## Supporting Information for

> Enantioselective Synthesis of 4,5,6,7-Tetrahydroindoles via Olefin Cross-Metathesis/Intramolecular Friedel-Crafts Alkylation Reaction of Pyrroles

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General Methods. Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware under a dry argon atmosphere. All solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian instrument ( 300 MHz and $75 \mathrm{MHz}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}$ and 100 MHz , respectively) and internally referenced to tetramethylsilane signal or residual protonic solvent signals. Data for ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta, \mathrm{ppm}$ ), multiplicity $(\mathrm{s}=$ singlet, $\mathrm{d}=$ doublet, $\mathrm{t}=$ triplet, $\mathrm{m}=$ multiplet or unresolved, $\mathrm{br}=$ broad singlet, coupling constant(s) in Hz , integration). Data for ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift $(\delta, \mathrm{ppm})$.

## Experimental Sections:

General procedure for preparation of 1a-d


A dry three-necked flask was charged with 4-pentenoic acid (20 g, 200 mmol , 1.0 equiv), toluene ( 300 mL ), 2, 2'-dithiodipyridine ( $52.8 \mathrm{~g}, 240 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equivs) and triphenylphosphine ( $62.9 \mathrm{~g}, 240 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2$ equivs). The mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. When the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $\left.=10: 1\right)$ to afford S-pyridin-2-yl pent-4-enethioate ( $20.4 \mathrm{~g}, 53 \%$ yield).



MeMgBr (1.5 equivs, 3 M in $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) was added dropwise to a solution of pyrrole
or 2-phenyl pyrrole ( 1.0 equiv, 0.1 M ) in toluene at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in a dry three-necked flask. After the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour, S-pyridin-2-yl pent-4-enethioate ( 1.5 equiv, $1.0 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L}$ ) in toluene was added slowly to the reaction mixture at $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. When the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), it was quenched by saturated $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}$ (aq.) at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, and filtered. After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $\left.=50: 1\right)$ to afford acylated pyrrole.

The acylated pyrrole was dissolved in ${ }^{i} \mathrm{PrOH}(0.5 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L})$, and then sodium borohydride ( 2.0 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed until pyrrole was fully consumed (monitored by TLC). After the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $=50: 1$ ) to afford the alkylated pyrrole .

To a suspension of NaH ( 3.0 equivs) in $\operatorname{THF}(0.1 \mathrm{M}$ ) or DMF $(0.1 \mathrm{M})$ in a dry three-necked flask was added alkylated pyrrole (1.0 equiv) in THF or DMF slowly at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour, MeI (3.0 equivs) or $\mathrm{ArCH}_{2} \mathrm{Br}$ (1.5 equivs) was added dropwise at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The reaction was stirred at room temperature until alkylated pyrrole was fully consumed (monitored by TLC). It was quenched by water at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtered. After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $\left.=1 / 100-1 / 500\right)$ to afford 1a-d.


## 1-Methyl-2-(pent-4-en-1-yl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole (1a)

Yellow liquid ( $1.2 \mathrm{~g}, 22 \%$ yield over three steps), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 100, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ). Analytical data for 1a: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.74-1.84(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.21\left(\mathrm{dt}, J_{l}=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}\right.$ $=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.62(\mathrm{t}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.51(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=10.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.07(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=17.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.82-5.91(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.15(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$,
7.23-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.38 (m, 4H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 26.4,27.7,31.6$, $33.5,105.3,107.4,114.9,126.4,128.3,128.7,133.9,134.1,134.9,138.4$; IR (film) 2931, 1640, 1601, 1511, 1455, 1308, 992, 910, $749,698 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $m / z 226.1590$, found $m / z 226.1594$.


## 1-Benzyl-2-(pent-4-en-1-yl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole (1b)

Yellow solid ( $276 \mathrm{mg}, 10 \%$ yield over three steps), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 250$, v/v). Analytical data for 1b: m.p. $=43-44{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.68-1.75(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 2.08\left(\mathrm{dt}, J_{1}=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right), 2.43(\mathrm{t}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.6$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.13(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.71-5.76(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.07(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.0$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.25(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.20-7.31(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 26.0,27.6,33.4,47.5,106.0,108.1,114.7,125.6,126.6$, 126.9, 128.3, 128.7, 128.8, 133.7, 134.5, 134.8, 138.4, 139.1; IR (film) 2931, 1601, 1495, 1450, 1360, 1312, 1074, 1027, 913, 749, 726, $698 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~N}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $m / z 302.1903$, found $m / z 302.1910$.

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1-(Naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-2-(pent-4-en-1-yl)-1H-pyrrole (1d)

Yellow liquid ( $400 \mathrm{mg}, 18 \%$ yield over three steps), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 300$, v/v). Analytical data for 1d: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.63-1.73(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.03\left(\mathrm{dt}, J_{I}\right.$ $\left.=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}\right), 2.46(\mathrm{t}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.88(\mathrm{~d}, J=11.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.93(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=17.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.39(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.64-5.78(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.04(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.16-6.18(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 6.55-6.59 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.44-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.82-7.88(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 25.4,27.8,33.2,47.8,105.9$, 107.2, 114.7, 120.9, 122.2, 123.7, 125.6, 125.7, 126.3, 127.7, 128.8, 130.2, 133.2, 133.3, 133.9, 138.2; IR (film) 2929, 2858, 1639, 1486, 1428, 1297, 1076, 991, 910, $791,769,702 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;$ HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{~N}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ 276.1747, found $m / z 276.1749$.

