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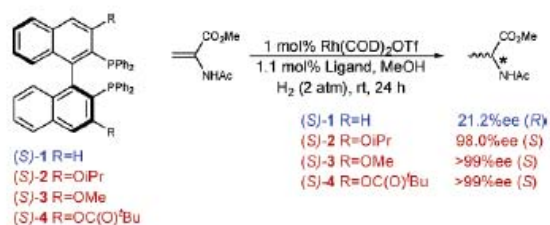
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3,3'-Disubstituted BINAP Ligands: Synthesis, Resolution, and Applications in Asymmetric Hydrogenation

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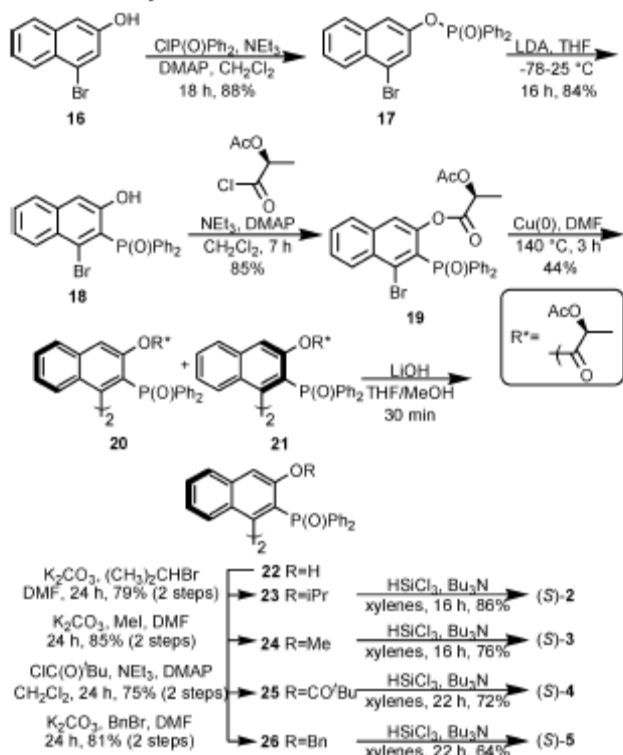
**Abstract:**



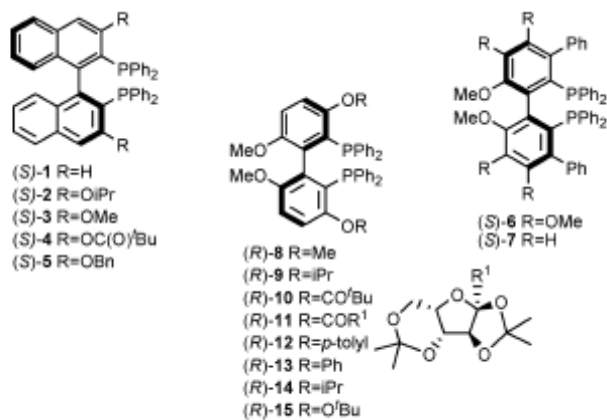
A novel family of BINAP ligands were prepared with alkoxy- and acetoxy-derived substituents in the 3,3'-positions. They were prepared through a convergent synthesis starting from readily available 4-bromo-2-naphthol. These ligands afforded excellent enantioselectivities in the asymmetric hydrogenation of substituted olefins. The presence of the 3,3'-substituents was shown to be beneficial by a direct comparison with the parent unsubstituted BINAP.

