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Asymmetric Diels-Alder Cycloadditions of Benzofulvene-Based 2,4-Dienal

via Trienamine Activation

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1. General method

NMR data were obtained for ¹H at 400 MHz or 600 MHz, and for ¹³C at 100 MHz or 150 MHz. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard in CDCl₃ solution. ESI-HRMS was recorded on a Waters SYNAPT G2. In each case, diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis and enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase in comparison with authentic racemate, using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H Column ($250 \times 4.6 \text{ mm}$), Chiralcel OD-H Column ($250 \times 4.6 \text{ mm}$), Chiralpak IC Column ($250 \times 4.6 \text{ mm}$) or Chiralpak ID Column ($250 \times 4.6 \text{ mm}$). UV detection was monitored at 254 nm. Optical rotation was measured in CHCl₃ solution at 25 °C. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh) eluting with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. TLC was performed on glass-backed silica plates. UV light, I₂, 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine and solution of potassium permanganate were used to visualize products or starting materials. All chemicals were used without purification as commercially available unless otherwise noted. Petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (EtOAc) were distilled. Oxindoles derivatives **3** were prepared according to the literature procedures.¹ Catalysts **C1–C3** were synthesized according to the literature procedures.²

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2. General procedure for the preparation of α -substituted 2,4-dienals



 $NaBH_4$ (1.2 equiv) was added in portions to the solution of the indanone in MeOH at 0 °C. Then the solution was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The mixture was poured into the ice-water.

EtOAc (2×30 mL) were added to the mixture, and the organic layers were separated and dried over by anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, yielding the crude product without further purification.

A solution of the indanol (1.0 equiv) and *p*-TsOH (0.1 equiv) in toluene was refluxed using a Dean-Stark water trap overnight. The solution was cooled to room temperature and washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, dried over by Na_2SO_4 and filtered. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (pure petroleum) to provide the substituted indene **I**.

The mixture of **I** in dry THF was cooled to -78 °C and *n*-BuLi (2.4 M solution in THF, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise over 20 min. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at -40 °C and cooled to -78 °C, followed by dry CO₂ gas was placed directly into the mixture. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature for 2 h. After quenching by 1 M HCl, water (30 mL) and EtOAc (2 × 30 mL) were added to the solution and the organic layers were separated. The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting with EtOAc/petroleum ether (25/100) yielded the compound **II** as a white solid.

To a solution of **II** in MeOH, catalytic amounts of concentrated H_2SO_4 was added and the mixture was stirred overnight under reflux. The solution was cooled to room temperature and washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with DCM (3 × 30 mL). After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel eluted with EtOAc/petroleum ether (10/100) to give the product **III**.

In a 50 mL Schlenk flask, the corresponding ketone (1.2 equiv) and **III** (1.0 equiv) were dissolved in MeOH (25 mL). Pyrrolidine (0.05 equiv) was added slowly. The mixture was stirred at room temperature, and the yellow solution was formed. Then water (30 mL) and EtOAc (2×30 mL) were added and the organic layer was separated. The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure and purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel [EtOAc/petroleum ether (1/100)] yielded the title compound **IV** as a yellow solid.

To a solution of **IV** (1.0 equiv) in DCM, DIBAL-H (2.4 M solution in THF, 2.0 equiv)) was added dropwise under an argon atmosphere at -20 °C and the mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature. After completion, the reaction was quenched with HCl (1M) solution at 0 °C and the

mixture was extracted with DCM (3×30 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (20 mL) before being dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. Under an argon atmosphere, a mixture of the intermediate and MnO_2 (5.0 equiv) was stirred at room temperature for 8 h. Then the mixture was filtered through a thin plug of celite and the residue was eluted with DCM. The filtrate was concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting with EtOAc/petroleum ether (1/30) yielded substrate 2 as a yellow solid.



Synthesis of 2a: yellow solid; 46% yield for 7 steps; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 10.11 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.32 (m, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 188.9, 153.9, 141.7, 138.6, 138.1, 136.2, 136.0, 126.7, 126.2, 123.5, 122.7, 25.7, 23.9. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₁₃H₁₂O+Na⁺ 207.0780, found 207.0785.



Synthesis of 2b: yellow solid; 39% yield for 7 steps. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 10.06 (s, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 188.2, 156.7, 142.4, 138.0, 136.5, 135.3, 134.7, 130.6, 129.9, 125.0, 124.0, 26.0, 24.0



Synthesis of 2c: yellow solid; 42% yield for 7 steps. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): сно δ (ppm) 10.05 (s, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 189.0, 152.2, 2c 148.4, 147.7, 140.9, 138.0, 136.3, 132.3, 128.7, 108.1, 105.8, 56.4, 56.1, 25.6, 23.6.

