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Facile Synthesis of Chiral 2-functionalized Tetrahydroquinolines via Pd/Cu–catalyzed Cascade γ–C(sp³)–H Arylation/C-N Coupling of Amides Derived from Amino Acids and Their Derivatives

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I General consideration

General experimental section

¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR data, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were obtained on Bruker 600 M nuclear resonance spectrometers unless otherwise specified, respectively. CDCl₃ was employed as the solvent and tetramethyl silane (TMS) as the internal standard. Chemical shifts were reported in units (ppm) by assigning TMS resonance in the ¹H NMR spectrum as 0.00 ppm. The data of ¹H NMR was reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiple, dq = double quadruplet, dt = double triplet, and br = broad), coupling constant (*J* values) in Hz and integration. Chemical shifts for ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in ppm from TMS using the central peak of CDCl₃ (77.2 ppm) as the internal standard. According to standard techniques, flash chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica gels with the indicated solvent system. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on pre-coated, glass-backed silica gel plates. Visualization of the developed chromatogram was performed by UV absorbance (254 nm). Optical rotations were measured by polarimeter. HRMS (ESI) analysis was performed by Analytical Instrumentation Center, Peking University. The analytical data for the known compounds were found to match the literature data.

General preparation for chemicals

The ortho halogen substituted phenyl iodides were all purchased from Ark. The metal catalyst Pd(OAc)₂, Ag₂CO₃, Cs₂CO₃, amino acids and amino alcohols were purchased from Energy-Chemical Co. Ltd. CuI was purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co. Ltd. *t*-Amyl OH was purchased from Alfa Aesar Co. Ltd and used directly without further purification. Toluene and other related solvents were purchased from Tongguang Chemical Reagent Co. Ltd and used directly without further purification.

II Substrate amides in this manuscript

Table S1 Substrate Amides



III General procedure for the synthesis of substrate amides

3-1 General procedure for the synthesis of amides 1a-1f, 1l, and 1m Scheme S1 General procedure for the synthesis of amides 1a-1f, 1l, and 1m



According to the literature procedures.¹

Step1: To a solution of the amino acids (20 mmol) in MeOH (30 mL) in ice water bath was slowly added $SOCl_2$ (20 mmol), and then two drops of DMF were added. The resulting mixture was stirred in oil bath at 50 °C with a condenser for 4 h. After the reaction, the mixture was evaporated under vacuum, dissolved in CH₂Cl₂, and further evaporated under vacuum to give crude amino acid esters without further purification.

Step2: To a solution of the amino acid esters in DMF (0.3 M) was sequentially added picolinic acid (1 equiv), EDCI (1equiv), triethylamine (2 equiv), HOBt (1 equiv) at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h under the same conditions. Upon completion, the mixture was quenched with water and diluted with EA. The organic layer was removed and the aqueous layer was extracted with EA. The combined organic layers were washed with brine. The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The residue thus obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc) to afford the pure amide.

3-2 General procedure for the synthesis of amides 1g-1k

According to the literature procedures with slight modification.² Scheme S2 General procedure for the reduction of amides 1a and 1d



Step 1, reduction step: The solution of picolinamides **1a or 1d**, (1 equiv) in THF (20 mL) under an argon atmosphere was cooled in water/ice bath to 0 °C and lithium borohydride (4 M in THF, 1.3 equiv.) was added slowly dropwise, then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The reaction was monitored by TLC to achieve full conversion, then cooled in water/ice bath and quenched by 15% citric acid solution in water. The organic solvent was evaporated in vacuum and water phase was extracted by DCM (2 × 30 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the crude product, which was used in next step without further purification.

Scheme S3 General procedure of the silvlation of amino alcohols for 1i, 1j, and 1j-s



Step 2, alcohol protection with silyl reagent. alcohols **1a**-ol or **1j**-ol in DMF (5 mL) was added with imidazole (1.3 equiv) and tertbutyldimethylsilyl chloride (1.3 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature to achieve full conversion, the solution was diluted with EtOAc (30 mL) and H₂O (20 mL). The organic phase was separated and the water phase was extracted with EtOAc (20 mL), the combined organic phase was washed with brine (20 mL) and further dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the crude product, which was further purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/EtOAc (6/1) as an eluent to give the corresponding product as colorless oil.

Scheme S4 General procedure of esterification of amino alcohols for 1g, 1h, and 1k



Step 3, esterification of alcohols step, alcohols **1a**-ol or **1d**-ol in CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) was added with Ac₂O or PivCl (1.1 equiv) and TEA (1.2 equiv) and DMAP (0.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature to achieve full conversion, the solution was evaporated under vacuum and diluted with EtOAc (30 mL) and H₂O (20 mL). The organic phase was separated and the water phase was extracted with EtOAc (20 mL), the combined organic phase was washed with brine (20 mL) and further dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the crude product, which was further purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/EtOAc (3/1) as an eluent to give the corresponding product as a colourless oil.

