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Tandem Nucleophilic Addition-Cycloaddition of Arynes with α-Iminoesters: Two Concurrent Pathways to Imidazolidines

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General Information

All reactions were performed under Ar atmospheres in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator or an oil pump. Reactions were monitored through thin layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel-precoated glass plates. Chromatograms were visualized by fluorescence quenching with UV light at 254 nm. Flash column chromatography was performed using Qingdao Haiyang flash silica gel (200-300 mesh). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ using a 300MHz NMR instrument (referenced internally to Me₄Si). Chemical shifts (δ , ppm) are relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the resonance of the non-deuterated solvent or TMS as the internal standard. ¹H NMR data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet; d = doublet; q = quartet; m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and integral. Data for ¹³C NMR spectra are reported in terms of chemical shift. Optical rotation was obtained on an Autopol V Plus polarimeter. Accurate mass measurements were performed using an Agilent instrument with the ESI-MS technique. HPLC analysis was performed on Agilent 1100 series and Agilent 1260 series, UV detection monitored at 254 nm, using a RC-OD, Chiralpak IA column, Lux Cellulose-1 column (OOG-4459-EO), Lux Amylose-2 column (OOG-4472-EO), and Lux Cellulose-2 column (OOG-4457-EO) with hexane and i-PrOH as solvents. X-ray crystallographic data were collected using a MM007HF Saturn724+.

General Procedure for Preparation of Aryne 1^[1]



To a solution of sesamol (3.0 g, 21.7 mmol) in AcOH (7 mL) was added a solution of bromine (1.0 mL, 19.4 mmol) in AcOH (4 mL) dropwise at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at this temperature. Ice was put into this mixture and filtered off. The residual solid was washed with water and dried to afford 5-bromosesamol as a faint green solid (2.6 g, 55%).

To a solution of 3-bromo-2-sesamol (1.21 g, 5.58 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was added HMDS (1.2 mL, 5.65 mmol) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 2 h. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in THF (30 mL) under argon atmosphere and cooled to -78 °C. To

the solution was added *n*-butyllithium (5.36 mmol, 1.6 M solution in hexane) dropwise. After stirring at -78 °C for 1.5 h, Tf₂O (0.98 mL 58.4 mmol) was added to reaction mixture dropwise at -78 °C After stirring at -78 °C for 2 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ aq. at -78 °C and this mixture was warmed to room temperature. The layers were separated without filtration, and then the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O three times. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with hexane to afford 6(trimethylsilyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1d** as a light green liquid (284 mg, 15% yield).



To a solution of 3,4-xylenol (9.8 g, 80 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (500 mL) and Et₂O (40 mL) was added dropwise a solution of bromine (4.1 mL, 80 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (160 mL) dropwise at 0 °C. After the addition was completed, the reaction was quenched with sat. Na₂SO₃ aq. at 0 °C and this mixture was warmed to room temperature. The layers were separated, and then the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine then dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo, and the residue was recrystallized from pentane to afford 2-bromo-4,5-xylenol as a white solid (11.7 g, 72% yield).

To a solution of 2-bromo-4,5-xylenol (2.0 g, 10 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was added HMDS (2.2 mL, 10.5 mmol) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 3 h. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in THF (30 mL) under argon atmosphere and cooled to -78 °C. To the solution was added *n*-butyllithium (11 mmol, 2.65 M solution in hexane) dropwise. After stirring at -78 °C for 1 h, Tf₂O (2.0 mL, 11.9 mmol) was added to reaction mixture dropwise at -78 °C. After stirring at -78 °C for 2 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ aq. at -78 °C and this mixture was warmed to room temperature. The layers were separated, and then the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O twice. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and then dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with hexane to afford 4,5-dimethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1b** as a colorless liquid (1.28 g, 47% yield).



To a solution of 2-bromophenol (1.16g, 5.58 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was added HMDS (1.2 mL, 5.65 mmol) under

argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 2 h. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in THF (30 mL) under argon atmosphere and cooled to -78 °C. To the solution was added *n*-butyllithium (2.17 mmol, 2.4 M solution in hexane) dropwise. After stirring at -78 °C for 1.5 h, Tf₂O (0.98 mL 58.4 mmol) was added to reaction mixture dropwise at -78 °C After stirring at -78 °C for 2 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ aq. At -78 °C and this mixture was warmed to room temperature. The layers were separated, and then the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O three times. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with hexane to afford 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate **1c** as a colorless liquid (524 mg, 28% yield).

General Procedure for Preparation of α-Iminoesters 2^[2]

$$R^{3}O_{2}C^{N}H_{2}^{\cdot}HCI + R^{2}CHO \xrightarrow{Et_{3}N, MgSO_{4}}{CH_{2}Cl_{2}, RT} R^{2}^{N}CO_{2}R^{3}$$

All α -iminoesters were prepared using the reported procedure. A suspension of ethyl/methyl/t-butyl/n-propyl glycinate hydrochloride (14.8 mmol), MgSO₄ (14.8 mmol) and Et₃N (14.8 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (36 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, and aldehyde (9.9 mmol) was added. After 12 h at room temperature, the mixture was filtered off and water (5 mL) was added. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and evaporated under reduced pressure to afford azomethine ylide **2** which was used in the next step without further purification.

General Procedure for the Tandem Nucleophilic Addition-Cycloaddition.



Under argon atmosphere (Rc,Sp)-PPFA (L1) (4.8 mg, 0.011 mmol) and Ag(Tf₂N) (3.8 mg, 0.01 mmol) were dissolved in 1 mL of acetonitrile, and stirred at -10 °C for about 30 min. Then azomethine ylides **2** (0.20 mmol) were added, the resulting mixture was stirred at -10 °C for about 30 min. Then, CsF (60.7 mg, 0.4 mmol), 18-crown-6 (105.7 mg, 0.4 mmol), aryne **1** (0.15 mmol), and 0.5 mL of acetonitrile were added sequentially. The resulting mixture was stirred at -10 °C for overnight. Once the starting material was completely consumed (monitored by TLC, petroleum ether/EtOAc=10/1), the mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified through flash column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc=30/1) to afford the corresponding cycloaddition product.

Tandem Nucleophilic Addition-Cycloaddition on the Gram Scale

Under argon atmosphere (*Rc*,*Sp*)-PPFA (**L1**) (48.0 mg, 0.11 mmol) and Ag(Tf₂N) (38.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) were dissolved in 7 mL of acetonitrile, and stirred at -10 °C for about 30 min. Then azomethine ylides **2a** (382.2 mg, 2.0 mmol) were added, the resulting mixture was stirred at -10 °C for about 1 h. Then, CsF (607.0 mg, 4.0 mmol), 18-crown-6 (1057.0 mg, 4.0 mmol), benzyne **1a** (447.0 mg, 0.15 mmol), and 3 mL of acetonitrile were added sequentially. The resulting mixture was stirred at -10 °C for 24 h and then was purified through flash column chromatography above to give the product **3aa** in 66 % yield (0.32 g). HPLC analysis: 90% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 6.7 min (major), 9.3 min (minor).

