Supporting Information

Catalytic asymmetric [4 + 1] cycloaddition to synthesize chiral

pyrazoline-spirooxindoles

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1. General remarks

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker ASCENDTM 400M (400 MHz) and ASCENDTM 600M (600 MHz). Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃, δ = 7.26, acetone- d_{6} , δ = 2.05, DMSO- d_6 , $\delta = 2.50$). Spectra were reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets), coupling constants (Hz), integration and assignment. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectra were collected on ASCENDTM 400M (101 MHz) and ASCENDTM 600M (153 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl₃, δ = 77.0, acetone-*d*₆, δ = 29.8, 206.1, DMSO-d₆, δ = 39.5). ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR spectra were collected on ASCENDTM 400M (376 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. HRMS was recorded on a commercial apparatus (ESI Source). Enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by HPLC analysis using the corresponding commercial chiral column as stated in the experimental procedures at 23 °C. Optical rotations were measured on Rudolph Research Analytic Automatic Polarimeter and reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^T$ (c g/100 mL, in solvent). Infrared spectra (IR) were recorded on Bruker Tensor II spectrometer with Plantium ATR accessory and the peaks were reported as absorption maxima (v, cm⁻¹). Circular dichroism spectra (CD) were recorded on Applied Photophysics Chirascan. X-ray crystallographic data were collected by a Bruker D8 Venture Photon II. Unless otherwise indicated, reagents obtained from commercial sources were used without further purification. Solvents were dried and distilled prior to use according to the standard methods. The size of typical stirring bar for the catalytic asymmetric reaction was 10 mm x 5 mm (Length x Diameter), for gram scale synthesis was 50 mm x 16 mm (Length x Diameter). The size of typical reaction tube was 130 mm x 17 mm (Length x Diameter). The 100 mL round-bottom flask for gram scale synthesis was purchased from Synthware Glass and the number was F309100. The chiral N,N'-dioxide ligands were synthesized by the same procedure in the literature.¹

2. Synthesis of substrates and L₃-TQ-(S)-EPh

2.1 General procedure for the synthesis of α-bromo hydrazone derivatives



To a solution of sulfonyl chloride derivative (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 0 °C in THF was slowly added hydrazine hydrate (12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and stirred for 4 h. The mixture was filtered to provide hydrazine derivative.

To a solution of hydrazine derivative (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in cold (ice-water bath) Et_2O was added substituted α -bromo acetophenone (11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv). The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 12 h, filtered, rinsed with cold (ice-water bath) Et_2O (3 x 10 mL) to give the crude product. Then, it was recrystallized using CH_2Cl_2 as positive solvent while PE as negative one. After that it was filtered to give α -bromo hydrazone as white powder.

2.2 General procedure for the synthesis of oxindole 3-pyridinium salt²



The corresponding isatin (20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was suspended in CH₃OH (80 mL) at 65 °C. *p*-Toluenesulfonylhydrazine (22.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added in one portion and the reaction mixture was refluxed until massive precipitates generated. The reaction mixture was concentrated to half of its volume and cooled to 0 - 5 °C. The precipitated mixture of (*Z*)/(*E*)-isomers of isatin *p*-tosylhydrazone was filtered off and washed with cold CH₃OH.

The corresponding isatin *p*-tosylhydrazone (17.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was suspended in water (10 mL per each 1 mmol of *p*-tosylhydrazone) and 10% aqueous NaOH (4.5 mmol per each 1 mmol of tosylhyrazone, 4.5 equiv) was added in one portion. The suspension was stirred at 50 °C until dissolution of all solid material accompanied by a change of the solution color to orange for approximately 12 hours (monitored by TLC; SiO₂ plates, PE/EtOAc = 2:1, v/v). Then, the reaction mixture was cooled and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 75 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (50 mL), dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated.

The corresponding well-grinded diazooxindole (15.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added in small portions to a stirred cold (-10 °C) aqueous HX (40.0 equiv) solution until the nitrogen emission ceased. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred for next 12 hours at room temperature to complete the reaction. The final suspension was filtered and washed with water until pH of the filtrate got neutral and the solid residue was dried to provide 3-halo-indolin-2-one.

A solution of 3-halo-indolin-2-one (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and pyridine (13 mmol, 1.3 equiv) in anhydrous EtOAc (20 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was directly filtered to collect the solid **B**. Then, it was recrystallized using MeOH as positive solvent while EtOAc as negative one. After that it was filtered to give oxindole 3-pyridinium salt **B**.

2.3 General procedure for the synthesis of L₃-TQ-(S)-EPh



To a solution of (*S*)-Boc-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid (2.77 g, 10.0 mmol) in DCM (20 mL) was added Et₃N (1.67 mL, 12.0 mmol), isobutyl carbonochloridate (1.52 mL, 12.0 mmol). It was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 25 minutes, and then (*S*)-1-phenylethan-1-amine (1.54 mL, 12.0 mmol) was added. The reaction was allowed to warm up to room temperature and monitored by TLC ($R_f = 0.3$, SiO₂ plates, PE/EtOAc = 1:1, v/v). After 48 h, the mixture was washed with 1 M KHSO₄ solution, saturated NaHCO₃ solution, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After filtration, the mixture was concentrated, and the residue was used in the next step without other purification.

The residue in CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) was added TFA (10 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The reaction was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL). The pH value of the mixture was brought into the range of 10-12 by the addition of 2 M NaOH solution at 0 °C. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with EtOAc to afford the product **III** (2.47 g, 8.82 mmol) as a white solid.

To a solution of compound **III** (2.47 g, 8.82 mmol) in CH₃CN (4 mL) was added K₂CO₃ (3.64 g, 26.4 mmol) and 1,3-dibromopropane (450 μ L, 4.41 mmol). It was kept refluxing for 10 h. Then, K₂CO₃ was removed by filtration and washed by CH₂Cl₂. The filtrate was concentrated and was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: PE/EtOAc = 1:1 – 1:2, v/v) to give the product **IV** (1.72 g, 2.87 mmol) as a white solid.

To a solution of compound **IV** (0.60 g, 1.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was slowly added mixed solid of *m*-CPBA (0.345 g, 2.0 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (0.276 g, 2.0 mmol) at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 0.5 h. Then the reaction was quenched with H₂O (20 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: EtOAc/MeOH = 10:1 - 8:1, v/v) to afford L₃-TQ-(S)-EPh (0.27 g, 0.43 mmol, 24% yield over four steps) as a white solid. (Note: The solvent was evaporated in vacuo at 20 °C and the L₃-TQ-(S)-EPh was stored at -20 °C.)

3. Typical procedure for the catalytic asymmetric reaction

3.1 General procedure for the synthesis of chiral products



A dry reaction tube was charged with $Pr(OTf)_3$ (12 mol%, 7.1 mg), L_3 -TQ-(S)-EPh (10 mol%, 6.3 mg), then, THF (1.0 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 2 h. The resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Then to this very tube was added α -bromo hydrazone A1 (0.10 mmol), oxindole 3-pyridinium salt B1 (0.11 mmol) and K_2 HPO₄ (0.45 mmol, 4.5 equiv) with CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL). It was allowed to stir at -40 °C for 96 h under nitrogen. The reaction process was monitored by TLC ($R_f = 0.3$, SiO₂ plates, PE/EtOAc = 3:2, v/v). The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to afford the chiral products **C1** as light yellow solid.

3.2 General procedure for the synthesis of racemic products



A dry reaction tube was charged with α -bromo hydrazone **A1** (0.10 mmol), oxindole 3-pyridinium salt **B1** (0.10 mmol) and K₂HPO₄ (0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv). Then, CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to stir at 30 °C for 48 h. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to afford the racemic product **C1**.

4. Examination of C₁ synthons



A dry reaction tube was charged with α -bromo hydrazone **A** (0.10 mmol), 3-bromooxindole (0.10 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv). Then, CHCl₃ (1.0 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to stir under N₂ at 30 °C for 48 h. The reaction process was monitored by TLC (R_f = 0.3, SiO₂ plates, PE/EtOAc = 3:2, v/v).

