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# **Supporting Information**

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#### 1. General information

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on commercial instruments (400 MHz). Chemical shifts were recorded in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane and with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration. <sup>13</sup>C NMR data were collected on commercial instruments (100 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard. Enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by chiral HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IC or IA in comparison with the authentic racemates. Optical rotations were reported as follows:  $[\alpha]_D^T$  (c: g/100 mL, in solvent). HRMS was recorded on a commercial apparatus (ESI Source). The Ni(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, Mg(OTf)<sub>2</sub> is commercially available, and used without further purification. The CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was purified by usual methods before use. The  $\alpha$ -tetralone-derived  $\beta$ -keto esters 1 and amides 2 were prepared by previously reported methods.<sup>[1]</sup> 1,3,5-triaryl-1,3,5-triazinanes **3** were prepared according to reported methods.<sup>[2]</sup> The N,N'-dioxide ligands L were synthesized according to the method reported by our group.<sup>[3]</sup>

#### 2. The X-ray data for 4a and 5a.

(1) The X-ray data for 4a



Single crystal of **4a** [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>] was obtained from the mixed solvents of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. The absolute configuration is *R*. Mp 99–100 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{19} = 109.1$  (c = 0.54, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). CCDC 1448521 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centere via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif.

#### Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for fxm-lxj.

Identification code	fxm-lxj
Empirical formula	C22H25NO3

Formula weight	351.43
Temperature/K	217.05(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	6.05221(8)
b/Å	17.0223(3)
c/Å	19.5981(3)
α/°	90
β/°	90
$\gamma/^{o}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2019.05(6)
Ζ	4
pcalcg/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.156
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	0.610
F(000)	752.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.7  imes 0.2  imes 0.2
Radiation	$CuK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.54184)$
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	9.024 to 134.104
Index ranges	$-7 \le h \le 4, -20 \le k \le 18, -19 \le l \le 23$
Reflections collected	10704
Independent reflections	$3602 [R_{int} = 0.0285, R_{sigma} = 0.0203]$
Data/restraints/parameters	3602/0/238
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.045
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0524, wR_2 = 0.1425$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0546, wR_2 = 0.1470$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.24/-0.26
Flack parameter	0.05(9)

(2) The X-ray data for 5a



Single crystal of **5a** [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>] was obtained from the mixed solvents of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. The absolute configuration is *R*. Mp 78–80 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = 77.7$  (c = 0.69, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). CCDC 1480808 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from

the	Cambrige	Crystallographic	Data	Centere	via
www.ccc	lc.cam.ac.uk/data	request/cif.			

## Table 2 Crystal data and structure refinement for fxm-lxj-nh-ph-5.

Identification code	fxm-lxj-nh-ph-5
Empirical formula	C44H52N4O4
Formula weight	700.89
Temperature/K	295.1(5)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21
a/Å	9.20362(17)
b/Å	10.9688(3)
c/Å	19.3712(4)
a/°	90
β/°	100.345(2)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1923.78(7)
Ζ	2
pcalcg/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.210
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.613
F(000)	752.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.6\times0.3\times0.15$
Radiation	$CuK\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	9.282 to 145.172
Index ranges	$\begin{array}{l} \text{-11} \leq h \leq 11, \ \text{-13} \leq k \leq 12, \ \text{-23} \leq l \leq \\ 23 \end{array}$
Reflections collected	18988
Independent reflections	$6766 [R_{int} = 0.0289, R_{sigma} = 0.0263]$
Data/restraints/parameters	6766/1/475
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.043
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0532, wR_2 = 0.1487$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0558, wR_2 = 0.1522$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.24/-0.23
Flack parameter	0.04(12)

### 3. The nonlinear effect<sup>[4]</sup> between the *ee* value of the ligand L-PiPr<sub>2</sub> and the

#### product 4a

To a dry reaction tube, the ligand (S)-L-PiPr<sub>2</sub> (x mol% loading), (R)-L-PiPr<sub>2</sub> (y mol% loading), Ni(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (0.005 mmol, 1.8 mg), **1a** (0.1 mmol) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL) were added and stirred at 30 °C for 0.5 h. Then **3a** (0.034 mmol) were added, and the reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 8 h. The product **4a** was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1).

