# Supporting Information for

### Access to Chiral Tetrahydrofluorenes through Palladium-Catalyzed Enantioselective Tandem Intramolecular Heck/Tsuji– Trost Reaction

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#### 1. General Data

NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker-400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are given in ppm relative to TMS. The residual solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale (CDCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta$ H = 7.26 ppm,  $\delta$ C = 77.16 ppm). Optical rotations were determined at 589 nm (sodium D line) by using a Perkin-Elmer-343 polarimeter. The high resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Thermo LTQ Orbitrap XL (ESI+) or a P-SIMS-Gly of Bruker DaltonicsInc (EI+). HPLC analysis was performed on Waters-Breeze (2487 Dual  $\lambda$ Absorbance Detector and 1525 Binary HPLC Pump). Chiralpak IC, ID, IE columns were purchased from Daicel Chemical Industries, LTD. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Nicolet MX-1E FT-IR spectrometer. The absolute configuration of **4ah** was assigned by X-ray analysis of the single crystal. The absolute configuration of **3hb** was assigned by X-ray analysis of the single crystal of its derivative **12**.

#### **Materials:**

Analytical grade solvents for the column chromatography were used as received. Starting materials were purchased from commercial suppliers (Aldrich, Alfa, TCI, Adamas-beta, Energychemical, and Accela) and used as supplied unless otherwise stated. All solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use, unless stated otherwise.  $Pd(dba)_2$  was purchased from Aldrich. Ligands L1-5 were prepared by following the literature report.<sup>[1]</sup>

#### 2. Preparation of Starting Materials

Preparation of 6a, 6l, 6m.



#### **Birch reduction-alkylation procedure:**

To a solution of benzoate (1.0 equiv), MeOH (1.1 equiv) and THF (0.5 mL/mmol) in liq. NH<sub>3</sub> (7ml/mol) was added lithium wire (3.3 equiv) at -78 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 10 min, 1-(bromomethyl)-2-iodobenzene (1.1 equiv) in THF (0.43 mL/mmol) was added slowly dropwise at the same temperature. After additional 20 min, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl. After removal of NH<sub>3</sub> at rt, the solution was extracted with AcOEt. The organic phase was washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in vacuo and purified with flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =150:1).

#### Preparation of 6b-d,6f-k.



#### General carboxylic acid reduction procedure:

A flame-dried flask with a stir bar, under argon was charged with commercially available o-

iodobenzoic acid (1.0 equiv) which was dissolved in THF(1 mL/mmol). Boran–dimethylsulfide complex was added slowly at 0 °C. After stirring for 15 h at room temperature, phosphate buffer (pH 7) was added. Organic materials were extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, *o*-iodobenzylalcohol was obtained and used for the next step without further purifcation.

#### General bromination procedure:

A flame-dried flask with a stir bar, under argon was charged with alcohol (1.0 equiv) and PPh<sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv) which was then dissolved in DCM (1mL/mmol). A separate flame-dried flask under argon was charged with CBr<sub>4</sub> (1.2 equiv) which was dissolved in DCM (0.5 mL/mmol). The alcohol flask was cooled to 0 °C and the CBr<sub>4</sub> solution was added dropwise with stirring. The solution was warmed to room temperature and monitored by TLC. Once complete the reaction was concentrated in vacuo and purified with flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether).

#### Birch reduction-alkylation procedure:

To a solution of methyl benzoate (1.0 equiv), MeOH (1.1 equiv) and THF (0.5 mL/mmol) in liq. NH<sub>3</sub> (7ml/mmol) was added lithium wire (3.3 equiv) at -78 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred for 10 min, Alkylating agent (1.1 equiv) in THF (0.43 mL/mmol) was added slowly dropwise at the same temperature. After additional 20 min, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl. After removal of NH<sub>3</sub> at rt, the solution was extracted with AcOEt. The organic phase was washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified with flash chromatography on silica gel(petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =150:1).

Preparation of 6e.



DIBAL-H (3.0 equiv, 1.5 M in PhMe) was added dropwise to a stirred and cooled (-78 °C) solution of methyl 2-iodo-6-methylbenzoate (1.0 equiv) in PhMe (4 mL/mmol). The reaction was stirred for 2.25 h. Then the cooling bath was removed, and stirring was continued for 15 min. The mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and evaporated to give (2-iodo-6-methylphenyl)methanol. The following steps are the same as above.

#### 3. Analytical data for the Substrates

methyl 1-(2-iodobenzyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylate (6a)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150 : 1) **Yield**: 86%, 1.52 g; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.86 (ddd, J = 7.9, 6.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.97 – 5.89 (m, 2H), 5.85 – 5.77 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.33 –

2.21 (m, 1H);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  174.76, 139.96, 139.65, 131.01, 128.26, 127.60, 126.59, 126.51, 103.63, 52.54, 49.67, 48.80, 25.97; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2942, 2893, 1724, 1583, 1460, 1310, 1265, 1208, 1173, 1121, 1035, 745, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>: 355.0195, found: 355.0194.

## $((\lambda^1-methyl)peroxy)$ methane compound with 1-iodo-2- $((1-methylcyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl-2,3,4,5,6-d_5)$ methyl)benzene (1:1) ([D5]-6a)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150 : 1) **Yield**: 78%, 1.40 g; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 - 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.86 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 6.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 2.51 - 2.44 (m, 0.5H), 2.27 - 2.19 (m, 0.5H); **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>D<sub>5</sub>INaO<sub>2</sub>: 382.0328,

found:382.0336.

#### methyl 1-(2-iodo-3-methylbenzyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylate (6b)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150 : 1) Yield: 60%, 1.10g; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.06 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 5.93 (dt, J = 10.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 5.85 – 5.76 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 2H), 2.57 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.48 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 2.33 (m,

1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.73, 142.21, 140.59, 127.95, 127.83, 126.93, 126.75, 126.14, 111.00, 52.41, 49.85, 49.51, 30.87, 25.95; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3035, 2949, 2813, 1728, 1574, 1435, 1406, 1380, 1232, 1204, 1173, 1118, 1049, 1008, 782, 734, 715, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>: 369.0351, found: 369.0348.

#### methyl 1-(2-iodo-4-methylbenzyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylate (6c)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150: 1) **Yield**: 30%, 0.55g; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dt, J =

10.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 5.85 – 5.78 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.21 (s, 2H), 2.52 (ddd, J = 7.0, 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (dtd, J = 5.2, 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.74, 139.57, 139.27, 137.38, 131.81, 129.29, 126.70, 126.25, 99.47, 52.43, 49.56, 48.70, 26.00, 20.97; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2949, 1728, 1433, 1402, 1231, 1203, 1176, 1116, 1051, 1011, 807, 743, 713, 692 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>: 369.0351, found: 369.0352.

