Enantioselective Cooperative Triple Catalysis: Unique Roles of Au(I)/Amine/Chiral Brønsted Acid Catalysts in the Addition/Cycloisomerization/Transfer Hydrogenation Cascade

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1. General Information:

All reactions were carried out in oven or flame dried vials with magnetic stirring under nitrogen atmosphere. Dried solvents and liquid reagents were transferred by oven-dried syringes or hypodermic syringe cooled to ambient temperature in a desiccators. All experiments were monitored by analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC). TLC was performed on pre-coated silica gel plates. After elution, plate was visualized under UV illumination at 254 nm for UV active materials. Further visualization was achieved by staining KMnO₄ and charring on a hot plate. Solvents were removed in vacuo and heated with a water bath at 35 °C. Silica gel finer than 200 mesh was used for flash column chromatography. Columns were packed as slurry of silica gel in hexane and equilibrated with the appropriate solvent mixture prior to use. The compounds were loaded neat or as a concentrated solution using the appropriate solvent system. The elution was assisted by applying pressure with an air pump.

Unless otherwise noted, all commercially available compounds were used as provided without further purification. 2-Aminobenzaldehydes and alkynes were either commercially available or prepared according to the literature known procedures.^[1] Solvents for chromatography were HPLC grade and used as provided. NMR spectra were recorded on 300 and 500 MHz spectrometers in appropriate solvents using TMS as internal standard or the solvent signals as secondary standards and the chemical shifts are shown in δ scales. Multiplicities of NMR signals were designated as s (singlet), bs (broad singlet), d (doublet), dd (doublet of doublet), dt (doublet of triplet), t (triplet), td (triplet of doublet), q (quartet), m (multiplet) etc. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on 75, 125 MHz spectrometers. The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by HPLC analysis employing a Chiralcel OD-H column. Optical rotations were measured on a digital high sensitive polarimeter at the indicated temperature.

2. **Representative Procedure:**



Gold(I) catalyst **5b** (0.004 mmol) was dissolved in dry CHCl₃ (0.2 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere in a screw-cap vial (0.5 mL) containing a stirrer bar. Then, phosphoric acid **4a** or **4b** (wherever specified in Table 2, 0.008 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at rt for ~5 minutes (until gas bubble ceases). After that 2-aminobenzadehyde **1a** (0.20 mmol), *p*-anisidine (0.04 mmol), phenyl acetylene **2a** (0.25 mmol) and 4 Å molecular sieves (100 mg)

were introduced successively in the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12-24 h and the progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After cooling the reaction mixture to rt, Hantzsch ester **7** (0.51 mmol) in CHCl₃ (0.2 mL) was added and reaction mixture stirred at 35°C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of silica gel (eluting with CH₂Cl₂) to remove the molecular sieves. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and resulting residue was purified by column chromatography using silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane (9.5:0.5) as eluent to afford **3a**.

3. Characterization Data of Compounds:



(*R*)-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3a):^[2-7] 92% yield; $R_f 0.7$ (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.03-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.65 (td, *J* = 7.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (bs, 1H), 2.97-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.73 (dt, *J* = 16.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.16-1.92 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.7, 144.6, 129.2, 128.5, 127.3, 126.8, 126.5, 120.7, 117.0, 113.9, 56.1, 30.9, 26.3; $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ = +41.9 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 98%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 250 nm; t_R = 8.23 min (minor), t_R = 10.00 min (major). The absolute configuration was determined with comparison of optical rotation reported in the literature. lit.^[2a] $[\alpha]_D^{RT} = -37.7$ (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃, 97% ee), lit.^[4] $[\alpha]_D^{19} = -35.7$ (*c* = 0.8, CHCl₃, 91% ee), lit.^[5] $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -34.8$ (*c* = 1.1, CHCl₃, 96% ee).



