Supporting Information

Umpolung of Donor-Aceptor Cyclopropanes through N-

Heterocyclic Carbene Organocatalysis

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I. General information

Commercially available materials purchased from Energy Chemical or Aladdin were used as received. All reactions were carried out using dry chloroform as the solvent under an atmosphere in 10 mL dry Schlenk tube. NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker ASCEND (AVANCE III HD 400 MHz) or on a JEOL-ECX-500 (500 MHz) spectrometer. The chemical shift values were corrected to 7.26 ppm (¹H NMR) and 77.16 ppm (¹³C NMR) for CHCl₃. ¹H NMR splitting patterns were designated as singlet (s), double (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), doublet of doublets (dd), multiplets (m), and etc. All first-order splitting patterns were assigned on the base of the appearance of the multiplet. Splitting patterns that could not be easily interpreted are designated as multiplet (m) or broad (br). High resolution mass spectrometer analysis (HRMS) was performed on Thermo Fisher Q Exactive mass spectrometer. HPLC analyses were measured on Waters systems with Empower3 system controller, Alliance 2695, and 2998 Diode Array Waters 2489 UV/Vis detector. Chiralcel brand chiral columns from Daicel Chemical Industries were used with models IA, IB, ID, AD-H in 4.6 x 250 mm size. The racemic products used to determine the er values were synthesized using racemic catalyst. Optical rotations were measured on an Insmark IP-digi Polarimeter in a 1 dm cuvette. The concentration (c) is given in g/100 mL. Melting Point (MP): Melting points were measured on an uncorrected Beijing Tech Instrument X-4 digital display micro melting point apparatus. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on pre-coated silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Visualization was performed using a UV lamp.

I. Preparation of substrates

1. Preparation of cyclopropanyl aldehyde 1¹



Step 1: To a solution of the corresponding malonate S_1 (60.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1,4dibromodibutene (60.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were dissolved in dry THF (300 mL) and added cesium carbonate (25 mmol, 2.5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was then heated to 60 °C and reacted overnight. After cooling down to r.t., the reaction was filtered over celite and washed with EtOAc. The organic phase was washed with satuated NaHCO₃ (120 mL) water (120 mL) and brine (120 mL), respectively. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford the product S_2 which was used for the next step without purification

Step 2: To the corresponding vinylcyclopropane (1 equiv.) in dry THF at 0 °C borane dimethylsulfide complex (10 M in THF, 1.2 equiv.) was added slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 3 h. Then NaOH (3 M, 1.2 equiv.) was added dropwisefollowed by H_2O_2 (30%, 1.2 equiv.), and reacted overnight. The reaction was quenched with H_2O (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc. The organic extracts were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EtOAc (5:1) as the eluent to afford the desired product S_3 .

Step 3: To a solution of S_3 in DCM at 0 °C was added DMP (1.5 equiv.). After stirring for 3-8 h, the reaction mixture was filtered over celite and the solvent was removed on rotary evaporator. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EtOAc (20:1) as the eluent to afford the desired product 1a.

2. Preparation of olefine aldehyde 1a1²



Step 1: In a 50 mL Schlenk tube, NaH (60 % in mineral oil, 63 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in DMF (100 mL) at 0 °C. The resultant mixture was stirred for 10 min. Then malonate ester (63 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added slowly and stirring was continued for another 1 h. At the same temperature, KI (13 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) and 2-bromo-1,1-dimethoxy ethane (63 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were added carefully. The reaction mixture was heated to 100 °C and stirred for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by adding saturated NH₄Cl (aq., 10 mL) and diluted with EtOAc (30 mL) Organic phase obtained here was separated and washed with water and brine (10 mL), respectively, dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EtOAc (30:1) as the eluent to afford the desired product S_4 .

Step 2: In a 25 ml round-bottom flask, S₄ (25 mmol) was dissolved in CHCl₃ (32 mL) and

H₂O (10 mL) at 0 °C. To the solution of S_4 was added slowly TFA (32 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 1 h. Then the reaction solution was neutralized with 1 M K₂CO₃ and DCM (30 mL) was added, the organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM. The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and concentrated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EtOAc (10:1) as the eluent to afford the desired product S_5 .

Step 3: In a 25 ml dry Schlenk round-bottom flask, S_5 (5 mmol) was dissolved in CHCl₃ (14 mL), to this solution triphenyl phophonium ylide (6 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at ambient temperature. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EtOAc (10:1) as the eluent to afford the desired product **1a1**.

3. General procedure for the preparation of N-protection isatin 2³



To a solution of isatins (1.0 equiv.) in DMF at 0 $^{\circ}$ C was added sodium hydride (1.2 equiv., 60% dispersion in mineral oil) in portions. After stirring for 15 minutes, triphenylmethyl chloride (1.2 equiv.) was added. When TLC showed the reaction was finished, cooled water was added to the reaction mixture to afford a suspension and the resultant mixture was filtered, washed with water and petroleum ether, respectively. The solid was recrystallized from ethanol to afford **2**.

4. Preparation of 3-(2,2-dipropionylcyclopropyl)propanal 1a2⁴



Step 1: To a solution of the corresponding acrolein S_6 (89.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and Ethyl Bromomalonate (89.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were dissolved in DMF (100 mL) and added potassium carbonate (133.8 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was then heated to 60 °C and reacted overnight. The organic phase was washed with satuated NaHCO₃ (120 mL) water (120 mL) and brine (120 mL), respectively. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford the product S_7 which was used for the next step without purification

Step 2: In a 200 ml dry Schlenk round-bottom flask, S_7 (30.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in MeCN (100 mL), to this solution triphenyl phophonium ylide (36.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h at 100 °C. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EtOAc (10:1) as the eluent to afford the desired product S_8 .

