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Asymmetric assembly of spirooxindole dihydropyra-nones through direct enantioselective organocatalytic vinylogous aldol-cyclization cascade reaction of 3-alkylidene oxindoles with isatins

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1. General Experimental Details.

All commercially available reagents were used without further purification unless otherwise stated. All reaction solvents were purified before use. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded on a commercial instrument at 400 MHz. Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded at 100 MHz. The proton signal for residual non-deuterated solvent (δ 7.26 for CHCl₃) was used as an internal reference for ¹H NMR spectra. For ¹³C NMR spectra, chemical shifts are reported relative to the δ 77.0 resonance of CHCl₃. Coupling constants are reported in Hz. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a commercial FTIR instrument. Optical rotations were recorded on an ATAGO POLAX-2L polarimeter. Melting points were determined on a BUCHI B-545 melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. High resolution mass spectra were recorded on a commercial high resolution mass spectrometer Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Kieselgel 60 F254 glass plates precoated with a 0.25 mm thickness of silica gel. The TLC plates were visualized with UV light and/or by staining with Hanessian solution (ceric sulfate and ammonium molybdate in aqueous sulfuric acid). Column chromatography was generally performed using Kieselgel 60 (230-400 mesh) silica gel, typically using a 50-100:1 weight ratio of silica gel to crude product. The ee values determination was carried out using chiral highperformance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with Daicel Chiracel OD-H, Chiracel AD-H, or Chiracel AS-H columns on JASCO with a UV-4075 detector. The HPLC spectra of racemic mixtures were determined by mixing compound 4 and *ent-*4. Materials:



Catalysts $1b^1$, $1d^1$, $1e^1$, $1f^2$, $1g^2$ were prepared according to known procedures. 3alkylidene oxindoles 2 were prepared according to literature procedures.³

2. Proposed Modes of Activation of Substrates



Figure S1. Proposed modes of activation of substrates for the vinylogous aldol reaction

3. General Procedure for the Synthesis of 4

To a solution of isatins **3** (0.1 mmol) and catalyst **1f** (0.01 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 was added 3-alkylidene oxindoles **2** (0.15 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12-18 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction solution was concentrated in vacuum and the crude was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (Hexanes/EA 5:1 to 3:1) to afford the pure products **4**. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase. The corresponding opposite enantiomeris (*ent*-**4**) were obtained by using catalyst **1g** under the same reaction conditions.

4. Characterization Data

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-4'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4a).



White powder; Yield : 99%; $[\alpha]_D^{29}$: -34.6 (c = 1.04, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 78-80°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3445, 1712, 1645, 1586, 1526 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23 (m, 2H), 7.51 (dd, J = 7.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 8H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.07 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H) 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.37 (dd, J = 18.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 18.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.2, 163.1, 153.6, 150.5, 142.2, 137.8, 134.8, 131.1, 130.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 125.4, 124.5, 123.9, 122.6, 122.2, 119.5, 110.0, 79.6, 78.9, 43.9, 37.0,

28.3, 21.4; HRMS (ESI): cacld for $C_{31}H_{30}N_2O_5Na$ [M+Na]⁺: 533.2052; found: 533.2046; HPLC analysis: *ee* = 96% on an AS-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 220 nm; t_{minor} = 22.49 min, t_{major} = 46.00 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1,4'-dimethyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,2'pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4b).



White powder; Yield : 92%; $[\alpha]_D^{29}$: -21.8 (c = 1.01, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 83-84°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3445, 1713, 1617, 1586, 1528 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.25-8.22 (m, 2H), 7.48 (dd, J = 7.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, J = 8.5, 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (ddd, J = 8.5, 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11, (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, J = 18.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.57 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (d, J = 1.1 Hz 3H), 1.53 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.0, 163.1, 153.6, 150.5, 143.1, 137.8, 131.1, 130.3, 129.1, 126.8, 125.4, 124.5, 123.8, 122.6, 122.1, 119.4, 109.0, 79.6, 78.8, 36.8, 28.3, 26.3, 21.3 ; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₂₅H₂₆N₂O₅Na [M+Na]⁺: 457.1739; found: 457.1733; HPLC analysis: ee = 95% on an OD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm; t_{minor} = 11.10 min, t_{major} = 12.71 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-ethyl-4'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3, 2'-pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4c).