СНО **Synthesis of 2d:** yellow solid; 38% yield for 7 steps. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 10.11 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 3.08-2.99 (m, 4H), 2.03-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.82 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR 2d (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 188.9, 165.7, 142.3, 138.5, 138.1, 136.2, 132.7, 126.7, 126.2, 122.8, 35.3, 34.2, 26.6, 25.8.



Synthesis of 2e: yellow solid; 40% yield for 7 steps. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 10.11 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 3.14-3.03 (m, 2H), 2.88-2.74 (m, 2H), 1.86 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 4H), 1.80-1.70 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 188.9, 163.3, 141.8, 139.2, 137.9, 136.2, 133.2, 126.7, 126.2, 123.7, 122.7, 35.3, 33.2, 29.1, 28.2, 26.1. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for

C₁₆H₁₆O+Na⁺ 247.1093, found 247.1094.

3. General procedure for the preparation of dienone 5



The dienone **5** was prepared using a straightforward two-step procedure. The first step is a base-catalyzed cross-aldol condensation reaction using benzaldehyde and cyclopentanone. Cyclopentanone (0.81 mL, 3 equiv) was added to a solution of NaOH (180 mg, 1.5 equiv) in water (50 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 5 min, followed by the addition of benzaldehyde (0.3 mL, 3 mmol). After 3 days of stirring, the product was extracted with EtOAc (3×20 mL) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting with EtOAc/petroleum ether (1/100) yielded (*E*)-2-benzylidenecyclopentan-1-one as a yellow solid (465 mg, 90% yield).

Then the enone (465 mg, 2.7 mmol) was dissolved in THF, followed by the addition of obtained salt (TFA was added to the solution of diisopropylamine in Diethyl ether to give a white salt (580 mg, 1.0 equiv), (HCHO)_n (324 mg, 4.0 equiv), and catalytic amounts of TFA (30 mg, 0.1 equiv). The mixture was heated under reflux overnight. The solution was cooled to room temperature and washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. The product was extracted with EtOAc (3×20 mL) and purified by flash chromatography to provide dienone **5** as a yellow solid (298 mg, 62% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.60-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.32 (m, 3H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 3.08-2.91 (m, 2H), 2.89-2.70 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 195.7, 145.5, 137.4, 135.6, 134.4, 130.7, 129.5, 128.7, 118.5, 26.4, 26.1.

4. More screening studies on diverse electrophiles



An array of dienophiles outlined above were screened under the optimized conditions but failed to give the desired cycloadducts.

5. General procedure for amine-catalysed asymmetric Diels–Alder cycloaddition reactions



1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde **2** (0.12 mmol), catalyst **C2** (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid **A2** (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of 3-olefinic oxindoles **3** (0.1 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for the indicated time. After completion, the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give aldehyde cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4**.



Synthesis of 4a: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CDCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of *tert*-butyl (*E*)-2-oxo-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)indoline-1-carboxylate (0.1 mmol).

Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product 4a (isolated as a pure diastereomer): 37.4 mg as a light yellow solid, 57% yield; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -10.0$ (c = 0.25 in CHCl₃); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t (minor) = 13.59 min, t (major) = 27.27 min];¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 8.01 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 12.0, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, J = 12.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.06 (m, 2H), 3.61-3.52 (m, 1H), 3.59-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.03 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, J = 18.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.67-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 199.7, 177.0, 165.6, 148.8, 148.0, 144.9, 140.3, 138.9, 136.5, 133.2, 133.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 124.8, 124.8, 124.3, 124.2, 123.8, 114.9, 83.8, 60.3, 56.8, 50.8, 50.3, 46.9, 34.9, 27.9, 19.0, 14.1. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₈H₂₇NO₄+Na⁺ 626.2513, found 626.2494.



Synthesis of 4b: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (E)-1-(methoxymethyl)-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)indolin-2-one (0.1

mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After completion, the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give

the desired product **4b**: 45.4 mg as a light yellow solid, 83% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -157.5$ (c = 0.24 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 14.99 min, t (major) = 23.42 min]; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.71 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 3H), 6.94 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd, J = 15.6, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06-3.97 (m, 3H), 3.46-3.37 (m, 4H), 3.19 (dd, J = 18.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 200.5, 177.3, 165.5, 148.3, 143.7, 141.7, 140.4, 137.2, 133.1, 131.3, 129.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.4, 126.7, 125.9, 125.3, 124.4, 124.3, 123.0, 121.4, 109.0, 71.4, 59.8, 56.8, 51.9, 50.3, 49.1, 44.2, 33.3, 19.4, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₅H₃₃NO₅+Na⁺ 570.2251, found 570.2250.



