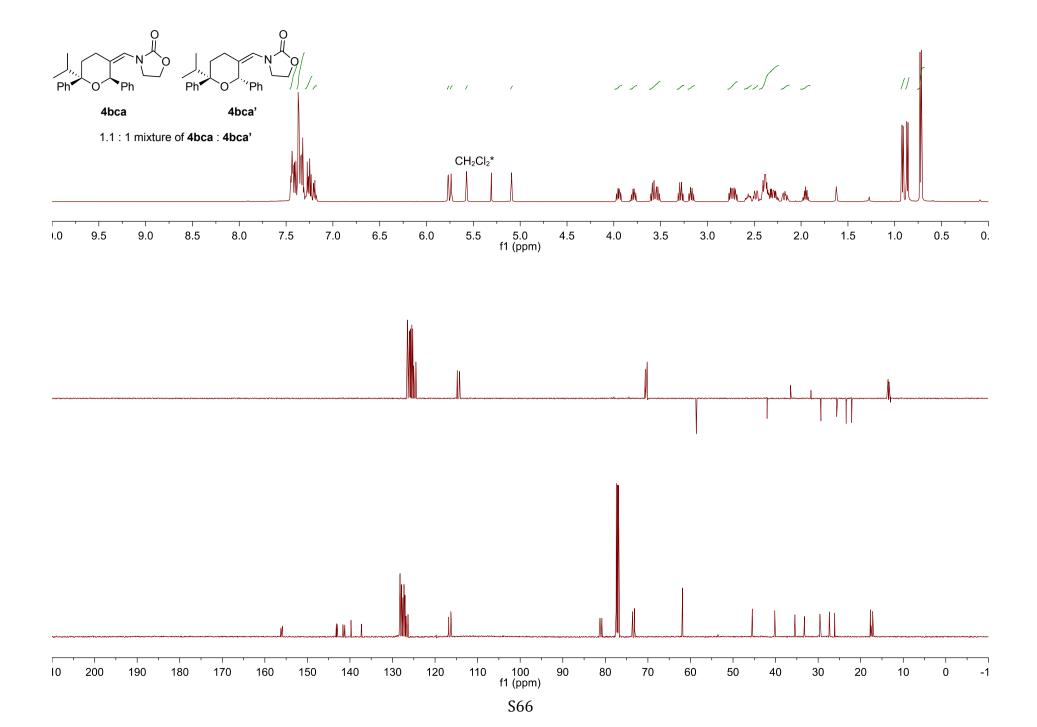


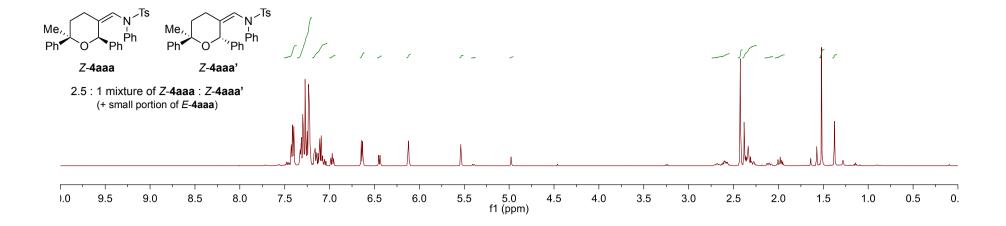


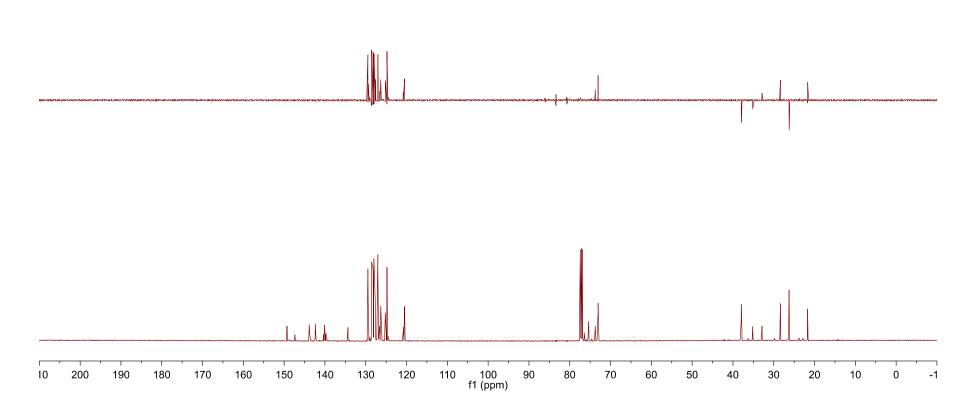
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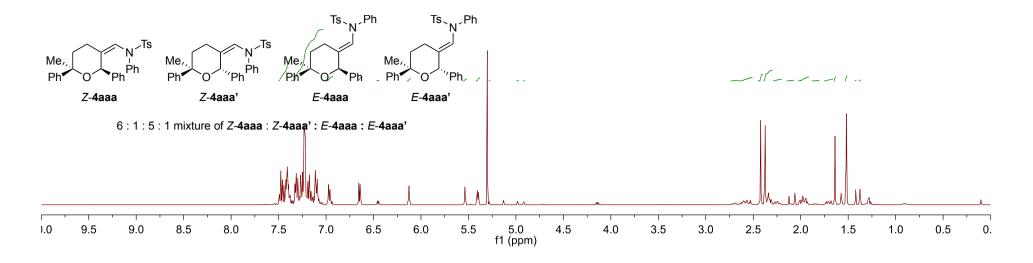