#### methyl 1-(2-iodo-5-methylbenzyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylate (6d)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150: 1) **Yield**: 68%, 1.25 g; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.96 – 5.87 (m, 2H), 5.85 – 5.79 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.21 (s, 2H), 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.37 –

2.26 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sup>3</sup>) δ 174.81, 139.62, 139.32, 137.43, 131.86,

129.33, 126.74, 126.30, 99.50, 52.47, 49.60, 48.74, 26.03, 21.00; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2949, 2923, 1724, 1601, 1468, 1435, 1279, 1238, 1204, 1177, 1012, 809, 714cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>: 369.0351, found: 369.0359.

#### methyl 1-(2-iodo-6-methylbenzyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylate (6e)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150 : 1) **Yield**: 70%, 1.29g; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.68 (dt, J = 7.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, J = 9.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dt, J = 10.4, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 5.85 – 5.70 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 2.51 (dtt, J =

23.0, 3.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.28 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  175.14, 139.34, 138.56, 137.84, 130.60, 128.20, 127.42, 125.65, 105.18, 52.63, 48.36, 47.05, 25.78, 22.76; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  2948, 1729, 1557, 1446, 1234, 1202, 1112, 1042, 769, 692 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>: 369.0351, found: 369.0350.

#### methyl 1-(4-fluoro-2-iodobenzyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylate (6f)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150 : 1) Yield: 35%,0.65 g; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.51 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (td, J = 8.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (dt, J = 10.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 5.81 (ddd, J = 6.5, 5.0, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H),

3.22 (s, 2H), 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.32 – 2.17 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.64, 160.66 (d, J = 250.4 Hz), 135.91 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 131.31 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 126.73, 126.37, 126.13, 114.62 (d, J = 20.6 Hz), 102.43 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 52.59, 49.72, 49.71, 47.64, 25.95; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2950, 2864, 1731, 1592, 1580, 1482, 1434, 1224, 1046, 1029, 944, 867, 822, 805, 740, 713, 685 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FIO<sub>2</sub>: 373.0101, found: 373.0095.

#### methyl 1-(4-chloro-2-iodobenzyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylate (6g)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150 : 1) **Yield**: 39%, 0.76 g; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.78 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.92 –

5.86 (m, 2H), 5.85 – 5.78 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.21 (s, 2H), 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.20 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.50, 138.69, 138.59, 132.77, 131.34, 127.66, 126.79, 126.25, 103.28, 52.58, 49.64, 47.87, 25.92; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2949, 2813, 1731, 1578, 1550, 1465, 1433, 1233, 1203, 1173, 1103, 1046, 1028, 795,708 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>CIIO<sub>2</sub>: 388.9805, found: 388.9796.

#### methyl 1-(4-bromo-2-iodobenzyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylate (6h)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150 : 1) **Yield**: 57%,1.23 g; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.94 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dt, J = 10.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 5.82 (ddd, J = 8.5, 5.6, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H),

3.21 (s, 2H), 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.21 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.58, 141.40, 139.13, 131.86, 130.64, 126.88, 126.27, 120.83, 103.86, 52.66, 49.66, 48.01, 25.97; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2949, 2813, 1730, 1573, 1481, 1463, 1433, 1233, 1203, 1024, 794, 739, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrIO<sub>2</sub>: 432.9300, found: 432.9316.

#### methyl 1-(2-iodo-4-methoxybenzyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylate (6i)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150 : 1) **Yield**: 30%,0.58 g; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dt, J = 10.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 5.84 – 5.77 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H),

3.19 (s, 2H), 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.24 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.81, 158.29, 131.99, 130.93, 126.69, 126.37, 124.34, 113.91, 103.30, 55.48, 52.47, 49.70, 47.88, 25.99; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3031, 2949, 1729, 1597, 1561, 1490, 1438, 1285, 1236, 1202, 1037, 1020, 858, 801, 713, 687 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IO<sub>3</sub>: 385.0301, found: 385.0294.

#### methyl 1-(5-chloro-2-iodobenzyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylate (6j)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150 : 1) **Yield**: 68%, 1.32g; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.69 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.92 – 5.81 (m, 4H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.21 (s, 2H), 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.22 (m, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.44, 141.85, 140.40, 133.74, 130.84, 128.40, 126.88, 126.18, 100.57, 52.62, 49.62, 48.38, 25.95; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  2949, 1728, 1637, 1456, 1405, 1297, 1234, 1172, 1106, 1047, 1011, 945, 885, 798, 739,700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClIO<sub>2</sub>: 388.9805, found: 388.9799.

#### methyl 1-(2-iodo-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylate (6k)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150 : 1) **Yield**: 40%, 0.84g; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dt, J = 10.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 5.82 (ddd, J = 6.5, 5.0, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s,

3H), 3.30 (s, 2H), 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.12 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.41, 141.19, 140.09, 129.98 (q, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 127.34 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 127.13, 126.04, 124.54 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.02 (q, *J* = 272.2 Hz),107.80, 52.66, 49.77, 48.37, 25.90; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3035, 2952, 2865, 1731, 1602, 1435, 1403, 1333, 1275, 1237, 1168, 1129, 1083, 1013, 897, 824, 798, 744, 701,655 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>: 423.0069, found: 423.0066.

#### ethyl 1-(2-iodobenzyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylate (6l)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150 : 1) **Yield**: 80%, 1.47 g; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.86 (ddd, J = 8.0, 5.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (dq, J = 10.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 5.85 – 5.76 (m, 2H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 2.49 (m,

1H), 2.33 - 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.28, 140.06, 139.61, 131.00, 128.21, 127.56, 126.71, 126.41, 103.67, 61.30, 49.61, 48.82, 26.00, 14.27; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2979, 2929, 1719, 1561, 1465, 1231, 1201, 1178, 1110, 1042, 1011, 750, 732, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>: 369.0351, found: 369.0358.

#### tert-butyl 1-(2-iodobenzyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-carboxylate (6m)

(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 150 : 1)



**Yield**: 70%, 1.39 g; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.79 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.85 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dt, J = 10.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 5.82 – 5.72 (m, 2H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 2.47 (dtt, J = 22.9, 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.43 (m, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.52, 140.35, 139.53, 130.94, 128.10, 127.51, 127.00, 126.23, 103.86, 81.26, 50.46, 48.68, 28.14, 26.02; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3034, 2977, 2930, 2813, 1724, 1585, 1561, 1470, 1368, 1248, 1157, 1116, 1011, 846, 748, 731, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>INaO<sub>2</sub>: 419.0484, found: 419.0481.

