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Pd-Catalyzed asymmetric decarboxylative cycloaddition of vinylethylene car-

bonates with 3-cyanochromones

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General experimental details

Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using 0.2 mm commercial silica gel plates (Yantai Jian you Silica Gel Development Co., Ltd., silica gel HSGF 254). Preparative column chromatography employing silica gel (Oingdao Shanghai Fine Silica Gel Chemical Co., Ltd., 200-300 mesh) was performed according to the method of Still. Solvents for the chromatography are listed as volume/volume ratios. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed at Instrumental Analysis Center of Shanghai Jiao Tong University using ESI method. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded with a Varian Mercury plus 400 (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in delta (δ) units, parts per million (ppm) downfield from tetramethylsilane or ppm relative to the center of the singlet at 7.26 ppm for deuterochloroform. Coupling constants are reported in Hertz (Hz). Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded with a Varian Gemini 400 (100 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in delta (δ) units, ppm relative to the center of the triplet at 77.0 ppm for deuterochloroform. ¹³C NMR spectra were routinely run with broadband decoupling. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed with Thermo Fisher spectrometers using chiral column as noted for each compound. Diethyl ether was purified by distillation. Pd₂(dba)₃•CHCl₃ was purchased from Sino compound Co. and used as received. Substituted vinyl ethvlene carbonates (VECs)¹ various 3-Cyanochromones² and Phosphoramidite ligands³ were synthesized according to the previously reported methods. All other chemicals were used as received from commercial resources.

General procedure for asymmetric cycloaddition of VEC 1 with 3-Cyanochromones 2



To an oven dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar, $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (5.2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 2.5 mol%), ligand L3 (10.78 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), VEC 1a (38.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 3-Cyanochromones 2a (37.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) were added. The reaction tube was sealed with rubber-septum, then evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen (this process was repeated a total of three times). Anhydrous diethyl ether (2 mL) was added sequentially via syringe. The resulting mixture was stirred at 20 °C for 15 h. The solvent was removed in vacuo with the aid of a rotary evaporator. The crude product

was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product **3aa** and **4aa**. The enantiomeric excesses of the products were determined by HPLC analysis using chiral stationary phases as indicated for each case.

(3*R*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3-phenyl-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)carbonitrile (3aa), (3*R*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4aa)



Yield: 94% (62.2 mg); both diastereomer **3aa/4aa** with dr = 3.8:1; **3aa**, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11–7.02 (m, 3H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.4, 154.9, 138.6, 137.4, 135.6, 132.3, 128.8, 127.9, 127.6, 126.4, 119.1, 118.7, 118.0, 115.9, 105.0, 75.7, 60.6, 59.1, 20.3. **4aa**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.3, 155.1, 139.2, 139.1, 137.9, 133.1, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 119.7, 118.5, 115.8, 105.9, 78.7, 60.7, 59.9, 20.5; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₇NO₃ (M+Na): 354.1106, Found: 354.1098; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel OD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/19, t_{maior} = 9.0, 12.3 min, t_{minor} =17.0, 14.8 min; 96, 96% ee.

(3*R*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)-carbonitrile (3ab), (3*R*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4ab)



Yield: 96% (61 mg); both diastereomer **3ab/4ab** with $d\mathbf{r} = 2.1:1$; **3ab**, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.37–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.09–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.92–6.88 (m, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 10.9, 17.4 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, J = 0.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 5.49 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H); **4ab**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, 2DCl₃) δ

CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.37–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 1H), 7.09–6.98 (m, 3H), 6.20 (dd, J = 10.6, 17.2 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 5.98 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H); mixture of **3ab** and **4ab**, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.1, 183.3, 157.0, 156.7, 138.1, 138.0, 137.7, 137.4, 137.1, 135.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 126.8, 123.3, 122.5, 119.9, 119.8, 119.3, 118.7, 118.6, 118.0, 115.7, 115.6, 105.8, 104.9, 78.6, 75.7, 60.8, 60.7, 59.9, 59.08; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₅NO₃ (M+Na): 340.0950, Found: 340.0966; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel OD-H column, 220 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/19, t major = 13.6, 19.2 min, t minor = 20.8, 22.9 min; 96, 94% ee.