(*R*)-2-*p*-tolyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3b):^[3a,4] 89% yield; R_f 0.7 (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (bs, 1H), 2.98-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.78-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.14-1.91 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.7, 141.8, 137.0, 129.2, 126.8, 126.4, 120.8, 117.0, 113.9, 55.9, 31.0, 26.4, 21.0; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +35.1$ (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 98%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min; λ = 250 nm; t_R = 8.47 min (minor), t_R = 14.63 min (major). The absolute configuration was determined with comparison of optical rotation reported in the literature. lit.^[3a] $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -39.4$ (*c* = 0.70, EtOAc, 98% ee), lit.^[4] $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -24.3$ (*c* = 0.9, CHCl₃, 90% ee), lit.^[5] $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -22.8$ (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃, 94% ee).



(*R*)-2-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3c): 86% yield; R_f 0.8 (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.63 (td, *J* = 7.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (bs, 1H), 2.98-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.74 (dt, *J* = 16.2, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.15-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.3, 144.8, 141.7, 129.2, 126.8, 126.2, 125.4, 120.8, 117.0, 113.9, 55.9, 34.5, 31.4, 30.9, 26.5; $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ = +32.8 (*c* = 1.7, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 94%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min; λ = 250 nm; t_R = 7.31 min (minor), t_R = 8.69 min (major). The absolute configuration was tentatively assigned by analogy.



(*R*)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3d):^[2-7] 94% yield; R_f 0.5 (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.02-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (dd, J = 8.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd, J = 9.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (bs, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.98-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.73 (dt, J = 16.4, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.12-1.89 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 144.8, 136.8, 129.2, 127.6, 126.8, 120.8, 117.0, 113.9, 55.7, 55.2, 31.0, 26.5; $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ = +29.1 (c = 1.4, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 97%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 250 nm; t_R = 9.38 min (minor), t_R = 15.41 min (major). The absolute configuration was determined with comparison of optical rotation reported in the literature. lit.^[2a] $[\alpha]_D^{RT}$ = -18.6 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, 98% ee), lit.^[2b] $[\alpha]_D^{RT}$ = -22.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, 91% ee), lit.^[3a] $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -43.1 (c = 0.94, CHCl₃, 86% ee), lit.^[3b] $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -48.1 (c = 0.47, EtOAc, 96% ee), lit.^[7] $[\alpha]_D^{RT}$ = +31.9 (c = 2.35, CHCl₃, 92% ee).



(*R*)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3e): 72% yield; R_f 0.2 (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.03-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (bs, 1H), 3.87 (s, 6H), 3.00-2.89 (m, 1H), 2.75 (dt, *J* = 16.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.14-1.90 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.0, 148.2, 144.7, 137.3, 129.2, 126.8, 120.7, 118.5, 117.1, 113.9, 110.9, 109.3, 56.0, 55.8, 55.7, 31.2, 26.6; $[\alpha]_D^{27} =$

+33.7 (c = 1.3, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 95%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate 0.8 mL/min; $\lambda = 235$ nm; t_R = 16.96 min (minor), t_R = 28.47 min (major). The absolute configuration was tentatively assigned by analogy.



(*R*)-N,N-dimethyl-4-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-2-yl)aniline (3f): 74% yield; R_f 0.4 (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.00-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (td, *J* = 7.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (bs, 1H), 2.99-2.87 (m, 7H), 2.75 (dt, *J* = 16.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.11-1.89 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.1, 145.0, 132.5, 129.2, 127.3, 126.7, 120.8, 116.8, 113.8, 112.6, 55.7, 40.6, 31.0, 26.7; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +23.7$ (*c* = 0.9, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 94%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min; λ = 250 nm; t_R = 11.84 min (minor), t_R = 15.19 min (major). The absolute configuration was tentatively assigned by analogy.



(*R*)-4-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-2-yl)benzonitrile (3g): 67% yield; $R_f 0.3$ (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.69 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (bs, 1H), 2.93-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.66 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.17-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.93 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.3, 143.9, 132.3, 129.3, 127.2, 127.0, 120.6, 118.7, 117.6, 114.1, 111.0, 55.6, 30.6, 25.6; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +27.4$ (*c* = 0.9, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 98%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate 0.8 mL/min; λ = 235 nm; t_R = 24.36 min (minor), t_R = 44.88 min (major). The absolute configuration was tentatively assigned by analogy.