Procedure for preparation of $1 \mathrm{e}-\mathrm{f}$


To a solution of $\mathbf{1 c}(450 \mathrm{mg}, 2 \mathrm{mmol})$ in DMF ( 10 mL ) in a dry three-necked flask was added $\mathrm{POCl}_{3}\left(367 \mathrm{mg}, 2.4 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2\right.$ equiv) dropwise at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours, it was slowly adjusted by the addition of saturated NaOH (aq.) to $\mathrm{pH}>7$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Then the reaction was stirred at $60{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 hours. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtrated. The solvent was removed in vacuo to afford the crude product which was used in the next step without purification.
$\mathrm{KOH}(400 \mathrm{mg}, 7.1 \mathrm{mmol})$ and hydrazine hydrate ( $2 \mathrm{~mL}, 80 \%$ ) were added to a solution of 1-benzyl-5-(pent-4-en-1-yl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carbaldehyde in diethylene glycol ether ( 5 mL ). The reaction mixture was stirred at $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), it was quenched with $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, filtrated and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $\left.=1 / 100\right)$ to afford pyrrole $\mathbf{1 e}$ ( $274 \mathrm{mg}, 57 \%$ yield over two steps).


## 1-Benzyl-2-methyl-5-(pent-4-en-1-yl)-1H-pyrrole (1e)

Yellow liquid ( $274 \mathrm{mg}, 92 \%$ yield), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 100, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ). Analytical data for $\mathbf{1 e}$ : ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.60-1.70(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.05\left(\mathrm{dt}, J_{1}=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 2.12$ (s, 3H), 2.45 (t, $J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.92$ (d, $J=10.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=17.4$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.01(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.71-5.80(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.89(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.86(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.22-7.31 (m, 3H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 12.3,26.0,28.0,33.3,46.5,104.5$, $105.5,114.6,125.6,127.0,128.0,128.7,132.6,138.5,138.7$; IR (film) 3102, 2930, 2859, 1640, 1495, 1416, 1354, 1299, 1029,1018, 991, 910, 727, $695 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{~N}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ 240.1747, found $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ 240.1749 .


1c


2a


1f, $47 \%$ yield

rac-CPA

To a solution of $\mathbf{1 c}(450 \mathrm{mg}, 2 \mathrm{mmol})$ in toluene ( 10 mL ) was added the enone 2a ( $290 \mathrm{mg}, 2.2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and racemic phosphoric acid ( $35 \mathrm{mg}, 0.1 \mathrm{mmol}, 5 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ). The mixture was stirred at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 12 hours. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $\left.=1 / 50\right)$ to afford $\mathbf{1 f}$ ( $187 \mathrm{mg}, 47 \%$ yield).


3-(1-Benzyl-5-(pent-4-en-1-yl)-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-p henylpropan-1-one (1f)

Yellow solid ( $187 \mathrm{mg}, 47 \%$ yield), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 25, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ). Analytical data for 1f: m.p. $=58-59{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.62-1.72(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.08$ (app q, $J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.47(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.89(\mathrm{t}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.18-3.23$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.92(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=17.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.08(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.69-5.82$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.93-5.96(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.86(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.17-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.40(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.52(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 20.8,25.8,27.8,33.3,37.7,46.4,104.4,104.6,114.7,125.5,127.0,127.9$, $128.4,128.6,131.2,132.9,136.6,138.3,138.4,199.0$; IR (film) 2928, 1682, 1494, 1418, 1351, 1273, 1193, 1006, 973, 909, 731, 697, 686, $642 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{NO}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $m / z 358.2165$, found $m / z 358.2167$.

## General procedure for preparation of $\mathbf{1 g - i}$




In a dry three-necked flask, $\mathrm{POCl}_{3}$ ( 2.0 equiv.) was added to a solution of $N$ - Bn pyrrole ( 1.0 equiv, 0.7 M ) in DMF at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours, it was slowly adjusted by the addition of saturated NaOH (aq.) to $\mathrm{pH}>7$ at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Then the mixture was stirred at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 hours. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), the mixture was quenched with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtered. After the solvent was removed in vacuo, the residue was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $\left.=1 / 100\right)$
to afford pyrrole aldehyde.
The pyrrole aldehyde ( 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in toluene ( $0.3 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L}$ ) and methyl malonate ( 1.1 equivs), piperidine ( 1.0 equiv) and AcOH ( 0.1 equiv) were added. The mixture was stirred at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 12 hours. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $\left.=1 / 5\right)$ to afford dimethyl (pyrrol-methylene)malonate.

The mixture of dimethyl (pyrrol-methylene)malonate ( 1.0 equiv, $0.4 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L}$ ) and $\mathrm{Pd} / \mathrm{C}\left(10 \%, 0.1\right.$ equiv.) in ethyl acetate under 1 atm of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ was stirred at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and washed with ethyl acetate. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the crude product, which was directly used in the next step.

To a suspension of NaH ( 3.0 equivs) in THF ( 0.3 M ) in a dry three-necked flask was added the aforementioned product in THF ( $1 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L}$ ) slowly at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. After allyl bromide (1.5 equivs) was added at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, the reaction was stirred at room temperature. When the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), it was quenched with water at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtered. After the solvent was removed in vacuo, the crude product was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate $\left.=1 / 20\right)$ to afford 1.


