Supporting Information

Copper-catalyzed aerobic asymmetric cross-dehydrogenative coupling of C(sp³)–H bonds driven by visible light

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1. General Information

Synthesis of the substrates were carried out under an atmosphere of argon with magnetic stirring unless stated otherwise. Visible-light-induced catalytic reactions were performed in 10 or 20 mL Schlenk tubes at the indicated temperature under an atmosphere of air and under irradiation with a 24 W blue LEDs lamp commercial supplier: Hong Chang Lighting Co. Ltd., (λ_{max}) = 455 nm: website: http://hongchang-led.taobao.com). Solvents were distilled under argon from calcium hydride (CH₂Cl₂), calcium chloride (CHCl₃) or sodium/benzophenone (THF). Chiral BOX ligands L1-L11 were purchased from Aldrich or J&K and used directly without further purification. All others reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers (TCI, Aldrich, Alfa, Adamas-beta® and J&K) and used without further purification. Flash column chromatography was performed with silica gel (300-400 mesh, pH = 6.7-7.0). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AM (500 MHz) or Bruker AM (600 MHz) spectrometer at ambient temperature. NMR standards were used as follows: $CDCl_3 = 7.26$ ppm (¹H NMR), 77.0 ppm (¹³C NMR). IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet Avatar 330 FT-IR spectrophotometer. EPR spectra were recorded on a Bruker EMX-10/12. Chiral HPLC chromatograms were obtained from an Agilent 1260 Series HPLC system. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker En Apex Ultra 7.0 T FT-MS instrument using ESI technique. Optical rotations were measured on Anton Paar MCP 500 polarimeter at concentrations of 1.0 g/100 mL. UV/Vis absorption spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu UV-2550 in a 10.0 mm quartz cuvette. Cyclic voltammetry studies were carried out on a computer recorded on a CHI 760E potentiostat containing a glassy carbon disk working electrode (diameter, 1mm), scan range of \pm 10 V and current range of \pm 2 A. Enantiomeric excess of the products were determined by HPLC analysis on chiral stationary phases.

2. Synthesis of the Substrates and Racemic Reference Products

2.1 Synthesis of 2-acyl imidazoles

1f, 1g, 1j,¹ 1k, 1p, 1t, 1s,² 1r³ and 1u⁴ were prepared according to published procedures, 1h, 1i, 1l–1o, 1q and 1t were prepared by a following method.



Supplementary Scheme 1. Synthetic route to 2-acyl imidazoles.

General procedure A: To a solution of **S1** (1.0 eq) in dry tetrahydrofuran (THF, 0.60 M) under argon atmosphere at -78 °C, *n*-BuLi in *n*-hexane (2.4 M, 1.1 eq) were added dropwise. The solution was warmed up and stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C and **S2** (2.5 eq) was added slowly. The mixture was warmed to room temperature again and stirred for additional 8 h, then quenched with a saturated solution of NH₄Cl. After removal of solvents by rotary evaporation, aqueous NaHCO₃ was added. The residue was extracted with dichloromethane (DCM) twice. The combined organic layers were dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄, evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (elution with petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20: 1 - 5: 1).



According to **general procedure A**, 2-acyl imidazole **1h** was synthesized as a white solid (81% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.26 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 3.1, 1.7 Hz, 3H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.17 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.37 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.5, 142.9, 138.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 126.8, 125.8, 38.7, 25.9, 22.2, 13.7.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3117, 3098, 2956, 1686, 1597, 1503, 1411, 1331, 1303, 1212, 1146, 951, 915, 789, 764, 694, 543.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{14}H_{16}N_2NaO (M+Na)^+$: 251.1155, found: 251.1155.



According to general procedure A, 2-acyl imidazole 1i was synthesized as a white solid (73% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 0.97 – 0.86 (m, 1H), 0.37 – 0.30 (m, 2H), 0.01 (q, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.0, 142.9, 138.3, 129.4, 128.8, 128.5, 126.9, 125.8, 44.1, 6.2, 4.2.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3135, 1718, 1685, 1579, 1498, 1409, 1396, 1210, 1142, 951, 793, 695, 542.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{14}H_{14}N_2NaO (M+Na)^+$: 249.0998, found: 249.0999.



According to general procedure A, 2-acyl imidazole 11 was synthesized as a yellow oil (79% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 4.32 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.6, 141.6, 128.4, 124.4, 43.0, 31.8, 15.7, 7.5.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3108, 2938, 2876, 1678, 1466, 1413, 1383, 1297, 1256, 1211, 1155, 1088, 1013, 943, 912, 768, 700, 667, 542.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₈H₁₂N₂NaO (M+Na)⁺: 175.0842, found: 175.0843.



According to general procedure A, 2-acyl imidazole 1m was synthesized as a yellow oil (78% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.00 (s, 2H), 4.27 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.03 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.9, 141.9, 128.3, 125.3, 49.7, 32.0, 23.9, 10.4, 7.6.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3108, 2969, 2937, 1678, 1507, 1436, 1410, 1383, 1298, 1155, 1089, 1011, 950, 912, 769, 698, 608.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₉H₁₄N₂NaO (M+Na)⁺: 189.0998, found: 189.0998.



According to general procedure A, 2-acyl imidazole 1n was synthesized as a yellow oil (76% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.04 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 4.30 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 3.03 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.68 –

1.59 (m, 2H), 1.23 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.0, 142.0, 128.4, 125.3, 48.0, 32.8, 32.1, 19.3, 13.2, 7.7.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3107, 2961, 2936, 1678, 1464, 1411, 1383, 1301, 1235, 1155, 1089, 1012, 951, 911, 768, 698, 545.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₀H₁₆N₂NaO (M+Na)⁺: 203.1155, found: 203.1156.



According to general procedure A, 2-acyl imidazole 10 was synthesized as a light yellow oil (81% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (ddd, *J* = 15.2, 7.8, 3.7 Hz, 3H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 3.8 Hz, 3H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 5.57 (s, 2H), 3.13 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.1, 142.0, 136.2, 128.8, 128.3, 127.5, 127.0, 125.3, 51.1, 32.1, 7.6. IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3065, 2937, 1678, 1460, 1411, 1380, 1292, 1148, 1011, 946, 911, 711, 582, 458. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₃H₁₄N₂NaO (M+Na)⁺: 237.0998, found: 237.0999.



According to general procedure A, 2-acyl imidazole 1q was synthesized as a white solid (73% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 3.07 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (s, 9H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.9, 143.8, 127.3, 122.9, 58.5, 33.7, 29.6, 8.3.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3099, 2942, 2926, 1657, 1451, 1334, 1252, 1174, 1039, 955, 762, 676.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₀H₁₆N₂NaO (M+Na)⁺: 203.1155, found: 203.1157.



According to **general procedure A**, 2-acyl imidazole **1t** was synthesized as a yellow oil (81% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 1.57 (dt, *J* = 15.1, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.8, 142.6, 128.4, 126.4, 38.3, 35.7, 25.9, 22.0, 13.5. IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3108, 2985, 2872, 1674, 1466, 1409, 1289, 1155, 1017, 968, 914, 768, 696, 610. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₉H₁₄N₂NaO (M+Na)⁺: 189.0998, found: 189.0996.

2.2 Synthesis of the xanthene derivatives

2e,⁵ 2g–2j, 2l, 2n,⁶ 2o,⁷ and 2q⁸ were prepared by published procedures, 2b–2d, 2f, 2k, 2m, 2r-2w were prepared by an analogous method,⁶ 2p was purchased from commercial supplier Sigma-Aldrich, 2x was

purchased from commercial supplier TCI.



Supplementary Scheme 2. Synthetic route to the xanthene derivatives.

General procedure B: To a solution of scandium(III) triflate (5 mol%) and o-salicylaldehyde S3 (1.1 eq) in PhCl (0.25 M) in a round bottom flask, α , β -unsaturated ketone S4 (1.0 eq) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 45 h (oil bath temperature: 165 °C), then cool to room temperature. DCM (20 mL) and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 mL) were added to the reaction mixture, and the two layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (25 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried by anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered, and the solvent was removed by a rotary evaporator. Crude xanthene derivatives were purified by flash chromatography using *n*-hexane.





According to **general procedure B**, **2b** was synthesized as a white solid (37% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.99 – 6.93 (m, 4H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.9, 132.0, 129.2, 128.1, 120.1, 116.1, 27.8, 20.6. IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3029, 2921, 2871, 1685, 1654, 1579, 1491, 1388, 1260, 1209, 1125, 961, 879, 817. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NaO (M+Na)⁺: 233.0937, found: 233.0941.



