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# **Supporting Information**

# Tandem approach to NOBIN analogues from arylhydroxylamines and diaryliodonium salts via [3,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement

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### 1. General remarks

All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware under an atmosphere of nitrogen with magnetic stirring. Solvents were dried by passage through an activated alumina column under argon. Liquids and solutions were transferred via syringe. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) with E. Merck silica gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates (0.25 mm). Silica gel (particle size 0.032 - 0.063 mm) purchased from SiliCycle was used for flash chromatography. Optical rotations were recorded on an mrc MCP5300 automatic polarimeter. Enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by HPLC analysis on Waters HPLC units, including the following instruments: pump, Waters 1525; detector, Waters 2998; autosampler, Waters 1525; column, Chiralcel OD-H, AD-H, IA, IC.

Proton (<sup>1</sup>H) and carbon (<sup>13</sup>C) NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV-500 spectrometer operating at 500 MHz or 400 MHz for proton and 126 MHz or 101 MHz for carbon nuclei using CDCl<sub>3</sub> or DMSO- $d_6$  as solvent, respectively. Chemical shifts are expressed as parts per million ( $\delta$ , ppm) and are referenced to 7.26 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and 77.00 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for <sup>13</sup>C NMR. Proton signal data uses the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet and *J* = coupling constant. It is noteworthy that the signal at 5.75 ppm originates from dichloromethane in some compounds' <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum and the peak is unrelated to the identity of the compound. High Resolution Mass Spectrometry was performed on a Bruker Apex II mass instrument under the conditions of electrospray ionization (ESI) in both positive and negative mode.

Materials and Methods. Arylhydroxylamine substrates 1a and 1u-1ag were prepared according to literature procedures<sup>1</sup>. Diaryliodonium substrates 5a, 5h, 5l<sup>2</sup>; 5b-d, 5j<sup>3</sup>; 5e, 5f, 5r<sup>4</sup>; 5p<sup>5</sup> and 5k<sup>6</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures.

# 2. General procedure for the synthesis of Diaryliodonium Substrates

$$R \xrightarrow{[1]}{U} B(OH)_{2} \qquad \underbrace{(1) BF_{3} \cdot Et_{2}O (2.0 \text{ eq}), CH_{2}CI_{2}, 0 \circ C, 10 \text{ min}}_{(2) \text{ Mesl}(OAc)_{2} (1.05 \text{ eq}), \text{ r.t., 2 h}} Mes^{-1} \xrightarrow{BF_{4}} R$$

$$(3) \text{ NaBF}_{4} \text{ ag., 30 min}$$

[Ar–I–Mes]BF<sub>4</sub> substrates were prepared according to the literature<sup>4</sup>. The indicated arylboronic acid (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DCM (50 mL) were combined in an ovendried round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, BF<sub>3</sub>•OEt<sub>2</sub> (2.0 equiv) was added dropwise and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min. MesI(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (5.25 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was then added as a solution in DCM (15 mL), and the mixture was warmed to room temperature while stirring for 2 h. Then the saturated aqueous NaBF<sub>4</sub> was added to quench the reaction. After 30 minutes of vigorous stirring, the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM for two times. The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The crude residue was then recrystallized with Et<sub>2</sub>O to give the desired product.

# **3.** Analytical data of starting materials

### (1) methyl 4-(mesityl(tetrafluoro- $\lambda^3$ -boranyl)- $\lambda^5$ -iodanyl)benzoate (5g)



64% yield; White solid, m.p. = 88-89 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$ (DCM/MeOH = 10/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 8.04-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.97-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.19 (s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 6H), 2.29 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 165.7, 143.0, 141.5, 134.6, 132.1, 130.1, 127.7, 126.0,

123.8, 53.1, 26.7, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{17}H_{18}IO_2]^+ [M-BF_4^-]^+$ : 381.0346, found 381.0346.

### (2) tetrafluoro(mesityl(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)- $\lambda^3$ -iodanyl)- $\lambda^5$ -borane (5i)



(d,  $J_{C-F} = 1.7$  Hz), 143.8, 142.1, 137.3, 130.4, 124.6, 123.3, 120.3 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 259.6$  Hz),

112.6, 26.8, 21.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  -56.90 (s), -148.21 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>IO]<sup>+</sup> [M-BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>: 407.0114, found 407.0119.

### (3) ((3,5-difluorophenyl)(mesityl)- $\lambda^3$ -iodanyl)tetrafluoro- $\lambda^5$ -borane (5m)

# (4) ((3,5-dichlorophenyl)(mesityl)- $\lambda^3$ -iodanyl)tetrafluoro- $\lambda^5$ -borane (5n)



51% yield; White solid, m.p. = 88-90 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$  (DCM/MeOH = 10/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 7.93 (s, 2H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (s, 6H), 2.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 143.5, 141.9, 136.3, 132.3, 131.7, 130.2, 130.0,

124.8, 26.8, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{15}H_{14}Cl_2I]^+$  [M-BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>: 390.9512, found 390.9504.

### (5) ((3,5-dibromophenyl)(mesityl)- $\lambda^3$ -iodanyl)tetrafluoro- $\lambda^5$ -borane (50)



130.2, 124.7, 26.8, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{15}H_{14}Br_2I]^+ [M-BF_4^-]^+$ : 478.8501, found 478.8505.

#### (6) tetrafluoro(mesityl(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)- $\lambda^3$ -iodanyl)- $\lambda^5$ -borane (5q)

43% yield; White solid, m.p. = 164-166 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$  (DCM/MeOH = 10/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.57 (s, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (s, 2H), 2.59 (s,

<sup>-BF4</sup> <sup>BF4</sup> 

# (7) ((6-bromonaphthalen-2-yl)(mesityl)- $\lambda^3$ -iodanyl)tetrafluoro- $\lambda^5$ -borane (5s)



(126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 142.7, 141.4, 135.1, 134.6, 132.9, 131.2, 131.0, 130.7, 130.5, 130.4, 129.9, 126.5, 122.2, 116.8, 26.8, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BrI]<sup>+</sup> [M-BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sup>+</sup>: 450.9553, found 450.9540.

### (8) ((7-bromonaphthalen-2-yl)(mesityl)- $\lambda^3$ -iodanyl)tetrafluoro- $\lambda^5$ -borane (5t)



95% yield; Brown solid, m.p. = 122-123 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$ (DCM/MeOH = 10/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$ 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.93 (dt, *J* = 7.3, 6.7 Hz, 3H), 7.77-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.12 (s, 2H), 2.63 (s, 6H), 2.24 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 142.6, 141.4, 135.4, 134.0, 132.0, 131.7, 131.3, 130.68, 130.65, 130.3, 130.0, 129.9, 121.2, 118.0, 26.8, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BrI]<sup>+</sup> [M-BF<sub>4</sub>-]<sup>+</sup>: 450.9553, found 450.9544.

<sup>377.0009,</sup> found 377.0016.

la	OH N Bz +	<b>5a</b> , X = OTf <b>5a'</b> , X = BF <sub>4</sub>	Catalyst Base DCE, 35 °C N <sub>2</sub> , 12 h	NHBz OH (±)-7a
entry	5	base	catalyst	<b>7a</b> , yield <sup>b</sup>
1	5a	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	CuBr	69
2	5a	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	CuI	67
3	5a	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	CuOAc	71
4	5a	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	65
5	5a	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	-	80
6	5a	NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	-	62
7	5a'	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	-	82
8	5a'	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	-	57
9	5a'	$Cs_2CO_3$	-	63
10	5a'	Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	-	trace
11	5a'	tBuONa	-	trace
12	5a'	<i>t</i> BuOK	-	69
13	5a'	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	-	68
14	5a'	NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	-	90

# 4. Optimization of the reaction conditions.<sup>a</sup>

"Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out under the following conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **5a** or **5a'** (1.2 equiv), base (1.5 equiv), catalyst (10 mol%), DCE (1 mL) at 35 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 12 hours. <sup>b</sup>Yields of isolated products. Bz = benzoyl; DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane; Tf = trifluoromethanesulfonyl; Ac = Acetyl.



# **5.** General procedure for the synthesis of NOBIN-type biaryls

A solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (0.3 mmol, 1.5 eq.), **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and **5** (0.24 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in DCE (1 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere was stirred at indicated temperature until the complete consumption of **1** detected by TLC analysis. Diaryliodonium salts **5** of **Type C** were used unless otherwise noted (**Type A: 7b-7d, 7j; Type B: 7a, 7h, 7k, 7l**). The reaction mixture was filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure, and purified by column chromatography to give the desired product **7**.

Condition A: 35 °C, 12 h for products 7a, 7h, 7l, 7u-7ae.

Condition B: 35 °C, 24 h for products 7b, 7f, 7m, 7k, 7r, 7s, 7af, 7ag, 7aj-7an.

Condition C: 35 °C, 12 h then heated to 50 °C, 12 h for products 7i, 7n-7q, 7t, 7ah, 7ao-7ar.

Condition D: 50 °C, 24 h for products 7c-7e, 7g, 7j, 7ai.

# 6. Analytical data of NOBIN-type biaryls

# (1) N-(1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7a)



61 mg, 88% yield; White solid, m.p. = 236-238 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 9.82 (s, 1H), 9.22 (s, 1H), 8.12-7.94 (m, 3H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ

165.5, 155.4, 135.1, 133.9, 132.9, 132.8, 132.1, 131.7, 130.0, 129.5, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 127.5, 126.6, 126.4, 125.6, 124.5, 122.7, 119.8, 116.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{23}H_{18}NO_2]^+ [M+H]^+$ : 340.1332, found 340.1334.

### (2) N-(1-(5-fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7b)



155.7 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 234.8$  Hz), 151.9, 135.1, 134.1, 132.7, 132.0 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 22.3$  Hz), 129.6, 129.0, 128.43, 128.42, 127.7, 126.8, 126.2, 125.8, 125.4, 124.1 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 7.9$  Hz), 118.7 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 22.7$  Hz), 117.2 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 8.2$  Hz), 116.2 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 22.5$  Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ -125.67 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{23}H_{17}FNO_2]^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 358.1238, found 358.1243.

