

Supporting Information

One-Pot, Two-Step Synthesis of Unnatural α -Amino Acids Involving the Exhaustive Aerobic Oxidation of 1,2-Diols

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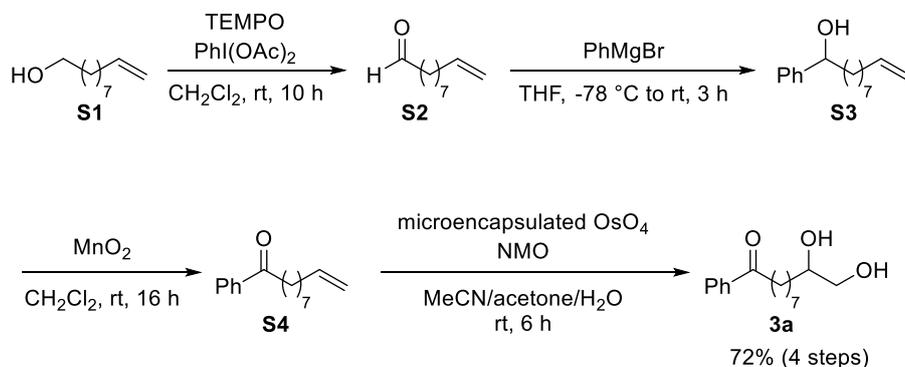
1. General considerations

All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere, stirred magnetically, unless otherwise noted. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC: Merck Silica Gel 60 F₂₅₄). Column chromatography was carried out using neutral silica gel (Cica silica gel 60N, particle size 0.040-0.050 mm, neutral, KANTO CHEMICAL CO., INC.). NMR spectra were measured by JEOL ECS-400 (400 MHz). ¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm, δ scale) relative to residual solvents or internal/external references (¹H NMR: CHCl₃ at 7.26 ppm or tetramethylsilane at 0.00 ppm as an internal reference in CDCl₃, CD₂HOD at 3.31 ppm in CD₃OD, sodium 2,2-dimethyl-2-silapentane-5-sulfonate at 0.00 ppm as an internal reference in D₂O; ¹³C NMR: CDCl₃ at 77.00 ppm in CDCl₃, CD₃OD at 49.00 ppm in CD₃OD, sodium 2,2-dimethyl-2-silapentane-5-sulfonate (DSS) at 0.00 ppm as an internal reference in D₂O; ¹⁹F NMR: benzotrifluoride at -63.72 ppm as an external reference in CDCl₃ and CD₃OD). Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hz. Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations; s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; quint, quintet; m, multiplet; br, broad. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT-IR-4200 at 4.0 cm⁻¹ resolution and reported in wavenumbers. Mass spectra were measured by JEOL JMS-T100LP using Electrospray Ionization (ESI) and Direct Analysis in Real Time (DART). UV-Vis absorption and fluorescence emission spectra were recorded on JASCO V-530 UV-VIS spectrophotometer and JASCO FP-6200 spectrofluorometer, respectively.

L-Aminoacylase (Acylase H “Amano”, >30 kunits/g, mixture of 15% of enzyme and 85% of sodium sulfate) was used for chemoenzymatic resolution. 1,2-Decanediol (**2a**) (TCI), 1,2,10-decanetriol (**8a**) (TCI), and 7-octene-1,2-diol (**16a**) (Wako) were purchased and used as received. ¹³C NMR spectra of AAs **3e**, **9e**, and **10e** could not be collected owing to their low solubility.

2. Preparation of 1,2-diols.

1,2-Diols **1a** and **4a** were synthesized from corresponding terminal olefins according to the reports.^{1,2}



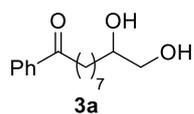
To a solution of alcohol **S1** (2.35 g, 15.1 mmol) and TEMPO (238 mg, 1.52 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (75 mL) was added iodobenzene diacetate (5.86 g, 18.2 mmol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 h at room temperature, it was quenched with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ and saturated aq. Na₂S₂O₃. Then, it was extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to provide crude aldehyde **S2**, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of aldehyde **S2** in dry THF (75 mL) was added phenylmagnesium bromide solution (3.0 M in Et₂O, 6.02 mL, 18.1 mol) dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h. Then, the reaction mixture was warmed up to room temperature, and stirred for additional 2 h. It was quenched with saturated aq. NH₄Cl and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1) to afford alcohol **S3** with impurities, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

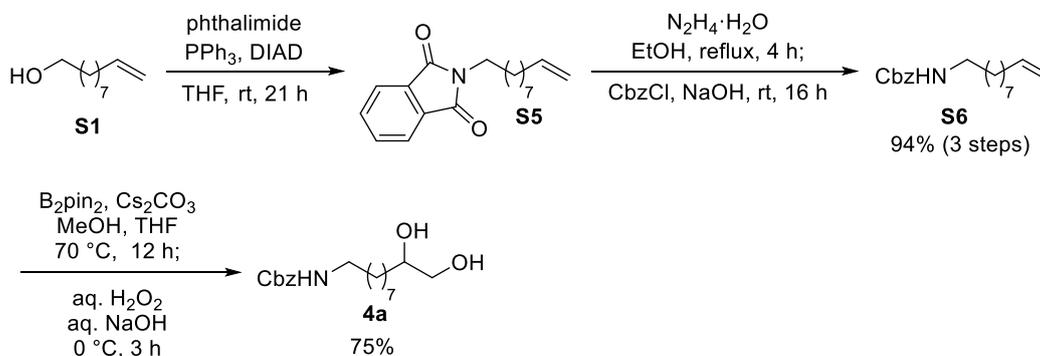
To a solution of alcohol **S3** in CH₂Cl₂ (75 mL) was added MnO₂ (26.3 g, 302 mmol) at room temperature. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h, it was filtered through a pad of Celite and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 15/1) to afford ketone **S4** with impurities, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of ketone **S4** and *N*-methylmorpholine *N*-oxide (2.30 g, 19.6 mmol) in a mixed solvent of acetone, MeCN, and H₂O (1/1/1, 15 mL) was added microencapsulated OsO₄³ (10%, 378 mg) at

room temperature. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h, it was filtered and washed with MeOH to remove microencapsulated OsO₄, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1 to AcOEt only) to afford 1,2-diol **3a** (2.88 g, 72%, 4 steps) as a white solid.

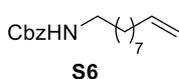


White solid; mp. 83.9-85.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.74-3.62 (m, 2H), 3.43 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.77-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.26 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.7, 136.9, 132.9, 128.5, 128.0, 72.2, 66.8, 38.5, 33.0, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 25.4, 24.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3500-3000, 1684; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₄O₃·Na ([M+Na]⁺): 287.1623, found 287.1627.



To a solution of alcohol **S1** (4.71 g, 30.1 mmol), PPh₃ (8.86 g, 39.2 mmol), and phthalimide (4.48 g, 30.4 mmol) in THF (13 mL) was added DIAD (7.58 mL, 39.2 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 21 h at room temperature, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1) to afford olefin **S5** with impurities, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of olefin **S5** in EtOH (115 mL) was added N₂H₄·H₂O (2.19 mL, 45.2 mmol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was refluxed for 1 h, additional N₂H₄·H₂O (0.730 mL, 15.1 mmol) was added and it was stirred for 3 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, aq. NaOH (2.0 M, 60.3 mL, 121 mmol) and CbzCl (12.9 mL, 90.4 mmol) were added at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h at room temperature, additional aq. NaOH (2.1 M, 22.6 mL, 47.1 mmol) and CbzCl (4.28 mL, 30.1 mmol) were added, and it was stirred for 10 h. Then, it was quenched with saturated H₂O and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1) to afford olefin **S6** (7.66 g, 94%, 3 steps) as a white solid.



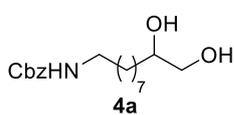
White solid; mp. 28.1-30.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.28 (m, 5H), 5.81 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 4.99 (dq, *J* = 16.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (br s, 1H), 3.19 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H),

1.54-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.21 (m, 10H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.3, 139.1, 136.7, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 114.1, 66.6, 41.1, 33.8, 29.9, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 28.9, 26.7; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3319, 1687; HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2\cdot\text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 312.1940, found 312.1930.

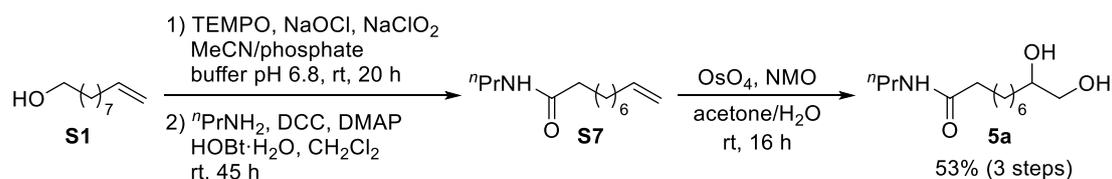
To a solution of olefin **S6** (2.72 g, 10.0 mmol) in THF (25 mL) were added bis(pinacolato)diboron (5.11 g, 20.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (984 mg, 3.01 mmol), and MeOH (2.03 mL, 50.2 mmol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 70 °C. After it was cooled to 0 °C, THF (25 mL), aq. H_2O_2 (30%, 5.12 mL, 50.2 mmol), and aq. NaOH (10%, 18.0 mL, 50.2 mmol) were added. After 2 h, additional aq. H_2O_2 (30%, 5.12 mL, 50.2 mmol) and aq. NaOH (10%, 18.0 mL, 50.2 mmol) were added, and it was stirred for 1 h. Then, it was quenched with saturated aq. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to provide crude 1,2-diol **4a**.

1,2-Diol **4a** was purified by temporary acetonide-protection to remove an impurity originated from the boron reagent as follows. To a solution of the crude **4a** and 2,2-dimethoxypropane (6.13 mL, 50.2 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL) was added $\text{TsOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (191.8 mg, 1.01 mmol) at room temperature. After 17 h, it was quenched with saturated aq. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 4/1) to afford acetonide **4a**.

To a solution of acetonide **4a** in MeOH (40 mL) and H_2O (10 mL) was added DOWEX 50W-8 (200-400 mesh, 637 mg) at room temperature. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 18 h, additional DOWEX 50W-8 (200-400 mesh, 319 mg) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for additional 6 h. Then, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) to afford 1,2-diol **4a** (2.44 mg, 75%) as a white solid.



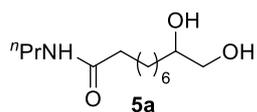
White solid; mp. 81.7-82.0 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38-7.28 (m, 5H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 4.71 (br s, 1H), 3.75-3.62 (m, 2H), 3.44 (ddd, $J = 12.8, 7.2, 5.2$, 1H), 3.20 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.17(d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.99 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.82 (dd, $J = 6.0, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.52-1.24 (m, 14H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.4, 136.5, 128.4, 128.0 (3C), 72.2, 66.7, 66.5, 41.0, 33.0, 29.8, 29.4, 29.2, 29.0, 26.5, 25.4; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3600-3200, 1687; HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_4\cdot\text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 346.1994, found 346.1987.