Step 3: To a 100 mL flame-dry Schlenk reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added compound S_8 (5.0 mmol) and excess Pd/C, the Schlenk tube was sealed with a septum, evacuated and refilled with H₂ (3 cycles, balloon). THF (30 mL) was then added via syringe. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 4 h at room temperature. The mixture was concentrated

under reduced pressure, the resulting crude residue was purified via column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product **1c**.

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II. Condition optimization

Table 1. Screening of different carbene catalysts, bases and solvents^a

R		2a Trt R=H,Ar=M H,Ar=C Ar Br,Ar=1 Br,Ar=0 NQ, Ar=	$\begin{array}{c} \text{EtQC} & \text{CQEt} \\ + & \text{Ia} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{IesX} = \text{BF}_4, \mathbf{A} & \text{R} = \text{H}, \\ \text{K}_6 \text{F}_5, X = \text{BF}_4, \mathbf{C} & \text{H}, \\ \text{MesX} = \text{BF}_4, \mathbf{E} & \text{Br} \\ \text{C}_6 \text{H}_2 \text{C}_5, X = \text{BF}_4, \mathbf{G} & \text{NC} \\ = \text{Ph}, X = \text{BF}_4, \text{I} & \text{NC} \end{array}$	NHQ(0.2eq) base(0.2eq) solvent Ar=Ph,X=BF4, B Ar=C6H2Cb,X=BF4, D Ar=Ph,X=BF4, F Ar=Ph,X=BF4, F Ar=Ph,X=BF4, F Ar=Ph,X=BF4, F Ar=Ph,X=BF4, F	O N BF4 Ph K	CQEt CQEt
entry	NHC	base	solvent	yield $(\%)^b$	er ^c	$\mathrm{d}\mathbf{r}^d$
1	Α	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃	47	58:42	3:1
2	В	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃	48	81:19	5:1
3	С	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃	37	46:54	2:1
4	D	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃	30	37:63	2:1
5	Е	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃	40	79:21	2:1
6	F	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃	50	94:6	8:1
7	G	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃	25	88:12	9:1
8	Н	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃	45	93:7	5:1
9	Ι	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃	47	98:2	>20:1
10	J	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃	49	94:6	6:1
11	K	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃	33	45:55	9:1
12	Ι	DMAP	CHCl ₃	<10	-	-
13	Ι	DABCO	CHCl ₃	<10	-	-
14	Ι	t-BuOK	CHCl ₃	19	99:1	1:1
15	Ι	NaOAc	CHCl ₃	16	99:1	2:1
16	Ι	Et ₃ N	MeCN	15	90:10	4:1
17	Ι	Et ₃ N	PhMe	<5	-	-
18	Ι	Et ₃ N	DCM	26	94:6	4:1
19	Ι	Et ₃ N	DCE	18	97:3	4:1
20 ^e	Ι	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃ (0.1 M)	67	98:2	>20:1
21 ^e	Ι	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃ (0.2 M)	82	98:2	>20:1
22 ^e	Ι	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃ (0.5 M)	63	98:2	>20:1

^{*a*}General conditions: **2a** (0.10mmol), **1a** (0.15mmol), NHC (0.02mmol), base (0.02mmol), CHCl₃ (2.0 mL), 35°C, 24 h. ^{*b*}Isolated yield of **3a**. ^{*c*}er values were determined via HPLC on chiral stationary phase (ID column, 0.8 mL/min, hexanes / iPrOH = 90 / 10). ^{*d*}dr values were determined by ¹H NMR on the crude product. ^{*e*}**2a** (0.10mmol), **1a** (0.2 mmol), **I** (0.02 mmol), base (0.02mmol), CHCl₃ (0.5 mL), 35 °C, 24 h. Trt = Triphenylmethyl, DMAP = 4-Dimethylaminopyridine, DABCO = Triethylenediamine, DCM = Dichloromethane, DCE = 1,2-Dichloroethane.

W. General procedure



To a 4 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added chiral pre-catalyst triazolium salt I (20 mol %, 0.02 mmol, 8.4 mg), isatin 2 (0.1 mmol), Cyclopropanyl aldehyde 1 (0.2 mmol) and Et₃N (20 mol %, 0.02 mmol, 2.8 μ L), dry chloroform (0.5 mL)was added via syringe. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 24 hours at 35 °C, and then completion of the reaction monitored by TLC, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified via column chromatography on silica gel with Hexane/EtOAc (10:1) to afford the desired product **3**.

V. Synthetic transformations of product 3a.

1. Preparation of 5 from product 3a.



Compound **3a** (200 mg, 0.3 mmol) was dissolved in dry DCE (5 mL), then TFA (3 mmol) was added dropwise at 50 °C, after that the mixture was stirred for 24 h. The mixture was neutralized with saturated NaHCO₃ and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layerwas dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtrated and concentrated to give crude product. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with Hexane/EtOAc (5:1) as the eluent to afford the desired product **5** (85 mg, 70% yield).

2. Preparation of both product 6 and 7 from 5.



Both compound **5** (20 mg, 0.05 mmol) and Na_2CO_3 (45 mg, 0.42 mmol) were placed in a dry flask (10 mL) and dissolved in dry THF (1 mL), then di-tert-butyl decarbonate (0.5 mmol) was added dropwise and the resultant mixture was stirred for 7 h at 70 °C. The reaction was quenched with water and neutralized with saturated NaHCO₃, extracted with EtOAc. The combined the organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtrated and concentrated to give crude product. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with Hexane/EtOAc (8:1) to afford the desired product **6** (22 mg, 86% yield).

Compound 5 (20 mg, 0.05 mmol) was placed in a dry flask (10 mL) and acetic anhydride (0.5 mmol) was added dropwise and the resultant mixture was stirred for 4 h at at 130 °C. The mixture was quenched with water and neutralized with saturated NaHCO₃, extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated to give crude product. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with Hexane/EtOAc (8:1) as the eluent to afford the desired product 7 (21 mg, 94% yield).

