Supporting Information

Catalytic Enantioselective Trifluoromethylthiolation of Oxindoles using Shelf-Stable N-(Trifluoromethylthio)phthalimide and a Cinchona Alkaloid Catalyst

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General Methods. Unless otherwise noted, all commercially available compounds were used as provided without further purification. Solvents for chromatography were technical grade and distilled prior to use. Dry dichloromethane, chloroform and chlorobenzene used in reactions were obtained by distilling over calcium hydride and were stored over activated molecular sieves (4 Å). Diethyl ether, toluene and o-xylene used in reactions were obtained by distilling over sodium-benzophenone ketyl. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Macherey-Nagel silica gel 60 aluminium plates with F-254 indicator, visualised by UV irradiation. Column chromatography was performed using MN silica gel (particle size 0.040-0.063 mm). ¹H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR, and ¹⁹F-NMR spectra were recorded on a vnmrs-400 or vnmrs-600 spectrometer in CDCl₃ with residual proton signal of the deuterated solvents as the internal reference ($\delta H = 7.26$ ppm and $\delta C = 77$ ppm for CDCl₃ or $\delta H = 0.00$ ppm for TMS). Data are reported in the following order: chemical shift (δ) in ppm; multiplicities are indicated s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublet), tt (triplet of triplet), dt (doublet of triplet), td (triplet of doublet); coupling constants (J) are in Hertz (Hz). IR spectra were recorded on a Jasco FT/IR-420 spectrometer and are reported in terms of frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹). (MS-EI, 70 eV) were conducted on Finnigan SSQ 7000 mass spectrometer. (MS-ESI) were conducted on ThermoFinnigan LCQ Deca XP plus. Melting points were recorded on a Büchi 560 Melting Point Apparatus. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin Elmer 241 polarimeter. The enantiomeric excesses were determined by Supercritical Fluid Chromatography (SFC) analysis and HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase column (column, Daicel Co. Chiralpak IA or (S,S)-Whelk-01 columns. The chiral SFC methods and HPLC methods were calibrated with the corresponding racemic mixtures. Chemical yields refer to pure isolated substances. The yields and enantiomeric excesses are given in the corresponding tables.

The oxindoles 5a, $^{1}5b-l$, 2 and $5m-r^{3}$ were synthesized according to the literature procedures.

General procedure for enantioselective trifluoromethanesulfenylation:

In a screwcapped reaction tube, a mixture of oxindole **5a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and $(DHQD)_2Pyr$ (10 mol%) was dissolved in toluene (0.5 mL) and *N*-(trifluoromethylthio)phthalimide **1** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added at $-10^{\circ}C$. The resulting solution was stirred at $-10^{\circ}C$ until being completed (TLC monitoring). The crude reaction mixture was directly charged on silica gel and purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, *n*-hexane/Et₂O, 94:6) to afford the desired product **6a**.

Figure 1. Structure of the catalysts evaluated in this study.



(S)-tert-Butyl 3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate

Isolated as a colorless oil, $[\alpha]_{B^{T}}^{B^{T}} = +66.5$ (*c*=1.62 in CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.97$ (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.30 (m, 4H), 1.62 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 172.3$, 148.9, 139.2, 134.0, 130.4, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5 (q, *J* = 310.8 Hz, SCF₃), 127.7, 126.9, 126.0, 124.8, 115.7, 85.0, 59.5, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -38.8$ (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2984$, 2935, 2429, 2262, 1778, 1604, 1474, 1340, 1294, 1253, 1117, 1029, 934, 840, 756, 697, 605, 541, 468 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 432 ([M+Na]⁺, 3), 327 (10), 313 (15), 180 (46), 166 (34) 148 (23); The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC using a (S,S) Whelk-01 column, 2% MeOH/CO₂, 4 mL min⁻¹, 231 nm; major enantiomer: t_R = 5.22 min, minor enantiomer: t_R = 7.20 min (92% ee).

(S)-tert-Butyl 3-p-tolyl-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate

Isolated as a colorless oil, $[\pi]_{B^*}^{B^*} = +55.3$ (*c*=1.70 in CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.96$ (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.42–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 172.4$, 148.9, 139.6, 139.2, 131.0, 130.3, 129.8, 128.5 (q, J = 310.9 Hz, SCF₃), 127.6, 126.9, 126.2, 124.7, 115.6, 85.0, 59.3, 28.0, 21.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -38.9$ (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2982$, 2323, 2098, 1774, 1738, 1605, 1469, 1339, 1289, 1249, 1111, 1026, 837, 749 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) *m/z* (%) = 423 ([M]⁺, 4), 323 (13), 322 (17), 223 (17), 222 (100), 57 (27); HPLC conditions: IA column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, flow rate = 1.0 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 6.10 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 9.80 min (95% ee).