Procedure for the Control Experiment



Under argon atmosphere (Rc,Sp)-PPFA (L1) (4.8 mg, 0.011 mmol) and Ag(Tf₂N) (3.8 mg, 0.01 mmol) were dissolved in 1.5 mL of acetonitrile, and stirred at -10 °C for about 30 min. Then, CsF (60.7 mg, 0.4 mmol), 18-crown-6 (105.7 mg, 0.4 mmol), azomethine ylides **2a** (38.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and 0.5 mL of acetonitrile were added sequentially. The resulting mixture was stirred at -10 °C for about 7 h. Once the starting material was completely consumed (monitored by TLC, Petroleum ether/EtOAc=3/1), the mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified through flash column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc=9/1) to afford the corresponding cycloaddition product **4**.

Under argon atmosphere imidazolidine 4 (28.7 mg, 0.075 mmol) were dissolved in 1 mL of acetonitrile, CsF (45.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), 18-crown-6 (79.3 mg, 0.3 mmol) and benzyne 1a (14.9 mg, 0.05 mmol) were added sequentially. The resulting mixture was stirred at -10 °C for about 48 h. The mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified through flash column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc=9/1) to afford the corresponding cycloaddition product 3aa.

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Optimization of Reaction Conditions

Entry	1a/2a	Metal	Ligand	Base/Additive (mmol)	Solvent	Yield	ee
	(mmol)	(0.01 mmol)	(0.011mmol)		(mL)	(%)	(%)
1	1.0/2.2	AgOTf	L1	CsF/-, 0.3/-	CH ₃ CN 1.5	34	93
2	1.0/2.2	$Ag(Tf_2N)$	L1	CsF/-, 0.3/-	CH ₃ CN 1.5	20	91
3	1.0/2.2	AgOTs	L1	CsF/-, 0.3/-	CH ₃ CN 1.5	22	92
4	1.0/2.2	AgNO ₃	L1	CsF/-, 0.3/-	CH ₃ CN 1.5	10	90
5	1.0/2.2	AgOTf	L6	CsF/-, 0.3/-	CH ₃ CN 1.5	13	72
6	1.0/2.2	AgOTf	L5	CsF/-, 0.3/-	CH ₃ CN 1.5	5	77
7	1.0/2.2	AgOTf	L4	CsF/-, 0.3/-	CH ₃ CN 1.5	9	89
8	1.0/2.2	AgOTf	L2	CsF/-, 0.3/-	CH ₃ CN 1.5	10	93
9	1.0/2.2	AgOTf	L3	CsF/-, 0.3/-	CH ₃ CN 1.5	24	83
10	1.0/2.2	AgOTf	L8	CsF/-, 0.3/-	CH ₃ CN 1.5	NR	-
11	1.0/2.2	AgOTf	L7	CsF/-, 0.3/-	CH ₃ CN 1.5	10	81
12	1.0/2.2	AgOTf	L1	Na/F/-, 0.3/-	CH ₃ CN 1.5	NR	-
13	1.0/2.2	AgOTf	L1	TBAF/-, 0.3/-	CH ₃ CN 1.5	30	87
14	1.0/2.2	AgOTf	L1	KF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.03	CH ₃ CN 1.5	12	88
15	1.0/2.2	AgOTs	L1	CsF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.3	CH ₃ CN 1.5	53	93
16	1.0/2.2	AgOTs	L2	CsF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.3	CH ₃ CN 2.0	52	94
17	1.0/2.2	AgOTs	L3	CsF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.3	CH ₃ CN 2.0	49	89
18	1.0/2.2	Ag(Tf ₂ N)	L1	CsF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.3	CH ₃ CN 1.5	53	95
19	1.0/2.2	Ag(Tf ₂ N)	L2	CsF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.3	CH ₃ CN 2.0	51	95
20	1.0/2.2	Ag(Tf ₂ N)	L3	CsF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.3	CH ₃ CN 2.0	52	90
21	1.0/2.2	AgOTf	L1	CsF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.3	CH ₃ CN 1.5	51	93
22	1.0/2.2	AgOTf	L2	CsF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.3	CH ₃ CN 1.5	48	94
23	1.0/2.2	AgOTf	L3	CsF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.3	CH ₃ CN 1.5	49	88
24	1.0/2.2	$Ag(Tf_2N)$	L1	CsF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.3	Tol 2.0	trace	-
25	1.0/2.2	Ag(Tf ₂ N)	L1	CsF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.3	DCE 2.0	46	89
26	1.0/2.5	Ag(Tf ₂ N)	L1	CsF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.3	CH ₃ CN 2.0	53	94
27	1.0/3.0	$Ag(Tf_2N)$	L1	CsF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.3	CH ₃ CN 2.0	56	94
28	1.2/2.0	$Ag(Tf_2N)$	L1	CsF/18-c-6, 0.3/0.3	CH ₃ CN 2.0	58	92
29	1.0/2.2	Ag(Tf ₂ N)	L1	CsF/18-c-6/4Å MS, 0.3/0.3/100	CH ₃ CN 2.0	56	92
30	1.5/2.0	Ag(Tf ₂ N)	L1	CsF/18-c-6, 0.4/0.4	CH ₃ CN 2.0	75	92
31	1.0/2.2	Ag(Tf ₂ N)	L1	CsF/18-c-6, 0.4/0.4	CH ₃ CN 2.0	47	93
32	1.2/2.0	Ag(Tf ₂ N)	L1	CsF/18-c-6, 0.4/0.4	CH ₃ CN 2.0	40	92
33	1.7/2.0	Ag(Tf ₂ N)	L1	CsF/18-c-6, 0.5/0.5	CH ₃ CN 2.0	57	94
34	2.0/2.0	Ag(Tf ₂ N)	L1	CsF/18-c-6, 0.6/0.6	CH ₃ CN 2.0	54	92
35	1.5/2.0	Ag(Tf ₂ N) (three quarters)	L1 (three quarters)	CsF/18-c-6, 0.4/0.4	CH ₃ CN 2.0	42	92

Table S1: Optimization of the Reaction Conditions

Characterization Data for the Tandem Nucleophilic Addition-Cycloaddition Products 3,

and 4.

Ethyl (2S,4S,5S)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,3,5-triphenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3aa)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 75% yield (34.4 mg). (monitored by TLC, petroleum ether:EtOAc=10:1, $R_{\rm f} = 0.6$) It was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EtOAc=25/1) to afford white solid. mp =100-101 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}_{\rm D}$ =-28.9 (*c* 0.80, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.04 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.31 (m, 8H), 7.15 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.69 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.89 (dq, *J* = 10.8,

7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dq, J = 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 169.9, 144.9, 140.0, 135.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 117.4, 112.6, 79.7, 67.7, 65.8, 60.5, 59.9, 45.4, 13.9, 13.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₃₀N₂O₄H⁺ (M + H)⁺ 459.2278, found 459.2268; HPLC analysis: 93% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 6.6 min (major), 9.0 min (minor).

Methyl (2S,4S,5S)-1-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,3,5-triphenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ab)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 73% yield (31.4 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford white solid. mp =118-120 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-26.8 (*c* 0.80, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.02 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.31 (m, 8H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.74 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 6.47 – 6.40 (m, 2H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 3.26

(s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.6, 170.4, 144.8, 139.9, 135.1, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 117.5, 112.6, 79.7, 67.7, 65.7, 51.3, 50.9, 45.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₆N₂O₄H⁺ (M + H)⁺ 431.1965, found 431.1964; HPLC analysis: 95% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 8.9 min (major), 15.8 min (minor).

