Supporting Information for

# Enantioselective Gold Catalyzed Dearomative [2+2]-Cycloadditions between Indoles and Allenamides

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#### **General Methods.**

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra were recorded on Varian 200 (200 MHz) or Varian 400 (400 MHz) spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from TMS with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (deuteron chloroform: 7.27 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, brs = broad singlet, d = duplet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pseudo, b = broad, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 200 (50 MHz), Varian 400 (100 MHz) spectrometers with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from TMS with the solvent as the internal standard (deuteron chloroform: 77.0 ppm). GC-MS spectra were taken by EI ionization at 70 eV on a Hewlett-Packard 5971 with GC injection. They are reported as: m/z (rel. intense). LC-electrospray ionization mass spectra were obtained with Agilent MSD1100 single-quadrupole mass Technologies spectrometer. Chromatographic purification was done with 240-400 mesh silica gel. Anhydrous THF and DCM were distilled respectively from sodium-benzophenone and P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> prior to use. Elemental analyses were carried out by using a EACE 1110 CHNOS analyzer. Other anhydrous solvents were supplied by Fluka or Sigma Aldrich in Sureseal® bottles and used without any further purification. Commercially available chemicals were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, Stream and TCI and used without any further purification. Melting points were measured using open glass capillaries in a Bibby Stuart Scientific Melting Point Apparatus SMP 3 and are calibrated by comparison with literature values (Aldrich). The indoles unavailable in commercial were synthesized according to the general procedure for Fisher indole synthesis.<sup>[1]</sup>Allenamide**2a-e**,<sup>[2a-c]</sup> **2f-h** <sup>[2d-e]</sup> were obtained following the known procedure.

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### Table S1. Optimization of other reaction conditions.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup>All reactions were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere in anhydrous solvents (1a:2a:cat = 1.2:1:0.05). <sup>*b*</sup> After flash chromatography (*c*Hex:AcOEt:85:15). <sup>*c*</sup>Determined by HPLC. ND = not determined.

**Table S2.** List of substrates that were proved unsuccessful under the optimized conditions of the [2+2] reaction:

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## General procedure for the synthesis of *N*-Boc-indoles 1.<sup>[3]</sup>

Under nitrogen atmosphere,  $(Boc)_2O$  (2.2mmol) was added to a solution of indole (2 mmol) and 4-(*N*,*N*-dimethylamino)pyridine (DMAP) (12 mg, 0.1mmol) in dry acetonitrile (1 ml).The solution was stirred at room temperature for 6h, and then was evaporated under reduced pressure. After water was added, the resulting mixture was extracted twice with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified via flash chromatography (*c*Hex:AcOEt = 98:2) to give the desired product as a white solid or colorless oil.

	<b>1a</b> . <sup>[3,5]</sup> White solid. Yield = 95% ( <i>c</i> Hex:AcOEt = 98:2). <sup><i>1</i></sup> <i>H</i> - <i>NMR</i>
	(400 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ 8.11-8.03 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.23-
Boc	7.15 (m, 2H), 2.51 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 3H), 2.17 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 3H),
	1.66 (s, 9H).
	<b>1b</b> . <sup>[4]</sup> White solid. Yield = 92% ( <i>c</i> Hex:AcOEt = 98:2). <sup><i>I</i></sup> <i>H</i> - <i>NMR</i>
	(400 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) $\delta$ 8.16 (d, $J$ = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 1H),
Boc	7.25-7.14 (m, 2H), 3.15-3.02 (m, 2H), 2.82-2.70 (m, 2H), 2.55-2.40
	(m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 9H).

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	(C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> : 259.16): C, 74.10; H, 8.16, N, 5.40; Found: C, 74.00, H, 8.21, N, 5.28.
MeO	<b>1k</b> . White solid. Yield = 86% ( <i>c</i> Hex:AcOEt = 98:2). $Mp$ = 71- 73 °C. <sup>1</sup> <i>H</i> - <i>NMR</i> (400 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) $\delta$ 7.98 (d, $J$ = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.74 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup> <i>C</i> - <i>NMR</i> (100 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) $\delta$ 155.6, 150.6, 133.5, 131.5, 130.1, 115.9, 113.5, 111.1, 100.8, 82.9, 55.5, 28.2, 13.9, 8.6. <i>LC</i> - <i>MS</i> (m/z): 276 [M+H] <sup>+</sup> . <i>Anal. calcd</i> for (C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> : 275.15): C, 69.79; H, 7.69, N, 5.09; Found: C, 69.65, H, 7.55, N, 5.00.
Boc	<b>11</b> . <sup>[4]</sup> White solid. Yield = 94% ( <i>c</i> Hex:AcOEt = 98:2). $Mp$ = 54- 56 °C. <sup>1</sup> <i>H-NMR</i> (400 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) $\delta$ 8.12 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz,1H), 7.43 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.15 (m, 2H), 3.04 (q, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 9H), 1.23 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup> <i>C-NMR</i> (100 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) $\delta$ 150.5, 138.6, 135.8, 130.7, 123.3, 122.2, 117.8, 115.4, 113.3, 83.2, 28.2, 20.1, 14.5, 8.5. <i>LC-MS</i> (m/z): 258 [M+H] <sup>+</sup> .
N Boc	<b>1m</b> . Colorless oil. Yield = 94% ( <i>c</i> Hex:AcOEt = 98:2). <sup><i>I</i></sup> <i>H-NMR</i> (400 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) $\delta$ 8.15-8.05 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.26- 7.18 (m, 2H), 2.68 (q, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 9H), 1.19 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 3H). <sup><i>I3</i></sup> <i>C-NMR</i> (100 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) $\delta$ 150.5, 138.6, 135.8, 130.7, 123.3, 122.2, 117.8, 115.4, 113.3, 83.2, 28.2, 20.1, 14.5, 8.5. <i>LC-MS</i> (m/z): 260 [M+H] <sup>+</sup> . <i>Anal. calcd</i> for (C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> : 259.16): C, 74.10; H, 8.16, N, 5.40; Found: C, 74.19, H, 8.21, N, 5.43.

