Asymmetric bis(oxazolines)-Ni(II) catalyzed α-hydroxylation of cyclic β-keto esters under visible light

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1. General information

Unless otherwise stated, all regents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without purifications. All reactions were carried out in glassware. Reactions were monitored by TLC on silica gel precoated on glass plates, and spots were visualized with UV light at 254 nm. Column chromatography was performed on silica-gel. ¹H and ¹³C NMR were recorded in CDCl₃ on Bruker AVANCE III (600 MHz), Bruker AVANCE III (500 MHz) or Bruker Ascend 400 (400 MHz). TMS served as internal standard (d= 0 ppm) for ¹H NMR and CDCl₃ was used as internal standard (d= 77.0 ppm) for ¹³C NMR. Chemical shifts (d) are expressed in ppm and coupling constants J are given in Hz. Melting points (m.p.) were obtained using a Büchi B-545 apparatus and uncorrected. High-resolution electrospray ionization mass spectra (HR-ESI-MS) were recorded on an Agilent 6545 Q-TOF LCMS spectrometer equipped with an ESI source and controlled by using MassHunter software. Chiral HPLC analyses were performed using a JASCO LC-2000 Plus and an Agilent 1260 chromatograph (for compound **2**). Specific rotations were performed on a Rudolph Autopol IV automatic polarimeter. The photocatalytic oxidation reactions were carried out in a temperature controlled WATTCAS Parallel Light Reactor (WP-TEC-1020HSL).

All admantyl esters substrates **1** were prepared by transesterification¹ of methyl ester which was prepared according to the previous method². The ethyl ester substrate **1o** and the isopropyl ester substrate **1q** and the tert-butyl ester substrates **1r,1s** were prepared according to the reported procedures.^{3,4,5}

2. Typical experimental procedure for the enantioselective hydroxylation under visible light conditions



Ni(acac)₂(2.57 mg, 0.01 mmol), **L5** (4.86 mg, 0.01 mmol) and MTBE (2 mL) were added to a test tube. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. Then the 1-adamantyl (1-Ad) indanone carboxylate **1** (0.1 mmol) and TPP (0.3 mg, 0.0005 mmol) were added. After the air in the tube is vacuumed and replaced with oxygen. The mixture was stirred for 3h under an irradiation of 525 nm green light and the completion of the reaction was checked by TLC. The reaction mixture was condensed and purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the product **2**. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC using a Chiralpak AD-H or OD-H or ID column.

3. Characterization data and HPLC spectra

(R)-1-Adamantanyl 2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2a)



Compound was isolated as a white solid (99% yield, 32.3 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 80-82 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H),3.67 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H),1.98 (s, 6H), 1.61 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.5, 170.2, 152.4, 135.8, 134.0, 127.9, 126.3, 125.0, 83.9, 80.6, 40.9, 39.6, 35.9, 30.8. [α]_D¹⁸ =-28 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/i-PrOH =80/20), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =19.243 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =11.694 min. 95% *ee*. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₂O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 349.1410. Found *m/z* 349.1417.



(R)-1-Adamantanyl 2-hydroxy-5-chloro-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2b)

Compound was isolated as a white solid (97% yield, 34.9 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 162-165 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 6H), 1.61 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.0, 169.8, 153.7, 142.4, 132.5, 128.8, 126.5, 126.1, 84.2, 80.5, 40.9, 39.3, 35.8, 30.8. [α]_D¹⁸ = -56 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/i-PrOH =80/20), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =23.781 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =13.272 min. 93% ee. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₁ClO₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 383.1021. Found *m/z* 383.1022.



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1	13.272	417.9	11.8	0.5333	0.647	3.627	BB
2	23.781	11103.3	165.1	1.0184	0.649	96.373	BB

(R)-1-Adamantanyl 2-hydroxy-6-chloro-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2c)

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Compound was isolated as a yellow solid (98% yield, 35.1 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 89-91 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.98 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 6H), 1.62 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.3, 169.8, 150.4, 135.8, 135.5, 134.2, 127.5, 124.7, 84.3, 80.9, 40.9, 39.2, 35.8, 30.8. [α]_D¹⁸ = -20 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/i-PrOH =80/20), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =22.353 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =11.012 min. 93% ee. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₁ClO₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 383.1021. Found *m/z* 383.1023.