# (3) N-(1-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7c)



= 8.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  166.1, 154.6, 135.2, 134.2, 132.6, 132.0, 131.94, 131.88, 129.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 126.8, 126.1, 125.8, 125.7, 124.9, 122.8, 117.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 374.0942, found 374.0944.

#### (4) N-(1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7d)



51 mg, 60% yield; White solid, m.p. = 237-239 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  9.91 (s, 1H), 9.49 (s, 1H), 7.99 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 -7.66 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 6.8, 4.5 Hz, 5H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 166.1, 155.1, 135.2, 134.7, 134.2, 132.6, 132.3, 132.0, 131.9,

129.6, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 126.8, 126.1, 125.8, 125.7, 125.5, 118.4, 110.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{23}H_{17}BrNO_2]^+$   $[M+H]^+$ : 418.0437, found 418.0454.

### (5) N-(1-(5-cyano-2-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7e)



54 mg, 74% yield; White solid, m.p. = 250-251 °C;  $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 50/1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  10.72 (s, 1H), 9.64 (s, 1H), 8.01 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (ddd, J = 22.4, 17.0, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.61 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, J = 11.6, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  166.2, 160.2, 137.0, 135.2, 134.4, 134.2, 132.5, 132.0, 131.9, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 126.9, 126.2, 126.0, 124.7, 120.0, 117.2, 101.5; HRMS (ESI)

m/z calcd for  $[C_{24}H_{17}N_2O_2]^+$   $[M+H]^+$ : 365.1285, found 365.1289.

### (6) N-(1-(2-hydroxy-5-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7f)

81 mg, 95% yield; White solid, m.p. = 253-254 °C;  $R_f = 0.1$ NHBz (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  9.91 (s, 1H), OН 9.49 (s, 1H), 7.99 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 MeO<sub>2</sub>S -7.66 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45 (ddd, J = 8.7, 6.8, 4.5 Hz, 7f 5H), 7.32 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO*d*<sub>6</sub>): 8 166.1, 155.1, 135.2, 134.7, 134.2, 132.6, 132.3, 132.0, 131.9, 129.6, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 126.8, 126.1, 125.8, 125.7, 125.5, 118.4, 110.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 418.1108, found 418.1104.

### (7) methyl 3-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-4-hydroxybenzoate (7g)



42 mg, 53% yield; White solid, m.p. = 121-123 °C;  $R_f = 0.1$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.54 (s, 1H), 9.50 (s, 1H), 8.00 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.48 (m,

2H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 166.5, 166.1, 160.3, 135.2, 134.7, 134.3, 132.7, 131.93, 131.88, 131.4, 123.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 126.8, 126.0, 125.9, 125.8, 123.2, 120.7, 116.3, 52.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 398.1387, found 398.1382.

### (8) N-(1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7h)

72 mg, 88% yield; White solid, m.p. = 198-200 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ NHBz OH F<sub>3</sub>C 7h 71 72 mg, 88% yield; White solid, m.p. = 198-200 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.45 (s, 1H), 9.68 (s, 1H), 8.01 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.40 (m, 7H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  166.4, 159.1, 135.2, 134.3, 132.5, 132.0, 131.9, 130.4, 129.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz), 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz), 126.9, 126.4, 126.1, 125.9, 125.2 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 272.2 Hz), 123.8, 120.0 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.9 Hz), 116.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  -59.54 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 408.1206, found 408.1204.

#### (9) N-(1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7i)



42 mg, 50% yield; White solid, m.p. = 159-161 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  9.98 (s, 1H), 9.56 (s, 1H), 8.00 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.28 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.05 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126

MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  166.1, 154.8, 140.8, 135.0, 134.2, 132.5, 132.0, 131.9, 130.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.7, 126.8, 126.1, 126.0, 125.9, 125.1, 124.4, 122.6, 120.7 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 255.1 \text{ Hz}$ ), 117.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  -57.26 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 424.1155, found 424.1157.

### (10) N-(1-(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7j)



43 mg, 59% yield; White solid, m.p. = 256-258 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM:EA = 50:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  9.60 (s, 1H), 9.13 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.01-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05-6.94 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  165.4, 153.0, 135.1, 133.8, 133.0, 132.9, 132.2, 131.7, 130.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.33, 128.28, 128.0, 127.4, 126.6, 126.5, 125.5, 124.1, 122.3, 116.4, 20.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 354.1489, found 354.1491.

### (11) *N*-(1-(3-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7k)



42 mg, 50% yield; White solid, m.p. = 257-258 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  9.44 (s, 1H), 9.08 (s, 1H), 8.02 (dd, J = 14.3, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.64 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.43 (m, 5H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H),

6.93 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  166.2, 152.1, 135.1, 134.4, 133.3, 132.7, 132.1, 131.9, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 126.9, 126.2, 126.0, 125.8, 125.4, 121.7, 112.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{24}H_{17}BrNO_2]^+$   $[M+H]^+$ : 418.0437, found 418.0438.

# (12) N-(1-(2-hydroxy-3-methylphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7l)



26 mg, 36% yield; White solid, m.p. = 227-228 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.76 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.93-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.33 (m, 7H), 7.14-7.03 (m, 2H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  165.6, 153.1, 135.0, 134.0,

133.0, 132.2, 131.7, 131.4, 130.1, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 127.4, 126.7, 126.4, 126.2, 125.6, 124.1, 123.6, 120.4, 17.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{24}H_{20}NO_2]^+$   $[M+H]^+$ : 354.1489, found 354.1490.

### (13) N-(1-(2,4-difluoro-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7m)



50 mg, 67% yield; White solid, m.p. = 212-214 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.51 (s, 1H), 9.60 (s, 1H), 7.99 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.40 (m, 6H), 6.79 (td, *J* = 9.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  165.9, 163.3 (dd, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 184.0, 16.6 Hz), 161.3 (dd, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 184.2, 16.6 Hz), 158.3 (dd, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 13.8, 10.0 Hz), 135.5, 135.3, 132.7, 131.9, 131.6, 128.8, 128.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 22.2 Hz), 127.9, 126.9, 125.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 6.5 Hz), 125.5, 123.1, 108.0 (dd, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 19.5, 3.8 Hz), 99.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.3 Hz), 95.2 (t, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.0 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  -107.67 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), -110.73 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 376.1144, found 376.1148.

# (14) N-(1-(2,4-dichloro-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7n)

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136.3, 135.5, 135.0, 133.9, 132.2, 131.9, 131.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 126.9, 125.7, 125.5, 125.4, 125.0, 121.5, 120.0, 114.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 408.0553, found 408.0553.

### (15) N-1-(2,4-dibromo-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (70)



128.5, 127.9, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 125.6, 125.53, 125.47, 124.6, 123.7, 122.4, 118.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 495.9542, found 495.9559.

# (16) N-(1-(2-hydroxy-4,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide(7p)

54 mg, 57% yield; White solid, m.p. = 201-203 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$  (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.69 (s, 1H), 9.28 (s, 1H), 8.05-7.95 (m, 3H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.41 (q, *J* = 7.3, 6.9 Hz, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* =



8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  166.5, 158.5, 135.5, 134.9, 132.7, 131.9 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 29.0 Hz), 131.8, 131.2, 130.9 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.8 Hz), 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 126.8, 125.6, 125.5, 125.11 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 252.0 Hz), 124.8 (t, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 22.7 Hz), 122.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 47.9 Hz), 120.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 50.6 Hz), 116.4, 113.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  -59.01 (s), -61.65 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd

for  $[C_{25}H_{16}F_6NO_2]^+$   $[M+H]^+$ : 476.1080, found 476.1084.

# (17) N-(1-(2,3,4-trifluoro-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7q)



25 mg, 31% yield; White solid, m.p. = 235-237 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.33 (s, 1H), 9.76 (s, 1H), 8.02 (dd, *J* = 21.2, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.34 (m, 6H), 6.89-6.70 (m,

**7q** 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 166.0, 152.2 (t,  $J_{C-F} = 9.3$ Hz), 151.1 (ddd,  $J_{C-F} = 61.6$ , 10.2, 6.2 Hz), 149.2 (ddd,  $J_{C-F} = 60.8$ , 10.0, 6.1 Hz), 135.8, 135.3, 134.5 (t,  $J_{C-F} = 16.3$  Hz), 132.5, 131.9, 131.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 126.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 161.7$  Hz), 125.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 27.6$  Hz), 122.1, 109.2 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 15.4$  Hz), 99.7 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 19.1$  Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ -132.06 (d, J = 23.1 Hz), -136.12 (d, J = 22.4 Hz), -174.14 (t, J = 23.2 Hz); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{23}H_{15}F_{3}NO_{2}]^{+}$ [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 394.1049, found 394.1047.

### (18) N-(2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide (7r)



55 mg, 71% yield; White solid, m.p. = 242-244 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  9.96 (s, 1H), 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.38 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dt, J = 23.4, 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.31 (ddt, J = 23.0, 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 6H), 7.22-7.12

(m, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  165.4, 153.8, 135.1, 135.0, 133.9, 133.2, 132.1, 131.5, 130.7, 129.0, 128.68, 128.65, 128.53, 128.46, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.3, 125.5, 125.1, 124.5, 123.4, 123.2, 119.0, 114.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{27}H_{20}NO_2]^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 390.1489, found 390.1491.

### (19) N-(6'-bromo-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide (7s)



7.09 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$ 165.7, 154.2, 135.2, 135.1, 133.0, 132.7, 132.0, 131.6, 130.3, 129.82, 129.80, 129.7, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.8, 126.1, 125.6, 125.4, 124.1, 120.1, 116.1, 114.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{27}H_{19}BrNO_2]^+$   $[M+H]^+$ : 468.0594, found 468.0581.

