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Catalytic asymmetric formal γ-allylation of deconjugated butenolides

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1. General information:

Infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded on Perkin Elmer Spectrum BX spectrophotometer and Bruker alfa FT-IR, v_{max} in cm⁻¹. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Ultrashield spectrometer at 400 MHz (for ¹H-NMR) and 100 MHz (for ¹³C-NMR). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl₃: δ 7.26 for ¹H-NMR and CDCl₃: δ 77.16, for ¹³C-NMR). For ¹H-NMR, data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = double doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dt = doublet of triplets, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. High resolution mass spectrometry was performed on Micromass Q-TOF Micro instrument. Optical rotations were measured on JASCO P-2000 polarimeter. Melting points were measured using ANALAB μ -Thermocal 10 melting point apparatus. All melting points were determined by Shimadzu LC-20AD HPLC instrument and SPD-20A UV/Vis detector using stationary phase chiral columns (25 cm × 0.46 cm) in comparison with authentic racemic compounds.

Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were carried out with distilled and dried solvents under an atmosphere of argon in oven (120 °C) dried glassware with standard vacuum line techniques. Organic solvents used for carrying out reactions were dried using standard methods. All work up and purification were carried out with reagent grade solvents in air. Thin layer chromatography was performed using Merck silica gel 60 F_{254} pre-coated plates (0.25 mm). Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (230-400 or 100-200 mesh). Catalyst I was synthesized according to previously reported procedure.¹

2. Substrate preparation and characterization:

Preparation of β,γ-unsaturated butenolides:

α-Angelica lactone was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

Butenolides **1a-n** and **1p** were prepared according to the literature procedure.^{2,3}

Butenolide **1o** was prepared according to the literature procedure.⁴ The spectral data obtained are in accordance with those described in the literature.

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⁴ F. Gaudemar-Bardone, M. Mladenova and R. Couffignal, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 1984, **25**, 1047-1048.

5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)furan-2(3H)-one (1j): yellow oil. FT-IR (Thin film): 1791, 1644, 1251, 1036 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.1, 160.6, 153.7, 126.2, 121.1, 114.0, 95.4, 55.3, 34.6.

Ethyl 2-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (10): colorless oil. FT-IR (Thin film): 1818, 1710, 1338, 960 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.16 (q, J =7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.7, 163.2, 162.9, 106.1, 60.4, 33.4, 14.1, 13.5.

Preparation of vinyl sulfones:

Vinyl sulfone **2a** was prepared according to the literature procedure.⁵

Vinyl sulfones **2b-h** were prepared according to the literature procedure.⁶ The spectral data obtained are in accordance with those described in the literature.

- **1-Phenyl-5-(vinylsulfonyl)-1***H*-tetrazole (2a): white solid. m.p. 69-75 °C; FT-IR (Thin film): 2624, 1641, 1493, 1271, 978 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.1, 135.2, 134.6, 132.9, 131.5, 129.7, 125.2; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₉H₈N₄O₂SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 259.0266, Found: 259.0261.
- (*E*)-1-Phenyl-5-(prop-1-en-1-ylsulfonyl)-1*H*-tetrazole (2b): colorless oil. FT-IR (Thin film): 3288, 1599, 1495, 1335, 1148, 1020 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.7, 150.9, 133.1, 131.4, 129.6, 128.4, 125.3, 17.9; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₁₀H₁₀N₄O₂SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 273.0422, Found:

273.0421.

Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₂N₄O₂SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 335.0579, Found: 335.0579.

⁵ E. Rodrigo, S. Morales, S. Duce, J. L. G. Ruano and M. B. Cid, Chem. Commun., 2011, 47, 11267-11269.

⁶ P. Mauleón, I. Alonso, M. R. Rivero and J. C. Carretero, J. Org. Chem., 2007, 72, 9924-9935.

(E)-5-((4-Methylstyryl)sulfonyl)-1-phenyl-1H-tetrazole (2d): white solid. m.p. 155 °C;



FT-IR (Thin film): 1639, 1603, 1491, 1259, 1148 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69-7.59 (m, 6H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.1, 149.6, 143.8, 133.2, 131.4,

130.0, 129.6, 129.4, 128.5, 125.5, 121.6, 21.7; **HRMS (ESI+):** Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄N₄O₂SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 349.0735, Found: 349.0731.

(E)-5-((3-Chlorostyryl)sulfonyl)-1-phenyl-1H-tetrazole (2e): white solid. m.p. 96 °C; FT-



IR (Thin film): 1611, 1348, 1149, 838 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, **CDCl₃):** δ 7.69-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz,

CDCl₃): δ 154.6, 147.5, 135.3, 133.0, 132.9, 132.4, 131.5, 130.5, 129.6, 128.9, 127.4, 125.3, 124.5; **HRMS (ESI+):** Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₁ClN₄O₂SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 369.0189, Found: 369.0192.

(E)-5-((4-Bromostyryl)sulfonyl)-1-phenyl-1H-tetrazole (2f): white solid. m.p. 150 °C; FT-



IR (Thin film): 3581, 1601, 1491, 1344, 1269, 1148 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71-7.69 (m, 3H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 5H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.8, 147.9, 133.0, 132.7, 131.5, 130.6, 130.1, 129.7,

127.5, 125.3, 123.6; **HRMS (ESI+):** Calcd. for $C_{15}H_{11}BrN_4O_2SNa$ ([M+Na]⁺): 412.9684, Found: 412.9687.

(E)-5-((2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)sulfonyl)-1-phenyl-1*H*-tetrazole (2g): white solid. m.p. 147 °C; FT-IR (Thin film): 3060, 1599, 1493, 1332, 1149, 973, 754, 605 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d,

J = 8.8 Hz, 3H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H),

 $_{2g}$ 7.67-7.54 (m, 5H), 7.30 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.0, 149.5, 135.1, 133.1, 132.9, 132.6, 131.4, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6,

127.9, 127.3, 125.5, 123.4, 122.8; **HRMS (ESI+):** Calcd. for $C_{19}H_{14}N_4O_2SNa$ ([M+Na]⁺): 385.0735, Found: 385.0738.

(E)-5-((2-(Furan-2-yl)vinyl)sulfonyl)-1-phenyl-1H-tetrazole (2h): white solid. m.p. 92-94



°C; **FT-IR (Thin film):** 1616, 1341, 1146, 842 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.69-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.58-6.56 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.0, 147.8, 147.4, 134.8, 133.1,

131.1, 129.6, 125.4, 120.3, 119.7, 113.3; **HRMS (ESI+):** Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₀N₄O₃SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 325.0371, Found: 325.0374.



Preparation of 2-(vinylsulfonyl)benzo[d]thiazole (7):

In a 100 mL round bottom flask, benzo[*d*]thiazole-2-thiol (1.0 g, 5.97 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and K_2CO_3 (2.0 g, 14.9 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) were taken in 28 mL of dichloroethane under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was heated to reflux for 26 h. The reaction mixture was then allowed to attain room temperature and 15 mL of distilled water was added. Organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 15 mL). Combined organic phase was dried over anh. Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain **S1** as a yellow liquid which was used in the next step without any further purification or characterization.

This yellow liquid was taken in 15 mL of dry CH_2Cl_2 under argon. The resulting mixture was cooled to 0 °C. *m*-CPBA (1.6 g, 9.10 mmol, 5 equiv.) was then added and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C temp for 16 h. 20% Aqueous NaHSO₃ solution was added to the reaction mixture. Organic phase was separated and aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 × 10 mL). Combined organic layer was washed with sat. NaHCO₃ solution and brine. Organic phase was dried over anh. Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain **S2** as a white solid which was used in the next step without any further purification or characterization.

The white solid was taken in 15 mL dry benzene and 1.2 g basic alumina was added. Stirring was continued for 12 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through silica gel (100-200 mesh) and eluted with CH₂Cl₂. Organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain a white solid (470 mg, 2.09mmol, 35% over 3 steps). **m.p.** 86 °C; **FT-IR (Thin film):** 2637, 1641, 1470, 1328, 1270, 1147 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.54 (m, 2H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.8, 152.7, 136.8, 135.8, 132.2, 128.0, 127.6, 125.3, 122.2; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₉H₇NO₂S₂Na ([M+Na]⁺): 247.9816, Found: 247.9841.

Preparation of (vinylselenonyl)benzene (10):



Vinyl phenyl selenone **10** was prepared according to the literature procedure.⁷ The spectral data obtained are in agreement with those described in the literature.

S3: Colorless oil (80% yield based on recovered starting). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.62 (m, 3H), 6.85 (dd, J = 16.9, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 133.0, 129.3, 129.2, 127.6, 127.4, 119.4.

10: white solid (16% yield). **m.p.** 99-114 °C; **FT-IR (Thin film):** 3045, 1640, 1446, 985, 936 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.96 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.14 (dd, J = 16.5, 9.0 Hz , 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 **MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 140.8, 138.6, 134.2, 131.2, 131.1, 130.2, 130.1, 126.6; **HRMS (ESI+):** Calcd. for C₈H₈O₂SeNa (M⁺): 238.9580, Found: 238.9583.

⁷ M. Tiecco, D. Chianelli, L. Testaferri, M. Tingoli and D. Bartoli, *Tetrahedron*, 1986, **42**, 4889-4896.

