# **Supporting Information**

## A Dienamine-Mediated Deconjugative Addition/Cylization Cascade

### of $\gamma$ , $\gamma$ -Disubstituted Enals with Carboxylic-Activated Enones: A

## **Rapid Access to Highly Functionalized γ-Lactones**

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#### **1** General Information

All <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AVANCE III HD 400, 500 and 600 instruments and calibrated using residual solvent peaks as internal reference. Enantiomeric excesses were measured on Agilent HPLC and Waters UPC. High resolution ESI mass experiments were operated on a SolariX 7.0T FT ICRMS. Optical rotations were measured on a Rudolph Research Analytical (Autopol VI).

All chemicals and materials in the experiments were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received unless otherwise noted. Flash Column chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica gel, SiO<sub>2</sub>. The  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated aldehydes<sup>[1]</sup>, 4-oxa- $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated carboxylic acids<sup>[2,3]</sup> and 1-methoxycyclohex-1-ene<sup>[4]</sup> were prepared according to known procedures.

#### 2 General Procedure for the Synthesis of y-Lactones S3



A reaction mixture of 4-oxa- $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated carboxylic acids S2 (1 mmol, 1.0 eq.),  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated aldehydes S1 (2 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and diphenylprolinol silyl ether C9 (0.2 mmol, 0.2 eq.) in 5 ml Et<sub>2</sub>O stirred at 25°C for 24-72 h until completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and the resulting residue was treated with PPh<sub>3</sub>HBr (0.1)mmol, 0.1eq.), 1-methoxycyclohex-1-ene (10 mmol, 10 eq.) and 10 ml DCE. After stirred at 25°C for 6-12 h until completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash column chromatography to give the desired product S3.

#### **3** Synthetical Transformations



A reaction mixture of 4-oxa- $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated carboxylic acids **S2** (1 mmol, 1.0 eq.),  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated aldehydes **S1** (2 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and diphenylprolinol silyl ether **C9** (0.2

mmol, 0.2 eq.) in 5 ml Et<sub>2</sub>O stirred at 25°C for 24-72 h until completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and the resulting residue was treated with (benzoylmethylene)triphenylphosphorane (3 mmol, 3.0 eq.) and 10 ml MeOH. After stirred at 50°C for 6-12 h until completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash column chromatography to give the desired product **S4**.



A reaction mixture of 4-oxa- $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated carboxylic acids **S2** (1 mmol, 1.0 eq.),  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated aldehydes **S1** (2 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and diphenylprolinol silyl ether **C9** (0.2 mmol, 0.2 eq.) in 5 ml Et<sub>2</sub>O stirred at 25°C for 24-72 h until completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and the resulting residue was treated with isonitrile (2.4 mmol, 2.4 eq.) and 10 ml MeOH. After stirred at 50°C for 6-12 h until completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash column chromatography to give the desired product **S5**.

#### 4 X-ray Crystallographic Data of Product 3m



X-Ray of 3m (CCDC:1936160)

Identification code Empirical formula Formula weight Temperature Wavelength Crystal system, space group Unit cell dimensions Volume Z, Calculated density Absorption coefficient F(000) Crystal size Theta range for data collection Limiting indices Reflections collected / unique Completeness to theta Refinement method Data / restraints / parameters Goodness-of-fit on F^2 Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R indices (all data) Absolute structure parameter Extinction coefficient Largest diff. peak and hole

ta\_a C23 H29 N O7 431.47 100(2) K 1.54178 A Orthorhombic, P2(1)2(1)2(1)alpha = 90 deg.a = 7.0322(5) Abeta = 90 deg.b = 15.7295(11) Ac = 20.0907(14) Agamma = 90 deg.2222.3(3) A^3 4, 1.290 Mg/m^3 0.790 mm^-1 920 0.200 x 0.200 x 0.180 mm 3.569 to 68.335 deg. -8<=h<=8, -18<=k<=18, -24<=l<=24 17072 / 4066 [R(int) = 0.0509]= 67.679 99.9 % Full-matrix least-squares on F^2 4066 / 0 / 283 1.022 R1 = 0.0359, wR2 = 0.0939R1 = 0.0376, wR2 = 0.09610.09(7)n/a 0.233 and -0.232 e.A^-3