#### Analytical data for the Ligands

### N-(naphthalen-2-yl)-N-(7,7,7,7,7-pentafluoro-7l8-hepta-2,4,6-triyn-1-yl)dinaphtho[2,1-d:1',2'-f][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-4-amine (L1)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100 : 1) **Yield**: 60%,0.38g; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.06 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.63 (m, 3H), 7.52 – 7.41 (m, 7H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 4.77 (d, J =

14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, J = 14.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.55, 149.50, 149.04, 146.64, 144.16, 141.83, 139.49, 139.31, 138.46, 135.95, 133.90, 133.89, 132.95, 132.93, 132.73, 131.75, 131.53, 131.52, 131.00, 130.76, 130.42, 129.31, 128.56, 128.43, 127.66, 127.58, 127.09, 127.05, 126.58, 126.48, 126.43, 125.78, 125.20, 125.08, 124.92, 124.84, 124.44, 124.35, 124.08, 124.03, 123.00, 122.98, 121.98, 121.96, 121.40, 111.52, 38.63; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3351, 3057, 1630, 1592, 1521, 1505, 1464, 1265, 1228, 1125, 1071, 1034, 947, 823, 749cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>5</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P: 638.1309, found: 638.1302; **[\alpha]<sup>20</sup>** = +10.6 (c = 0.32, acetone).

### 2,6-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(naphthalen-2-yl)-N-(7,7,7,7,7-pentafluoro-7l8-hepta-2,4,6-triyn-1-yl)dinaphtho[2,1-d:1',2'-f][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-4-amine (L2)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30 : 1) **Yield**: 71%, 0.59g; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.14 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.99 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.88 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dt, J = 7.2, 4.7 Hz, 4H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.28 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.09, 163.92, 161.63, 161.47, 146.91, 146.86, 146.41, 138.31, 138.07, 134.16, 134.13, 133.91, 133.89, 133.45, 133.34, 133.30,

132.74, 132.48, 132.38, 132.11, 132.03, 131.99, 131.91, 131.54, 131.42, 131.40, 130.92, 130.65, 130.52, 129.32, 128.70, 128.55, 128.45, 127.63, 127.50, 127.43, 127.07, 126.91, 126.52, 126.41, 126.32, 125.69, 125.64, 125.45, 125.36, 124.98, 124.90, 124.38, 124.14, 124.04, 115.92, 115.71, 115.18, 114.97, 37.29; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3056, 2926, 1597, 1506, 1423, 1394, 1226, 1180, 1161, 1126, 1035, 954, 851, 836, 752, 740cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>49</sub>H<sub>28</sub>F<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P: 826.1746, found: 826.1754; **[\alpha]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = -169.3 (c = 0.82, acetone).** 

#### 2,6-bis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-N-(naphthalen-2-yl)-N-(7,7,7,7,7,7-pentafluoro-718-

#### hepta-2,4,6-triyn-1-yl)dinaphtho[2,1-d:1',2'-f][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-4-amine (L4)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 50 : 1) **Yield**: 73%, 0.78g; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.45 (s, 2H), 8.36 (s, 2H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 8.12 – 8.01 (m, 4H), 7.69 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.35 (m, 7H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 6.11 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  146.24, 146.19, 145.97, 140.16, 139.72, 137.70, 137.47, 133.50, 133.13, 132.97, 132.64, 132.31, 132.13, 131.92, 131.80, 131.68, 131.58, 131.51, 131.33, 130.99,

130.89, 130.34, 129.05, 129.01, 128.93, 127.72, 127.60, 127.54, 127.39, 127.18, 126.97, 126.65, 126.37, 126.26, 126.07, 125.49, 125.43, 124.97, 124.78, 124.69, 124.31, 124.21, 124.03, 123.96, 122.26, 122.07, 121.72, 37.73.; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3061, 1521, 1506, 1377, 1326, 1279, 1246, 1177, 1137, 1083, 1036, 985, 957, 895, 787, 751, 683 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>53</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P: 1062.1429, found: 1062.1455; **[a]<sup>20</sup>p** = -143.1 (c = 0.22, acetone).

# 2,6-bis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-N-(naphthalen-2-yl)-N-(7,7,7,7,7-pentafluoro-7l8-hepta-2,4,6-triyn-1-yl)-8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15-octahydrodinaphtho[2,1-d:1',2'-f][1,3,2]dioxaphosphepin-4-amine (L5)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 50 : 1) **Yield**: 65%,0.70g; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.31 (s, 2H), 8.22 (s, 2H), 7.95 (s, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 3.10 – 2.90 (m, 4H), 2.88 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.83 (m, 6H), 1.81 – 1.66 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  146.52, 144.92, 144.75, 144.71, 144.07, 140.29, 139.84, 139.82, 139.70, 139.68, 138.49, 138.21, 137.99,

135.98, 135.81, 135.80, 135.00, 133.53, 133.51, 132.68, 132.35, 132.20, 132.02, 131.87, 131.69, 131.54, 131.52, 131.50, 131.21, 130.60, 130.34, 130.29, 129.94, 129.79, 129.77, 129.22, 129.20, 128.82, 127.88, 127.73, 127.56, 127.41, 126.47, 125.86, 125.02, 124.85, 124.18, 124.10, 123.98, 123.88, 122.31, 122.13, 121.18, 121.14, 121.10, 121.04, 121.00, 119.60, 119.42, 110.72, 37.74, 29.43, 29.31, 28.30, 27.96, 22.75, 22.69, 22.58; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3060, 2939, 2863, 1521, 1505, 1388, 1373, 1279, 1183, 1136, 955, 900, 846, 743, 683cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>53</sub>H<sub>34</sub>F<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P: 1070.2056, found: 1070.2054; **[α]<sup>20</sup>**<sub>D</sub> = -140.6 (c = 0.65, acetone).

#### 4. Detailed optimal conditions

Screening of the sources of the Pd catalysts



entry	Pd*	Yield(%)	Ee(%)
1	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	trace	
2	Pd(dba) <sub>2</sub>	95	91
3	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	85	92
4	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	24	74
5	Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>	trace	
6	Pd(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	trace	
7	$Pd(acac)_2$	n.r.	
8	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	n.r.	

### Screening of bases

+ CH <sub>2</sub> (CO <sub>2</sub> Bn) <sub>2</sub> Base (2.5 eq.) MeCN, 40 °C, 12 h	(CO <sub>2</sub> Bn) <sub>2</sub>
entry base Yield(%) Ee(%)	]
1 K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> 85 92	
2 NaOAc	
3 NaF	
4 Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	
5 NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	
6 KHCO <sub>3</sub>	
7 Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> 92 91	
8 Ag <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> 23 65	
9 KOH 72 89	
10 Et <sub>3</sub> N	
11 Cy <sub>2</sub> NMe	
12 Pyridine	
13 <sup>i</sup> PrNEt	
14 DBU 15 48	]

### Screening of solvents



5	DCE	 
6	Toluene	 
7	EtOH	 

Screening of the proportion of Pd catalysts and ligands

CO <sub>2</sub> Me + CH <sub>2</sub> (CO	L (11 mol%) Pd* (10 mol%) <sub>2</sub> Bn) <sub>2</sub> K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (2.5 eq.) MeCN, 25 °C, 42 h	CO <sub>2</sub> Me	CO <sub>2</sub> Bn) <sub>2</sub>
Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub> /L	Yield(%)	Ee(%)	
5%/11%	92	90	
2.5%/10%	87	93	
1.5%/9%	82	92	
Pd(dba) <sub>2</sub> /L	Yield(%)	Ee(%)	
10%/11%	92	93	
10%/20%	84	94	
5%/10%	90	93	
5%/15%	93	93	

### Screening of nucleophiles



#### 5. General Experimental Procedure

Synthesis of **3**, **4**, **5** Synthesis of **3aa** is described as a typical procedure.



