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**Asymmetric Synthesis of (S,S,S)-2-Aza-bicyclo[3.3.0]-octane-3-carboxylic Acid Benzyl Ester: Formal Synthesis of Ramipril.** — Using (S)-1-amino-2-(methoxymethyl)pyrrolidine (SAMP) (II) as chiral auxiliary, a new and innovative route to title compound (VIII), a key intermediate in the synthesis of the ACE inhibitor ramipril, is described. — (KONDAIAH, G. C. M.; VIVEKANANDAREDDY, M.; REDDY, L. A.; ANURKAR, S. V.; GURAV, V. M.; RAVIKUMAR, M.; BHATTACHARYA, A.; BANDICHHOR\*, R.; *Synth. Commun.* 41 (2011) 8, 1186-1191, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00397911003798757> ; Cent. Excellence, Dr. Reddy's Lab., Hyderabad 500 072, India; Eng.) — H. Haber

