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# **Supporting Information**

# **Bianthryl-Based Organocatalyst for Asymmetric Henry Reaction of Fluoroketones**

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## 1. General Information

**Solvents and reagents:** Purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received, if not stated otherwise. Compounds  $(S_a)$ -6,6'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl-2,2'-diamine  $(S_a$ -BIPHAM),  $(S_a)$ -1,1'-(6,6'-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,2'-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea) (1b),  $(S_a)$ -1,1'-(6,6'-bis((dimethylamino)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,2'-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea) (1c),  $(S_a)$ -1,1'-(6,6'bis(dimethylamino)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,2'-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea) (1t),  $(S_a)$ -1,1'-(6,6'bis(dimethylamino)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,2'-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea) (1t),  $(S_a)$ -1,1'-(6,6'bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(2'-(dimethylamino)-6,6'-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)thiourea (1u) were prepared according to the literature.<sup>1-3</sup> (-)-*N*-Benzylcinchonidium chloride (BCDC) was azeotropically dehydrated by repetitive evaporation of its dichloromethane solution. Anhydrous dichloromethane (DCM) and diethyl ether (Et<sub>2</sub>O) were distilled from calcium hydride (CaH<sub>2</sub>), tetrahydrofuran (THF) from potassium/benzophenone ketyl, toluene (MePh) from sodium/benzophenone ketyl, dry methanol (MeOH) from magnesium turnings, dry *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide (DMF), dry 1,2-dimethoxyethane (DME), and dry acetonitrile (MeCN) were purchased.

**Special equipment and operating procedures:** If not stated otherwise, all experiments were performed standardly under open-vessel conditions. Moisture and air-sensitive reactions were done in oven-dried glassware (140 °C) under argon atmosphere in anhydrous solvents. Small-scale low-temperature experiments were done in an aluminum heat-transfer block with centrally placed stirring rotor. Preparative separations were performed with a Büchi Sepacore flash system X10 (BÜCHI Labortechnik). Catalytic hydrogenations over Pd were conducted with a Parr 3910 Shaker Hydrogenation Apparatus (Parr Instrument Co.).

**Analytical data:** Specific rotation was determined by an automatic polarimeter AA-5 (Optical Activity). Melting points were measured by Böetius apparatus (Franz Küstner Nachf.) and are uncorrected. HPLC data were recorded on a Dionex UltiMate 3000 LC System (Thermo Fisher Scientific), edited with *Chromeleon Dionex*, software ver. 7.2.0.3765 (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and a Spectra-System (Thermo Separation Products), edited with *Chromatography Data System N2000*, software ver. 3.5 (Baseline ChromTech Research Centre).

IR spectra were collected on a SmartMIRacle ATR (diamond) for Nicolet Impact 410 FT-IR (Thermo Scientific Corp.) and edited with *Omnic* software ver. 7.4 (Thermo Scientific). NMR spectra were obtained from a JEOL ECZR-400 MHz (Jeol Corp.). Experiments were standardly performed at 25 °C, chemical shifts are reported in  $\delta$  parts per million (ppm) and *J* values in Hz, the signal of TMS or the residual solvent signals of CDCl<sub>3</sub>, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub> or DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> were used as a reference. Spectra were edited with *ACD/NMR processor* software ver. 12.01 (Advanced Chemistry Development).

HRMS measurements were performed using a LTQ Orbitrap XL high-resolution mass spectrometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and a Bruker Impact II Q-TOF high-resolution mass spectrometer (Bruker Daltonics).

**Diffraction data**: Collected on a Rigaku Saturn724+ four-circle CCD X-ray diffractometer at 120 K using monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation from MicroMax-007HF DW 1.2 kW rotating anode (Rigaku Corp.). *CrystalClear–SM Expert* ver. 2.1 b32 software package was used for data collection and data reduction (Rigaku Corp.). The structure was solved and refined (full matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$ ) using a *SHELXL* program.<sup>4</sup> All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically.

## 2. Syntheses of Catalysts

#### 2.1 Synthesis of 1a

2.1.1 ( $S_a$ )-1,1'-([1,1'-Binaphthalene]-2,2'-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea) (1a)<sup>5</sup>



To a solution of  $(S_a)$ -BINAM (114 mg, 400 µmol) in anhydrous THF (1 mL), 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylisothiocyanate (150 µL, 2.05 equiv) was added dropwise at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred 48 h at rt under Ar and then evaporated in vacuo. The resulting glassy residue was triturated with *n*-hexane and sonicated. The white precipitate was filtered off, washed with *n*-hexane, and subjected to flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane (1:4).

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 250 mg (89%).

mp\_119–121 °C, lit.<sup>5</sup> 137–138 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  +88 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 8.21 (br s, 2H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (s, 2H), 7.60 (s, 4H), 7.54 (s, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H) [**Fig. S113**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 179.9, 138.6, 133.5, 132.7, 132.2, 131.9 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$  = 34.0 Hz), 130.6, 128.8, 128.1, 127.4, 127.0, 125.3, 124.8, 124.3, 122.7 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$  = 272.9 Hz), 119.7 [**Fig. S114**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -62.94 (s) [Fig. S115].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3209w, 1505m, 1471m, 1376m, 1274s, 1171m, 1129s, 990w, 945w, 886m, 849w, 819w, 756m, 700m, 682m.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{38}H_{23}F_{12}N_4S_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 827.1167 *m/z*, found 827.1155 *m/z* [Fig. S44].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 1a was established by chemical correlation with  $(S_a)$ -BINAM.

#### 2.2 Synthesis of 1d

2.2.1 ( $S_a$ )-N,N'-(6,6'-Dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,2'-diyl)diacetamide (9)<sup>6</sup>



( $S_a$ )-9 was prepared from ( $S_a$ )-BIPHAM (330 mg, 1.56 mmol) and Ac<sub>2</sub>O (1.8 mL, 18.81 mmol) with DMAP (18.8 mg, 0.1 equiv) according to the literature.<sup>6</sup>

Physical state: white solid. Isolated yield: 453 mg (98%).

mp 239–240 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} + 23 (c 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 8.72 (br s, 2H), 7.38–7.16 (m, 6H), 1.80 (s, 6H), 1.74 (s, 6H) [**Fig. S116**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 168.9, 136.7, 136.0, 132.6, 127.7, 127.4, 123.6, 23.0, 19.5 [**Fig. S117**]. IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3219*m*, 2985*m*, 1656*s*, 1600*w*, 1514*s*, 1465*m*, 1412*m*, 1336*m*, 1294*m*, 1165*w*, 1038*w*, 976*w*, 804*m*, 776*w*, 759*w*, 605*w*.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{18}H_{21}N_2O_2[M+H]^+$  297.1598 *m/z*, found 297.1606 *m/z* [Fig. S45].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 9 was established by chemical correlation with  $(S_a)$ -BIPHAM.

2.2.2 (S<sub>a</sub>)-N,N'-(4',6"-Dimethyl-[1,1':3',1"'-quaterphenyl]-2',2"-diyl)diacetamide (10)<sup>6</sup>



(S<sub>a</sub>)-10 was prepared from (S<sub>a</sub>)-9 (300 mg, 1.0 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (34 mg, 0.15 mmol), AgOAc (384 mg, 2.3 mmol), and PhI (0.56 mL, 5.0 mmol) in CF<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H (3 mL) according to the literature.<sup>6</sup> The crude product was purified by a column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) Et<sub>2</sub>O–MePh (1:1).

Physical state: white solid. Isolated yield: 395 mg (88%).

mp 144–146 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} + 340 (c \ 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 7.37–7.14 (m, 16H), 2.34 (s, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 6H)

[**Fig. S118**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 139.8, 138.5, 132.5, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.0, 125.3, 22.4, 19.8 [Fig. S119].

IR (neat) v/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3352w, 3029w, 1660m, 1465m, 1426m, 1368w, 1288w, 1167w, 976w, 874w, 825w, 758s, 700s.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{30}H_{29}N_2O_2[M+H]^+$  449.2224 *m/z*, found 449.2237 *m/z* [Fig. S46].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **10** was established by chemical correlation with  $(S_a)$ -BIPHAM.

2.2.3 (*S*<sub>a</sub>)-4',6"-Dimethyl-[1,1':3',1":3",1"'-quaterphenyl]-2',2"-diamine (11)<sup>6</sup>



( $S_a$ )-11 was prepared from ( $S_a$ )-10 (200 mg, 0.45 mmol) in a mixture of 50% aqueous KOH and 96% ethanol (1:1, 15 mL) according to the literature.<sup>6</sup>

Physical state: brownish solid. Isolated yield: 150 mg (93%).

mp 135–138 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} + 284 (c \ 0.5, CHCl_3).$ <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.54–7.51 (m, 4H), 7.47–7.44 (m, 4H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (br s, 4H), 2.07 (s, 6H) [**Fig. S120**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 141.3, 140.0, 137.1, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 126.9, 125.3, 122.5, 119.9, 19.7 [**Fig. S121**]. IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3370w, 1600s, 1404m, 1283w, 1073w, 1011w, 808m, 775m, 758s, 700s. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 365.2012 *m/z*, found 365.2022 *m/z* [**Fig. S47**].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 11 was established by chemical correlation with  $(S_a)$ -BIPHAM.

2.2.4  $(S_a)$ -1,1'-(4',6"-Dimethyl-[1,1':3',1":-quaterphenyl]-2',2"-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl)thiourea) (1d)



A solution of  $(S_a)$ -11 (50 mg, 150 µmol) in dry THF (0.5 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylisothiocyanate (56 µL, 2.05 equiv) analogously to the compound 1a.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 70 mg (52%).

mp 157–159 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{29}_{D} + 11 (c \ 0.6, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 7.77 (br s, 2H), 7.48 (s, 2H), 7.44–7.36 (m, 16H), 7.10 (s, 4H), 2.14 (s, 6H) [**Fig. S122**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 179.5, 139.0, 138.3, 137.8, 136.2, 134.0, 132.0, 131.3, 130.9, 130.5, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 126.7, 122.7 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 272.9$  Hz), 119.7, 19.9 [**Fig. S123**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -62.99 (s) [Fig. S124].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 1468*w*, 1383*w*, 1276*s*, 1179*m*, 1128*s*, 985*w*, 891*w*, 826*w*, 757*w*, 700*m*, 681*m*. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>31</sub>F<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 907.1793 *m/z*, found 907.1774 *m/z* [Fig. S48].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 1d was established by chemical correlation with  $(S_a)$ -BIPHAM.

#### 2.3 Synthesis of 1e

2.3.1 (S)-1-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-hydroxy-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)thiourea  $(1e)^7$ 



To a solution of (S)-2-amino-3-phenylpropan-1-ol (50 mg, 330  $\mu$ mol) in anhydrous THF (1 mL), 3,5-bis-(trifluoromethyl)phenylisothiocyanate (63  $\mu$ L, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred 48 h at rt under Ar and then evaporated in vacuo. The resulting glassy residue was subjected to a column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane (1:4).

Physical state: colorless glassy solid. Isolated yield: 105 mg (75%).

mp 83-86 °C, lit.<sup>7</sup> 97-99 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  –54 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 8.58 (br s, 1H), 7.74 (s, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.34–7.23 (m, 6H), 6.82 (br s, 1H), 4.77 (br s, 1H), 3.84 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H) [**Fig. S125**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 180.6, 139.0, 136.8, 132.6 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$  = 35.0 Hz), 129.1, 128.9, 127.1, 123.7, 122.8 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$  = 272.9 Hz), 119.1, 63.3, 57.5, 36.8 [**Fig. S126**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -62.92 (s) [**Fig. S127**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3579w, 3028w, 3057w, 1656w, 1533m, 1471w, 1382m, 1431w, 1273s, 1170s, 1127s, 1043w, 983w, 892w, 752w, 700m, 681m.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{18}H_{17}F_6N_2OS [M+H]^+ 423.0960 m/z$ , found 423.0964 m/z [Fig. S49].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 1e was established by chemical correlation with (*S*)-2-amino-3-phenylpropan-1-ol and by comparison of the sign of specific rotation with the literature value.<sup>7</sup>

#### 2.4 Synthesis of 1f

2.4.1 (S)-1-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-hydroxy-3-methylbutan-2-yl)thiourea (1f)<sup>8</sup>



A solution of (S)-2-amino-3-methylbutan-1-ol (50 mg, 480  $\mu$ mol) in dry THF (1 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylisothiocyanate (93  $\mu$ L, 1.05 equiv) analogously to the compound **1a**.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 118 mg (66%).

mp 122–124 °C, lit.<sup>8</sup> 121 °C. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>29</sup><sub>D</sub> –42 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/pm: 8.82 (br s, 1H), 7.89 (s, 2H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 6.78 (br s, 1H), 4.48 (br s, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (dq, *J* = 13.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 5.4, 3H) [**Fig. S128**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/pm: 181.2, 139.1, 132.5, 123.4, 122.8 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 272.6 Hz), 118.8, 63.0,

<sup>17</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 181.2, 139.1, 132.5, 123.4, 122.8 (q,  $J_{CF} = 272.6$  Hz), 118.8, 63.0, 61.7, 29.6, 19.2, 18.9 [**Fig. S129**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -63.00 (s) [Fig. S130].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 1537*m*, 1468*w*, 1384*m*, 1273*s*, 1174*m*, 1132*s*, 1063*w*, 983*w*, 889*m*, 847*w*, 708*m*, 680*m*. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 375.0960 *m/z*, found 375.0960 *m/z* [Fig. S50].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **1f** was established by chemical correlation with (S)-2-amino-3-methylbutan-1-ol and by comparison of the sign of specific rotation with the literature value.<sup>8</sup>

#### 2.5 Synthesis of 1g

2.5.1 rac-[1,1'-Bianthracene]-2,2'-diamine (rac-12, rac-BIANAM)<sup>9</sup>



*rac*-12 was prepared by a slightly modified literature procedure.<sup>9</sup>

A solution of 2-anthramine (500 mg, 2.6 mmol) in  $CF_3CO_2H$  (25 mL) was treated with 5% Rh/C (275 mg, 5 mol%) and left to stir vigorously at rt for 48 h under  $O_2$  atmosphere from a thin-walled rubber balloon. After a TLC monitoring (SiO<sub>2</sub>)  $CH_2Cl_2$  revealed complete consumption of the starting material (middle yellow-colored spot), the reaction mixture was carefully poured into ice-cold 2.5 M NaOH (150 mL), extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered through Celite pad, and evaporated in vacuo.

The crude product was further purified by a short column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

Physical state: yellow to brownish glassy solid. Isolated yield: 451 mg (90%).

mp 158–160 °C, lit.<sup>10</sup> 160–163 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm: 8.44 (s, 2H), 8.03 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.18 (m, 4H), 4.89 (br s, 4H) [**Fig. S131**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 143.7, 132.4, 131.9, 129.2, 128.5, 128.0, 127.7, 127.3, 126.7, 125.2, 123.3, 121.0, 119.4, 107.4 [**Fig. S132**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3353*w*, 1616*s*, 1476*m*, 1458*m*, 1426*m*, 1406*m*, 1340*m*, 1279*w*, 1167*w*, 1135*w*, 878*m*, 801*w*, 739*m*.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{28}H_{21}N_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 385.1699 m/z, found 385.1709 m/z [Fig. S51].

2.5.2 ( $R_a$ )-(-)-[1,1'-Bianthracene]-2,2'-diamine ( $R_a$ -12,  $R_a$ -BIANAM)<sup>10</sup>



*rac*-12 (384 mg, 1.0 mmol) was resolved with (–)-*N*-benzylcinchonidium chloride (210 mg, 0.5 mmol) in dry acetonitrile (5 mL) according to the literature. The diastereomeric purity of the inclusion complex (250 mg) was further refined by dissolving the complex in a minimum amount of  $CH_2Cl_2$  and covering this solution with five volume equivalents of diethyl ether. The resulting mixture was allowed to crystallize slowly in dark for 1 week and then worked up as described in the above literature.<sup>10</sup>



Figure S1: Layering of the solution of BCDC and  $(R_a)$ -12 in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> with Et<sub>2</sub>O.

Isolated yield: 95 mg (24%). Physical state: golden yellow solid.

mp 250–252 °C, lit.<sup>10</sup> 235–255 °C.  $[\alpha]^{29}_{D}$  –305 (*c* 4.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100 × 4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralpak IA column (5  $\mu$ m, 250 × 4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH–MeOH–*n*-heptane, 22:10:68, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

*rac*-12 [Fig. S2]. ( $R_a$ )-12 (>99% ee):  $t_R = 20.12 \text{ min (major)}$  [Fig. S3].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of  $(R_a)$ -12 was established by comparison of the sign of specific rotation and the relative elution order of the resolved peaks with the literature data.<sup>10</sup>



No.	Peak Name	Retention Time	Area	Height	Relative Area	Relative Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	mAU	%	%	n.a.
1		20,080	141,006	271,812	49,80	69,59	n.a.
2		29,113	142,149	118,804	50,20	30,41	n.a.
Total:			283,155	390,616	100,00	100,00	

Figure S2: rac-12.