Ethyl (28,48,58)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,5-bis(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ac)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 61% yield (31.6 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford pink solid. mp =183-184 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}_D$ =-24.4 (*c* 0.67, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.45 – 8.42 (m, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.86 (m, 3H), 6.67 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.46 – 6.39 (m, 2H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.61 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (qd, *J* = 7.2, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.82 –

3.74 (m, 1H), 3.63 - 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.32 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl3) δ 171.6, 170.4, 158.3, 157.5, 145.4, 130.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 123.9, 121.4, 120.1, 117.0, 112.5, 110.0, 109.3, 71.7, 66.1, 60.1, 59.6, 58.9, 55.3, 54.9, 46.2, 13.9, 13.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{30}H_{34}N_2O_6H^+$ (M + H)⁺ 519.2490, found 519.2488; HPLC analysis: 83% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 9.6 min (major), 6.7 min (minor).

Ethyl (2S,4S,5S)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,5-bis(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ad)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 65% yield (33.7 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford brown wax; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-38.3 (*c* 0.61, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.74 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.13 - 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.73 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 6.46 – 6.42 (m, 2H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 3.92 (dt, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H),

3.68 (dq, J = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 2H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 169.9, 159.5, 144.9, 141.9, 136.9, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 120.9, 117.3, 114.3, 113.8, 113.7, 112.5, 79.5, 67.5, 65.7, 60.4, 59.9, 54.9, 54.9, 45.5, 13.9, 13.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₃₄N₂O₆H⁺ (M + H)⁺ 519.2490, found 519.2489; HPLC analysis: 90% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 7.2 min (major), 8.0 min (minor).

Ethyl (28,48,58)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,5-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ae)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 67% yield (34.8 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford white solid. mp =132-133 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-23.6 (*c* 0.61, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.84 (m, 4H), 6.68 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (qd, *J* = 7.2, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.71 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 170.0, 159.5, 159.5, 145.0, 132.0, 129.8, 129.4, 128.6 127.1, 117.2, 113.6, 113.5, 112.6, 79.1, 67.6, 65.0, 60.5, 59.9, 55.0, 54.9, 45.4, 13.9, 13.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₃₄N₂O₆H⁺ (M + H)⁺ 519.2490, found 519.2488; HPLC analysis: 93% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 10.0 min (major), 15.0 min (minor).

Ethyl (2S,4S,5S)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-phenyl-2,5-di-p-tolylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3af)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 80% yield (38.9 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford white solid. mp =124-125 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-32.0 (*c* 0.82, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.89 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 6.68 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 170.0, 145.1, 138.0, 137.9, 137.0, 132.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 117.2, 112.6, 79.4, 67.7, 65.4, 60.4, 59.9, 45.4, 21.0, 20.8, 13.9, 13.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₃₄N₂O₄H⁺ (M + H)⁺ 487.2591, found 487.2587; HPLC analysis: 90% ee (IA, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 16.4 min (major), 18.6 min (minor).

Ethyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,5-di([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-phenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ag)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 82% yield (50.2 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford yellow solid. mp =82-83 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-19.7 (*c* 0.97, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.13 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.58 (m, 8H), 7.56 – 7.44 (m, 6H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 2H), 1.33 – 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 170.05, 144.9, 141.3, 141.2, 140.7, 140.4, 139.1, 134.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.7,

128.5, 128.4, 127.1, 127.1, 126.9, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 117.5, 112.7, 79.4, 67.7, 65.6, 60.6, 60.0, 45.6, 14.0, 13.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{40}H_{38}N_2O_4H^+$ (M + H)⁺ 611.2904, found 611.2902; HPLC analysis: 90% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 13.0$ min (major), 10.7 min (minor).

Methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,5-bis(2-fluorophenyl)-1-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-phenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ah)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 93% yield (43.3 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford yellow wax; $[\alpha]^{25}_D$ =-16.7 (*c* 0.91, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.48 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 6.77 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 6.46 – 6.40 (m, 2H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.5, 170.0, 163.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 13.4 Hz), 159.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 10.7 Hz), 144.5, 130.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.3 Hz), 129.5

(d, $J_{C-F} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}$), 128.8, 128.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.5 \text{ Hz}$), 126.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 9.7 \text{ Hz}$), 125.1 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.4 \text{ Hz}$), 123.9(d, $J_{C-F} = 3.6 \text{ Hz}$), 122.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 12.3 \text{ Hz}$), 117.9, 115.0 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.5 \text{ Hz}$), 114.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.8 \text{ Hz}$), 112.4, 71.3, 71.3, 66.3, 58.0, 57.9, 51.2, 51.0, 45.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₄N₂F₂O₄H⁺ (M + H)⁺ 467.1777, found 467.1776; HPLC analysis: 93% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 8.3 min (major), 9.5 min (minor).

Methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,5-bis(3-fluorophenyl)-1-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-phenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ai)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 99% yield (46.1 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford light yellow solid. mp =138-139 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-17.5 (*c* 0.72, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 (dt, *J* = 9.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.00 (m, 6H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.44 – 6.36 (m, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.27 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 170.0, 164.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.4 Hz), 161.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.5 Hz), 144.4, 142.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 6.4 Hz), 137.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} =

6.9 Hz), 129.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.0$ Hz), 129.6 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.1$ Hz), 128.7, 124.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 2.7$ Hz), 123.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 2.9$ Hz), 117.9, 115.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 15.5$ Hz), 115.5, 115.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 5.4$ Hz), 114.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 22.3$ Hz), 112.6, 79.0, 67.4, 65.2, 51.5, 51.1, 45.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{26}H_{24}N_2F_2O_4H^+$ (M + H)⁺ 467.1777, found 467.1776; HPLC analysis: 84% ee (OOG-4457-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 6.5 min (major), 5.7 min (minor).

Methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,5-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-phenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3aj)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 91% yield (42.4 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford yellow wax; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-26.7 (*c* 0.69, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.66 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.01 (m, 5H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.44 – 6.39 (m, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.27 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 170.1, 164.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 12.2 Hz), 161.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 12.6 Hz), 144.5, 135.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.8 Hz), 130.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 130.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = -8.0 Hz) = 128.7 ±17.8 ±15.2 (d, *J*_C = -21.4 Hz) = 112.6 = 70.0 ±7.5 = 64.0 = 51.4 = 51.0 ±45.2 to 10.25 = 12.2 Hz).

8.3 Hz), 129.7 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.0$ Hz), 128.7, 117.8, 115.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.4$ Hz), 112.6, 79.0, 67.5, 64.9, 51.4, 51.0, 45.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{26}H_{24}N_2F_2O_4H^+$ (M + H)⁺ 467.1777, found 467.1776; HPLC analysis: 92% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 8.4 min (major), 7.4 min (minor).

Ethyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,5-bis(2-chlorophenyl)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-phenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ak)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 74% yield (38.9 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford yellow wax; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-33.9 (*c* 0.88, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.71 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.44 – 6.39 (m, 2H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.21 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.84 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 2H), 1.22 (t,

J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 169.7, 144.6, 137.2, 135.1, 133.9, 133.0, 131.6, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 126.6, 117.8, 112.5, 74.6, 65.5, 61.7, 60.5, 60.1, 45.3, 13.9, 13.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₂₈N₂Cl₂O₄H⁺ (M + H)⁺ 527.1499, found 527.1498; HPLC analysis: 82% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 6.8 min (major), 5.3 min (minor).

Methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,5-bis(3-chlorophenyl)-1-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-phenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3al)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 73% yield (36.4 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford yellow solid. mp =136-138 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-25.9 (*c* 0.94, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dt, *J* = 6.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.20 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.50 – 6.27 (m, 2H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s,

3H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 169.9, 144.4, 142.0, 137.1, 134.3, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 126.8, 126.3, 118.0, 112.6, 79.0, 67.5, 65.2, 51.5, 51.1, 45.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₄N₂Cl₂O₄H⁺ (M + H)⁺ 499.1186, found 499.1177; HPLC analysis: 91% ee (OOG-4472-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 10.0 min (major), 11.6 min (minor).

Methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-phenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3am)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 81% yield (40.3 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford yellow solid. mp =182-183 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}$ =-18.0 $(c \ 0.67, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2)$; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J =8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (s, 4H), 7.21 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.79 – 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.55 – 6.30 (m, 2H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.21 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 170.0, 144.4, 138.3, 134.2, 134.2, 133.4, 130.0, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 117.9, 112.6, 78.9, 67.4, 65.0, 51.5, 51.1, 45.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₄N₂Cl₂O₄H⁺ $(M + H)^+$ 499.1186, found 499.1181; HPLC analysis: 90% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 8.7 \text{ min (major)}$, 6.9 min (minor).

Ethyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,5-bis(2-bromophenyl)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-phenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3an)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 73% yield (45.0 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford yellow wax; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-36.1 (c 0.67, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.74 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.44 -7.36 (m, 1H), 7.30 (td, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 -7.10 (m, 4H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.49 - 6.34 (m, 2H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 5.76 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.20 -4.03 (m, 2H), 3.84 (dq, J = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dq, J = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (s, 2H),

1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 169.8, 144.6, 138.6, 134.6, 132.5, 132.1, 131.7, 129.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.4, 127.2, 125.5, 124.3, 117.8, 112.7, 77.3, 65.3, 64.3, 60.5, 60.2, 45.2, 13.9, 13.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{28}N_2Br_2O_4H^+$ (M + H)⁺ 615.0489, found 615.0488; HPLC analysis: 83% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 7.1 min (major), 5.4 min (minor).

Ethyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,5-bis(3-bromophenyl)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-phenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ao)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 57% yield (35.1 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford yellow wax; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-18.5 (*c* 0.53, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.14 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59 - 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.37 - 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 - 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.77 - 6.69 (m, 1H), 6.44 -6.37 (m, 2H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (q, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (dq, J = 39.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (s, 2H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (t, J

= 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 169.5, 144.5, 142.4, 137.4, 131.7, 131.5, 131.5, 131.1, 129.9, 129.8, 128.8, 127.3, 127.0, 122.4, 117.9, 112.6, 79.1, 67.6, 65.3, 60.9, 60.2, 45.5, 13.9, 13.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{28}N_2Br_2O_4H^+$ (M + H)⁺ 615.0489, found 615.0491; HPLC analysis: 86% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 8.2 min (major), 7.4 min (minor).

Ethyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,5-bis(4-bromophenyl)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-phenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ap)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 82% yield (50.5 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford yellow wax; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-17.3 (*c* 0.73, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 169.5,

144.4, 139.0, 134.1, 131.5, 131.384, 130.4, 129.9, 128.7, 122.5, 122.3, 117.8, 112.6, 79.0, 67.3, 65.1, 60.7, 60.2, 45.3, 13.9, 13.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{28}N_2Br_2O_4H^+$ (M + H)⁺ 615.0489, found 615.0485; HPLC analysis: 91% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 6.6 min (major), 9.0 min (minor).

Ethyl (2S,4S,5S)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-phenyl-2,5-bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)imidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3aq)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 84% yield (49.9 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford yellow wax; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-11.5 (*c* 0.61, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.85 – 7.45 (m, 6H), 7.18 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 169.4, 144.2, 144.0, 139.3, 130.9 (d, *J_{C-F}* =

4.0 Hz), 130.5 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.4$ Hz), 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 125.3 (q, $J_{C-F} = 3.6$ Hz), 125.2 (q, $J_{C-F} = 3.7$ Hz), 118.1, 112.5, 79.0, 67.4, 65.4, 60.8, 60.3, 45.4, 13.8, 13.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{30}H_{28}N_2F_2O_4H^+$ (M + H)⁺ 594.1953, found 594.1952; HPLC analysis: 91% ee (OOG-4457-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 5.3 min (major), 4.5 min (minor).

Methyl (2S,4S,5R)-1-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-3-phenyl-2,5-di(thiophen-2-yl)imidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ar)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 76% yield (33.6 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford red wax; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-12.1 (*c* 0.68, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.75 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 0H), 6.60 – 6.52 (m, 1H), 5.92 (s, 0H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 0H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 0H), 3.66 (s, 1H), 3.56 (s, 1H), 3.49 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C

NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 170.3, 144.8, 144.5, 138.4, 128.7, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 126.5, 125.8, 125.4, 117.9, 112.6, 74.7, 67.5, 60.8, 51.7, 51.1, 45.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₂N₂O₄S₂H⁺ (M + H)⁺ 443.1094, found 443.1093; HPLC analysis: 69% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 14.2 min (major), 17.5 min (minor).

Propyl (2S,4S,5S)-1-(2-oxo-2-propoxyethyl)-2,3,5-triphenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3as)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 61% yield (29.6 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford light yellow solid. mp =80-81 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}$ D=-25.0 (*c* 0.69, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.05 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.30 (m, 8H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (td,

J = 6.7, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (dt, J = 10.6, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (dt, J = 10.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 2H), 1.61 (h, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.34 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.73 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 170.0, 144.9, 140.0, 135.2, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 117.4, 112.6, 79.7, 67.7, 66.2, 65.8, 65.5, 45.4, 21.6, 21.2, 10.04, 9.95; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₃₄N₂O₄H⁺ (M + H)⁺ 487.2591, found 487.2589; HPLC analysis: 94% ee (OOG-4457-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 6.9 min (major), 5.4 min (minor).

tert-Butyl (2S,4S,5S)-1-(2-(tert-butoxy)-2-oxoethyl)-2,3,5-triphenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3at)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 73% yield (37.5 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford light yellow solid. mp =150-152 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-32.3 (*c* 0.63, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.28 (m, 8H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.52 – 6.33

(m, 2H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.34 - 3.00 (m, 2H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, J

2H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.17 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.1, 169.4, 145.2, 140.4, 135.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 117.1, 112.6, 80.9, 80.6, 79.6, 68.0, 65.6, 46.3, 27.9, 27.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₂H₃₈N₂O₄H⁺ (M + H)⁺ 515.2904, found 515.2902; HPLC analysis: 95% ee (OOG-4472-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 6.2 min (major), 5.1 min (minor).

Ethyl (2S,4S,5S)-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,5-diphenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ba)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 70% yield (34.0 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford light yellow wax; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-19.3 (*c* 0.57, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.22 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.14 (m, 8H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.35 – 6.02 (m, 2H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (dq, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dq, *J*

= 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 169.9, 143.2, 140.3, 136.6, 135.3, 129.7, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 125.3, 114.2, 110.1, 79.8, 67.9, 65.8, 60.4, 59.9, 45.6, 19.9, 18.2, 13.9, 13.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₃₄N₂O₄H⁺ (M + H)⁺ 487.2591, found 487.2588; HPLC analysis: 94% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 6.1 min (major), 8.9 min (minor).