N Boc	<b>1n</b> . <sup>[6]</sup> Colorless oil. Yield = 95% ( <i>c</i> Hex:AcOEt = 98:2). <sup><i>I</i></sup> <i>H-NMR</i> (400 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) $\delta$ 8.15-8.03 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.25- 7.14 (m, 2H), 2.64 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 9H), 1.62 (q, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup><i>I</i>3</sup> <i>C-NMR</i> (100 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) $\delta$ 150.8, 135.7, 132.9, 130.2, 123.0, 122.2, 118.5, 117.9, 115.3, 83.2, 28.3, 25.9, 23.2, 14.0, 13.9. <i>LC-MS</i> (m/z): 296 [M+Na] <sup>+</sup> .
Boc	<b>1p</b> . White solid. Yield = 90% ( <i>c</i> Hex:AcOEt = 98:2). <i>Mp</i> = 168- 170 °C. <sup><i>I</i></sup> <i>H-NMR</i> (400 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) $\delta$ 8.39 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17-8.06 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.17 (m, 3H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 1.77 (s, 9H). <sup><i>I3</i></sup> <i>C-NMR</i> (100 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) $\delta$ 150.4, 147.2, 143.7, 139.9, 135.7, 127.5, 126.7, 126.3, 125.1, 124.9, 123.7, 123.0, 122.6, 118.9, 116.5, 84.3, 29.9, 28.4. <i>LC-MS</i> (m/z): 306 [M+H] <sup>+</sup> . <i>Anal.</i> <i>calcd</i> for (C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> : 305.14): C, 78.66; H, 6.27, N, 4.59; Found: C, 78.72, H, 6.23, N, 4.52.
N Cbz	<b>1q</b> , synthesized from the known procedure for the protection of Cbz. <sup>[7]</sup> White solid. Yield = 61% ( <i>c</i> Hex:AcOEt = 98:2). <sup><i>I</i></sup> <i>H-NMR</i> (400 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) $\delta$ 8.14-8.04 (m, 1H), 7.50 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 2H), 5.47 (s, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H).

#### General procedure for the [2+2] cycloaddition reaction.

AuCl<sup>·</sup>DMS (1.5 mg, 5/10mol%) and (*R*)-DTBM-Segphos (3.0 mg, 2.5/5mol%) were dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.5 mL), the solution was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. Then the  $CH_2Cl_2$ was evaporated under reduced pressure, and leave the complex under high vacuum for 20 min. Then,  $CH_2Cl_2$ (1.0 mL) was added and the solution was protected from light by aluminum foil. AgOTf

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(1.3 mg, 5/10 mol%) was added and the solution was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. Then the mixture was cooled to -60 °C, then substrate **1** (0.12/0.06mmol), and **2a** (0.1/0.05 mmol) were added in sequence and the mixture stirred at the same temperature for 16 hours. Removed the solvent under reduced pressure and the crude was purified by flash column chromatography to give the desired product.

**3a**. Colorless oil. Yield = 95% (*c*Hex:AcOEt = 85:15). *Ee*= 93%. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 95:5, flow = 1.0 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (9.8 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (10.6 min). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> = 122.2 (*c* = 1.25, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>*H*- *NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.68-4.55 (m, 1H), 4.42-4.32 (m, 2H), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 9H), 1.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>*C*-*NMR*(100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.9, 151.9, 142.6, 138.0, 127.6, 122.9, 122.8, 119.2, 116.5, 81.6,77.2,75.0, 62.5, 47.6, 45.5, 42.2, 28.5, 18.4, 18.2. *LC-MS* (m/z): 371[M+H]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 370.19): C, 68.09; H, 7.07, N, 7.56; Found: C, 68.21, H, 6.59, N, 7.41.

