# **Supporting Information**

## for

# Synthesis of chiral N-phosphoryl aziridines

# through enantioselective aziridination of alkenes

# with phosphoryl azide via Co(II)-based metalloradical catalysis

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## Experimental procedures and characterization data

Copies of <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra and

## HPLC data for all new compounds

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#### General considerations:

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere in oven-dried glassware following standard Schlenk techniques. Gas-tight syringes were used to transfer liquid reagents and solvents in catalytic reactions. Solvents were freshly distilled/degassed prior to use unless otherwise noted. Thin layer chromatography was performed on Merck TLC plates (silica gel 60 F254). Flash column chromatography was performed with silica gel (60 Å, 230–400 mesh, 32–63 µm). Phosphoryl azides **2a**, **2b**, **2c**, and **2d** were synthesized according to previously reported procedure [1]. Catalysts [Co(P1)] [2], [Co(P2)] [2], [Co(P3)] [3], [Co(P4)] [4], [Co(P5)] [5] and [Co(P6)] [3] were readily prepared according to the literature.

#### Instrumentation:

Nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR) spectra were recorded on a Varian 400 MHz instrument. Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl<sub>3</sub> = 7.24 ppm). Chemical shifts for carbons are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonances of the solvent residual peak (CDCl<sub>3</sub> = 77.00 ppm). <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 400 spectrometer (376 MHz), using CFCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  = 0 ppm) as internal standard. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 400 spectrometer (162 MHz), using H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> ( $\delta$  = 0) as external standard. Infrared spectra were measured with a Nicolet Avatar 320 spectrometer with a Smart Miracle accessory. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained on an Agilent 6220 instrument using electrospray ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry (ESI-TOF).

**General Procedure for catalytic aziridination:** A Schlenk tube was filled with 200 mg of 4 Å molecular sieves (MS) that were dried overnight in an oven before use. To the Schlenk tube, the catalyst (2 mol %) and bis(2,2,2-trichloroethyl) phosphoryl azide (0.10 mmol) were added together. The filled tube was capped with a Teflon screw cap, evacuated, backfilled with nitrogen, and then replaced with a rubber septum. After the addition of alkene substrate (0.50 mmol; 5.0 equiv) and the solvent benzene (1.0 mL) via syringe, the Schlenk tube was capped again with the Teflon screw cap and stirred at 35 °C for 36 h. After the completion of the reaction, the desired aziridine product was purified by flash chromatography from the reaction mixture. In most cases, the aziridine product could be visualized on TLC using cerium ammonium molybdate (CAM) or phosphomolybdic acid (PMA) as the stain.

**Bis(2,2,2-trichloroethyl)-(2-phenylaziridin-1-yl)phosphonate (3a):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.37 (ddd, J = 15.5, 3.6, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.89 (ddd, J = 19.3, 6.1, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.72 (ddd, J = 16.6, 6.1, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.58 ~ 4.71 (m, 4 H), 7.29 ~ 7.32 (m, 5 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 135.87 (d, J = 4.8 Hz), 128.59, 128.30, 126.20, 94.84 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.2 Hz), 76.87 (dd, J = 5.1, 2.2 Hz), 39.02 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 34.90 (d, J = 8.2 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.96. HPLC analysis: ee = 82%. Whelk (98% hexanes: 2% isopropanol, 1.0 mL/min)  $t_{major} = 24.91$  min.  $t_{minor} = 23.00$  min. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) Calcd. for  $C_{12}H_{12}Cl_6NO_3P\cdotH^+$ : 459.8764, Found: 459.8760.

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### Bis(2,2,2-trichloroethyl)-(2-(4-methylphenyl)aziridin-1-yl)phosphonate (3b):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.36 (m, 4 H), 2.87 (dd, J = 19.4, 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.69 (ddd, J = 16.6, 6.1, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.73 ~ 4.57 (m, 4 H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  138.12, 132.82 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 129.267, 126.116, 94.85 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.1 Hz), 76.86 (dd, J = 5.0, 2.9 Hz), 38.99 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 34.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 21.15. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  12.10. HPLC analysis: ee = 76%. Whelk (98% hexanes: 2% isopropanol, 1.0 mL/min)  $t_{major} = 27.13$  min,  $t_{minor} = 24.65$  min. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P·H<sup>+</sup>: 473.8915, Found: 473.8917.