**Figure S3:** (*R*<sub>a</sub>)-(–)-12.

2.5.3 ( $R_a$ )-1,1'-([1,1'-Bianthracene]-2,2'-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea) (1g)



A solution of  $(R_a)$ -(-)-12 (100 mg, 260 µmol) in dry THF (1 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-phenylisothiocyanate (106 µL, 2.2 equiv) analogously to the compound 1a.

Physical state: yellow to brown solid. Isolated yield: 200 mg (83%).

mp 145–147 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} + 240 \ (c \ 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.52 (s, 2H), 8.33 (br s, 2H), 8.23 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (br s, 2H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.81–7.74 (m, 4H), 7.53–7.48 (m, 6H), 7.44–7.41 (m, 4H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H) [**Fig. S133**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 179.3, 138.4, 133.3, 132.3, 131.9, 131.8 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 33.7$  Hz), 130.9, 130.4, 130.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 126.5, 126.4, 124.5, 124.3, 122.6 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 272.9$  Hz), 119.5 [**Fig. S134**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -62.97 (s) [**Fig. S135**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 1471*m*, 1377*m*, 1275*s*, 1173*m*, 1129*s*, 882*m*, 739*w*, 699*w*, 681*m*. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>4</sub>F<sub>12</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 927.1480 *m/z*, found 927.1514 *m/z* [Fig. S52].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 1g was established by chemical correlation with  $(R_a)$ -(-)-BIANAM.

#### 2.6 Synthesis of 1h

2.6.1 (S<sub>a</sub>)-5,5'-Dibromo-6,6'-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,2'-diamine (13)<sup>11</sup>



 $(S_a)$ -13 was prepared from  $(S_a)$ -BIPHAM (200 mg, 0.94 mmol) and NBS (340 mg, 1.88 mmol) in dry THF (2 mL) according to the literature.<sup>11</sup> The crude product was purified by a column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane (1:4).

Physical state: white solid. Isolated yield: 300 mg (86%).

mp 204–206 °C, lit.<sup>11b</sup> 200–201 °C.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  –42 (*c* 1.0, MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (s, 4H), 2.04 (s, 6H) [**Fig. S136**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 143.4, 137.0, 132.5, 123.4, 114.5, 113.6, 19.8 [**Fig. S137**]. IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3474*w*, 3426*w*, 3343*m*, 1614*m*, 1568*m*, 1454*m*, 1434*m*, 1377*w*, 1304*m*, 1249*w*, 1141*w*, 1027*w*, 806*s*, 624*m*.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{15}N_2Br_2 [M+H]^+$  368.9597 *m/z*, found 368.9605 *m/z* [Fig. S53].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 13 was established by chemical correlation with  $(S_a)$ -BIPHAM.

2.6.2 ( $S_a$ )-1,1'-(5,5'-Dibromo-6,6'-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,2'-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-thiourea) (**1h**)



A solution of  $(S_a)$ -13 (80 mg, 216 µmol) in dry THF (1 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-phenylisothiocyanate (83 µL, 2.1 equiv) analogously to the compound 1a.

Physical state: white solid. Isolated yield: 85 mg (43%).

mp 122–125 °C. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> –124 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 8.91 (br s, 2H), 7.81–7.45 (m, 12H), 2.02 (s, 6H) [**Fig. S138**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 181.3, 138.3, 137.9, 134.6, 132.9, 132.4 (q, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 32.8 Hz), 125.2, 124.2, 122.7 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 272.6 Hz), 120.1, 20.6 [**Fig. S139**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -62.88 (s) [**Fig. S140**]. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 1519*w*, 1379*m*, 1276*s*, 1177*m*, 1131*s*, 1036*w*, 987*w*, 887*w*, 702*w*, 682*m*. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>4</sub>F<sub>12</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 908.9232 *m*/*z*, found 908.9257 *m*/*z* [**Fig. S54**].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **1h** was established by chemical correlation with  $(S_a)$ -BIPHAM.

#### 2.7 Synthesis of 1i

2.7.1 Dibenzyl  $((2S,2'S)-(((S_a)-[1,1'-binaphthalene]-2,2'-diyl)bis(azanediyl))bis(3-methyl-1-oxobutane-1,2-diyl))dicarbamate (14)$ 



A solution of *N*-carbobenzyloxy-L-valine (389 mg, 1.55 mmol) and anhydrous Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.22 mL, 1.58 mmol) in anhydrous THF (5 mL) was treated dropwise over 15 min with a solution of ethyl chloroformate (0.15 mL, 1.55 mmol) in anhydrous THF (0.5 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at the same temperature. Then a solution of  $(S_a)$ -BINAM (200 mg, 0.70 mmol) in anhydrous THF (5 mL) was added over 30 min at 0 °C. The reaction mass was left to stir and warm to ambient temperature overnight. The precipitate of Et<sub>3</sub>N·HCl was filtered off and the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by a column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane (1:3).

Physical state: beige solid. Isolated yield: 65 mg (12%).

mp 54–55 °C. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub>–158 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (br s, 2H), 7.47–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.26 (m, 12H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.01–4.90 (m, 6H), 3.82– 3.79 (m, 2H), 1.82–1.79 (m, 2H), 0.61 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 6H), 0.46 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H) [**Fig. S141**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 170.1, 160.0, 136.1, 134.2, 132.3, 131.6, 129.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.3, 125.8, 125.0, 123.4, 122.4, 67.1, 60.7, 30.3, 18.6, 17.0 [**Fig. S142**]. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3292*br*, 2915*s*, 2849*m*, 1729*s*, 1497*m*, 1469*w*, 1215*w*, 1179*w*, 1047*w*, 744*w*, 697*w*. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>47</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 751.3490 *m/z*, found 751.3513 *m/z* [**Fig. S55**].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 14 was established by chemical correlation with  $(S_a)$ -BINAM and *N*-carbobenzyloxy-L-valine.

 $2.7.2 (2S,2'S)-N,N'-((S_a)-[1,1'-Binaphthalene]-2,2'-diyl)bis(2-amino-3-methylbutanamide) (15)$ 



 $(S,S,S_a)$ -14 (120 mg, 0.16 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous MeOH (25 mL) and hydrogenated over 10% Pd/C (50 mg) under atmosphere of H<sub>2</sub> (45 psi) for 2 hours. The mixture was filtered through a Celite pad and evaporated in vacuo.

Physical state: white solid. Isolated yield: 42 mg (54%).

mp 49–50 °C.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$  +82 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 9.29 (s, 2H), 8.48 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.02 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 2H)2H), 2.12–2.05 (m, 2H), 1.57 (br s, 4H), 0.79 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 0.55 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H) [Fig. S143]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 173.2, 134.8, 132.6, 131.1, 129.3, 128.2, 126.8, 125.5, 125.1, 121.6, 121.0, 60.3, 30.7, 19.4, 16.1 [Fig. S144].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3320w, 2953m, 2915s, 2849m, 1729m, 1671w, 1590w, 1493m, 1424w, 1178w, 826w, 753w.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 481.2609 *m/z*, found 481.2610 *m/z* [Fig. S56].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 15 was established by chemical correlation with (S<sub>a</sub>)-BINAM and N-carbobenzyloxy-L-valine.

2.7.3  $(2S,2'S)-N,N'-((S_a)-[1,1'-Binaphthalene]-2,2'-diyl)bis(2-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thio$ ureido)-3-methylbutanamide) (1i)



(*S*,*S*,*S*<sub>a</sub>)-15

(*S*,*S*,*S*<sub>a</sub>)-1i

A solution of  $(S,S,S_a)$ -15 (32 mg, 66 µmol) in dry THF (0.5 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylisothiocyanate (26 µL, 2.1 equiv) analogously to the compound 1a. The crude product was purified by a column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane (1:3).

Physical state: beige solid. Isolated yield: 50 mg (74%).

mp 148–150 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} - 116 (c \ 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 8.66 (br s, 2H), 8.02–6.96 (m, 22H), 4.35 (br s, 2H), 1.80 (br s, 2H), 0.66 (s, 6H), 0.52 (s, 6H) [**Fig. S145**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 181.2, 139.6, 133.1, 132.5, 131.5 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$  = 32.7 Hz), 130.0, 128.3, 127.5, 126.4, 124.9, 123.6, 122.9 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$  = 272.9 Hz), 118.4, 30.2, 18.6, 18.3 [**Fig. S146**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -62.82 (s) [Fig. S147].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3278w, 2966w, 1660w, 1501m, 1471m, 1381m, 1275s, 1175m, 1128s, 965w, 885w, 701w, 681w

HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) calcd for  $C_{48}H_{39}F_{12}N_6O_2S_2$  [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 1023.2379 m/z, found 1023.2327 m/z [Fig. S57].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 1i was established by chemical correlation with  $(S_a)$ -BINAM and *N*-carbobenzyloxy-L-valine.

#### 2.8 Synthesis of 1j

2.8.1  $(S_a)$ -2',2"-Dimethyl-3,3"',5,5"'-tetrakis(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1':3',1"'-quaterphenyl]-4',6"-diamine (16)



A mixture of  $(S_a)$ -13 (100 mg, 0.27 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (6 mg, 270 µmol), 1,4-bis(diphenylphosphino)butane (23 mg, 540 µmol), Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub>·8H<sub>2</sub>O (341 mg, 1.08 mmol), and 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid (209 mg, 0.81 mmol) in degassed dimethoxyethanol (1.1 mL) and water (110 µL) was refluxed under Ar atmosphere for 48 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was poured into water and repetitively extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by a column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane (1:9).

Physical state: brown solid. Isolated yield: 60 mg (35%).

mp 122–123 °C.

 $\left[\alpha\right]^{25}$  +32 (c 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 7.83 (s, 2H), 7.80 (s, 4H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (br s, 4H), 1.95 (s, 6H) [**Fig. S148**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 144.3, 135.1, 131.3 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$  = 32.7 Hz), 130.5, 129.7, 123.4 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$  = 272.6 Hz), 122.7, 120.1, 113.5, 17.3 [**Fig. S149**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -62.59 (s) [**Fig. S150**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3348w, 2973w, 1593m, 1462w, 1374s, 1276s, 1166m, 1124s, 1047w, 897w, 847w, 816w, 709w, 683w.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{30}H_{21}N_2F_{12}[M+H]^+$  637.1508 *m/z*, found 637.1491 *m/z* [Fig. S58].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 16 was established by chemical correlation with  $(S_a)$ -BIPHAM.

2.8.2  $(S_a)$ -1,1'-(2',2"-Dimethyl-3,3''',5,5'''-tetrakis(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1':3',1'':3'',1'''-quaterphenyl]-4',6''-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea) (1j)



To a solution of  $(S_a)$ -16 (30 mg, 47 µmol) in dry THF (0.5 mL), 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylisothiocyanate (18 µL, 2.05 equiv) was added dropwise at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred 48 h at rt under Ar and then evaporated in vacuo. The resulting glassy residue was subjected to flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane (1:9).

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 35 mg (65%).

mp 115–117 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = 80 (c \ 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /pm: 9.66 (br s, 2H), 8.94 (br s, 2H), 8.18 (br s, 4H), 8.10–8.06 (m, 6H), 7.89–7.87 (m, 2H), 7.73 (br s, 2H), 7.54–7.51 (m, 2H), 2.08 (br s, 6H) [**Fig. S151**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /pm: 182.1, 182.0, 181.9, 145.0, 142.3, 142.2, 139.0, 138.4, 138.3, 136.8, 134.9, 132.2 (q,  ${}^2J_{CF} = 33.1$  Hz), 131.9 (q,  ${}^2J_{CF} = 33.1$  Hz), 130.9, 127.2, 125.3, 125.2, 124.5 (q,  ${}^1J_{CF} = 272.3$  Hz), 124.3 (q,  ${}^1J_{CF} = 272.0$  Hz), 121.9, 118.7, 18.7 (a mixture of conformers) [**Fig. S152**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /pm: -63.13 (s, 12F), -63.43 (s, 12F) [**Fig. S153**]. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}/cm^{-1}$ : 1522w, 1377m, 1275s, 1171m, 1126s, 1052w, 900m, 826w, 709w, 682m. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>24</sub>N<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 1177.1132 *m/z*, found 1177.1094 *m/z* [**Fig. S59**].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 1j was established by chemical correlation with  $(S_a)$ -BIPHAM.

#### 2.9 Synthesis of 1k

2.9.1 1-((R)-Phenyl(((R)-1-phenylethyl)amino)methyl)naphthalen-2-ol (17)<sup>12</sup>



(*R*,*R*)-17 was prepared from 2-naphthol (1.0 g, 7.0 mmol), benzaldehyde (0.85 mL, 1.20 equiv) and (*R*)-(+)-phenylethylamine (0.94 mL, 1.05 equiv) according to the literature.<sup>12</sup> The crude product was triturated with 96% ethanol, filtered, and then recrystallized from a mixture of EtOAc–*n*-hexane (3:1, 20 mL).

Physical state: white solid. Isolated yield: 1.86 g (75%).

mp 153–155 °C, lit.<sup>12</sup> 154–156 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  – 221 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.77–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 10H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 3.92 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H) [**Fig. S154**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 157.2, 142.9, 141.3, 132.6, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.<u>73</u>, 128.<u>68</u>, 126.7, 126.4, 122.4, 121.1, 120.0 [**Fig. S155**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3372w, 1622m, 1602w, 1517w, 1494w, 1469w, 1415w, 1318w, 1270w, 1238m, 1161w, 1077w, 947w, 875w, 813m, 765m, 743s, 696s, 651w.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{25}H_{24}NO [M+H]^+$  354.1852 *m/z*, found 354.1843 *m/z* [Fig. S60].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **17** was established by chemical correlation with (R)-(+)-phenylethylamine and by comparison of the sign of specific rotation with the literature value.<sup>12</sup> The diastereomeric ratio 98:2 was determined by integration of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR signals 5.63 (s, 0.02H) and 5.48 (s, 1H) corresponding to the minor (*S*,*R*) and major (*R*,*R*)-diastereomer respectively.

# 2.9.2 1-Benzylnaphthalen-2-ol $(18)^{13}$



The compound 18 was unexpectedly formed by a catalytic hydrogenation of (R,R)-17 over Pd/C.

(*R*,*R*)-17 (1.0 g, 2.8 mmol) dissolved in anhydrous EtOH–EtOAc, 1:1 (50 mL) was hydrogenated over 10% Pd/C (0.5 g) under atmosphere of  $H_2$  (75 psi).

After the TLC analysis (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane (1:5) revealed a complete disappearance of the starting material (48 h), the mixture was filtered through a Celite pad and evaporated in vacuo.

Physical state: brownish solid Isolated yield: 0.5 g (76%).

mp 99–100 °C, lit.13b 110–111 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.34 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.18 (m, 5H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (br s, 1H), 4.48 (s, 2H) [**Fig. S156**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 151.2, 140.0, 133.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.<u>52</u>, 128.<u>49</u>, 128.2, 126.7, 126.1, 123.3, 123.2, 118.1, 117.9, 30.7 [**Fig. S157**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3420w, 2938w, 1630w, 1603w, 1493m, 1438m, 1357w, 1266m, 1229m, 1060w, 988m, 859w, 813m, 747m, 717s, 692m.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 233.0972 *m/z*, found 233.0971 *m/z* [Fig. S61].

2.9.3 rac-1-(Amino(phenyl)methyl)naphthalen-2-ol (rac-19)<sup>14</sup>



*rac*-19 was prepared from 2-naphthol (2.9 g, 20.0 mmol), benzaldehyde (4.0 mL, 2.0 equiv) and 25% aqueous ammonia (4.0 mL) in 96% ethanol (4.0 mL) according to the literature.<sup>14</sup> The reaction conversion was monitored by TLC (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane (1:5).

Physical state: beige solid. Isolated yield: 2.0 g (43%).

mp 121-122 °C, lit.14b 120-122 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.86 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37–7.19 (m, 6H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 3.39 (br s, 2H) [**Fig. S158**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 143.6, 131.8, 128.9, 128.5, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 126.2, 122.0, 121.5, 120.3, 116.9, 54.6 [**Fig. S159**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3364w, 3291w, 1622m, 1601m, 1518w, 1470m, 1415m, 1378w, 1267m, 1237s, 1155m, 1019m, 927m, 907m, 822s, 799m, 761s, 744s, 698s.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{17}H_{16}NO [M+H]^+ 250.1232 m/z$ , found 250.1215 m/z [Fig. S62–63].