3. Preparation of product 8 from 3a.



To a stirred solution of this **3a** (90 mg, 0.15 mmol) in DCM (2 mL) was added benzylamine (47 mg, 0.44 mmol) and HCl in MeOH (0.5 ml, HCl/MeOH = 1/10), the mixture was stirred at ambine temperature for 2 h. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with Hexane/EtOAc (3:1) to afford the desired product **8** (80 mg, 76% yield).

4. Preparation of both 9 and 10 from 3a.



To the slurry of NaH (3.03 mg, 0.075 mmol) in THF (1 mL) was added dropwise a mixture of both **3a** and THF at 0 °C. After 20 min, to the above reaction system the solution combining 0.5 mL of THF with benzyl bromide (9.97 mg, 0.06 mmol) was added and further stirred for 30 min at room temperature. Then the reaction mixture was treated with saturated ammonium chloride solution to eliminate redundant NaH, extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated to give crude product. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with Hexane/EtOAc (3:1) to afford the desired product **9** (27.5 mg, 80% yield).

Compound **3a** (30 mg, 0.05 mmol) dissolved in dry THF (1 mL) was added dropwise to the slurry of NaH (3.03 mg, 0.075 mmol) in THF (1 mL) at 0 °C. After 20 min, to the above reaction system the solution combining 0.5 mL of THF with 3-bromorpropyne (7 mg, 0.06 mmol) was added and further stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Then the mixture was treated with saturated ammonium chloride solution to eliminate redundant NaH, extracted with EtOAc. The combined the organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated to give crude product. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with Hexane/EtOAc (10:1) to afford the desired product **10** (28 mg, 87% yield).

VI. X-ray crystallography of compound

Good quality crystal of **10** (Colorless needle crystals) was obtained by vaporization of a dichloromethane / petroleum ether solution of compound **10** (~50 mg). CCDC 1962651 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/.



VII. Characterization of intermediates & products

6-fluoro-1-tritylindoline-2, 3-dione (2b):

Yellow solid, 2.8 g, yield 75%; m.p. 193-195 °C;



¹<u>H NMR</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 6H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 9H), 6.68 (td, J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (dd, J = 10.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H).

 $\frac{^{13}\text{C NMR}}{^{14}\text{MHz}}$ (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.8, 167.5 (d, J = 259.3 Hz), 159.5, 154.7 (d, J = 13.6 Hz), 140.8 , 129.2, 128.2, 127. 6, 127.2 (d, J = 11.9 Hz), 115.6 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 110.7 (d, J = 23.3 Hz), 106.3 (d, J = 29.9 Hz), 75.7.

<u>19F NMR</u> (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -93.6.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₂₇H₁₈O₂NFNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 430.1214; found: 430.1205.

6-methoxy-1-tritylindoline-2, 3-dione (2c):

Yellow solid, 2.5 g, yield 70%; m.p. 221-223 °C;



 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{7.30 - 7.23} (\text{m}, 9\text{H}), 6.46 (\text{dd}, J = 8.5, 2.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.46 - 7.42 (\text{m}, 6\text{H}), 3.54 (\text{s}, 3\text{H}).$

13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.1, 166.6, 160.7, 154.6, 141.3, 129.3, 127.9, 127.3, 127.0, 112.9, 108.7, 104.2, 75.3, 55.7.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₂₈H₂₁O₃NNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 442.1414; found: 442.1415.

4,6-difluoro-1-tritylindoline-2,3-dione (2d):

Yellow solid, 2.5 g, yield 71%; m.p. 189-191 °C;



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^{2d} Trt <u>1³C NMR</u> (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 168.3 (dd, J = 261.3, 13.4 Hz), 159.7 (dd, J = 269.0, 16.1 Hz), 158.9, 154.1 (dd, J = 15.7, 7.3 Hz), 140.5, 129.1, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 104.5 (dd, J = 18.2, 2.6 Hz), 102.8 (d, J = 29.9, 3.5 Hz), 99.5 (d, J = 27.0, 22.9 Hz), 76.1. <u>19F NMR</u> (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -89.6 (d, J = 15.8), -103.0 (d, J = 16.0).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₂₇H₁₇O₂NF₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 448.1119; found: 448.1109.

5,6-difluoro-1-tritylindoline-2,3-dione (2e):



Brownish yellow solid, 1.2 g, yield 34%; m.p. 190-192 °C; <u>**'H NMR**</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 7H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 9H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H).

 $\frac{^{13}C \text{ NMR}}{^{149.7} (d, J = 13.3 \text{ Hz}), 147.0 (dd, J = 250.0, 13.7 \text{ Hz}), 140.5, 129.1, 128.1, 127.7, 114.7(dd, J = 4.0, 3.9 \text{ Hz}), 113.4 (dd, J = 19.6, 3.0 \text{ Hz}), 108.0 (d, J = 25.7 \text{ Hz}), 75, 8.}$

¹⁹**F** NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ-118.2 (d, J = 20.1 Hz), -142.6 (d, J = 20.1 Hz).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₂₇H₁₇O₂NF₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 448.1119; found: 448.1114.

diisopropyl 2-(2-oxoethyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate (1b):

Light yellow oil, 1.2 g, yield 48%;



EtO₂C EtO₂C-

1a2

CO2Et

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.72 (s, 1H), 5.05 – 4.97 (m, 2H), 2.54 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.43 - 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.15 - 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.43 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.22 – 1.16 (m, 12H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.8, 169.2, 167.6, 69.2, 69.2, 42.7, 33.5, 21.7, 21.6, 21.6, 21. 6, 20. 6, 19.9.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd.for $C_{13}H_{21}O_5^+$ [M+H]⁺,256.1305; found: 256.1294.