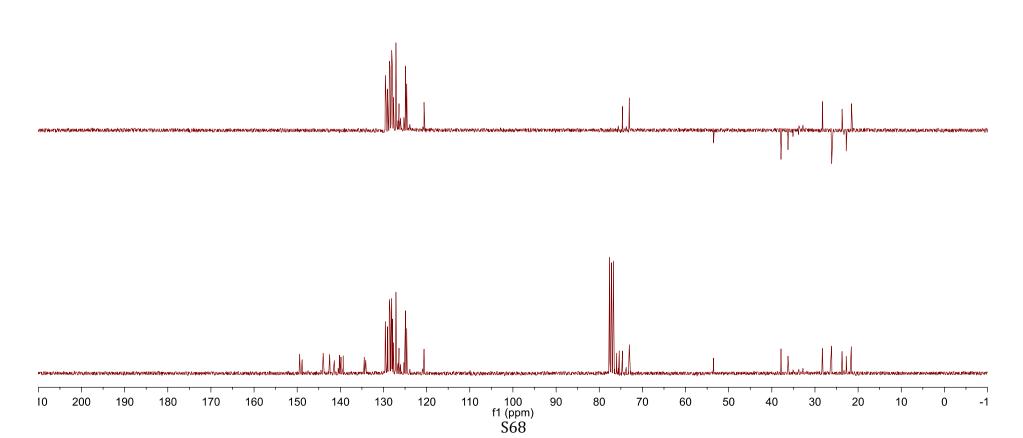


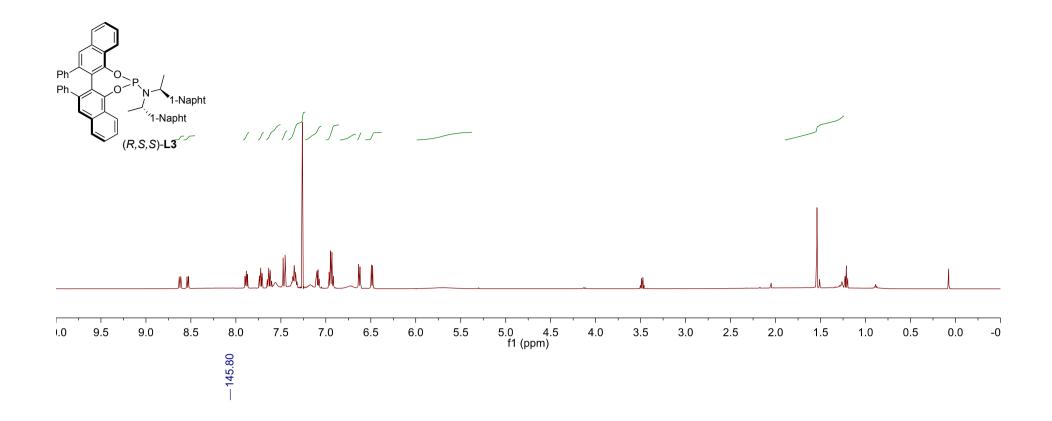


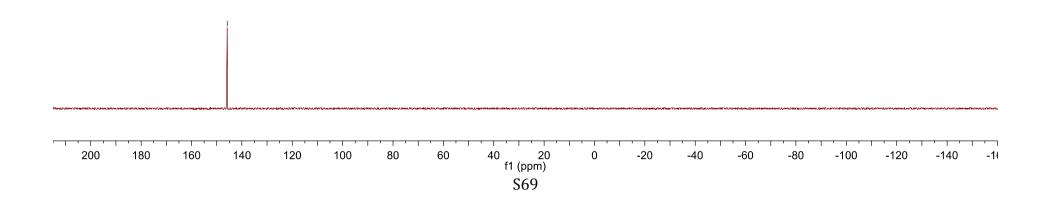


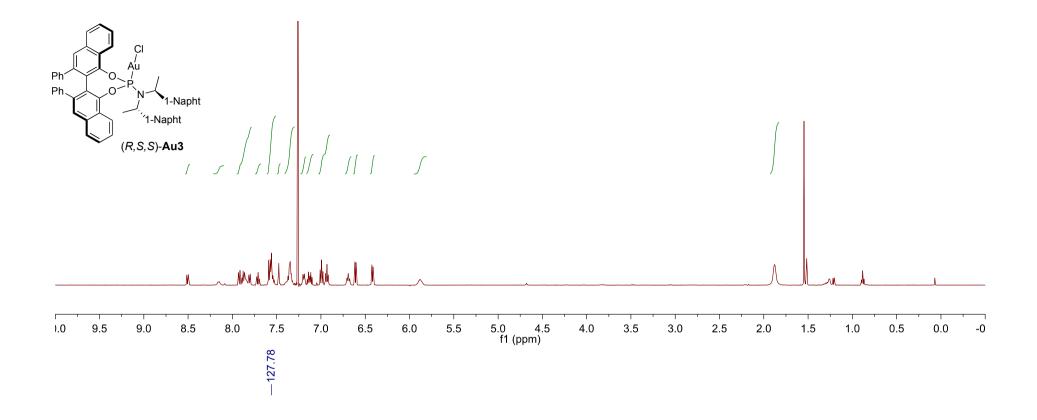


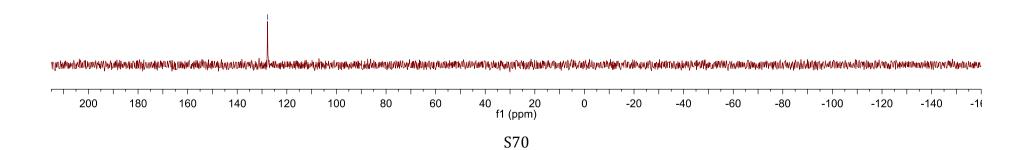


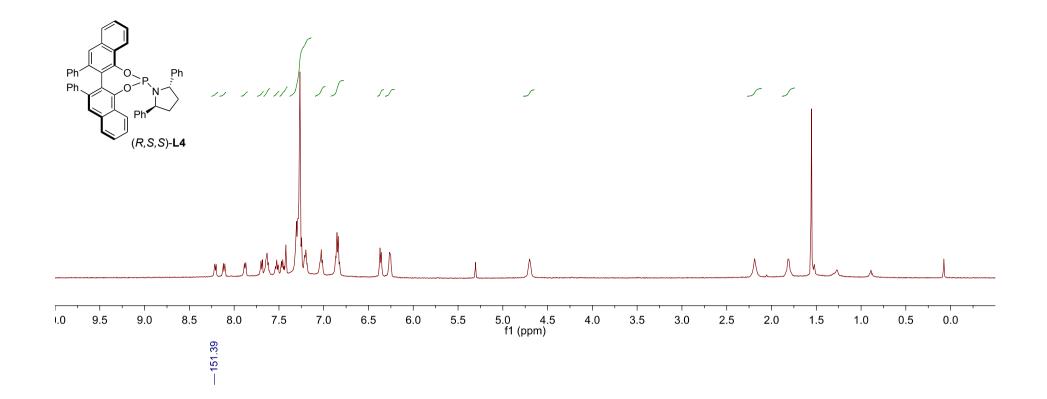


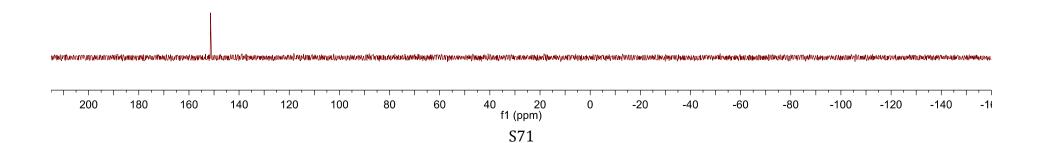


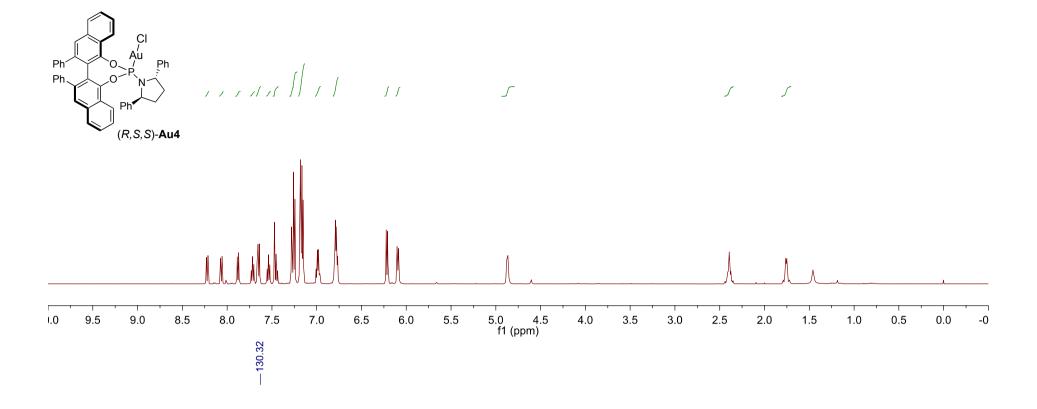