White solid ( $1.3 \mathrm{~g}, 40 \%$ yield over four steps), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 20, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ). Analytical data for $\mathbf{1 g}$ : m.p. $=85-86^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 2.77(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.13(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 3.69 (s, 6H), 5.02 (d, $J=10.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.05(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $5.50-5.61(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.21(\mathrm{~d}, J=3.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.79(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9$
$\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.15-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 29.4,37.1,47.4,52.5,58.0$, 108.3, 108.7, 119.1, 125.5, 126.9, 127.0, 128.2, 128.3, 128.7, 128.9, 132.5, 133.6, 135.2, 138.9, 171.3; IR (film) 2923, 2853, 1731, 1438, 1295, 1204, 1060, 1027, 943, $756,738,700 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{26} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{NO}_{4}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $m / z 418.2013$, found $m / z 418.1997$.


Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-((1-benzyl-5-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)methyl) malonate (1h)

White solid (36\% yield over four steps), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 20, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ). Analytical data for $\mathbf{1 h}: \mathrm{m} . \mathrm{p} .=51-52{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 2.10(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.73(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.14(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $3.68(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 5.00-5.05(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.03(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.53-5.59(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.85-5.88(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $6.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.21-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 12.5,29.2$, $36.9,46.4,52.4,58.0,106.3,106.8,119.0,125.5,125.9,127.0,128.7,132.5,138.4$, 171.3; IR (film) 2952, 1729, 1438, 1301, 1198, 1155, 1067, 1027, 1001, 934, 861, 748, 730, 695, $671 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{NO}_{4}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$ requires $m / z 356.1856$, found $m / z 356.1845$.

Dimethyl 2-allyl-2-((1-benzyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)methyl) malonate (1i)

Colourless liquid ( $2.8 \mathrm{~g}, 23 \%$ yield over four steps), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 20, v / v$ ). Analytical data for $1 \mathbf{1}:{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (300 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 2.71$ (d, $J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 3.14 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 4.99-5.04 (m, 2H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 5.54-5.63 (m, 1H), 5.93 (d, J=1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.10-6.12 $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.60\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=1.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 6.93(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.23-7.32$ $(\mathrm{m}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 28.7,36.9,50.2,52.5,58.1,107.5,108.2$, 119.1, 121.7, 126.2, 126.7, 127.3, 128.6, 132.4, 138.3, 171.2; IR (film) 2981, 1731, 1480, 1434, 1292, 1211, 1136, 1075, 923, $705 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{NO}_{4}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $m / z 342.1700$, found $m / z 342.1691$.

## General procedure for the enantioselective synthesis of 4,5,6,7-tetrahydroindole



To a solution of pyrrole olefin 1 ( $0.2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0$ equiv) in toluene ( 2 mL ) were added enone 2 ( 1.2 equivs or 2.0 equivs) and $3 \AA$ MS ( 100 mg ), then chiral phosphoric $\operatorname{acid}(S)-\mathbf{4 c}(6.0 \mathrm{mg}, 0.01 \mathrm{mmol}, 5 \mathrm{~mol} \%)$ and Zhan-1B ( $7.3 \mathrm{mg}, 0.01 \mathrm{mmol}, 5 \mathrm{~mol} \%$ ) were added in one portion. The reaction was stirred at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), it was quenched with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and filtered. After the solvent was removed in vacuo, the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 25-1 / 9$ ) to afford tetrahydroindole 3


## (R)-2-(1-Methyl-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indol-4-yl)-1-ph enylethanone (3a)

Yellow liquid ( $39.5 \mathrm{mg}, 60 \%$ yield, $72 \% e e$ ), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 30, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ). Analytical data for 3a: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+29.2(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $72 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta$ $1.40-1.50(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.79-1.88(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.97-2.04(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.61(\mathrm{t}, J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $3.09\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=15.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.35-3.49(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.49(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 6.07(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 7.23-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.55 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 1H), $8.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 21.6,22.3,29.8,30.0,31.3$, 45.5, 105.7, 120.7, 126.4, 128.1, 128.3, 128.5, 130.0, 132.9, 133.4, 133.5, 137.4, 200.0; IR (film) 2923, 2852, 1680, 1599, 1515, 1447, 1357, 1277, 1201, 988, 751, $689 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{NO}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ 330.1852, found $m / z$ 330.1856. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralpak AD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=90 / 10,1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}$ (major)
$=7.63 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=6.99 \mathrm{~min}$.

(R)-2-(1-Methyl-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indol-4-y 1)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethanone (3b)

Yellow solid ( $33.7 \mathrm{mg}, 44 \%$ yield, $67 \% \mathrm{ee}$ ), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 35, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$. Analytical data for 3b: m.p. $=55-56{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+89.7(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $67 \%$ ee $).{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.34-1.53(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.74-1.79(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.91-2.00(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.52-2.56(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.15\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=9.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=17.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right)$, 3.42-3.47 (m, 2H), 3.42 ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ ), $6.03(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.15-7.20(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.25-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, 7.43-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.77-7.87 (m, 3H), $8.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.44(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 21.7,22.3,29.9,30.2,31.3,45.6,105.7,120.8,124.0$, 126.4, 126.7, 127.7, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 129.6, 129.8, 130.0, 132.5, 133.4, 133.6, 134.8, 135.5, 200.0; IR (film) 3056, 2922, 2851, 1674, 1626, 1599, 1514, 1467, 1358, 1280, 1178, 1122, 861, 818, 750, $699 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{NO}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $m / z$ 380.2009, found $m / z$ 380.2008. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralpak AD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes / IPA = $90 / 10$, $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=11.24 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=10.28 \mathrm{~min}$.