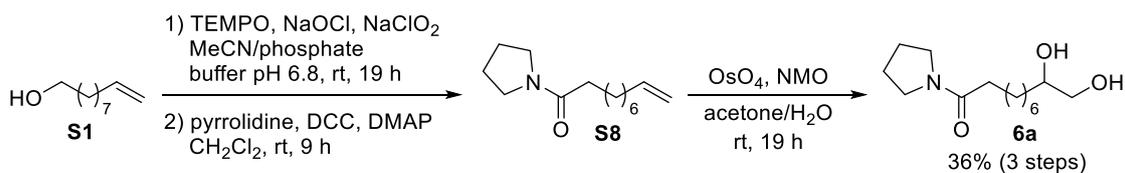
To a solution of alcohol **S1** (2.35 g, 15.1 mmol) and TEMPO (118 mg, 0.757 mmol) in MeCN (75 mL) and sodium phosphate buffer (1 M, pH 6.8, 54 mL) were added aqueous NaOCl solution (0.20 M, 3.77 mL, 0.754 mmol) and aqueous NaClO₂ solution (30.1 mmol of 80% NaClO₂ dissolved into 22 mL of water) dropwise simultaneously at room temperature. After 20 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sodium phosphate buffer (1 M, pH 2.1) and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to provide the corresponding carboxylic acid, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of the carboxylic acid, DCC (3.52 g, 17.1 mmol), and DMAP (370 mg, 3.02 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL) was added ⁿPrNH₂ (1.86 mL, 22.6 mmol) at room temperature. After 7 h, HOBT·H₂O (2.47 g, 16.1 mmol) was added, and it was stirred for 38 h. Then, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was washed with saturated aq. Na₂CO₃ and aq. HCl (1 M), dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 3/1) to afford amide **S7** with impurities, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of amide **S7** and *N*-methylmorpholine *N*-oxide (2.15 g, 18.4 mmol) in acetone (108 mL) and H₂O (12 mL) was added osmium tetroxide (4% in H₂O, 743 μL, 0.122 mmol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h at room temperature, it was quenched with saturated aq. Na₂S₂O₃ and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (AcOEt only to AcOEt/MeOH = 20/1 to 10/1) to afford 1,2-diol **5a** (1.96 g, 53%, 3 steps) as a white solid.



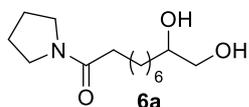
White solid; mp. 87.7-89.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.46 (br s, 1H), 3.75-3.65 (m, 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (br s, 1H), 2.15 (br s, 1H), 2.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.23 (m, 10H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 72.2, 66.8, 41.2, 36.8, 33.1, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 25.6, 25.3, 22.9, 11.4; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3500-3000, 1637, 1547; HRMS (DART, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₁₃H₂₇NO₃·H ([M+H]⁺): 246.2069, found 246.2084.



To a solution of alcohol **S1** (2.35 g, 15.0 mmol) and TEMPO (117 mg, 0.751 mmol) in MeCN (75 mL) and sodium phosphate buffer (1 M, pH 6.8, 54 mL) were added aqueous NaOCl solution (0.20 M, 3.77 mL, 0.751 mmol) and aqueous NaClO₂ solution (30.1 mmol of 80% NaClO₂ dissolved into 22 mL of water) dropwise simultaneously at room temperature. After 19 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with sodium phosphate buffer (1 M, pH = 2.1) and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to provide the corresponding carboxylic acid, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

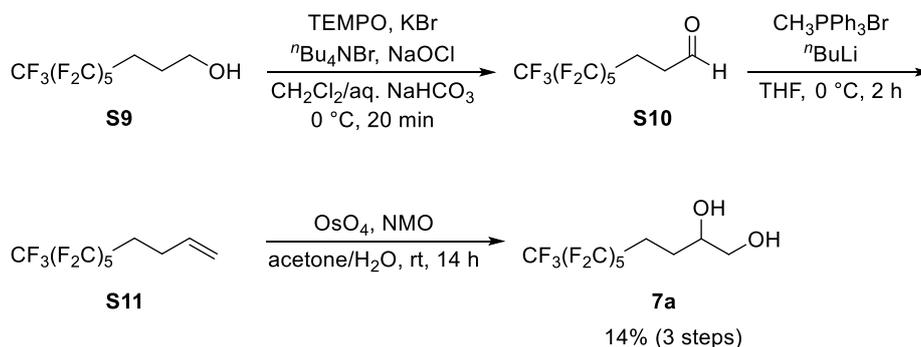
To a solution of the carboxylic acid, DCC (3.41 g, 16.5 mmol) and DMAP (368 mg, 3.01 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL) was added pyrrolidine (1.86 mL, 22.5 mmol) at room temperature. After 9 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) to afford amide **S8** with impurities, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of amide **S8** and *N*-methylmorpholine *N*-oxide (1.18 g, 10.1 mmol) in a mixed solvent of acetone, MeCN, and H₂O (1/1/1, 7.7 mL) was added microencapsulated OsO₄ (10%, 378 mg) at room temperature. After 12 h, additional *N*-methylmorpholine *N*-oxide (1.18 g, 10.1 mmol) was added and it was stirred for 7 h. Then, the reaction mixture was filtered and washing with MeOH to remove microencapsulated OsO₄ and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (AcOEt only to AcOEt/MeOH 10/1) to afford 1,2-diol **6a** (1.39 g, 36%, 3 steps) as a white solid.



White solid; mp. 59.8-60.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.75-3.62 (m, 2H), 3.49-3.37 (m, 5H), 2.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.99-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.59 (m, 2H),

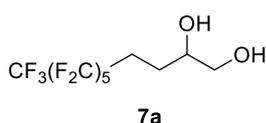
1.50-1.24 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 72.2, 66.9, 46.7, 45.6, 34.7, 33.0, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 26.0, 25.4, 24.7, 24.3; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3600-3300, 1620; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₁₄H₂₇NO₃·Na ([M+Na]⁺): 280.1889, found 280.1917.



To a solution of alcohol **S9** (3.35 g, 8.85 mmol), TEMPO (42.3 mg, 0.271 mmol), KBr (111 mg, 0.929 mmol), and $^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NBr}$ (143 mg, 0.443 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (23 mL) and saturated aq. NaHCO_3 (12 mL) was added a solution of aq. NaOCl (1.77 M, 6.50 mL, 11.5 mmol) and saturated aq. NaHCO_3 (9.1 mL) dropwise at 0°C . After 20 min, it was quenched with saturated aq. NaHCO_3 and saturated aq. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ and extracted with AcOEt . The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to provide crude aldehyde **S10**, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

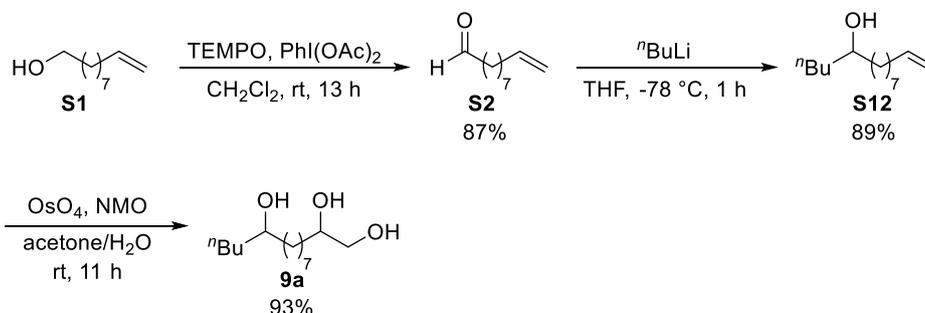
To a well-dried round-bottom flask charged with $\text{CH}_3\text{PPh}_3\text{Br}$ (3.80 g, 10.6 mmol) and dry THF (22 mL) was added $^n\text{BuLi}$ (15wt% in hexane, 6.23 mL, 9.73 mmol) dropwise at 0°C . After 20 min, a solution of aldehyde **S10** (0.5 M) in THF was added at -78°C and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at 0°C . Then, it was quenched with saturated aq. NH_4Cl and extracted with Et_2O . The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to provide crude olefin **S11**, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of olefin **S11** and *N*-methylmorpholine *N*-oxide (1.55 g, 13.3 mmol) in acetone (80 mL) and H_2O (8.8 mL) was added osmium tetroxide (4% in H_2O , 585 μL , 88.5 μmol) at 0°C . After the reaction mixture was stirred for 14 h at room temperature, it was quenched with saturated aq. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ and extracted with AcOEt . The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ AcOEt = 1/1) to afford 1,2-diol **7a** (523 mg, 14%, 3 steps) as a brown solid.



Brown solid; mp. $49.6\text{-}51.0^\circ\text{C}$; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.81-3.73 (m, 1H), 3.71 (dd, $J = 14.4, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, $J = 14.4, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.54-2.28 (m, 2H), 2.26-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.58 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 70.9, 66.6, 27.3 (t, $J = 22.9$ Hz), 23.7; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -81.7, -115.5, -

122.9, -123.8, -124.4, -127.1; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3600-3200, 1238, 1194, 1144; HRMS (DART, m/z)
 Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{F}_{13}\text{O}_2 \cdot \text{NH}_4$ ($[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$): 426.0739, found 426.0761.



To a solution of alcohol **S1** (1.05 g, 6.72 mmol), TEMPO (105 mg, 0.673 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (34 mL) was added iodobenzene diacetate (2.61 g, 8.09 mmol) at 0°C . After the reaction mixture was stirred for 13 h at room temperature, it was quenched with saturated aq. NaHCO_3 and saturated aq. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ Et_2O = 20/1) to afford aldehyde **S2** (897 mg, 87%) as a colorless oil.

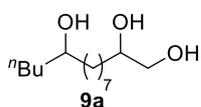
Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.76 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (ddt, J = 16.8, 10.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dm, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dm, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (td, J = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.24 (m, 8H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.9, 139.0, 114.2, 43.9, 33.7, 29.2, 29.1, 28.84, 28.78, 22.0; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 1726; HRMS (DART, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{O} \cdot \text{H}$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 155.1436, found 155.1431.

To a solution of aldehyde **S2** (813 mg, 5.27 mmol) in dry THF (26 mL) was added $n\text{BuLi}$ solution (15wt% in hexane, 8.44 mL, 5.27 mmol) dropwise at -78°C . After the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, it was quenched with saturated aq. NH_4Cl and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 20/1) to afford olefin **S12** (995 mg, 89%) as a colorless oil.

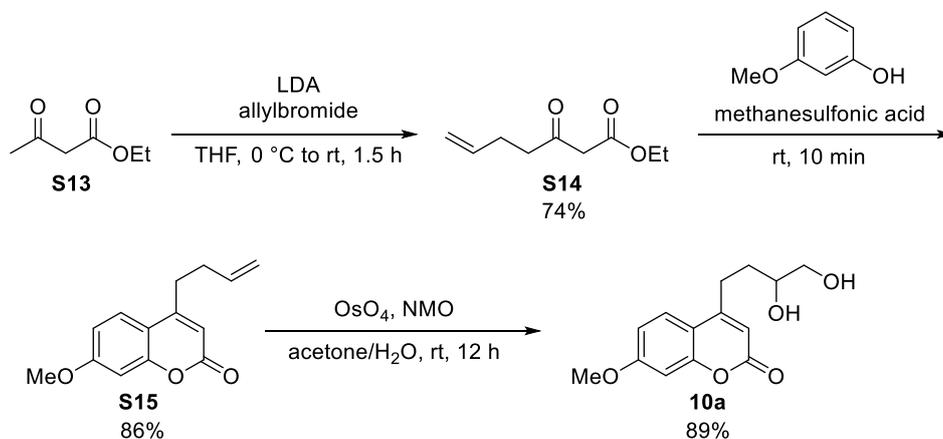
Colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.81 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dm, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dm, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63-3.54 (m, 1H), 2.04 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.50-1.23 (m, 18H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 139.2, 114.1, 72.0, 37.4, 37.2, 33.8, 29.6, 29.4, 29.1, 28.9, 27.8, 25.6, 22.7, 14.1; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3600-3200; HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calcd. for C₁₄H₂₈O·Na ([M+Na]⁺): 235.2038, found 235.2010.