(*R*)-ethyl 4-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-2-yl)benzoate (3h): 69% yield; R_f 0.4 (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.05-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.67 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H) 4.09 (bs, 1H), 2.96-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dt, *J* = 16.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.17-2.08 (m, 1H), 2.04-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.4, 150.0, 144.3, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 127.0, 126.4, 120.7, 117.4, 114.0, 60.9, 55.9, 30.8, 26.0, 14.3; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +36.2$ (*c* = 0.7, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess:

98%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate 0.8 mL/min; λ = 235 nm; t_R = 15.54 min (minor), t_R = 26.11 min (major). The absolute configuration was tentatively assigned by analogy.



(*R*)-2-cyclopropyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3i):^[6] 87% yield; $R_f 0.6$ (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.98-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.59 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.80-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.39 (td, *J* = 9.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.12-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.72 (m, 1H) 0.95-0.83 (m, 1H) 0.56-0.48 (m, 2H) 0.29-0.18 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.5, 129.1, 126.6, 121.1, 116.7, 113.7, 57.4, 28.2, 26.6, 16.9, 1.8; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -81.7$ (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 87%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 250 nm; t_R = 7.07 min (minor), t_R = 7.97 min (major). The absolute configuration was tentatively assigned by analogy.



(*S*)-2-hexyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3j): 82% yield; $R_f 0.8$ (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.96-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.58 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (bs, 1H), 3.25-3.19 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.69 (m, 2H), 1.97-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.63-1.25 (m, 11H), 0.91-0.88 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.7, 129.2, 126.6, 121.3, 116.8, 114.0, 51.6, 36.7, 31.8, 29.4, 28.1, 26.4, 25.7, 22.6, 14.0; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -31.4$ (*c* = 1.4, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 58%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 250 nm; t_R = 10.82 min (minor), t_R = 11.46 min (major). The absolute configuration was tentatively assigned by analogy.



(*S*)-2-phenethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3k):^[2a,5] 86% yield; $R_f 0.7$ (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32-7.16 (m, 5H), 6.98-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.60 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (bs, 1H), 3.34-3.25 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.67 (m, 4H), 2.04-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.79 (m, 2H) 1.74-1.60 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.4, 141.8, 129.2, 128.4, 128.3, 126.7, 125.9, 121.2, 117.0, 114.1, 51.0, 38.2, 32.1, 27.9, 26.2; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -24.6 \ (c = 1.0, CHCl_3)$. Enantiomeric excess: 58%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 250 nm; t_R = 11.61 min (minor), t_R = 12.23 min (major). The absolute configuration was determined with comparison of optical rotation reported in the literature. lit.^[2a] $[\alpha]_D^{RT} = +50.7 \ (c = 1.0, CHCl_3, 93\% ee)$.



(*R*)-6-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]quinoline (31):^[3a] 87% yield; R_f 0.6 (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40-7.25 (m, 5H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.81 (s, 2H), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (bs, 1H), 2.91-2.79 (m, 1H), 2.68-2.59 (m, 1H), 2.13-1.89 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.3, 144.7, 139.5, 139.2, 128.5, 127.3, 126.5, 112.5, 108.9, 100.2, 96.3, 56.3, 31.1, 26.4; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +53.9$ (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 98%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate 0.8 mL/min; λ = 325 nm; t_R = 19.67 min (minor), t_R = 20.66 min (major). The absolute configuration was determined with comparison of optical rotation reported in the literature. lit.^[3a] $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -49.4$ (*c* = 0.53, EtOAc, 91% ee).



