# Catalytic Asymmetric Construction of Spiro[pyrrolidine-2,3'-oxindole] Scaffolds through a Chiral Phosphoric Acid-Catalyzed 1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition Involving 3-Amino Oxindoles

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#### 1. General information

All reactions were carried out in Schlenk tube under a dry argon atmosphere. All solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using silica gel plates. Flash chromatography was carried out utilizing silica gel 200-300 mesh. <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance II 400 MHz and Bruker Avance III 471 MHz respectively, <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance II 101 MHz or Bruker Avance III 126 MHz. The solvent used for NMR spectroscopy was CDCl<sub>3</sub>, using tetramethylsilane as the internal reference. Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet or unresolved, br = broad singlet, dd = doublet doublet, coupling constants in Hz, integration). Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm). HRMS (ESI) was determined by a HRMS/MS instrument (LTQ Orbitrap XL TM). Enantiomeric excess values were determined by HPLC employing a chiral column on Agilent 1100 series. Optical rotations were reported as follows: [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>18</sup>/<sub>D</sub> (c g/100 mL, solvent). IR spectra were recorded using Nicolet-20DXB IR instrument and are reported in wavenumbers (cm<sup>-1</sup>). The absolute configurations of **5s** were assigned by the X-ray analysis.

Starting materials: All the aldehydes were commercially obtained and recrystallized or distilled prior to use. 3-Amino oxindoles were prepared following the reported procedures: (1) W. B. Chen, Z. J. Wu, J. Hu., L. F. Cun, X. M. X. M Zhang and W. C. Yuan, *Org. Lett.*, 2011, **13**, 2472. Nitroolefins were synthesized according to following literature procedures: (a) B. M. Trost and C. Müller, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2008, **130**, 2438; (b) P. Cheng, J. J. Chen, N. Huang, R. R. Wang, Y. T. Zheng and Y. Z. Liang, *Molecules*, 2009, **14**, 3176; (c) P. Jakubec, D. M. Cockfield, P. S. Hynes, E. Cleator and D. J. Dixon, *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry*, 2011, **22**, 1147.

#### 2. Experimental sections

General procedure for the synthesis of spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one



In a Schlenk tube, 3-amino oxindole 2 (0.2 mmol) and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (0.3 mmol) were added into solvent (2 mL) under an argon atmosphere. After the solution was stirred for 20 minutes at  $25^{\circ}$ C, 3Å MS (200 mg) was added and stirred for 20 minutes again. Then catalyst (0.02 mmol), aldehyde **3a** and nitroalkene **4a** were added to this flask in turn at the same temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), the crude product was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/20 to 1/4) on silica gel to give the product **5**.

### Screening of catalysts and optimization of conditions **Table 1:** Optimization of reaction conditions.<sup>a</sup> CPA=chiral phosphoric acid.



| Entry            | R  | Cat. | Solvent           | <i>T</i> [℃] | <i>t</i> [h] | Yield [%] <sup>b</sup> | d.r. <sup>c</sup> | ee[%] <sup>d</sup> |
|------------------|----|------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1                | Me | G1   | $CH_2Cl_2$        | 25           | 47           | 99                     | 7:1               | 2                  |
| 2                | Me | Q1   | $CH_2Cl_2$        | 25           | 12           | 98                     | 9:1               | -24                |
| 3                | Me | Q2   | $CH_2Cl_2$        | 25           | 12           | 96                     | 9:1               | -6                 |
| 4                | Me | 1a   | $CH_2Cl_2$        | 25           | 12           | 98                     | 8:1               | 23                 |
| 5                | Me | 1b   | $CH_2Cl_2$        | 25           | 12           | 96                     | 9:1               | 26                 |
| 6                | Me | 1e   | $CH_2Cl_2$        | 25           | 12           | 94                     | 6:1               | 1                  |
| 7                | Me | 1f   | $CH_2Cl_2$        | 25           | 12           | 99                     | >20:1             | 75                 |
| 8                | Me | 1g   | $CH_2Cl_2$        | 25           | 12           | 96                     | 20:1              | 67                 |
| 9                | Me | 1h   | $CH_2Cl_2$        | 25           | 12           | 99                     | 12:1              | 44                 |
| 10               | Me | 1f   | $(CH_2Cl)_2$      | 25           | 12           | 99                     | 17:1              | 65                 |
| 11               | Me | 1f   | CHCl <sub>3</sub> | 25           | 12           | 95                     | >20:1             | 74                 |
| 12               | Me | 1f   | THF               | 25           | 24           | 99                     | 4:1               | 2                  |
| 13               | Me | 1f   | $Et_2O$           | 25           | 40           | 99                     | 5:1               | 21                 |
| 14               | Me | 1f   | toluene           | 25           | 65           | 98                     | >20:1             | 89                 |
| 15 <sup>e</sup>  | Me | 1f   | toluene           | 25           | 65           | 98                     | >20:1             | 89                 |
| 16 <sup>e</sup>  | Н  | 1f   | toluene           | 25           | 144          | 29                     | >20:1             | 85                 |
| 17 <sup>e</sup>  | Bn | 1f   | toluene           | 25           | 65           | 99                     | 12:1              | 93                 |
| 18 <sup>e</sup>  | Bn | 1f   | toluene           | 15           | 65           | 93                     | 13:1              | 92                 |
| 19 <sup>e</sup>  | Bn | 1f   | toluene           | 35           | 24           | 99                     | 11:1              | 91                 |
| 20 <sup>ef</sup> | Bn | 1f   | toluene           | 25           | 65           | 99                     | 10:1              | 90                 |
| 21 <sup>eg</sup> | Bn | 1f   | toluene           | 25           | 48           | 99                     | 15:1              | 93                 |
| $22^{eh}$        | Bn | 1f   | toluene           | 25           | 65           | 98                     | 12:1              | 92                 |
| 23 <sup>ei</sup> | Bn | 1f   | toluene           | 25           | 65           | 95                     | 10:1              | 92                 |
| 24 <sup>ej</sup> | Bn | 1f   | toluene           | 25           | 65           | 82                     | 14:1              | 90                 |
| 25 <sup>ek</sup> | Bn | 1f   | toluene           | 25           | 82           | 96                     | 10:1              | 92                 |

