





Andrei Y. Khimiuk, Alexei V. Korennykh, Luuk M. van Langen, Fred van Rantwijk, Roger A. Sheldon and Vytas K. Švedas* $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha]_D^{20} = -119.8 \ (c \ 1, \ 2.5 \ M \ HCl) \\ Source of chirality: starting materials and enzymatic reaction \\ Absolute configuration: (2$ *S*,5*R* $) \\ \end{bmatrix}$

D-Phenylglycyl-L-alanine

Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3123 Andrei Y. Khimiuk, Alexei V. Korennykh, Luuk M. van Langen, Fred van Rantwijk, Roger A. Sheldon and Vytas K. Švedas* NH_2 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -118.4$ (c 1, EtOH) Source of chirality: starting materials and enzymatic reaction Absolute configuration: (2S, 5R)Ē ĒH₃ ö $C_{12}H_{16}N_2O_3$ D-Phenylglycyl-L-alanine methyl ester Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3123 Andrei Y. Khimiuk, Alexei V. Korennykh, Luuk M. van Langen, Fred van Rantwijk, Roger A. Sheldon and Vytas K. Švedas* $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -57.2$ (c 1, DMSO) Source of chirality: starting materials and enzymatic reaction UUU CH₃ Absolute configuration: (3S, 6R) $C_{11}H_{12}N_2O_2$ (3S,6R)-3-Methyl-6-phenylpiperazine-2,5-dione Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3123 Andrei Y. Khimiuk, Alexei V. Korennykh, Luuk M. van Langen, Fred van Rantwijk, Roger A. Sheldon and Vytas K. Švedas* NH_2 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -75.6 \ (c \ 1, \ 2.5 \ M \ HCl)$ Source of chirality: starting materials and enzymatic reaction ОH Absolute configuration: (2S, 5R)H₃C CHa C13H18N2O3 D-Phenylglycyl-L-valine Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3123 Andrei Y. Khimiuk, Alexei V. Korennykh, Luuk M. van Langen, Fred van Rantwijk, Roger A. Sheldon and Vytas K. Švedas* NH_2 $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} = -77.0 \ (c \ 1, \ {\rm EtOH})$ Source of chirality: starting materials and enzymatic

reaction

Absolute configuration: (2S, 5R)

 CH_3

CH3

 H_3C

 $C_{14}H_{20}N_2O_3$ D-Phenylglycyl-L-valine methyl ester



(3*S*,6*R*)-3-(2-Methylpropyl)-6-phenylpiperazine-2,5-dione



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Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3123 Andrei Y. Khimiuk, Alexei V. Korennykh, Luuk M. van Langen, Fred van Rantwijk, Roger A. Sheldon and Vytas K. Švedas* 3 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -17.4$ (c 1, DMSO) Source of chirality: starting materials and enzymatic reaction Absolute configuration: (3R, 6S)н C17H16N2O2 (3R,6S)-3-Phenyl-6-(phenylmethyl)piperazine-2,5-dione Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3123 Andrei Y. Khimiuk, Alexei V. Korennykh, Luuk M. van Langen, Fred van Rantwijk, Roger A. Sheldon and Vytas K. Švedas* \underline{NH}_2 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -72.8$ (c 1, 2.5 M HCl) ОH Source of chirality: starting materials and enzymatic reaction Absolute configuration: (2S, 5R)NН $C_{19}H_{19}N_3O_3$ D-Phenylglycyl-L-tryptophan Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3123 Andrei Y. Khimiuk, Alexei V. Korennykh, Luuk M. van Langen, Fred van Rantwijk, Roger A. Sheldon and Vytas K. Švedas* $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -34.8 \ (c \ 1, \text{ DMSO})$ Source of chirality: starting materials and enzymatic reaction Absolute configuration: (3S, 6R)C19H17N3O2 (3S,6R)-3-(1H-Indol-3-ylmethyl)-6-phenylpiperazine-2,5-dione Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3123 Andrei Y. Khimiuk, Alexei V. Korennykh, Luuk M. van Langen, Fred van Rantwijk, Roger A. Sheldon and Vytas K. Švedas* н $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} = -40.6 \ (c \ 1, \ {\rm DMSO})$ Source of chirality: starting materials and enzymatic reaction Absolute configuration: (3S,6R) C14H14N4O2 (3S,6R)-3-(1H-Imidazol-4-ylmethyl)-6-phenylpiperazine-2,5-dione







