Stereoselective Addition of Diethylzinc to Aldehydes Using Chiral β-Hydroxy-2oxazolines as Catalysts

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Experimental

General

All air and moisture-sensitive reactions were carried out under a dry argon atmosphere. Tetrahydrofuran (THF), hexane, toluene and diethyl ether were dried by distillation from sodium using benzophenone as indicator. Diethylzinc and *n*-butyllithium solutions (in hexane) were purchased from Aldrich in 1 mol L^{-1} and 1.6 mol L^{-1} , respectively. All other materials were obtained commercially with analytical purity.

Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash column chromatography manually using Merck 9385 Silica gel-Breckland 60 (0.040-0.063 mm). Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 and GF (5-40 μ m thickness) plates.

Optical rotations were measured in a Jasco P-2000.

Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were obtained on a BRUKER AC 200 operating at 4.7 Tesla (200 MHz for ¹H) at 293 K, using CDCl₃ as solvent. The

chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm, related to TMS signal at 0.00 ppm as internal reference and the coupling constants (*J*) are given in Hertz (Hz).

Chiral gas chromatography (GC) analyses were performed in a chromatograph Varian 3800 equipped with flame ionization detector, helium as the carrier gas and Chirasil-Dex CB- β -ciclodextrin (30 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25 µm) as stationary phase.

High-resolution mass spectra of compound 1 was obtained by a LTQ Orbitrap XL ETD (mass spectrometry facility RPT02H PDTIS/Carlos Chagas Institute - Fiocruz Parana), with an atmospheric pressure electronspray ionization source operating in positive mode (ESI +), the samples were diluted to concentrations of 3 mg L⁻¹ an introduced into the system through a syringe infusion at 10 μ L min⁻¹. The high-resolution mass spectra of compounds 2 and 3 were obtained by a microTOF Q II - ESI-TOF Mass Spectometer (Bruker Daltonics) in positive mode. The samples were introduced into the system through an infusion pump at 300 μ L min⁻¹ using methanol/water as solvent.



Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl₃) of 1.







Figure S4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ for C₁₆H₂₉NO₂ of 1, calcd. 268.2271, observed 268.2266.







Figure S7. DEPT 135 NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl₃) of 2.

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Figure S8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ for C₁₇H₃₂NO₂ of 2, calcd. 282.2428, observed 282.2437.



Figure S9. ¹H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl₃) of **3**.



Figure S10. ¹³C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3.



Figure S11. DEPT 135 NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3.



Figure S12. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ for C₁₇H₃₂NO₂ of 3, calcd. 282.2428, observed 282.2437.



Figure S13. Chromatogram obtained with a fused silica column coated with Chirasil-Dex CB- β -cyclodextrin (30 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25 µm) showing the area of elution of 1-(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol using ligand 1 as catalyst in the diethylzinc addition.



Figure S14. Chromatogram obtained with a fused silica column coated with Chirasil-Dex CB- β -cyclodextrin (30 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25 µm) showing the area of elution of 1-(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol using ligand 2 as catalyst in the diethylzinc addition.



Figure S15. Chromatogram obtained with a fused silica column coated with Chirasil-Dex CB- β -cyclodextrin (30 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25 µm) showing the area of elution of 1-(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol using ligand 3 as catalyst in the diethylzinc addition.



Figure S16. Chromatogram obtained with a fused silica column coated with Chirasil-Dex CB- β -cyclodextrin (30 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25 µm) showing the area of elution of 1-phenylpropan-1-ol using ligand 1 as catalyst in the diethylzinc addition.



Figure S17. Chromatogram obtained with a fused silica column coated with Chirasil-Dex CB- β -cyclodextrin (30 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25 µm) showing the area of elution 1-(2-methoxyphenyl)propan-1-ol using ligand 1 as catalyst in the diethylzinc addition.



Figure S18. Chromatogram obtained with a fused silica column coated with Chirasil-Dex CB- β -cyclodextrin (30 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25 µm) showing the area of elution of 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)propan-1-ol using ligand 1 as catalyst in the diethylzinc addition.



Figure S19. Chromatogram obtained with a fused silica column coated with Chirasil-Dex CB- β -cyclodextrin (30 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25 µm) showing the area of elution of 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)propan-1-ol using ligand 1 as catalyst in the diethylzinc addition.