#### **5** Characterization Data for the Products



**3a**:(3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-3-(2-oxo-2 -phenylethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

colourless oil; 225 mg; 58% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 7.33$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-d6)  $\delta$  8.09 - 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.69 - 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.59 - 7.47 (m, 2H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.02 - 4.92 (m, 1H), 3.71 - 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.51 - 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.35 - 3.26 (m, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.82 - 1.31 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-d6)  $\delta$  198.2, 178.1, 138.2, 137.6, 134.0, 129.5, 128.7, 120.0, 103.1, 100.2, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 35.9, 35.6, 33.6, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 387.21660, Found 387.21657. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 11.8 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 14.4 min



**3b**:(3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-3-(2-oxo-2 -(o-tolyl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

colourless oil; 228 mg; 57% yield; 96% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = -15.33$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 - 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.37 - 7.24 (m, 2H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.03 - 4.97 (m, 1H), 3.66 - 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.53 - 3.45 (m, 1H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 - 3.13 (m, 4H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.80 - 1.35 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  202.0, 178.1, 138.6, 138.4, 138.2, 132.6, 132.2, 129.4, 126.7, 120.0, 103.2, 100.3, 48.3, 45.8, 38.8, 38.5, 35.9, 33.6, 25.9, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 21.1, 18.1. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 401.23225, Found 401.23220. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 10.8min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 13.0 min



**3c**:(3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-3-(2-oxo-2 -(m-tolyl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

colourless oil; 272 mg; 68% yield; 98% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 3.33$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.96 - 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.59 - 7.30 (m, 2H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.01 - 4.91 (m, 1H), 3.71 - 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.52 - 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.35 - 3.24 (m, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.82 - 1.31 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  198.3, 178.1, 139.3, 138.3, 137.7, 134.7, 129.4, 129.2, 125.9, 120.0, 103.2, 100.2, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 35.9, 35.7, 33.6, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 21.3, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 401.23225, Found 401.23221. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, *t*<sub>major</sub> =11.6 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> =13.5 min



**3d**:(3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-3-(2-oxo-2 -(p-tolyl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

colourless oil; 304 mg; 76% yield; 98% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = -0.67$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.10 - 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dt, *J* = 10.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 - 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.51 - 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.31 - 3.22 (m, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.81 - 1.28 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  197.7, 178.2, 144.8, 138.2, 135.2, 130.1, 128.8, 120.0, 103.1, 100.2, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 35.9, 35.5, 33.6, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 21.5, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 401.23225, Found 401.23219. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 13.4 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 14.9 min



**3e**:(3S,4R,5R)-3-(2-(4-ethylphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2methylprop-1-en-1-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one colourless oil; 323 mg; 78% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = -4.57$  (*c* 0.35, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.12 - 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.56 - 7.13 (m, 2H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.01 - 4.91 (m, 1H), 3.67 - 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.50 - 3.40 (m, 1H), 3.36 - 3.24 (m, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.72 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.82 - 1.30 (m, 16H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  197.7, 178.2, 150.9, 138.2, 135.4, 129.0, 128.9, 120.0, 103.1, 100.2, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 35.9, 35.5, 33.6, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0, 15.6. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 415.24790, Found 415.24795. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 12.4 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 14.2 min



**3f**:(3S,4R,5R)-3-(2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy) -4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

colourless oil; 327 mg; 74% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = -4.00$  (c 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.07 - 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.66 - 7.50 (m, 2H), 5.52 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.02 - 4.89 (m, 1H), 3.68 - 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.50 - 3.42 (m, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.80 - 1.30 (m, 25H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 197.7, 178.2, 157.6, 138.3, 135.2, 128.7, 126.4, 120.0, 103.1, 100.2, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 35.9, 35.6, 35.5, 33.6, 31.3, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  $[M+H]^+$ : 443.27920, Found 443.27902. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{\text{maior}} = 11.1$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 100$ 13.4 min