**3b**. White solid. The Z configuration of alkene was determined by NOE experiment. Yield = 96% (*c*Hex:AcOEt = 85:15). *Ee* = 94%. *MP* = 139-141 °C. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 95:5, flow = 1.0 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (9.4 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (13.2 min).[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> = 5.2 (*c* = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>*H*-*NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.52 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.51-4.26 (m, 2H), 3.70 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.85-2.50 (m, 3H), 2.32-1.90 (m, 4H), 1.81-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.59 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>*C*-*NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.1, 152.4, 144.2, 136.3, 127.7, 123.9, 123.2, 121.0, 116.4, 81.7, 80.1, 77.2, 62.8, 54.8, 45.8, 39.2, 38.1, 36.7, 28.38, 28.36. *LC-MS* (m/z): 787 [2M+Na]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 382.19): C, 69.09; H, 6.85, N, 7.32; Found: C, 68.90, H, 6.69, N, 7.44.

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**3c**.White solid. Yield = 96% (*c*Hex:AcOEt = 85:15). *Ee* = 93%. *MP* = 116-118 °C. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 95:5, flow = 1.0 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (11.5 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (17.2 min).  $[\alpha]_{D} = 25.4$  (*c* = 0.85, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>*I*</sup>*H-NMR* (400 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.46-4.27 (m, 2H), 3.71 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, J = 16.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.15-1.97 (m, 4H), 1.78-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.58 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>*C-NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.1, 152.5, 142.1, 136.4, 132.8, 128.3, 124.5, 120.9, 116.2, 81.5, 80.2, 77.2, 62.8, 54.9, 45.7, 39.2, 38.1, 36.7, 28.5, 28.4, 20.8.*LC-MS* (m/z): 435 [M+K]<sup>+</sup>.*Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 396.20): C, 69.67; H, 7.12, N, 7.07; Found: C, 69.55, H, 7.01, N, 7.21.

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28.30.*LC-MS* (m/z): 499 [M+K]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 460.10): C, 57.27; H, 5.46, N, 6.07; Found: C, 57.15, H, 5.35, N, 6.17.

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**3f**. White solid. The Z configuration of alkene was determined by NOE experiment. Yield = 95% (*c*Hex:AcOEt = 85:15). *Ee* = 98%. MP = 178-180 °C. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 95:5, flow = 1.0 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub>(9.4 min), Rt<sub>maior</sub>(11.6 min).

[α]<sub>D</sub> = 107.0 (c = 0.57, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>*H-NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 4.46-4.24 (m, 2H), 3.72 (dd, J = 17.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 1.79-1.61 (m, 3H), 1.59 (s, 9H), 1.25-0.95 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>*C-NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.2, 152.0, 144.0, 136.7, 127.6, 122.83, 122.77, 119.7, 116.2, 81.6, 78.7, 77.2, 62.5, 52.1, 46.3, 42.0, 36.1, 32.7, 31.6, 28.4, 25.6, 24.6. *LC-MS* (m/z): 843 [2M+Na]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 410.22): C, 70.22; H, 7.37, N, 6.82; Found: C, 70.01, H, 7.21, N, 6.70.

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**3g**. Colorless oil. Yield = 96% (*c*Hex:AcOEt = 85:15). *Ee* = 98%. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 95:5, flow = 1.0 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (9.0 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (14.1 min).[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> = 101.7 (*c* = 0.29, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>*H*-*NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.47 (d, *J* 

= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 4.44-4.26 (m, 2H), 3.72 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, J = 15.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, J = 15.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.19 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.00-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.62 (m, 3H), 1.58 (s, 9H), 1.24-0.92 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>*C*-*NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.2, 152.0, 141.7, 136.8, 132.3, 128.1, 123.3, 119.6, 116.0, 81.3, 78.7, 77.2, 62.5, 52.2, 46.2, 42.0, 36.2, 32.6, 31.6, 28.4, 25.6, 24.7, 20.8. *LC-MS* (m/z): 425 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 424.24): C, 70.73; H, 7.60, N, 6.60; Found: C, 70.59, H, 7.45, N, 6.41.

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**3h**. White solid. Yield = 92% (*c*Hex:AcOEt 85:15). *Ee* = 95%. MP = 124-126 °C. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 95:5, flow = 1.0 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (8.0 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (10.8

min). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> = 59.3 (c = 0.29, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>*H-NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.51 (s, 1H), 6.72 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 4.44-4.25 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.72 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.25-2.96 (m, 1H), 2.71 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.25-2.11 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.61 (m, 4H), 1.58 (s, 9H), 1.15-0.92 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>*C-NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.2, 155.8, 151.8, 138.2, 137.8, 119.7, 116.8, 112.2, 108.8, 81.3, 78.9, 77.2, 62.5, 55.6, 52.4, 46.2, 41.9, 36.1, 32.7, 31.6, 28.4, 25.6, 24.7. *LC-MS* (m/z): 441 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 440.23): C, 68.16; H, 7.32, N, 6.36; Found: C, 68.01, H, 7.16, N, 6.25.

