## Supporting Information

Fluorinated Alcohol Mediated $N, N^{\prime}$-Dialkylation of Amino Acid Derivatives via Cascade [1,5]-Hydride Transfer/Cyclization for Concise Synthesis of Tetrahydroquinazoline<br>Hongjin Shi, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Lubin Xu, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Didi Ren,,${ }^{\text {a }}$ Liang Wang, *a, b Weisi Guo ${ }^{\text {b }}$ and Shuai-shuai $\mathrm{Li}^{*}{ }^{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}}$<br>${ }^{\text {a. }}$ College of Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Qingdao Agricultural University, Changcheng Rd. \#700, Qingdao 266109, P. R. China<br>${ }^{b}$. Shandong Key Laboratory of Biochemical Analysis; College of Chemistry and Molecular Engineering, Qingdao University of Science and Technology, Zhengzhou Rd. \#53, Qingdao 266042, P. R. China

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## 1. General Procedure

### 1.1 Chiral induction with chiral amino acids Experiments



An oven-dried reaction tube was charged with 2 -aminobenzaldehyde $\mathbf{1 a}$ ( 1.0 equiv, 0.1 mmol ), trifluoroethanol (TFE) ( 2 mL ) and amino acid ester $\mathbf{6 c}$ ( 1.5 equiv., 0.15 mmol ). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at $40{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and monitored by TLC. After consumption of 1a, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was subjected to flash column chromatography for purification to afford product $7 \mathbf{c}$ in $91 \%$ yield with $\mathrm{dr}=5: 1$, and er $=74: 26$.

### 1.2 Gram-Scale Syntheses



An oven-dried reaction tube was charged with 2 -aminobenzaldehyde 1 a ( 1.0 equiv, 5 mmol ), trifluoroethanol (TFE) ( 100 mL ) and $\beta$-amino acids $\mathbf{2 a}$ ( 1.5 equiv., 6.5 mmol ). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature and monitored by TLC. After consumption of 1a, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was subjected to flash column chromatography for purification to afford product $\mathbf{3 a}$ in $76 \%$ yield $(1.16 \mathrm{~g})$.

### 1.3 Control experiments



An oven-dried reaction tube was charged with 2 -aminobenzaldehyde $\mathbf{1 a}$ ( 1.0 equiv, 0.1 mmol ), trifluoroethanol (TFE) ( 2 mL ) and ethyl 2-((diphenylmethylene)amino) acetate 6b' ( 1.5 equiv., 0.15 $\mathrm{mmol})$. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at $40{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and monitored by TLC. After consumption of $\mathbf{1 a}$, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was subjected to by flash column chromatography for purification to afford product $\mathbf{7 b}$ in $98 \%$ yield.


1) An oven-dried reaction tube was charged with 2 -aminobenzaldehyde $\mathbf{1 a}$ ( 1.0 equiv., 0.1 mmol ), trifluoroethanol (TFE) ( 2 mL ) and amino acid ester $\mathbf{6 c}$ ( 1.5 equiv., 0.15 mmol ). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at $40{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ with 12 h . The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was subjected to by flash column chromatography for purification to afford product 7 c in $80 \%$ yield.
2) An oven-dried reaction tube was charged with 2-aminobenzaldehyde $\mathbf{1 a}$ ( 1.0 equiv., 0.1 mmol ), trifluoroethane (ol-D) ( 2 mL ) and amino acid ester $\mathbf{6 c}(1.5$ equiv., 0.15 mmol$)$. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ with 12 h . The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was subjected to by flash column chromatography for purification to afford product 7c in 67\% yield.

## 2. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR Spectra

## 3-(1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)propanoic acid (3a)



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3-(8-(trifluoromethyl)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)propanoic acid (3c)

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3-(8-bromo-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)propanoic acid (3d)




3-(6-fluoro-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)propanoic acid (3e)

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3-(6-bromo-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)propanoic acid (3f)
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3-(6a,7,8,9,10,11-hexahydroazepino[1,2-a]quinazolin-6(5H)-yl)propanoic acid (3g)





3－（12，13－dihydro－6H－isoquinolino［2，1－a］quinazolin－5（4bH）－yl）propanoic acid（3h）

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3-(1,2,3,3a-tetrahydronaphtho[1,8-ef]pyrrolo $[1,2-a][1,3]$ diazepin-4(5H)-yl)propanoic acid (3j)





3-methyl-2-(1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)butanoic acid (5a)


3-methyl-2-(1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)pentanoic acid (5b)




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3-hydroxy-2-(1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)propanoic acid (5c)




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## 2-(1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)propanoic acid (5d)


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3-phenyl-2-(1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)propanoic acid (5f)


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2-phenyl-2-(1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)acetic acid (5g)


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## 2-(1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)acetic acid (5h)





methyl 2-(1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)acetate (7a)



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ethyl2-(1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)acetate (7b)


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tert-butyl 2-(1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)acetate (7d)



ethyl 2-(8-(trifluoromethyl)-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)acetate (7e)
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ethyl 2-(8-methyl-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)acetate (7f)






ethyl 2-(7-cyano-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)acetate (7g)
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ethyl 2-(7-nitro-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)acetate (7h)






ethyl 2-(6-fluoro-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)acetate (7i)

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ethyl 2-(6-chloro-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)acetate (7j)





ethyl 2-(6-bromo-1,2,3,3a-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinazolin-4(5H)-yl)acetate (7k)

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ethyl 2-(7,11b,12,13-tetrahydro-6H-isoquinolino[2,1-a]quinolin-12-yl)acetate (7m)






ethyl 2-(6a,7,8,9,10,11-hexahydroazepino[1,2-a]quinazolin-6(5H)-yl)acetate (7n)











## 3．Determination of the Stereochemistry

## Chromaster 系统管理器报告

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报告日期与时间： $2019 / 08 / 21 \quad 21: 17: 46$

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进样量：10．0 ul


色橧劵型：固定波长色橧， 254 nm


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方法文件的创注者：
泉1：5110十活春清洗
泵1沱剂A：正已烷
泉1浴剂B：异丙醉
票1湥剂C：
票1洛剂D：
方法文件的注霍：
色橧贽型：固定波长色谱， 254 m
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计算方法：面积\％

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泉1：5110－活塞清洗
泵1溶剂A: 正己烷

栤1溶剂C：
泵1溶剂B：异丙醇泶1溶剂D：
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