$x/y \pmod{\%}$	ee of <b>L-PiPr</b> 2 [%]	<i>ee</i> of <b>4a</b> [%]
0.25/0.25	0	0
0.30/0.20	20	21
0.35/0.15	40	40
0.40/0.10	60	54
0.45/0.05	80	80
0.50/0	100	99



#### 4. Typical experimental procedure for the reduction of 4a



NaBH<sub>4</sub> (8.4 mg, 0.22 mmol) was added to a solution of 4a (70.3 mg, 0.2 mmol)

in 2 mL MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:1) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C, and monitored by TLC. After 1 h, the mixture was quenched by saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl aq. and extraction with ethyl acetate three times (10 mL), and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1) to afford **6** (70.0 mg, 99% yield) as a white solid.

#### 5. Typical experimental procedure for the deprotection of 4h



[Ce(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] (CAN; 274.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O (2.0 mL) was added to a solution of **4h** (38.1 mg, 0.1 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.5 mL) at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at 0 °C. After 8 h, Et<sub>3</sub>N (83.0  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and Boc<sub>2</sub>O (252.0 mg, 1.2 mmol) were added and the solution was stirred for another 18 h at 30 °C. Then saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (3 mL) was added to the mixture and extracted three times with ethyl acetate (10 mL), and the combined organic phases were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether ethyl acetate = 10:1) to afford 7 (22.4 mg, 60% yield) as a yellow oil.

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#### 7. Characterization of the products

tert-butyl 1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-

O HN-Ph O'Bu

carboxylate (4a): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 97% yield, 99% ee; mp 99–100 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{19} = 109.1$  (c = 0.54, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 8.26 min (minor), 10.19 min

(major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.99–7.97 (dd, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.23 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15–7.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10–7.06 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.60–6.58 (m, 3H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 3.63–3.60 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47–3.44 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.05–3.00 (m, 1H), 2.98–2.83 (m, 1H), 2.46–2.41 (m, 1H), 2.21–2.13 (m, 1H), 1.20 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.8, 170.4, 148.4, 142.8, 133.5, 132.6, 129.2, 128.7, 127.6, 126.8, 117.4, 113.2, 82.7, 59.4, 48.3, 30.8, 27.7, 26.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 374.1732, Found 374.1731.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	8.264	0.48
2	10.192	99.52

tert-butyl 5-methoxy-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal

HN<sup>\_Ph</sup> 0 0 ÓMe

(petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 83% O<sup>t</sup>Bu yield, 98% ee; mp 117–119 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{19} = 121.7$  (c = 0.63, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 10.81 min (minor), 16.93 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.60-7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.20 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09–7.05 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95–6.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz,

-ene-2-carboxylate (4b): Purified by flash chromatography

1H), 6.61–6.58 (m, 3H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.61-3.58 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46–3.43 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.02–2.95 (m, 1H), 2.73–2.64 (m, 1H), 2.48–2.42 (m, 1H), 2.12–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.19 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 197.2, 170.4, 156.6, 148.5, 133.7, 131.8, 129.2, 127.1, 119.1, 117.4, 114.2, 113.2, 82.6, 58.9, 55.7, 48.2, 30.1, 27.7, 20.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 404.1838, Found 404.1837.



tert-butyl 6-methoxy-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene



-2-carboxylate (4c): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 90% yield, 91% ee; mp 79–80 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{19} = 108.0$  (c = 0.68, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time:

12.56 min (minor), 13.25 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.97–7.95 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09–7.05 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78–6.75 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.59–6.57 (m, 4H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.62–3.58 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45–3.42 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.01–2.93 (m, 1H), 2.84–2.78 (m, 1H), 2.43–2.37 (m, 1H), 2.19–2.11 (m, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  195.4, 170.6, 163.7, 148.5, 145.4, 130.1, 129.2, 126.1, 117.3, 113.5, 113.2, 112.4, 82.5, 59.1, 55.5, 48.3, 30.9, 27.8, 26.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 404.1838, Found 404.1837.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	12.564	4.39
2	13.247	95.61

tert-butyl 7-methoxy-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene



-2-carboxylate (4d): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 90% yield, 92% ee; mp 78–80 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{19} = 127.6$  (c = 0.68, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 10.42 min (minor), 23.64 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.46–7.45 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10–7.04 (m, 3H), 7.00–6.97 (m, 1H), 6.62–6.58 (m, 3H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.63–3.60 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46–3.43 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.97–2.89 (m, 1H), 2.83–2.77 (m, 1H), 2.44–2.39 (m, 1H), 2.19–2.11 (m, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.8, 170.5, 158.5, 148.4, 135.4, 133.3, 129.9, 129.2, 122.0, 117.4, 113.2, 109.4, 82.7, 59.3, 55.5, 48.3, 31.1, 27.7, 25.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 404.1838, Found 404.1834.