Synthesis of 4c: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (E)-3-(2-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)-1-(methoxymethyl)indolin-2-

one (0.1 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give aldehyde of **4c**. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4c**: 46.2 mg as a light yellow solid, 81% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -203.1$ (*c* = 0.72 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 10.93 min, t (major) = 15.59 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.74 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 8.8Hz, 2H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.11(dd, *J* = 26.8, 10.8 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.48-3.34 (m, 4H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 198.8, 177.1, 165.5 (*J*CF¹ = 254.2 Hz), 165.4, 148.1, 143.6, 141.6, 140.3, 131.2, 131.1 (*J*CF³)

= 9.1 Hz), 129.5, 128.6, 127.3, 126.7, 125.8, 125.2, 124.4, 124.3, 122.9, 121.4, 115.6 (J_{CF}^2 = 21.7 Hz), 109.1, 71.4, 59.8, 56.8, 56.8, 51.8, 50.3, 49.1, 44.1, 33.3, 19.3, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₅H₃₂FNO₅+Na⁺ 588.2157, found 588.2164.



Synthesis of 4d: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CDCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (E)-3-(2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)-1-(methoxymethyl)indolin-2-

one (0.1 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 22h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4d** [a mixture (10:1 dr) of diastereomers]: 43.5 mg as a light yellow solid, 75% yield; $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{20}$ = -68.2 (c = 0.54 in CHCl₃); 96% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak IB, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 10.56 min, t (major) = 11.67 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.61 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.16-5.06 (m, J = 13.2Hz, 10.8 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.09-3.98 (m, 2H), 3.85 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.46-3.33 (m, 4H), 3.12 (dd, J =18.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 201.9, 176.9, 165.5, 148.2, 143.7, 141.7, 140.3, 139.1, 131.8, 131.5, 131.4, 130.7, 130.1, 129.5, 128.7, 127.3, 126.7, 126.6, 126.0, 124.6, 124.3, 123.1, 121.6, 121.5, 109.1, 71.3, 59.8, 56.6, 51.8, 50.4, 49.1, 48.8, 32.1, 19.3, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₅H₃₂³⁵ClNO₅+Na⁺ 604.1861, found 604.1865.



Synthesis of 4e: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (E)-3-(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)-1-(methoxymethyl)indolin-2-

one (0.1 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 21 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct.

Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4e**: 41.0 mg as a light yellow solid, 71% yield; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -127.3$ (c = 0.22 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 10.55 min, t (major) = 17.78 min]; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.2Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, J = 11.4, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd, J = 15.6, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dd, J = 16.8Hz, 10.8 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.48-3.36 (m, 4H), 3.19 (dd, J = 18.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 199.0, 177.0, 165.4, 148.1, 143.6, 141.7, 140.3, 138.6, 134.9, 132.9, 131.3, 129.8, 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 126.7, 126.4, 125.7, 125.0, 124.4, 124.3, 123.0, 121.5, 109.1, 71.4, 59.8, 56.8, 51.8, 50.3, 49.1, 44.5, 33.1, 19.3, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₅H₃₂³⁵ClNO₅+Na⁺ 604.1861, found 604.1865.



Synthesis of 4f: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (E)-3-(2-(2-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethylidene)-1-(methoxymethyl)indolin-2

-one (0.1 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 22 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4f** [a mixture (10:1 dr) of diastereomers]: 49.1 mg as a light yellow solid, 78% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -72.2 (*c* = 0.54 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t (minor) = 26.23 min, t (major) = 31.56 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.42 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H),

4.22 (m, 1H), 4.04 (dt, J = 6.9, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47-3.35 (m, 4H), 3.12 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl3): δ (ppm) 201.9, 176.8, 165.4, 148.2, 143.7, 141.7, 140.9, 140.2, 133.9, 131.8, 131.5, 130.1, 129.1, 128.7, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 126.1, 124.4, 124.3, 123.1, 121.6, 121.5, 119.6, 109.0, 71.2, 59.8, 56.6, 51.7, 50.4, 49.1, 48.8, 31.8, 19.2, 14.1. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₅H₃₂⁷⁹BrNO₅+Na⁺ 648.1356, found 648.1354.



Synthesis of 4g: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (E)-1-(methoxymethyl)-3-(2-oxo-2-(p-tolyl)ethylidene)indolin-2-one

(0.1 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4g**: 43.4 mg as a light yellow solid, 77% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -362.1$ (*c* = 0.28 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 14.33 min, t (major) = 19.52 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.61 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.24(t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.93 (t, J = 8.0Hz, 2H), 6.78 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dd, J = 25.6, 10.8 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (d, J = 14.0, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.967.6 Hz, 1H), 3.45-3.34 (m, 4H), 3.18 (dd, J = 18.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 200.0, 177.3, 165.5, 148.3, 143.9, 143.6, 141.6, 140.5, 134.7, 131.1, 129.8, 129.2, 128.5, 127.3, 126.6, 126.0, 125.3, 124.3, 123.0, 121.4, 121.3, 109.0, 71.4, 59.8, 56.8, 51.9, 50.3, 49.1, 43.9, 43.8, 33.4, 21.5, 19.3, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₆H₃₅NO₅+Na⁺ 584.2407, found 584.2410.