5. Optimization of reaction conditions

5.1 Screening of the metal salt



9	Pm(OTf) ₃	99	13	
10	Eu(OTf) ₃	86	16	
11	Gd(OTf) ₃	83	4	
12	Tb(OTf) ₃	82	12	
13	Dy(OTf) ₃	74	20	
14	Ho(OTf)₃	73	16	
15	Er(OTf) ₃	66	10	
16	Tm(OTf)₃	87	10	
17	Yb(OTf) ₃	92	8	
18	Lu(OTf) ₃	80	6	

^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with L₃-PrEt₂/metal salt (1:1, 10 mol%), A1 (0.10 mmol), B1 (0.10 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL) at 30 °C under nitrogen for 48 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

ligand/Pr(OTf)₃

(1:1, 10 mol%) CHCl₃, K₂CO₃, 30 °C N₂, 48 h

5.2 Screening of the N,N'-dioxide ligands

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L₃-RaPr₂: R = 2,6-^{*i*}Pr₂C₆H₃, n = 1

L₃-RaEt₂: R = 2,6-Et₂C₆H₃, n = 1



R



L₃-PiMe₂: R = 2,6-Me₂C₆H₃, n = 2

L₃-PrEt₂: R = 2,6-Et₂C₆H₃, n = 1

L₃-PiEt₂: R = 2,6-Et₂C₆H₃, n = 2

L₃-PrPr₂: R = 2,6-^{*i*}Pr₂C₆H₃, n = 1

L₃-PiPr₂: R = 2,6-^{*i*}Pr₂C₆H₃, n = 2

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L₃-PePr₂: R = 2,6-^{*i*}Pr₂C₆H₃ L₃-TQEt₂: R = 2,6-Et₂C₆H₃ Entry^a Yield (%)^b ee (%)^c Ligand L₃-PrMe₂ 78 12 1 2 83 20 L₃-PrEt₂ 3 L₃-PrPr₂ 80 6 75 4 L₃-PiMe₂ 10 5 70 6 L₃-PiEt₂ 6 L₃-PiPr₂ 6 68 7 7 L₃-RaEt₂ 88 8 L₃-RaPr₂ 89 4 4 9 L₃-PePr₂ 62 10 L₃-TQ-(S)-EPh 83 44 L₃-TQEt₂ 86 21 11 12 L₃-TQⁿPr 84 20 13 L₃-TQ^{*i*}Pr 83 20 14 L₃-TQ^tBu 92 22 15 L₃-TQ*c*P 77 22 16 L₃-TQ*c*H 72 28 17 L₃-TQAd 80 44

18 L₃-TQCHPh ₂ 87 5
19 L₂-TQAd 68 8

^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **ligand**/ $Pr(OTf)_3$ (1:1, 10 mol%), **A1** (0.10 mmol), **B1** (0.10 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in CHCl₃ (1.0 mL) at 30 °C under nitrogen for 48 h. ^{*b*} Isolated yield. ^{*c*} Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

5.3 Screening of the solvent



^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with L₃-TQ-(S)-EPh/Pr(OTf)₃ (1:1, 10 mol%), A1 (0.10 mmol), B1 (0.10 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in solvent (1.0 mL) at 30 °C under nitrogen for 48 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

5.4 Screening of the base

Br H Ph N Ts		L ₃ -TQ-(S)-EPh/Pr(OTf) ₃ (1:1, 10 mol%) CH ₂ Cl ₂ , base, 30 °C N ₂ , 48 h	
A1	B1		C1
Entry ^a	Base	Yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	Li ₂ CO ₃	85	60
2	Na ₂ CO ₃	91	46
3	Cs_2CO_3	79	48
4	BaCO₃	70	10
5	NaHCO ₃	75	30
6	KHCO ₃	73	4
7	K ₂ HPO ₄	93	60
8	K ₃ PO ₄	79	48
9	Na ₃ PO ₄	83	10
10	Na ₂ HPO ₄	89	48
11	NaOH	61	26
12	KOH	68	18
13	Et ₃ N	84	race
14	EtONa	51	race
15	HCOONa	48	race
16	DMAP	no reaction	-

17	′PrNH₂	35	race	
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18	DABCO	30	race	
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19	KO ^t Bu	no reaction	-	
20	NaNH ₂	85	race	

^{*a*} Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with L₃-TQ-(S)-EPh/Pr(OTf)₃ (1:1, 10 mol%), A1 (0.10 mmol), B1 (0.10 mmol) and base (0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at 30 °C under nitrogen for 48 h. ^{*b*} Isolated yield. ^{*c*} Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

5.5 Screening of the additive

Br H Ph N Ts	+	$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} Py \\ \hline \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ $	Ph/Pr(OTf) ₃) mol%) HPO ₄ , 30 °C itive 48 h	TS N Ph
A1	Bŕ	l		C1
Entry ^a	Additive	Loading (mg)	Yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	3Å MS	20	82	2
2	4Å MS	20	80	8
3	5Å MS	20	85	27
4	LiCI	4.2	82	5
5	LiBF ₄	9.4	70	race
6	LiNTf ₂	2.9	71	61
7	$NaBAr^{F_4}$	9	84	60

^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with L_3 -TQ-(S)-EPh/Pr(OTf)₃ (1:1, 10 mol%), A1 (0.10 mmol), B1 (0.10 mmol) and K₂HPO₄ (0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv) with additive in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at 30 °C under nitrogen for 48 h. ^{*b*} Isolated yield. ^{*c*} Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

5.6 Screening of the reaction temperature

Br Ph N Ts	+ Py NH	L ₃ -TQ-(S)-EPh/Pr(OTf) ₃ (1:1, 10 mol%) CH ₂ Cl ₂ , K ₂ HPO ₄ , T °C N ₂ , 48 h	Ts N Ph
A1	B1		C1
Entry ^a	T (°C)	Yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	20	92	68
2	10	90	74
3	0	91	76
4	-10	95	76
5	-20	95	76
6	-30	74	82
7	-35	69	82
8	-40	52	88
9	-45	49	83
10	-50	49	80
11	-55	42	73
12 ^d	-40	69	88
13 ^{d,e}	-40	72	88
14 ^{<i>d</i>,<i>e</i>,<i>f</i>}	-40	74	90

^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with L_3 -TQ-(*S*)-EPh/Pr(OTf)₃ (1:1, 10 mol%), A1 (0.10 mmol), B1 (0.10 mmol) and K₂HPO₄ (0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at T °C under nitrogen for 48 h. ^{*b*} Isolated yield. ^{*c*} Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase. ^{*d*} Reaction time was 96 h. ^{*e*} 0.11 mmol B1 was used. ^{*f*}The ratio of L₃-TQ-(*S*)-EPh/Pr(OTf)₃ was 1:1.2 (10 mol%).

5.7 Screening of the base ratio



^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with L_3 -TQ-(S)-EPh/Pr(OTf)₃ (1:1.2, 10 mol%), A1 (0.10 mmol), B1 (0.11 mmol) and K₂HPO₄ (X equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at -40 °C under nitrogen for 96 h. ^{*b*} Isolated yield. ^{*c*} Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

5.8 Screening of the catalyst loading

Br H Ph N Ts	+ Py N H	L ₃ -TQ-(S)-EPh/Pr(OTf) ₃ (1:1.2, X mol%) CH ₂ Cl ₂ , K ₂ HPO ₄ , -40 °C N ₂ , 96 h	TS N Ph
A1	B1		C1
Entry ^a	X (mol%)	Yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	1	59	71
2	2	73	78
3	5	92	87
4	10	90	90
5	20	93	90

^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with L₃-TQ-(S)-EPh/Pr(OTf)₃ (1:1.2, X mol%), A1 (0.10 mmol), B1 (0.11 mmol) and K₂HPO₄ (0.45 mmol, 4.5 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at -40 °C under nitrogen for 96 h. ^{*b*} Isolated yield. ^{*c*} Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

5.9 Screening of other ligands



Entry ^a	Ligand	Yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	L ₁	31	-17
2	L_2	28	18
3	L_3	19	2
4		20	-35

^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **ligand**/Pr(OTf)₃ (1:1.2, 10 mol%), **A1** (0.10 mmol), **B1** (0.11 mmol) and K₂HPO₄ (0.45 mmol, 4.5 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at -40 °C under nitrogen for 96 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^cDetermined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

6. Typical procedure for the gram scale synthesis of product C5



A dry reaction 100 mL round-bottom flask was charged with $Pr(OTf)_3$ (12 mol%, 0.213 g), L₃-TQ-(*S*)-EPh (10 mol%, 0.189 g), THF (30 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 6 h. The resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Substrate A5 (3.0 mmol, 1.164 g), B1 (3.3 mmol, 0.96 g) and K₂HPO₄ (13.5 mmol, 2.352 g) were added to the flask. The reaction mixture continued vigorously stirring (Note: 800 r/m, 500 r/m resulted in no reaction) at -20 °C for 240 h under nitrogen. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to afford the product C5 (80% yield, 86% ee).

7. Transformation of C1



(a) A dry reaction tube was charged with **C1** (0.10 mmol), acetic anhydride (0.15 mmol), pyridine (0.2 equiv) without other solvent. The mixture was stirred at 95 °C for 8 h. It was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, brine and was extracted with EtOAc ($3 \times 15 \text{ mL}$), and the organic phase was combined, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) to afford the chiral product **D1** as light yellow oil.

(b) A dry reaction tube was charged with **C1** (0.10 mmol), CH₃I (0.20 mmol), K₂CO₃ (2.0 equiv) in DMF/water (0.5 mL, v:v = 10:1) and it was stirred at room temperature for 24 h, then it was poured into icy water (20 mL), washed with brine and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 15 mL), and the organic phase was combined, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to afford the chiral product **D2** as yellow oil.

8. The nonlinear effect between the ee value of the ligand L₃-TQ-(S)-EPh and the product C1



^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with (*R/S*) L₃-TQ-(*S*)-EPh/Pr(OTf)₃ (1:1.2, 10 mol%), A1 (0.10 mmol), B1 (0.11 mmol) and K₂HPO₄ (0.45 mmol, 4.5 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at -40 °C under nitrogen for 96 h. ^{*b*} Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.



A range of dry reaction tubes were charged with $Pr(OTf)_3$ (12 mol%, 7.1 mg), (R/S) L₃-TQ-(S)-EPh (10 mol%, 6.3 mg), then, THF (1.0 mL) was added. The mixtures were stirred at 30 °C for 2 h. The resulting mixtures were concentrated under reduced pressure. Then to these tubes were added α -bromo hydrazone A1 (0.10 mmol), oxindole 3-pyridinium salt B1 (0.11 mmol) and K₂HPO₄ (0.45 mmol, 4.5 equiv) with CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL). They were allowed to stir at -40 °C for 96 h under nitrogen. The reaction processes were monitored by TLC (R_f = 0.3, SiO₂ plates, PE/EtOAc = 3:2, v/v). The residues were purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to afford the products C1 as light yellow solids.