White powder; Yield : 94%; $[\alpha]_D^{29}$: -19.1 (c = 1.05, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 68-69°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3445, 3316, 1712, 1651, 1616, 1586, 1529 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.26 (bs, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 7.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (ddd, J = 8.5, 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (ddd, J = 8.5, 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, J = 8.5, 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11, (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.31 (dd, J = 18.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.7, 163.2, 153.6, 150.5, 142.1, 137.9, 131.1, 130.4, 129.1, 127.0, 125.4, 124.7, 123.6, 122.6, 122.1, 119.4, 109.1, 79.6, 78.8, 36.9, 35.0, 28.3, 21.3, 12.4; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₂₆H₂₈N₂O₅Na [M+Na]⁺: 471.1896; found: 471.1895; HPLC analysis: *ee* = 94% on an AS-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm; t_{minor} = 21.90 min, t_{major} = 28.91 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-allyl-4'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3, 2'-pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4d).



White powder; Yield : 95%; [α]_D²⁹: -28.6 (c = 1.05, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 65-66°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3445, 3320, 1713, 1647, 1616, 1586, 1527 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23-8.20 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.15 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11, (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.86-5.78 (m, 1H), 5.28-5.24 (m, 2H), 4.31-4.29 (m, 2H), 3.33 (dd, J = 18.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.8, 163.1, 153.6, 150.5, 142.2, 137.8, 131.1, 130.4, 129.1, 126.8, 125.4, 124.5, 123.8, 122.6, 122.1, 119.4, 118.4, 109.9, 79.6, 78.8, 42.5, 37.0, 28.3, 21.3; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₂₇H₂₈N₂O₅Na [M+Na]⁺: 483.1896; found: 483.1887; HPLC analysis: ee = 95% on an OD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm; t_{minor} = 7.40 min, t_{maior} = 8.75 min.

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tert-Butyl (S)-(2-(4'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydrospiro[indoline-
3,2' -pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4e).
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Yellow powder; Yield : 90%; [α]_D²⁹: -17.0 (c = 1.03, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 100-101°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3445, 3323, 1720, 1624, 1586, 1526 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.92 (bs, 1H), 8.04 (bs, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, J = 8.6, 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.06,

(m, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, J = 18.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.3, 163.2, 153.8, 150.4, 140.3, 137.4, 131.2, 130.6, 129.1, 127.1, 125.2, 124.5, 123.7, 123.2, 122.7, 120.1, 111.3, 79.3, 36.9, 28.3, 21.3; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₂₄H₂₄N₂O₅Na [M+Na]⁺: 443.1583; found: 443.1582; HPLC analysis: *ee* = 95% on an OD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm; t_{minor} = 11.43 min, t_{major} = 13.75 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-5-chloro-4'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydro-spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4f).



White powder; Yield : 92%; $[\alpha]_D^{29}$: -41.8 (c = 1.10, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 100-101°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3449, 1716, 1648, 1617, 1586, 1526 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (bs, 1H), 7.50 (bs, 1H), 7.36-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.4, 1H), 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, J = 23.5, 15.8 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.4, 162.6, 153.5, 150.3, 140.6, 137.8, 134.3, 131.0, 130.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2, 125.4, 125.2, 122.3, 122.2, 119.5, 111.1, 79.7, 78.6, 44.0, 36.8, 28.3, 21.4; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₃₁H₂₉N₂O₅Na³⁵Cl [M+Na]⁺: 567.1663; found: 567.1656; HPLC analysis: ee = 90% on an OD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm; t_{minor} = 18.90 min, t_{major} = 28.33 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-6-chloro-4'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydro-spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4g).