<sup>a</sup>The reaction was carried out on a 0.1 mmol scale with 3A MS (100 mg), **1** (10 mol%) in 1.0 ml solvent, the ratio of **2/3a/4a** was 1/2/1. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup>The dr was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. <sup>d</sup>The *ee* was determined by HPLC. <sup>e</sup>The ratio of **2/3a/4a** was 1/1.2/1.1. f in the presence of 5 mol% **1f**. g in the presence of 15 mol% **1f**. <sup>b</sup>By using 4A MS (100 mg). <sup>i</sup>By using 5A MS (100 mg). <sup>j</sup>The reaction was performed at a 0.2 M concentration. <sup>k</sup>The reaction was performed at a 0.05 M concentration.

| NH <sub>2</sub> ·HCl | + Ph-CHO +                      | Ph NO2   | Base (1.5 equiv. )<br><b>1f</b> (10 mol% )<br>3A MS (100 mg),<br>toluene, 25 °C, 48 h | HN NO2<br>HN Ph<br>N Bn |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---|-------------------------|
| 2b                   | 3a                              | 4a       |   | 5b                      |
| Entry                | Base                            | Yield [9 | %] d.r.   | ee [%]                  |
| 1                    | K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> | 82       | 11:1  | 89                      |
| 2                    | KHCO <sub>3</sub>               | 72       | 11:1  | 88                      |
| 3                    | KF                              | 72       | 12:1  | 88                      |
| 4                    | Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | 99       | 10:1  | 90                      |

#### Table 2: Optimization of base in the reaction <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>The reaction was carried out on a 0.1 mmol scale with 3A MS (100 mg), 1 (10 mol%) in 1.0 ml solvent, the ratio

of 2b/3a/4a was 1/1.2/1.

Procedure for asymmetric catalytic [3+2] cycloaddition of isatin with benzylamine and nitroolefin in the presence CPA-1f



In a Schlenk tube, isatin 6 (0.1 mmol) and  $3\text{\AA}$  MS (100 mg) were added in toluene (1 mL) under an argon atmosphere. After the solution was stirred for 20 minutes at  $25^{\circ}$ C, **1f** (0.01mmol), benzylamine 7 and nitroalkene **4a** were added to this flask in turn at the same temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 48 h. the crude product was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/20 to 1/4) on silica gel to give the product **5b** with 4:1 dr and 79% *ee*, and the product was purified again by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/10) give 63% yield.

#### Procedure for gram-scale reactions



In a Schlenk tube, 3-amino oxindole (2.2 mmol) and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (3.3 mmol) were added in solvent (22 mL) under an argon atmosphere. After the solution was stirred for 20 minutes at 25 °C,  $3\text{\AA}$  MS (2.2 g) was added and stirred for 20 minutes again. Then **1f** (0.22 mmol), benzaldehyde and nitrostyrene were added to this flask in turn at the same temperature for 65 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the product **5b**.

#### Procedure for the Synthesis of Compound 8 and 9



The spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one **5b** (0.2 mmol, 95.1 mg) was added in EtOH (5 mL), Raney nickel (7 drops of the commercially available suspension in water) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C under an H<sub>2</sub> balloon for 60 h. Then the mixture was filtered and washed with EtOH. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/4 to 1/2) to afford product **8** (78 mg, 88% yield).

The spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one **8** (0.2 mmol, 89 mg) and  $K_2CO_3$  (0.22 mmol, 30 mg) was added in DMF (5 mL) under an argon atmosphere , then BnBr (0.22 mmol, 37.6 mg) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred 40 °C for 2 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and quenched with ethyl acetate (5 mL) and water (5 mL). Then this solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (5×2 mL). The organic phases were washed with water (10 ml), brine (10 ml) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/20 to 1/10) to afford product **9** (75 mg, 70% yield).

#### Characterization data of spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one



(2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-methyl-4'-nitro-3',5'-diphenylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyr rolidin]-2-one (5a)

White solid, mp: 167-169 °C, 92% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 11.1$  (*c* 0.69, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.77 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.25 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.1, 143.8, 138.1, 132.1, 130.0, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 127.9, 127.9, 123.8, 123.4, 108.3, 91.1, 72.0, 61.5, 56.4, 25.7; IR (thin film): 3340.0, 1704.7, 1614.4, 1552.6, 1493.4, 1470.1, 1373.0, 1350.2, 1112.2, 749.2, 699.1 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 400.1656, found 400.1649. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes: i-propanol = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 21.8 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 21.8 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-4'-nitro-3',5'-diphenylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrr olidin]-2-one (5b)

White solid, mp: 97-99°C, 93% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 69.3$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82 (dd, J = 7.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.12 (m, 6H), 7.06 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 6.49 – 6.42 (m, 3H), 6.38 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 16.0

Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 178.0, 143.1, 137.9, 134.7, 132.2, 130.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.9, 127.3, 126.4, 124.0, 123.5, 109.6, 91.3, 71.9, 61.6, 56.2, 43.5; IR (thin film): 3332.3, 1705.4, 1614.3, 1552.9, 1490.8, 1467.4, 1454.3, 1365.6, 1176.4, 748.7, 697.7 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 476.1969, found 476.1961. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 25.2 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 29.5 min.



## (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-5'-(4-fluorophenyl)-4'-nitro-3'-phenylspiro[in doline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5c)

White solid, mp:104-106°C, 93% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 65$  (*c* 0.84, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 6.44 (dd, J = 11.6, 8.3 Hz, 3H), 6.38 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, J =9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.0, 163.0(d, *J*=247.4 Hz), 143.1, 134.6, 133.7(d, *J*=3.0 Hz), 132.1, 130.1, 129.6(d, *J*=9.1 Hz), 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.4, 126.4, 124.0, 123.5, 115.3(d, *J*=22.2 Hz) 109.7, 91.1, 71.8, 60.7, 56.0, 43.4; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -113.05; IR (thin film): 3346.2, 1704.4, 1614.7, 1552.3, 1508.2, 1467.7, 1365.8, 1223.9, 1176.2, 741.8, 697.3 cm<sup>-1</sup>;HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 494.1874, found 494.1865. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 14.1 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 21.2 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-5'-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-nitro-3'-phenylspiro[in doline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5d)

White solid, mp: 99-101 °C, 97% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 70.7$  (*c* 0.79, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 6.47 – 6.42 (m, 3H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.0, 143.1, 136.5, 134.6, 132.0, 130.1, 129.2, 128.9,

