

## **C6' steric bulk of the Cinchona alkaloid enables an enantioselective Michael addition/annulation sequence toward pyranopyrazoles**

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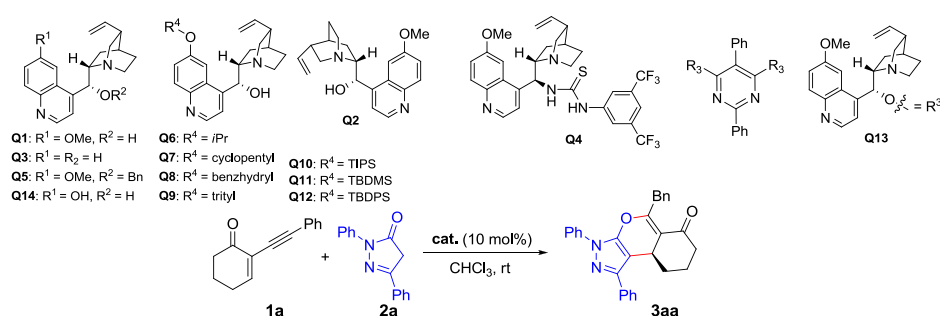
## 1. General information

Unless otherwise noted, materials were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (100–200 mesh). Enantiomeric excesses (*ee*) were determined by HPLC using corresponding commercial chiral columns as stated at 30 °C with UV detector at 254 nm. Optical rotations were reported as follows:  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  (c g/100 mL, solvent). All  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance II 400 MHz and Bruker Avance III 370 MHz respectively,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance II 101 MHz or Bruker Avance III 126 MHz with chemical shifts reported as ppm (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS as internal standard). Data for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, br = broad singlet, dd = double doublet, coupling constants in Hz, integration). HRMS (ESI) was obtained with a HRMS/MS instrument (LTQ Orbitrap XL TM). The absolute configuration of **3ad** was assigned by the X-ray analysis.

Cyclic 2-(1-alkynyl)-2-alken-1-ones **1a-j** were prepared according to the literature.<sup>[1]</sup> Pyrazolones **2a-l** were prepared from  $\beta$ -keto esters according to the literature.<sup>[2]</sup> The catalysts **Q4-10** were prepared from quinine according to the literature.<sup>[3]</sup> The racemic products were synthesized using tetramethyl guanidine (TMG) as the catalyst.

## 2. Screening of reaction conditions

**Table S1.** Optimization of reaction conditions.



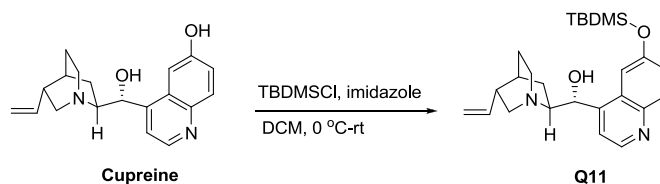
Entry <sup>[a]</sup>	Solvent	Cat.	<i>t</i> (h)	Yield (%) <sup>[b]</sup>	<i>ee</i> [%] <sup>[c]</sup>
1	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q1</b>	1	93	61
2	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q2</b>	1	93	-54
3	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q3</b>	1	95	30
4	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q4</b>	24	66	-47
5	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q5</b>	24	57	37
6	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q13</b>	24	55	17
7	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q14</b>	12	90	56
8	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q6</b>	1	93	79
9	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q7</b>	1	93	78
10	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q8</b>	1	90	75
11	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q9</b>	3	93	83
12	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q10</b>	3	95	86
13	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q11</b>	3	95	86
14	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q12</b>	3	95	85
15	DCM	<b>Q10</b>	3	95	81
16	DCE	<b>Q10</b>	3	94	81
17	CCl <sub>4</sub>	<b>Q10</b>	3	92	84
18	toluene	<b>Q10</b>	3	89	76

19	EtOAc	<b>Q10</b>	8	78	71
20	Et <sub>2</sub> O	<b>Q10</b>	8	76	74
21 <sup>[d]</sup>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q10</b>	12	95	91
22 <sup>[e]</sup>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q10</b>	24	95	92
23 <sup>[e]</sup>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	<b>Q11</b>	24	95	91

[a] Unless otherwise noted, reactions were conducted with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **cat.** (10 mol %), **2a** (0.12 mmol) in solvent (1.0 mL) at rt. [b] Isolated yield. [c] Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. [d] The reaction was performed at -20 °C for 12 h, and then stirred at rt for 3 h. [e] The reaction was performed at -30 °C for 24 h, and then stirred at rt for 3 h.

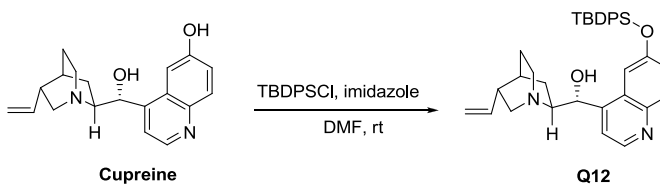
### 3. Experimental procedures and characterization of compounds

#### Synthesis of catalyst **Q11**



A Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with cupreine (1.0 mmol) under argon. After the addition of anhydrous DCM (5 mL), the resulting mixture was cooled to 0 °C. TBDMSCl (2.0 mmol) and imidazole (2.0 mmol) were added in sequence. The mixture was then warmed to rt, stirred for 1 h. DCM (15 mL) was added to the mixture, then washed with diluted NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/MeOH/NH<sub>3</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O = 10:1:0.1) on silica gel to give the product **Q11** as white foam (260 mg, yield 60%). mp 67.3-70.1 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -52.4 (c 0.43, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.51 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.81-5.65 (m, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 13.8 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (brs, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18-2.95 (m, 2H), 2.73-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 1H), 1.78 (s, 1H), 1.75-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.01 (s, 9H), 0.26 (s, 3H), 0.24 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.7, 148.0, 147.7, 144.2, 142.0, 131.3, 126.7, 125.0, 118.6, 114.2, 110.5, 72.3, 60.0, 57.1, 43.2, 40.0, 27.9, 27.7, 25.7, 22.0, 18.3, -4.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>37</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 425.2619, Found; 425.2613.

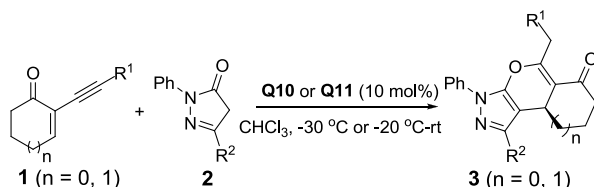
#### Synthesis of catalyst **Q12**



A Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with cupreine (1.0 mmol) under argon. After the addition of anhydrous DMF (5 mL), TBDPSCI (2.0 mmol) and imidazole (2.0 mmol) were added in sequence. The mixture was then stirred at rt overnight. Water (20 mL) was added to the mixture, the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (20 mL  $\times$  2). The combined organic layers were washed with diluted NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/MeOH/ NH<sub>3</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O = 10:1:0.1) on silica gel to give the product **Q12** as white foam (400 mg, yield 73%). mp 68.3-70.5 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -50.9 (c 0.50, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.49 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 7.1 Hz, 4H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 7H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 2H), 5.80-5.59 (m, 1H), 5.06-4.80 (m, 3H), 3.53 (brs, 1H), 2.99-2.83 (m, 3H), 2.48-2.28 (m, 2H), 2.16 (s, 1H), 1.69 (s, 1H), 1.60-1.28 (m, 4H), 1.14 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C

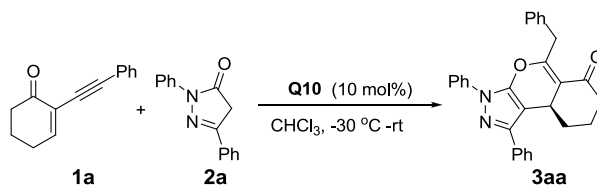
NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.7, 147.8, 147.7, 144.2, 142.1, 135.6, 135.5, 132.6, 132.4, 131.3, 130.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.0, 124.6, 118.7, 114.2, 110.2, 71.6, 60.1, 56.6, 42.6, 40.0, 27.8, 27.7, 26.6, 23.6, 19.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 549.2932, Found 549.2912.

### General procedure: synthesis of compounds **3aa-3ja**, **3ab-3al**



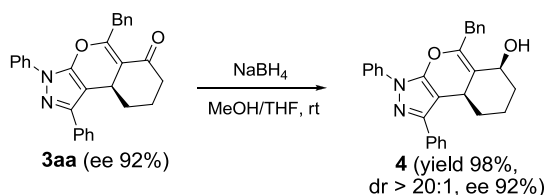
A Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with enynone **1** (0.2 mmol) and **Q10** or **Q11** (0.02 mmol), followed with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mL). After cooled to -30 °C or -20 °C for 15 min, the pyrazolone **2** (0.24 mmol) was added in one portion. The reaction was detected by TLC. After 24-120 h, the reaction mixture was warmed to rt, then stirred for 1-5 h. The mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel directly to give the product **3**.

### Gram scale synthesis of the product **3aa**



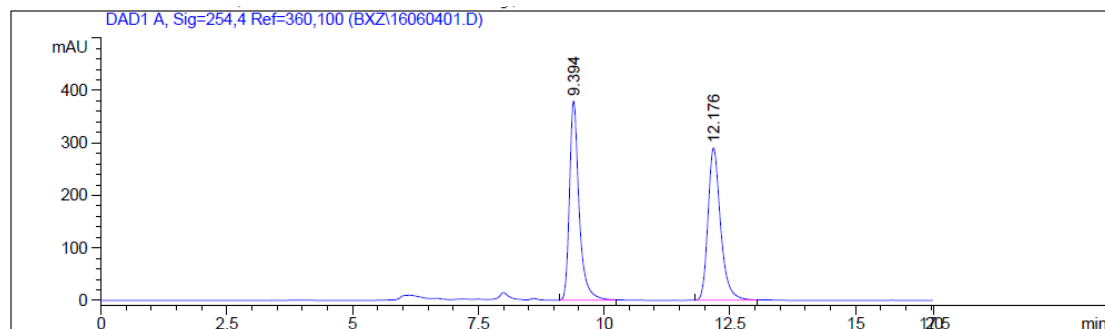
A solution of **1a** (3.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and **Q10** (0.3 mmol, 0.1 eq.) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (30 mL) was cooled to -30 °C. After 15 min, **2a** (3.6 mmol, 1.2 eq.) was added in one portion. The resulting mixture was stirred at -30 °C for 48 h, and then warmed to rt, stirred for 3 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, then the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/8) to give **3aa** as white solid (1.24 g, 96% yield, 92% ee)

### Synthesis of (6*S*,9*aR*)-5-benzyl-1,3-diphenyl-3,6,7,8,9*a*-hexahydroisochromeno[3,4-*c*]pyrazol-6-ol (**4**)

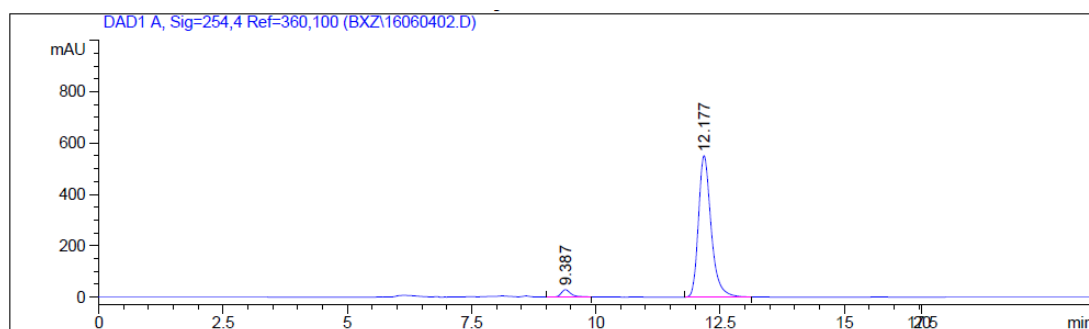


**3aa** (0.1 mmol) was suspended in a 1:1 mixture of THF and MeOH (2.0 mL). NaBH<sub>4</sub> (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was added in one portion at rt. After 10 min, the mixture turned to be clear (TLC detected the starting material was consumed). The solvent was evaporated, and then the crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to give **4** as white solid (42 mg, 98% yield, 92% ee). The absolute configuration was determined by 1D NOE (see page S55). mp 101.9-104.1 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -142.8 (c 0.41, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.28 (m, 9H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 2H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 1H), 2.08-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.32-1.22 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.4, 146.9, 142.2, 139.4, 138.4, 134.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 126.7, 126.3, 125.9, 120.7, 115.5, 97.3, 73.0, 38.0, 36.4, 35.9, 35.1, 24.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 435.2067, Found

435.2061; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.5 mL/min,  $t_{\text{major}}$  = 13.0 min,  $t_{\text{minor}}$  = 11.5 min).