(S)-*tert*-Butyl 3-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1 -carboxylate



Isolated as a colorless oil, $[\alpha]_{0}^{\beta T} = +43.4$ (*c*=2.02 in CHCl₃);¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.95$ (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.39–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 1.28 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 172.5$, 152.6, 148.9, 139.2, 130.9, 130.3, 128.6 (q, J = 311.0 Hz, SCF₃), 127.4, 126.9, 126.2, 126.1, 124.7, 115.6, 85.0, 59.3, 34.6, 31.1, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -38.9$ (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2970$, 2318, 1772, 1736, 1606, 1471, 1342, 1289, 1251, 1114, 1022, 938, 830, 750, 679 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 488 ([M+Na]⁺, 94), 483 (23), 411 (13), 410 (62), 388 (24), 366 (29), 264 (45), 191 (11); The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC using a (S,S) Whelk-01 column, 2% MeOH/CO₂, 4 mL min⁻¹, 231 nm; major enantiomer: t_R = 4.73 min, minor enantiomer: t_R = 9.58 min (94% ee).

(S)-*tert*-Butyl 3-(4-butylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1-Carboxvlate

2H), 1.37–1.29 (m, 2H), 0.91 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 172.5$, 148.9, 144.5, 139.2, 131.1, 130.3, 129.2, 128.6 (q, J = 311.0 Hz, SCF₃), 127.6, 126.9, 126.2, 124.7, 115.6, 85.0, 59.4, 35.2, 33.3, 28.0, 22.3, 13.9; ¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -38.9$ (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2938$, 2866, 2170, 1768, 1734, 1602, 1467, 1372, 1332, 1284, 1250, 1103, 1022, 868, 829, 753, 673 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 488 ([M+Na]⁺, 20), 410 (15), 366 (4), 181 (12), 180 (92), 166 (14), 148 (29), 134 (11); The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC using a (S,S) Whelk-01 column, 2% MeOH/CO₂, 4 mL min⁻¹, 231 nm; major enantiomer: t_R = 6.04 min, minor enantiomer: t_R = 11.39 min (94% ee).

(S)-tert-Butyl 3-(biphenyl-4-yl)-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1

-carboxylate



Isolated as a colorless oil, $[\alpha] \overset{\bullet}{B} = +43.1$ (*c*=1.93 in CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.99$ (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.56 (m, 4H), 7.56–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.48 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H),

7.46–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 2H), 1.63 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.3, 148.9, 142.3, 139.9, 139.3, 132.8, 130.4, 128.9, 128.5 (q, *J* = 310.9 Hz, SCF₃), 128.1, 127.8, 127.8, 127.1, 126.9, 126.0, 124.9, 115.7, 85.1, 59.4, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -38.8 (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2983, 2288, 2062, 1970, 1775, 1737, 1604, 1474, 1339, 1289, 1250, 1108, 1017, 906, 832, 747, 697 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m/z* (%) = 508 ([M+Na]⁺, 55), 430 (22), 408 (13), 386 (6), 284 (20), 191 (16); The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC using a (S,S) Whelk-01 column, 5% MeOH/CO₂, 4 mL min⁻¹, 231 nm; major enantiomer: t_R = 8.14 min, minor enantiomer: t_R = 16.08 min (91% ee).

(S)-*tert*-Butyl 3-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1 -carboxylate

Isolated as a colorless oil, $[\alpha]_{D}^{RT} = +39.8$ (*c*=1.48 in CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 = (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.32 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88–6.83 (m, 2H), 4.00 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 172.6, 159.7, 149.0, 139.2, 130.3, 129.1, 128.5 (q, *J* = 311.3 Hz, SCF₃), 126.9, 126.2, 125.2, 124.7, 115.7, 114.9, 85.0, 63.6, 59.0, 28.0, 14.7; ¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -39.1 (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2983, 2263, 1775, 1738, 1605, 1472, 1340, 1292, 1250, 1107, 1040, 920, 828, 750 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m/z* (%) = 476 ([M+Na]⁺, 16), 398 (4), 181 (11), 180 (89), 166 (27), 148 (35); The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC using a (S,S) Whelk-01 column, 5% MeOH/CO₂, 4 mL min⁻¹, 231 nm; major enantiomer: t_R = 4.76

min, minor enantiomer: $t_R = 9.00 \text{ min } (94\% \text{ ee}).$

(S)-*tert*-Butyl 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1 -carboxylate