3. Optimization of reaction conditions:

Table 1. Optimization of catalyst for the enantioselective vinylogous Michael addition of α -angelica lactone 1a to vinyl PT-sulfone 2a



Table 2. Optimization of solvent



solvent	T/°C	t/h	yield (%)	er
CH_2Cl_2	-40	1	99	88:12
CH_2Cl_2	-80	6.5	99	91:9
CHCl ₃	-40	<1	99	90:10
PhCH ₃	-40	24	94	85:15
MTBE	-40	8	99	79.5:20.5
$(CH_2Cl)_2$	-40	26	50(conv.)	83:17
PhCF ₃	-10	3.5	89	81:19



Table 3. Optimization of temperature

Table 4. Optimization of catalyst loading



Table 5. Optimization of concentration





Table 6. Optimization of additive

4. General procedure for the preparation of racemic products (rac-3):



In a glass-vial, **1** (0.146 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), **2** (0.133 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and Cs_2CO_3 (0.133 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were taken along with 0.65 mL of CHCl₃ under positive argon pressure. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature until TLC reveals the complete consumption of **2**. The racemic product (*rac*-**3**) samples for HPLC analysis were obtained by scratching the TLC plate (Merck silica-gel 60 F_{254} pre-coated plates of 0.25 mm thickness).

5. Scope with respect to butenolides and vinyl PT-sulfones:

General procedure for the catalytic enantioselective vinylogous Michael addition of deconjugated butenolides 1 to vinyl sulfones 2a:



In an oven and vacuum dried Schlenk tube, 80 mg 5Å MS (activated by heating at 200 °C under high vacuum for 1 h prior to use), vinyl sulfone **2a** (20.0 mg, 0.084 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and catalyst **I** (4.3 mg, 0.008 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) were taken under argon atmosphere. Dry CHCl₃ (0.2 mL) was added to it and the solution was cooled to -40 °C under a positive argon pressure. A solution of **1** (0.092 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in 0.2 mL of CHCl₃ was added to it and the

resulting mixture was stirred at -40 °C until TLC (30% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) revealed complete conversion of 2a. The reaction mixture was brought to 25 °C, solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography to obtain the desired product.

(R)-5-Methyl-5-(2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)furan-2(5H)-one (**3aa**): Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to afford a colorless oil (28.0 mg, 0.083 mmol, 99% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 2918, 1758, 1152 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 **MHz, CDCl₃**): δ 7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, J = 5.6Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75-3.57 (m, 2H), 2.61-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.34 (m, 1H), 1.56 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.2, 158.7, 152.9, 132.6, 131.5, 129.6, 124.9, 121.7, 86.2, 51.09, 30.3, 23.9; **HRMS (ESI+):** Calcd. for $C_{14}H_{14}N_4O_4SNa$ ([M+Na]⁺): 357.0633, Found: 357.0634; **Optical rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -31.2 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 90:10 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-2 column (70:30 n-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 254 nm, $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 21.9$ min, $\tau_{\text{major}} = 24.7$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R)-5-Ethyl-5-(2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)furan-2(5H)-one (3ba):



Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (50% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a white solid (24.0 mg, 0.069 mmol, 82% yield). m.p. 92-94 °C; FT-IR (Thin film): 2926, 1755, 1653, 1154, 1017 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68-7.66 (m, 2H),

7.63-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72-3.56 (m, 2H), 2.65-2.57 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.35 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.82 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.4, 157.3, 153.1, 132.8, 131.6, 129.8, 124.9, 123.0, 89.0, 50.9, 30.2, 29.2, 7.6; **HRMS (ESI+):** Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆N₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 371.0790, Found: 371.0792; **Optical rotation:** $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{24}$ –14.8 (c 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 89:11 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-2 column (70:30 n-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, t_{minor} = 21.2 min, τ_{major} = 23.6 min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R)-5-(2-((1-Phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)-5-propylfuran-2(5H)-one (3ca):



Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a thick colorless oil (26.0 mg, 0.072 mmol, 85% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 2925, 1761, 1635, 1153 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67-7.57 (m, 5H), 7.40 (d, J = 5.6 Hz,

1H), 6.17 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71-3.55 (m, 2H), 2.63-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.33 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.25 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, **CDCl₃**): δ 171.4, 157.6, 153.0, 132.7, 131.6, 129.8, 124.9, 122.7, 88.8, 50.9, 39.1, 29.4, 16.7, 13.9; **HRMS (ESI+):** Calcd. for $C_{16}H_{18}N_4O_4SNa$ ([M+Na]⁺): 385.0946, Found: 385.0948; **Optical rotation:** $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{24}$ -11.8 (c 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 86:14 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-2 column (70:30 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 254 nm, $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 20.3$ min, $\tau_{\text{major}} = 22.0 \text{ min}$). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(S)-5-Isopropyl-5-(2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)furan-2(5H)-one (3da):



Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (30% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain thick colorless oil (29.0 mg, 0.080 mmol, 95% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 2973, 1652, 1187, 1167 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.43 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67-3.51 (m, 2H), 2.70-2.62 (m, 1H),

2.44-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.08 (m, 1H), 1.03 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.4, 156.4, 153.1, 132.7, 131.6, 129.8, 124.9, 123.5, 91.5, 50.9, 35.0, 27.1, 17.6, 16.7; **HRMS (ESI+):** Calcd. for $C_{16}H_{18}N_4O_4SNa$ ([M+Na]⁺): 385.0946, Found: 385.0944; **Optical rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -5.23 (c 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 88:12 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using column Phenomenex Cellulose-2 (80:20 n-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 19.5 \text{ min}$, $\tau_{\text{major}} = 21.1 \text{ min}$). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R)-5-Isobutyl-5-(2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)furan-2(5H)-one (3ea):



Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (30% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (31.0 mg, 0.082 mmol, 98% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 2959, 1758, 1344, 1152 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.44

(d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65-3.55 (m, 2H), 2.64-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.32(m, 1H), 1.89-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.58 (m, 1H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.4, 157.9, 153.1, 132.8, 131.6, 129.8, 124.9, 122.6, 88.9, 50.9, 45.8, 30.1, 24.1, 23.9, 23.8; **HRMS (ESI+):** Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₀N₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 399.1103, Found: 399.1105; **Optical rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –29.1 (*c* 2.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 85:15 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using column Phenomenex Cellulose-1 (80:20 n-Hexane/i-PrOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{\text{major}} = 33.9$ min, $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 40.2$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R)-5-Benzyl-5-(2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)furan-2(5H)-one (3fa):



Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (20% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (32.0 mg, 0.078 mmol, 93% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 2924, 1756, 1629, 1153 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.37 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.01(d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.56 (m, 2H), 3.19 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 2.70-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.42 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.0, 157.0, 153.0, 133.0, 132.7, 131.6, 130.2, 129.8, 128.6, 127.6, 124.9, 123.1, 88.3, 50.9, 44.0, 29.1; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₈N₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 433.0946, Found: 433.0948; Optical rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +9.32 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 80:20 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-2 column (70:30 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 254 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 23.4$ min, $\tau_{major} = 25.9$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(*R*)-5-Phenyl-5-(2-((1-phenyl-1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)furan-2(5*H*)-one (3ga):



Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (20% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a crystalline solid (33.0 mg, 0.083 mmol, 99% yield). m.p. 157 °C; FT-IR (Thin film): 2923, 1764, 1154 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64-

7.57 (m, 5H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 5H), 6.15 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81-3.74 (m, 1H), 3.61-3.54 (m, 1H), 2.99-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.64-2.57 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.0, 158.2, 153.0, 136.4, 132.8, 131.6, 129.8, 129.4, 129.0, 125.0, 124.7, 120.6, 88.9, 51.5, 32.4; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₆N₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 419.0790, Found: 419.0793; Optical rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +240.5 (*c* 2.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 93:7 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Daicel Chiralpak IC column (80:20 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 254 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 23.1$ min, $\tau_{major} = 24.8$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R)-5-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-(2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)furan-2(5H)-one



(3ha): Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a thick colorless oil (32.0 mg, 0.067 mmol, 80% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 2924, 1768, 1634, 1154,1017 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (s, 2H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.16

(d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.61-3.53 (m, 1H), 2.96-2.89 (m, 1H), 2.63-2.56 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.7, 157.7, 153.0, 135.5, 132.7, 132.6, 131.6, 129.8, 126.4, 124.9, 123.3, 120.8, 88.5, 51.3, 32.3; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. For C₁₉H₁₅BrN₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 496.9895, Found: 496.9898; **Optical rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +65.7 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 85:15 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-2 column (70:30 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 254 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 22.2$ min, $\tau_{major} = 24.3$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(*R*)-5-(2-((1-Phenyl-1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)-5-(p-tolyl)furan-2(5*H*)-one (3ia):



Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (20% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a thick colorless oil (30.0 mg, 0.073 mmol, 87% yield). **FT-IR (Thin film):** 2925, 1764, 1625, 1156 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.56 (m, 5H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 5.5

Hz, 1H), 3.80-3.73 (m, 1H), 3.62-3.54 (m, 1H), 2.96-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.61-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.2, 158.4, 153.1, 139.0, 133.3, 132.7, 131.6, 130.0, 129.8, 125.0, 124.6, 120.3, 89.0, 51.6, 32.3, 21.0; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₈N₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 433.0946, Found: 433.0946; **Optical rotation**: [α]_D²⁴ +107.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 94:6 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-2 column (70:30 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 254 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 21.6 \text{ min}, \tau_{major} = 23.8 \text{ min}$). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R)-5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-(2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)furan-2(5H)-



one (3ja): Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (35.0 mg, 0.082 mmol, 98% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 2924, 1749, 1649, 1187, 1168 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.56 (m, 5H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.11 (d,