IV Characterization data for substrates



methyl O-(tert-butyl)-N-picolinoyl-*L*-threoninate (1a), 4.4 g (20 mmol scale), 75%, White solid, Rf = 0.45 (PE/EtOAc = 3/1), $[\alpha]^{30}_{D} = 44.8$ (c 0.1, CHCl₃), mp=126.8-128.0 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.69 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.63 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.4, 164.9, 149.7, 148.5, 137.3, 126.4, 122.5, 74.3, 67.8, 58.2, 52.4, 28.5, 21.1.

The data is in agreement with that reported in the literature¹.



methyl O-(tert-butyl)-N-picolinoyl-*D***-threoninate** (1a-R), 2.4 g (10 mmol scale), 82%, White solid, Rf = 0.45 (PE/EtOAc = 3/1), $[\alpha]^{26}_{D} = -53.28$ (c 0.404, CHCl₃), mp=131.5-132.4 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.68 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.63 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 0H), 4.71 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (qd, *J* = 6.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.4, 164.9, 149.8, 149.7, 148.54, 148.50, 137.4, 137.3, 126.4, 122.6, 74.3, 67.9, 58.3, 52.4, 28.5, 21.1.

The data is in agreement with that reported in the literature³.



tert-butyl O-(tert-butyl)-N-picolinoyl-*L*-threoninate (1b), 2.6 g (10 mmol scale), 78%, Colorless liquid, Rf = 0.45 (PE/EA=3:1, v/v), $[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = 50.5$ (c 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.66 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.61 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.42 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.22 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.9, 164.7, 149.8, 148.5, 137.3, 137.3, 126.3, 122.4, 122.4, 82.0, 74.0, 67.7, 58.7, 28.8, 28.2, 20.9.

HRMS (ESI): found: 351.2289 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{19}H_{31}N_2O_4$, Exact Mass: 351.2284.



methyl picolinoyl-L-valinate (1c-S), 3.3 g (20 mmol scale), 78%, Colorless liquid, Rf = 0.45 (PE/EA=3:1, v/v), $[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = 33.5$ (c 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 1H), 1.01 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.4, 164.4, 149.6, 148.4, 137.4, 126.5, 122.5, 57.5, 52.3, 31.6, 19.3, 18.0.

The data is in agreement with that reported in the literature¹.



methyl picolinoyl-*L*-valinate (1c-R), 3.3 g (20 mmol scale), 78%, Colorless liquid, Rf = 0.45 (PE/EA=3:1, v/v), $[\alpha]^{29}_D = -24.6$ (c 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 4.76 – 4.63 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.27 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.2, 164.3, 149.4, 148.3, 137.4, 126.4, 122.3, 57.3, 52.2, 31.5, 19.2, 17.9.

The data is in agreement with that reported in the literature¹.



methyl 3-(picolinamido)pentanoate, 1.7 g (20 mmol scale), 72%, Colorless liquid, Rf = 0.51 (PE/EA=3:1, v/v).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.47 (ddd, *J* = 4.8, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (ddt, *J* = 12.6, 9.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.64 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.9, 163.8, 149.8, 148.1, 137.2, 126.0, 122.1, 51.6, 47.7, 38.5, 27.3, 10.6.

The data is in agreement with that reported in the literature⁴.



ethyl 2-ethyl-4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(picolinamido)butanoate (1e), 1.9 g (20 mmol scale), 61%, white solid, mp=66.5-67.1 °C, Rf = 0.48 (PE/EA=3:1, v/v).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.16 (s, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (p, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (tq, *J* = 7.8, 4.1, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (p, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 2.90 - 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dq, *J* = 14.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (dq, *J* = 14.7, 7.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -62.35.

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.8, 163.9, 149.7, 148.5, 137.5, 126.5, 121.9, 62.7, 60.7, 38.0 (q, *J* = 30.2 Hz), 28.9, 14.2, 7.9.

HRMS (ESI): found: 305.1119 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{13}H_{16}F_3N_2O_3$, Exact Mass: 305.1113.



methyl 2-methyl-2-(picolinamido)butanoate(1f), 1.8 g (10 mmol), 76%, Colorless liquid, Rf = 0.48 (PE/EA=3:1, v/v).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.28-2.34 (m, 1H), 1.95- 2.01(m, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.7, 163.4, 150.1, 148.2, 137.4, 126.3, 122.0, 60.7, 52.7, 30.1, 22.6, 8.6.

HRMS (ESI): found: 237.1234 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{12}H_{17}N_2O_3$, Exact Mass: 237.1239.