9. Control experiments

9.1 Testing the background reaction



(a) Dry reaction tubes were charged with/without $Pr(OTf)_3$ (10 mol%, 5.9 mg), L_3 -TQ-(S)-EPh (10 mol%, 6.3 mg), then, THF (1.0 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 30 °C under nitrogen for 2 h. The resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Then to this very tube was added α -bromo hydrazone A1 (0.10 mmol), oxindole 3-pyridinium salt B1 (0.10 mmol) and K₂HPO₄ (0.30

mmol, 3.0 equiv). It was allowed to stir in CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) at 30 °C for 48 h under nitrogen. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to afford the product **C1** as light yellow solid.

(b) Dry reaction tubes were charged with/without $Pr(OTf)_3$ (12 mol%, 7.1 mg), L₃-TQ-(*S*)-EPh (10 mol%, 6.3 mg), then, THF (1.0 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 30 °C under nitrogen for 2 h. The resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Then to this very tube was added α -bromo hydrazone A1 (0.10 mmol), oxindole 3-pyridinium salt B1 (0.11 mmol) and K₂HPO₄ (0.45 mmol, 4.5 equiv). It was allowed to stir in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) at -40 °C for 96 h under nitrogen. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to afford the product C1 as light yellow solid.

9.2 Proving the key role of water



(a) Dry reaction tube was charged with $Pr(OTf)_3$ (12 mol%, 7.1 mg), L₃-TQ-(S)-EPh (10 mol%, 6.3 mg), then, THF (1.0 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 2 h. The resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Then to this very tube was added α -bromo hydrazone A1 (0.10 mmol), oxindole 3-pyridinium salt B2 (0.11 mmol) and K₂HPO₄ (0.45 mmol, 4.5 equiv). It was allowed to stir in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) at -40 °C under nitrogen for 96 h. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) to afford the racemic product D2 as light yellow oil.

(b) Dry reaction tube was charged with $Pr(OTf)_3$ (12 mol%, 7.1 mg), L₃-TQ-(S)-EPh (10 mol%, 6.3 mg), then, THF (1.0 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 2 h. The resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Then to this very tube was added α -bromo hydrazone A1 (0.10 mmol), oxindole 3-pyridinium salt B1 (0.11 mmol), K₂HPO₄ (0.45 mmol, 4.5 equiv) and 4Å MS (20 mg). It was allowed to stir in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) at -40 °C under nitrogen for 96 h. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2:1, v/v) to afford the product C1 as light yellow solid.

9.3 Evaluating the amount of water needed or tolerated



^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with L_3 -TQ-(S)-EPh/Pr(OTf)₃ (1:1.2, 10 mol%), A1 (0.10 mmol), B1 (0.11 mmol), K₂HPO₄ (0.45 mmol, 4.5 equiv) and H₂O (X mol%) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at -40 °C under nitrogen for 96 h. ^{*b*} Isolated yield. ^{*c*} Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

10. Unsuccessful substrates and screening attempt

10.1 Poor results



10.2 Screening of the metal salt



Entry ^a	Metal salt	Yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	Sc(OTf) ₃	97	0
2	Mg(OTf) ₂	96	0
3	Cu(OTf) ₂	65	0
4	Ni(OTf) ₂	97	0
5	Yb(OTf) ₃	90	0
6	La(OTf) ₃	90	0
7	Ga(OTf) ₃	92	0
8	Lu(OTf) ₃	93	0
9	Zn(OTf) ₃	60	0
10	Fe(OTf) ₂	70	0
11	Tb(OTf) ₃	89	0
12	Dy(OTf) ₃	92	0
13	Ho(OTf)₃	93	0
14	Er(OTf) ₃	90	0
15	Tm(OTf) ₃	92	0
16	Y(OTf) ₃	88	0

^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **L₃-PrEt**₂/metal salt (1:1, 10 mol%), **A1** (0.10 mmol), **B2** (0.10 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at 30 °C under nitrogen for 48 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^cDetermined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

10.3 Screening of ligands

the N,N'-dioxide



^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **ligand**/La(OTf)₃ (1:1, 10 mol%), **A1** (0.10 mmol), **B2** (0.10 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at 30 °C under nitrogen for 48 h. ^{*b*} Isolated yield. ^{*c*} Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

11. Mass spectra of key intermediates 1, 2, 3 and product C1

11.1 HRMS spectrum for the mixture of A1, B1 and K₂HPO₄





12. Copies of 2D NMR











13. X-ray crystallography data

13.1 Determination of the absolute configuration of C1 by X-ray crystallography

The colourless crystal in block-shape, with approximate dimensions of $0.271 \times 0.307 \times 0.339 \text{ mm}^3$, was selected and mounted for the single-crystal X-ray diffraction. The data set was collected by Bruker D8 Venture Photon II diffractometer at 173(2)K equipped with micro-focus Cu radiation source ($K_{\alpha} = 1.54178$ Å). Applied with face-indexed numerical absorption correction, the structure solution was solved and refinement was processed by SHELXTL (version 6.14) and OLEX 2.3 program package.^{3a-c} The structure was analyzed by ADDSYM routine implemented in PLATON suite and no higher symmetry was suggested.^{3d}



The crystal of product **C1** was obtained in the solvents of dichloromethane and petroleum ether. CCDC: 2170044. Crystallographic Data for C46 H38 N6 O6 S2

Formula	C46 H38 N6 O6 S2
Formula mass (amu)	834.94
Space group	P 21
a (Å)	8.3086 (3)
b (Å)	14.1838 (5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	17.5511 (6)
α (deg)	90
β (deg)	91.885 (1)
γ (deg)	90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2067.23 (13)
Ζ	2

λ (Å)	1.54178
<i>Т</i> (К)	173 K
$ ho_{ m calcd}~({ m g~cm^{-3}})$	1.341
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.641
Transmission factors	0.607, 0.743
θ_{\max} (deg)	68.384
No. of unique data, including $F_0^2 < 0$	7503
No. of unique data, with $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$	7436
No. of variables	546
$R(F)$ for $F_0^2 > 2\sigma(F_0^2)^a$	0.0265
$R_w(F_o^2)^{\ b}$	0.0692
Goodness of fit	1.051

^a $R(F) = \sum ||F_0| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_0|.$

 $^{b} R_{w}(F_{o}^{2}) = \left[\sum [w(F_{o}^{2} - F_{c}^{2})^{2}] / \sum wF_{o}^{4}\right]^{1/2}; w^{-1} = [\sigma^{2}(F_{o}^{2}) + (Ap)^{2} + Bp], \text{ where } p = \left[\max(F_{o}^{2}, 0) + 2F_{c}^{2}\right] / 3.$

13.2 Determination of the absolute configuration of L₃-TQ-(S)-EPh/Pr(OTf)₃ by X-ray crystallography

The green crystal in block-shape, with approximate dimensions of $0.174 \times 0.312 \times 0.920 \text{ mm}^3$, was selected and mounted for the single-crystal X-ray diffraction. The data set was collected by Bruker D8 Venture Photon II diffractometer at 173(2)K equipped with micro-focus Mo radiation source ($K_{\alpha} = 0.71073$ Å). Applied with face-indexed numerical absorption correction, the structure solution was solved and refinement was processed by SHELXTL (version 6.14) and OLEX 2.3 program package.^{3a-c} The structure was analyzed by ADDSYM routine implemented in PLATON suite and no higher symmetry was suggested.^{3d}



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	Formula	C49 H62 Cl6 F9 N4 O16 Pr S3
	Formula mass (amu)	1583.81
	Space group	P 21
	<i>a</i> (Å)	12.3349 (9)
	b (Å)	21.2246 (14)
	<i>c</i> (Å)	12.9920 (8)
	α (deg)	90
	β (deg)	96.692 (2)
	γ (deg)	90
	<i>V</i> (Å ³)	3378.2 (4)
	Ζ	2
	λ (Å)	0.71073
	Т (К)	173 K
	ρ_{calcd} (g cm ⁻³)	1.557
	μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.138
	Transmission factors	0.708, 1.000
	θ_{\max} (deg)	27.519
	No. of unique data, including $F_0^2 < 0$	15417
	No. of unique data, with $F_0^2 > 2\sigma(F_0^2)$	14334
	No. of variables	933
	$R(F)$ for $F_0^2 > 2\sigma(F_0^2)^a$	0.0312
	$R_{w}(F_{o}^{2})^{b}$	0.0751
	Goodness of fit	1.051

The crystal of L₃-TQ-(S)-EPh/Pr(OTf)₃ was obtained in the solvents of tetrahydrofuran and petroleum ether. CCDC: 2181783. Crystallographic Data for C49 H62 Cl6 F9 N4 O16 Pr S3

^a $R(F) = \sum ||F_0| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_0|.$

 ${}^{b} R_{w}(F_{o}{}^{2}) = \left[\sum[w(F_{o}{}^{2} - F_{c}{}^{2})^{2}\right] / \sum wF_{o}{}^{4}\right]^{1/2}; \ w^{-1} = \left[\sigma^{2}(F_{o}{}^{2}) + (Ap)^{2} + Bp\right], \ \text{where} \ p = \left[\max(F_{o}{}^{2}, 0) + 2F_{c}{}^{2}\right] / 3.$

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15. Characterization for the reaction substrates



Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

A1

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 151.5, 135.1, 130.7, 130.3, 130.0, 129.8, 128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 126.1, 34.1, 21.7, 19.1. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₈KN₂O₃S⁺ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+K⁺) = 357.0670, found 357.0668. (The bromo group would be replaced by - OMe in MeOH)

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3179, 1597, 1494, 1446, 1387, 1343, 1215, 1168, 1092, 1049, 908, 873, 816, 778, 740, 701, 668, 617, 579, 548, 525. **M. p.** 143 – 144 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-phenylethylidene)benzenesulfonohydrazide



Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.12 – 7.87 (m, 3H), 7.73 – 7.46 (m, 6H), 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 4.19 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 151.8, 150.1, 138.1, 138.0, 134.4, 133.6, 133.5, 130.7, 130.4, 130.0, 129.8, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 126.2, 33.9, 19.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{16}KN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+K⁺) = 343.0513, found 343.0515.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3214, 1447, 1392, 1347, 1165, 1087, 1001, 873, 775, 752, 722, 687, 622, 577, 529.