According to **general procedure B**, **2c** was synthesized as an off-white solid (41% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.02 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.90 – 6.75 (m, 4H), 3.95 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.8, 137.5, 128.6, 123.6, 117.5, 116.8, 27.2, 21.0.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2912, 2832, 1870, 1773, 1718, 1670, 1593, 1560, 1499, 1474, 1247, 1188, 879, 802. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NaO (M+Na)⁺: 233.0937, found: 233.0941.



2d

According to general procedure B, 2d was synthesized as a white solid (36% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.08 (dd, J = 7.3, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.97 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.4, 128.8, 126.2, 125.7, 122.3, 120.5, 28.3, 15.8.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2916, 2854, 1772, 1677, 1641, 1561, 1494, 1389, 1274, 1151, 984, 886, 806.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NaO (M+Na)⁺: 233.0937, found: 233.0939.



2f

According to general procedure B, 2f was synthesized as a white solid (39% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 2H),

7.52 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.1, 133.4, 127.6, 126.7, 125.9, 125.9, 124.4, 122.6, 121.4, 114.2, 28.4. IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3072, 2923, 2898, 1670, 1629, 1569, 1541, 1508, 1396, 1304, 1258, 1205, 1101, 1025, 979, 798.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₁H₁₅O (M+H)⁺: 283.1117, found: 283.1120.



According to general procedure B, 2k was synthesized as an off-white solid (42% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (dtd, *J* = 8.5, 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.6, 148.8, 131.4, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 123.6, 123.5, 122.5, 120.3, 116.8, 110.7, 28.2.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3021, 2924, 2876, 1654, 1629, 1577, 1489, 1451, 1272, 1247, 1177, 1100, 890, 751. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₃H₉BrNaO (M+Na)⁺: 282.9729, found: 282.9742.



2m

According to general procedure B, 2m was synthesized as a white solid (33% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (dd, J = 8.2, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.5 Hz,

1H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.5, 148.0, 131.7, 131.6, 130.4, 128.54, 128.52, 128.4, 126.8, 124.4, 123.8, 122.3, 121.4, 117.9, 111.5, 110.8, 25.2.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3095, 2924, 2863, 1647, 1629, 1574, 1541, 1400, 1253, 1218, 1176, 1135, 1095, 971, 891, 807.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₇H₁₁BrNaO (M+Na)⁺: 332.9885, found: 332.9890.



According to general procedure B, 2n was synthesized as a white solid (33% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (ddd, J = 8.2, 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m,

1H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.76 (ddd, *J* = 10.9, 9.4, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9 (d, *J* = 248.2 Hz), 152.6, 152.5, 151.4, 129.6 (d, *J* = 3.12 Hz), 128.3 (d, *J* = 148.1 Hz), 123.3, 120.2, 116.4, 116.2 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 110.0 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 103.9 (d, *J* = 24.9 Hz), 27.3.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3102, 2965, 2844, 1722, 1665, 1578, 1501, 1394, 1327, 1213, 1184, 1165, 1075, 989, 813.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₃H₉FNaO (M+Na)⁺: 223.0530, found: 223.0527.



According to general procedure B, 20 was synthesized as a white solid (15% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.05 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 3.94 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.0, 151.4, 130.2 (q, *J* = 58.2, 33.0 Hz), 130.1, 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.0, 123.9(q, *J* = 271.6 Hz), 119.6, 119.5 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 114.2 (q, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 113.8 (q, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 27.8.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3149, 3042, 2768, 1788, 1623, 1567, 1510, 1477, 1242, 1196, 1156, 1078, 1034, 978, 846.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₄H₉F₃NaO (M+Na)⁺: 273.0498, found: 273.0497.



According to general procedure B, 2p was synthesized as a white solid (40% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 4.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 - 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.03 - 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.98 - 6.95 (m, 1H), 3.96 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.3, 151.4, 132.6, 129.7, 128.9, 127.8, 123.3, 123.0, 120.0, 119.0, 116.7, 116.5, 27.3.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3092, 2935, 2847, 1711, 1632, 1589, 1510, 1429, 1217, 1178, 1142, 1075, 946, 878, 739.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₃H₉ClNaO (M+Na)⁺: 239.0234, found: 239.0235.



2q

According to general procedure B, 2q was synthesized as a white solid (37% yield).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 4.02 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.6, 150.5, 128.9, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 127.6, 123.2, 122.2, 119.6, 117.8, 116.5, 27.7.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3087, 2946, 2871, 1639, 1603, 1538, 1489, 1422, 1235, 1181, 1159, 1057, 946, 879, 803.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₃H₉ClNaO (M+Na)⁺: 239.0234, found: 239.0235.

2.3 Synthesis of the racemic products as references



Supplementary Scheme 3. Synthesis of racemic reference compounds rac-3f-3zo.

General procedure C: A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1f-1u (0.10 mmol), xanthene derivatives or other diaryl methane derivatives (0.20 mmol, 2b-2u), Cu(OTf)₂ (3.62 mg, 0.010 mol), and freshly distilled CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for the 15–30 h (monitored by TLC analysis), the

reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with petroleum ether (PE): ethyl acetate (EA) = 5: 1 or petroleum ether (PE): dichloromethane (DCM) = 1: 1) to afford racemic product *rac*-**3f**-**3zo** as the HPLC reference for determination of enantiomeric excess and diastereomeric ratio.

3. Copper-Catalyzed Aerobic Asymmetric Cross-dehydrogenation Coupling Reactions

3.1 Optimization of conditions for asymmetric cross-dehydrogenation coupling reactions

3.1.1 Preparation of 15 mM solutions of non-racemic metal catalyst [M-L1–L11] in CH₂Cl₂ and other solvents

A solution of metal salt (0.015 mmol) and chiral ligands L1–L11 (0.017 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 or others solvents (1.0 mL) was stirred at 35 °C for 1 h, which was used freshly for the catalytic reactions.

3.1.2 General procedure D

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 2-acyl imidazole **1b–1f** (0.10 mmol), xanthene **2a** (0.20 mmol), metal catalyst (0.015 mol, 1.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in the indicated solvent). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from the indicated light source in air. After being stirred at the indicated temperature for the indicated time, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. The conversion was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product, and ee value was determined by chiral HPLC chromatography using a Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column or other chiral columns.

Supplementary Table 1. Optimization of conditions for the copper-catalyzed photocatalytic aerobic enantioselective cross-dehydrogenative coupling reaction.^{*a*}



9	Ni(OTf) ₂	L1	1f	DCM	25	24	3f	0	n.a
10	Mg(OTf) ₂	L1	1f	DCM	25	24	3f	0	n.a
11	Zn(OTf) ₂	L1	1f	DCM	25	24	3f	0	n.a
12	Cu(OTf) ₂	L1	1f	DCM	25	48	3f	71	38
13	Cu(OTf) ₂	L2	1f	DCM	25	48	3f	68	32
14	Cu(OTf) ₂	L3	1f	DCM	25	48	3f	69	41
15	Cu(OTf) ₂	L4	1f	DCM	25	48	3f	55	7
16	Cu(OTf) ₂	L5	1f	DCM	25	48	3f	68	33
17	Cu(OTf) ₂	L6	1f	DCM	25	48	3f	59	23
18	Cu(OTf) ₂	L7	1f	DCM	25	48	3f	71	70
19	Cu(OTf) ₂	L8	1f	DCM	25	48	3f	69	41
20	Cu(OTf) ₂	L9	1f	DCM	25	48	3f	73	26
21	Cu(OTf) ₂	L10	1f	DCM	25	48	3f	57	0
22	Cu(OTf) ₂	L11	1f	DCM	25	48	3f	56	0
23	Cu(OTf) ₂	L7	1f	DCE	25	48	3f	68	65
24	Cu(OTf) ₂	L7	1f	CHCl ₃	25	48	3f	73	70
25	Cu(OTf) ₂	L7	1f	THF	25	48	3f	76	73
26	Cu(OTf) ₂	L7	1f	1,4-dioaxne	25	48	3f	51	77
27	Cu(OTf) ₂	L7	1f	acetone	25	48	3f	74	89
28	Cu(OTf) ₂	L7	1f	CH ₃ CN	25	48	3f	77	84
29	Cu(OTf) ₂	L7	1f	EtOH	25	48	3f	0	n.a
30	Cu(OTf) ₂	L7	1f	PhCF ₃	25	48	3f	53	65
31	$Cu(acac)_2$	L7	1f	acetone	25	48	3f	trace	n.a
32	Cu(MeCN) ₄ BF ₄	L7	1f	acetone	25	48	3f	57	91
33	Cu(BF ₄) ₂ .H ₂ O	L7	1f	acetone	25	48	3f	76	92
34 ^e	Cu(BF ₄) ₂ .H ₂ O	L7	1f	acetone	25	48	3f	78	92
35 ^e	Cu(BF4)2.H2O	L7	1f	acetone	0	48	3f	32	93
36 ^e	Cu(BF4)2.H2O	L7	1f	acetone	-20	48	3f	6	92
37 ^{e, f}	Cu(BF ₄) ₂ .H ₂ O	L7	1f	acetone	25	24	3f	45	92
38 ^{e, g}	$Cu(BF_4)_2.H_2O$	L7	1f	acetone	25	24	3f	0	n.a

^{*a*} Reaction conditions: **1b–f** (0.10 mmol), **2a** (0.20 mmol), metal salt (15 mol%), ligand (17 mol%), indicated solvents (1.0 mL), indicated temperature, indicated light source, under air. ^{*b*} Conversion and d.r. determined by ¹H-NMR. ^{*c*} Ee value determined by chiral HPLC. ^{*d*} In the dark. ^{*e*} **1f** (0.10 mmol), **2a** (0.30 mmol). ^{*f*} In the presence of 2.0 mol% [Ru(bpy)₃](PF₆)₂. ^{*g*} In the presence of 3 eq TEMPO. n.a. = not applicable.