(2R,3R)-3-(tert-butoxy)-2-(picolinamido)butyl acetate (1g), 2.0 g (10 mmol), 65%, colorless liquid, Rf = 0.46 (PE/EA=3:1, v/v), $[\alpha]^{28}_{D} = 20.62$ (c 0.12, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.58 (s, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 4.33 – 4.25 (m, 1H), 4.19 (p, *J* = 9.6, 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.1, 164.7, 149.8, 148.3, 137.4, 126.3, 122.4, 74.1, 65.5, 63.7, 53.30, 28.7, 21.0, 20.1.

HRMS (ESI): found: 309.1811 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{16}H_{25}N_2O_4$, Exact Mass: 309.1814.



(2R,3R)-3-(tert-butoxy)-2-(picolinamido)butyl pivalate (1h), 320 mg (1mmol), 90%, white solid, mp=64.9-65.5 °C, Rf = 0.49 (PE/EA=3:1, v/v), $[\alpha]^{28}_{D} = 20.60$ (c 0.12, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.58 (s, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 4.31 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.19 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 4.00 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 178.4, 164.7, 148.4, 137.4, 126.3, 122.4, 74.1, 65.5, 63.4, 53.3, 38.9, 28.8, 27.3, 20.3.

HRMS (ESI): found: 351.2287 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₃₁N₂O₄, Exact Mass: 351.2284.



N-((2*R***,3***R***)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)butan-2-yl) picolinamide (1i)**, 380.6 mg (1 mmol), 94%, white solid, mp=56.6-56.9 °C, Rf = 0.54 (PE/EA=3:1, v/v), $[\alpha]^{27}_{D} = 16.5$ (c 0.1, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.57 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 3H), 0.05 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.5, 150.3, 148.3, 137.4, 126.1, 122.3, 73.9, 64.6, 61.2, 55.9, 28.8, 26.0, 20.5, 18.3, -5.2, -5.3.

HRMS (ESI): found: 381.2578 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₂₀H₃₇N₂O₃Si, Exact Mass: 381.2573.

N-(1-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)butan-2-yl)picolinamide (1j), 262.2 mg (1 mmol), 85%, colorless liquid, Rf = 0.52 (PE/EA=3:1, v/v).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.81 – 3.62 (m, 2H), 1.75 (dt, *J* = 13.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (dt, *J* = 13.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.0, 150.2, 148.1, 137.4, 126.1, 122.3, 64.4, 52.2, 26.0, 24.6, 18.4, 10.7, -5.3, -5.4.

The data is in agreement with that reported in the literature⁵.

1j-s

(S)-N-(1-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)butan-2-yl)picolinamide (1j-s), 274.6 mg (1 mmol), 89%, colorless liquid, Rf = 0.52 (PE/EA=3:1, v/v), $[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = -50.30$ (c 0.12, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.73 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.67 (ddt, *J* = 15.7, 11.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 0.93 (s, 8H), 0.07 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.00, 150.23, 148.14, 137.38, 126.09, 122.29, 64.35, 52.19, 25.97, 24.64, 18.39, 10.74, -5.33, -5.37.

The data is in agreement with that reported in the literature⁵.

k

3-(picolinamido)pentyl acetate (1k), 237.8 mg (1 mmol), 95%, colorless liquid, Rf = 0.42 (PE/EA=3:1, v/v).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 4.25 - 4.09 (m, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.99 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.73 - 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.60 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.2, 164.1, 149.9, 148.0, 137.6, 126.3, 122.5, 61.9, 48.4, 33.5, 28.1, 21.1, 10.5.

HRMS (ESI): found: 251.1390 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{13}H_{19}N_2O_3$, Exact Mass: 251.1396.

N-(sec-butyl)picolinamide (11), 2.82 g (20 mmol), 79%, white solid, mp=66.5-67.6 °C, *Rf* = 0.45 (PE/EA=3:1, v/v).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.96 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 4.18 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.02 – 0.89 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.7, 150.2, 148.0, 137.5, 126.1, 122.4, 122.4, 46.8, 29.9, 20.6, 10.6.

The data is in agreement with that reported in the literature⁵.



1m

N-(1,1,1-trifluorobutan-2-yl)picolinamide (1m), 998.4 mg (20 mmol), 86%, white solid, mp=79.6-80.7 °C, Rf = 0.45 (PE/EA=3:1, v/v).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.58 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 4.78 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -75.74.

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.7, 148.9, 148.3, 137.7, 126.9, 122.8, 52.2, 52.0, 51.8, 21.9, 9.9.

The data is in agreement with that reported in the literature⁶.