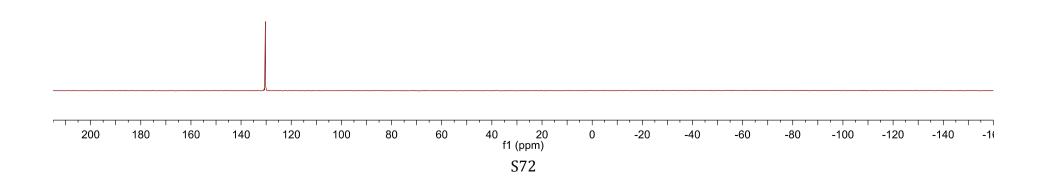




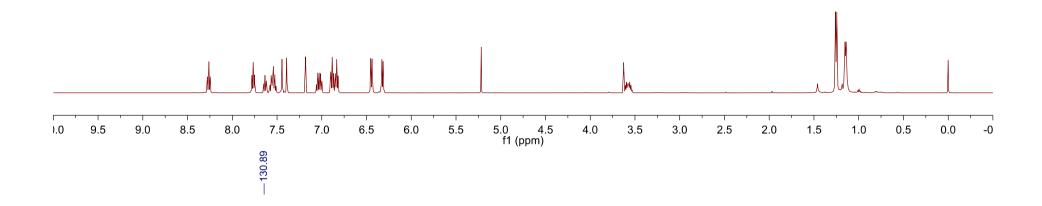


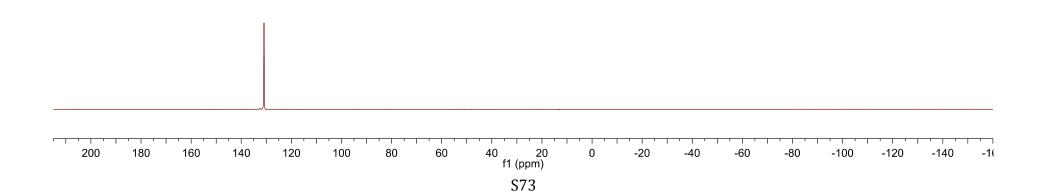




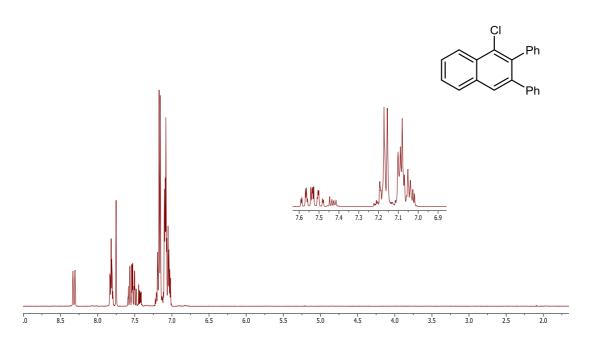




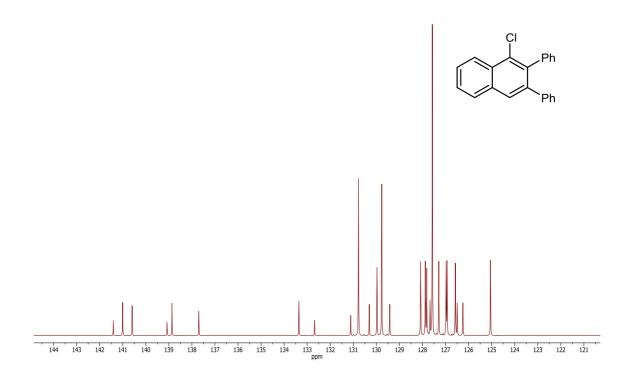




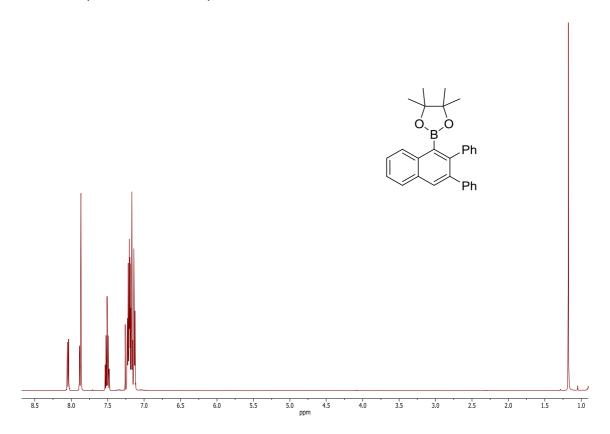
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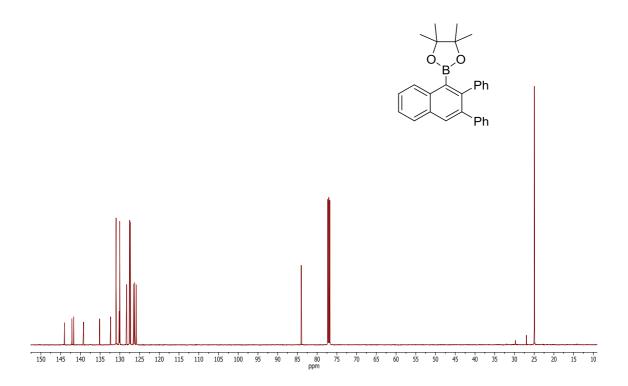