( $R$ )-2-(1-Benzyl-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indol-4-yl)-1-p henylethanone (3c)

Yellow solid ( $75.2 \mathrm{mg}, 93 \%$ yield, $84 \% e e$ ), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 30$, $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$. Analytical data for 3 c : m.p. $=104-105{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+21.5(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $84 \%$ $e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.42-1.45(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.70-1.77(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.86-2.02$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.37-2.41(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.10\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=15.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.39-3.46(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 5.09(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.14(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.96(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 7.47(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.56(\mathrm{t}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 21.6,22.2,29.9,30.1,45.6,47.4,106.3,121.3,125.7,126.5,126.9,128.1$, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 129.9, 132.8, 133.5, 133.8, 137.4, 139.0, 200.1; IR (film) 3028, 2916, 1686, 1598, 1494, 1447, 1401, 1358, 1199, 1027, 990, 918, 794, 761, 742,

685, $624 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{29} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{NO}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ 406.2165, found $m / z 406.2170$. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralpak AD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes / IPA $=90 / 10,0.5 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}$ (major) $=14.52 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=15.40 \mathrm{~min}$.


## (R)-2-(1-Benzyl-2-methyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indol-4-yl)-1-phe nylethanone (3d)

Yellow solid ( $38.6 \mathrm{mg}, 56 \%$ yield, $84 \% \mathrm{ee}$ ), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 30, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ). Analytical data for 3d: m.p. $=50-51{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+0.9(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $84 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.34-1.44(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.68-1.77(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.87-1.99(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $2.12(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.38-2.41(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.04\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.32-3.38(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 4.95$ (s, 2H), 5.79 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 6.91 (d, $J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.20-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.46$ (t, $J$ $=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.53-7.58(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $(75 \mathrm{MHz}$, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 12.0,21.7,22.0,30.0,30.1,45.7,46.5,103.9,119.7,125.8,126.9,127.3$, 128.1, 128.5, 128.6, 132.8, 137.4, 138.5, 200.2; IR (film) 2923, 2853, 1679, 1597, 1447, 1355, 1276, 1205, 1000, 752, 728, $690 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{NO}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $m / z 344.2009$, found $m / z$ 344.2016. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralpak AD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes / IPA $=90 / 10$, $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}$ (major) $=27.66 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=20.06 \mathrm{~min}$.


## (R)-3-(1-Benzyl-4-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-

 1H-indol-2-yl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (3e)Yellow solid ( $81.7 \mathrm{mg}, 88 \%$ yield, $80 \% e e$ ), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 10, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$. Analytical data for 3e: m.p. $=102-103{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+15.2(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $80 \% e e$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.40-1.43(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.74-1.77(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.87-2.00(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.42-2.46(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.86-2.91(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.05\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$, $\left.J_{2}=15.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.13-3.18(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.33-3.42(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.02(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.83(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 6.92 (d, $J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.19-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.39-7.58(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.85(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 8.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 20.7,21.6,21.9,30.1$,
$30.2,38.0,45.7,46.4,103.1,119.9,125.7,127.0,127.8,127.9,128.2,128.5,128.7$, 130.7, 132.8, 133.0, 136.7, 137.5, 138.5, 199.1, 200.2; IR (film) 2927, 1678, 1597, 1448, 1351, 1298, 1284, 1204, 1179, 973, 755, 726, $692 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{33} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{NO}_{2}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 462.2428$, found $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ 462.2430. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralpak AD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes / IPA $=90 / 10,1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=25.34 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=18.36 \mathrm{~min}$.


## (R)-3-(1-(Naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-4-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-4,

 5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (3f)Yellow solid ( $75.7 \mathrm{mg}, 74 \%$ yield, $82 \% e e$ ), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 10, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$. Analytical data for 3f: m.p. $=96-97{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+3.6(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $82 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.43-1.46(\mathrm{~m}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 1.67-1.75(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.85-1.89(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.98-2.04(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.38-2.42(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 2.85-2.91 (m, 2H), $3.08\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.20(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 3.38-3.47 (m, 2H), $5.47(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.92(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.40(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.34(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.45-7.61$ (m, 6H), 7.72-7.80 (m, 3H), 7.89 (d, $J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.99-8.05 (m, 3 H ) ${ }^{13}{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 20.6,21.6,30.1,30.2,38.0,44.2,45.7,103.3$, 120.1, 122.1, 122.4, 125.7, 125.8, 126.3, 127.5, 127.9, 128.1, 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 130.1, 130.9, 132.8, 132.9, 133.4, 133.8, 136.6, 137.5, 199.0, 200.3; IR (film) 2930, 1735, 1681, 1596, 1447, 1359, 1278, 1203, 973, 795, 771, 749, $690 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{36} \mathrm{H}_{34} \mathrm{NO}_{2}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 512.2584$, found $m / z 512.2582$. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralpak AD-H $(25 \mathrm{~cm})$, Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=90 / 10,1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=25.36 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}$ $($ minor $)=20.16 \mathrm{~min}$.