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V Standard procedure for Pd-catalyzed C-H Arylation / C-N Coupling Scheme S5 standard procedure Pd-catalyzed C-H Arylation / C-N Coupling



To an oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar added by amides (0.2 mmol), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), Ag_2CO_3 (55.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1equiv), CuI (3.9 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and NaOAc (65.6 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4 equiv). Then 0.9 mL of toluene and 0.1 mL of t-AmylOH were added sequentially and 2-bromo iodobenzene (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was injected into the resulting mixture with a microinjector. After that, the tube was sealed with a rubber stopper and the resulting mixture was stirred at 140 °C in an oil bath for 24 h. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (1:1) as the eluent to give the desired product.

VI Gram-scale synthesis of 3a and removal of the protecting group Scheme S6 Gram-scale synthesis of 3a



To an oven-dried Schlenk tube(100 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar added by methyl O-(tert-butyl)-N-picolinoyl-L-threoninate (**3a**, 5 mmol), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (112 mg, 0.5 mmol, 10 mol%), Ag_2CO_3 (55.0 mg, 5 mmol, 1equiv), CuI (96 mg, 0.5 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and NaOAc (1.64 g, 20 mmol, 4 equiv). Then 22.5 mL of toluene and 2.5 mL of t-AmylOH were added sequentially and 2-bromo iodobenzene (7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was injected into the resulting mixture. After that, the tube was sealed with a rubber stopper and the resulting mixture was stirred at 140 °C in an oil bath for 24 h. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (1:1) as the eluent to give **3a** (1.15 g, 62%).

Scheme S7 removal of picolinyl protecting group



To a solution of compound **3a** (0.2 mmol, 74 mg) in a mixture of THF/H₂O (2:1, 12 mL) an aqueous solution of HCl (1M, 2 mL) and Zn powder (2 mmol, 130 mg) were added, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. After evaporation of the solvent, the resulting crude was diluted with EtOAc and washed with a saturated solution of NaHCO₃. The organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1) as the eluent to give **3a-1** (39.5 mg, 75%).

VII Characterization data for products



methyl (2*S*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2-carboxylate (3a), 47.9 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 65%, light yellow solid, Rf = 0.4 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -83.80$ (c 0.502, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.43 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, J = 10.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.10 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 1.15 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 168.7, 154.0, 148.9, 137.7, 136.7, 129.6, 128.8, 126.3, 125.0, 124.8, 124.3, 74.9, 68.3, 62.4, 52.0, 34.7, 28.4.

HRMS (ESI): found: 369.1811 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₂₅N₂O₄, Exact Mass: 369.1814.



methyl (2*R*,3*S*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2-carboxylate (3a-R), 44.9 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 61%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.4 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = 93.00$ (c 0.514, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.44 (s, 1H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.5, 168.6, 153.8, 148.9, 136.7, 129.5, 128.8, 126.3, 124.9, 124.8, 124.7, 124.2, 74.9, 68.2, 62.3, 52.0, 34.6, 28.4.

HRMS (ESI): found: 369.1817 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{21}H_{25}N_2O_4$, Exact Mass: 369.1814.

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tert-butyl (2*S*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2-carboxylate (3b), 43.5 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 53%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.45 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{29}_{D} = -57.64$ (c 0.2, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (s, 1H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.20 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 168.1, 154.3, 149.1, 137.5, 136.6, 129.3, 128.7, 126.1, 124.6, 124.5, 124.0, 81.4, 74.8, 67.9, 62.1, 34.5, 28.3, 28.2.

HRMS (ESI): found: 411.2286 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₂₄H₃₁N₂O₄, Exact Mass: 411.2284.



methyl (2S)-3-methyl-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2-carboxylate (3c-S), 46.5 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 75%, dr = 5.8:1, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.43 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -232.48$ (c 0.45, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 24.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 4.80 – 4.68 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 2H), 2.76 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.61 (t, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 1H), 1.41 (s, 2H), 1.24 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.1, 171.8, 168.6, 168.5, 153.64, 148.8, 148.7, 138.3, 138.0, 136.6, 133.2, 131.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 127.3, 126.33, 126.25, 125.2, 125.0, 124.95, 124.88, 124.8, 124.5, 124.3, 124.2, 63.0, 52.5, 52.3, 40.6, 36.5, 35.0, 35.5, 32.0, 20.5.

HRMS (ESI): found: 311.1393 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{18}H_{19}N_2O_3$, Exact Mass: 311.1396.

