Supplementary Information

Catalytic Asymmetric *exo*-Selective [6+3] Cycloaddition of Iminoesters with Fulvenes

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General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all commercially available compounds were used as provided without further purifications. Dry solvents (THF, toluene, 1,4-dioxane) were used as commercially available; CH₂Cl₂ was purified by the Solvent Purification System *M-BRAUN Glovebox Technology SPS-800*. Solvents for chromatography were technical grade.

Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on *Merck silica gel aluminium plates* with F-254 indicator. Compounds were visualized by irradiation with UV light or potassium permanganate staining. Column chromatography was performed using *silica gel Merck* 60 (particle size 0.040-0.063 mm). Solvent mixtures are understood as volume/volume.

¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR were recorded on *Bruker DRX400* (400 MHz) and *INOVA500* (500 MHz) using CDCl₃. Data are reported in the following order: chemical shift (δ) values are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl₃: δ = 7.26 ppm for ¹H, δ = 77.16 ppm for ¹³C); multiplicities are indicated br s (broadened singlet), s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet) m (multiplet); coupling constants (*J*) are given in Hertz (Hz).

High resolution mass spectra were recorded on a *LTQ Orbitrap* mass spectrometer coupled to an *Acceka HPLC*-System (HPLC column: *Hypersyl GOLD*, 50 mm x 1 mm, particle size 1.9 µm, ionization method: electron spray ionization).

Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR) spectra were obtained with a *Bruker Tensor 27* spectrometer (ATR, neat) and are reported in terms of frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹). Optical rotations were measured in a *Schmidt* + *Haensch Polartronic HH8* polarimeter.

The enantiomeric excesses were determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase column (column A: CHIRALCEL IC, eluent: $(CH_2CI_2/EtOH = 100/2)$ / *iso*-hexane; column B: CHIRALCEL IA, eluent: $(CH_2CI_2/EtOH = 100/2)$ / *iso*-hexane; 4.6 mm x 250 mm, particle size 5 µm). The chiral HPLC methods were calibrated with the corresponding racemic mixtures. The ratio of regioisomers and diastereomers was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis via integration of characteristic signals of methyl esters. Chemical yields refer to pure isolated substances. Yields and enantiomeric excesses, diastereoselectivity and regioselectivity are given in the tables.

The chemicals and solvents were purchased from the companies Sigma-Aldrich, Acros Organic, ABCR and Alfa Aesar. *R*-(-)-5,5'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-2,2,2',2'-tetrafluoro-4-4'-bi-1,3-benzodioxole (purity: 97%) was purchased from ABCR and tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) tetrafluoroborate (purity: 97%) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich.





[a] Reaction conditions: chiral ligand **5** (5 mol%), metal precursor (5 mol%), Et₃N (1 equiv.), glycine ester imine **1a** (1 equiv., 0.10 mmol) and derivative of fulvene **2a** (2.0 equiv.) in solvent (0.1M) at the given temperature; then *N*-methylmaleimide (2 equiv.) at ambient temperature. [b] Determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. [c] Isolated yields of the pure major diastereomer **3aa** after chromatography. [d] Determined by HPLC analysis on chiral phase. [e] Using 10 mol% of catalyst and ligand **5e**. [f] Using 7 mol% of catalyst and ligand **5e**. [g] Using 3 mol% of catalyst and ligand **5e**. [h] Using 1 mol% of catalyst and ligand **5e**. n.d. – not determined.



Determination of the absolute configuration

Figure 1: A. One-pot catalytic enantioselective [6+3]-cycloaddition / Diels-Alder reaction sequence using (R)-Fesulphos as chiral ligand, **B.** ORTEP plot of the major product at the 50% probability level (previous work)^[1], **C.** One-pot catalytic enantioselective [6+3]-cycloaddition / Diels-Alder reaction sequence using (R)-Difluorophos as chiral ligand (this work)