3.2 Substrate scope with regards to 2-acyl imidazoles

3.2.1 Preparation of 15 mM solution of non-racemic copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] in acetone

A solution of Cu(BF₄)₂·H₂O (38.2 mg, 0.15 mmol) and non-racemic BOX ligand L7 (60.4 mg, 0.17 mmol) in acetone (10.0 mL) was stirred at 35 °C for 1 h, which was used freshly for the catalytic reactions.

3.2.2 General procedure E

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1f-1u (0.20 mmol), xanthene (0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II} -L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for the indicated time, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1 or elution with PE: DCM = 1: 1) to afford non-racemic product **3f–3u**.



Supplementary Scheme 4. Copper-catalyzed asymmetric photoredox reaction to afford non-racemic products 3f–3u.

3.2.3 Experimental details and characterization data



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1f** (42.8 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu**^{II}-**L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3f** (56.0 mg, 0.142 mmol, yield: 71%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column, ee = 92% (HPLC: IA, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 98:2, flow rate: 0.4 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 16.7 min$, $t_r(minor) = 17.5 min$. [α] $p^{23} = +40.4^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.27 (dd, J = 7.2, 2.3 Hz, 3H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.07 (dd, J = 7.6, 4.3 Hz, 3H), 6.99 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 4.42 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (ddd, J = 10.5, 6.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (ddd, J = 14.5, 9.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (ddd, J = 13.5, 7.5, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 0.69 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.7, 156.2, 153.2, 143.7, 138.6, 134.9, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 127.9, 127.7, 127.0, 126.8, 126.1, 124.8, 123.9, 122.9, 122.7, 118.0, 116.5, 56.5, 42.4, 21.2, 11.9.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2967, 2871, 2813, 1958, 1734, 1653, 1640, 1560, 1458, 1406, 1255, 1097, 953, 754, 475.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₆H₂₂N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 417.1573, found: 417.1578.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (40.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE : EA = 5 : 1) to afford product **3g** (56.3 mg, 0.148 mmol, yield: 74%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IC column, ee = 92% (HPLC: IC, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.7 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 10.6 min$, $t_r(minor) = 21.8 min$.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.9, 153.3, 153.1, 142.8, 138.5, 129.6, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 127.9, 127.7, 127.0, 126.0, 124.9, 123.0, 122.7, 122.6, 116.4, 116.4, 49.9, 42.3, 12.8.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2917, 2840, 1773, 1718, 1685, 1617, 1576, 1478, 1401, 1254, 1097, 950, 754, 691. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₅H₂₀N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 403.1417, found: 403.1423.



3h

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1h** (45.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu^{II}-L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for

48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3h** (55.5 mg, 0.136 mmol, yield: 68%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 87% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.45 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 11.0 min$, $t_r(minor) = 11.9 min$. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +37.9^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (ddd, *J* = 10.4, 6.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 8.0, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 1.16 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 1.01 (ddd, *J* = 16.5, 10.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.70 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.8, 153.2, 153.1, 143.6, 138.6, 129.6, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 127.6, 127.0, 126.0, 124.6, 123.3, 122.9, 122.6, 116.42, 116.36, 54.7, 42.6, 30.2, 20.7, 14.2.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2918, 2850, 1734, 1675, 1617, 1576, 1478, 1401, 1302, 1254, 1095, 891, 755, 695. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₇H₂₄N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 431.1730, found: 431.1733.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1i** (45.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3i** (50.3 mg, 0.124 mmol, yield: 62%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD-H column, ee = 90% (HPLC: AD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 11.4 min$, $t_r(minor) = 12.0 min$. [α]_D²³ = +32.9° (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.28 (dd, J = 6.4, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J =

10.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 0.91 – 0.82 (m, 1H), 0.31 – 0.24 (m, 2H), 0.07 (ddd, *J* = 9.5, 4.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), -0.35 – -0.45 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.5, 153.3, 153.2, 143.4, 138.5, 130.0, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 127.6, 127.1, 126.0, 124.9, 123.7, 122.8, 122.7, 116.4, 116.1, 59.4, 42.6, 10.9, 5.4, 2.6.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2941, 2833, 1759, 1673, 1561, 1449, 1403, 1323, 1254, 1094, 903, 781, 711.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₇H₂₂N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 429.1573, found: 429.1575.



3j

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1j** (52.5 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu^{II}-L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3j** (43.3 mg, 0.098 mmol, yield: 49%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD-H column, ee = 58% (HPLC: AD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 1 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 15.0 \text{ min}$, $t_r(minor) = 26.0 \text{ min}$. [α] $_D^{23} = +19.2^\circ$ (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.24 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 6H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 6H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.65 – 6.59 (m, 1H), 6.35 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.5, 153.6, 153.3, 143.0, 138.4, 136.4, 129.9, 129.8, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 127.1, 125.8, 125.0, 123.8, 122.6, 122.2, 116.7, 116.1, 60.2, 43.8.
IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2921, 2842, 1730, 1677, 1654, 1571, 1463, 1403, 1371, 1266, 1077, 898, 751, 692.
HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₃₀H₂₂N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 465.1573, found: 465.1576.



3k

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1k (27.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), 2a (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product 3k (46.5 mg, 0.146 mmol, yield: 73%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 94% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 95:5, flow rate: 0.7 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 11.3 min$, $t_r(minor) = 13.3 min$. [α]_D²³ = +21.2° (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 6.4 Hz, 3H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (p, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.4, 153.3, 153.0, 142.9, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.0, 127.7, 126.8, 124.7, 123.1, 122.7, 122.4, 116.4, 116.3, 50.2, 42.4, 36.2, 12.1.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2918, 2850, 1752, 1701, 1653, 1576, 1478, 1406, 1256, 1096, 964, 755, 610.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₀H₁₈N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 341.1260, found: 341.1275.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 11 (30.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), 2a (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h

under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3l** (41.9 mg, 0.126 mmol, yield: 63%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 88% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 8.7 \text{ min}$, $t_r(minor) = 9.7 \text{ min}$. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +18.9^\circ$ (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 7.01 (dtd, J = 8.7, 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.22 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 1.44 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.1, 153.3, 153.0, 142.2, 129.44, 129.36, 128.9, 127.9, 127.6, 125.2, 124.7, 123.1, 122.6, 122.4, 116.4, 116.3, 50.3, 43.8, 42.4, 16.4, 12.1.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2919, 2850, 1773, 1719, 1654, 1617, 1576, 1530, 1458, 1406, 1256, 1097, 951, 914, 755.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₁H₂₀N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 355.1417, found: 355.1421.