# (20) N-(7'-bromo-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide (7t)



62 mg, 66% yield; White solid, m.p. = 237-238 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 10.08 (s, 1H), 9.09 (s, 1H), 8.20-7.95 (m, 4H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.28 (m, 9H), 7.17-7.06 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 165.9, 154.8, 135.4, 135.4, 135.3, 133.0,

131.9, 131.7, 130.9, 130.6, 129.0, 128.8, 128.62, 128.58, 127.5, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.5, 126.1, 125.7, 124.7, 120.8, 119.5, 113.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{27}H_{19}BrNO_2]^+ [M+H]^+: 468.0594$ , found 468.0600.

(21) N-(2-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)naphthalen-1-yl)benzamide (7u)



42 mg, 52% yield; White solid, m.p. = 210-212 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 10.51 (s, 1H), 9.60 (s, 1H), 7.99 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.40 (m, 6H), 6.79 (td, *J* = 9.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 167.2, 158.4, 134.9, 133.9, 133.7, 132.2, 131.9,

131.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz), 128.4, 127.9, 127.1, 126.99, 126.97, 126.7, 126.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz), 125.2 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 270.9 Hz), 124.4, 119.7 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.9 Hz),

116.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  -59.60 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 408.1206, found 408.1208.

# (22) *N*-(2-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benza-mide (7v)

 $\begin{array}{c} 50 \text{ mg, } 52\% \text{ yield; White solid, m.p. } = 215\text{-}217 \ ^{\circ}\text{C; } \text{R}_{\text{f}} = 0.3 \\ \text{(DCM/EA} = 50/1); \ ^{1}\text{H NMR} \ (500 \text{ MHz, DMSO-}d_6): \ \delta \ 10.54 \ (\text{s,} \\ 1\text{H}), \ 10.18 \ (\text{s, 1H}), \ 8.07 \ (\text{d}, J = 8.3 \ \text{Hz, 1H}), \ 7.89 \ (\text{dd}, J = 17.5, \ 7.8 \\ \text{Hz, 3H}), \ 7.71 \ (\text{s, 1H}), \ 7.65\text{-}7.44 \ (\text{m, 12H}), \ 7.12 \ (\text{d}, J = 8.5 \ \text{Hz, 1H}); \\ \ ^{13}\text{C NMR} \ (126 \ \text{MHz, DMSO-}d_6): \ \delta \ 167.3, \ 158.4, \ 140.1, \ 138.7, \\ \ 134.2 \ (\text{d}, J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 198.2 \ \text{Hz}), \ 131.9, \ 131.5, \ 130.3, \ 129.9, \ 129.1, \ 128.8, \end{array}$ 

128.7 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.1$  Hz), 128.1, 128.0, 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.5$  Hz), 126.0, 125.2 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 268.8$  Hz), 124.9, 119.9 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 32.2$  Hz), 116.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  -59.59 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{30}H_{21}F_3NO_2]^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 484.1519, found 484.1521.

# (23) *N*-(1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7w)



3.90 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  166.5, 159.0, 157.5, 135.3, 133.4, 132.2, 131.8, 130.9, 129.6 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.7$  Hz), 128.7, 127.84, 127.75, 127.5, 127.1, 126.9 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.5$  Hz), 125.2 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 272.2$  Hz), 124.1, 119.9 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 32.1$  Hz), 119.2, 116.6, 106.8, 55.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  -59.56 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 438.1312, found 438.1315.

# (24) *N*-(6-(benzyloxy)-1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7x)



2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  166.5, 159.1, 156.5, 137.4, 135.2, 133.3, 132.3, 131.8, 130.9, 129.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz), 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.94, 127.85, 127.8, 127.5, 127.1, 126.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz), 125.2 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 271.0 Hz), 124.0, 119.9 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.0 Hz), 119.5, 116.6, 108.1, 69.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  -59.33 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 514.1625, found 514.1623.

# (25) *N*-(6-bromo-1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benza-mide (7y)



67 mg, 68% yield; White solid, m.p. = 199-201 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 10.51 (s, 1H), 9.72 (s, 1H), 8.30 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H),

7.19 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  166.4, 159.1, 135.0, 134.9, 133.2, 131.9, 131.1, 130.6, 130.2, 129.8, 129.6 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.5$  Hz), 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.5$  Hz), 125.2 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 271.0$  Hz), 123.2, 120.0 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 32$  Hz), 119.3, 116.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  -59.56 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 486.0311, found 486.0311.

# (26) *N*-(1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7z)



43 mg, 49% yield; White solid, m.p. = 192-194 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.47 (s, 1H), 9.59 (s, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.70-7.60 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  166.2, 156.0, 157.9, 135.2, 134.9, 133.8, 131.9, 130.2, 129.8 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.5$  Hz), 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 127.4, 126.9 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.6$  Hz), 125.2 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 271.0$  Hz), 123.9, 123.8, 120.0 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 31.9$  Hz), 117.2 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 118.3$  Hz), 105.3, 55.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  -59.58 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 438.1312, found 438.1310.

# (27) *N*-(7-(benzyloxy)-1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7aa)



5.01 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  166.2, 159.0, 157.0, 137.1, 135.2, 134.9, 133.8, 131.9, 130.2, 129.7 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 4.0$  Hz), 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 126.9 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.8$  Hz), 125.2 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 270.9$  Hz), 123.9, 123.8, 120.0 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 32.0$  Hz), 118.0, 116.8, 107.1, 69.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  -59.53 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{31}H_{23}F_3NO_3]^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 514.1625, found 514.1627.

# (28) *N*-(7-bromo-1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7ab)

68 mg, 70% yield; White solid, m.p. = 218-220 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$  (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>δ</sub>): δ 10.55 (s, 1H), 9.75 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.64 (m, 4H), 7.57-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>δ</sub>): δ



166.5, 159.1, 135.6, 135.0, 133.7, 132.0, 130.9, 130.5, 129.61 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.6$  Hz), 129.55, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 127.3 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.6$  Hz), 127.1, 125.1 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 270.9$  Hz), 123.1, 120.4, 120.1 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 32.0$  Hz), 116.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO $d_6$ ): δ -59.60 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>

[M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 486.0311, found 486.0307.

# (29) *N*-(1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-phenylnaphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7ac)



87 mg, 90% yield; White solid, m.p. = 224-225 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.30 (s, 1H), 9.82 (s, 1H), 8.11-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.36 (m, 7H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  156.0, 140.1, 139.9, 135.4,

135.3, 132.7, 132.6, 131.9, 131.4, 129.6, 129.5, 129.0, 128.6, 128.40, 128.37, 127.6, 127.5, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 125.3 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 270.9$  Hz), 124.8, 119.7 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 32.1$  Hz), 116.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ -59.55 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{30}H_{21}F_{3}NO_{2}]^{+}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 484.1519, found 484.1517.

# (30) *N*-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7ad)



85 mg, 85% yield; White solid, m.p. = 228-230 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 10.32 (s, 1H), 9.84 (s, 1H), 8.14-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.53 (m, 5H), 7.51-7.38 (m, 5H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 162.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 243.9 Hz), 159.0, 138.8, 136.5, 135.3 (d,

 $J_{C-F} = 2.52 \text{ Hz}$ ), 132.6 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 15.4 \text{ Hz}$ ), 131.9, 131.5, 131.4, 129.6, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 127.5, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 125.2 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 270.9 \text{ Hz}$ ), 124.6, 119.8 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 31.9 \text{ Hz}$ ), 116.3, 115.3, 115.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  -59.57 (s), -115.51 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 502.1425, found 502.1425.

# (31) *N*-(1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)naphthaen-2-yl)benzamide (7ae)



76 mg, 74% yield; White solid, m.p. = 249-251 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$ 10.50 (s, 1H), 9.69 (s, 1H), 7.97-7.90 (m, 1H), 7.75-7.63 (m, 4H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dq, *J* = 11.1, 5.8, 4.5 Hz, 6H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz,

DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  166.4, 159.4, 159.2, 140.0, 135.2, 133.9, 133.1, 132.2, 131.9, 131.4, 130.1, 129.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz), 129.5, 128.7, 127.8, 127.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.4 Hz), 126.8, 126.73, 126.70, 126.1, 125.2 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 270.9Hz), 123.8, 120.1 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.0 Hz), 116.7, 114.6, 55.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  -59.53 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 514.1625, found 514.1622.

### (32) N-(2-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-4-methylphenyl)benzamide (7af)



27 mg, 37% yield; White solid, m.p. = 198-200 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.03 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.24 (m, 10H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 165.1, 152.5, 135.3, 134.6, 134.1, 133.8, 132.9, 131.9, 130.1, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 126.9, 124.7, 124.1, 123.2, 118.6, 117.4, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 354.1489, found 354.1494.

# (33) N-(4-chloro-2-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)benzamide (7ag)



22 mg, 29% yield; White solid, m.p. = 223-224 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.13 (s, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.22-7.72 (m, 3H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 73.4, 45.0 Hz, 11H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  165.4, 152.8, 136.3,

7ag 135.0, 133.3, 132.04, 131.97, 130.7, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.4, 127.2, 126.0, 124.2, 123.3, 118.7, 115.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 374.0942, found 374.0938.

(34) *N*-(2'-hydroxy-6-methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide (7ah)



30 mg, 35% yield; White solid, m.p. = 195-197 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  9.92 (s, 1H), 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.16 (m, 6H), 7.10-6.91 (m, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 165.4, 157.2, 153.6, 135.2, 134.0, 133.0, 132.8, 132.0, 130.6, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 125.7, 124.6, 124.0, 123.3, 119.2, 119.0, 114.4, 106.9, 55.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 420.1594, found 420.1595.

# (35) N-(6-(benzyloxy)-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide (7ai)



43 mg, 43% yield; White solid, m.p. = 240-241 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  9.88 (s, 1H), 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.02-7.83 (m, 3H), 7.60-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.15 (m, 11H), 7.11-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126

MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 165.4, 156.3, 153.6, 137.5, 135.2, 133.9, 133.1, 132.7, 132.0, 130.6, 128.93, 128.91, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 125.7, 124.6, 124.1, 123.3, 119.5, 118.9, 114.4, 108.2, 69.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 496.1907, found 496.1911.