François Mercier,* Franck Brebion, Romain Dupont and Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3137 François Mathey* Ee = 100% $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ -126.1 (*c* 1.0, acetone) Source of chirality: chiral substrates Absolute configuration: $(R)_{\rm P}$ Ph-N $C_{27}H_{24}NP$ 2-(Phenyliminomethyl)-4,5-dimethyl-3,6-diphenyl-1-phosphabicyclo[2.2.1]hepta-2,5-diene

François Mathey* Ee = 100% $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ -158.0 (c 0.9, CHCl₃) Source of chirality: chiral substrates Absolute configuration: $(R)_{\rm P}$ Bu^t~ C25H28NP 2-(tert-Butyliminomethyl)-4,5-dimethyl-3,6-diphenyl-1-phosphabicyclo[2.2.1]hepta-2,5-diene François Mercier,* Franck Brebion, Romain Dupont and Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3137 François Mathey* Ee = 100% $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ -135 (c 0.9, CH₂Cl₂) Source of chirality: chiral substrates Absolute configuration: $(R)_{\rm P}$ Рh C28H28NP 2-(Benzylaminomethyl)-4,5-dimethyl-3,6-diphenyl-1-phosphabicyclo[2.2.1]hepta-2,5-diene François Mercier,* Franck Brebion, Romain Dupont and Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3137 François Mathey* Ee = 100% $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ -125 (c 1.1, CH₂Cl₂) Source of chirality: chiral substrates Absolute configuration: $(R)_{\rm P}, (R)_{\rm C}$ Ρh C29H30NP 2-(α-Methylbenzylaminomethyl)-4,5-dimethyl-3,6-diphenyl-1-phosphabicyclo[2.2.1]hepta-2,5-diene Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3141 Cornelia Heindl, Harald Hübner and Peter Gmeiner* $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -56.3 \ (c \ 1.0, \ CHCl_{3})$ Source of chirality: natural amino acid CO₂Et Absolute configuration: 2S,4R -Rr

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 $C_{14}H_{19}NO_3$

Ethyl (2S,4R)-1-benzyl-4-hydroxyprolinate

























































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$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +59.0 \ (c \ 1.0, \ CHCl_3)$ Source of chirality: natural amino acid	Cornelia Heindl, Harald Hübner and Peter Gmeiner*	Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3153
CO_2Et Absolute configuration: 2 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> $C_{18}H_{27}NO_2$ Ethyl (2 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i>)-1-benzyl-4-butylprolinate	CO_2Et $N-Bn$ $C_{18}H_{27}NO_2$ Ethyl (2 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i>)-1-benzyl-4-butylprolinate	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +59.0$ (c 1.0, CHCl ₃) Source of chirality: natural amino acid Absolute configuration: 2 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i>

Cornelia Heindl, Harald Hübner and Peter Gmeiner* $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha]_{D}^{20} = -18.0 \ (c \ 0.28, \ CHCl_3) \\ Source \ of \ chirality: \ natural amino \ acid \\ Absolute \ configuration: \ 2S \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha]_{D}^{20} = -18.0 \ (c \ 0.28, \ CHCl_3) \\ Source \ of \ chirality: \ natural \ amino \ acid \\ Absolute \ configuration: \ 2S \end{bmatrix}$ Ethyl (2S)-2-benzylaminopent-4-enoate















































Cornelia Heindl, Harald Hübner and Peter Gmeiner* $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \end{bmatrix}_{D}^{20} = +24.8 (c \ 0.61, CHCl_3) \\ Source of chirality: natural amino acid \\ Absolute configuration: 2R,4S \end{bmatrix}$

(2R, 4S)-1-Benzyl-4-butyl-2-chloromethylpyrrolidine hydrochloride













































C16H28O3 (1R,2S,5R)-(-)-Menthyl 2-oxo-hexanoate

Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3177 David I. MaGee,* Tammy C. Mallais and Marijanna Eic E.e. = 96% $[\alpha]_{\rm D} = +33.8 \ (c = 0.34, \text{ EtOH})$ Source of chirality: (1R)-(+)-endo-fenchyl alcohol C16H26O3 (1R)-(+)-endo-Fenchyl 2-oxo-hexanoate



Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3177 David I. MaGee,* Tammy C. Mallais and Marijanna Eic E.e. >99% $[\alpha]_{\rm D} = -55.4$ (c = 1.3, EtOH) MeO Source of chirality: (R)-(-)-2-methoxy-1phenylethanol C15H20O3

(R)-(-)-(2-Methoxy-1-phenyl)ethyl 2-oxo-hexanoate

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C23H36O3

(R)-(-)-1-(2,4,6-Triisopropylphenyl)ethyl 2-oxo-hexanoate

Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3177

E.e. = 100% $[\alpha]_{\rm D} = -25.6 \ (c = 1.7, \ {\rm CH}_2{\rm Cl}_2)$ Source of chirality: (R)-(-)-1-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)ethanol



(S)-(+)-2,2-Diphenylcyclohexyl 2-oxo-hexanoate

 $[\alpha]_{\rm D} = +117.9 \ (c = 1.1, \text{ EtOH})$ Source of chirality: (S)-2,2-diphenylcyclohexanol

Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3177 David I. MaGee,* Tammy C. Mallais and Marijanna Eic E.e. >98% $[\alpha]_{\rm D} = -41.8 \ (c = 1.41, \text{ EtOH})$ Source of chirality: (1R,2S)-(-)-trans-2-phenyl-1cyclohexanol C18H24O3 (1R,2S)-(-)-trans-2-Phenyl-1-cyclohexyl 2-oxo-hexanoate















Mara Cambiè,* Paola D'Arrigo, Ezio Fasoli, Stefano Servi, Davide Tessaro, Francesco Canevotti and Lucio Del Corona Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3189

D.e. = 98% (HPLC) $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -7.3$ (*c* 1, CHCl₃) Source of chirality: enzymatic diastereoselective hydrolysis Absolute configuration: (2R, 3R)

 $C_{14}H_{19}NO_3$ N-Formyl-D-allo-isoleucine-benzyl ester

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Mara Cambiè,* Paola D'Arrigo, Ezio Fasoli, Stefano Servi, Davide Tessaro, Francesco Canevotti and Lucio Del Corona Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3189

D.e. >98% (HPLC) $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -13.6 \ (c \ 1, \ CHCl_{3})$ Source of chirality: enzymatic diastereoselective hydrolysis Absolute configuration: (2R,3R)

COOCH₂Ph N-COCH₃

 $C_{15}H_{21}NO_3$ N-Acetyl-D-allo-isoleucine-benzyl ester

Mara Cambiè,* Paola D'Arrigo, Ezio Fasoli, Stefano Servi, Davide Tessaro, Francesco Canevotti and Lucio Del Corona

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∠COOCH₂Ph NH₃+CI-

 $\label{eq:c13} C_{13}H_{22}CINO_2$ D-Allo-isoleucine-benzyl ester hydrochloride

D.e. = 98% (HPLC) $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -25 \ (c \ 2, \ H_{2}O)$ Source of chirality: crystallisation Absolute configuration: (2R,3R)

Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3189

.COO--NH₂+

C₁₅H₂₁NO₃ D-Allo-isoleucine $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -36.2$ (c 2, 5N HCl) Source of chirality: enzymatic diastereoselective hydrolysis Absolute configuration: (2R, 3R)

D.e. = 98% (HPLC)

Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3197 Pierangela Ciuffreda, Laura Alessandrini, Giancarlo Terraneo and Enzo Santaniello* Ee = 61% $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -12.9 \ (c \ 1, \ CHCl_{3})$ Source of chirality: enzymatic resolution Absolute configuration: 2R .OCOPh $C_{10}H_{12}O_5$

 $C_{10}\Pi_{12}O_5$ (2*R*)-2-Hydroxypropyl benzoate

Monika Wielechowska and Jan Plenkiewicz*

Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3203

OH SBu C₁₃H₂₀O₂S Ee = 99% $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +4.5 \ (c \ 1.76, \text{CHCl}_3)$ Source of chirality: enzymatic kinetic resolution Absolute configuration: *R*

 $C_{13}H_{20}O_2S$ (*R*)-(+)-1-Butylthio-3-phenoxypropan-2-ol

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Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3203

 CH_3 $C_{14}H_{22}O_2S$ (R)-(+)-1-Butylthio-3-(4-methylphenoxy)propan-2-ol

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Ee = 85%[α]_D²² = +4.9 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) Source of chirality: enzymatic kinetic resolution Absolute configuration: *R*

Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3203

Ee = 86% $[\alpha]_{D}^{22}$ = +5.8 (*c* 1.98, CHCl₃) Source of chirality: enzymatic kinetic resolution Absolute configuration: *R*

 $\label{eq:c14} \begin{array}{l} {\rm C_{14}H_{22}O_2S} \\ (R)\mbox{-}(+)\mbox{-}1\mbox{-}Butylthio\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}(3\mbox{-}methylphenoxy)\mbox{propan-}2\mbox{-}ol \end{array}$

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Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3203

Ee = 43%[α]_D²² = +1.6 (*c* 0.54, CHCl₃) Source of chirality: enzymatic kinetic resolution Absolute configuration: *R*

 $\label{eq:c14} \begin{array}{l} {\rm C_{14}H_{22}O_2S} \\ (R)\mbox{-}(+)\mbox{-}1\mbox{-}Butylthio\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}(2\mbox{-}methylphenoxy)\mbox{propan-}2\mbox{-}ol \end{array}$

∠SBu

CH₃

__SBu

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CI CI₁₃H₁₉CIO₂S

(R)-(+)-1-Butylthio-3-(4-chlorophenoxy)propan-2-ol

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Ee = 38%[α]_D²² = +3.6 (*c* 2.95, CHCl₃) Source of chirality: enzymatic kinetic resolution Absolute configuration: *R*

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Ee = 47%

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{22} = +2.9$ (c 2.09, CHCl₃)

Absolute configuration: R

 $C_{11}H_{16}O_2S$

(R)-(+)-1-Ethylthio-3-phenoxypropan-2-ol

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 $\label{eq:C12} \begin{array}{l} {\rm C_{12}H_{18}O_2S} \\ (R)\mbox{-}(+)\mbox{-}1\mbox{-}Ethylthio\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}(4\mbox{-}methylphenoxy)\mbox{propan-}2\mbox{-}ol \end{array}$

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Ee = 22%[α]_D²² = +1.6 (*c* 1.82, CHCl₃) Source of chirality: enzymatic kinetic resolution Absolute configuration: *R*

Source of chirality: enzymatic kinetic resolution

Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3203

Ee = 24%[α]_D²² = +1.6 (1.90, CHCl₃) Source of chirality: enzymatic kinetic resolution Absolute configuration: *R*

C₁₃H₂₀O₂S (*R*)-(+)-1-*tert*-Butylthio-3-phenoxypropan-2-ol

↓ _S-t-Bu



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Monika Wielechowska and Jan Plenkiewicz*Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3203 $OCOCH_3$ Ee = 73% $f(\alpha)_D^{24} = +4.6$ (c 1.83, CHCl₃)Source of chirality: enzymatic kinetic resolution
Absolute configuration: S $C_{15}H_{21}ClO_3S$ (S)-(+)-1-Butylthio-3-(4-chlorophenoxy)propan-2-ol acetate

Monika Wielechowska and Jan Plenkiewicz* Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3203 Ee = 83% $[\alpha]_{2^{4}}^{2^{4}} = +5.6 (c 1.70, CHCl_{3})$ Source of chirality: enzymatic kinetic resolution Absolute configuration: S (S)-(+)-1-Ethylthio-3-phenoxypropan-2-ol acetate

Monika Wielechowska and Jan Plenkiewicz* Ee = 24% $[\alpha]_D^2 = +3.5 (c \ 1.70, CHCl_3)$ Source of chirality: enzymatic kinetic resolution Absolute configuration: S (S)-(+)-1-Ethylthio-3-(4-methylphenoxy)propan-2-ol acetate

Monika Wielechowska and Jan Plenkiewicz* Ee = 67% $[\alpha]_{2D}^{2D} = +4.8 (c \ 1.60, CHCl_3)$ Source of chirality: enzymatic kinetic resolution Absolute configuration: S

(S)-(+)-1-tert-Butylthio-3-phenoxypropan-2-ol acetate



| C₁₈H₂₁NO₂ (*R*)-(-)-2-(Acetamido)-2'-hydroxy-4,4',6,6'-tetramethyl-1,1'-biphenyl