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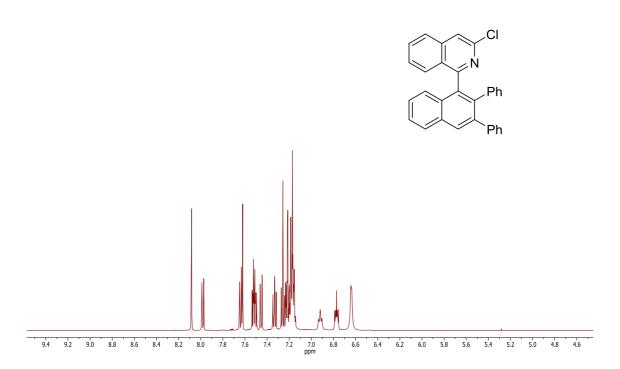
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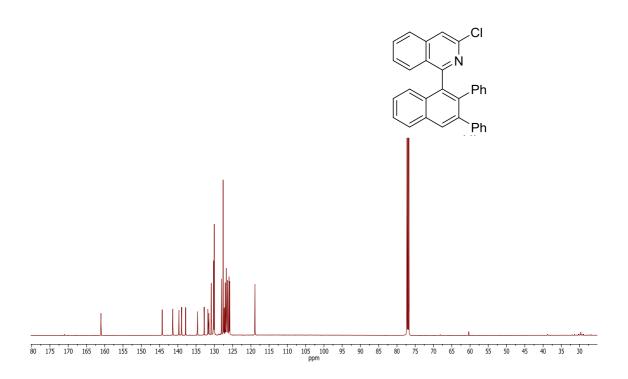
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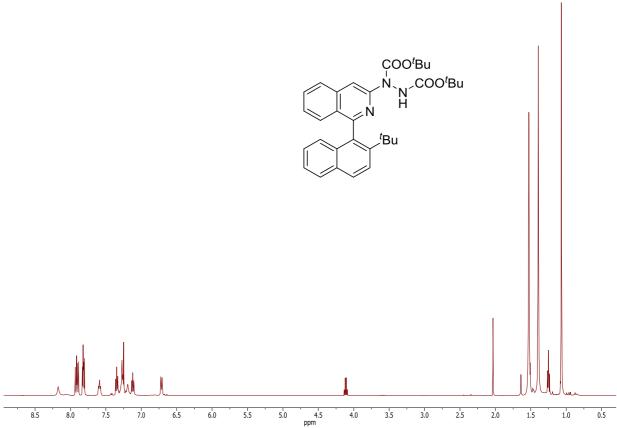