## Schemes:

**Scheme 1.** Synthesis of 3,3'-Disubstituted BINAP Derivatives



## Figures:



**Figure 1.** 3,3'-Disubstituted biaryl bisphosphine ligands.

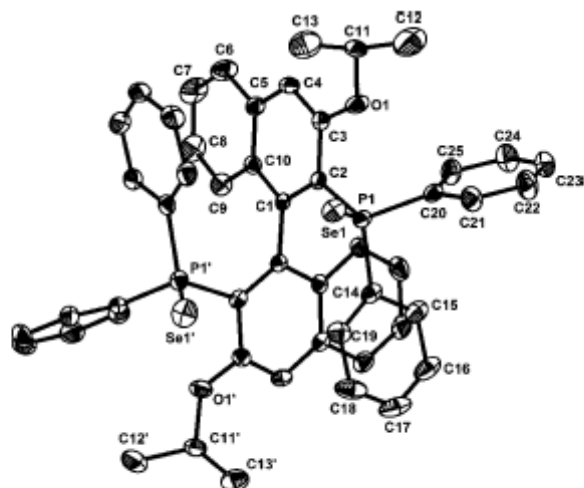
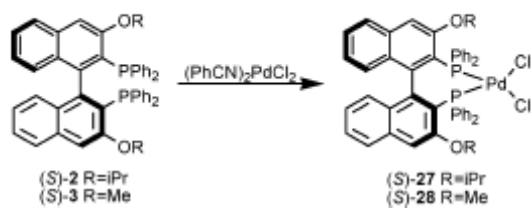


Figure 2. X-ray crystal structure of the phosphine selenide of (*S*)-2.

## Tables:

Table 1. Structural Parameters for PdCl<sub>2</sub> Complexes of (*S*)-1–3



entry	3,3'-substituent	average Pd–P (Å)	average Pd–Cl (Å)	ligand bite angle (deg)	torsion angle (deg)
1	H	2.245	2.350	92.77	68.42
2	OiPr	2.290	2.338	89.91	62.64
3	OMe	2.270	2.355	88.09	60.25

**Table 2.** Asymmetric Hydrogenation of 2-Acetamidoacrylic Acid Derivatives with Ligands (S)-1–5

**29** R<sup>1</sup>=H, R<sup>2</sup>=H

**30** R<sup>1</sup>=H, R<sup>2</sup>=Me

**31** R<sup>1</sup>=Ph, R<sup>2</sup>=Me

**32** R<sup>1</sup>=H, R<sup>2</sup>=H

**33** R<sup>1</sup>=H, R<sup>2</sup>=Me

**34** R<sup>1</sup>=Ph, R<sup>2</sup>=Me

entry <sup>a</sup>	ligand	olefin	ee (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	(S)-1	29 <sup>c</sup>	33.8 ( <i>R</i> )
2		30	21.2 ( <i>R</i> )
3		31	14.8 ( <i>R</i> )
4	(S)-2	29 <sup>c</sup>	94.9 ( <i>S</i> )
5		30	98.0 ( <i>S</i> )
6		31	23.2 ( <i>S</i> )
7	(S)-3	29 <sup>c</sup>	98.6 ( <i>S</i> )
8		30	>99 ( <i>S</i> )
9		31	32.8 ( <i>S</i> )
10	(S)-4	29 <sup>c</sup>	>99 ( <i>S</i> )
11		30	>99 ( <i>S</i> )
12		31	74.7 ( <i>S</i> )
13	(S)-5	29 <sup>c</sup>	92.3 ( <i>S</i> )
14		30	96.3 ( <i>S</i> )
15		31	44.8 ( <i>S</i> )

<sup>a</sup> All reactions proceeded with complete conversion. Reactions of olefins **29** and **30** used Rh(COD)<sub>2</sub>OTf as the Rh source. Reactions of olefin **31** used Rh(NBD)<sub>2</sub>BF<sub>4</sub> as the Rh source. <sup>b</sup> For **33**, determined by chiral GC on a Cyclodex B column; for **34**, determined by chiral HPLC on a Chiralcel OD column. <sup>c</sup> Ee determined upon conversion to the methyl ester.

**Table 3.** Asymmetric Hydrogenation of *N*-Acetyl-phenylethenamide with Ligands (S)-1–5

entry <sup>a</sup>	ligand	ee (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	(S)-1	10.7 ( <i>R</i> )
2	(S)-2	89.9 ( <i>S</i> )
3	(S)-3	26.9 ( <i>S</i> )
4	(S)-4	85.6 ( <i>S</i> )
5	(S)-5	59.6 ( <i>S</i> )

<sup>a</sup> All reactions proceeded with complete conversion. <sup>b</sup> Determined by chiral GC using a Cyclodex B column.

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