J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.78-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.62-3.54 (m, 1H), 2.94-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.60-2.53 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.1, 159.9, 158.4, 153.0, 132.7, 131.5, 129.7, 128.0, 126.1, 124.9, 120.2, 114.7, 88.8, 55.3, 51.5, 32.2; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for $C_{20}H_{18}N_4O_5SNa$ ([M+Na]⁺): 449.0896, Found: 449.0895; Optical rotation: [α]_D²⁴ +58.20 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 95:5 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-1 column (80:20 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 254 nm, $\tau_{major} = 28.9$ min, $\tau_{minor} = 32.4$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R) - 5 - (3, 4 - Dimethylphenyl) - 5 - (2 - ((1 - phenyl - 1H - tetrazol - 5 - yl)sulfonyl) ethyl) fur an - 2(5H) - 10 - 2(5H) - 10



one (3ka): Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (20% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a white solid (35.0 mg, 0.082 mmol, 98% yield). m.p. 136 °C; FT-IR (Thin film): 2937, 1767, 1533 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.57 (m, 5H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.62-

3.55 (m, 1H), 2.95-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.60-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.27 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.3, 158.5, 153.1, 137.9, 137.7, 133.6, 132.8, 131.6, 130.5, 129.8, 125.8, 125.0, 122.1, 120.2, 89.0, 51.6, 32.3 19.9, 19.4; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for $C_{21}H_{20}N_4O_4SNa$ ([M+Na]⁺): 447.1103, Found: 447.1101; Optical rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +151.0 (*c*

1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 94:6 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-1 column (80:20 *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 254 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 31.6$ min, $\tau_{major} = 38.3$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R)-5-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-5-(2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)furan-2(5H)-one



(31a): Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (37.0 mg, 0.083 mmol, 99% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 2922, 1769, 1634, 1155 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.56-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86-3.78 (m, 1H), 3.63-

3.55 (m, 1H), 3.10-3.02 (m, 1H), 2.72-2.65 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.1, 158.2, 153.1, 133.4, 133.1, 133.0, 132.7, 131.5, 129.7, 129.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.1, 127.0, 124.9, 124.2, 121.8, 120.6, 89.1, 51.6, 32.2; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₂₃H₁₈N₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 469.0946, Found: 469.0943; **Optical rotation**: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +118.90 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 92:8 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-2column (70:30 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 254 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 35.4$ min, $\tau_{major} = 37.7$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(*R*)-2-(2-((1-Phenyl-1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)-[2,2'-bifuran]-5(2*H*)-one (3ma):



Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a white solid (32.0 mg, 0.083 mmol, 99% yield). **m.p.** 99-102 °C; **FT-IR (Thin film):** 2922, 1771,1764, 1629, 1152 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 3.2

Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.04-2.97 (m, 1H), 2.70-2.62 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.6, 155.1, 153.0, 148.1, 143.9, 132.7, 131.6, 129.8, 124.9, 122.3, 110.8, 108.8, 84.7, 51.2, 29.3; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₄N₄O₅SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 409.0583, Found: 409.0582; Optical rotation: [α]_D²⁴ +27.82 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 85:15 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-1 column (80:20 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 22.8$ min, $\tau_{major} = 29.7$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R) - 5 - Methyl - 4 - phenyl - 5 - (2 - ((1 - phenyl - 1H - tetrazol - 5 - yl)sulfonyl) ethyl) fur an - 2(5H) - one - 2(5H) - 2(5H)



(3na): Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (30% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (34.0 mg, 0.080 mmol, 96% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 1752, 1609, 1151 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.64-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 5H), 7.52-7.51

(m, 3H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 3.77-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.64-3.56 (m, 1H), 2.82-2.74 (m, 1H), 2.70-2.62 (m, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.2, 169.2, 153.1, 132.7, 131.6, 131.5, 129.7, 129.5, 129.1, 127.4, 125.0, 116.1, 86.9, 51.4, 31.2, 25.1; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. For C₂₀H₁₈N₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 433.0946, Found: 433.0942; **Optical rotation**: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -8.24 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 83:17 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-2 column (70:30 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 254 nm, τ_{minor} = 42.2 min, τ_{major} = 55.8 min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R)-Ethyl-2-methyl-5-oxo-2-(2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)-2,5-



dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (30a): Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (34.0 mg, 0.084 mmol, 99% yield). **FT-IR (Thin film):** 2922, 1766, 1153 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.68-7.66 (m,

2H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 3H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 4.44-4.36 (m, 2H), 3.75-3.52 (m, 2H), 2.74-2.59 (m, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.8, 160.3, 159.0, 153.0, 132.8, 131.5, 129.8, 127.4, 124.9, 86.7, 62.7, 51.0, 30.1, 24.1, 14.0; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₈N₄O₆SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 429.0845, Found: 429.0847; Optical rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –10.5 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 81:19 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-1 column (80:20 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 254 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 15.1$ min, $\tau_{major} = 25.5$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R)-7a-(2-((1-Phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)-5,6,7,7a-tetrahydrobenzofuran-



2(4*H***)-one (3pa):** Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (31.0 mg, 0.083 mmol, 99% yield). **FT-IR (Thin film):** 2929, 1750, 1653, 1152 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.68-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 3H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 3.71-3.63 (m, 1H), 3.57-3.51 (m, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* =

12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.38-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.11 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 1.89-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.72 (s, 1H), 1.56-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.42-1.32 (m, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.3, 171.2, 153.1, 132.7, 131.5, 129.7, 124.9, 114.0, 86.0, 50.8, 38.7, 27.4, 27.3, 27.2, 22.1; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₈N₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 397.0946, Found: 397.0943; Optical rotation: [α]_D²⁴ +0.73 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 83:17 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-1 column (70:30 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 254 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 14.2$ min, $\tau_{major} = 15.6$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

Scope of the enantioselective vinylogous Michael addition with respect to vinyl sulfones 2:



The same procedure as described above has been followed except for the reaction temperature. The specific temperature in which each reaction has been conducted is provided below.

(S)-5-Methyl-5-((R)-1-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)propan-2-yl)furan-2(5H)-one



(3ab): This reaction was carried out in 0.077 mmol scale at -40 °C for 96 h. Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (25.0 mg, 0.072 mmol, 93% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 2921, 1750, 1523, 1154 cm⁻¹;

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.42 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dd, J = 14.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, J = 14.8, 9.7 Hz), 2.76-2.68 (m, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.3, 157.9, 153.6, 132.8, 131.6, 129.7, 125.1, 121.9, 89.3, 57.5, 34.9, 22.6, 15.6; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆N₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 371.0790, Found: 371.0794; Optical rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24} - 1.9$ (c 0.5, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 90:10 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-1column (70:30 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 254 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 11.0$ min, $\tau_{major} = 12.6$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(S)-5-Methyl-5-((R)-1-phenyl-2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)furan-2(5H)-



one (3ac): This reaction was carried out in 0.064 mmol scale at -40 °C for 57 h. Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (25.0 mg, 0.061 mmol, 95% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 2924, 2360, 1762, 1523, 1155 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.5

Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.07-7.05 (m, 2H), 5.86 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.27-4.12 (m, 2H), 3.81-3.78 (m, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.2, 157.8, 153.3, 134.8, 132.6, 131.4, 129.5, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 125.2, 121.7, 88.8, 56.6, 46.9, 23.5; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₈N₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 433.0946, Found: 433.0945; **Optical rotation**: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –33.9 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 93:7 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-1 column (70:30 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 254 nm, $\tau_{major} = 12.1$ min, $\tau_{minor} = 13.7$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(S)-5-Methyl-5-((R)-2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)-1-(p-tolyl)ethyl)furan-2(5H)-



one (3ad): This reaction was carried out at 0 °C for 96 h. Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (11.0 mg, 0.026 mmol, 31% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 2921, 1766, 1351, 1157 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J

3ad 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.88 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.3, 157.9, 153.4, 138.5, 132.7, 131.7, 131.4, 129.7, 129.5, 128.2, 125.2, 121.7, 88.9, 56.7, 46.5, 23.5, 21.0; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₀N₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 447.1103, Found: 447.1106; **Optical rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -33.23 (*c* 0.9, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 89:11 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-1 column (80:20 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{major} = 17.7$ min, $\tau_{minor} = 24.5$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(S)-5-((R)-1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)-5-

methylfuran-2(5H)-one (3ae): This reaction was carried out at 0 °C for 4 h. Purified by



silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless thick oil (36.0 mg, 0.081 mmol, 96% yield). **FT-IR (Thin film):** 2926, 1761, 1361, 1156 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.61-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, *J*

= 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.27-4.17 (m, 2H), 3.79-3.75 (m, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.9, 157.6, 153.2, 136.9, 134.8, 132.5, 131.5, 130.3, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 126.3, 125.1, 121.9, 88.4, 56.5, 46.5, 23.4; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇ClN₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 467.0557, Found: 467.0559; Optical rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –35.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 88:12 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Daicel Chiralpak IC column (80:20 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, τ_{major} = 15.5 min, τ_{minor} = 20.2 min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(S)-5-((R)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)-5-



methylfuran-2(5*H*)-one (3af): This reaction was carried out at 0 °C and continued for 72 h. Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to get a crystalline solid (34.0 mg, 0.069 mmol, 83% yield). m.p. 176 °C; FT-IR (Thin film): 2922, 1733, 1652, 1187 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* =

5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.87 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dd, J = 15.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24-4.18 (m, 1H), 3.78 (dd, J = 10.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.0, 157.7, 153.3, 134.0, 132.6, 132.2, 131.5, 129.9, 129.6, 125.0, 122.8, 121.9, 88.4, 56.6, 46.2, 23.4; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇BrN₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 511.0052, Found: 511.0053; Optical rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –59.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 84:16 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-2 column (80:20 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{major} = 37.3$ min, $\tau_{minor} = 43.3$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatogram.