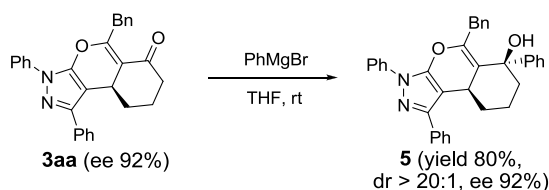


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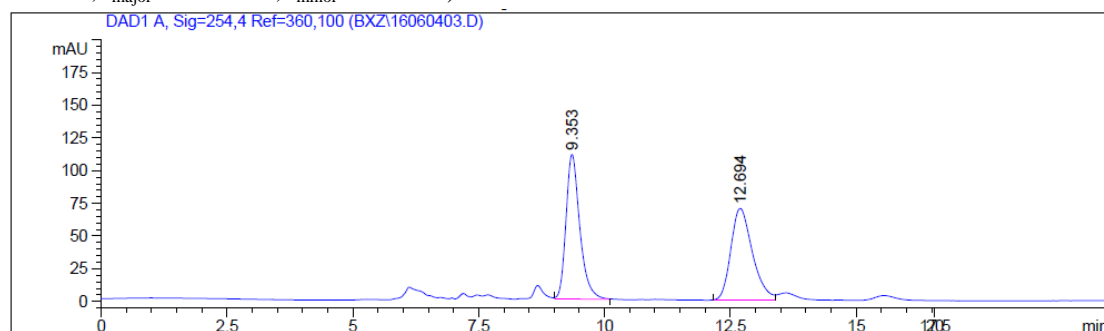
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### Synthesis of (6*R*,9*aR*)-5-benzyl-1,3,6-triphenyl-3,6,7,8,9,9*a*-hexahydroisochromeno[3,4-*c*]pyrazol-6-ol (**5**)

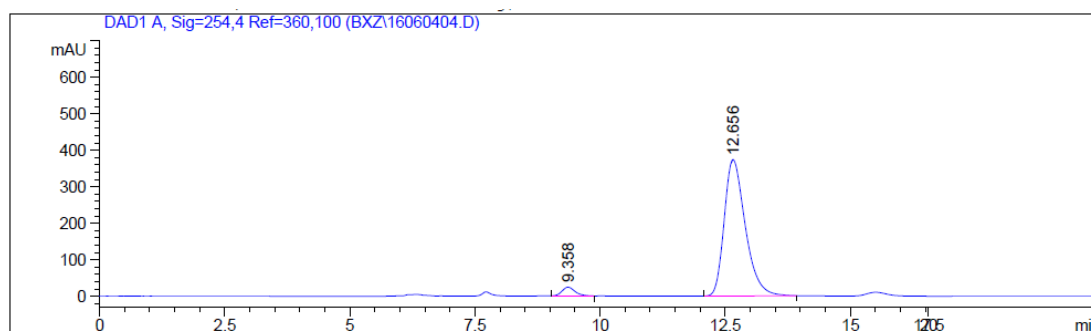


**3aa** (0.1 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (1.0 mL) under argon. 0.5 mL (5.0 eq.) of PhMgBr (1.0 M) was added dropwise to the solution at rt. After 30 min, another 0.5 mL (5.0 eq.) of PhMgBr (1.0 M) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred overnight. Saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl aq. (5 mL) was added to quench the mixture, and then extracted with EtOAc (10 mL  $\times$  2). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/15) on silica gel to give the product **5** as white foam (41 mg, yield 80%). The absolute configuration was assigned by analogy to **4**. mp 75.3-78.4 °C [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -85.0 (*c* 0.21, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.70-7.55 (m, 6H), 7.43-7.21 (m, 14H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.57-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.03 (brs, 2H), 1.98-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.44 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.6, 147.0, 146.6, 145.4, 138.6, 138.2, 133.9, 123.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 126.9, 126.4,

126.0, 125.8, 120.8, 117.6, 115.3, 97.6, 40.4, 37.5, 33.6, 32.8, 20.3; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $C_{35}H_{31}N_2O_2$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ) 511.2380, Found 511.2371; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.5 mL/min,  $t_{major}$  = 12.7 min,  $t_{minor}$  = 9.4 min).



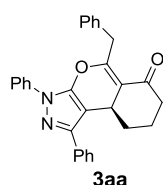
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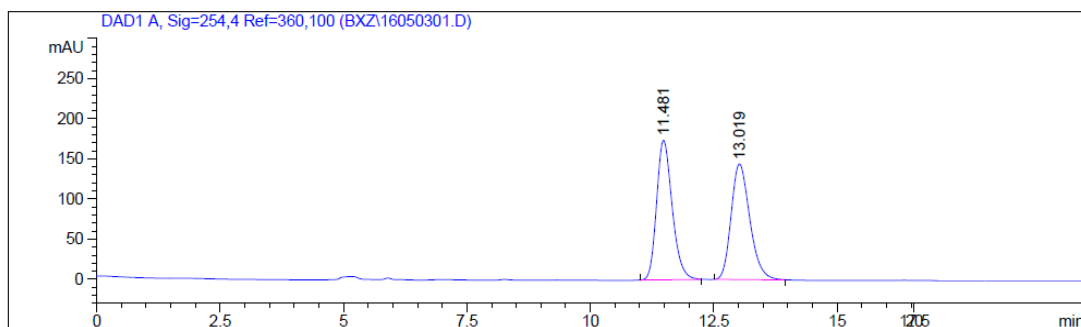
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### Characterization of products 3aa-3al

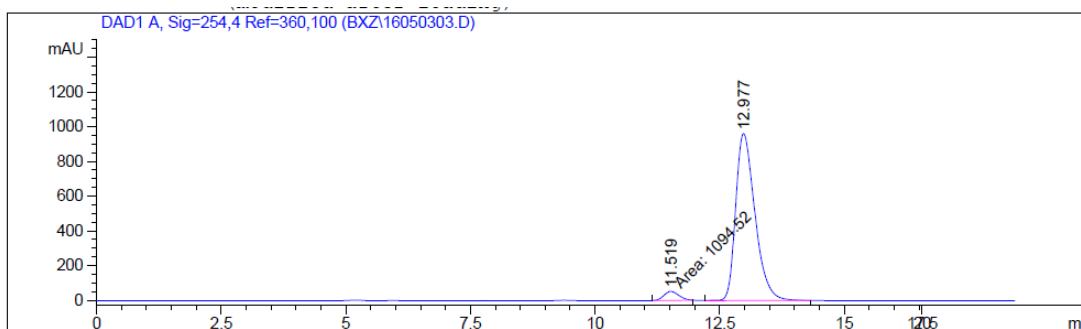
#### (S)-5-benzyl-1,3-diphenyl-7,8,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3aa)



Prepared according to the general procedure at -30 °C for 24 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as white solid (82 mg, 95% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp 159.8-162.2 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -133.6$  ( $c$  0.71,  $CH_2Cl_2$ );  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.70-6.63 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.30 (m, 9H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 2H), 4.10 (dd,  $J$  = 11.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d,  $J$  = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d,  $J$  = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dt,  $J$  = 15.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.52-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.58 (m, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  202.1, 153.8, 148.1, 145.4, 137.9, 137.0, 133.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.1, 126.9, 126.5, 121.0, 114.7, 97.7, 42.3, 36.7, 34.9, 32.0, 23.0; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $C_{29}H_{25}N_2O_2$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ) 433.1911, Found 433.1909; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% (determined by HPLC using chiral OD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.6 mL/min,  $t_{major}$  = 13.0 min,  $t_{minor}$  = 11.5 min).

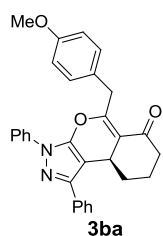


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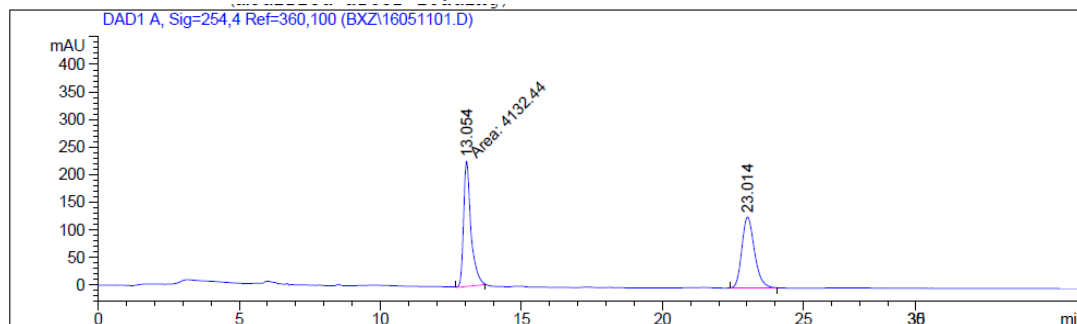


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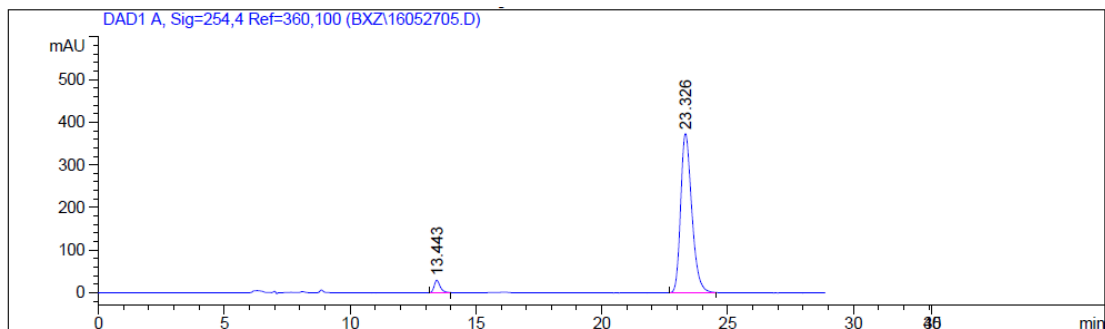
**(S)-5-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1,3-diphenyl-7,8,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3ba)**



Prepared according to the general procedure at -30 °C for 48 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as white solid (90 mg, 98% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp 117.3-119.0 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -104.0$  (*c* 0.90, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.29 (m, 7H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.64 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.52-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.57 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 202.1, 158.6, 154.2, 148.1, 145.4, 137.9, 133.7, 130.4, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.1, 126.5, 121.0, 114.3, 114.0, 97.7, 55.3, 42.3, 35.9, 34.8, 32.0, 23.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 463.2016, Found 463.2016; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.5 mL/min, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 23.3 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 13.4 min).

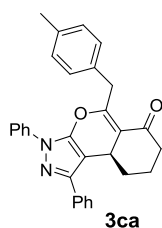


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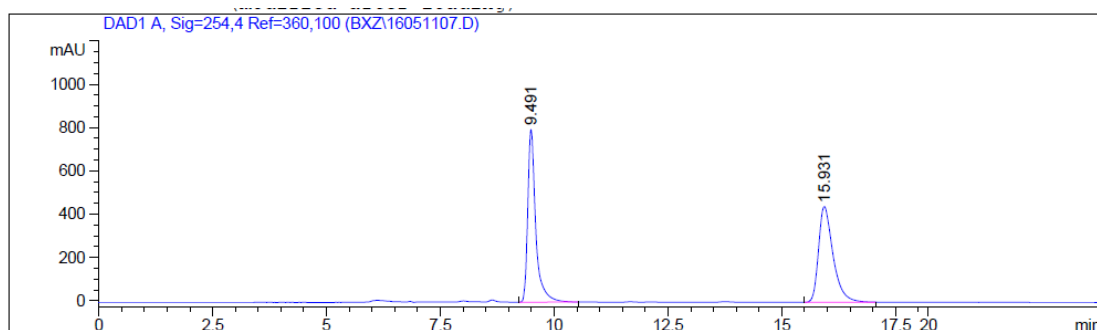


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**(S)-5-(4-methylbenzyl)-1,3-diphenyl-7,8,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3ca)**

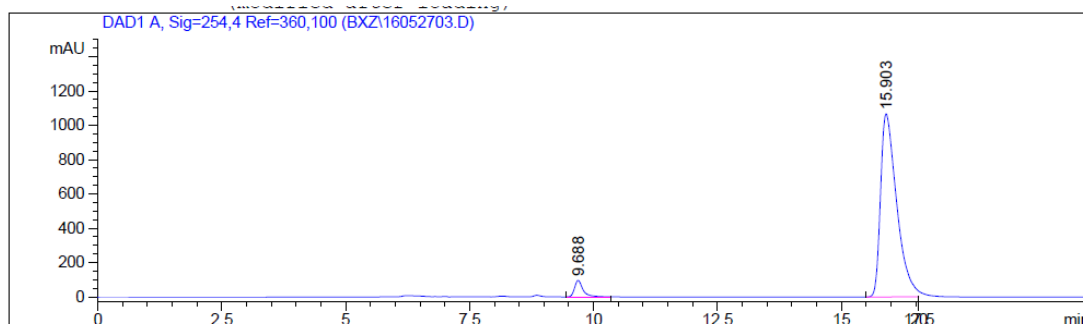


Prepared according to the general procedure at  $-30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 48 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as light yellow solid (83 mg, 93% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp  $173.9\text{--}175.6\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} = -113.1$  ( $c$  0.82,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.31 (m, 5H), 7.30–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.08 (dd,  $J = 11.7, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d,  $J = 14.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d,  $J = 14.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dt,  $J = 15.8, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.52–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.24–2.14 (m, 1H), 2.01–1.83 (m, 2H), 1.71–1.56 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.0, 154.1, 148.1, 145.4, 137.9, 136.47, 133.9, 133.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.2, 127.2, 126.4, 121.0, 114.4, 97.7, 42.3, 36.3, 34.9, 32.0, 23.0, 21.2; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 447.2067, Found 447.2064; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 0.5 mL/min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 15.9$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.7$  min).



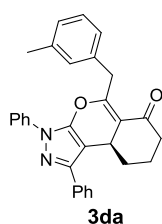
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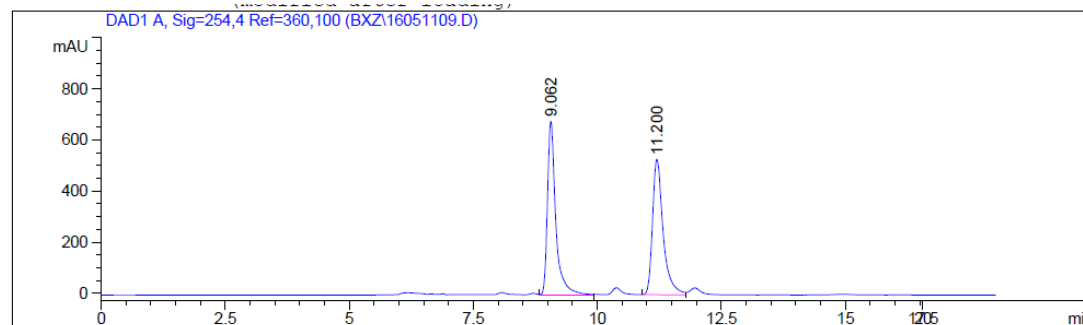


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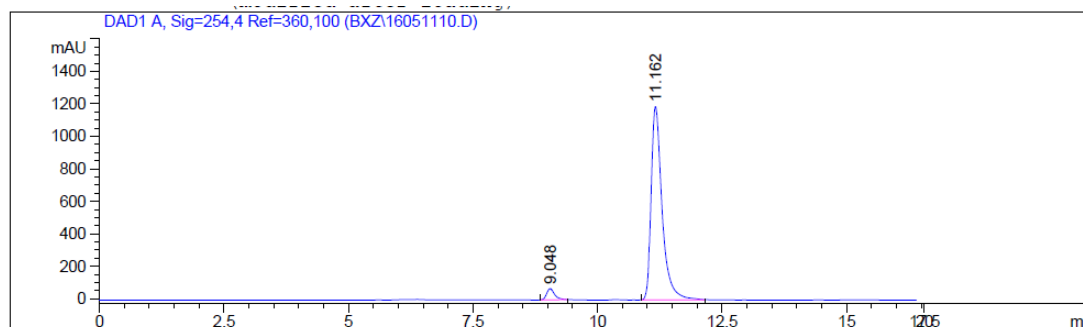
**(S)-5-(3-methylbenzyl)-1,3-diphenyl-7,8,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3da)**



Prepared according to the general procedure at  $-30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 24 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as light yellow foam (86 mg, 96% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} = -131.0$  ( $c$  0.81,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.70-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd,  $J = 11.8, 3.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d,  $J = 14.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dt,  $J = 16.1, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.52-2.41 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.24-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.58 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.1, 153.9, 148.1, 145.4, 138.2, 137.9, 136.9, 133.7, 130.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.1, 126.5, 126.4, 121.0, 114.5, 97.7, 42.4, 36.6, 34.9, 32.0, 23.1, 21.5; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 447.2067, Found 447.2072; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 0.5 mL/min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 11.2$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.0$  min).