**3g**:(3S,4R,5R)-3-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2 -methylprop-1-en-1-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one colourless oil; 302 mg; 75% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 7.65$  (*c* 0.34, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.19 - 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.48 - 7.07 (m, 2H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 - 4.89 (m, 1H), 3.71 - 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.51 - 3.40 (m, 1H), 3.37 - 3.26 (m, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.81 - 1.32 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  196.8, 178.1, 166.6 (d, *J* = 253.3 Hz), 138.3, 134.3 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 120.0, 116.4 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 103.2, 100.2, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 35.9, 35.6, 33.6, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>FO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 405.20718, Found 405.20724. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 11.1 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 12.7 min



**3h**:(3S,4R,5R)-3-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

colourless oil; 340 mg; 81% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = -3.89$  (*c* 0.36, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.10 - 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.68 - 7.40 (m, 2H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.05 - 4.91 (m, 1H), 3.71 - 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.53 - 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.82 - 1.31 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  197.3, 178.0, 139.8, 138.3, 136.2, 130.5, 129.7, 120.0, 103.2, 100.2, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 35.9, 35.6, 33.6, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>ClO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 421.17763, Found 421.17749. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{major} = 11.1$  min,  $t_{minor} = 13.3$  min

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**3i**: (3S,4R,5R)-3-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2 -methylprop-1-en-1-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one colourless oil; 392 mg; 84% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = -4.50$  (*c* 0.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.02 - 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.81 - 7.67 (m, 2H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.02 - 4.89 (m, 1H), 3.69 - 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.51 - 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.80 - 1.33 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  197.5, 178.0, 138.3, 136.6, 132.7, 130.6, 128.5, 120.0, 103.2, 100.2, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 35.9, 35.6, 33.6, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>BrO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 465.12711, Found 465.12684. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 11.7 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 14.3 min



**3j**:(3S,4R,5R)-3-(2-(4-iodophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

white solid; 388 mg; 76% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 11.33$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone-d6)  $\delta$  8.07 - 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.82 - 7.69 (m, 2H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.01 - 4.89 (m, 1H), 3.69 - 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.49 - 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.29 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 1.79 - 1.33 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, Acetone-d6)  $\delta$  197.8, 178.0, 138.8, 138.3, 137.0, 130.4, 119.9, 103.1, 101.4, 100.2, 48.3, 45.7, 38.9, 35.9, 35.5, 33.6, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>IO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 513.11324, Found 513.11306. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, t<sub>major</sub> = 12.7 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 16.0 min



**3k**:(3S,4R,5R)-3-(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-( 2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one colourless oil; 313 mg; 75% yield; 98% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 10.67$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.01 - 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.78 - 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.02 - 4.93 (m, 1H), 3.71 - 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.53 - 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.38 - 3.29 (m, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.80 - 1.32 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  197.3, 177.9, 139.4, 138.4, 135.3, 133.8, 131.4, 128.5, 127.3, 120.0,

103.2, 100.3, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 35.9, 35.8, 33.6, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>ClO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 421.17763, Found 421.17751. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{major} = 10.8$  min,  $t_{minor} = 13.9$  min



**3l**:(3S,4R,5R)-3-(2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

colourless oil; 304 mg; 67% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 2.67$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.15 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01 - 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.05 - 4.90 (m, 1H), 3.71 - 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.51 - 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.81 - 1.28 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  196.6, 177.9, 138.4, 137.7, 137.6, 133.4, 131.9, 130.7, 128.6, 120.0, 103.2, 100.3, 48.3, 45.8, 39.0, 35.9, 35.8, 33.6, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 455.13866, Found 455.13844. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 11.4 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 14.1 min

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**3m**:(3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-3-(2-(4-ni trophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

white solid; 224 mg; 52% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = -1.33$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-d6)  $\delta$  8.45 - 8.32 (m, 2H), 8.31 - 8.23 (m, 2H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.07 - 4.89 (m, 1H), 3.74 - 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.54 - 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.44 - 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.79 - 1.35 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-d6)  $\delta$  197.6, 177.9, 151.4, 142.1, 138.5, 130.1, 124.7, 119.9, 103.2, 100.3, 48.3, 45.8, 39.0, 36.2, 35.9, 33.6, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 449.22823, Found 449.22798. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, t<sub>major</sub> = 15.9 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 12.9 min