Synthesis of 4h: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst **C2** (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid **A2** (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of

(E)-1-(methoxymethyl)-3-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethylidene) indolin-2-one (0.1 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 26 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product 4h: 41.2 mg as a light yellow solid, 70% yield; $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{20} = -264.4$ (c = 0.50 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t (minor) = 17.16 min, t (major) = 21.78 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.71 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.97-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (dd, *J* = 23.2, 10.8 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.04-4.02 (m, 2H), 3.94 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.45-3.34 (m, 4H), 3.17 (dd, J = 18.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d, J = 18.4), 3.81 (s, 3.4), 3.45-3.34 (m, 4.4), 3.17 (dd, J = 18.4), 3.81 (s, 3.4), 3.45-3.34 (m, 4.4), 3.17 (dd, J = 18.4), 3.81 (s, 3.4), 3.45-3.34 (m, 4.4), 3.17 (dd, J = 18.4), 3.81 (s, 3.4), 3.81 (s, 3.4), 3.45-3.34 (m, 4.4), 3.17 (dd, J = 18.4), 3.81 (s, 3.4), 3.81 (s, 3.4), 3.45-3.34 (m, 4.4), 3.17 (dd, J = 18.4), 3.81 (s, 3.4), 3.18.8 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 198.9, 177.3, 165.4, 163.4, 148.3, 143.6, 141.6, 140.5, 131.0, 130.7, 130.1, 129.7, 128.5, 127.3, 126.6, 126.0, 125.5, 124.3, 122.9, 121.3, 113.7, 108.9, 71.4, 59.8, 56.8, 55.4, 51.8, 50.4, 49.1, 43.5, 33.5, 19.3, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₆H₃₅NO₆+Na⁺ 600.2357, found 600.2358.



Synthesis of 4i: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (E)-1-(methoxymethyl)-3-(2-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethylidene)indolin-2-

one (0.1 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4i**: 48.0 mg as a light yellow solid, 87% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -222.0$ (c = 0.50 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 10.31 min, t (major) = 18.59 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.64-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (m, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.05 (m, 3H), 7.02-6.88 (m, 3H), 6.79

(t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.16-5.14 (m, 3H), 4.08 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05-3.95 (m, 2H), 3.75 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.45-3.32 (m, 4H), 3.21 (dd, J = 18.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 193.0, 176.9, 165.4, 148.1, 144.8, 143.5, 141.5, 140.4, 134.7, 132.2, 130.9, 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 127.3, 126.6, 125.7, 125.4, 124.3, 122.9, 121.4, 109.0, 71.4, 59.8, 56.8, 56.7, 51.7, 50.2, 49.1, 45.9, 33.6, 19.2, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₃H₃₁SNO₅+Na⁺ 576.1815, found 576.1830.



Synthesis of 4j: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of ethyl (E)-2-(1-(methoxymethyl)-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate (0.1 mmol). Then

the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product 4j: 37.0 mg as a light yellow solid, 72% yield; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -69.7$ (c = 0.80 in CHCl₃); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t (minor) = 8.52 min, t (major) = 12.89 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.11 (q, J = 7.2Hz, 2H), 4.04 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.88-3.79 (m, 1H), 3.43-3.34 (m, 4H), 3.06 (dd, J = 18.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 176.9, 172.9, 165.5, 148.2, 143.6, 141.7, 140.3, 130.7, 129.9, 128.8, 127.4, 126.7, 125.9, 124.5, 124.4, 124.3, 122.9, 121.5, 109.3, 71.3, 60.6, 59.9, 56.7, 51.5, 49.8, 49.0, 44.7, 33.4, 19.3, 14.2, 14.0. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₁H₃₃NO₆+Na⁺ 538.2200, found 538.2203



Synthesis of 4k: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of ethyl (*E*)-2-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene) acetate (0.1 mmol). Then the

mixture was stirred at room temperature for 26 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product 4k: 32.5 mg as a light yellow solid, 67% yield; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -66.5$ (c = 0.49 in CHCl₃); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak IB, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 6.83 min, t (minor) = 8.01 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.59 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 15.6, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (dd, J = 16.8, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.97-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (q, J = 7.2 Hz)2H), 3.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.09 (dd, J = 18.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, J =7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 176.2, 173.0, 165.4, 148.2, 143.6, 143.4, 140.2, 130.6, 130.4, 128.7, 127.2, 126.6, 125.9, 124.3, 124.2, 122.4, 121.4, 107.8, 60.4, 59.8, 51.5, 49.3, 49.1, 44.3, 33.2, 25.9, 19.3, 14.2, 14.0. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₀H₃₁NO₅+Na⁺ 508.2094, found 508.2096.