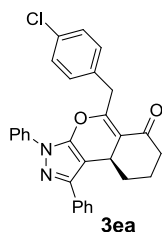


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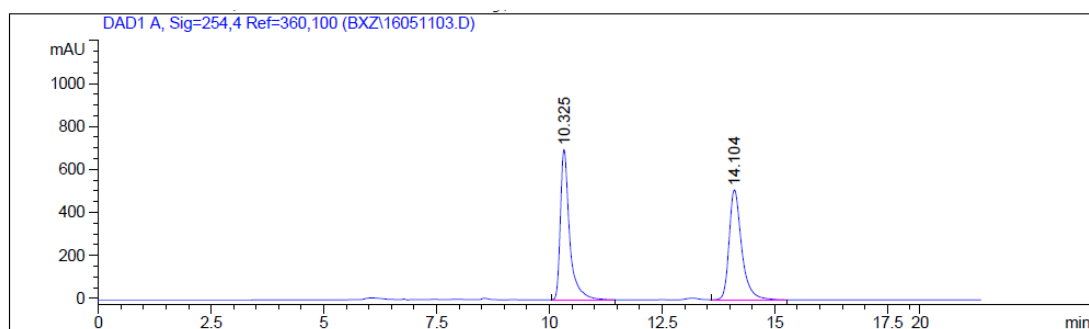
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**(S)-5-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1,3-diphenyl-7,8,9,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3ea)**

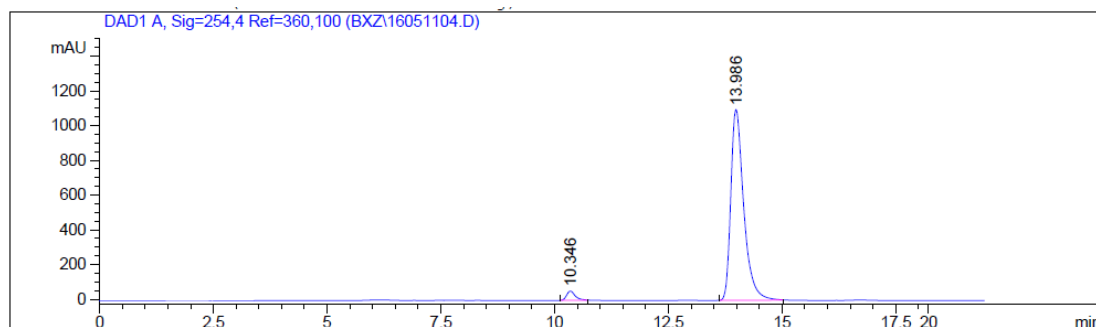


Prepared according to the general procedure at -30 °C for 24 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as white solid (85 mg, 91% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp 153.1-155.6 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -103.0$  (*c* 0.80, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.21 (m, 10H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dt, *J* = 15.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50-2.36 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.55 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.9, 153.3, 148.1, 145.2, 137.8, 135.5, 133.6, 132.8, 130.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.2, 127.1, 126.6, 121.0, 114.9, 97.7, 42.2, 36.2, 34.8, 31.9, 22.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 467.1521, Found 467.1524; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.5 mL/min, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 14.0 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 10.3 min).



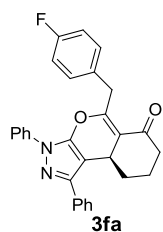
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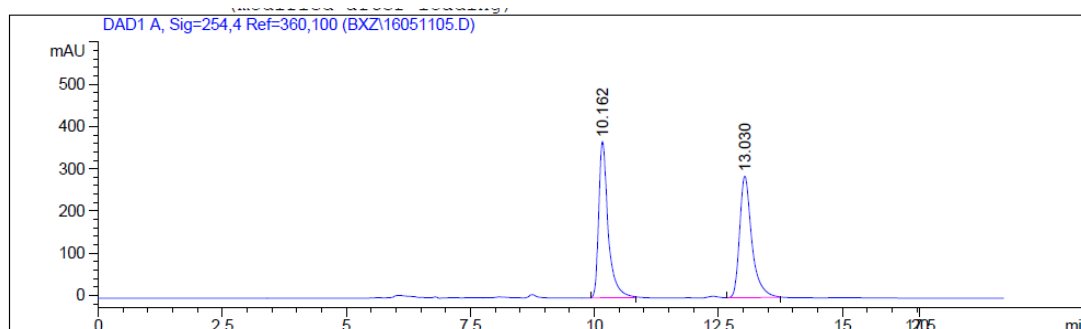
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**(S)-5-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1,3-diphenyl-7,8,9,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3fa)**

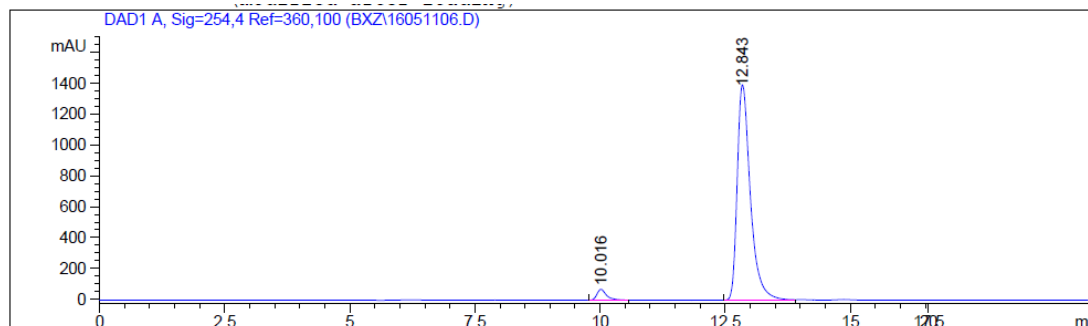
Prepared according to the general procedure at -30 °C for 24 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as white solid (81 mg, 90% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether).



mp 146.3-149.0 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -111.4$  (*c* 0.80, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.31 (m, 7H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dt, *J* = 15.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.53-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.03-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.55 (m, 1H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (370 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.03; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 202.0, 162.0 (d, *J* = 246.0 Hz), 153.6, 148.1, 145.3, 137.9, 133.6, 132.7 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 129.1, 128.7, 128.2, 127.1, 126.6, 121.0, 115.3 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 114.7, 97.7, 42.2, 36.0, 34.8, 31.9, 22.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 451.1816, Found 451.1817; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 93% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.5 mL/min, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 12.8 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 10.0 min).

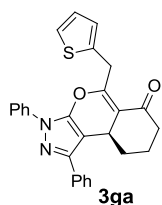


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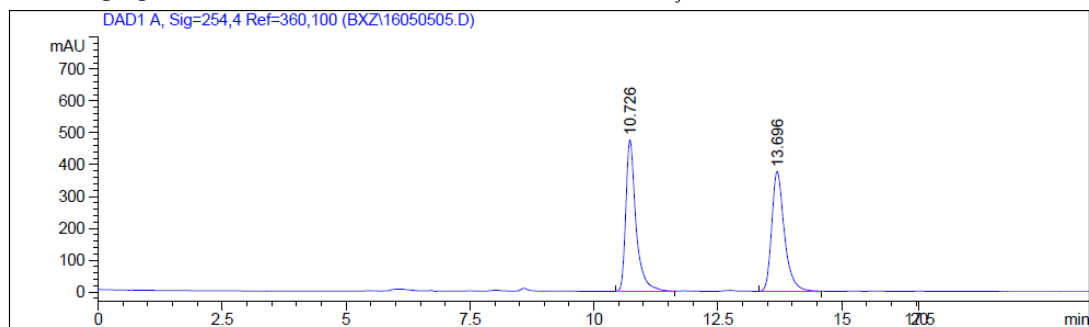
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**(S)-1,3-diphenyl-5-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-7,8,9,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3ga)**

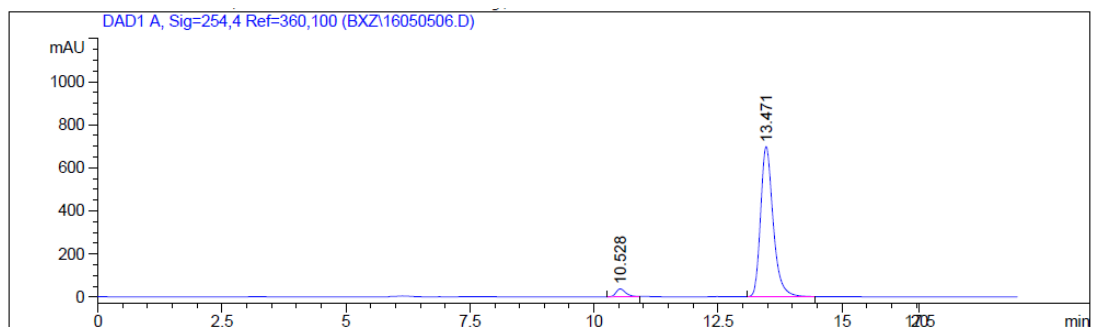


Prepared according to the general procedure at -30 °C for 24 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 1 h, as white solid (79 mg, 91% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp 166.0-168.3 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -134.6$  (*c* 0.79, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 4.09

(dd,  $J = 11.8, 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dt,  $J = 15.9, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.51-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.12 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.56 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  201.9, 153.1, 148.1, 145.3, 138.7, 137.9, 133.6, 129.1, 128.7, 128.2, 127.2, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 124.7, 121.1, 114.5, 97.8, 42.1, 34.7, 31.7, 31.2, 22.8; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 439.1475, Found 439.1470; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 30 °C, 0.5 mL/min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 13.5$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.5$  min).

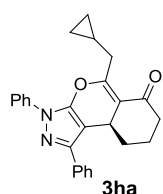


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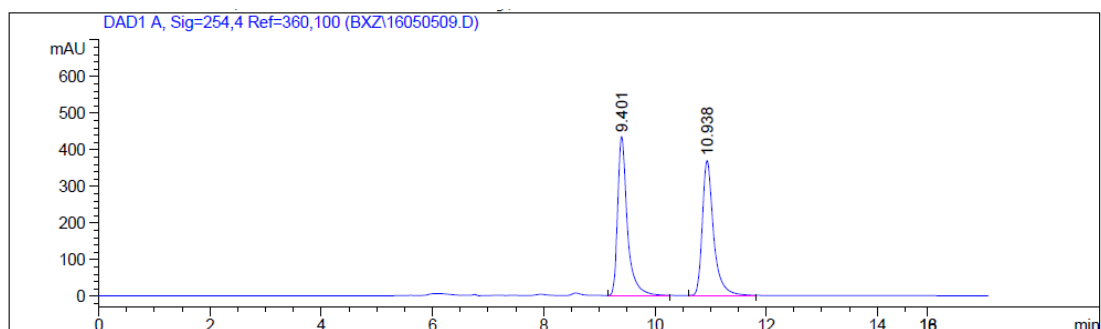


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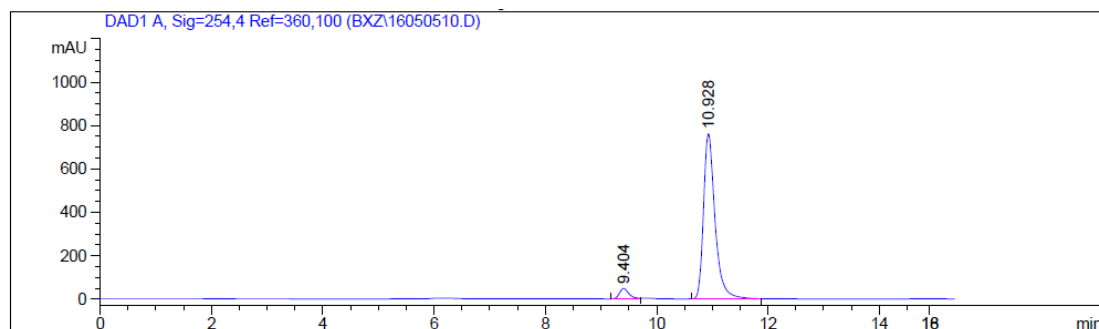
**(S)-5-(cyclopropylmethyl)-1,3-diphenyl-7,8,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3ha)**



Prepared according to the general procedure at -30 °C for 72 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 5 h, as light yellow solid (71 mg, 89% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp 107.4-109.5 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = -96.7$  (c 0.71,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd,  $J = 11.7, 3.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.69-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.48-2.33 (m, 2H), 2.27-2.14 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.15-1.01 (m, 1H), 0.57-0.45 (m, 2H), 0.40-0.29 (m, 1H), 0.25-0.16 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.2, 155.4, 148.1, 145.6, 138.1, 133.7, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 127.1, 126.5, 121.0, 114.0, 97.8, 42.3, 35.3, 34.8, 32.0, 23.1, 9.4, 4.5; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 397.1911, Found 397.1909; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 30 °C, 0.5 mL/min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 10.9$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.4$  min).