**3n**:(3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-3-(2-(3-nit rophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

colourless oil; 245 mg; 57% yield; 98% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 8.00$  (*c* 0.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.75 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.59 - 8.28 (m, 2H), 7.88 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.10 - 4.90 (m, 1H), 3.75 - 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.56 - 3.39 (m, 3H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.83 - 1.31 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  196.9, 177.9, 149.5, 138.8, 138.5, 134.7, 131.3, 128.2, 123.2, 120.0, 103.2, 100.3, 48.3, 45.8, 39.0, 36.0, 35.9, 33.6, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 432.20168, Found 432.20143. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak ID, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 17.9 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 14.2 min

F<sub>3</sub>C

**3o**:(3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-3-(2-oxo-2 -(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one white solid; 254 mg; 56% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 29.00$  (*c* 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 - 4.91 (m, 1H), 3.71 - 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.52 - 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.44 - 3.32 (m, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.81 - 1.33 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  197.8, 177.9, 140.6, 138.4, 134.5 (q, *J* = 32.5 Hz), 129.5, 126.5 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 124.8 (q, *J* = 270.1 Hz), 119.9, 103.2, 100.2, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 36.0, 35.9, 33.6, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 17.9. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 455.20399, Found 455.20402. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 8.0 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 9.4 min



**3p**:(3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-3-(2-oxo-2 -(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

colourless oil; 278 mg; 61% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 8.00$  (*c* 0.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.38 - 8.24 (m, 2H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 - 4.93 (m, 1H), 3.72 - 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.52 - 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.44 - 3.33 (m, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.78 - 1.34 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  197.5, 177.9, 138.4, 138.3, 132.5, 131.4 (q, *J* = 22.3 Hz), 130.8, 130.4 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 125.2 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 124.9 (q, *J* = 270.1 Hz), 120.0, 103.2, 100.3, 48.3, 45.7, 39.0, 35.9, 35.8, 33.6, 25.8, 25.7, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 455.20399, Found 455.20382. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, *t*<sub>major</sub> = 7.9 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 9.9 min



**3q**:(3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-3-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-4 -(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

colourless oil; 335 mg; 80% yield; 98% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = -9.33$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone-d6)  $\delta$  8.10 - 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.13 - 6.93 (m, 2H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 - 4.89 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.67 - 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.48 - 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.28 - 3.21 (m, 2H), 3.19 (s, 3H)1.76 - 1.35 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, Acetone-d6)  $\delta$  196.5, 178.2, 164.6, 138.2, 131.0, 130.6, 120.0, 114.6, 103.1, 100.2, 55.9, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 35.9, 35.2, 33.6, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0.  $[\alpha]_{D20} = -9.33$ , (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HRMS: calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 417.22717, Found 417.22706. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, t<sub>major</sub> = 12.6 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 14.4 min



**3r**:(3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-3-(2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-4 -(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

colourless oil; 340 mg; 82% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 12.00$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.62 - 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.52 - 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 - 7.18 (m, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.01 - 4.92 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.68 - 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.50 - 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.36 - 3.25 (m, 2H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.81 - 1.32 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  198.1, 178.1, 160.9, 139.0, 138.3, 130.6, 121.2, 120.0, 120.0, 113.3, 103.1, 100.3, 55.8, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 35.9, 35.8, 33.6, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 417.22717, Found 417.22707. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, t<sub>major</sub> = 9.7 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 12.0 min



**3s**:(3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-3-(2-(4-(m ethylthio)phenyl)-2-oxoethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one colourless oil; 295 mg; 68% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = -23.50$  (*c* 0.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.14 - 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.50 - 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.51 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.99 - 4.91 (m, 1H), 3.69 - 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.50 - 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.33 - 3.22 (m, 2H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 1.81 - 1.32 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ 197.1, 178.1, 147.1, 138.3, 133.8, 129.2, 125.7, 120.0, 103.1, 100.2, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 35.9, 35.3, 33.6, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0, 14.5. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S 433.20432, Found 433.20416. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak  $[M+H]^+$ : IC. *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, t<sub>maior</sub> = 12.3 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 15.1 min