(S)-5-Methyl-5-((R)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-



yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)furan-2(5*H*)-one (3ag): This reaction was carried out at 0 °C for 80 h. Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (34.0 mg, 0.074 mmol, 88% yield). m.p 167 °C; FT-IR (Thin film): 2924, 1762, 1599, 1156 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.81-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz,

2H), 7.28 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 5.83 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.44-4.37 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.25 (m, 1H), 3.98-3.95 (m, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.1, 157.8, 153.2, 132.9, 132.8, 132.4, 132.0, 131.3, 129.3, 128.9, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7 126.9, 126.8, 125.0, 121.7, 88.9, 56.7, 47.2, 23.6; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₀N₄O₄SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 483.1103, Found: 483.1115; **Optical rotation**: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –42.9 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 87:13 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-2 column (70:30 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 33.2$ min, $\tau_{major} = 37.5$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(S)-5-((R)-1-(Furan-2-yl)-2-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)ethyl)-5-methylfuran-



2(5*H***)-one (3ah):** This reaction was carried out at 0 °C for 36 h. Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (32.0 mg, 0.079 mmol, 95% yield). **FT-IR (Thin film):** 2920, 1760, 1600, 1151 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR**

^{O'} 3ah (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63-7.50 (m, 6H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 6.22-6.21 (m,1H), 6.16 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 14.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 11.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 14.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.0, 157.7, 153.0, 147.4, 143.3, 132.7, 131.5, 129.6, 125.2, 122.1, 110.6, 110.5, 88.0, 54.4, 40.9, 23.4; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₆N₄O₅SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 423.0739, Found: 423.0739; Optical rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -41.15 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 87:13 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Daicel Chiralpak IC column (80:20 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20

°C, 210 nm, $\tau_{\text{major}} = 26.9$ min, $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 30.9$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

6. General procedure for the formal γ -allylation of butenolides through Julia-Kocienski olefination of 3:



To a solution of **3** (1.0 equiv.) in 0.5 mL dry THF, was added freshly prepared LiHMDS (3.0 equiv.) [prepared by adding 2.0 M solution of *n*-BuLi in hexane drop wise over a period of 5 min to a pre-cooled solution of HMDS in THF at -20 °C and then stirring at -10 °C for 30 min prior to use] drop wise over a period of 5 min at -78 °C and stirred at that temperature for 45 min. Then a solution of aldehyde (5.0 equiv.) in 0.5 mL dry THF was added drop wise over a period of 5 min. The resulting solution was stirred at -78 °C for 40 min and then it was slowly brought it to 25 °C and stirred until TLC (20% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) shows complete consumption of **3**. The reaction mixture was then diluted with 10 mL of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 6 mL). Organic phase was dried over anh. Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure.

(*R*)-5-Cinnamyl-5-methylfuran-2(5*H*)-one (4a): This reaction was carried out with 30.0 mg (0.089 mmol) of **3aa**. Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (4% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (19.0 mg, 0.088 mmol, 99% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 3584, 1749, 1018 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.11-6.03 (m, 2H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.51 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.2, 160.1, 136.6, 134.8, 128.5, 127.6, 126.2, 122.3, 120.9, 88.5, 42.1, 23.5; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₄O₂Na ([M+Na]⁺): 237.0891, Found: 237.0895; Optical rotation: [α]_D²⁴ –95.5 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 90:10 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-1 column (90:10 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 9.2$ min, $\tau_{major} = 10.0$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R,E)-5-Methyl-5-(3-(p-tolyl)allyl)furan-2(5H)-one (4b): This reaction was carried out with



26.0 mg (0.077 mmol) of **3aa**. Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (4% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (6.0 mg, 0.026 mmol, 34% yield). **FT-IR (Thin film):** 1752, 1019 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz,

1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.04-5.98 (m, 2H), 2.64 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); 1.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.3, 160.2, 137.6, 134.7, 133.8, 129.7, 129.3, 126.1, 121.2, 120.9, 115.2, 88.6, 42.2, 23.5, 21.1; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆O₂Na ([M+Na]⁺): 251.1048, Found: 251.1050; Optical rotation: [α]_D²⁴ –66.2 (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 90:10 er, assuming no erosion in er during the reaction.

(R)-5-Cinnamyl-5-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)furan-2(5H)-one (4c): This reaction was carried out with 30.0 mg (0.072 mmol) of 3ka. Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (2% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (22.0 mg, 0.072 mmol, 99% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 1756, 1018 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.44 (d, J = 16.1 Hz,

1H), 6.07 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.02-5.94 (m, 1H), 3.05-2.91 (m, 2H), 2.27 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.2, 159.0, 137.2, 136.9, 136.7, 135.9, 134.9, 129.9, 128.5, 127.6, 126.9, 126.2, 122.5, 121.9, 120.4, 91.0, 43.2, 19.9, 19.4; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₀O₂Na ([M+Na]⁺): 327.1361, Found: 327.1361; **Optical rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +52.54 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 93:7 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-1 column (95:5 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 13.5$ min, $\tau_{major} = 15.1$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(*R*,*E*)-5-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-5-(3-(3-nitrophenyl)allyl)furan-2(5*H*)-one (4d): This



reaction was carried out with 33.0 mg (0.077 mmol) of **3ka**. Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (2% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (19.0 mg, 0.054 mmol, 70% yield). **FT-IR (Thin film):** 1754, 1526, 1018 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.18-

7.09 (m, 3H), 6.50 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.16-6.09 (m, 2H), 3.11-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.97-2.92 (m, 1H), 2.27 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.0, 158.8, 148.5, 138.4, 137.4, 137.1, 135.5, 132.8, 132.0, 130.1, 129.4, 126.1, 125.5, 122.4, 122.2, 120.9, 120.4, 90.6, 43.0, 19.9, 19.4; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₉NO₄Na ([M+Na]⁺): 372.1212, Found: 372.1213; **Optical rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +60.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 93:7 er, assuming no erosion in er during the reaction.

(R,E)-5-(3-Cyclohexylallyl)-5-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)furan-2(5H)-one (4e): This reaction



was carried out with 25.0 mg (0.058 mmol) of **3ka**. Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (4% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a yellow thick oil (6.0 mg, 0.019 mmol, 33% yield). **FT-IR (Thin film):** 3584, 2376,2313, 1751, 1511, 1019 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl₃): δ 7.58 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.46-5.41 (m, 1H), 5.19-5.05 (m, 1H), 2.79-2.67 (m, 2H), 2.25 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.88-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.59 (m, 4H), 1.26-1.09 (m, 4H), 1.03-0.94 (m, 2H); ¹³C-**NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 172.4, 159.0, 142.7, 137.0, 136.7, 129.8, 126.3, 122.5, 120.3, 91.1, 42.8, 40.6, 32.9, 32.8, 26.0, 25.9, 19.9, 19.4; **HRMS (ESI+):** Calcd. for C₁₂H₂₆O₂Na ([M+Na]⁺): 333.1830, Found: 333.1828; **Optical rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +43.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 93:7 er, assuming no erosion in er during the reaction.

7. Synthetic elaboration of γ -allylated butenolides:

Preparation of 5 from 4a:



To a solution of **4a** (60.0 mg, 0.28 mmol) in 10 mL CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (9:1) at -78 °C ozone gas was bubbled until the reaction was complete (solution becomes blue within 3 min). Dimethylsulfide (0.1 mL) was then added to the reaction mixture at -78 °C, stirred for another 1 hour at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was passed through a short pad of celite, and eluted with CH₂Cl₂. The filtrate was concentrated and used directly for the next step.

To a solution of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (720.0 mg, 2.01 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in dry THF (6.0 mL) at -78 °C, *n*-BuLi (1.67 mL, 2.0 M in hexane, 1.67 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) was slowly added and the reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 40 min. The mixture was warmed to 0 °C and stirred for another 40 min. A solution of crude aldehyde in dry THF (1.5 mL) was introduced drop wise, and the resulting mixture was stirred at 0°C until TLC (30% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) revealed complete conversion of aldehyde (<1 h). The reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of silica gel, and eluted with 100 mL 40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether. Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (10% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a colorless oil (30.0 mg, 0.224 mmol, 80% yield). ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.73-5.62 (m, 1H), 5.17-5.10 (m, 2H), 2.50 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (s, 3H); ¹³**C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.1, 160.0, 131.1, 120.9, 120.1, 88.1, 42.9, 23.5; **HRMS (ESI+):** Calcd. for C₈H₁₀O₂Na ([M+Na]⁺): 161.0578, Found: 161.0576; **Optical rotation:** [α]_D²⁴ –42.43 (*c* 0.62, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 90:10 er, assuming no erosion in er during the reaction.



Conversion of 4c to γ -iodoethyl butenolide 6a:

Ozonolysis was carried out following the general procedure as described above. The reaction was performed with 18.0 mg of 4c (0.060 mmol).