To a solution of olefin **S12** and *N*-methylmorpholine *N*-oxide (995 mg, 4.68 mmol) in acetone (42 mL) and H₂O (4.7 mL) was added osmium tetroxide (4% in H₂O, 286 μ L, 46.8 μ mol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 11 h at room temperature, it was quenched with saturated aq. Na₂S₂O₃ and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1 to AcOEt only) to afford 1,2-diol **9a** (1.07 g, 93%) as a white solid.

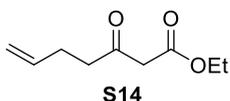


Diastereomixture; White solid; mp. 83.1-85.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.75-3.68 (m, 2H), 3.66 (ddd, *J* = 10.8, 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 3.62-3.54 (m, 2H), 3.44 (ddd, *J* = 10.8, 7.6, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 1.959 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.956 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 1.50-1.23 (m, 40H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 73.3 (2C), 72.4 (2C), 67.4 (2C), 38.4 (2C), 38.2 (2C), 34.4 (2C), 30.8 (4C), 30.7 (2C), 29.1 (2C), 26.8 (2C), 26.7 (2C), 23.9 (2C), 14.5 (2C); IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3600-3000; HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calcd. for C₁₄H₃₀O₃·Na ([M+Na]⁺): 269.2093, found 269.2081.



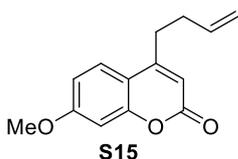
To a well-dried round-bottom flask charged with diisopropylamine (4.64 mL, 33.1 mmol) in dry THF (30 mL) was added ⁿBuLi (15wt% in hexane, 21.2 mL, 33.1 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. After the solution was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C, a solution of ester **S13** (0.5 M, 1.96 g, 15.0 mmol) in dry THF was added dropwise at 0 °C. After 15 min, allyl bromide (1.52 mL, 18.0 mmol) was added at the same temperature. After 30 min, the reaction mixture was warmed up to room temperature and stirred for 1 h at the same temperature. Then, it was quenched with saturated aq. NH₄Cl and extracted with AcOEt.

The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 100/1 to 20/1) to afford ester **S14** (1.89 g, 74%) as a colorless oil.



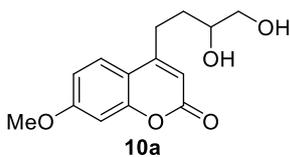
¹H NMR data was consistent with the previous report.⁴

To a round-bottom flask charged with ester **S14** (381 mg, 2.24 mmol) and 3-methoxyphenol (2.78 g, 22.4 mmol) was added methanesulfonic acid (3.63 mL, 56.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min at room temperature. Then, it was quenched with aq. NaOH (10%) and extracted with CHCl₃. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 15/1 to 10/1) to afford olefin **S15** (445 mg, 86%) as a pale yellow solid.



Pale yellow solid; mp. 45.6-46.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 5.87 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5, 161.4, 155.5, 155.4, 136.3, 125.2, 116.2, 112.7, 112.3, 111.0, 101.0, 55.7, 32.0, 31.0; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1720, 1614; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₄O₃·Na ([M+Na]⁺): 253.0841, found 253.0831.

To a solution of olefin **S15** (30.0 mg, 0.130 mmol) and *N*-methylmorpholine *N*-oxide (23.2 mg, 0.198 mmol) in acetone (1.2 mL) and H₂O (0.13 mL) was added osmium tetroxide (4% in H₂O, 8.00 μL, 1.30 μmol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature, it was quenched with saturated aq. Na₂S₂O₃ and extracted with CHCl₃. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1 to AcOEt only) to afford 1,2-diol **10a** (30.8 mg, 89%) as a white solid.



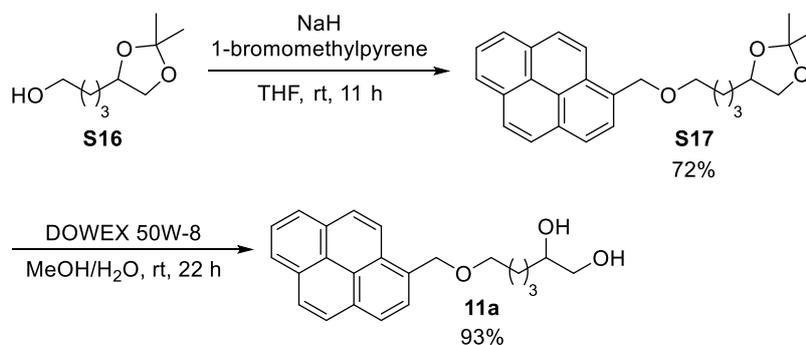
White solid; mp. 112.9-113.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.86-3.78 (m, 1H), 3.72 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 5.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 7.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.06-2.97 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.77 (m, 1H), 2.28 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.85-1.73 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 164.4,

163.7, 159.4, 156.8, 127.1, 113.9, 113.7, 111.2, 101.9, 72.4, 67.1, 56.4, 33.4, 28.9; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3700-3100, 1703, 1612; HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_5\cdot\text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 287.0895, found 287.0883.

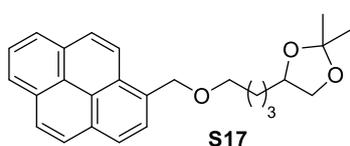
Scale-up of synthesis of 1,2-diol **10a** was carried out by the following procedure. To a well-dried round-bottom flask charged with diisopropylamine (24.7 mL, 176 mmol) in dry THF (160 mL) was added $n\text{BuLi}$ (15wt% in hexane, 113 mL, 176 mmol) dropwise at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After the mixture was stirred for 30 min at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, a solution of ester **S13** (0.5 M, 10.4 g, 80.1 mmol) in dry THF was added over a period of 30 min at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 15 min, allyl bromide (8.13 mL, 96.1 mmol) was added at the same temperature. After 30 min, the reaction mixture was warmed up to room temperature and stirred for 1 h at the same temperature. Then, it was quenched with saturated aq. NH_4Cl and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 100/1 to 20/1) to afford ester **S14**.

To a round-bottom flask charged with ester **S14** and 3-methoxyphenol (69.3 mL, 641 mmol) was added methanesulfonic acid (104 mL, 1.60 mol) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 5 min, it was quenched with aq. NaOH (10%) and extracted with CHCl_3 . The organic layer was washed with aq. NaOH (10%), dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1 to 4/1) to afford olefin **S15**.

To a solution of olefin **S15** and *N*-methylmorpholine *N*-oxide (9.49 g, 81.0 mmol) in acetone (243 mL) and H_2O (27 mL) was added osmium tetroxide (4% in H_2O , 3.30 μL , 0.54 mmol) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 14 h at room temperature, it was quenched with saturated aq. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ and extracted with CHCl_3 . The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1 to AcOEt only to AcOEt/MeOH = 1/20 to 1/4) to afford 1,2-diol **10a** (12.4 g, 59%, 3 steps) as a white solid.

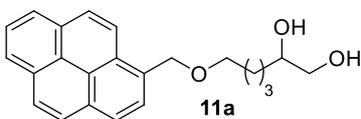


To a well-dried round-bottom flask charged with NaH (60%, 208 mg, 5.19 mmol) in dry THF (6.8 mL) was added a solution of acetonide **S16** (0.5 M, 563 mg, 3.23 mmol) in dry THF dropwise at 0 °C. After the mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature, 1-bromomethylpyrene (995 mg, 3.37 mmol) was added at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature, it was warmed up to 50 °C and stirred for 9 h at the same temperature. Then, it was quenched with H₂O and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 30/1 to 10/1 to 6/1) to afford acetonide **S17** (1.02 g, 72%) as a yellow oil.

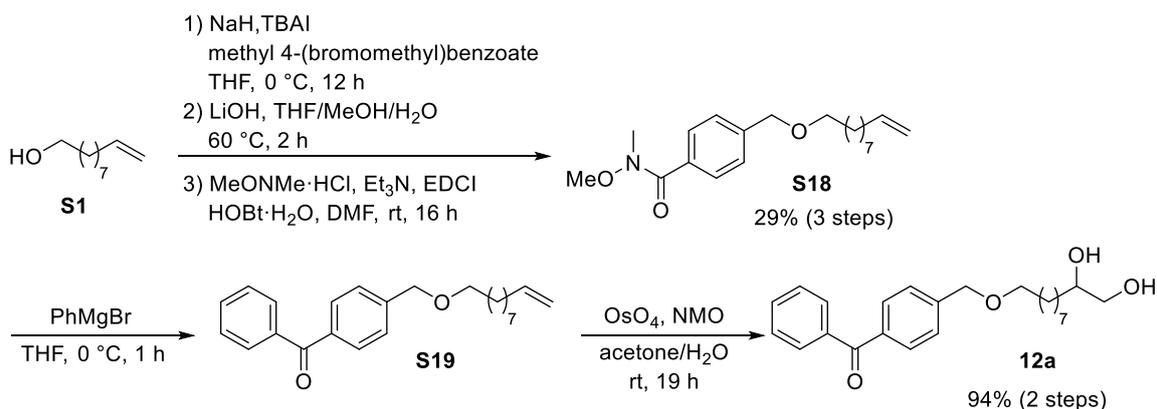


Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.07-7.99 (m, 4H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06-3.98 (m, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.75-1.30 (m, 6H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 131.6, 131.2 (2C), 130.8, 129.3, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 125.9, 125.2 (2C), 124.9, 124.7, 124.4, 123.5, 108.6, 76.0, 71.5, 70.1, 69.4, 33.3, 29.8, 26.9, 25.7, 22.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1091, 1057; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₂₆H₂₈O₃·Na ([M+Na]⁺): 411.1936, found 411.1935.

To a solution of acetonide **S17** (889 mg, 2.29 mmol) in MeOH (9.1 mL) and H₂O (2.3 mL) was added DOWEX 50W-8 (200-400 mesh, 91 mg) at room temperature. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 8 h, additional DOWEX 50W-8 (200-400 mesh, 183 mg) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 14 h. Then, it was filtered through a pad of Celite and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) to afford 1,2-diol **11a** (740 mg, 93%) as a white solid.



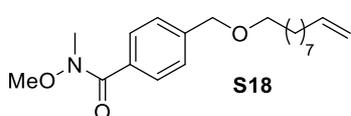
White solid; mp. 74.3-75.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 8.17-8.13 (m, 2H), 8.08-7.99 (m, 4H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 3.68-3.59 (m, 1H), 3.62 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 7.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.74-1.64 (m, 3H), 1.60-1.35 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 131.5, 131.22, 131.20, 130.8, 129.3, 127.6, 127.4 (2C), 127.0, 125.9, 125.2 (2C), 124.9, 124.7, 124.4, 123.5, 72.0, 71.5, 70.1, 66.7, 32.7, 29.6, 22.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3700-3100, 1086; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₄O₃·Na ([M+Na]⁺): 371.1623, found 371.1618.