128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 126.4, 124.0, 123.5, 109.7, 91.0, 71.8, 60.7, 56.0, 43.4; IR (thin film): 3347.3, 1704.2, 1615.0, 1552.5, 1490.0, 1467.4, 1365.7, 1176.4, 1088.8, 742.8, 697.2 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for  $C_{30}H_{24}CIN_3O_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 510.1579, found 510.1569. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm)  $t_R$  (major) = 15.3 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 24.2 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-5'-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-4'-nitro-3'-phenylspi ro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5e)

White solid, mp: 105-107 °C, 96% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 55.2$  (*c* 0.88, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.40 (s, 2H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 7.7 Hz, 4H), 6.48 –6.38 (m, 4H), 5.85 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.9, 143.1, 138.3, 134.6, 132.8, 132.6, 131.7, 130.3, 130.2, 129.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.4, 127.3, 126.4,

124.1, 123.6, 109.8, 90.8, 71.8, 60.0, 55.9, 43.5; IR (thin film): 3324.8, 1704.6, 1614.5, 1552.8, 1489.3, 1467.6, 1365.4, 1176.8, 1030.2, 742.8, 696.9 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for  $C_{30}H_{23}Cl_2N_3O_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 544.1189, found 544.1173. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 18.3 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 30.1 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-5'-(4-bromophenyl)-4'-nitro-3'-phenylspiro[in doline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5f)

White solid, mp: 95-97°C, 97% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 62.7$  (*c* 0.94, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.05 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 6.48 – 6.39 (m, 3H), 6.47 – 6.41 (m, 1H), 5.86 (dd, J = 9.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 16.0Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.0, 143.1, 137.0, 134.6, 131.9, 131.5, 130.1, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2,

127.6, 127.4, 126.4, 124.0, 123.5, 122.9, 109.7, 91.0, 71.8, 60.8, 56.0, 43.4; IR (thin film): 3332.3, 1705.2, 1614.3, 1552.4, 1488.3, 1467.3, 1364.6, 1176.4, 1011.2, 742.8, 697.0 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for  $C_{30}H_{24}BrN_3O_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 554.1074, found 544.1043; Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 16.1 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 21.8 min.



#### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-5'-(4-bromo-2-fluorophenyl)-4'-nitro-3'-phenyls piro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5g)

White solid, mp: 175-177°C, 95% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 57.3$  (*c* 0.81, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.21 (m, *J* = 5H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 6.44 – 6.39 (m, 4H), 6.23 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.7, 160.4(d, *J* = 254.5 Hz), 143.2, 134.6, 132.1, 130.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4,

126.5, 124.3(d, J = 12.6 Hz), 124.0, 123.5, 122.9(d, J = 10.8 Hz), 119.0(d, J = 25.2 Hz), 109.7, 90.9, 71.9, 56.9, 55.0, 43.4; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -114.03; IR (thin film): 3339.6, 1707.9, 1614.2, 1553.3, 1486.7, 1467.7, 1363.0, 1177.1, 863.1, 744.0, 696.9 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BrFN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 572.0980, found 572.0950. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 11.2 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 15.2 min.



### 4-((2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-4'-nitro-2-oxo-3'-phenylspiro[indoline-3,2 '-pyrrolidin]-5'-yl)benzonitrile (5h)

White solid, mp: 115-117 °C, >99% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 61.4$  (*c* 0.75, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 6.47 – 6.37 (m, 4H), 5.89 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.9, 143.4, 143.1, 134.5, 132.1, 131.6, 130.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.4, 127.3, 126.4, 124.0, 123.6, 118.6, 112.6, 109.8, 90.9, 71.9, 60.6, 55.9, 43.5; IR (thin film): 3324.8, 2229.2, 1705.1, 1614.2, 1552.7, 1495.8, 1467.6, 1366.2, 1176.9, 742.6, 697.6 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 501.1921, found 501.1912. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 26.0 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-4'-nitro-5'-(4-nitrophenyl)-3'-phenylspiro[ind oline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5i)

White solid, mp: 116-118°C, 98% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 51.3$  (*c* 0.95, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.18 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.84 – 7.79 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.54 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.9, 148.1, 145.4, 143.1, 134.5, 131.5, 130.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.4,

127.2, 126.4, 124.0, 123.6, 123.5, 109.8, 90.9, 71.9, 60.4, 56.0, 43.5; IR (thin film): 3332.3, 1704.9, 1614.2, 1552.8, 1521.9, 1467.6, 1347.2, 1176.6, 857.3, 747.7, 697.4 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for  $C_{30}H_{24}N_4O_5$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 521.1819, found 521.1814; Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 21.2 min. t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 39.6 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-5'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4'-nitro-3'-phenylspi ro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5j)

White solid; mp: 99-101 °C, 90% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 68.7 (c \ 0.77, CH_2Cl_2);$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.1 Hz, 6H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 4.7 Hz, 4H), 6.46 – 6.40 (m, 3H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.1, 143.1, 138.6, 134.9, 134.7, 132.3, 130.0, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.3, 126.4, 124.0,

123.4, 109.6, 91.3, 71.9, 61.5, 56.2, 43.4, 21.3; IR (thin film): 3334.5, 1705.9, 1614.3, 1552.5, 1489.1, 1467.4, 1364.3, 1176.2, 742.5, 697.0 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for  $C_{31}H_{27}N_3O_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 490.2125, found 490.2115. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 13.4 min. t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 17.0 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-5'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4'-nitro-3'-phenylspiro[ indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5k)

White solid, mp: 96-98°C, 99% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 78.3$  (*c* 0.48, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 3H), 6.40 – 6.37(m, 1H), 5.89 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.65 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 159.9, 134.7, 132.3, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 126.4,

124.0, 123.4, 113.7, 109.6, 91.3, 71.8, 61.2, 56.1, 55.2, 43.4; IR (thin film): 3332.3, 1705.0, 1613.1, 1551.8, 1511.3, 1364.0, 1249.2, 1173.5, 1030.9, 743.5, 697.3 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for  $C_{31}H_{27}N_3O_4$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 506.2074, found 506.2068. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 19.7 min. t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 24.5 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'R)-1-benzyl-4'-nitro-3'-phenyl-5'-(thiophen-2-yl)spiro[ind oline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5l)