(R)-1-Adamantyl 2-hydroxy-6-fluorine-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2d)



Compound was isolated as a white solid (92% yield, 31.7 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 57-59 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (td, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.97 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 6H), 1.61 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.6, 169.8, 162.4(d, ¹*J*_{C-F}=247.4), 147.8(d, ⁴*J*_{C-F}=2.1), 135.7(d, ³*J*_{C-F}=7.5), 127.7(d, ³*J*_{C-F}=7.8), 123.5(d, ²*J*_{C-F}=23.5), 110.7(d, ²*J*_{C-F}=22.0), 84.2, 81.2, 40.9, 39.1, 35.8, 30.8. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ - 113.36 (s, 1F). [α]_D¹⁸ = -16 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =80/20), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R = 16.819 min, minor enantiomer: t_R = 9.101 min. 85% ee. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₁FO₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires m/z 367.1316. Found m/z 367.1320.





(R)-1-Adamantanyl 2-hydroxy-5-fluoro-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2e)

Compound was isolated as a white solid (94% yield, 32.3 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 120-122 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.98 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 6H), 1.61 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.5, 169.9, 167.7 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F}=256.7), 155.3 (d, ³*J*_{C-F}=10.4), 130.4 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F}=1.7), 127.4 (d, ³*J*_{C-F}=10.6), 116.3 (d, ²*J*_{C-F}=23.7), 113.1 (d, ²*J*_{C-F}=22.5), 84.2, 80.7, 40.9, 39.4, 35.9, 30.8. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ - 100.35 (s, 1F). [α]_D¹⁸ = -48 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =80/20), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =16.792 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =10.452 min. 92% *ee.* HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₁FO₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 367.1316. Found *m/z* 367.1319.



(R)-1-Adamantyl 2-hydroxy-4-bromine-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2f)

Compound was isolated as a white solid (94 % yield, 38.0 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 152-154 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.61 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.99 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 6H), 1.62 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 169.7, 152.1, 138.5, 136.0, 130.0, 123.8, 121.7, 84.3, 80.3, 40.9, 40.7, 35.8, 30.8. [α]_D¹⁸ =-78 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =80/20), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =9.872 min. 91% *ee*. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₁BrO₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 427.0515. Found *m/z* 427.0514.



(R)-1-Adamantyl 2-hydroxy-6-bromine-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2g)

Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (89 % yield, 36.0 mg) after column chromatography on silicagel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.61 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.97 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 6H), 1.61 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.1, 169.7, 150.9, 138.5, 135.8, 127.8, 122.0, 84.3, 80.7, 77.3, 40.9, 39.2, 35.8, 30.8. [α]_D¹⁸ = -23 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =80/20), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =19.170 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =10.354 min. 88% *ee.* HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₁BrO₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 427.0515. Found *m/z* 427.0515.



(R)-1-Adamantyl 2-hydroxy-6-methyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2h)



Compound was isolated as a white solid (95% yield, 32.3mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 104-106 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.99 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 6H), 1.62 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.5, 170.3, 149.8, 137.9, 137.1, 134.1, 125.9, 124.9, 83.8, 80.8, 40.9, 39.2, 35.9, 30.8, 21.1. [α]_D¹⁸ = -15 (c =1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =80/20), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =21.064 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =10.955 min. 95% *ee.* HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₁H₂₄O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 363.1567. Found *m/z* 363.1570.



(R)-1-Adamantyl 2-hydroxy-5-methyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2i)

Compound was isolated as a white solid (91% yield, 30.9 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 125-128 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.99 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 6H), 1.62 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 170.4, 152.9, 147.3, 131.7, 129.2, 126.6, 124.9, 83.8, 80.7, 40.9, 39.4, 35.9, 30.8, 22.3. [α]_D¹⁸ = -41 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =80/20), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =24.875 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =13.099 min. 89% *ee*. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₁H₂₄O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 363.1567. Found *m/z* 363.1567.





(R)-1-Adamantyl 2-hydroxy-4-methoxyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2j)



Compound was isolated as a white solid (92% yield, 32.8 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 115-118 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.11 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 4.01 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 6H), 1.62 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.6, 170.4, 156.6, 141.4, 135.3, 129.4, 116.5, 116.0, 83.9, 80.3, 55.6, 40.9, 36.4, 35.9, 30.8. [α]_D¹⁸ = -33 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =99/1), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =43.179 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =39.647 min. 90 % *ee.* HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₁H₂₄O₅Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 379.1516. Found *m/z* 379.1518.