To a well-dried round-bottom flask charged with NaH (60%, 1.08 g, 27.1 mmol) in dry THF (30 mL) was added a solution of alcohol **S1** (0.5 M, 2.81 g, 18.0 mmol) in dry THF dropwise at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature, methyl 4-(bromomethyl)benzoate (3.44 g, 15.0 mmol) and tetrabutylammonium iodide (5.59 g, 15.1 mmol) were added at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h, it was quenched with saturated aq. NH₄Cl and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to provide crude material, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of the crude material in a mixed solvent of THF (25 mL), MeOH (25 mL), and H₂O (25 mL) was added LiOH (2.89 g, 121 mmol) at room temperature. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at 60 °C, AcOEt was added. The resultant mixture was separated into the organic layer and the aqueous layer. The aqueous layer was extracted with AcOEt. The resultant combined organic layer was washed with aq. NaOH (1 M) and dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to provide crude carboxylic acid, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of carboxylic acid, *N,O*-dimethylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (3.14 g, 32.2 mmol), Et₃N (5.23 mL, 37.6 mmol), and 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (3.38 g, 17.6 mmol) in DMF (80 mL) was added HOBt·H₂O (1.35 g, 8.90 mmol) at room temperature. After 16 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O and extracted with a solution of hexane and AcOEt (4/1). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 8/1 to 4/1) to afford amide **S18** (1.45 g, 29%, 3 steps) as a colorless oil.

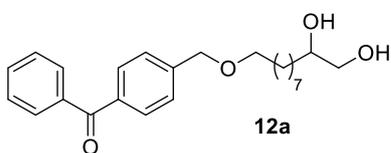


Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.81 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dm, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dm, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (s, 2H),

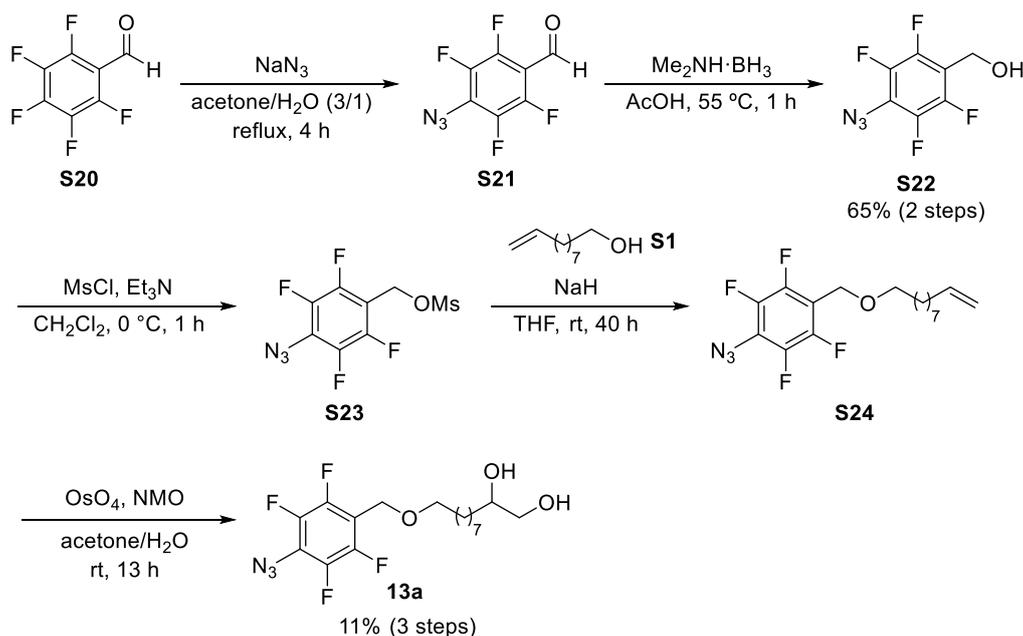
3.55 (s, 3H), 3.48 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.04 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.66-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.24 (m, 10H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.7, 141.4, 139.1, 133.0, 128.2 (2C), 126.8 (2C), 114.1, 72.3, 70.7, 60.9, 33.7 (2C), 29.7, 29.3 (2C), 29.0, 28.8, 26.1; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 1643; HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_3 \cdot \text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 356.2202, found 356.2179.

To a solution of amide **S18** (1.79 g, 5.36 mmol) in dry THF (27 mL) and was added phenylmagnesium bromide solution (3.0 M in Et_2O , 7.15 mL, 21.5 mmol) dropwise at 0°C and stirred for 1 h in the dark. Then, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aq. NH_4Cl and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was passed through a flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 15/1) to afford olefin **S19** with impurities.

To a solution of olefin **S19** and *N*-methylmorpholine *N*-oxide (954 mg, 8.14 mmol) in acetone (48 mL) and H_2O (5.4 mL) was added osmium tetroxide (4% in H_2O , 328 μL , 53.6 μmol) at 0°C . After the reaction mixture was stirred for 19 h at room temperature in the dark, it was quenched with saturated aq. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1 to 1/2) to afford 1,2-diol **12a** (1.95 g, 94%, 2 steps) as a white solid.

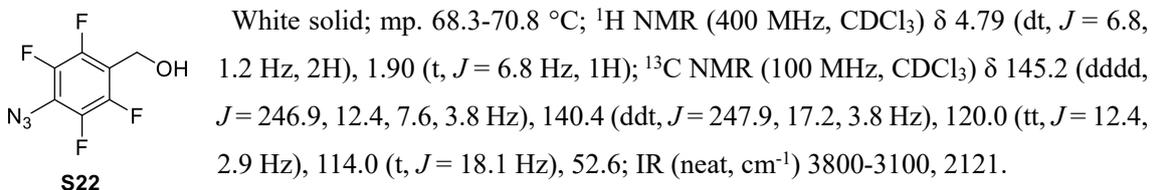


White solid; mp. $62.9\text{-}63.5^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82-7.76 (m, 4H), 7.59 (tm, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.42 (m, 4H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 3.75-3.62 (m, 2H), 3.51 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.43 (ddd, $J = 11.2, 8.0, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.0 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.84 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.68-1.60 (m, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.48-1.24 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.6, 143.6, 137.5, 136.5, 132.3, 130.2, 129.9, 128.2, 127.0, 72.2, 72.1, 70.8, 66.7, 33.0, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 26.1, 25.5; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3600-3100, 1649; HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_4 \cdot \text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 407.2198, found 407.2186.



Alcohol **S22** was prepared according to the report.⁵ To a solution of aldehyde **S20** (2.01 g, 10.2 mmol) in acetone (15 mL) and H₂O (5.1 mL) was added NaN₃ (708 mg, 10.9 mmol) at room temperature. After the reaction mixture was refluxed for 4 h and cooled to room temperature, it was quenched with H₂O and extracted with Et₂O. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to provide crude aldehyde **S21**, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of aldehyde **S21** in AcOH (34 mL) was added Me₂NH·BH₃ (728 mg, 12.3 mmol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at 55 °C and cooled to room temperature, it was quenched with saturated aq. Na₂CO₃ and extracted with Et₂O. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/Et₂O = 4/1) to afford alcohol with an impurity. This material was recrystallized from hexane/Et₂O to afford pure alcohol **S22** as a white solid. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and recrystallized from hexane/Et₂O again to afford pure alcohol **S22**. The combined yield is 65% (1.48 g, 2 steps).

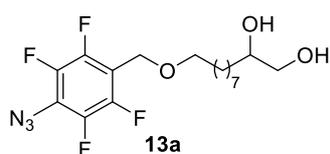


To a solution of alcohol **S22** (1.47 g, 6.65 mmol) and Et₃N (1.84 mL, 13.3 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (95 mL) was added MsCl (0.773 mL, 9.98 mmol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at

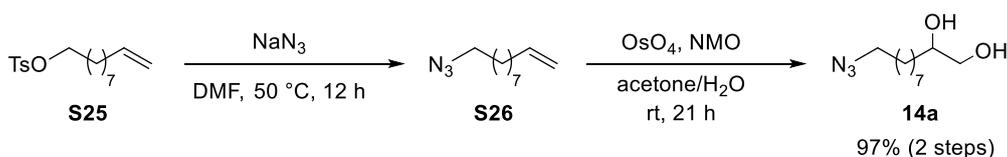
0 °C in the dark, it was quenched with H₂O and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with a flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/Et₂O = 1/1) to afford sulfonamide **S23**.

To a well-dried round-bottom flask charged with NaH (60%, 429 mg, 10.7 mmol) and dry THF (13 mL) was added a solution of alcohol **S1** (0.5 M, 1.04 g, 6.67 mmol) in THF at 0 °C. After the mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature, sulfonamide **S23** (0.5 M) in dry THF was added dropwise at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 40 h at room temperature in the dark, it was quenched with saturated aq. NH₄Cl and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with a flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 100/1 to 50/1) to afford ether **S24** with impurities, which was used to the next reaction without further purification

To a solution of ether **S24** and *N*-methylmorpholine *N*-oxide (293 mg, 2.50 mmol) in acetone (15 mL) and H₂O (1.66 mL) was added osmium tetroxide (4% in H₂O, 102 μL, 16.6 μmol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 13 h at room temperature, it was quenched with saturated aq. Na₂S₂O₃ and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1 to 1/1) to afford 1,2-diol **13a** including impurities. This material was recrystallized from hexane/AcOEt to afford pure 1,2-diol **13a** as a white solid. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and recrystallized from hexane/Et₂O to afford pure 1,2-diol **13a**. The combined yield is 11% (296 mg, 3 steps).



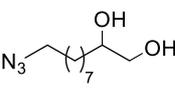
White solid; mp. 57.2-59.1 °C ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.56 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.75-3.63 (m, 2H), 3.47 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.46-3.40 (m, 1H), 1.96 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.50-1.23 (m, 14H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.5 (dddd, *J* = 247.9, 11.4, 7.6, 3.8 Hz), 140.3 (ddt, *J* = 248.8, 18.1, 2.9 Hz), 119.9 (tt, *J* = 12.4, 2.8 Hz), 112.0 (t, *J* = 18.1 Hz), 72.3, 71.0, 66.8, 59.5, 33.1, 29.49, 29.45, 29.38, 29.2, 25.9, 25.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3700-3100, 2125; HRMS (DART, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₃F₄N₃O₃·H ([M+ H]⁺): 394.1754, found 394.1766.

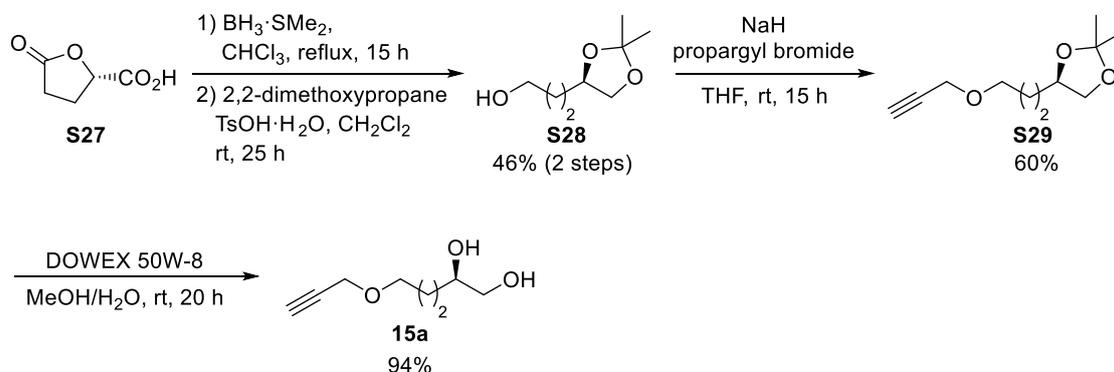


To a solution of olefin **S25** (2.85 g, 9.18 mmol) in DMF (31 mL) was added NaN₃ (900 mg, 13.8

mmol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 50 °C, it was quenched with H₂O and extracted with a solution of hexane and AcOEt (4/1). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to provide crude azide **S26**, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of azide **S26** and *N*-methylmorpholine *N*-oxide (1.65 g, 14.1 mmol) in acetone (83 mL) and H₂O (9.2 mL) was added osmium tetroxide (4% in H₂O, 561 μL, 144 μmol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 21 h at room temperature, it was quenched with saturated aq. Na₂S₂O₃ and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) to afford 1,2-diol **14a** (1.91 g, 97%, 2 steps) as a colorless oil.

