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Mixed-Linker Chiral 2D Covalent Organic Frameworks with Controlled Layer Stacking for Electrochemical Asymmetric Catalysis

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Asymmetric α -Arylation of Aldehydes with Aminophenol by 2D Chiral COF

Significance: Two-dimensional covalent organic frameworks CCOF-Et and CCOF-i-Pr containing a chiral imidazolidinone unit promoted the asymmetric α-arylation of aldehydes with N-tosyl-4-aminophenol under electrochemical conditions to give the corresponding arylated and cyclized products in up to 86% yield and 97% ee (eq. 2).

Comment: CCOF-Et and CCOF-i-Pr were prepared according to equation 1. In the arylation of butanal, CCOF-Et was recovered and reused four times without significant loss of its catalytic activity.

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