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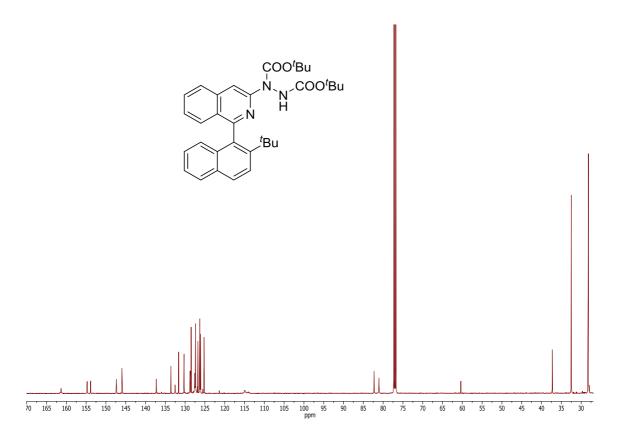
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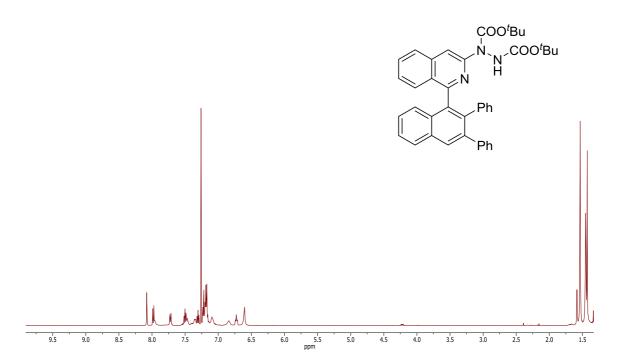
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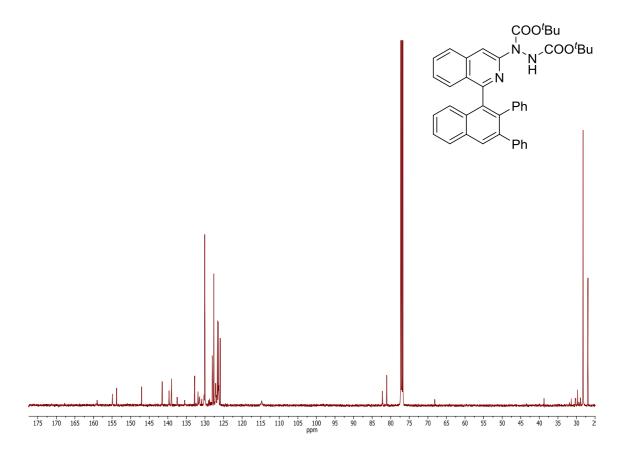
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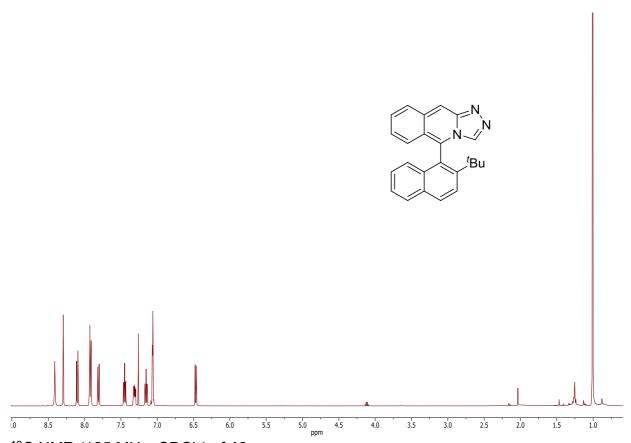