CO₂Me 3c-R

methyl (2*R*)-3-methyl-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2-carboxylate (3c-R), 49.0 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 79%, dr = 3.6:1, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.43 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = 159.12$ (c 0.45, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 18.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 4.79 – 4.70 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 2H), 2.73 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 1H), 1.41 (s, 2H), 1.25 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.0, 171.7, 170.5,168.6, 168.5, 153.9,153.6, 148.74, 148.65, 138.3, 137.9, 137.1, 136.6, 136.5, 128.5, 128.3, 127.4, 127.2, 126.3, 126.2, 125.2, 124.9, 124.7, 124.5, 124.1, 62.9, 60.8, 52.4, 52.2, 51.8, 40.6, 36.4, 34.9, 33.5, 31.9,20.3, 16.8.

HRMS (ESI): found: 311.1390 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{18}H_{19}N_2O_3$, Exact Mass: 311.1396.



methyl 2-(1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-2-yl)acetate (3d), 37.9 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 61%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.43 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 3.70 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.37 – 3.28 (m, 4H), 2.82 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 1H), 1.77 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.2, 171.1, 168.2, 154.7, 148.9, 148.0, 137.5, 126.4, 126.1, 126.0, 125.3, 124.3, 123.6, 122.4, 61.7, 61.5, 44.6, 33.7, 21.12, 21.06.



ethyl 1-picolinoyl-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2-carboxylate (3e), 52.6 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 67%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.46 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.54 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 3.87 (dq, *J* = 15.3, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dq, *J* = 15.5, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.35 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -58.72.

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 169.7, 154.3, 149.6, 137.6, 136.3, 133.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.5, 126.3, 125.3, 125.2, 124.5, 123.4, 63.2, 62.4, 37.5(q, *J* = 3 Hz), 35.1, 25.3, 14.2.

HRMS (ESI): found: 393.1430 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{20}H_{20}F_3N_2O_3$, Exact Mass: 393.1426.

methyl 2-methyl-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2-carboxylate (3f), 36.0 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 58%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.42 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.52 (s, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.10 (t, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.1, 168.8, 154.6, 149.5, 137.9, 136.4, 134.6, 127.2, 126.3, 126.2, 125.1, 124.5, 123.6, 63.6, 52.8, 39.2, 25.9, 23.5.

HRMS (ESI): found: 311.1398 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{18}H_{19}N_2O_3$, Exact Mass: 311.1396.



(2R,3R)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-2-yl)methyl acetate (3g), 55.1 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 72%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.42 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -150.12$ (c 0.364, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 3.92 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, J = 17.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, J = 17.3, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 168.4, 154.8, 148.8, 136.8, 129.2, 128.6, 126.0, 125.7, 125.1, 124.6, 123.7, 74.8, 65.6, 60.3, 33.9, 28.3, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI): found: 383.1967 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₂₂H₂₇N₂O₄, Exact Mass: 383.1971.

3h

((2*R*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-2-yl)methyl pivalate (3h), 54.3 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 64%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.48 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -144.18$ (c 0.338, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.26 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 1.14 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.4, 168.2, 154.9, 148.6, 136.9, 129.3, 128.8, 125.9, 125.5, 125.0, 124.6, 123.9, 74.8, 65.6, 60.3, 38.8, 34.2, 28.4, 27.3.

HRMS (ESI): found: 425.2445 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₂₅H₃₃N₂O₄, Exact Mass: 425.2440.



((2*R*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-1(2H)yl)(pyridin-2-yl)methanone (3i), 55.5 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 61%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.52(PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -118.94$ (c 0.398, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (s, 1H), 7.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 3H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 0.98 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 3H), -0.00 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 155.6, 148.6, 136.8, 129.0, 129.0, 125.9 124.8, 124.2, 123.8, 74.64 (s), 65.62 (s), 58.63 (s), 34.26 (s), 28.41 (s), 26.00 (s), 18.33 (s), -5.38 (s), -5.55 (s).

HRMS (ESI): found: 455.2735 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{26}H_{39}N_2O_3Si$, Exact Mass: 455.2730.



2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-1(2H)-yl)(pyridin-2-yl)

methanone (**3j**), 46.7 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 61%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.54 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.26 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 3.87 (dd, J = 9.7, 4.1 Hz,

1H), 3.66 (s, 1H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 1H), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 0.76 (s, 9H), - 0.02 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 155.0, 149.1, 136.3, 127.5, 126.0, 125.9, 125.05, 124.20 123.5, 63.8, 54.9, 26.0, 25.8, 18.2, -5.3, -5.4.

HRMS (ESI): found: 383.2153 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₂₂H₃₁N₂O₂Si, Exact Mass: 383.2155.



(S)2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-1(2H)-yl)(pyridin-2-yl) methanone (3j), 44.4 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 58%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.54 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -226.54$ (c 0.806, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.41 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 1.86 (td, *J* = 16.7, 15.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 0.77 (s, 9H), -0.02 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.4, 155.0, 149.0, 136.5, 126.0, 125.9, 125.1, 124.2, 123.5, 26.0, 25.8, 18.2 -5.3, -5.4.