(3*R*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3-phenyl-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)carbonitrile (3ac), (3*R*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4ac)



Yield: 90% (60 mg); both diastereomer **3ac/4ac** with **dr** = 3.3:1, **3ac**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.10–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.73–6.50 (m, 2H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 17.2 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H); **4ac**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.11–7.02 (m, 1H), 7.01–6.87 (m, 2H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); mixture of **3ac** and **4ac**, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.5, 182.7, 157.0, 156.8, 150.2, 149.5, 139.0, 137.8, 137.3, 135.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.8, 124.7, 124.0, 119.5, 119.1, 118.6, 118.0, 117.6, 117.5, 116.6, 115.8, 115.7, 105.8, 104.9, 78.6, 75.6, 60.5, 60.4, 59.8, 58.9, 22.1, 21.9; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₁H₁NO₃ (M+Na): 354.1106, Found: 354.1093; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel AD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/19, t major = 15.7, 17.1 min, t minor = 19.9, 35.6 min; 96, 89% ee.

(3*R*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-6-methoxy-4-oxo-3-phenyl-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)carbonitrile (3ad), (3*R*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4ad)



Yield: 90% (63 mg); both diastereomer **3ad/4ad** with **dr** = 3.8: 1, **3ad**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.02 (m, 3H), 7.00–7.94 (m, 2H), 6.66–6.63 (m, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H); **4ad**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 1H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); mixture of **3ad** and **4ad**, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.1, 183.2, 155.3, 154.7, 151.4, 151.3, 139.0, 137.9, 137.3, 135.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 126.7, 119.9, 119.6, 119.4, 119.0, 118.9, 115.7, 115.6, 107.7, 106.9, 105.9, 105.0, 78.6, 75.5, 60.5, 60.3, 60.2, 59.8, 59.0, 55.7, 55.6; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₇NO₄ (M+Na): 370.1055, Found: 370.1050; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel AD-H column, 220 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/19, t major = 23.1, 46.2 min, t minor = 22.0, 27.7 min; 96, 91% ee.

(3*R*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-6-fluoro-4-oxo-3-phenyl-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)carbonitrile (3ae), (3*R*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4ae)



Yield: 95% (64 mg); both diastereomer **3ae/4ae** with **dr** = 3.5:1, **3ae**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.11–7.00 (m, 3H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H); **4ae**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.19 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H) 5.00 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H) 4.68 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H); mixture of **3ae** and **4ae**, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.7, 183.6, 183.0, 182.9, 159.2, 158.7, 156.8, 156.2, 153.2, 153.1, 152.9, 152.8, 138.7, 137.5, 136.9, 135.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 125.7, 125.5, 125.2, 124.9, 120.6, 120.5, 120.4, 120.3, 120.2, 119.9, 119.8, 119.5, 119.2, 119.1, 115.4, 115.3, 112.8, 112.6, 111.8, 111.6, 106.0, 105.1, 75.7, 60.6, 60.6, 60.4, 59.9, 59.1; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄FNO₃ (M+Na): 358.0855, Found: 358.0864; HPLC conditions: Chi-

ralcel OD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/19, t _{major} = 18.9, 22.8 min, t _{minor} = 29.0, 35.7 min; 88, 92% ee.

(3*R*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-6-bromo-4-oxo-3-phenyl-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)carbonitrile (3af), (3*R*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4af)



Yield: 92% (71 mg); both diastereomer **3af/4af** with **dr** = 1.7:1 **3af**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.10–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, J = 17.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.49 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H); **4af**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.59–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.11–7.02 (m, 1H), 6.15 (dd, J = 17.2, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H); mixture of **3af** and **4af**, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.2, 182.5, 155.9, 155.6, 140.6, 139.9, 138.7, 137.3, 136.8, 135.0, 129.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.9, 127.6, 121.0, 120.6, 120.1, 120.0, 119.8, 119.6, 116.0, 115.3, 115.2, 115.1, 105.9, 105.0, 78.7, 75.8, 60.6, 60.4, 59.9, 59.1; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄BrNO₃ (M+Na): 420.0055; Found: 420.0055; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel OD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/19, t major = 20.3, 26.9 min, t minor = 31.4, 42.0 min; 89, 90% ee.