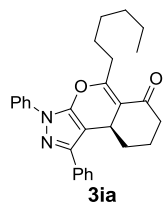


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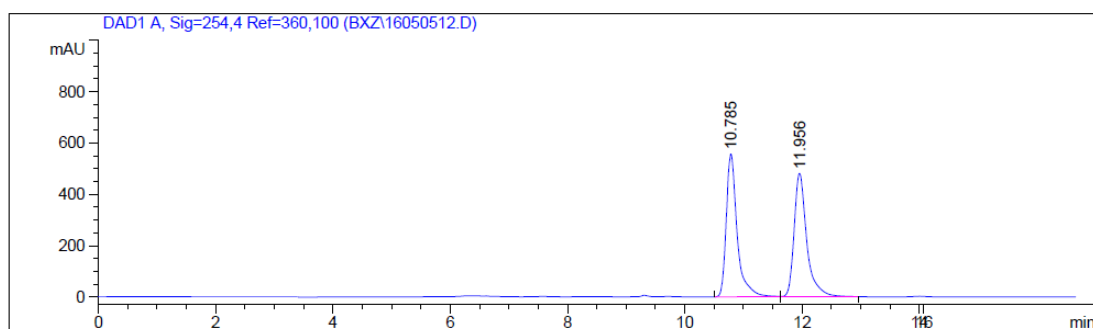


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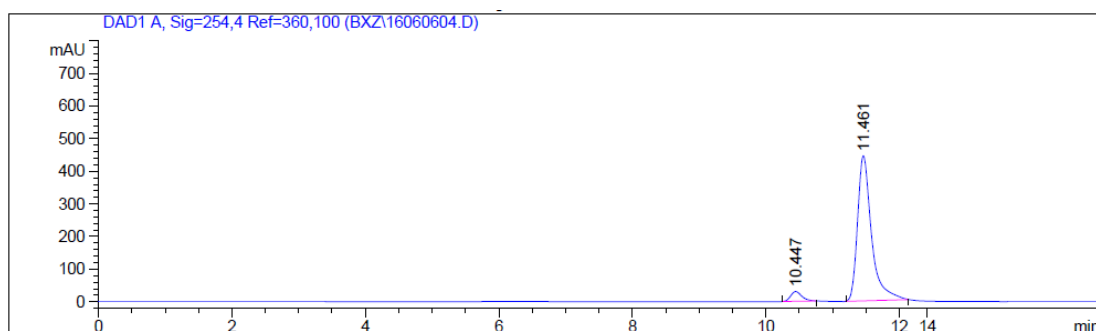
**(S)-5-hexyl-1,3-diphenyl-7,8,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3ia)**



Prepared according to the general procedure at -30 °C for 120 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 5 h, as light yellow solid (76 mg, 89% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp 73.3-75.2 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -77.3$  (*c* 0.71, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.85-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.69-2.54 (m, 3H), 2.45-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.14 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.56 (m, 3H), 1.41-27 (m, 6H), 0.93-0.85 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 202.2, 156.2, 148.1, 145.6, 138.1, 133.7, 129.2, 128.6, 128.2, 127.1, 126.5, 121.0, 114.0, 97.9, 42.2, 34.6, 32.0, 31.5, 30.9, 28.8, 27.5, 22.9, 22.6, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 427.2380, Found 427.2378; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.5 mL/min, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 11.5 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 10.4 min).

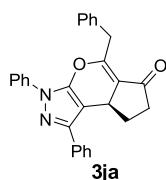


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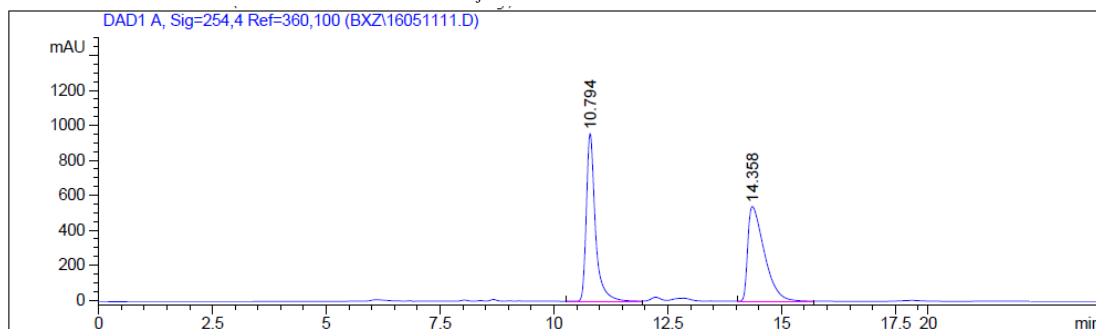


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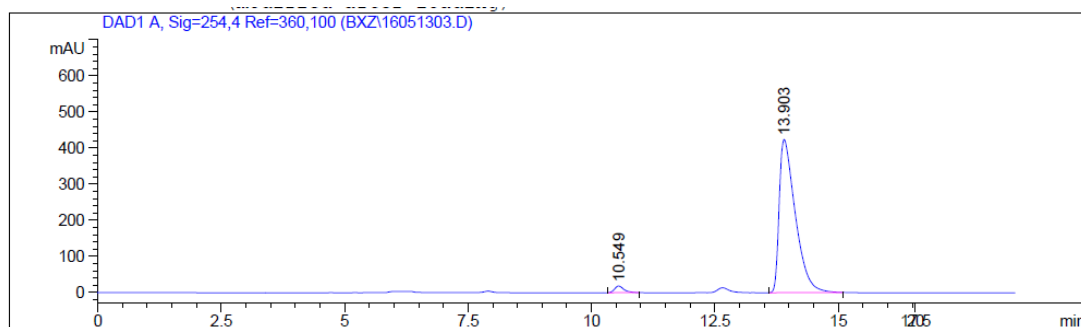
### (S)-compound (3ja)



Prepared according to the general procedure at  $-30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 24 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as white solid (80 mg, 96% yield, 85% ee) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether); after recrystallization from Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexane (59 mg, 70% yield, 95% ee). mp 142.3-145.8 °C;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = -132.4$  (*c* 0.59, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.22 (m, 11H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.10 (m, 2H), 2.66-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.48-2.38 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.58 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.0, 154.1, 148.1, 145.4, 137.9, 136.47, 133.9, 133.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.2, 127.2, 126.4, 121.0, 114.4, 97.7, 42.3, 36.3, 34.9, 32.0, 23.0, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 427.2380, Found 427.2378; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.5 mL/min, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 13.9 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 10.5 min).

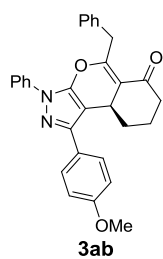


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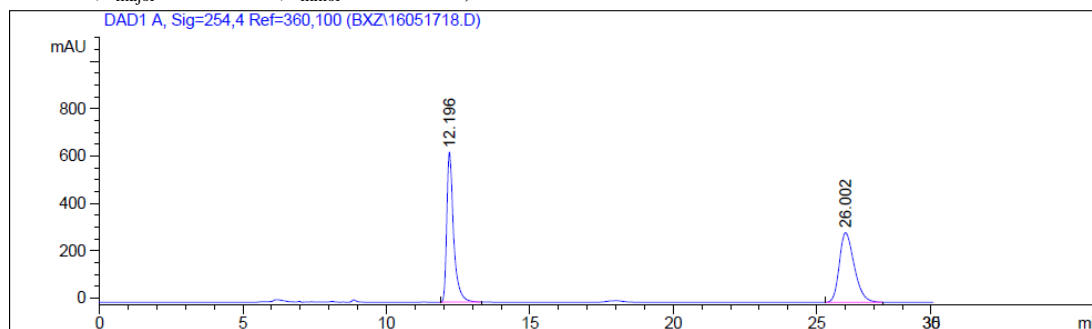


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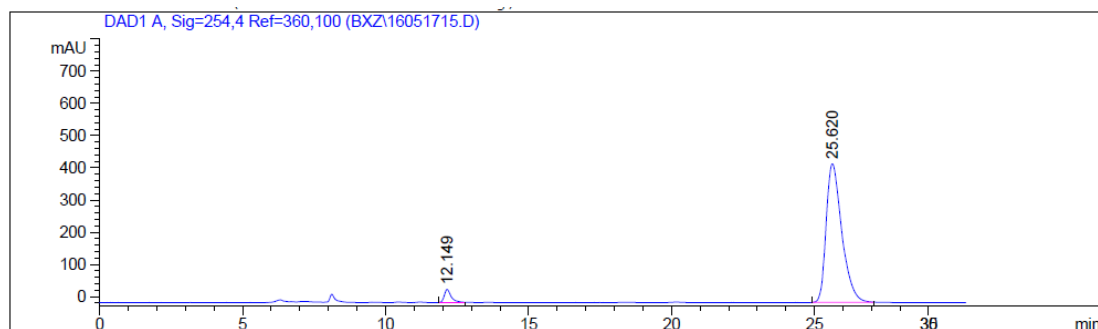
**(S)-5-benzyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-7,8,9,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3ab)**



Prepared according to the general procedure at -30 °C for 36 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as white solid (91 mg, 98% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp 150.1-152.8 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -110.5$  (*c* 0.87, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.43-7.17 (m, 8H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.64 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.55-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.55 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 202.0, 159.7, 153.8, 147.9, 145.3, 137.9, 137.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 126.9, 126.3, 126.2, 120.9, 114.7, 114.1, 97.3, 55.3, 42.3, 36.7, 34.9, 31.9, 23.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 463.2016, Found 463.2017; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.5 mL/min, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 25.6 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 12.1 min).

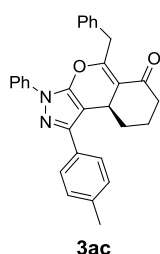


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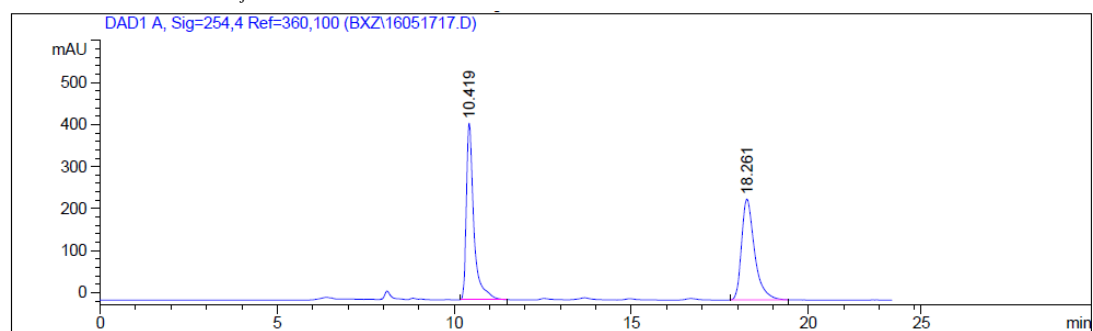


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**(S)-5-benzyl-3-phenyl-1-p-tolyl-7,8,9,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3a c)**

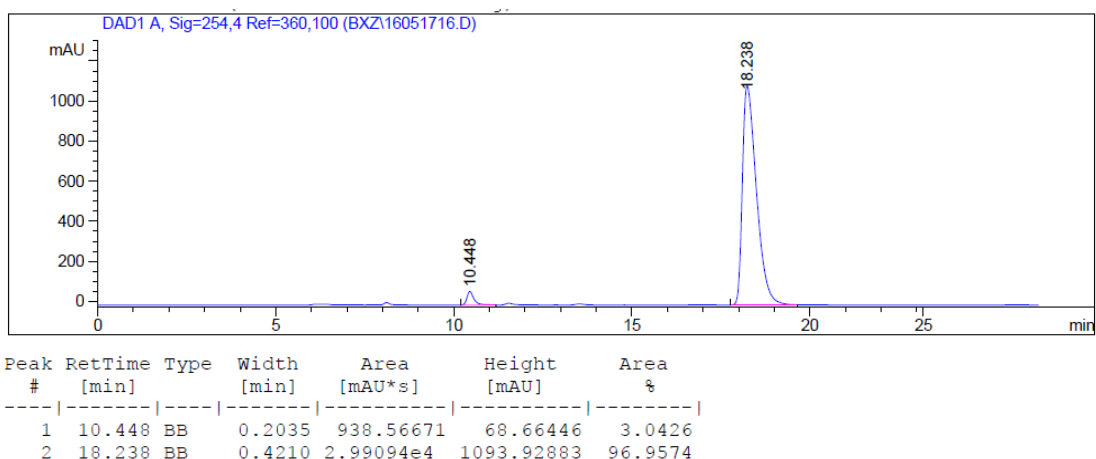


Prepared according to the general procedure at -30 °C for 36 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as light yellow solid (87 mg, 98% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp 131.2-134.4 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -121.0$  (*c* 0.50, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.3 Hz, 4H), 4.10 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53-2.41 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.27-2.17 (m, 1H), 1.02-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.58 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 202.1, 153.8, 148.1, 145.3, 138.0, 137.9, 137.0, 130.8, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 127.0, 126.9, 126.3, 121.0, 114.7, 97.5, 42.3, 36.7, 34.9, 31.9, 23.0, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 447.2067, Found 447.2062; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.5 mL/min, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 18.2 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 10.4 min).

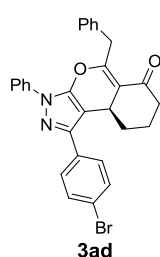


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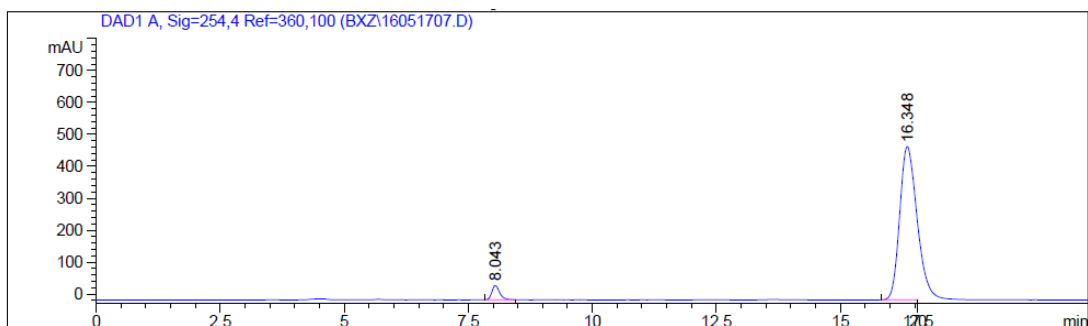
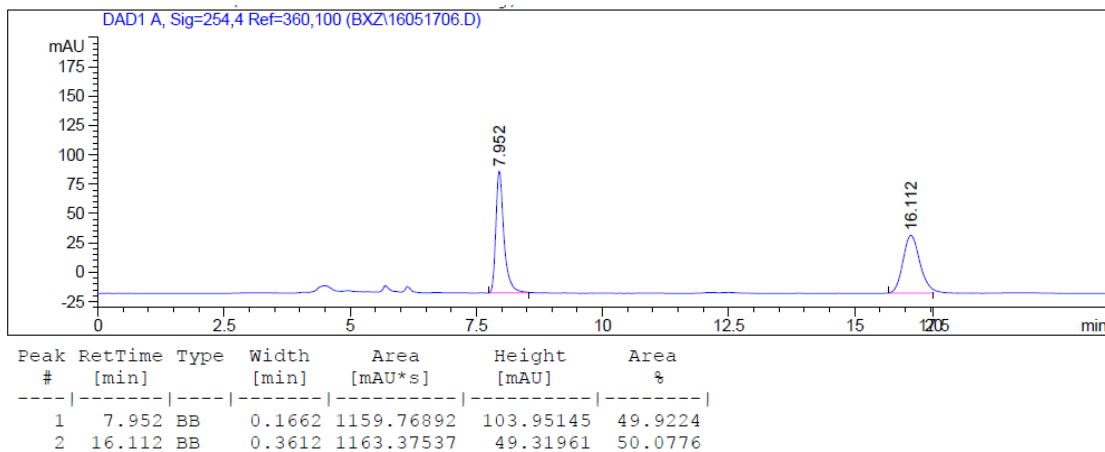




**(S)-5-benzyl-1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-7,8,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3ad)**

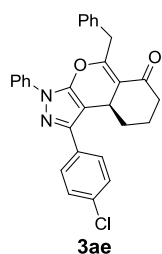


Prepared according to the general procedure at -30 °C for 40 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as white solid (98 mg, 96% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp 153.2-156.7 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -93.8$  (c 0.98, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60-7.48 (m, 6H), 7.41-7.29 (m, 6H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 2H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53-2.40 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.08 (m, 1H), 2.03-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.56 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.8, 153.7, 146.9, 145.5, 137.7, 136.9, 132.6, 131.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.6, 127.0, 126.6, 122.3, 121.0, 114.5, 97.7, 42.2, 36.7, 34.8, 32.0, 22.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 511.1016, Found 511.1008; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.7 mL/min, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 16.3 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 8.0 min).