2.9.4 (S)-(+)-1-(Amino(phenyl)methyl)naphthalen-2-ol (S-19)<sup>15</sup>



*rac*-19 (2.0 g, 8.0 mmol) was resolved with (2R,3R)-tartaric acid (1.2 g, 8.0 mmol) in a mixture of 96% ethanol (5.3 mL) and methanol (2.7 mL) according to the literature.<sup>15</sup> The enantiomeric purity of (*S*)-19 (750 mg) was further improved by triturating the sample with a small amount of diethyl ether.

Physical state: white solid. Isolated yield: 450 mg (45%).

mp 124–126 °C, lit.<sup>15b</sup> 132–133 °C.  $[\alpha]^{25}{}_{D}$  +58 (c 5.0, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>).

Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100 × 4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralpak IB column (5  $\mu$ m, 250 × 4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH–*n*-heptane, 20:80, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

*rac*-19 [Fig. S4]. (S)-19 (98% ee):  $t_S = 17.24 \text{ min (major)}, t_R = 26.96 \text{ min (minor)}$  [Fig. S5].

2.2.1 Stereochemical assignment

The absolute configuration of (S)-19 was established by comparison of the sign of specific rotation and the relative elution order of the resolved peaks with the literature data.<sup>15</sup>



No.	Peak Name	Retention Time	Area	Height	Relative Area	Relative Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	mAU	%	%	n.a.
1		17,317	80,225	252,381	51,40	77,91	n.a.
2		27,613	75,858	71,551	48,60	22,09	n.a.
Total:			156,083	323,932	100,00	100,00	

Figure S4: rac-19.



Figure S5: (S)-19.

2.9.5 (S)-1-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-((2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)(phenyl)methyl)thiourea (1k)<sup>16</sup>



A solution of (S)-(+)-19 (150 mg, 0.51 mmol) in dry THF (2 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis-(trifluoromethyl)phenylisothiocyanate (98  $\mu$ L, 1.05 equiv) analogously to the compound 1a.

Physical state: white solid. Isolated yield: 160 mg (82%).

mp 112–114 °C, lit.<sup>16</sup> 139–140 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} + 8 (c \ 0.7, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 8.81 (br s, 1H), 8.44 (br s, 1H), 8.17 (br s, 1H), 8.01–7.91 (m, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (s, 2H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.5, 1H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 5H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (br s, 1H) [Fig. S160].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 179.9, 151.1, 140.0, 138.5, 132.8 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 33.7$  Hz), 132.4, 129.6, 128.7, 128.5, 127.7, 127.3, 126.1, 124.1, 123.6, 123.0, 122.8 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 272.6$  Hz), 119.2 (q,  ${}^{3}J_{CF} = 3.9$  Hz), 118.8, 118.2, 55.5 [**Fig. S161**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -62.88 (s) [Fig. S162].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 1516*m*, 1471*w*, 1376*m*, 1276*s*, 1175*m*, 1132*s*, 952*w*, 888*w*, 810*w*, 741*w*, 697*w*, 682*m*. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 519.0966 *m/z*, found 519.0980 *m/z* [Fig. S64].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **1k** was established by chemical correlation with (S)-(+)-1-(amino(phenyl)methyl)naphthalen-2-ol and by comparison of the sign of specific rotation with the literature value.<sup>16</sup>

### 2.10 Synthesis of 11

2.10.1 rac-2'-Amino-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ol (rac-20, rac-NOBIN)<sup>17</sup>



*rac*-20 was prepared from *rac*-BINOL (5.0 g, 17.5 mmol), (NH<sub>4</sub>)SO<sub>3</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (23.5 g, 175 mmol) and 25% aqueous ammonia (65 mL) according to the literature.<sup>17a</sup> Based on a TLC analysis (SiO<sub>2</sub>) CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>–MeOH (99:1) the crude product contaminated with a large amount of BINOL was further purified by extraction of its ethanol–aqueous HCl solution with toluene according to the literature.<sup>17b</sup>

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 0.6 g (12%).

mp 249–250 °C, lit.<sup>17c</sup> 240 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm: 9.33 (s, 1H), 7.90–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.74–7.72(m, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.77–6.74 (m, 1H), 4.56 (s, 2H) [**Fig. S163**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 153.4, 144.0, 134.1, 133.7, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.1, 126.2, 125.8, 124.2, 123.5, 122.6, 120.8, 118.9, 118.5, 115.0, 111.3 [**Fig. S164**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3397s, 3321m, 1616s, 1595m, 1508m, 1463m, 1432w, 1311w, 1274m, 1248w, 1214s, 1174s, 1145s, 956w, 817s, 751s, 661m.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{20}H_{16}NO [M+H]^+$  286.1226 *m/z*, found 286.1231 *m/z* [Fig. S65].

2.10.2 ( $R_a$ )-(+)-2'-Amino-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ol ( $R_a$ -20,  $R_a$ -NOBIN)<sup>18</sup>



*rac*-20 (500 mg, 1.8 mmol) was resolved with (–)-*N*-benzylcinchonidium chloride (470 mg, 1.3 mmol) in dry acetone (9 mL) according to the literature.<sup>18</sup> The enantiomeric purity of ( $R_a$ )-(+)-20 (280 mg) was further improved by recrystallization from benzene (4 mL).

Physical state: white solid. Isolated yield: 130 mg (52%).

mp 167–169 °C, lit.<sup>18b</sup> 167–169 °C.  $[\alpha]^{29}_{D}$ +123 (c 1.0, THF).

Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100 × 4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralpak IB column (5  $\mu$ m, 250 × 4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH–*n*-heptane, 10:90, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

*rac*-20 [Fig. S6]. ( $R_a$ )-20 (>99% ee):  $t_s$  = 26.40 min (minor),  $t_R$  = 27.48 min (major) [Fig. S7].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of  $(R_a)$ -20 was established by comparison of the sign of specific rotation and the relative elution order of the resolved peaks with the literature data.<sup>18a</sup>



282,267

479,321

100,00

100,00

Figure S6: rac-20.

Total:



**Figure S7:** (*R*<sub>a</sub>)-(–)-20.

2.10.3 ( $R_a$ )-1-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)thiourea (11)<sup>19</sup>



A solution of  $(R_a)$ -(+)-20 (50 mg, 175 µmol) in dry THF (0.5 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis-(trifluoromethyl)phenylisothiocyanate (34 µL, 1.05 equiv) analogously to the compound 1a.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 76 mg (78%).

mp 108–109 °C, lit.<sup>19</sup> 103–107 °C.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ –153 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 8.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.83–7.78 (m, 4H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.54–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.45 (s, 2H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (br s, 1H) [Fig. S165].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 180.0, 151.4, 138.5, 133.9, 133.1, 133.0, 132.9, 132.1 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 33.7$ Hz), 131.0, 130.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 126.3, 124.8, 124.6, 123.9, 123.5, 122.6 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 272.9$  Hz), 119.7, 118.1, 113.8 [**Fig. S166**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -62.82 (s) [**Fig. S167**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 1506m, 1471m, 1381m, 1346w, 1276s, 1172m, 1124s, 887w, 817m, 750m, 701m, 682m. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{29}H_{19}F_6N_2OS [M+H]^+ 557.1117 m/z$ , found 557.1135 m/z [Fig. S66].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 11 was established by chemical correlation with  $(R_{a})$ -(+)-NOBIN.<sup>19</sup>

#### 2.11 Synthesis of 2m

2.11.1 (S)-2-(6-Methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)propanamide  $(21)^{20}$ 



(S)-21 was prepared from (S)-(+)-naproxen chloride (1.30 g, 5.2 mmol) according to the literature.<sup>20</sup>

Physical state: white solid. Isolated yield: 1.0 g (86%).

mp\_166–167 °C, lit.<sup>20b</sup> 177–178 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} + 20 (c \ 0.5, \text{MeOH}).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 7.78–7.72(m, 3H), 7.47–7.42 (m, 2 H), 7.27 (br s, 1H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 1H), 6.83 (br s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.72 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) [**Fig. S168**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 176.0, 157.5, 138.1, 133.7, 129.6, 128.9, 127.1, 127.0, 125.8, 119.1, 106.3, 55.7, 45.4, 19.0 [**Fig. S169**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3339w, 3194w, 1636s, 1605m, 1485w, 1461m, 1402m, 1267m, 1217m, 1174w, 1113w, 1026m, 926m, 893w, 852s, 813s, 673m.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{16}NO_2 [M+H]^+ 230.1176 \ m/z$ , found 230.1180 m/z [Fig. S67].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **21** was established by chemical correlation with (S)-(+)-naproxen and by comparison of the sign of specific rotation with the literature value.<sup>20</sup>

2.11.2 (S)-1-(6-Methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-amine  $(22)^{21}$ 



(S)-22 was prepared by a slightly modified literature procedure.<sup>21</sup>

Br<sub>2</sub> (0.25 mL, 5 mmol) was added dropwise to 1M aqueous NaOH (25 mL) at 0 °C under vigorous stirring. After 15 min (S)-21 (1.0 g, 4.4 mmol) was added in one portion. The resulting suspension was stirred at 60 °C for 2 h, TLC monitoring (SiO<sub>2</sub>) CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>-MeOH (9:1). Then the reaction mixture was guenched by saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (2 mL). The mixture was repetitively extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and evaporated in vacuo.

The crude vellowish residue was dissolved in a mixture of Et<sub>2</sub>O and MeOH (4:1, 10 mL) and the solution of anhydrous oxalic acid (0.5 g, 1.1 equiv) in Et<sub>2</sub>O-MeOH (4:1, 10 mL) was added dropwise. The resulting precipitate was filtered off, washed several times with Et<sub>2</sub>O-MeOH (4:1) then Et<sub>2</sub>O, and dried in vacuo. The free base was released by addition of aqueous 5M NaOH back-extracted to toluene, dried over

Physical state: vellow waxy solid. Isolated yield: 270 mg (31%).

anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated in vacuo.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$  -31 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.74–7.71 (m, 3H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.13 (m, 2H), 4.26 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.64 (br s, 2H), 1.47 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H) [Fig. S170].<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 157.3, 142.8, 133.6, 129.2, 128.8, 127.0, 125.0, 123.6, 118.7, 105.6, 55.2,

51.2, 25.6 [Fig. S171].

IR (neat) v/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3342w, 2969m, 1605s, 1504m, 1448m, 1434w, 1390m, 1312w, 1268m, 1248m, 1216m, 1169m, 1093w, 1024m, 948w, 879w, 857s, 817m, 750w, 674w.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{13}H_{13}O[M-NH_3+H]^+$  185.0961 *m/z*, found 185.0956 *m/z* [Fig. S68].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 22 was established by chemical correlation with (S)-(+)-naproxen and by comparison of the sign of specific rotation with the literature value.<sup>21</sup>

2.11.3 *tert*-Butyl (*S*)-(1-(6-hydroxynaphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)carbamate (23)



**Step 1:** A mixture of (S)-**22** (1.0 g, 5.0 mmol) and 48% aqueous HBr (10 mL) was stirred and refluxed under Ar atmosphere for 6 h. Then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in water, alkalized with 2.5M NaOH and repetitively extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed with water, brine, dried over  $Na_2SO_4$ , filtered, and evaporated in vacuo to provide crude (S)-6-(1-aminoethyl)naphthalen-2-ol as yellowish solid, which was used directly in the following step.

**Step 2:** Di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (1.2 g, 5.5 mmol) was added portionwise to the stirring suspension of crude (*S*)-6-(1-aminoethyl)naphthalen-2-ol and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (1.7 g, 20.2 mmol) in dry MeOH (25 ml). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 24 h under Ar. Then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was loaded on SiO<sub>2</sub> and purified by a column chromatografy (SiO<sub>2</sub>)  $CH_2Cl_2$ -MeOH (99:1).

Physical state: beige solid. Isolated yield: 770 mg (51% over two steps).

mp 183–185 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} - 72 \ (c \ 1.0, \ acetone).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm: 9.66 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.08–7.05 (m, 2H), 4.73–4.69 (m, 1H), 1.36 (s, 12H) [**Fig. S172**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 155.0, 154.9, 139.6, 133.6, 129.2, 127.5, 126.1, 125.0, 123.8, 118.7, 108.6, 77.7, 49.6, 28.3, 22.8 [**Fig. S173**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ :3353*m*, 3286*m*, 2981*w*, 2934*w*, 1672*s*, 1613*w*, 1522*s*, 1445*w*, 1364*m*, 1282*s*, 1240*m*, 1159*s*, 1106*w*, 1057*m*, 991*w*,890*w*, 863*m*, 825*m*, 673*w*.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{17}H_{22}NO_3 [M+H]^+ 288.1594 m/z$ , found 288.1602 m/z [Fig. S69].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 23 was established by chemical correlation with (S)-(+)-naproxen.

2.11.4 Di-*tert*-butyl ((1*S*,1'*S*)-((ethane-1,2-diylbis(oxy))bis(naphthalene-6,2-diyl))bis(ethane-1,1-diyl))dicarbamate (24)



A suspension of (S)-23 (250 mg, 0.87 mmol) and anhydrous  $K_2CO_3$  (240 mg, 1.74 mmol) in dry MeCN (5 mL) was treated with 1,2-dibromoethane (45  $\mu$ L, 0.52 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to 65 °C and left to stir for 24 h under Ar atmosphere. The solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was suspended in water (15 mL) and repetitively extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by a column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane (1:2).

Physical state: white solid. Isolated yield: 150 mg (57%).

mp 181–184 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} - 86 \ (c \ 0.5, \ acetone).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm: 8.70 (s, 2H), 7.73–7.70 (m, 4H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.6 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.8 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (br s, 4H), 4.87 (m, 2H), 1.49 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.38 (br s, 18H) [**Fig. S174**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 156.2, 156.1, 140.6, 135.1, 130.3, 129.3, 127.3, 126.1, 125.0, 119.4, 119.3, 109.8, 109.7, 78.8, 51.0, 28.7, 23.1 [**Fig. S175**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3354*m*, 3286*m*, 2981*w*, 2934*w*, 1673*s*, 1613*w*, 1552*s*, 1484*w*, 1445*w*, 1364*m*, 1283*s*, 1240*m*, 1160*s*, 1106*w*, 1057*m*, 991*w*, 863*m*, 825*w*, 669*w*.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 601.3272 *m/z*, found 601.3300 *m/z* [Fig. S70].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 24 was established by chemical correlation with (S)-(+)-naproxen.

2.11.5 1,1'-((1S,1'S)-((Ethane-1,2-diylbis(oxy))bis(naphthalene-6,2-diyl))bis(ethane-1,1-diyl))bis-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea) (1m)



**Step 1:** (*S*,*S*)-**24** (125 mg, 0.21 mmol) was dissolved in dry  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.6 mL) and trifluoroacetic acid (0.6 mL) was added dropwise under Ar atmosphere. The reaction mixture was left to stir overnight at ambient temperature. Then the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and alkalized with 5M NaOH. The reaction mixture was repetitively extracted with EtOAc, the combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated in vacuo to give the crude (1*S*,1'*S*)-1,1'-((ethane-1,2-diylbis(oxy))-bis(naphthalene-6,2-diyl))bis(ethan-1-amine) as brownish solid, which was used directly in the following step.

**Step 2:** A solution of crude (1S,1'S)-1,1'-((ethane-1,2-diylbis(oxy)))bis(naphthalene-6,2-diyl))bis(ethan-1-amine) (80 mg, 200 µmol) in dry THF (1 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl-isothiocyanate (80 µL, 2.2 equiv) analogously to the compound **1a**.

Physical state: beige solid. Isolated yield: 81 mg (35% over two steps).

mp 85–88 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  –30 (*c* 0.5, acetone).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm: 9.45 (br s, 2H), 8,86 (br s, 2H), 8.34–8.32 (m, 4H), 8.13 (br d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.69–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 5.83 (m, 4H), 1.65 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), [**Fig. S176**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 181.5, 181.4, 181.3, 181.2, 156.4, 156.3, 143.1, 143.0, 138.5, 135.3, 131.9 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$  = 32.8 Hz), 130.4, 129.2, 127.5, 126.3, 125.6, 124.4 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$  = 271.7 Hz), 123.4, 123.3, 119.6, 119.5, 117.<u>41</u>, 117.<u>38</u>, 109.7, 109.6, 54.<u>22</u>, 54.<u>19</u>, 54.<u>11</u>, 54.<u>09</u>, 21.8 (a mixture of conformers) [**Fig. S177**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm: -63.42 (s) [Fig. S178].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3362*m*, 1610*m*, 1518*m*, 1474*m*, 1381*m*, 1275*s*, 1173*s*, 1126*s*, 977*w*, 885*m*, 861*m*, 808*w*, 700*w*, 678*m*.

HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) calc for  $[M-C_{23}H_{18}F_6N_2OS-H]^- 457.0809 m/z$ , found 457.0809 m/z [Fig. S71].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 1m was established by chemical correlation with (*S*)-(+)-naproxen.

#### 2.12 Synthesis of 1n

2.12.1 L-Phenylalaninamide (25)<sup>22</sup>



L-Phenylalanine methyl ester hydrochloride (1.2 g, 5.6 mmol) was added in one portion to ice-cold solution of 25% aqueous ammonia (12 mL) and left to stir at rt for 24 h. After TLC analysis (SiO<sub>2</sub>) CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>–MeOH (85:15) revealed a complete consumption of the starting material, the mixture was evaporated to dryness and the residue was dissolved in 5 M NaOH (10 mL) and repetitively extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and evaporated in vacuo.

Physical state: beige solid. Isolated yield: 0.65 g (71%).

mp 94–95 °C, lit.<sup>22b</sup> 94.5–95.5 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  +11 (*c* 1.0, MeOH).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.27–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 3H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 3.54 (dd, J = 9.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, J = 13.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 13.7, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 2H) [**Fig. S179**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 177.5, 137.8, 129.2, 128.7, 126.8, 56.5, 40.9 [Fig. S180].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3338s, 3028s, 1661s, 1604m, 1494m, 1446m, 1410w, 1299w, 1076w, 991w, 896w, 777w, 731w, 699m.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_9H_{13}N_2O[M+H]^+$  165.1022 *m/z*, found 165.1024 *m/z* [Fig. S72].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **25** was established by chemical correlation with L-phenylalanine methyl ester hydrochloride and by comparison of the sign of specific rotation with the literature value.<sup>22</sup>
2.12.2 (S)-3-Phenylpropane-1,2-diamine (26)<sup>23</sup>



To a suspension of (S)-25 (1.0 g, 6.9 mmol) in dry toluene (15 mL), 60% SMEAH in toluene (29.8 mL, 15 equiv) was added dropwise at 20 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred under Ar at rt for 48 h. After TLC (SiO<sub>2</sub>) CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>–MeOH (9:1) revealed the complete consumption of the starting material. The mixture was cooled and quenched by a dropwise addition of 5M aqueous NaOH (25 mL). Aqueous phase was repetitively extracted with toluene and the combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated in vacuo.

The crude yellow oily residue was dissolved in a mixture of  $Et_2O$  and MeOH (4:1, 10 mL) and the solution of anhydrous oxalic acid (1.2 g, 2.2 equiv) in  $Et_2O$ –MeOH (4:1, 15 mL) was added dropwise. The resulting precipitate was filtered off, washed several times with  $Et_2O$ –MeOH (4:1) then  $Et_2O$ , and dried in vacuo. The free base was released by addition of aqueous 5M NaOH, back-extracted to toluene, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated in vacuo.

Physical state: yellow oil. Isolated yield: 301 mg (33%).

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} - 14 (c \ 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.29–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.14 (m, 3H), 2.96–2.90 (m, 1H), 2.79–2.73 (m, 2H), 2.53–2.43 (m, 2H), 1.35 (br s, 4H) [**Fig. S181**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 139.1, 129.1, 128.4, 126.2, 55.0, 48.1, 42.2 [**Fig. S182**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 2915w, 1662m, 1494m, 1081w, 746m, 698s.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>151.1230 *m/z*, found 151.1231 *m/z* [Fig. S73].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **26** was established by chemical correlation with L-phenylalanine methyl ester hydrochloride.

2.12.3 (S)-1,1'-(3-Phenylpropane-1,2-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea) (1n)<sup>24</sup>



A solution of (S)-26 (50 mg, 330  $\mu$ mol) in dry THF (0.5 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-phenylisothiocyanate (125  $\mu$ L, 2.05 equiv) analogously to the compound 1a.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 190 mg (83%).

mp 79–81 °C. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> –60 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 8.31 (br s, 1H), 7.73–7.64 (m, 5H), 7.27–7.13 (m, 6H), 6.85 (br s, 1H), 4.93 (br s, 1H), 4.14–4.06 (m, 1H), 3.57 (br s, 1H), 2.96 (br s, 2H) [**Fig. S183**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 181.5, 180.9, 138.3, 135.9, 133.0 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 30.8 Hz), 129.1, 128.9, 127.5, 125.1, 124.8, 122.8 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 272.6 Hz), 122.7 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 272.6 Hz), 120.2, 56.2, 49.3, 38.7 [**Fig. S184**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -62.94 (s, 6F), -62.95 (s, 6F) [**Fig. S185**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 1532*m*, 1471*w*, 1375*m*, 1275*s*, 1170*m*, 1127*s*, 886*m*, 846*w*, 700*m*, 681*m*. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 693.1011 *m/z*, found 693.0997 *m/z* [Fig. S74].

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The absolute configuration of 1n was established by chemical correlation with L-phenylalanine methyl ester hydrochloride and by comparison of the sign of specific rotation with the literature value.<sup>24</sup>

# 2.13 Synthesis of 10

2.13.1 L-Leucinamide (**27**)<sup>25</sup>



L-Leucine methyl ester hydrochloride (1.0 g, 6.0 mmol) was treated with 25% aqueous ammonia (10 mL) analogously to the compound **25**.

Physical state: colorless solid. Isolated yield: 0.56 g (72%).

mp 101–103 °C, lit.<sup>25b</sup> 101–102 °C. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> +9 (*c* 1.0, MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.28 (br s, 1H), 6.86 (br s, 1H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.74–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.61 (br s, 2H), 1.36 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 8.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 8.9, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3H) [**Fig. S186**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 178.2, 53.1, 44.5, 24.2, 23.2, 21.8 [**Fig. S187**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3284*s*, 2956*s*, 1598*s*, 1442*m*, 1384*m*, 1315*m*, 1244*w*, 1101*w*, 971*m*, 906*m*, 803*w*, 664*w*. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 131.1179 *m/z*, found 131.1177 *m/z* [**Fig. S75**].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **27** was established by chemical correlation with L-leucine methyl ester hydrochloride.

2.13.2 (S)-4-Methylpentane-1,2-diamine (28)<sup>25</sup>



A suspension of (S)-27 (1.0 g, 7.7 mmol) in toluene (15 mL) was treated with 60% SMEAH in toluene (37.5 mL, 15 equiv) analogously to the compound 26. The crude oily product was purified by Kugelrohr distillation under the reduced pressure (60 °C, 2.0 torr) to provide (S)-28 slightly contaminated with 2-methoxyethanol, which was enough pure for the next step.

Physical state: colorless oil. Isolated yield: 354 mg (39%).

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  –15 (*c* 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 2.73–2.65 (m, 2H), 2.41–2.36 (m, 1H), 1.73–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.43 (br s, 4H), 1.16–1.12 (M, 2H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 0.85 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz) [**Fig. S188**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 51.2, 49.0, 44.9, 24.6, 23.4, 22.0 [**Fig. S189**]. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 1537*m*, 1468*w*, 1384*m*, 1273*s*, 1174*m*, 1132*s*, 1063*m*, 983*m*, 889*m*, 847*w*, 708*s*, 680*s*. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 117.1386 *m/z*, found 117.1385 *m/z* [**Fig. S76**].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **28** was established by chemical correlation with L-leucine methyl ester hydrochloride.

2.13.3 (S)-1,1'-(4-Methylpentane-1,2-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea) (10)



A solution of (S)-28 (30 mg, 260  $\mu$ mol) in dry THF (0.5 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-phenylisothiocyanate (97  $\mu$ L, 2.05 equiv) analogously to the compound 1a.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 153 mg (79%).

mp 153–154 °C. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> –33 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 8.38 (br s, 1H), 7.82–7.70 (m, 6H), 7.42 (br s, 1H), 6.40 (br s, 1H), 4.85 (br s, 1H), 4.02 (br s, 2H), 3.54 (br s, 1H), 1.72–1.62 (m, 1H), 1.49–1.40 (m, 2H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6H) [**Fig. S190**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 181.1, 138.4, 132.8 (q, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 33.7 Hz), 124.7, 122.7 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 272.6 Hz), 120.0, 119.8, 118.6, 53.5, 51.1, 41.7, 25.2, 22.9, 21.9 [**Fig. S191**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -62.98 (s, 6F), -63.08 (s, 6F) [**Fig. S192**]. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 1559w, 1470w, 1379m, 1276s, 1173m, 1130s, 892m, 701m, 681m. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 659.1167 *m/z*, found 659.1186 *m/z* [**Fig. S77**].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **10** was established by chemical correlation with L-leucine methyl ester hydrochloride.

## 2.14 Synthesis of 1p

2.14.1 1,1'-((1R,2R)-Cyclohexane-1,2-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea) (1p)<sup>26</sup>



A solution of (R,R)-(-)-cyclohexane-1,2-diamine (31 µL, 400 µmol) in dry THF (1 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylisothiocyanate (150 µL, 2.05 equiv) analogously to the compound **1a**.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 200 mg (76%).

mp 101–102 °C, lit.<sup>26b</sup> 132–134 °C. [α]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> +40 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 10.14 (s, 2H), 8.17 (s, 6H), 7.69 (s, 2H), 4.34 (br s, 2H), 2.19 (br s,

2H), 1.72 (br s, 2H), 1.30 (br s, 4H) [**Fig. S193**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 180.1, 141.6, 130.2 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$  = 33.1 Hz), 123.2 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$  = 272.6 Hz), 122.0, 116.2, 56.8, 31.2, 24.2 [**Fig. S194**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: -61.69 (s) [**Fig. S195**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3198w, 1530m, 1472m, 1383m, 1276s, 1172m, 1128s, 1048w, 977w, 957w, 885m, 848w, 720w, 700w, 681m.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{24}H_{21}F_{12}N_4S_2 [M+H]^+ 657.1011 m/z$ , found 657.0999 m/z [Fig. S78].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 1p was established by chemical correlation with (R,R)-(-)-cyclohexane-1,2-diamine and by comparison of the sign of specific rotation with the literature value.<sup>26</sup>

#### 2.15 Synthesis of 1q

2.15.1 1-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-((3*R*)-quinuclidin-3-yl)thiourea  $(1q)^{27}$ 



**Step 1:** A suspension of (3R)-quinuclidin-3-amine dihydrochloride (100 mg, 0.5 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (10 mL) was treated with 2M aqueous solution of NaOH (0.51 mL, 2.05 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred well for 30 min and then anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> was added, stirred for 30 min, filtered, and the filtrate was evaporated in vacuo to provide (3*R*)-quinuclidin-3-amine, which was used directly in the following step.

**Step 2:** A solution of (3R)-quinuclidin-3-amine (50 mg, 400 µmol) in dry THF (0.5 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylisothiocyanate (76 µL, 1.05 equiv) analogously to the compound **1a**. The crude product was triturated with *n*-hexane and sonicated. The precipitated product was filtered off, washed with *n*-hexane, and used without further chromatographic purification.

Physical state: white hygroscopic powder. Isolated yield: 108 mg (68%).

mp 109–111 °C. [α]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> +40 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 10.55 (br s, 1H), 8.82 (br s, 1H), 8.32 (s, 2H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 4.36– 4.29 (m, 1H), 3.40–3.33 (m, 1H), 2.96–2.82 (m, 4H), 2.72–2.69 (m, 1H), 2.09–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.89–1.82 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.55–1.48 (m, 1H) [**Fig. S196**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 180.9, 142.5, 130.7 (q, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 32.8 Hz), 123.8 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 272.6 Hz), 121.8, 116.4, 54.7, 50.5, 46.9, 46.3, 25.3, 24.8, 19.7 [**Fig. S197**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: -61.56 (s) [**Fig. S198**]. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 1539w, 1472w, 1383m, 1274s, 1169m, 1123s, 960w, 884w, 701w, 680m. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 398.1120 *m/z*, found 398.1122 *m/z* [**Fig. S79**].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 1q was established by chemical correlation with (3*R*)-quinuclidin-3-amine dihydrochloride and by comparison of the sign of specific rotation with the literature value.<sup>27</sup>

## 2.16 Synthesis of 1r

2.16.1 1,1'-((1R,2R)-2,3-Dihydro-1*H*-indene-1,2-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea) (1r)



A solution of (1R,2R)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene-1,2-diamine (20 mg, 140 µmol) in dry THF (0.25 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylisothiocyanate (51 µL, 2.05 equiv) analogously to the compound **1a**.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 83 mg (89%).

mp 110–113 °C.

 $\left[\alpha\right]^{25}_{D}$  +12 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 10.62 (br s, 1H), 8.45 (br s, 1H), 8.21–7.69 (m, 8H), 7.26–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.43 (br s, 1H), 6.03 (br s, 1H), 4.74 (br s, 1H), 3.59 (br s, 1H), 2.76 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (br s, 1H). [**Fig. S199**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 180.9, 138.3, 137.9, 132.8 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 37.6 Hz), 127.8, 126.8, 125.7, 125.1, 124.3, 122.7 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 273.6 Hz), 120.0, 65.0, 63.8, 36.5 [**Fig. S200**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -62.95 (s), -63.01 (s) [Fig. S201].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 1526w, 1472w, 1379m, 1275s, 1172m, 1128s, 959w, 887w, 701m, 681m.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{27}H_{19}F_{12}N_4S_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 691.0854 *m/z*, found 691.0846 *m/z* [Fig. S80].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 1r was established by chemical correlation with (1R,2R)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene-1,2-diamine.

## 2.17 Synthesis of 1s

2.17.1 1,1'-((11R,12R)-9,10-Dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene-11,12-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phe-nyl)thiourea) (1s)



A solution of (11R, 12R)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene-11,12-diamine (50 mg, 210 µmol) in dry THF (0.5 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylisothiocyanate (81 µL, 2.05 equiv) analogously to the compound **1a**.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 142 mg (87%).

mp 130–133 °C. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub>+118 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ /pm: 9.87 (br s, 2H), 8.29 (s, 4H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (s, 2H), 7.46–7.41 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 4H), 4.69 (br s, 2H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H) [**Fig. S202**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ /pm: 180.4, 141.8, 141.6, 139.0, 130.1 (q, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 32.8 Hz), 126.6, 126.5, 126.2, 124.1, 123.2 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 272.9 Hz), 122.0, 116.5, 60.1, 48.2 [**Fig. S203**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ /pm: -61.47 (s) [**Fig. S204**]. IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup>: 1517*m*, 1496*w*, 1379*m*, 1275*s*, 1173*s*, 1128*s*, 957*w*, 886*m*, 763*w*, 702*m*, 681*m*. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 779.1167 *m/z*, found 779.1160 *m/z* [**Fig. S81**].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 1s was established by chemical correlation with (11R, 12R)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene-11,12-diamine.

## 2.18 Synthesis of 1v

2.18.1 1,1'-((1R,2R)-1,2-Diphenylethane-1,2-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea) (1v)<sup>28</sup>



A solution of (R,R)-(+)-1,2-diphenylethane-1,2-diamine (50 mg, 240 µmol) in dry THF (0.5 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylisothiocyanate (90 µL, 2.05 equiv) analogously to the compound **1a**.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 110 mg (61%).

mp 174–175 °C, lit.<sup>26b</sup> 192–194 °C.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  –28 (*c* 0.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 10.35 (s, 2H), 8.72 (br s, 2H), 8.16 (s, 4H), 7.69 (s, 2H), 7.28–7.19 (m, 10H), 5.97 (br s, 2H) [**Fig. S205**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 180.4, 141.5, 138.5, 130.2 (q, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 33.1 Hz), 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 123.1 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 272.9 Hz), 121.9, 116.4, 62.6 [**Fig. S206**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: -61.74 (s) [Fig. S207].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3276w, 1541m, 1472w, 1374m, 1275s, 1174m, 1125s, 956w, 884w, 850w, 750w, 698m, 681w.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{32}H_{23}F_{12}N_4S_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 755.1167 *m/z*, found 755.1157 *m/z* [Fig. S82].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 1v was established by chemical correlation with (R,R)-(+)-1,2-diphenylethane-1,2-diamine and by comparison of the sign of specific rotation with the literature value.<sup>28</sup>

## 2.19 Synthesis of 1w

2.19.1 (S)-1-(3.5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-phenylethyl)thiourea  $(1w)^{29}$ 



A solution of (S)-(-)-phenylethylamine (200  $\mu$ L, 1.6 mmol) in dry THF (4 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylisothiocyanate (311  $\mu$ L, 1.05 equiv) analogously to the compound **1a**.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 580 mg (93%).

mp 141–143 °C, lit.<sup>29b</sup> 137–140 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{29}_{D}$  +46 (*c* 0.7, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 7.67 (s, 3H), 7.42–7.32 (m, 5H), 6.63 (br s, 1H), 5.41 (br s, 1H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H) [**Fig. S208**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 179.8, 141.2, 139.0, 132.7 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 34.0 Hz), 129.3, 128.3, 126.0, 123.9, 122.7 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 273.1 Hz), 119.3 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.4 Hz), 54.7, 22.0 [**Fig. S209**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -63.02 (s) [**Fig. S210**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3226w, 1542m, 1469w, 1382m, 1340w, 1278s, 1173m, 1132s, 1023w, 976w, 892w, 848w, 699m, 681m.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{17}H_{15}F_6N_2S[M+H]^+$  393.0855 *m/z*, found 393.0848 *m/z* [Fig. S83].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **1w** was established by chemical correlation with (S)-(-)-phenylethylamine and by comparison of the sign of specific rotation with the literature value.<sup>29</sup>

#### 2.20 Synthesis of 1x

2.20.1 (S)-1-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)thiourea (1x)



A solution of (S)-22 (50 mg, 250  $\mu$ mol) in dry THF (0.5 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-phenylisothiocyanate (48  $\mu$ L, 1.05 equiv) analogously to the compound **1a**.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 103 mg (87%).

mp 136–138 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{29}_{D} - 74 (c \ 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 7.76–7.63 (m, 6H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 2H), 6.73 (br s, 1H), 5.55 (br s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H) [**Fig. S211**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 179.9, 158.1, 139.0, 136.2, 134.3, 132.6 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$  = 35.3 Hz), 129.3, 128.7, 128.1, 124.7, 124.5, 123.9, 122.7 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$  = 272.9 Hz), 119.6, 119.2, 105.7, 55.3, 54.7, 21.9 [**Fig. S212**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -62.98 (s) [Fig. S213].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 1607w, 1541m, 1382m, 1273s, 1174m, 1131s, 1030m, 978w, 889m, 849w, 710w, 681m. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{22}H_{19}F_6N_2OS [M+H]^+$  473.1117 m/z, found 473.1112 m/z [Fig. S84].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 1x was established by chemical correlation with (S)-(+)-naproxen.

