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# Diastereoselective aldol-type interception of phenolic oxonium ylide for the direct assembly of 2,2-disubstituted dihydrobenzofurans

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#### **General Information**

All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware. Solvents were purified by following the standard methods. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (300-400 mesh). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 200-300 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> on 400 MHz and 500 MHz spectrometer; chemical shifts were reported in ppm with the solvent signal as reference, and coupling constants (*J*) were given in Hertz. The peak information was described as: br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, comp = composite. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a commercial apparatus (ESI Source).

# General Procedure for the Synthesis of Diazo Compounds 1.1

Diazo compounds 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1g and 1h were synthesized according to previously published procedure and had physical and spectral properties identical to those earlier reported. Isatines 2a-2u and Methyl (E)-2-oxo-4-phenylbut-3-enoate 2v were synthesized according to previously published procedure and had physical and spectral properties identical to those earlier reported.

OTBS
$$R = \frac{1}{|I|} + \frac{O}{Me} + \frac{O}{Me}$$
S1 S2 S3

**Synthesis of S3**: To a 100-mL oven-dried vial containing a magnetic stirring bar and sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 1.2 g, 30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (30 mL), was added **S2** (7.7 g, 40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) dropwise at 0 °C. When the mixture turned clear, a solution of the compound **S1** (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was added dropwise at room temperature, and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 4 h. When the reaction mixture was completed (monitored by TLC), saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl aqueous solution (50 mL) was added to quench the reaction, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (50 mL × 3). The combined organic layer was

washed with brine and dried over anhydrous  $Na_2SO_4$ . The solvent was evaporated in *vacuo* after filtration. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give pure product in good to high yield. Pale yellow oil.

Rightarrow OTBS 
$$R_{11}$$
  $R_{12}$   $R_{13}$   $R_{12}$   $R_{11}$   $R_{11}$   $R_{12}$   $R_{13}$   $R_{14}$   $R_{$ 

Synthesis of 1: To a 50-mL oven-dried vial containing a magnetic stirring bar, compound S3 (15 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and p-Toluenesulfonyl azide (75% in EtOAc, 4.6 g, 18 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in MeCN (20 mL), was added Et<sub>3</sub>N (4.5 g, 45 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) dropwise at room temperature, and the reaction was stirred overnight under these conditions after addition. When the reaction mixture was completed (monitored by TLC), saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl aqueous solution (50 mL) was added to the reaction, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (50 mL × 3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo after filtration. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give the pure product S4 as a yellow oil. To a solution of compound S4 (9.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMF (20 mL), lithium hydroxide hydrate (0.76 g, 18 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was added in one portion at room temperature, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 0.5 h under these conditions after addition. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), EtOAc (40 mL) was added, and the organic layer was washed with saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl aqueous solution (40 mL × 3). The combined aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (50 mL × 3), the combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo after filtration. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the pure products 1 in good to high yields. Diazo compounds 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1g, and 1h had physical and spectral properties

identical to those earlier reported.1

**1e:** Yellow solid, mp = 107 - 108 °C.  $^{1}$ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.74 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 3.53 (s, 2H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 153.6, 135.4, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 126.0, 125.2, 119.0, 67.6, 25.8; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for  $C_{16}H_{13}CIN_2O_3Na$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 339.0507, found 339.0500.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{OH} \\ \text{Me} \\ \text{BnO}_2\text{C} \\ \text{N}_2 \end{array}$$

**1f:** Yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.25 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 7.22 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.71 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 152.4, 135.6, 131.0, 130.0, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 124.0, 117.4, 67.3, 25.8, 20.5; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for  $C_{17}H_{16}N_2O_3Na$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 319.1053, found 319.1050.

#### **General Procedure for the Cascade Reaction**

To a 10-mL oven-dried vial containing a magnetic stirring bar, isatine 2 (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Rh<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>4</sub> (0.4 mg, 1.0 mol %) and 4Å MS (50 mg) in anhydrous toluene (1.0 mL), was added a solution of diazo compound 1 (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in 1.0 mL anhydrous toluene via a syringe pump under stirring over 10 min at 40 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for additional 0.5 h under these conditions after addition. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (Hexanes: EtOAc = 8:1 to 3:1) to give the pure products 3 or 4 in good to high yields and excellent diastereoselectivity.

anti-3a

Methyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-3-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (anti-3a). Yellow solid, mp = 144 - 145 °C. 26.7 mg, 79% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.35 – 7.32 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.98 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 – 6.83 (comp, 3H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.79 – 3.76 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 174.0, 171.5, 158.3, 144.5, 130.8, 128.4, 126.6, 125.3, 125.1, 124.7, 123.4, 121.9, 109.8, 108.7, 90.7, 77.4, 53.5, 34.7, 26.5; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 340.1179, found 340.1180.

syn-3a

Methyl  $(S^*)-2-((S^*)-3-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-$ 

**dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate** (*syn-3a*). Yellow solid, mp = 144 - 145 °C. 5.5 mg, 6.0% yield. H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.51 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, J = 12.4, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.43 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 174.5, 172.2, 158.8, 144.4, 130.7, 128.4, 126.5, 125.5, 125.2 124.6 123.0, 121.8, 109.6, 108.4, 91.0, 76.7, 53.1, 35.5, 26.5; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 340.1179, found 340.1180.

Methyl  $(R^*)-2-((S^*)-3-hydroxy-2-oxo-1-tritylindolin-3-yl)-2,3-$ 

**dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3b).** Yellow solid, mp = 224 - 225 °C. 32.9 mg, 58% yield, 81:19 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.30 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 6H), 7.20 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.08 (comp, 9H), 6.96 – 6.88 (comp, 4H), 6.37 – 6.35 (m, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.45 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 175.8, 172.8, 158.3, 144.3, 141.8, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 126.9, 125.4, 125.3, 123.7, 122.6, 122.0, 116.3, 109.9, 90.9, 76.1, 74.8, 53.4, 34.7; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 590.1938, found 590.1936.

### Methyl $(R^*)$ -2- $((S^*)$ -1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-

**dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3c).** Yellow solid, mp = 169 - 170 °C. 40.6 mg, 98% yield, 90:10 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.31 - 7.20 (comp, 7H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.57 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 173.9, 172.3, 158.1, 143.7, 135.3, 130.6, 128.9, 128.3, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 125.4, 124.8, 124.7, 123.4, 121.9, 109.9, 109.8, 90.7, 76.9, 53.4, 44.0, 35.1; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 438.1312, found 438.1319.

Methyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-3-hydroxy-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3d). Yellow solid, mp = 145 - 146 °C. 25.8 mg, 60% yield, 84:16 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.31 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, J = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.07 (comp, 4H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, J = 15.1, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.57 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 173.9, 172.6, 158.1, 144.0, 135.5, 132.7, 130.7, 130.6, 128.3, 127.5, 127.3, 126.4, 126.3, 125.4,

124.8, 124.6, 123.4, 121.9, 109.93, 109.87, 90.6, 76.8, 53.4, 42.1, 35.2, 19.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 430.1649, found 430.1652.

Benzyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-3-hydroxy-2-oxo-1-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)indolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3e). Yellow oil. 35.2 mg, 80% yield, 89:11 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.26 (ddd, J = 14.2, 5.8, 3.1 Hz, 7H), 7.09 (dd, J = 15.3, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.86 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 4.35 (dd, J = 17.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, J = 17.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 173.1, 170.7, 158.3, 142.5, 134.7, 130.6, 128.74, 128.70, 128.6, 128.4, 126.4, 125.3, 125.2, 124.7, 123.6, 121.9, 109.9, 109.7, 90.9, 76.5, 72.7, 68.3, 34.7, 29.8, 29.4; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for  $C_{27}H_{21}NO_5Na$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 462.1312, found 462.1310.

Benzyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-3-hydroxy-1-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3f). Yellow oil. 33.9 mg, 85% yield, 91:9 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.23 – 7.11 (comp, 7H), 7.01 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (dd, J = 17.6, 8.4 Hz, 3H), 6.65 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (s, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 15.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd, J = 15.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 16.2

Hz, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 173.4, 171.0, 158.3, 143.8, 137.1, 134.8, 130.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 126.8, 125.4, 125.0, 124.7, 123.0, 121.7, 118.0, 109.8, 109.3, 90.8, 77.1, 68.2, 38.1, 34.7, 25.7, 18.2; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 470.1962, found 470.1965.

Methyl (R\*)-2-((S\*)-6-bromo-3-hydroxy-1-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3g). Yellow solid, mp = 145 - 146 °C; 41.0 mg, 87% yield, 89:11 dr; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 4.31 (dd, J = 15.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, J = 15.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.57 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 173.2, 171.8, 158.1, 145.2, 137.9, 128.4, 126.2, 125.9, 125.9, 125.6, 124.8, 124.5, 122.0, 117.3, 112.8, 109.7, 90.4, 76.9, 53.5, 38.3, 34.7, 25.8, 18.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BrNO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 472.0754, found 472.0760.

Benzyl (R\*)-2-((S\*)-1-benzyl-4-chloro-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3h). Yellow oil. 47.3 mg, 90% yield, 90:10 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.30 – 7.19 (comp, 10H), 7.10 (dd, J=13.2, 7.8 Hz,

3H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (q, J = 12.3 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 173.8, 170.9, 157.6, 145.6, 134.9, 134.8, 131.7, 131.5, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 125.3, 124.9, 124.8, 124.0, 122.0, 110.3, 108.3, 91.2, 79.4, 68.6, 44.4, 35.2; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 526.1416, found 526.1418.

Benzyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-1-benzyl-4-bromo-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3i). Yellow oil. 52.5 mg, 92% yield, 90:10 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.30 – 7.28 (comp, 3H), 7.25 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 5H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H),, 7.11 – 6.98 (comp, 4H), 6.83 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 174.0, 170.5, 157.4, 145.7, 134.9, 134.8, 131.6, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.34, 128.26, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 125.7, 125.2, 124.7, 121.9, 119.7, 110.4, 108.7, 91.4, 80.0, 68.6, 44.4, 35.2; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrNO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 570.0911, found 570.0914.

Benzyl (R\*)-2-((S\*)-1-benzyl-5-fluoro-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3j). Yellow oil. 48.4 mg, 95% yield, 95:5 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.32 – 7.20 (comp, 10H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H),

6.95 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, J = 8.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.51 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 173.6, 171.6, 160.5, 158.2, 158.1, 139.6 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 135.0, 134.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.4, 125.2, 124.8, 122.1, 116.8 (d, J = 23.6 Hz), 113.3 (d, J = 25.4 Hz), 110.4 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 109.9, 90.4, 68.4, 44.1, 35.1. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) -118.96; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FNO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 510.1711, found 510.1712.

Benzyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-1-benzyl-5-bromo-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3k). Yellow oil. 45.6 mg, 80% yield, 95:5 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.39 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (comp, 7H), 7.20 – 7.11 (comp, 6H), 6.89 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.27 – 5.13 (m, 2H), 4.96 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.50 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 173.3, 171.6, 158.2, 142.7, 134.9, 134.5, 133.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.43, 128.37, 128.2, 128.0, 127.4, 125.2, 124.8, 122.1, 116.0, 111.2, 109.9, 90.5, 76.6, 68.3, 44.1, 35.1; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BrNO<sub>5</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 592.0730, found 592.0729.

Benzyl  $(R^*)$ -2- $((S^*)$ -1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-5-iodo-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (31). Yellow oil. 54.3 mg, 88% yield, 95:5 dr. <sup>1</sup>H

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.58 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (comp, 6H), 7.20 – 7.17 (comp, 4H), 7.14 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.89 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 4.95 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 173.1, 171.6, 158.2, 143.4, 139.3, 134.8, 134.4, 133.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.44, 128.35, 128.0, 127.4, 125.2, 124.8, 122.1, 111.8, 109.9, 90.6, 85.9, 76.5, 68.3, 44.0, 35.1; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>INO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 618.0772, found 618.0768.

Benzyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3m). Yellow oil. 48.0 mg, 95% yield, 92:8 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.31 – 7.20 (comp, 10H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 173.8, 171.5, 158.3, 141.2, 135.5, 134.7, 132.9, 130.8, 128.83, 128.76, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 125.7, 125.5, 124.8, 121.9, 109.9, 109.5, 90.8, 68.1, 44.0, 35.1, 21.2; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 506.1962, found 506.1967.

Benzyl (R\*)-2-((S\*)-1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-5-methoxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3n). Yellow oil. 36.5 mg, 70% yield, 93:7 dr. <sup>1</sup>H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.30 – 7.20 (comp, 10H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.28 – 5.21 (m, 2H), 4.95 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 173.7, 171.1, 158.3, 156.3, 136.8, 135.4, 134.7, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 125.4, 124.8, 121.9, 115.3, 112.2, 110.2, 109.8, 90.7, 77.4, 68.2, 55.7, 44.1, 34.9; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 522.1911, found 522.1916.

Benzyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-1-benzyl-6-chloro-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3o). Yellow solid, mp = 109 - 110 °C. 48.4mg, 92% yield, 94:6 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.33 – 7.24 (comp, 6H), 7.21 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.7 Hz, 4H), 7.11 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 173.8, 171.6, 158.2, 144.9, 136.3, 134.8, 134.6, 129.0, 128.80, 128.75, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.4, 125.8, 125.6, 125.3, 124.8, 123.1, 122.0, 110.3, 109.9, 90.5, 76.4, 68.3, 44.0, 35.0; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 526.1416, found 526.1421.

Benzyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-1-benzyl-6-bromo-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3p). Yellow solid, mp = 126 - 127 °C. 50.1 mg, 88% yield, 95:5 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.32 – 7.24 (comp, 6H), 7.20 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 7.11 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (s, 2H), 6.88 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 173.6, 171.5, 158.1, 144.9, 134.7, 134.5, 128.9, 128.72, 128.68, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.3, 126.1, 126.0, 125.2, 124.8, 124.2, 121.9, 113.0, 109.8, 90.3, 76.4, 68.2, 43.9, 35.0; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrNO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 570.0911, found 570.0917.

Benzyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-6-methoxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3q). Yellow solid, mp = 140 - 141 °C. 44.3 mg, 85% yield, 91:9 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.31 - 7.20 (comp, 10H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.53 - 4.50 (m, 2H), 4.19 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.55 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 174.4, 171.5, 161.7, 158.3, 145.1, 135.4, 134.8, 128.9, 128.7, 128.64, 128.59, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 125.8, 125.5, 124.8, 121.8, 118.9, 109.9, 106.7, 97.9, 91.0, 76.6, 68.1, 55.5, 44.0, 35.0; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 522.1911, found 522.1913.

Benzyl  $(R^*)$ -2- $((S^*)$ -1-benzyl-7-fluoro-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-

dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3r). Yellow solid, mp = 151- 152 °C. 44.3 mg, 87% yield, 89:11 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.31 – 7.28 (comp, 3H), 7.24 (s, 7H), 7.09 (dd, J = 12.9, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (dd, J = 13.4, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, J = 11.5, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.15 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 173.6, 171.5, 158.2, 147.5 (d, J = 245.1 Hz), 136.6, 134.6, 130.3 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 130.0 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 128.7, 128.6 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 125.2, 124.8, 124.0 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 121.9, 120.9 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 118.8, 118.7, 110.0, 90.5, 68.3, 45.5, 35.0, 29.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) -132.74; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for  $C_{31}H_{25}FNO_5$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 510.1711, found 510.1711.

Benzyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-1-benzyl-7-chloro-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3s). Yellow solid, mp = 150 - 151 °C. 45.8 mg, 87% yield, 89:11 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.32 - 7.31 (comp, 3H), 7.24 (dd, J = 4.5, 2.8 Hz, 4H), 7.20 - 7.12 (comp, 4H), 7.10 - 7.06 (comp, 3H), 6.85 (dd, J = 12.7, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dd, J = 20.2, 9.3 Hz, 3H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.13 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 174.6, 171.5, 158.1, 139.8, 137.0, 134.6, 133.1, 130.1, 128.8, 128.64, 128.62, 128.4, 127.2, 126.6, 125.2, 124.8, 124.2, 123.6, 122.0,

115.9, 110.0, 90.5, 76.2, 68.4, 45.1, 35.1; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for  $C_{31}H_{24}ClNO_5Na$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 548.1235, found 548.1235.

**Benzyl** ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-2-oxo-7-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3t). Yellow oil. 49.2 mg, 88% yield, 95:5 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.30 (comp, 3H), 7.25 (dd, J = 6.5, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.11 (comp, 4H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 6.93 – 6.86 (comp, 3H), 5.28 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.06 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 175.5, 171.5, 158.1, 142.1, 135.8, 134.5, 130.1, 128.83, 128.80, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.0, 125.8, 125.1, 124.9, 123.2 (q, J = 271.8 Hz), 122.9, 122.1, 113.4 (q, J = 33.1 Hz), 110.0, 90.3, 75.0, 68.6, 46.2 (q, J = 4.9 Hz), 35.0, 29.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) -54.74; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 582.1499, found 582.1496.

Benzyl (R\*)-2-((S\*)-1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-5,7-dimethyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3u). Yellow solid, mp = 158 - 159 °C. 44.2 mg, 85% yield, 91:9 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.29 – 7.27 (comp, 3H), 7.25 – 7.18 (comp, 5H), 7.11 (dd, J = 16.2, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.86 (dd, J = 14.7, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 5.27 – 5.21 (m, 2H), 5.09 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, J = 16.8

Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 175.1, 171.5, 158.3, 139.2, 137.2, 135.0, 134.8, 132.8, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 125.9, 125.5, 124.8, 123.5, 121.8, 120.0, 109.9, 91.0, 76.2, 68.1, 45.3, 35.1, 20.8, 18.8; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 520.2118, found 520.2119.

Benzyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ , E)-2-(2-hydroxy-1-methoxy-1-oxo-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (3v). Yellow oil. 32.8 mg, 74% yield, 87:13 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.36 (s, 5H), 7.26 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.7 Hz, 5H), 7.12 (dd, J = 16.0, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 1H), 3.75 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.35 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 171.9, 171.1, 159.0, 136.3, 135.2, 132.8, 128.80, 128.77, 128.70, 128.68, 128.4, 128.2, 127.1, 125.2, 124.5, 123.7, 121.6, 109.9, 93.3, 80.0, 68.0, 53.5, 36.4. HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 467.1645, found 467.1645.

*Tert*-butyl (R\*)-2-((S\*)-1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (4a). Yellow solid, mp = 170 - 171 °C. 41.2 mg, 90% yield, 87:13 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.40 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (comp, 3H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.3

Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.11 - 4.99 (m, 2H), 4.61 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.13

(d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 174.0, 170.9, 158.5, 143.8, 135.4, 130.4, 128.9, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 125.6, 125.2, 124.7, 123.2, 121.6, 109.7, 109.7, 90.4, 84.8, 77.1, 44.0, 35.1, 27.9; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 480.1781, found 480.1777.

Benzyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (4b). Yellow oil. 45.2 mg, 92% yield, 95:5 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.32 – 7.22 (comp, 10H), 7.15 (dd, J = 7.6, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.89 – 6.81 (comp, 3H), 6.65 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 173.9, 171.6, 158.3, 143.6, 135.4, 134.7, 130.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 127.1, 125.4, 124.9, 124.8, 123.3, 121.9, 109.9, 109.7, 90.7, 76.8, 68.3, 44.0, 35.1; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 514.1625, found 514.1618.

Isopropyl (R\*)-2-((S\*)-1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (4c). Yellow solid, mp = 135 – 136 °C. 40.4 mg, 91% yield, 90:10 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.35 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, J = 10.6, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.24 (comp, 3H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.81 (m,

1H), 6.70 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dt, J = 12.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 174.0, 171.1, 158.4, 143.7, 135.4, 130.5, 128.9, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 125.5, 125.0, 124.7, 123.3, 121.7, 109.8, 109.7, 90.4, 77.0, 71.2, 44.0, 35.0, 21.7, 21.6; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 444.1805, found 444.1801.

Benzyl (*R*)-2-((*S*)-1-benzyl-5-fluoro-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-5-chloro-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (4d). Yellow oil. 51.7 mg, 95% yield, 87:13 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.33 – 7.31 (comp, 3H), 7.28 – 7.25 (comp, 3H), 7.22 – 7.18 (comp, 4H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.94 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, J = 8.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.27 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 4.97 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 173.4, 171.3, 160.3, 158.3, 156.9, 139.50 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 135.0, 134.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.53 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 128.52, 128.2 (d, J = 50.6 Hz), 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 125.0, 116.9 (d, J = 23.4 Hz), 113.2 (d, J = 25.6 Hz), 110.8, 110.4 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 91.0, 76.7, 68.5, 44.1, 35.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) -118.73; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClFNO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 544.1322, found 544.1321.

Benzyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-5-iodo-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-5-chloro-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (4e). Pale yellow oil. 57.5 mg, 88% yield, 81:19 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.56 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.32 (comp, 3H), 7.28 – 7.25 (comp, 3H), 7.20 – 7.17 (comp, 4H), 7.09 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 4.95 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 172.9, 171.2, 156.9, 143.4, 139.5, 134.8, 134.3, 133.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 125.0, 111.8, 110.8, 91.2, 85.9, 76.3, 68.5, 44.0, 35.0. HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClINO<sub>3</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 674.0202, found 674.0200.

Benzyl (R\*)-2-((S\*)-1-benzyl-5-fluoro-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-5-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (4f). Yellow oil. 49.2 mg, 94% yield, 90:10 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.31 – 7.19 (comp, 10H), 6.93 (dt, J = 11.7, 5.3 Hz, 3H), 6.85 (td, J = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd, J = 8.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 173.6, 171.8, 160.5, 158.1, 156.2, 139.6 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 135.0, 134.6, 131.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.9, 127.4, 125.4, 125.2, 116.7 (d, J = 23.4 Hz), 113.3 (d, J = 25.6 Hz), 110.3 (d, J =

7.9 Hz), 109.4, 90.4, 76.9, 68.3, 44.1, 35.2, 20.9;  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) -119.03; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for  $C_{32}H_{27}FNO_5$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 524.1868, found 524.1863.

Methyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-1-benzyl-5-fluoro-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)chromane-2-carboxylate (4g). Yellow oil. 33.6 mg, 75% yield, 83:17 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.33 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.9 Hz, 5H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (dt, J = 8.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd, J = 8.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.78 (dd, J = 15.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 2.63 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 173.9, 172.3, 160.3, 158.4, 152.7, 139.9, 135.1, 129.6 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 129.4, 129.0, 127.8 (d, J = 36.2 Hz), 127.4, 121.4, 121.1, 116.9, 116.6 (d, J = 23.5 Hz), 112.76 (d, J = 25.5 Hz), 110.2 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 83.2, 78.3, 53.1, 44.2, 22.7, 22.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) -119.39; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FNO<sub>5</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 470.1374, found 470.1369.

Methyl ( $R^*$ )-2-(( $S^*$ )-1-benzyl-5-fluoro-3-hydroxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2-carboxylate (4h). Yellow oil. 31.2 mg, 70% yield, 60:40 dr. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.35 – 7.26 (comp, 7H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (td, J = 8.7, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, J = 8.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 15.6 Hz,

1H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.71 (dd, J = 9.0, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.50 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.21 (td, J = 12.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 176.4, 172.9, 160.3, 158.4, 142.1, 139.5, 135.1, 129.08, 129.05, 128.4 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 128.1, 127.7, 127.3, 121.0, 119.3, 116.6 (d, J = 23.5 Hz), 116.2, 114.3 (d, J = 25.4 Hz), 110.1 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 65.7, 52.8, 44.3, 23.8, 23.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) -119.20; HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 447.1715, found 447.1722.

## **Control Experiments**

To a 10-mL oven-dried vial containing a magnetic stirring bar, isatine **2j** (20.4 mg, 0.08 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Rh<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>4</sub> (0.35 mg, 1.0 mol %) and 4Å MS (50 mg) in anhydrous toluene (1.0 mL), was added a solution of **9** (30.5 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in 1.0 mL anhydrous toluene *via* a syringe pump under stirring over 10 min at 40 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for additional 0.5 h under these conditions after addition. Then, the crude reaction mixture was subjected to proton NMR analysis after evaporation (see third spectra in Figure S1), and no reaction occurred according to these results.

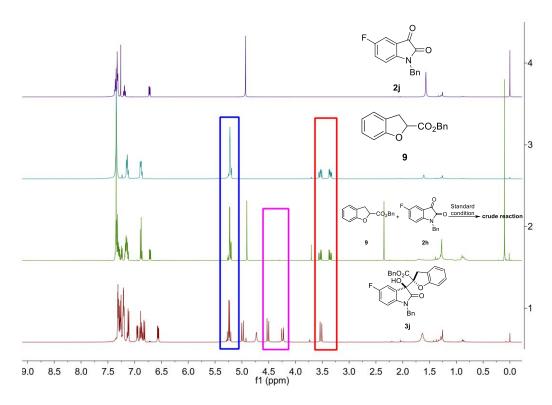


Figure S1. Proton NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture of 9 with 2j.

To a 10-mL oven-dried vial containing a magnetic stirring bar, N-Me-isatine **2a** (16.1 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Rh<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>4</sub> (0.4 mg, 1.0 mol %), QN-SQA (2.5 mg, 5.0 mol %), and 4Å MS (50 mg) in anhydrous toluene (1.0 mL), was added a solution of diazo compound **1a** (30.9 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in 1.0 mL anhydrous toluene *via* a syringe pump under stirring over 10 min at 40 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for additional 0.5 h under these conditions after addition. When the reaction mixture was completed (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (Hexanes: EtOAc = 8: 1 to 3: 1) to give the racemic products **3a** in 80% yield with <5% *ee*, 78: 22 *dr*.

To a 10-mL oven-dried vial containing a magnetic stirring bar, isatine 2a (16.1 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Rh<sub>2</sub>(S-PTTL)<sub>4</sub> (1.2 mg, 1.0 mol %) and 4Å MS (50 mg) in anhydrous toluene (1.0 mL), was added a solution of diazo compound 1a (30.9 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in 1.0 mL anhydrous toluene via a syringe pump over 10 min at 40 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for additional 0.5 h under these conditions after addition. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (Hexanes: EtOAc = 8:1 to 3:1) to give the racemic products 3a in 72% yield with <5% ee, 85:15 dr.

#### General Procedure for Scale up and Derivatizations

**Scale up**: To a 50-mL oven-dried vial containing a magnetic stirring bar, isatine **2l** (0.8 g, 2.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Rh<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>4</sub> (4.9 mg, 0.5 mol %), and 4Å MS (1.5 g) in anhydrous toluene (15 mL), was added a solution of diazo compound **1e** (1.0 g, 3.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in anhydrous toluene (10 mL) *via* a syringe pump over 1.0 h at 40 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for additional 0.5 h under these conditions after addition. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexanes : EtOAc = 8 : 1 to 3 : 1) to give 1.23 g pure product **4e** in 85% yield with 81 : 19 dr.

BnO<sub>2</sub>C  
HO  
N  
BnN<sub>3</sub> (1.3 equiv.)  
CuTc (10 mol %)  
toluene, rt, Ar  
S, 84% yield  
> 20 : 1 
$$dr$$
  
BnO<sub>2</sub>C  
HO  
N  
N = N

**Synthesis of 5**: To a 10-mL oven-dried vial containing a magnetic stirring bar, CuTc (1.2 mg, 10 mol %), and **3e** (28.1 mg, 0.064 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in toluene (0.5 mL), was added a solution of benzyl azide (11.1 mg, 0.083 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) in toluene (0.5 mL) dropwise under stirring at room temperature under argon atmosphere, and the reaction mixture was stirred for additional 2.0 h under these conditions after addition. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the solvent was removed and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel without any treatment

(Hexanes : EtOAc = 5 : 1 to 3 : 1) to give 37.2 mg pure product **5** in 84% yield, > 20 : 1 dr. White solid, mp = 170 - 174 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.32 - 7.25 (comp, 7H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 - 7.13 (comp, 5H), 7.08 - 7.01 (comp, 3H), 6.88 - 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (s, 2H), 5.12 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 173.6, 171.0, 158.2, 143.0, 142.9, 134.6, 134.4, 130.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 126.5, 125.5, 124.8, 123.4, 122.7, 121.8, 110.0, 109.6, 91.0, 76.7, 68.1, 54.3, 35.6, 34.7. HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 573.2132, found 573.2134.

**Synthesis of 6**: To an oven-dried tube containing a magnetic stirring bar and compound **4e** (32.5 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (2.0 mL), NaBH<sub>4</sub> (5.7 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) was added in one portion under stirring at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2.0 h at room temperature after addition. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), cold water (5.0 mL) was added to quench the reaction, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (5.0 mL × 3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated in *vacuo* after filtration. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10 : 1) to give 20.3 mg pure product in 76% yield, > 20 : 1 *dr*. Pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.53 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dt, J = 7.1, 2.8 Hz, 4H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15

(d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.59 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 2.80 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 156.3, 151.3, 139.7, 137.2, 134.2, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 126.8, 125.3, 111.3, 108.9, 103.9, 96.6, 87.9, 78.1, 75.0, 49.4, 31.4. HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for  $C_{24}H_{19}CIINO_3Na [M+Na]^+$ : 553.9995, found 553.9995.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{MeO}_2\text{C} \\ \text{HO} \\ \text{N} \\ \text{O} \\ \text{MeOH, 40 °C} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{MeHNOC} \\ \text{HO} \\ \text{N} \\ \text{O} \\ \text{N} \\ \text{O} \\ \text{O}$$

**Synthesis of 7**: To an oven-dried tube containing a magnetic stirring bar, compound 3g (47.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in MeOH (2.0 mL), was added 33% NH<sub>2</sub>Me aqueous solution (1.0 mL) dropwise under stirring at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at 40 °C after addition. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl aqueous solution (5.0 mL) was added to quench the reaction, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (5.0 mL × 3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo after filtration. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to give 26.1 mg pure product in 55% yield, > 20:1 dr. Pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.18 (dd, J = 12.3, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2 = 8.0 Hz, 1H, 6.62 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 4.98 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, 1.88 Mz)J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 15.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126) MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 174.0, 172.2, 157.1, 145.4, 137.5, 128.0, 127.7, 126.2, 125.4, 125.3, 123.9, 122.7, 117.6, 112.5, 109.5, 100.1, 89.4, 76.2, 38.1, 34.8, 25.9, 25.8, 18.2. HRMS (TOF MS ESI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 493.0733, found 493.0730.

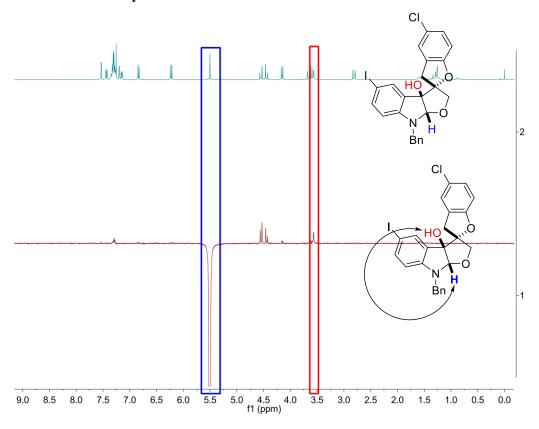
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8, 84% yield  $> 20: 1 \, dr$ 

Synthesis of 8: To an oven-dried tube containing a magnetic stirring bar and compound **3b** (56.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCM (2.0 mL), was added triethylsilane (64 μl, 0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) and trifluoroacetic acid (1.0 ml) in sequence under stirring at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2.0 h at room temperature after addition. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (5.0 mL) was added to guench the reaction, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (5.0 mL × 3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo after filtration. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1) to give 27 mg pure product in 84% yield, > 20:1 dr. White solid, mp = 193 -194 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 8.66 (s, 1H), 7.29 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 7.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (dd, J = 7.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 6.84(d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 3.89 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 3H),3.61 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 176.3, 171.5, 158.2, 141.6, 130.7, 128.4, 127.1, 125.31, 125.28, 124.7, 123.3, 121.8, 110.8, 109.9, 90.8, 77.6, 53.4, 34.7. HRMS (TOF MS ESI+) calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na [M+Na]+: 348.0842, found 348.0841.