(3*R*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-6-nitro-4-oxo-3-phenyl-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)-carbonitrile (3ag), (3*R*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4ag)



Yield: 92% (67 mg); both diastereomer **3ag/4ag** with **dr** = 1:1 **3ag**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.07–6.96 (m, 3H), 6.78 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, J = 17.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 5.54 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H); **4ag**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.84 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.21 (m, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 6.10 (dd, J = 17.2, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H); mixture of **3ag** and **4ag**, ¹³C

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.9, 182.3, 160.8, 160.4, 143.2, 142.4, 138.3, 136.8, 136.1, 134.5, 132.0, 131.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 123.9, 123.1, 120.6, 120.3, 119.9, 119.3, 119.2, 117.6, 114.7, 114.6, 106.4, 105.5, 78.7, 76.2, 61.2, 60.4, 60.1, 59.3; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄N₂O₅ (M+Na): 385.0903, Found: 385.0789; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel AD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/1, t _{major} = 15.6, 17.8 min, t _{minor} = 20.8, 30.9 min; 78, 61% ee.

(3*R*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-5-methoxy-4-oxo-3-phenyl-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)carbonitrile (3ah), (3*R*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4ah)



Yield: 92% (64 mg); both diastereomer **3ah/4ah** with **dr** = 4.2:1, **3ah**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.15–7.05 (m, 3H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.41–6.35 (m, 2H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H); **4ah**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.31 (m, 1H), 6.68–6.65 (m, 1H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.71(d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H); mixture of **3ah** and **4ah**, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.9, 181.2, 160.8, 159.8, 158.5, 158.3, 139.1, 138.0, 137.8, 137.1, 135.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.6, 119.1, 118.5, 116.1, 115.9, 111.2, 110.7, 110.6, 110.0, 106.1, 105.3, 105.2, 104.6, 78.0, 75.7, 62.6, 61.9, 60.1, 59.6, 56.4, 56.1; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₇NO₄ (M+Na): 370.1055; Found: 370.1055; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel OD-H column, 220 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/5, t_{major} = 13.6, 18.5 min, t_{minor} = 15.9, 20.8 min; 97, 95% ee.

(8*R*,7a*R*,10a*S*)-7-oxo-8-phenyl-8-vinyl-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[h]furo[2,3-b]chromene-7a(10aH)carbonitrile (3ai), (8*R*,7a*S*,10a*R*)-(4ai)



Yield: 92% (68 mg); both diastereomer **3ai/4ai** with **dr** = 3.9:1, **3ai**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.6–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.7.54–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.24 (dd, J = 12.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.76 (dd, J = 17.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.77–6.73 (m, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, J =

9.6 Hz, 1H); **4ai**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, J = 14.8, 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.75–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.77–6.73 (m, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.16 (dd, J = 17.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H); mixture of **3ai** and **4ai**, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.5, 182.7, 155.9, 155.4, 139.0, 138.2, 137.7, 137.6 137.1, 135.4, 130.8, 130.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 124.2, 123.9, 123.7, 123.5, 122.9, 122.1, 121.3, 120.6, 119.6, 119.4, 115.8, 114.6, 113.3, 106.6, 105.6, 78.8, 76.0, 60.7, 60.4, 59.9, 59.1; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₄H₁₇NO₃ (M+Na): 390.1206, Found: 390.1101; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel OD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/30, t _{major} = 20.3, 34.8 min, t _{minor} = 36.7, 20.1 min; 95, 90% ee.

(3*R*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-5-methoxy-4-oxo-3-(p-tolyl)-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)carbonitrile (3bh), (3*R*, 3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4bh)



Yield: 93% (67.5 mg); both diastereomer **3bh/4bh** with **dr** = 4.1:1, **3bh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.41–6.38 (m, 2H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H); **4bh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H) 7.48–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68–6.65 (m, 1H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H); mixture of **3bh** and **4bh**, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.0, 181.3, 160.8, 159.8, 158.5, 158.4, 138.2, 137.9, 137.7, 137.4, 136.9, 132.6, 129.2, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 118.7, 118.2, 116.2, 116.0, 111.3, 110.9, 110.6, 110.2, 106.1, 105.3, 105.2, 104.7, 77.9, 75.8, 62.6, 62.1, 59.6, 59.9, 56.4, 56.1, 20.9, 20.8; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₉NO₄ (M+Na): 384.1212, Found: 384.1212; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel OD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/5, t major = 12.6, 20.6 min, t minor = 19.0, 14.6 min; 96, 88% ee.