To a flame-dried and Ar-purged Schlenk tube (10 mL) were added  $Pd(dba)_2(0.005 \text{ mmol}, 2.9\text{mg})$ , **6a** (0.1 mmol, 35.4 mg), **L5** (0.01 mmol, 10.7 mg), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.25 mmol, 34.6 mg) and a stirring bar. The Schlenk tube was then evacuated and filled with argon. This cycle was repeated three times and followed by addition of **7a** (0.2 mmol, 56.9mg), MeCN (1.0 mL) via syringe. The mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 48 h. Afterwards the mixture was filtrated through silica gel and washed with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic solution was concentrated under vacuum. Finally, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10 : 1) on silica gel to afford the **3aa**.

#### 6. Analytical Data for the Products

#### dibenzyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3yl)malonate (3aa)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 89%, 45.5 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.29 (m, 8H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 5.66 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.10

11.8 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.41 (dd, J = 12.4, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.26 (dt, J = 13.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (ddd, J = 13.6, 11.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.18, 167.97, 167.94, 142.75, 140.44, 135.38, 130.53, 130.15, 128.70, 128.65, 128.56, 128.51, 128.46, 128.32, 127.03, 126.85, 125.00, 123.15, 67.26, 67.22, 56.44, 53.74, 52.41, 44.79, 43.25, 31.31, 26.11; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3066, 3033, 2951, 1732, 1498, 1482, 1456, 1434, 1377, 1333, 1224, 1151, 1048, 744, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 511.2121, found: 511.2117;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +14.0$  (c = 0.63, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 93% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK IE, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 12.364 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 13.182 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

[D]-3aa



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 90%, 46.4 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.42 – 7.31 (m, 8H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 6.6 Hz,

2H), 2.97 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 0.5H), 2.24 (s, 0.5H); **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>25</sub>D<sub>5</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub>: 538.2254, found: 538.2254.

#### dibenzyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-5-methyl-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3-yl)malonate (3ba)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 71%, 37.0 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.30 (m, 8H), 7.28 (dd, J = 6.9, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (dd, J = 10.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dd, J = 10.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J =

12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.20 – 5.11 (m, 3H), 3.91 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.62 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dt, J = 9.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.96 – 1.86 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.70, 168.13, 167.98, 142.41, 140.51, 135.45, 135.36, 134.16, 131.04, 129.59, 128.71, 128.66, 128.56, 128.44, 128.24, 127.12, 122.13, 67.40, 67.26, 56.30, 54.71, 52.62, 43.00, 42.65, 33.07, 27.91, 18.86; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2952, 1732, 1498, 1455, 1379, 1259, 1213, 1155, 1042, 746, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 525.2277, found: 525.2286;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +26.0$  (c = 0.07, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 83% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK IE, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 210 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 21.613 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 20.547 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### dibenzyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-6-methyl-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3-yl)malonate (3ca)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 86%, 45.0 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 - 7.31 (m, 8H), 7.31 - 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.02 - 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.70 - 5.64 (m, 1H), 5.60 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd, J

= 12.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.41 (dd, J = 12.4, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.25 (dt, J = 8.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (ddd, J = 13.6, 11.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.26, 167.99, 167.97, 140.55, 139.78, 136.71, 135.43, 130.61, 130.14, 128.71, 128.66, 128.56, 128.51, 128.46, 128.33, 127.66, 125.72, 122.89, 67.25, 67.22, 56.47, 53.90, 52.38, 44.47, 43.18, 31.33, 26.23, 21.41; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3032, 2951, 1731, 1496, 1455, 1378, 1223, 1151, 1047, 804, 749, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 525.2277, found: 525.2274; **[α]<sup>20</sup>**<sub>D</sub> = +6.8 (c = 0.53, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 95% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 13.548 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 7.686 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### dibenzyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-7-methyl-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3-yl)malonate (3da)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) Yield: 56%, 29.2 mg; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.44 – 7.32 (m, 8H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.94 (m,

2H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (dd, J = 10.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.43 (dd, J = 12.3, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.27 (dt, J = 13.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.95 – 1.85 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.21, 167.95, 167.93, 140.52, 139.77, 136.67, 135.41, 130.59, 130.12, 128.68, 128.62, 128.52, 128.48, 128.43, 128.30, 127.63, 125.69, 122.86, 67.21, 67.17, 56.45, 53.88, 52.33, 44.46, 43.16, 31.31, 26.22, 21.38; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2951, 1731, 1496, 1455, 1378, 1223, 1151, 1048, 749, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 525.2277, found: 525.2283; **[a]<sup>20</sup>** = +7.2 (c = 1.23, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 94% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 13.353 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 7.643 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

dibenzyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-8-methyl-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3-yl)malonate (3ea)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 75%, 39.2 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.30 (m, 8H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* =

12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd, J = 12.3, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.41 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.25 (dt, J = 13.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.88 (ddd, J = 13.6, 11.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 175.38, 168.01, 167.99, 142.55, 139.21, 135.44, 134.40, 130.77, 130.12, 128.73, 128.68, 128.58, 128.53, 128.48, 128.35, 128.01, 127.16, 120.49, 67.28, 67.25, 56.50, 53.35, 52.43, 45.02, 42.07, 31.37, 26.33, 18.97; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3065, 3033, 2950, 1732, 1498, 1456, 1378, 1334, 1222, 1151, 1049, 1002, 749, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 525.2277, found: 525.2286; **[\alpha]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = +1.9 (c = 0.20, acetone); <b>The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 92% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 21.021 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 18.229 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

## dibenzyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-6-fluoro-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3-yl)malonate (3fa)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) Yield: 96%, 50.6 mg; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40 - 7.31 (m, 8H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.89 - 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 8.8,

1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.70 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.62 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.07 (m, 3H), 3.82 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.38 (dd, J = 19.2, 12.2 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.17 (dt, J = 13.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (ddd, J = 13.8, 11.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.84, 167.90, 167.82, 162.52 (d, J = 243.9 Hz), 145.19 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 135.73, 135.70, 135.38, 135.37, 130.29 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 128.79, 128.69, 128.65, 128.58, 128.50, 128.35, 125.99 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 114.05 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 110.39 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), 67.33,

67.29, 56.39, 54.25, 52.46, 44.82, 44.80, 42.51, 31.26, 26.01; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2951, 1732, 1614, 1599, 1488, 1455, 1378, 1327, 1227, 1153, 1083, 1048, 867, 812, 740, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>30</sub>FO<sub>6</sub>: 529.2026, found: 529.2030; **[α]<sup>20</sup>**<sub>D</sub> = +10.1 (c = 0.76, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 94% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 9.921 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 9.311 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

### Dibenzyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-6-chloro-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3-yl)malonate (3ga)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 94%, 50.9 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.31 (m, 8H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.13 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 5.71

- 5.61 (m, 2H), 5.25 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 5.09 (m, 3H), 3.81 (t, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.41 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (td, J = 10.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dt, J = 13.7, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (ddd, J = 13.8, 10.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.77, 167.89, 167.81, 145.04, 138.94, 135.38, 135.35, 132.73, 130.30, 130.20, 128.81, 128.69, 128.65, 128.60, 128.50, 128.35, 127.36, 126.15, 123.41, 67.36, 67.29, 56.36, 54.02, 52.50, 44.74, 42.68, 31.24, 25.93; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2952, 1732, 1476, 1455, 1223, 1151, 1081, 1048, 869, 809, 737, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>30</sub>ClO<sub>6</sub>: 545.1731, found: 545.1740; **[a]<sup>20</sup>** = +28.8 (c = 0.82, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 96% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 14.398 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 13.558 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

# dibenzyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-6-bromo-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3-yl)malonate (3ha)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) Yield: 72%, 42.7 mg; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.31 (m, 8H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.69 – 5.60 (m, 2H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz,

1H), 5.19 – 5.09 (m, 3H), 3.81 (t, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.41 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.88 (ddd, J = 13.9, 10.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.76, 167.91, 167.83, 145.48, 139.52, 135.40, 135.37, 130.33, 130.27, 130.17, 128.83, 128.71, 128.67, 128.62, 128.51, 128.37, 126.62, 126.34, 120.72, 67.39, 67.32, 56.37, 53.96, 52.53, 44.75, 42.75, 31.26, 25.95; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2927, 1732, 1498, 1455, 1404, 1223, 1151, 1048, 899, 808, 737, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>30</sub>BrO<sub>6</sub>: 589.1226, found: 589.1229;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +36.0$  (c = 0.41, acetone); The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 97% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 14.998 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 14.129 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

dimethyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-6-bromo-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3-yl)malonate (3hb)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) Yield: 95%, 41.6 mg; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.28 (dd, J = 5.7, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (ddd, J = 10.3, 2.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.65 – 5.60 (m, 1H), 3.86 (t,

J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.34 (dd, J = 12.3, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.26 (dt, J = 9.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (ddd, J = 13.8, 11.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.76, 168.61, 168.56, 145.47, 139.56, 130.28, 130.20, 126.66, 126.40, 120.74, 56.06, 53.98, 52.67, 52.61, 52.53, 44.83, 42.75, 31.20, 26.12; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  2921, 2852, 1729, 1659, 1633, 1470, 1409, 1264, 1110, 806, 736, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrO<sub>6</sub>: 437.0600, found: 437.0605;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\rm D} = +71.8$  (c = 0.54, acetone); The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 97% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 210 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 11.629 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 9.529 min.

#### dibenzyl 2-((38,4aR,9aS)-6-methoxy-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3-yl)malonate (3ia)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 51%, 27.4 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.30 (m, 8H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d,

J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.70 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.61 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.09 (m, 3H), 3.83 (t, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.42 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.25 (dt, J = 13.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (ddd, J = 13.6, 11.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.18, 168.01, 167.98, 159.27, 144.45, 135.44, 135.43, 132.31, 130.61, 130.15, 128.73, 128.67, 128.53, 128.46, 128.41, 128.31, 125.57, 112.82, 108.99, 67.29, 67.24, 56.44, 55.53, 54.24, 52.39, 44.88, 42.55, 31.37, 26.23; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3032, 2950, 1732, 1610, 1492, 1455, 1433, 1331, 1228, 1146, 1046, 811, 738, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O<sub>7</sub>: 541.2226, found: 541.2219; **[\alpha]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = +16.6 (c = 0.36, acetone); The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 97%** *ee***; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/***i***-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 15.233 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 12.609 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.** 

## dibenzyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-7-chloro-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3-yl)malonate (3ja)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) Yield: 99%, 54.5 mg; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.31 (m, 8H), 7.28 (dd, J = 6.8, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d,

 $J = 12.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 5.16 \text{ (d}, J = 12.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 5.11 \text{ (dd}, J = 12.2, 6.5 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 3.78 \text{ (s}, 1\text{H}), 3.72 \text{ (s}, 3\text{H}), 3.45 - 3.35 \text{ (m}, 2\text{H}), 2.93 \text{ (d}, J = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.70 \text{ (tdd}, J = 9.1, 4.9, 2.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.21 \text{ (dt}, J = 13.5, 4.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 1.87 \text{ (ddd}, J = 13.7, 11.2, 3.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}); {}^{13}\text{C} \text{ NMR} (101 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 174.76, 167.88, 167.84, 142.45, 141.30, 135.33, 132.62, 130.32, 130.23, 128.73, 128.67, 128.63, 128.57, 128.53, 128.57,$ 

128.52, 128.36, 127.08, 125.29, 124.25, 67.30, 56.31, 53.93, 52.52, 44.31, 42.93, 31.20, 25.99; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2951, 1732, 1477, 1455, 1435, 1378, 1288, 1224, 1152, 1048, 738, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>30</sub>ClO<sub>6</sub>: 545.1731, found: 545.1739; **[\alpha]**<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = +1.0 (c = 0.66, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 95% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 9.612 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 11.884 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### dibenzyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-7-(trifluoromethyl)-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3-yl)malonate (3ka)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 49%, 28.2 mg; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.42 – 7.31 (m, 10H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d,

*J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.42 (t, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.26 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (ddd, *J* = 13.7, 11.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.68, 167.87, 167.83, 147.07, 141.39, 135.38, 135.37, 130.45, 130.17, 129.61 (q, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 128.77, 128.71, 128.68, 128.61, 128.57, 128.40, 124.22 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.48, 122.00 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 67.37, 67.36, 56.34, 53.97, 52.59, 44.84, 42.98, 31.29, 25.94; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3034, 2953, 1732, 1456, 1434, 1324, 1287, 1225, 1156, 1122, 1059, 750, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>30</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 579.1994, found: 579.2002; **[a]<sup>20</sup>** = +3.8 (c = 0.26, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 94% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 13.132 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 14.704 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### dibenzyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-9a-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3yl)malonate (3la)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether /ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 80%, 41.9 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.29 (m, 8H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 5.67 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 5.06 (m, 3H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 5.23 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 5.23 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 5.24 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 5.24

2H), 3.84 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, J = 12.4, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.26 (dt, J = 13.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (ddd, J = 13.6, 11.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.32 – 1.20 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.72, 168.00, 167.97, 142.88, 140.54, 135.41, 130.73, 130.04, 128.72, 128.67, 128.58, 128.53, 128.48, 128.35, 127.02, 126.85, 125.02, 123.18, 67.27, 67.24, 61.13, 56.50, 53.78, 44.75, 43.25, 31.35, 26.18, 14.34; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2939, 1731, 1456, 1378, 1333, 1221, 1151, 1047, 748, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 525.2277, found: 525.2277;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +19.3$  (c = 0.71, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 92% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK IE, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 10.729 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 11.812 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### dibenzyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-9a-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3yl)malonate (3ma)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 84%, 46.3 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.29 (m, 8H), 7.26 (dd, J = 6.7, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.06 (m, 3H), 3.79 (s,