3-(2,2-dipropionylcyclopropyl)propanal (1a2):

Colorless oil, 600 mg, yield 60%;

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.82 – 9.73 (m, 1H), 4.23 – 4.16 (m, 4H), 2.62 (td, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (td, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.96 - 1.86 (m,

2H), 1.71 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.20 (m, 6H).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd.for C₁₂H₁₈O₅Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 265.1046; found: 265.1047.

Diethyl (E)-2-(4-oxobut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (1a'):

Light yellow oil, 0.6 g, yield 17%;

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dt, J = 15.8, 6.8 EtQC 1a' Hz, 1H), 6.13 – 6.06 (m, 1H), 4.17 – 4.14 (m, 4H), 3.48 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (td, J = 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.5, 167.2, 151.9, 133. 6, 60.9, 49.4, 30.4, 13.0.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for $C_{11}H_{16}O_5Na^+$ [M+Na]⁺, 251.0890; found: 251.0893.

Diethyl 2-(((2R,3S)-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin]-3-yl)methyl) malonate (3a):

CO_CH₅ Trt 3a

Colorless solid, 51 mg, yield 82%; m.p. 76-78 °C;

 $[\alpha]^{26}$ **D** = 14.0 (*c* 1.0 CHCl₃);

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 6H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 10H), 7.04 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.38 – 6.31 (m, 1H), 4.21 – 4.09 (m, 4H), 3.20 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.00 - 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.68 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.0 Hz)

1H), 2.13 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.21 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.7, 174.2, 168.2, 144.6, 141.3, 129.9, 129.4, 127.9, 127.2, 124.6, 123.9, 123.3, 116.7, 84.8, 75.2, 61.8, 50.3, 43.3, 33.3, 27.7, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₃₈H₃₅O₇NNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 640.2306; found: 640.2309.

<u>HPLC</u> analysis: 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.9 mL/min, $\lambda =$ 254 nm), Rt (minor) = 37.9 min, Rt (major) = 51.9 min.

Diethyl 2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-4'-bromo-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (3b):

Colorless solid, 51 mg, yield 73%; m.p. 64-66 °C;



 $[\alpha]^{26}$ **D** = 8.9 (*c* 1.0 CHCl₃).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 6H), 7.30– 7.22 (m, 9H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 6.42 – 6.31 (m, 1H), 4.24 – 4.15 (m, 4H), 3.65 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.34 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.26 – 1.21 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 174.0, 168.2, 146.4, 140.9, 130.9, 129.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 122.5, 119.3, 115.9, 85.6, 75.6, 62.3, 50.5, 38.9, 32.6, 28.5, 14.1.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for $C_{38}H_{34}O_7NBrNa^+$ [M+ Na]⁺, 718.1410; found: 718.1410. <u>**HPLC**</u> analysis</u>: 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 53.7 min, Rt (major) = 59.6 min.

Diethyl 2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-5'-methyl-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (3c):



Colorless solid, 42 mg, yield 66%; m.p. 83-85 °C; $[\alpha]^{26}D = 2.2 (c \ 1.0 \text{ CHCl}_3).$

<u>1H</u> NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 6H) 7.29– 7.19 (m, 9H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.78 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.22 – 4.09 (m, 4H), 3.24 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 3.01 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.15–2.08 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.91 (m,

1H), 1.25 – 1.18 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.7, 174.2, 168.2, 142.1, 141.4, 133.7, 130.5, 129.4, 127.8, 127.2, 124.6, 124.5, 116.5, 84.9, 75.1, 61.8, 50.4, 43.3, 33.4, 27.7, 20.8, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₃₉H₃₈O₇N⁺ [M+H]⁺, 632.2642; found: 632.2622.

<u>**HPLC analysis**</u>: 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 38.2 min, Rt (major) = 58.4 min.

Diethyl 2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-5'-methoxy-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (3d):



Colorless solid, 50 mg, yield 77%; m.p. 82-84 °C; $[\alpha]^{26}D = 7.7 (c \ 0.7 \ CHCl_3).$ <u>**H NMR**</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 6H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 9H), 6.81 (d, $J = 2.8 \ Hz$, 1H), 6.53 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.4 \ Hz$, 1H), 6.24 (d, $J = 8.8 \ Hz$, 1H), 4.24 – 4.05 (m, 4H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.20 (dd, $J = 8.8, 7.2 \ Hz$, 1H), 3.00 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.68 (dd, $J = 15.6, 7.6 \ Hz$, 1H),

2.15 - 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.00 - 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.25 - 1.20 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.7, 174.1, 168.2, 156.0, 141.3, 137.5, 129.4, 127.8, 127.2, 125.8, 117.5, 115.2, 109.9, 84.9, 75.2, 61.8, 55.6, 50.4, 43.4, 33.4, 27.6, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₃₉H₃₇O₈NNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 670.2411; found: 670.2415.

<u>**HPLC analysis**</u>: 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 75.7 min, Rt (major) = 87.1 min.

Diethyl 2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-5'-fluoro-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (3e):



Colorless solid, 53 mg, yield 83%; m.p. 74-76 °C;

 $[\underline{\alpha}]^{26}\underline{D} = 13.8 (c \ 1.0 \ CHCl_3).$ $\underline{^{1}H \ NMR} (400 \ MHz, CDCl_3) \delta \ 7.40-7.38 (m, 6H), \ 7.30-7.22 (m, 9H), \\ 6.98 (dd, J = 7.2, 2.4 \ Hz, 1H), \ 6.71 (td, J = 8.8, 2.8 \ Hz, 1H), \ 6.30 (dd, J = 8.8, 4.0 \ Hz, 1H), \ 4.22 - 4.12 (m, 4H), \ 3.19 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.8 \ Hz, 1H), \\ 2.99 - 2.81 (m, 2H), \ 2.69 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.4 \ Hz, 1H), \ 2.15-2.07 (m, 5.6)$

1H), 2.00 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.31– 1.23 (m, 6H).