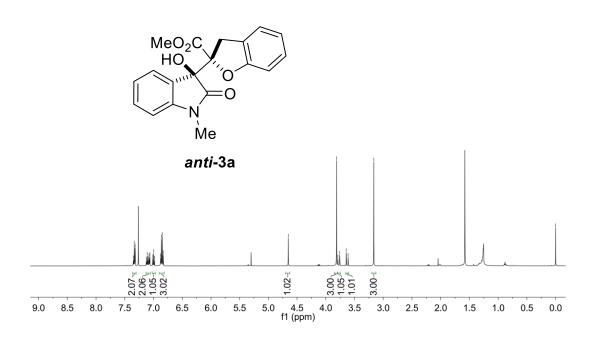
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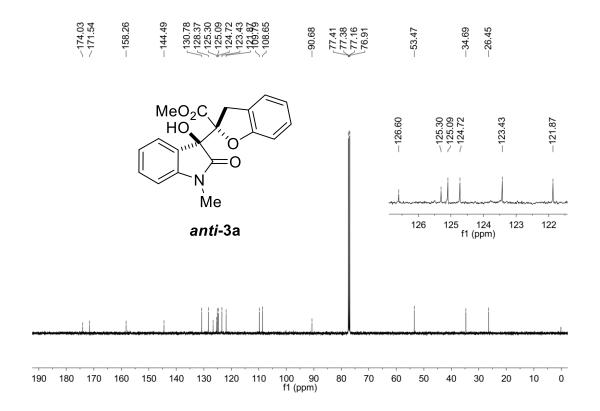


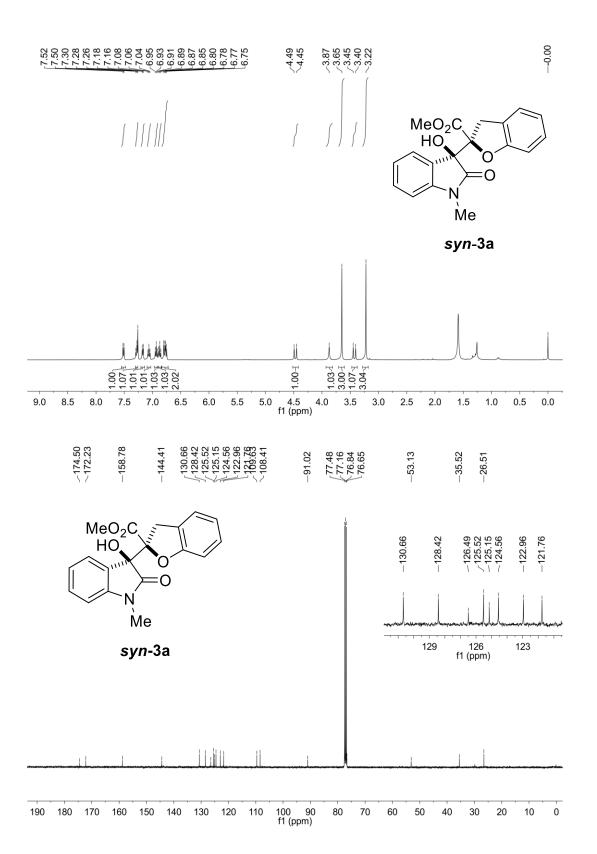
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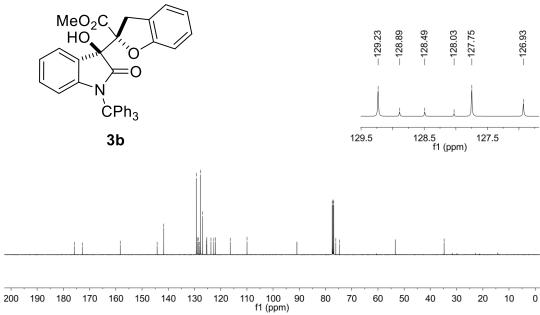
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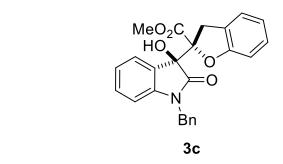


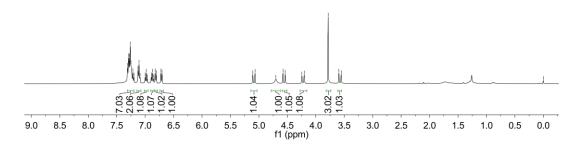


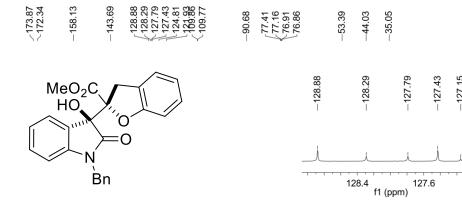


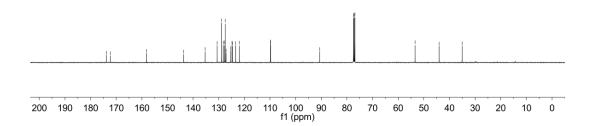


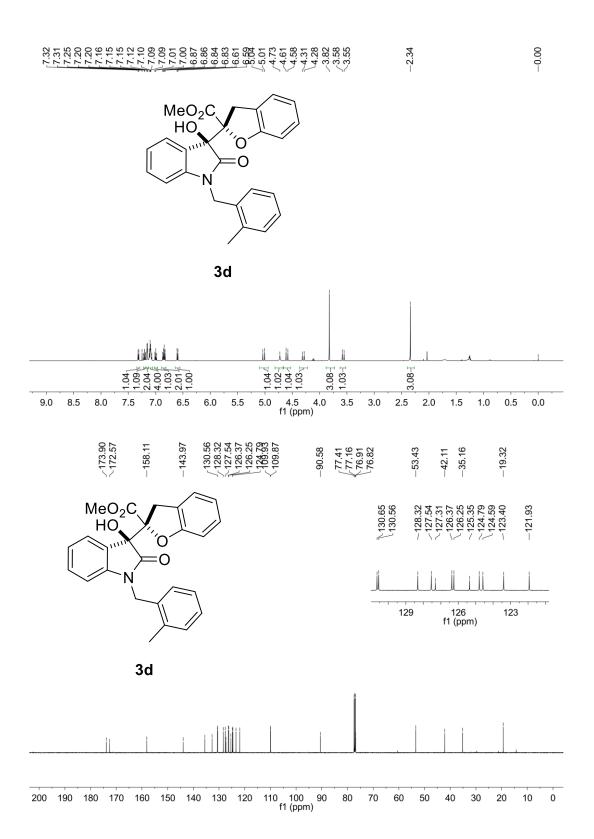
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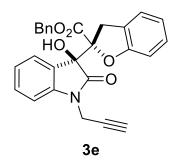