 $\label{eq:starses} \begin{array}{l} \textbf{3t:} (3S,4R,5R) - 3 - (2 - ([1,1'-biphenyl] - 4 - yl) - 2 - oxoethyl) - 5 - ((1 - methoxycyclohexyl)oxy) - 4 - (2 - methylprop - 1 - en - 1 - yl) dihydrofuran - 2(3H) - one \end{array}$ 

colourless oil; 305 mg; 66% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = -17.00$  (*c* 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.23 - 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.91 - 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.77 - 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.54 - 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.48 - 7.39 (m, 1H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.03 - 4.93 (m, 1H), 3.71 - 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.52 - 3.45 (m, 1H), 3.38 - 3.27 (m, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.83 - 1.32 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  197.8, 178.2, 146.4, 140.5, 138.3, 136.4, 129.9, 129.5, 129.2, 128.0, 127.9, 120.0, 103.2, 100.3, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 35.9, 35.7, 33.6, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 463.24790, Found 463.24761. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, t<sub>major</sub> = 10.5 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 14.3 min



**3u**:(3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-3-(2-(naph thalen-2-yl)-2-oxoethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

white solid; 314 mg; 72% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = -17.00$  (*c* 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.69 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.06 - 7.97 (m, 3H), 7.70 - 7.59 (m, 2H), 5.54 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 - 4.95 (m, 1H), 3.75 - 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.54 - 3.41 (m, 3H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.81 - 1.34 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  198.2, 178.2, 138.4, 136.5, 135.0, 133.6, 130.7, 130.5, 129.5, 129.2, 128.6, 127.7, 124.3, 120.0, 103.2, 100.3, 48.3, 45.8, 39.0, 35.9, 35.7, 33.6, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 437.23225, Found 437.23213. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, t<sub>major</sub> = 9.6 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 12.2 min



3v:(3S,4R,5R)-3-(2-(furan-2-yl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

yellow oil; 241 mg; 64% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 19.33$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.84 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70 - 6.65 (m, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.02 - 4.91 (m, 1H), 3.67 - 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.47 - 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 3.15 - 3.08 (m, 2H), 1.78 - 1.34 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  186.7, 177.9, 153.3, 148.0, 138.4, 119.8, 118.2, 113.1, 103.2, 100.2, 48.3, 45.7, 38.4, 35.9, 35.2, 33.6, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 17.9. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 377.19587, Found 377.19584. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, t<sub>major</sub> = 12.6 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 14.1 min



**3w**: (3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-4-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-3-(2-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one yellow oil; 265 mg; 68% yield; 98% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 7.33$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.27 - 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.31 - 7.17 (m, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.05 - 4.90 (m, 1H), 3.70 - 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.49 - 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.34 - 3.12 (m, 5H), 1.79 - 1.33 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  191.2, 177.9, 144.7, 138.5, 135.0, 133.6, 129.3, 119.9, 103.2, 100.2, 48.3, 45.8, 38.9, 36.0, 35.9, 33.6, 25.8, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 18.0. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 393.17302, Found 393.17303. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, t<sub>major</sub> = 10.3 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 12.2 min



**3x**:(3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-4-((E)-styryl) dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

yellow oil; 122 mg; 28% yield; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 63.30$  (*c* 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.03 - 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.59 - 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.50 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37 - 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28 - 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.21 - 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.19 - 6.12 (m, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 3.75 - 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.50 - 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.41 - 3.31 (m, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.83 - 1.32 (m, 10H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 198.0, 177.8, 137.5, 137.4, 135.4, 134.0, 129.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 127.3, 125.0, 103.3, 99.6, 50.8, 48.4, 39.2, 35.9, 35.9, 33.6, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 435.21660, Found 435.21643. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, t<sub>major</sub> = 7.9 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 9.3 min