(*R*)-6-bromo-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3m): 92% yield; $R_f 0.7$ (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (bs, 1H), 2.92-2.81 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dt, *J* = 16.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.14-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.88 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.2, 143.6, 131.6, 129.5, 128.6, 127.5, 126.4, 122.8, 115.3, 108.4, 56.0, 30.3, 26.0; $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ = +41.6 (*c* = 0.8, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 99%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate 0.8 mL/min; λ = 250 nm; t_R = 13.18 min (minor), t_R = 17.26 min (major). The absolute configuration was tentatively assigned by analogy.



(*R*)-6-bromo-2-*p*-tolyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3n): 89% yield; $R_f 0.8$ (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (bs, 1H), 2.92-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.69 (dt, *J* = 16.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.13-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.86 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.7, 141.2, 137.2, 131.6, 129.4, 129.2, 126.3, 122.8, 115.3, 108.3, 55.7, 30.4, 26.1, 21.1; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +43.7$ (*c* = 1.1, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 98%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate 0.8 mL/min; λ = 250 nm; t_R = 8.00 min (minor), t_R = 22.17 min (major). The absolute configuration was tentatively assigned by analogy.



(*R*)-4-(6-bromo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-2-yl)-N,N-dimethylaniline (30): 78% yield; R_f 0.4 (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (bs, 1H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 2.91-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dt, *J* = 16.4, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.09-1.85 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.1, 143.9, 131.9, 131.6, 129.3, 127.2, 122.9, 115.2, 112.6, 108.1, 55.5, 40.6, 30.4, 26.4; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +9.7$ (*c* = 0.7, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 92%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 260 nm; t_R = 11.47 min (minor), t_R = 19.40 min (major). The absolute configuration was tentatively assigned by analogy.



(*R*)-2-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-6-chloro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3p): 79% yield; R_f 0.7 (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.43 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd, J = 9.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (bs, 1H), 2.93-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dt, J = 16.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.14-2.04 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.5, 143.3, 141.2, 128.8, 126.6, 126.1, 125.5, 122.3, 121.3, 114.8, 55.8, 34.5, 31.3, 30.3, 26.3; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +21.9$ (c = 0.9, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 95%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate 0.8 mL/min; $\lambda = 250$ nm; t_R = 6.86 min (minor), t_R = 8.77 min (major). The absolute configuration was tentatively assigned by analogy.



(*R*)-2-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-7-carbonitrile (3q): 75% yield; R_f 0.5 (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (bs, 1H), 2.96-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.76 (dt, *J* = 16.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.17-2.08 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.7, 145.0, 140.6, 129.7, 126.0, 125.5, 120.1, 119.6, 116.2, 110.2, 55.5, 34.5, 31.3, 29.7, 26.5; $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ = +55.8 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 95%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate 0.8 mL/min; λ = 270 nm; t_R = 9.30 min (major), t_R = 14.76 min (minor). The absolute configuration was tentatively assigned by analogy.

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(*R*)-6-chloro-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (3r):^[3a] 89% yield; R_f 0.8 (hexane/EtOAc = 90/10); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92-2.81 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dt, *J* = 16.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.16-1.89 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.3, 143.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.5, 126.6, 126.4, 122.3, 121.4, 114.9, 56.0, 30.4, 26.1; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +37.5$ (*c* = 1.1, CHCl₃). Enantiomeric excess: 97%, determined by HPLC, conditions: Chiracel OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate 0.8 mL/min; λ = 250 nm; t_R = 12.63 min (minor), t_R = 16.96 min (major). The absolute configuration was determined with comparison of optical rotation reported in the literature. lit.^[3a] $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -29.4$ (*c* = 0.52, EtOAc, 97% ee).