**Bis(2,2,2-trichloroethyl)-(2-(3-nitrophenyl)aziridin-1-yl)phosphonate (3c):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.39 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.97 (dd, *J* = 18.9, 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.81 (ddd, *J* = 16.4, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.85-4.55 (m, 4 H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 8.29 ~ 8.06 (m, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 148.53, 138.41, 138.36, 132.38, 129.68, 123.30, 121.24, 94.70 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 76.91 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 37.96 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 35.13 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.15. HPLC analysis: *ee* = 66%. Whelk (98% hexanes: 2% isopropanol, 1.0 mL/min)  $t_{major}$  = 61.10 min,  $t_{minor}$  = 57.34 min. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) Calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>P·H<sup>+</sup>: 504.8610, Found: 504.8609. **Bis(2,2,2-trichloroethyl)-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)aziridin-1-yl)phosphonate (3d):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.37 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.21-2.83 (m, 1 H), 3.95 ~ 3.70 (m, 1H), 5.39 ~ 4.12 (m, 4 H), 7.63 ~ 7.44 (m, 2 H), 8.34 ~ 8.11 (m, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 147.90, 143.410, 127.09, 123.90, 76.92 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 38.02 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 35.36 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.16. HPLC analysis: *ee* = 23%. Whelk (98% hexanes: 2% isopropanol, 1.0 mL/min)  $t_{major} = 54.72 \text{ min}, t_{minor} = 51.47 \text{ min}. \text{ HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]^+) Calcd. for}$  $C_{12}H_{11}Cl_6N_2O_5P \cdot H^+: 504.8610$ , Found: 504.8620.

### Bis(2,2,2-trichloroethyl)-(2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)aziridin-1-

**yl)phosphonate (3e):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.28 (dd, J = 15.3, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.95 (dd, J = 18.7, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.14 ~ 3.99 (m, 1 H), 4.84 ~ 4.70 (m, 4 H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.72 ~ 7.51 (m, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 134.55, 132.25, 128.06, 127.18, 125.73, 125.67, 94.82, 77,18, 76.88 (t, J = 4.9 Hz), 36.26 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 35.00 (d, J = 7.4 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.85. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -59.91. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P·H<sup>+</sup>: 527.8633, Found: 527.8657.

### Bis(2,2,2-trichloroethyl)-(2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)aziridin-1-

yl)phosphonate (3f): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.36 (ddd, J = 15.4, 3.4, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.95 (ddd, J = 19.0, 6.2, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.77 (ddd, J = 16.4, 6.1, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.04 ~ 4.33 (m, 4 H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 140.09, 130.72, 126.57, 125.60 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 94.75 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 77.186, 76.890 (t, J = 4.7 Hz), 38.32(d, J = 5.9 Hz), 35.10(d, J = 8.1 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.51. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -62.66. HPLC analysis: ee = 48%. Whelk (98% hexanes: 2% isopropanol, 0.5 mL/min)  $t_{major} = 40.40$  min,  $t_{minor} = 37.39$  min. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P·H<sup>+</sup>: 527.8633, Found: 527.8643.

Bis(2,2,2-trichloroethyl)-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)aziridin-1-yl)phosphonate (3g): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.33 (ddd, J = 15.4, 3.5, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.88 (ddd, J = 19.2, 6.1, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.70 (ddd, J = 16.6, 6.1, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.65 (m, 4 H), 7.09-6.94 (m, 2 H), 7.27 (m, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  163.91, 161.45, 131.68, 127.91 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 115.61 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 94.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 76.89, 38.43 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 34.94 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.81. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -113.52 (m). HPLC analysis: *ee* = 85%. Whelk (98% hexanes: 2% isopropanol, 1.0 mL/min)  $t_{major}$  = 24.28 min,  $t_{minor}$  = 22.31 min. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) Calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>P·H<sup>+</sup>: 477.8665, Found: 477.8667.

**Bis(2,2,2-trichloroethyl)-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)aziridin-1-yl)phosphonate** (3h): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.33 (dd, J = 15.4, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.90 (dd, J = 19.2, 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.69 (ddd, J = 16.5, 6.1, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.74 ~ 4.57 (m, 4 H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.30 (d, J = 12 Hz, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 134.48 (d, J = 5.1 Hz), 134.14, 128.81, 127.54, 94.77 (dd, J = 10.1, 2.7 Hz), 76.88 (t, J =4.0 Hz), 38.36 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 34.97 (d, J = 8.2 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.71. HPLC analysis: ee = 74%. Whelk (98% hexanes: 2% isopropanol, 1.0 mL/min)  $t_{major} = 24.26$  min,  $t_{minor} = 22.11$  min. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) Calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P·H<sup>+</sup>: 493.8369, Found: 493.8374.

Bis(2,2,2-trichloroethyl)-(2-(4-bromophenyl)aziridin-1-yl)phosphonate (3i): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.32 (ddd, J = 15.4, 3.5, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.89 (ddd, J = 19.2, 6.1, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.67 (ddd, J = 16.5, 6.1, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.77 ~ 4.55 (m, 4 H), 7.18 (m, 2 H), 7.50 ~ 7.42 (m, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  135.03 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 131.75, 127.86, 122.24, 94.77 (dd, J = 10.2, 3.0 Hz), 76.87 (t, J = 4.8Hz), 38.42 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 34.94 (d, J = 8.1 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 11.68. HPLC analysis: ee = 72%. Whelk (98% hexanes: 2% isopropanol, 1.0 mL/min)  $t_{major} = 27.48$  min,  $t_{minor} = 24.80$  min. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrCl<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P·H<sup>+</sup>: 537.7864, Found: 537.7860.