 $\frac{^{13}C \text{ NMR}}{9.1 \text{ Hz}} (101 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 174.2, 174.1, 168.1, 159.0 (d,$ *J*= 240.4 Hz), 141.0, 140.3 (d,*J*= 9.1 Hz), 129.3, 127.9, 127.4, 126.4 (d,*J*= 8.1 Hz), 117.7 (d,*J*= 8.1 Hz), 116.7 (d,*J*= 23.2 Hz), 111.6 (d,*J*= 24.2 Hz), 84.4, 75.3, 61.9, 50.1, 43.2, 33.2, 27.6, 13.7.

¹⁹**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.7.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₃₈H₃₄O₇NF⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 658.2212; found: 658.2213.

<u>HPLC analysis</u>: 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 30.8 min, Rt (major) = 35.7 min.

Diethyl 2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-5'-chloro-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (3f):



Colorless solid, 45 mg, yield 69%; m.p. 85-87 °C;

 $[\alpha]^{26}$ **D** = 2.4 (*c* 1.0 CHCl₃).

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{10 \text{H}} (400 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta 7.39 - 7.37 \text{ (m, 6H)}, 7.30 - 7.22 \text{ (m, 10H)}, 6.97 \text{ (dd, } J = 7.6, 5.2 \text{ Hz, 1H)}, 6.29 \text{ (d, } J = 8.8 \text{ Hz, 1H)}, 4.25 - 4.08 \text{ (m, 4H)}, 3.19 \text{ (dd, } J = 8.4, 7.2 \text{ Hz, 1H)}, 2.98 - 2.80 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 2.69$

(dd, *J* = 14.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.25 – 1.21 (m, 6H). <u>¹³C NMR</u> (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.1, 173.8, 168.1, 143.1, 140.9, 130.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.0, 127.4, 126.4, 124.3, 117.7, 84.3, 75.4, 61.9, 50.3, 43.3, 33.2, 27.6, 14.1.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for $C_{38}H_{34}O_7NCINa^+$ [M+Na]⁺, 674.1916; found: 674.1918. <u>**HPLC analysis**</u>: 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 94:6 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 50.3 min, Rt (major) = 58.9 min.

Diethyl 2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-5'-bromo-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (3g):



Colorless solid, 50 mg, yield 72%; m.p. 94-96 °C;

 $[\underline{\alpha}]^{26}\underline{\mathsf{D}} = 0.3 \ (c \ 1.0 \ \mathrm{CHCl}_3).$

<u>**'H NMR</u>** (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 7H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 9H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.09 (m, 4H), 3.19 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.69 (dd, J = 14.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.93 (m, 1H),</u>

1.25 – 1.21 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.1, 173.7, 168.2, 143.6, 140.9, 132.9 129.3, 127.9, 127.4, 127.1, 126.7, 118.1, 116.3, 84.2, 75.4, 61.9, 50.3, 43.3, 33.2, 27.6, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₃₈H₃₅O₇NBr⁺ [M+H]⁺, 696.1591; found: 696.1582.

<u>HPLC analysis</u>: 94:6 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda =$

254 nm), Rt (minor) = 26.1 min, Rt (major) = 30.7 min.

Diethyl 2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-5'-iodo-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (3h):



Colorless solid, 43 mg, yield 58%; m.p. 77-79 °C; $[\alpha]^{26}D = -4.7 (c \ 1.0 \ CHCl_3).$ $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{1400 \ \text{MHz}} (400 \ \text{MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 7.54 (d, J = 1.6 \ \text{Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.40 7.37 (m, 6\text{H}), 7.31 - 7.21 (m, 7\text{H}), 6.12 (d, J = 8.4 \ \text{Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.24 - 4.11 (m, 4\text{H}), 3.20 (t, J = 8.0 \ \text{Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.97 - 2.80 (m, 2\text{H}), 2.68 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.4 \ \text{Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.18 - 2.08 (m, 1\text{H}), 2.00 - 1.93 (m, 1\text{H}), 1.27 - 1.21 (m, 6\text{H}).$

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 173.6, 168.1, 144.5, 140.9, 138.6, 132.8, 129.3, 129.2, 128.0, 127.4, 127.0, 118.6, 86.6, 84.1, 77.3, 62.0, 50.4, 33.2, 27.9, 14.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for $C_{38}H_{34}O_7NINa^+$ [M+Na]⁺, 766.1272; found: 766.1274. **UPLC analysis**: 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 94:6 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (major) = 56.4 min, Rt (minor) = 69.7 min.

Diethyl2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-5'-nitro-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (3i):

Colorless solid, 50 mg, yield 75%; m.p. 103-105 °C;



 $[\alpha]^{26}D = 3.7 (c \ 1.0 \ \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 6H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 9H), 6.50 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (m, 4H), 3.20 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.80– 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.25–

1.23 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 174.1, 168.1, 168.1, 145.8, 140.8, 135.9, 129.3, 128.0, 127.5, 124.8, 123.4, 123.0, 117.1, 84.1, 75.5, 61.9, 50.2, 43.2, 33.2, 27.6, 14.0.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for $C_{38}H_{35}O_9N_2^+$ [M+H]⁺, 663.2257; found: 663.2272.

<u>**HPLC analysis**</u>: 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 47.2 min, Rt (major) = 63.1 min.