tert-butyl 7-bromo-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene



-2-carboxylate (4e): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 84% yield, 96% ee; mp 109–110 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{19} = 98.5$  (c = 0.71, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 6.96 min

(minor), 10.19 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.10–8.09 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.10–7.03 (m, 3H), 6.61–6.58 (m, 3H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 3.64–3.61 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.47–3.43 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.97–2.78 (m, 2H),

2.45–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.19–2.11 (m, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  195.5, 170.1, 148.3, 141.5, 136.3, 134.1, 130.5, 130.3, 129.2, 120.8, 117.6, 113.2, 83.1, 59.3, 48.1, 30.6, 27.8, 25.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub><sup>78.9183</sup>BrNNaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 452.0837, Found 452.0814. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub><sup>80.9163</sup>BrNNaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 454.0817, Found 454.0805.



tert-butyl 5,7-dimethyl-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal



-ene-2-carboxylate (**4f**): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 98% yield, 81% ee; mp 138–140 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{19} = 86.8$  (c = 0.74, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 10.16 min

(minor), 29.41 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.66 (s, 1H), 7.11–7.05 (m, 3H), 6.60–6.58 (m, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 3.61–3.57 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46–3.43 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.82–2.67 (m, 1H), 2.48–2.43 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H) 2.13–2.07 (m, 1H), 1.19 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.3, 169.4, 147.4, 137.1, 135.1, 135.0, 134.9, 131.6, 128.1, 124.5, 116.3, 112.1, 81.5, 57.7, 47.1, 29.1, 26.7, 22.2, 19.8, 18.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 402.2045, Found 402.2041.



tert-butyl 2-(((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal



-ene-2-carboxylate (**4g**): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a yellow oil in 96% yield, 95% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{21} = 85.3$  (c = 0.78, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 7.90 min (minor), 14.62 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 

7.99–7.97 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.10 (m, 3H), 6.56–6.55 (m, 2H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 3.62–3.58 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45–3.42 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05–2.98 (m, 1H), 2.89–2.84 (m, 1H), 2.46–2.42 (m, 1H), 2.23–2.16 (m, 1H), 1.21–1.19 (m, 18H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  194.2, 168.0, 143.6, 140.3, 137.7, 130.9, 130.1, 126.1, 125.1, 124.2, 123.4, 110.5, 80.1, 56.8, 46.0, 31.3, 29.0, 28.3, 25.2, 23.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 430.2358, Found 430.2356.



 Retention Time
 % Area

 1
 7.896
 2.39

 2
 14.617
 97.61

tert-butyl 2-(((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal



-ene-2-carboxylate (**4h**): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 91% yield, 94% ee; mp 106–108 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = 91.6$  (c = 0.69, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 7.90 min (minor),

14.62 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.99–7.97 (m, 1H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 1H), 6.70–6.68 (m, 2H), 6.58–6.56 (m, 2H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.54–3.51 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.42–3.39 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.05–2.96 (m, 1H), 2.89–2.83 (m, 1H), 2.45–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.14 (m, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.9, 170.5, 152.1, 142.8, 133.5, 132.6, 128.7, 127.6, 126.8, 114.8, 114.7, 82.6, 59.3, 55.8, 49.6, 30.9, 27.8, 26.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 404.1838, Found 404.1836.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.273	2.92
2	11.801	97.08

tert-butyl 2-(((4-chlorophenyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-



carboxylate (**4i**): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 95% yield, 98% ee; mp 138–140 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = 108.9$  (c = 0.73, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 6.56 min (minor), 7.41 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.98–7.96 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.14 (m, 1H), 7.02–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.52–6.50 (m, 2H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 3.57–3.54 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.43–3.40 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.05–2.96 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.83 (m, 1H), 2.43–2.38 (m, 1H), 2.16–2.09 (m, 1H), 1.19 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.9, 170.3, 147.0, 142.7, 133.6, 132.6, 128.0, 129.70, 127.6, 126.9, 121.8, 114.2, 82.9, 59.2, 48.5, 30.9, 27.7, 26.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub><sup>34.9689</sup>CINNaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 408.1342, Found 408.1341. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub><sup>36.9659</sup>CINNaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 410.1313, Found 410.1289.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	6.558	1.04
2	7.407	98.96