Isolated as a colorless oil, $[\alpha]^{BT} = +80.5$ (*c*=1.53 in CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.97$ (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08–7.02 (m, 2H), 1.62 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta =$

172.2, 163.2 (d, J = 250.7 Hz), 148.8, 139.2, 130.6, 129.9 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 129.7 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 128.4 (q, J = 311.1 Hz, SCF₃), 126.8, 125.8, 124.9, 116.1 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 115.8, 85.2, 58.8, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -38.9$ (s, SCF₃), -111.5-111.6 (m, F); IR (ATR): $\tilde{v} = 2984$, 2292, 1739, 1603, 1470, 1339, 1290, 1244, 1106, 1020, 936, 826, 752 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 450 ([M+Na]⁺, 31), 348 (3), 181 (13), 180 (100), 166 (16), 148 (35); The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC using a (S,S) Whelk-01 column, 2% MeOH/CO₂, 4 mL min⁻¹, 231 nm; major enantiomeri: $t_R = 3.44$ min, minor enantiomeric t_R = 5.55 min (92% ee).

(S)-tert-Butyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1

-carboxylate

Isolated as a colorless oil, $[\alpha]_{B_{T}}^{R_{T}} = +70.7$ (*c*=1.57 in CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.97$ (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 172.0$, 148.8, 139.2, 135.8, 132.5, 130.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4 (q, *J* = 311.2 Hz, SCF₃), 126.8, 125.6, 125.0, 115.8, 85.3, 58.9, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -38.8$ (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2983$, 2171, 1773, 1739, 1603, 1476, 1339, 1290, 1250, 1103, 1016, 825, 752 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m/z* (%) = 468 ([M+Na]⁺+2, 35), 466 ([M+Na]⁺, 100), 390 (25), 388 (64), 368 (9), 366 (27), 344 (10), 244 (10), 242 (33), 208 (14), 191 (16); The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC using a (S,S) Whelk-01 column, 2% MeOH/CO₂, 4 mL min⁻¹, 231 nm; major enantiomer: t_R = 5.17 min, minor enantiomeric t_R = 9.28 min (84% ee).

(S)-tert-Butyl 3-m-tolyl-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate

Isolated as a white solid, mp: 93–95 °C, **[a]** $\mathbf{B}^{T} = +63.7$ (*c*=1.68 in CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.96$ (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24 (dt, J = 10.7, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 172.4$, 148.9, 139.2, 139.1, 134.0, 130.3, 130.2, 128.9, 128.6 (q, J = 311.0 Hz, SCF₃), 128.2, 126.9, 126.2, 124.8, 124.7, 115.6, 85.0, 59.5, 28.0, 21.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 38.9$ (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2982, 2931, 2326, 2092, 1776, 1738, 1602, 1471, 1338, 1289, 1250, 1111,$ 1033, 841, 748, 693 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 446 ([M+Na]⁺, 25), 369 (14), 368 (72), 346 (13), 324 (26), 222 (50); HPLC conditions: IA column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, flow rate = 1.0 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: $t_R = 5.99$ min; major enantiomer: $t_R = 8.77$ min (92% ee).

(S)-tert-Butyl 3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1

-carboxylate

OMe Isolated as a white solid, mp: 71–73 °C, $[\alpha]_{D}^{RT} = +61.7 (c=1.69 \text{ in CHCl}_3); {}^{1}\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (td, J = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, 8.3, 2.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃); $\delta = 172.2$, 160.0, 148.9, 139.2, 135.5, 130.4, 130.0, 128.5 (q, J = 310.8 Hz, SCF₃), 126.9, 126.0, 124.8, 119.8, 115.7, 114.8, 113.7, 85.0, 59.4, 55.3, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -38.9$ (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{v} = 2982, 2844, 2344, 2110, 2011, 1792, 1730, 1597, 1469, 1369, 1250, 12$ 1109, 1045, 939, 841, 763, 687 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 462 ([M+Na]⁺, 14), 457 ([M+H₂O]⁺, 5), 385 (5), 384 (27), 340 (14), 238 (11); HPLC conditions: IA column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, flow rate = 1.0 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: $t_R = 10.26$ min; major enantiomer: $t_R = 12.90 \text{ min } (90\% \text{ ee})$.