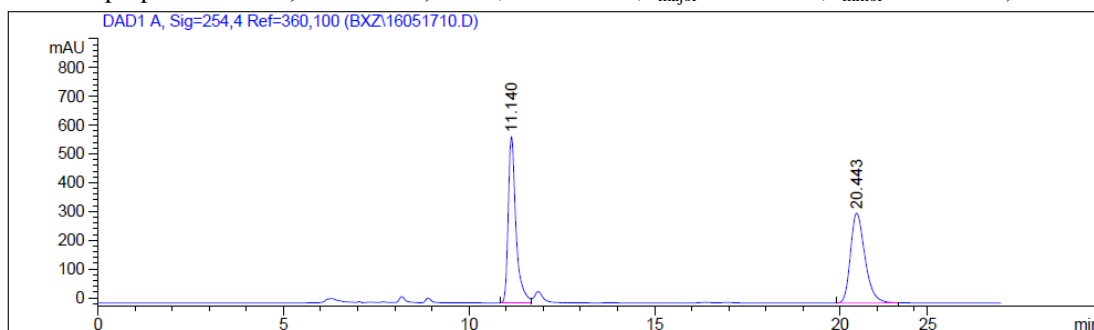


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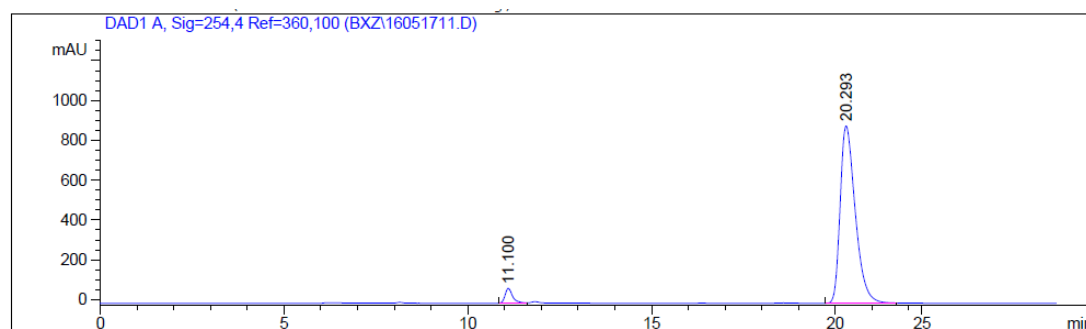
**(S)-5-benzyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-7,8,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3ae)**



Prepared according to the general procedure at -30 °C for 40 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as white solid (90 mg, 96% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp 152.7-154.0 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -115.1$  (*c* 0.84, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.41-7.20 (m, 10H), 4.04 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dt, *J* = 15.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52-2.40 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.10 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.56 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.8, 153.8, 146.9, 145.5, 137.7, 136.9, 134.1, 132.2, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.0, 126.6, 121.0, 114.5, 97.7, 42.2, 36.7, 34.8, 32.0, 22.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 467.1521, Found 467.1528; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.5 mL/min, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 20.3 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 11.1 min).

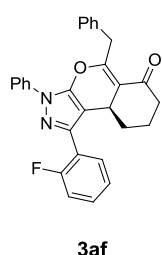


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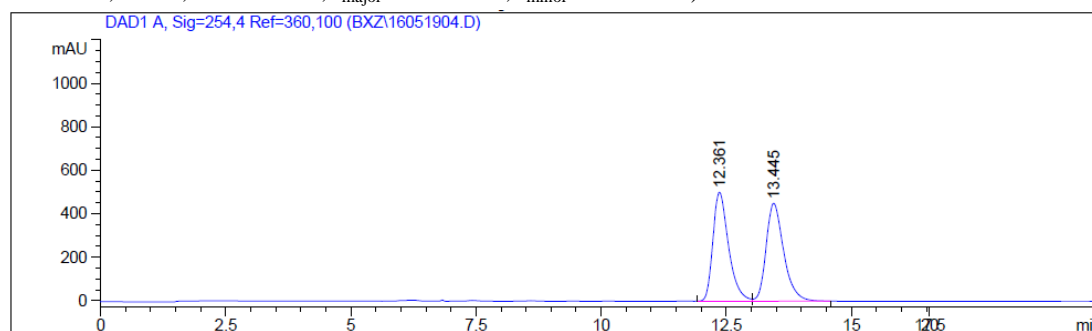
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2	20.293	BB	0.4347	2.53824e4	890.16949	95.9172

**(S)-5-benzyl-1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-phenyl-7,8,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3af)**

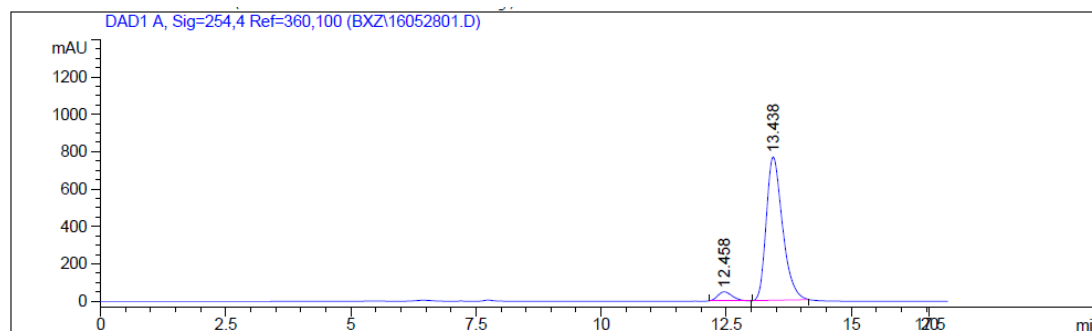


Prepared according to the general procedure at -30 °C for 48 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as light yellow solid (87 mg, 96% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp 108.0-110.8 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -119.5$  (*c* 0.83, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.9

Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.29 (m, 7H), 7.28-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.08 (m, 1H), 4.08-3.90 (m, 3H), 2.67-2.57 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.37 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.82 (m, 3H), 1.67-1.53 (m, 1H);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (370 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -116.18;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  201.9, 160.1 (d,  $J = 248.9$  Hz), 154.1, 145.2, 143.7, 137.8, 137.1, 130.7 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz), 130.3 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 126.9, 126.6, 124.5 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz), 121.7 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz), 121.1, 115.8 (d,  $J = 21.7$  Hz), 114.7, 99.7, 42.4, 36.8, 34.8, 34.7, 31.8, 23.2; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 451.1816, Found 451.1814; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% (determined by HPLC using chiral OD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 30  $^\circ\text{C}$ , 0.5 mL/min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 12.4$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 13.4$  min).

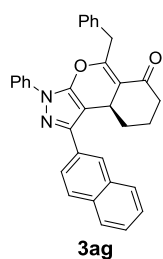


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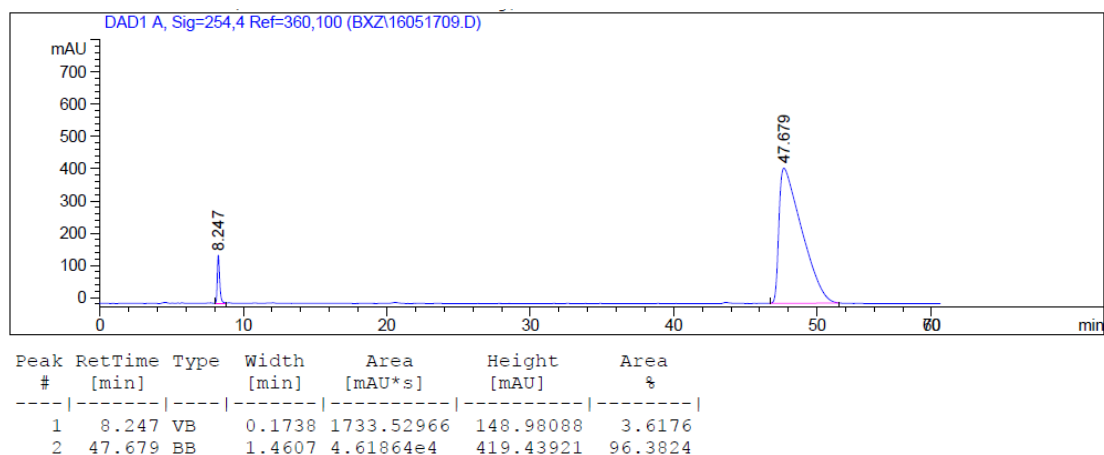
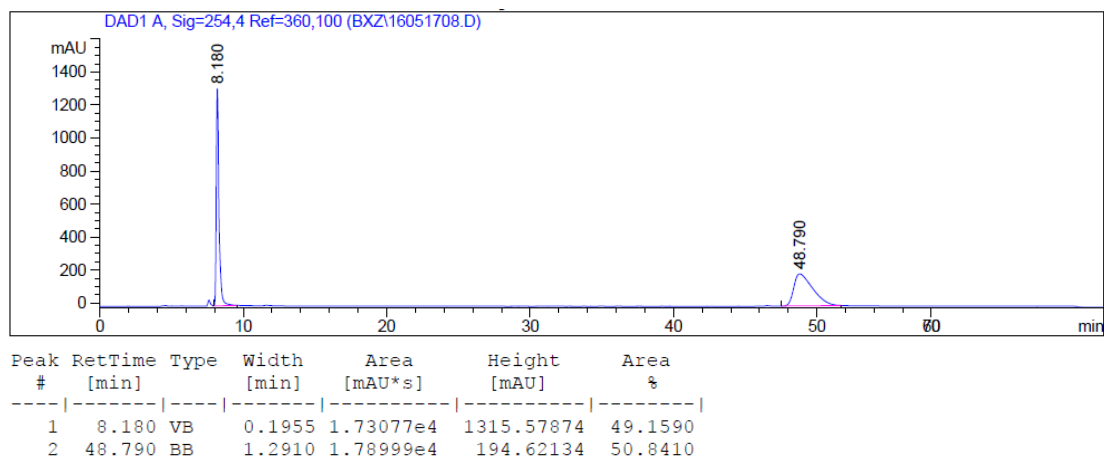


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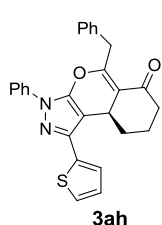
**(S)-5-benzyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenyl-7,8,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3ag)**



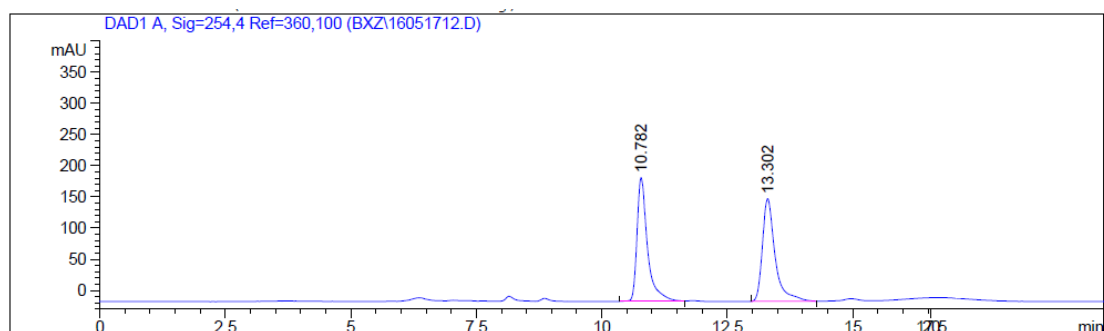
Prepared according to the general procedure at -30  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 24 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as light yellow solid (92 mg, 95% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp 159.1-162.2  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} = -135.0$  (c 0.90,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.07 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.29 (m, 8H), 7.25 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.14 (dd,  $J = 11.7, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d,  $J = 14.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d,  $J = 14.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dt,  $J = 15.9, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.51-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.15 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.56 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.0, 153.8, 148.0, 145.5, 137.9, 137.0, 133.4, 133.1, 131.1, 129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.3, 128.3, 127.8, 127.0, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2, 125.0, 121.1, 114.7, 97.9, 42.3, 36.7, 35.0, 32.1, 23.0; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 483.2067, Found 483.2070; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 93% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 30  $^\circ\text{C}$ , 0.7 mL/min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 47.7$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.2$  min).



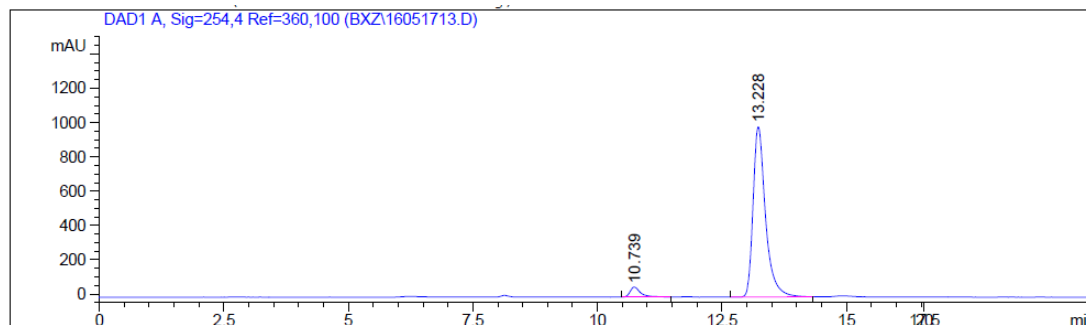
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Prepared according to the general procedure at  $-30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 24 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as white solid (85 mg, 97% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp  $142.0\text{--}144.7\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} = -117.6$  ( $c$  0.82,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.18 (m, 10H), 7.09-7.03 (m, 1H), 4.02-3.86 (m, 3H), 2.67 (dt,  $J = 16.1, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.54-2.39 (m, 2H), 2.08-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.64 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  201.9, 153.5, 145.4, 143.1, 137.7, 136.9, 135.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.5, 125.5, 125.3, 121.0, 114.8, 97.4, 42.2, 36.7, 34.5, 31.9, 22.9; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 439.1475, Found 439.1472; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 0.5 mL/min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 13.2$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.7$  min).