White powder; Yield : 80%; $[\alpha]_D^{29}$: -23.3 (c = 0.86, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 85-86°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3450, 1717, 1648, 1617, 1586, 1526 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (bs, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.06 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.86

(s, 2H), 3.34 (dd, J = 18.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.2, 162.8, 153.5, 150.4, 143.4, 137.7, 137.0, 134.2, 130.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.3, 127.2, 125.6, 125.4, 125.2, 123.9, 122.4, 122.2, 119.5, 110.7, 79.7, 78.4, 44.0, 36.9, 28.3, 21.4; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₃₁H₂₉N₂O₅Na³⁵Cl [M+Na]⁺: 567.1663; found: 567.1658; HPLC analysis: *ee* = 98% on an OD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 220 nm; t_{minor} = 17.39 min, t_{major} = 37.39 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-7-chloro-4'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydro-spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4h).



White powder; Yield : 99%; $[\alpha]_D^{29}$: -8.62 (c = 1.16, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 78-79°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3445, 3333, 1717, 1650, 1613, 1586, 1526 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.22 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (bs, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.20 (m, 7H), 7.14-7.03 (m, 3H), 5.33 (dd, J = 25.3, 16.3 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (dd, J = 18.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 175.0, 162.8, 153.5, 150.2, 138.3, 137.8, 136.3, 133.6, 130.4, 129.7, 129.2, 128.8, 127.5, 126.2, 125.4, 124.9, 123.3, 122.3, 122.2, 119.5, 116.3, 79.6, 78.2, 45.0, 37.3, 28.3, 21.4; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₃₁H₂₉N₂O₅Na³⁵Cl [M+Na]⁺: 567.1663; found: 567.1658; HPLC analysis: ee = 91% on an OD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm; t_{minor} = 23.50 min, t_{major} = 36.90 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-5-fluoro-4'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydro-spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4i).



White powder; Yield : 99%; $[\alpha]_D^{29}$: -18.2 (c = 1.10, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 101-102°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3446, 1713, 1646, 1586, 1526 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (bs, 1H), 7.36-7.24 (m, 7H), 7.13 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, J = 9.5, 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, J = 8.7,

4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, J = 19.5, 15.8 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (dd, J = 18.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.1, 162.7, 159.6 (d, J = 244 Hz), 153.6, 150.4, 138.0 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 137.8, 134.4, 130.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 125.4, 122.4, 122.2, 119.5, 117.5 (d, J = 23.7 Hz), 112.8 (d, J = 25.5 Hz), 110.9 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 80.0, 78.8, 44.0, 36.9, 28.3, 21.4; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₃₁H₂₉N₂O₅NaF [M+Na]⁺: 551.1958; found: 551.1954; HPLC analysis: ee = 99% on an OD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm; t_{minor} = 17.71 min, t_{major} = 23.40 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-7-fluoro-4'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydro-spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4j).



Yellow powder; Yield : 91%; [α]_D²⁹: -20.8 (c = 0.96, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 80-81°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3450, 1717, 1634, 1587, 1525 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.24 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (bs, 1H), 7.37-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.14-7.04 (m, 4H), 5.03 (dd, J = 26.4, 15.6 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (dd, J = 18.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.1, 162.7, 153.6, 150.2, 147.4 (d, J = 246.0 Hz), 137.7, 135.9, 130.4, 129.6 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 129.2, 128.8 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 128.8, 128.0, 127.4 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 125.4, 124.8 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 122.4, 122.2, 120.5 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 119.5, 119.3 (d, J = 19.4 Hz), 80.0, 78.7, 45.5 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 37.1, 28.3, 21.4; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₃₁H₂₉N₂O₅NaF [M+Na]⁺: 551.1958; found: 551.1949; HPLC analysis: ee = 94% on an OD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 220 nm; t_{minor} = 14.96 min, t_{major} = 17.78 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-5-bromo-4'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydro-spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4k).