M. p. 143 – 146 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-phenylethylidene)-2-chlorobenzenesulfonohydrazide



A3

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.72 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.31 (m, 8H), 4.25 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 152.8, 151.8, 135.7, 135.6, 134.6, 134.1, 132.8, 132.7, 131.7, 131.6, 131.5, 131.2, 130.8, 130.5, 129.9, 129.7, 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 126.2, 33.8, 19.0.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{16}CI^{34.9689}N_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+H⁺) = 339.0565, found 339.0567 and $C_{15}H_{16}CI^{36.9659}N_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+H⁺) = 341.0535, found 341.0533.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3235, 1575, 1452, 1391, 1351, 1320, 1165, 1131, 1108, 1042, 1001, 910, 877, 756, 702, 668, 622, 581. **M. p.** 114 − 117 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-phenylethylidene)-3-chlorobenzenesulfonohydrazide



44 °C

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.05 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.94 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.85 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.54 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 4.21 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 150.8, 139.7, 139.6, 135.3, 134.2, 133.7, 133.6, 130.8, 130.6, 130.4, 129.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.9, 127.4, 126.2, 126.0, 33.7, 19.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{15}NaCl^{34.9689}N_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 361.0384, found 361.0386 and $C_{15}H_{15}NaCl^{36.9659}N_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 363.0355, found 363.0353.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3218, 1464, 1409, 1351, 1319, 1165, 1076, 1000, 874, 775, 752, 674, 623, 579, 490.

M. p. 108 – 110 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-phenylethylidene)-4-chlorobenzenesulfonohydrazide



Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.00 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 4.21 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 152.1, 136.5, 130.8, 129.9, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 128.8, 127.4, 126.1, 33.8.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{15}KCI^{34.9689}N_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+K⁺) = 377.0123, found 377.0126 and $C_{15}H_{15}KCI^{36.9659}N_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+K⁺) = 379.0094, found 379.0092.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3216, 1583, 1475, 1397, 1349, 1165, 1089, 1014, 875, 828, 775, 757, 699, 634, 579, 528, 482. **M. p.** 138 – 142 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-phenylethylidene)-4-fluorobenzenesulfonohydrazide



Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.17 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.60 (m, 3H), 7.60 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 4.21 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.6, 161.1, 152.3, 150.7, 139.9, 134.2, 131.0, 130.9, 130.8, 130.6, 129.9, 128.8, 127.4, 126.2, 123.9, 123.8, 123.7, 121.0, 120.9, 120.8, 120.7, 115.7, 115.4, 115.2, 33.7, 19.1.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -109.5.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{15}FNaN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 345.0680, found 345.0683.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3216, 1593, 1476, 1435, 1391, 1350, 1272, 1226, 1165, 1084, 1068, 1002, 916, 870, 776, 753, 695, 677, 626, 579, 504.

M. p. 114 – 117 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-phenylethylidene)-4-fluorobenzenesulfonohydrazide



Α7

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.16 – 7.59 (m, 4H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 4.20 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.0, 166.9, 164.4, 152.1, 150.4, 134.3, 134.0, 131.0, 130.9, 130.8, 130.7, 130.5, 129.9, 129.8, 128.8, 127.4, 126.1, 116.6, 116.3, 33.8, 19.1.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -103.6.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{15}FKN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+K⁺) = 361.0419, found 361.0421. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹) 3217, 1592, 1494, 1407, 1352, 1320, 1295, 1239, 1174, 1155, 1086, 991, 874, 837, 775, 754, 691, 673, 615, 547. **M. p.** 119 – 124 °C

N'-4-bromo-(2-bromo-1-phenylethylidene)benzenesulfonohydrazide



A8

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 150.7, 132.5, 130.8, 130.6, 129.9, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 127.4, 126.1, 33.8, 19.2. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{15}Br^{78.9183}NaN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 404.9879, found 404.9877 and $C_{15}H_{15}Br^{80.9163}NaN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 406.9859, found 406.9860.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3217, 1574, 1470, 1392, 1350, 1319, 1165, 1085, 1069, 1008, 873, 822, 775, 740, 696, 627, 593, 531,419. **M. p.** 157 − 158 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-phenylethylidene)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide





Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.14 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 4.21 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 152.5, 151.0, 141.6, 141.5, 135.3, 135.0, 134.2, 130.9, 130.6, 129.9, 129.8, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.4, 126.3, 126.2, 124.5, 121.8, 33.7, 19.1.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -63.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{15}F_3KN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+K⁺) = 411.0387, found 411.0390.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3220, 1406, 1353, 1322, 1171, 1132, 1109, 1089, 1062, 1018, 991, 876, 842, 775, 754, 713, 628, 599, 526, 428. **M. p.** 108 − 111 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-phenylethylidene)-2-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



A10

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.21 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 2.65 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 151.2, 149.2, 137.9, 137.7, 136.3, 134.4, 133.6, 132.6, 130.8, 130.7, 130.5, 130.3, 130.0, 129.9, 128.7, 127.5, 126.5, 126.4, 126.1, 34.0, 20.8, 20.6, 19.2.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{19}N_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+H⁺) = 319.1111, found 319.1116.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3222, 1596, 1448, 1389, 1165, 1133, 1103, 1063, 1001, 944, 872, 807, 773, 752, 691, 620, 584, 541, 491. **M. p.** 114 − 117 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-phenylethylidene)-3-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



A11

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.90 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 4.19 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 149.9, 139.3, 137.8, 134.4, 130.3, 129.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.5, 126.2, 125.2, 21.3, 19.1. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₉N₂O₃S⁺ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+H⁺) = 319.1111, found 319.1115.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3218, 1447, 1395, 1347, 1306, 1220, 1165, 1086, 1002, 877, 775, 753, 688, 624, 583, 487.

M. p. 113 – 115 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-phenylethylidene)-4-ethylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



A12

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 2.73 (dq, *J* = 15.2, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 151.5, 150.6, 149.8, 135.3, 135.2, 134.4, 130.6, 130.3, 130.0, 129.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 126.2, 34.1, 28.9, 28.9, 19.1, 15.1, 15.0.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{20}NaN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 355.1087, found 355.1089.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3214, 2968, 1597, 1447, 1409, 1346, 1165, 1088, 1002, 873, 834, 775, 752, 693, 661, 616, 582, 559.

M. p. 108 – 110 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(m-tolyl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.04 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

 $^{13}\textbf{C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)} \ \delta \ 151.9, \ 150.0, \ 144.5, \ 144.4, \ 139.8, \ 138.5, \ 135.2, \ 135.1, \ 134.4, \ 131.4, \ 131.1, \ 129.9, \ 129.8, \ 139.8, \ 138.5, \ 135.2, \ 135.1, \ 134.4, \ 131.4, \ 13$

129.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 126.8, 124.4, 123.3, 53.5, 34.1, 21.7, 21.5, 19.3.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{21}N_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+H⁺) = 333.1267, found 333.1275.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3215, 2362, 1598, 1401, 1345, 1165, 1086, 1023, 861, 814, 794, 667, 621, 584, 549. **M. p.** 139 – 142 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(p-tolyl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



A16

Synthesized according to general method 2.1. White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.96 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.56 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.26 – 4.11 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 150.1, 144.5, 140.7, 135.1, 130.4, 129.7, 129.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 126.1, 21.7, 21.4, 19.1. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{20}NaN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 355.1087, found 355.1092. IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3208, 1596, 1470, 1407, 1342, 1319, 1305, 1165, 1082, 992, 869, 820, 731, 714, 689, 671, 584, 563. M. p. 161 – 164 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(4-ethylphenyl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



A17

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.96 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.62 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 2.68 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*α*) δ 150.1, 147.0, 144.5, 135.1, 131.8, 129.7, 129.3, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 126.2, 28.8, 28.7, 21.7, 19.2, 15.3, 15.2.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{18}H_{23}NaN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 347.1424, found 347.1428.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3217, 2967, 1596, 1465, 1405, 1343, 1314, 1165, 1083, 994, 868, 840, 814, 707, 666, 586, 551.