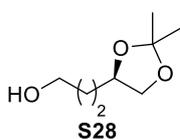
 Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.76-3.63 (m, 2H), 3.44 (ddd, *J* = 10.8, 7.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (quint, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.50-1.24 (m, 12 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 72.3, 66.7, 51.4, 33.0, 29.5, 29.3, 29.0, 28.7, 26.6, 25.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3800-3100, 2096; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₁₀H₂₁N₃O₂·Na ([M+Na]⁺): 238.1532, found 238.1511.



To a well-dried round-bottom flask charged with lactone **S27** (73.9 mg, 0.568 mmol) in dry CHCl₃ was added BH₃·SMe₂ (90%, 88.8 μL, 0.852 mmol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature, additional BH₃·SMe₂ (90%, 59.2 μL, 0.568 mmol) was added. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h, it was quenched with MeOH and concentrated in vacuo to provide crude triol, which was used to the next reaction without further purification.

To a solution of triol and 2,2-dimethoxypropane (347 μL, 2.84 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ was added TsOH·H₂O (12.1 mg, 0.636 mmol) at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 19 h at room temperature, additional 2,2-dimethoxypropane (347 μL, 2.84 mmol) and TsOH·H₂O (12.8 mg, 0.673 mmol) were added and stirred for 6 h. Then, it was quenched with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified

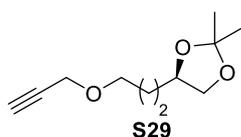
with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 2/1) to afford acetonide **S28** (41.6 mg, 46%, 2 steps) as a colorless oil.



Colorless oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.16-4.09 (m, 1H), 4.06 (dd, $J = 8.0$, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71-3.64 (m, 2H), 3.53 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.96 (br s, 1H), 1.73-1.61 (m, 4H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 108.9, 75.9, 69.4, 62.5, 30.2, 29.1, 26.8, 25.7; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3700-3100; HRMS (DART, m/z) Calcd.

for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 161.1178, found 161.1149.

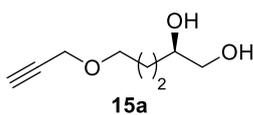
To a well-dried round-bottom flask charged with NaH (60%, 555 mg, 13.9 mmol) in dry THF (18 mL) was added a solution of acetonide **S28** (1 M, 1.48 g, 9.21 mmol) in dry THF dropwise at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature, propargyl bromide (1.04 mL, 13.8 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature, additional propargyl bromide (0.694 mL, 9.21 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h. Then, it was quenched with H_2O and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 10/1) to afford alkyne **S29** (1.10 g, 60%) as a colorless oil.



colorless oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.14 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.15-4.07 (m, 1H), 4.04 (dd, $J = 7.6$, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.60-3.49 (m, 3H), 2.42 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.79-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 108.7, 79.9, 75.7, 74.2, 69.7, 69.4, 58.0, 30.2, 26.9, 25.8,

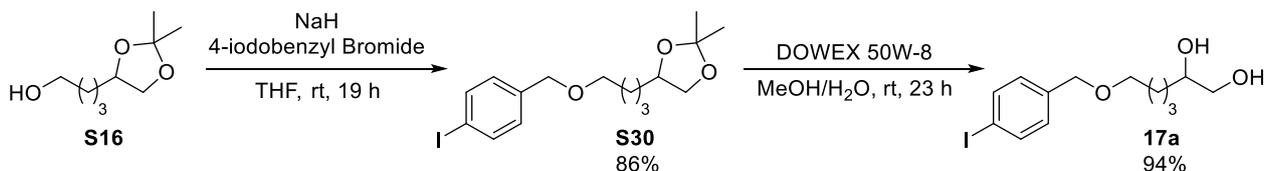
25.7; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3278; HRMS (DART, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 199.1334, found 199.1334.

To a solution of acetonide **S29** (1.10 g, 5.53 mmol) in MeOH (22 mL) and H_2O (5.5 mL) was added DOWEX 50W-8 (200-400 mesh, 111 mg) at room temperature. After 20 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) to afford 1,2-diol **15a** (827 mg, 94%) as an orange solid.

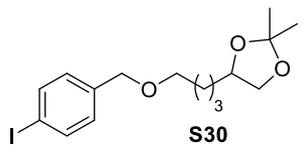


Orange solid; mp. 31.1-33.9 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.16 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.78-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.64 (dd, $J = 10.8$, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.46 (dd, $J = 10.8$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (br s, 1H), 2.43 (t, $J = 2.4$

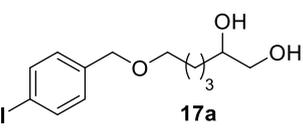
Hz, 1H), 1.91 (br s, 1H), 1.82-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.45 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 79.6, 74.5, 71.9, 70.1, 66.7, 58.1, 30.2, 25.7; IR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3700-3100, 3290; HRMS (DART, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 159.1021, found 159.1044.



To a well-dried round-bottom flask charged with NaH (60%, 491 mg, 12.3 mmol) in dry THF (16 mL) was added a solution of acetonide **S16** (0.5 M, 1.40 g, 8.03 mmol) in dry THF dropwise at 0 °C. After the mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature, 4-iodobenzyl bromide (2.51 mL, 8.45 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature, it was warmed up to 50 °C and stirred for 14 h at the same temperature. Then, it was quenched with H₂O and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 30/1 to 10/1) to afford acetonide **S30** (2.70 g, 86%) as a pale yellow oil.

 **S30** Pale yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 4.12-4.01 (m, 1H), 4.03 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.70-1.58 (m, 3H), 1.55-1.36 (m, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.3, 137.4, 129.5, 108.7, 92.9, 76.0, 72.2, 70.3, 69.4, 33.4, 29.7, 26.9, 25.7, 22.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 1099, 1059; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₃IO₃·Na ([M+Na]⁺): 413.0590, found 413.0586.

To a solution of acetonide **S30** (2.64 g, 6.76 mmol) in MeOH (27 mL) and H₂O (6.8 mL) was added DOWEX 50W-8 (200-400 mesh, 265 mg) at room temperature. After 23 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1) to afford 1,2-diol **17a** (2.22 g, 94%) as a white solid.

 **17a** White solid; mp. 37.6-38.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 3.75-3.68 (m, 1H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.70-1.40 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.1, 137.4, 129.5, 92.9, 72.2, 72.0, 70.3, 66.7, 32.8, 29.5, 22.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3600-3000, 1095; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₉IO₃·Na ([M+Na]⁺): 373.0277, found 373.0299.

3. Optimization of the exhaustive oxidation

Table S1. the exhaustive oxidation of 1,2-diol to the α -keto acid

cat, NO _x source, and additive	solvents	time [h]	NMR yields [%]			
			1b	1c	1d	1a
AZADOL (5 mol%) NaNO ₂ (20 mol%)	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	24	37	6	3	14
AZADO (5 mol%) NaNO ₂ (20 mol%)	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	24	68	3	1	3
AZADO (5 mol%) NaNO ₂ (20 mol%)	MeCN only	24	n.d.	n.d.	<1	96
AZADO (5 mol%) NaNO ₂ (20 mol%)	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (8/2)	24	n.d.	n.d.	6	81
AZADO (5 mol%) NaNO ₂ (20 mol%)	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (2/8)	24	51	7	1	9
AZADO (5 mol%) NaNO ₂ (20 mol%)	1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 only	24	31	6	2	16
AZADO (5 mol%) NaNO ₂ (20 mol%)	MeCN/1 M phosphate buffer pH 6.8 (1/1)	24	n.d.	n.d.	1	96
AZADO (5 mol%) NaNO ₂ (20 mol%)	MeCN/H ₂ O (1/1)	24	n.d.	n.d.	<1	100
AZADO (5 mol%) NaNO ₂ (20 mol%)	MeCN/1 M citrate buffer pH 4.6 (1/1)	24	56	3	2	8
AZADO (5 mol%) NaNO ₂ (20 mol%)	MeCN/1 M phosphate buffer pH 2.1 (1/1)	24	35	3	2	13
nor-AZADO (5 mol%) NaNO ₂ (20 mol%)	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	24	77	3	1	3
nor-AZADO (10 mol%) NaNO ₂ (40 mol%)	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	24	81	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
nor-AZADO (10 mol%) NaNO ₂ (40 mol%)	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	48	81	<1	n.d.	n.d.
nor-AZADO (15 mol%) NaNO ₂ (60 mol%)	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	24	82	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
TEMPO (10 mol%) NaNO ₂ (40 mol%)	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	24	n.d.	n.d.	6	70
DMN-AZADO (10 mol%) NaNO ₂ (40 mol%)	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	24	48	12	<1	<1
nor-AZADO (5 mol%) NaNO ₂ (20 mol%)	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	24	n.d.	6	4	39
nor-AZADO (5 mol%) NaNO ₂ (20 mol%)	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	24	81	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
nor-AZADO (10 mol%) NaNO ₂ (40 mol%)	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	12	82	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
nor-AZADO (10 mol%) NaNO ₂ (40 mol%)	MeCN/0.1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	12	31	9	9	27
nor-AZADO (10 mol%) NaNO ₂ (40 mol%)	MeCN/H ₂ O (1/1) AcOH (1 eq)	12	83	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
nor-AZADO (10 mol%) NaNO ₂ (40 mol%)	MeCN/H ₂ O (1/1) AcOH (2 eq)	12	87	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
nor-AZADO (10 mol%) 'BuONO (40 mol%)	MeCN/H ₂ O (1/1) AcOH (2 eq)	12	75	<1	<1	3

4. Optimization of the one-pot protocol for the synthesis of AAs

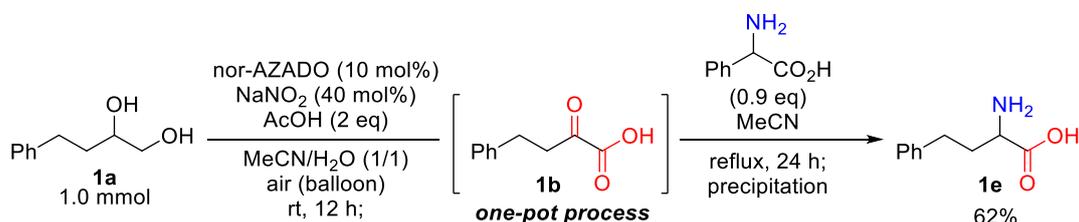
Table S2. Optimization of one-pot protocol

substrate	solvents	x	purification	Yield [%]	AA:AcONa ^a	recovery of DL-2-phenylglycine [%] ^b
1a	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	0.8	neutralization to pH 7 and precipitation	43	no AcONa	none
1a	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	0.9	neutralization to pH 7 and precipitation	48	no AcONa	none
1a	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	1.0	neutralization to pH 7 and precipitation	58	no AcONa	none
1a	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	1.1	neutralization to pH 7 and precipitation	60	no AcONa	none
1a	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	1.5	neutralization to pH 7 and precipitation	63	no AcONa	5
16a	MeCN/1 M acetate buffer pH 3.9 (1/1)	1.1	precipitation	45	5:1	none
16a	MeCN/H ₂ O (1/1) AcOH (2 eq)	0.9	precipitation	64	47:1	none
16a	MeCN/H ₂ O (1/1) AcOH (2 eq)	1.0	precipitation	62	39:1	3

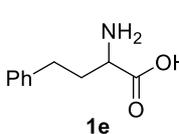
^a Originated from acetate buffer or NaNO₂ and AcOH. ^b An inseparable mixture with AA.