White solid, mp: 93-95 °C, >99% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 38.3$  (*c* 0.95, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.86 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.17 (m, 2H), 7.12 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 6H), 6.60 – 6.55 (m, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H),

4.13 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.1 (s), 143.8 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 143.0 (s), 134.6 (s), 131.7 (s), 130.1 (s), 128.8 (d, J = 15.9 Hz), 128.4 (s), 128.0 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 127.5 (s), 127.3 (s), 126.4 (s), 125.8 (s), 125.4 (s), 124.3 (s), 123.6 (s), 109.7 (s), 89.4 (s), 71.4 (s), 57.0 (s), 54.6 (s), 43.5(s); IR (thin film): 3329.9, 1705.7, 1614.2, 1553.6, 1489.0, 1454.5, 1365.5, 1177.6, 796.4, 742.0, 697.1 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 482.1533, found 482.1521.Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 60:40, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 12.5 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-5'-cyclohexyl-4'-nitro-3'-phenylspiro[indoline -3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5m)

White solid, mp: 163-165 °C, 4% ee. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.69 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.26 (dd, J = 13.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.43 – 6.37 (m, 3H), 5.97 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.59 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (s, 1H), 1.89 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 2H), 1.73

(s, 2H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.30 – 1.17 (m, 5H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.5, 143.0, 134.9, 133.9, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.2, 126.5, 123.4, 123.3, 109.4, 93.8, 72.8, 67.3, 61.5, 43.4, 39.2, 31.1, 30.4, 26.2, 25.7, 25.7.

IR (thin film): 3339.8, 2926.1, 2852.7, 1712.3, 1614.1, 1547.6, 1493.8, 1468.2, 1362.8, 1175.5, 745.4, 697.0 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for  $C_{30}H_{31}N_3O_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 482.2438 found 482.2430. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 9.5 min. t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 7.9 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-5-methyl-4'-nitro-3',5'-diphenylspiro[indol ine-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5n)

White solid, mp:118-120°C, 87% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 80 (c \ 0.44, CH_2Cl_2);$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 6.96 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, J = 18.2, 8.5 Hz, 3H), 6.27 (d, J = 7.9

Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 178.0, 140.7, 137.9, 134.8, 133.1, 132.4, 130.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.3, 126.4, 124.6, 109.4, 91.5, 72.0, 61.6, 56.3, 43.4, 21.3; IR (thin film): 3332.3, 1704.1, 1603.7, 1553.6, 1496.7, 1454.1, 1366.5, 1167.2, 809.7, 738.3, 697.5 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]+ calcd 490.2125 , found 490.2116. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 14.3 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 16.3 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-5-fluoro-4'-nitro-3',5'-diphenylspiro[indol ine-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (50)

White solid; mp: 93-95°C, 97% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 61$  (*c* 0.67, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.60 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.84 (td, *J* = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd, *J* = 20.3, 8.6 Hz, 3H), 6.28 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.9, 159.7( d, J = 243.4 Hz ), 138.9(d, J=2.0 Hz), 137.6, 134.4, 131.9, 130.0(d, J=7.1 Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 126.4, 116.4(d, J = 23.3 Hz), 112.1(d,J = 25.3 Hz),110.4(d,J=7.1 Hz), 91.0, 72.0, 72.0, 61.5, 56.3, 43.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -118.67; IR (thin film): 3332.3, 1707.8, 1616.0, 1555.3, 1492.6, 1366.1, 1266.7, 1172.0, 814.4, 737.9, 697.9 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]+ calcd 494.1874 , found 494.1857. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column.(n-hexanes:i-propanol = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 44.2 min, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 54.0 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-3'-(4-fluorophenyl)-4'-nitro-5'-phenylspir o[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5p)

White solid, mp: 104-106 °C, 91% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 54.4$  (*c* 0.55, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.46 – 6.38 (m, 2H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 15.9

Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.9, 162.8(d, J=248.5 Hz), 143.1, 137.8, 134.7, 130.2, 129.9(d,J=8.1 Hz), 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0 (d,J=4.0 Hz), 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 126.5, 124.0, 123.6, 115.8(d, J=22.2Hz), 109.6, 91.2, 71.8, 61.4, 55.4, 43.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -113.31; IR (thin film): 3332.3, 1704.8, 1614.1, 1554.3, 1512.7, 1467.5, 1366.2, 1235.5, 1176.9, 751.7, 698.9 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 494.1874 found 494.1866. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AS-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 35.8 min. t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 48.9 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-3'-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-4'-nitro-5'-pheny lspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5q)

White solid, mp: 115-117°C, 84% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 78.4 (c \ 0.62, CH_2Cl_2);$ <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (dd, J = 6.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.44 – 6.39 (m, 2H), 5.89 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.65

(d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.8, 143.1, 137.7, 134.6, 134.5, 130.8, 130.2, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.4, 124.0, 123.6, 109.7, 91.0, 71.7, 61.4, 55.5, 43.5; IR (thin film): 3329.9, 1705.2, 1614.4, 1554.6, 1493.8, 1467.3, 1364.4, 1176.1, 1094.0, 751.5, 698.6 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 510.1579 found 510.1576; Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 30.2 min. t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 27.7 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-3'-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-4'-nitro-5'-phen ylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5r)

White solid, mp: 95-97°C, 88% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 74.4$  (*c* 0.51, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 7H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.90 – 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz,

1H), 4.62 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 

177.6, 143.1, 137.5, 134.6, 133.0, 132.8, 132.6, 130.7, 130.4, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 126.5, 124.0, 123.7, 109.8, 90.8, 71.5, 61.4, 55.0, 43.6; IR (thin film): 3333.9, 1704.5, 1614.4, 1553.4, 1467.9, 1489.5, 1365.6, 1177.0, 1029.9, 750.9, 698.8 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for  $C_{30}H_{23}Cl_2N_3O_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 544.1189 found 544.1180. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 20.0 min. t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 17.3 min.



#### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-3'-(4-bromophenyl)-4'-nitro-5'-phenylspi ro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5s)

White solid, mp: 128-130°C, 86% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 74.3$  (*c* 0.46, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.50 – 6.48 (m, 2H), 6.43 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* 

= 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.8 ,143.1, 137.7, 134.6, 131.9, 131.3, 130.2, 129.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.4, 124.0, 123.6, 122.7, 109.7, 90.9, 71.7, 61.4, 55.5, 43.6; IR (thin film): 3333.9, 1705.2, 1614.2, 1553.5, 1489.9, 1467.3, 1365.9, 1176.2, 751.4, 698.2 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 554.1074 found 554.1045. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 16.1 min. t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 13.6 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-4'-nitro-5'-phenyl-3'-(p-tolyl)spiro[indolin e-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5t)

White solid, mp: 99-101 °C, 94% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 72.6 (c \ 0.74, CH_2Cl_2);$ <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.15 (dd, J = 15.8, 6.7 Hz, 3H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (s, 4H), 6.44 (dd, J = 14.3, 8.7 Hz, 3H), 6.37 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d,

J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.2, 143.2, 138.0, 138.0, 134.8, 123.0, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 127.9, 127.3, 126.6, 124.0, 123.4, 109.6, 91.4, 71.9, 61.5, 55.9, 43.5, 21.2; IR (thin film): 3344.0, 1705.0, 1614.8, 1553.9, 1490.3, 1467.4, 1365.9, 1177.4, 751.2, 698.9 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 490.2125 found 490.2118. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AS-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 35.8 min. t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 22.1 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-3'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4'-nitro-5'-phen ylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5u)

White solid, mp: 186-188 °C, 97% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 0.768 (c \ 0.77, CH_2Cl_2);$ <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 6.46 – 6.38 (m, 4H), 5.89 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 16.0 Hz,

1H), 4.63 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.66 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.2, 159.7, 143.2, 138.0, 134.7, 130.0, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 126.5, 124.1, 124.0, 123.4, 114.1, 109.6, 91.4, 71.9, 61.4, 55.6, 55.1, 43.4; IR (thin film): 3325.8, 1705.8, 1613.6, 1553.0, 1515.6, 1467.1, 1364.7, 1253.1, 1180.8, 1030.2, 750.7, 698.7 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 506.20745 found 506.2066. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 28.1 min. t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 30.5 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-3'-(4-isopropylphenyl)-4'-nitro-5'-phenyl spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5v)

White solid, mp: 94-96 °C, 92% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 65.8 (c \ 0.69, CH_2Cl_2);$ <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.08 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.59 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.44 – 6.37 (m, 2H), 5.91 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65

(d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 1H), 1.18 (dd, J = 6.9, 2.2 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.2, 148.8, 143.2, 137.9, 134.9, 130.0, 129.6, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 126.8, 126.6, 124.0, 123.4, 109.7, 91.9, 71.8, 61.5, 56.0, 43.6, 33.6, 23.9, 23.8; IR (thin film): 3339.8, 2961.5, 1706.3, 1614.3, 1553.4, 1489.8, 1467.3, 1364.7, 1175.3, 750.4, 698.1 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 518.2438 found 518.2430.Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 22.8 min. t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 17.2 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-3'-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4'-nitro-5'-phenyls piro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one(5w)

White solid, mp: 96-98 °C, >99% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = -58$  (*c* 0.60, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.03 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.64 (m, 3H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 178.2, 143.0, 137.2, 134.6, 133.7, 132.1, 130.0, 129.6, 128.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 127.2, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8, 125.5, 124.3, 123.2, 122.9, 109.6, 95.4, 72.4, 63.4, 51.4, 43.3; IR (thin film): 3329.9, 3062.4, 1705.2, 1614.0, 1553.2, 1489.9, 1467.7, 1364.5, 1177.0, 789.6, 750.9, 698.2 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for  $C_{34}H_{27}N_3O_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 526.2125 found 526.2118. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 21.8 min.



(2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-4'-nitro-5'-phenyl-3'-(thiophen-2-yl)spiro[indo line-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5x)

White solid, mp: 101-103 °C, 96% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 41.5$  (*c* 0.70, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.76 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.37 - 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.21 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17 - 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.84 - 6.82 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.50 - 6.48 (m, 1H), 6.40 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dd, *J* 

= 9.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 178.2, 148.8, 134.9, 129.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 126.8, 126.6, 124.0, 123.4, 109.7, 91.9, 71.8, 61.5, 56.0, 43.6, 33.6, 23.9, 23.8. IR (thin film): 3338.1, 1705.4, 1615.0, 1554.5, 1490.1, 1467.4, 1367.2, 1177.5, 750.8, 699.2 cm<sup>-1</sup> HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 482.1533 found 482.1526. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 56.9 min. t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 42.4 min.



#### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-3'-(furan-2-yl)-4'-nitro-5'-phenylspiro[indoline -3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (5y)

White solid, mp: 89-91 °C, 96% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = 28.9 (c \ 0.43, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2);$ <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 7.16 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.60 – 6.58 (m, 1H), 6.17 (dd, J = 3.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.7, 147.4, 143.3, 142.8, 137.4, 135.1, 130.1,

128.8, 128.8, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 127.6, 127.1, 124.0, 123.5, 110.5, 109.5, 108.4, 90.8, 70.1, 61.4, 50.3, 43.6; IR (thin film): 3337.1, 1707.9, 1614.6, 1553.6, 1489.6, 1467.4, 1365.3, 1176.3, 744.0, 698.7 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for  $C_{28}H_{23}N_3O_4$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 466.1761 found 466.1754. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak AD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 90:10, 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm),  $t_R$  (major) = 55.7 min.  $t_R$  (minor) = 37.7 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-4'-nitro-5'-phenyl-3'-propylspiro[indoline-3,2'pyrrolidin]-2-one (5z)

White solid, mp: 66-68°C, 93% ee.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18} = -38.6$  (*c* 0.22, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.66 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 9H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (ddd, *J* = 10.0, 7.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 1H), 1.58 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.27 – 1.19 (m, 1H), 1.18 – 1.08 (m, 1H), 1.03 – 0.94 (m, 1H), 0.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.3,

143.2, 137.0, 135.7, 129.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 127.5, 124.1, 123.5, 109.3, 94.7, 70.1, 62.6, 52.5, 43.7, 31.1, 20.9, 13.9; IR (thin film) 3329.9, 2964.9, 2927.4, 1705.7, 1613.9, 1551.8, 1489.2, 1466.8, 1361.7, 1174.7, 752.0, 698.6 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for  $C_{27}H_{27}N_3O_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 442.2125 found 422.2118. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 22.9 min. t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 24.9 min.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-4'-amino-1-benzyl-3',5'-diphenylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyr rolidin]-2-one (8)

White solid, mp: 89-91 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.03 (m, 10H), 6.41 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, J = 18.6, 9.9 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (br s,

2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  179.5, 143.0, 142.7, 135.1, 134.7, 130.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 126.4, 123.6, 122.9, 109.2, 71.7, 62.1, 61.5, 55.6, 43.5; IR (thin film): 3338.0, 1710.1, 1613.4, 1489.1, 1466.3, 1453.3, 1353.4, 1176.0, 740.8, 698.3 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 446.2227 found 446.2220.