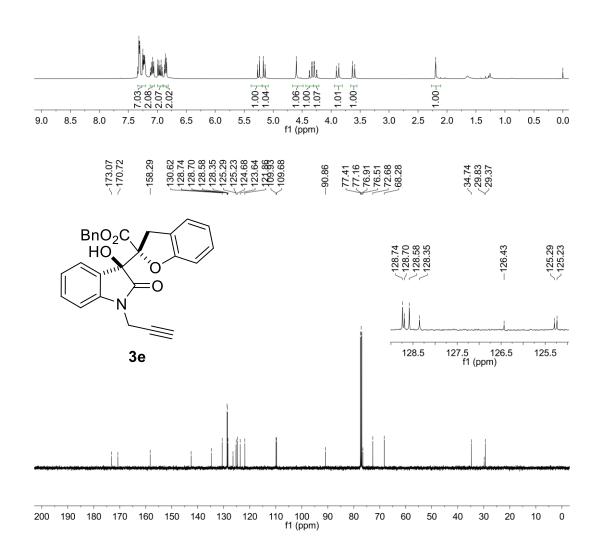


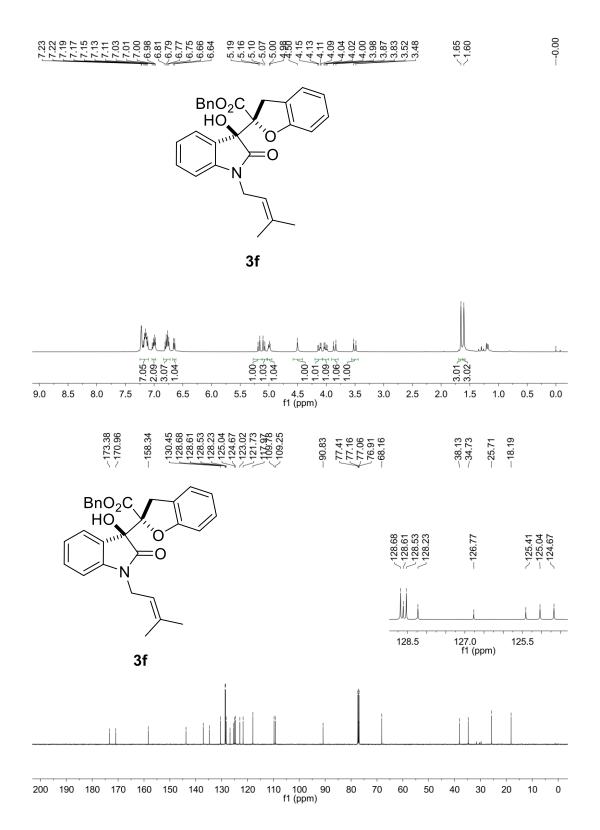


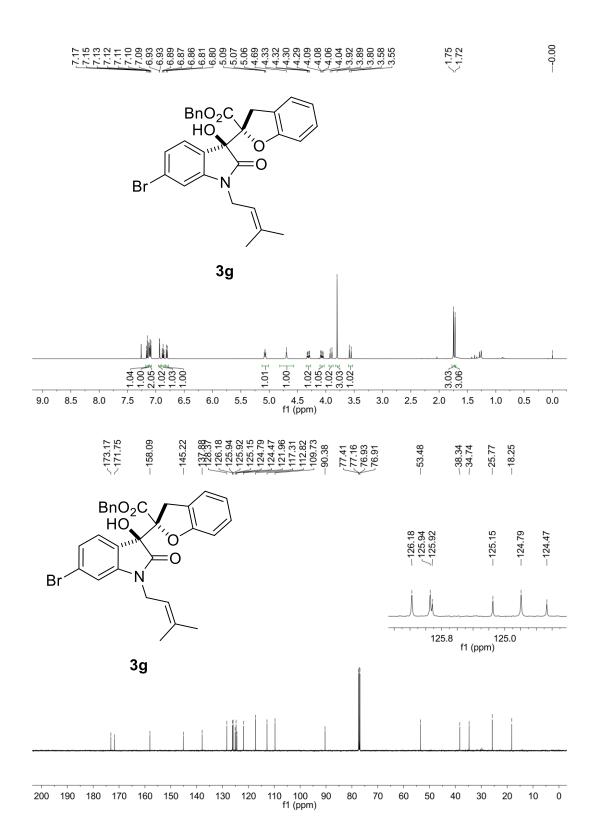


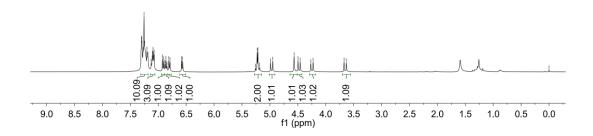


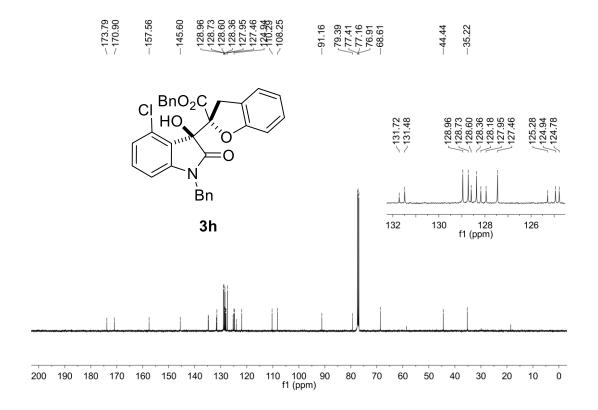


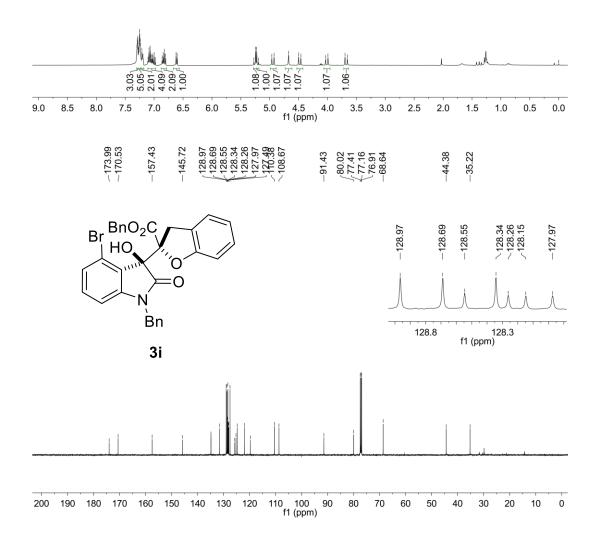


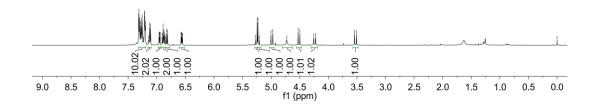


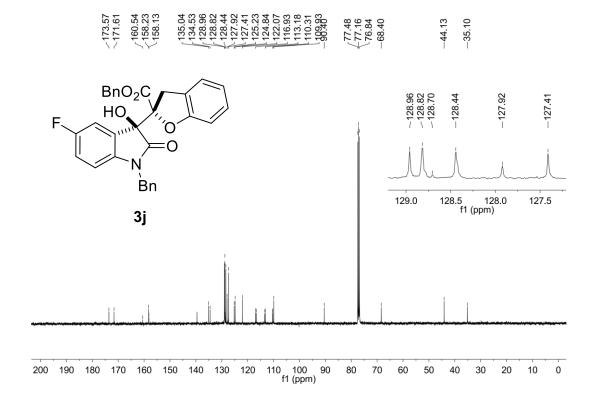


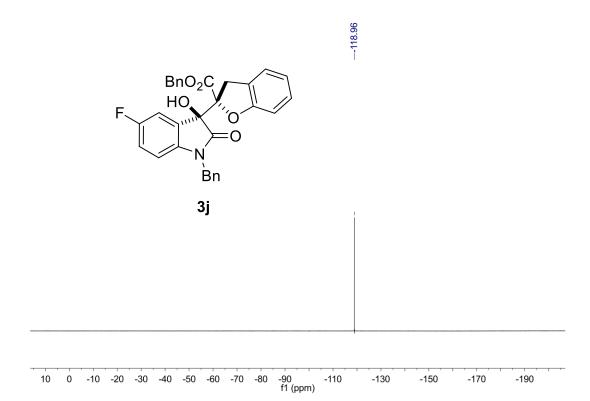


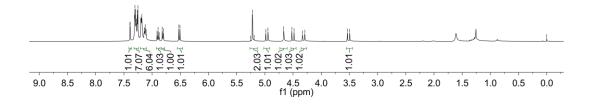


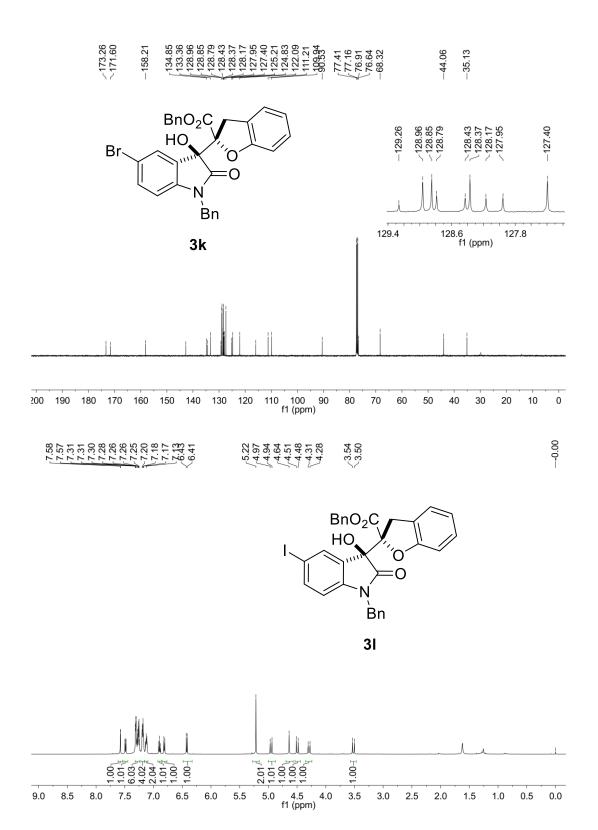


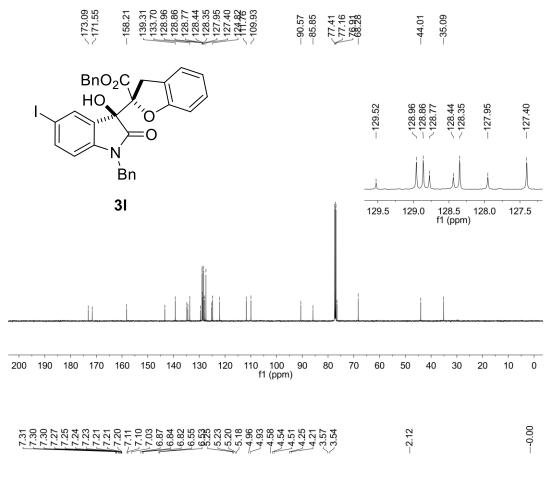


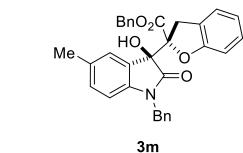


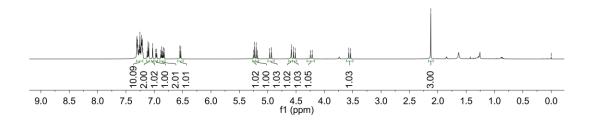


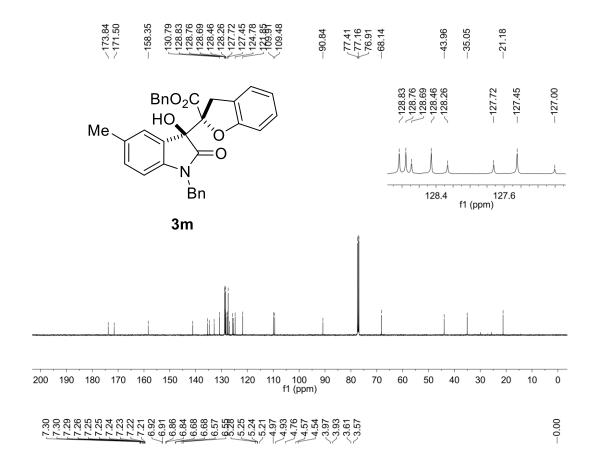


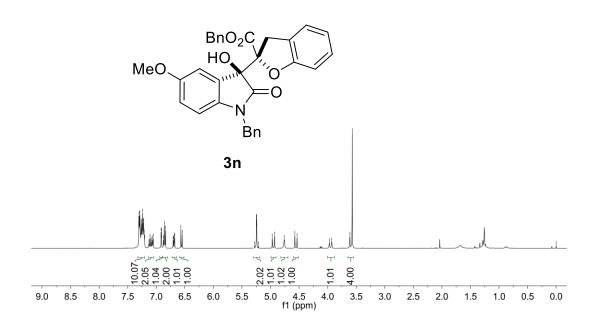