After ozonolysis, aldehydes were taken in an oven dried 10 mL round bottom flask under argon atmosphere along with 0.5 mL dry MeOH. It was cooled to 0 °C followed by the addition of hydrated cerium(III)chloride (67.0 mg, 0.180 mmol, 3.0 equiv.). After 5 min sodium borohydride (7.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) was added portion wise. Add 6 mL 1(N) HCl solution (aq.) to it. Extract the aqueous phase with Et₂O (3×7 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anh.Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to get **S4** as yellow oil which was used in the next step without any further purification or characterization.

The yellow oil was taken in 0.6 mL dry CH_2Cl_2 and cooled it to 0 °C. To this was added methanesulfonyl chloride (0.010 mL, 0.132 mmol, 2.2 equiv.) and triethylamine (0.02 mL, 0.144 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) sequentially at 0 °C. The resulting reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 2 h. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was diluted with 10 mL CH_2Cl_2 and 6 mL of distilled water. Organic phase was separated from aqueous phase. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anh. Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain **S5** as a thick yellow oil which was used in the next step without any further purification or characterization.

The thick yellow oil was taken in 0.6 mL dry acetone. To this was added sodium iodide (44.0 mg, 0.300 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) and the resulting mixture was heated at 60 °C for 5 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to r.t. and diluted with water (5 mL). Organic phase was separated from aqueous phase. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 6 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anh. Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The reaction mixture was purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (10% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a yellow oil (16.0 mg, 0.047 mmol, 78% yield). **FT-IR (Thin film):** 2921,1761, 1019 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.63

(d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.07 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dt, J = 11.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dt, J = 11.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dt, J = 14.1, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dt, J = 14.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.8, 158.5, 137.6, 137.2, 134.4, 130.2, 125.8, 122.2, 119.8, 91.8, 44.3, 19.9, 19.4, -4.1; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅IO₂Na ([M+Na]⁺): 365.0015, Found: 365.0015; Optical rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +89.7 (*c* 2.8, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 93:7 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-2 column (80:20 *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 7.8$ min, $\tau_{major} = 8.3$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

8. Scope with respect to vinyl BT-sulfone and vinyl phenyl selenone:

General procedure for the catalytic enantioselective vinylogous Michael addition of deconjugated butenolides to vinyl BT-sulfones:



In an oven and vacuum dried Schlenk tube, 80 mg 5Å MS (activated by heating at 200 °C under high vacuum for 1 h prior to use), vinyl BT-sulfone 7 (18.0 mg, 0.084 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and the catalyst I (4.3 mg, 0.008 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) were taken under argon atmosphere. Dry CHCl₃ (0.2 mL) was added to it and the solution was cooled to -40 °C under a positive argon pressure. A solution of 1 (0.092 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in 0.2 mL of dry CHCl₃ was added to it and the resulting mixture was stirred at -40 °C until TLC (40% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) revealed complete conversion of 7. The reaction mixture was warmed to r.t., solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography.

The corresponding racemic Michael adducts (*rac*-8) were prepared following general procedure as described above for *rac*-3.

(R)-5-(2-(Benzo[d]thiazol-2-ylsulfonyl)ethyl)-5-methylfuran-2(5H)-one (8a): Purified by



silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (50% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to afford a white solid (26.0 mg, 0.080 mmol, 96% yield). **m.p.** 127 °C; **FT-IR (Thin film):** 3584, 2375, 2313, 1755, 1018 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.22 (d, *J* =

8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dt, *J* = 14.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dt, *J* = 12.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dt, *J* =

14.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dt, J = 12.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.3, 164.9, 158.7, 152.5, 136.6, 128.3, 127.8, 125.5, 122.3, 121.8, 86.5, 49.6, 30.2, 24.0; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₃NO₄S₂Na ([M+Na]⁺): 346.0184, Found: 346.0186; Optical rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –24.2 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 95:5 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-2 column (70:30 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 30.8 \text{ min}$, $\tau_{major} = 33.2 \text{ min}$). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R)-5-(2-(Benzo[d]thiazol-2-ylsulfonyl)ethyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)furan-2(5H)-one (8b):



Purified by silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (50% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to afford a white solid (34.0 mg, 0.082 mmol, 98% yield). **m.p.** 124 °C; **FT-IR (Thin film):** 1764, 1325, 1148, 1026 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.6

Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.57 (dt, J = 14.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dt, J = 12.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dt, J = 14.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dt, J = 12.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.3, 164.8, 159.8, 158.6, 152.5, 136.6, 128.2, 127.8, 126.0, 125.5, 122.3, 120.0, 114.6, 89.0, 55.3, 50.0, 32.0; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇NO₅S₂Na ([M+Na]⁺): 438.0446, Found: 438.0449; **Optical rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +285.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 95:5 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-1 column (70:30 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{major} = 10.7$ min, $\tau_{minor} = 12.8$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

Determination of the absolute configuration of 8a:



Absolute configuration of compound **8a** was determined by converting it to compound **4a** following general Julia-Kocienski olefination procedure described above and comparing the optical rotation and HPLC chromatograms with those of (*R*)-**4a** obtained from (*R*)-**3aa**. **Optical rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} -100.6$ (*c* 0.2, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 95:5 er. From the direction of optical rotation, the absolute configuration of **4a** was found to be (*R*). Therefore, the absolute configuration of **8a** can also be taken as (*R*).

General procedure for the catalytic enantioselective vinylogous Michael addition of deconjugated butenolides 1 to vinyl phenyl selenone 10:



In an oven and vacuum dried Schlenk tube, 80 mg 5Å MS (activated by heating at 200 °C under high vacuum for 1 h prior to use), vinyl phenyl selenone **10** (18.0 mg, 0.084 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and catalyst **I** (4.3 mg, 0.008 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) were taken in dry CHCl₃ (0.2 mL) under argon atmosphere. To this was added a solution of compound **1** (0.092 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in 0.2 mL of dry CHCl₃ and the resulting mixture was stirred at 25 °C until TLC (1% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) revealed complete conversion of **10** (3 days). Solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography.

The corresponding racemic Michael adducts (rac-12) were prepared following general procedure as described above for rac-3.

(R)-5-Methyl-5-(2-(phenylselenonyl)ethyl)furan-2(5H)-one (12a): Purified by silica gel



(230-400 mesh) column chromatography (3% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to afford a colorless oil (20.0 mg, 0.064 mmol, 76% yield). **FT-IR (Thin film):** 3584, 2312, 1750, 1018 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.75-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.42 (m, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47-3.40 (m, 1H), 3.32-3.25 (m, 1H), 2.55-2.48

(m, 1H), 2.44-2.36 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.2, 158.7, 140.9, 130.4, 126.9, 121.8, 86.6, 53.8, 29.9, 24.0; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄O₄SeNa ([M+Na]⁺): 336.9950, Found: 336.9951; **Optical rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –29.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 92:8 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Daicel Chiralpak IC column (40:60 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{major} = 20.1$ min, $\tau_{minor} = 28.5$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R)-5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-(2-(phenylselenonyl)ethyl)furan-2(5H)-one (12b): Purified by



silica gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (3% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to afford a colorless oil (27.0 mg, 0.067 mmol, 79% yield). **FT-IR (Thin film):** 2312, 1760, 1512, 938 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.26 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 8.09-7.97 (m, 4H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (s, 3H), 3.82 (dt, J = 12.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dt, J = 12.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dt, J = 13.6, 3.9 Hz,

1H), 2.88 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.2, 159.9, 158.5, 141.0, 134.6, 130.4, 128.0, 126.9, 126.0, 120.1, 114.7, 89.2, 55.3, 54.1, 31.7; HRMS (ESI+):

Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₈O₅SeNa ([M+Na]⁺): 429.0212, Found: 429.0216; **Optical rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +89.4 (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 92:8 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Daicel Chiralpak IE column (40:60 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 23.9$ min, $\tau_{major} = 29.4$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

(R)-5-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-5-(2-(phenylselenonyl)ethyl)furan-2(5H)-one (12c): Purified



by silica gel (100-200 mesh) column chromatography (1% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to afford a yellow oil (31.0 mg, 0.077 mmol, 92% yield). **FT-IR (Thin film):** 2362,1759 cm⁻¹; ¹**H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.74-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.66- 7.62 (m, 3 H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dt, *J* = 4.2, 12.2 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dt, *J* = 12.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 4.2

Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dt, J = 13.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 6H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.2, 158.6, 140.9, 137.9, 137.6, 134.6, 133.4, 130.5, 130.4, 126.9, 125.6, 121.9, 120.0, 89.3, 54.1, 31.7, 19.9, 19.4; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₀O₄SeNa ([M+Na]⁺): 427.0419, Found: 427.0417; **Optical rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +67.9 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 91:9 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Daicel Chiralpak IE column (40:60 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 18.1 min, τ_{major} = 26.8 min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

9. Synthetic transformations with vinyl selenone adducts:

Replacement of the phenyl selenonyl group in 12 with iodide:



In an oven dried 10 mL round bottom flask, **12** (1.0 equiv.) was taken along with sodium iodide (2.5 equiv.) under argon atmosphere. To this was added 0.5 mL dry acetone and the reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 10 min. The resulting mixture was diluted with water (5 mL). Organic phase was separated from aqueous phase. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 6 mL). Combined organic phase was dried over anh. Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography.

(*R*)-5-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-5-(2-iodoethyl)furan-2(5*H*)-one (6a): This reaction was carried out with 14.0 mg (0.037 mmol) of 12c. Purified by silica-gel (100-200 mesh) column chromatography (6% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain



a colorless oil (7.0 mg, 0.020 mmol, 55% yield); **Optical rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +83.9 (*c* 0.3, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 91:9 er. Other characterization data are reported above.

