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Asymmetric Synthesis of Ferrocenes via Palladium-Catalyzed C-H Bond Activation

Significance: The authors report a highly enantio-selective route to the synthesis of 2-acyl-1-dimethylaminomethylferrocene derivatives with planar chirality via a palladium-catalyzed asymmetric C–H bond activation using monoprotected amino acids as chiral ligands.

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Comment: Due to their important role in promoting various asymmetric catalyzed reactions, 2-acyl-1-dimethylaminomethylferrocene derivatives with planar chirality were provided under one-pot reaction conditions in moderate to good yields and with excellent enantioselectivities via a palladium-catalyzed direct acylation of ferrocene.

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