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**3i**. White solid. Yield = 41% (*c*Hex:AcOEt 85:15). *Ee* = 99%. *MP* = 148-150 °C. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 95:5, flow = 1.0 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (11.2 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (18.9

min). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> = 133.9 (c = 0.28, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>*H-NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 4.45-4.26 (m, 2H), 3.70 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20-2.96 (m, 1H), 2.72 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dd, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.00-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.61 (m, 3H), 1.58 (s, 9H), 1.38-1.24 (m, 1H), 1.21-0.91 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>*C-NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.2, 151.7, 143.2, 139.1, 130.4, 125.8, 120.0, 117.7, 115.0, 82.0, 79.2, 77.2, 62.5, 52.0, 46.2, 42.0, 36.0, 32.7, 31.5, 28.4, 25.6, 24.6. *LC-MS* (m/z): 527 [M+K]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 488.13): C, 58.90; H, 5.97, N, 5.72; Found: C, 58.72, H, 5.81, N, 5.88.

![](_page_11_Figure_4.jpeg)

**3j**. Colorless oil. Yield = 90% (*c*Hex:AcOEt 85:15). *Ee* = 81%. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 95:5, flow = 1.0 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (8.7 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (12.5 min).  $[\alpha]_D$  = 117.3 (*c* = 0.48, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>*H*-*NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40 (d,

*J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.46-4.30 (m, 2H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 9H), 1.36 (s, 3H). <sup>*I3*</sup>*C*-*NMR*(100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.8, 151.9, 140.3, 138.1, 132.5, 128.1, 123.4, 119.1, 116.3, 81.4,77.2,75.0, 62.5, 47.7, 45.4,

42.0, 28.5, 20.8, 18.4, 18.3.*LC-MS* (m/z): 385 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 384.20): C, 68.73; H, 7.34, N, 7.29; Found: C, 68.58, H, 7.21, N, 7.35.

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**31.** Colorless oil. Yield = 72% (*c*Hex:AcOEt 85:15). *Ee* = 92%. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 95:5, flow = 1.0 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (7.6 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (9.0 min).[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> = 110.5 (*c* = 0.21, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).<sup>1</sup>*H*-*NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) $\delta$  7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.57 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.46-4.31 (m, 2H), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82-2.65 (m, 2H), 2.51 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.98-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.60 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).<sup>13</sup>*C*-*NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.3, 151.9, 143.7, 138.6, 127.5, 122.5, 121.7, 119.5, 115.5, 81.5, 79.2, 77.2, 62.6, 47.1, 46.3, 43.0, 28.4, 24.3, 18.1, 8.2. *LC-MS* (m/z): 407 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 423 [M+K]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 384.20): C, 68.73; H, 7.34, N, 7.29; Found: C, 68.44, H, 7.50, N, 7.21.

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**3m**. Colorless oil. Yield = 94% (*c*Hex:AcOEt 85:15). *Ee* = 82%. *HPLC*: Chiralpak-IC: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 60:40, flow = 0.7 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>mino</sub> (16.5 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (17.7 min).  $[\alpha]_D = 27.7$  (*c* = 0.47, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>*I</sup></sup><i>H-NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.52-4.15 (m, 3H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.88-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 9H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>*I3*</sup>*C-NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.6, 152.0, 143.5, 136.7, 127.5, 123.9, 123.2, 118.6, 117.3, 81.5, 77.2, 74.2, 62.3, 52.5, 45.3, 39.7, 28.4, 26.6, 18.5, 9.3. *LC-MS* (m/z): 407 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 423 [M+K]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 384.20): C, 68.73; H, 7.34, N, 7.29; Found: C, 68.51, H, 7.49, N, 7.36.</sup>

![](_page_13_Figure_1.jpeg)

**3n**. Colorless oil. Yield = 96% (*c*Hex:AcOEt 85:15). *Ee* = 84%. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 90:10, flow = 0.5 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (13.7 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (14.6 min).  $[\alpha]_D$  = 30.0 (*c* = 0.34, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>*1*</sup>*H-NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.45-4.18 (m,

3H), 3.89 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H),2.60 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.79-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 9H), 1.22-1.01 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>*C-NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.6, 152.0, 143.4, 137.1, 127.5, 124.0, 123.3, 118.5, 117.3, 81.5, 77.2, 74.2, 62.3, 52.2, 45.3, 40.0, 36.4, 28.4, 18.6, 18.2, 14.7. *LC-MS* (m/z): 399 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 398.22): C, 69.32; H, 7.59, N, 7.03; Found: C, 69.20, H, 7.41, N, 6.81.

![](_page_13_Figure_4.jpeg)

**30**. White solid. The Z configuration of alkene was determined by NOE experiment. Yield = 93% (*c*Hex:AcOEt 85:15). *Ee*= 98%. *MP* = 183-185 °C. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 95:5, flow = 1.0 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (12.1 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (15.8 min).  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}$  =

109.0 (c = 0.42, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>*I</sup></sup><i>H-NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.96 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.15 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 5.07-4.92 (m, 1H), 4.42 (dd, J = 17.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.37-4.25 (m, 1H), 3.51 (dd, J = 18.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 3.04 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 9H). <sup>*I3*</sup>*C-NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.9, 152.6, 146.6, 144.0, 142.1, 136.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 126.8, 125.4, 123.5, 123.0, 120.8, 120.5, 116.3, 84.3, 82.0, 62.7, 53.7, 45.6, 42.4, 40.7, 28.4.*LC-MS* (m/z):</sup>

431 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.*Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 430.19): C, 72.54; H, 6.09, N, 6.51; Found: C, 72.41, H, 5.89, N, 6.41.