1H), 3.44 - 3.33 (m, 2H), 2.91 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (td, J = 11.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (dt, J = 13.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.95 - 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.91, 168.00, 167.97, 143.10, 140.68, 135.42, 131.21, 129.63, 128.71, 128.66, 128.56, 128.51, 128.46, 128.32, 126.93, 126.75, 124.97, 123.15, 81.00, 67.22, 67.19, 56.59, 54.58, 44.60, 43.16, 31.38, 28.14, 26.23; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3033, 2976, 1731, 1456, 1393, 1369, 1331, 1293, 1252, 1155, 1029, 748, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>37</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 553.2590, found: 553.2607; **[\alpha]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub>** = +31.8 (c = 0.84, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 90% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK IE, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 7.258 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 7.711 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### dimethyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3yl)malonate (3ab)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 84%, 30.0 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.23 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 5.69 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, *J* = 15.8

Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dqd, J = 7.1, 4.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.87 (ddd, J = 13.6, 11.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.21, 168.77, 168.66, 142.82, 140.50, 130.57, 130.13, 127.12, 126.94, 125.08, 123.18, 56.22, 53.81, 52.62, 52.58, 52.43, 44.85, 43.27, 31.32, 26.25; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3024, 2953, 1732, 1482, 1435, 1401, 1335, 1291, 1225, 1154, 1048, 893, 782, 745, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 359.1495, found: 359.1497; [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = +45.4 (c = 0.33, acetone); The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 93% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 210 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 8.333 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 7.437 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### diethyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3yl)malonate (3ac)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 88%, 34.2 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.18 (dt, J = 18.5, 6.5 Hz, 4H), 5.69 (dd, J = 10.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.12 (m, 4H), 3.89 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.44 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, J = 1.2 (m, 4H), 3.89 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, J

15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dt, J = 13.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.27 (dt, J = 22.6, 7.1 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.26, 168.36, 168.30,

142.92, 140.52, 130.41, 130.36, 127.08, 126.91, 125.07, 123.19, 61.54, 61.51, 56.49, 53.81, 52.39, 44.89, 43.33, 31.20, 26.21, 14.29, 14.21; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3031, 2982, 1732, 1459, 1394, 1369, 1292, 1225, 1178, 1153, 1096, 1047, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 387.1808, found: 387.1804;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +34.9$  (c = 0.41, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 94% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 210 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 11.022 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 9.165 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### diisopropyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3yl)malonate (3ad)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) Yield: 87%, 36.0 mg; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.24 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 5.71 – 5.66 (m, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (ddt, *J* = 23.2, 12.5, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz,

1H), 2.70 (ddd, J = 11.1, 7.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dt, J = 13.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (ddd, J = 13.7, 11.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (dd, J = 6.3, 2.3 Hz, 6H), 1.22 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.31, 167.91, 167.86, 143.00, 140.55, 130.66, 130.16, 127.05, 126.88, 125.07, 123.18, 69.04, 56.78, 53.79, 52.37, 44.92, 43.39, 31.01, 26.12, 21.85, 21.82, 21.79, 21.70; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  2981, 2936, 1731, 1457, 1375, 1291, 1225, 1179, 1103, 1049, 980, 743, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 415.2121, found: 415.2117; **[a]<sup>20</sup>** = +24.7 (c = 0.37, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 93% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 210 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 8.771 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 6.963 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### methyl (4bR,6S,8aS)-6-phenoxy-4b,5,6,9-tetrahydro-8aH-fluorene-8a-carboxylate (4aa)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 80%, 26.4 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.29 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (dt, *J* = 10.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.84 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 4.71 – 4.57 (m, 1H), 4.04 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.49 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d,

J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.17 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.95, 157.64, 142.81, 140.39, 131.29, 129.92, 129.68, 127.35, 127.10, 125.30, 122.96, 121.07, 115.87, 69.07, 54.05, 52.61, 44.69, 43.37, 28.72; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3025, 2950, 1732, 1596, 1586, 1494, 1291, 1238, 1173, 1052, 813, 753, 692 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 321.1491, found: 321.1487;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -6.4$  (c = 0.07, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 91% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 6.057 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 5.222 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### methyl (4b*R*,6*S*,8a*S*)-6-(4-methoxyphenoxy)-4b,5,6,9-tetrahydro-8aH-fluorene-8acarboxylate (4ab)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) Yield: 80%, 27.9 mg; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.25 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 6.81 (s, 4H), 5.89 (dt, J = 10.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.82 – 5.75 (m, 1H), 4.55 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 4.03 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.48 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 2.14 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.97, 154.24, 151.59, 142.86, 140.37, 131.10, 130.13, 127.29, 127.05, 125.26, 122.95, 117.34, 114.83, 70.11, 55.84, 54.06, 52.59, 44.67, 43.35, 28.79; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  2950, 1731, 1654, 1506, 1458, 1395, 1290, 1232, 1214, 1052, 826, 762, 741 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 351.1596, found: 351.1598;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -2.1$  (c = 0.51, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 90% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 9.892 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 7.093 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### methyl (4b*R*,6*S*,8a*S*)-6-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-4b,5,6,9-tetrahydro-8aH-fluorene-8acarboxylate (4ac)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 78%, 28.3 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.22 (ddd, J = 12.5, 6.5, 3.1 Hz, 4H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.92 – 5.84

(m, 3H), 5.79 (ddd, J = 10.3, 1.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.52 – 4.39 (m, 1H), 4.02 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.48 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.09 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  174.92, 152.91, 148.40, 142.78, 142.06, 140.35, 131.21, 129.91, 127.32, 127.08, 125.27, 122.92, 108.14, 107.91, 101.28, 99.67, 70.51, 54.05, 52.59, 44.64, 43.32, 28.74; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3023, 2950, 1731, 1630, 1502, 1485, 1459, 1393, 1290, 1238, 1183, 1131, 1097, 1039, 932, 813, 780, 754, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 365.1389, found: 365.1390; **[a]<sup>20</sup>** = -7.1 (c = 0.40, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 90% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 10.851 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 8.479 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### methyl (4b*R*,6*S*,8a*S*)-6-(4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)phenoxy)-4b,5,6,9-tetrahydro-8aH-fluorene-8a-carboxylate (4ad)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 82%, 34.5 mg; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.94 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 6.86 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 5.87 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H),

4.70 (dd, J = 10.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.50 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dt, J = 9.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (ddd, J = 13.9, 10.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.78, 165.63, 161.04, 142.51, 140.29, 131.78, 131.55, 129.12, 127.43, 127.16, 125.34, 124.64, 122.85, 114.91, 80.65, 69.18, 53.95, 52.67, 44.54, 43.24, 28.46, 28.35; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  2953, 1732, 1708, 1604, 1506, 1458, 1393, 1368, 1291, 1247, 1161, 1116, 1052, 851, 812, 772 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 421.2015, found: 421.2044;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -34.5$  (c = 0.63, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 92% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 9.645 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 6.087 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