#### 2.21 Synthesis of 2a

2.21.1 ( $S_a$ )-1,1'-([1,1'-Binaphthalene]-2,2'-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)urea) (**2a**)<sup>30</sup>



A solution of (S)-[1,1'-binaphthy]-2,2'-diamine (50 mg, 176  $\mu$ mol) in dry THF (1 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylisocyanate (64  $\mu$ L, 2.05 equiv) analogously to the compound **1a**.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 120 mg (86%).

mp 150–152 °C, lit.<sup>30a</sup> 128–130 °C (for the opposite enantiomer). [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> –110 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (s, 4H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 4H), 7.34 (s, 2H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (s, 2H) [**Fig. S214**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 153.3, 139.3, 134.3, 132.8, 132.1 (q, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 33.4 Hz), 131.3, 129.9, 128.3, 127.4, 125.8, 125.3, 122.83 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 272.9 Hz), 122.80, 122.7, 118.6, 116.5 [**Fig. S215**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -63.20 (s) [**Fig. S216**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 1668w, 1504m, 1473m, 1384m, 1275s, 1175m, 1127s, 883w, 701m, 682m. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{38}H_{21}N_4F_{12}O_2$  [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 793.1478 m/z, found 793.1491 m/z [Fig. S85].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **2a** was established by chemical correlation with  $(S_a)$ -BINAM and by comparison of the sign of specific rotation with the literature value.<sup>30b</sup>

#### 2.22 Synthesis of 2b

2.22.1 ( $R_a$ )-1,1'-([1,1'-Bianthracene]-2,2'-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)urea) (**2b**)



A solution of ( $R_a$ )-(-)-12 (25 mg, 65 µmol) in dry THF (0.5 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylisocyanate (23 µL, 2.05 equiv) analogously to the compound 1a. The crude product was purified by preparative TLC (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane (1:2).

Physical state: yellow solid. Isolated yield: 26 mg (45%).

mp 156–159 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} + 72 (c \ 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 8.50 (s, 2H), 8.20–8.14 (m, 4H), 7.95 (d. *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (s, 2H), 7.57 (s, 4H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 4H), 7.32–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.14 (br s, 2H), 6.82 (br s, 2H) [**Fig. S217**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 153.0, 139.4, 134.3, 132.3, 132.1 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 33.4$  Hz), 131.4, 130.7, 130.4, 129.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 126.1, 125.9, 123.9, 122.9 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF} = 272.9$  Hz), 122.5, 120.9, 118.5, 116.4 [**Fig. S218**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -63.15 (s) [Fig. S219].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3349*w*, 1690*w*, 1568*m*, 1471*m*, 1379*m*, 1273*s*, 1171*m*, 1123*s*, 880*m*, 741*w*, 701*w*, 681*w*. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>27</sub>F<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 895.1942 *m/z*, found 895.1927 *m/z* [**Fig. S86**].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **2b** was established by chemical correlation with  $(R_a)$ -(-)-BIANAM.

## 2.23 Synthesis of 2c

2.23.1  $(S_a)$ -1,1'-(2',2"-Dimethyl-3,3''',5,5'''-tetrakis(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1':3',1'':3'',1'''-quaterphenyl]-4',6''-diyl)bis(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)urea) (**2c**)



A solution of  $(S_a)$ -16 (30 mg, 47 µmol) in dry THF (0.5 mL), was treated with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylisocyanate (17 µL, 2.05 equiv) analogously to the compound 1a.

Physical state: white solid. Isolated yield: 40 mg (75%).

mp 126–129 °C.

 $\left[\alpha\right]^{25}$  D -54 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 9.30 (br s, 2H), 8.28–8.25 (m, 2H), 8.07–8.02 (m, 10H), 7.55–7.52 (m, 4H), 7.46 (br s, 2H), 2.00 (s, 6H) [**Fig. S220**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm: 153.7, 145.3, 142.6, 138.4, 136.3, 136.1, 132.5 (q,  ${}^2J_{CF} = 32.8 \text{ Hz}$ ), 132.1 (q,  ${}^2J_{CF} = 33.1 \text{ Hz}$ ), 131.6, 131.0, 124.6 (q,  ${}^1J_{CF} = 272.3 \text{ Hz}$ ), 124.4 (q,  ${}^1J_{CF} = 272.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 121.6, 121.0, 118.9, 115.8, 18.1 [**Fig. S221**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ ) δ/ppm: -61.10 (s, 12F), -63.63 (s, 12F) [Fig. S222].

IR (neat) v/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2970w, 1678w, 1574w, 1474w, 1377m, 1275s, 1172m, 1125s, 900w, 683m.

HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>24</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 1145.1589 *m/z*, found 1145.1548 *m/z* [Fig. S87].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 2c was established by chemical correlation with ( $S_a$ )-BIPHAM.

#### 2.24 Synthesis of 3a

2.24.1 4,4'-((1R,2R)-Cyclohexane-1,2-diylbis(azanediyl))bis(3-((3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)-cyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione) (3a)



3,4-Dimethoxycyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione (50 mg, 0.35 mmol) and 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzylamine (90 mg, 0.35 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous MeOH (1 mL) and left to stir at room temperature for 4 days. Then a solution of (1R,2R)-(-)-1,2-diaminocyclobexane (20 mg, 0.18 mmol) in dry MeOH (2 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 hours. The resulting precipitate was filtered off, washed with MeOH and dried.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 60 mg (46 %).

mp >300 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} + 34 (c \ 0.5, DMSO).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 8.04 (s, 4H), 7.99 (s, 2H), 7.77 (br s, 2H), 7.41 (br s, 2H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4H), 3.80 (br s, 2H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.42–1.28 (m, 4H) [**Fig. S223**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm 182.5, 182.2, 167.7, 167.2, 142.2, 130.4 (q,  ${}^2J_{CF}$  = 32.8 Hz), 128.4, 123.1 (q,  ${}^1J_{CF}$  = 272.6 Hz), 121.0, 57.2, 45.7, 32.8, 23.9 [**Fig. S224**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: -61.33 (s) [Fig. S225].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 2938*w*, 1795*w*, 1671*w*, 1556*s*, 1445*s*, 1375*s*, 1276*s*, 1180*m*, 1127*s*, 940*w*, 884*w*, 684*m*. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 755.1522 *m/z*, found 755.1490 *m/z* [Fig. S88–89].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **3a** was established by chemical correlation with (1R,2R)-(-)-1,2-diaminocyclohexane.

#### 2.25 Synthesis of 3b

2.25.1 4,4'-((((11R,12R)-9,10-Dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene-11,12-diyl)bis(methylene))bis(azanediyl))-bis(3-((3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)cyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione) (**3b**)



3,4-Dimethoxycyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione (50 mg, 0.35 mmol) and 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)aniline (55  $\mu$ L, 0.35 mmol) were were dissolved in anhydrous MeOH (1 mL) and left to stir at room temperature for 4 days. Then a solution of (11*R*,12*R*)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene-11,12-diamine (42 mg, 0.18 mmol) in dry MeOH (2 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 hours. The resulting precipitate was filtered off, washed with MeOH and dried.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 50 mg (32%).

mp 263–265 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} + 174 (c \ 0.5, acetone).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm: 10.09 (br s, 2H), 8.01 (s, 4H), 7.75 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 4H), 7.65 (s, 4H), 7.54–7.49 (m, 4H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 4H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 4.34 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H) [**Fig. S226**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm: 184.4, 180.6, 166.7, 163.1, 141.3, 140.7, 137.6, 131.3 (q,  ${}^2J_{CF} = 32.8 \text{ Hz}$ ), 127.0, 126.6, 124.3, 123.1 (q,  ${}^1J_{CF} = 272.9 \text{ Hz}$ ), 118.1, 115.0, 61.2, 50.2, 48.6 [**Fig. S227**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: -61.69 (s) [**Fig. S228**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3265w, 1769w, 1674w, 1597m, 1556m, 1432m, 1374s, 1276s, 1172m, 1126s, 1024w, 936w, 884w, 766w, 700w.

HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) calcd for  $C_{40}H_{21}F_{12}N_4O_4$  [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 849.1366 *m/z*, found 849.1352 *m/z* [Fig. S90].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of **3b** was established by chemical correlation with (11R, 12R)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-ethanoanthracene-11,12-diamine.

#### 2.26 Synthesis of 3c

2.26.1 (S)-3-((3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)-4-((1-phenylethyl)amino)cyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione  $(3c)^{31}$ 



3,4-Dimethoxycyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione (50 mg, 0.35 mmol) and 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzylamine (90 mg, 0.35 mmol) were were dissolved in anhydrous MeOH (1 mL) and left to stir at room temperature for 4 days. Then a solution of (S)-1-phenylethanamine (45  $\mu$ L, 0.35 mmol) in dry MeOH (2 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 hours. The resulting precipitate was filtered off, washed with MeOH and dried.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 95 mg (61%).

mp 231–233 °C, lit.<sup>31</sup> 244–247 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} - 60 \ (c \ 0.25, \ acetone).$ 

<sup>I</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm: 8.04–8.02 (m, 3H), 7.84 (br s, 1H), 7.36–7.25 (m, 5H), 5.21 (br s, 1H), 4.95–4.84 (m, 2H), 1.53 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H) [**Fig. S229**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 182.6, 167.3, 143.6, 124.6, 130.5 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$  = 32.8 Hz), 128.6, 127.3, 125.9, 123.3 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$  = 272.6 Hz), 121.2, 52.8, 45.8, 22.9 [**Fig. S230**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: -61.24 (s) [**Fig. S231**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3161w, 1650m, 1562s, 1380w, 1346m, 1278s, 1173s, 1117s, 906w, 876m, 750w, 695m, 682m.

HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) calcd for  $C_{21}H_{15}F_6N_2O_2$  [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 441.1032 m/z, found 441.1033 m/z [Fig. S91].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 3c was established by chemical correlation with (*S*)-(–)-phenylethylamine.

#### 2.27 Synthesis of 3d

2.27.1 (S)-3-((3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)-4-((1-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)amino)cyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione (**3d**)



3,4-Dimethoxycyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione (50 mg, 0.35 mmol) and 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzylamine (90 mg, 0.35 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous MeOH (1 mL) and left to stir at room temperature for 4 days. Then a solution of (S)-22 (71 mg, 0.35 mmol) in dry MeOH (2 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 hours. The resulting precipitate was filtered off, washed with MeOH and dried.

Physical state: white powder. Isolated yield: 72 mg (39%).

mp 255-257 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  -40 (c 0.5, acetone).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm: 8.06 (s, 2H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.82–7.77 (m, 3H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (br s, 1H), 4.95–4.85 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 1.61 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H) [**Fig. S232**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ /ppm: 182.7, 182.6, 167.3, 157.3, 142.5, 138.5, 133.6, 130.4 (q,  ${}^2J_{CF} = 33.1 \text{ Hz}$ ), 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 125.0, 124.1, 123.3 (q,  ${}^1J_{CF} = 272.9 \text{ Hz}$ ), 121.2, 118.9, 105.8, 55.2, 52.8, 45.8, 22.8 [**Fig. S233**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: -61.24 (s) [Fig. S234].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3151*m*, 1798*w*, 1653*m*, 1570*s*, 1381*w*, 1347*m*, 1278*s*, 1173*s*, 1127*s*, 1031*w*, 851*w*, 682*w*, 669*w*.

HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) calcd for  $C_{26}H_{19}F_6N_2O_3$  [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 521.1294 *m/z*, found 521.1281 *m/z* [Fig. S92].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of 3d was established by chemical correlation with (*S*)-(+)-naproxen.

## 3. Optimization of Asymmetric Henry Reaction





Experiments were performed with 4a (14  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol), nitromethane (53.5  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), a Hünig's base (3.4  $\mu$ L, 20  $\mu$ mol) and an appropriate catalyst (10.0  $\mu$ mol) in anhydrous THF (100  $\mu$ L) at ambient temperature under air (Fig. S8, Tab. S1). After 30 min, the reactions were quenched by a saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and then repetitively extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. Combined organic extracts were dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered through a silica plug, and evaporated in vacuo (30 °C). The resulting samples were diluted with a mobile phase (1 mL) and directly subjected to an HPLC analysis:

Injection volume: 1 µL. Precolumn: Thermo Hypersil Silica (3 µm, 100 × 4.6 mm). Connection: standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16"). CSP column: Daicel Chiralpak IB (5 µm, 250 × 4.6 mm). Mobile phase: *i*-PrOH–*n*-heptane, 20:80. Flow rate: 0.5 mL/min. Temperature: 25 °C. Detection wavelength: 230 nm.



Figure S8. Catalyst Screening Protocol. Note:  $Ar = 3,5-(CF_3)_2C_6H_3$ .





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entry	cat.	base	MeNO <sub>2</sub>	solvent	t	time	conv. <sup>1</sup>	ee <sup>2</sup>	variable
1	1a	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	0.5 h	96%	53%	
	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 μl] 10 σαυίν	[100 μL] 	20 0	0.0 11	,0,0	(R) 40%	-
2	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	99%	(R)	
3	1c	_	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	05h	67%	26%	•
	[10 mol%]	i De NEt	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	20 0	0.0 11	0,7,0	(S)	-
4	[10 mol%]	[20  mol%]	[54 µ]	[100 uL]	25 °C	0.5 h	98%	$\frac{26\%}{(R)}$	
5	1e	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	0.5 h	08%	14%	-
	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 C	0.5 II	9870	(R)	-
6	[10 mol%]	$l-Pr_2NEt$ [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 µ]]	1 HF [100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	98%	(R)	
7	1g	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF	25.00	054	070/	64%	-
	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µL]	[100 µL]	23 C	0.5 II	9/70	(S)	-
8	1h	i-Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF [1001]	25 °C	0.5 h	94%	30%	
	1i	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	<u>[100 μL]</u> THF	25.00	0.51		46%	-
9	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	>99%	( <i>R</i> )	-
10	1j	i-Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	0.5 h	94%	39%	
	[10 1101%] 1k	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	[34 μ] 10 equiv	<u>[100 μL]</u> THF				25%	-
11	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	99%	(R)	_
12	11	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	0.5 h	99%	4%	
	[10 mol%] 1m	i-ProNFt	[54 µI] 10 equiv	<u>[100 μL]</u> THF				(R) 2%	-
13	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	>99%	(R)	_
14	1n	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	0.5 h	99%	0%	
	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 μl] 10 σαυίν	[100 µL]				(rac)	-
15	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	91%	(S)	Cat
16	1p	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	0.5 h	54%	3%	alyst
	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl] 10 equiv	[100 μL] THF				(5)	. Ту
17	[10 mol%]	_	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	>99%	(S)	e
18	1r	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	0.5 h	99%	4%	
	[10 mol%]	i-PraNEt	[54 μ] 10 equiv	<u>[100 μL]</u> THF				(5)	-
19	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	98%	(R)	_
20	1t	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	0.5 h	99%	4%	
	[10 mol%] 1u	[20 mol%] <i>i</i> -Pr-NFt	[54 µl]	[100 µL] THE				(R) 0%	-
21	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	>99%	( <i>rac</i> )	
22	1v	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	0.5 h	98%	0%	-
	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 μl] 10 σαυίν	[100 μL] 			,	(rac)	-
23	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	98%	( <i>rac</i> )	
24	1x	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	05h	99%	0%	-
	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	20 0	0.0 11	<i>,,,,</i>	(rac)	-
25	[10 mol%]	[20  mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	91%	(R)	
26	2b	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	05h	98%	34%	-
	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 0	0.5 11	2070	<u>(S)</u>	-
27	[10 mol%]	[20  mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	98%	(R)	
28	3a	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	0.5 h	>99%	31%	•
	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]		0.0 11	2270	(S)	
29	50 [10 mol%]	[20  mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	98%	(S)	
30	3c	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	05b	99%	0%	-
50	[10 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	23 C	0.5 11	77/0	( <i>rac</i> )	-
31	<b>3d</b> [10 mol%]	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NEt [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 µ]]	1 HF [100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	99%	(rac)	

Table S1. Catalyst Screening Steps.