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 $C_{17}H_{14}Br_2O_2$

and Qi-Lin Zhou*

(S)-4,4'-Dibromo-7,7'-dihydroxy-1,1'-spirobiindane

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C₁₉H₁₈Br₂O₂ (S)-4,4'-Dibromo-7,7'-dimethoxy-1,1'-spirobiindane

Shou-Fei Zhu, Yu Fu, Jian-Hua Xie, Bin Liu, Liang Xing and Qi-Lin Zhou*

Source of chirality: chiral resolution Absolute configuration: S

E.e. = 100%

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +26 \ (c \ 0.5, \ CH_{2}Cl_{2})$

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E.e. = 100%[α]_D²⁵ = +184 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂) Source of chirality: chiral resolution Absolute configuration: *S*

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Br

C₃₁H₂₈O₂ (S)-4,4'-Diphenyl-7,7'-dimethoxy-1,1'-spirobiindane Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3219

E.e. = 100%[α]_D²⁵ = +6 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂) Source of chirality: chiral resolution Absolute configuration: *S* Shou-Fei Zhu, Yu Fu, Jian-Hua Xie, Bin Liu, Liang Xing and Qi-Lin Zhou*

C₂₉H₂₄O₂ (S)-4,4'-Diphenyl-7,7'-dihydroxy-1,1'-spirobiindane

Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3219

E.e. = 100%[α]_D²⁵ = +142 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂) Source of chirality: chiral resolution Absolute configuration: *S*

Shou-Fei Zhu, Yu Fu, Jian-Hua Xie, Bin Liu, Liang Xing and Qi-Lin Zhou*

Ph

 $C_{19}I_{20}O_4$ (S)-4,4'-Dimethoxy-7,7'-dihydroxy-1,1'-spirobiindane

Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3219

E.e. = 100%[α]_D²⁵=-16 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂) Source of chirality: chiral resolution Absolute configuration: *S*

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -216$ (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂) Source of chirality: chiral resolution Absolute configuration: *S*

C₃₁H₂₈NO₂P (S)-O,O'-[4,4'-Diphenyl-1,1'-spirobiindane-7,7'-diyl]-N,N-dimethylphosphoramidite

(1*S*,2*R*,5*R*,7*S*,9*R*)-5-[(1'*S*)-1'-Hydroxy-1'-phenyl-1'-propyl)]-10,10-dimethyl-4-oxa-6-thiatricyclo[7.1.1.0^{2,7}]undecane

 $C_{20}H_{26}O_{2}S \\ (1S,2R,5R,7S,9R)-5-[(1'S)-1'-Hydroxy-1'-phenyl-2'-propen-1'-yl)]-10,10-dimethyl-4-oxa-6-thiatricyclo[7.1.1.0^{2,7}]undecane$

Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3225 María Elena Vargas-Díaz, Luis Chacón-García, Pedro Velázquez, Joaquín Tamariz, Pedro Joseph-Nathan and L. Gerardo Zepeda* Ee >98% $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} = -19.5$ Source of chirality: asymmetric synthesis Absolute configuration: (S) C11H16O2 (S)-(-)-3-Methyl-2-phenylbutane-1,2-diol Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3225 María Elena Vargas-Díaz, Luis Chacón-García, Pedro Velázquez, Joaquín Tamariz, Pedro Joseph-Nathan and L. Gerardo Zepeda* Ee >98% $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{20} = -43.4$ Source of chirality: asymmetric synthesis Absolute configuration: (S) $C_{10}H_{12}O_2$ (S)-(-)-2-Phenylbut-3-ene-1,2-diol

María Elena Vargas-Díaz, Luis Chacón-García, Pedro Velázquez, Joaquín Tamariz, Pedro Joseph-Nathan and L. Gerardo Zepeda* $\begin{array}{c} \hline \\ HO \\ \hline \\ HO \\ \hline \\ C_{16}H_{14}O_{2} \\ (S)-(+)-2,4-Diphenylbut-3-yne-1,2-diol \end{array}$

María Elena Vargas-Díaz, Luis Chacón-García, Pedro Velázquez, Joaquín Tamariz, Pedro Joseph-Nathan and L. Gerardo Zepeda* $\frac{Ee > 99\%}{[\alpha]_D^{23} = +10.6}$ Source of chirality: asymmetric synthesis Absolute configuration: (S)