(S)-tert-Butyl 3-(3-bromophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1

-carboxylate

Isolated as a white solid, mp: 111–113 °C, $[\alpha]_{6}^{6}$ = +51.4 (*c*=1.50 in CHCl₃);

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.34 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 171.8$, 148.7, 139.2, 136.2, 132.6, 130.7, 130.5, 128.4 (q, J = 311.0 Hz, SCF₃), 126.8, 126.5, 125.3, 125.1, 123.2, 115.9, 85.3, 58.9, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -38.7$ (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{v} = 2983, 2289, 2103, 1774, 1739, 1600, 1470, 1338, 1289, 1250, 1105, 1024, 939, 841, 753,$

 681 cm^{-1} ; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 512 ([M+Na]^++2, 30), 510 ([M+Na]^+, 28), 507 ([M+H₂O]^++2, 30)) = 512 ([M+Na]^+, 28), 507 ([M+H₂O]^++2)) 18), 505 ([M+H₂O]⁺, 18), 435 (14), 434 (79), 433 (13), 432 (78), 390 (15), 388 (15), 288 (19), 286 (19); HPLC conditions: IA column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, flow rate = 1.0 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: $t_R = 5.38$ min; major enantiomer: $t_R = 7.53$ min (88% ee).

(S)-tert-Butyl 3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1

-carboxylate



Isolated as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{BT} = +30.3$ (c=1.91 in CHCl₃): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.01$ (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88–7.76 (m, 4H), 7.73 (dd, J =8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.37 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 172.3, 148.9, 139.3,$ 133.2, 132.9, 130.5, 130.1, 129.2, 128.6 (q, J = 311.0 Hz, SCF₃), 128.5, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.1, 124.9, 124.4, 115.8, 85.1, 59.8, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta =$ -38.6 (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2983, 2309, 1738, 1602, 1470, 1339, 1288, 1249, 1106, 1025, 1000, 10$ 905, 820, 747, 677 cm⁻¹; MS (EI) m/z (%) = 459 ([M]⁺, 5), 359 (11), 358 (30), 259 (21), 258 (100), 230 (6), 229 (4), 57 (23), 45 (11); HPLC conditions: IA column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, flow rate = 1 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: $t_R = 9.49$ min; major enantiomer: $t_R = 27.82$ min (88% ee).

(S)-tert-Butyl 5-methyl-3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1 -carboxylate



Isolated as a colorless oil, $[\alpha]_{b}^{bT} = +76.8 (c=1.60 \text{ in CHCl}_3); {}^{1}\text{H NMR} (400)$ MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.0, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101

MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 172.5$, 149.0, 136.9, 134.6, 134.2, 131.0, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6 (q, J = 310.9Hz, SCF₃), 127.7, 127.2, 126.0, 115.5, 84.9, 59.7, 28.0, 21.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -38.9 (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2981, 2328, 2104, 1773, 1738, 1603, 1468, 1340, 1292,$ 1249, 1142, 1096, 845, 751 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 446 ([M+Na]⁺, 22), 441 ([M+H₂O]⁺, 10), 369 (5), 368 (29), 346 (10), 324 (8), 222 (10); HPLC conditions: IA column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, flow rate = 1.0 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: $t_R = 6.21$ min; major enantiomer: $t_R = 9.76$ min (94% ee).

(S)-*tert*-Butyl 5-*tert*-butyl-3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1 -carboxylate

Isolated as a colorless oil, $[\alpha]_{BT}^{BT} = +61.0 \ (c=1.21 \ \text{in CHCl}_3); {}^{1}\text{H NMR} \ (400 \ \text{MHz}, \ \text{CDCl}_3): \delta = 7.85 \ (d, J = 8.7 \ \text{Hz}, 1\text{H}), \ 7.58 \ (d, J = 2.0 \ \text{Hz}, 1\text{H}), \ 7.54-7.49 \ (m, 2\text{H}), \ 7.47 \ (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 \ \text{Hz}, 1\text{H}), \ 7.39-7.34 \ (m, 3\text{H}), \ 1.61$

(s, 9H), 1.36 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 172.8$, 148.9, 148.1, 136.8, 134.3, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6 (q, J = 310.7 Hz, SCF₃), 127.7, 127.1, 125.3, 124.2, 115.2, 84.8, 59.9, 34.7, 31.3, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -38.9$ (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2967$, 2290, 1777, 1739, 1601, 1489, 1369, 1334, 1303, 1252, 1148, 1031, 925, 836, 757, 699, 576, 465 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 488 ([M+Na]⁺, 15), 411 (14), 410 (63), 366 (15), 309 (27), 264 (26), 254 (12); The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC using a (S,S) Whelk-01 column, 2% MeOH/CO₂, 2 mL min⁻¹, 231 nm; major enantiomer: t_R = 5.72 min, minor enantiomer: t_R = 9.21 min (92% ee).