![](_page_14_Figure_1.jpeg)

**3p.** Colorless oil. Yield = 60% (*c*Hex:AcOEt 85:15). *Ee* = 96%. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-OJ: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 70:30, flow = 0.7 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (16.4 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (18.6 min).  $[\alpha]_D$  = 83.8 (*c* = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>*I*</sup>*H-NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.66 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48-

7.33 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (s, 2H), 5.31 (dd, J = 16.0, 12.4 Hz, 2H), 4.60-4.28 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.15 (m, 1H), 4.15-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.85-3.60 (m, 1H), 2.83 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>*C*-*NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.7, 152.9, 137.8, 135.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 123.4, 122.6, 121.9, 119.7, 116.6, 77.2, 75.6, 67.4, 62.2, 47.7, 45.4, 42.4, 18.7, 17.6. *LC-MS* (m/z): 405 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 404.17): C, 71.27; H, 5.98, N, 6.93; Found: C, 71.08, H, 6.07, N, 6.60.

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**3q**. Colorless oil. Yield = 8% (*c*Hex:AcOEt = 85:15).<sup>1</sup>*H-NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.12 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.48-4.39 (m, 2H), 3.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 9H). *LC-MS* (m/z): 381 [M+K]<sup>+</sup>.

![](_page_14_Figure_6.jpeg)

**3r**. Colorless oil. Yield = 5% (*c*Hex:AcOEt= 85:15). <sup>*I*</sup>*H*-*NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.09-8.00 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dt, *J* = 14.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.45-4.33 (m, 2H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 8H). *LC-MS* (m/z): 357 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

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**3s**.Colorless oil. Yield = 56% (*c*Hex:AcOEt= 85:15). <sup>*I*</sup>*H-NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.11 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dt, *J* = 14.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 9H). <sup>*I3*</sup>*C-NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 

155.3, 150.7, 135.7, 133.5, 129.5, 124.4, 123.4, 122.4, 117.7, 115.9, 115.4, 108.9, 83.5, 62.0, 42.5, 28.3, 24.4, 13.9. *LC-MS* (m/z): 357 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

![](_page_15_Picture_3.jpeg)

**4a**.White solid. Yield = 8% (*c*Hex-AcOEt: 70:30), *Ee*= 91%, from [2+2] reaction of 2,3-dimethylindole with allenamide **2a**. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 80:20, flow = 0.8 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub>

(9.9 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (10.7 min).

#### General procedures for the synthetic transformations

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**Procedure for the deprotection of the Boc group**: To a solution of **3a** (37.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.75 mL) at 0 °C, TFA (0.25 mL) was added, and stirred at this temperature for 2h. Then saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (10 mL) was added, extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3×15

mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated. The crude were purified by column chromatography (*c*Hex:AcOEt = 70:30) to provide the desired product **4a** as a white solid. Yield = 91%. *Ee* = 93%. *MP* = 136-138 °C. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 80:20, flow = 0.8 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (9.9 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (10.6 min).  $[\alpha]_D$  = 193.0 (*c* = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 93% ee). <sup>1</sup>*H-NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz,1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.40 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (q, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 2H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>*C-NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.1, 149.8, 138.7, 128.6, 127.7, 123.8, 120.5, 117.6, 112.1, 70.7, 61.9, 50.3, 45.9, 41.5, 20.7, 20.6. *LC-MS* (m/z): 271 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 270.14): C, 71.09; H, 6.71, N, 10.36; Found: C, 71.21, H, 6.55, N, 10.26.

![](_page_15_Picture_10.jpeg)

Procedure for the synthesis of N-Me-indoline 5a: To a solution of 4a(16.2 mg, 0.06 mmol) in acetone (1.5 mL), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (16.8mg, 0.12 mmol) and MeI (19.0 uL, 0.3 mmol) were added. The resulting suspension was stirred at reflux. Upon completion (about 48 h, monitored by TLC), 10 mL of water was added to the reaction mixture. Then the volatiles were removed by evaporation, the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL) and the combined organic phases were washed with brine (20 mL). The organic phase was dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (cHex:AcOEt = 80:20) on silica gel to afford the product **5a**as a colorless oil. Yield = 90%. *Ee*= 93%.*HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 95:5, flow = 1.0 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (18.1 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (19.3 min).  $[\alpha]_D = 211.6^\circ$  (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>*H*-*NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.11 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (t, J = 1.48.0 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (s, 3H), 2.72 (dd, J = 4.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.6, 152.1, 136.4, 134.3, 128.0, 122.9, 117.9, 117.4, 107.3, 74.9, 61.9, 48.7, 46.5, 42.0, 31.0, 20.0, 16.6. *LC-MS* (m/z): 285 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 284.15): C, 71.81; H, 7.09, N, 9.85; Found: C, 71.67, H, 7.01, N, 9.65.