Synthesis of 41: 1-(propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (E)-2-(1-(methoxymethyl)-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene) acetonitrile (0.1 mmol).

Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 28 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4l**: 19 mg as a light yellow solid, 44% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -241.6$ (c = 0.12 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 18.07 min, t (minor) = 20.50 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.72 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07-4.03

(m, 2H), 3.61 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.37-3.33 (m, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.09 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 174.0, 165.1, 147.1, 143.3, 143.0, 139.6,130.2, 129.4, 128.9, 127.6, 127.2, 125.1, 124.6, 124.4, 124.3, 123.0, 122.1, 120.3, 108.0, 60.0, 52.5, 48.7, 47.3, 33.3, 32.6, 26.2, 18.9, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₂₈H₂₆N₂O₃+Na⁺ 461.1836, found 461.1833.



diastereomer 41': 18 mg as a light yellow solid, 42% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +12.0$ (c = 0.20 in CHCl₃); 95% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 13.12 min, t (minor) = 15.18 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.58 (d, J = 7.6

Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.16 (m, 2H), 3.47 (dd, J = 12.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 3.01 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.96-2.73 (m, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 175.9, 165.4, 147.2, 144.5, 144.0, 138.6, 132.8, 129.7, 127.9, 127.6, 125.7, 125.6, 124.4, 124.4, 124.3, 124.1, 123.0, 118.2, 108.9, 60.4, 53.3, 50.7, 48.3, 33.3, 32.9, 26.2, 18.6, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₂₈H₂₆N₂O₃+Na⁺ 461.1836, found 461.1833.



Synthesis of 4m: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (E)-1-(methoxymethyl)-5-methyl-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)indolin-2-o

ne (0.1 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 25 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4m**: 45.3 mg as a light yellow solid, 80% yield; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -227.3$ (c = 0.6 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) =9.58 min, t (major) =13.59 min]; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.72 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88-6.84 (m, 3H), 6.39 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0

Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dd, J = 39.6, 10.2 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07-3.96 (m, 3H), 3.44-3.35 (m, 4H), 3.18 (dd, J = 18.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 200.6, 177.2, 165.5, 148.3, 143.7, 140.5, 139.2, 137.4, 133.0, 132.5, 131.2, 129.7, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 126.7, 126.7, 125.4, 124.4, 124.3, 121.1, 108.8, 71.4, 59.8, 56.7, 51.8, 50.4, 49.1, 44.2, 33.4, 20.8, 19.3, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₆H₃₅NO₅+Na⁺ 584.2407, found 584.2410.



Synthesis of 4n: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CDCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (*E*)-5-methoxy-1-(methoxymethyl)-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)indolin

-2-one (0.1 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 25 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4n**: 47.3 mg as a light yellow solid, 82% yield; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -249.5$ (c = 0.38 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) =11.25 min, t (major) =16.35 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.75 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dd, J = 28.0, 10.4 Hz, 2H), 4.12(d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05-3.99 (m, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.46-3.34 (m, 4H), 3.19 (dd, J = 18.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (d, J = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 200.4, 177.0, 165.5, 156.1, 148.2, 143.6, 140.4, 137.2, 135.1, 133.1, 131.1, 130.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.3, 126.7, 125.3, 124.4, 124.3, 121.4, 114.5, 112.2, 109.7, 71.5, 59.9, 56.7, 55.6, 51.8, 50.8, 49.1, 44.0, 33.4, 19.3, 14.0. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₆H₃₅NO₆+Na⁺ 600.2357, found 600.2356.

Synthesis of 40: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (*E*)-1-(methoxymethyl)-5,7-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)indolin-2-one (0.1



mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 28 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was

conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **40** [a mixture (10:1 dr) of diastereomer]: 45.2 mg as a white solid, 85% yield; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -129.2$ (*c* = 0.26 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 8.08 min, t (minor) = 12.80 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.35 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (q, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 3H), 4.06-3.97 (m, 4H), 3.47-3.34 (m, 4H), 3.24-3.12 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.37 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 201.0, 178.3, 165.5, 148.1, 143.8, 140.5, 137.7, 137.4, 132.8, 132.6, 132.4, 131.3, 130.4, 128.5, 128.3, 127.1, 126.6, 125.5, 124.3, 124.2, 121.3, 120.1, 71.9, 59.8, 56.5, 52.3, 49.6, 49.1, 44.3, 33.6, 20.5, 19.3, 18.1, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₇H₃₇NO₅+Na⁺ 598.2564, found 598.2574.