# methyl (4b*R*,6*S*,8a*S*)-6-(4-cyanophenoxy)-4b,5,6,9-tetrahydro-8aH-fluorene-8a-carboxylate (4ae)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 87%, 30.0 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.59 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 5.86 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd, *J* =

10.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (t, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.50 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dt, J = 9.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31 – 2.22 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.64, 161.01, 142.30, 140.27, 134.18, 132.28, 128.42, 127.53, 127.20, 125.40, 122.76, 119.30, 116.10, 104.01, 69.58, 53.92, 52.72, 44.44, 43.18, 28.41; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3024, 2952, 1731, 1604, 1505, 1292, 1252, 1172, 1052, 1016, 836, 814, 755 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 346.1443, found: 346.1437; **[\alpha]<sup>20</sup>**<sub>D</sub> = -42.8 (c = 0.45, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 91% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 8.152 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 7.259 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### methyl (4b*R*,6*S*,8a*S*)-6-(naphthalen-2-yloxy)-4b,5,6,9-tetrahydro-8aH-fluorene-8acarboxylate (4af)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 92%, 34.1 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, J =

10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.83 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.07 (t, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (ddd, J = 9.6, 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.24 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  174.92, 155.43, 142.82, 140.41, 134.57, 131.47, 129.74, 129.61, 129.15, 127.74, 127.39, 127.16, 126.82, 126.48, 125.32, 123.83, 123.02, 119.66, 108.37, 69.11, 54.06, 52.62, 44.71, 43.37, 28.70; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3024, 2950, 1731, 1629, 1599, 1509, 1467, 1392, 1290, 1256, 1237, 1214, 1179, 1120, 1052, 1027, 839, 814,749 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 371.1647, found: 371.1642; **[a]<sup>20</sup>D** = -20.0 (c = 0.56, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 90% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 8.539 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 5.784 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### methyl (4b*R*,6*S*,8a*S*)-6-((1H-indol-6-yl)oxy)-4b,5,6,9-tetrahydro-8aH-fluorene-8acarboxylate (4ag)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 74%, 26.6 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.07 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.71 – 4.52 (m, 1H),

4.03 (t, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.48 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dt, J = 12.9, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.19 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.11, 151.83,

143.00, 140.38, 131.49, 130.83, 130.52, 128.43, 127.22, 127.03, 125.21, 125.10, 123.06, 114.22, 111.86, 106.12, 102.48, 70.36, 54.10, 52.57, 44.75, 43.39, 28.92; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3026, 2950, 1728, 1623, 1581, 1475, 1456, 1290, 1239, 1216, 1149, 1052, 1021, 809, 755, 727 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 360.1600, found: 360.1591; **[\alpha]<sup>20</sup>**<sub>D</sub> = -7.1 (c = 0.42, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 87% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 8.230 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 5.691 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

# methyl (4b*R*,6*S*,8a*S*)-6-(((8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl)oxy)-4b,5,6,9-tetrahydro-8aH-fluorene-8a-carboxylate (4ah)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) **Yield**: 70%, 34.7 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.27 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.94 – 5.86 (m, 1H), 5.79 (dd, *J* =

11.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.65 – 4.50 (m, 1H), 4.03 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.49 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.93 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.76 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.50 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.26 – 1.91 (m, 6H), 1.64 – 1.40 (m, 6H), 0.90 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  221.10, 174.93, 155.60, 142.84, 140.37, 137.99, 132.45, 131.15, 130.02, 127.30, 127.05, 126.52, 125.27, 122.95, 115.92, 113.25, 69.01, 53.98, 52.61, 50.52, 48.13, 44.64, 44.10, 43.34, 38.45, 36.00, 31.69, 29.76, 28.73, 26.65, 26.00, 21.71, 13.98; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  2929, 1736, 1608, 1497, 1456, 1434, 1281, 1236, 1215, 1054, 1029, 815, 740 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>37</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 497.2692, found: 497.2688; **[a]<sup>20</sup>** = +67.0 (c = 0.14, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 92% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 13.004 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 11.629 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### methyl (4b*R*,6*S*,8a*S*)-6-((3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)amino)-4b,5,6,9-tetrahydro-8aH-fluorene-8acarboxylate (5aa)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) Yield: 81%, 30.9 mg; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82

(s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.76 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dt, J = 13.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.85 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>**C** NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.31, 150.22, 143.06, 141.98, 141.66, 140.58, 132.07, 130.18, 127.21, 126.92, 125.24, 122.93, 113.37, 104.82, 99.99, 56.78, 55.88, 54.03, 52.51, 46.24, 45.07, 43.23, 29.91; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3370, 2932, 1729, 1614, 1515, 1460, 1404, 1291, 1234, 1168, 1138, 1047, 1026, 752 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>: 380.1862, found: 380.1858; **[a]<sup>20</sup>**<sub>D</sub> = -1.4 (c = 0.51, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 89% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 18.605 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 14.612 min. The absolute configuration was assigned tentatively by analogy.

#### Synthesis of 10, 11, 12, 13



**3hb** (0.1 mmol, 43.7 mg, 97% ee) was dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2 mL) in a flame-dried and Arpurged Schlenk tube (20 mL) at 0 °C. To this solution was added mCPBA (0.2 mmol, 40.6 mg), and then the reaction mixture was stirred with a magnetic stir bar and allowed to gradually warm to room temperature. After 16 h, the solution was diluted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  and washed with aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution. The organic phase was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under vacuum. The product was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether/dichloromethane/ethyl acetate = 4 : 1 : 1).



To the Schlenk tube charged with a solution of **3hb** (0.1 mmol, 43.7mg, 97% ee) in anhydrous CH<sub>3</sub>OH (2 mL) were added 10% Pd/C (0.1 equiv, 0.01 mmol, 10 mg) and a stir ball. After being stirred at 25 °C under a H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere overnight, the mixture was filtrated with silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) to give **11** in 93% yield.



**Step 1**: To a solution of **3hb** (0.5 mmol, 0.2186 g) in 5 mL THF was added 2N NaOH (5 mL). The solution was stirred overnight at 65 °C, then cooled down and acidified with 10% citric acid to pH 2-3. The solution was extracted with DCM and the organic layer dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> then concentrated under vacuum. The residue was used for the next step without further purification.

**Step 2**: A stirred solution of **int-1** in pyridine (2 mL) and  $H_2O$  (0.09 mL) was heated to 80 °C for 8 h. The reaction mixture then was allowed to cool to rt, diluted with  $H_2O$ , acidified with 2 N HCl to pH 2, and extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> then concentrated under vacuum. The residue was used for the next step without further purification.