In our previous work we described the enantioselective [6+3] cycloaddition of azomethine ylides with fulvenes using the copper(I)/(R)-fesulphos complex as chiral catalyst (Figure 1.A).^[1] We observed the formation of two diastereomers, where the *endo*-diastereomer is the major product and exo-diastereomer is minor (Figure 1.A). The absolute configuration of the major *endo*-diastereomer was elucidated by X-ray analysis (Figure 1.B). In this work we are using the copper(I)/(R)-difluorophos complex as the chiral catalyst (Figure 1.C). These conditions led to formation of two diastereoisomers as well. In this case we obtained the *exo*-diastereomer as the major product and endo- diastereomer as the minor product, in accordance to Hong et al.^[2]. The absolute configurations of those products were determined by comparison of our previous results using chiral-HPLC analysis (Figure 2). As result of the comparison with previous results, where absolute configuration of the products is known, we concluded formation of the opposite enantiomers in present work based on chiral-HPLC analysis of different products.



Figure 2: HPLC traces for the *exo*-product: racemate top, enantiomer of the **minor** product of the reaction shown in Figure 1A middle, enantiomer of the **major** product of the reaction shown in Figure 1C bottom:

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General procedure



R-(-)-5,5'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-2,2,2',2'-tetrafluoro-4-4'-bi-1,3-benzodioxole **5e** (5 mol%, 7.5 µmol) and tetrakis-(acetonitrile)copper(I) tetrafluoroborate (5 mol%, 7.5 µmol) were dissolved in THF and stirred at -40°C for 5 min. To the resulting solution α -iminoester **1** (1 equiv., 0.15 mmol), Et₃N (100 mol%, 0.15 mmol) and fulvene **2** (2 equiv., 0.30 mmol) were added and the mixture was allowed to stirr at -40°C for 3-12 h. Subsequently *N*-methylmaleimide (2 equiv., 0.20 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to stirr at ambient temperature for 5-12 h. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate / petroleum ether (40-60°C)) yielded the pure product. Yields, enantiomeric excess, diastereoselectivity and regioselectivity are given in the tables.



Methyl (3aR,3bS,4R,5R,7S,7aS,8R,8aR)-7-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-4-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2-*c*]pyridine-5-carboxylate

3aa (major): 76% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 4H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (br s, 1H), 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.25 (m, 3H), 3.11 (br s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.89 ppm (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃)= δ = 176.32, 174.56, 171.96, 140.60, 137.05, 134.85, 133.12, 132.98, 131.95, 129.06, 128.72, 121.81, 71.01, 63.01, 61.70, 57.11, 53.54, 52.02, 51.84, 47.29, 45.93, 24.50, 21.41 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2923, 1734, 1697, 1484, 1430, 1378, 1277, 1132, 1072, 1009 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₈H₂₈⁷⁹BrN₂O₄ = 535.12270, found: 535.12291; calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₈H₂₈⁸¹BrN₂O₄ = 537.12065, found: 537.11986; [*a*]_D^{RT} = -75.0 (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 21.82 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 25.204 min, 95%ee.



Methyl (3aR,3bS,4R,5R,7R,7aS,8R,8aR)-7-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-4-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2-*c*]pyridine-5-carboxylate

4aa (minor): 9% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.26 (br s, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.10 (s, 1H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 2.71 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.97 ppm (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 177.04, 176.83, 172.22, 141.81, 136.75, 135.70, 133.00, 131.88, 129.38, 129.08, 128.81, 127.75, 121.57, 66.92, 61.83, 60.29, 57.54, 52.06, 47.25, 47.21, 46.13, 43.71, 24.32, 21.22 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2958, 1730, 1690, 1483, 1424, 1375, 1237, 1130, 1090, 1037 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₈H₂₈⁷⁹BrN₂O₄ = 535.12270, found: 535.12284; calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₈H₂₈⁸¹BrN₂O₄ = 537.12065, found: 537.12011.