### (36) N-(6-bromo-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide (7aj)



35 mg, 37% yield; White solid, m.p. = 224-226 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  9.97 (s, 1H), 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.39-8.25 (m, 2H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.35-7.16 (m, 6H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92

(d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  165.5, 153.8, 135.6, 135.0, 133.8, 132.7, 132.1, 131.8, 130.9, 130.3, 129.7, 128.9, 128.7, 128.63, 128.60, 127.7,

127.3, 125.5, 124.6, 124.3, 123.4, 119.0, 118.7, 113.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{27}H_{19}BrNO_2]^+ [M+H]^+$ : 468.0594, found 468.0595.

# (37) N-(2'-hydroxy-7-methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide (7ak)



<sup>HBz</sup> <sup>HBz</sup> (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  9.96 (s, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.10-7.84 (m, 4H), 7.46 (dd, J = 35.9, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.13 (m, 7H), 7.01

 $(d, J = 8.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 6.49 (s, 1\text{H}), 3.44 (s, 3\text{H}); {}^{13}\text{C} \text{NMR} (126 \text{ MHz}, \text{DMSO-}d_6): \delta 165.3, 158.0, 153.7, 135.6, 135.1, 134.5, 133.7, 132.1, 130.8, 130.3, 129.0, 128.71, 128.68, 128.3, 127.1, 126.9, 124.5, 123.8, 123.4, 120.6, 119.0, 117.1, 114.2, 105.7, 55.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for <math>[C_{28}H_{22}NO_3]^+ [M+H]^+: 420.1594$ , found 420.1595.

#### (38) N-(7-(benzyloxy)-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide (7al)



7.17 (m, 10H), 7.12 (dd, J = 6.6, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  165.2, 157.0, 153.7, 136.9, 135.5, 135.1, 134.4, 133.7, 132.1, 130.8, 130.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.70, 128.69, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 126.9, 124.5, 123.7, 123.4, 120.6, 119.0, 117.4, 114.1, 107.4, 69.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 496.1907, found 496.1905.

### (39) N-(7-bromo-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide (7am)



49 mg, 52% yield; White solid, m.p. = 228-230 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  10.02 (s, 1H), 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.9Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32-

7.18 (m, 7H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  165.6, 153.9,

136.2, 135.0, 134.4, 133.6, 132.1, 131.1, 131.0, 130.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.58, 128.56, 128.4, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 124.5, 124.2, 124.1, 123.5, 120.4, 119.0, 113.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>19</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 468.0594, found 468.0598.

### (40) *N*-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide (7an)



73 mg, 76% yield; White solid, m.p. = 264-266 °C;  $R_f = 0.2$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  9.47 (d, J = 21.5 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 2H), 7.88-7.68 (m, 4H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.16 (dtd, J = 49.2, 16.9, 16.0, 8.7 Hz, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$ 166.6, 161.9 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 243.5$  Hz), 153.3, 138.7, 137.0, 135.5,

134.2, 133.64, 133.60, 132.9, 132.7, 131.4, 131.3, 131.2, 129.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 126.7, 126.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 14,5$  Hz), 126.3, 125.5, 123.0, 118.9, 116.4, 115.1 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 21.2$  Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ -115.87 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 484.1707, found 484.1710.

# (41) *N*-(6-(benzyloxy)-1-(2,4-dibromo-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzami-de (7ao)



δ 166.0, 158.4, 156.4, 137.5, 135.6, 132.70, 132.67, 131.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 125.5, 125.3, 123.9, 122.3, 119.6, 118.3, 108.2, 69.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 601.9961, found 601.9961.

# (42) *N*-(1-(2,4-dichloro-6-hydroxyphenyl)-7-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)benzamide (7ap)

41 mg, 47% yield; White solid, m.p. = 198-200 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$  (DCM/EA = 50/1)); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.37 (s, 1H), 9.30 (s, 1H), 7.92 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H),



55.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{24}H_{18}Cl_2NO_3]^+$   $[M+H]^+$ : 438.0658, found 438.0659.

# (43) N-(7-(benzyloxy)-1-(2,4-dichloro-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)ben-



2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 166.0, 158.2, 157.2, 137.2, 136.4, 135.5, 135.5, 133.9, 133.5, 131.9, 130.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.0, 124.2, 122.5, 121.5, 120.1, 117.8, 115.0, 106.5, 70.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 514.0971, found 514.0974.

### (44) N-(7-(benzyloxy)-1-(2,4-dibromo-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-

### yl)benzami-de (7ar)



59 mg, 49% yield; White solid, m.p. = 179-181 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$ (DCM/EA = 50/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  10.29 (s, 1H), 9.12 (s, 1H), 7.95-7.85 (m, 3H), 7.69-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  166.0, 158.4,

157.2, 137.2, 135.5, 135.2, 133.4, 132.0, 130.2, 128.9, 128.43, 128.35, 128.2, 127.9, 127.1, 126.9, 125.8, 125.5, 123.7, 122.4, 122.0, 118.4, 117.7, 106.5, 70.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{30}H_{22}Br_2NO_3]^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 601.9961, found 601.9961.



7. General procedure for the synthesis of racemic compounds 9

To a solution of racemic 7 (0.05 mmol, 1 eq.), NHC**0** (10 mol%), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.). The mixture was then stirred at 25 °C and monitored by TLC until 7 was full consumed. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by via column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 12/1, v/v) to give the product racemic **9**.

# 8. General procedure for the synthesis of chiral compounds 7 and 9



To a solution of racemic 7 (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (10 mol%), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After achieving appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis of the reaction mixture, the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc =  $12/1 \rightarrow$  DCM/EtOAc = 10/1, v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-7 and product 9.



# **Optimization of chiral reaction conditions**<sup>[a]</sup>

Entry	8	Base	Oxidant	Catalyst (10 mol%)	Solvent	Time /h	9j/Yield (%) <sup>[b]</sup>	ee (%) <sup>[c]</sup>	( <i>R</i> )-7r /Yield (%) <sup>[b]</sup>	ee (%) <sup>[c]</sup>
1	0.7 eq.	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	Toluenen (0.025M)	13	54	66	50	80
2	0.7 eq.	K2CO3 (1.5 eq.)	DQ (1.5 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	13	38	88	55	72
3	0.7 eq.	K2CO3 (1.5 eq.)	DQ (1.5 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:3 (0.02M)	13	46	77	50	76
4	0.7 eq.	K2CO3 (1.5 eq.)	DQ (1.5 eq.)	NHC1	DCE (0.025M)	13	13	97	70	65
5	1.5 eq.	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE (0.025M)	12	33	93	65	85
6	1.5 eq.	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE (0.025M)	16	42	89	55	86
7	1.5 eq.	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE (0.025M)	36	84	0	20	16
8	1.5 eq.	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE (0.05M)	12	38	90	60	87
9	1.5 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE (0.05M)	13	38	89	60	71
10	1.5 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE (0.05M)	16	42	81	55	79
11	2 eq.	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE = 1 mL	12	33	94	60	77
12	3 eq.	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE (0.05M)	13	33	91	40	78
13	4 eq.	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE (0.05M)	13	50	63	40	80
14	2 eq.	K2CO3 (1.5 eq.)	DQ (1.5 eq.)	NHC1	DCE (0.1M)	13	34	84	60	84
15	2 eq.	K2CO3 (1.5 eq.)	DQ (1.5 eq.)	NHC1	DCE (0.05M)	13	42	91	55	83
16	2 eq.	K2CO3 (1.5 eq.)	DQ (1.5 eq.)	NHC1	DCE (0.025M)	13	38	95	55	85
17	4 eq.	K2CO3 (2 eq.)	DQ (2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE (0.025M)	13	58	83	45	97
18	5 eq.	K2CO3 (2 eq.)	DQ (2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE (0.025M)	13	67	49	35	99

[a] Conditions: **7r** (0.05 mmol), **8**, base, DQ, catalyst (10 mol%), solvent, 25 °C. [b] Isolated yields after SiO<sub>2</sub> column chromatography. [c] Enantiomeric ratio determined via chiral-phase HPLC analysis.



Entry	8	Base	Oxidant	Catalyst (10 mol%)	Solvent	Time /h	9h/Yield (%) <sup>[b]</sup>	ee (%) <sup>[c]</sup>	( <b>R</b> )-70 /Yield (%) <sup>[b]</sup>	ee (%) <sup>[c]</sup>
1	0.6 eq.	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 2:1 (0.025M)	45	7	95	96	15
2	0.7 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 2:1 (0.025M)	45	14	95	82	15
3	0.8 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 2:1 (0.025M)	45	17	96	80	30
4	0.6 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	Toluenen (0.025M)	45	24	95	76	34
5	0.6 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	45	14	95	84	37
6	0.6 eq.	K2CO3 (3 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.05M)	45	24	89	72	31
7	0.7 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	Toluenen (0.025M)	43	31	93	68	43
8	0.7 eq.	K2CO3 (1.5 eq.)	DQ (2 eq.)	NHC1	Toluenen (0.025M)	42	24	93	72	43
9	0.7 eq.	K2CO3 (1.5 eq.)	DQ (1.5 eq.)	NHC1	Toluenen (0.025M)	42	44	95	52	43
15	1.5 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC2	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	40	90	6	trace	~
16	1.5 eq.	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC3	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	40	93	7	trace	~
17	1.5 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC4	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	40	trace	~	~	~
18	1.5 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC5	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	40	trace	~	~	~
19	1.5 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC6	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	40	trace	~	~	~
20	1.5 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC7	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	40	N.P.	~	~	~
21	4 eq.	K2CO3 (1.5 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC8	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	43	90	13	4	-89
22	4 eq.	K2CO3 (1.5 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC9	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	43	69	23	24	-97
23	1.5 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	12	11	97	88	7
24	1.5 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	24	11	97	80	29
25	1.5 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	36	18	94	80	31
26	1.5 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	40	21	95	74	31
27	1.5 eq.	K2CO3 (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	48	34	92	68	47
28	1.5 eq.	DIPEA (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	36	14	97	84	25
29	1.5 eq.	DBU (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	36	14	5	72	10
30	1.5 eq.	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	36	59	28	38	72
31	3 eq.	K2CO3 (2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	60	55	56	44	98
32	4 eq.	K2CO3 (2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	45	38	86	52	77
33	5 eq.	K2CO3 (2 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen = 1:1 (0.025M)	45	48	80	48	87
34	6 eq.	K2CO3 (1.5 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen =3:2 (0.02M)	45	45	83	52	85
35	6 eq.	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.5 eq.)	DQ (1.2 eq.)	NHC1	DCE/Toluenen =4:3 (0.014M)	45	48	92	48	98

[a] Conditions: **70** (0.05 mmol), **8**, base, DQ, catalyst (10 mol%), solvent, 25 °C. [b] Isolated yields after SiO<sub>2</sub> column chromatography. [c] Enantiomeric ratio determined via chiral-phase HPLC analysis.