(S)-*tert*-Butyl 5-methoxy-3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1 -carboxylate



Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 172.4$, 157.0, 149.0, 134.1, 132.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5 (q, J = 311.0 Hz, SCF₃), 127.7, 127.3, 116.8, 115.8, 112.4, 84.8, 59.8, 55.8, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta -38.8$ (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 2980$, 2841, 2424, 2288, 1775, 1736, 1602, 1488, 1334, 1280, 1152, 1036, 840, 756, 607, 567, 466 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 462 ([M+Na]⁺, 18), 385 (6), 384 (37), 362 (7), 340 (14), 238 (12); HPLC conditions: IA column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, flow rate = 1.0 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: t_R = 9.09 min; major enantiomer: t_R = 14.18 min (94% ee).

(S)-tert-Butyl 5-fluoro-3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1

-carboxylate



Isolated as a colorless oil, $[\alpha]^{BT} = +59.2$ (c=1.43 in CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.98$ (dd, J = 9.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.29 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, J = 8.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 171.9$, 159.9 (d, J = 245.1 Hz), 148.9, 135.2 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 133.5, 129.6, 129.3, 128.4 (q, J = 311.0 Hz, SCF₃), 128.0 (d, J = 8.3Hz), 127.5, 117.3 (d, J = 22.9 Hz), 117.3 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 114.0 (d, J = 25.1 Hz), 85.3, 59.4, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -38.8$ (s, SCF₃), -116.42-116.48 (m, F); IR (ATR): $\tilde{v} = 2982, 2931, 2263, 1774, 1737, 1597, 1488, 1330, 1253, 1110, 1033, 910, 826, 729 \text{ cm}^{-1};$ MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 450 ([M+Na]⁺, 17), 445 ([M+H₂O]⁺, 12), 410 (7), 373 (10), 372 (56), 350 (6), 209 (22), 226 (12); HPLC conditions: IA column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, flow rate = 1.0 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: $t_R = 5.23$ min; major enantiomer: $t_R = 8.95$ min (90%) ee).

(S)-tert-Butyl 5-chloro-3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1 -carboxylate

Isolated as a colorless oil, $[\alpha]_{b}^{BT} = +75.0$ (*c*=1.50 in CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.35 (m, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 171.6$, 148.7, 137.7, 133.4, 130.5, 130.4, 129.7, 129.3, 128.4 (q, J = 311.1 Hz, SCF₃), 128.0, 127.5, 126.8, 117.0, 85.5, 59.2, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -38.7$ (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu} = 3460, 2984, 2934, 2271, 1780, 1740,$ 1595, 1474, 1372, 1331, 1290, 1256, 1150, 1028, 959, 863, 830, 757, 700, 553, 471 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 468 ([M+Na]⁺+2, 14), 466 ([M+Na]⁺, 38), 463 ([M+H₂O]⁺+2, 11), 461 $([M+H_2O]^+, 33), 391 (6), 390 (37), 389 (17), 388 (100), 368 (4), 366 (13), 344 (7), 244 (8),$ 242 (25); HPLC conditions: IA column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, flow rate = 1.0 mL min⁻¹, minor enantiomer: $t_R = 4.90$ min; major enantiomer: $t_R = 8.08$ min (86% ee).

(S)-tert-Butyl 5-bromo-3-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethanesulfenyl)-2-oxoindoline-1

-carboxylate



Isolated as a colorless oil, $[\alpha] = +76.3 (c=1.97 \text{ in CHCl}_3); {}^{1}\text{H NMR} (400 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3): \delta 7.89 (d, <math>J = 8.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.68 (d, <math>J = 2.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.53-7.46 (m, 2\text{H}), 7.43-7.35 (m, 3\text{H}), 1.61 (s, 9\text{H});$