(R)-Dimethyl 1-benzyl-4-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2-(3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-indole-6,6(7H)-dic arboxylate (3g)

Yellow solid ( $56.6 \mathrm{mg}, 49 \%$ yield, $85 \% e e$ ), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 5, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ). Analytical data for 3 g : m.p. $=62-63{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+30.3(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $85 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (300 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.80\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{1}=10.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=12.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 2.60-2.75(\mathrm{~m}$, $4 \mathrm{H}), 2.80-2.89(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.01-3.13(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.66-3.68(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.69(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 5.05(\mathrm{~s}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 5.75(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.20-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.38-7.59(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.81$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 8.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 20.5,27.5$, $27.9,35.7,37.8 .45 .5,46.6,52.7,52.8,54.4,102.9,118.4,124.2,125.8,127.2,127.9$, $128.1,128.4,128.5,128.7,131.8,132.9,133.0,136.6,137.2,138.0,170.7,172.1$, 199.0, 199.3; IR (film) 3674, 2988, 2901, 1732, 1681, 1448, 1250, 1205, 1066, 733, $690 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{36} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{NO}_{6}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ 578.2537, found $m / z$ 578.2535. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Phenomenex Lu X 5u Cellulose-2 ( $0.46 \mathrm{~cm} \times 25 \mathrm{~cm}$ ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=70 / 30,0.7$ $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=214 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=49.54 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=59.21 \mathrm{~min}$

(R)-Dimethyl 1-benzyl-4-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2-phenyl -4,5-dihydro-1H- indole-6,6(7H)-dicarboxylate (3h)

Yellow solid ( $61.2 \mathrm{mg}, 59 \%$ yield, $92 \% e e$ ), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 10, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$. Analytical data for 3h: m.p. $=60-61{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+52.8(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $92 \%$ ee). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.85\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=10.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=13.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.74\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=13.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 2.80(\mathrm{AB}, J=16.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.10\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}\right.$ $\left.=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=16.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.25(\mathrm{AB}, J=15.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.43-3.58(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.66(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 3.67(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.10(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.07(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.17-7.35(\mathrm{~m}$, 8H), 7.44-7.49 (m, 2H), $7.56(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 27.4,28.0,35.6,45.4,47.5,52.7,52.8,54.4,105.9,119.8,125.7$, 126.3, 126.7, 127.0, 128.1, 128.3, 128.5, 128.6, 128.7, 133.0, 133.1, 134.8, 137.1, 138.5, 170.7, 172.1, 199.1; IR (film) 2951, 1731, 1682, 1599, 1448, 1356, 1247, 1075,

757, 730, $691 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{33} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{NO}_{5}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $m / z 552.2275$, found $m / z 552.2269$. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralpak AD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes / IPA $=95 / 5,0.8 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}$ $($ major $)=60.75 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=69.06 \mathrm{~min}$.

(R)-Dimethyl 1-benzyl-4-(2-oxo-2-(p-tolyl)ethyl)-2-phenyl -4,5- dihydro-1H-indole-6,6(7H)-dicarboxylate (3i)

Yellow solid ( $63.9 \mathrm{mg}, 60 \%$ yield, $90 \% e e$ ), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 10, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$. Analytical data for 3i: m.p. $=59-60{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+47.9(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $90 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.75-1.88(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.40(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, $2.70-2.82(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.07\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=16.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.25(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 3.40-3.57 (m, 2H), $3.66(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.67$ ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ ), 5.09 (s, 2H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J=$ $7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.18-7.34 (m, 10H), 7.91 (d, $J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 21.6,27.4,28.0,35.6,45.2,47.5,52.6,52.7,54.4,105.9,119.9,125.7,126.2,126.7$, 127.0, 128.1, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 129.2, 133.1, 134.7, 134.8, 138.5, 143.7, 170.7, 172.1, 198.7; IR (film) 2952, 1731, 1679, 1433, 1246, 1201, 1176, 813, 758, 731, 697 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{34} \mathrm{H}_{34} \mathrm{NO}_{5}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 536.2431$, found $m / z$ 536.2433. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralpak AD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=90 / 10,1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ (major $)=33.7$ $\min , \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=39.91 \mathrm{~min}$.

(R)-Dimethyl 1-benzyl-4-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-indole-6,6(7H)dicarboxylate (3j)

Yellow solid ( $62.3 \mathrm{mg}, 57 \%$ yield, $88 \%$ ee), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 10, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ). Analytical data for $\mathbf{3 j}$ : m.p. $=56-57^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+37.8(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $88 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.80-1.88(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.70-2.82(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.01-3.09(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.25(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.06\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=5.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=16.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.53-3.68(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $3.67(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.68(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.88(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.10(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.06(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.95(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$,
$2 \mathrm{H}), 7.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.23-7.36(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 8.01(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 27.5,28.0,35.6,44.9,47.4,52.6,52.7,54.4,55.3,105.9,113.6$, 119.9, 125.6, 126.2, 126.6, 127.0, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 128.8, 130.3, 133.1, 134.7, 138.5, 163.3, 170.6, 172.1, 197.6; IR (film) 3700, 2954, 2902, 1731, 1674, 1599, 1511, 1451, 1435, 1251, 1205, 1168, 1075, 1029, 982, 831, 759, 730, $698 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{34} \mathrm{H}_{34} \mathrm{NO}_{6}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $m / z 552.2381$, found $m / z 552.2378$. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralpak AD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=90 / 10,1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=56.37 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=$ 65.28 min .

(R)-Dimethyl 1-benzyl-4-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenyl -4,5-dihydro-1H-indole-6,6(7H)-dicarboxylate (3k)

Yellow solid ( $90.8 \mathrm{mg}, 76 \%$ yield, $93 \% e e$ ), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 10, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ). Analytical data for $\mathbf{3 k}$ : m.p. $=68-69{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+51.6(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $93 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.83\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{I}=10.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=12.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$ ), 2.69-2.82 (m, $2 \mathrm{H}), 3.06\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=17.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.25(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.42\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=\right.$ $\left.5.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=17.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.53-3.54(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.67(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.68(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.09(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $6.02(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.20-7.35(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 7.61(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}){ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 27.4,28.0,35.5,45.3,47.5$, 52.7, 52.8, 54.4, 105.8, 119.6, 125.7, 126.3, 126.8, 127.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.5, 128.7, 129.6, 131.9, 133.0, 134.9, 135.8, 138.5, 170.6, 172.1, 198.1; IR (film) 2928, 1729, 1680, 1434, 1247, 1205, 1173, 731, $697 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{33} \mathrm{H}_{31} \mathrm{BrNO}_{5}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $m / z 600.1380$, found $m / z 600.1379$. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralcel OD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes / IPA $=95 / 5,0.8$ $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=75.35 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=66.30 \mathrm{~min}$.

