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The title compound: optically active t-butylphenylphosphine oxide 1 is widely used as a key substrat for the synthesis of other optically active derivatives such as  $\alpha$ -hydroxyphosphine oxides, vinylphosphine oxides. Till now, it has been obtained by a few rather laborious procedures <sup>1</sup>

In this paper we would like to present a very simple nonclassical resolution procedure of the racemic 1 using commercially available mandelic acid 2 and 2,2'-dihydroxy-1,1'-binaphthyl 3 as chiral resolving agents.

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