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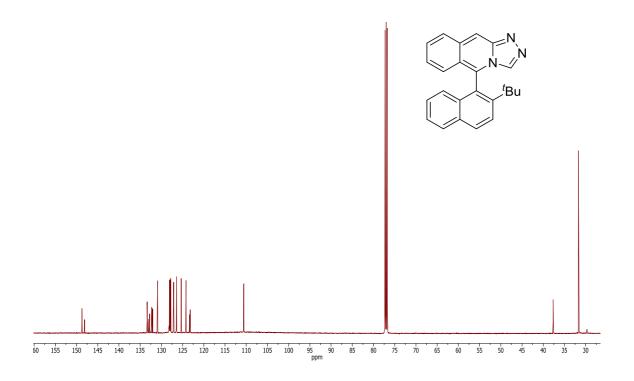
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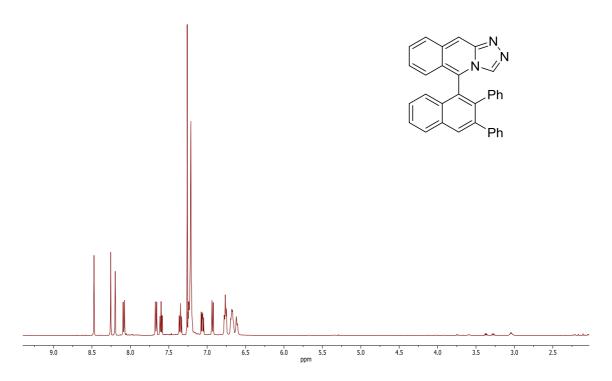
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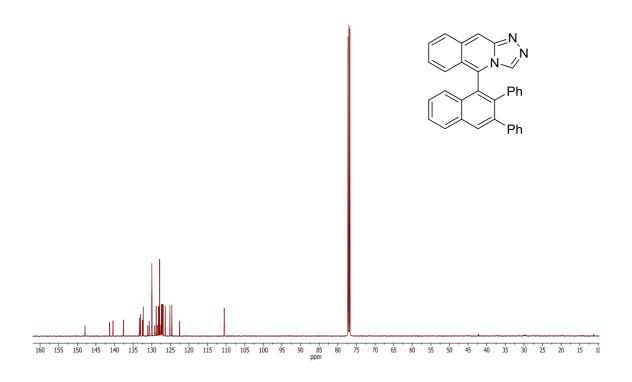
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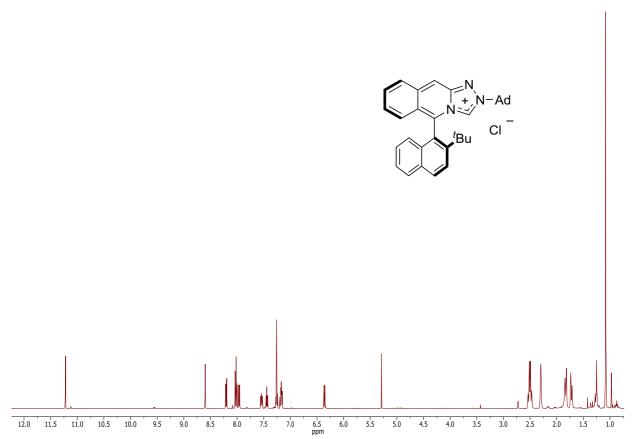