# 10. Analytical data of chiral products

# (1) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7a with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7a** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.),  $K_2CO_3$  (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 12 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7a** (7 mg, 41% yield) and product **9a** (12 mg, 57% yield).

# (R)-N-(1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7a)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 3.105$  min,  $t_{minor} = 4.109$  min, ee = 99%;  $[\alpha]_D^{18} = -0.035$  (c = 0.17, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (S)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)phenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9a)



Viscous oily liquid; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.2 (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.47 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.48 (dp, *J* =

13.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.39 (dd, J = 6.7, 5.6 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.8, 165.4, 149.6, 134.5, 134.0, 132.5, 132.4, 131.6, 131.0, 130.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9, 127.3, 127.1, 126.5, 125.4, 125.1, 122.9, 122.7, 42.8, 25.4, 21.8, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 424.1907, found 424.904; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 3.732 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 5.139 min, ee = 71%; [ $\alpha$ ]D<sup>17</sup> = + 0.107 (c = 0.40, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (2) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7b with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7b** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.),  $K_2CO_3$  (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 41 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7b** (7 mg, 39% yield) and product **9b** (13 mg, 59% yield).

# (R)-N-(1-(5-fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7b)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 10/90, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 10.551$  min,  $t_{minor} = 7.507$  min, ee = 99%;  $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -0.056$  (c = 0.13, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (S)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-4-fluorophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9b)



Viscous oily liquid;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.18 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.22-7.12 (m, 3H), 6.98 (dt, J = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.96-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.48 (dp, J = 13.7, 6.9

Hz, 1H), 0.39 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  173.0, 165.5, 160.8 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 247.7$  Hz), 145.6 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.0$  Hz), 134.3, 134.0, 132.1, 131.8, 131.8, 131.0, 129.4, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 125.4, 125.1, 124.3 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 8.9$  Hz), 124.2, 122.9, 119.0 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 23.1$  Hz), 116.9 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 23.2$  Hz), 42.7, 25.4, 21.8, 21.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -114.68 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 442.1813, found 442.1817; HPLC: the evalue was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 10/90, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 16.691 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 9.793 min, ee = 70%; [ $\alpha$ ]D<sup>15</sup> = + 0.132 (c = 0.33, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (3) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7c with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7c** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 22 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7c** (9 mg, 47% yield) and product **9c** (11 mg, 47% yield).

### (R)-N-(1-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7c)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 10/90, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 4.248$  min,  $t_{minor} = 6.907$  min, ee = 93%;  $[\alpha]_D^{16} = +0.014$  (c = 0.10, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (S)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-4-chlorophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9c)



White solid, m.p. = 88-90 °C;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.20 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82-7.74 (m, 1 H), 7.74-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.28 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.98-1.78 (m, 2H),

1.48 (dp, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.39 (dd, J = 6.7, 5.6 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.7, 165.5, 148.2, 134.4, 134.0, 132.6, 132.2, 132.1, 131.79, 131.76, 131.0, 130.2, 129.4, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 125.3, 125.1, 124.2, 122.8, 42.6, 25.4, 21.8, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 458.1517, found 458.1517; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 17.621 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 5.961 min, ee = 95%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = + 0.023 (c = 0.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (4) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7d with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic 7d (0.05 mmol, 1 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 45 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-7d (10 mg, 48% yield) and product 9d (13 mg, 51% yield).

# (R)-N-(1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7d)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 10/90, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 4.232$  min,  $t_{minor} = 7.035$  min, ee = 90%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +0.030$  (c = 0.13, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (S)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-4-bromophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9d)



Yellow solid, m.p. = 108-109 °C;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.20 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.75-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.59 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.97-1.79

(m, 2H), 1.48 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.39 (dd, J = 6.7, 5.4 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.5, 165.6, 148.8, 135.1, 134.4, 134.1, 133.2, 132.1, 132.1, 131.8, 131.0, 129.4, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 125.3, 125.1, 124.6, 123.7, 122.8, 120.2, 42.6, 25.4, 21.74, 21.71; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 502.1012, found 502.1012; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 24.189 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 6.577 min, ee = 88%; [ $\alpha$ ]p<sup>15</sup> = -0.022 (c = 0.33, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (5) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7i with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic 7i (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in Toluene (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 17 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (**R**)-7i (9 mg, 43% yield) and product **9e** (12 mg, 48% yield).

# (*R*)-*N*-(1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7i)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 10/90, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 3.030$  min,  $t_{minor} = 4.103$  min, ee = 90%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = -0.009$  (c = 0.20, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

# (S)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9e)



Viscous oily liquid;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.20 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.77 (m, 1H), 7.68-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 3H), 1.96-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.47 (dp, J = 13.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.39 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.6, 165.6, 148.0, 147.5, 134.2(d,  $J_{C-F} = 25.7$  Hz), 131.98, 131.96, 131.8, 131.1, 129.6, 128.7, 128.1, 127.1, 126.9, 125.4, 125.00, 124.96, 124.4, 123.9, 123.0, 122.7, 120.3(q,  $J_{C-F} = 258.1$  Hz), 42.6, 25.4, 21.74, 21.70; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -58.19 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{29}H_{25}F_3NO_3]^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 508.1730, found 508.1734; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 10.849 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 5.621 min, ee = 87%; [ $\alpha$ ]D<sup>15</sup> = + 0.059 (c = 0.27, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (6) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7l with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **71** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC**1** (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 5 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**71** (8 mg, 44% yield) and product **9f** (11 mg, 50% yield).

# (R)-N-(1-(2-hydroxy-3-methylphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7l)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 2.950$  min,  $t_{minor} = 5.079$  min, ee = 96%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = -0.062$  (c = 0.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (S)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-6-methylphenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9f)



White solid, m.p. = 101-103 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.2 (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H
NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.30 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (s,
✓ 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.35 (m, 6H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.16 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.94 (qd, J = 14.8, 7.1)

Hz, 2H), 1.56 (dp, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.48 (dd, J = 6.7, 3.2 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.4, 148.3, 134.56, 134.0, 132.4, 131.6, 131.5, 131.0, 129.8, 129.7, 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 125.5, 125.1, 42.6, 25.3, 21.83, 21.80, 16.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 438.2064, found 438.2061; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 3.676 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 5.285 min, ee = 75%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = + 0.181 (c = 0.37, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (7) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7n with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7n** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in Toluene (2.0 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 24 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7n** (9 mg, 43% yield) and product **9g** (11 mg, 44% yield).

# (S)-N-(1-(2,4-dichloro-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide((R)-7n)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 10/90, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 4.199$  min,  $t_{minor} = 6.450$  min, ee = 99%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +0.067$  (c = 0.13, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (R)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-dichlorophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9g)



Viscous oily liquid;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.22 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dt, J = 7.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.17-7.06 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.45 (dt, J = 13.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.40 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.7 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.3,

165.3, 151.0, 137.3, 135.5, 134.8, 134.5, 131.8, 131.6, 131.1, 129.8, 128.8, 128.22, 128.20, 128.1, 127.2, 127.0, 125.4, 124.3, 122.7, 122.2, 120.8, 42.5, 25.3, 21.77, 21.75; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{28}H_{24}Cl_2NO_3]^+$   $[M+H]^+$ : 492.1128, found 492.1127; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 3.407$  min,  $t_{minor} = 5.223$  min, ee = 90%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = -0.040$  (c = 0.33, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (8) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 70 with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **70** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.),  $K_2CO_3$  (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE/Toluene = 4/3 (3.5 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 45 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 12/1  $\rightarrow$  DCM/EA = 10/1, v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**70** (12 mg, 48% yield) and product **9h** (14 mg, 48% yield).

# (S)-N-(1-(2,4-dibromo-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-70)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 05/95, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 4.417$  min,  $t_{minor} = 6.021$  min, ee = 98%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +0.181$  (c = 0.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (R)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-dibromophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9h)



White solid, m.p. = 131-133 °C;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.31 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.82-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.17 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.01-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.54 (dp, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.50 (dd,

J = 9.2, 6.7 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.4, 165.3, 150.9, 134.54, 134.50, 134.0, 131.8, 131.4, 131.1, 130.5, 129.8, 128.8, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 125.6, 125.4, 124.2, 123.1, 122.73, 122.68, 42.4, 25.3, 21.78, 21.77; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{28}H_{24}Br_2NO_3]^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 580.0117, found 580.0121; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 15/85, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 4.062$  min,  $t_{minor} = 5.307$  min, ee = 92%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = -0.042$  (c = 0.37, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (9) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7p with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7p** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.),  $K_2CO_3$  (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in Toluene (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 48 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 12/1  $\rightarrow$  DCM/EA = 10/1, v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7p** (10 mg, 48% yield) and product **9i** (14 mg, 48% yield).

