Preparing the chiral auxiliary

Crystals finally? No, not yet

Can we use an epoxide as a protective group? Shibasaki's paper

Table 1 Optimization of Reaction Conditions^a

RE(O*i*-Pr)₃ (10 mol%) ligand (10 mol%) Ph₃P(O) (30 mol%) TBHP (1.2 equiv) MS 4 Å, THF, r.t.

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X = H : (S)-BINOL (1a) X = Ph : (S)-6,6'-Ph-BINOL (1b) X = I : (S)-6,6'-I-BINOL (1c)

Entry	Anilide: X	Ligand	RE	Time (h)	Conv. (%)b	ee (%)°	
1	H- (2a)	1a	Sm	36	8	89	
2	Cl- (2b)	1a	Sm	30	9	85	
3	Me- (2c)	1a	Sm	30	21	85	
4	MeO- (2d)	1a	Sm	30	32	83	
5	Me ₂ N- (2e)	1a	Sm	30	59	82	
6	2e	1b	Sm	30	91	84	
7	2e	1b		6			
8 ^d	2e	1b	Pr	4	95	87	

- a Reaction was performed at r.t. with anilide 2, RE(Oi-Pr)3 (10 mol%), ligand 1 (10 mol%), Ph3P(O) (30 mol%), and TBHP (1.2 equiv) in THF
- (0.1 M), unless otherwise noted.

 b Conversion yield determined by 'H NMR analysis of crude reaction mixture.

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 Cottermined by chiral HPLC analysis using DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H or CHIRALCEL OJ-H.

 d THF-toluene = 1:1 was used as solvent.

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