Synthesis of 4p: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (E)-6-methoxy-1-(methoxymethyl)-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)indolin

-2-one (0.1 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 27 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4p**: 41.2 mg as a light yellow solid, 74% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -353.2$ (c = 0.68 in CHCl₃); 98% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 12.52 min, t (major) = 23.31 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.72-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 1H),

7.05 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, J = 26.4, 10.8 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.88 (m, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.29 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, J = 19.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 200.6, 177.8, 165.6, 160.5, 148.2, 143.7, 143.0, 140.5, 137.2, 133.1, 131.2, 128.6, 128.4, 127.3, 126.8, 126.7, 125.2, 124.4, 124.4, 121.7, 121.2, 107.7, 96.3, 59.9, 56.9, 55.3, 52.4, 49.9, 49.2, 44.2, 33.4, 19.3, 14.1. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₆H₃₅NO₆+Na⁺ 600.2357, found 600.2361.



Synthesis of 4q: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (*E*)-7-chloro-1-methyl-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)indolin-2-one (0.1

mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 22 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4q**: 27 mg as a light yellow solid, 49% yield; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -188.4$ (*c* = 0.36 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak OD, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t (minor) = 7.13 min, t (major) = 10.65 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm)7.68 (d, J = 7.2) Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (dd, J = 15.2, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, J = 7.2, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.97-3.95 (m, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.37 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, J = 18.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 200.5, 176.9, 165.4, 148.4, 143.6, 140.1, 139.3, 137.2, 133.3, 133.0, 131.3, 130.6, 128.6, 128.31, 127.3, 126.7, 125.5, 124.3, 124.2, 123.2, 121.8, 121.8, 115.2, 59.9, 52.4, 50.0, 49.2, 44.4, 33.3, 29.5, 19.4, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₄H₃₀³⁵ClNO₄+Na⁺ 574.1756, found 574.1758.



diastereomer 4q': 18 mg as a light yellow solid, 32% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -35.7$ (c = 0.30 in CHCl₃); 95% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 9.74 min, t (minor) = 18.91 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.83 (d, J = 7.6

Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.83 (m, 2H), 6.74 (dd, J = 15.4, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, J = 12.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.18 (m, 2H), 3.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 2.99 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 18.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72-2.58 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 199.7, 178.3, 165.6, 147.8, 144.9, 140.0, 138.9, 136.4, 133.1, 132.9, 132.1, 130.4, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 124.6, 124.2, 123.9, 123.6, 123.1, 115.7, 60.3, 56.1, 50.1, 49.2, 47.1, 34.7, 29.4, 18.9, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for $C_{34}H_{30}^{35}CINO_4+Na^+$ 574.1756, found 574.1758.



Synthesis of 4r: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of ethyl (E)-2-(5-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate (0.1 mmol). Then

the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4r**: 43.3 mg as a white solid, 83% yield; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -340.3$ (c = 1.05 in CHCl₃); 97% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 5.62 min, t (minor) = 7.03 min]; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, J = 15.0, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.28-4.13 (m, 2H), 4.13-4.05 (m, 2H), 3.78 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.09 (dd, J = 17.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 175.7, 172.9, 165.3, 148.1, 143.4, 142.0, 140.2, 132.1, 130.3, 128.7, 127.9, 127.4, 126.8, 125.8, 125.0, 124.3, 121.9,

108.8, 60.8, 60.2, 51.2, 49.5, 49.1, 44.0, 33.1, 26.2, 19.3, 14.1, 14.1. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for $C_{30}H_{30}{}^{35}CINO_5+Na^+$ 542.1705, found 542.1713.



Synthesis of 4s: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of ethyl (*E*)-2-(6-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate (0.1 mmol). Then

the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product 4s: 35.2 mg as a light yellow solid, 68% yield; $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{20} = -157.8$ (c = 0.90 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 9.80 min, t (major) = 12.33 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.58 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 1.6Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, J = 15.4, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.03 (m, 4H), 3.79 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.03 (m, 4H), 4.18-4. 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 3.09 (dd, J = 18.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 176.1, 172.9, 165.4, 148.1, 144.7, 143.4, 140.2, 134.7, 130.3, 128.9, 127.4, 126.8, 125.8, 125.5, 124.3, 124.3, 122.2, 121.8, 108.5, 60.7, 60.3, 51.5, 49.2, 49.1, 44.0, 33.1, 26.1, 19.3, 14.2, 14.1. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₀H₃₀³⁵ClNO₅+Na⁺ 542.1705, found 542.1720.