# (*R*)-*N*-(1-(2-hydroxy-4,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benza-mide ((*R*)-7p)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM:EA = 20:1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 02/98, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 3.298$  min,  $t_{minor} = 5.118$  min, ee = 97%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +0.091$  (c = 0.23, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

# (S)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9i)



White solid, m.p. = 133-134 °C;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.24 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.70 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40 (tdd, J = 8.3, 6.7, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 7.00 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06-1.85 (m,

2H), 1.56 (dq, J = 13.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.55 (dd, J = 9.2, 6.6 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.6, 165.1, 151.4, 134.6, 134.3, 133.6, 133.5, 133.3, 132.8 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 34.4$  Hz), 132.2, 131.9, 130.8, 130.2, 128.7, 128.1, 127.1, 127.0, 125.0 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 128.5$  Hz), 124.2 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 3.8$  Hz), 123.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 60.2$  Hz), 123.1, 122.1(t,  $J_{C-F} = 3.9$  Hz), 121.3 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 62.5$  Hz), 119.5, 42.3, 25.3, 21.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -61.41 (s), -62.88 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 560.1655, found 560.1653; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 10/90, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 2.768 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 3.126 min, ee = 79%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = + 0.102 (c = 0.27, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).
### (10) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7r with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7r** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 13 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE:EA =  $12:1 \rightarrow DCM:EA = 10:1, v/v$ ) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7r** (9 mg, 45% yield) and product **9j** (12 mg, 50% yield).

### (R)-N-(2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7r)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 2.623$  min,  $t_{minor} = 4.270$  min, ee = 97%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +0.425$  (c = 0.33, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (S)-2'-benzamido-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9j)



White solid, m.p. = 100-102 °C;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE:EA = 15:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.46 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.13-8.00 (m, 3H), 7.92 (dq, J = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.27 (m, 9H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (qd, J = 14.6, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (dt, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H),

0.54 (dd, J = 6.7, 5.2 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.8, 165.3, 147.3, 135.0, 134.5, 133.0, 132.7, 132.1, 131.5, 131.2, 130.7, 129.3, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 126.9, 126.6, 126.4, 125.5, 125.3, 125.2, 125.0, 122.4, 122.0, 121.5, 42.8, 25.5, 21.9, 21.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{32}H_{28}NO_3]^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 474.2064, found 474.2064; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 13/87, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 12.215$  min,  $t_{minor} = 14.835$  min, ee = 91%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = -0.451$  (c = 0.37, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (11) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7s with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7s** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 47 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (**R**)-**7s** (10 mg, 42% yield) and product (**S**)-**9k** (14 mg, 52% yield).

### (R)-N-(6'-bromo-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7s)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 2.833$ min,  $t_{minor} = 4.707$  min, ee = 99%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +0.299$  (c = 0.20, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (S)-2'-benzamido-6-bromo-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9k)



Viscous oily liquid;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.31 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.08-7.93 (m, 3H), 7.86 (dd, J = 21.1, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.12-6.99 (m, 2H), 2.02-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.55 (dt, J = 13.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H),

0.46 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.9, 165.3, 147.5, 135.0, 134.2, 133.1, 132.6, 131.62, 131.57, 131.2, 131.1, 130.2, 129.7, 129.5, 128.5, 128.1, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 125.6, 125.4, 125.1, 122.73, 122.70, 121.6, 120.7, 42.8, 25.5, 21.83, 21.81; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{32}H_{27}BrNO_3]^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 552.1169, found 552.1169; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 05/95, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 5.250 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 6.558 min, ee = 89%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = -0.297$  (c = 0.37, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (12) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7t with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7t** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC**1** (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 24 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7t** (11 mg, 46% yield) and product **9l** (14 mg, 50% yield).

### (R)-N-(7'-bromo-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7t)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 10/90, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 3.911$ min,  $t_{minor} = 7.745$  min, ee = 95%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +0.207$  (c = 0.27, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (S)-2'-benzamido-7-bromo-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (91)



Viscous oily liquid;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.41 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98-7.88 (m, 3H), 7.87-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (ddd, J = 9.8, 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 7.39-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.03 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 1.92

(qd, J = 14.7, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (dq, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.45 (dd, J = 6.7, 5.0 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.6, 165.2, 148.2, 135.1, 134.5, 134.3, 132.5, 131.5, 131.2, 130.6, 130.5, 130.1, 129.8, 129.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 125.3, 125.1, 124.4, 122.4, 122.3, 122.1, 120.9, 42.8, 25.5, 21.84, 21.82; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>27</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 552.1169, found 552.1165; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 01/99, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 26.493 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 21.802 min, ee = 89%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = -0.364 (c = 0.33, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (13) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7af with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7af** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 18 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7af** (8 mg, 44% yield) and product **9m** (11 mg, 50% yield).

### (R)-N-(2-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-4-methylphenyl)benzamide ((R)-7af)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 2.789$  min,  $t_{minor} = 3.846$  min, ee = 94%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +0.168$  (c = 0.17, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### (S)-1-(2-benzamido-5-methylphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9m)



White solid, m.p. = 111-113 °C;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.23 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.44 (td, J =7.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H),

2.38 (s, 3H), 2.20 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.90 (dp, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.77 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.5, 165.1, 146.3, 134.7, 134.3, 134.0, 132.8, 131.7, 131.3, 131.2, 130.2, 129.8, 128.4, 128.0, 127.5, 127.3, 126.8, 126.3, 126.1, 125.7, 123.0, 121.4, 43.0, 25.7, 22.10, 22.08, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 438.2064, found 438.2045; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 4.683 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 3.217 min, ee = 83%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = - 0.186 (c = 0.27, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (14) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7ah with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7ah** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC**1** (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 24 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7ah** (9 mg, 43% yield) and product **9n** (13 mg, 52% yield).

### (R)-N-(2'-hydroxy-6-methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7ah)



#### (S)-2'-benzamido-6'-methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9n)



Yellow solid, m.p. = 121-123 °C;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.29 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.13 (m, 7H), 6.99 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s,

3H), 1.95 (qd, J = 14.6, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.58 (dt, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.59-0.41 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.9, 165.3, 157.3, 147.2, 134.5, 133.0, 133.0, 132.4, 132.0, 131.4, 130.6, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.7, 127.0, 126.9, 126.4, 125.5, 125.2, 123.2, 122.5, 121.4, 119.2, 106.2, 55.3, 42.9, 25.5, 21.90, 21.86; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 504.2169, found 504.2166; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel AD-H, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 10/90, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 5.494 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 9.152 min, ee = 70%; [ $\alpha$ ]D<sup>15</sup> = -0.320 (c = 0.37, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (15) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7ai with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7ai** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 11 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (**R**)-**7ai** (11 mg, 44% yield) and product **9o** (13 mg, 45% yield).

### (R)-N-(6-(benzyloxy)-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7ai)



### (S)-2'-benzamido-6'-(benzyloxy)-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (90)



Viscous oily liquid;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.36 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.09-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.89 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 6H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.11-6.99 (m, 2H),

5.17 (s, 2H), 2.02 (qd, J = 14.6, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.64 (dt, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.55 (dd, J = 6.7, 4.5 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.9, 165.3, 156.5, 147.2, 136.8, 134.5, 133.1, 133.0, 132.4, 132.0, 131.4, 130.6, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 128.09, 128.05, 127.72, 127.65, 127.0, 126.9, 126.4, 125.6, 125.2, 123.3, 122.5, 121.4, 119.6, 107.5, 70.1, 42.9, 25.5, 21.92, 21.88; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 580.2482, found 580.2485; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 40/60, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 15.448 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 17.733 min, ee = 81%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = -0.271 (c = 0.37, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (16) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7aj with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7aj** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 24 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7aj** (10 mg, 42% yield) and product **9p** (13 mg, 46% yield).

### (R)-N-(6-bromo-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7aj)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 2.461$ min,  $t_{minor} = 3.612$  min, ee = 97%;  $[\alpha]_D^{16} = + 0.055$  (c = 0.20, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (S)-2'-benzamido-6'-bromo-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9p)



White solid, m.p. = 148-149 °C;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.42 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02-7.95 (m, 3H), 7.84 (dd, J = 10.2, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.12 (m, 10H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.03-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.57 (dt, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.48 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.7

Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.8, 165.3, 147.3, 135.4, 134.2, 132.8, 132.2, 132.1, 131.6, 131.3, 131.0, 129.99, 129.98, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 126.9, 126.5, 125.3, 124.3, 123.5, 122.1, 121.5, 119.3, 42.8, 25.5, 21.9, 21.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>27</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 552.1169, found 552.1168; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 6.287 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 13.886 min, ee = 86%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = -0.339 (c = 0.37, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (17) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7ak with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7ak** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 18 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7ak** (9 mg, 43% yield) and product **9q** (12 mg, 48% yield).

### (R)-N-(2'-hydroxy-7-methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7ak)



#### (S)-2'-benzamido-7'-methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9q)



Viscous oily liquid;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.25 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.21 (m, 7H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.02 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 2.5 Hz,

1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 1.94 (h, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (dt, J = 13.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.48 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.8, 165.2, 158.2, 147.3, 135.4, 134.6, 134.0, 132.9, 132.1, 131.4, 130.6, 129.6, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 126.9, 126.7, 126.4, 125.5, 125.0, 121.6, 120.7, 119.9, 117.4, 104.3, 55.1, 42.9, 25.5, 21.87, 21.85; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 504.2169, found 504.2166; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 10/90, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 15.026 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 16.251 min, ee = 73%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = -0.155 (c = 0.27, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (18) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7am with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7am** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 40 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7am** (10 mg, 42% yield) and product **9r** (13 mg, 46% yield).