Ethyl (28,48,58)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,5-diphenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ca)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 62% yield (30.6 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford light red wax; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-22.9 (*c* 0.21, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.03 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.31 (m, 8H), 6.86 (dt, *J* = 10.1, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 6.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.09 – 6.00 (m, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (qd, *J* =

7.1, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (dq, J = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dq, J = 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 169.9, 141.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.8$ Hz), 139.3, 134.8, 128.5 (d, $J_{C-F} = 26.3$ Hz), 128.5 (d, $J_{C-F} = 11.0$ Hz), 128.2, 117.0, 116.9 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 18.0$, 1.7 Hz), 116.7, 107.6, 107.5 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 5.4$, 3.2 Hz), 107.4, 101.5 (d, $J_{C-F} = 22.0$ Hz), 79.7, 67.7, 65.6, 60.7, 60.0, 45.1, 13.9, 13.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₂₈N₂F₂O₄H⁺ (M + H)⁺ 495.2090, found 495.2087; HPLC analysis: 97% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 6.5 min (major), 10.1 min (minor).

Ethyl (2S,4S,5S)-3-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,5-diphenylimidazolidine-4-

carboxylate (3da)



Prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 70% yield (35.1 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography to afford brown wax; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ =-7.5 (*c* 0.63, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.29 (m, 8H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (s, 2H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.86 (dq,

J = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dq, J = 10.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 169.9, 147.7, 140.9, 140.0, 139.3, 135.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 108.1, 104.5, 100.2, 95.5, 80.0, 68.3, 65.7, 60.5, 59.9, 45.4, 13.9, 13.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₃₀N₂O₆H⁺ (M + H)⁺ 503.2177, found 503.2176; HPLC analysis: 96% ee (OOG-4459-EO, isopropanol/hexane = 7/93, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 9.8 min (major), 15.7 min (minor).

Ethyl (28,48,58)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,5-diphenyl-3-(*m*-tolyl)imidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ea) and Ethyl (28,48,58)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,5-diphenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)imidazolidine-4-carboxylate (3ea')



The mixture of **3ea** and **3ea**', prepared according to the general procedure as described above in 69% yield (32.6 mg, yellow liquid). The two regioisomers could not be separated by flash chromatography. The ratio (**3ea** : **3ea**') is around 60:40 according to ¹H NMR. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.11 – 7.89 (2H),

7.47 - 7.31 (8H), 7.05 - 6.47 (2H), 6.38 - 6.21 (2H), 5.51 (1H), 5.13 (1H), 4.50 (1H), 4.08 (2H), 3.99 - 3.80 (1H), 3.64 (1H), 3.24 (2H), 2.19 and 2.17 (3H, 4-CH₃C₆H₄ and 3-CH₃C₆H₄), 1.22 (3H), 0.91 (3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.30, 171.24, 145.00, 142.74, 140.16, 138.28, 135.30, 135.24, 129.13, 128.65, 128.27, 128.18, 128.13, 126.45, 118.36, 113.39, 112.52, 109.84, 79.74, 79.68, 67.82, 67.73, 65.80, 65.74, 60.42, 59.91, 45.53, 45.47, 21.43, 19.85, 13.90, 13.31.

Ethyl (2R,4S,5S)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,5-diphenylimidazolidine-4-carboxylate (4)

¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra of All Products 3, and 4.

Ph, CO₂Et N, N, N EtO₂C Ph





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HPLC Chromatograms of All Products 3, and 4.

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3aa



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	6.746	MM	0.3878	2.52241e4	1084.01196	49.5500
2	8.681	MM	0.4589	2.56823e4	932.72485	50.4500

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3aa



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	6.602	MM	0.2241	1.76243e4	1310.81702	96.3727
2	8.997	MM	0.3103	663.34265	35.63121	3.6273

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3ab



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	8.887	BB	0.2733	1.00098e4	550.59241	48.9424
2	15.416	BB	0.4881	1.04424e4	320.27115	51.0576

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3ab



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	8.944	BB	0.2874	1.96537e4	1026.64563	97.4178
2	15.795	MM	0.4137	520.94598	20.98643	2.5822

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3ac



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	6.681	BB	0.2204	1.26116e4	891.19440	49.1308
2	9.751	BB	0.3923	1.30579e4	504.33975	50.8692

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3ac



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	6.682	MM	0.2524	1947.54211	128.61499	8.5613
2	9.631	MM	0.5340	2.08005e4	649.15533	91.4387

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3ad



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	7.160	MM	0.1997	2224.70679	185.67969	50.1241
2	7.911	MM	0.2890	2213.69214	127.64575	49.8759

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3ad



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	7.712	MM	0.2640	3.14709e4	1986.81689	94.7854
2	7.996	MM	0.2577	1731.34827	111.96774	5.2146

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3ae



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	10.234	MM	0.3672	5035.21094	228.51926	51.18171
2	15.249	MM	1.1210	4802.70020	71.40487	48.81829

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3ae



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	9.980	MM	0.3604	2.05563e4	950.55249	96.28603
2	15.036	MM	0.8059	792.90137	16.39833	3.71397

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3af



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	17.021	MM	0.5317	1.15543e4	362.16711	49.92744
2	19.082	FM	0.5795	1.15879e4	333.27933	50.07256

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3af



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	16.350	MM	0.6213	4.12947e4	1107.70410	94.89470
2	18.572	MM	0.5132	2221.64136	72.15144	5.10530

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3ag



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	10.678	BB	0.5049	3.04668e4	894.98175	50.01150
2	13.128	BB	0.5722	3.04528e4	774.62701	49.98850

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3ag



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	10.721	MM	0.5138	3331.47900	108.07144	5.11952
2	12.962	MM	0.6863	6.17425e4	1499.43787	94.88048

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3ah



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	8.310	MM	0.2560	2428.64478	158.14348	50.32796
2	9.449	MM	0.2929	2396.99292	136.41246	49.67204

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3ah



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	8.276	MM	0.2632	1.50393e4	952.49768	96.59111
2	9.506	MM	0.2602	530.76447	34.00311	3.40889

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3ai



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	5.721	MM	0.2385	3979.35132	249.45381	50.18739
2	6.539	MM	0.2772	3949.63550	219.16638	49.81261

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3ai



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	5.665	BV	0.2884	1396.40735	65.02044	7.83710
2	6.503	MM	0.4048	1.64215e4	676.11810	92.16290

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3aj



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	7.438	BB	0.2027	4507.59863	343.31915	50.69024
2	8.495	BB	0.2430	4384.84082	272.63675	49.30976

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3aj



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	7.440	MM	0.1980	504.96854	42.51554	3.96416
2	8.426	MM	0.2762	1.22334e4	738.15509	96.03584

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3ak



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	5.378	BB	0.1453	1.12591e4	1222.59058	49.05972
2	7.011	BB	0.2056	1.16907e4	873.76263	50.94028

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3ak



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	5.308	VB	0.1353	2158.22998	250.84848	9.07801
2	6.822	BB	0.2138	2.16160e4	1562.44202	90.92199

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3al



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	10.319	MF	0.4954	1.19793e4	402.97836	49.82599
2	11.656	FM	0.5325	1.20630e4	377.52554	50.17401

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3al



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	9.998	MM	0.5254	2.96704e4	941.20343	95.38067
2	11.621	MM	0.3815	1436.95264	62.77784	4.61933

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3am



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	6.903	VB	0.2358	1.00085e4	646.98254	49.93391
2	8.812	BB	0.3059	1.00350e4	502.20407	50.06609