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**Procedure for the synthesis of indoline 6a**: EtOH (1.5mL) was added to a Schlenk tube containing compound **3a** (30.0mg, 0.071 mmol) equipped with a stir bar, then 10% Pd/C (7.5 mg, 25 wt%) was added. The vial was sealed up, and then it was evacuated and filled with

hydrogen (three cycles). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48h. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was filtrated over a pad of celite and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (*c*Hex:AcOEt = 85:15) to afford compound **6a** as a colorless oil. The absolute configuration of the new stereocenter was determined by NOE experiment. Yield = 93%. *Ee* = 93%, *dr* = 9:1. *HPLC*: Chiralcel-AD: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 95:5, flow = 0.7 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (20.3 min), Rt<sub>major</sub>(23.0 min). <sup>*I*</sup>*H-NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (brs, 1H), 7.22-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (td, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (brs, 1H), 3.47 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (brs, 1H), 2.82-2.64 (m, 1H), 2.15 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H). <sup>*I*</sup>*C*-*NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.4,

152.6, 138.3, 127.8, 122.8, 122.0, 115.3, 81.5, 77.2, 70.9, 61.6, 45.8, 44.3, 41.0, 38.2, 28.4, 25.3, 21.8, 20.1. *LC-MS* (m/z): 411 [M+K]<sup>+</sup>.

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**Procedure for the oxidative cleavage of enamide moiety**: To a suspension of **3a** (30.0 mg, 0.08 mmol) dissolved in CCl<sub>4</sub> (0.8 mL) and water (0.8 mL) was added RuCl<sub>3</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (1.8 mg, 0.024 mmol) and NaIO<sub>4</sub> (75.0 mg, 0.35 mmol)

Boc at 0 °C. After vigorous stirring for about 12 h, the reaction was quenched with saturated Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (5 mL). The solution was extracted with AcOEt (3×10 mL). The combined extracts were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and the concentrated residue was purified by flash chromatography to provide the desired product **7a** as a white solid. Yield = 80% (*c*Hex:AcOEt = 85:15). *Ee* = 93%. *MP* = 174-176 °C. *HPLC*: Lux 5u Cellulose-2: eluent: *n*Hex:IPA = 80:20, flow = 0.8 mL/min, T = 40 °C, Rt<sub>minor</sub> (8.7 min), Rt<sub>major</sub> (11.8 min). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> = 30.8° (*c* = 0.52, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>*I*</sup>*H*-*NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 1.42 (s, 3H). <sup>*I*3</sup>*C*-*NMR* (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.2, 151.8, 140.7, 133.5, 129.1, 123.7, 122.8, 115.8, 104.9, 82.9, 51.4, 41.9, 28.3, 22.9, 20.5. *LC-MS* (m/z): 323 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>. *Anal. calcd* for (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>: 303.15): C, 67.31; H, 6.98, N, 4.62; Found: C, 67.15, H, 6.80, N, 4.70.

#### Reaction of 1,2,3-(Me)<sub>3</sub>-indole and 2a.

![](_page_17_Figure_5.jpeg)

[JohnPhosAu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)]SbF<sub>6</sub> (3.9 mg, 5 mol%) was added at 0 °C, to a solution of 1,2,3-(Me)<sub>3</sub>indole (16 mg, 0.1 mmol) and **2a** (12.5 mg, 0.1 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL). The solution was allowed to worm at rt and stirred under nitrogen for 20 h. Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure and purification via by flash column chromatography (*c*Hex:AcOEt = 80:20 -- 75:25) afforded compound **8a** in 73% yield. Viscous oil. <sup>1</sup>*H-NMR* (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.21 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (t, *J* = 8.0, Hz, 2H), 4.90-5.04 (m, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H).

X-ray crystallography: The X-ray intensity data for 3e were measured on a Bruker Apex II CCD diffractometer. Cell dimensions and the orientation matrix were initially determined from a least-squares refinement on reflections measured in three sets of 20 exposures, collected in three different  $\omega$  regions, and eventually refined against all data. A full sphere of reciprocal space was scanned by 0.3° w steps. The software SMART<sup>[8]</sup> was used for collecting frames of data, indexing reflections, and determining the lattice parameters. The collected frames were then processed for integration by the SAINT<sup>[8]</sup> program, and an empirical absorption correction was applied by using SADABS.<sup>[9]</sup> The structure was solved by direct methods (SIR97)<sup>[10]</sup> and subsequent Fourier syntheses, and was refined by full-matrix least-squares calculations on  $F^2$  (SHELXTL), <sup>[11]</sup> using anisotropic thermal parameters for all non-hydrogen atoms. All the hydrogen atoms were located in difference Fourier maps. Those bonded to aromatic carbons were treated as riding atoms in geometrically idealized positions. The absolute configuration has been established by anomalous dispersion effects in diffraction measurements on the crystal (Flack parameter= 0.060(11)). The molecular graphics were generated by using ORTEP<sup>[11]</sup>. Color codes for the molecular graphics: blue (N), red (O), grey (C), white (H), olive green (Br). Crystal data and other experimental details for 3eare reported in Table S3, whereas bond lengths [Å] and angles (deg) are shown in Table S4.