### (R)-N-(7-bromo-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7am)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 13/87, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 3.561$ min,  $t_{minor} = 5.358$  min, ee = 94%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +0.179$  (c = 0.33, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (S)-2'-benzamido-7'-bromo-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9r)



White solid, m.p. = 130-132 °C;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.49 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.13-8.05 (m, 3H), 8.00 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dt, J =8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, J =8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 3H),

7.28-7.20 (m, 3H), 2.04 (qd, J = 14.6, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (dt, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.57 (dd, J = 10.0, 6.7 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.8, 165.3, 147.4, 136.0, 134.2, 134.0, 132.7, 132.1, 131.6, 131.1, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.3, 126.9, 126.5, 125.2, 124.1, 122.9, 121.6, 121.20, 121.18, 42.8, 25.5, 21.86, 21.85; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>27</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 552.1169, found 552.1166; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 35/65, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 10.402 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 15.783 min, ee = 92%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = -0.262 (c = 0.40, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (19) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7an with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7an** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in DCE (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 9 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7an** (10 mg, 42% yield) and product **9s** (12 mg, 43% yield).

# (*R*)-*N*-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7an)



 $R_f = 0.2$  (DCM/EA = 20/1, v/v); HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 2.782$  min,  $t_{minor} = 24.574$  min, ee = 93%;  $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +$  0.418 (c = 0.23, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

## (S)-2'-benzamido-3'-(4-fluorophenyl)-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9s)



Viscous oily liquid;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.16 (s, 1H), 8.02-7.92 (m, 3H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.50 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.00 (m, 4H), 2.18-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.72 (dq, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.56 (dd, J = 20.0, 6.7 Hz, 6H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  173.7, 165.1, 162.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 245.6 Hz), 146.5, 137.9, 136.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.2 Hz), 134.5, 133.1, 133.0, 132.5, 132.1, 132.0, 130.9, 130.4, 130.3, 130.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 129.2, 128.1, 128.1, 127.7, 127.3, 126.7, 126.5, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2, 125.5, 120.8, 115.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.4 Hz), 43.1, 25.7, 21.94, 21.88; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -115.79 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>31</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 568.2282, found 568.2279; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 4.819 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 6.566 min, ee = 86%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = -0.221 (c = 0.33, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (20) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7ao with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7ao** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.),  $K_2CO_3$  (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in Toluene (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 24 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 12/1→DCM/EA = 10/1, v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7ao** (12 mg, 40% yield) and product **9t** (19 mg, 56% yield).

# (S)-N-(6-(benzyloxy)-1-(2,4-dibromo-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7ao)



(*R*)-2-(2-benzamido-6-(benzyloxy)naphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-dibromophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9t)



Viscous oily liquid;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.24 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.89-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.81-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 2.04-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.58

(dt, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.53 (dd, J = 8.3, 6.7 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.4, 165.2, 156.6, 150.8, 136.7, 134.6, 133.9, 132.6, 132.3, 131.7, 130.7, 128.74, 128.67, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 126.8, 125.9, 125.6, 123.5, 123.13, 123.07, 120.0, 107.7, 70.2, 42.5, 25.4, 21.9, 21.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>30</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 686.0536, found 686.0539; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 5.968 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 9.667 min, ee = 75%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = -0.061 (c = 0.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (21) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7ap with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7ap** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC**1** (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in Toluene (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 14 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7ap** (9 mg, 41% yield) and product **9u** (12 mg, 46% yield).

# (S)-N-(1-(2,4-dichloro-6-hydroxyphenyl)-7-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)benza-mide ((R)-7ap)



## (*R*)-2-(2-benzamido-7-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-dichlorophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9u)



Viscous oily liquid; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.2 (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz,

1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.03-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.56 (dt, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.51 (dd, J = 12.0, 6.7 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.3, 165.2, 158.5, 151.0, 137.3, 135.4, 135.3, 134.5, 133.0, 131.8, 129.8, 129.6, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2, 126.6, 122.3, 120.3, 119.7, 117.4, 103.3, 55.3, 42.5, 25.3, 21.79, 21.78; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>26</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 522.1233, found 522.1237; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 15/85, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 4.954 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 6.480 min, ee = 90%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = -0.046 (c = 0.40, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (22) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7aq with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7aq** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in Toluene (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 60 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7aq** (11 mg, 44% yield) and product **9v** (13 mg, 45% yield).

# (S)-N-(7-(benzyloxy)-1-(2,4-dichloro-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7aq)



# (*R*)-2-(2-benzamido-7-(benzyloxy)naphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-dichlorophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9v)



Viscous oily liquid;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.16 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.75 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.46 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (s,

2H), 1.99-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.48 (m, 1H), 0.50 (dd, J = 6.7, 5.1 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.3, 165.2, 157.4, 151.0, 137.2, 136.7, 135.33, 135.25, 134.5, 132.9, 131.8, 129.8, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 122.3, 120.3, 119.7, 118.0, 105.0, 70.1, 42.5, 25.3, 21.82, 21.77; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>30</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 598.1546, found 598.1549; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 15/85, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 5.961 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 8.072 min, ee = 81%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -0.017 (c = 0.40, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (23) NHC-catalyzed kinetic resolution of racemic 7ar with isovaleraldehyde 8

To a solution of racemic **7ar** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NHC1 (0.005 mmol, 0.1 eq.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and DQ (0.10 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in Toluene (2 mL) was added isovaleraldehyde (0.20 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in air and the reaction was allowed to stir at 25 °C. After 17 h, the reaction mixture achieved appropriate conversion as indicated by TLC analysis, then the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA =  $12/1 \rightarrow DCM/EA = 10/1$ , v/v) to give the recovered (*R*)-**7ar** (13 mg, 43% yield) and product **9w** (15 mg, 44% yield).

# (S)-N-(7-(benzyloxy)-1-(2,4-dibromo-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7ar)



# (*R*)-2-(2-benzamido-7-(benzyloxy)naphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-dibromophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9w)



Viscous oily liquid;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 15/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.17 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.75 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.47 -7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.21 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H),

6.43 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 2.01-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.54 (dq, J = 13.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.51 (dd, J = 6.7, 5.2 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.3, 165.2, 157.4, 150.8, 136.8, 135.0, 134.6, 134.0, 132.7, 131.8, 130.6, 129.7, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 126.6, 125.7, 123.0, 121.6, 120.3, 118.1, 105.0, 70.1, 42.5, 25.3, 21.83, 21.78; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>30</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 686.0536, found 686.0509; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IC, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 5.534 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 6,941 min, ee = 92%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = -0.050 (c = 0.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

# **11. Experimental procedure of large scale reactions of racemic NOBIN-type biaryls**



A solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (0.63 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 eq.), **1a** (1.32 g, 5 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and **5h** (3.03 g, 6 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in DCE (25 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere was stirred at 35 °C for 12 h, then the solution was heated to 50 °C until the complete consumption of **1a** detected by TLC analysis. The reaction mixture was filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure, and purified by column chromatography to give the desired product **7h** (1.37 g, 67% yield).

### **12.** Synthetic applications of the biaryl products



#### (b) General Procedure for the Synthesis of 10h<sup>7</sup>.

To a solution of **7h** (326 mg, 0.8 mmol) and DMAP (20.5 mg, 20 mol%) in dry DCM (5.2 mL), Et<sub>3</sub>N (168  $\mu$ L, 1.5 equiv) was added at room temperature under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 minutes. Tf<sub>2</sub>O (174  $\mu$ L, 1.3 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The mixture solution was concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using (PE/EtOAc = 5/1) to afford 387 mg of **10h** (90%).

### General Procedure for the Synthesis of 11<sup>8</sup>.

Under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, A dried flask was charged with **10h** (67.4 mg, 0.125 mmol),  $Cs_2CO_3$  (61.1 mg, 1.5 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (3.8 mg, 10 mol%) and Xant-Phos (7.2 mg, 10 mol%), and the mixture was added toluene (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at 110 °C

for 36 h. The resulting solution was cooled at room temperature and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using (PE/EtOAc = 3/1) to give 32 mg of **11** (66%).



#### (c) General Procedure for the Synthesis of 10r<sup>7</sup>.

To a solution of (*R*)-7r (28.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMAP (5.2 mg, 20 mol%) in dry DCM (1.3 mL), Et<sub>3</sub>N (43  $\mu$ L, 1.5 equiv) was added at room temperature under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 minutes. Tf<sub>2</sub>O (44.2  $\mu$ L, 1.3 equiv) was added dropwise. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The mixture solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using (PE/EtOAc = 5/1) to give 94 mg of **10r** (90%).

### (d) General Procedure for the Synthesis of 12<sup>9</sup>

To a solution of **10r** (74 mg, 0.14 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (56.6 mg, 2.0 equiv),  $Pd(OAc)_2$  (3.14 mg, 0.1 equiv), and 1,3-bis(diphenylphosphino)propane (8.7 mg, 0.15 equiv) in DMSO (0.7 mL) was added diisopropylethylamine (0.12 mL, 5 equiv), and the mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 24 h. After being cooled to mom temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and dried

over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Removal of the solvent followed by column chromatography on silica gel using (PE/EtOAc = 2/1) to give 65 mg of **12** (81%).

### (e) General Procedure for the Synthesis of 13<sup>10</sup>.

A 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with (*R*)-7r (38.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), KOH (20 equiv). Then EtOH (0.5 mL) was injected into the Schlenk tube under air atmosphere. The reaction tube was placed in an oil bath. After the reaction was carried out at 100 °C for 18 h, it was cooled to room temperature and detected by TLC, which was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, DCM/EtOAc = 50:1), affording the desired product **13** as a white solid (27 mg, 96% yield).

### (f) General Procedure for the Synthesis of 14<sup>11</sup>.

To a solution of **13** (28.5 mg, 0.1 mmol) in dry THF (3 mL), 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl isothiocyanate (1.1 equiv) was added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 12 h. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give 54 mg of **14** (98%).

### (g) General Procedure for the Synthesis of 15<sup>12</sup>.

To a glass culture tube equipped with a stir bar was charged (*R*)-7r (38.9 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (18.7 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenylboronic acid (24.4 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and activated 4Å molecular sieves. The tube was then charged with 2.0 mL of EtOAc and Et<sub>3</sub>N (28.5  $\mu$ L, 0.203 mmol, 2.03 equiv) via microsyringe. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (DCM) on silica gel to give 36 mg of **15** (77%).