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3am



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	6.854	MM	0.2168	1014.48260	77.97339	5.24057
2	8.654	MM	0.3307	1.83438e4	924.52594	94.75943

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3an



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	5.426	BB	0.1410	3249.05249	357.43481	50.15414
2	7.168	BB	0.2145	3229.08203	228.30431	49.84586

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3an



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	5.408	MM	0.1425	609.28241	71.26005	8.56985
2	7.114	BB	0.2173	6500.32129	459.94644	91.43015

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3ao



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	7.380	MM	0.2226	7994.08105	598.61420	49.78434
2	8.719	MM	0.2554	8063.34131	526.18585	50.21566

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3ao



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	7.412	MM	0.2039	273.27084	22.33444	7.16980
2	8.203	MM	0.2525	3538.14453	233.56857	92.83020

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3ap



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	5.961	BB	0.1736	9898.16211	889.12628	49.48386
2	7.620	BB	0.2304	1.01046e4	673.29724	50.51614

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3ap



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	5.881	MM	0.1837	1126.62012	102.22792	4.71162
2	7.461	BB	0.2439	2.27849e4	1454.91785	95.28838

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3aq



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	4.169	BB	0.1978	1.16972e4	885.29675	49.0559
2	4.888	BB	0.2729	1.21475e4	664.74219	50.9441

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3aq



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	4.534	MM	0.2527	2562.67554	169.03549	4.73203
2	5.314	MM	0.4953	5.15932e4	1735.96350	95.26797

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3ar



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	14.475	MM	0.4636	7703.96777	276.95425	49.7772
2	17.648	MM	0.6093	7772.93945	212.62604	50.2228

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3ar



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	14.188	MM	0.5103	3.34736e4	1093.35327	84.3990
2	17.524	MM	0.5712	6187.51855	180.55031	15.6010

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3as



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	5.362	BB	0.2743	9609.34570	505.23761	50.0894
2	6.947	BB	0.3672	9575.04004	375.74982	49.9106

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3as



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	5.355	MM	0.3447	1487.69666	71.92606	3.2547
2	6.896	MM	0.5256	4.42220e4	1402.17969	96.7453

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3at



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	5.244	BB	0.2308	7900.53076	477.75360	49.3600
2	6.340	BB	0.3425	8105.41553	336.08911	50.6400

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3at



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	5.126	MM	0.2260	648.95093	47.86767	2.5178
2	6.227	BB	0.4026	2.51259e4	900.61890	97.4822

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3ba



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	6.098	BB	0.1729	9946.12402	888.04871	50.9414
2	8.847	BB	0.3135	9578.51074	445.42578	49.0586

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3ba



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	6.077	MM	0.2222	2.54748e4	1910.45422	96.9424
2	8.908	MM	0.3391	803.47772	39.48487	3.0576

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3ca



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	6.529	BB	0.1833	6826.54297	570.35052	50.7186
2	9.871	MM	0.5497	6633.11377	201.09782	49.2814



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	6.504	MM	0.2199	2.30006e4	1743.51978	98.3491
2	10.075	MM	0.4104	386.09149	15.67957	1.6509

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3da



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	9.972	MM	0.4251	7795.99316	305.65952	50.8181
2	15.519	MM	0.8920	7544.98438	140.97540	49.1819

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 3da



Peak	RetTime/min	Type	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	9.839	MM	0.3997	1.90818e4	795.67645	97.9407
2	15.686	MM	0.8084	401.20746	8.27205	2.0593

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 4



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	8.283	MM	0.3799	9510.80762	417.27222	49.8125
2	9.986	MM	0.5687	9582.41699	280.81998	50.1875

HPLC chromatogram of chiral 4



Peak	RetTime/min	Туре	Width/min	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area/%
1	8.199	MM	0.4008	1.03437e4	430.09491	96.19944
2	10.606	MM	0.4297	408.65103	15.84944	3.80056

X-Ray Crystallographic Data

Crystallographic data for **3ap** has been deposited with the Cambri-dge Crystallographic Data Centre as deposition number CCDC 1834725. These data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam. ac.uk/data_request/cif, or by emailing data_request@ccdc.cam.ac.uk, or by contacting The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12, Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: +44 1223 336033.



Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3ap**.

sa5257	
C28 H28 Br2 N2 O4	
616.34	
173.15 K	
0.71073 Å	
Orthorhombic	
P212121	
a = 8.3572(3) Å	= 90°.
b = 15.2648(5) Å	= 90°.
c = 20.6156(6) Å	= 90°.
2629.95(15) Å ³	
4	
1.557 Mg/m ³	
3.119 mm ⁻¹	
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F(000)	1248
Crystal size	$0.357 \text{ x } 0.059 \text{ x } 0.047 \text{ mm}^3$
Theta range for data collection	2.384 to 30.917°.
Index ranges	-12<=h<=11, -21<=k<=21, -28<=l<=29
Reflections collected	33718
Independent reflections	7669 [R(int) = 0.0778]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.62818
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	7669 / 0 / 327
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.022
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0520, wR2 = 0.0855
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0837, wR2 = 0.0951
Absolute structure parameter	-0.001(6)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.773 and -0.453 e.Å ⁻³

Table S2. Atomic coordinates (x 10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 10³) for **3ap**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	X	У	Z	U(eq)
Br1	1368(1)	6479(1)	3984(1)	36(1)
Br2	13184(1)	8459(1)	7209(1)	30(1)
C1	5901(6)	5193(3)	6150(2)	22(1)
C2	8230(6)	5507(3)	6777(2)	21(1)
C3	7325(5)	4670(3)	5853(2)	22(1)
C4	4742(6)	5566(3)	5653(2)	20(1)
C5	3418(6)	5071(3)	5480(2)	24(1)

C6	2382(6)	5351(3)	4998(2)	26(1)
C7	2681(6)	6146(3)	4696(2)	23(1)
C8	3939(6)	6660(3)	4879(2)	27(1)
С9	4978(6)	6368(3)	5360(2)	24(1)
C10	5809(5)	6392(3)	6957(2)	23(1)
C11	5089(6)	5910(3)	7531(2)	22(1)
C12	3669(7)	6117(3)	8518(2)	30(1)
C13	3530(8)	6802(4)	9032(3)	46(2)
C14	9478(5)	6216(3)	6859(2)	21(1)
C15	9672(5)	6593(3)	7466(2)	25(1)
C16	10754(6)	7264(3)	7570(2)	26(1)
C17	11669(5)	7544(3)	7058(2)	23(1)
C18	11504(6)	7194(3)	6445(2)	26(1)
C19	10390(5)	6530(3)	6353(2)	26(1)
C20	9883(6)	4254(3)	6367(2)	22(1)
C21	10949(6)	4312(3)	6894(2)	24(1)
C22	12204(6)	3726(3)	6955(3)	29(1)
C23	12439(6)	3070(3)	6498(3)	30(1)
C24	11397(6)	3005(3)	5982(2)	29(1)
C25	10142(6)	3584(3)	5910(2)	25(1)
C26	7713(6)	4962(3)	5165(2)	26(1)
C27	7237(7)	4621(4)	4048(2)	38(1)
C28	5715(7)	5007(4)	3823(3)	46(2)
N1	6756(5)	5881(2)	6508(2)	19(1)
N2	8627(5)	4843(2)	6292(2)	23(1)
01	4925(5)	5131(2)	7573(2)	34(1)
O2	4608(4)	6476(2)	7988(2)	27(1)
03	8454(4)	5603(2)	5022(2)	35(1)
O4	7102(4)	4391(2)	4733(2)	36(1)

Table S3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **3ap**.