M. p. 155 – 157 °C

$\it N'-(1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-bromoethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide$



A18

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

Yellow solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.94 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.54 (m, 6H), 7.50 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

 $^{13}\textbf{C NMR} \text{ (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)} \ \delta \ 151.3, \ 149.5, \ 144.6, \ 144.5, \ 143.6, \ 143.1, \ 140.0, \ 139.7, \ 135.1, \ 135.0, \ 133.2, \ 129.8, \ 129.0,$

128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 34.1, 21.7, 21.7, 19.0.

 $\label{eq:HRMS} \text{(ESI^+)} \text{ m/z calcd for } C_{22}H_{22}NaN_2O_3S^+ ([M]-Br+OCH_3+Na^+) = 417.1243, \text{ found } 417.1244.$

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3216, 1599, 1487, 1402, 1348, 1319, 1165, 1084, 997, 871, 846, 813, 769, 734, 698, 666, 614, 551.

M. p. 138 – 140 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

 $^{1}\text{H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)} \ \delta \ 8.08 - 7.69 \ (\text{m}, \ 3\text{H}), \ 7.42 - 7.27 \ (\text{m}, \ 3\text{H}), \ 7.22 - 7.16 \ (\text{m}, \ 1\text{H}), \ 7.03 - 6.90 \ (\text{m}, \ 1\text{H}), \ 6.78 - 6.68 \ (\text{m}, \ 1\text{H}), \ 4.18 \ (\text{s}, \ 2\text{H}), \ 3.82 \ (\text{s}, \ 3\text{H}), \ 2.43 \ (\text{s}, \ 3\text{H}).$

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.4, 159.8, 151.4, 149.6, 144.6, 144.4, 135.8, 135.2, 135.0, 131.2, 131.1, 129.8, 129.7, 128.1, 127.9, 119.3, 118.6, 116.1, 116.0, 113.1, 111.5, 55.4, 55.3, 33.9, 21.7, 21.7, 19.2.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{20}NaN_2O_4S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 371.1036, found 371.1040.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3214, 1598, 1575, 1464, 1429, 1400, 1310, 1237, 1165, 1084, 1042, 1009, 858, 814, 787, 731, 706, 666, 616, 548. **M. p.** 136 − 139 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



A20

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.84 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*a*) δ 161.4, 150.2, 144.4, 135.1, 129.7, 129.1, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 126.8, 115.1, 114.1, 55.4, 21.7, 19.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{20}NaN_2O_4S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 371.1036, found 371.1041.

 $\textbf{IR} (neat, cm^{-1}) \ 3207, \ 1602, \ 1513, \ 1462, \ 1403, \ 1317, \ 1255, \ 1165, \ 1083, \ 1030, \ 993, \ 872, \ 837, \ 813, \ 716, \ 665, \ 587, \ 548.$

M. p. 137 – 140 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(3-chlorophenyl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

 $^{1}\text{H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)} \delta 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.94 - 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.66 - 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.55 - 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.41 - 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23 - 7.08 (m, 1H), 4.16 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H).$

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 149.8, 148.1, 144.8, 144.6, 136.2, 135.9, 134.9, 131.7, 131.1, 130.9, 130.2, 130.0, 129.8, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 126.3, 125.8, 124.2, 33.7, 21.7, 18.7.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{17}CI^{34.9689}NaN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 375.0541, found 375.0545 and $C_{16}H_{17}CI^{36.9659}NaN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 377.0511, found 377.0511.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3213, 1596, 1564, 1465, 1403, 1345, 1307, 1165, 1118, 1085, 1014, 872, 808, 665, 618, 583, 548.

M. p. 129 – 133 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



A22

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 4.17 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 148.6, 144.7, 136.5, 134.9, 132.8, 130.1, 129.8, 129.0, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 33.8, 21.7, 18.7. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₇Cl^{34.9689}NaN₂O₃S⁺ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 375.0541, found 375.0544 and C₁₆H₁₇Cl^{36.9659}NaN₂O₃S⁺ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 377.0511, found 377.0511.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3202, 1596, 1493, 1474, 1399, 1341, 1313, 1165, 1083, 995, 943, 872, 834, 813, 771, 736, 701, 672, 551. **M. p.** 149 – 152 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(3-bromophenyl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 148.1, 144.8, 136.4, 134.8, 133.2, 130.2, 129.8, 129.2, 128.1, 124.7, 123.0, 21.7, 18.7. **HRMS** (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{17}Br^{78.9183}NaN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 419.0035, found 419.0040 and $C_{16}H_{17}Br^{80.9163}NaN_2O_3S^+$ $([M]-Br+OCH_3+Na^+) = 421.0015$, found 421.0018.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3212, 1596, 1559, 1466, 1403, 1345, 1306, 1165, 1086, 1009, 871, 813, 786, 672, 617, 583, 548.

M. p. 130 – 133 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



A24

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.51 (s, 3H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 4.16 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 148.6, 144.7, 134.9, 133.3, 133.1, 132.0, 129.8, 129.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 124.8, 33.8, 21.7, 18.6.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{17}Br^{78.9183}NaN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 419.0035, Found 419.0042 and $C_{16}H_{17}Br^{80.9163}NaN_2O_3S^+$ $([M]-Br+OCH_3+Na^+) = 421.0015$, found 421.0020.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3214, 1594, 1469, 1396, 1345, 1313, 1165, 1084, 995, 871, 832, 814, 763, 688, 578, 549.

M. p. 160 – 162 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(4-cyanophenyl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



A25

Synthesized according to general method 2.1. White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.84 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 4.18

(s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) õ 147.0, 144.9, 138.5, 134.8, 133.5, 132.5, 129.9, 128.1, 126.6, 118.2, 113.6, 21.7, 18.2.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{17}NaN_3O_3S^+([M]-Br+OCH_3+Na^+) = 366.0883$, found 366.0887.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3207, 2231, 1595, 1405, 1350, 1318, 1165, 1086, 999, 869, 846, 814, 706, 663, 564.

M. p. 174 – 177 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



A26

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.26 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.54 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 4.17 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.2, 161.9, 161.7, 148.3, 144.7, 144.6, 136.7, 134.9, 131.8, 131.7, 130.3, 129.8, 128.1, 127.9, 123.3, 121.8, 121.7, 118.0, 117.8, 117.4, 117.2, 115.0, 114.8, 113.3, 113.0, 33.7, 21.7, 18.8.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -109.1, -111.9.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{17}NaFN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 359.0836, found 359.0839.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3214, 1597, 1438, 1401, 1346, 1313, 1165, 1086, 1019, 886, 814, 791, 727, 707, 666, 618, 548.

M. p. 112 – 116 °C

 $\it N'-(2-bromo-1-(naphthalen-2-yl) ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide$



Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.96 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.91 – 7.79 (m, 4H), 7.57 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 149.7, 144.6, 135.0, 134.1, 132.8, 131.7, 129.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 126.7, 126.1, 123.2, 21.7, 19.0.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}NaN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 391.1087, found 391.1090.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3217, 1597, 1401, 1344, 1311, 1165, 1081, 1007, 942, 862, 815, 753, 664, 579, 547, 476.

M. p. 153 – 156 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



A28

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

Light yellow solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.13 – 7.76 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.5, 144.6, 139.3, 134.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 127.1, 21.7, 18.9. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₆NaN₂O₃S₂⁺ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 347.0495, found 347.0497.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3211, 2361, 1597, 1400, 1341, 1309, 1165, 1088, 1050, 966, 870, 814, 709, 666, 548.

M. p. 155 – 157 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(o-tolyl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



A30

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.25 (m, 6H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H).

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3199, 2964, 1598, 1491, 1384, 1345, 1300, 1261, 1165, 1090, 1042, 908, 878, 809, 772, 733, 709, 667, 593, 549, 463.

M. p. 162 – 163 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(2-chlorophenyl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

White solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 148.8, 144.5, 135.0, 132.0, 131.6, 130.6, 130.5, 129.7, 129.0, 127.9, 127.9, 33.4, 21.7. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{17}Cl^{34.9689}NaN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 375.0541, found 375.0540 and $C_{16}H_{17}Cl^{36.9659}NaN_2O_3S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 377.0511, found 377.0511.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3196, 1597, 1432, 1391, 1347, 1303, 1261, 1168, 1069, 1037, 909, 879, 812, 763, 738, 703, 667, 589, 548, 461. **M. p.** 162 − 164 °C

N'-(2-bromo-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide



A32

Synthesized according to general method 2.1.

Light red solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.8, 150.0, 144.2, 135.5, 132.2, 129.6, 129.5, 127.8, 121.5, 118.6, 111.9, 55.7, 34.4, 21.7. HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{20}NaN_2O_4S^+$ ([M]-Br+OCH₃+Na⁺) = 371.1036, found 371.1040.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3210, 1598, 1491, 1460, 1435, 1385, 1344, 1304, 1246, 1165, 1092, 1047, 1021, 909, 879, 814, 757, 721, 668, 593, 549.

M. p. 134 – 136 °C

3-(pyridin-2-yl)indolin-2-one, bromide salt



Synthesized according to general method 2.2.

Dark red solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.25 (s, 1H), 9.01 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 8.75 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.2, 147.8, 145.0, 143.9, 132.1, 129.2, 126.8, 123.4, 122.2, 111.6, 69.9.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_{10}NaN_2O^+$ ([M]-Br+Na⁺) = 233.0685, found 233.0686.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2361, 2340, 1720, 1620, 1471, 757, 702, 671, 584, 550, 498, 481, 451, 422.

M. p. 216 – 218 °C

6-fluoro-3-(pyridin-2-yl)indolin-2-one, bromide salt



Synthesized according to general method 2.2.