#### X-ray crystal structure of 3e

![](_page_18_Figure_2.jpeg)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>[8]</sup> SMART&SAINT Software Reference Manuals (Windows NT Version), Version 5.051, Bruker Analytical X-ray Instruments Inc., Madison, 1998.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>[9]</sup> G. M. Sheldrick, SADABS, Program for empirical absorption correction, University of Göttingen, Göttingen, 1996.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>[10]</sup> A. Altomare, M. C. Burla, M.Cavalli, G. L. Cascarano, C. Giacovazzo, A. Guagliardi, A. G. G. Moliterni, G. Polidori, R. Spagna, *J. Appl. Crystallogr.*, 1999, **32**, 115-118.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>[11]</sup> L. J. Farrugia, ORTEP-3, J. Appl. Cryst., 2012, 45, 849-854.

# Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3e

Empirical formula	C22 H25 Br N2 O4
Formula weight	461.35
Temperature	296(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2(1)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 10.417(5) \text{ Å}$ $\alpha = 90^{\circ}.$
b = 10.000(5) Å	β= 106.396(5)°.
c = 11.057(5)  Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}.$
Volume	1105.0(9) Å <sup>3</sup>
Ζ	2
Density (calculated)	1.387 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	1.889 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	476
Crystal size	0.28 x 0.25 x 0.25 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	2.37 to 25.98°.
Index ranges	-12<=h<=12, -11<=k<=12, -13<=l<=13
Reflections collected	9268
Independent reflections	4186 [R(int) = 0.0426]
Completeness to theta = $25.98^{\circ}$	99.1 %
Absorption correction	Empirical
Max. and min. transmission	0.689 and 0.621
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	4186 / 1 / 263
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.038
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0493, wR2 = 0.1308
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0595, wR2 = 0.1369
Absolute structure parameter	0.060(11)
Extinction coefficient	0.056(5)
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.024 and -0.512 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

Br-C(10)	1.904(4)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	128.6(4)
N(1)-C(1)	1.355(6)	C(4)-C(5)-C(14)	139.1(4)
N(1)-C(4)	1.410(5)	C(6)-C(5)-C(14)	92.0(3)
N(1)-C(3)	1.468(6)	C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	90.2(3)
N(2)-C(18)	1.375(4)	C(7)-C(6)-H(6A)	113.6
N(2)-C(13)	1.418(5)	C(5)-C(6)-H(6A)	113.6
N(2)-C(14)	1.477(4)	C(7)-C(6)-H(6B)	113.6
O(2)-C(1)	1.356(7)	C(5)-C(6)-H(6B)	113.6
O(2)-C(2)	1.428(8)	H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B)	110.9
O(1)-C(1)	1.209(7)	C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	116.8(5)
O(3)-C(18)	1.201(5)	C(8)-C(7)-C(17)	117.1(4)
O(4)-C(18)	1.325(5)	C(6)-C(7)-C(17)	117.7(4)
O(4)-C(19)	1.483(4)	C(8)-C(7)-C(14)	103.2(4)
C(2)-C(3)	1.496(8)	C(6)-C(7)-C(14)	90.4(3)
C(2)-H(2A)	0.9700	C(17)-C(7)-C(14)	105.6(4)
C(2)-H(2B)	0.9700	C(9)-C(8)-C(13)	120.0(4)
C(3)-H(3A)	0.9700	C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	128.6(4)
C(3)-H(3B)	0.9700	C(13)-C(8)-C(7)	111.4(4)
C(4)-C(5)	1.314(6)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	119.3(3)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9300	C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	120.4
C(5)-C(6)	1.522(6)	C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	120.4
C(5)-C(14)	1.537(5)	C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	121.0(4)
C(6)-C(7)	1.511(9)	C(9)-C(10)-Br	118.6(3)
C(6)-H(6A)	0.9700	C(11)-C(10)-Br	120.4(3)
C(6)-H(6B)	0.9700	C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	120.9(4)
C(7)-C(8)	1.488(6)	C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	119.5
C(7)-C(17)	1.542(5)	C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	119.5

Table S4. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg) for 3e.