HRMS (ESI): found: 383.2153 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₂₂H₃₁N₂O₂Si, Exact Mass: 383.2150.

2-(1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-2-yl)ethyl acetate (**3k**), 50.6 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 78%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.44 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.44 (s, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.05 (m, 3H), 2.81 (ddt, J = 28.7, 15.4, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (s, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.80 – 1.69 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 171.1, 168.2, 164.1, 154.8, 149.7, 148.9, 148.1, 137.6, 136.5, 128.2, 126.4, 126.1, 125.3, 124.3, 123.6, 122.4, 61.7, 61.6, 44.7, 33.8, 21.1, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI): found: 325.1548 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{19}H_{21}N_2O_3$, Exact Mass: 325.1552.



(2-methyl-3,4-dihydroquinolin-1(2H)-yl)(pyridin-2-yl)methanone (3l), 49.6 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 87%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.5 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 2.77 (q, J = 15.0, 11.2 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 1H), 1.54 (s, 1H), 1.28 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.0, 155.1, 148.1, 137.5, 149.0, 136.4, 127.8, 126.2, 125.9, 125.1, 124.2, 123.4, 49.6, 31.8, 25.7, 19.5.

HRMS (ESI): found: 253.1343 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₇N₂O, Exact Mass: 253.1341.

pyridin-2-yl(2-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinolin-1(2H)-yl)methanone (3m), 49.6 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 81%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.49 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 5.66 – 5.55 (m, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 2.73 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.01 (dt, *J* = 16.1, 8.2 Hz, 1H).

 ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -73.96.

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 153.7, 148.7, 138.1, 136.5, 134.4, 127.3, 126.7, 126.3, 126.0, 124.6, 123.7, 52.6, 52.4, 52.2, 25.4, 25.3.

HRMS (ESI): found: 307.1055 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₄F₃N₂O, Exact Mass: 307.1058.



methyl (2*S*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-6-methoxy-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2-carboxylate (4a), 47.8 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 60%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.40 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -86.45$ (c 0.44, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 2H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 6H), 3.06 (s, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 168.2, 156.9, 154.0, 148.9, 136.7, 131.0, 125.6, 124.6, 124.2, 114.1, 111.6, 74.9, 68.2, 62.2, 55.4, 51.9, 35.0, 28.4.

HRMS (ESI): found: 399.1921 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{22}H_{27}N_2O_5$, Exact Mass: 399.1920.



methyl (2*S*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-7-methyl-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2carboxylate (4b), 48.1 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 63%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.40 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -68.26$ (c 0.576, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.06 (dd, J = 14.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 168.6, 154.1, 148.9, 137.2, 136.7, 135.9, 128.5, 126.3, 125.8, 125.4, 124.6, 124.2, 74.9, 68.2, 62.2, 52.0, 34.2, 28.4, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI): found: 383.1975 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₂₂H₂₇N₂O₄, Exact Mass: 383.1971.



methyl (2*S*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-picolinoyl-6-(trifluoromethoxy)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline -2-carboxylate (4c), 60.6 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 67%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.40 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -106.42$ (c 0.666, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 9H).

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -58.16.

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 168. 6, 153.0, 148.8, 147.1, 138.8, 137.0, 129.6, 128.2, 125.2, 124.5, 121.1, 119.4, 117.9, 117.8, 75.1, 67.9, 62.4, 52.1, 34.3, 28.4.

HRMS (ESI): found: 453.1639 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{22}H_{24}F_3N_2O_5$, Exact Mass: 453.1637.



methyl (2*S*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-picolinoyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2-carboxylate (4C), 49.8 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 57%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.40 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -123.82 \text{ (c } 0.556, \text{CHCl}_3\text{)}.$

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.10 (dd, J = 14.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 9H). ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -62.10.

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 168.6, 153.0, 148.7, 141.1, 137.1, 130.1, 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 126.4, 126.0, 125.9, 125.9, 125.9, 125.9, 125.1, 124.7, 124.6, 123.4, 123.4, 123.4, 123.4, 123.3, 75.2, 67.8, 62.7, 52.1, 34.8, 28.4.

HRMS (ESI): found: 437.1684 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{22}H_{24}F_3N_2O_4$, Exact Mass: 437.1688.



methyl (2*S*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-6-fluoro-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2carboxylate (4e), 50.2 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 61%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.40 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -144.34$ (c 0.388, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (s, 9H).

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -117.85.

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.3, 168.3, 160.8, 159.2, 153.5, 148.7, 136.9, 132.0, 126.1, 125.0, 124.5, 115.6, 115.4, 113.3, 113.1, 75.0, 68.0, 62.6, 52.0, 34.9, 29.8, 28.5.