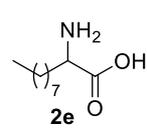
5. One-pot, two-step synthesis of α -amino acids from 1,2-diols

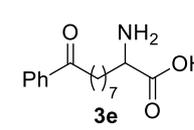
Typical procedure of synthesis of α -amino acids from 1,2-diols



To a 50 mL round-bottom flask charged with 1,2-diol **1a** (168 mg, 1.01 mmol) and nor-AZADO (13.9 mg, 0.101 mmol) in MeCN (2.5 mL) and H₂O (2.5 mL) were added AcOH (115 μ L, 2.02 mmol) and NaNO₂ (27.8 mg, 0.403 mmol) at room temperature (The initial pH of the reaction mixture was 4.6). After the reaction mixture was stirred under air (balloon) for 12 h, DL-2-phenylglycine (137 mg, 0.907 mmol) and MeCN (3.4 mL) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 24 h and cooled to room temperature. After the addition of Et₂O (8.4 mL), the reaction mixture was stirred until AA **1e** was fully precipitated. After filtration, the precipitate was washed with Et₂O and dried under reduced pressure to afford AA **1e** (112 mg, 62%) with high purity.

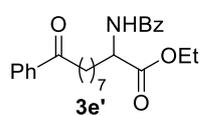
 112 mg (62% yield); White solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O with 4 eq of KOH) δ 7.37 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 6.8, 2H), 7.26 (t, J = 6.8, 1H), 3.25 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.95-1.79 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O with 4 eq of KOH) δ 186.1, 145.1, 131.4, 131.2, 128.8, 58.5, 39.6, 34.2. See our previous report for other chemical data.^[1]

 130 mg (69% yield); White solid; 180 °C decomp.; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O with 8 eq of KOH) δ 3.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.65-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.20 (m, 12H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O with 8 eq of KOH) δ 186.4, 58.7, 37.5, 33.9, 31.5, 31.4, 31.2, 27.7, 24.7, 16.1; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3300-2400, 1656, 1583, 1512; HRMS (DART, m/z) Calcd. for C₁₀H₂₁NO₂·H ([M+H]⁺): 188.1651, found 188.1643.

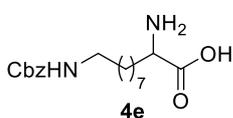
 189 mg (68% yield); White solid; 186 °C decomp.; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, 5wt% deuterium chloride solution in D₂O) δ 8.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.6, 2H), 4.11 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.04-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.30 (m, 8H); IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3300-1900, 1687, 1657, 1581, 1512; HRMS (DART, m/z) Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₃NO₃·H ([M+H]⁺): 278.1756, found 278.1752.

The solubility of **3e** is too low to take ¹³C NMR in neutral D₂O. Deuteration occurred in the presence

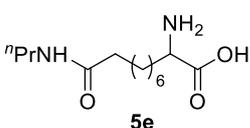
of KOH in D₂O. Thus, after **3e** was converted to the *N*-benzoyl ethyl ester **3e'**, analytical data were also collected.



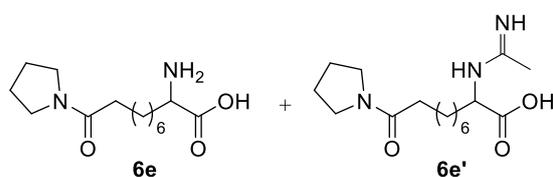
Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (dm, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (dm, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 4H), 6.70 (br d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.02-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.64 (m, 3H), 1.49-1.26 (m, 8H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.5, 172.7, 166.9, 137.0, 134.0, 132.9, 131.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.0, 61.5, 52.6, 38.5, 32.6, 29.2, 29.1, 29.0, 25.1, 24.2, 14.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3500-3200, 1739, 1682, 1645; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₂₅H₃₁NO₄·Na ([M+Na]⁺): 432.2151, found 432.2134.



207 mg (61% yield); White solid; 176 °C decomp.; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O with 158 eq of KOH) δ 7.47-7.35 (m, 5H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.39 (m, 4H), 1.34-1.19 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O with 14 eq of KOH) δ 185.6, 159.8, 139.1, 130.8, 130.3, 130.0, 68.7, 58.7, 43.2, 38.0, 31.9, 31.74, 31.65, 31.5, 28.9, 28.1; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3348, 3300-1800, 1687, 1622, 1589, 1506; HRMS (DART, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₈N₂O₄·H ([M+H]⁺): 337.2127, found 337.2139.

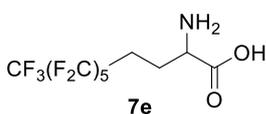


178 mg (69% yield); White solid; 202 °C decomp.; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O with 5 eq of KOH) δ 3.20 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 6.8, 2H), 2.22 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.43 (m, 6H), 1.34-1.23 (m, 8H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O with 5 eq of KOH) δ 186.6, 179.8, 58.7, 43.8, 38.5, 37.3, 31.2, 30.8, 30.7, 28.1, 27.5, 24.5, 13.3; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3282, 3300-1800, 1637, 1583; HRMS (DART, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₁₃H₂₆N₂O₃·H ([M+H]⁺): 259.2022, found 259.2025.

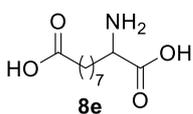


181 mg. An inseparable mixture of AA **6e** (58%) and *N*-iminy AA **6e'** (8%); Purification of **6e** was carried out by the following procedure. After the transamination step, AcOEt was added to the reaction mixture. It was separated into organic layer and aqueous layer. The aqueous layer was washed with AcOEt. The organic layer was extracted with H₂O. The resultant aqueous layers were combined and charged on a cationic ion exchange chromatography (DOWEX 50W-8, 200-400 mesh). The product was eluted with aq. NH₃ (3%). The eluent was removed by lyophilizer to afford AA **6e** with **6e'** as an inseparable mixture.; White solid; 141 °C decomp.; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 3.71 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.37 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.97-1.80 (m, 6H), 1.63-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.23 (m, 8H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O) δ 177.74, 177.72, 57.5, 50.2, 48.3, 36.8, 33.1, 31.0, 30.9, 30.8, 28.0, 27.3,

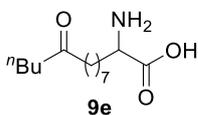
26.9, 26.7; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3700-1800, 1635, 1581; HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 293.1841, found 293.1825. HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 312.2287, found 312.2266.



70.8 mg (17% yield); Purification of AA **7e** was carried out by the following procedure referring to Zhao's report.⁶ After the transamination step, Et_2O (8.3 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, which was stirred until AA **7e** was fully precipitated. Then, the precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with Et_2O and dried under reduced pressure to afford AA **7e** as an inseparable mixture with unreacted DL-2-phenylglycine. The mixture was dissolved to MeOH and silica gel (1.5 g) was added. The solvent was removed via rotary evaporator under reduced pressure. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{EtOH}/\text{AcOEt}/28\% \text{NH}_3 = 100/58/16$) and concentrated in vacuo. The resultant AA **7e** was washed with ether to remove CH_3CONH_2 originated from AcOEt and NH_3 . AA **7e** was dried under reduced pressure and obtained in pure form.; White solid; 143 °C decomp.; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O with 9 eq of KOH) δ 3.26 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.33-2.06 (m, 2H), 2.00-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.69 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, D_2O with 9 eq of KOH) δ 184.4, 58.0, 29.9 (t, $J = 22.0$ Hz), 28.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -81.9, -115.3, -122.4, -123.4, -124.0, -126.8; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3300-1800, 1620, 1591, 1508, 1234, 1207, 1192, 1144; HRMS (DART, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{F}_{13}\text{NO}_2 \cdot \text{H}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 422.0426, found 422.0439.

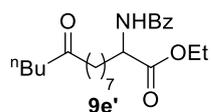


73.6 mg (34% yield); nor-AZADO (27.7 mg, 0.200 mmol), AcOH (229 μL , 4.00 mmol), and NaNO_2 (55.3 mg, 0.801 mmol) were used.; Pale brown solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O with 5 eq of KOH) δ 3.20 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.16 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.65-1.44 (m, 4H), 1.39-1.21 (m, 8H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, D_2O with 5 eq of KOH) δ 187.0, 186.7, 58.7, 40.4, 37.4, 31.4, 31.3, 31.1, 28.6, 27.6. See our previous report for other chemical data.^[1]

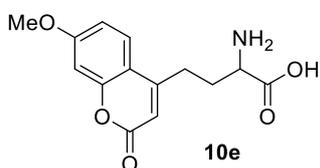


179 mg (69% yield); White solid; 169 °C decomp.; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, 5wt% deuterium chloride solution in D_2O) δ 4.12 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 2.06-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.22 (m, 14H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3300-2000, 1705, 1657, 1622, 1583; HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_3 \cdot \text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 280.1889, found 280.1865.

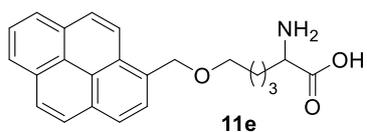
The solubility of **9e** is too low to take ^{13}C NMR in neutral D_2O . Deuteration occurred in the presence of KOH in D_2O . Thus, after **9e** was converted to the *N*-benzoyl ethyl ester **9e'**, analytical data were also collected.



White solid; mp. 57.7-60.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (br d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (td, *J* = 7.2, 2.8 Hz, 4H), 2.01-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.53 (quint, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 1.47-1.19 (m, 10H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 211.6, 172.7, 166.9, 134.1, 131.7, 128.6, 127.0, 61.5, 52.6, 42.7, 42.5, 32.7, 29.14, 29.06, 29.0, 26.0, 25.1, 23.7, 22.3, 14.2, 13.8; IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3500-3200, 1739, 1712, 1645; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₂₃H₃₅NO₄·Na ([M+Na]⁺): 412.2464, found 412.2439.

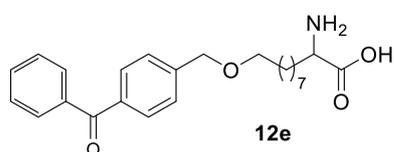


141 mg (51% yield); Purification of AA **10e** was carried out by the following procedure. After the transamination step, Et₂O (8.4 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred until AA **10e** was fully precipitated. After decantation, the precipitate was dried under reduced pressure. MeCN (5.0 mL) and H₂O (5.0 mL) were poured to AA **10e**. Then, it was filtered, washed with MeCN, and dried under reduced pressure to afford AA **10e**.; White solid; 225 °C decomp.; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, 5wt% deuterium chloride solution in D₂O) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 4.30 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.13-2.96 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.27 (m, 2H); IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3300-2000, 1701, 1606, 1558; HRMS (DART, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅NO₅·H ([M+H]⁺): 278.1029, found 278.1008.