3m

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1m** (33.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu^{II}-L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3m** (42.2 mg, 0.122 mmol, yield: 61%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 84% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 9.4$ min, $t_r(minor) = 10.5$ min. [α]_D²³ = +29.9° (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 18.9, 9.6 Hz, 3H), 7.05 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dt, *J* = 14.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 4.18 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 0.94 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.2 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.2, 153.3, 153.0, 142.3, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.0, 127.7, 126.0, 124.8, 123.1, 122.6, 122.4, 116.4, 116.3, 50.4, 50.3, 42.4, 24.3, 12.2, 11.0.
IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2898, 2812, 1719, 1654, 1641, 1494, 1458, 1384, 1255, 1098, 964, 916, 754.
HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₂H₂₂N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 369.1573, found: 369.1587.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1n** (36.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3n** (43.0 mg, 0.120 mmol, yield: 58%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 85% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 95:5, flow rate: 0.4 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 12.4$ min, $t_r(minor) = 13.1$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +23.0^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (dt, J = 7.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.09 (dd, J = 18.1, 9.0 Hz, 3H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dt, J = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 – 4.28 (m, 1H), 4.20 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.37 (dd, J = 15.2, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.1, 153.3, 153.0, 142.2, 134.8, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 127.9, 127.6, 125.9, 123.1, 122.5, 122.4, 116.4, 116.2, 50.3, 48.6, 42.4, 33.1, 19.7, 13.7, 12.1.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2920, 2856, 1735, 1719, 1685, 1577, 1458, 1406, 1256, 1098, 966, 914, 755.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₂H₂₂N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 383.1730, found: 383.1735.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **10** (42.8 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: DCM = 1: 1) to afford product **30** (52.7 mg, 0.134 mmol, yield: 67%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD-H column, ee = 88% (HPLC: AD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(minor) = 11.5 min$, $t_r(major) = 14.2 min$. [α]_D²³ = +29.7° (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.18 (ddd, J = 15.5, 9.6, 4.2 Hz, 5H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (td, J = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, J = 6.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.1, 153.2, 152.9, 142.2, 136.5, 134.8, 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.2, 123.2, 122.6, 121.8, 116.3, 116.2, 51.9, 50.4, 42.1, 11.5.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2918, 2850, 1734, 1701, 1664, 1617, 1577, 1495, 1457, 1256, 1098, 965, 913, 755, 713.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₆H₂₂N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 417.1573, found: 417.1586.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1p (33.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), 2a (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for

48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3p** (44.3 mg, 0.128 mmol, yield: 64%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 87% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(minor) = 8.2 min$, $t_r(major) = 9.1 min$. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +24.3^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.08 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (tdd, J = 7.4, 2.9, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (dd, J = 9.2, 6.7 Hz, 6H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.5, 153.3, 153.0, 142.2, 129.6, 129.4, 128.9, 127.9, 127.6, 124.8, 123.1, 122.59, 122.57, 121.0, 116.4, 116.2, 50.5, 49.1, 42.5, 23.7, 23.6, 12.3. IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2918, 2847, 1751, 1654, 1630, 1577, 1478, 1401, 1255, 1092, 959, 915, 756.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₃H₂₄N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 369.1573, found: 369.1588.



3q

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1q (36.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), 2a (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, compound 3q was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis).



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1r (43.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), 2a (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube

was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3r** (52.0 mg, 0.132 mmol, yield: 66%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 87% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 10.9$ min, $t_r(minor) = 13.2$ min. [α]_D²³ = +20.5° (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.08 (dq, *J* = 11.4, 3.8 Hz, 5H), 7.05 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (ddd, *J* = 11.3, 4.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.4, 153.0, 152.9, 143.4, 139.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 126.6, 125.7, 123.9, 123.3, 122.8, 122.1, 116.4, 116.3, 57.4, 42.4, 36.0, 32.2.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2918, 2849, 1734, 1683, 1654, 1577, 1478, 1406, 1255, 1096, 757, 703, 611.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₆H₂₂N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 417.1573, found: 417.1586.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1s** (30.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu^{II}-L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3s** (46.4 mg, 0.140 mmol, yield: 70%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 95% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 9.0$ min, $t_r(minor) = 11.1$ min. [α] $p^{23} = +18.5^{\circ}$ (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (ddd, J = 8.7, 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (ddd, J = 10.8, 6.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 1.69 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 0.71 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.2, 153.1, 153.1, 143.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 126.7, 124.5, 123.0, 122.9, 122.7, 116.3, 116.3, 56.8, 42.5, 36.2, 20.5, 12.0. IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2919, 2849, 1734, 1654, 1576, 1512, 1478, 1407, 1257, 1098, 757, 652.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₁H₂₀N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 355.1417, found: 355.1407.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1t** (33.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu^{II}-L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25°C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3t** (42.3 mg, 0.122 mmol, yield: 61%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 86% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 8.5 min$, $t_r(minor) = 10.0 min$. [α] $_D^{23} = +21.5^\circ$ (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.8 Hz, 3H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 1.69 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.18 – 1.09 (m, 1H), 1.08 – 0.97 (m, 1H), 0.73 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.3, 153.1, 143.7, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 126.7, 124.4, 123.1, 122.9, 122.7, 116.34, 116.26, 55.0, 42.6, 36.1, 29.6, 20.7, 14.2.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2919, 2847, 1734, 1654, 1650, 1477, 1458, 1406, 1255, 1096, 754, 600, 476.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₂H₂₂N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 369.1573, found: 369.1582.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1u** (33.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (109.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25°C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3u** (35.9 mg, 0.104 mmol, yield: 52%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column, ee = 57% (HPLC: IA, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 95:5, flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 10.4 \text{ min}$, $t_r(minor) = 11.4 \text{ min}$. [α]_D²³ = +25.5° (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.87 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 4.48 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 8.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.07 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.3, 153.4, 152.8, 144.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.6, 126.3, 124.6, 123.7, 123.2, 122.6, 116.3, 115.8, 60.0, 40.2, 35.9, 27.5, 21.4, 19.7.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2923, 2851, 1742, 1656, 1571, 1451, 1387, 1241, 1087, 953, 759, 607, 495.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₂H₂₂N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 369.1573, found: 369.1577.

3.3 Substrate scope regarding xanthene derivatives or other diaryl methane derivatives

3.3.1 General procedure F

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1g (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), xanthene derivatives or other diaryl methane derivatives 2b-2x (0.60 mmol), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for the indicated time, the reaction mixture was concentrated

to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1 or PE: DCM = 3: 2) to afford non-racemic product 3v-3zr.



Supplementary Scheme S5. Copper-catalyzed asymmetric photoredox reaction to afford non-racemic products 3v-3zr.

3.3.2 Experimental details and characterization data



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2b** (0.60 mmol, 126 mg), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu^{II}-L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3v** (56.8 mg, 0.140 mmol, yield: 70%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD-H column, ee = 91% (HPLC: AD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, 30 °C, t_r(minor) = 12.3 min, t_r(major) = 13.7 min. [α]_D²³ = +23.2° (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 4H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.17 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.7, 151.4, 151.2, 142.7, 138.5, 132.2, 131.5, 129.7, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.0, 126.0, 124.4, 121.8, 116.0, 115.9, 50.4, 42.2, 20.7, 20.6, 11.9.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2922, 2850, 1958, 1719, 1676, 1654, 1560, 1487, 1443, 1401, 1302, 1259, 1221, 1110, 949, 911, 813, 759.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₇H₂₄N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 431.1730, found: 431.1732.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2c** (0.60 mmol, 126 mg), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu^{II}-L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3w** (57.1 mg, 0.140 mmol, yield: 70%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD-H column, ee = 77% (HPLC: AD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 1 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(minor) = 12.0 \text{ min}$, $t_r(major) = 14.2 \text{ min}$. [α] $p^{23} = +11.3^\circ$ (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (s, 2H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (p, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 6H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.0, 153.2, 152.9, 142.8, 138.5, 137.9, 137.6, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 126.9, 126.0, 123.8, 123.6, 123.3, 119.3, 116.8, 116.7, 50.5, 41.5, 38.7, 21.1, 12.2.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2921, 2851, 1959, 1719, 1685, 1654, 1618, 1494, 1401, 1264, 1117, 911, 754, 691. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{27}H_{24}N_2NaO_2$ (M+Na)⁺: 431.1730, found: 431.1734.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2d** (0.60 mmol, 126 mg), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu^{II}-L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3x** (49.7 mg, 0.122 mmol, yield: 61%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD-H column, ee = 91% (HPLC: AD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 95:5, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, 30 °C, t_r(minor) = 13.0 min, t_r(major) = 15.5 min. [α]_D²³ = +20.7° (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.25 (dd, J = 6.3, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (td, J = 7.4, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 6H), 0.94 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.2, 151.7, 151.6, 142.9, 138.5, 129.53, 129.49, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 127.0, 126.9, 126.5, 126.0, 125.7, 125.6, 124.8, 122.9, 122.3, 122.1, 49.5, 42.9, 15.9, 15.8, 13.6. IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2922, 2849, 1958, 1719, 1679, 1654, 1607, 1494, 1278, 1123, 937, 826, 698. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₇H₂₄N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 431.1730, found: 431.1732.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2e** (0.60 mmol, 168 mg), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h

under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: DCM = 3: 2) to afford product **3y** (59.4 mg, 0.124 mmol, yield: 62%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column, ee = 83% (HPLC: IA, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 1 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(minor) = 11.8$ min, $t_r(major) = 13.0$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +87.6^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.07 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (ddd, J = 20.9, 11.7, 5.3 Hz, 4H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.34 (dt, J = 15.0, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (p, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.83 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.6, 151.8, 151.3, 142.9, 138.2, 132.2, 131.2, 131.0, 130.9, 129.8, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.0, 126.9, 125.8, 125.7, 124.2, 123.9, 123.7, 122.5, 117.7, 117.6, 117.5, 114.7, 49.0, 34.7, 11.7.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2918, 2847, 1959, 1676, 1630, 1560, 1492, 1402, 1240, 1077, 946, 913, 814, 750, 693. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₃₃H₂₄N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 503.1730, found: 503.1738.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2f** (0.60 mmol, 168 mg), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3z** (66.2 mg, 0.138 mmol, yield: 69%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 82% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 12.1 \text{ min}$, $t_r(\text{minor}) = 13.5 \text{ min}$. [α] $p^{23} = +144.3^\circ$ (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.56 (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 6H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.6, 148.0, 147.7, 142.7, 138.4, 133.4, 133.3, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 127.54, 127.53, 127.0, 126.9, 126.6, 126.1, 126.0, 125.9, 125.8, 124.3, 124.2, 123.0, 122.3, 121.5, 121.4, 118.6, 116.1, 50.8, 42.3, 11.9.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2929, 2848, 1959, 1682, 1617, 1567, 1503, 1397, 1301, 1258, 1198, 1101, 945, 912, 811, 753, 692.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₃₃H₂₄N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 503.1730, found: 503.1747.