(R)-1-Adamantyl 2-hydroxy-5-methoxyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2k)

Compound was isolated as a white solid (93% yield, 33.1 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 102-104 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 6H), 1.62 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.4, 170.4, 166.2, 155.5, 127.1, 126.9, 1159, 109.5, 83.7, 80.8, 55.8, 41.0, 39.5, 35.9, 30.8. [α]_D¹⁸ = -36 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =80/20), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =26.925 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =17.650 min. 89 % *ee*. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₁H₂₄O₅Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 379.1516. Found *m/z* 379.1517.



(R)-1-Adamantyl 2-hydroxy-5,6-di-methoxyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2I)

Compound was isolated as a yellow solid (98% yield, 37.8 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 151-153 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 (s, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 6H), 1.61 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.9, 170.6, 156.3, 149.7, 148.3, 126.5, 107.1, 105.2, 83.8, 80.8, 56.4, 56.1, 40.9, 39.3, 35.9, 30.8. [α]_D¹⁸ = -65 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =80/20), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =40.234 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =22.832 min. 85% *ee*. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₂H₂₆O₆Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 409.1622. Found *m/z* 409.1622.



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1	21.723	15598.8	239.9	0.9827	0.649	52.004	BB
2	37.584	14396.8	123.6	1.7549	0.651	47.996	BB



(R)-2-Adamantyl 2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2m)



Compound was isolated as a white solid (95% yield, 30.9 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 84-85 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.57 (m, 10H), 1.45 – 1.22 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.1, 170.7, 152.0, 136.0, 134.1, 128.1, 126.3, 125.1, 81.0, 79.8, 39.6, 37.1, 36.1, 36.0, 31.7, 31.5, 31.3, 26.8, 26.7. [α]_D¹⁸ = -47 (c = 1 in CH₃Cl). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =80/20), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =14.473 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =11.701 min. 89 % *ee*. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₂O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 349.1410. Found *m/z* 349.1414.



(R)-1-Adamantyl 2-hydroxy-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (2n)



Compound was isolated as a white solid (91% yield, 30.9 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 105-107 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 3.15-3.13 (m, 3H), 2.66 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.27-2,22 (m, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 6H), 1.63 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.9, 169.7, 143.8, 134.1, 130.7, 128.8, 128.0, 126.9, 83.5, 77.8, 41.0, 36.0, 32.9, 30.8, 25.8.[α]_D¹⁸ =-21 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =80/20), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =15.319 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =9.706 min. 80% *ee*. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₁H₂₄O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 363.1567. Found *m/z* 363.1568.



(R)-Methyl 2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2o)



Compound was isolated as a white solid (95% yield, 19.6 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 126-128 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.79 – 3.72 (m, 4H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 171.9, 152.2, 136.2, 133.5, 128.2, 126.5, 125.3, 80.4, 53.5, 39.3. [α]_D¹⁸ = -15 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =95/5), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =44.667 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =41.255 min. 50%; *ee.* HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₁₀O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 229.0471. Found *m/z* 229.0479.



Ethyl (R)-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2p)

Compound was isolated as a colourless oil (96 % yield,21.1 mg) after column chromatography on silicagel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (p, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.1, 171.5, 152.3, 136.1, 133.6, 128.1, 126.5, 125.2, 80.3, 62.7, 39.4, 14.0. [α]₀¹⁸ = -19 (c =1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =95/5), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =40.185 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =35.843 min. 54% *ee*. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₂H₁₂O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 243.0628. Found *m/z* 243.0631.



Methyl (R)-5-chloro-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2q)

C17 о́н Ò

Compound was isolated as a white solid (95% yield, 22.8 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 133-135 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.4, 171.5, 153.5, 142.9, 132.0, 129.1, 126.8, 126.4, 80.4, 53.6, 39.0. [α]_D¹⁸ = -31 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =90/10), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =21.634 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =17.298 min. 24% *ee.* HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₉ClO₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 263.0082. Found *m/z* 263.0087.