### (2'S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl-4'-(benzylamino)-3',5'-diphenylspiro[indoline -3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-one (9)

White solid, 97% ee. mp:  $67-69^{\circ}C$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.71 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 3H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.05 (m, 12H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H),

3.65 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 2.55 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  179.5, 143.0, 142.4, 140.1, 135.2, 135.1, 130.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.4, 123.6, 122.9, 109.2, 71.7, 61.8, 61.1, 60.4, 52.3, 43.4; IR (thin film): 3340.0, 2954.5, 2924.0, 1707.4, 1613.8, 1489.8, 1466.1, 1453.5, 1355.6, 1174.4, 742.0, 697.4 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd 536.2696 found 536.2706. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column. (n-hexanes:i-propanol = 70:30, 0.5 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 12.3 min. t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 14.4 min.

### 3. Copies of 1H NMR and 13C NMR spectra of the compounds









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## 4. Copies of HPLC chromatographs





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| 1     | 19.552 | 390.70813  | 9.65274   | 4.1765   |
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|------|--------|------------|-----------|----------|
| геак | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)     | % Alea   |
| 1    | 24.758 | 7525.09229 | 129.46397 | 49.9089  |
| 2    | 28.565 | 7552.57715 | 115.31859 | 50.0911  |



| Deals | RT     | Area       | Heighe    | 0/ 1 ==== |
|-------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)     | % Afea    |
| 1     | 25.184 | 2.91387e4  | 490.88147 | 96.3169   |
| 2     | 29.490 | 1114.24695 | 17.52676  | 3.6831    |

#### HPLC Chromatographs of **5c**



| Peak | RT     | Area       | Heighe    | % Area  |
|------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|
|      | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)     |         |
| 1    | 13.848 | 8144.68652 | 206.79213 | 50.2910 |
| 2    | 21.754 | 8050.42139 | 128.23347 | 49.7090 |



| Deals | RT     | Area      | Heighe    | 0/ 1 100 |
|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     | % Alea   |
| 1     | 14.105 | 1.74384e4 | 444.03928 | 96.4333  |
| 2     | 21.209 | 644.98792 | 10.65072  | 3.5667   |

### HPLC Chromatographs of 5d



| Peak | RT     | Area       | Heighe    | % Area  |
|------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|
|      | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)     |         |
| 1    | 15.108 | 6214.87598 | 134.36545 | 50.1301 |
| 2    | 25.071 | 6182.60840 | 79.15697  | 49.8699 |



| Peak | RT<br>(min) | Area<br>(mAU*s) | Heighe<br>(mAU) | % Area  |
|------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1    | 15.286      | 1.99069e4       | 435.32956       | 98.3531 |
| 2    | 24.164      | 333.34573       | 4.83869         | 1.6469  |

# HPLC Chromatographs of 5e



| Deak  | RT     | Area        | Heighe   | % Area  |
|-------|--------|-------------|----------|---------|
| I Cak | (min)  | (mAU*s)     | (mAU)    | 70 Alca |
| 1     | 18.307 | 37682.13135 | 64.60121 | 49.8518 |
| 2     | 30.136 | 3804.62427  | 42.96786 | 50.1482 |



| Deals | RT     | Area      | Heighe    | 0/ 1 100 |
|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     | % Alea   |
| 1     | 18.323 | 1.54212e4 | 255.18507 | 97.7722  |
| 2     | 30.117 | 351.38312 | 4.27291   | 2.2278   |

### HPLC Chromatographs of **5f**



| Dool | RT     | Area       | Heighe   | 0/ Aroo |
|------|--------|------------|----------|---------|
| геак | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)    | 70 Alea |
| 1    | 16.347 | 3852.85449 | 77.70826 | 50.3323 |
| 2    | 25.579 | 3801.98437 | 50.94347 | 49.6677 |



| Deals | RT     | Area      | Heighe    | 0/ 1 ==== |
|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     | % Alea    |
| 1     | 16.115 | 2.15498e4 | 443.30603 | 98.5102   |
| 2     | 25.807 | 325.91199 | 4.41010   | 1.4898    |





| Deals | RT     | Area       | Heighe    | 0/ Aroa |
|-------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)     | % Alea  |
| 1     | 11.088 | 4832.85937 | 156.95360 | 49.9076 |
| 2     | 14.843 | 4850.75830 | 112.92374 | 50.0924 |



| Dool | RT     | Area      | Heighe    | 0/ Aroo |
|------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Реак | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     | % Alea  |
| 1    | 11.209 | 2.10019e4 | 689.25537 | 97.4626 |
| 2    | 15.166 | 546.77405 | 12.44795  | 2.5374  |

#### HPLC Chromatographs of 5h



| D1.  | RT     | Area       | Heighe   | 0/ 1 100 |
|------|--------|------------|----------|----------|
| Реак | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)    | % Alea   |
| 1    | 27.029 | 6468.90869 | 58.31380 | 50.0582  |
| 2    | 50.082 | 6453.87012 | 35.71738 | 49.9418  |



| Peak | RT<br>(min) | Area<br>(mAU*s) | Heighe<br>(mAU) | % Area |
|------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1    | 25.989      | 2.14691e4       | 223.24588       | 100    |

### HPLC Chromatographs of 5i



| Peak | RT (min) | Area       | Heighe    | % Area  |
|------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|
| 1    | 20.919   | 8653.52734 | 145.27211 | 49.5959 |
| 2    | 39.142   | 8794.53906 | 79.75707  | 50.4041 |



| Peak | RT<br>(min) | Area<br>(mAU*s) | Heighe<br>(mAU) | % Area  |
|------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1    | 21.155      | 1.9886e4        | 337.31702       | 98.9130 |
| 2    | 39.563      | 218.57323       | 2.34055         | 1.0870  |