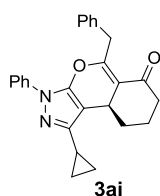


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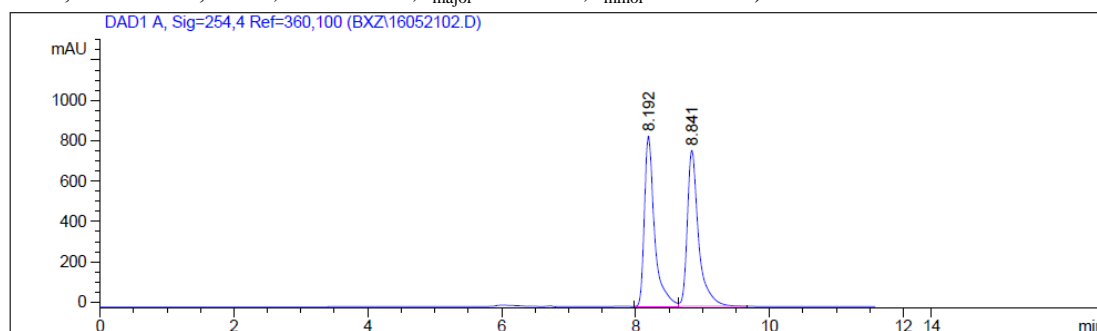


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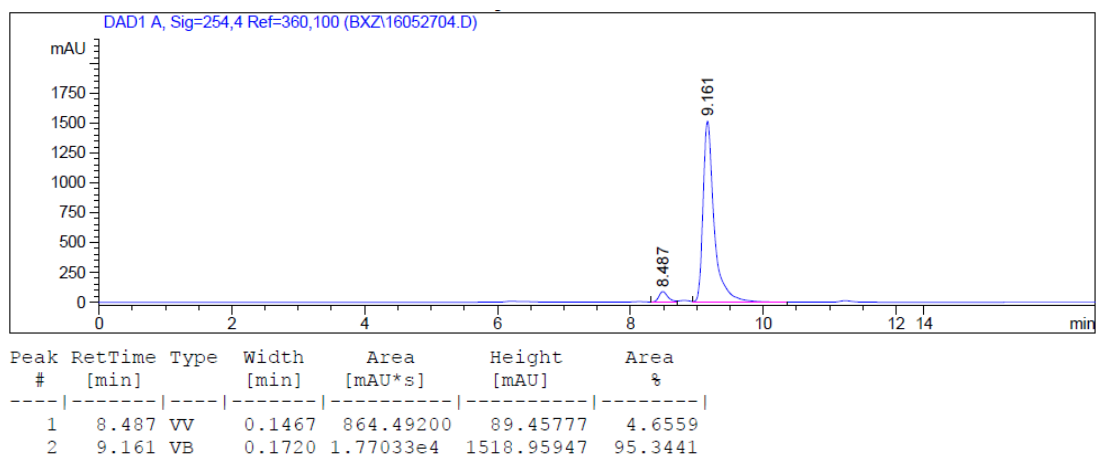
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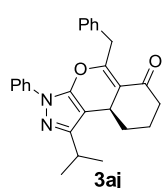
Prepared according to the general procedure at  $-30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 48 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as white solid (76 mg, 96% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp  $81.8\text{--}84.9\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -44.1$  ( $c$  0.39,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.29 (m, 6H), 7.25 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.02–3.80 (m, 3H), 2.66 (dt,  $J = 15.8, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.61–2.44 (m, 2H), 2.16–1.94 (m, 2H), 1.94–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.07–0.99 (m, 1H), 0.94–0.80 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.1, 154.4, 150.8, 144.8, 138.0, 137.1, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 126.8, 125.9, 120.5, 114.4, 98.7, 42.3, 36.8, 34.1, 32.4, 23.2, 8.6, 7.6, 6.1; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 439.1475, Found 439.1472; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 0.5 mL/min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 9.2$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.5$  min).



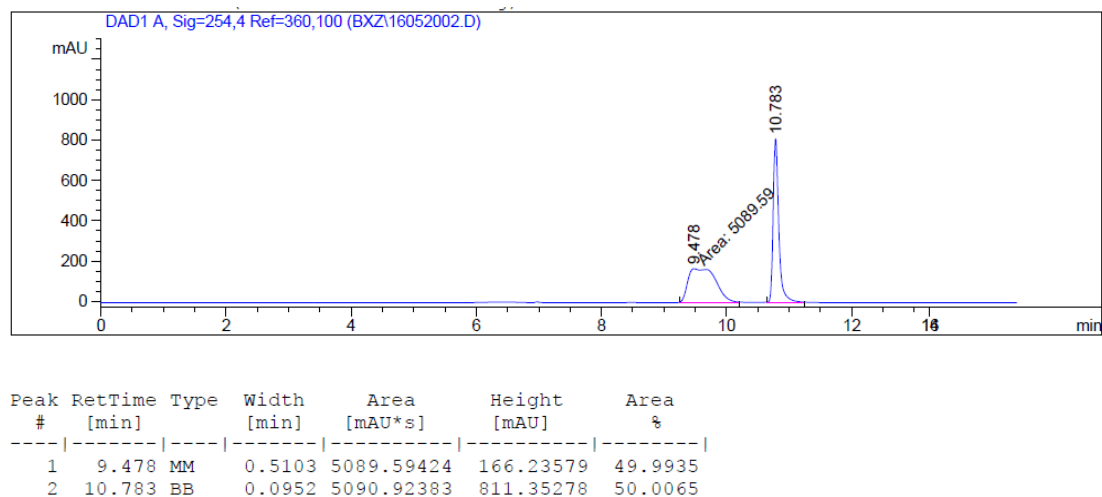
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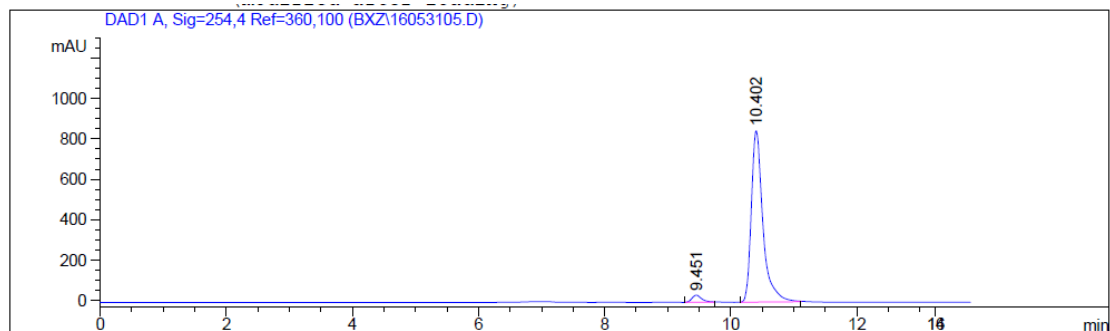


**(S)-5-benzyl-1-isopropyl-3-phenyl-7,8,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3aj)**



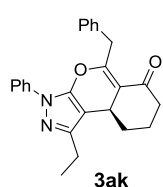
Prepared according to the general procedure at  $-30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 48 h with **Q11** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as light yellow solid (78 mg, 97% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp  $77.6\text{--}79.8\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -54.1$  ( $c$  0.74,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52–7.47 (d,  $J = 8.5$ , 2H), 7.40–7.28 (m, 6H), 7.26–7.16 (m, 2H), 3.96 (d,  $J = 14.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd,  $J = 11.7$ , 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.02–2.90 (m, 1H), 2.64 (dt,  $J = 15.7$ , 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53–2.37 (m, 2H), 2.15–1.91 (m, 2H), 1.89–1.77 (m, 1H), 1.35 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 1.26 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.1, 155.0, 154.3, 144.8, 138.1, 137.1, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 126.8, 125.9, 120.8, 114.3, 96.9, 42.1, 36.8, 34.3, 32.4, 28.0, 23.0, 22.3, 21.0; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 399.2067, Found 399.2065; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 93% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 90/10,  $\lambda = 254\text{ nm}$ ,  $30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 0.5 mL/min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 10.4\text{ min}$ ,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.5\text{ min}$ ).



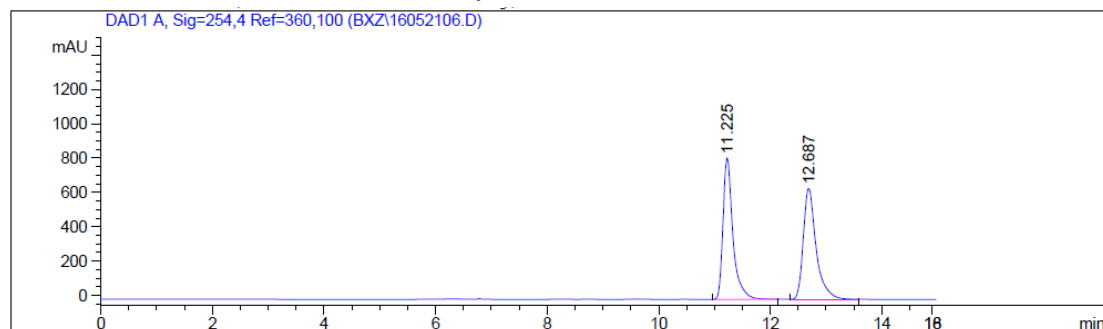


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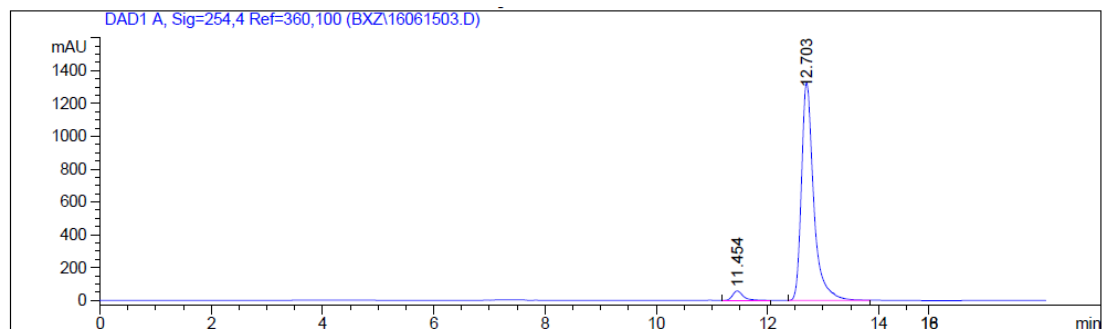
**(S)-5-benzyl-1-ethyl-3-phenyl-7,8,9,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3ak)**



Prepared according to the general procedure at  $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 48 h with **Q11** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 5 h, as light yellow solid (70 mg, 92% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether). mp  $70.9\text{--}72.9\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = -60.9$  ( $c$  0.64,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.27-7.17 (m, 2H), 3.97 (d,  $J = 14.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d,  $J = 14.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd,  $J = 11.7, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.69-2.58 (m, 3H), 2.53-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.31 (m, 1H), 2.12-1.93 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  201.9, 154.5, 151.2, 144.9, 138.0, 137.1, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 126.8, 125.9, 120.7, 114.3, 97.5, 42.2, 36.8, 34.1, 32.2, 23.1, 21.8, 13.1; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 385.1911, Found 385.1905; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 93% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 90/10,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 0.5 mL/min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 12.7$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 11.5$  min).

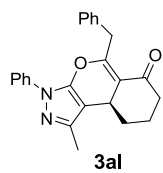


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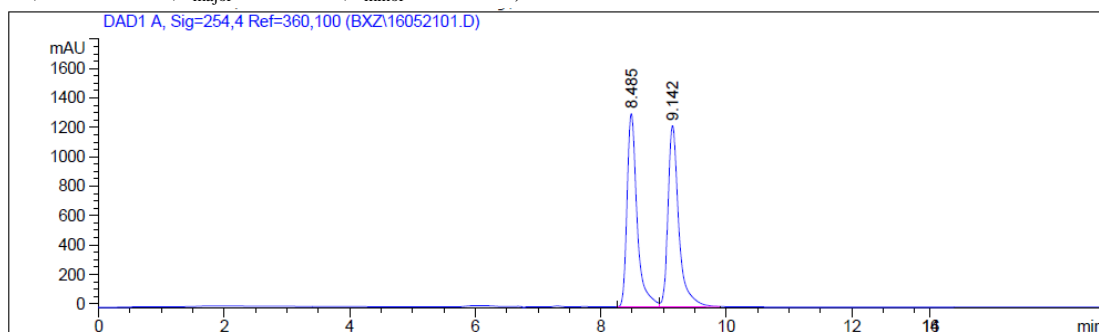


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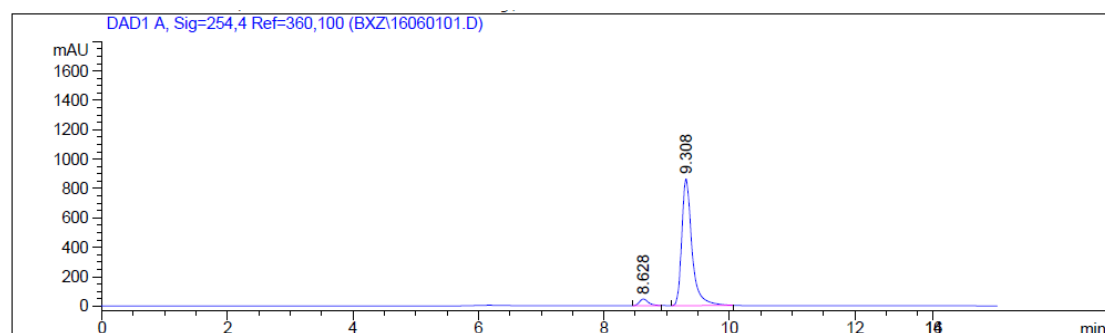
**(S)-5-benzyl-1-methyl-3-phenyl-7,8,9a-tetrahydroisochromeno[3,4-c]pyrazol-6(3H)-one (3al)**



Prepared according to the general procedure at -20 °C for 48 h with **Q10** as the catalyst, then stirred at rt for 3 h, as colorless oil (71 mg, 96% yield) after silica gel chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -52.3$  (*c* 0.69, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.28-7.17 (m, 2H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.54-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.31 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.14-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.75 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.9, 154.5, 145.9, 145.0, 137.9, 137.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 126.9, 126.0, 120.5, 114.3, 98.2, 42.3, 36.8, 34.0, 32.0, 23.1, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 371.1754, Found 371.1749; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.5 mL/min, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 9.3 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 8.6 min).