(R)-Dimethyl 1-benzyl-4-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-

2-phenyl -4,5-dihydro-1H-indole-6,6(7H)-dicarboxylate (31)

Yellow solid ( $75.8 \mathrm{mg}, 68 \%$ yield, $91 \% e e$ ), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 10, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ). Analytical data for 31: m.p. $=72-73{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+52.1(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $91 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.83\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=8.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=12.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 2.69-2.82(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 3.07\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=17.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.25(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.43\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=\right.$ $\left.5.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=16.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.53-3.57(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.66(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.67(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.10(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $6.03(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.19-7.27(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.33(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.44$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.95(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}),{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 27.4,28.0$, 35.5, 45.3, 47.5, 52.7, 52.8, 54.4, 105.8, 119.6, 125.6, 126.2, 126.8, 127.0, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 128.8, 129.5, 133.0, 134.9, 135.4, 138.4, 139.4, 170.6, 172.0, 197.9; IR (film) 2951, 1731, 1683, 1587, 1433, 1397, 1247, 1200, 1174, 1089, 983, 817, 759, $731,698 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{33} \mathrm{H}_{31} \mathrm{ClNO}_{5}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ 556.1885, found $m / z 556.1880$. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralpak AD-H ( 25 cm ), Hexanes / IPA = $95 / 5,1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}$ (major) $=74.39 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=80.71 \mathrm{~min}$.
 silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 10, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ). Analytical data for $\mathbf{3 m}$ : m.p. $=63-64{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+58.7(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $90 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 1.85-1.93(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.76-2.84(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.20-3.30(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 3.57-3.67 (m, 2H), 3.63 ( $\mathrm{s}, 6 \mathrm{H}$ ), 5.11 ( $\mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 6.11 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), $7.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.19-7.36 (m, 8H), 7.55-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.98 (m, 3H), $8.10(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $8.53(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 27.6,28.0,35.6,45.4,47.5,52.7,52.8$, 54.4, 105.9, 119.8, 123.9, 125.7, 126.3, 126.7, 127.0, 127.7, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5,
128.6, 128.8, 129.5, 129.7, 132.5, 133.1, 134.5, 134.9, 135.5, 138.5, 170.7, 172.1, 199.0; IR (film) 2951, 1730, 1680, 1448, 1246, 1202, 1174, 1030, 757, 730, $696 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{37} \mathrm{H}_{34} \mathrm{NO}_{5}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 572.2431$, found $m / z$ 572.2430. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralpak AD-H $(25 \mathrm{~cm})$, Hexanes $/$ IPA $=95 / 5,0.8 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=87.55 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}$ $($ minor $)=97.88 \mathrm{~min}$.

(R)-Dimethyl 1-benzyl-4-(2-oxopropyl)-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-indole-6,6(7H)-dicarboxylate (3n)

Yellow liquid ( $81.1 \mathrm{mg}, 88 \%$ yield, $88 \% e e$ ), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 10, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$. Analytical data for $3 \mathrm{n}:[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+29.9(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $88 \% e e)$. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.71-1.79(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.22(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.53-2.66(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $2.79\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=1.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=15.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 2.90\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=17.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 3.23$ $(\mathrm{d}, J=15.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.33-3.41(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.66(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.68(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.04(\mathrm{AB}, J=17.1$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.11(\mathrm{AB}, J=17.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.00(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.97(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.18-7.34$ (m, 8H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 27.1,27.9,30.4,35.4,47.4,50.3,52.6,52.7$, 54.3, 105.7, 119.5, 125.6, 126.1, 126.8, 127.0, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 133.0, 134.8, 138.4, 170.6, 171.9, 208.0; IR (film) 2953, 2924, 1732, 1603, 1434, 1357, 1249, 1088, 1030, 973, 760, 731, 699, $665 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{NO}_{5}$ $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $m / z 460.2118$, found $m / z 460.2120$. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralpak AD-H $(25 \mathrm{~cm})$, Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=97 / 3,1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$, $\lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}$ (major) $=31.74 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}($ minor $)=34.03 \mathrm{~min}$.


(R)-Dimethyl 1-benzyl-2-methyl-4-(2-oxopropyl) -4,5-dihydro-1H-indole-6,6(7H)-dicarboxylate (30)

Yellow liquid ( $59.2 \mathrm{mg}, 75 \%$ yield, $69 \% e e$ ), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=$ $1 / 10, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$. Analytical data for 3o: $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}{ }^{20}=+8.8(\mathrm{c}=0.5$ Acetone, $69 \% e e) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.71\left(\mathrm{dd}, J_{l}=11.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=13.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right), 2.07(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.21(\mathrm{~s}$,
$3 \mathrm{H}), 2.46-2.64(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.76-2.85(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.23-3.28(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.66(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.69(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 4.97(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.65(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.94(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.21-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 11.9,27.2,27.8,30.3,35.5,46.5,50.5,52.6,52.7,54.4,103.6$, $117.9,123.6,125.7,127.0,128.4,128.5,138.0,170.6,172.1,208.2$; IR (film) 2952, 2925, 1732, 1496, 1432, 1401, 1357, 1249, 1086, 1050, 731, 698, $665 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{NO}_{5}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z} 398.1962$, found $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ 398.1969. The enantiomeric excess was determined by Daicel Chiralpak AD-H (25 cm ), Hexanes $/ \mathrm{IPA}=90 / 10,1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}, \lambda=254 \mathrm{~nm}, \mathrm{t}($ major $)=15.51 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{t}$ $(\operatorname{minor})=12.65 \mathrm{~min}$.