tert-butyl 1-oxo-2-((o-tolylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-



carboxylate (**4j**): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 82% yield, 99% ee; mp 84–86 °C;  $[\alpha]_D{}^{19} = 107.3$  (c = 0.60, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 6.11 min (minor), 7.54 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.00–7.98 (m,

1H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.14 (m, 1H), 7.05–7.01 (m, 1H), 6.97–6.95 (m, 1H), 6.63–6.61 (m, 1H), 6.58–6.54 (m, 1H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 3.62–3.59 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.49–3.45 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.06–2.97 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.83 (m, 1H), 2.50–2.43 (m, 1H), 2.18–2.17 (m, 1H), 2.09(s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  197.0, 170.4, 146.5, 142.7, 133.5, 132.6, 130.1, 128.7, 127.6, 127.0, 126.8, 122.7, 117.0, 109.9, 82.7, 59.0, 48.3, 31.1, 27.7, 26.2, 17.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 388.1889, Found 388.1887.



tert-butyl 2-(((2-methoxyphenyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene



-2-carboxylate (**4k**): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a yellow oil in 50% yield, 91% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 86.9$  (c = 0.38, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 9.76 min (minor), 15.14 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.99–7.97 (m, 1H),

7.42–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 1H), 6.70–6.68 (m, 2H), 6.58–6.56 (m, 2H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.54–3.51 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.42–3.39 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.05–2.96 (m, 1H), 2.89–2.83 (m, 1H), 2.45–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.14 (m, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.9, 170.5, 152.1, 142.8, 133.5, 132.6, 128.7, 127.6, 126.8, 114.8, 114.7, 82.6, 59.3, 55.8, 49.6, 30.9, 27.8, 26.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 404.1838, Found 404.1837.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	9.757	4.54
2	15.137	95.46

Adamantan-1-yl 1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-



carboxylate (41): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 99% yield, 93% ee; mp 101–102 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 83.8$  (c = 0.86, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 10.71 min

(major), 11.64 min (minor). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.99–7.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.10–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.61–6.58 (m, 3H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 3.64–3.61 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.47–3.44 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.07–2.98 (m, 1H), 2.88–2.82 (m, 1H), 2.45–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.20–2.14 (m, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 6H), 1.48 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.8, 170.1, 148.5, 142.8, 133.5, 132.7, 129.2, 128.7, 127.6, 126.8, 117.4, 113.2, 82.8, 59.5, 48.2, 41.0, 36.0, 30.9, 30.8, 26.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 452.2202, Found 452.2201.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.707	96.76
2	11.635	3.24

*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carbo xamide (**5a**): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 98% yield, 97% ee; mp 78–80 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = 77.7$  (c = 0.69, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 6.39 min (minor), 8.35

min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.00–7.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.09–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.63–6.59 (m, 1H), 6.56–6.54 (m, 2H), 6.41(s, 1H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 3.58–3.47 (dd, J = 30.0, 12.8 Hz, 2H), 3.08–3.00 (m, 1H), 2.83–2.76 (m, 1H), 2.68–2.63 (m, 1H), 2.18–2.11 (m, 1H), 1.16 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  200.3, 167.3, 148.1, 144.8, 134.5, 131.7, 129.3, 128.9, 128.0, 126.8, 117.7, 113.0, 59.2, 51.6, 50.2, 29.4, 28.5, 26.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 373.1892, Found 373.1885.



*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-5-methoxy-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal ene-2-carboxamide (**5b**): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10.1) to afford a white solid in



ene-2-carboxamide (**5b**): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 98% yield, 96% ee; mp 92–94 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{27} = 76.3$  (c = 0.74, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 9.13 min (minor), 15.97 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.68–7.66

(d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.03 (m, 1H), 6.70–6.66 (m, 1H), 6.63–6.61 (m, 2H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 4.18(s, 1H), 3.85(s, 3H), 3.62–3.54 (dd, J = 22.8, 12.8 Hz, 2H), 3.02–2.83 (m, 2H), 2.71–2.65 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.15 (m, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  200.3, 167.6, 156.7, 148.1, 133.8, 132.6, 129.2, 127.0, 119.4, 117.6, 115.1, 113.0, 58.5, 55.7, 51.6, 49.8, 28.8, 28.5, 19.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 403.1998, Found 403.1991.