(3*R*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-methoxy-4-oxo-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)-carbonitrile (3ch), (3*R*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4ch)



Yield: 89% (65 mg); mixture of diastereomer **3ch/4ch** with **dr** = 2.8:1, **3ch**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32–7.25 (m, 3H), 6.83–6.79 (m, 2H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.44–6.37 (m, 2H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 11.2Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H); **4ch**; H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.84–6.78 (m, 1H), 6.69–6.66 (m, 1H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.73(d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H); mixture of **3ch** and **4ch**, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.9, 181.2, 163.1, 160.9, 160.6, 159.9, 158.5, 158.3, 138.0, 137.8, 137.5, 131.7, 131.6, 130.7, 130.3, 130.2, 119.4, 118.9, 116.0, 115.9, 115.5, 115.3, 114.6, 114.4, 110.6, 110.6, 106.2, 105.4, 105.2, 104.6, 78.2, 76.0, 62.5, 61.9, 59.7, 59.1, 56.4, 56.1; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₆FNO₄ (M+Na): 388.0960, Found: 388.0961; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel AD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/4, t _{major} = 13.3, 24.6 min, t minor = 15.1, 17.4 min; 82, 87% ee.

(3*R*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-3-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-5-methoxy-4-oxo-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)-carbonitrile (3dh), (3*R*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4dh)



Yield: 90% (70.5 mg); both diastereomer **3dh/4dh** with **dr** = 6.1:1, **3dh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.71–6.54 (m, 2H), 6.61 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 5.83 (s, 2H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H) 3.77 (s, 3H); **4dh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.17–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.83–6.81 (m, 1H), 6.70–6.57 (m, 1H), 6.18 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.97 (s, 2H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H); mixture of **3dh** and **4dh**, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.9, 181.1, 160.8, 159.8, 158.4, 147.7, 147.0, 146.9, 146.8, 137.9, 137.8, 137.7, 137.1, 132.7, 129.3, 122.3, 121.8, 118.8, 118.4, 116.1, 115.9, 111.2, 110.8, 110.6, 110.1, 110.0, 109.3, 109.0, 108.0, 107.3, 106.1, 105.3, 105.2, 104.6, 101.2, 101.0, 78.0, 75.9, 62.4, 62.1, 61.0, 59.7, 56.3, 56.1; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₇NO₆ (M+Na): 414.0954, Found: 414.0961; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel AD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/4, t _{major} = 19.6, 34.1 min, t _{minor} = 23.5, 27.2 min; 76, 85% ee.

(3*R*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-methoxy-4-oxo-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3b]chromene-3a(9aH)-carbonitrile (3eh), (3*R*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4eh)



Yield: 82 % (63.3 mg); both diastereomer **3eh/4eh** with **dr** = 2.4:1, **3eh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 6.91–6.81 (m, 1H), 6.73–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.66–6.58 (m, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 10.4Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H) 3.76 (s, 3H); **4ch**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.72 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), δ 8.69 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.11–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.61–6.54 (m, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H); mixture of **3eh** and **4ch**, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.9, 180.3, 163.8, 161.5, 161.2, 159.6, 158.9, 158.8, 158.3, 138.2, 137.1, 136.8, 136.8, 136.5, 132.4, 132.4, 132.3, 132.3, 130.1, 130.0, 130.0, 129.9, 120.0, 119.4, 119.3, 119.2, 119.2, 117.6, 115.8, 115.5, 111.7, 111.3, 111.2, 111.1, 111.0, 110.9, 110.9, 110.8, 110.7, 110.5, 110.54, 106.1, 106.0, 105.0, 104.9, 104.8, 104.7, 104.6, 104.5, 104.4, 104.3, 104.1, 79.6, 79.4, 75.9, 75.8, 61.4, 61.2, 59.2, 59.2, 58.0, 57.9, 56.4, 56.0, 29.6, 26.8; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₅F₂NO₄ (M+Na): 406.0867, Found: 406.0860; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel AD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/4, t _{major} = 11.0, 16.2 min, t _{minor} = 8.7, 18.8 min; 87, 95% ee.