## $X$-Ray structure of enantiopure $3 \mathbf{k}$

(R)-dimethyl 1-benzyl-4-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-indole-6,6(7H)-dicarboxylate [CCDC 1045810 contains the supplementary crystallographic data. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk /data request/cif.]




Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for cd214165.

| Identification code | cd214165 |
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| Empirical formula | C33 H30 Br N O5 |
| Formula weight | 600.49 |
| Temperature | 293(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 A |
| Crystal system | Orthorhombic |
| Space group | I 222 |
| Unit cell dimensions | $\mathrm{a}=15.713(12) \AA \quad=90^{\circ}$. |
|  | $\mathrm{b}=28.08(2) \AA \quad=90^{\circ}$. |
|  | $\mathrm{c}=28.507(18) \AA \quad=90^{\circ}$. |
| Volume | 12578(15) $\AA^{3}$ |
| Z | 16 |
| Density (calculated) | $1.268 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ |
| Absorption coefficient | $1.346 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| F(000) | 4960 |
| Crystal size | $0.156 \times 0.142 \times 0.103 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.018 to $25.499^{\circ}$. |
| Index ranges | $0<=\mathrm{h}<=19,-34<=\mathrm{k}<=26,-34<=1<=34$ |
| Reflections collected | 18429 |
| Independent reflections | 11716 [R(int) $=0.0600]$ |
| Completeness to theta $=25.242^{\circ}$ | 99.9 \% |
| Absorption correction | Semi-empirical from equivalents |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.7457 and 0.5761 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 11716 / 0 / 725 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ | 0.891 |
| Final R indices [ $\mathrm{I}>2 \operatorname{sigma}(\mathrm{I})$ ] | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0686, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.1544$ |
| R indices (all data) | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.1326, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.1759$ |
| Absolute structure parameter | 0.031(9) |
| Extinction coefficient | n/a |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.715 and -0.377 e. $\AA^{-3}$ |

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## HPLC Chromatograph of 3a



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6.948 | 874963.000 | 9054563.000 | 50.2750 |
| 2 | 7.565 | 807482.813 | 8955519.000 | 49.7250 |
| Total |  | 1682445.813 | 18010082.000 | 100.0000 |



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6.993 | 111384.266 | 1109007.500 | 13.9978 |
| 2 | 7.630 | 618690.750 | 6813725.500 | 86.0022 |
| Total |  | 730075.016 | 7922733.000 | 100.0000 |

## HPLC Chromatograph of 3b



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.308 | 419986.875 | 6630831.000 | 49.2029 |
| 2 | 11.278 | 386581.531 | 6845678.000 | 50.7971 |
| Total |  | 806568.406 | 13476509.000 | 100.0000 |



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.278 | 151755.094 | 2326352.000 | 16.4622 |
| 2 | 11.237 | 670158.688 | 11805160.000 | 83.5378 |
| Total |  | 821913.781 | 14131512.000 | 100.0000 |

## HPLC Chromatograph of 3c



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 14.515 | 841126.813 | 16380837.000 | 49.8906 |
| 2 | 15.332 | 783242.500 | 16452659.000 | 50.1094 |
| Total |  | 1624369.313 | 32833496.000 | 100.0000 |



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 14.517 | 1282834.625 | 24389950.000 | 91.8480 |
| 2 | 15.403 | 107808.141 | 2164726.750 | 8.1520 |
| Total |  | 1390642.766 | 26554676.750 | 100.0000 |

## HPLC Chromatograph of 3d




| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 20.058 | 68956.156 | 2213508.250 | 8.1304 |
| 2 | 27.662 | 522879.969 | 25011430.000 | 91.8696 |
| Total |  | 591836.125 | 27224938.250 | 100.0000 |

## HPLC Chromatograph of 3 e



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 18.293 | 111326.563 | 3328729.750 | 49.2491 |
| 2 | 25.287 | 78488.508 | 3430229.250 | 50.7509 |
| Total |  | 189815.070 | 6758959.000 | 100.0000 |



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 18.362 | 67416.938 | 1956712.375 | 10.0189 |
| 2 | 25.340 | 422568.156 | 17573402.000 | 89.9810 |
| Total |  | 489985.094 | 19530114.375 | 100.0000 |

## HPLC Chromatograph of $3 f$



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 19.818 | 44671.621 | 1460307.875 | 49.8882 |
| 2 | 24.965 | 35003.121 | 1466855.000 | 50.1118 |
| Total |  | 79674.742 | 2927162.875 | 100.0000 |



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 20.158 | 66185.547 | 2258200.500 | 9.2074 |
| 2 | 25.358 | 515310.750 | 22267806.000 | 90.7926 |
| Total |  | 581496.297 | 24526006.500 | 100.0000 |

