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Chiral Sulfamidates Preparation by Enantioselective Hydrogenation

Significance: Sulfamidates are generally prepared in many steps from the parent amino alcohols. An imine hydrogenation strategy makes access to chiral sulfamidates much simpler. The reaction was shown to tolerate a wide range of substituents. The cyclic imines subtrates are readily prepared by condensation the corresponding hydroxy ketones with CISO₂NH₂. The free amines can be generated by reduction with LiAlH₄.

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Comment: The hydrogenation of the activated imines expands the method developed previously by the same group with sulfonylimines (*J. Org. Chem.* **2007**, *72*, 3729). The present approach is more attractive from a synthetic point of view, because of the versatility of the 1,2- and 1,3-cyclic sulfimidates products.

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