Methyl (3aR,3bS,4R,5R,7S,7aS,8R,8aR)-7-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-4-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2-*c*]pyridine-5-carboxylate

3ba: 75% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.29 - 7.22$ (m, 4H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (dd, J = 5.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.30 - 3.21 (m, 3H), 3.11 (s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.91 ppm (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126

MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 176.43$, 174.68, 172.09, 162.38 (d, J = 246.3 Hz), 137.02, 134.92, 133.04 (d, J = 19.7 Hz), 129.06, 128.54 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 115.69 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 71.32, 63.07, 61.70, 56.95, 52.02, 51.88, 51.56, 47.28, 45.95, 24.5, 21.44 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{v} = 2950$, 1734, 1696, 1510, 1431, 1377, 1278, 1221, 1161, 1133, 1036 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₈H₂₈FN₂O₄ = 475.20276, found: 475.20194; $[a]_D^{RT} = -71.0$ (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 17.89 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 21.49 min; 95%ee.



Methyl (3aR,3bS,4R,5R,7S,7aS,8R,8aR)-7-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-4-(p-tolyl)-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2-c]pyridine-5-carboxylate

3ca: 83% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.33 - 7.27$ (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dd, J = 5.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.26 (m, 3H), 3.15 (t, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.95 ppm (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 176.35$, 174.59, 171.89, 163.19 (d, J = 246.9 Hz), 137.10, 133.17, 132.98, 130.36 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 129.13 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 129.09, 122.76 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 115.00 (d, J =19.0 Hz), 114.03 (d, J = 24.4 Hz), 70.96, 62.99, 61.74, 57.33, 52.06, 51.83, 47.29, 45.97, 24.52, 21.44 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{v} = 2950$, 1735, 1696, 1614, 1431, 1377, 1276, 1242, 1166, 1134, 1036 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₈H₂₈FN₂O₄ = 475.20276, found: 475.20203; $[a]_D^{RT} =$ -128.2 (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 17.57 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 22.23 min; 95%ee.



Methyl (3aR,3bS,4R,5R,7S,7aS,8R,8aR)-7-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-4-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2-*c*]pyridine-5-carboxylate

3da: 86% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (m, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.24 (m, 3H), 3.11 (br s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.96 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.88 ppm (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 176.46, 174.72, 172.18, 160.48 (d, *J* = 245.8 Hz), 136.99, 134.93, 133.47, 132.34, 129.34 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 129.05, 128.50 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 127.92 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 124.72 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 115.81 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 70.65, 63.10, 61.68, 51.97, 51.94, 51.90, 47.17, 46.18, 24.49, 21.42 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2951, 1736, 1698, 1585, 1491, 1432, 1378, 1279, 1231, 1132, 1035 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₈H₂₈FN₂O₄ = 475.20276, found: 475.20201; $[a]_D^{RT}$ = -91.9 (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 17.09 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 24.03 min; 86%ee.



Methyl (3aR, 3bS, 4R, 5R, 7S, 7aS, 8R, 8aR)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-7-phenyl-4-(p-tolyl)-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2-c] pyridine-5-carboxylate

3ea: 55% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.37 - 7.31$ (m, 2H), 7.30 - 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (br s, 1H), 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.26 (m, 3H), 3.15 (br s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.93 (d, J = 9.5Hz, 1H), 1.81 ppm (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 176.51$, 174.75, 172.21, 141.59, 136.93, 135.07, 133.15, 132.93, 129.02, 128.82, 127.94, 126.87, 71.42, 63.12, 61.72, 57.55, 51.95, 51.73, 47.30, 46.05, 24.47, 21.41 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu} = 2950$, 1736, 1697, 1515, 1431, 1378, 1279, 1201, 1167, 1132, 1034 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₈H₂₉N₂O₄ = 457.21218, found: 457.21152; $[a]_D^{RT} = -97.7$ (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 17.61 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 20.91 min; 93%ee.