3za

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2g** (0.60 mmol, 168 mg), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu**^{II}-**L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. Diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR of the crude product as 2.3:1 dr. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: DCM = 3: 2) to afford product **3za**. The less polar diastereomer was collected as a white solid (39.3 mg, 0.082 mmol, yield: 41%), and the more polar diastereomer was collected as a white solid (21.0 mg, 0.044 mmol, yield: 22%).

Analytic data of the less polar diastereomer: Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 92% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 1 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 6.7 \text{ min}$, $t_r(minor) = 12.1 \text{ min}$. [α]_D²³ = +86.4° (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.13 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 7H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m,

2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (qd, *J* = 6.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 0.80 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.3, 151.0, 148.2, 142.9, 138.5, 133.4, 131.5, 131.1, 129.8, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.5, 127.0, 126.7, 126.2, 126.1, 125.8, 124.3, 124.2, 124.0, 122.2, 121.4, 117.6, 116.3, 115.1, 49.2, 39.5, 9.9.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2920, 2850, 1959, 1774, 1719, 1654, 1560, 1438, 1401, 1235, 1084, 945, 814, 689.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₃₃H₂₄N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 503.1730, found: 503.1741.

Analytic data of the more polar diastereomer: Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 81% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.7 mL/min, 30 °C, t_r(minor) = 10.5 min, t_r(major) = 12.5 min. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +2.6^\circ$ (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, J = 14.3, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.15 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.45 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (p, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.7, 151.5, 148.1, 142.8, 138.4, 133.2, 132.4, 130.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.5, 126.9, 126.8, 126.3, 126.0, 125.84, 125.77, 124.2, 124.1, 122.9, 122.7, 121.5, 119.5, 117.8, 116.5, 50.1, 38.3, 14.7.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2920, 2850, 1958, 1719, 1685, 1654, 1560, 1493, 1401, 1235, 1084, 945, 910, 814, 689.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₃₃H₂₄N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 503.1730, found: 503.1738.



3zb

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1g (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), 2h (0.60 mmol, 139.2 mg), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. Diastereomeric ratio was determined by

¹H-NMR of the crude product as 1.5:1 dr. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: DCM = 3: 2) to afford product **3zb**. The less polar diastereomer was collected as a white solid (27.3 mg, 0.068 mmol, yield: 34%), and the more polar diastereomer was collected as a white solid (26.7 mg, 0.062 mmol, yield: 31%).

Analytic data of the less polar diastereomer: Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 93% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 11.3 \text{ min}, t_r(minor) = 14.0 \text{ min}. [\alpha]_D^{23} = +51.2^\circ$ (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.03 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 18.6, 6.4 Hz, 5H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.40 – 4.24 (m, 1H), 0.77 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.3, 153.1, 151.0, 142.9, 138.5, 131.5, 130.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.0, 126.9, 126.0, 124.2, 124.1, 122.7, 121.3, 117.6, 116.2, 48.9, 39.1, 10.0.
IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2920, 2863, 1735, 1701, 1653, 1629, 1553, 1492, 1438, 1401, 1244, 1074, 947, 913, 754, 694.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₉H₂₂N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 453.1573, found: 453.1582.

Analytic data of the more polar diastereomer: Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 87% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(minor) = 11.0 min$, $t_r(major) = 11.9 min$. [α]_D²³ = +7.2° (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 6.3 Hz, 4H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dt, *J* = 8.9, 5.4 Hz, 4H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.0, 153.2, 151.5, 142.8, 138.5, 132.4, 130.6, 129.6, 128.80, 128.78, 128.64, 128.58, 128.4, 127.6, 127.0, 126.2, 125.9, 125.6, 123.9, 123.1, 122.9, 117.8, 116.7, 116.4, 49.6, 38.0, 15.0.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2919, 2841, 1958, 1723, 1654, 1401, 1245, 1101, 948, 911, 764, 693. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₉H₂₂N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 453.1573, found: 453.1582.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2i** (0.60 mmol, 139.2 mg), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE : EA = 5 : 1) to afford product **3zc** as a diastereomeric mixture (56.0 mg, 0.13 mmol, yield: 65%). Diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR as 1.3:1 dr. Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column, ee = 93%, 89%. (HPLC: IA, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 95:5, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, 30 °C, t_r(diastereoisomer 1, major) = 20.6 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 1, minor) = 22.1 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 2, major) = 38.8 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 2, minor) = 46.1 min; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +33.1^\circ$ (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 4.9 Hz, 8H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24 (s, 4H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (s, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.9, 192.6, 153.2, 153.0, 148.2, 147.9, 142.8, 142.7, 138.5, 133.4, 133.3, 129.65, 129.64, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.7, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0, 125.9, 125.7, 124.9, 124.1, 123.3, 122.9, 122.6, 122.2, 122.0, 121.6, 121.5, 118.6, 116.5, 116.5, 50.5, 50.4, 42.4, 42.2, 12.7, 12.0.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2918, 2850, 1958, 1676, 1654, 1576, 1492, 1437, 1400, 1256, 1240, 1086, 947, 912, 873, 813, 761, 594.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₉H₂₂N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 453.1573, found: 453.1591.


3zd

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1g (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), 2j (0.60 mmol, 117.6 mg), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product 3zd as a diastereomeric mixture (51.9 mg, 0.132 mmol, yield: 66%). Diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR as 1.3:1 dr.

Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IG column, ee = 86%, 89% (HPLC: IG, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, 30 °C, t_r(diastereoisomer 1, minor) = 14.0 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 2, minor) = 15.3 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 1, major) = 18.5 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 2, major) = 31.6 min; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +53.9^\circ$ (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (dd, J = 5.8, 4.1 Hz, 6H), 7.37 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 7H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 6H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dt, J = 12.3, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 0.90 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.9, 192.8, 153.5, 153.3, 151.2, 151.1, 142.9, 142.8, 138.6, 132.4, 131.8, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.0, 126.1, 126.0, 124.8, 124.6, 122.9, 122.7, 122.4, 122.0, 116.4, 116.3, 116.2, 116.1, 116.0, 50.3, 50.2, 42.3, 42.2, 20.8, 20.7, 12.7, 12.1.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2921, 2850, 1956, 1749, 1723, 1654, 1560, 1486, 1437, 1351, 1153, 947, 913, 835. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₆H₂₂N₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 417.1573, found: 417.1575.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2k** (0.60 mmol, 156 mg), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3ze** as a diastereomeric mixture (60.1 mg, 0.132 mmol, yield: 66%). Diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR as 1.2:1 dr. Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OJH column, ee = 90%, 95%. (HPLC: OJH, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 95:5, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, 30 °C, t_r(diastereoisomer 1, minor) = 42.2 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 1, major) = 61.1 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 2, major) = 75.5 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 2, minor) = 99.0 min; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +17.8^\circ$ (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 6H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 7.08 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 6.97 – 6.84 (m, 3H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.18 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.5, 192.4, 152.9, 152.8, 150.0, 149.8, 142.7, 138.4, 132.3, 131.70, 131.5, 130.9, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7, 126.0, 125.9, 124.8, 124.6, 123.7, 123.6, 123.4, 123.3, 122.6, 116.8, 110.7, 110.6, 49.8, 49.6, 42.8, 42.7, 13.2, 13.0.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2921, 2850, 1958, 1752, 1719, 1654, 1560, 1492, 1448, 1401, 1245, 1104, 950, 909, 756.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₅H₁₉BrN₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 481.0522, found: 481.0521.



3zf

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2l** (0.60 mmol, 187.5 mg), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu^{II}-L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. Diastereomeric ratios was determined by ¹H-NMR of the crude product as 1.3:1 dr. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: DCM = 1: 1) to afford product **3zf**. The less polar diastereomer was collected as a white solid (33.5 mg, 0.066 mmol, yield: 33%), and the more polar diastereomer was collected as a white solid (21.4 mg, 0.042 mmol, yield: 21%).