(S)-(+)-2,4-Diphenylbutane-1,2-diol

María Elena Vargas-Díaz, Luis Chacón-García, Pedro Velázquez, Joaquín Tamariz, Pedro Joseph-Nathan and L. Gerardo Zepeda* Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3225

Ee >99% $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +38.6$ Source of chirality: asymmetric synthesis Absolute configuration: (S)

Trisha R. Hoover and Shawn R. Hitchcock* $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha]_{D}^{25} = -40.5 \ (c \ 1.66, \ methanol) \\ Source \ of \ chirality: \ (1R,2S)-ephedrine \\ Absolute \ configuration: \ (4R,5S,6R) \\ \hline (4R,5S,6R)-3,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-3-[2-(4-methoxyphenoxy)acetyl]-4,5-dimethyl-6-phenyl-2H-1,3,4-oxadiazin-2-one \\ \end{bmatrix}$

(4R,5S,6R)-3-(2-Methoxyacetyl)-4,5-dimethyl-6-phenyl-2H-1,3,4-oxadiazin-2-one

 $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \end{bmatrix}_{D}^{25} = -13.7 \ (c \ 2.10, \text{ methanol}) \\ \text{Source of chirality: } (1R,2S) \text{-ephedrine} \\ \text{Absolute configuration: } (2'S,3'R,4R,5S,6R) \\ C_{27}H_{28}N_2O_6 \end{bmatrix}$

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(2'S,3'R,4R,5S,6R)-3,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-3-[3-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenoxy)-3-phenylpropionyl]-4,5-dimethyl-6-phenyl-2H-1,3,4-oxadiazin-2-one and the statemethyle of th

Trisha R. Hoover and Shawn R. Hitchcock* $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \end{bmatrix}_{D}^{25} = -10.4 \text{ (c 2.71, methanol)} \\ \text{Source of chirality: ($1R,2S$)-ephedrine} \\ \text{Absolute configuration: ($2'S,3'R,4R,5S,6R$)} \\ \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \end{bmatrix}_{D}^{25} = -10.4 \text{ (c 2.71, methanol)} \\ \text{Source of chirality: ($1R,2S$)-ephedrine} \\ \text{Absolute configuration: ($2'S,3'R,4R,5S,6R$)} \\ \end{bmatrix}$

Bruce A. Ellsworth,* Abigail G. Doyle, Manorama Patel, Janet Caceres-Cortes, Wei Meng, Prashant P. Deshpande, Annie Pullockaran and William N. Washburn Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3243

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +11.1$ (c 0.38, CHCl₃) De >95% (¹H NMR) Source of chirality: tetra-O-benzyl-D-gluconolactone and asymmetric reduction at the anomeric center Absolute configuration: (1*S*,2*S*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)

Bruce A. Ellsworth,* Abigail G. Doyle, Manorama Patel, Janet Caceres-Cortes, Wei Meng, Prashant P. Deshpande, Annie Pullockaran and William N. Washburn

BnO H_{α} BnO OBn $C_{40}H_{40}O_5$ (1*R*)-2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-benzyl-1*C*-phenyl-1-deoxyglucose Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3243

 $[\alpha]_{25}^{25} = +95.5 \ (c \ 0.02, \ \text{CDCl}_3)$ De >95% (¹H NMR) Source of chirality: tetra-*O*-benzyl-D-gluconolactone and asymmetric reduction at the anomeric center Absolute configuration: (1R, 2S, 3R, 4R, 5R)

Paulo Marcos Donate,* Daniel Frederico, Rosangela da Silva, Mauricio Gomes Constantino, Gino Del Ponte and Pierina Sueli Bonatto*

BnO

BnO

OBn

(1S)-2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-benzyl-1C-phenyl-1-deoxyglucose

OBn C₄₀H₄₀O₅

 $\label{eq:c13} C_{13}H_{16}O_4$ 4-[(Methoxymethoxy)methyl]-3-phenyldihydrofuran-2-(3H)-one

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E.e. = 98.5% $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -7.3$ (c 0.5, MeOH) Source of chirality: (S)-BINAP-rhodium complex

Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 14 (2003) 3253

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> E.e. = 97% $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ = +16.4 (*c* 15.2, EtOH) Source of chirality: (*R*)-BINAP-rhodium complex Absolute configuration (2*R*)

HO₂C CO₂H $C_5H_8O_4$ (2R)-2-Methyl-succinic acid

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