**3y**:(3S,4R,5R)-5-((1-methoxycyclohexyl)oxy)-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-4-((E)-2-phen ylprop-1-en-1-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one

yellow oil; 210 mg; 47% yield; 99% ee; [α]<sub>D20</sub> = 63.00 (*c* 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.03 - 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.63 - 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.50 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.29 - 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.25 - 7.17 (m, 3H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.59 - 5.54 (m, 1H), 3.81 - 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.74 - 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.49 - 3.37 (m, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 1.97 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.89 - 1.23 (m, 10H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 198.3, 177.9, 143.6, 141.1, 137.5, 134.1, 129.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.1, 126.6, 123.0, 103.3, 100.1, 48.4, 46.4, 39.2, 36.0, 35.9, 33.7, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 16.4. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 449.23225, Found 449.23201. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, t<sub>major</sub> = 8.4 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 10.5 min



**5**:2,2'-((2S,3R,4S)-3-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-2,4-diyl)bis(1-p henylethan-1-one)

white solid; 274 mg; 73% yield; 2:1 dr; 95% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 56.44$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.11 - 8.04 (m, 1H), 8.03 - 7.95 (m, 5H), 7.69 - 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.58 - 7.47 (m, 6H), 5.29 - 5.21 (m, 1H), 5.12 - 5.05 (m, 0.5H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.89 - 4.83 (m, 0.5H), 3.85 - 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.74 - 3.63 (m, 2H), 3.60 - 3.53 (m, 0.5H), 3.53 - 3.36 (m, 3H), 3.33 - 3.18 (m, 2.5H), 1.53 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1.5H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1.5H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  198.2, 198.2, 197.4, 197.3, 178.5, 177.9, 139.2, 137.9, 137.82, 137.8, 137.7, 137.3, 134.1, 134.0, 134.0, 134.0, 129.5, 129.5, 129.5, 129.0, 128.7, 128.7, 128.7, 122.1, 118.3, 81.4, 79.0, 43.1, 42.8, 42.2, 41.9, 39.8, 39.3, 36.0, 35.7, 25.9, 25.8, 18.0, 17.6. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 377.17474, Found 377.17463. UPC analysis: Acquity UPC<sup>2</sup> Trefoil<sup>TM</sup> Cel2, 2.5µm, CO<sub>2</sub>/MeOH = 90/10, flow rate 2.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 240 nm, t<sub>major</sub> = 8.0 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 7.5 min and t<sub>major</sub> = 6.5 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 5.3 min



**6**:(2R,3R,4S)-N-(tert-butyl)-3-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-5-oxo-4-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)tetrahydrofuran-2-carboxamide

colourless oil; 243 mg; 68% yield; 5:1 dr; 98% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 15.78$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.03 - 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.69 - 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.57 - 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 5.01 - 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.72 - 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.65 - 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.38 - 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.29 - 3.21 (m, 1H), 1.53 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  198.1, 178.4, 169.1, 137.6, 137.2, 134.0, 129.5, 128.7, 121.8, 82.4, 51.8, 42.3, 38.9, 36.0, 28.7, 25.7, 17.9. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 358.20128, Found 358.20147. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, t<sub>major</sub> = 11.7 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 15.5 min



7:(2R,3R,4S)-N-cyclohexyl-3-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-5-oxo-4-(2-oxo-2-phenylethy l)tetrahydrofuran-2-carboxamide

colourless oil; 272 mg; 71% yield; 5:1 dr; 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_{D20} = 4.22$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.02 - 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.66 - 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.56 - 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.11 - 5.02 (m, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (m, 1H), 3.72 - 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.62 - 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.38 - 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.29 - 3.22 (m, 1H), 1.94 - 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.78 - 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.66 - 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.53 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.40 - 1.27 (m, 4H), 1.22 - 1.13 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  198.1, 178.3, 168.7, 137.6, 137.4, 134.0, 129.5, 128.7, 121.8, 82.4, 49.1, 42.4, 38.9, 35.9, 33.4, 33.2, 26.2, 25.7, 25.7, 17.9. HRMS: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 384.21693, Found 384.21690. HPLC analysis: Chiralpak IC, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, flow rate 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, t<sub>major</sub> =16.0 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 35.2 min

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## 7<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra


































































































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## **8 HPLC and UPC Trace**



**3a**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)





Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	11.790	MM	0.3622	3.23300e4	1487.55579	99.4287
2	14.539	MM	0.2510	185.76512	12.33290	0.5713