Br1-C7	1.901(5)
Br2-C17	1.911(5)
C1-H1	1.0000
C1-C3	1.558(7)
C1-C4	1.521(6)
C1-N1	1.469(6)
С2-Н2	1.0000
C2-C14	1.513(6)
C2-N1	1.467(6)
C2-N2	1.462(6)
С3-Н3	1.0000
C3-C26	1.523(7)
C3-N2	1.439(6)
C4-C5	1.386(7)
C4-C9	1.379(6)
С5-Н5	0.9500
C5-C6	1.385(6)
С6-Н6	0.9500
C6-C7	1.386(7)
C7-C8	1.366(7)
С8-Н8	0.9500
C8-C9	1.392(6)
С9-Н9	0.9500
C10-H10A	0.9900
C10-H10B	0.9900
C10-C11	1.517(7)
C10-N1	1.446(6)
C11-O1	1.200(6)

C11-O2	1.341(6)
C12-H12A	0.9900
C12-H12B	0.9900
C12-C13	1.493(7)
C12-O2	1.452(6)
С13-Н13А	0.9800
С13-Н13В	0.9800
С13-Н13С	0.9800
C14-C15	1.387(6)
C14-C19	1.378(7)
С15-Н15	0.9500
C15-C16	1.383(7)
С16-Н16	0.9500
C16-C17	1.372(7)
C17-C18	1.377(6)
C18-H18	0.9500
C18-C19	1.390(7)
С19-Н19	0.9500
C20-C21	1.406(7)
C20-C25	1.408(6)
C20-N2	1.392(6)
C21-H21	0.9500
C21-C22	1.385(7)
С22-Н22	0.9500
C22-C23	1.388(7)
С23-Н23	0.9500
C23-C24	1.379(7)
C24-H24	0.9500
C24-C25	1.380(7)
C25-H25	0.9500

C26-O3	1.195(6)
C26-O4	1.346(6)
C27-H27A	0.9900
C27-H27B	0.9900
C27-C28	1.476(8)
C27-O4	1.461(6)
C28-H28A	0.9800
C28-H28B	0.9800
C28-H28C	0.9800
C3-C1-H1	109.5
C4-C1-H1	109.5
C4-C1-C3	114.4(4)
N1-C1-H1	109.5
N1-C1-C3	101.1(4)
N1-C1-C4	112.4(4)
С14-С2-Н2	110.1
N1-C2-H2	110.1
N1-C2-C14	110.0(4)
N2-C2-H2	110.1
N2-C2-C14	114.5(4)
N2-C2-N1	101.7(4)
С1-С3-Н3	109.7
C26-C3-C1	112.2(4)
С26-С3-Н3	109.7
N2-C3-C1	103.6(4)
N2-C3-H3	109.7
N2-C3-C26	111.7(4)
C5-C4-C1	118.6(4)
C9-C4-C1	122.4(4)

C9-C4-C5	119.0(4)
С4-С5-Н5	119.5
C6-C5-C4	121.0(5)
С6-С5-Н5	119.5
С5-С6-Н6	120.7
C5-C6-C7	118.7(5)
С7-С6-Н6	120.7
C6-C7-Br1	118.5(4)
C8-C7-Br1	120.3(4)
C8-C7-C6	121.2(5)
С7-С8-Н8	120.2
C7-C8-C9	119.5(5)
С9-С8-Н8	120.2
C4-C9-C8	120.5(5)
С4-С9-Н9	119.8
С8-С9-Н9	119.8
H10A-C10-H10B	107.3
C11-C10-H10A	108.0
С11-С10-Н10В	108.0
N1-C10-H10A	108.0
N1-C10-H10B	108.0
N1-C10-C11	117.0(4)
O1-C11-C10	125.6(5)
O1-C11-O2	123.6(5)
O2-C11-C10	110.8(4)
H12A-C12-H12B	108.4
C13-C12-H12A	110.1
С13-С12-Н12В	110.1
O2-C12-H12A	110.1
O2-C12-H12B	110.1

O2-C12-C13	108.2(4)
C12-C13-H13A	109.5
С12-С13-Н13В	109.5
С12-С13-Н13С	109.5
H13A-C13-H13B	109.5
H13A-C13-H13C	109.5
H13B-C13-H13C	109.5
C15-C14-C2	118.5(4)
C19-C14-C2	123.1(4)
C19-C14-C15	118.3(4)
С14-С15-Н15	119.2
C16-C15-C14	121.6(4)
С16-С15-Н15	119.2
С15-С16-Н16	120.8
C17-C16-C15	118.3(4)
С17-С16-Н16	120.8
C16-C17-Br2	118.1(4)
C16-C17-C18	122.0(4)
C18-C17-Br2	119.9(4)
С17-С18-Н18	120.8
C17-C18-C19	118.4(4)
С19-С18-Н18	120.8
C14-C19-C18	121.3(5)
С14-С19-Н19	119.3
С18-С19-Н19	119.3
C21-C20-C25	117.7(4)
N2-C20-C21	121.6(4)
N2-C20-C25	120.7(4)
C20-C21-H21	119.7
C22-C21-C20	120.6(5)

С22-С21-Н21	119.7
С21-С22-Н22	119.6
C21-C22-C23	120.8(5)
C23-C22-H22	119.6
С22-С23-Н23	120.5
C24-C23-C22	119.1(5)
С24-С23-Н23	120.5
C23-C24-H24	119.4
C23-C24-C25	121.1(5)
C25-C24-H24	119.4
С20-С25-Н25	119.7
C24-C25-C20	120.7(5)
С24-С25-Н25	119.7
O3-C26-C3	125.4(5)
03-C26-O4	124.4(5)
04-C26-C3	110.2(4)
H27A-C27-H27B	108.2
C28-C27-H27A	109.8
С28-С27-Н27В	109.8
O4-C27-H27A	109.8
O4-C27-H27B	109.8
O4-C27-C28	109.5(4)
C27-C28-H28A	109.5
C27-C28-H28B	109.5
C27-C28-H28C	109.5
H28A-C28-H28B	109.5
H28A-C28-H28C	109.5
H28B-C28-H28C	109.5
C2-N1-C1	108.6(3)
C10-N1-C1	116.1(4)
C10-N1-C2	115.4(4)
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C3-N2-C2	112.7(4)
C20-N2-C2	122.8(4)
C20-N2-C3	121.4(4)
C11-O2-C12	116.6(4)
C26-O4-C27	117.0(4)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S4. Anisotropic displacement parameters (Å² x 10³) for **3ap**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takesthe form: -2 2 [h² a* 2 U¹¹ + ...+ 2 h k a* b* U¹²]