(3*R*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-5-methoxy-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-oxo-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)-carbonitrile (3fh), (3*R*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4fh)



Yield: 88% (70 mg); both diastereomer **3fh/4fh** with **dr** = 4.0:1, **3fh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.64–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.18 (s, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.20

1H), 5.14 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H); **4fh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.98–7.81 (m, 3H), 7.54–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.38 (m, 2H), 6.69 (dd, J = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd, J = 17.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H); mixture of **3fh** and **4fh**, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.9, 181.2, 160.9, 159.4, 158.5, 158.4, 138.2, 137.9, 137.7, 136.8, 136.3, 133.3, 132.4, 132.9, 132.4, 132.3, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.5, 126.4, 126.4, 126.3, 126.1, 125.9, 119.6, 118.7, 116.2, 111.3, 111.2, 110.7, 109.9, 106.2, 105.4, 105.3, 104.8, 78.2, 75.9, 62.9, 60.3, 56.4, 55.7; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₅H₁₉NO₄ (M+Na): 420.1212, Found: 420.1225; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel AD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/4, t _{major} = 7.5, 16.6 min, t _{minor} = 8.9, 11.0 min; 88, 80% ee. (**35,3a***R***,9a***S*)-**5-methoxy-3-methyl-4-oxo-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)-carbonitrile (3gh), (35,3a},9a***R***)-(4gh)**



Yield: 86% (49.5 mg); mixture of diastereomer **3gh/4gh** with **dr** = 1.9:1, **3gh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53–7.49 (m, 1H), 6.69–6.65 (m, 2H), 6.26 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.39 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H); **4gh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52–7.49 (m, 1H), 6.69–6.62 (m, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.90 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H); mixture of **3gh** and **4gh**, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.4, 181.4, 160.8, 160.7, 158.9, 158.8, 138.4, 137.8, 137.7, 136.8, 117.8, 116.9, 115.8, 111.2, 110.9, 110.8, 110.7, 106.1, 106.0, 104.8, 104.6, 79.3, 78.7, 62.6, 61.9, 56.3, 51.4, 51.1, 29.6, 29.3, 21.3, 20.5; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅NO₄ (M+Na): 308.0899, Found: 308.0894; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel AD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/9, t _{major} = 20.9, 26.1 min, t _{minor} = 28.9, 22.7 min; 82, 91% ee.

(3*S*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-5-methoxy-4-oxo-3-phenethyl-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)carbonitrile (3hh), (3*S*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4hh)



Yield: 90% (68 mg); both diastereomer **3hh/4hh** with **dr** = 5.5:1, **3hh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.07–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.67–6.63 (m, 2H), 6.21 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.72–264 (m, 1H), 2.42–2.32 (m, 1H), 1.99–1.87(m, 2H); **4hh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.0–7.9 (m, 1H), 7.61–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 2H), 6.62–6.57 (m, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.72 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5. 29 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H)), 4.43 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.35–3.23 (m, 1H), 2.79–2.74 (m, 1H), 2.53–2.46 (m, 1H), 2.35–2.28 (m, 1H); mixture of **3hh** and **4hh**,¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.9, 181.7, 160.4, 158.8, 158.9, 140.7, 140.6, 137.9, 137.8, 136.9, 134.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 126.2, 126.1, 119.2, 117.9, 115.8, 115.6, 111.9, 111.2, 110.7, 110.6, 106.4, 105.7, 104.5, 104.3, 76.1, 74.5, 63.2, 62.0, 56.3, 56.1, 54.2, 53.4, 37.7, 35.1, 31.3, 29.6, 22.6, 22.5; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₁NO₄ (M+Na): 398.1368, Found: 398.1367; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel AD-H column, 220 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/4, t major = 11.0, 17.7 min, t minor = 26.5, 14.0 min; 92, 66% ee.