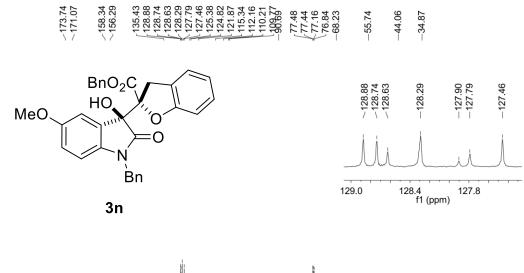


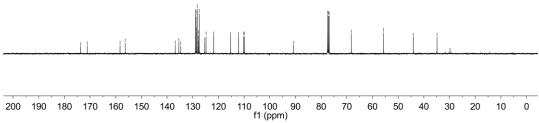


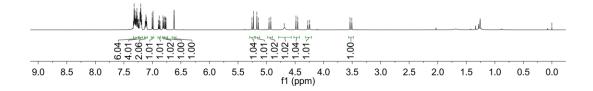


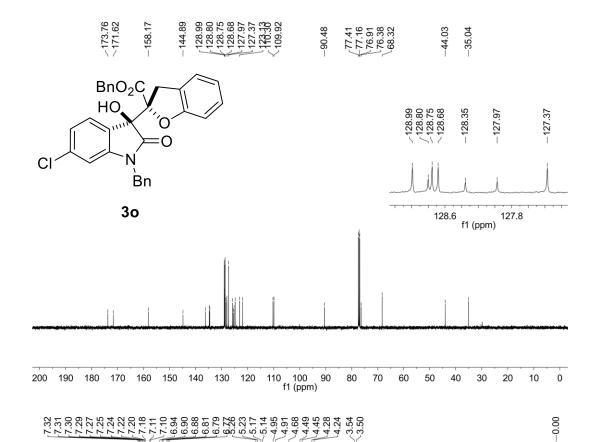


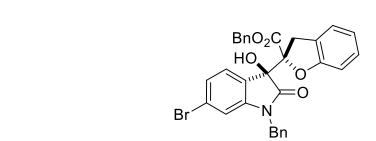


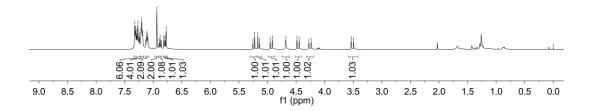




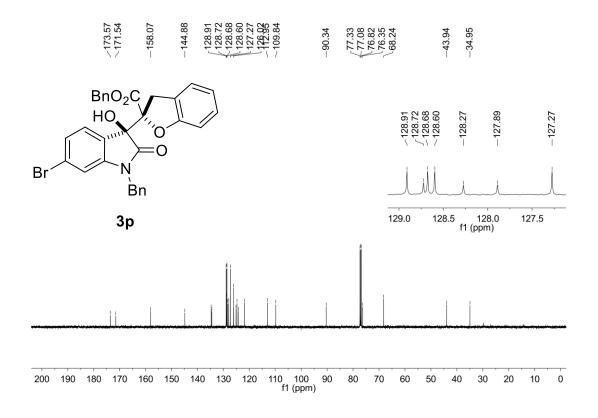




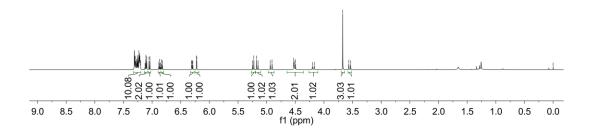


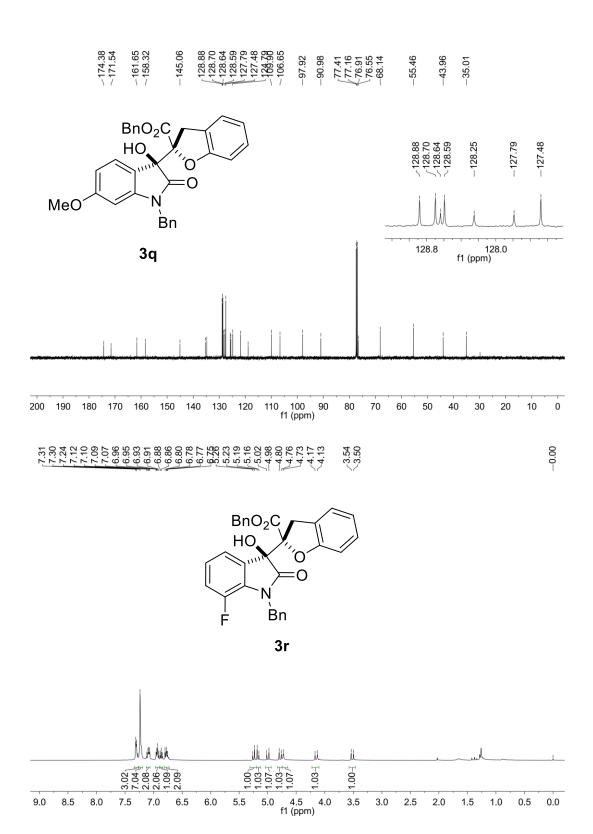


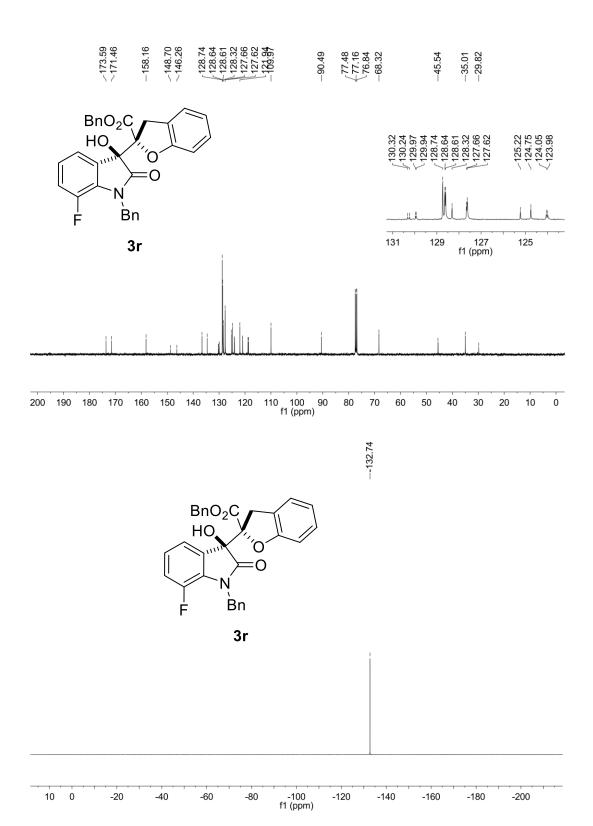
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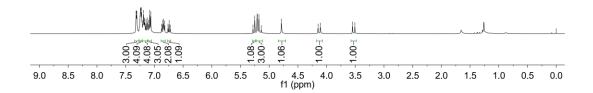


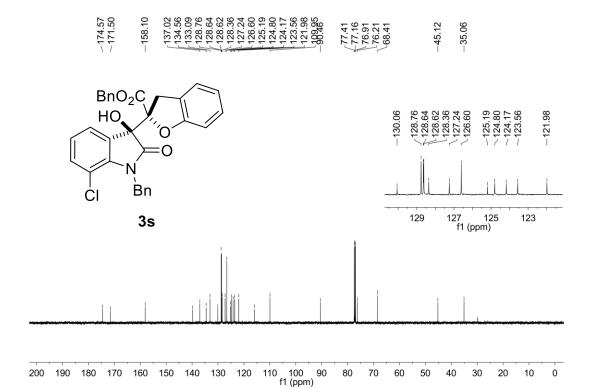
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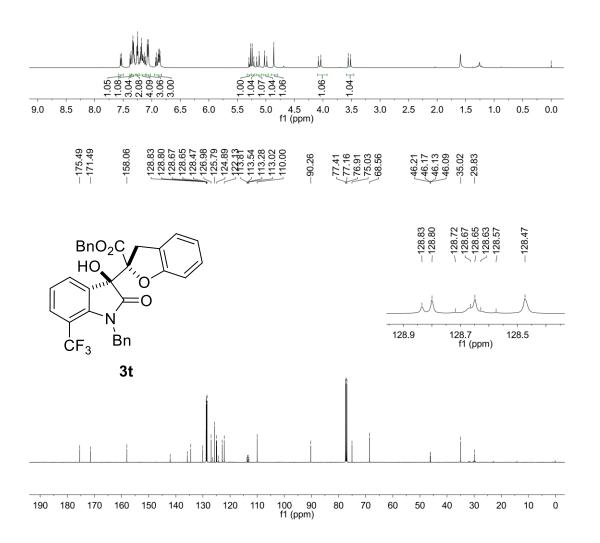