Analytic data of the less polar diastereomer: Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OJ column, ee = 92% (HPLC: OJ, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.8 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(minor) = 18.7 \text{ min}, t_r(major) = 28.1 \text{ min}. [\alpha]_D^{23} = +47.2^\circ (c = 1.0, CH_2Cl_2).$

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.13 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 5H), 7.35 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd, J = 13.4, 5.5 Hz, 3H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (tt, J = 10.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 0.73 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.5, 152.3, 150.6, 142.6, 138.4, 131.62, 131.57, 131.4, 131.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.2, 126.2, 124.5, 124.1, 123.3, 118.0, 117.4, 115.5, 115.0, 48.9, 39.1, 9.4.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2921, 2853, 1955, 1654, 1487, 1451, 1277, 1174, 963, 905, 784.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₉H₂₁BrN₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 531.0679, found: 531.0683.

Analytic data of the more polar diastereomer: Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD-H column, ee = 90% (HPLC: AD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.8 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(minor) = 11.5 min$, $t_r(major) = 26.2 min$. [α]_D²³ = +16.0° (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 –

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7.21 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dq, *J* = 14.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.0, 152.5, 151.3, 142.6, 138.4, 132.4, 131.3, 131.2, 130.7, 129.8, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.3, 126.4, 126.0, 124.2, 122.9, 117.7, 116.4, 115.4, 49.4, 37.7, 15.5.
IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2921, 2850, 1957, 1654, 1489, 1451, 1401, 1257, 1073, 973, 825, 697.
HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd forC₂₉H₂₁BrN₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 531.0679, found: 531.0683.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2m** (0.60 mmol, 186 mg), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu^{II}-L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. Diasteromeric ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR of the crude product as 1.3:1 dr. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: DCM = 3: 2) to afford product **3zg**. The less polar diastereomer was collected as a white solid (34.5 mg, 0.068 mmol, yield: 34%), and the more polar diastereomer was collected as a white solid (30.5 mg, 0.060 mmol, yield: 30%).

Analytic data of the less polar diastereomer: Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 97% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 11.6 min$, $t_r(minor) = 13.6 min$. [α]_D²³ = +62.8° (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.98 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 7.6 Hz, 6H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.38 – 4.29 (m, 1H), 0.78 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.0, 150.8, 149.9, 142.7, 138.4, 131.8, 131.2, 131.1, 129.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.1, 126.0, 124.5, 124.1, 123.4, 123.3, 117.7, 116.3, 110.6, 48.9, 39.6, 10.2.
IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2920, 2850, 1957, 1654, 1492, 1450, 1401, 1249, 1043, 947, 899, 761.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₉H₂₁BrN₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 531.0679, found: 531.0690.

Analytic data of the more polar diastereomer: Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column, ee = 93% (HPLC: OD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(minor) = 11.4 min$, $t_r(major) = 12.2 min$. [α]_D²³ = +4.0° (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.39 (m, 8H), 7.18 (dd, J = 6.5, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (s, 2H), 6.91 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (p, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.5, 151.1, 150.0, 142.7, 138.4, 132.1, 131.4, 130.9, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.2, 127.1, 126.5, 125.9, 124.3, 123.9, 122.8, 117.8, 116.7, 110.6, 49.1, 38.6, 15.0.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2923, 2850, 1959, 1685, 1654, 1630, 1492, 1449, 1420, 1401, 1245, 1070, 949, 905, 761, 692.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₉H₂₁BrN₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 531.0679, found: 531.0690.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2n** (0.60 mmol, 133.7 mg), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3zh** as a diastereomeric mixture (24.5 mg, 0.062 mmol, yield: 31%). Diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR as 1.3:1 dr. Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IG column, ee = 92%, 89%. (HPLC: IG, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.35 mL/min, 30 °C, t_r(diastereoisomer 1, minor) = 19.1 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 2, minor) = 20.5 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 2, major) = 26.0 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 1, major) = 31.2 min; [α]_D²³ = +74.6° (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 6H), 7.35 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.14 (s, 2H), 7.06 (ddd, J = 11.5, 8.5, 4.1 Hz, 3H), 7.00 (td,

J = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dt, *J* = 9.6, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.76 - 6.67 (m, 2H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.15 - 4.09 (m, 2H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.8, 192.7, 161.2 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 154.0, 153.9, 153.8, 153.7, 152.9, 152.8, 152.6, 138.7, 138.5 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 138.4, 130.4, 130.3, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 129.6, 129.5, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.1 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 126.0, 123.4, 123.0, 116.4, 116.3, 110.2, 110.0, 109.9, 109.7, 104.1, 104.0, 103.9, 103.8, 50.1, 50.0, 41.7, 41.7, 12.9, 12.6.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2996, 2879, 2013, 1947, 1669, 1581, 1514, 1468, 1421, 1374, 1253, 1211, 1077, 978, 934, 872, 724, 596.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₅H₁₉FN₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 421.1323, found: 421.1325.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2o** (0.60 mmol, 163.7 mg), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, products **3zi** was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis).



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1g (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), 2p (0.60 mmol, 143.3 mg), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product 3zj as a diastereomeric mixture (42.2 mg, 0.102 mmol, yield: 51%). Diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR as 1.2:1 dr.

Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IG column, ee = 89%, 88%. (HPLC: IG, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, 30 °C, t_r(diastereoisomer 1, minor) = 13.9 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 2, minor) = 16.3 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 2, major) = 18.6 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 1, major) = 21.4 min; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +81.4^\circ$ (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 6H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (ddd, *J* = 16.4, 6.6, 1.7 Hz, 5H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.15 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.6, 192.5, 153.7, 153.6, 152.8, 142.7, 142.6, 140.8, 138.4, 133.1, 132.4, 132.0, 131.5, 130.8, 130.4, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2, 127.1, 126.0, 124.4, 123.6, 123.5, 123.2, 123.1, 122.9, 122.3, 121.2, 116.8, 116.8, 116.5, 116.4, 50.0, 49.9, 41.9, 41.6, 12.9, 12.6.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2967, 2871, 1973, 1749, 1683, 1629, 1527, 1433, 1359, 1287, 1158, 963, 872, 748. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₅H₁₉ClN₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 437.1027, found: 437.1028.



3zk

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2q** (0.60 mmol, 143.3 mg), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3zk** as a diastereomeric mixture (38.2 mg, 0.092 mmol, yield: 49%). Diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR as 1.3:1 dr. Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak ADH column, ee = 90%, 90%. (HPLC: ADH, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 95:5, flow rate: 0.35 mL/min, 30 °C, t_r(diastereoisomer 1, major) = 24.4 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 1, minor) = 26.6 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 2, minor) = 27.9 min, t_r(diastereoisomer 2, major) = 37.6 min; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +31.7^\circ$ (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (dd, J = 9.6, 6.0 Hz, 6H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 4H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 7.23 (dd, J = 17.2, 8.9 Hz, 5H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.10 (dt, J = 14.6, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dp, J = 20.7, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.6, 192.5, 153.9, 153.7, 152.8, 152.5, 142.7, 142.6, 138.4, 130.7, 130.3, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2, 127.2, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8, 124.8, 124.4, 124.1, 123.9, 123.5, 123.1, 122.3, 121.7, 120.8, 120.5, 119.7, 119.7, 116.5, 116.4, 99.9, 49.9, 49.8, 41.9, 41.8, 12.9, 12.6.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2979, 2831, 1948, 1760, 1672, 1634, 1568, 1478, 1349, 1245, 1169, 968, 849, 767. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₂₅H₁₉ClN₂NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺: 437.1027, found: 437.1028.

Inapplicable substrates:



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1g (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), 2r (0.60 mmol, 127.4 mg), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, product 3zl was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis).



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), 10-phenyl-9,10-dihydroacridine (**2s**, 0.60 mmol, 154.3 mg), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After

being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford the product **3zm** (67.3 mg, 0.148 mmol, yield: 74 %). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD-H column, ee = 0 % (HPLC: ADH, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 8.3 min$, $t_r(minor) = 10.1 min$.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 5H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (p, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.8, 143.1, 142.7, 142.5, 140.7, 138.6, 132.5, 131.3, 130.5, 129.49, 129.45, 129.40, 129.39, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 126.92, 126.87, 126.8, 126.0, 123.7, 121.9, 48.6, 46.0, 13.7.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 2933, 2847, 1956, 1735, 1684, 1568, 1463, 1421, 1245, 1083, 839, 695.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₃₁H₂₅N₃NaO (M+Na)⁺: 478.1890, found: 478.1892.



3zn

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1g (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), diphenylmethane (2t, 0.60 mmol, 101 mg), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, product **3zn** was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis).