(3*S*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-3-(2-(benzyloxy)ethyl)-5-methoxy-4-oxo-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)-carbonitrile (3ih), (3*S*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4ih)



Yield: 88% (71.6 mg); both diastereomer **3ih/4ih** with **dr** = 3.4:1, **3ai**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (d, J = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.20 (m, 5H), 6.67 (dd J = 16.0, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.05 (dd, J = 17.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 5.46 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.34 (m, 1H), 4.36 (s, 2H), 4.11 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.50–3.47 (m, 1H), 3.43–3.37 (m, 1H), 2.04–1.90 (m, 2H); **4ai**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01–7.91 (m, 1H), 6.61 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.20 (m, 2H), 5.58 (dd, J = 12.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.56 (dd, J = 17.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.45–4.31 (m, 1H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 4.24 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.57–3.52 (m, 1H), 3.34–3.23 (m, 1H), 2.50–2.36 (m, 2H); mixture of **3ih** and **4ih**, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.1, 182.0, 160.8, 160.4, 159.2, 159.0, 138.1, 138.0, 137.8, 137.7, 136.3, 133.9, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 127.5, 119.1, 118.0, 115.6, 115.7, 112.0, 111.3, 110.7, 110.6, 106.4, 105.6, 104.0, 103.6, 77.2, 76.9, 75.6, 73.1, 73.0, 66.4, 65.7, 63.1, 62.0, 56.3, 55.7, 53.3, 35.2, 33.1, 29.7; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₃NO₅ (M+Na): 428.1473, Found: 428.1474; HPLC condi-

tions: Chiralcel AD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/9, t $_{major}$ = 33.6, 35.5 min, t $_{minor}$ = 32.3, 30.6 min; 94, 87% ee.

(3*S*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-5-methoxy-4-oxo-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)-carbonitrile (3jh), (3*S*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4jh)



Yield: 96% (52.2 mg); mixture of diastereomer **3jh/4jh** with **dr** = 7.5:1, **3jh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.98 (ddd, *J* = 19.2, 10.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.50 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H); **4jh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.59 (ddd, *J* = 26.8, 16.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.68 (m, 1H); mixture of **3jh** and **4jh**; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.1, 181.0, 161.5, 160.8, 158.7, 158.3, 138.0, 137.9, 132.0, 129.6, 122.4, 122.2, 116.9, 114.2, 110.8, 110.7, 110.4, 107.9, 106.1, 105.8, 104.0, 103.7, 73.4, 71.7, 59.8, 59.2, 56.4, 56.4, 51.6, 48.1; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃NO₄ (M+Na): 294.0742, Found: 294.0729; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel AD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 1 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/4, t major = 19.0, 21.3 min, t minor = 16.8, 23.3 min; 95, 95% ee.

(3*S*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)-carbonitrile (3kh), (3*S*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4kh)



Yield: 88% (45 mg); both diastereomer **3kh/4kh** with **dr** = 1.38:1, **3kh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* =, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.96 (ddd, *J* = 18.4, 10.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H) , 5.40 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H) 3.48 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); **4jh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98–6.94 (m,2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 5.52 (ddd, *J* = 26.4, 16.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70–3.64 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H). mixture of **3kh** and **4kh**; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.7, 182.5, 157.2, 156.7, 150.2, 150.1, 132.0, 129.4, 127.6, 127.2, 124.7, 124.6, 122.6, 122.1, 118.7, 118.5, 117.3, 116.6, 114.4,

113.9, 104.6, 104.1, 73.4, 71.8, 58.9, 58.0, 51.0, 47.9, 22.0, 21.9; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for $C_{15}H_{13}NO_3$ (M+Na): 278.0895, Found: 278.0801; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel OD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 0.400 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/5, t _{major} = 20.29, 27.98 min, t _{minor} = 24.5, 26.11 min; 82, 85% ee.

