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## Cinchona Alkaloid Derivatives modified Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Nanoparticles for Enantioselective Ring Opening of *meso*- Cyclic Anhydrides

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Fig. S1. Molecular frame-work of quinidine.

Table S1. BET surface characterization of as-synthesized Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@mQD NPs.

	Parametres	Results
1	BET surface area	57.55m <sup>2</sup> /g
2	Adsorption average pore diameter (4V/A)	115.28Å
3	Adsorption average pore width (4V/Aby BET)	129.45Å
4	Volume in pores	0.0015cm <sup>3</sup> /g
5	Total volume in pores	$0.16 \text{ cm}^{3/g}$



Fig. S2. Recovery process of mQD from Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@mQD NPs.

Table S2.	Specific optical	rotations (SOR) of pristine a	nd recovered mQD.
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Substrate	Specific optical rotation <sup>a</sup>
mQD acid (pristine)	130.40°
mQD acid (recovered)	128.03°

 $^{a}\left[ \alpha \right] _{D}{}^{25}(C{=}1.0 \text{ Ethanol})$ 

Table S3. Recycling of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> @mQD NPs catalyst.<sup>a</sup>

A	Fe <sub>3</sub> O₄@ Fe <sub>3</sub> O₄@ Methan Diethyl	mQD NPs DI	CO <sub>2</sub> Me CO <sub>2</sub> H
Entry	Yield (%)	ee (%)	
1	91	98	1 <sup>st</sup> reaction
2	90	97	3 <sup>rd</sup> cycle
3	93	94	5 <sup>th</sup> cycle

<sup>*a*</sup> The reaction was performed by treatment of the cyclic anhydride (1.0 mmol) with methanol (10 mmol) in the presence of  $Fe_3O_4@mQD$  (100 mg) at -45°C in diethylether (5.0 mL). During the recycling of the catalyst there was no loss in the quantity of the catalyst observed so there was no requirement of top-up of additional catalyst.



Fig. S3. AFM images of the Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@ester-QD NPs at various magnifications.



Fig. S4. AFM images of the Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@mQD NPs at various magnifications.

# **Experimental section**



Fig. S5. (a) Reaction mixture of Anhydride, Methanol and  $Fe_3O_4@mQD$  NPs under stirring with magnetic bar (b) reaction mixture when magnetic stirring is stopped and the catalyst sticks to the magnetic needle.

# NMR spectra and HPLC chromatograms of the products and mQD intermediates:



Fig. S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (2R, 3S)-3-endo-methoxycarbonyl-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-endocarboxylic acid (22).



**Fig. S7.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR of (2*R*, 3*S*)-3-*endo*-methoxycarbonyl-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-*endo*-carboxylic acid (**22**).



**Fig. S8.** HPLC chromatograms of racemic and (2*R*, 3*S*)-3-endo-methoxycarbonylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-endo-carboxylic acid (22).



Fig. S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (1*R*,2*S*)-*cis*-2-methoxycarbonyl-cyclohex-4-ene-1-carboxylic acid (24).



Fig. S10. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of (1*R*, 2*S*)-*cis*-2-methoxycarbonyl-cyclohex-4-ene-1-carboxylic acid (24).



Fig. S11. HPLC chromatographs of racemic and (1*R*, 2*S*) *cis*-2-methoxycarbonyl-cyclohex-4-ene-1-carboxylic acid (24).



Fig. S12. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (3R)-5-methoxy-3-methyl-5-oxopentanoic acid (26).



Fig. S13. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of (3R)-5-methoxy-3-methyl-5-oxopentanoic acid (26).



Fig. S14. HPLC chromatograms of racemic and (3R)-5-methoxy-3-methyl-5-oxopentanoic acid (26).



Fig. S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (1*R*,2*S*)-*cis*-2-Methoxycarbonyl-cyclopentane-1-carboxylic acid (28).



Fig. S16. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of (1*R*, 2*S*)-*cis*-2-Methoxycarbonyl-cyclopentane-1-carboxylic acid (28).



Fig. S17. HPLC chromatograms of racemic and (1*R*, 2*S*)-*cis*-2-Methoxycarbonyl-cyclopentane-1-carboxylic acid (28).



Fig. S18. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (1R, 2S)-2-(methoxycarbonyl)-cyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid (30).