*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-6-methoxy-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal ene-2-carboxamide (**5c**): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 77% yield, 96% ee; mp 128–130 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{27} = 83.0$  (c = 0.58, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate 1.0

mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 8.27 min (minor), 12.73 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.05–8.02 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.12 (m, 2H), 6.86–6.83 (m, 1H), 6.68–6.61 (m, 4H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.65–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.12–3.04 (m, 1H), 2.85–2.79 (m, 1H), 2.74–2.69 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.15 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  198.7, 167.5, 164.5, 148.2, 147.6, 130.7, 129.2, 125.3, 117.5, 113.8, 112.9, 112.3, 58.9, 55.6, 51.5, 50.4, 29.4, 28.5, 26.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 403.1998, Found 403.1995.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	8.266	2.08
2	12.735	97.92

*N-(tert-*butyl)-7-methoxy-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal MeO HN Ph  $NH^{t}Bu$  ene-2-carboxamide (**5d**): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 95% yield, 96% ee; mp 150–152 °C;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{27} = 79.7$  (c = 0.72, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate 1.0

mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 8.78 min (minor), 14.82 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.53–7.52 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.08 (m, 4H), 6.70–6.67 (m, 1H), 6.64–6.62 (m, 2H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.65–3.54 (dd, J = 29.2, 12.4 Hz, 2H), 3.08–3.00 (m, 1H), 2.85–2.78 (m, 1H), 2.72–2.67 (m, 1H), 2.25–2.17 (m, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  200.1, 167.4, 158.4, 148.1, 137.4, 132.4, 130.1, 129.3, 122.8, 117.7, 113.0, 109.9, 59.0, 55.5, 51.6, 50.2, 29.7, 28.5, 25.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 403.1998, Found 403.1991.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	8.775	2.05
2	14.820	97.95

O HN<sup>Ph</sup> NH<sup>t</sup>Bu

*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-5,7-dimethyl-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl) -1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carboxamide (5e): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 75% yield, 98% ee; mp 152–154 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{27} = 67.7$  (c = 0.57, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC

(Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) retention time: 7.24 min (minor), 14.10 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.75 (s, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.16–7.12 (m, 2H), 6.70–6.66 (m, 1H), 6.63–6.61 (m, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.63–3.52 (m, 2H), 2.92–2.77 (m, 2H), 2.73–2.67 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.23–2.17 (m, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  200.7, 167.6, 148.1, 140.3, 136.9, 136.4, 135.9, 131.6, 129.2, 125.9, 117.6, 113.0, 58.5, 51.6, 50.0, 28.8, 28.5, 22.7, 20.9, 19.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 401.2205, Found 401.2199.





N-(tert-butyl)-6,7-dimethoxy-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronapht halene-2-carboxamide Purified (**5f**): by flash HN<sup>\_Ph</sup> Ο chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to MeO afford a yellow oil in 71% yield, 93% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{27} = 85.2$ NH<sup>t</sup>Bu 0.58,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ). HPLC (Chiralpak || 0 (c = IC. MeO hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$ 

nm) retention time: 12.98 min (minor), 23.12 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.52 (s, 1H), 7.16–7.13 (m, 2H), 6.70–6.66 (m, 1H), 6.64–6.62 (m, 3H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.94–3.93 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 6H), 3.65–3.53 (dd, *J* = 34.4, 12.4 Hz, 2H), 3.10–3.02 (m, 1H), 2.82–2.68 (m, 2H), 2.25–2.18 (m, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  198.6, 167.6, 154.6, 148.1, 140.2, 129.2, 124.8, 117.6, 113.0, 110.1, 109.1, 58.5, 56.2, 56.0, 51.5, 50.3, 29.6, 28.5, 25.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 433.2103, Found 433.2107.