(3*S*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-6-bromo-4-oxo-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)-carbonitrile (3lh), (3*S*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4kh)



Yield: 81% (51 mg); both diastereomer **3lh/4kh** with **dr** = 1:1.28, **3lh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.95 (ddd, J = 18.4, 10.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (dd, J = 16.9, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, J = 9.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.72–3.67 (m, 1H); **4lh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.49 (ddd, J =26.8, 17.2, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H) 5.27 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (dd, J = 17.6 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, J = 18.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H)); mixture of **3lh** and **4lh**, ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 182.4, 182.0, 156.1, 155.6, 140.7, 140.6, 131.6, 130.1, 129.7, 128.9, 123.2, 122.8, 120.8, 120.8, 120.6, 118.0, 116.2, 116.1, 116.0, 113.4, 104.8, 104.3, 73.6, 71.9, 58.9, 58.0, 51.1, 47.9; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₀BrNO₃ (M+Na): 341.9844, Found: 341.9745; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel OD-H column, 220 nm, flow rate: 0.500 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/25, t_{major} = 47.6, 65.25 min, t_{minor} = 50.9, 41.6 min; 86, 80% ee.

(3*S*,3a*R*,9a*S*)-6-nitro-4-oxo-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)-carbonitrile (3mh/4mh), (3*S*,3a*S*,9a*R*)-(4mh)



Yield: 85% (49 mg); both diastereomer **3mh/4mh** with **dr** = 1:1.16, **3mh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.78 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H) 6.17 (s, 1H), 5.46 (ddd, *J* = 18.4, 13.2, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5. 30 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79–3.73 (m, 1H); **4mh**; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.83 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H) 6.20 (s, 1H), 5.95 (ddd, *J* = 18.8, 10.4, 8.4Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, J = 18.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H); mixture of **3mh** and **4mh**, ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 181.9, 181.5, 161.0, 160.5, 143.3, 143.2, 132.2, 132.0, 131.0, 128.4, 124.3, 123.7, 123.5, 120.2, 120.1, 119.0, 116.2, 115.4, 112.8, 105.3, 104.8, 73.7, 72.0, 59.12, 58.1, 53.4, 51.1, 48.1; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₀N₂O₅ (M+Na): 309.0590, Found: 309.0490; HPLC conditions: Chiralcel OD-H column, 254 nm, flow rate: 0.4 ml/min, *i*-PrOH/hexanes = 1/1, t_{major} = 28.71, 57.22 min, t_{minor} = 39.15, 36.82 min; 80, 61% ee.

Procedure for transformation of 3aa to 5

To a solution of product **3aa** (66.2 mg 0.2 mmol) in THF/MeOH (2:1, 3 ml) was added NaBH₄ (13.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.8 eq) at 0 °C and reaction mixture was stirred for 0.5 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by water and extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10/3) on silica to afford the product **5** (83%, 55.5 mg) as a white solid.

(3*R*,3a*S*,4*R*,9a*S*)-4-hydroxy-6-methyl-3-phenyl-3-vinyl-2,3-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]chromene-3a(9aH)-carbonitrile (5)



Yield: 83% (55.5 mg); white solid; m.p. = 133-135 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.13–7.10(m, 1H), 6.99–6.96 (m, 2H), 6.40 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.3, 141.6, 137.8, 133.2, 131.6, 129.0, 128.6, 127.7, 126.8, 125.0, 118.9, 118.3, 116.7, 105.7, 75.8, 69.2, 58.9, 55.5, 20.6; HRMS (ESI-MS): Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₉NO₃ (M+Na): 356.1263, Found: 356.1260.

X-rays crystallography of 3ag (CCDC1814953), 4ag (CCDC 1814954) and 5 (CCDC1814955)

A single crystal of **3ag/4ag** and **5** was obtained from THF/Hexane solvent at room temperature. Diffraction data were collected on Bruker SMART Apex-III CMOS-Based X-ray diffractometer with Cu-K α . Radiation ($\lambda = 1.54178$). The empirical absorption correction was applied by using the SADABS program. The structure was solved using direct method, and refined by full matrix least-squares on F^2 (G.M Sheldrick, SHELXTL2014, program of crystal structure refinement, University of Gättingen, Germany).

Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3ag (major diastereomer).