Fig. S19. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of (1R, 2S)-2-(methoxycarbonyl)-cyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid (30).



Fig. S20. HPLC chromatograms of racemic and (1R, 2S)-2-(methoxycarbonyl)cyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid (30).



Fig. S21. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (1R,2R,3S,4S)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-2-carboxylic acid (32).



Fig. S22. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of (1R,2R,3S,4S)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-2-carboxylic acid (32).



Fig. S23. HPLC chromatograms of racemic and (1R,2R,3S,4S)-3(methoxycarbonyl)bicyclo-[2.2.1]heptane-2-carboxylic acid (32).



Fig. S24. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (1R,2R,3S,4S)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-2-carboxylic acid (34).



Fig. S25. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of (1R,2R,3S,4S)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-2-carboxylic acid (34).



Fig. S26. HPLC chromatograms of racemic and (1R,2R,3S,4S)-3-(methoxycarbonyl) bicyclo- [2.2.1]heptane-2-carboxylic acid (34).



Fig. S27. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (1R,2R,3S,4S)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-2-carboxylic acid (36).



Fig. S28. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of (1R,2R,3S,4S)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-2-carboxylic acid (36).



Fig. S29. HPLC chromatograms of racemic and (1R,2R,3S,4S)-3-(methoxycarbonyl) bicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-2-carboxylic acid (36).



Fig. S30. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (1S,2R,4R)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylic acid (38).



Fig. S31. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of (1S,2R,4R)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylic acid (38).



Fig. S32. HPLC chromatograms of racemic and (1S,2R,4R)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylic acid (38).



Fig. S33. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (1S,2R,4R)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-2-carboxylic acid (40).



Fig. S34. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of (1S,2R,4R)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-2-carboxylic acid (40).



Fig. S35. HPLC chromatograms of racemic and (1S,2R,4R)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-2-carboxylic acid (40).



Fig. S36. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (1S, 2S, 4R)-3-((pentyloxy)carbonyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylic acid (41).



Fig. S37. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of (1S, 2S, 4R)-3-((pentyloxy)carbonyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylic acid (41).



Fig. S38. HPLC chromatographs of racemic and (1S, 2S, 4R)-3-((pentyloxy) carbonyl) bicyclo [2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylic acid (41).



Fig. S39. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (1S, 2S, 4R)-3-((benzyloxy)carbonyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylic acid (43).



Fig. S40. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of (1S, 2S, 4R)-3-((benzyloxy)carbonyl)bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylic acid (43).



Fig. S41. HPLC chromatographs of racemic and (1S, 2S, 4R)-3-((benzyloxy)carbonyl) bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylic acid (43).



Fig. S42. HPLC chromatograms of racemic and (2*R*, 3*S*)-3-endo-Methoxycarbonylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-endo-carboxylic acid synthesized at 25 and 0°C.



Fig. S43. HPLC chromatograms of racemic and (2R, 3S)-3-endo-Methoxycarbonylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-endo-carboxylic acid synthesized after using the catalyst 10 and 5 cycles.



Fig. S44. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4-((4-((1S)-hydroxy((2R,4S,5R)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)methyl) quinolin-6-yl)oxy) butanoic acid methyl ester (18).



Fig. S45. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4-((4-((1S)-hydroxy((2R,4S,5R)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)methyl) quinolin-6-yl)oxy)butanoic acid methyl ester (18).



Fig. S46. HRMS of 4-((4-((1S)-hydroxy((2R,4S,5R)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)methyl) quinolin-6-yl)oxy)butanoic acid methyl ester (18).



Fig. S47. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4-((4-((1S)-hydroxy((2R,4S,5R)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)methyl) quinolin-6-yl)oxy)butanoic acid (19).



Fig. S48. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4-((4-((1S)-hydroxy((2R,4S,5R)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)methyl) quinolin-6-yl)oxy)butanoic acid (19).



Fig. S49. HSQC of 4-((4-((1S)-hydroxy((2R,4S,5R)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)methyl)quinolin-6-yl)oxy)butanoic acid (19).



Fig. S50. HRMS of 4-((4-((1S)-hydroxy((2R,4S,5R)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-l)methyl)quinolin-6-yl) oxy)butanoic acid (19).