### HPLC Chromatographs of 5j



| Doolz | RT     | Area       | Heighe    | % Area  |
|-------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|
| ТСак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)     | 70 Alca |
| 1     | 13.461 | 8172.76123 | 216.56232 | 50.3084 |
| 2     | 17.458 | 8072.56592 | 162.06212 | 49.6916 |



| Deals | RT     | Area       | Heighe    | 0/ 1 ==== |
|-------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)     | % Alea    |
| 1     | 13.364 | 2.59024e4  | 708.85284 | 94.9819   |
| 2     | 16.958 | 1368.47046 | 31.82646  | 5.01818   |

### HPLC Chromatographs of 5k



| Deals | RT     | Area       | Heighe   | 0/ <b>A</b> #00 |
|-------|--------|------------|----------|-----------------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)    | % Alea          |
| 1     | 19.879 | 3271.51245 | 50.18114 | 50.1427         |
| 2     | 24.009 | 3252.89722 | 43.66678 | 49.8573         |



| Dool | RT     | Area      | Heighe    | 0/ 1 100 |
|------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Реак | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     | % Alea   |
| 1    | 19.749 | 3.76210e4 | 559.19189 | 99.3834  |
| 2    | 24.510 | 233.42668 | 3.78906   | 0.6166   |

#### HPLC Chromatographs of **5**l



| Deals | RT     | Area       | Heighe   | 0/ <b>A</b> .roo |
|-------|--------|------------|----------|------------------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)    | % Alea           |
| 1     | 12.111 | 1156.81079 | 30.38846 | 49.3222          |
| 2     | 13.208 | 1188.60425 | 28.06830 | 50.6778          |



| Dool | RT     | Area       | Heighe   | 0/ Aroo  |
|------|--------|------------|----------|----------|
| Реак | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)    | % Alea   |
| 1    | 12.462 | 2130.47437 | 50.86459 | 100.0000 |

#### HPLC Chromatographs of 5m



| Daalz | RT    | Area      | Heighe    | 0/ Aroo |
|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| геак  | (min) | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     | 70 Alea |
| 1     | 7.990 | 1.61564e4 | 859.98309 | 50.3163 |
| 2     | 9.593 | 1.59533e4 | 709.94983 | 49.6837 |



| Deale | RT    | Area      | Heighe    | 0/ 1    |
|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Реак  | (min) | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     | % Afea  |
| 1     | 7.918 | 1.61426e4 | 875.02179 | 47.9898 |
| 2     | 9.491 | 1.74949e4 | 796.38147 | 52.0102 |

#### HPLC Chromatographs of **5n**



| Dool | RT     | Area       | Heighe   | 0/ Araa |
|------|--------|------------|----------|---------|
| Реак | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)    | % Alea  |
| 1    | 13.974 | 3583.67017 | 84.72951 | 50.0015 |
| 2    | 15.543 | 3583.45459 | 78.12737 | 49.9985 |



| Doole | RT     | Area      | Heighe    | % Area  |
|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| геак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     | 70 Alea |
| 1     | 14.311 | 1.36440e4 | 318.66226 | 93.4819 |
| 2     | 16.304 | 951.33441 | 19.69536  | 6.5181  |

#### HPLC Chromatographs of 50



| Dool | RT     | Area       | Heighe   | 0/ <b>A r</b> 00 |
|------|--------|------------|----------|------------------|
| Реак | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)    | % Alea           |
| 1    | 43.627 | 6883.48047 | 54.49902 | 50.0217          |
| 2    | 52.779 | 6877.49512 | 48.71394 | 49.9783          |



| Deals | RT     | Area      | Heighe   | 0/ <b>A</b> #20 |
|-------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)    | % Alea          |
| 1     | 44.211 | 1.13326e4 | 87.12114 | 98.3033         |
| 2     | 53.953 | 195.60104 | 1.65826  | 1.6967          |

### HPLC Chromatographs of 5p



| Daalr | RT     | Area      | Heighe   | 0/ <b>A</b> .roo |
|-------|--------|-----------|----------|------------------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)    | % Alea           |
| 1     | 36.015 | 1.10053e4 | 67.14655 | 49.8259          |
| 2     | 47.039 | 1.10822e4 | 60.22472 | 50.1741          |



| D1-  | RT     | Area       | Heighe    | 0/ 1 ==== |
|------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Реак | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)     | % Afea    |
| 1    | 35.756 | 2.86514e4  | 176.34558 | 95.3343   |
| 2    | 48.884 | 1402.20276 | 7.88333   | 4.6657    |





| Deals | RT     | Area      | Heighe    | % Area  |
|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     | % Alea  |
| 1     | 27.244 | 1.58560e4 | 231.96855 | 49.9860 |
| 2     | 30.047 | 1.58648e4 | 189.10829 | 50.0140 |



| D1-  | RT     | Area       | Heighe    | 0/ 1 100 |
|------|--------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Реак | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)     | % Afea   |
| 1    | 27.728 | 2088.89893 | 32.133.62 | 8.0798   |
| 2    | 30.161 | 2.37643e4  | 287.99234 | 91.9202  |

# HPLC Chromatographs of 5r



| Deak  | RT     | Area       | Heighe   | % Area   |
|-------|--------|------------|----------|----------|
| I Cak | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)    | 70 7 Hea |
| 1     | 17.177 | 5348.09229 | 97.21286 | 50.4761  |
| 2     | 20.005 | 5247.20947 | 73.71542 | 49.5239  |



| Deals | RT     | Area       | Heighe    | 0/ 1 ==== |
|-------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)     | % Alea    |
| 1     | 17.295 | 1594.40930 | 30.00825  | 6.2326    |
| 2     | 19.660 | 2.39873e4  | 339.32184 | 93.7674   |

#### HPLC Chromatographs of 5s



| Dealr | RT     | Area       | Heighe   | 0/ 1 ==== |
|-------|--------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)    | % Alea    |
| 1     | 13.492 | 3132.50903 | 76.94271 | 50.1439   |
| 2     | 16.128 | 3114.52490 | 68.11089 | 49.8561   |



| Peak  | RT     | Area       | Heighe    | % Area   |
|-------|--------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 Cuk | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)     | 70 7 HOU |
| 1     | 13.589 | 1730.33899 | 42.58423  | 6.8707   |
| 2     | 16.112 | 2.34539e4  | 492.95691 | 93.1293  |