Red solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.40 (s, 1H), 9.01 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 8.75 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.28 - 8.20 (m, 2H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 - 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H).

¹³**C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-***d*₆) δ 171.6, 163.3, 147.8, 146.0 (*J* = 12.6 Hz), 145.0, 129.2, 129.0 (*J* = 10.3 Hz), 126.9, 118.2 (*J* = 2.8 Hz), 109.8 (*J* = 22.8 Hz), 99.9 (*J* = 27.3 Hz), 69.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -107.8.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_9FNaN_2O^+([M]-Br+Na^+) = 252.0669$, found 252.0657.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3028, 2361, 1742, 1625, 1499, 1462, 1330, 1290, 1240, 1198, 1142, 1094, 964, 846, 811, 772, 730, 678, 625, 598, 562, 514, 453.

M. p. >400 $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$

7-methyl-3-(pyridin-2-yl)indolin-2-one, iodide salt



Synthesized according to general method 2.2.

Dark brown solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.16 (s, 1H), 9.00 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 8.75 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.30 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 171.1, 147.7, 145.0, 141.3, 132.6, 132.4, 129.3, 127.2, 122.3, 111.4, 70.0, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{12}NaN_2O^+$ ([M]-I+Na⁺) = 248.0920, found 248.0923.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2360, 2339, 1711, 1626, 1484, 1207, 841, 752, 676, 584, 504.

M. p. >400 $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$

16. Characterization and HPLC conditions for products



(S)-5'-phenyl-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (R_f = 0.3, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow solid (37.5 mg) in 90% yield with 90% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IA**, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 300 nm). $t_{R(major)}$ = 34.25 min, $t_{R(minor)}$ = 16.95 min; [α]_D¹⁷ = +44.6 (c = 0.24, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.81 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (s, 3H), 7.22 (td, *J* = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 - 6.65 (m, 2H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 176.0, 153.3, 143.9, 140.4, 135.8, 130.6, 130.5, 130.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 126.9, 123.7, 122.8, 111.2, 71.0, 46.2, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{20}N_3O_3S^+$ ([M]+H⁺) = 418.1220, found 418.1218.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3318, 1729, 1620, 1600, 1472, 1355, 1214, 1166, 1123, 1037, 1019, 758, 735, 705, 665, 592, 546.

M. p. 236 – 240 °C



	Retention Time	Area	% Area
1	16.946	645680	5.08
2	34.248	12054166	94.92



(S)-5'-phenyl-2'-(phenylsulfonyl)-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (R_f = 0.3, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow solid (33.9 mg) in 84% yield with 90% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5}, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 300 nm). $t_{R(maior)}$ = 9.84 min, $t_{R(mior)}$ = 13.13 min; $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ = +30.6 (c = 1.39, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 9.75 (s, 1H), 7.87 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.54 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 175.8, 154.4, 142.5, 140.2, 133.7, 131.5, 131.3, 130.8, 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 127.5, 124.6, 122.8, 111.0, 71.7, 46.7.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{17}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 426.0883, found 426.0883.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3259, 1729, 1620, 1473, 1447, 1355, 1262, 1215, 1168, 1125, 1036, 1019, 755, 724, 687, 631, 598, 568, 543, 486. **M. p.** 223 – 226 °C



(S)-2'-((2-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)-5'-phenyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow solid (36.4 mg) in 83% yield with 90% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5}, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(mior)} = 11.94$ min, $t_{R(mior)} = 18.32$ min; [α]_D²⁰ = +52.3 (c = 1.09, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.83 (s, 1H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.9, 153.2, 140.4, 136.8, 133.9, 133.2, 132.1, 132.1, 130.7, 130.5, 130.4, 128.8, 128.0, 127.0, 126.8, 123.7, 123.0, 111.2, 70.9, 46.4.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{16}CI^{34.9689}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 460.0493, found 460.0497 and $C_{22}H_{16}CI^{36.9659}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 462.0464, found 462.0465.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3253, 1727, 1620, 1573, 1473, 1452, 1426, 1357, 1260, 1214, 1171, 1133, 1113, 1040, 755, 694, 665, 630, 600, 569, 541, 482.

M. p. 207 - 210 °C



(S)-2'-((3-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)-5'-phenyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow oil (31.1 mg) in 71% yield with 95% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5} 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 9.04$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 12.61$ min; [α]_D²⁰ = -7.2 (c = 0.42, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.66 (s, 1H), 7.78 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.5, 155.3, 142.6, 141.6, 134.8, 133.8, 131.5, 131.4, 131.3, 131.1, 129.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.1, 124.8, 122.7, 111.1, 71.7, 46.6.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{16}CI^{34.9689}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 460.0493, found 460.0496 and $C_{22}H_{16}CI^{36.9659}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 462.0464, found 462.0465.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3253, 1727, 1620, 1575, 1472, 1416, 1358, 1215, 1174, 1128, 1020, 792, 758, 705, 676, 632, 605, 572.



	Retention	Area	% Area
	Time		
1	9.042	9926065	97.46
2	12.612	258237	2.54



(S)-2'-((4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)-5'-phenyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the white oil (39.9 mg) in 91% yield with 90% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IA**, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 21.59$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 17.01$ min; [α] $_D^{21} = +49.5$ (c = 0.21, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.34 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (s, 3H), 7.23 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 176.2, 154.2, 140.7, 139.5, 137.1, 130.9, 130.6, 130.2, 129.5, 128.9, 128.9, 127.7, 127.0, 123.5, 122.9, 111.6, 71.1, 46.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{16}CI^{34.9689}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 460.0493, found 460.0497 and $C_{22}H_{16}CI^{36.9659}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 462.0464, found 462.0460.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3327, 1727, 1620, 1583, 1474, 1358, 1215, 1171, 1126, 1089, 1037, 1016, 827, 758, 705, 637, 615, 586, 532, 483.




(S)-2'-((3-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)-5'-phenyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow oil (24.4 mg) in 58% yield with 90% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IA**, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 18.37$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 13.76$ min; [α]_D²⁰ = +24.5 (c = 0.74, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 9.80 (s, 1H), 7.89 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 – 6.59 (m, 2H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone-***d*₆**)** δ 175.5, 162.6 (*J* = 249.5 Hz), 155.1, 142.5, 141.8 (*J* = 7.1 Hz), 131.6 (*J* = 8.1 Hz), 131.4, 131.3, 130.9, 129.5, 128.6, 127.6, 124.6, 124.6, 122.7, 120.8 (*J* = 21.2 Hz), 115.4 (*J* = 25.3 Hz), 111.1, 71.6, 46.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-d₆) δ -112.2.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{16}FN_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 444.0789, found 444.0791.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3259, 1727, 1620, 1597, 1474, 1343, 1359, 1306, 1271, 1222, 1169, 1126, 1020, 873, 792, 759, 695, 677, 633, 611, 576, 544.



	Retention	Area	% Area
	Time		
1	13.756	2123745	5.06
2	18.368	39860226	94.94



(S)-2'-((4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)-5'-phenyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow oil (40.4 mg) in 96% yield with 89% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5}, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 9.85$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 13.75$ min; [α]_D¹⁹ = +27.2 (c = 1.16, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.84 (s, 1H), 7.76 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 6.60 (m, 2H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 175.9, 165.4 (*J* = 256.5 Hz), 153.9, 140.4, 134.7 (*J* = 3.0 Hz), 131.0, 130.8 (*J* = 3.0 Hz), 130.5, 130.2, 128.8, 127.8, 126.9, 123.6, 122.9, 115.9 (*J* = 22.2 Hz), 111.2, 71.0, 46.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -104.5.

 $\label{eq:HRMS} \text{(ESI^+)} \text{ m/z calcd for } C_{22}H_{16}FN_3O_3NaS^+ \text{([M]+Na^+)} = 444.0789 \text{, found } 444.0791 \text{.}$

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3265, 1729, 1620, 1591, 1492, 1473, 1358, 1236, 1215, 1173, 1156, 1125, 1037, 1019, 837, 759, 708, 693, 670, 628, 592, 545.



	Time		
1	9.846	12588846	94.49
2	13.754	734567	5.51



(S)-2'-((4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-5'-phenyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (R_f = 0.3, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow oil (47.7 mg) in 91% yield with 86% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IA**, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 300 nm). $t_{R(major)}$ = 23.37 min, $t_{R(minor)}$ = 17.58 min; [α]_D²⁰ = +47.7 (c = 0.39, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.58 (s, 1H), 7.75 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.7, 153.9, 140.3, 137.6, 131.9, 130.9, 130.5, 130.2, 129.6, 128.8, 128.2, 128.0, 126.9, 123.7, 123.0, 111.1, 70.9, 46.2.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{16}Br^{78.9183}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 503.9988, found 503.9992 and $C_{22}H_{16}Br^{80.9163}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 505.9967, found 505.9970.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3216, 1727, 1620, 1573, 1472, 1390, 1358, 1215, 1171, 1126, 1068, 1037, 1012, 869, 823, 758, 741, 694, 633, 606, 583, 543.