Methyl (3a*R*,3b*S*,4*R*,5*R*,7*S*,7a*S*,8*R*,8a*R*)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-4,7-di-*p*-tolyl-

2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2-*c*]

pyridine-5-carboxylate

3fa: 44% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.16 (m, 6H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.98 m, 2H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.25 (br s, 2H), 3.13 (br s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.33 (m, 4H), 1.99 ppm (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃); δ = 176.53, 174.79, 171.98, 137.79, 137.00, 133.22, 132.81, 129.84, 129.50, 129.03, 126.94, 70.94, 63.01, 61.66, 57.33, 52.05, 51.86, 47.30, 46.05, 24.52, 21.46, 21.25 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2923, 1735, 1696, 1515, 1431, 1377, 1278, 1166, 1132, 1084, 1035 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₉H₃₁N₂O₄ = 471.22783, found: 471.22708; [*a*]_D^{RT} = -95.7 (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 16.84 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 19.73 min; 90%ee.



Methyl (3aR, 3bS, 4R, 5R, 7S, 7aS, 8R, 8aR)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-4-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2-*c*]pyridine-5-carboxylate

3ga: 25% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.26 - 7.15$ (m, 6H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (br s, 1H), 3.96 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.32 - 3.21 (m, 3H), 3.13 (br s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.96 ppm (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 176.54$, 174.77, 172.17, 159.34, 136.96, 135.04, 133.18, 132.87, 129.03, 128.08, 114.21, 63.14, 61.73, 56.98, 55.46, 51.98, 47.35, 46.07, 24.49, 21.43 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu} = 2949$, 1735, 1697, 1611, 1513, 1432, 1377, 1278, 1245, 1170, 1132, 1033 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for $[M+H]^+ C_{29}H_{31}N_2O_5 = 487.22275$, found: 487.22200; $[a]_D^{RT} = -14.2$ (c = 0.5 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 22.92 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 26.36 min; 89%ee.



Methyl (3aR, 3bS, 4R, 5R, 7S, 7aS, 8R, 8aR)-2-methyl-7-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,3-dioxo-4-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2-*c*]pyridine-5-carboxylate

3ha: 70% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.83$ (m, J = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.77 (br s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (br s, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.35 (br s, 1H), 3.23 (m, 2H), 3.18 (br s, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.06 ppm (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 176.45$, 174.71, 172.05, 137.01, 133.52, 133.24, 133.19, 132.95, 129.06, 128.58, 127.99, 127.82, 126.48, 126.20, 125.22, 63.07, 61.78, 57.71, 52.05, 51.89, 47.33, 46.09, 24.51, 21.44 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu} = 2924$, 1772, 1736, 1699, 1514, 1431, 1378, 1277, 1167, 1131, 1032 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₃₂H₃₁N₂O₄ = 507.22783, found: 507.22711; $[a]_D^{RT} = -82.9$ (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC

conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 0.5 mL min^{-1} , minor enantiomer: t_R = 21.95 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 25.83 min; 91%ee.



Methyl (3a*R*,3b*S*,4*R*,5*R*,7*S*,7a*S*,8*R*,8a*R*)-7-(furan-2-yl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-4-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2-*c*] pyridine-5-carboxylate

3ia: 60% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.35 (br s, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (m, 1H), 6.29 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.06 m, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.28 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.07 ppm (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 176.45, 174.62, 172.12, 142.63, 142.20, 137.08, 134.74, 133.56, 132.32, 129.08, 110.50, 110.34, 107.11, 106.23, 68.29, 62.44, 61.48, 52.34, 51.94, 51.87, 51.09, 47.15, 46.45, 24.52, 21.43 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2949, 1735, 1695, 1514, 1431, 1377, 1277, 1196, 1167, 1133, 1010 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₆H₂₇N₂O₅ = 447.19145, found: 447.19083; $[a]_D^{RT}$ = -70.6 (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 18.02 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 24.68 min; 93%ee.



Methyl (3a*R*,3b*S*,4*R*,5*R*,7*S*,7a*S*,8*R*,8a*R*)-7-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-4phenyl-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2*c*]pyridine-5-carboxylate

3ab: 61% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (br s, 5H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (br s, 1H), 3.99 (m, 2H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.29 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (br s, 2H), 3.12 (br s, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.99 (br s, 1H), 1.88 ppm (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 176.31, 174.50, 172.02, 140.64, 138.03, 133.23, 132.80, 131.94, 128.62, 128.33, 128.08, 127.67, 127.31, 121.75, 71.13, 62.76, 61.67, 57.02, 52.00, 51.74, 47.23, 45.91, 24.47 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2948, 1734, 1697, 1486, 1431, 1377, 1278, 1242, 1202, 1131, 1039, 1009 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₇H₂₆⁷⁹BrN₂O₄ = 521.10705, found: 521.10681; calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₇H₂₆⁸¹BrN₂O₄ = 523.10500, found: 523.10399; [*a*]^{*RT*}_{*D*} = -63.2 (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IC column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 40/60, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 33.14 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 25.94 min, 96%ee.