3.25158e4 1499.88869



**3b**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)







**3c**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)







**3d**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)











**3e**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, 1.0 ml/min, λ=254 nm)



7023.89722 340.40269











1.23597e4 601.08752





**3g**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)



Totals :

2530.92163 129.72839





**3h**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)



![](_page_54_Figure_3.jpeg)

1.64809e4 84

![](_page_54_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_54_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_55_Figure_0.jpeg)

**3i**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

![](_page_55_Figure_2.jpeg)

1432.64355 70.11300

![](_page_55_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_56_Figure_0.jpeg)

**3j**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

![](_page_56_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_56_Figure_3.jpeg)

9521.62988 426.69368

![](_page_56_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_57_Figure_0.jpeg)

**3k**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

![](_page_57_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_57_Figure_3.jpeg)

3105.24866 153.56279

![](_page_57_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_58_Figure_0.jpeg)

**31**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

![](_page_58_Figure_2.jpeg)

1.27244e4 622.80368

![](_page_58_Figure_5.jpeg)

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![](_page_59_Figure_0.jpeg)

**3m**:Chiralpak ID Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=80/20, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

![](_page_59_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_59_Figure_3.jpeg)

1.27638e4 437.45627

![](_page_59_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_60_Figure_0.jpeg)

**3n**:Chiralpak ID Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=80/20, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

![](_page_60_Figure_2.jpeg)

5709.93994 180.00375

![](_page_60_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_61_Figure_0.jpeg)

**30**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

![](_page_61_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_61_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_61_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_61_Figure_5.jpeg)

Signal 1: DAD1 B, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area % [min] [min] [mAU\*s] [mAU] # 0.2338 1.02558e4 1 7.894 BB 672.95502 100.0000 Totals : 1.02558e4 672.95502

![](_page_62_Figure_0.jpeg)

**3p**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=90/10, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

![](_page_62_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_62_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_63_Figure_0.jpeg)

**3q**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=80/20, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

![](_page_63_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_63_Figure_3.jpeg)

9006.10840 410.60951

![](_page_63_Figure_5.jpeg)

Totals : 3.08591e4 1463.12585

![](_page_64_Figure_0.jpeg)

**3r**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=80/20, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

![](_page_64_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_64_Figure_3.jpeg)

7008.75903 408.46623

![](_page_64_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_65_Figure_0.jpeg)

**3s**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=80/20, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

![](_page_65_Figure_2.jpeg)

Totals :

372.51663 17.08939

![](_page_65_Figure_5.jpeg)

Totals :

7597.25977 363.32620

![](_page_66_Figure_0.jpeg)

**3t**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=80/20, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

![](_page_66_Figure_2.jpeg)

π	[min]	2 5	[mru]	[IIIAO 2]	[IIIAO]	/0
1	10.503	BB	0.2683	1418.22461	82.58879	50.1363
2	14.339	BB	0.3702	1410.51550	59.14673	49.8637

2828.74011 141.73552

![](_page_66_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_67_Figure_0.jpeg)

**3u**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=80/20, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

![](_page_67_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_67_Figure_3.jpeg)

8232.20996 457.00957

![](_page_67_Figure_5.jpeg)

Totals :

5799.76611 360.19412

![](_page_68_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_68_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_68_Figure_2.jpeg)

Totals :

4927.21973 235.95654

![](_page_68_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_68_Figure_6.jpeg)

5.61514e4 2545.16986

![](_page_69_Figure_0.jpeg)

**3w**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=80/20, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

![](_page_69_Figure_2.jpeg)

Totals :

6373.46460 361.69878

![](_page_69_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_70_Figure_0.jpeg)

**3x**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=80/20, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)

0.2396

![](_page_70_Figure_2.jpeg)

883.22638

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56.73471

50.3261

![](_page_70_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_71_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_71_Figure_1.jpeg)

Totals :

6342.78882 393.33859

![](_page_71_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_71_Figure_5.jpeg)


**6**:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=60/40, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)







7:Chiralpak IC Column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=60/40, 1.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =254 nm)







5:Acquity UPC<sup>2</sup> Trefoil<sup>TM</sup> Cel2, 2.5  $\mu$  m Column (CO<sub>2</sub>/MeOH= 90/10, 2.0 ml/min,  $\lambda$ =240 nm)