Synthesis of 4t: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of ethyl (*E*)-2-(7-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate (0.1 mmol). Then

the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash

chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4t**: 36.5 mg as a white solid, 69% yield; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -25.0$ (c = 1.00 in CHCl₃); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 6.27 min, t (minor) = 8.08 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.02 (m, 4H), 3.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.38 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, J = 18.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 176.5, 172.8, 165.4, 148.2, 143.5, 140.1, 139.4, 133.4, 130.9, 130.6, 127.4, 126.8, 126.0, 124.3, 123.2, 122.8, 122.0, 115.5, 60.6, 60.0, 51.8, 49.2, 49.2, 44.5, 33.3, 29.5, 19.4, 14.2, 14.1. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₀H₃₀³⁵ClNO₅+Na⁺ 542.1705, found 542.1712.



Synthesis of 4u: 5,6-Dichloro-1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (*E*)-1-(methoxymethyl)-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)indolin-

2-one (0.1 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 19 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4u**: 47 mg as a white solid, 77% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -286.7$ (c = 0.85 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 12.07 min, t (major) = 17.35 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.71 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.00-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.79 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd, J = 15.2, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.27-5.03 (m, 3H), 4.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.11-3.91 (m, 3H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.33 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, J = 18.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 200.4, 177.0, 165.2, 146.6, 143.7, 141.6, 140.3, 137.1, 133.2, 131.4, 130.4, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 126.2, 125.9, 125.7, 123.1, 122.3, 109.2, 71.4, 60.0, 56.9, 52.0, 50.2, 48.6, 44.0, 33.4, 19.4, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₅H₃₁³⁵Cl₂NO₅+Na⁺ 638.1471, found



Synthesis of 4v: 5,6-Dimethoxy-1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of ethyl (*E*)-2-(7-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate

(0.1 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 25 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product 4v: 49.4 mg as a white solid, 81% yield; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -72.7$ (c = 3.00 in CHCl₃); >99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t (minor) = 26.83 min, t (major) = 59.81 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.70 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.12-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.44-5.32 (m, 2H), 5.22-5.03 (m, 3H), 4.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03-3.97 (m, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.35 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 18.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 200.6, 177.3, 165.6, 148.6, 148.6, 148.5, 141.7, 137.3, 136.39, 133.0, 131.3, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4, 126.0, 123.0, 122.5, 121.3, 109.1, 107.8, 107.3, 71.5, 59.9, 56.9, 56.2, 56.0, 52.3, 50.6, 49.1, 44.3, 33.3, 30.9, 19.2, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₇H₃₇NO₇+Na⁺ 630.2462, found 630.2464.



Synthesis of 4w: 1-Cyclopentylidene-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (E)-1-(methoxymethyl)-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene) indolin-2-one (0.1

mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired

product **4w**: 45.4 mg as a white solid, 80% yield; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -185.1$ (c = 0.74 in CHCl₃); 95% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 12.38 min, t (minor) = 15.83 min];¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.50 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.6Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dd, J = 15.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dd, J = 14.0, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.40-3.35 (m, 1H), 3.21-3.08 (m, 4H), 2.95-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.73 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.18 (m, 1H), 2.06-2.01 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.34-2.23 (m, 1H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 200.9, 179.1, 165.8, 148.4, 144.1, 141.2, 139.5, 138.8, 138.2, 132.5, 130.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 125.4, 125.1, 123.3, 123.0, 121.7, 108.8, 71.8, 60.0, 57.0, 56.6, 55.9, 54.8, 48.8, 43.6, 32.9, 30.2, 26.1, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₇H₃₅NO₅+Na⁺ 596.2407, found 596.2409.



Synthesis of 4x: 1-Cyclohexylidene-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (E)-1-(methoxymethyl)-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethylidene)indolin-2-one (0.1

mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **4x**: 45.7 mg as a white solid, 79% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -171.3$ (c = 0.58 in CHCl₃); 96% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 10.33 min, t (major) = 11.43 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.71-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.71 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.18-5.07 (m, 2H), 4.05-3.95 (m, 3H), 3.73 (s, 1H), 3.52-3.43 (m, 2H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.57 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.07 (m, 1H), 1.80 (t, J = 13.6 Hz, 3H), 1.60-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 201.5, 177.8, 165.5, 148.5, 144.2, 141.4, 140.4, 137.9, 133.0, 132.3, 129.7, 129.2, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 127.2, 126.7, 126.1, 124.8, 124.5, 122.7, 121.5, 108.9, 71.4, 59.8, 56.7, 52.2, 51.4, 50.3, 49.6, 41.5, 34.5, 29.4, 26.5, 25.9, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₈H₃₇NO₅+Na⁺ 610.2564, found 610.2565.