HRMS (ESI): found: 387.1723 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{21}H_{24}FN_2O_4$, Exact Mass: 387.1720.



methyl (2*S*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-6-chloro-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2carboxylate (4f), 55.6 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 69%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.40 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -85.20$ (c 0.544, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.06 - 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 168.3, 153.1, 148.6, 138.7, 137.1, 131.4, 129.7, 128.0, 125.2, 125.0, 124.7, 124.5, 75.0, 67.8, 62.5, 52.1, 34.3, 28.4.

HRMS (ESI): found: 403.1423 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₂₄ClN₂O₄, Exact Mass: 403.1425.



methyl (2*S*,3*R*)-6-bromo-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2carboxylate (4g), 54.6 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 61%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.40 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -128.62$ (c 0.374, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 168.1, 153.2, 148.6, 137.2, 131.9, 131.6, 129.3, 126.1, 125.2, 124.6, 118.2, 75.1, 67.9, 62.5, 52.1, 34.6, 28.4.

HRMS (ESI): found: 447.0921 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₂₄BrN₂O₄, Exact Mass: 447.0919.



methyl (2*S*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-7-cyano-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2carboxylate (4h), 44.1 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 56%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.40 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -97.12$ (c 0.214, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 168.2, 152.4, 148.4, 139.1, 137.5, 135.6, 129.8, 128.4, 127.9, 125.7, 125.0, 118.6, 110.1, 75.3, 67.7, 62.9, 52.2, 35.2, 28.5.

HRMS (ESI): found: 394.1763 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{22}H_{24}N_3O_4$, Exact Mass: 394.1767.



dimethyl (2S,3R)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2,6-dicarboxylate

(4h), 49.5 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 58%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.3 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -70.86$ (c 0.682, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2 (s), 168.5, 166.5, 153.3, 148.5, 138.0, 137.0, 135.0, 128.9, 128.4, 126.0, 125.8, 125.00, 124.6, 75.0, 67.9, 62.55 (s), 52.01 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 34.94 (s), 28.42 (s).

HRMS (ESI): found: 427.1871 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{23}H_{27}N_2O_6$, Exact Mass: 427.1869.



methyl (2*S*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-6-nitro-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2carboxylate (4j), 51.3 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 62%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.40 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -70.86$ (c 0.682, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 168.3, 152.4, 148.4, 146.4, 139.0, 137.5, 137.3, 129.4, 125.7, 125.0, 119.6, 75.3, 67.6, 62.8, 52.2, 35.1, 28.4.

HRMS (ESI): found: 414.1665 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{21}H_{24}N_3O_6$, Exact Mass: 414.1665.

methyl (2*S*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2-carboxylate (3a-1), 39.5 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 75%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.6 (PE/EtOAc = 3/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -18.26$ (c 0.614, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.94 (td, *J* = 17.6, 16.9, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 1.17 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.1, 142.4, 129.8, 127.0, 119.3, 118.1, 114.8, 74.3, 64.2, 59.1, 52.1, 34.5, 28.6.

HRMS (ESI): found: 264.1605 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{15}H_{22}NO_3$, Exact Mass: 264.1600.



2-(((2*S*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-2-yl)methyl) 1-(tert-butyl) (*S*)-pyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxylate (3n), 58.1 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 54%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.34 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $\lceil \alpha \rceil^{25}_{D} = 38.26$ (c 0.275, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 18.9 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.27 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 4.46 (dd, *J* = 83.8, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 4.14 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.53 – 3.28 (m, 2H), 3.19 (td, *J* = 16.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dt, *J* = 26.8, 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (dd, *J* = 19.2, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 1H), 1.93 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 6H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 172.7, 168.3, 154.7,154.5, 153.8, 148.8, 148.7, 136.9, 129.3, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 126.0, 125.6, 125.0, 124.6, 124.5, 123.9, 79.9, 79.8, 74.9, 74.8, 65.5, 60.8, 59.4, 58.9, 46.6, 46.4, 34.1, 30.8, 30.0, 28.6, 28.4, 28.4, 28.4, 24.4, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): found: 538.2913 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{40}N_3O_6$, Exact Mass: 538.2917.



6-((3a*R*,5*R*,6*S*,6a*R*)-5-((*R*)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyltetrahydrofuro[2,3d][1,3]dioxol-6-yl) 2-methyl (2*S*,3*R*)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2,6-dicarboxylate (4k), 70.7 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 54%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.41 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $\lceil \alpha \rceil^{25}_{D} = -28.62$ (c 0.476, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 23.8, 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.26 (s, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.95 (d, J = 20.6 Hz, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.12 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.2, 148.6, 138.4, 137.0, 135.7, 129.1, 127.9, 126.4, 125.6, 125.2, 124.6, 112.4, 109.4, 105.1, 83.4, 79.9, 76.4, 75.2, 72.4, 68.0, 67.2, 62.7, 52.1, 35.1, 28.5, 27.0, 26.8, 26.3, 25.6.

