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Catalog # 26-0960

(R)-(-)-1-[(S)-2-(Di(3,5-bis-trifluoromethylphenyl)phosphino)ferrocenyl]ethyldicyclohexylphosphine, min. 97%



Note: Sold in collaboration with Solvias for research purposes only. Solvias Josiphos Ligand Kit component.

**Technical Notes:** 

- Ferrocenylphosphine ligands of the type cpFecp(PR<sub>2</sub>)(\*CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)PR'<sub>2</sub>) are a class of asymmetric ligands developed at Solvias in Basel, Switzerland<sup>1</sup>. Ligands of this type are currently used industrially in the stereoselective synthesis of commercial products<sup>2.3</sup>. A unique feature of these bidentate ligands is the presence of a fixed phosphine moiety and a stereogenic, functionalized side chain, which can be easily modified to accommodate electronic and steric requirements. Based on a versatile synthetic procedure starting with optically active ferrocenes of the type cpFecp(PR<sub>2</sub>)(\*CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)X) [X = OAc or NR<sub>2</sub>], a variety of donor atoms can be introduced into the side chain.<sup>4</sup> These ferrocene based phosphine ligands have wide application in the stereoselective hydrogenation of substituted acetamidoacrylates, enol acetates, β-ketoesters and simple alkenes<sup>5-9</sup>.
- 2. Useful as a ligand in Pd-catalyzed C-N bond-forming reactions.
- 3. Pd-catalyzed enantioselective alkylative desymmetrization of meso-succinic anhydrides.
- 4. Asymmetric hydrogenation of ketones and phosphinylketimines.
- 5. Michael addition of Grignard reagents to  $\alpha, \alpha$ -unsaturated esters and thioesters.
- 6. Boration of  $\forall$ , $\exists$ -unsaturated esters and nitriles.
- 7. Reaction of aryl halides with ammonia.
- 8. Cu-catalyzed reduction of activated C=C bonds with PMHS.
- 9. Regio- and enantioselective hydroboration of vinyl arenes.
- 10. Rh-catalyzed asymmetric ring-opening reactions of oxabicyclic alkenes.
- 11. 1,2-Migrations in Pd-catalyzed Negishi couplings with JosiPhos ligands.
- 12. Catalyst for the homodimerization of ketoketenes.
- 13. Ligand for the Rh catalyzed synthesis of lactones.
- 14. Ligand for the Cu-catalyzed synthesis of syn and anti  $\gamma$ -amino alcohols.





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