*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronapht



halene-2-carboxamide (**5g**): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 95% yield, 95% ee; mp 106–108 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{27} = 76.7$  (c = 0.78, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 5.86 min (minor),

10.15 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.07–8.05 (m, 1H), 7.52–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.17 (m, 2H), 6.60–6.58 (m, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.64–3.52 (dd, *J* = 34.8, 12.4 Hz, 2H), 3.16–3.08 (m, 1H), 2.91–2.84 (m, 1H), 2.76–2.70 (m, 1H), 2.27–2.20 (m, 1H), 1.26–1.24 (m, 18H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  200.3, 167.4, 145.7, 144.8, 140.5, 134.4, 131.7, 128.8, 128.0, 126.8, 126.0, 112.8, 59.2, 51.6, 50.6, 33.9, 31.6, 29.3, 28.5, 26.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 429.2518, Found 429.2512.



1	5.858	2.24
2	10.150	97.76

N-(tert-butyl)-2-(((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal



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ene-2-carboxamide (**5h**): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 87% yield, 84% ee; mp 137–138 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 68.1$  (c = 0.66, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 10.12 min (minor),

14.62 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.07–8.05 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 1H), 6.76–6.74 (m, 2H), 6.61–6.58 (m, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.60–3.49 (dd, *J* = 30.8, 12.8 Hz, 2H), 3.16–3.08 (m, 1H), 2.91–2.84 (m, 1H), 2.74–2.69 (m, 1H), 2.27–2.20 (m, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  200.2, 167.6, 152.3, 144.7, 142.3, 134.4, 131.8, 128.8, 128.0, 126.8, 114.8, 114.5, 59.2, 55.8, 51.6, 51.5, 29.4, 28.5, 26.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 403.1998, Found 403.2000.



*N-(tert-*butyl)-1-oxo-2-((o-tolylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carbo Me xamide (5i): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a yellow oil in 96% yield, 98% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 75.9$  (c = 0.70, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, NH<sup>t</sup>Bu

hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) retention time: 14.18 min (minor), 15.60 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.08–8.06 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.11–7.07 (m, 1H), 7.05–7.03 (m, 1H), 6.66–6.59 (m, 3H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 3.63–3.56 (m, 2H), 3.15–3.07 (m, 1H), 2.93–2.86 (m, 1H), 2.81–2.75 (m, 1H), 2.26–2.19 (m, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  200.2, 167.5, 146.0, 144.8, 134.5, 131.7, 130.1, 128.9, 128.1, 127.1, 126.9, 122.4, 117.1, 109.7, 58.5, 51.6, 49.9, 29.6, 28.5, 26.0, 17.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 387.2048, Found 387.2041.



*N-(tert-*butyl)-2-(((2-methoxyphenyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal MeO HN HN HN HN HN HN HN HTBU HTBU

7.52–7.47 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 1H), 6.85–6.81 (m, 1H), 6.75–6.73 (m, 1H), 6.66–6.62 (m, 2H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.70–3.66 (m, 1H), 3.61–3.57 (m, 1H), 3.19–3.11 (m, 1H), 2.91–2.85 (m, 1H), 2.80–2.74 (m, 1H), 2.27–2.20 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H) ppm.  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  200.1, 167.2, 146.9, 144.8, 138.0, 134.3, 131.8, 128.8, 128.0, 126.7, 121.2,



116.7, 110.1, 109.6, 59.4, 55.5, 51.5, 50.1, 29.3, 28.5, 26.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $C_{23}H_{28}N_2NaO_3$  ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 403.1998, Found 403.1994.

*N-(tert-*butyl)-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxamide (**5k**): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a yellow solid in 99% yield, 55% ee; mp 122–124 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -4.5$  (c = 0.67, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 7.15 min (major), 7.67 min (minor). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.69–7.67 (d, J = 7.6

Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.54 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.38 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.30 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08–7.04 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.64–6.60 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.52–6.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.86–3.82 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.51–3.46 (m, 1H), 3.37–3.34 (m, 1H), 3.16–3.12 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  206.4, 167.5, 153.7, 147.6, 136.2, 134.9, 129.3, 127.7, 126.7, 124.6, 118.0, 113.0, 61.4, 52.0, 51.4, 34.9, 28.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 359.1735, Found 359.1736.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	7.154	77.65
2	7.665	22.35