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), 3-benzyl-1-methyl-1H-indole (**2u**, 0.60 mmol, 132.7 mg), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu^{II}-L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, product **3zo** was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis).



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1g (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), 3-phenoxybenzyl alcohol (0.60 mmol, 120.1 mg), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the desired product was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis).

3.4 A Scale-up Catalytic Reaction



A dried 50 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (200.0 mg, 1.00 mmol), **2a** (546.5 mg, 3.00 mmol), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (10.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube

was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE : EA = 5 : 1) to afford product **3g** (269.9 mg, 0.71 mmol, yield: 71%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IC column, ee = 92% (HPLC: IC, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, flow rate: 0.7 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 9.6 min$, $t_r(minor) = 17.5 min$. [α] $p^{23} = +84.6^\circ$ (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂).

3.5 Set-up of the photoreactions and emission spectra of the light source



Supplementary Fig. 1 Reaction set-up of the photochemical catalysis in a constant temperature cabinet.⁹



Supplementary Fig. 2 Emission spectra of the light source (maxium emission at $\lambda = 455$ nm).

4. Synthetic Transformation and Absolute Configuration Assignment of the Products



4.1 Transformation of product 3g to its alcohol derivative (S)-3g'

Supplementary Scheme 6. Transformation of 3g to alcohol derivative (S)-3g'.

To a solution of cross dehydrogenation coupling product 3g (50 mg, 0.13 mmol, 92% ee) in freshly distilled MeCN (2.6 mL, 0.05 M) in a brown Schlenk tube, 4 Å MS (13.0 mg, 100 mg/mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 90 min under argon. MeOTf (32.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) was added. The suspension was stirred at room temperature for additional 3 h (monitored by TLC). After cooling to 0 °C, DBU (29.7 mg, 0.19 mmol) in MeOH (2.0 mL) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, then stirred at room temperature for another 1h (monitored by TLC). Organic solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in dry tetrahydrofuran (4.5 mL), which was added dropwise to a suspension of lithium aluminium hydride (24.7 mg, 0.65 mmol, 5 eq) in 10 mL dry tetrahydrofuran at -20 °C under argon. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight, quenched with H₂O (8 mL), filtered with silica gel, and extracted with DCM (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: DCM = 8: 1 to 1: 1) to afford the alcohol product 3g' as a white solid (24.0 mg, 0.10 mmol, yield: 77%). Enantiomeric excess was established by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD-H column, ee = 90% (HPLC: AD-H, 220 nm, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 95:5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 30 °C, $t_r(major) = 12.3 \text{ min}, t_r(minor) = 13.1 \text{ min}$). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{23} = -63.1^{\circ}$ (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration was assigned as S by comparing the optical rotation.⁶

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 0.65 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). Other analytic data of **3g** ' are consistent with the literature.⁶

4.2 Absolute configuration assignment of the products

The absolute configuration of the alcohol derivative 3g' (90% ee, synthesized from product 3g of the copper-catalyzed asymmetric photocatalysis) was assigned as *S* by comparison of its optical rotation with the published literature.⁶ In addition, the absolute configuration of the product can also be determined as *S* by comparing its HPLC peak shape with the reported data.⁶ Accordingly, 3g and all other products were assigned as *S* in analogy.

5. Mechanistic Investigations

5.1 UV/Vis-Absorption Spectra of the Reaction Components



Supplementary Fig. 3 UV-Vis spectra of the individual substrates 1f, 2a, copper salts $Cu(BF_4)_2 \cdot H_2O$, $Cu(MeCN)_4BF_4$, copper complexes [Cu^I-L7], [Cu^I-L7-1f], [Cu^{II}-L7] and [Cu^{II}-L7-1f]. All the samples were prepared as a 30 mM solution in acetone and used freshly for the measurement.

Preparation of the samples for UV-Vis spectra measurement.

1e in acetone (30 mM): 1f (12.9 mg, 0.060 mmol) was dissolved in distilled acetone (2.0 mL).

2a in acetone (30 mM): 2a (10.9 mg, 0.060 mmol) was dissolved in distilled acetone (2.0 mL).

Cu(MeCN)₄BF₄ in acetone (30 mM): A solution of Cu(MeCN)₄BF₄ (18.9 mg, 0.060 mmol) in distilled acetone (2.0 mL) was stirred at 35 °C in argon for 1 h, then used freshly for the measurement.

Cu(BF₄)₂·H₂O in acetone (30 mM): A solution of Cu(BF₄)₂·H₂O (15.3 mg, 0.060 mmol) in distilled acetone (2.0 mL) was stirred at 35 °C for 1 h, then used freshly for the measurement.

[Cu^I-L7] in acetone (30 mM): A solution of Cu(MeCN)₄BF₄ (18.9 mg, 0.060 mmol) and ligand L7 (21.4 mg, 0.060 mmol) in distilled acetone (2.0 mL) was stirred at 35 °C in argon for 1 h. The solution was used freshly for the measurement.

[Cu^I-L7-1f] in acetone (30 mM): A solution of Cu(MeCN)₄BF₄ (18.9 mg, 0.060 mmol) and ligand L7 (21.4 mg, 0.060 mmol) in distilled acetone (2.0 mL) was stirred at 35 °C in argon for 1 h, then 1f (12.9 mg, 0.060 mmol) was added. The resulting mixure was heated at 35 °C in argon for additional 1 h. The solution was used freshly for the measurement.

[Cu^{II}-L7] in acetone (30 mM): A solution of Cu(BF₄)₂·H₂O (15.3 mg, 0.060 mmol) and ligand L7 (21.4 mg, 0.060 mmol) in distilled acetone (2.0 mL) was stirred at 35 °C for 1 h. The solution was used freshly for the measurement.

[Cu^{II}-L7-1f] in acetone (30 mM): A solution of Cu(BF₄)₂·H₂O (15.3 mg, 0.060 mmol) and ligand L7 (21.4 mg, 0.060 mmol) in distilled acetone (2.0 mL) was stirred at 35 °C for 1 h, then 1f (12.9 mg, 0.060 mmol) was added. The resulting mixure was heated at 35 °C for additional 1 h. The solution was used freshly for the measurement.

Remarks: All of the individual substrates **1f**, **2a** and copper salts $Cu(BF_4) \cdot H_2O$, $Cu(MeCN)_4BF_4$ had no obvious absorption in the visible light region. However, the chiral copper complexes [Cu^I-L7], [Cu^{II}-L7], and potential intermediates [Cu^I-L7-1f], [Cu^{II}-L7-1f] exhibited significant absorption enhancement in the range of 400–550 nm.

5.2 Cyclic Voltammetry Analysis

Voltammetric experiments were conducted with a computer recorded on a CHI 760E potentiostat containing a glassy carbon disk working electrode (diameter, 1mm), a Pt wire auxiliary electrode and a SCE (Hg₂Cl₂/KCl) reference electrode. The scan rate is 100 mV/s.

All solutions used for the voltammetric experiments were deoxygenated by purging with high purity argon gas and measurements were performed in a Faraday cage at room temperature (25 ± 2 °C). HPLC purity acetone was purchased from OCEANPAK. The supporting electrolyte, tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (*n*Bu₄NPF₆), was purchased from commercial suppliers Aldrich.



Supplementary Fig. 4 Cyclic voltammogram of **1f** in acetone (0.030 M) containing 0.1 M *n*Bu₄NPF₆. Scan rate: 100 mV/s. Substrate **1f** does not show any obvious signals.



Supplementary Fig. 5 Cyclic voltammogram of 2a in acetone (0.030 M) containing 0.1 M nBu_4NPF_6 . Scan rate: 100 mV/s. $E_p = +1.78$ V.



Supplementary Fig. 6 Cyclic voltammogram of [Cu^I-L7] in acetone (0.030 M) containing 0.1 M nBu_4NPF_6 . Scan rate: 100 mV/s. $E_{1/2} = +0.30$ V.

5.3 Control Experiments

5.3.1 Air and light were all essential for the transformation



Supplementary Scheme 7. Reaction $1g+2a \rightarrow 3g$ in the dark or argon.

Conditions A: A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2a** (0.60 mmol, 109.3 mg), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned **in the dark**. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, target product **3g** was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis).

Conditions B: A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1g (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), 2a (0.60 mmol, 109.3 mg), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The mixture was degassed via three freeze-pump-thaw cycles. The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under argon, target product 3g was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis).

5.3.2 Evidence for a radical pathway



Supplementary Scheme 8. Reaction $1g + 2a \rightarrow 3g$ in the presence of TEMPO.

Catalytic reaction interfered with a radical quencher: A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1g** (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), **2a** (0.60 mmol, 109.3 mg), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu^{II}-L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone), 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine-1-oxyl (TEMPO, 0.5 mmol, 78.1 mg). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, target product **3g** was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis).