Synthesis of 6: 1-(Propan-2-ylidene)-1*H*-indene-3-carbaldehyde (0.12 mmol), catalyst C2 (7.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), acid A2 (2.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL), followed by the addition of (*Z*)-2-benzylidene-5-methylenecyclopentan-1-one (0.1 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at room

temperature for 20 h. After completion, purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the cycloadduct. Subsequently, Wittig reaction of the cycloadduct with Ph₃PCHCO₂Et (35 mg, 0.1 mmol) was conducted in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature overnight. Then the mixture was concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give the desired product **6**: 45.2 mg as a white solid, 67% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +88.0 (c = 0.40 in CHCl₃); 85% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak IE, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t (minor) = 24.59 min, t (major) = 29.26 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.55 (dd, J = 7.6, 3.2 Hz, 3H), 7.47-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, J = 15.6, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08-4.02 (m, 2H), 3.64 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.24-3.17 (m, 1H), 3.06-2.89 (m, 2H), 2.41-2.21 (m, 2H), 2.15-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.04 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 3H), 1.94-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 210.6, 165.7, 148.8, 144.3, 140.1, 136.2, 135.6, 133.4, 132.6, 130.6, 129.3, 128.6, 127.8, 127.3, 126.8, 124.6, 124.0, 123.2, 60.1, 54.3, 49.8, 48.2, 31.5, 30.2, 26.5, 26.0, 19.3, 14.0. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₀H₃₀O₃+Na⁺ 461.2087, found 461.2085.

6. Transformation of cycloadduct 4b



Synthesis of 7: The cycloadduct 4b (0.1 mmol) and 20% Pd/C was dissolved in MeOH (1.0 mL).

The suspension stirred under an atmosphere of hydrogen overnight. The mixture was filtered and the solvent evaporated. The product **7** was isolated by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether): 45.1 mg as a white solid, 82% yield; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +59.5$ (c = 0.75 in CHCl₃); 99% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Chiralpak IB, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 6.40 min, t (major) = 8.31 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.66 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.23 (m, 6H), 7.15-7.03 (m, 6H), 5.20 (dd, J = 24.4, 10.8 Hz, 2H), 4.10-3.99 (m, 3H), 3.72 (dd, J = 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.58-3.49 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.06-2.95 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.13 (m, 3H), 2.07 (dd, J = 10.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.04-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.92 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.83-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.27-1.24 (m, 1H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.41 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 181.7, 173.7, 145.5, 144.9, 143.2, 141.9, 134.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 127.0, 126.7, 123.7, 123.3, 123.3, 122.3, 110.0, 78.4, 72.5, 60.1, 56.9, 51.5, 51.0, 45.5, 44.4, 39.9, 32.1, 31.5, 29.3, 15.3, 14.2. ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₅H₃₉NO₅+Na⁺ 576.2720, found 576.2719. *The absolute configuration of the newly formed tertiary alcohol has not been assigned yet*.

7. Crystal data and structural refinement for enantiopure 4n





The absolute configuration of the Diels–Alder product 4n was unambiguously determined by X-ray crystallographic analysis. Based on these results, we proposed that the product was formed through an *endo*-selective cycloaddition after the final protonation process.

8. NMR spectra and HPLC chromatograms













¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)







Ret Time [min]	Peak Type	Width [min]	Height [mAU]	Area [mAU*s]	Area [%]
14.310	BBA	0.39	137.3809	3519.2876	50.6964
29.009	BBA	0.85	61.4001	3422.5952	49.3036
			Totals:	6941.8828	100.0000



Ret Time [min]	Peak Type	Width [min]	Height [mAU]	Area [mAU*s]	Area [%]
13.593	BB	0.38	2.0199	50.9763	0.5021
27.278	BBA	0.80	189.4639	10101.0859	99.4979
			Totals:	10152.0623	100.0000






































#	[min]		[min]	mAU	*s	[mAU]	8
1	14.335	BBA	0.6047	189.	55951	4.	71272	0.4870
2	19.528	BB	0.8517	3.873	816e4	685.	11749	99.5130







































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16.357 BBA 0.78 80	3.5150 41263.2500 99.6917













12.525	BBA	0.47	4.0115	111.8718	0.8290
23.314	BBA	0.90	230.0665	13382.2666	99.1710
			Totals:	13494.1385	100.0000













Totals:	13476.1810	100.0000



4.5 4.0 fl (ppm) 8.5 8.0 7.5 7. 0 6.5 5.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2. 0 1.5 1.0 0.0 6.0 5.5 0.5












Ret Time [min]	Peak Type	Width [min]	Height [mAU]	Area [mAU*s]	Area [%]	
10.075	BB	0.34	0.8595	19.2545	0.1360	
12.602	BB	0.43	495.2272	14140.1621	99.8640	
			Totals:	14159.4166	100.0000	



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Totals:	6222.8101	100
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S92



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
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1	6.315	BBA	0.2352	1.18909e4	771.19019	49.4617
2	8.355	BBA	0.2956	1.21497e4	612.11926	50.5383

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1	6.408	BB	0.2513	55.	07197	3.4	48640	0.5015
2	8.312	BB	0.3020	1.092	66e4	549.3	11676	99.4985