White powder; Yield : 87%; [α]_D²⁹: -49.0 (c = 1.02, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 145-146°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3445, 1716, 1646, 1614, 1586, 1525 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

8.23 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (bs, 1H), 7.64, (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.14-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (dd, J = 24.6, 15.7 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.8, 162.6, 153.5, 150.3, 141.1, 137.7, 134.3, 133.9, 130.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.2, 125.4, 122.3, 122.3, 119.5, 116.5, 111.6, 79.7, 78.6, 44.0, 36.9, 28.3, 21.4; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₃₁H₂₉N₂O₅Na⁷⁹Br [M+Na]⁺: 611.1158; found: 611.1160; HPLC analysis: *ee* = 98% on an OD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, λ = 220 nm; t_{minor} = 21.65 min, t_{major} = 33.83 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-4',5-dimethyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4l).



White powder; Yield : 95%; $[\alpha]_D^{29}$: -26.8 (c = 1.12, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 88-89°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3441, 3320, 1712, 1627, 1606, 1586, 1526 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.25-8.23 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.14 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H) ,4.86 (s, 2H), 3.36 (dd, J = 18.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.2, 163.1, 153.6, 150.5, 139.7, 137.9, 134.9, 133.6, 131.3, 130.4, 129.1, 129.0, 127.9, 127.2, 126.8, 125.4, 125.3, 122.6, 122.2, 119.5, 109.8, 79.6, 79.0, 43.9, 37.1, 28.3, 21.3, 21.0; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₃₂H₃₂N₂O₅Na [M+Na]⁺: 547.2209; found: 547.2205; HPLC analysis: ee = 97% on an AS-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm; t_{minor} = 16.84 min, t_{major} = 28.02 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-5-methoxy-4'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydro-spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4m).



Yellow solid; Yield : 85%; $[\alpha]_D^{29}$: -10.0 (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 59-60°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3445, 1708, 1636, 1587, 1527 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.26-

8.22 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.15-7.03 (m, 3H), 6.80 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.35 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.0, 163.1, 156.8, 153.6, 150.4, 137.9, 135.2, 134.9, 130.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.2, 125.4, 125.3, 122.6, 122.2, 119.5, 115.7, 111.5, 110.7, 79.6, 79.2, 55.9, 44.0, 37.2, 28.3, 21.3; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₃₂H₃₂N₂O₆Na [M+Na]⁺: 563.2158; found: 563.2162; HPLC analysis: *ee* = 94% on an OD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm; t_{minor} = 8.66 min, t_{maior} = 11.97 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-4'-methyl-5-nitro-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydrospiro-[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4n).



Yellow solid; Yield : 62%; $[\alpha]_D^{29}$: -43.7 (c = 0.69, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 123-124°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3445, 1721, 1622, 1586, 1524 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.42 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.25-8.20 (m, 2H), 7.95 (bs, 1H), 7.38-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.16-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, J = 28.4, 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.5, 162.1, 153.4, 150.5, 147.6, 144.2, 137.6, 133.6, 130.4, 129.4, 129.3, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.3, 125.4, 122.4, 122.1, 120.7, 119.5, 110.0, 79.8, 78.1, 44.4, 36.5, 28.3, 21.4; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₃₁H₂₉N₃O₇Na [M+Na]⁺: 578.1903; found: 578.1910; HPLC analysis: ee = 98% on an AD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm; t_{maior} = 36.34 min, t_{minor} = 42.87 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-4'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)-4-fluorophenyl)carbamate (40).