HRMS (ESI): found: 655.2861 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: $C_{34}H_{43}N_2O_{11}$, Exact Mass: 655.2867.



6-((3*S*,8*S*,9*S*,10*R*,13*R*,14*S*)-10,13-dimethyl-17-((*R*)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12, 13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl) 2-methyl (2*S*,3*R*)-3-(tertbutoxy)-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2,6-dicarboxylate (4l), 101.5 mg (0.2 mmol scale), 65%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.51 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -33.4$ (c 0.374, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.76 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (ddd, J = 24.9, 12.3, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.12 (dd, J = 14.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, J = 14.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 2.02 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 1.55 – 1.44 (m, 6H), 1.34 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 10H), 1.13 – 1.11 (m, 2H), 1.09 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.02 – 0.94 (m, 3H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 3H), 0.69 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.3, 168.7, 165.3, 153.6, 148.8, 139.7, 137.8, 136.9, 129.1, 128.8, 126.0, 125.7 125.0, 124.4, 122.9, 75.1, 74.4, 67.9, 62.4, 56.8, 56.3, 52.1, 50.1, 42.5, 39.9, 39.7, 38.2, 37.1, 36.7, 36.3, 35.9, 35.0, 32.04, 32.00, 29.8, 28.5, 28.4, 28.2, 27.9, 24.4, 24.0, 23.0, 22.7, 21.2, 19.5, 18.9, 12.0.

HRMS (ESI): found: 781.5159 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₄₉H₆₉N₂O₆, Exact Mass: 781.5156.



2-methyl 6-((*R***)-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-((4***R***,8***R***)-4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)chroman-6-yl) (2***S***,3***R***)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-picolinoyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2,6-dicarboxylate (4m), 92.4 mg (1.252 mmol scale), 56%, light yellow oil, Rf = 0.46 (PE/EtOAc = 1/1), [\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -68.26 (c 0.576, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-***d***) \delta 8.32 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.18 (dd, J = 14.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, J = 14.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.88 (d, J = 19.8 Hz, 3H), 1.77 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 5H), 1.58 – 1.49 (m, 3H), 1.41 (s, 4H), 1.26 (s, 7H), 1.23 (s, 4H), 1.18 (s, 9H), 1.13 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (dd, J = 11.2, 6.1 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (dd, J = 11.4, 6.6 Hz, 12H).**

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.3, 168.7, 164.7, 153.4, 149.5, 148.5, 140.5, 138.2, 137.1, 135.4, 129.1, 127.8, 126.6, 126.0, 125.1, 124.7, 123.1, 117.5, 75.2, 67.9, 62.4, 52.1, 40.5, 39.5, 37.6, 37.4, 35.1, 32.94, 32.89, 31.3, 28.5, 28.1, 24.9, 24.6, 24.2, 23.9, 22.9, 22.8, 21.2, 20.7, 19.9, 19.8, 13.2, 12.4, 12.3, 12.0.

HRMS (ESI): found: 825.5414 ($[M+H]^+$), calcd. Chemical Formula: C₅₁H₇₃N₂O₇, Exact Mass: 825.5418.

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| 2 | 3a | N CO ₂ Me | 98% |
| 3 | 1a- R | | >99% |
| 4 | 3a- R | V ^O ^t Bu V ^O ^t Bu V ^O ^t CO ₂ Me | 98% |
| 5 | 1 c - <i>S</i> | | >99% |
| 6 | 3c - <i>S</i> | | >99% |
| 7 | 1 c -R | | >99% |
| 8 | 3c- R | N "CO ₂ Me | >99% |
| 9 | 1j-S | | 99% |
| 10 | 3 j-S | | 99% |

VIII Ee value of selected starting materials and related products Table S2 ee value of selected starting materials and related products

IX NMR spectra of substrates and products





1a¹³C NMR













1c-S ¹³C NMR



1c-R¹³C NMR



1d ¹³C NMR















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1j¹H NMR



1j-s¹H NMR


1k¹H NMR









1m¹³C NMR

-164.7 -164.7 -164.7 -137.7 -137.7 -126.9 -126.3 -122.8 -21.9 -21.9 -9.9









3a-R

3a-R¹H NMR



3b ¹H NMR



180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)









3c-R¹³C NMR









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4a









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4c ¹³C NMR

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4d ¹⁹F NMR



4e¹H NMR



4e¹⁹F NMR





4e ¹³C NMR













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3n ¹H NMR







4l ¹H NMR
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4l ¹³C NMR





4m





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