5.3.3 Evidence for formation of the benzylic radical



Supplementary Scheme 9. Reaction $1g + 2n \rightarrow 4$ under standard conditions.

The photocatalytic reaction of an electronically more rich xanthenes derivatives led to the formation of homocoupling product 4: A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1g (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), 2n (0.60 mmol, 101.9 mg), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone), The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, product 3zh was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis). The reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: DCM = 10: 1 to 2: 1) to afford product 4 as a white solid (11.8 mg, 0.028 mmol, yield: 14% based on 1g).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.93 (tt, *J* = 7.4, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 6.72 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 6.66 – 6.63 (m, 1H), 6.53 (ddt, *J* = 10.7, 8.6, 5.3 Hz, 4H), 6.42 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 153.73, 153.72, 152.93, 152.91, 129.64, 129.60, 129.18, 129.14, 127.9, 122.58, 122.55, 122.11, 122.10, 115.75, 115.73, 113.97, 113.96, 109.5, 109.4, 100.72, 100.65, 55.4, 48.9.

IR (film): v (cm⁻¹) 3029, 2881, 1564, 1479, 1401, 1251, 1095, 913, 899, 767, 583.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{28}H_{22}NaO_4$ (M+Na)⁺: 445.1410, found: 445.1412.

5.3.4 Evidence for possible pathway via benzylic cation



Supplementary Scheme 10. Reaction $1g + 2a \rightarrow 3g$ in the presence of 1-phenyl-1-trimethylsiloxyethene.

Photocatalytic reaction interfered with a nucleophilic reagent: A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 1g (0.20 mmol, 40.0 mg), 2a (0.60 mmol, 109.3 mg), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone), 1-phenyl-1-trimethylsiloxyethene (0.50 mmol, 96.2 mg). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, compound 3g was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis). The reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 30: 1 to 10: 1) to afford product 6 as a white solid (18.5 mg, 0.062 mmol, yield: 31% based on 1g).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.9, 152.3, 137.0, 133.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 125.5, 123.5, 116.5, 49.7, 34.7.

Other analytic data of **6** are consistent with the literature.¹¹

5.3.5 Evidence for the absence of the α-keto radical



Supplementary Scheme 11. Reaction $1i + 2a \rightarrow 3i$ under standard conditions.

Radical clock experiment: A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **1i** (0.20 mmol, 45.2 mg), **2a** (0.60 mmol, 109.3 mg), chiral copper catalyst [**Cu^{II}-L7**] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (elution with PE: EA = 5: 1) to afford product **3i** (50.3 mg, 0.124 mmol, yield: 62%). Compound **7** was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis).

5.3.6 Evidences for light-induced oxidation of xanthene by the copper(II) catalyst





In argon atmosphere:

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 2a (0.20 mmol, 36.4 mg), chiral copper catalyst [Cu^{II}-L7] (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone), The mixture was degassed via three

freeze-pump-thaw cycles. The Schlenk tube was positioned in the dark. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under argon, compound **5** was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis).

The same Schlenk tube was degassed via three freeze-pump-thaw cycles. The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under argon, compound **5** was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis).

In air atmosphere:

A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **2a** (0.20 mmol, 36.4 mg), chiral copper catalyst **[Cu^{II}-L7]** (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned in the dark. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, compound **5** was not formed (detected by TLC and ¹H NMR analysis).

The same Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 48 h under air, the reaction mixture was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluted with PE: DCM = 12 : 1 to PE: DCM = 3 : 2) to afford product **5** as a white solid (4.4 mg, 0.012 mmol, yield: 6 % based on **2a**).



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 6.92 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 4H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H),
6.66 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 4H), 4.20 (s, 2H).
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.1, 129.1, 128.1, 122.6, 115.8, 100.0, 29.7.

Other analytic data of **5** are consistent with the literature.¹⁰

Note: The visible light, chiral ligand, copper(II) salt and air were all essential for the transformation to compound **5**.

5.3.7 Detection of Intermediate C

Preparation of the samples for HRMS analysis. A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with 2a (0.20 mmol, 36.4 mg), chiral copper catalyst Cu^{II} -L7 (2.0 mL taken from the 15 mM solution in acetone). The Schlenk tube was positioned approximately 5 cm away from a 24 W blue LEDs lamp. After being stirred at 25 °C for 72 h, the solution was used directly for HRMS analysis.



Supplementary Fig. 7 HRMS spectra.

6. Chiral Chromatography

6.1 Determination of enantioselectivities of the asymmetric photoredox reactions

Optical purities of the compounds **3f-3u** and **3v-3zg** were determined with a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, OD-H, IA, IC or OJ HPLC column on an Agilent 1260 Series HPLC System. The column temperature was 30 °C and UV-absorption was measured at 220 nm.









Supplementary Fig. 9 HPLC trace for the racemic reference rac-3g, and non-racemic product 3g.



Supplementary Fig. 10 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3h, and non-racemic product 3h.



Supplementary Fig. 11 HPLC trace for the racemic reference rac-3i, and non-racemic product 3i.





Supplementary Fig. 12 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3j, and non-racemic product 3j.





Supplementary Fig. 13 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3k, and non-racemic product 3k.





Supplementary Fig. 14 HPLC trace for the racemic reference rac-3l, and non-racemic product 3l.





Supplementary Fig. 15 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3m, and non-racemic product 3m.





Supplementary Fig. 16 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3n, and non-racemic product 3n.





Supplementary Fig. 17 HPLC trace for the racemic reference rac-30, and non-racemic product 30.





Supplementary Fig. 18 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3p, and non-racemic product 3p.





Supplementary Fig. 19 HPLC trace for the racemic reference rac-3r, and non-racemic product 3r.





Supplementary Fig. 20 HPLC trace for the racemic reference rac-3s, and non-racemic product 3s.




Supplementary Fig. 21 HPLC trace for the racemic reference rac-3t, and non-racemic product 3t.



Supplementary Fig. 22 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3u, and non-racemic product 3u.



Supplementary Fig. 23 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3v, and non-racemic product 3v.





Supplementary Fig. 24 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3w, and non-racemic product 3w.





Supplementary Fig. 25 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3x and non-racemic product 3x.





Supplementary Fig. 26 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3y, and non-racemic product 3y.





Supplementary Fig. 27 HPLC trace for the racemic reference rac-3z, and non-racemic product 3z.





Supplementary Fig. 28 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3za (less polar diastereomer), and non-racemic product 3za (less polar diastereomer).





Supplementary Fig. 29 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3za (more polar diastereomer), and non-racemic product 3za (more polar diastereomer).





Supplementary Fig. 30 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3zb (less polar diastereomer), and non-racemic product 3zb (less polar diastereomer).





Supplementary Fig. 31 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3zb (more polar diastereomer), and non-racemic product 3zb (more polar diastereomer).





Supplementary Fig. 32 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3zc, and non-racemic product 3zc (diastereomeric mixture).



Supplementary Fig. 33 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3zd, and non-racemic product 3zd (diastereomeric mixture).



Supplementary Fig. 34 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3ze, and non-racemic product 3ze (diastereomeric mixture).





Supplementary Fig. 35 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3zf (less polar diastereomer), and non-racemic product 3zf (less polar diastereomer).





Supplementary Fig. 36 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3zf (more polar diastereomer), and non-racemic product 3zf (more polar diastereomer).





Supplementary Fig. 37 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3zg (less polar diastereomer), and non-racemic product 3zg (less polar diastereomer).





Supplementary Fig. 38 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3zg (more polar diastereomer), and non-racemic product 3zg (more polar diastereomer).



Supplementary Fig. 39 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3zh, and non-racemic product 3zh (diastereomeric mixture).



Supplementary Fig. 40 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3zj, and non-racemic product 3zj (diastereomeric mixture).



Supplementary Fig. 41 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3zk, and non-racemic product 3zk (diastereomeric mixture).





Supplementary Fig. 42 HPLC trace for the racemic reference *rac*-3zm, and non-racemic product 3zm.

6.2 Determination of Enantiopurities of the Transformation Product 3g'

Optical purities of the compound **3g'** was determined with a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column on an Agilent 1260 Series HPLC System. The column temperature was 30 °C and UV-absorption was measured at 220 nm.





Supplementary Fig. 43 HPLC trace for the racemic reference rac-3g', and non-racemic product (S)-3g'.

6.3 Determination of enantioselectivities of Scale-up Catalytic Reaction.

Optical purities of the compound 3g was determined with a Daicel Chiralpak IC column on an Agilent 1260 Series HPLC System. The column temperature was 30 °C and UV-absorption was measured at 220 nm.



Supplementary Fig. 44 HPLC trace for the non-racemic product 3g (1 mmol scale reaction).

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8. ¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectrum









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