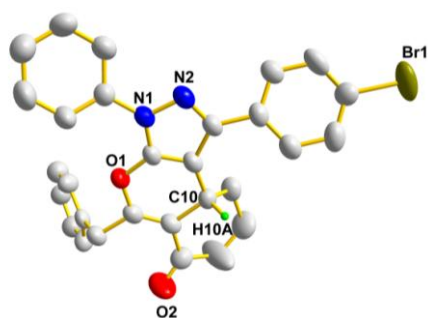
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2	9.142	VB	0.1796	1.47506e4	1232.32825	50.2437



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**4. The X-ray structure of 3ad**

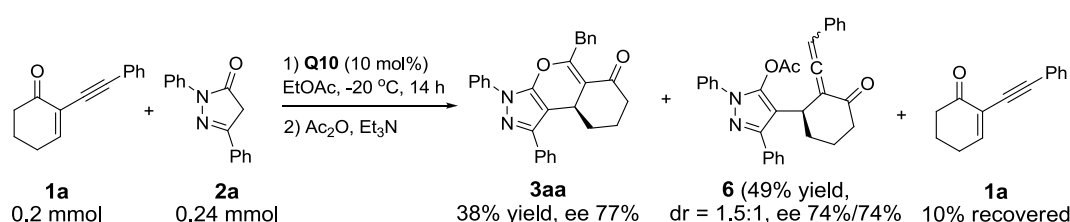




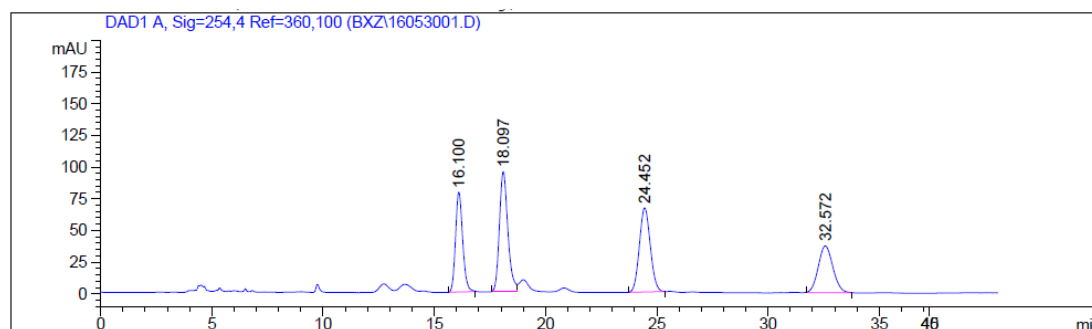
**Figure S1.** The X-ray structure of **3ad**.

## 5. Mechanism study

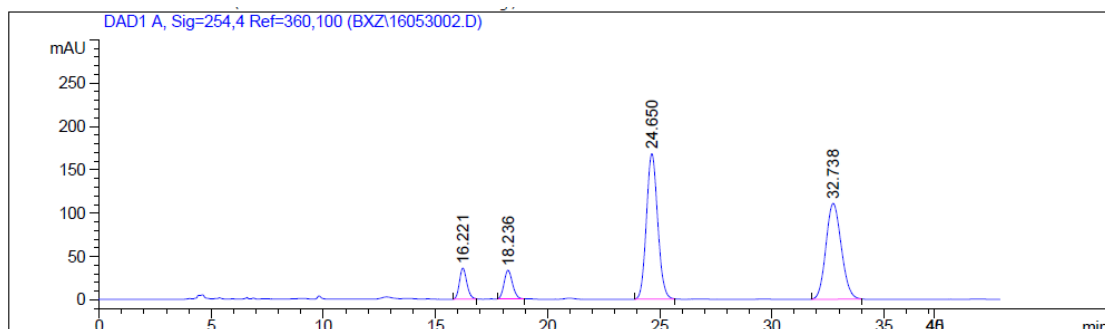
### The capture of the intermediate with acetic anhydride



A solution of **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and **Q10** (0.02 mmol, 0.1 eq.) in EtOAc (2.0 mL) was cooled to  $-20^\circ\text{C}$ . After 10 min, **2a** (0.24 mmol, 1.2 eq.) was added in one portion. The resulting mixture was stirred at  $-20^\circ\text{C}$  for 14 h.  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$  (0.3 mmol, 1.5 eq.) was added dropwise, followed with the dropwise addition of a solution of  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (0.3 mmol, 1.5 eq.) in EtOAc (0.5 mL) at  $-20^\circ\text{C}$ . After 1 h, the solvent was removed under vacuum. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/15 to 1/4) on silica gel to give **3aa** (32 mg, yield 38%, 77% ee), **6** as light yellow oil (47 mg, yield 49%, dr = 1.5:1, 74%/74% ee) and **1a** (3.9 mg, 10% recovered). The following is the data of the intermediate **6** (the dr value was determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, the racemic product was prepared using a 1:1 mixture of quinine and quinidine as the catalyst).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.57-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.43 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 3H), 6.55 (d,  $J = 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.27-4.18 (m, 1H), 2.63 (dt,  $J = 17.1, 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.56-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.09-1.80 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  211.9, 198.8, 167.3, 150.2, 142.2, 138.0, 133.4, 131.8, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 123.1, 111.4, 110.6, 100.0, 40.4, 35.2, 30.0, 21.4, 20.4; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 475.2016, Found 475.2022; Enantiomeric excess was determined to be 74% (determined by HPLC using chiral AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 90/10,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $30^\circ\text{C}$ , 0.7 mL/min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 24.7$  and 32.7 min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 18.2$  and 16.2 min).

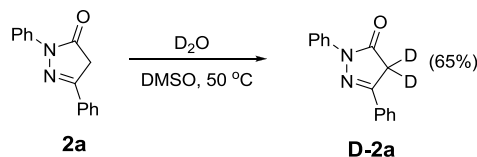


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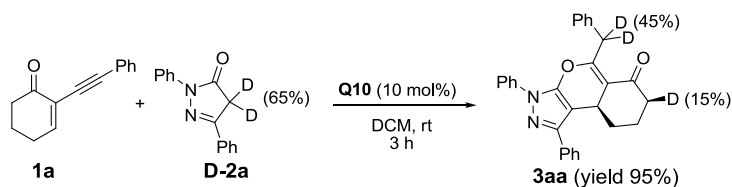
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3	24.650	BB	0.5409	5852.94824	167.79897	45.7319
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### The preparation of the deuterated pyrazolone **D-2a**

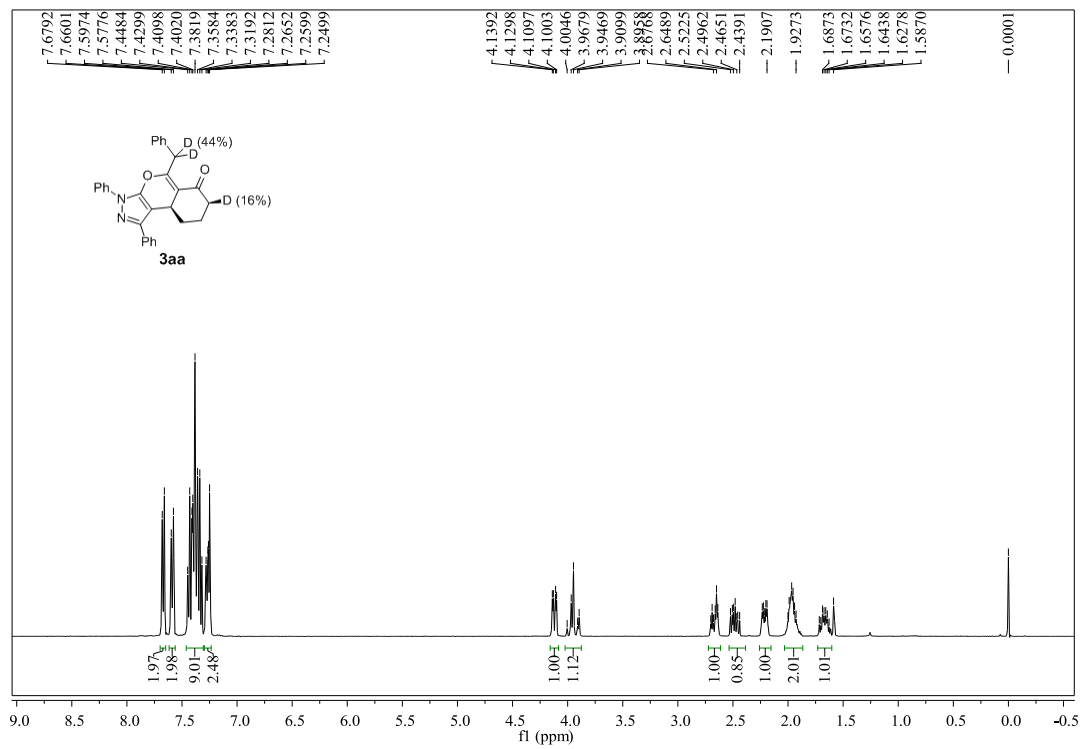


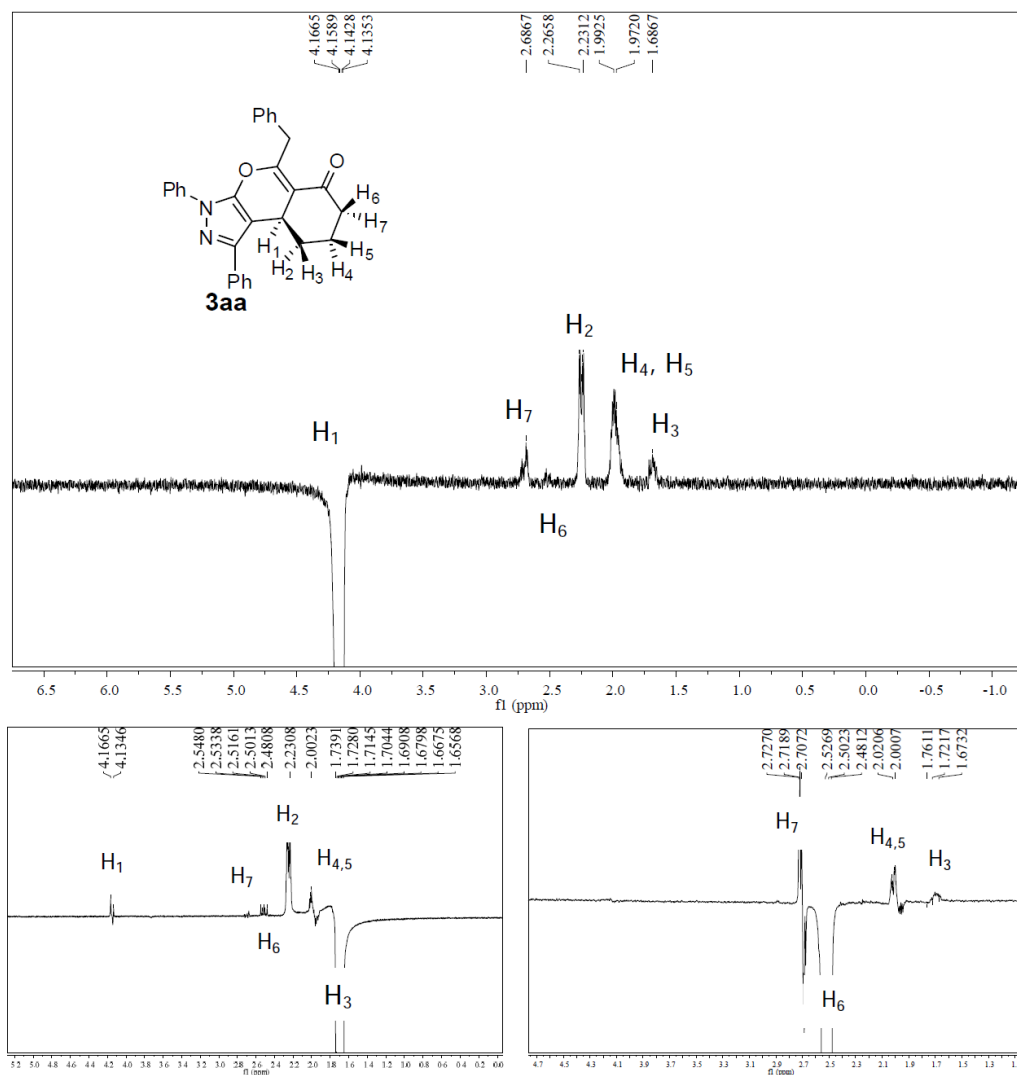
To a solution of **2a** (200 mg) in DMSO (2 mL) was added D<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL). The resulting mixture was heated to 50 °C, and then stirred for 12 h. After cooled to rt, the mixture was kept overnight. The crystals were filtrated, then dried to give deuterated pyrazolone **2a** (100 mg, yield 50%, 65% deuteration). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.81-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.81 (m, 0.7H).

### Deuterium-labeling experiment (Table 3, entry 1)



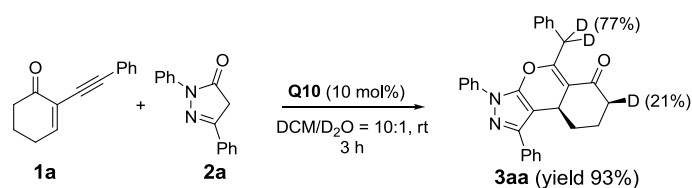
To a solution of **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and **Q10** (0.01 mmol, 0.1 eq.) in anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL) was added **2a** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, then the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/8) to give **3aa** as white solid (41 mg, 95% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (qd, *J* = 15.6, 7.5 Hz, 9H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.02-3.88 (m, 1.12 H), 2.67 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.54-2.43 (m, 0.85 H), 2.26-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.03-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.60 (m, 1H).