Yellow powder; Yield : 98%; [α]_D²⁹: -35.7 (c = 1.12, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 161-162°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3450, 1711, 1618, 1528 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.21-8.18 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.6, 1H), 7.04 (ddd, J = 9.0, 8.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, J = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 3.38 (dd, J = 18.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s,

9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.2, 162.8, 157.7 (d, J = 242 Hz), 153.7, 151.2, 142.1, 134.7, 134.0 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 131.2, 129.0, 128.1, 127.2, 126.6, 124.6, 124.5 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 124.0, 117.0 (d, J = 22.6 Hz), 115.7 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 110.1, 79.8, 78.9, 43.9, 37.0, 28.3, 21.3; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₃₁H₂₉N₂O₅NaF [M+Na]⁺: 551.1958; found: 551.1954; HPLC analysis: *ee* = 98% on an OD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm; t_{minor} = 31.07 min, t_{major} = 35.90 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-5-methoxy-4'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydro-spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)-4-fluorophenyl)carbamate (4p).



Orangr powder; Yield : 96%; [α]_D²⁹: -50.4 (c = 1.07, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 65-66°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3310, 1709, 1655, 1607, 1528 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.24 (bs, 1H), 8.11 (bs, 1H), 7.34-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (ddd, J = 9.7, 8.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, J = 8.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.6Hz, 1H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd, J = 18.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.9, 162.7, 157.7 (d, J = 242 Hz), 156.8, 153.7, 151.0, 135.2, 134.8, 134.1 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 129.0, 128.0, 127.7, 127.2, 124.5 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 117.0 (d, J = 22.6 Hz), 115.8, 115.7 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 111.5, 110.7, 79.7, 79.2, 55.9, 44.0, 37.1, 28.3, 21.3; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₃₂H₃₁N₂O₆NaF [M+Na]⁺: 581.2064; found: 581.2060; HPLC analysis: ee = 97% on an OD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm; t_{minor} = 7.86 min, t_{major} = 10.44 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-4'-methyl-5-nitro-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydrospiro-[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)-4-fluorophenyl)carbamate (4q).



Yellow powder; Yield : 84%; [α]_D²⁹: -53.8 (c = 0.97, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 117-118°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3334, 1721, 1655, 1622, 1526 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.41 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (bs, 1H), 7.94 (bs, 1H), 7.38-7.26

(m, 4H), 7.05 (dd, J = 9.3, 8.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (ddd, J = 9.7, 8.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 2H), 4.93 (dd, J = 25.4, 15.8 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (dd, J = 18.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.4, 161.8, 157.8 (d, J = 244 Hz), 153.5, 151.1, 147.6, 144.2, 133.8 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 133.6, 129.3, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 120.8, 117.0 (d, J = 22.7 Hz), 116.0 (d, J =21.9 Hz), 110.1, 79.9, 78.1, 44.4, 36.4, 28.3, 21.4; HRMS (ESI): cacld for $C_{31}H_{28}N_3O_7NaF$ [M+Na]⁺: 596.1809; found: 596.1804; HPLC analysis: ee = 98% on an AD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm; t_{major} = 10.50 min, t_{minor} = 14.06 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-4'-methyl-2,6'-dioxo-3',6'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)-4-chlorophenyl)carbamate (4r).



Yellow powder; Yield : 96%; $[\alpha]_D^{29}$: -17.5 (c = 1.15, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 86-87°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3438, 3313, 1713, 1649, 1617, 1577, 1521 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.38 (bs, 1H), 8.36 (bs, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.6, 1H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 3.39 (dd, J = 18.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.3, 163.0, 153.3, 151.2, 142.1, 139.1, 135.0, 134.7, 131.4, 131.2, 129.0, 128.1, 127.2, 126.6, 124.6, 124.0, 122.2, 120.1, 119.1, 110.1, 80.1, 78.9, 43.9, 37.0, 28.3, 21.4; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₃₁H₂₉N₂O₅Na³⁵Cl [M+Na]⁺: 567.1663; found: 567.1664; HPLC analysis: ee = 87% on an OD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm; t_{minor} = 8.19 min, t_{major} = 9.68 min.

tert-Butyl (*S*)-(2-(1-benzyl-2,6'-dioxo-4'-phenyl-3',6'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-5'-yl)phenyl)carbamate (4s).