Methyl (3aR,3bS,4R,5R,7S,7aS,8R,8aR)-7-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2methyl-1,3-dioxo-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4] cyclopenta[1,2-*c*]pyridine-5-carboxylate^a

3ac: 72% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (br s, 1H), 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.30 – 3.18 (m, 3H), 3.12 (br s, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 1.88 ppm (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 176.36, 174.61, 172.12, 158.98, 133.25, 132.81, 131.95, 130.00, 128.65, 121.79, 113.70, 71.20, 63.13, 61.77, 57.06, 55.20, 52.07, 51.85, 51.10, 47.30, 45.94, 24.49 ppm; FT-IR: \tilde{v} = 2948, 1735, 1696, 1512, 1431, 1378, 1279, 1245, 1177, 1131, 1073, 1032, 1009 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₈H₂₈⁷⁹BrN₂O₅ = 551.11761, found: 551.11782; calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₈H₂₈⁸¹BrN₂O₅ = 553.11556, found: 553.11492; $[a]_D^{RT}$ = -85.3 (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 21.97 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 28.38 min; 94%ee.



Methyl (3a*R*,3b*S*,4*R*,5*R*,7*S*,7a*S*,8*R*,8a*R*)-7-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta [1,2-*c*]pyridine-5-carboxylate

3ad: 76% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 5.4

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Hz, 1H), 6.10 (br s, 1H), 3.95 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.30 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.27 - 3.18 (m, 2H), 3.13 (br s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.88 ppm (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 176.21$, 174.59, 171.91, 162.30 (d, J = 246.4 Hz), 140.54, 133.85 (d, J = 4.8 Hz), 133.55, 132.38, 131.97, 128.62, 121.82, 115.33 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 71.15, 62.86, 61.59, 57.03, 52.09, 51.77, 51.13, 47.25, 45.93, 24.47 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu} = 2950$, 1734, 1695, 1510, 1431, 1377, 1278, 1220, 1132, 1072, 1037, 1009 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₇H₂₅⁷⁹BrFN₂O₄ = 539.09762, found: 539.09772; calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₇H₂₅⁸¹BrFN₂O₄ = 541.09558, found: 541.09476; $[a]_D^{RT} = -84,1$ (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 23.86 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 26.41 min; 96%ee.



Methyl (3a*R*,3b*S*,4*R*,5*R*,7*S*,7a*S*,8*R*,8a*R*)-7-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta [1,2-c]pyridine-5-carboxylate

3ae: 71% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.47$ (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.26 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (br s, 1H), 4.01 – 3.93 (m, 2H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.31 (m, 1H), 3.24 (m, 2H), 3.12 (br s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.89 (br s, 1H), 1.81 ppm (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 176.18$, 174.43, 171.67, 162.74 (d, J = 245.1 Hz), 140.54 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 133.57, 132.42, 131.99, 129.80 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 128.69, 128.67, 121.88, 114.61 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 71.02, 62.50, 61.53, 57.09, 52.17, 51.66, 51.65, 47.23, 45.89, 24.49 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu} = 2951$, 1735, 1694, 1589, 1432, 1378, 1276, 1242, 1197, 1134, 1073, 1009 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₇H₂₅⁷⁹BrFN₂O₄ =

539.09762, found: 539.09765; calcd. for $[M+H]^+ C_{27}H_{25}^{81}BrFN_2O_4 = 541.09558$, found: 541.09487; $[a]_D^{RT} = -61.7$ (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 26.76 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 25.32 min; 96%ee.