Diethyl 2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-6'-fluoro-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (3j):



Colorless solid, 48 mg, yield 76%; m.p. 77-79 °C;

 $[\alpha]^{26}$ **D** = 1.9 (*c* 1.0 CHCl₃).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 6H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 10H), 6.71 (td, *J* = 10.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.08 (m, 4H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.00 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.85 (m,

1H), 1.25–1.20 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.4,174.3, 168.2, 158.1, 163.3 (d, J = 248.5 Hz), 146.4 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 140.9, 129.3, 128.0, 127.4, 125.2 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 120.1 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 110.1 (d, J = 23.2 Hz), 105.4 (d, J = 30.3 Hz), 84.2, 75.5, 61.9, 50.2, 43.2, 33.3, 27.6, 14.1. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -106.9. **<u>HRMS</u>** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for $C_{38}H_{34}O_7NFNa^+$ [M+Na]⁺, 658.2211; found: 658.2215. <u>**HPLC**</u> analysis</u>: 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 36.2 min, Rt (major) = 41.9 min.

Diethyl 2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-6'-chloro-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (3k):



Colorless solid, 46 mg, yield 71%; m.p. 78-80 °C; $[\alpha]^{26}D = 6.6 (c \ 1.0 \ CHCl_3).$ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 - 7.36 (m, 6H), 7.33 - 7.19 (m, 10H), 7.00 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.6 \ Hz, 1H), 6.29$ (d, $J = 1.6 \ Hz, 1H), 4.24 - 4.07$ (m, 4H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 8.8, 6.4 \ Hz, 1H), 2.97 - 2.80$ (m, 2H), 2.68 (dd, $J = 14.8, 6.4 \ Hz, 1H), 2.09 - 1.98$ (m, 1H), 1.94 - 1.84 (m, 1H),

1.25 – 1.23 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 174.1, 168.1, 145.7, 140.8, 135.9, 129.3, 128.0, 127.5, 124.8, 123.5, 123.0, 117.1, 84.1, 75.5, 61.9, 50.2, 43.2, 33.2, 27.6, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for $C_{38}H_{34}O_7NCINa^+$ [M+Na]⁺, 674.1915; found: 674.1916. **HPLC analysis**: 99:1 er (Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, 70:30 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 51.9 min, Rt (major) = 81.0 min.

Diethyl 2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-6'-bromo-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (3l):



Colorless solid, 50 mg, yield 72%; m.p. 85-87 °C; $\underline{[\alpha]^{26}D} = 5.8 (c \ 1.0 \ \text{CHCl}_3).$ $\underline{^{1}H \ \text{NMR}} (400 \ \text{MHz}, \ \text{CDCl}_3) \ 7.40 - 7.38 (m, 7\text{H}), \ 7.31 - 7.23 (m, 8\text{H}), \ 7.17 - 7.10 (m, 2\text{H}), \ 6.43 (d, J = 1.2 \ \text{Hz}, 1\text{H}), \ 4.20 - 4.11 (m, 4\text{H}), \ 3.18 (dd, J = 8.8, \ 6.8 \ \text{Hz}, 1\text{H}), \ 2.98 - 2.84 (m, 2\text{H}), \ 2.65 (dt, J = 14.4, \ 6.0 \ \text{Hz}, 1\text{H}), \ 2.07 - 1.98 (m, 1\text{H}), \ 1.93 - 1.84 (m, 1\text{H}), \ 1.26 - 1.21 (m, \ 4.10 \ \text{M})$

6H)

13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 173.9, 168.1, 145.8, 140.8, 129.3, 128.1, 127.5, 126.4, 125.1, 123.9, 123.5, 119.8, 84.2, 75.5, 61.9, 50.2, 43.1, 33.2, 27.6, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₃₈H₃₄O₇NBrNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 718.1410; found: 718.1418.

<u>**HPLC analysis**</u>: 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 92:8 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 48.1 min, Rt (major) = 53.5 min.

Diethyl 2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-6'-methoxy-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (3m):

Colorless solid, 25 mg, yield 37%; m.p. 77-79 °C;



 $[\alpha]^{26}D = 13.3 (c \ 1.0 \ \text{CHCl}_3).$

<u>**'H NMR**</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.31 – 7.19 (m, 8H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 – 4.09 (m, 4H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.23 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 3.00 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.71 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.92 –

1.83 (m, 1H), 1.26–1.20 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.8, 174.5, 168.3, 160.9, 146.0, 141.3, 129.4, 129.3, 127.8, 127.3, 124.8, 116.2, 108.0, 104.3, 84.8, 75.2, 61.8, 55.3, 50.3, 43.1, 33.2, 27.6, 14.2. **<u>HRMS</u>** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for $C_{39}H_{38}O_8N^+$ [M+H]⁺, 634.2421; found: 634.2435. **HPLC analysis**: 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, 80:20 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda =$ 254 nm), Rt (minor) = 25.2 min, Rt (major) = 32.3 min.

Diethyl 2-(((2R,3S)-4',6'-difluoro-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3H-spiro [furan-2,3'-indolin]-3-yl)methyl)malonate (3n):

Colorless solid, 44 mg, yield 67%; m.p. 72-74 °C;

 $CO_2C_2H_5$ $O_2C_2H_5$ Trt 3n

 $[\alpha]^{26}$ **D** = 10.9 (*c* 1.0 CHCl₃). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 – 7.33 (m, 6H), 7.33 – 7.19 (m, 9H), 6.50 - 6.23 (m, 1H), 5.96 - 5.87 (m, 1H), 4.25 - 4.12 (m, 4H), 3.27 -2.98 (m, 2H), 2.89 (dt, J=16.8, 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.10

-2.06 (m, 1H), 1.99 - 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.26 - 1.21 (m, 6H).

13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 173.6, 168.1, 168.1, 163.9 (dd, J = 250.5, 13.1 Hz), 159.7 (dd, J = 253.5, 14.11 Hz), 147.3 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.1 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 106.6 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.1 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 106.6 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.1 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 106.6 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.1 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 106.6 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.1 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 106.6 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.1 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 106.6 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.1 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 106.6 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.1 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 106.6 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.1 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 106.6 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.1 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 106.6 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.1 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 106.6 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.1 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 106.6 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.1 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 106.6 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.1 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 117.1, 3.0 Hz), 102.0 (dd, J = 30.3, 4.0 Hz), 99.2 (dd, J = 26.5, 23.9 Hz), 83.6, 75.9, 61.7, 52.5, 40.3, 33.0, 27.9, 14.0.