Footnotes: Experiments were performed at the 0.1 mmol scale. Notes: <sup>1</sup>based on HPLC analyses of the crude reaction mixtures, calibration curves were constructed separately for both standards of analyzed compounds **4a** and **5a** by a linear regression analysis of the peak areas (mAU min) versus the corresponding known concentrations within the expected analyzed concentration range (1.000–0.001 M). Accordingly, the corresponding calibration factors for **4a** (CF = 356.4;  $\lambda$  = 230 nm; R<sup>2</sup> = 0.9829) and **5a** (CF = 217.9;  $\lambda$  = 230 nm; R<sup>2</sup> = 0.9947) were determined. **4a/5a** RRF = 1.64 ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm), <sup>2</sup> measured by chiral HPLC analyses of the crude reaction mixtures.

## 3.2 Base and Solvent Screening Protocol



Experiments were performed with **4a** (14  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol), nitromethane (53.5  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), catalyst ( $R_a$ )-**1g** (9.3 mg, 10.0  $\mu$ mol), a corresponding base (20  $\mu$ mol) in an appropriate anhydrous solvent (100  $\mu$ L) at ambient temperature under air (**Tab. S2**). After 30 min, the reactions were quenched by a saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and then repetitively extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. Combined organic extracts were dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered through a silica plug, and evaporated in vacuo (30 °C). The resulting samples were diluted with a mobile phase (1 mL) and directly subjected to the abovementioned HPLC analysis.

Table S2. Base and Solvent Screening Steps.

entry	cat.	base	MeNO <sub>2</sub>	solvent	t	time	conv. <sup>1</sup>	ee <sup>2</sup>	variable
32	<b>1g</b> [10 mol%]	TMEDA [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 μl]	THF [100 μL]	25 °C	0.5 h	98%	79% (S)	
33	<b>1g</b> [10 mol%]	DMAP [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 μl]	THF [100 μL]	25 °C	0.5 h	99%	83% (S)	B
34	<b>1g</b> [10 mol%]	Et <sub>3</sub> N [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 μl]	THF [100 μL]	25 °C	0.5 h	99%	48% (S)	ıse Ty
35	<b>1g</b> [10 mol%]	NMP [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 μl]	THF [100 μL]	25 °C	0.5 h	>99%	30% (S)	pe
36	<b>1g</b> [10 mol%]	<i>n</i> -Bu <sub>3</sub> N [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 μl]	THF [100 μL]	25 °C	0.5 h	93%	29% (S)	
37	<b>1g</b> [10 mol%]	DMAP [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 μl]	Et <sub>2</sub> O [100 μL]	25 °C	0.5 h	>99%	80% (S)	
38	<b>1g</b> [10 mol%]	DMAP [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 μl]	MePh [100 μL]	25 °C	0.5 h	98%	52% (S)	
39	1g [10 mol%]	DMAP [20 mol%]	_	MeNO <sub>2</sub> [100 μL]	25 °C	0.5 h	98%	53% (S)	Solver
40	1g [10 mol%]	DMAP [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 μl]	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> [100 µL]	25 °C	0.5 h	95%	31% (S)	nt Typ
41	1g [10 mol%]	DMAP [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 μl]	DME [100 μL]	25 °C	0.5 h	97%	77% (S)	- 0
42	1g [10 mol%]	DMAP [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 μl]	<i>t</i> -BuOMe [100 μL]	25 °C	0.5 h	95%	72% (S)	_

Footnotes: Experiments were performed at the 0.1 mmol scale. Notes: <sup>1</sup> based on HPLC analyses of the crude reaction mixtures, calibration curves were constructed separately for both standards of analyzed compounds **4a** and **5a** by a linear regression analysis of the peak areas (mAU·min) versus the corresponding known concentrations within the expected analyzed concentration range (1.000–0.001 M). Accordingly, the corresponding calibration factors for **4a** (CF = 356.4;  $\lambda$  = 230 nm; R<sup>2</sup> = 0.9829) and **5a** (CF = 217.9;  $\lambda$  = 230 nm; R<sup>2</sup> = 0.9947) were determined. **4a/5a** RRF = 1.64 ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm), <sup>2</sup> measured by chiral HPLC analyses of the crude reaction mixtures.

## 3.3 Catalyst and Base Load Screening Protocol



Experiments were performed with **4a** (14  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol), nitromethane (53.5  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), catalyst (*R*<sub>a</sub>)-**1g** (2.5–5.0  $\mu$ mol), DMAP (10–20  $\mu$ mol) in THF (100  $\mu$ L) at ambient temperature under air (**Tab. S3**). After 30 min, the reactions were quenched by a saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and then repetitively extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. Combined organic extracts were dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered through a silica plug, and evaporated in vacuo (30 °C). The resulting samples were diluted with a mobile phase (1 mL) and directly subjected to the abovementioned HPLC analysis.

Table S3. Catalyst and Base Load Screening Steps.

entry	cat.	base	MeNO <sub>2</sub>	solvent	t	time	conv. <sup>1</sup>	ee <sup>2</sup>	variable
43	1g	DMAP	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	0.5 h	>99%	83%	
	[5 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 C 0.5 II	0.5 11	- ))/0	(S)	0 <del>1</del>
44	1g	DMAP	10 equiv	THF	25.00	051	070/	79%	ata] ase
44	[2.5 mol%]	[20 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 C	0.5 fi	9/70	(S)	yst Lo
45	1g	DMAP	10 equiv	THF	25 °C	056	0.00/	82%	ad &
45	[5 mol%]	[10 mol%]	[54 µl]	[100 µL]	25 °C 0.5 h	9870	(S)		

Footnotes: Experiments were performed at the 0.1 mmol scale. Notes: <sup>1</sup> based on HPLC analyses of the crude reaction mixtures, calibration curves were constructed separately for both standards of analyzed compounds **4a** and **5a** by a linear regression analysis of the peak areas (mAU·min) versus the corresponding known concentrations within the expected analyzed concentration range (1.000–0.001 M). Accordingly, the corresponding calibration factors for **4a** (CF = 356.4;  $\lambda$  = 230 nm; R<sup>2</sup> = 0.9829) and **5a** (CF = 217.9;  $\lambda$  = 230 nm; R<sup>2</sup> = 0.9947) were determined. **4a/5a** RRF = 1.64 ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm), <sup>2</sup> measured by chiral HPLC analyses of the crude reaction mixtures.

#### 3.4 Temperature Screening Protocol



Experiments were performed with **4a** (14  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol), nitromethane (53.5  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), catalyst ( $R_a$ )-**1g** (4.6 mg, 5.0  $\mu$ mol), DMAP (2.4 mg, 20  $\mu$ mol) in THF (100  $\mu$ L) at 0 to -30 °C under argon (**Tab. S4**). After the depicted time, the reactions were quenched by a saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and then repetitively extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. Combined organic extracts were dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered through a silica plug, and evaporated in vacuo (30 °C). The resulting samples were diluted with a mobile phase (1 mL) and directly subjected to the abovementioned HPLC analysis.

Table S4. Temperature Screening Steps.

entry	cat.	base	MeNO <sub>2</sub>	solvent	t	time	conv.1	ee <sup>2</sup>	variable
46	<b>1g</b> [5 mol%]	DMAP [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 μl]	THF [100 μL]	0 °C	6 h	99%	91% (S)	
47	<b>1g</b> [5 mol%]	DMAP [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 μl]	THF [100 μL]	−20 °C	8 h	95%	94% (S)	Tempe
48	<b>1g</b> [5 mol%]	DMAP [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 μl]	THF [100 μL]	−20 °C	12 h	>99%	95% (S)	erature
49	<b>1g</b> [5 mol%]	DMAP [20 mol%]	10 equiv [54 μl]	THF [100 μL]	−30 °C	24 h	97%	95% (S)	

Footnotes: Experiments were performed at the 0.1 mmol scale. Notes: <sup>1</sup> based on HPLC analyses of the crude reaction mixtures, calibration curves were constructed separately for both standards of analyzed compounds **4a** and **5a** by a linear regression analysis of the peak areas (mAU·min) versus the corresponding known concentrations within the expected analyzed concentration range (1.000–0.001 M). Accordingly, the corresponding calibration factors for **4a** (CF = 356.4;  $\lambda$  = 230 nm; R<sup>2</sup> = 0.9829) and **5a** (CF = 217.9;  $\lambda$  = 230 nm; R<sup>2</sup> = 0.9947) were determined. **4a/5a** RRF = 1.64 ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm), <sup>2</sup> measured by chiral HPLC analyses of the crude reaction mixtures.

## 4. Syntheses of a,a,a-Trifluoroketones

4.1 2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(3-nitrophenyl)ethan-1-one (4f)<sup>32</sup>



**4f** was prepared by a slightly modified literature procedure.

A solution of 2,2,2-trifluoroacetophenone (0.5 mL, 3.68 mmol) in 96% sulfuric acid (3 mL) was treated with NaNO<sub>3</sub> (0.33 g, 3.86 mmol) at -10 °C. The temperature during addition should not exceed  $-5^{\circ}$ C. Then the reaction mixture was left to stir 1 h at 0 °C. After the TLC analysis (SiO<sub>2</sub>) *n*-hexane–EtOAc (4:1) revealed a complete conversion, the reaction mixture was poured into water (50 mL), alkalinized to pH 8–9 by 5M aqueous solution of NaOH and repetitively extracted by a mixture of CHCl<sub>3</sub>–*i*-PrOH (4:1). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by a column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) *n*-hexane–EtOAc (5:1).

Physical state: white solid. Isolated yield: 700 mg (87 %).

mp 44-46 °C, lit.<sup>32b</sup> 50-51 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.59 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (app t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H) [**Fig. S235**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 178.8 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$  = 36.6 Hz), 148.6, 135.3, 131.1, 130.6, 129.6, 124.9, 116.2 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$  = 290.6 Hz) [**Fig. S236**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -71.71 (s) [**Fig. S237**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3092w, 1725s, 1611m, 1577w, 1537m, 1442w, 1348s, 1221m, 1189m, 1143m, 1086m, 988m, 859w, 829w, 722w, 697m.

HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) calcd for  $C_8H_5F_3NO_4$  [M+H<sub>2</sub>O-H]<sup>-</sup> 236.0176 m/z, found 236.0176 m/z [Fig. S93].

## 4.2 Methyl 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)benzoate (4i)<sup>33</sup>



A solution of 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)benzoic acid (218 mg, 1 mmol) in absolute MeOH (5 mL) was treated with 96% sulfuric acid (100  $\mu$ L, 1.8 mmol), the resulting solution was left to stir at 60 °C for 12 h. After the TLC analysis (SiO<sub>2</sub>) *n*-hexane–EtOAc (5:1) revealed a complete conversion, the reaction was quenched by a dropwise addition of saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and repetitively extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined organic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated in vacuo. The obtained product was used without further purification.

Physical state: colorless solid. Isolated yield: 209 mg (90 %).

mp 37–38 °C, lit.<sup>33b</sup> 37–39 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 8.21–8.19 (m, 2H), 8.15–8.13 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H) [Fig. S238].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 180.1 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 35.6 Hz), 165.6, 135.9, 132.9, 130.1, 130.0, 116.4 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 291.2 Hz), 52.7 [**Fig. S239**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -71.61 (s) [Fig. S240].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3295*m*, 1694*s*, 1440*m*, 1411*m*, 1287*s*, 1205*w*, 1168*s*, 1125*s*, 1098*m*, 1043*m*, 1016*m*, 963*w*, 917*m*, 859*m*, 775*m*, 755*w*, 714*m*.

HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) calcd for  $C_{10}H_8F_3O_3 [M+H]^+ 233.0420 \ m/z$ , found 233.0398 m/z [Fig. S94].

## 5. Syntheses of Nitroaldol Adducts

## 5.1 General Procedure for Synthesis of Racemic Adducts



A solution of the corresponding fluoroketone 4a-n (0.5 mmol), triethylamine (209 µL, 3 equiv) in nitromethane (271 µL, 10 equiv) or nitroethane (358 µL, 10 equiv) was left to stir for 12 h at ambient temperature.

Then the reaction mixture was quenched by saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and repetitively extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined extracts were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered through a plug of SiO<sub>2</sub> and evaporated in vacuo (30 °C). The crude Henry adducts **5a–n** were further purified by a preparative TLC (SiO<sub>2</sub>) *n*-hexane–EtOAc 5:1 (**5a–e**, **g–k**, **n**), 9:1 (**5l**, **m**, **o**), or 2:1 (**5f**).

#### 5.2 General Procedure for Synthesis of Enantioenriched Adducts



Solutions of the corresponding ketones (0.1 mmol), catalyst ( $R_a$ )-1g (4.6 mg, 5.0 µmol), and DMAP (2.4 mg, 20 µmol) in THF (100 µL) were left to stir under argon for 10 min at -20 or -30 °C. Then nitromethane (53.5 µL, 1.0 mmol) or nitroethane (71.5 µL, 1.0 mmol) was added dropwise and the resulting mixtures were left to stir at the above temperature for 12 or 24 h. After the depicted time, the reactions were quenched by a saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and then repetitively extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. Combined organic extracts were dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered through a silica plug, and evaporated in vacuo (30 °C). The resulting crude samples were diluted with a mobile phase (1 mL) and directly subjected to the abovementioned CSP-HPLC analysis. For other purposes, the adducts were isolated by a column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>), *n*-hexane–EtOAc 5:1.

Stereochemical assignments: The absolute configurations of nitroaldol adducts **5a**, **5e**, **5l**, and **5m** were determined by comparison of the sign of specific rotation and relative elution order of the resolved peaks with the literature data.<sup>34</sup> The absolute configurations of nitroaldol adducts **5b**, **5g**, **5h**, and **5l–o** were determined by comparison of the relative elution order of the resolved peaks with the literature data.<sup>34</sup> The absolute configurations of the resolved peaks with the literature data.<sup>34</sup> The absolute configurations of the relative elution order of the resolved peaks with the literature data.<sup>34</sup> The absolute configurations of **5c**, **5d**, **5f**, and **5i–k** were assigned by analogy with other nitroaldol adducts.

5.2.1 1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-phenyl-3-nitropropan-2-ol (5a)<sup>34a</sup>



Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100 × 4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralpak IB column (5  $\mu$ m, 250 × 4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH–*n*-heptane, 20:80, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

Physical state: colorless oil.

Isolated yield: 21.6 mg (92%) at the 0.1 mmol scale, 285 mg (81%) at the 1.5 mmol scale.

[α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> +42 (*c* 1.0, MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/pm: 7.62–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 3H), 5.10, 5.03 (q, AB,  $J_{AB} = 13.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.63 (br s, 1H) [**Fig. S241**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm 133.1, 130.0, 129.1, 126.2, 123.5 (q, <sup>1</sup> $J_{CF}$ =285.6 Hz), 77.6, 76.3 (q, <sup>2</sup> $J_{CF}$ =29.9 Hz) [**Fig. S242**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -78.58 (s) [**Fig. S243**]. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 234.0384 *m/z*, found 234.0386 *m/z* [**Fig. S95**].

*rac*-5a [Fig. S9]. (S)-5a (95% ee):  $t_s = 15.95 \text{ min (major)}, t_R = 18.36 \text{ min (minor)}$  [Fig. S10].



Figure S9. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of rac-5a.



Figure S10. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of (S)-5a (95% ee).