## HPLC Chromatograph of $\mathbf{3 g}$



| No. | PeakNo | ID. Name | R. Time | PeakHe ight | PeakArea | PerCent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | Unknown | 49.960 | 38385.5 | 6991874.9 | 50.6854 |
| 2 | 2 | Unknown | 59.543 | 33587.5 | 6802773.0 | 49.3146 |
| Total |  |  |  | 71973.1 | 13794647.9 | 100.0000 |



| No. | PeakNo | ID. Name | R. Time | PeakHeight | PeakArea | PerCent |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 1 | Unknown | 49.543 | 44528.0 | 7172282.6 | 92.6021 |
| 2 | 2 | Unknown | 59.210 | 2797.3 | 572986.1 | 7.3979 |
| Total |  |  |  | 47325.3 | 7745268.7 | 100.0000 |

## HPLC Chromatograph of 3h



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 61.048 | 23056.500 | 2530019.250 | 49.7122 |
| 2 | 69.182 | 20290.648 | 2559312.250 | 50.2878 |
| Total |  | 43347.148 | 5089331.500 | 100.0000 |



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 60.745 | 106340.891 | 11745743.000 | 95.8073 |
| 2 | 69.065 | 4203.947 | 514020.625 | 4.1927 |
| Total |  | 110544.838 | 12259763.625 | 100.0000 |

## HPLC Chromatograph of 3i



Peak No.

| 1 | 34.588 | 453643.031 | 34809344.000 | 50.3315 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 40.663 | 356532.719 | 34350784.000 | 49.6685 |
| Total |  | 810175.750 | 69160128.000 | 100.0000 |



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 33.700 | 531798.500 | 38787344.000 | 95.2259 |
| 2 | 39.912 | 24402.662 | 1944589.000 | 4.7741 |
| Total |  | 556201.162 | 40731933.000 | 100.0000 |

## HPLC Chromatograph of 3j



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 57.580 | 43708.070 | 5695279.500 | 50.2071 |
| 2 | 66.132 | 36177.227 | 5648286.500 | 49.7929 |
| Total |  | 79885.297 | 11343566.000 | 100.0000 |



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 56.372 | 166133.656 | 21694434.000 | 94.1665 |
| 2 | 65.275 | 9015.061 | 1343944.625 | 5.8335 |
| Total |  | 175148.717 | 23038378.625 | 100.0000 |

## HPLC Chromatograph of 3k



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 65.232 | 25568.416 | 8740805.000 | 49.3063 |
| 2 | 78.035 | 21537.629 | 8986759.000 | 50.6937 |
| Total |  | 47106.045 | 17727564.000 | 100.0000 |



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 66.297 | 7622.033 | 2506388.250 | 3.4773 |
| 2 | 75.347 | 164784.438 | 69572360.000 | 96.5227 |
| Total |  | 172406.470 | 72078748.250 | 100.0000 |

## HPLC Chromatograph of 31



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 75.957 | 107664.406 | 16382757.000 | 50.3222 |
| 2 | 81.900 | 98957.242 | 16172999.000 | 49.6778 |
| Total |  | 206621.648 | 32555756.000 | 100.0000 |



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 74.392 | 225183.922 | 32867570.000 | 95.3988 |
| 2 | 80.713 | 9254.096 | 1585253.000 | 4.6012 |
| Total |  | 234438.018 | 34452823.000 | 100.0000 |

## HPLC Chromatograph of 3m



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 93.980 | 40626.441 | 6679924.000 | 49.8489 |
| 2 | 104.122 | 35979.207 | 6720421.500 | 50.1511 |
| Total |  | 76605.648 | 13400345.500 | 100.0000 |



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 87.553 | 151237.656 | 23885472.000 | 95.1186 |
| 2 | 97.878 | 6988.942 | 1225792.500 | 4.8814 |
| Total |  | 158226.599 | 25111264.500 | 100.0000 |

## HPLC Chromatograph of 3n



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 31.815 | 20447.604 | 1378868.750 | 50.7072 |
| 2 | 34.082 | 19316.811 | 1340405.750 | 49.2928 |
| Total |  | 39764.414 | 2719274.500 | 100.0000 |



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 31.740 | 113780.242 | 5621866.500 | 94.0474 |
| 2 | 34.028 | 7160.040 | 355826.281 | 5.9526 |
| Total |  | 120940.282 | 5977692.781 | 100.0000 |

## HPLC Chromatograph of 30



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 12.387 | 623705.000 | 12927950.000 | 49.5356 |
| 2 | 15.250 | 519027.188 | 13170336.000 | 50.4644 |
| Total |  | 1142732.188 | 26098286.000 | 100.0000 |



| Peak No. | R. Time | Peak Height | Peak Area | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 12.652 | 33594.027 | 637341.938 | 15.5484 |
| 2 | 15.515 | 146662.516 | 3461745.000 | 84.4516 |
| Total |  | 180256.543 | 4099086.938 | 100.0000 |


[^0]:    1-Benzyl-2-(pent-4-en-1-yl)-1H-pyrrole (1c)
    Yellow liquid ( $1.1 \mathrm{~g}, 22 \%$ yield over three steps), following silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether $=1 / 300, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ). Analytical data for 1c: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 1.61-1.71(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.07\left(\mathrm{dt}, J_{1}=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, J_{2}=\right.$ $6.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.46(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.93(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 5.03(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.71-5.80(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.97(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.13(\mathrm{t}, J=3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.61(\mathrm{~s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.98(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.24-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 25.5$, $27.9,33.3,50.2,106.0,107.1,114.7,120.8,126.3,127.3,128.6,133.2,138.4,138.5 ;$ IR (film) 2931, 2860, 1703, 1640, 1495, 1453, 1428, 1355, 1295, 1074, 1029, 992, 910, $695 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})^{+}$requires $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ 226.1590, found $m / z 226.1591$.

[^1]:    50 PPM