**Step 3**: To a solution of **int-2** and EDCI (1.5 mmol, 0.2876 g) in 3mL anhydrous DCM was added 4-bromoaniline (1.5 mmol, 0.1847 g) dropwisely. The solution was stirred overnight at rt. Then it was washed with water. The organic phase was combined and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/acetone = 5 : 1) to give **12** in 57% yield.



To a flame-dried Ar-purged schlenk tube were added  $Pd(P^{t}Bu_{3})_{2}$  (0.005 mmol, 2.3 mg), **3hb** (0.1 mmol, 43.7 mg, 97% ee), (4-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid(0.3 mmol, 45.6 mg), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.3 mmol, 41.5 mg), Then 0.9 mL 1,4-dioxane and 0.3 mL H<sub>2</sub>O was added to the mixture under Ar atmosphere. The resulting solution was subjected to three freeze-pump-thaw cycles using liquid nitrogen to degas the solution, then the mixture was stirred at 95 °C for 24 hours. Afterwards the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and washed with 1N HCl. The organic phase was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5 : 1) to give **13** in 70% yield.

#### dimethyl 2-((1a*R*,2*R*,3a*R*,8a*R*,8b*S*)-5-bromo-8a-(methoxycarbonyl)-1a,3,3a,8,8a,8bhexahydro-2H-fluoreno[1,2-b]oxiren-2-yl)malonate (10)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/dichloromethane /ethyl acetate = 4 : 1: 1) Yield: 72%, 32.6 mg; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.45 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, *J* 

= 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, J = 3.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.76 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.90, 168.45, 144.86, 138.41, 130.53, 126.81, 125.98, 121.32, 58.03, 54.44, 54.23, 52.77, 52.76, 52.60, 51.71, 43.26, 41.50, 30.80, 21.90; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  2959, 2924, 2853, 1735, 1435, 1404, 1261, 1099, 1054, 801 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrO<sub>7</sub>: 453.0549, found: 453.0546; **[\alpha]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> =** +6.3 (c = 0.28, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 97% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK ID, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 210 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 18.836 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 11.899 min.

## dimethyl 2-((3*R*,4a*R*,9a*R*)-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-2,3,4,4a,9,9a-hexahydro-1H-fluoren-3-yl)malonate (11)

(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) Yield: 93%, 33.5 mg; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.25 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 4H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.23 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.10 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.72, 169.06, 169.02, 143.55, 140.79, 127.02, 126.77, 125.23, 123.15, 57.70, 52.98, 52.50, 52.44, 52.12, 46.21, 43.55, 32.82, 30.48, 28.40, 27.34; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3022, 2952, 2856, 1732, 1479, 1435,



1402, 1332, 1233, 1197, 1154, 1111, 1066, 1036, 767, 741 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for  $C_{20}H_{25}O_6$ : 361.1651, found: 361.1646;  $[\alpha]^{20}D = -44.5$  (c = 0.59, acetone); The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 97% *ee*;

(CHIRALPAK IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 210 nm),  $t_R$  (major) = 10.853 min,  $t_R$  = 8.215 min.

#### (4b*S*,6*S*,8a*R*)-3-bromo-N-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(2-((4-bromophenyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)-4b,5,6,9-tetrahydro-8aH-fluorene-8a-carboxamide (12)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/acetone = 5 : 1) **Yield**: 57%, 187.8 mg; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.87 (s, 1H), 7.76 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.28 (m, 8H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz,

1H), 3.63 (s, 1H), 2.83 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.53 (dd, J = 16.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 1H), 2.35 – 2.18 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.27, 169.77, 144.79, 141.17, 137.63, 136.26, 135.68, 132.00, 131.61, 130.14, 128.04, 126.80, 125.63, 121.80, 120.00, 117.50, 116.76, 56.60, 47.54, 41.02, 39.80, 27.82, 25.52; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3310, 2925, 2854, 1662, 1590, 1521, 1489, 1394, 1305, 1243, 1178, 1071, 1010, 822, 738 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>Br<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 656.9388, found: 656.9407; **[a**]<sup>20</sup>**b** = +41.5 (c = 0.44, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 97% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK IE, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 10.944 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 9.045 min.

#### dimethyl 2-((3*S*,4a*R*,9a*S*)-9a-(methoxycarbonyl)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-fluoren-3-yl)malonate (13)



(Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5 : 1) **Yield**: 70%, 28.3 mg; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.56 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 5.77 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.46 (d, *J* =

15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.39 (dt, J = 13.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (ddd, J = 13.7, 11.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.19, 168.71, 168.64, 159.15, 143.55, 139.94, 139.08, 134.18, 130.58, 130.20, 128.34, 125.98, 125.31, 121.53, 114.31, 56.19, 55.48, 54.08, 52.61, 52.56, 52.45, 44.87, 42.97, 31.33, 26.34; **IR** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\gamma$  3003, 2952, 2841, 1732, 1609, 1520, 1488, 1435, 1247, 1180, 1111, 1042, 840, 821, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>7</sub>: 465.1913, found: 465.1903; **[a]<sup>20</sup>** = +94.0 (c = 0.50, acetone); **The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess:** 97% *ee*; (CHIRALPAK IC, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 22.322 min, t<sub>R</sub> = 12.367 min.

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#### 7. X-ray Single Crystal Data for 4ah



### 8. X-ray Single Crystal Data for 10

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015 BE2 C13 C14 C15 C14 C13 C14 C14 C13 C14 C14 C13 C14 C14 C14 C14 C14 C14 C14 C14	$\equiv \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & H \\ 0 & N & Br \\ Br & 0 & 0 \\ H & H \end{bmatrix}}_{H}$
Empirical formula	C28 H25 Br3 N2 O3
Formula weight	677.23
Temperature	296.15 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P 1 21 1
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 7.4998(9) \text{ Å}  \alpha = 90^{\circ}$
	$b = 23.790(3) \text{ Å} \qquad \beta = 100.688(2)^{\circ}$
	$c = 7.8325(9) \text{ Å} \qquad \gamma = 90^{\circ}$
Volume	1373.2(3) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	2
Density (calculated)	1.638 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	4.438 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	672
Crystal size	0.12 x 0.05 x 0.02 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	1.712 to 27.461°.
Index ranges	-9<=h<=9, -29<=k<=30, -10<=l<=8
Reflections collected	11233
Independent reflections	5403 [R(int) = 0.0527]
Completeness to theta = $25.242^{\circ}$	100.0 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.4261
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data/restraints/parameters	5403/1/328
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.992
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0443, wR2 = 0.0872
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0963, wR2 = 0.1035
Absolute structure parameter	0.028(11)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.381 and $-0.431$ e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

### 9. NMR Spectra for Substrates






























## **10. NMR Spectra for Ligands**









## **11. NMR Spectra for Products**
























































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COSY NMR spectrum of compound 10















3ca



3da



3ea



3fa



3ga



3ha



3hb



3ia



3ja



3ka



3la



3ma



3ab



3ac



3ad



4aa



4ab



4ac



4ad



4ae



4af



4ag



4ah



5aa



10



11



12



13