### 13. Analytical data of synthetic application products

(1) 2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulf-onate (10h)

F<sub>3</sub>C 10h

White solid, m.p. = 153-155 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$  (PE/EA = 3/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.25 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72-.60 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 

166.0, 149.8, 134.4, 134.2, 132.04, 132.02, 131.98 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 34.0$  Hz), 131.7, 131.4, 131.1 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 3.5$  Hz), 130.8, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 3.5$  Hz), 127.4, 126.9, 125.9, 124.3, 123.3, 123.1, 122.9 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 274.7$  Hz), 122.5, 118.1 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 321.3$  Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -62.56 (s), -73.77 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $[C_{25}H_{16}F_6NO_4S]^+ [M+H]^+$ : 540.0699, found 540.0703

### (2) 10-(trifluoromethyl)-7H-benzo[c]carbazole (11)



Yellow solid, m.p. = 118-119 °C;  $R_f = 0.3$  (PE/EA = 3/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.78 (s, 1H), 8.70 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79- 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.67 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.49 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  139.8, 137.8, 129.6, 129.41, 129.38, 128.5,

127.4, 125.4 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 272.2 Hz), 123.6, 123.4, 123.1, 122.4 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 31.8 Hz), 121.1 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 3.5 Hz), 119.4 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 4.2 Hz), 115.3, 112.4, 111.2; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -59.86 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 286.0838, found 286.0827.

#### (3) (*R*)-2'-benzamido-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (10r)



White solid, m.p. = 157-158 °C;  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE/EA = 3/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.42 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.88 (dd, J = 11.4, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 7.6, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, J = 11.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H),

7.01 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.5, 145.4, 135.2, 134.4, 132.9, 132.8, 132.4, 131.9, 131.7, 131.4, 130.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.1, 126.8, 126.7, 126.2, 125.6, 124.7, 122.4, 119.8, 119.6, 118.2 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 320.3$  Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -74.12 (s); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 522.0981, found 522.0992; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 20/80, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 9.259 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 7.029 min, ee = 99%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = + 0.394 (c = 0.27, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (4) (*R*)-N-(2'-(diphenylphosphoryl)-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide (12)



White solid, m.p. = 96-97 °C;  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE/EA = 2/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  10.58 (s, 1H), 7.95-7.82 (m, 4H), 7.77 (ddd, J = 24.7, 12.3, 5.1 Hz, 3H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, J = 11.5, 7.3, 5.2 Hz, 4H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 3H),

7.12 (tdd, J = 14.5, 9.3, 5.4 Hz, 5H), 6.86 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (td, J = 7.7, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.0, 141.3 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 8.5$  Hz), 136.2, 134.9 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 2.0$  Hz), 134.6, 133.4 (d,  $J_{C-P} =$ 11.1 Hz), 133.0, 132.2, 132.1, 132.1, 131.2, 131.1, 131.0 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 61.7$  Hz), 130.2 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 2.7$  Hz), 130.0, 129.8 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 10.0$  Hz), 129.6, 129.6, 129.5 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 4.9$  Hz), 128.8 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 11.8$  Hz), 128.5, 128.4 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 12.5$  Hz), 128.3, 127.73, 127.71, 127.68, 127.62, 127.57, 127.5, 127.3 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 12.5$  Hz), 126.6, 125.8 (d,  $J_{C-P} = 53.4$  Hz), 124.9; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.63; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 574.1930, found 574.1919; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 15/85, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 17.111$  min,  $t_{minor} = 21.659$  min, ee = 99%; [ $\alpha$ ]D<sup>16</sup> = - 0.246 (c = 0.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (5) (*R*)-2'-amino-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ol $(13)^{13}$



Analytical data are in accordance with the literature values. HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 15/85, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 5.662 \text{ min}, t_{minor} = 9.454 \text{ min}, ee = 99\%; [\alpha]_D^{16} = + 0.148 (c = 0.27, CHCl_3).$ 

# (6) (R)-1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2yl)thiourea (14)<sup>14</sup>



Analytical data are in accordance with the literature values. HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 10/90, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time:  $t_{major} = 2.814 \text{ min}, t_{minor} = 3.813 \text{ min}, \text{ ee} = 99\%; [\alpha]_D^{18} = +$ 

0.347 (c = 0.20, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### (7) (*R*)-N-(2'-phenoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide (15)



White solid, m.p. = 225-226 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$  (PE/EA = 5/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  9.16 (s, 1H), 8.04 (ddd, *J* = 23.5, 19.6, 9.1 Hz, 5H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.34 (dt, *J* = 21.2, 7.0 Hz, 6H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.9

Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  166.2, 156.7, 152.8, 135.4, 135.3, 133.8, 133.0, 131.8, 131.6, 131.0, 130.5, 130.2, 128.7, 128.5, 127.7, 127.4, 126.8, 126.1, 125.7, 125.5, 125.3, 125.0, 123.8, 121.3, 119.2, 119.1, 115.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for [C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 466.1802, found 466.1794; HPLC: the ee value was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel IA, *i*-PrOH/Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 227 nm), retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 25.508 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 31.078 min, ee = 99%; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>15</sup> = - 0.435 (c = 0.60, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

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### 15. X-Ray crystal structure data for compound 7h and (R)-7o

Single crystal was chosen under an optical microscope and quickly coated with high vacuum grease (Dow Corning Corporation) to prevent decomposition. Intensity data and cell parameters were recorded at 173 K on a Bruker Apex II single crystal diffractometer, employing a Mo K<sub>a</sub> radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å) and a CCD area detector. The raw frame data were processed using SAINT and SADABS to yield the reflection data file.<sup>1</sup> The structure was solved using the charge-flipping algorithm, as implemented in the program *SUPERFLIP*<sup>2</sup> and refined by full-matrix least-squares techniques against  $F_0^2$  using the SHELXL program<sup>3</sup> through the OLEX2 interface.<sup>4</sup> Hydrogen atoms at carbon were placed in calculated positions and refined isotropically by using a riding model. Appropriate restraints or constraints were applied to the geometry and the atomic displacement parameters of the atoms in the cluster. All structures were examined using the Addsym subroutine of PLATON<sup>5</sup> to ensure that no additional symmetry could be applied to the models. **CCDC 1968925** (7**h**) and **CCDC 1974649** ((*R*)-7**o**) contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre.

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NMR spectra for the products and synthetic application products



















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S195



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fl (ppm)













S204



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-10 ò 130 120 fl (ppm)







9p, CDCl<sub>3</sub>













fl (ppm)







9r, CDCl<sub>3</sub>













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## **HPLC Traces:**







(S)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)phenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9a)





(*R*)-*N*-(1-(5-fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7b)





(S)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-4-fluorophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9b)


(*R*)-*N*-(1-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7c)





(S)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-4-chlorophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9c)





(*R*)-*N*-(1-(5-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7d)





(S)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-4-bromophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9d)





(*R*)-*N*-(1-(2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7i)





(S)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9e)





(*R*)-*N*-(1-(2-hydroxy-3-methylphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7l)





(S)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-6-methylphenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9f)





(S)-N-(1-(2,4-dichloro-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((**R**)-7n)





(R)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-dichlorophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9g)





(S)-*N*-(1-(2,4-dibromo-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-70)





(*R*)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-dibromophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9h)





(*R*)-*N*-(1-(2-hydroxy-4,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7p)





(S)-2-(2-benzamidonaphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9i)





(R)-N-(2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((R)-7r)





(S)-2'-benzamido-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9j)





(*R*)-*N*-(6'-bromo-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7s)





(S)-2'-benzamido-6-bromo-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9k)





(*R*)-*N*-(7'-bromo-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7t)





(S)-2'-benzamido-7-bromo-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9l)





(R)-N-(2-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-4-methylphenyl)benzamide ((**R**)-7af)





(S)-1-(2-benzamido-5-methylphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9m)





(*R*)-*N*-(2'-hydroxy-6-methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7ah)





(S)-2'-benzamido-6'-methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9n)





(*R*)-*N*-(6-(benzyloxy)-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7ai)



(S)-2'-benzamido-6'-(benzyloxy)-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (90)



(*R*)-*N*-(6-bromo-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7aj)







(S)-2'-benzamido-6'-bromo-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9p)





(*R*)-*N*-(2'-hydroxy-7-methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7ak)





(S)-2'-benzamido-7'-methoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9q)





(*R*)-*N*-(7-bromo-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7am)





(S)-2'-benzamido-7'-bromo-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9r)





(*R*)-*N*-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide ((*R*)-7an)





(S)-2'-benzamido-3'-(4-fluorophenyl)-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl 3-methylbutanoate (9s)





(S)-N-(6-(benzyloxy)-1-(2,4-dibromo-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((**R**)-7ao)



(R)-2-(2-benzamido-6-(benzyloxy)naphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-dibromophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9t)



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(S)-N-(1-(2,4-dichloro-6-hydroxyphenyl)-7-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((**R**)-7ap)



(*R*)-2-(2-benzamido-7-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-dichlorophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (**9u**)





(S)-N-(7-(benzyloxy)-1-(2,4-dichloro-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((**R**)-7aq)





(*R*)-2-(2-benzamido-7-(benzyloxy)naphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-dichlorophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9v)





(S)-N-(7-(benzyloxy)-1-(2,4-dibromo-6-hydroxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzamide ((**R**)-7ar)





(*R*)-2-(2-benzamido-7-(benzyloxy)naphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-dibromophenyl 3-methylbutanoate (9w)





(*R*)-2'-benzamido-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (10r)





(*R*)-N-(2'-(diphenylphosphoryl)-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide (12)



(*R*)-2'-amino-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-ol (**13**)





(R)-1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)thiourea (14)





(*R*)-N-(2'-phenoxy-[1,1'-binaphthalen]-2-yl)benzamide (15)