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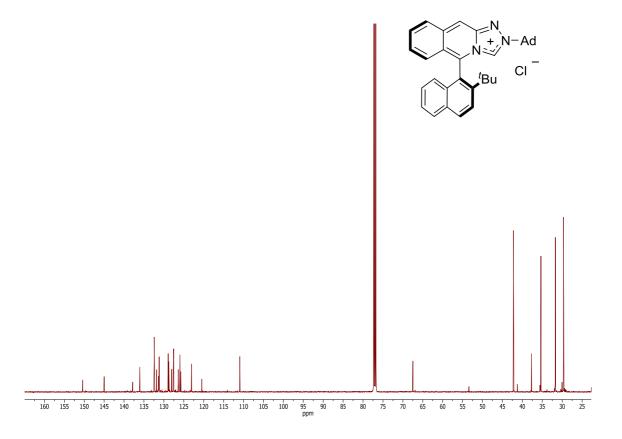
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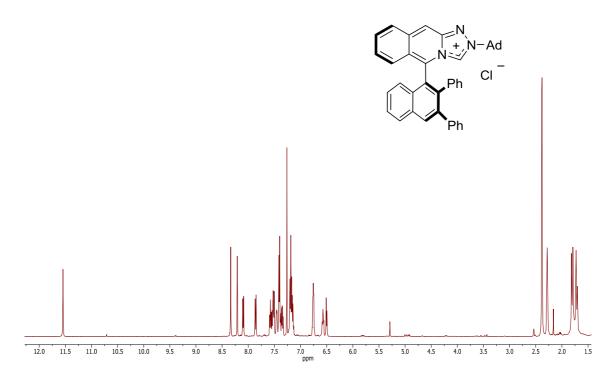
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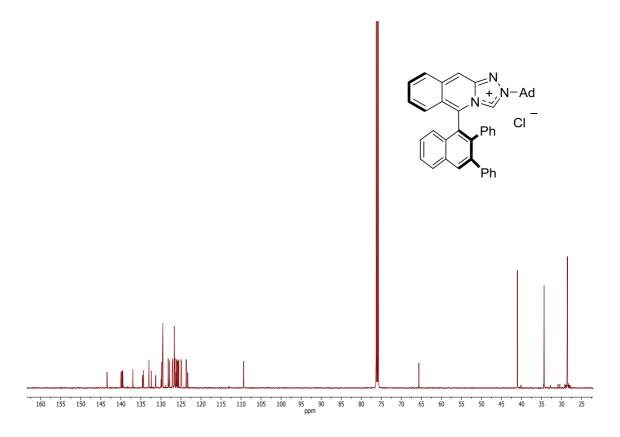