5.2.2 1,1,1-Trifluoro-3-nitro-2-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-2-ol (5b)<sup>34a</sup>



Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100  $\times$  4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralpak IB column (5 µm, 250 × 4.6 mm), i-PrOH*n*-heptane, 10:90, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

Physical state: colorless oil. Isolated yield: 21.7 mg (90%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.45 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.18 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.18 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.18 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 (dd, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 2H) [**Fig. S244**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 136.5, 128.1, 127.8, 126.8, 123.0 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 285.5 Hz), 77.7, 75.5 (q,

 ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 31.5 \text{ Hz})$  [Fig. S245].  ${}^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -79.57 (s) [Fig. S246].

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_7H_6NF_3O_3S[M-H]^2 239.9948 m/z$ , found 239.9947 m/z [Fig. S96].

rac-5b [Fig. S11].

(S)-5b (85% ee):  $t_R = 25.13 \text{ min (minor)}, t_S = 27.32 \text{ min (major)}$  [Fig. S12].



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2		27.373	54230.188	2346297.750	49.6702	
Total			112293.250	4723751.500	100.0000	

Figure S11. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of rac-5b.



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 Total
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 Figure S12. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of (S)-5b (85% ee).
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5.2.3 2-(2-Bromophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-3-nitropropan-2-ol (5c)



Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100  $\times$  4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-3 column (3  $\mu$ m, 150  $\times$  4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH– *n*-heptane, 10:90, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

Physical state: colorless oil. Isolated yield: 26.7 mg (85%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.31–7.28 (m, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (s, 1H) [Fig. S247]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 136.2, 132.3, 131.5, 130.8, 128.0, 123.4 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 286.7 Hz), 120.3, 76.5 [Fig. S248].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -76.51 (s) [**Fig. S249**].

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_9H_6NF_3O_3Br [M-H]^- 311.9489 m/z$ , found 311.9491 m/z [Fig. S97].

rac-5c [Fig. S13].

(S)-5c (67% ee):  $t_R = 24.01 \text{ min (minor)}, t_S = 27.12 \text{ min (major)}$  [Fig. S14].



	Kesuits							
Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.			
1		24.663	117565.211	4252147.000	50.3152			
2		27.395	105389.023	4198873.500	49.6848			
Total			222954.234	8451020.500	100.0000			

Total

Figure S13. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of rac-5c.



 2
 27.117
 76446.383
 3571872.250
 83.7054

 Total
 93559.982
 4267196.375
 100.0000

 Figure S14. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of (S)-5c (67% ee).
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 100.0000

5.2.4 2-(3-Bromophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-3-nitropropan-2-ol (5d)



Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100  $\times$  4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralpak IB column (5  $\mu$ m, 250  $\times$  4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH–*n*-heptane, 20:80, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

Physical state: yellowish oil. Isolated yield: 28.6 mg (91%).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} + 22 (c \ 0.3, \text{CHCl}_3).$ <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.60 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.60 (m, 1H7.33 (dd, J = 8.0, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.05, 5.01 (q, AB,  $J_{AB} = 13.7$  Hz), 4.72 (br s, 1H) [Fig. S250]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 135.1, 133.3, 130.4, 129.6, 124.7, 123.3, 123.1 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 286.1 Hz), 77.2, 75.8 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$  = 29.9 Hz) [**Fig. S251**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -78.43 (s) [Fig. S252]. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_9H_6NF_3O_3Br [M-H]^- 311.9489 m/z$ , found 311.9490 m/z [Fig. S98].

rac-5d [Fig. S15].

(S)-5d (92% ee):  $t_s = 14.62 \text{ min (major)}, t_R = 18.99 \text{ min (minor)}$  [Fig. S16].



110326.898

229459.555

3460548.000

6902922.000

50.1316

100.0000

2 Total

1

Figure S15. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of rac-5d.

18.903


2	18.993	22110.361	709019.375	4.1864	
Total		511742.018	16936099.375	100.0000	
Figure S16 Chiral HDI C al	promotogram of (S) 5d	$(0.2\% a_{2})$			

**Figure S16.** Chiral HPLC chromatogram of (*S*)-**5d** (92% ee).

5.2.5 1,1,1-Trifluoro-3-nitro-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-2-ol (5e)<sup>34b</sup>



Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100  $\times$  4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-3 column (3  $\mu$ m, 150  $\times$ 4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH–*n*-heptane, 10:90, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

Physical state: colorless oil. Isolated yield: 27.3 mg (90%).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$  –28 (*c* 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.79–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.10, 5.06 (q, AB,  $J_{AB} = 13.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.78 (s, 1H) [Fig. S253]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 134.2, 131.7 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 32.8 Hz), 129.6, 129.5, 127.0, 123.6, (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 272.6 Hz), 123.4, 123.1 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 285.8 Hz), 77.2, 76.0 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 30.2 Hz) [Fig. S254]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -62.72 (s, 3F), -78.51 (s, 3F) [Fig. S255]. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{10}H_6NF_6O_3$  [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 302.0257 m/z, found 302.0254 m/z [Fig. S99].

rac-5e [Fig. S17].

(S)-5e (89% ee):  $t_S = 18.34 \text{ min (major)}, t_R = 21.11 \text{ min (minor)}$  [Fig. S18].



Total

Figure S17. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of rac-5e.



Total		198258.022	7212451.125	100.0000	
2	21.107	11334.257	387883.125	5.3780	
1	18.342	186923.766	6824568.000	94.6220	
		-			

Figure S18. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of (S)-5e (89% ee).

5.2.6 1,1,1-Trifluoro-3-nitro-2-(3-nitrophenyl)propan-2-ol (5f)



Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100 × 4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralpak IB column (5  $\mu$ m, 250 × 4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH–*n*-heptane, 10:90, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

Physical state: yellowish oil. Isolated yield: 25.5 mg (91%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.34 (ddd, J = 8.2, 2.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.96–7.94 (m, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 8.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.15, 5.11 (q, AB,  $J_{AB} = 13.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.86 (s, 1H) [**Fig. S256**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 148.6, 135.2, 132.1, 130.2, 125.1, 123.0 (q, <sup>1</sup> $J_{CF} = 286.1$  Hz), 121.8, 77.1, 75.8 (q, <sup>2</sup> $J_{CF} = 30.5$  Hz) [**Fig. S257**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -78.44 (s) [**Fig. S258**]. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 279.0234 *m/z*, found 279.0232 *m/z* [**Fig. S100**].

*rac*-5f [Fig. S19]. (S)-5f (80% ee):  $t_s = 34.54 \text{ min (major)}, t_R = 39.20 \text{ min (minor)}$  [Fig. S20].



Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.	
1		37.132	22086.422	1843991.875	50.2058	
2		41.105	21522.354	1828872.375	49.7942	
Total			43608.775	3672864.250	100.0000	

Figure S19. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of rac-5f.



Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.	
1		34.538	139975.531	11366665.000	89.8705	
2		39.195	16871.836	1281162.250	10.1295	
Total			156847.367	12647827.250	100.0000	

Figure S20. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of (S)-5f (80% ee).

5.2.7 1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-nitropropan-2-ol (5g)<sup>34b</sup>



Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100 × 4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-3 column (3  $\mu$ m, 150  $\times$ 4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH–*n*-heptane, 10:90, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

Physical state: colorless oil. Isolated yield: 22.5 mg (89%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.61–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 2H), 5.07, 5.01 (q, AB,  $J_{AB}$  = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (br s, 1H) [Fig. S259]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 163.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub>= 250.5 Hz), 128.7, 128.3 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub>= 8.7 Hz), 123.2 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub>= 285.8 Hz), 116.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub>= 22.2 Hz), 77.4, 75.9 (q, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub>= 29.9 Hz) [**Fig. S260**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -78.81 (s, 3F), -110.79 (br s, 1F) [**Fig. S261**]. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NF<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 252.0289 *m/z*, found 252.0286 *m/z* [**Fig. S101**].

rac-5g [Fig. S21].

(S)-5g (97% ee):  $t_S = 30.17 \text{ min (major)}, t_R = 32.01 \text{ min (minor)}$  [Fig. S22].



Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.	
1		30.317	17752.010	633155.313	50.0252	
2		31.778	16570.043	632518.625	49.9748	
Total			34322.053	1265673.938	100.0000	

Figure S21. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of rac-5g.



4921678.945

100.0000

 Total
 101011.704

 Figure S22. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of (S)-5g (97% ee).
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5.2.8 2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-3-nitropropan-2-ol (5h)<sup>34c</sup>



Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100  $\times$  4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-3 column (3  $\mu$ m, 150  $\times$ 4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH–*n*-heptane, 10:90, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

Physical state: colorless oil. Isolated yield: 25.1 mg (93%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.56–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.43 (m, 2H), 5.07, 5.01 (q, AB,  $J_{AB}$  = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (s, 1H) [Fig. S262].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 136.4, 131.4, 129.3, 127.7, 123.2 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$  = 285.8 Hz), 77.3, 76.0 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 29.9 \text{ Hz}$ ) [**Fig. S263**].  ${}^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -78.68 (s) [**Fig. S264**].

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_9H_6NF_3O_3Cl [M-H]^- 267.9994 m/z$ , found 267.9993 m/z [Fig. S102].

rac-5h [Fig. S23].

(S)-5h (90% ee):  $t_s = 24.17 \text{ min (major)}, t_R = 29.16 \text{ min (minor)}$  [Fig. S24].



Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.	
1		25.293	172626.797	6560400.500	49.8645	
2		30.247	145151.344	6596066.000	50.1355	
Total			317778.141	13156466.500	100.0000	

Figure S23. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of rac-5h.



2	29.138	22604.349	993880.123	3.0393
Total		441462.174	19761650.125	100.0000
Figure S24. Chiral HPLC chr	omatogram of (S)-5h	ı (90% ee).		

5.2.9 1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-nitropropan-2-ol (5i)



Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100  $\times$  4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralcel IB column (5  $\mu$ m, 250  $\times$ 4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH–*n*-heptane, 10:90, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

Physical state: colorless oil. Isolated yield: 26.4 mg (90%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 8.16–8.07 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.11, 5.05 (q, AB,  $J_{AB} =$ 13.7 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H) [Fig. S265].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 166.2, 137.6, 131.8, 130.1, 126.4, 123.2 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$  = 286.1 Hz), 77.3, 76.2 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$ = 30.3 Hz), 52.4 [**Fig. S266**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -78.32 (s) [**Fig. S267**].

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 292.0438 *m/z*, found 292.0436 *m/z* [Fig. S103].

rac-5i [Fig. S25]. (S)-5i (92% ee):  $t_s = 33.80 \text{ min (major)}, t_R = 36.55 \text{ min (minor)}$  [Fig. S26].



Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.	
1		34.423	124990.063	8045167.500	50.1051	
2		37.560	120502.992	8011416.000	49.8949	
Total			245493.055	16056583.500	100.0000	

Figure S25. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of rac-5i.



2	30.347	0398.775	304454.125	3.8481	
Total		141637.369	9471128.125	100.0000	
Figure S26. Chiral HPLC	chromatogram of (S)-5i	(92% ee).			

5.2.10 2-(2,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-3-nitropropan-2-ol (5j)<sup>35</sup>



Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100 × 4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Phenomenex Lux Amylose-1 column (3  $\mu$ m, 250 × 4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH–*n*-heptane, 2:98, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

Physical state: yellowish oil. Isolated yield: 26.6 mg (90%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 7.56 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H) [**Fig. S268**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 162.1, 158.2, 130.6, 123.8 (q, <sup>1</sup> $J_{CF} = 286.7$  Hz), 112.9, 105.4, 99.7, 77.5, 76.5 (q, <sup>2</sup> $J_{CF} = 30.8$  Hz), 55.9, 55.4 [**Fig. S269**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -79.37 (s) [**Fig. S270**]. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 294.0595 *m/z*, found 294.0593 *m/z* [**Fig. S104**].

*rac*-5j [Fig. S27]. (S)-5j (91% ee):  $t_s = 54.98 \text{ min (major)}, t_R = 59.23 \text{ min (minor)}$  [Fig. S28].



Figure S27. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of rac-5j.

Total

317860.656

100.0000

18626926.000



Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		54.980	509937.188	31799148.000	95.5398
2		59.227	24783.467	1484518.375	4.4602
Total			534720.654	33283666.375	100.0000
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Figure S28. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of (S)-5j (91% ee).

5.2.11. 2-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-3-nitropropan-2-ol (5k)



Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100  $\times$  4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralpak OJ-3 column (3  $\mu$ m, 150  $\times$ 4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH–*n*-heptane, 10:90, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

Physical state: yellowish oil. Isolated yield: 24.7 mg (91%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.53–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.23 (m, 2H), 5.03, 5.01 (q, AB,  $J_{AB}$  = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (s, 1H) [Fig. S271].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 151.3 (dd,  $J_{CF}$  = 254.8, 14.0 Hz), 150.5 (dd,  $J_{CF}$  = 252.4, 15.4 Hz), 129.9, 123.1 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$  = 285.5 Hz), 122.6, 118.0 (dd,  $J_{CF}$  = 12.5, 5.8 Hz), 116.4 (d,  $J_{CF}$  = 19.3 Hz), 77.2, 75.6 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$  = 30.2 Hz) [**Fig. S272**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -78.72 (s, 3F), -134.64 to -134.83 (m, 2F) [**Fig. S273**].

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_9H_5NF_5O_3$  [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 270.0195 m/z, found 270.0195 m/z [Fig. S105].

rac-5k [Fig. S29].

(S)-5k (93% ee):  $t_s = 20.66 \text{ min (major)}, t_R = 23.64 \text{ (minor)}$  [Fig. S30].



1	21.895	42253.316	1117902.750	50.1263
2	24.835	36094.688	1112269.500	49.8737
Total		78348.004	2230172.250	100.0000

Figure S29. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of *rac*-5k.



 2
 23.638
 4138.143
 131935.859
 3.5841

 Total
 105908.495
 3681172.859
 100.0000

 Figure S30. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of (S)-5k (93% ee).

 100.0000

5.2.12 2-Benzyl-1,1,1-trifluoro-3-nitropropan-2-ol (51)<sup>34b</sup>

Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100 × 4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralcel OJ-3 column (3  $\mu$ m, 150 × 4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH–*n*-heptane, 10:90, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

Physical state: colorless oil. Isolated yield: 23.4 mg (94%).

[α]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub>-10 (*c* 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 7.40–7.29 (m, 5H), 4.65 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (br s, 1H), 4.24 (dd, J = 13.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H) [**Fig. S274**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 131.9, 130.8, 128.9, 128.1, 124.5 (q, <sup>1</sup> $J_{CF} = 287.1$  Hz), 75.8, 74.8 (q, <sup>2</sup> $J_{CF} = 28.6$  Hz), 38.3 [**Fig. S275**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -79.70 (s) [**Fig. S276**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -79.70 (s) [**Fig. S276**].

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_{10}H_9NF_3O_3$  [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 248.0540 *m/z*, found 248.0539 *m/z* [Fig. S106].

*rac*-51 [Fig. S31]. (S)-51 (75% ee):  $t_s = 14.77 \text{ min (major)}, t_R = 16.74 \text{ (minor)}$  [Fig. S32].



Figure S31. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of rac-51.

Total

204338.992

100.0000

3864991.250



2	16.742	6183.124	148623.000	12.2806
Total		49116.120	1210225.500	100.0000
Figure S32. Chiral HPL	C chromatogram of $(S)$ -5l (	75% ee).		

5.2.13 1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(nitromethyl)butan-2-ol (5m)<sup>34c</sup>

Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu m,~100~\times~4.6~mm)$  used as a HO CF3 νO₂ precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, 5m ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralpak OJ-3 column (3 µm, 150 × 4.6 mm), i-PrOH*n*-heptane, 5:95, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 210 nm).

Physical state: colorless oil. Isolated yield: 15.3 mg (82%).

[α]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> -20 (*c* 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 4.68, 4.58 (q, AB,  $J_{AB}$  = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (s,1H), 1.96 (dq, J = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (dq, J = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H) [**Fig. S277**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 124.6 (q, <sup>1</sup> $J_{CF}$ = 286.7 Hz), 76.0, 74.8 (q, <sup>2</sup> $J_{CF}$ = 28.9 Hz), 26.0, 6.9 [**Fig. S278**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -79.29 (s) [**Fig. S279**]. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_5H_7NF_3O_3$  [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 186.0384 m/z, found 186.0384 m/z [Fig. S107].

rac-5m [Fig. S33].

(S)-5m (90% ee):  $t_s = 20.23 \text{ min (major)}, t_R = 21.65 \text{ min (minor)}$  [Fig. S34].



Total

Figure S33. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of rac-5m.