C(7)-C(14)	1.587(6)	C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	118.6(3)
C(8)-C(9)	1.373(6)	С(11)-С(12)-Н(12)	120.7
C(8)-C(13)	1.411(5)	С(13)-С(12)-Н(12)	120.7
C(9)-C(10)	1.375(6)	C(12)-C(13)-C(8)	120.1(3)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9300	C(12)-C(13)-N(2)	130.0(3)
C(10)-C(11)	1.377(5)	C(8)-C(13)-N(2)	109.9(3)
C(11)-C(12)	1.379(5)	N(2)-C(14)-C(15)	117.5(3)
C(11)-H(11)	0.9300	N(2)-C(14)-C(5)	115.3(3)
C(12)-C(13)	1.388(5)	C(15)-C(14)-C(5)	118.9(3)
C(12)-H(12)	0.9300	N(2)-C(14)-C(7)	105.2(3)
C(14)-C(15)	1.532(6)	C(15)-C(14)-C(7)	106.3(3)
C(15)-C(16)	1.534(6)	C(5)-C(14)-C(7)	86.9(4)
C(15)-H(15A)	0.9700	C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	104.9(3)
C(15)-H(15B)	0.9700	C(14)-C(15)-H(15A)	110.8
C(16)-C(17)	1.5391	С(16)-С(15)-Н(15А)	110.8
C(16)-H(16A)	0.9700	C(14)-C(15)-H(15B)	110.8
C(16)-H(16B)	0.9700	C(16)-C(15)-H(15B)	110.8
С(17)-Н(17А)	0.9700	H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B)	108.8
C(17)-H(17B)	0.9700	C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	104.8(2)
C(19)-C(21)	1.501(8)	C(15)-C(16)-H(16A)	110.8
C(19)-C(20)	1.501(7)	С(17)-С(16)-Н(16А)	110.8
C(19)-C(22)	1.526(9)	С(15)-С(16)-Н(16В)	110.8
C(20)-H(20A)	0.9600	C(17)-C(16)-H(16B)	110.8
C(20)-H(20B)	0.9600	H(16A)-C(16)-H(16B)	108.9
C(20)-H(20C)	0.9600	C(16)-C(17)-C(7)	103.6(2)
C(21)-H(21A)	0.9600	С(16)-С(17)-Н(17А)	111.0
C(21)-H(21B)	0.9600	С(7)-С(17)-Н(17А)	111.1
С(21)-Н(21С)	0.9600	С(16)-С(17)-Н(17В)	111.0
C(22)-H(22A)	0.9600	C(7)-C(17)-H(17B)	111.0

C(22)-H(22B)	0.9600	H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.0
С(22)-Н(22С)	0.9600	O(3)-C(18)-O(4)	126.4(3)
C(1)-N(1)-C(4)	119.5(4)	O(3)-C(18)-N(2)	122.8(3)
C(1)-N(1)-C(3)	110.2(4)	O(4)-C(18)-N(2)	110.9(3)
C(4)-N(1)-C(3)	124.6(3)	O(4)-C(19)-C(21)	101.4(4)
C(18)-N(2)-C(13)	129.6(3)	O(4)-C(19)-C(20)	110.3(4)
C(18)-N(2)-C(14)	120.1(3)	C(21)-C(19)-C(20)	111.2(6)
C(13)-N(2)-C(14)	110.2(3)	O(4)-C(19)-C(22)	109.3(4)
C(1)-O(2)-C(2)	108.3(4)	C(21)-C(19)-C(22)	113.8(6)
C(18)-O(4)-C(19)	121.4(3)	C(20)-C(19)-C(22)	110.5(5)
O(1)-C(1)-N(1)	127.7(5)	C(19)-C(20)-H(20A)	109.5
O(1)-C(1)-O(2)	122.8(5)	C(19)-C(20)-H(20B)	109.5
N(1)-C(1)-O(2)	109.5(4)	H(20A)-C(20)-H(20B)	109.5
O(2)-C(2)-C(3)	105.5(5)	C(19)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5
O(2)-C(2)-H(2A)	110.6	H(20A)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5
C(3)-C(2)-H(2A)	110.6	H(20B)-C(20)-H(20C)	109.5
O(2)-C(2)-H(2B)	110.6	C(19)-C(21)-H(21A)	109.5
C(3)-C(2)-H(2B)	110.6	C(19)-C(21)-H(21B)	109.5
H(2A)-C(2)-H(2B)	108.8	H(21A)-C(21)-H(21B)	109.5
N(1)-C(3)-C(2)	99.7(4)	C(19)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
N(1)-C(3)-H(3A)	111.8	H(21A)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
C(2)-C(3)-H(3A)	111.8	H(21B)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
N(1)-C(3)-H(3B)	111.8	C(19)-C(22)-H(22A)	109.5
C(2)-C(3)-H(3B)	111.8	C(19)-C(22)-H(22B)	109.5
H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B)	109.6	H(22A)-C(22)-H(22B)	109.5
C(5)-C(4)-N(1)	127.8(4)	C(19)-C(22)-H(22C)	109.5
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	116.1	H(22A)-C(22)-H(22C)	109.5
N(1)-C(4)-H(4)	116.1	H(22B)-C(22)-H(22C)	109.5
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#### **HPLC** spectra

![](_page_23_Figure_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_25_Figure_0.jpeg)

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![](_page_25_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_25_Figure_3.jpeg)

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1	11.462	BB	0.3309	250.23669	11.54213	3.5225
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![](_page_26_Figure_0.jpeg)

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![](_page_29_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_29_Figure_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_32_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_32_Figure_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_34_Figure_0.jpeg)

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2	22.963	VB	0.8102	7375.09619	143.83521	192.3999





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2	11.843	VB	0.2643	5146.79883	305.96567	96.3294



























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