

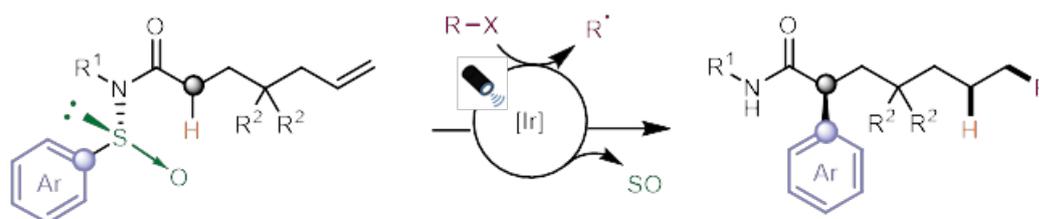
## Visible-light-mediated Enantioselective Arylation of Remote C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H Bonds via Hydrogen Atom Transfer and Sulfinyl-Smiles Rearrangement

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Asymmetric remote C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H functionalization, in particular using 1,*n*-Hydrogen Atom Transfer (HAT) events<sup>[1]</sup>, represents a powerful strategy to forge stereogenic carbon centers in otherwise inaccessible positions. Despite significant progress in combining 1,*n*-HAT with enantioselective transition metal catalysis<sup>[2]</sup>, asymmetric arylation of remote C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H bonds remains a largely unsolved problem. Meanwhile, the radical sulfinyl-Smiles rearrangement has emerged in recent years as a versatile tool for asymmetric (hetero)arylation<sup>[3]</sup>.

Herein, we present a visible-light-mediated remote arylation of sulfinyl heptenamide combining a sequential 1,*n*-HAT and a sulfinyl-Smiles rearrangement. With this protocol, a wide variety of chiral amides are obtained with excellent enantioselectivity. Mechanistic investigations, including deuterium labeling experiments and computational studies, have been conducted to support a comprehensive understanding of this transformation.



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