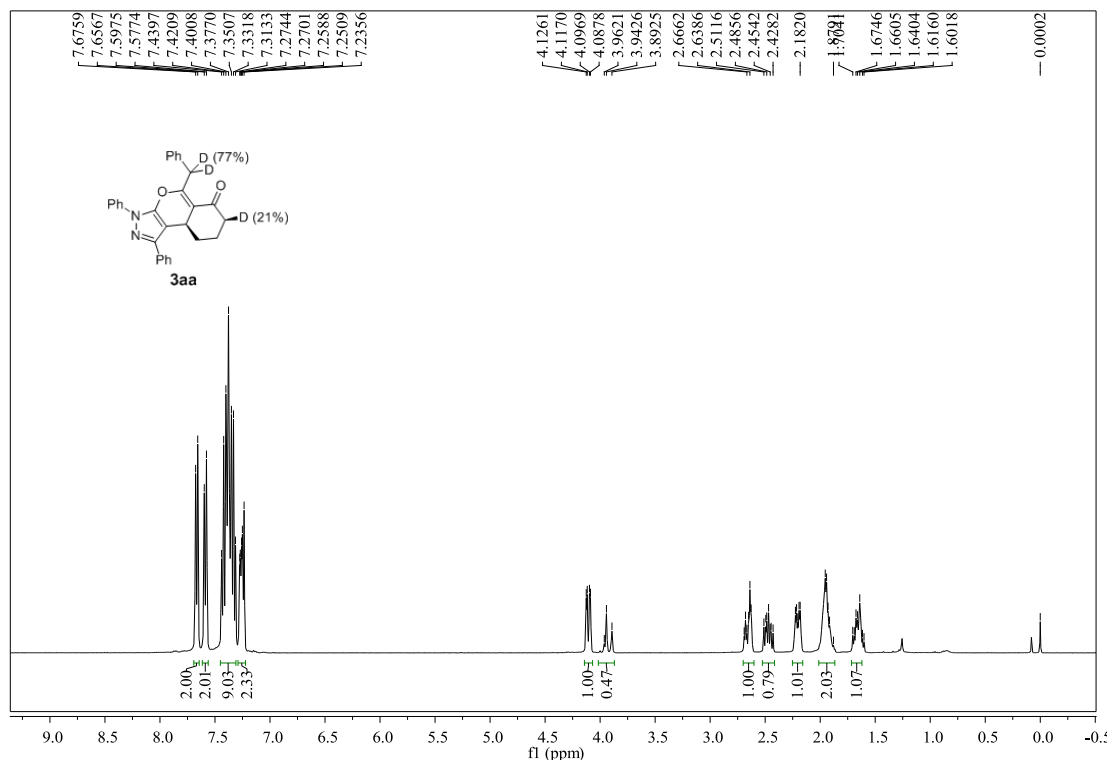


**Figure S2.** The NOESY (1D) spectrum of the product **3aa**.

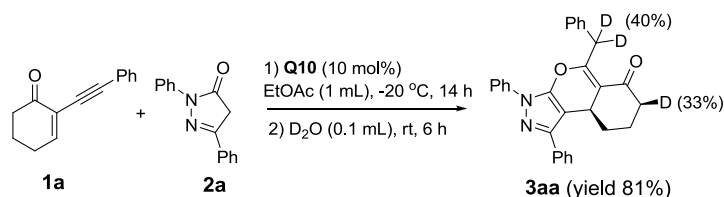
### Deuterium-labeling experiment (Table 3, entry 2)



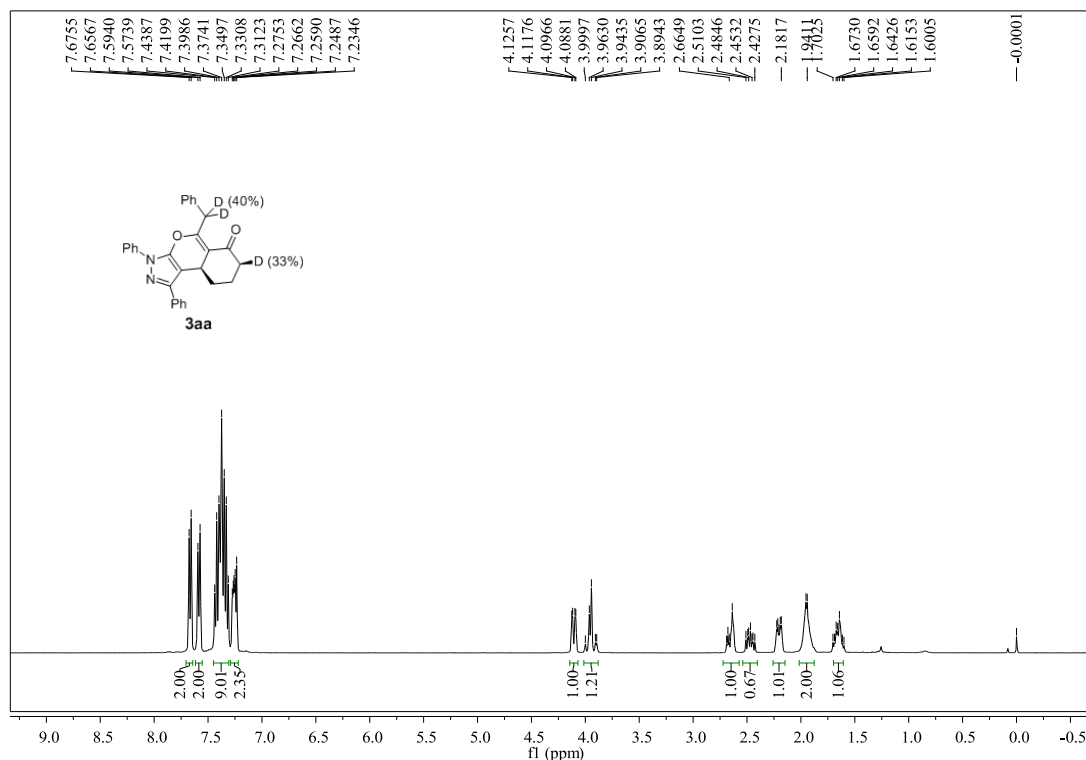
To a solution of **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and **Q10** (0.01 mmol, 0.1 eq.) in a mixture of DCM (1.0 mL) and D<sub>2</sub>O (0.1 mL) was added **2a** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, then the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/8) to give **3aa** as white solid (40 mg, 93% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.31 (m, 9H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 2H), 4.11 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02-3.87 (m, 0.47 H), 2.66 (dt, *J* = 15.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.53-2.41 (m, 0.79H), 2.25-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.62 (m, 1H).



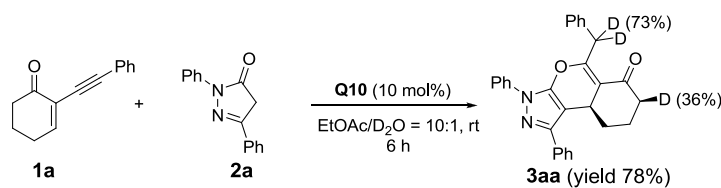
### Deuterium-labeling experiment (Table 3, entry 3)



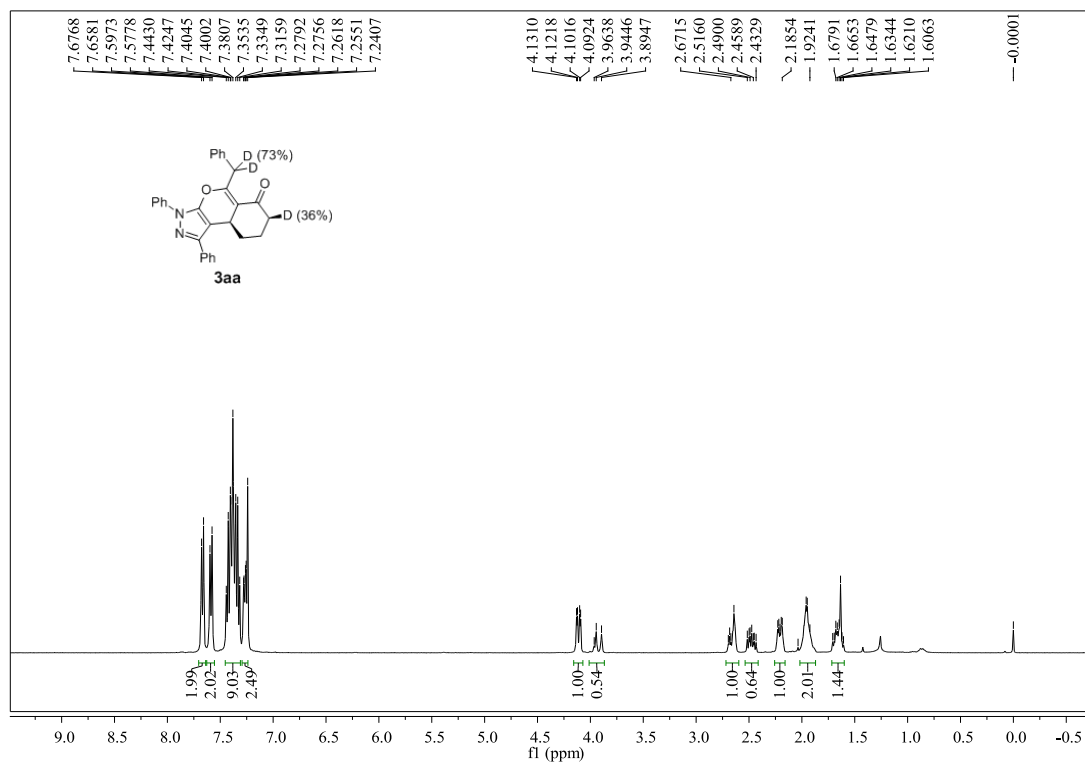
A solution of **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and **Q10** (0.01 mol, 0.1 eq.) in EtOAc (1.0 mL) was cooled to -20 °C. After 10 min, **2a** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.) was added in one portion. The resulting mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 14 h. After the addition of D<sub>2</sub>O (0.1 mL), the mixture was warmed to rt, and then stirred for 6 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/8) on silica gel to give **3aa** 35 mg (yield 81%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.30 (m, 9H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 2H), 4.11 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.88 (m, 1.21 H), 2.67 (dt, *J* = 15.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54-2.40 (m, 0.67 H), 2.26-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.61 (m, 1H).



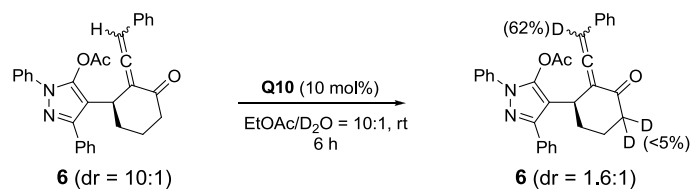
#### Deuterium-labeling experiment (Table 3, entry 4)



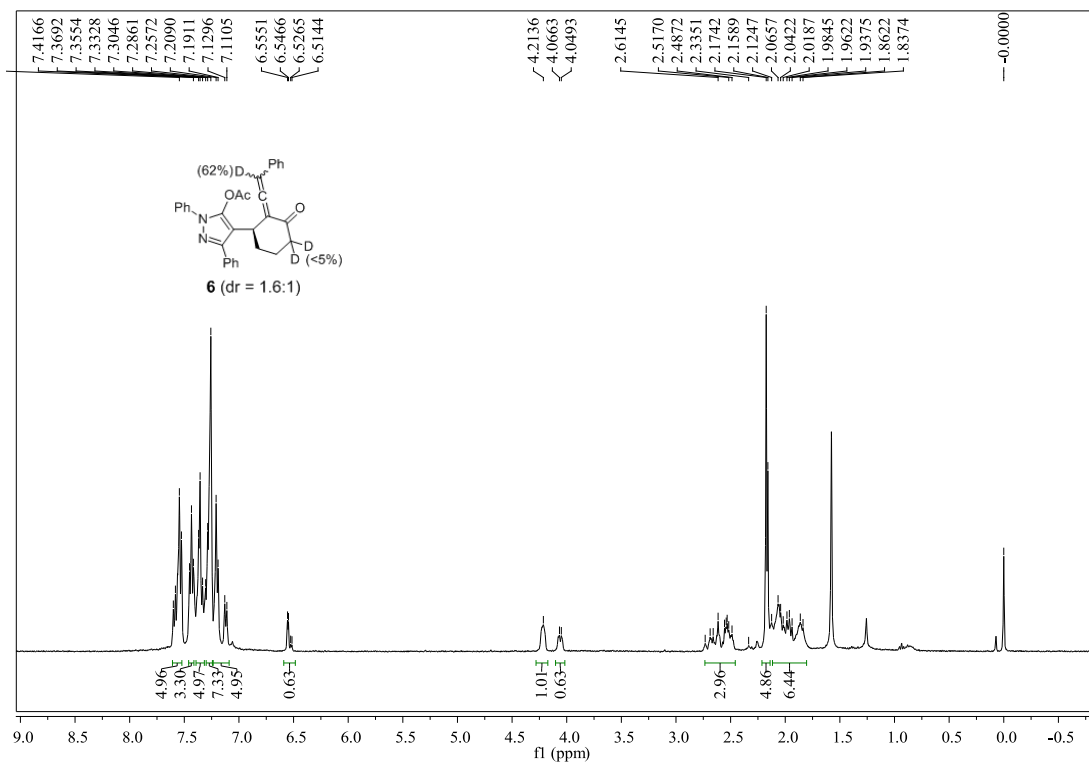
To a solution of **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and **Q10** (0.01 mmol, 0.1 eq.) in a mixture of EtOAc (1.0 mL) and D<sub>2</sub>O (0.1 mL) was added **2a** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 6 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, then the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/8) to give **3aa** as white solid (33 mg, 78% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.31 (m, 9H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 4.11 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00-3.87 (m, 0.54H), 2.71-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.41 (m, 0.64 H), 2.26-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.60 (m, 1H).



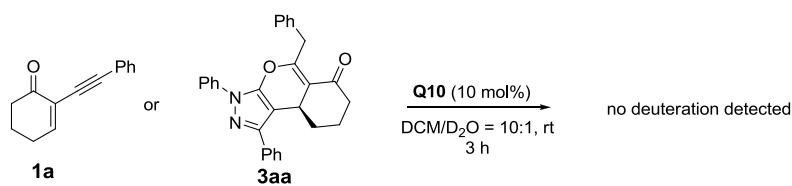
#### Deuterium-labeling experiment (eq. a)



A solution of **6** (12.0 mg, 1.0 eq., dr = 10:1) and **Q10** (1.2 mg, 0.1 eq.) in a mixture of EtOAc (0.3 mL) and D<sub>2</sub>O (30  $\mu$ L) was stirred at rt for 6 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, then the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/4) to give the deuterated **6** (12 mg, yield 99%, dr = 1.6:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.62-7.52 (m, 4.9H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 3.3H), 7.39-7.31 (m, 4.9H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 6.6H), 7.23-7.10 (m, 4.9H), 6.58-6.51 (m, 0.63H), 4.27-4.18 (m, 1H), 4.10-4.02 (m, 0.63H), 2.77-2.41 (m, 3.0 H), 2.17 (s, 4.9H), 2.11-1.80 (m, 6.4H).



### Deuterium-labeling experiment for **1a** and **3aa**



A solution of **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and **Q10** (0.01 mmol, 0.1 eq.) or a solution of **3aa** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and **Q10** (0.01 mmol, 0.1 eq.) in a mixture of DCM (1.0 mL) and D<sub>2</sub>O (0.1 mL) was stirred at rt for 3 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, then the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/8). No deuteration of **1a** and **3aa** was detected by <sup>1</sup>H NMR.

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## 7. NMR spectra for compounds