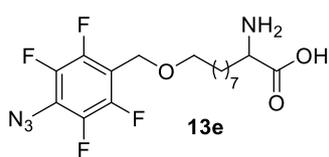


178 mg (49% yield); 0.8 eq of DL-2-phenylglycine was used in transamination step. Purification of AA **11e** was carried out by the following procedure. After the transamination step, Et₂O (8.4 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. It was stirred until AA **11e** was fully precipitated. After filtration, the precipitate was washed with Et₂O and dried under reduced pressure to afford AA **11e** as an inseparable mixture with 8% of unreacted phenylglycine. Then, to the suspension of this mixture in THF (2.0 mL) and H₂O (0.87 mL) was added oxalacetic acid (16.8 mg, 0.127 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h and cooled to room temperature. After filtration, the precipitate was washed with Et₂O and H₂O and dried under reduced pressure to afford AA **11e**.; Brown solid; 180 °C decomp.; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O with 5 eq of KOH) δ 7.47-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.03 (m, 6H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (s, 2H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82-2.66 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.32 (m, 1H), 1.23-1.00 (m, 3H), 0.98-0.79 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O with 5 eq of KOH) δ 185.4, 133.01, 132.95, 132.8, 132.6, 130.6,

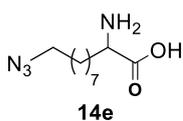
129.3 (2C), 129.0, 128.5, 127.8, 127.2, 127.0, 126.6, 126.33, 126.29, 124.8, 72.3 (2C), 58.6, 37.8, 31.4, 24.5; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3700-1800, 1655, 1624, 1581; HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3 \cdot \text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 384.1576, found 384.1585.



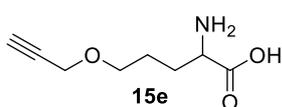
229 mg (58% yield); The reaction was carried out in the dark.; White solid; 193 °C decomp.; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O with 12 eq of KOH) δ 7.44 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.25 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.10 (m, 4H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 3.27-3.14 (m, 3H), 1.68-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.49-1.33 (m, 3H), 1.33-1.01 (m, 10H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, D_2O with 12 eq of KOH) δ 198.3, 185.2, 146.0, 139.4, 138.4, 134.8, 132.3, 132.1, 130.6, 129.2, 73.9, 73.0, 58.7, 38.2, 31.9 (2C), 31.8 (2C), 28.4, 28.2; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3400-1800, 1648, 1624, 1583; HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_4 \cdot \text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 420.2151, found 420.2149.



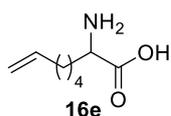
137 mg (70%); Synthesis of AA **13e** was carried out in 0.50 mmol scale by the following procedure. To a 50 mL round-bottom flask charged with 1,2-diol **13a** (197 mg, 0.500 mmol) and nor-AZADO (6.9 mg, 0.0499 mmol) in MeCN (2.5 mL) and H_2O (2.5 mL) were added AcOH (57.2 μL , 1.00 mmol) and NaNO_2 (13.8 mg, 0.200 mmol) at room temperature. After the reaction mixture was stirred under air (balloon) for 12 h in the dark, DL-2-phenylglycine (68.0 mg, 0.450 mmol) and MeCN (3.3 mL) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 24 h in the dark and cooled to room temperature. After Et_2O (8.3 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, the solution was stirred until AA **13e** was fully precipitated. After filtration, the precipitate was washed with Et_2O and dried under reduced pressure to afford AA **13e** (137 mg, 70%) with high purity.; Pale brown solid; 151 °C decomp.; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O with 8 eq of KOH) δ 4.47 (s, 2H), 3.37 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.72-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.11 (m, 13H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, D_2O with 8 eq of KOH) δ 185.3, 147.8 (d, $J = 246.9$ Hz), 142.5 (dd, $J = 246.9, 16.2$ Hz), 122.3 (t, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 114.3 (t, $J = 18.1$ Hz), 73.1, 61.4, 58.9, 38.4, 32.1, 32.0 (2C), 31.8, 28.4 (2C); IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3300-2500, 2129, 1624, 1608, 1581, 1496; HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_4\text{N}_4\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 429.1526, found 429.1524.



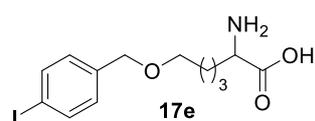
125 mg (55% yield); White solid; 182 °C decomp.; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O with 5 eq of KOH) δ 3.31 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.20 (dd, $J = 7.2, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.65-1.46 (m, 4H), 1.41-1.23 (m, 10H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, D_2O with 4 eq of KOH) δ 186.7, 58.7, 53.9, 37.4, 31.3, 31.1, 30.9, 30.6, 28.6, 27.6; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3600-1900, 2100, 1655, 1624, 1581; HRMS (ESI, m/z) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2 \cdot \text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 251.1484, found 251.1472.



125 mg (73% yield); Purification of AA **15e** was carried out in the similar way with AA **6e**.; White solid; 159 °C decomp.; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.21 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (t, *J* = 6.0, 1H), 3.64 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.03-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.60 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O) δ 177.3, 82.2, 78.5, 72.1, 60.4, 57.2, 30.0, 27.1; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3286, 3200-1800, 1655, 1624, 1581 HRMS (DART, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₈H₁₃NO₃·H ([M+H]⁺): 172.0974, found 172.0968.

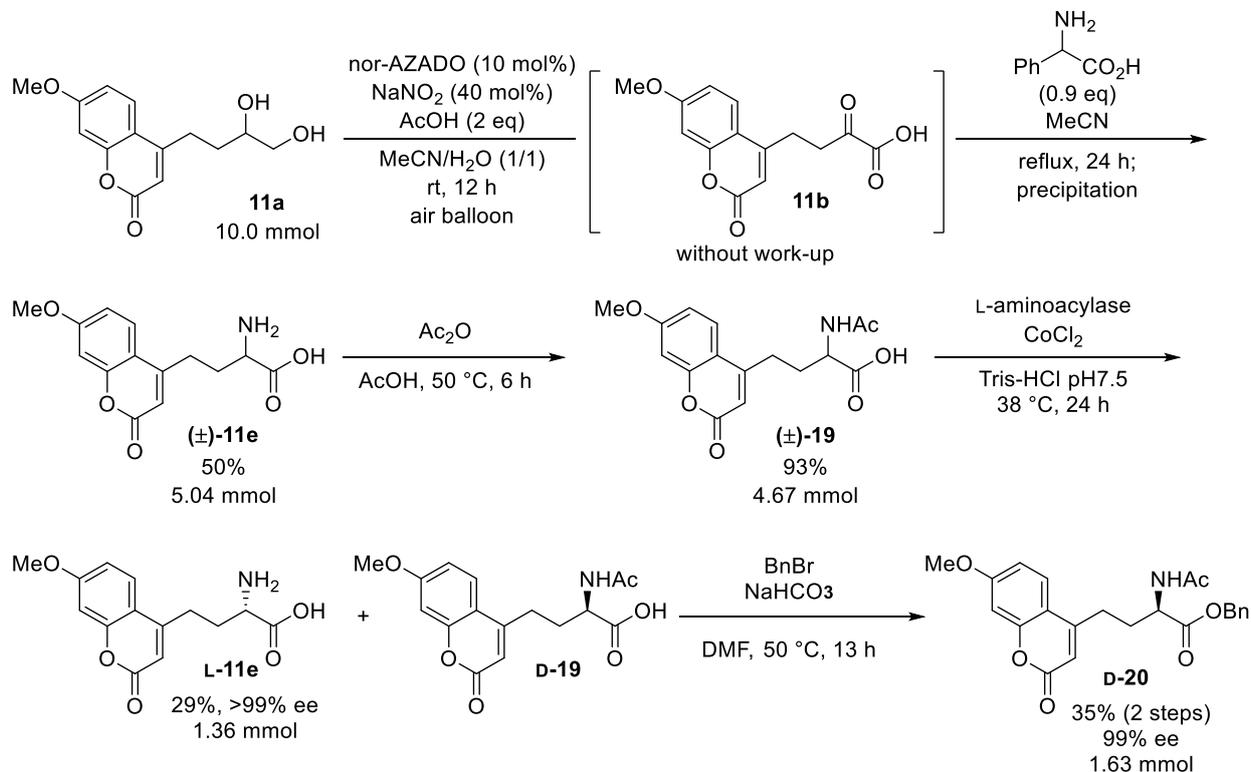


103 mg (64% yield); Precipitation was carried out using MeCN (12.5 mL) instead of Et₂O.; White solid; 158 °C decomp.; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O with 4 eq of KOH) δ 5.90 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dt, *J* = 16.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dt, *J* = 10.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (br q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.65-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.35 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.26 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O with 4 eq of KOH) δ 186.6, 142.7, 116.9, 58.7, 37.2, 35.6, 30.7, 27.2; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3300-2200, 1657, 1581, 1514; HRMS (DART, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₈H₁₅NO₂·H ([M+H]⁺): 158.1181, found 158.1156.



240 mg (65% yield); White solid; 176 °C decomp.; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O with 4 eq of KOH) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 3.48 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.66-1.44 (m, 4H), 1.37-1.26 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O with 4 eq of KOH) δ 186.1, 140.2, 139.9, 133.0, 96.1, 74.4, 72.8, 58.6, 37.3, 31.4, 24.4; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3300-1800, 1653, 1610, 1583, 1109; HRMS (DART, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₈INO₃·H ([M+H]⁺): 364.0410, found 364.0384.

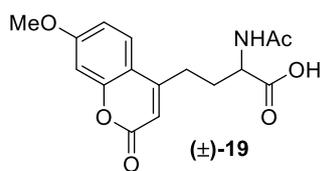
6. Large-scale synthesis and optical resolution of *N*-acetyl α -amino acid



Scale-up of AA synthesis and sequential chemoenzymatic resolution was carried out according for the following procedure.

To a 1 L round-bottom flask charged with 1,2-diol **11a** (2.65 g, 10.0 mmol) and nor-AZADO (138 mg, 1.00 mmol) in MeCN (25 mL) and H₂O (25 mL) were added AcOH (1.14 mL, 20.0 mmol) and NaNO₂ (276 mg, 4.00 mmol) at room temperature. After the reaction mixture was stirred under air (balloon) for 12 h, DL-2-phenylglycine (1.36 g, 9.01 mmol) and MeCN (33 mL) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 24 h and cooled to room temperature. After MeCN (125 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, the solution was stirred until AA **(±)-11e** was fully precipitated. After the precipitate was collected by filtration, it was washed with MeCN and dried under reduced pressure to afford AA **(±)-11e** (1.34 g, 50%) with high purity.

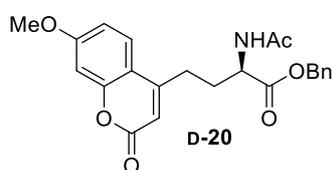
To a solution of AA **(±)-11e** (1.34 g, 5.04 mmol) in AcOH (25 mL) was added Ac₂O (714 μ L, 7.55 mmol) at room temperature. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h at 50 °C, AcOH was removed via rotary evaporator under reduced pressure. After the precipitate was collected by filtration, it was washed with AcOEt and dissolved to MeOH. After the addition of toluene, AcOH was completely removed under reduced pressure. The resultant solid was dried under reduced pressure to afford *N*-acetyl AA **(±)-19** (1.49 g, 93%) as a brown solid.



Brown solid; mp. 91.2-92.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.51 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.4, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.12-1.98 (m, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 174.8, 173.5, 164.6, 163.5, 157.9, 156.9, 126.9, 113.8, 113.7, 111.5, 102.0, 56.4, 53.3, 31.6, 29.1, 22.4; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3325, 1716, 1658, 1614; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇NO₆·Na ([M+Na]⁺): 342.0954, found 342.0950.