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5. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR Spectra of Compounds:

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6. HPLC Chromatograms for Compounds:

Peak# Ret. Time Area 133283 Area % 2.21 4.72 2 4.90 59178 0.98 3 5.48 288790 4.78 4 5.85 84853 1.40 7.42 5 54697 0.91 6 77172 1.28 0.84 87.61 7 8.23 50487 8 10.00 5292812 Total 6041272 100.00



PDA Ch2 250nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	8.56	1783201	50.02
2	14.82	1781885	49.98
Total		3565086	100.00





 PDA Ch2 250nm 4nm

 Peak#
 Ret. Time
 Area
 Area %

 1
 8.47
 111786
 1.22

 2
 14.63
 9049094
 98.78

 Total
 9160881
 100.00



1 PDA Multi 2 / 250nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	7.11	2459614	50.02
2	8.48	2457954	49.98
Total		4917568	100.00





Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	7.31	228035	2.86
2	7.93	244444	3.07
3	8.69	7489271	94.07
Total		7961750	100.00



	Area %	Area	Ret. Time	Peak#
1	50.15	1101941	9.59	1
	49.85	1095378	15.99	2
	100.00	2197319		Total





PDA Ch2 250nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	9.38	75119	1.63
2	15.41	4541431	98.37
Total		4616550	100.00



1 PDA Multi 2 / 235nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	17.67	2379964	49.94
2	30.51	2385722	50.06
Total		4765686	100.00





PDA Ch2 235nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	4.38	88305	2.05
2	5.42	612338	14.23
3	16.96	82556	1.92
4	28.47	3518552	81.79
Total		4301752	100.00



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	12.35	2880607	50.08
2	15.73	2870877	49.92
Total		5751484	100.00





PDA Ch2 250nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	4.49	338731	3.21
2	11.84	281533	2.67
3	15.19	9932991	94.12
Total		10553256	100.00



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	24.95	2973427	50.10
2	45.68	2961273	49.90
Total		5934699	100.00





PDA Ch2 235nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	5.83	1089263	10.21
2	24.36	89640	0.84
3	44.88	9490199	88.95
Total		10669101	100.00





1 PDA Multi 2 / 235nm 4nm

PDA Ch2 235nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	4.94	89016	0.81
2	13.84	152860	1.39
3	15.54	86812	0.79
4	26.11	10653311	97.01
Total		10981999	100.00



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	7.14	4007490	50.09
2	8.09	3992963	49.91
Total		8000453	100.00





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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	7.07	1511540	6.55
2	7.97	21582128	93.45
Total		23093668	100.00



PDA Ch2 250nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	11.25	4978594	49.84
2	12.01	5010316	50.16
Total		9988911	100.00





PDA Ch2 250nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	10.82	385348	21.07
2	11.46	1443558	78.93
Total		1828906	100.00



PDA Ch2 250nm 5nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	11.71	1371283	49.25
2	12.36	1412851	50.75
Total		2784134	100.00





Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	11.61	415692	20.94
2	12.23	1569052	79.06
Total		1984744	100.00



PDA Ch2 325nm 5nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	8.90	21852	1.91
2	9.25	19080	1.67
3	10.53	20947	1.83
4	11.00	67403	5.90
5	11.86	68437	5.99
6	12.58	24537	2.15
7	13.47	22137	1.94
8	19.67	12518	1.10
9	20.66	885601	77.51
Total		1142511	100.00



PDA Ch2 250nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	6.24	101359	1.42
2	7.07	162696	2.28
3	7.67	48354	0.68
4	8.21	678435	9.52
5	13.18	42697	0.60
6	17.26	6096438	85.50
Total		7129978	100.00



1 PDA Multi 2 / 250nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	8.89	1151493	50.19
2	23.03	1142952	49.81
Total		2294445	100.00





PDA Ch2 250nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	8.00	43215	1.25
2	22.17	3406093	98.75
Total		3449307	100.00





PDA Ch2 260nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	11.47	108831	4.00
2	19.40	2611071	96.00
Total		2719903	100.00

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PDA Ch2 250nm 4nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	6.37	604789	12.70
2	6.86	97914	2.06
3	8.77	4057640	85.24
Total		4760342	100.00



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area %	
1	9.30	4099444	95.09	
2	14.76	98780	2.29	
3	16.35	112925	2.62	
Total		4311148	100.00	



	0.95	202104	4.22
2	7.64	546368	8.80
3	12.63	69917	1.13
4	16.96	5327231	85.85
Total		6205620	100.00