Methyl (3a*R*,3b*S*,4*S*,5*R*,7*S*,7a*S*,8*R*,8a*R*)-7-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta [1,2-c]pyridine-5-carboxylate

3af: 75% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.16 (m, 4H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (br s, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.43 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.32 – 3.20 (m, 2H), 3.12 (br s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.92 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.83 ppm (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 176.41, 174.90, 171.58, 162.27 (d, *J* = 245.3 Hz), 140.55, 135.97, 135.21, 133.20, 132.50, 131.95, 128.86 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 128.64, 128.02 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 123.69 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 121.80, 115.66 (d, *J* = 23.4 Hz), 70.82, 61.69, 61.14, 57.22, 52.29, 51.38, 47.67, 47.02, 45.97, 45.44, 40.86, 24.51 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2950, 1736, 1697, 1488, 1432, 1378, 12765, 1230, 1131, 1099, 1009 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₇H₂₅⁷⁹BrFN₂O₄ = 539.09762, found: 539.09717; calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₇H₂₅⁸¹BrFN₂O₄ = 541.09558, found: 541.09482; $[a]_D^{RT}$ = -58.4 (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻ ¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 30.97 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 21.72 min; 96%ee.



Methyl (3a*R*,3b*S*,4*R*,5*R*,7*S*,7a*S*,8*R*,8a*R*)-7-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,3-dioxo-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclo-penta[1,2-*c*]pyridine-5-carboxylate

3ag: 85% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.91 – 7.82 (m, 3H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (m, 4H), 3.27 (m, 1H), 3.18 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.94 ppm (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 176.31, 174.31, 171.94, 133.51, 133.32, 132.95, 132.79, 131.97, 128.69, 128.02, 127.99, 127.74, 126.03, 125.78, 121.81, 71.19, 62.87, 61.77, 57.14, 52.08, 51.81, 47.28, 45.91, 24.44 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2951, 1734, 1696, 1485, 1431, 1378, 1276, 1131, 1074, 1036, 1009 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₃₁H₂₈⁷⁹BrN₂O₄ = 571.12270, found: 571.12290; calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₃₁H₂₈⁸¹BrN₂O₄ = 573.12065, found: 573.12001; [*a*]_D^{RT} = -115.5 (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻ ¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 22.01 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 25.92 min; 94%ee.



Methyl (3a*R*,3b*S*,4*R*,5*R*,7*S*,7a*S*,8*R*,8a*R*)-4-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-7-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4] cyclopenta[1,2-*c*]pyridine-5-carboxylate

3ah: 80% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (m, 3H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (br s, 1H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.22 (m, 3H), 3.11 (br s, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 1.86 (br s, 1H), 1.78 ppm (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 176.30, 174.51, 171.92, 147.62, 146.95, 133.33, 132.70, 131.95, 128.66, 121.79, 108.23, 101.09, 71.08, 62.95, 61.77, 57.05, 52.16, 51.72, 51.46, 47.26, 45.90, 24.49 ppm; FT-IR: \tilde{v} = 2912, 1733, 1695, 1489, 1433, 1377, 1276, 1239, 1199, 1131, 1096, 1009 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₈H₂₆⁷⁹BrN₂O₆ = 565.09688, found: 565.09694; calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₈H₂₆⁸¹BrN₂O₆ = 567.09483, found: 567.09423; $[a]_D^{RT}$ = -78.0 (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 27.93 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 36.31 min; 95%ee.



Methyl (3aR, 3bS, 4R, 5R, 7S, 7aS, 8R, 8aR)-7-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(furan-2-yl)-2-methyl-1,3dioxo-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2*c*]pyridine-5-carboxylate

3ai: 65% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.13 – 6.06 (m, 1H), 3.97 – 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.37 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (m, 1H), 3.20 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 1.86 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 1.76 ppm (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 176.44, 174.88, 172.19, 151.87, 142.32, 140.49, 134.42, 132.94, 131.93, 128.62, 121.77, 110.23, 108.40, 70.92, 61.95, 60.51, 56.68, 52.17, 51.45, 47.13, 45.83, 45.27, 24.53 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2950, 1735, 1695, 1485, 1432, 1378, 1276, 1203, 1133, 1072, 1010 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₅H₂₄⁷⁹BrN₂O₅ = 511.08631, found: 511.08616; calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₅H₂₄⁸¹BrN₂O₅ = 513.08426, found: 513.08323; [a]_D^{RT} = -60.9 (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 31.98 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 38.40 min; 91%ee.