Isopropyl (R)-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2r)



Compound was isolated as a yellow oil (94% yield, 22.0 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (p, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 171.0, 152.4, 136.0, 133.7, 128.1, 126.4, 125.2, 80.3, 70.9, 39.3, 21.6, 21.4. [α]_D¹⁸ = -53 (c =1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/i-PrOH =95/5), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =17.838 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =15.929 min. 66% ee. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₄O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) equires m/z 257.0784. Found m/z 257.0785.





tert-butyl (R)-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2s)



Compound was isolated as a yellow oil (98 % yield, 24.3 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 3.67 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.5, 170.6, 152.4, 135.9, 133.9, 128.0, 126.3, 125.1, 84.0, 80.5, 39.5, 27.7. [α]_D¹⁸ =-62 (c =1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =97/3), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =16.327 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =14.708 min. 80% *ee.* HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₄H₁₆O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) equires *m/z* 271.0941. Found *m/z* 271.0942.



tert-butyl (S)-2-hydroxy-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (2t)

OH Ot-Bu

Compound was isolated as a brown solid (97 % yield, 24.3 mg) after column chromatography on silicagel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H).¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.3, 171.5, 165.8, 138.9, 125.1, 122.8, 119.1, 113.3, 97.9, 86.0, 27.6. [α]_D¹⁸ = -34 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =80/20), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =29.827 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =10.448 min. 99% *ee*. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₄O₅Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 273.0733. Found *m/z* 273.0736.



(R)-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-N-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxamide (2u)



Compound was isolated as a brown solid (96 % yield, 25.6 mg) after column chromatography on silicagel. mp: 128-130 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.76 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.1, 168.3, 153.0, 136.9, 136.5, 133.7, 129.0, 128.2, 126.4, 125.2, 124.8, 119.7, 82.7, 40.9. [α]_D²⁵ = -9 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column at 254 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =90/10), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =30.126 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =20.389 min. 46% *ee*. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₆H₁₃NO₃Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 290.0788. Found *m/z* 290.0789.



(R)-1-Adamantyl 1-hydroxy-2-oxo-cyclopentane-carboxylate (2v)



Compound was isolated as a white solid (93 % yield, 25.8 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 70-72 °C.¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.73 (s, 1H), 2.44 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.3 Hz, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 8H), 1.67 (s, 6H), 1.27 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.9, 170.5, 84.0, 79.8, 41.1, 35.9, 34.9, 30.9, 18.4. [α]_D²⁵ = -9 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column at 210 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =90/10), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =12.385 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =9.882 min. 65% *ee.* HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₆H₂₂O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 301.1410. Found *m/z* 301.1413.



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积%	类型
1	10.022	1902.8	76.6	0.3758	0.647	50.731	BB
2	12.716	1848	56.8	0.4953	0.624	49.269	BB



(R)-Ethyl 1-Hydroxy-2-oxocyclohexane-1-carboxylate (2w)



Compound was isolated as a colourless oil (86 % yield, 16.0 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.35 (s, 1H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (dtd, *J* = 14.1, 4.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dddd, *J* = 13.5, 4.7, 3.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 11.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (ddtt, *J* = 14.3, 8.3, 4.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.3, 170.1, 80.7, 62.0, 38.9, 37.6, 27.0, 21.9, 14.0.[α]_D²⁵ = 38 (c = 1 in CHCl₃). The enantiomers were analyzed by HPLC using Daicel Chiralpak ID column at 210 nm (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH =95/5), 1.0 mL/min; Major enantiomer: t_R =15.253 min, minor enantiomer: t_R =18.789 min. 48% *ee*. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₉H₁₄O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 209.0784. Found *m/z* 209.0790.



4. Scale-up experiment



1.085 g (3.5 mmol)

1.08g, 95% yield, 94% ee

Ni(acac)₂ (90.0 mg, 0.35 mmol), **L5** (170.1 mg, 0.35 mmol) and MTBE (70 mL) were added to a test tube. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. Then the 1-adamantyl (1-Ad) indanone carboxylate **1a** (3.5 mmol) and TPP (10.5 mg, 0.0175 mmol) were added. After the air in the tube is vacuumed and replaced with oxygen. The mixture was stirred for 3h under an irradiation of 525 nm green light and the completion of the reaction was checked by TLC. The reaction mixture was condensed and purified by column chromatography on silica gel to to give the product **2a** in 95% yield (1.08 g, 94% ee).

5. NMR spectra of product



















































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