N-(tert-butyl)-5-oxo-6-((phenylamino)methyl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-benzo[7]annule



ne-6-carboxamide (**5**I): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 92% yield, 0% ee; mp 94–95 °C. HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) retention time: 7.09 min, 10.20 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.44–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.12 (m, 3H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.71–6.68 (m, 1H), 6.62–6.60 (m, 2H), 4.11

(s, 1H), 3.67–3.62 (m, 1H), 3.55–3.51 (m, 1H), 2.81–2.75 (m, 2H), 2.50–2.44 (m, 1H), 2.34–2.26 (m, 1H), 1.79–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  212.0, 167.1, 147.8, 139.8, 139.0, 132.4, 129.2, 128.7, 127.9, 126.8, 117.9, 113.3, 62.8, 53.3, 51.4, 31.8, 28.6, 28.4, 23.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 387.2048, Found 387.2048.



tert-butyl-1-hydroxy-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-

OH HN O'Bu carboxylate (6): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a white solid in 99% yield, 99% ee; mp 116–118 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = 94.4$  (c = 0.34, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) retention time: 8.20 min (minor), 8.89 min (major). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.62–7.60 (d, *J* =

7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.14 (m, 4H), 7.07–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.70–6.63 (m, 3H), 4.77–4.75 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 3.70–3.68 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59–3.56 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38–3.35 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88–2.77 (m, 2H), 2.29–2.25 (m, 1H), 1.91–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  174.0, 148.4, 138.7, 134.8, 129.2, 128.3, 127.3, 127.1, 126.5, 117.5, 113.1, 82.2, 74.3, 51.3, 51.2, 27.9, 27.9, 26.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 376.1889, Found 376.1883.





tert-butyl 2-(((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal

O HN<sup>-Boc</sup> O<sup>t</sup>Bu

-ene-2-carboxylate (7): Purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford a yellow oil in 60% yield, 94% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = 45.5$  (c = 0.45, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). HPLC (Chiralpak IA, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm) retention time: 5.81 min (minor), 7.06 min (major).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.04–8.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.22 (m, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 3.80–3.75 (m, 1H), 3.49–3.45 (m, 1H), 3.03 (m, 2H), 2.49–2.46 (m, 1H), 2.18–2.13 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.37 (s, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  174.6, 148.3, 137.5, 134.9, 129.2, 128.4, 128.0, 127.5, 126.4, 118.1, 113.9, 81.8, 71.6, 50.6, 47.4, 27.9, 26.6, 25.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> ([M+Na<sup>+</sup>]) = 398.1943, Found 398.1940.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	5.817	50.14
2	7.080	49.86



8. Copies of NMR spectra for the reaction products



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## **10. CD information of the products**



*tert*-butyl 1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (**4a**):

*tert*-butyl 5-methoxy-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal -ene-2-carboxylate (**4b**):





*tert*-butyl 6-methoxy-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene -2-carboxylate (**4c**):

*tert*-butyl 7-methoxy-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene -2-carboxylate (**4d**):





*tert*-butyl 7-bromo-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene -2-carboxylate (**4e**):

*tert*-butyl 5,7-dimethyl-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal -ene-2-carboxylate (**4f**):





*tert*-butyl 2-(((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal -ene-2-carboxylate (**4g**):

*tert*-butyl 2-(((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal -ene-2-carboxylate (**4h**):



*tert*-butyl 2-(((4-chlorophenyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (**4i**):



*tert*-butyl 1-oxo-2-((o-tolylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (**4j**):





*tert*-butyl 2-(((2-methoxyphenyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene -2-carboxylate (**4k**):

Adamantan-1-yl 1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (**4l**):





*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carbo xamide (**5a**):

*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-5-methoxy-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal ene-2-carboxamide (**5b**):





*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-6-methoxy-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal ene-2-carboxamide (**5c**):

*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-7-methoxy-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal ene-2-carboxamide (**5d**):



*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-5,7-dimethyl-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphth alene-2-carboxamide (**5e**):



*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-6,7-dimethoxy-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronapht halene-2-carboxamide (**5f**):



*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronapht halene-2-carboxamide (**5g**):



*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal ene-2-carboxamide (**5h**):





*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-1-oxo-2-((o-tolylamino)methyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carbo xamide (**5i**):

*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(((2-methoxyphenyl)amino)methyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthal ene-2-carboxamide (**5j**):





*N-(tert-*butyl)-1-oxo-2-((phenylamino)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxamide (**5**k):