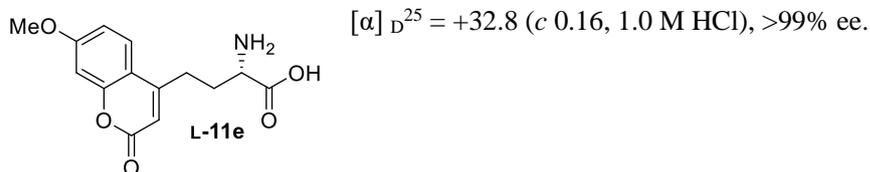
To a solution of *N*-acetyl AA (±)-**19** (1.49 g, 4.67 mmol) and aq. CoCl₂ (0.01 M, 1.17 mL, 11.7 μmol) in Tris-HCl buffer (1 M, pH 7.5, 47 mL) was added L-amino acylase (692 mg) at room temperature. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at 38 °C, MeCN (141 mL) was added. After 1 h, AA **L-11e** was precipitated. Then the reaction mixture was centrifuged, the precipitate was filtered, washed with MeCN and water, and dried under reduced pressure to afford AA **L-11e** (376 mg, 29%).

On the other hand, water in filtrate was azeotropically removed with toluene. 10% HCl was added to the residue and the resultant solution was saturated with solid NH₄Cl and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to afford crude *N*-acetyl AA **D-19**. To a solution of crude *N*-acetyl AA **D-19** and NaHCO₃ (5.47 g, 65.1 mmol) in DMF (11 mL) was added benzyl bromide (0.643 mL, 5.42 mmol) at room temperature. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at 50 °C, additional NaHCO₃ (2.75 g, 32.7 mmol) was added and stirred for 11 h. Then, it was quenched with H₂O and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/AcOEt = 1/1 to AcOEt only) to afford *N*-acetyl amino benzylester **D-20** with small amount of impurities originated from DMF. This material was washed with saturated aq. NH₄Cl and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to afford *N*-acetyl amino benzylester **D-20** (669 mg, 35%) in pure form as a brown oil.



Brown oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (br d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.79-2.69 (m, 1H), 2.65-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.08-1.96 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 170.0, 162.6, 161.1, 155.4, 154.7, 134.8, 128.83, 128.77, 128.5, 125.0, 112.4, 112.3, 110.8, 101.1, 67.6, 55.7, 52.0, 31.2, 27.6, 23.2, HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₃NO₆·Na ([M+Na]⁺): 432.1423, found 432.1439.

Enantiomeric excess of AA **L-11e** and *N*-acetyl amino benzylester **D-20** was measured by chiral HPLC. AA **L-11e** was converted to *N*-benzoyl amino methylester **L-11e'** by using TMSCl_2N_2 and BzCl . The absolute configuration was determined by comparing optical rotations with the previous report.⁷



HPLC Conditions

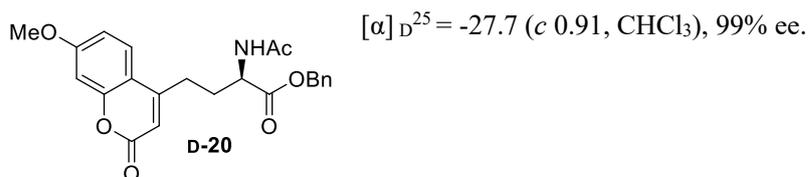
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Detection: UV 220 nm

Retention time: D-isomer: 26.5 min, L-isomer: 33.7 min.



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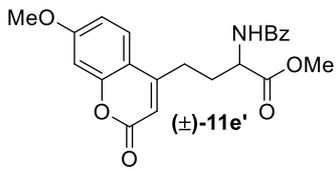
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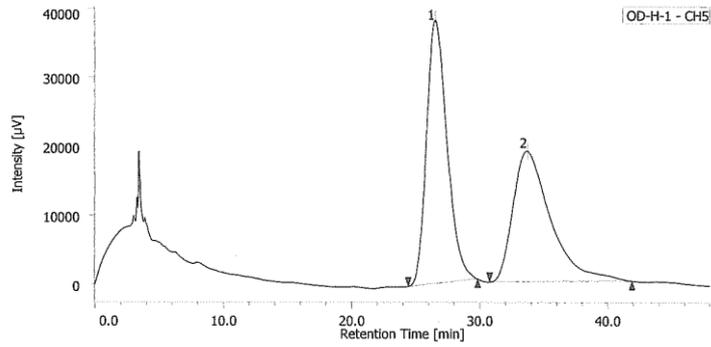
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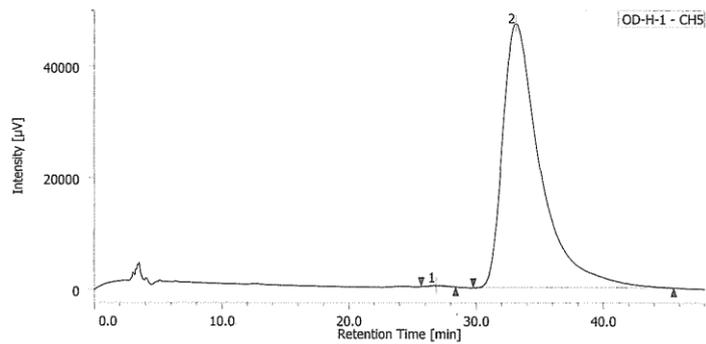
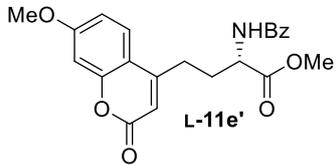
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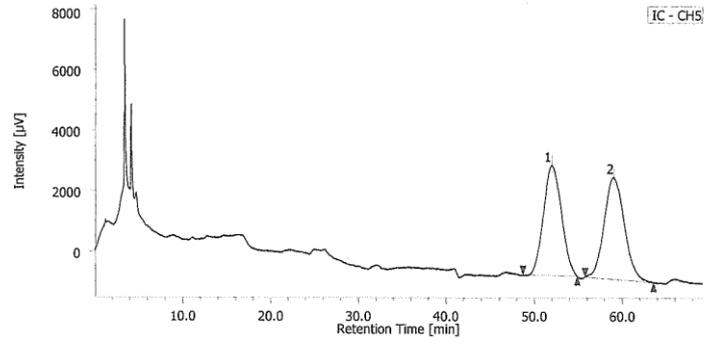
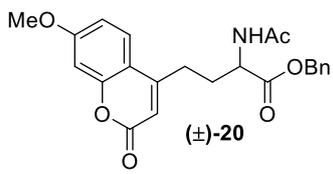
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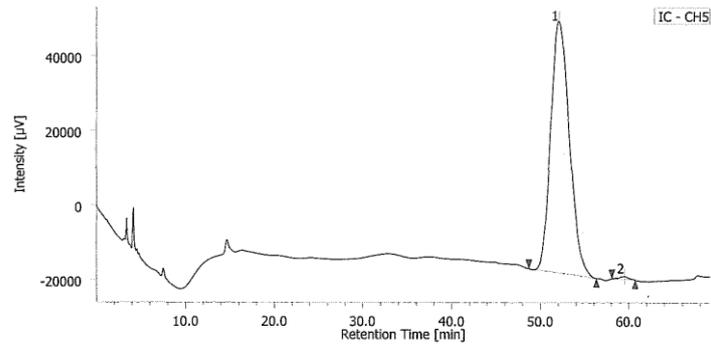
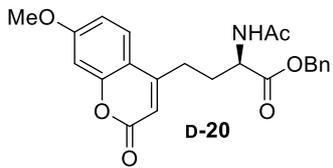
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7. UV-vis absorption and fluorescent emission spectra

UV-vis absorbance spectra of AAs **10e** and **11e** were recorded as a solution (10 μM) in aq. HCl (1.0 M).

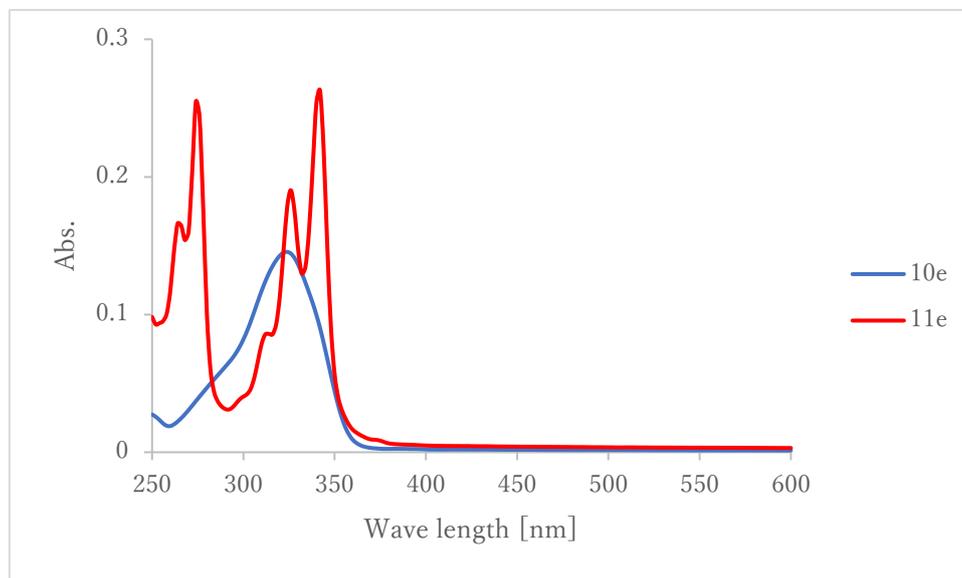


Figure S1. UV-vis absorption spectra of **10e** and **11e**.

Emission spectra of AAs **10e** and **11e** were recorded as a solution (10 μM and 1.0 μM respectively) in aq. HCl (1.0 M) by excitation at 324 and 341 nm respectively.

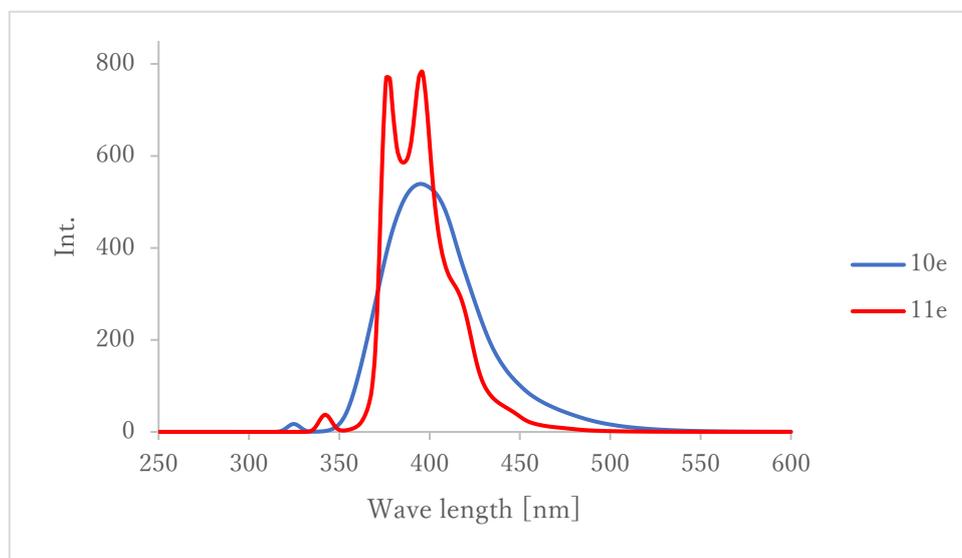


Figure S2. Fluorescent emission spectra of **10e** and **11e**.

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9. NMR spectra