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**Total** 101769.059 **Figure S34.** Chiral HPLC chromatogram of (*S*)-**5m** (90% ee). 5.2.14 (S)-1,1-Difluoro-3-nitro-2-phenylpropan-2-ol  $(5n)^{34c}$ 



Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100  $\times$  4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralpak IB column (5  $\mu$ m, 250  $\times$  4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH– *n*-heptane, 20:80, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

Physical state: colorless oil. Isolated yield: 20.2 mg (93%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.56–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.40 (m, 3H), 5.83 (t, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HF</sub> = 55.3 Hz, 1H), 5.06, 4.99 (q, AB,  $J_{AB}$  = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (s, 1H) [**Fig. S280**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 134.8, 129.5, 129.0, 125.9, 115.2 (t, <sup>1</sup> $J_{CF}$  = 251.4 Hz), 77.3, 75.6 (t,

 $^{2}J_{CF} = 22.2 \text{ Hz}$  [Fig. S281]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -128.34 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^{2}J_{HF} = 55.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd,  $^{2}J_{FF} = 280.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1F), -130.0 (dd, 20.5 \text{ Hz}, 1F), 280.3 Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{\rm HF}$  = 54.9 Hz, 1F) [**Fig. S282**].

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for  $C_9H_8NF_2O_3$  [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 216.0478 m/z, found 216.0477 m/z [Fig. S108].

rac-5n [Fig. S35].

(S)-5n (97% ee):  $t_s = 17.78 \text{ min (major)}, t_R = 22.46 \text{ (minor)}$  [Fig. S36].



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Figure S35. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of rac-5n.



2	22.460	4274.122	105569.305	1.6730
Total		223255.981	6310212.805	100.0000
Figure S36. C	hiral HPLC chromatogram of (S)-51	n (97% ee).		

5.2.15 (2S,3R)- and (2S,3S)-1,1,1-trifluoro-3-nitro-2-phenylbutan-2-ol (50)<sup>34d</sup>



Chiral HPLC conditions: a Hypersil silica column (3  $\mu$ m, 100 × 4.6 mm) used as a precolumn, which was connected via the standard blue PEEK capillary tubing (L 300 mm, ID 0.01", OD 1/16") to a Daicel Chiralpak IA column (5  $\mu$ m, 250 × 4.6 mm), *i*-PrOH–*n*-heptane, 1:99, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C ( $\lambda$  = 230 nm).

Physical state: colorless oil. Isolated yield: 22.7 mg (91%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (2:3 diastereomeric ratio, 400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.62–7.57 (m, 3.1H, minor), 7.49–7.42 (m, 5.0H, major), 5.52 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 0.6H, minor), 5.32 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1.0H, major), 4.73 (br s, 0.9H, major), 4.16 (br s, 0.5H, minor), 1.92 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1.8H, minor), 1.38 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3.0H, major) [**Fig. S283**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (2:3 diastereomeric ratio, 100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 134.8 (minor), 132.7 (major), 129.8 (minor), 129.6 (major), 129.0 (major), 128.8 (minor), 125.8 (minor), 125.6 (major), 124.2 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 287.1 Hz, major), 123.3 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 286.1 Hz, minor), 85.5 (minor), 83.7 (major), 77.8 (q, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 28.9 Hz, minor), 77.7 (q, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 28.9 Hz, major), 15.4 (minor), 14.8 (major) [**Fig. S284**].

(q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF} = 28.9$  Hz, major), 15.4 (minor), 14.8 (major) [**Fig. S284**]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (2:3 diastereomeric ratio, 376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -74.84 (s, 3.0F, major), -76.77 (s, 1.8F, minor) [**Fig. S285**].

HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 248.0540 *m/z*, found 248.0509 *m/z* [Fig. S109].

rac-50 (a mixture of diastereomers) [Fig. S37].

(2S,3R)-50 (77% ee) and (2S,3S)-50 (90% ee):  $t_{SR} = 21.09$  min (major),  $t_{RS} = 22.93$  min (minor),  $t_{RR} = 44.61$  min (minor),  $t_{SS} = 79.86$  min (major) [Fig. S38].



Figure S37. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of (2*S*,3*R*)-50, (2*R*,3*S*)-50 and (2*R*,3*R*)-50, (2*S*,3*S*)-50.



Figure S38. Chiral HPLC chromatogram of the crude mixture of (2S,3R)-50 (77% ee) and (2S,3S)-50 (90% ee).

#### 6. Synthesis of CF<sub>3</sub>-Tethered (S)-Halostachine

6.1 (S)-3-Amino-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-phenylpropan-2-ol (6)<sup>34b</sup>



(S)-5a (280 mg, 1.2 mmol) dissolved in MeOH (12 mL) was hydrogenated over 10% Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub>/C (72 mg) under atmosphere of  $H_2$  (15 psi).

After the TLC analysis (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane (1:5) revealed a complete disappearance of the starting material (3 h), the mixture was filtered through a Celite pad and evaporated in vacuo.

Physical state: white solid. Isolated yield: 210 mg (86%).

mp 66–68 °C, lit.<sup>36</sup> 63–66 °C.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  +40 (*c* 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /npm: 7 60–7 58 (m, 2H), 7 43–7 35 (m, 3

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 7.60–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.35 (m, 3H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (br s, 2H) [**Fig. S286**]. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: 137.4, 128.5, 128.3, 126.2, 125.8 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 286.1 Hz), 73.9 (q, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> =

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 137.4, 128.5, 128.3, 126.2, 125.8 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$  = 286.1 Hz), 73.9 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$  = 27.3 Hz), 45.4 [**Fig. S287**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: -78.25 (s) [Fig. S288].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3361w, 2983w, 1604w, 1454m, 1272m, 1190m, 1150s, 1073m, 952m, 916w, 762m, 733w, 698m.

HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 206.0787 *m/z*, found 206.0790 *m/z* [Fig. S110].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of (*S*)-**6** was established by chemical correlation with (*S*)-**5a** and by comparison of the sign of specific rotation with the literature value.<sup>34b</sup>

#### 6.2 (S)-N-(3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-phenylpropyl)formamide (7)



**Step 1.** Acetic acid anhydride (0.2 mL, 2.1 mmol) was treated dropwise with 98% formic acid (2.5 mmol, 0.1 mL) at 0 °C under Ar atmosphere. The resulting solution was left to reach the ambient temperature and then heated and stirred at 50–60 °C for 2h.<sup>37</sup>

**Step 2.** A solution of (S)-6 (200 mg, 0.1 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added dropwise to the above acetic formic anhydride at 0  $^{\circ}$ C under atmosphere of Ar and the resulting mixture was left to stir overnight at ambient temperature.

After the TLC analysis (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane (1:2) revealed a complete disappearance of the starting material, the volatiles were evaporated and the residue was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  and repetitively extracted with saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated in vacuo. The crude product was further purified by a column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane (1:1).

Physical state: colorless crystalline solid. Isolated yield: 143 mg (63%).

mp 95–97 °C.

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  +64 (*c* 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.61–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 3H), 5.98 (br s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.15 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H) [**Fig. S289**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (15:1 rotamer ratio, signals correspond to major rotamer, 100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ/ppm: 163.7, 135.2, 129.0, 128.6, 126.5, 124.8 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$ = 286.1 Hz), 77.6 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$ = 27.6 Hz), 44.2 [Fig. S290].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (15:1 rotamer ratio, signal corresponds to major rotamer, 376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ /ppm: -78.22 (s). [Fig. S291].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3342w, 3129m, 2890m, 1650s, 1542m, 1445w, 1375m, 1283m, 1236m, 1159s, 1138s, 1087m, 1012w, 963m, 757m, 698s, 633s.

HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) calcd for  $C_{10}H_9F_3NO_2$  [M–H]<sup>-</sup> 232.0591 m/z, found 232.0598 m/z [Fig. S111].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of (S)-7 was established by chemical correlation with (S)-5a and (S)-6.

## 6.3 (S)-3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-hydroxy-N-methyl-2-phenylpropan-1-aminium chloride (8 · HCl)



To a solution of (S)-7 (130 mg, 0.56 mmol) in dry toluene (3 mL), 60% SMEAH in toluene (2.7 mL, 15 equiv) was added dropwise at 20 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred under Ar at rt for 48 h. After TLC (SiO<sub>2</sub>) EtOAc–*n*-hexane–Et<sub>2</sub>NH (1:9:0.1) revealed the complete consumption of the starting material, the mixture was cooled and quenched by a dropwise addition of 5M aqueous NaOH (10 mL). Aqueous phase was repetitively extracted with toluene and the combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated in vacuo. The resulting yellow oil was treated with saturated solution of HCl in Et<sub>2</sub>O and isolated as hydrochloride (S)-**8**·HCl.

Physical state: white hygroscopic solid. Isolated yield: 80 mg (56%).

 $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  +25 (*c* 0.6, MeOH).

mp 112–115 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 8.77 (br s, 1H), 8.41 (br s, 1H), 7.68 (br s, 1H), 7.63–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 3H), 3.85–3.81 (m, 1H), 3.66–3.64 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H) [**Fig. S292**].

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: 134.1, 129.3, 128.5, 126.8, 124.6 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{CF}$  = 287.1 Hz), 74.4 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{CF}$  = 28.9 Hz), 51.3, 34.6 [**Fig. S293**].

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ/ppm: -77.38 (s) [**Fig. S294**].

IR (neat)  $\tilde{v}/cm^{-1}$ : 3226w, 2965w, 2762w, 1467w, 1453w, 1276m, 1199m, 1150s, 1019m, 937w, 897w, 764m, 701s, 632m.

HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) calcd for  $C_{10}H_{13}F_{3}NO [M-HCl+H]^{+} 220.0944 m/z$ , found 220.0918 m/z [Fig. S112].

Stereochemical assignment: The absolute configuration of (S)-8 · HCl was established by chemical correlation with (S)-5a and (S)-6.

#### 7. Non-Linear Effect



A nonlinear effect was surveyed using 1,1,1-trifluoroacetophenone (4a) as a model substrate under the following reaction conditions: 4a (14  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol), nitromethane (53.5  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol), catalyst 1g (4.6 mg, 5.0  $\mu$ mol), DMAP (2.4 mg, 20  $\mu$ mol) in THF (100  $\mu$ L) at -20 °C (12 h). Catalyst 1g of the corresponding enantiomeric excess (0%, 23%, 47%, 71%, and >99% ee) was prepared by mixing the racemic form of 1g with the ( $R_a$ )-enantiomer in the proper weight ratio. The obtained results are summarized in Tab. S5 (for chromatograms of Entries 1 and 5, please see Fig. S9–10).

entry	ee of 1g (R <sub>a</sub> )	ee of 5a (S)	Figure
1	0 (±)	0 (±)	<b>S</b> 9
2	23.2	20.0	S40
3	47.4	45.8	S41
4	70.5	66.3	<b>S42</b>
5	99.9	94.8	S10

Table S5. Experimental data used to generate Fig. S39.



Figure S39. A relationship between catalyst ee (1g) and product ee (5a) for the asymmetric Henry reaction of nitromethane and 1,1,1-trifluoroacetophenone (4a).



Figure S40. Product (S)-5a (ee = 20%) of the asymmetric Henry reaction catalyzed by  $(R_a)$ -1g (ee = 23%).



Figure S41. Product (S)-5a (ee = 46%) of the asymmetric Henry reaction catalyzed by  $(R_a)$ -1g (ee = 47%).



Figure S42. Product (S)-5a (ee = 66%) of the asymmetric Henry reaction catalyzed by  $(R_a)$ -1g (ee = 71%).

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# 9. Crystallographic, HRMS, and NMR Data

### Compound: 7.

Crystal description: colorless prism.

**Crystallization technique:** vapor diffusion, a solution of 7 (20 mg) in chloroform (1 mL) in a loosely capped vial was placed into a sealed container filled with light petroleum (bp 40–65 °C) as an anti-solvent and left undisturbed at ambient temperature for 3 weeks.

CCDC-1904739 contains the supplementary crystallographic data [Fig. S43].

These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via: www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data request/cif.

















**Figure S47.** HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of **11** [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S48. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 1d [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S49. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 1e [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S50. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 1f [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S51. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 12 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S52. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 1g [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S53. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 13 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S54. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 1h [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.



Figure S55. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 14 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S56. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 15 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.



Figure S57. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) spectrum of 1i [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.



Figure S58. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 16 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.




Figure S60. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 17 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S61. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 18 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.



Figure S62. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 19  $[M-NH_3+H]^+$ .



Figure S63. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 19 [M+H]<sup>+</sup> (detail).



Figure S64. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 1k [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.



Figure S65. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 20 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S66. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 11 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S67. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 21 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.







Figure S69. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 23 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>2018</sup> 09.17. neg. Bobal 3.13.180921084934 #1545 RT: 22.49 AV: 1 NL: 1.29E7 T: FTMS + p ESI Full ms [50.00-1000.00]



Figure S70. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 24 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S71. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) spectrum of 1m [M-C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS-H]<sup>-</sup>.



Figure S72. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 25 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S73. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 26 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S74. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 1n [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S75. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 27 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S76. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 28 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S77. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 10 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S78. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 1p [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S79. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 1q [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S80. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 1r [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S81. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 1s [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S82. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 1v [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S83. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 1w [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



Figure S84. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of  $1x [M+H]^+$ .



Figure S85. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 2a [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.







Figure S87. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) spectrum of 2c [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.





Figure S89. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) spectrum of 3a [M–H]<sup>-</sup> (detail).







Figure S91. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) spectrum of 3c [M–H]<sup>-</sup>.



Figure S92. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) spectrum of 3d [M–H]<sup>-</sup>.



Figure S93. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) spectrum of 4f [M+H<sub>2</sub>O-H]<sup>-</sup>.







Figure S95. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 5a [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.











Figure S98. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 5d [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.





Figure S101. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 5g [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.



Figure S100. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 5f [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.





















Figure S106. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 51 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.



Figure S107. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 5m [M–H]<sup>-</sup>.



Figure S108. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 5n [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.



Figure S109. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) spectrum of 50 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.



Figure S110. HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap) spectrum of 6 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



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Figure S112. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) spectrum of 8 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

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Figure S113. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1a.



Figure S114. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1a.





**Figure S116.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of **9**.

	~136.70 ~135.99 ~132.57 ~127.71 ~123.63		DMSO 13239
180 170 160 Figure S117. <sup>13</sup> C NMR (1	150 140 130 120 110 100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of <b>9</b> .	) 90 80 70 60 50	40 30 20 10 0



Figure S118. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 10.





Figure S120. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 11.





Figure S122. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1d.







Figure S125. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1e.



Figure S126. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1e.



Figure S127. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1e.



Figure S128. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1f.

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Figure S130. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1f.







Figure S133. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1g.






Figure S136. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 13.





Figure S138. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1h.





Figure S140. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1h.



Figure S141. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 14.





Figure S143. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 15.





Figure S145. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1i.







Figure S148. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 16.







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Figure S154. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 17.









Figure S158. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of 19.





Figure S160. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1k.







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Figure S165. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 11.





Figure S167. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 11.



Figure S168. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of 21.





Figure S170. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 22.
		7 129.17 - 128.83 - 126.96 - 124.96 - 118.71		Chloroform	55.20 51.21	LS: SC 0 22
180 170 16 Figure S171. <sup>13</sup> C NN	60 150 AR (100 MHz.)	140 130 120 11 CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) spectrum of <b>22</b> .	10 100 90 8	0 70 60	50 40 30	) 20 10 0



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**Figure S176.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ ) spectrum of 1m.







**Figure S178.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ ) spectrum of **1m**.



Figure S179. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 25.

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Figure S183. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1n.















Figure S190. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 10.



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**Figure S194.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of **1p**.











Figure S199. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1r.



Figure S200. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1r.



Figure S201. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1r.



Figure S202. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of 1s.

-180.43	—60.1	48.22	$F_{3}C + (f + f) + (f + $





Figure S205. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of 1v.






Figure S208. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 1w.







**Figure S211.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **1x**.







Figure S214. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 2a.



Figure S215. <sup>13</sup>C NMR APT (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 2a.





Figure S217. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 2b.







**Figure S220.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ ) spectrum of **2c**.







Figure S223. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of 3a.







Figure S226. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of **3b**.







Figure S229. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of 3c.





**Figure S231.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of **3c**.











Figure S236. <sup>13</sup>C NMR APT (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 4f.

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-60 -62 -64 -66 -68 -70	-72 -74 -76 -78	3 -80 -82 -84 -86	-88 -90

**Figure S237.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **4f**.



Figure S238. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 4i.







Figure S241. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5a.

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Figure S244. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5b.



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Figure S247. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5c.

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Figure S250. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5d.

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Figure S251. <sup>13</sup>C NMR APT (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5d.





Figure S253. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5e.

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Figure S255. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5e.



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Figure S262. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5h.







Figure S265. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5i.







Figure S268. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5j.







Figure S271. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5k.













Figure S277. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5m.






Figure S280. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5n.

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Figure S282. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5n.



Figure S283. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 50.

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Figure S284. <sup>13</sup>C NMR APT (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 50.





Figure S286. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 6.







**Figure S289.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of **7**.



Figure S290. <sup>13</sup>C NMR APT (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 7.