(S)-5'-phenyl-2'-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (R_f = 0.3, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow oil (37.2 mg) in 79% yield with 84% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5}, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 300 nm). $t_{R(major)}$ = 7.70 min, $t_{R(minor)}$ = 9.66 min; [α]_D²⁰ = +12.3 (c = 0.31, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.89 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.76 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 3.88 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.8, 154.3, 142.1, 140.4, 134.5 (J = 32.8 Hz), 131.0, 130.6, 130.1, 128.9, 128.5, 127.8, 126.9, 125.8 (J = 3.6 Hz), 124.6, 123.5, 123.0, 121.9, 111.2, 71.0, 46.1.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -63.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{16}F_3N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 494.0757, found 494.0760.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3260, 1737, 1620,1474, 1405, 1359, 1323, 1215, 1173, 1132, 1109, 1062, 1037, 1017, 841, 759, 692, 635, 610, 429.



(S)-5'-phenyl-2'-(o-tolylsulfonyl)-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the white oil (37.5 mg) in 96% yield with 87% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5}, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 13.06$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 9.07$ min; [α]_D²¹ = +16.1 (c = 0.74, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-***d***)** δ 8.91 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.3, 152.0, 139.2, 138.1, 136.1, 132.1, 131.4, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 127.7, 127.1, 125.8, 125.0, 122.8, 121.9, 110.1, 70.1, 45.2, 20.1.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{19}N_3NaO_3S^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 440.1039, found 440.1044.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3259, 1734, 1620, 1474, 1404, 1359, 1323, 1215, 1172, 1131, 1062, 1037, 1017, 841, 758, 713, 635, 610, 577, 429.





(S)-5'-phenyl-2'-(m-tolylsulfonyl)-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow solid (37.5 mg) in 89% yield with 90% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel IA, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 21.01$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 12.81$ min; $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +3.0$ (c = 0.67, in (CH₃)₂CO).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.82 (s, 1H), 7.78 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 176.1, 153.5, 140.5, 138.6, 138.4, 133.8, 130.7, 130.5, 130.3, 128.8, 128.5, 128.5, 127.4, 126.9, 125.3, 123.8, 122.5, 111.1, 71.0, 46.1, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{20}N_3O_3S^+$ ([M]+H⁺) = 418.1220, found 418.1218.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3321, 1735, 1620, 1473, 1356, 1323, 1216, 1165, 1124, 1037, 865, 759, 689, 632, 605, 575, 478.

M. p. 242 – 245 °C





(S)-2'-((4-ethylphenyl)sulfonyl)-5'-phenyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow oil (33.3 mg) in 77% yield with 90% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IA**, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(maior)} = 38.15$ min, $t_{R(mior)} = 15.50$ min; [α] $_{D}^{21} = +54.2$ (c = 1.08, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 7.84 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 – 6.65 (m, 1H), 6.65 – 6.59 (m, 1H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 175.8, 154.2, 150.7, 142.3, 137.4, 131.5, 131.1, 130.6, 129.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 127.4, 124.5, 122.7, 110.9, 71.6, 46.6, 15.5.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{21}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 454.1196, found 454.1196.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3259, 1737, 1620, 1597, 1474, 1434, 1359, 1222, 1169, 1126, 1037, 873, 841, 759, 695, 677, 633, 611, 576, 544, 518, 482.



	Retention	Area	% Area
	Time		
1	15.247	11966589	49.98
2	39.683	11974892	50.02



(S)-5'-(m-tolyl)-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the white oil (37.9 mg) in 88% yield with 91% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5}, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 10.21$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 12.73$ min; [α]_D¹⁸ = +45.3 (c = 1.07, in CH₂Cl₂).

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¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.80 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.74 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 176.1, 153.6, 143.8, 140.4, 138.5, 135.8, 131.4, 130.4, 130.2, 129.2, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 124.1, 123.7, 122.8, 111.1, 70.9, 46.2, 21.6, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{21}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 454.1196, found 454.1198.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3260, 1730, 1620, 1600, 1473, 1357, 1215, 1166, 1123, 1036, 788, 758, 735, 696, 665, 631, 594, 548.



	Retention	Area	% Area
	Time		
1	10.208	14230316	95.47
2	12.726	675149	4.53



(S)-5'-(p-tolyl)-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (Rf = 0.3, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the white oil (37.9 mg) in 88% yield with 92% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel IBN-5, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 300 nm). $t_{R(major)}$ = 10.75 min, $t_{R(minor)}$ = 13.31 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +45.1 (c = 1.13, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 9.74 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 H Hz, 1H), 6.75 – 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone-d₆) δ 175.8, 154.2, 144.5, 142.3, 141.4, 137.2, 130.6, 130.1, 129.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 127.4, 124.5, 122.7, 110.9, 71.5, 46.7, 21.3, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{21}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 454.1196, found 454.1200.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3258, 1726, 1619, 1600, 1472, 1453, 1353, 1214, 1165, 1107, 1037, 814, 757, 735, 702, 665, 544, 522.



	Time	71100	<i>707</i> 100
1	10.745	31466928	96.01
2	13.309	1309156	3.99





(S)-5'-(4-ethylphenyl)-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow oil (44.2 mg) in 99% yield with 86% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5} 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 10.09$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 12.18$ min; [α]_D¹⁹ = +29.6 (c = 1.38, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.04 (s, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dt, *J* = 16.0, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 176.2, 153.6, 147.3, 143.8, 140.5, 135.8, 130.2, 129.2, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.0, 123.6, 122.7, 111.3, 77.4, 77.3, 77.1, 76.8, 71.0, 46.2, 28.9, 21.6, 15.4.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{23}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 468.1352, found 468.1357.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3320, 1727, 1619, 1599, 1472, 1419, 1354, 1214, 1165, 1118, 1035, 843, 814, 756, 735, 703, 665, 590, 545, 491.





(S)-5'-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the yellow oil (43.5 mg) in 88% yield with 88% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5} 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 12.69$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 17.80$ min; [α]_D¹⁹ = -16.9 (c = 1.33, in CH₃CN).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 7.90 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.64 (m, 4H), 7.61 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 175.2, 153.2, 143.9, 142.8, 141.7, 139.9, 136.5, 130.0, 129.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 123.9, 122.1, 110.3, 71.0, 45.9, 20.7.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{29}H_{23}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 516.1352, found 516.1359.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3217, 1728, 1619, 1599, 1472, 1407, 1354, 1214, 1165, 1108, 1037, 848, 814, 754, 731, 697, 664, 624, 592, 548, 489.



	Retention	Area	% Area
	Time		
1	12.690	48764205	93.94
2	17.801	3147165	6.06



C19

(S)-5'-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow oil (38.0 mg) in 85% yield with 91% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5} 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 12.47$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 15.55$ min; [α]_D¹⁸ = +32.7 (c = 1.47, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.80 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.76 – 6.65 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 176.0, 159.7, 153.3, 143.9, 140.4, 135.8, 131.8, 130.3, 129.8, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 123.7, 122.8, 119.5, 116.6, 111.7, 111.1, 71.0, 55.5, 46.3, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{21}N_3O_4NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 470.1145, found 470.1149.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3215, 1726, 1619, 1600, 1575, 1471, 1344, 1218, 1164, 1122, 1034, 813, 759, 665, 592, 547.



(S)-5'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (R_f = 0.3, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the yellow solid (42.5 mg) in 95% yield with 86% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5} 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 300 nm). $t_{R(major)}$ = 16.00 min, $t_{R(minor)}$ = 21.58 min; [α]_D¹⁸ = +29.8 (c = 1.54, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 9.75 (s, 1H), 7.76 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 6.74 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 175.8, 162.3, 153.9, 144.4, 142.2, 137.2, 130.5, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 124.4, 123.9, 122.6, 114.8, 110.8, 71.4, 55.6, 46.7, 21.2.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{21}N_3O_4NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 470.1145, found 470.1148.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3207, 1727, 1605, 1515, 1471, 1422, 1353, 1307, 1164, 1108, 1037, 1017, 840, 814, 757, 734, 701, 664, 590, 545. **M. p.** 217 – 220 °C







(S)-5'-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow oil (36.6 mg) in 81% yield with 91% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5}, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 20.00$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 25.22$ min; [α]_D¹⁹ = +24.8 (c = 1.34, in CH₃CN).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.72 (s, 1H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 - 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 - 6.68 (m, 2H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.8, 151.9, 144.1, 140.4, 135.6, 134.9, 132.2, 130.5, 130.4, 130.1, 129.3, 128.1, 128.0, 126.7, 124.9, 123.7, 123.0, 111.2, 71.1, 46.0, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{18}CI^{34.9689}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 474.0650, found 474.0652 and $C_{23}H_{18}CI^{36.9659}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 476.0620, found 476.0620.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3260, 1620, 1598, 1563, 1491, 1473, 1340, 1215, 1166, 1126, 1086, 1037, 736, 688, 665, 593, 547.



	Retention	Area	% Area
	Time		
1	20.437	11270873	50.17
2	24.995	11194218	49.83





(S)-5'-(4-chlorophenyl)-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the white oil (38.9 mg) in 86% yield with 91% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5} 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 12.16$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 17.11$ min; [α]_D¹⁸ = +34.0 (c = 1.34, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 7.83 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.60 (m, 2H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 175.7, 153.1, 144.6, 142.3, 137.1, 136.4, 130.7, 130.3, 129.8, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 124.6, 122.8, 110.9, 71.8, 46.5, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{18}CI^{34.9689}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 474.0650, found 474.0653 and $C_{23}H_{18}CI^{36.9659}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 476.0620, found 476.0622.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3322, 1736, 1620, 1598, 1491, 1473, 1404, 1355, 1215, 1125, 1095, 1039, 1013, 815, 758, 705, 691, 666, 641, 594, 560, 540.