Yellow powder; Yield : 98%; $[\alpha]_D^{27}$: +45.8 (c = 1.18, CH₂Cl₂); mp: 78-79°C; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3445, 3326, 1713, 1616, 1586, 1530 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

8.32 (bs, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, J = 7.4, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.07 (m, 15H), 6.94 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 3.74 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.2, 163.9, 153.3, 149.7, 142.1, 137.8, 137.3, 134.7, 131.2, 131.1, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 126.8, 125.7, 124.6, 124.0, 122.1, 110.1, 79.5, 79.1, 43.9, 37.3, 28.4; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₃₆H₃₂N₂O₅Na[M+Na]⁺: 595.2209; found: 595.2211; HPLC analysis: *ee* = 87% on an OD-H column: hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm; t_{major} = 8.55 min, t_{minor} = 10.22 min.

5. The Reaction of Unprotected and *N*-Benzyl Protected 3-Alkylidene Oxindoles with isatin 3a



Schem S1.

We had examined the reactivity of unprotected and *N*-benzyl protected 3-alkylidene oxindoles 2e and 2f with isatin 3a. As shown in scheme S1, the unprotected oxindole delivered no product in our optimal conditions. This is probably due to slightly solubility of oxindole 2e in CH₂Cl₂. The *N*-benzyl protected oxindole 2f, in contrast, gave the vinylogous aldol adduct 6 in 70% yield after 72h in our optimal conditions. We didn't prove the absolute configuration of 6, but it is probably the addition may be still through the *Si* face by the catalyst 1f. From these results, we presumed the occurrence of intramolecular lactonization was probably due to an increasing reactivity of the oxindole ring by placing the Boc protecting group on nitrogen atom.

6. Characterization Data of 6

(*Z*)-1-benzyl-3-(2-(1-benzyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)propyl)-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one



Yellow oil; Yield : 70%; IR (CH₂Cl₂): 3395, 1715, 1697, 1606 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.25 (m, 10H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.6, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (bs, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 4.81 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.7, 169.4, 152.4, 142.0, 141.3, 135.9, 135.8, 131.0, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 124.5, 124.2, 123.6, 122.8, 122.5, 109.4, 109.1, 78.2, 44.8, 43.9, 43.6, 27.0; HRMS (ESI): cacld for C₃₃H₂₈N₂O₃Na[M+Na]⁺: 523.1998; found: 523.1992;

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8. Absolute Configuration and X-Ray Analysis Data

 Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 4K

Identification code	11833_0m		
Empirical formula	C31 H29 Br N2 O5		
Formula weight	589.47		
Temperature	296(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	P2 ₁		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.6073(4) Å	a= 90°.	
	b = 9.8229(4) Å	b=107.283(2)°.	
	c = 14.4413(6) Å	g = 90°.	
Volume	1436.76(10) Å ³		
Z	2		
Density (calculated)	1.363 Mg/m ³		
Absorption coefficient	1.472 mm ⁻¹		
F(000)	608		
Crystal size	0.400 x 0.200 x 0.100 mm ³		
Theta range for data collection	2.011 to 28.345°.		
Index ranges	-14<=h<=14, -13<=k<=13, -18<=l<=19		
Reflections collected	26335		
Independent reflections	7077 [R(int) = 0.0320]		
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %		
Absorption correction	None		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	7077 / 1 / 353		
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.049		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0358, wR2 = 0.0903		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0490, wR2 = 0.0956		
Absolute structure parameter	0.015(9)		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.436 and -0.365 e.Å ⁻³		



Datablock 11833_0m - ellipsoid plot



9. Copies of NMR Spectra of Products









































10. Copies of HPLC Spectra of Racemic and Chiral Products4a



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