By comparing the optical rotation and HPLC chromatogram of this sample of 6a with the one prepared from 4c, the absolute configuration of vinyl selenone adduct (12) was determined to be (*R*).

(*R*)-5-(2-Iodoethyl)-5-methylfuran-2(5*H*)-one (6b): This reaction was carried out with 14.0 mg (0.045 mmol) of 12a. Purified by silica-gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (10% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a yellow oil (8.0 mg, 0.032 mmol, 71% yield). FT-IR (Thin film): 1752, 1018 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.13-3.06 (m, 1H), 2.99-2.92 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.28 (m, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.9, 158.8, 121.2, 88.9, 42.7, 23.8, -4.6; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₇H₉IO₂Na ([M+Na]⁺): 274.9545, Found: 274.9542; Optical rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -68.0 (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 92:8 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Phenomenex Cellulose-2 column (80:20 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{minor} = 7.5$ min, $\tau_{major} = 7.8$ min). See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

Conversion of 12a to 13:



In an oven dried 10 mL round bottom flask, **12a** (17.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was taken along with sodium azide (14.0 mg, 0.22 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) under argon atmosphere. To the reaction mixture 1.0 mL dry DMF was taken and the reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 30 min. The reaction mixture was diluted with water (10 ml). Organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 10 mL). Combined organic phase was dried over anh. Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain **S6** as a yellow oil which was used in the next step without any further purification or characterization.

The yellow oil was taken in 0.6 mL *t*-BuOH/ H_2O (1:1). To this was added phenyl acetylene (0.05 mL, 0.5 mmol, 10.0 equiv.), copper(II)sulfate (0.2 mg, 0.001 mmol, 0.02 equiv.) and sodium ascorbate (0.5 mg, 0.0025 mmol, 0.05 equiv.). The resulting yellow mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 20 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) and H_2O (5 mL). Organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (1 × 10 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anh. Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purified by silica-gel (230-400 mesh) column chromatography (10%)

EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to obtain a yellow oil (12.0 mg, 0.045 mmol, 89% yield). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 5.96 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.46-4.31 (m, 2H), 2.62-2.49 (m, 2H), 1.53 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.8, 159.1, 130.2, 128.9, 128.3, 125.7, 120.7, 120.2, 86.7, 45.3, 37.6, 24.5; HRMS (ESI+): Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₅N₃O₂Na ([M+Na]⁺): 292.1062, Found: 292.1064; Optical rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –40.32 (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃) for an enantiomerically enriched sample with 88:12 er. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis using Daicel Chiralpak IC column (60:40 *n*-Hexane/EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 20 °C, 210 nm, $\tau_{major} = 14.7$ min, $\tau_{minor} = 17.2$ min).See Supporting Information: Part B for HPLC chromatograms.

10. Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis of 3ba and 3af:

Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis of 3ba:

Single crystals of **3ba** (recrystallized from 1:1 pentane/CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C) were mounted and the diffraction data were collected at 273 K on a Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer using SMART/SAINT software. Intensity data were collected using graphite-monochromatized Mo-Ka radiation (71.073 pm). The structures were solved by direct methods using the SHELX-97 and refined by full-matrix least-squares on F^2 . Empirical absorption corrections were applied with SADABS. All Non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically and hydrogen atoms were included in geometric positions. Structure was drawn using Olex-2 and ORTEP-3. The crystallographic refinement parameters are given below:



ORTEP representation of the X-ray structure of enantiopure **3ba** (thermal ellipsoids at 30% probability)

Identification code	3ba			
Empirical formula	$C_{15}H_{16}N_4O_4S$			
Formula weight	348.38			
Temperature	100(2) K			
Wavelength	71.073 pm			
Crystal system	Orthorhombic			
Space group	P212121			
Unit cell dimensions	a = 583.34(5) pm	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$.		
	b = 1097.63(9) pm	$\beta = 90^{\circ}$.		
	c = 2492.2(2) pm	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$.		
Volume	1.5957(2) nm ³			
Z	4			
Density (calculated)	1.450 Mg/m^3			
Absorption coefficient	0.229 mm^{-1}			
F(000)	728			
Crystal size	$0.26\times0.25\times0.24~\text{mm}^3$			
Theta range for data collection	3.08 to 24.9°			
Index ranges	$-6 \le h \le 6, -13 \le k \le 13,$	$-29 \le 1 \le 29$		
Reflections collected	25586			
Independent reflections	2756			
Completeness to $\Theta = 25.242^{\circ}$	99.6%			
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares	on F^2		
Data / restraints / parameters	2756/0/282			
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.081			
Final R indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	$R1 = 0.0448, \ \omega R2 = 0.0726$			
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0600, \ \omega R2 = 0.0754$			
Absolute structure parameter	0.00(12)			

Table 7. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3ba

Table 8. Atomic coor	dinates (\times 10 ⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters
$(pm^2 \times 10^{-1})$ for 3ba.	U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U ^{ij}
tensor	

	x	У	Z	U(eq)	
C(15)	-5955(10)	7085(4)	2873(2)	32(1)	
S(1)	134(2)	9826(1)	1016(1)	23(1)	
O(4)	-56(6)	5190(2)	2159(1)	35(1)	
O(1)	1759(5)	10244(2)	1405(1)	33(1)	
O(3)	-1542(5)	7066(2)	2251(1)	25(1)	
N(1)	1621(6)	9494(2)	-45(1)	19(1)	
N(2)	3136(6)	8780(3)	-309(1)	23(1)	
C(1)	-1810(8)	9888(3)	-567(2)	24(1)	
O(2)	-1480(6)	10654(2)	790(1)	35(1)	
C(2)	163(8)	10330(3)	-347(1)	18(1)	
C(5)	-2450(8)	11833(3)	-967(2)	25(1)	
C(8)	-1275(9)	8517(3)	1261(2)	24(1)	
C(12)	-3569(8)	5761(4)	1713(2)	25(1)	
C(11)	-4705(9)	6798(3)	1707(2)	23(1)	
N(3)	4147(6)	8111(3)	51(1)	24(1)	
C(3)	911(8)	11511(3)	-427(2)	23(1)	
C(9)	-2712(8)	8848(3)	1747(2)	23(1)	
N(4)	3322(6)	8373(3)	549(1)	23(1)	
C(13)	-1551(8)	5906(4)	2054(2)	26(1)	
C(4)	-452(8)	12270(3)	-743(2)	24(1)	
C(14)	-5012(11)	8119(4)	2533(2)	30(1)	
C(6)	-3141(8)	10648(4)	-877(2)	25(1)	
C(10)	-3557(8)	7720(3)	2055(2)	22(1)	
C(7)	1760(7)	9217(3)	476(1)	18(1)	

Table 9. Bond lengths [pm] and angles [°] for 3ba

C(15)-C(14)	151.9(6)
S(1)-O(2)	142.4(3)
S(1)-O(1)	143.1(3)
S(1)-C(8)	176.4(4)

S(1)-C(7)	177.6(4)
O(4)-C(13)	120.3(5)
O(3)-C(13)	136.4(5)
O(3)-C(10)	146.2(5)
N(1)-C(7)	133.7(4)
N(1)-N(2)	135.2(4)
N(1)-C(2)	146.0(5)
N(2)-N(3)	130.1(4)
C(1)-C(2)	136.5(6)
C(1)-C(6)	137.7(6)
C(2)-C(3)	138.2(5)
C(5)-C(4)	137.9(6)
C(5)-C(6)	138.0(5)
C(8)-C(9)	151.8(6)
C(12)-C(11)	131.8(6)
C(12)-C(13)	146.1(6)
C(11)-C(10)	149.1(5)
N(3)-N(4)	136.2(4)
C(3)-C(4)	139.5(6)
C(9)-C(10)	153.7(5)
N(4)-C(7)	131.2(5)
C(14)-C(10)	152.7(6)
O(2)-S(1)-O(1)	120.07(17)
O(2)-S(1)-C(8)	110.4(2)
O(1)-S(1)-C(8)	109.6(2)
O(2)-S(1)-C(7)	107.13(17)
O(1)-S(1)-C(7)	106.20(18)
C(8)-S(1)-C(7)	101.76(18)
C(13)-O(3)-C(10)	109.5(3)
C(7)-N(1)-N(2)	107.5(3)
C(7)-N(1)-C(2)	132.8(3)
N(2)-N(1)-C(2)	119.6(3)
N(3)-N(2)-N(1)	106.7(3)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	119.0(4)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	122.8(4)
C(1)-C(2)-N(1)	118.3(3)
C(3)-C(2)-N(1)	118.7(4)