¹⁹**F** NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -102.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), -114.64 (d, J = 8.4 Hz).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₃₈H₃₃O₇NF₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 676.2117; found: 676.2121. **HPLC analysis:** 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 92:8 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 28.3 min, Rt (major) = 35.2 min.

Diethyl 2-(((2R,3S)-5',6'-difluoro-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3H-spiro [furan-2,3'-indolin]-3-yl)methyl)malonate (30):

Colorless solid, 43 mg, yield 66%; m.p. 76-78 °C;



 $[\alpha]^{26}$ **D** = 10.4 (*c* 1.0 CHCl₃). **COCH <u>1</u><u>H</u> NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 9H), 7.14 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.20 (dd, J = 11.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.11 (m, 4H), 3.24 - 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.98 - 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.88 - 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.20 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.86 (m,

1H), 1.25 – 1.22 (m, 6H).

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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 168.1, 150.8 (dd, J = 250.2, 13.6 Hz), 146.9 (dd, J = 247.3, 13.7 Hz), 141.1 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.6 Hz), 140.6, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 120.3 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 3.8 Hz), 113.3 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 107.1 (d, J = 25.0 Hz), 84.0, 75.6, 62.0, 50.1, 43.3, 33.1, 27.6, 14.1. ¹⁹**F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -131.52 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), -143.03 (d, J = 20.7 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₃₈H₃₃O₇NF₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 676.2117; found: 676.2125. **HPLC analysis:** 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 92:8 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 27.6 min, Rt (major) = 29.5 min.

Diethyl 2-(((2R,3S)-1'-benzyl-2',5-dioxo-4,5-dihydro-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (3p):

Colorless solid, 30 mg, yield 64%; m.p. 63-65 °C;

$$[\alpha]^{26}D = 14.9 (c \ 0.7 \ CHCl_3).$$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.01 – 4.78 (m, 2H), 4.21 – 4.04 (m, 4H), 3.19 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 3.01 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.16 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.25 – 1.17 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 172.9, 168.2, 168.1, 135.0, 134. 7, 131.5, 129.0, 128.0, 127.3, 124.5, 124.4, 123.8, 110.1, 84.7, 62.0, 49.9, 44.3, 43.3, 33.5, 27.7, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₂₆H₂₈O₇N⁺ [M+H]⁺, 466.1860; found: 466.1853.

<u>**HPLC analysis**</u>: 87:13 er (Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, 80:20 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), Rt (major) = 57.9 min, Rt (minor) = 41.4 min.

Colorless solid, 38 mg, yield 64%; m.p. 67-69 °C;

Dimethyl 2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (3q):



 $[\alpha]^{26}D = 14.3 (c \ 1.0 \ \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 6H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 10H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.37 – 6.33 (m, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 6H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.00 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.2 Hz,

1H), 2.13 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.84 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 174.0, 168.6, 144.55, 141.3, 130.1, 129.3, 127.9, 127.2, 124.5, 123.9, 123.3, 116.7, 84.7, 75.2, 52.8, 49.9, 43.2, 33.3, 27.6.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₃₆H₃₁O₇NNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 612.1992; found: 612.2002.

<u>HPLC analysis</u>: 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 57.8 min, Rt (major) = 74.6 min.

Diisopropyl 2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin]-3-yl) methyl)malonate (3*r*):



Colorless solid, 41 mg, yield 63%; m.p. 57-59 °C; $[\alpha]^{26}D = 16.6 (c \ 1.0 \text{ CHCl}_3).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.40 (m, 7H), 7.29– 7.21 (m, 9H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.37 – 6.34 (m, 1H), 5.05 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.80 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.14 (m, 12H).

13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.7, 174.4, 167.8, 144.6, 141.3, 129.9, 129.4, 127.9, 127.3, 124.6, 123.9, 123.3, 116.8, 84.9, 75.2, 69.5, 50.8, 43.4, 33.3, 27.6, 21.6.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₄₀H₃₉O₇NNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 668.2619; found: 668.2625. <u>**HPLC analysis**</u>: 98:2er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 36.4 min, Rt (major) = 44.1 min.

Dibenzyl 2-(((2*R*,3*S*)-2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin]-3-yl) methyl)malonate (3s):



Colorless solid, 46 mg, yield 59%; m.p. 67-69 °C;

 2.82 - 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.66 - 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.18 - 2.01 (m, 1H), 2.01 - 1.89 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.5, 174.1, 167.0, 167.8, 144.6, 141.2, 134.9, 130.0, 129.4, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.2, 124.4, 124.0, 123.3, 116.7, 84.6, 75.2, 67.6, 50.36, 43.1, 33.3, 29.8, 27.7.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₄₈H₃₉O₇NNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 764.2619; found: 764.2628.

<u>**HPLC analysis**</u>: 98:2 er (Daicel Chiralcel ID column, 90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 36.4 min, Rt (major) = 44.1 min.

Diethyl 2-((2',5-dioxo-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin]-3-yl)methyl)malonate (5):

Light yellow oil, 85 mg, yield 70%

 $[\alpha]^{26}$ **D** = 0.4 (*c* 1.0 CHCl₃).



CQEt <u>**1H NMR**</u> (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.35 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (td, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 – 4.07 (m, 4H), 3.17 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.99

(dd, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 - 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.76 (dd, J = 16.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.12 - 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.95 - 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.22 - 1.17(m, 6H).

13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 174.4, 168.3, 141.5, 131.6, 124.8, 124.8, 123.8, 110.8, 85.1, 61.9, 50.2, 43.0, 33.2, 27.4, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₁₉H₂₂O₇N⁺ [M+H]⁺, 376.1391; found: 376.1390.