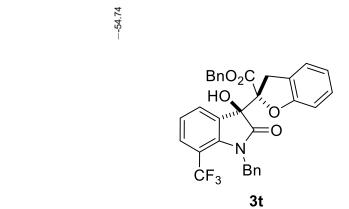


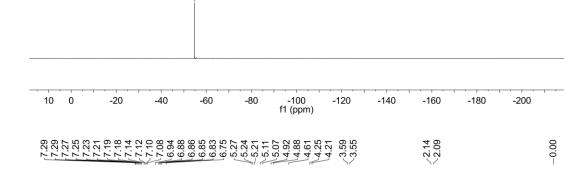


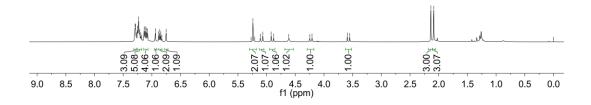


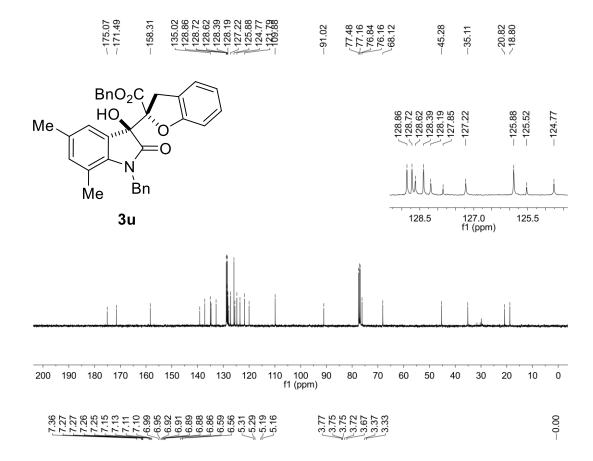


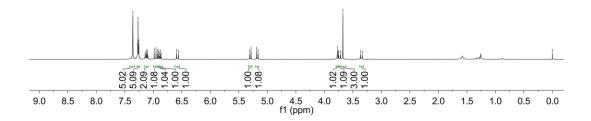


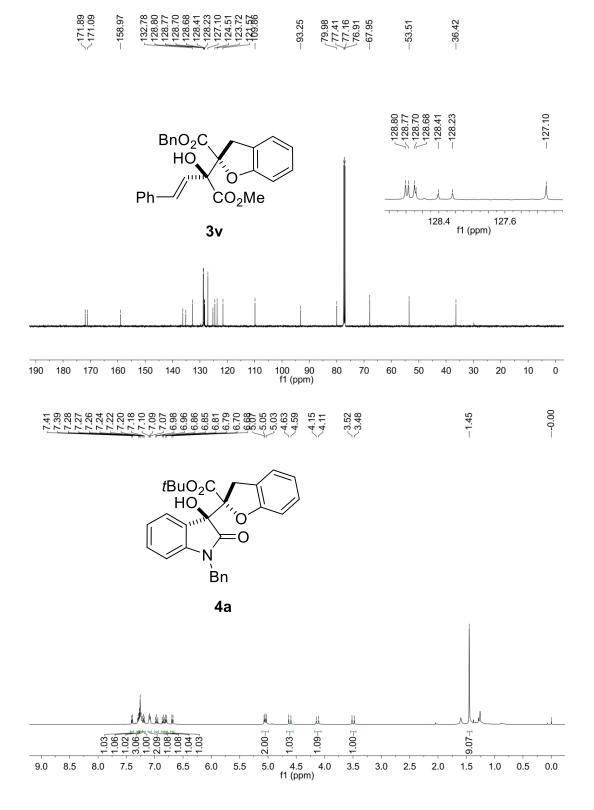


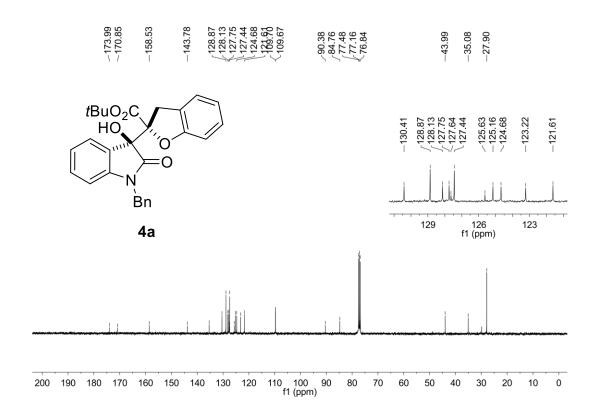


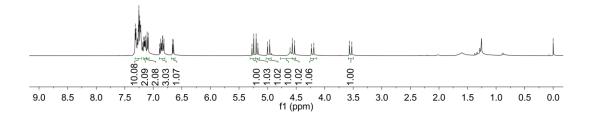


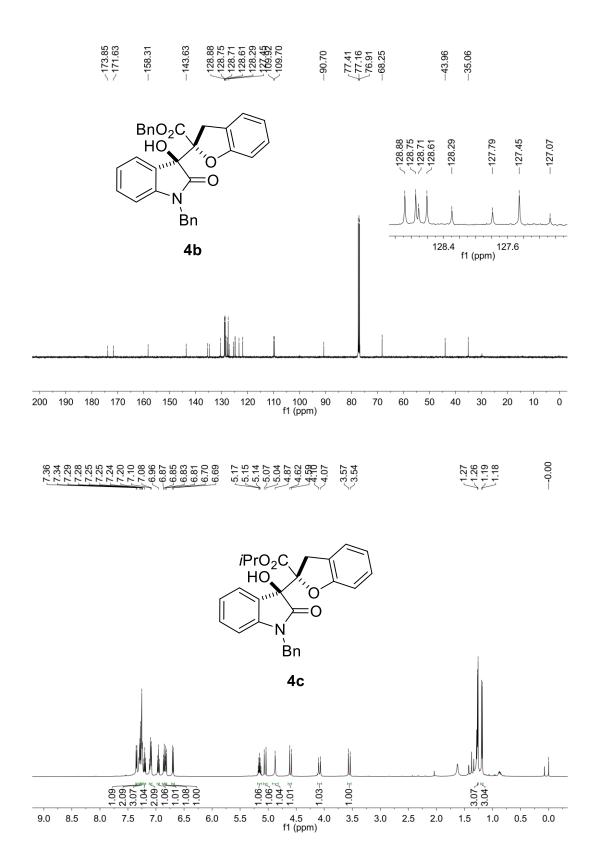


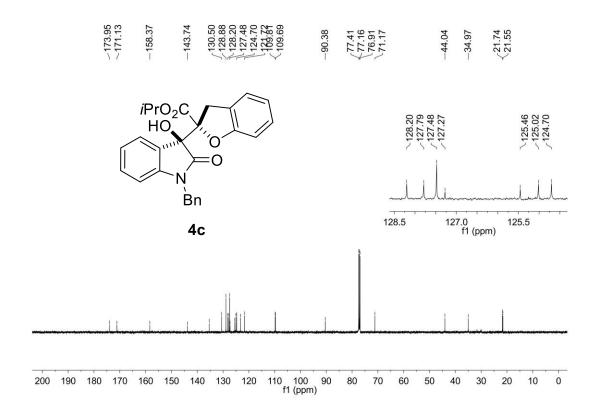


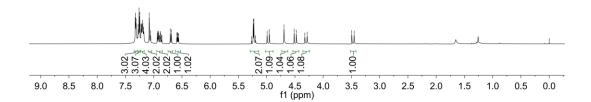


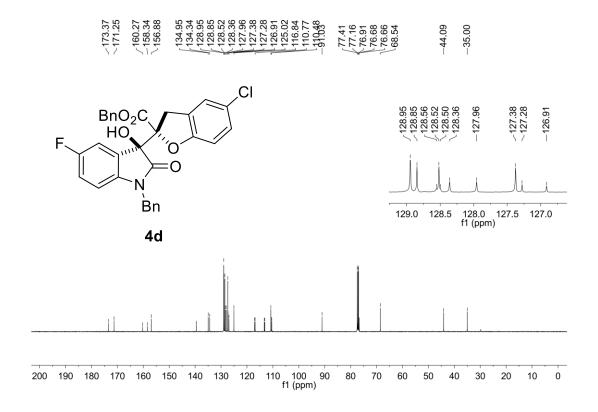


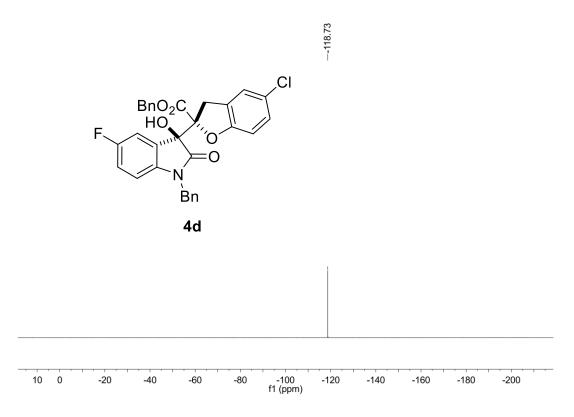


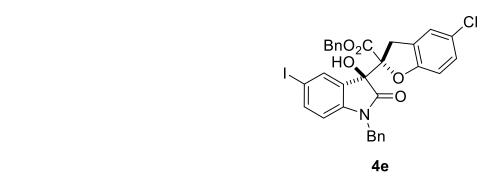


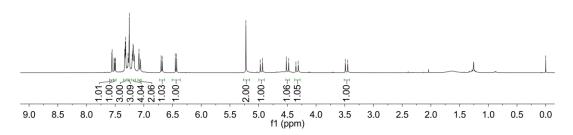


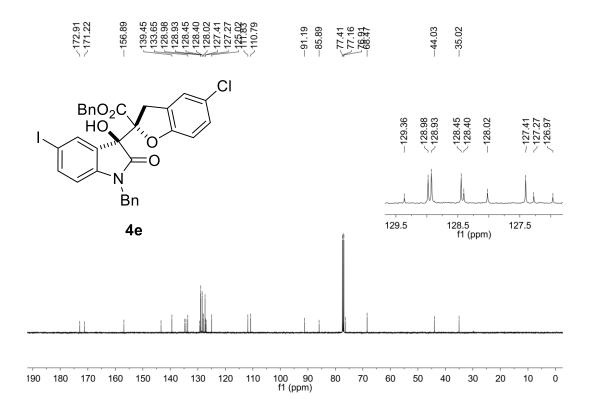


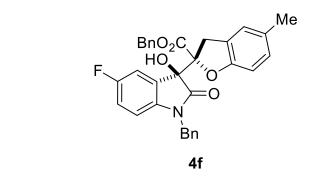


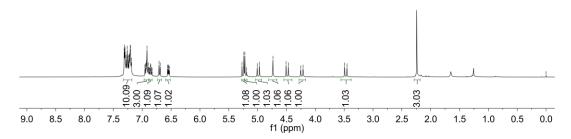


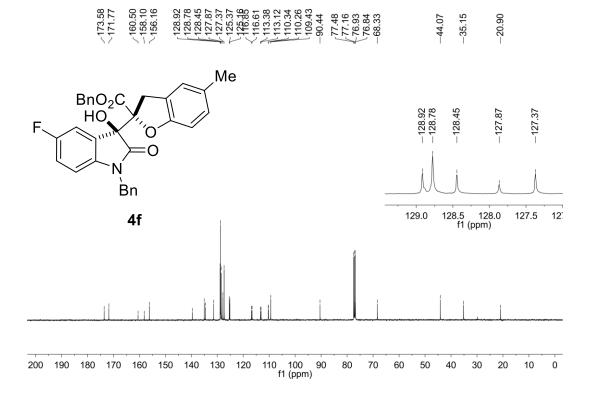


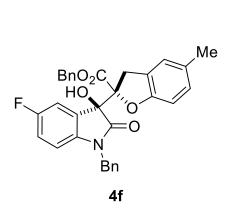


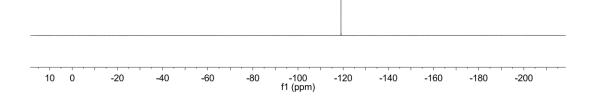


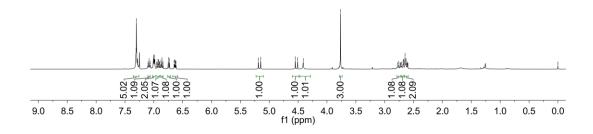


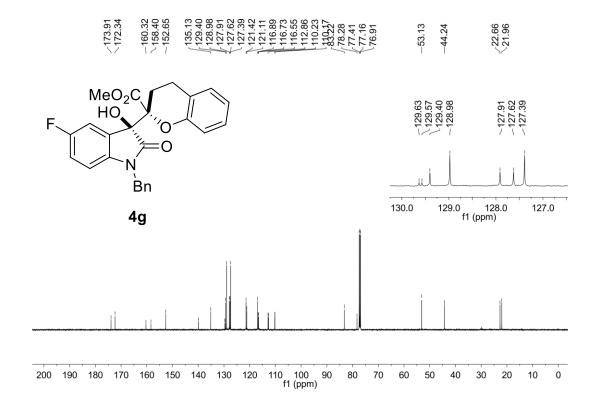


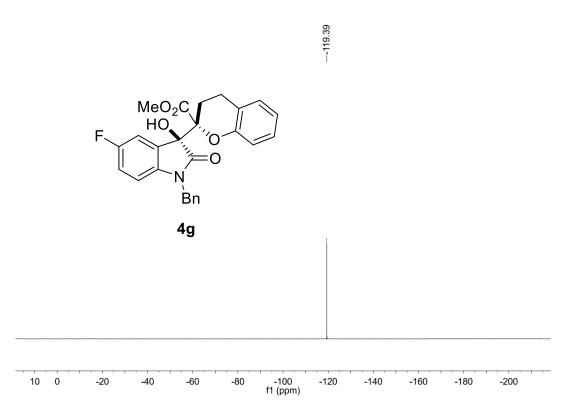


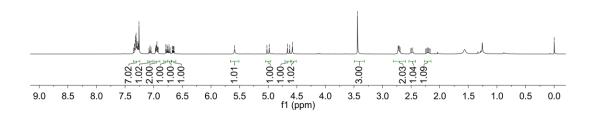


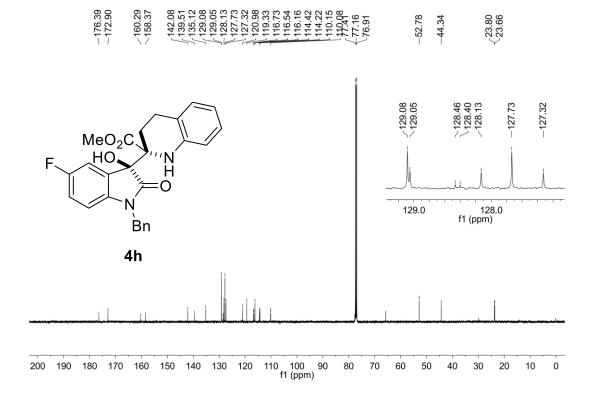


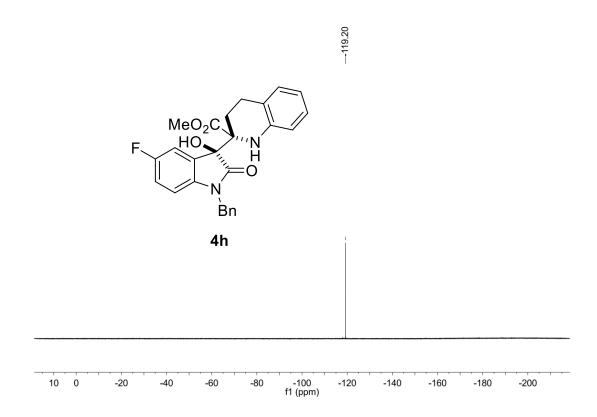


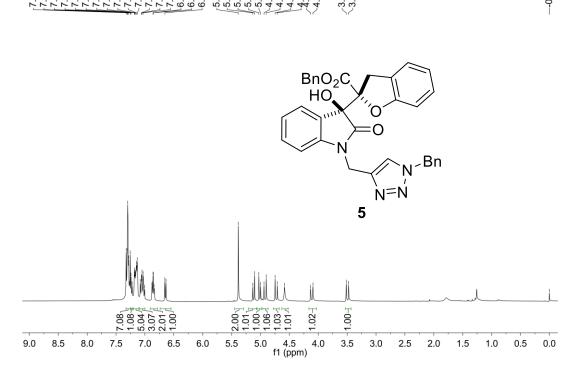


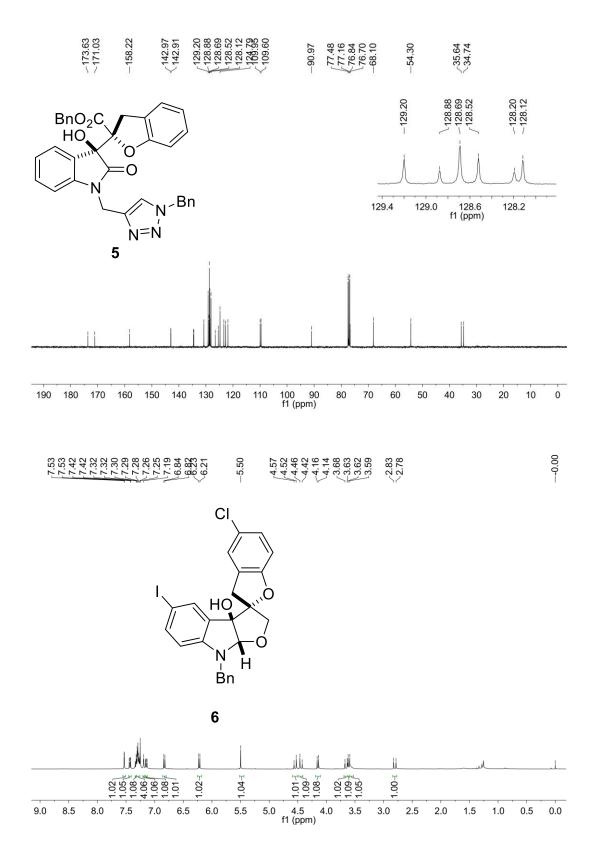


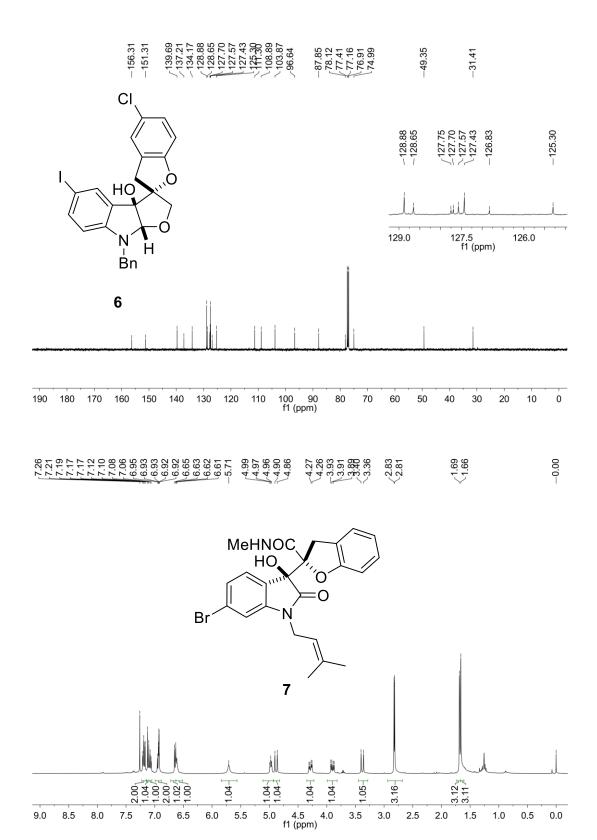


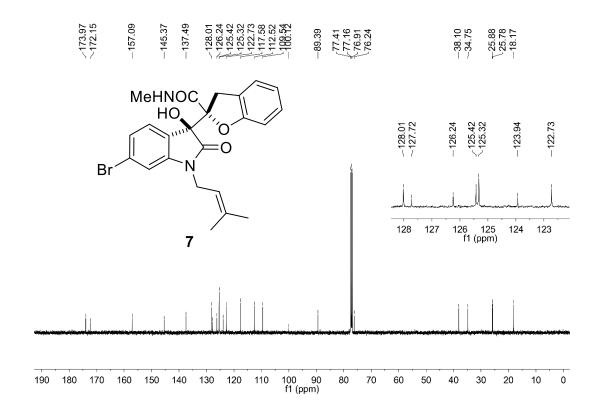








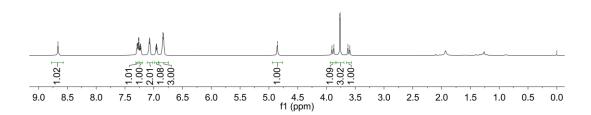


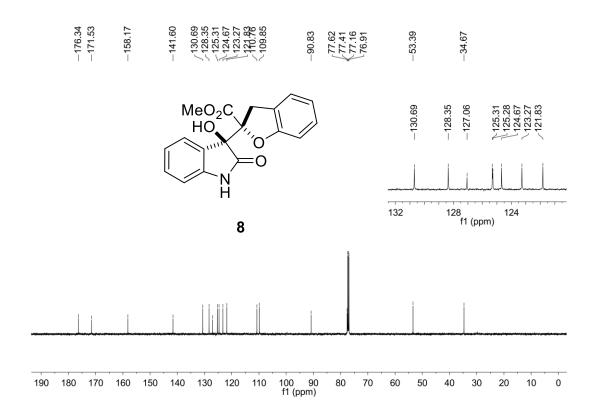


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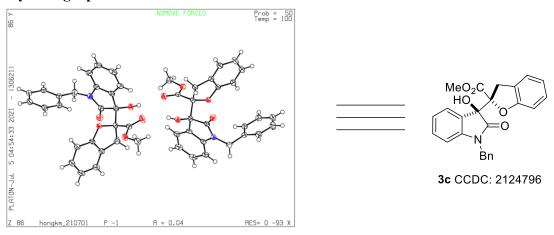
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## Crystallographic Data for 3c



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## General Procedure for the in vitro Anti-tumor Activity Study Cell viability was measured by CCK-8 assay

Human cancer cell lines HCT116, A549 and SAOS-2 were obtained from Cell Cook. Cells were cultured in RPMI1640 medium containing 10% fetal bovine serum and 1% penicillin/streptomycin (Gibco) in a humidified incubator containing 5% CO2 at 37 °C. Human cancer cell lines MCF-7 was obtained from Procell and cells were cultured in MEM medium containing 10% fetal bovine serum, 1% penicillin/streptomycin (Gibco) and 0.01 mg/mL insulin (Procell) in a humidified incubator containing 