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Br1	42(1)	36(1)	30(1)	3(1)	-13(1)	8(1)
Br2	26(1)	24(1)	41(1)	-4(1)	2(1)	-5(1)
C1	23(2)	20(2)	23(3)	0(2)	0(2)	-3(2)
C2	24(2)	22(2)	18(2)	1(2)	2(2)	3(2)
C3	19(2)	20(2)	26(3)	0(2)	-7(2)	-2(2)
C4	19(2)	23(2)	17(2)	-2(2)	-1(2)	2(2)
C5	22(3)	26(3)	23(2)	4(2)	1(2)	2(2)
C6	19(2)	32(3)	27(3)	-1(2)	-3(2)	-1(2)
C7	25(3)	25(3)	20(2)	-2(2)	-3(2)	8(2)
C8	32(3)	20(3)	28(3)	5(2)	2(2)	-2(2)
С9	26(2)	22(3)	25(2)	0(2)	0(2)	-4(2)
C10	22(2)	22(3)	25(2)	0(2)	3(2)	3(2)
C11	18(2)	24(3)	22(2)	-3(2)	-2(2)	5(2)
C12	28(3)	35(3)	28(3)	4(2)	5(2)	0(2)
C13	57(4)	50(4)	30(3)	-2(3)	13(3)	0(3)
C14	19(2)	18(2)	25(3)	3(2)	-2(2)	3(2)

C15	25(2)	26(3)	22(2)	1(2)	2(2)	2(2)
C16	30(3)	26(3)	23(3)	-7(2)	0(2)	-2(2)
C17	18(2)	20(2)	30(3)	-5(2)	-1(2)	1(2)
C18	25(3)	27(3)	26(3)	2(2)	9(2)	-4(2)
C19	28(2)	29(3)	21(2)	-4(2)	0(2)	2(2)
C20	21(2)	22(2)	24(3)	5(2)	2(2)	0(2)
C21	27(3)	25(3)	21(3)	2(2)	0(2)	-1(2)
C22	21(3)	35(3)	31(3)	10(2)	-5(2)	0(2)
C23	25(3)	29(3)	36(3)	13(2)	4(2)	8(2)
C24	36(3)	24(2)	27(3)	-1(2)	8(3)	3(2)
C25	28(2)	24(3)	22(2)	0(2)	2(2)	1(2)
C26	19(2)	35(3)	24(3)	-5(2)	-4(2)	5(2)
C27	38(3)	57(4)	18(3)	-8(3)	2(2)	-3(3)
C28	45(4)	67(4)	25(3)	2(3)	5(3)	12(3)
N1	18(2)	19(2)	21(2)	0(2)	-2(2)	1(2)
N2	23(2)	21(2)	25(2)	-5(2)	-4(2)	4(2)
01	45(2)	24(2)	32(2)	1(2)	10(2)	0(2)
O2	32(2)	25(2)	23(2)	-2(2)	6(1)	1(2)
O3	34(2)	42(2)	30(2)	1(2)	4(2)	-10(2)
O4	43(2)	42(2)	22(2)	-9(2)	-6(2)	-2(2)

Table S5. Hydrogen coordinates (x 10^4) and isotropic displacement parameters (Å² x 10^3) for **3ap**.

	x	У	Z	U(eq)
H1	5306	4812	6462	27
H2	8004	5222	7204	25
Н3	7071	4029	5856	26

Н5	3218	4532	5695	29
Н6	1484	5006	4878	31
H8	4104	7214	4679	32
H9	5855	6724	5488	29
H10A	4925	6667	6711	28
H10B	6489	6870	7127	28
H12A	4200	5589	8696	36
H12B	2593	5948	8361	36
H13A	3073	7336	8844	68
H13B	4592	6931	9209	68
H13C	2832	6589	9380	68
H15	9046	6386	7818	30
H16	10862	7525	7986	32
H18	12138	7402	6095	31
H19	10255	6287	5932	31
H21	10805	4757	7210	29
H22	12913	3773	7313	35
H23	13306	2671	6541	36
H24	11545	2553	5670	35
H25	9447	3531	5547	30
H27A	7485	4091	3790	45
H27B	8117	5047	3987	45
H28A	5803	5157	3362	69
H28B	5484	5537	4074	69
H28C	4848	4583	3883	69

Table S6. Torsion angles [°] for **3ap**.

Br1-C7-C8-C9	-174.0(4)
Br2-C17-C18-C19	-180.0(3)
C1-C3-C26-O3	78.7(6)
C1-C3-C26-O4	-101.4(5)
C1-C3-N2-C2	-7.6(5)
C1-C3-N2-C20	153.3(4)
C1-C4-C5-C6	-175.6(4)
C1-C4-C9-C8	176.1(4)
C2-C14-C15-C16	-177.9(4)
C2-C14-C19-C18	178.8(4)
C3-C1-C4-C5	92.3(5)
C3-C1-C4-C9	-86.6(5)
C3-C1-N1-C2	-35.8(4)
C3-C1-N1-C10	-167.8(4)
C3-C26-O4-C27	174.3(4)
C4-C1-C3-C26	25.9(6)
C4-C1-C3-N2	146.6(4)
C4-C1-N1-C2	-158.2(4)
C4-C1-N1-C10	69.8(5)
C4-C5-C6-C7	-0.9(7)
C5-C4-C9-C8	-2.7(7)
C5-C6-C7-Br1	174.5(4)
C5-C6-C7-C8	-2.0(7)
C6-C7-C8-C9	2.5(7)
C7-C8-C9-C4	-0.1(7)
C9-C4-C5-C6	3.2(7)
C10-C11-O2-C12	170.6(4)
C11-C10-N1-C1	64.2(5)

C11-C10-N1-C2	-64.6(5)
C13-C12-O2-C11	169.1(4)
C14-C2-N1-C1	153.0(4)
C14-C2-N1-C10	-74.6(5)
C14-C2-N2-C3	-132.1(4)
C14-C2-N2-C20	67.3(6)
C14-C15-C16-C17	-1.2(7)
C15-C14-C19-C18	1.3(7)
C15-C16-C17-Br2	-179.1(3)
C15-C16-C17-C18	1.8(7)
C16-C17-C18-C19	-0.9(7)
C17-C18-C19-C14	-0.7(7)
C19-C14-C15-C16	-0.4(7)
C20-C21-C22-C23	0.1(7)
C21-C20-C25-C24	0.4(7)
C21-C20-N2-C2	-5.9(7)
C21-C20-N2-C3	-164.9(4)
C21-C22-C23-C24	-0.4(7)
C22-C23-C24-C25	0.7(7)
C23-C24-C25-C20	-0.7(7)
C25-C20-C21-C22	-0.1(7)
C25-C20-N2-C2	175.1(4)
C25-C20-N2-C3	16.2(7)
C26-C3-N2-C2	113.4(4)
C26-C3-N2-C20	-85.7(5)
C28-C27-O4-C26	-98.6(6)
N1-C1-C3-C26	-95.2(4)
N1-C1-C3-N2	25.5(4)
N1-C1-C4-C5	-153.1(4)
N1-C1-C4-C9	28.1(6)

N1-C2-C14-C15	97.9(5)
N1-C2-C14-C19	-79.5(5)
N1-C2-N2-C3	-13.5(5)
N1-C2-N2-C20	-174.2(4)
N1-C10-C11-O1	-17.7(7)
N1-C10-C11-O2	164.0(4)
N2-C2-C14-C15	-148.3(4)
N2-C2-C14-C19	34.2(6)
N2-C2-N1-C1	31.2(4)
N2-C2-N1-C10	163.6(4)
N2-C3-C26-O3	-37.2(7)
N2-C3-C26-O4	142.7(4)
N2-C20-C21-C22	-179.1(5)
N2-C20-C25-C24	179.4(4)
01-C11-O2-C12	-7.8(7)
O3-C26-O4-C27	-5.8(7)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S7. Hydrogen bonds for 3ap [Å and °].

D-HA	d(D-H)	d(HA)	d(DA)	<(DHA)