### Bis(2,2,2-trichloroethyl)-(2-(3-bromophenyl)aziridin-1-yl)phosphonate (3j):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.34 (ddd, J = 15.4, 3.4, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.90 (ddd, J = 19.1, 6.13, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.68 (ddd, J = 16.5, 6.1, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.80 ~ 4.57 (m, 4 H), 7.45 (ddd, J = 7.5, 3.3, 1.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.24 (m, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  138.32 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 131.43, 130.13, 129.16, 125.02, 122.74, 94.74 (dd, J = 10.2, 2.3 Hz), 76.88 (t, J = 4.4 Hz), 38.22(d, J = 6.0 Hz), 34.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  11.55. HPLC analysis: ee = 66%. Whelk (98% hexanes: 2% isopropanol, 1.0 mL/min)  $t_{major} = 26.83$  min,  $t_{minor} = 23.72$  min. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for  $C_{12}H_{11}BrCl_6NO_3P\cdotH^+$ : 537.7864, Found: 537.7866.

**Bis(2,2,2-trichloroethyl)-(2-(2-bromophenyl)aziridin-1-yl)phosphonate** (3k): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.25 (ddd, J = 15.2, 3.6, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.94 (ddd, J = 18.7, 6.2, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.00 (ddd, J = 16.4, 6.2, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.79 ~ 4.61 (m, 4 H), 7.21 ~ 7.13 (m, 1 H), 7.38 ~ 7.26 (m, 2 H), 7.54 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 135.44 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 132.44, 129.55, 127.65, 127.46, 123.35, 94.82 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 76.91 (t, J = 6.3 Hz), 39.32 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 34.54 (d, J = 7.9 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 12.00. HPLC analysis: *ee* = 85%. Whelk (98% hexanes: 2% isopropanol, 1.0 mL/min) *t<sub>major</sub>* = 23.95 min, *t<sub>minor</sub>* = 22.51 min. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrCl<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P·H<sup>+</sup>: 537.7864, Found: 537.7864.

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**Figure S1**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **3a**.



**Figure S2**. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **3a**.



Figure S3. <sup>31</sup>P NMR of compound **3a**.



Figure S4. HPLC of compound 3a.



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 3b.



Figure S6. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 3b.



**Figure S7**. <sup>31</sup>P NMR of compound **3b**.



Figure S8. HPLC of compound 3b.





**Figure S**9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **3c**.



**Figure S**10. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **3c**.



**Figure S**11. <sup>31</sup>P NMR of compound **3c**.



Figure S12. HPLC of compound 3c.



**Figure S**13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **3d**.





**Figure S**15. <sup>31</sup>C NMR of compound **3d**.



Figure S16. HPLC of compound 3d.



**Figure S**17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **3e**.



Figure S18. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 3e.



**Figure S**19. <sup>19</sup>F NMR of compound **3e**.



**Figure S**20. <sup>31</sup>P NMR of compound **3e**.



**Figure S**21. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **3f**.



Figure S22. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **3f**.



Figure S23. <sup>31</sup>P NMR of compound 3f.



**Figure S**24. <sup>19</sup>F NMR of compound **3f**.



Figure S25. HPLC of compound 3f.





**Figure S**26. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **3g**.



**Figure S**27. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **3g**.



**Figure S**28. <sup>31</sup>P NMR of compound **3**g.



**Figure S**29. <sup>19</sup>F NMR of compound **3g**.



Figure S30. HPLC of compound 3g.





**Figure S**31. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **3h**.



**Figure S**32. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound **3h**.



**Figure S**33. <sup>31</sup>P NMR of compound **3h**.



Figure S34. HPLC of compound 3h.

JRT-VI-101WK2@1ML40MIN





**Figure S**35. <sup>1</sup> H NMR of compound **3i**.



**Figure S**36. <sup>13</sup> C NMR of compound **3i**.



**Figure S**37. <sup>31</sup> P NMR of compound **3i**.



Figure S38. HPLC of compound 3i.

JRT-VI-218B-WK2@1ML30MIN





**Figure S**39. <sup>1</sup> H NMR of compound **3**j.



**Figure S**40. <sup>13</sup> C NMR of compound **3**j.



**Figure S**41. <sup>31</sup> P NMR of compound **3j**.



Figure S42. HPLC of compound 3j.





**Figure S**43. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **3k**.



Figure S45. <sup>31</sup>P NMR of compound 3k.



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Figure S46. HPLC of compound 3k.