Methyl (3aR, 3bR, 4R, 5R, 7S, 7aS, 8R, 8aR)-7-(4-bromophenyl)-4-isobutyl-2-methyl-1,3dioxo-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2*c*]pyridine-5-carboxylate

3aj: 47% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.44 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 6.05 (br s, 2H), 3.73 (m, 4H), 3.30 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 6.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (br s, 1H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.26 - 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.04 (br s, 1H), 1.79 (br s, 1H), 1.66 (br s, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (br s, 1H), 1.79 (br s, 1H), 1.66 (br s, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (br s, 1H), 1.79 (br s, 1H), 1.66 (br s, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (br s, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.46 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.46 - 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.46 (m,

3H), 0.94 ppm (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 176.41$, 173.56, 133.23, 132.96, 132.59, 131.90, 128.61, 121.66, 71.09, 64.62, 62.29, 56.66, 52.20, 47.40, 45.87, 42.87, 36.59, 27.57, 24.63, 23.67, 21.66 ppm; FT-IR: $\tilde{\nu} = 2953$, 2868, 1735, 1693, 1431, 1378, 1279, 1243, 1132, 1068, 1009 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₅H₃₀⁷⁹BrN₂O₄ = 501.13835, found: 501.13825; calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₅H₃₀⁸¹BrN₂O₄ = 503.13630, found: 503.13529; $[a]_D^{RT} = -9.9$ (c = 0.5 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / *iso*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 19.85 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 17.83 min; 94%ee.



Methyl (3aR, 3bR, 5R, 7S, 7aS, 8R, 8aR)-7-(4-bromophenyl)-2,4,4-trimethyl-1,3-dioxo-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1*H*-3b,8-ethenopyrrolo[3',4':3,4]cyclopenta[1,2-*c*] pyridine-5-carboxylate

3ak: 78% yield; amorphous white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (br s, 1H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.52 (br s, 1H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (br s, 1H), 3.05 (br s, 1H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 1.92 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (brs, 1H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.29 ppm (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 177.10, 177.06, 172.38, 133.46, 133.43, 132.11, 129.03, 121.86, 67.70, 67.15, 66.57, 57.61, 52.19, 47.76, 47.19, 46.01, 36.32, 24.91, 23.47, 19.51 ppm; FT-IR: \tilde{v} = 2947, 1732, 1694, 1529, 1432, 1378, 1282, 1196, 1133, 1069, 1008 cm⁻¹; HRMS: calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₃H₂₆⁷⁹BrN₂O₄ = 473.10705, found: 473.10682; calcd. for [M+H]⁺ C₂₃H₂₆⁸¹BrN₂O₄ = 475.10500, found: 475.10385; $[a]_D^{RT}$ = -21.6 (c = 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); HPLC

conditions: CHIRALPAK IA column, (CH₂Cl₂/EtOH = 100/2) / iso-hexane = 30/70, flow rate =

0.5 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: $t_R = 25.76$ min; major enantiomer: $t_R = 22.06$ min; 61%ee.



¹H NMR







1D-NOE Experiments of compound 3aa:



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	[[mrm]	1	(c) - 1
1	21.828	297.349	2.329
2	25.205	12467.572	97.671



¹H NMR





1D-NOE Experiments of compound 4aa:





¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3ba: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3ca: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3da: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3ea: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3fa: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3ga: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3ha: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR









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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3ab: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3ac: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3ad: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3ae: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR





HPLC traces for 3af: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.



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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3ag: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for **3ah**: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3ai: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3aj: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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¹H NMR







HPLC traces for 3ak: racemat top, enantiomer bottom.

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