C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	120.6(4)
C(9)-C(8)-S(1)	109.8(3)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	108.5(4)
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	110.8(4)
N(2)-N(3)-N(4)	110.5(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	117.5(4)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	112.5(3)
C(7)-N(4)-N(3)	105.5(3)
O(4)-C(13)-O(3)	121.9(4)
O(4)-C(13)-C(12)	129.7(4)
O(3)-C(13)-C(12)	108.4(4)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	120.2(3)
C(15)-C(14)-C(10)	115.0(4)
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	119.8(4)
O(3)-C(10)-C(11)	102.8(3)
O(3)-C(10)-C(14)	109.1(3)
C(11)-C(10)-C(14)	113.5(4)
O(3)-C(10)-C(9)	107.7(3)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	113.7(3)
C(14)-C(10)-C(9)	109.7(3)
N(4)-C(7)-N(1)	109.8(3)
N(4)-C(7)-S(1)	122.1(3)
N(1)-C(7)-S(1)	128.1(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 10. Anisotropic displacement parameters $(pm^2 \times 10^{-1})$ for 3ba. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2a^{*2}U^{11} + ... + 2h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
C(15)	38(3)	32(2)	27(3)	2(2)	5(2)	-2(2)
S(1)	37(1)	11(1)	22(1)	1(1)	3(1)	2(1)
O(4)	41(2)	26(1)	38(2)	3(1)	-2(2)	10(2)
O(1)	48(2)	27(1)	25(2)	-7(1)	0(1)	-16(2)
O(3)	29(2)	19(1)	28(2)	-1(1)	-6(1)	1(1)
N(1)	23(2)	12(2)	22(2)	-1(1)	3(2)	1(2)
N(2)	24(2)	15(2)	31(2)	2(1)	5(2)	-1(2)

C(1)	31(3)	12(2)	29(2)	3(2)	3(2)	-2(2)	
O(2)	48(2)	25(1)	31(2)	7(1)	11(2)	19(2)	
C(2)	23(2)	14(2)	17(2)	1(1)	3(2)	3(2)	
C(5)	35(3)	18(2)	23(2)	6(2)	1(2)	4(2)	
C(8)	31(3)	14(2)	26(2)	1(2)	2(2)	3(2)	
C(12)	32(3)	18(2)	24(2)	2(2)	3(2)	-6(2)	
C(11)	29(3)	23(2)	18(2)	5(2)	0(2)	0(2)	
N(3)	25(2)	15(2)	33(2)	4(1)	0(2)	-1(1)	
C(3)	27(3)	16(2)	26(2)	-1(2)	0(2)	-2(2)	
C(9)	29(3)	16(2)	24(2)	-2(2)	0(2)	1(2)	
N(4)	27(2)	13(1)	28(2)	2(1)	-1(2)	0(2)	
C(13)	30(3)	20(2)	27(2)	4(2)	3(2)	1(2)	
C(4)	32(3)	11(2)	30(2)	2(2)	1(2)	-3(2)	
C(14)	40(3)	25(2)	25(2)	-4(2)	3(2)	0(3)	
C(6)	24(3)	21(2)	30(2)	-1(2)	-7(2)	1(2)	
C(10)	24(3)	18(2)	23(2)	1(2)	-1(2)	5(2)	
C(7)	21(3)	11(2)	23(2)	1(2)	2(2)	-1(2)	

Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis of 3af:

Single crystals of *rac*-**3af** (recrystalized from 1:1 pentane/CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C) were mounted and the diffraction data were collected at 273 K on a Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer using SMART/SAINT software. Intensity data were collected using graphitemonochromatized Mo-Ka radiation (71.073 pm). The structures were solved by direct methods using the SHELX-97 and refined by full-matrix least-squares on F^2 . Empirical absorption corrections were applied with SADABS. All Non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically and hydrogen atoms were included in geometric positions. Structure was drawn using Olex-2 and ORTEP-3. The crystallographic refinement parameters are given below:



ORTEP representation of the X-ray structure of *rac-3af* (thermal ellipsoids at 30% probability)

Table 11.	Crystal	data and	structure	refinement	for	3af
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Identification code	3af	
Empirical formula	$C_{20}H_{17}BrN_4O_4S$	
Formula weight	489.35	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	71.073 pm	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P.1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 817.72(5) pm	$\alpha = 70.184(2)^{\circ}.$
	b = 977.06(5) pm	$\beta = 73.970(2)^{\circ}$.

	c = 1399.47(8) pm	$\gamma = 83.379(2)^{\circ}$.	
Volume	1.01072(10) nm ³		
Z	2		
Density (calculated)	1.608 Mg/m ³		
Absorption coefficient	2.173 mm^{-1}		
F(000)	496		
Crystal size	$0.250 \times 0.250 \times 0.230 \text{ mm}^3$		
Theta range for data collection	3.088 to 25.000°		
Index ranges	$-9 \le h \le 9, -11 \le k \le 11, -16 \le l \le 16$		
Reflections collected	35218		
Independent reflections	3553 [R _{int} = 0.0677]		
Completeness to $\Theta = 25.000^{\circ}$	99.9 %		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares	on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	3553 / 0 / 272		
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.025		
Final R indices $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R1 = 0.0303, \omega R2 = 0.059$	98	
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0437, \omega R2 = 0.062$	27	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.421 and –0.343 e. ${\rm \AA}^{-3}$		

Table 12. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (pm² $\times 10^{-1}$) for 3af. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor

	x	у	Z	U(eq)	
Br(1)	1583(1)	8520(1)	4517(1)	18(1)	
S(2)	740(1)	7333(1)	10089(1)	14(1)	
O(3)	5899(2)	5663(2)	8404(1)	15(1)	
O(4)	-335(2)	6152(2)	10765(1)	21(1)	
O(5)	137(2)	8484(2)	9308(1)	20(1)	
N(6)	430(2)	8178(2)	11863(2)	14(1)	
O(7)	7402(2)	4515(2)	7286(2)	27(1)	

C(8)	2782(3)	6664(3)	7374(2)	15(1)	
N(9)	2783(3)	9222(2)	11463(2)	19(1)	
C(10)	2819(3)	9414(3)	5918(2)	17(1)	
N(11)	2775(3)	8795(2)	10634(2)	18(1)	
N(12)	1390(3)	8870(2)	12198(2)	17(1)	
C(13)	2284(3)	6867(3)	6470(2)	16(1)	
C(14)	3842(3)	7640(2)	8563(2)	12(1)	
C(15)	3303(3)	9198(3)	6827(2)	15(1)	
C(16)	6391(3)	7156(3)	9370(2)	20(1)	
C(17)	6861(3)	7982(3)	7439(2)	19(1)	
C(18)	3280(3)	7826(3)	7576(2)	13(1)	
C(19)	5732(3)	7138(2)	8461(2)	15(1)	
C(20)	-2583(3)	7840(3)	12098(2)	22(1)	
C(21)	-2903(4)	6492(3)	14235(2)	28(1)	
C(22)	7032(3)	5632(3)	7480(2)	20(1)	
C(23)	-1327(3)	6954(3)	13576(2)	21(1)	
C(24)	1314(3)	8150(2)	10904(2)	14(1)	
C(25)	7606(3)	7119(3)	6892(2)	22(1)	
C(26)	2707(3)	6591(3)	9541(2)	14(1)	
C(27)	-4135(3)	7320(3)	12765(3)	29(1)	
C(28)	-1197(3)	7632(3)	12521(2)	16(1)	
C(29)	2295(3)	8244(3)	5754(2)	14(1)	
C(30)	-4290(4)	6665(3)	13829(2)	32(1)	

Table 13. Bond lengths [pm] and angles [°] for 3af

Br(1)-C(29)	190.1(2)
S(2)-O(4)	142.65(18)
S(2)-O(5)	142.77(17)
S(2)-C(26)	176.8(2)
S(2)-C(24)	177.8(2)
O(3)-C(22)	137.5(3)
O(3)-C(19)	145.8(3)
N(6)-C(24)	134.5(3)
N(6)-N(12)	135.4(3)
N(6)-C(28)	143.4(3)
O(7)-C(22)	119.8(3)