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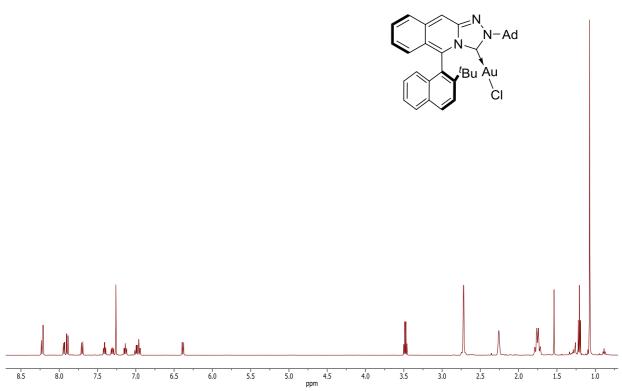
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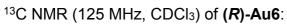


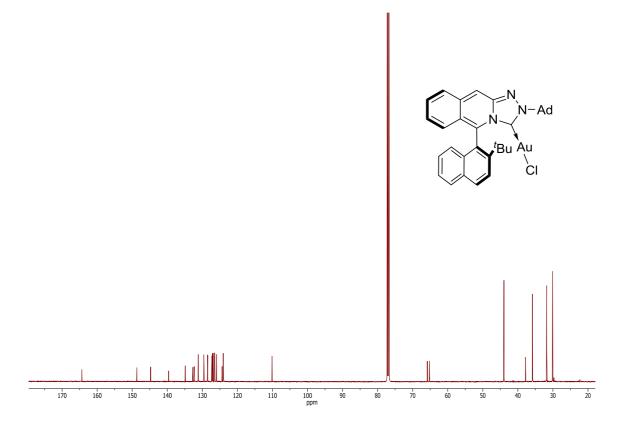
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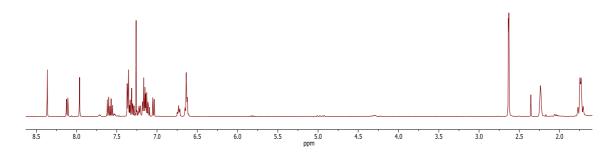
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