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 171.5, 148.7, 138.3, 133.4, 129.6, 129.3, 128.4 (q, *J* = 311.1 Hz, SCF₃), 128.3, 127.5, 117.8, 117.4, 85.5, 59.1, 28.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -38.7 (s, SCF₃); IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3460, 2984, 2934, 2268, 1778, 1739, 1599, 1471, 1371, 1331, 1291, 1255, 1149, 1114, 1025, 951, 863, 829, 758, 693, 613, 541, 468 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI): *m/z* (%) = 512 ([M+Na]⁺+2, 11), 510 ([M+Na]⁺, 12), 507 ([M+H₂O]⁺+2, 16), 505 ([M+H₂O]⁺, 17), 435 (16), 434 (91), 433 (15), 432 (89), 427 (36), 355 (17), 354 (100), 288 (10), 286 (10); The enantiomeric excess was determined by chiral SFC using a (S,S) Whelk-01 column, 2% MeOH/CO₂, 4 mL min⁻¹, 231 nm; major enantiomer: t_R = 5.08 min, minor enantiomer: t_R = 7.06 min (85% ee).

X-Ray Crystallographic Analysis of 7k:

Suitable crystals for single crystal analysis were obtained by recrystallization from a DCM/hexane mixture and slow evaporation of the solvent at ambient temperature. Intensity data were collected at 100 K with a *Bruker APEX* area detector equipped with an *Incoatec microsource* (Mo-K_{α}, λ = 0.71073 Å, multilayer optics). Temperature was controlled with an *Oxford Cryostream 700* instrument. Intensities were processed with *SAINT*+⁴ and corrected for absorption by multi-scan methods using *SADABS*⁵.

The crystal structure of **6k** was solved by direct methods $(SHELXS-97)^6$ and refined by full matrix least squares procedures based on F^2 as implemented in SHELXL-13⁶. Non-hydrogen atoms were assigned anisotropic displacement parameters and hydrogen atoms were placed in idealized positions. The crystal data and refinement results are summarized in Table 1.

After the assignment of the well ordered electron density maxima, residual density close to

C3 indicated minor positional disorder of the bromine atom. The introduction of a split model with two alternative bromine positions converged with a 90/10 ration.

Parameter	6K
Empirical formula	$C_{20}H_{17}BrF_3NO_3S$
$M/g \text{ mol}^{-1}$	488.32
Crystal dimensions/mm	0.09 x 0.09 x 0.12
Crystal shape	Plate
Crystal color	Colorless
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group (no.)	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$
a/Å	9.7850(8)
b/Å	14.3183(11)
c/Å	14.4323(11)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
$eta/^{\circ}$	90
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90
$V/\text{\AA}^3$	2022.0(3)
Ζ	4
μ (Mo K _{α})/mm ⁻¹	2.185
Total reflections	29388
Unique reflections	5385
Flack parameter	0.020(4)
Variables refined	275
R _{int}	0.0536
wR_2 (all reflections)	0.0653
R_I (all/obs.)	0.0335/0.0301
GOF on F^2	1.073
Diff. peak/hole [e/ Å ⁻³]	0.361/-0.216

Table 1: Crystal data and refinement results of 6k

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Chromatogram : XL380_IA_991_flow1_40999914

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Data file: XL380_IA_991_flow1_40999914.DATA Method: HPLC1_IA_991_flow1_acq_40 Date: 2013/8/13 2:56:38

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2	2.8695	127.8331	11.39	11.0184	11.8102		




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Number	Area %	Area	RT (min)	St. (min)	End (min)
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Number	Area 8	Area	RT (min)	St. (min)	End (min
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Number	Area &	Area	RT (min)	St. (min)	End (min)
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Data file: XL403Ra_IA_991_flow1_40999907.DATA Method: HPLC1_IA_991_flow1_acq_40 Date: 2013/8/12 22:06:10



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Data file: XL403_IA_991_flow1_40999908.DATA Method: HPLC1_IA_991_flow1_acq_40 Date: 2013/8/12 22:48:48



Chromatogram : XL404Ra_IA_991_flow1_40999909

Data file: XL404Ra_IA_991_flow1_40999909.DATA Method: HPLC1_IA_991_flow1_acq_40 Date: 2013/8/12 23:23:24



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Data file: XL432_IA_991_flow1_40157003.DATA Method: HPLC1_IA_991_flow1_acq_40 Date: 2013/8/18 23:06:55



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Data file: XL421Rac_IA_991_flow1_4015908.DATA Method: HPLC1_IA_991_flow1_acq_40 Date: 2013/8/15 1:04:20



Chromatogram : XL421_o degree_IA_991_flow1_40157002

Data file: XL421_o degree_IA_991_flow1_40157002.DATA Method: HPLC1_IA_991_flow1_acq_40 Date: 2013/8/18 22:24:16

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