<u>**HPLC analysis:**</u> 94:6 er (Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, 85:15 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 37.5 min, Rt (major) = 24.8 min.

Diethyl 2-((1'-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-2',5-dioxo-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (6):

Colorless solid, 22 mg, yield 86%; m.p. 94-96 °C;



 $[\alpha]^{26}D = 2.1 (c \ 1.0 \ \text{CHCl}_3)$

<u>**H NMR**</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.29 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 1H), 4.11–3.99 (m, 4H), 3.07 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.96–2.79 (m, 2H), 2.70 (dd, J = 15.2, 7.2

Hz, 1H), 2.01–1.94 (m, 1H), 1.83–1.76 (m, 1H), 1.57 (s, 9H), 1.16–1.10 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ174.0, 171.5, 168.2, 168.1, 148.4, 140.8, 131.8, 125.5, 124.3, 123.3, 115.8, 85.4, 84.6, 61.9, 50.1, 43.8, 33.2, 28.0, 27.2, 14.0

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₂₄H₂₉O₉NNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 498.1735; found: 498.1732.

<u>**HPLC analysis**</u>: 94:6 er (Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column,80:20 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 14.7 min, Rt (major) = 12.6 min.

Diethyl 2-((1'-acetyl-2',5-dioxo-4,5-dihydro-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin]-3-yl) methyl)malonate (7):



Light yellow oil, 21 mg, yield 94%

 $[\underline{\alpha}]^{26}\underline{D} = 1.0 (c \ 0.5 \ CHCl_3)$ ¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta 8.19 (d, J = 8.4 \ Hz, 1H), 7.44 - 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.32 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.0 \ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8 \ Hz, 1H), 4.08 - 3.97 (m, 4H), 3.04 (dd, J = 8.0, 6.8 \ Hz, 1H), 2.91 - 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.79 - 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.01 - 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.83 - 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.15 - 1.08 (m, 6H).$

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 174.4, 168.3, 168.2, 139.0, 129.9, 124.2, 122.1, 121.6, 15.1, 82.8, 59.9, 48.0, 41.9, 31.2, 25.3, 24.5, 11.9.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for $C_{21}H_{24}O_8N^+$ [M+H]⁺, 418.1496; found: 418.1490.

<u>HPLC analysis</u>: 96:4 er (Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, 80:20 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 32.7 min, Rt (major) = 42.2 min.

Diethyl 2-(4-(benzylamino)-2-(3-hydroxy-2-oxo-1-tritylindolin-3-yl)-4-oxobutyl)malonate (8): Colorless solid, 80 mg, yield 76%; m.p. 68-70 °C;

 $[\alpha]^{26}$ **D** = -19.0 (*c* 1.0 CHCl₃)



CQET <u>**H NMR**</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.42 (m, 6H), 7.33 – 7.15(m, 16H), 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.26 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 4.16 – 4.11 (m, 4H), 3.46 (dd, J = 10.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 15.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.02 (dd, J = 13.6, 2.8

Hz, 1H), 1.95 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.22 – 1.09 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.9, 176.5, 167.5, 166.5, 141.7, 140.5, 139.5, 127.7, 127.6,

<u>127.1, 126.2, 126.1, 125.6, 125.3, 122.2, 121.9, 121.2, 114.3, 73.1, 59.9, 57.0, 48.7, 42.3, 39.6, 34.1, 28.0.</u>

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₄₅H₄₄O₇N₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 747.3041; found: 747.3036.

<u>HPLC analysis</u>: 96:4 er (Daicel Chiralcel IA column, 90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 21.9 min, Rt (major) = 19.1 min.

Diethyl 2-benzyl-2-((2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin] -3-yl)methyl)malonate (9):



Colorless solid, 27.5 mg, yield 80%; m.p. 62-64 °C;

 $[\alpha]^{26} \mathbf{D} = -27.7 \ (c \ 1.0 \ \text{CHCl}_3)$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 7.13 – 7.00 (m, 11H), 7.39 – 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.48 – 6.40 (m, 2H), 6.39 – 6.32 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 4.07 – 3.96 (m, 3H), 3.22 (d, *J* =

14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 172.7, 169.0, 167.8, 142.7, 139.0, 132.7, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 126.3, 125.7, 125.0, 124.8, 122.8, 121.8, 121.3, 114.9, 83.1, 73.1, 56.0, 55.0, 39.0, 35.3, 31.2, 28.8, 11.6.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C₄₅H₄₁O₇NNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺, 730.2775; found: 730.2778.

<u>**HPLC analysis**</u>: 95:5 er (Daicel Chiralcel IB column, 90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.4 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 27.1 min, Rt (major) = 36.3 min.

Diethyl 2-((2',5-dioxo-1'-trityl-4,5-dihydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indolin]-3-yl)methyl) -2-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate (10):



<u>**'H NMR**</u> (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 6H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 10H), 6.94 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.29 (dd, J = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.13 – 4.03 (m, 3H), 3.92 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dd, J = 15.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.78 – 2.56 (m, 4H), 2.38 (dd, J = 14.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.29 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.63 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6, 173.0, 168.0, 167.70, 143.20, 139.8, 128.1, 128.0, 126.3, 125.7, 123.0, 122.4, 121.6, 115.1, 83.8, 73.7, 70.8, 60.6, 54.2, 39.8, 32.7, 30.2, 21.5, 12.5, 12.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for $C_{41}H_{37}O_7NNa^+$ [M+Na]⁺, 678.2462; found: 678.2473.

<u>**HPLC analysis**</u>: 96:4 er (Daicel Chiralcel IB column, 80:20 hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), Rt (minor) = 12.8 min, Rt (major) = 17.5 min.

WII. NMR spectra of intermediates & products



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IX. HPLC spectra of products







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