(S)-5'-(3-bromophenyl)-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the yellow oil (45.1 mg) in 91% yield with 84% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5} 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 12.57$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 15.38$ min; $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +23.7$ (c = 1.62, in (CH₃)₂CO).

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-***d*₆) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.93 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 175.6, 152.8, 144.7, 142.3, 137.0, 133.8, 133.7, 131.4, 130.7, 129.9, 129.9, 128.8, 128.6, 126.3, 124.6, 123.0, 122.8, 110.9, 71.8, 46.4, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{18}Br^{78.9183}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 518.0144, found 538.0148 and $C_{23}H_{18}Br^{80.9163}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 520.0124, found 520.0129.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3258, 1619, 1598, 1473,1358, 1337, 1215, 1166, 1126, 998, 759, 734, 703, 686, 665, 592, 547.





The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (R_f = 0.3, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the yellow solid (47.1 mg) in 95% yield with 88% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5}, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(minor)} = 13.31$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 19.63$ min; $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +18.4$ (c = 0.97, in (CH₃)₂CO).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 9.74 (s, 1H), 7.77 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 175.7, 153.3, 144.7, 142.5, 137.2, 132.7, 130.8, 130.8, 129.9, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 124.9, 124.7, 122.8, 111.0, 71.9, 46.5, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{18}Br^{78.9183}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 518.0144, found 538.0148 and $C_{23}H_{18}Br^{80.9163}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 520.0124, found 520.0124.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3333, 1620, 1593, 1473, 1401, 1349, 1214, 1164, 1127, 1103, 1042, 1008, 845, 815, 754, 687, 664, 641, 596, 551, 538.







The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (R_f = 0.4, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow oil (41.5 mg) in 94% yield with 74% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5} 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 300 nm). $t_{R(major)}$ = 16.44 min, $t_{R(minor)}$ = 22.19 min; [α]_D¹⁹ = -10.0 (c = 1.48, in CH₃CN).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 7.99 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.89 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 175.6, 152.6, 144.8, 142.3, 136.9, 135.5, 133.1, 130.8, 129.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 124.7, 122.8, 118.8, 113.9, 110.9, 72.0, 46.2, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{18}N_4O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 465.0992, found 465.0992.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3317, 2117, 1729, 1620, 1596, 1472, 1412, 1354, 1215, 1165, 1124, 1104, 1040, 1020, 848, 735, 702, 664, 594, 572, 543.



C26

(S)-5'-(3-fluorophenyl)-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (R_f = 0.3, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow solid (41.6 mg) in 83% yield with 78% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5} 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 300 nm). $t_{R(major)}$ = 11.99 min, $t_{R(minor)}$ = 14.54 min; [α]_D¹⁹ = +37.8 (c = 1.46, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.67 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)** δ 175.8, 162.8 (*J* = 247.5 Hz), 152.1 (*J* = 3.0 Hz), 144.1, 140.4, 135.6, 132.6 (*J* = 8.1 Hz), 130.5, 130.4, 129.3, 128.2, 128.0, 123.7, 123.0, 122.6 (*J* = 3.0 Hz), 117.6 (*J* = 22.2 Hz), 113.5 (*J* = 22.2 Hz), 111.1, 71.1, 46.1, 21.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -112.0.

 $\label{eq:HRMS} \text{(ESI+)} \text{ m/z calcd for } C_{23}H_{18}FNaN_3O_3S^+ \text{ ([M]+Na+)} = 458.0945 \text{, found } 458.0947 \text{.}$

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3259, 1729, 1619, 1577, 1473, 1452, 1345, 1272, 1215, 1198, 1165, 1122, 1001, 789, 758, 736,702, 666, 592, 548. **M. p.** 213 − 215 °C





(S)-5'-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (R_f = 0.3, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the yellow solid (43.9 mg) in 94% yield with 90% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5} 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 300 nm). $t_{R(major)}$ = 13.75 min, $t_{R(minor)}$ = 17.51 min; [α]_D¹⁹ = +79.0 (c = 1.73, in CH₃CN).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 9.81 (s, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.04 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.89 (m, 3H), 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.74 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 3.89 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 175.8, 154.2, 144.5, 142.3, 137.1, 134.8, 133.7, 130.6, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 124.5, 123.8, 122.7, 110.9, 71.7, 46.5, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{27}H_{21}N_3O_3NaS^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 490.1196, found 490.1199.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3260, 1727, 1620, 1600, 1472, 1419, 1355, 1214, 1165, 1120, 1103, 1037, 963, 893, 863, 815, 753, 702, 665, 625, 588, 544, 493.









(S)-5'-(thiophen-2-yl)-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.3$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow oil (33.8 mg) in 80% yield with 80% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5} 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 14.02$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 16.63$ min; [α]_D¹⁹ = +16.2 (c = 1.02, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.84 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.7, 149.0, 143.9, 140.5, 135.6, 133.8, 130.3, 129.3, 129.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 123.7, 122.8, 111.2, 71.0, 46.8, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{17}N_3NaO_3S_2^+$ ([M]+H⁺) = 446.0604, found 446.0611.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3266, 1727, 1620, 1598, 1437, 1400, 1214, 1166, 1123, 1103, 1034, 842, 815, 759, 705, 665, 593, 547, 529.



	Retention	Area	% Area
	Time		
1	13.751	24095886	50.00
2	15.974	24094142	50.00





(S)-6-fluoro-5'-phenyl-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.5$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the orange oil (27.8 mg) in 64% yield with 86% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5}, 2-propanol/hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 21.19$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 17.88$ min; [α]₄₀₅²⁵ = -36.3 (c = 0.85, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.12 (s, 1H), 7.74 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (td, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 176.5, 163.9 (J = 248.8 Hz), 153.4, 144.2, 142.2 (J = 12.4 Hz), 135.6, 130.7, 130.3, 129.3, 129.3, 128.8, 128.1, 126.9, 125.0 (J = 10.1 Hz), 123.7 (J = 2.8 Hz), 109.2 (J = 22.8 Hz), 99.9 (J = 27.4 Hz), 70.6, 46.1, 21.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -108.4.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{18}FN_3NaO_3S^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 458.0945, found 458.0941.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3313, 1743, 1627, 1501, 1462, 1356, 1269, 1215, 1166, 1141, 1120, 1036, 968, 847, 811, 761, 734, 707, 690, 667, 600, 574, 544.



	Retention	Area	% Area
	Time		
1	17.875	1557905	7.05
2	21.190	20550897	92.95



(S)-7-methyl-5'-phenyl-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.4$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light pink solid (39.1 mg) in 84% yield with 70% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **IB**_{N-5}, 2-propanol/hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 18.00$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 21.57$ min; [α]₄₀₅²⁴ = +66.9 (c = 1.33, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.12 (s, 1H), 7.79 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 176.2, 153.6, 143.6, 138.2, 135.8, 132.0, 130.7, 130.6, 130.5, 129.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 127.1, 126.9, 124.5, 111.1, 71.2, 46.1, 21.6, 20.6.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{21}N_3NaO_3S^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 454.1196, found 454.1188.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 3326, 1730, 1626, 1598, 1494, 1448, 1356, 1263, 1217, 1167, 1114, 1036, 858, 815, 763, 734, 691, 664, 636, 599, 547, 488.

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	Retention	Area	% Area
	Time		
1	18.004	21065322	84.97
2	21.567	3726770	15.03



(S)-1-acetyl-5'-phenyl-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.4$, PE/EtOAc = 3:2) to afford the light yellow oil (41.9 mg) in 91% yield with 90% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel **ID** 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 25.53$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 46.25$ min; [α] $_D^{16} = +32.7$ (c = 0.44, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.31 (m, 6H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.0, 169.8, 151.8, 143.0, 138.5, 134.4, 129.8, 129.6, 129.1, 128.2, 127.8, 126.7, 125.8, 125.2, 124.3, 122.1, 116.0, 69.9, 46.0, 25.6, 20.6.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{21}N_3NaO_4S^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 482.1145, found 482.1150.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2924, 2854, 2360, 1770, 1714, 1600, 1466, 1418, 1357, 1337, 1310, 1274, 1101, 1055, 1016, 915, 863, 801, 760, 736, 693, 671, 602, 587, 546, 494.



(S)-1-methyl-5'-phenyl-2'-tosyl-2',4'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrazol]-2-one

The crude material was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel ($R_f = 0.5$, PE/EtOAc = 2:1) to afford the yellow oil (41.0 mg) in 95% yield with 90% ee. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel chiralcel IA, 2-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 300$ nm). $t_{R(major)} = 15.12$ min, $t_{R(minor)} = 24.05$ min; $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +59.1$ (c = 0.25, in CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.72 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.1, 153.2, 143.8, 143.2, 135.9, 130.6, 130.5, 130.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.1, 127.7, 126.8, 123.5, 122.9, 108.8, 70.6, 45.9, 27.0, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI⁺) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{21}N_3NaO_3S^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 454.1196, found 454.1194.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹) 2927, 2360, 1727, 1672, 1612, 1493, 1471, 1449, 1421, 1351, 1306, 1260, 1160, 1117, 1090, 1058, 1011, 953, 867, 815, 755, 732, 697, 666, 546, 492.



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1	15.123	94.96	946145
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Spectrometer Frequency	376.55
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18. Copies of CD spectra in CH₃OH