C(8)-C(13)	137.9(3)
C(8)-C(18)	138.7(3)
C(8)-H(8)	95.00
N(9)-N(12)	129.5(3)
N(9)-N(11)	136.1(3)
C(10)-C(29)	137.4(3)
C(10)-C(15)	137.6(3)
C(10)-H(10)	95.00
N(11)-C(24)	131.5(3)
C(13)-C(29)	137.7(3)
C(13)-H(13)	95.00
C(14)-C(18)	152.0(3)
C(14)-C(26)	153.4(3)
C(14)-C(19)	154.9(3)
C(14)-H(14)	100.00
C(15)-C(18)	139.3(3)
C(15)-H(15)	95.00
C(16)-C(19)	151.9(3)
C(16)-H(16A)	98.00
C(16)-H(16B)	98.00
C(16)-H(16C)	98.00
C(17)-C(25)	131.5(4)
C(17)-C(19)	149.1(3)
C(17)-H(17)	95.00
C(17)-H(17) C(20)-C(28)	95.00 138.3(4)
C(17)-H(17) C(20)-C(28) C(20)-C(27)	95.00 138.3(4) 138.3(4)
C(17)-H(17) C(20)-C(28) C(20)-C(27) C(20)-H(20)	95.00 138.3(4) 138.3(4) 95.00
C(17)-H(17) C(20)-C(28) C(20)-C(27) C(20)-H(20) C(21)-C(30)	95.00 138.3(4) 138.3(4) 95.00 137.2(4)
C(17)-H(17) C(20)-C(28) C(20)-C(27) C(20)-H(20) C(21)-C(30) C(21)-C(23)	95.00 138.3(4) 138.3(4) 95.00 137.2(4) 138.2(4)
C(17)-H(17) C(20)-C(28) C(20)-C(27) C(20)-H(20) C(21)-C(30) C(21)-C(23) C(21)-H(21)	95.00 138.3(4) 138.3(4) 95.00 137.2(4) 138.2(4) 95.00
C(17)-H(17) C(20)-C(28) C(20)-C(27) C(20)-H(20) C(21)-C(30) C(21)-C(23) C(21)-H(21) C(22)-C(25)	95.00 138.3(4) 138.3(4) 95.00 137.2(4) 138.2(4) 95.00 146.3(4)
C(17)-H(17) C(20)-C(28) C(20)-C(27) C(20)-H(20) C(21)-C(30) C(21)-C(23) C(21)-H(21) C(22)-C(25) C(23)-C(28)	95.00 138.3(4) 138.3(4) 95.00 137.2(4) 138.2(4) 95.00 146.3(4) 137.7(3)
C(17)-H(17) C(20)-C(28) C(20)-C(27) C(20)-H(20) C(21)-C(30) C(21)-C(23) C(21)-H(21) C(22)-C(25) C(23)-C(28) C(23)-H(23)	95.00 138.3(4) 138.3(4) 95.00 137.2(4) 138.2(4) 95.00 146.3(4) 137.7(3) 95.00
C(17)-H(17) C(20)-C(28) C(20)-C(27) C(20)-H(20) C(21)-C(30) C(21)-C(23) C(21)-C(23) C(21)-H(21) C(22)-C(25) C(23)-C(28) C(23)-H(23) C(25)-H(25)	95.00 138.3(4) 138.3(4) 95.00 137.2(4) 138.2(4) 95.00 146.3(4) 137.7(3) 95.00 95.00
C(17)-H(17) C(20)-C(28) C(20)-C(27) C(20)-H(20) C(21)-C(30) C(21)-C(23) C(21)-H(21) C(22)-C(25) C(23)-C(28) C(23)-H(23) C(25)-H(25) C(26)-H(26A)	95.00 138.3(4) 138.3(4) 95.00 137.2(4) 138.2(4) 95.00 146.3(4) 137.7(3) 95.00 95.00 99.00
C(17)-H(17) C(20)-C(28) C(20)-C(27) C(20)-H(20) C(21)-C(30) C(21)-C(23) C(21)-H(21) C(22)-C(25) C(23)-C(28) C(23)-H(23) C(25)-H(25) C(26)-H(26A) C(26)-H(26B)	95.00 138.3(4) 138.3(4) 95.00 137.2(4) 138.2(4) 95.00 146.3(4) 137.7(3) 95.00 95.00 95.00 99.00

C(27)-H(27)	95.00
C(30)-H(30)	95.00
O(4)-S(2)-O(5)	120.12(11)
O(4)-S(2)-C(26)	107.77(11)
O(5)-S(2)-C(26)	111.52(11)
O(4)-S(2)-C(24)	107.06(11)
O(5)-S(2)-C(24)	106.53(11)
C(26)-S(2)-C(24)	102.29(12)
C(22)-O(3)-C(19)	109.88(18)
C(24)-N(6)-N(12)	107.04(19)
C(24)-N(6)-C(28)	132.9(2)
N(12)-N(6)-C(28)	120.0(2)
C(13)-C(8)-C(18)	121.0(2)
C(13)-C(8)-H(8)	119.5
C(18)-C(8)-H(8)	119.5
N(12)-N(9)-N(11)	111.10(19)
C(29)-C(10)-C(15)	118.9(2)
C(29)-C(10)-H(10)	120.6
C(15)-C(10)-H(10)	120.6
C(24)-N(11)-N(9)	105.1(2)
N(9)-N(12)-N(6)	106.86(19)
C(29)-C(13)-C(8)	119.4(2)
С(29)-С(13)-Н(13)	120.3
C(8)-C(13)-H(13)	120.3
C(18)-C(14)-C(26)	111.94(19)
C(18)-C(14)-C(19)	112.29(19)
C(26)-C(14)-C(19)	110.03(19)
C(18)-C(14)-H(14)	107.4
C(26)-C(14)-H(14)	107.4
C(19)-C(14)-H(14)	107.4
C(10)-C(15)-C(18)	121.5(2)
C(10)-C(15)-H(15)	119.2
C(18)-C(15)-H(15)	119.2
C(19)-C(16)-H(16A)	109.5
C(19)-C(16)-H(16B)	109.5
H(16A)-C(16)-H(16B)	109.5
C(19)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5

H(16A)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5
H(16B)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5
C(25)-C(17)-C(19)	110.6(2)
C(25)-C(17)-H(17)	124.7
C(19)-C(17)-H(17)	124.7
C(8)-C(18)-C(15)	118.0(2)
C(8)-C(18)-C(14)	122.4(2)
C(15)-C(18)-C(14)	119.6(2)
O(3)-C(19)-C(17)	102.9(2)
O(3)-C(19)-C(16)	109.20(19)
C(17)-C(19)-C(16)	110.5(2)
O(3)-C(19)-C(14)	108.29(18)
C(17)-C(19)-C(14)	112.17(19)
C(16)-C(19)-C(14)	113.1(2)
C(28)-C(20)-C(27)	118.1(3)
C(28)-C(20)-H(20)	121.0
C(27)-C(20)-H(20)	121.0
C(30)-C(21)-C(23)	120.0(3)
C(30)-C(21)-H(21)	120.0
C(23)-C(21)-H(21)	120.0
O(7)-C(22)-O(3)	121.1(2)
O(7)-C(22)-C(25)	131.5(3)
O(3)-C(22)-C(25)	107.4(2)
C(28)-C(23)-C(21)	118.8(3)
C(28)-C(23)-H(23)	120.6
C(21)-C(23)-H(23)	120.6
N(11)-C(24)-N(6)	109.9(2)
N(11)-C(24)-S(2)	122.20(19)
N(6)-C(24)-S(2)	127.86(19)
C(17)-C(25)-C(22)	109.2(2)
C(17)-C(25)-H(25)	125.4
C(22)-C(25)-H(25)	125.4
C(14)-C(26)-S(2)	115.74(17)
C(14)-C(26)-H(26A)	108.3
S(2)-C(26)-H(26A)	108.3
C(14)-C(26)-H(26B)	108.3
S(2)-C(26)-H(26B)	108.3

H(26A)-C(26)-H(26B)	107.4
C(30)-C(27)-C(20)	120.2(3)
C(30)-C(27)-H(27)	119.9
C(20)-C(27)-H(27)	119.9
C(23)-C(28)-C(20)	122.2(2)
C(23)-C(28)-N(6)	117.7(2)
C(20)-C(28)-N(6)	120.0(2)
C(10)-C(29)-C(13)	121.1(2)
C(10)-C(29)-Br(1)	119.66(18)
C(13)-C(29)-Br(1)	119.21(18)
C(21)-C(30)-C(27)	120.6(3)
C(21)-C(30)-H(30)	119.7
С(27)-С(30)-Н(30)	119.7

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 14. Anisotropic displacement parameters $(pm^2 \times 10^{-1})$ for 3ba. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + ... + 2h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Br(1)	21(1)	22(1)	11(1)	-4(1)	-6(1)	-3(1)
S(2)	14(1)	17(1)	13(1)	-6(1)	-5(1)	-2(1)
O(3)	15(1)	13(1)	16(1)	-3(1)	-4(1)	-1(1)
O(4)	22(1)	23(1)	20(1)	-11(1)	-1(1)	-9(1)
O(5)	19(1)	26(1)	18(1)	-8(1)	-10(1)	5(1)
N(6)	15(1)	14(1)	14(1)	-5(1)	-6(1)	-1(1)
O(7)	23(1)	26(1)	33(1)	-15(1)	-3(1)	5(1)
C(8)	17(1)	11(1)	14(1)	0(1)	-4(1)	-1(1)
N(9)	20(1)	19(1)	19(1)	-6(1)	-6(1)	-5(1)
C(10)	22(2)	12(1)	16(1)	-1(1)	-5(1)	0(1)
N(11)	22(1)	17(1)	18(1)	-5(1)	-6(1)	-6(1)
N(12)	22(1)	14(1)	17(1)	-6(1)	-9(1)	-2(1)
C(13)	20(1)	14(1)	18(1)	-6(1)	-6(1)	-3(1)
C(14)	16(1)	9(1)	11(1)	-2(1)	-4(1)	-1(1)
C(15)	21(1)	11(1)	15(1)	-5(1)	-5(1)	-2(1)
C(16)	20(1)	17(1)	24(2)	-4(1)	-12(1)	-3(1)
C(17)	16(1)	16(1)	20(1)	4(1)	-7(1)	-6(1)

C(18)	10(1)	15(1)	13(1)	-6(1)	-2(1)	2(1)
C(19)	17(1)	11(1)	18(1)	-3(1)	-7(1)	-4(1)
C(20)	22(2)	20(1)	29(2)	-14(1)	-8(1)	6(1)
C(21)	34(2)	22(2)	25(2)	-11(1)	5(1)	-9(1)
C(22)	11(1)	26(2)	22(2)	-6(1)	-7(1)	2(1)
C(23)	25(2)	18(1)	21(2)	-11(1)	-2(1)	-3(1)
C(24)	19(1)	11(1)	14(1)	-3(1)	-8(1)	0(1)
C(25)	12(1)	29(2)	20(1)	0(1)	-2(1)	-4(1)
C(26)	18(1)	13(1)	14(1)	-4(1)	-6(1)	1(1)
C(27)	13(2)	21(2)	60(2)	-22(2)	-9(1)	3(1)
C(28)	17(1)	13(1)	21(1)	-11(1)	-2(1)	1(1)
C(29)	12(1)	22(1)	11(1)	-8(1)	-4(1)	1(1)
C(30)	26(2)	21(2)	42(2)	-15(1)	9(2)	-3(1)