### HPLC Chromatographs of 5t



| Deals | RT     | Area      | Heighe    | 0/ <b>A</b> .roo |
|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     | % Alea           |
| 1     | 22.143 | 1.47529e4 | 154.08113 | 50.4444          |
| 2     | 35.492 | 1.44930e4 | 84.89651  | 49.5556          |



| Dool | RT     | Area      | Heighe    | 0/ 1 100 |
|------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Реак | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     | % Alea   |
| 1    | 22.054 | 2.52211e4 | 271.01450 | 97.0085  |
| 2    | 35.803 | 777.75964 | 5.11109   | 2.9915   |





| Dealr | RT     | Area       | Heighe    | 0/ <b>A</b> .roo |
|-------|--------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)     | % Alea           |
| 1     | 28.215 | 7996.54932 | 112.14704 | 49.0536          |
| 2     | 30.671 | 8305.11035 | 99.16809  | 50.9464          |



| Deals | RT     | Area      | Heighe    | 0/ 1 ==== |
|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     | % Afea    |
| 1     | 28.134 | 1.52171e4 | 212.35622 | 98.2523   |
| 2     | 30.502 | 270.67783 | 3.89468   | 1.7477    |

### HPLC Chromatographs of 5v



| Dool | RT     | Area       | Heighe    | % Area  |
|------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|
| ТСак | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)     | 70 Alea |
| 1    | 17.100 | 9147.16992 | 185.88162 | 50.2244 |
| 2    | 22.831 | 9065.44043 | 140.18929 | 49.7756 |



| Deals | RT     | Area      | Heighe    | 0/ <b>A</b> roo |
|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     | % Alea          |
| 1     | 17.173 | 533.57678 | 13.02085  | 3.7811          |
| 2     | 22.790 | 1.35782e4 | 222.42790 | 96.2189         |





| Dool | RT     | Area       | Heighe   | 0/ A roo |
|------|--------|------------|----------|----------|
| Реак | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)    | % Alea   |
| 1    | 22.525 | 5875.87793 | 54.21181 | 49.9200  |
| 2    | 29.723 | 5894.72070 | 56.31526 | 50.0800  |



| Peak | RT<br>(min) | Area<br>(mAU*s) | Heighe<br>(mAU) | % Area   |
|------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1    | 21.841      | 2.72013e4       | 344.12561       | 100.0000 |

#### HPLC Chromatographs of $\mathbf{5x}$



| Deals | RT     | Area       | Heighe   | 0/ 1 ==== |
|-------|--------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Реак  | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)    | % Alea    |
| 1     | 42.790 | 9468.70410 | 82.44812 | 49.9294   |
| 2     | 51.598 | 9495.47363 | 37.33463 | 50.0706   |



| Dool | RT     | Area      | Heighe   | 0/ Araa |
|------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Реак | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)    | % Alea  |
| 1    | 42.384 | 828.42517 | 8.21677  | 2.1314  |
| 2    | 56.850 | 3.80391e4 | 75.70667 | 97.8686 |

### HPLC Chromatographs of 5y



| Peak | RT     | Area       | Heighe   | % Area  |
|------|--------|------------|----------|---------|
|      | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)    |         |
| 1    | 38.321 | 9941.89160 | 93.98986 | 49.8645 |
| 2    | 52.517 | 9995.90430 | 47.82924 | 50.1355 |



| Peak | RT     | Area      | Heighe   | % Area  |
|------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|
|      | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)    |         |
| 1    | 37.681 | 717.01965 | 7.99870  | 2.1131  |
| 2    | 55.732 | 3.32144e4 | 84.75545 | 97.8869 |

#### HPLC Chromatographs of 5z



| Peak | RT     | Area       | Heighe   | % Area  |
|------|--------|------------|----------|---------|
|      | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)    |         |
| 1    | 22.856 | 4173.46631 | 86.00167 | 49.7487 |
| 2    | 24.715 | 4215.62256 | 79.99422 | 50.2513 |



| Peak | RT     | Area      | Heighe    | % Area  |
|------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|      | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     |         |
| 1    | 22.874 | 1.63155e4 | 346.73935 | 96.2684 |
| 2    | 24.905 | 632.42474 | 12.35190  | 3.7316  |
## HPLC Chromatographs of 9



| Peak | RT     | Area       | Heighe   | % Area  |
|------|--------|------------|----------|---------|
|      | (min)  | (mAU*s)    | (mAU)    |         |
| 1    | 12.333 | 1964.61816 | 67.50786 | 49.9835 |
| 2    | 14.442 | 1965.91248 | 56.07698 | 50.0165 |



| Peak | RT     | Area      | Heighe    | % Area  |
|------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|      | (min)  | (mAU*s)   | (mAU)     |         |
| 1    | 12.270 | 1.15167e4 | 420.62274 | 98.1256 |
| 2    | 14.432 | 219.98599 | 6.13325   | 1.8744  |

## 5. Crystal data for 5s and the proposed transition state model for the [3+2] cycloaddition reaction.



Ar = 2,4,6-(<sup>i</sup>Pr)<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>2</sub>

Proposed transition state model for the [3+2] cycloaddition reaction.

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Empirical formula C30 H24 Br N3 O3
Formula weight
                   554.43
Crystal dimensions (mm<sup>3</sup>) 0.36×0.33×0.29
Temperature (K)
                    296(2)
Crystal system
                   Orthorhombic
Space group
                   P2(1)2(1)2(1)
a (Å )
                     10.8543(2)
b (Å )
                     13.1630(2)
c (Å )
                     17.7406(3)
α(°) 90.00
β(°) 90.00
γ(°) 90.00
Volume (Å ^{3})
                     2534.69(7)
Ζ
                     4
D_{calcd} (g cm<sup>3</sup>) = 1.453
\mu(\text{mm}^{-1}) = 1.660
F(000) = 1136
Theta range for data collection 1.93 to 24.99°
Index ranges -12<=h<=12, -14<=k<=15, -21<=l<=20
Reflections collected 13755
Independent reflections 4435 [R(int) = 0.0308]
Data/restraints/parameters 4435/0/334
GOF(on F^2) = 1.000
Final R indexes [I \ge 2\sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0321, wR2 = 0.0736
Final R indexes [all data] R1 = 0.0423, wR2 = 0.0766
Largest diff. peak and hole (e Å <sup>-3</sup>) 0.377/-0.353
Flack parameter 0.012(7)
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