5% CO2 at 37 °C. For cell viability, cells were seeded in 96-well plates at 5000 cells per well. After 24 hours, serially diluted compounds were added and cells were cultured for another 48 hours. Cell viability was measured using a Cell Counting Kit-8 (CCK-8) assay according to the manufacturer's instructions (Yeasen Biotechnology, China). These representative products 3a - 3d, 3g - 3j, 3m, 3p, 3q, 3s - 3v, 4a - 4c, 4e, 5, 6, 7 and 8on cell viability was evaluated via CCK8 assay in HCT116 (colon cancer), A549 (lung adenocarcinoma), MCF-7 (breast cancer), and SAOS-2 (osteosarcoma cancer) human cancer cell lines, and the *in vitro* anti-tumor activity results are listed in Table S1. The results show that compound 3s and 3t exhibits high anticancer potency against human colon cancer cells (HCT116 cells, **3s**:  $IC_{50}$ =15.99  $\mu$ M,  $R^2$ =0.9312; **3t**:  $IC_{50}$ = 14.48 $\mu$ M, R<sup>2</sup>=0.981). The results were presented as percentages and vehicle-treated cells set at 100 (Figure S2).

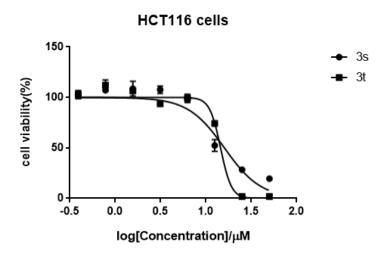


Figure S2. Compounds 3s and 3t on the viabilities of HCT116 cells.

Table S1. Anti-tumor activities of compounds 3a - 3d, 3g-3j, 3m, 3p, 3q, 3s-3v, 4a-4c, 4e, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (Inhibition rate at  $20~\mu\text{M}$ )

Compound.	HCT-116 (%)	A549 (%)	MCF-7 (%)	SAOS-2 (%)
3a	< 0	< 0	< 0	11.61±3.85
3b	< 0	32.97±2.38	2.86±2.57	33.60±3.06
3c	< 0	< 0	< 0	6.40±4.61
3d	< 0	9.51±4.13	< 0	10.57±3.24
3g	< 0	10.99±2.71	< 0	3.34±0.45
3h	22.67	36.81±2.80	< 0	22.37±2.75
3i	22.83±9.31	42.79±5.52	19.44±2.59	38.93±2.59
3j	< 0	37.7±19.13	20.33±4.83	34.50±2.12
3m	26.47±13.18	49.29±2.63	< 0	14.29±5.45
3p	22.70±7.56	51.15±3.69	4.94±2.81	28.19±3.37
3q	37.72±6.72	41.39±3.48	14.99±3.78	26.85±1.73
3s	72.09±4.59	55.23±2.13	26.17±6.13	43.67±2.42
3t	89.44±3.03	55.40±1.65	14.46±2.56	40.77±3.68
3u	21.54±7.09	34.67±1.13	< 0	20.28±6.29
3v	35.09±5.32	25.30±7.82	9.02±2.66	41.96±2.08
4a	< 0	8.51±5.35	< 0	8.04±0.38
4b	22.24±4.76	32.71±1.25	7.85±0.59	22.09±1.45
4c	< 0	6.95±0.07	4.98±0.12	10.66±2.32
4e	54.77±3.43	54.76±5.08	9.13±5.99	38.08±2.24
5	31.12±4.38	35.61±9.29	< 0	23.13±7.60
6	18.47±12.16	7.53±4.15	1.48±0.67	3.23±1.39
7	< 0	7.54±5.68	< 0	< 0
8	< 0	< 0	< 0	7.34±4.40