Identification code	3ag
Empirical formula	$C_{20}H_{14}N_2O_5$

Formula weight	362.33
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P212121
a/Å	6.6428 (3) alpha = 90 deg.
b/Å	14.2542(5) beta = 90 deg.
c/Å	17.8105(7) gamma = 90 deg.
Volume/Å ³	1686.44(12)
Z	4
Calculated density	1.427 Mg/m^3
Absorption coefficient	0.871 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	700
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.05 \times 0.04 \times 0.03$
Radiation	Cu-K α (λ = 1.54178)
Theta range for data collection	3.972 to 66.760 deg.
Limiting indices	$-7 \le h \le 7, -16 \le k \le 16, -21 \le 1 \le 20$
Reflections collected/unique	$19936/2973[R_{int}=0.0257]$
Data/restraints/parameters	2973/0/246
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.076
Final R indexes [I>2sigma(I)]	$R_1 = 0.0231, wR_2 = 0.0617$
R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0240, wR_2 = 0.0625$
Absolute structure parameter	-0.08(17)
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.147/-0.107



Figure S1: Molecular structure of 3ag (major diastereomer)

Table S2	Crystal data	and structure	e refinement for	4ag (1	minor	diastereomer)).
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Identification code	4ag
Empirical formula	$C_{20}H_{14}N_2O_5$
Formula weight	362.33
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c
a/Å	11.4782 (3) alpha = 90 deg.
b/Å	14.6774(4) beta = $115.8240(10)$ deg.
c/Å	10.8540(3) gamma = 90 deg.
Volume/Å ³	1686.44(12)
Z	4
Calculated density	1.462 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.893 mm ⁻¹

F(000)	688
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.05 \times 0.04 \times 0.03$
Radiation	Cu-K α (λ = 1.54178)
Theta range for data collection/ $^{\circ}$	5.235 to 66.689
Limiting indices	$-13 \le h \le 12, -17 \le k \le 17, -12 \le l \le 12$
Reflections collected/unique	$16118/2888[R_{int}=0.0230]$
Data/restraints/parameters	2973/0/246
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.031
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	$R_1 = 0.0310, wR_2 = 0.0841$
R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0344, wR_2 = 0.0870$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.262/-0.206



Figure S2: Molecular structure of 4ag (minor diastereomer)

Table S3 Crystal data and structure refinement for 5

Identification code

Empirical formula	$C_{21}H_{19}NO_3$
Formula weight	333.37
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
a/Å	7.0542 (2) $alpha = 90 deg.$
b/Å	14.1154 (4) beta = 90 deg.
c/Å	17.6777(7) gamma = 90 deg.
Volume/Å ³	1760.22(9)
Z	4
Calculated density	1.258 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.678 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	636
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.05 \times 0.04 \times 0.03$
Radiation	Cu-K α (λ = 1.54178)
Theta range for data collection	5.906 to 66.588 deg.
Limiting indices	$-8 \le h \le 7, -16 \le k \le 16, -21 \le l \le 19$
Reflections collected/unique	$14032 / 3094[R_{int} = 0.1253]$
Data/restraints/parameters	3094/0/230
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.051
Final R indexes [I>2sigma(I)]	$R_1 = 0.0457, wR_2 = 0.1228$
R indices [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0474, wR_2 = 0.1258$
Absolute structure parameter	-0.1(3)

Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å⁻³ 0.296 / -0.222



Figure S3: Molecular structure of 5

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No.	Peak Name	Retention Time	Area	Height	Relative Area	Relative Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	mAU	%	%	n.a.
1		13.483	2.675	5.714	15.22	21.31	n.a.
2		15.163	2.596	4.833	14.77	18.03	n.a.
3		17.453	6.172	9.095	35.11	33.93	n.a.
4		24.983	6.134	7.165	34.90	26.73	n.a.
Total:			17.577	26.808	100.00	100.00	













NO.	Peak Name	Retention Time	Area	Height	Relative Area	Relative Height	Amount
		min	mAU*min	mAU	%	%	n.a.
1		8.877	9.648	41.514	42.80	48.93	n.a.
2		11.153	9.738	35.015	43.20	41.27	n.a.
3		15.240	1.550	4.523	6.88	5.33	n.a.
4		18.193	1.607	3.799	7.13	4.48	n.a.
Total:			22.544	84.852	100.00	100.00	















































